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We are a very flexible group and would welcome assistance from other members. Please call the editor if you are interested in helping with the quarterly.

Reno County Genealogical Society

The Reno County Genealogical Society of Hutchinson, Kansas, was founded in 1978 for the purpose of fostering genealogical research, promoting the exchange of information and encouraging the deposit of genealogical and historical materials in established libraries and archives.

Membership in the Reno County Genealogical Society is open to anyone interested in genealogy. Dues are \$5.00 per year single membership and \$7.50 per year family membership. All dues are paid at once for the period of 1 April 1986 to 31 March 1987.

Donations and gifts to the society are tax deductible.

Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month (except December) usually in the auditorium of the Hutchinson Public Library, 9th and Main, 7-9 p.m.

The quarterly publication of the Reno County Genealogical Society, The Sunflower, is mailed in February, May, August and November. The staff welcomes the contribution of records and stories pertaining to genealogy and history.

Address Change?

If you plan to change your address, please notify the society in advance. Our quarterly is mailed at a special rate of postage and the post office will not forward any with the wrong address. They throw them away.

It is a huge task to keep the mailing list up to date and we need your help. Please tell us when you change your address. Thank you.

President's Message

Fall!! Vacation time is a pleasant memory. Did you combine your vacation with visits to relatives, cemeteries, and courthouses? With winter approaching, we should all review the information we have collected for each ancestor. Is it all recorded? Filed by ancestor? Does someone else have a copy of the most important documents? What information do we need to complete the family group sheet? Where will we find the missing information and how will we get it? Are we at a dead end?

Several articles in this issue of "The Sunflower" may be of help to you: Marlene Zrubek's genealogy librarians training sessions at the Mormon Church; the basic or beginning genealogy workshops scheduled for 1987 by RCGS; new books added to the Kansas; how to use the Family Registry.

A nominating committee for the 1987-88 officers will be appointed in November. Who would you like to have as an officer? Give your suggestions to the committee, or better yet, why don't you say "Yes" when asked to be an officer or committee member.

Remember! Only you can make the RCGS the very best by giving your time and sharing your ideas. RHF

Calendar Change

Old Style (before 1752)	Month	New Style (after 1752)
11th month.....	January.....	.....1st month
12th month.....	February.....	.....2nd month
1st month.....	March.....	.....3rd month
2nd month.....	April.....	.....4th month
3rd month.....	May.....	.....5th month
4th month.....	June.....	.....6th month
5th month.....	July.....	.....7th month
6th month.....	August.....	.....8th month
7th month.....	September.....	.....9th month
8th month.....	October.....	.....10th month
9th month.....	November.....	.....11th month
10th month.....	December.....	.....12th month

Announcements

Marlene Zrubek, staff training director at the Hutchinson Mormon Church Genealogy Library invites members of RCGS to attend her staff training meetings, held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Mormon Church, 18 17th Crestview.

The first meeting on "Record Organization" will be repeated Nov. 22. The monthly meetings, beginning Nov. 4 will discuss in detail the five major research steps: (1) identify the name of an ancestor; (2) identify where the ancestor resided; (3) identify the time period in which an ancestor lived; (4) identify what records are available for that locality and time period and what information those records contain; and (5) identify how to obtain access to those records.

Emphasis will be placed on utilization of the Mormon Genealogy Library.

If you plan to attend any of the monthly meetings or the special meeting Nov. 22, contact Marlene Zrubek, 1426 Orchard, Hutchinson, KS 67501, by letter or post card the Thursday preceding the meeting.

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The RCGS plans a continuing series of mini-workshops. RCGS president Ruth Filbert would like to see every member participate. If you need help, please sign up to attend the workshops. If you can help someone else, please call Barbara Murphy (662-8549) or Ruth Filbert (663-2804) or sign the sheet that will be on the bulletin board in the Kansas Room at the Library. It would be nice if we could give one-on-one help.

A tentative schedule is listed below:

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| Jan. 15, 9 a.m., Wednesday | Basic records: How to fill out family group sheets and pedigree charts. Bring the information that you have collected about your family, such as the birth, marriage, and death dates of your parents, brothers, sisters and grandparents, and we will help you fill out the charts. |
| Jan. 24, 2 p.m., Saturday | |
| Jan. 28, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday | |
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| Feb. 11, 9 a.m., Wednesday | Basic research sources: family documents. What are they? How do you get them? What information will they give you? |
| Feb. 21, 2 p.m., Saturday | |
| Feb. 24, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday | |
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| March 11, 9 a.m., Wednesday | Documentation, preserving records, organizing files, and other basic research aids will be discussed. |
| March 21, 2 p.m., Saturday | |
| March 24, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday | |

Future workshops will cover the following topics: census; naturalization records; land records; vital records—birth, marriage, and death records; English research; and others by request.

Your participation in the workshops will determine the number of meetings per month and the time of the meetings after those scheduled for March are completed.

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Bring a friend to the November meeting. Let's fill the meeting room.

RCGS Calendar

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| Nov. 17 | Director of Reno County Historical Society—a sneak preview of the new RCHS building, scheduled to open in January. |
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| December | No meeting—Merry Christmas and Happy New Year |
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| Jan. 19 | Bruce Kelly, Johnson and Sons, and Leroy Spence, Eastside Cemetery, will discuss the genealogical material available at funeral homes and cemeteries. |

The Serendipity Genealogist

by Arless Ellerts

Such a small distance lies between doing something and deciding it isn't worth the effort.

Recently I found a reference to a John E. Ward from the state of Ohio who had served in the Civil War.

Since one of my husband's more elusive forebears was also a John Ward from the state of Ohio, who was of an age to have possibly served in the Civil War, I thought about writing for the pension records of John E. Ward. Once, twice, I talked myself out of it—saying to myself that it would be sheer coincidence if the obscure reference really referred to our John.

The third time I asked myself what I had to lose except a request form and 22 cents.

In what must set a National Archives record for speed, I received the invoice telling me that the researcher had indeed located the file for John E. Ward. Saying to myself again, "It's only \$5," I sent for it.

I got it last week. It was not the record of my husband's great-great grandfather John, father of Martha Ward Bailey. That's the bad news.

The good news is that John E. Ward was the son of John and the brother of Martha Ward Bailey. His pension records revealed a wealth of information, including the fact that John E. Ward and Martha and Isaac Bailey were among a group of Ohioans who made the journey to Kansas together.

The papers also verified the theory I had developed that the Wards had come to Ohio from Maryland, and gave the exact location in Nebraska where the group had spent 10 years on their migration to Kansas.

Every once in a while, when I need some motivating, I go back through my files, making a list of all my inclinations to write here, check there, and call somewhere else. Then when things slow down, genealogically speaking, I have a page or two of "starters" to get me going again.

In the future when I begin to doubt the wisdom of following up on a slim lead, I will remember my John E. Ward experience and take another chance, knowing that serendipity genealogy is still the best kind.

Did You Know?

A squatter, in early terminology, was one who did NOT own land, nor a horse, nor a cow—and thus was not on the tax list.

Queries. . .

My great grandfather Andrew Jackson BURTRAM (BERTRAM) b. 1856, Ill.; m. Olive Sybil PAUL; children: Mary, Lulla, Ida, Loren Ambrose, and Mabel; residence: Hutchinson 1903-1943. Does your society have any member who is currently researching the Burtram line or who has any information on them? William A. ROBERTS, 8225 Summerplace Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95621.

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We are seeking information on **Marvellous** and **Sarah M. HART** family, known to be in Reno Co. in 1888. **Marvellous HART** was a preacher, possibly from Ohio or New York, and had a church in your county. **Elizabeth J. PEAK**, 503 E. Adams, Casey, IL 62420.

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Has anyone asked for information or are they researching the **GISEL (GISSEL, GEISSEL, GEYSELL)** family? **John Ernest G SEL** m.(1) **Ann HIRSCY**; children: **Mary, Sarah, Emma**; m.(2) **Gertie Lane SANDERS**; Children (all born in Hutchinson): **Vernon Earnest, Ruth Susan, Lynn William, Clyde Henry, and Clarence Paul. Mrs. Susan (GISEL) JONES**, 2624 Judith Place, Shreveport, LA.

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The Early History of Buhler

by Janice Hendrickson

In 1825 the U.S. government purchased the land in the Buhler area from the Osage Indians. Three early trails crossed Kansas near the present location of Buhler. These were the Northrup Trail, the Chisholm Trail, and the Santa Fe Trail. With the construction of the Kansas Midland Railroad (The Frisco) in 1888, Buhler had its birth. However, settlement of the area began much earlier.

The road to Kansas originated in many countries. Mennonites had suffered religious persecution in Prussia, Austria, and Switzerland. When Catherine the Great, Empress of Russia, needed able farmers for the Crimea in 1783, she enticed the Mennonites to settle on the Steppes.

Catherine promised them absolute exemption from military service for one century, freedom from oppressive taxation, and fertile land at bargain prices. The Mennonites lived in harmony with the Russians until 1870 when the Czar decided not to renew the military exemption. He felt the Mennonites were so much a part of the land that they would stay. However, the Czar was mistaken.

An agent for the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad learned of the Mennonites' plight. It took little for him to convince the Mennonites to leave Russia and come to America. Most of these settlers came from the Alexanderwohl Congregation of the Molotschna settlement. They purchased land from the railroad in what is now most of Little River Township along the Little Arkansas River. The railroad laid out a school plot in what is now Buhler, so most of the settlers' land was northeast of Buhler.

In 1874 when the wagons of Mennonites arrived in Hutchinson, the grasshopper plague had blighted the land. Many of the homesteaders in the area were only too glad to sell their land to the Russian Mennonites.

When the settlers came through the sandhills northeast of Hutchinson, they came to the first hill beyond the Little Arkansas River. This hill is the present site of Buhler. They saw endless rolling prairie, rich dark soil, a few cottonwood trees, and buffalo grass.

Dutch Avenue, which starts on the Little Arkansas River west of Buhler and runs east to Hesston and beyond, has been an avenue of settlement for the area for 100 years. Another avenue of settlement was the north-south McPherson-Burrton Road, which is six miles east of Buhler on Dutch Avenue. At the point where these two roads met was the center of activity in 1879 although a town never developed.

The settlers brought with them many varieties of wheat. Turkey Red, a hearty winter wheat, eventually

proved to be the settlers' main contribution to their new home's agriculture. Anna Barkman is credited with bringing Turkey Red to Kansas, but for it to be so widespread, others must have also brought it.

Lack of an established business community didn't bother the settlers, but they would not do without a church. Hoffnungsau Church (Meadow of Hope) was begun Feb. 22, 1875. Elder Gaeddert's church based its attitudes on the ideals from the Ohrloff Church in Russia. This church had been a leader in reform within the existing church structure.

Bernhard Buhler's church near Franztahl (the point where Dutch Avenue and the McPherson-Burrton Road intersect), the Hebron Mennonites, and the Ebenezer Church were both organized by 1879.

Abraham Buhler (son of one of the early settlers) opened a general store; a post office was established; and the coming of the railroad in 1888 gave Buhler its beginnings. Originally the town was called Reno City, then Hamburg; however, because of the hard work done by Abraham Buhler, Buhler became its most popular and permanent name.

In 1889 the Goertz Blacksmith shop was added and slowly the town was established with a lumber yard, barber shop, hotel, restaurant, butcher shop, and mill being started.

Welk and Wiens built the first mill in 1892. In 1897 John Wall and Herman Rogalsky bought the mill, and in 1906 it became the Buhler Mill and Elevator. Today the mill is still in Buhler.

A fire department with hand-pulled hose cart has developed into a nice-sized community fire-fighting force, including an ambulance service.

In 1908 the Mennonite Brethren Church, daughter church of the Ebenezer Church, was built. Five years later, 1913 brought establishment of the daughter church of the Hebron group, Buhler Mennonite Church. In 1959 the Hebron Church moved into the northern section of Buhler.

A one-room school house was built for all eight grades in 1890. A two-story school was built in 1899 for both grade and high school. Another two-story brick school building was added in 1918, and in 1920 a school was constructed on North Main at the present site. Many additions were made over the years, and today's high school has approximately 750 students. The present grade school was built in 1956, and again, many improvements and additions have been made to the original building.

Buhler school district unified and Obee, Union Valley, Prosperity, and Medora grade schools were added to the system. In 1978 work was started on Prairie Hills Middle School, which opened for enrollment in 1980.

Directory for Reno County, Kansas 1887-1888

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Little River Township

Avery, R.M.	Leslie	Huston, Jeff	Leslie	Richart, Abram	Farlan
Bardwell, C.M.	Hutchinson	Hyde, P.L.	Hutchinson	Richart, Jacob	Farlan
Bargen, Jacob	Farlan	Johnson, Henry J.	Burrton	Robinson, B.F.	Farlan
Bargen, Jacob Sr.	Farlan	Kenoyer, E.	Hutchinson	Robinson, J.W.	Farlan
Bayliff, S.	Burrton	Klaussen, Jacob B.	Farlan	Sample, J.M.	Hutchinson
Birch, G.H.	Hutchinson	Klaussen, John	Farlan	Schrader, John	Farlan
Brewer, Clint	Hutchinson	Klaussen, Jacob	Farlan	Schrader, Henry	Farlan
Brewer, A.J.	Hutchinson	Klaussen, Isaac	Farlan	Schrader, Peter	Leslie
Buhler, Barnhard	Burrton	Klaussen, Abraham	Farlan	Schrader, Abraham	Farlan
Buller, Peter	Burrton	Klopfenstein, A.	Farlan	Schrader, David D.	Farlan
Buller, Jacob	Burrton	Krause, Carelius	Burrton	Sharp, Abner E.	Leslie
Buller, David	Burrton	Krocker, Peter	Farlan	Shirling, Wilhelm	Burrton
Buller, Peter Jr.	Burrton	Krocker, Klass	Farlan	Siebert, Henry	Farlan
Carter, Ruel B.	Leslie	Krocker, Abram D.	Farlan	Siebert, Henry	Farlan
Carter, George	Burrton	Leaven, Henry	Farlan	Siebert, John	Farlan
Chesney, J.M.	Burrton	Loewen, Bernhard	Burrton	Siemens, John	Leslie
Clingan, G.A.	Burrton	Martens, Daniel	Burrton	Smith, J.K.	Leslie
Cooter, Geo. W.	Hutchinson	Martens, David	Farlan	Smith, J.S.	Leslie
Crumm, C.M.	Leslie	Marten, Frank	Farlan	Smith, Jesse	Leslie
Derickson, Benj.	Burrton	Martens, Abraham	Burrton	Soper, R.A.	Leslie
Derickson, Geo.	Hutchinson	Martens, George	Leslie	Spencer, Alison A.	Leslie
Dick, J.D.	Burrton	Martens, John	Leslie	Stout, N.E.	Burrton
Dick, Peter G.	Burrton	Martens, Klass	Leslie	Stowell, H.	Hutchinson
Dick, Klaas	Burrton	Martens, John	Farlan	Suderman, Leonard	Leslie
Duck, Franz	Leslie	Marshall, J.E.	Burrton	Swacker, J.W.	Kent
Duck, Jacob	Burrton	Marshall, J.M.	Burrton	Tate, John	Hutchinson
Duffield, John	Kent	McManns, R.I.	Burrton	Taylor, T.T.	Hutchinson
Ediger, David D.	Hutchinson	McMullen, H.B.	Leslie	Taylor, C.W.	Hutchinson
Ediger, Franz	Burrton	McArthur, J.A.	Hutchinson	Thiessen, Detrich	Farlan
Elder, George	Kent	Mills, J.	Farlan	Thiesen, Gerhard	Burrton
Enus, John	Farlan	Mowry, J.N.	Burrton	Thiesen, Jacob	Burrton
Enus, Deitrich	Hutchinson	Morris, James W.	Leslie	Thiesen, John	Burrton
Epp, Peter	Leslie	Nail, Morgan	Hutchinson	Thiesen, Peter	Leslie
Epp, Jacob	Burrton	Nickel, John	Hutchinson	Thiesen, Abraham	Leslie
Fennimore	Burrton	Nickel, John Jr.	Hutchinson	Thiesen, George	Leslie
Frantz, John	Burrton	Nightingale, Peter	Farlan	Thiesen, Jacob	Farlan
Frantz, Klaas	Burrton	Nightingale, Jacob	Farlan	Thiesen, Klass	Farlan
Fricse, Cornelius	Farlan	Nightingale, Henry	Farlan	Thomas, J.V.	Hutchinson
Gaddart, Jacob	Farlan	Palmer, A.H.	Farlan	Thomas, H.P.	Halstead
Gaddart, Jacob D.	Farlan	Panner, Cornelius	Burrton	Thomas, J.W.	Leslie
Gaddart, Peter J.	Farlan	Panner, C.J.	Burrton	Tieves, Henry	Burrton
Gaddart, Deetrich J.	Farlan	Panner, J.J.	Burrton	Todd, James L.	Hutchinson
Gaddart, John E.	Farlan	Panner, Jacob	Burrton	Todd, C.W.	Hutchinson
Gaddart, Franz	Farlan	Parmelee, George	Burrton	Unru, Wm.	Leslie
Gaddart, David	Farlan	Pauls, Jacob Jr.	Burrton	Unru, Wm. Jr.	Leslie
Gearson, Henry	Leslie	Potts, Wm.	Burrton	Vost, John	Leslie
Ham, Bernhard	Burrton	Potts, J.W.	Burrton	Wakefield, Charles	Hutchinson
Harder, Abram	Farlan	Potts, F.S.	Burrton	Wall, Klass	Burrton
Harder, J.F.	Leslie	Prulton, Wm.	Burrton	Warren, W.A.	Burrton
Hartford, Henry	Hutchinson	Ratzlaff, Peter W.	Farlan	Weans, Jacob	Farlan
Hartford, Wm.	Hutchinson	Ratzlaff, Peter J.	Farlan	Welch, Winfield	Hutchinson
Harvey, D.M.	Burrton	Ratzlaff, Henry	Farlan	Williams, S.H.	Burrton
Harvey, Wilson	Burrton	Ratzlaff, Henry Jr.	Farlan	Williams, Abraham J.	Burrton
Harvey, Asa	Burrton	Ratzlaff, P.B.	Burrton	Williams, Jacob	Burrton
Hobson, J.M.	Farlan	Rampel, John	Burrton	Williams, Jacob K.	Farlan
Horton, J.N.	Hutchinson	Rampel, Henry	Burrton	Witherow, Q.A.	Hutchinson
Horton, L.G.	Hutchinson				

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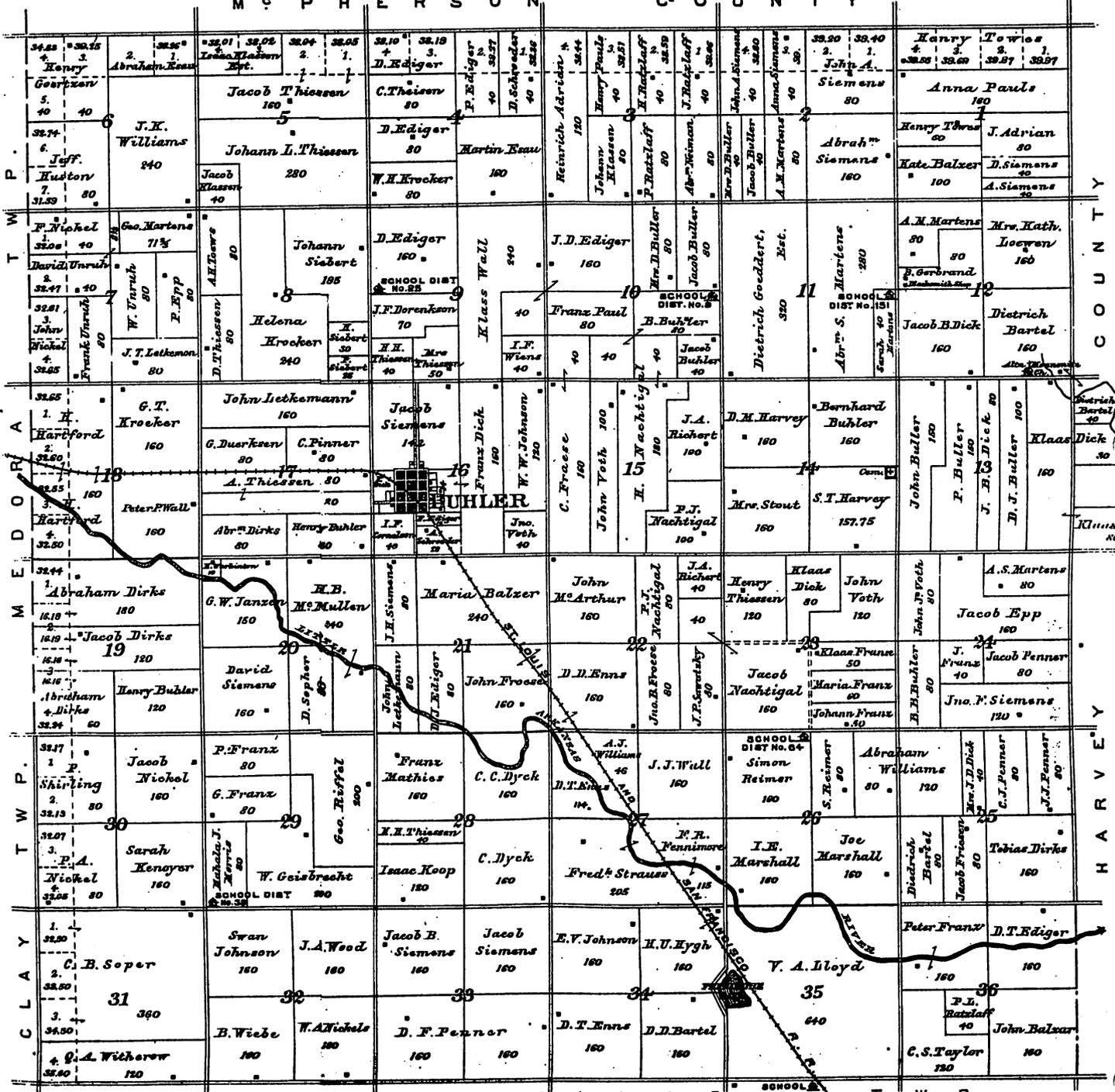
MEDORA LITTLE RIVER

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile.

Township 22 South. Range 4 West.

of the 6th Principal Meridian.

M P H E R S O N C O U N T Y



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33.05 1 Peter Nyborg 320	33.27 2 7	33.49 3 160	33.71 4 Dan. A. Bucklin 80	33.85 1 G. Prescott 160	33.98 2 Mary S. Bucklin 160	34.12 3 The Hill Inv. Co. 640	34.25 4 D. W. Marsh 160	34.38 1 Mary E. McIntire 160	34.51 2 Edgar Fendley 160	34.64 3 R. A. Fendley 160	34.77 4 M. E. Sabin 640	34.90 1 John Pankratz 160	35.03 2 C. V. Monford 160	35.16 3 E. P. Mc Clugran 320	35.29 4 E. P. Mc Clugran 320
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37.11 1 G. W. Purkle 80	37.24 2 7	37.37 3 Mrs. C. J. White 80	37.50 4 T. B. Lamont 80	37.63 1 David Gillen 160	37.76 2 G. W. Gordin 160	37.89 3 Chas. Macklin 120	38.02 4 H. Corfage 120	38.15 1 Hoskinson & Jackson 160	38.28 2 A. B. Curless 160	38.41 3 Sam. Van Sickle 160	38.54 4 L. C. Cupps 160	38.67 1 I. M. Welch 160	38.80 2 W. H. Harner 80	38.93 3 M. E. Sabin 80	39.06 4 M. S. Sabin 80
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Name	Age	Date	Place
MURRAY, B.H. [male]	5yr	13 Jan	Hutchinson
MURRAY, Floyd	1yr	4 Jan	Hutchinson
MURRY, Infant [female]	7da	16 Jul	Poorfarm bur. Hutchinson
NASH, Infant [male]	2mo	27 Oct	Nickerson
NESTER, Infant [sex not given]	[no age]	29 Apr	Reno County
NORRIS, Blanch	4yr 6mo	5 Nov	Arlington
NOYES, Infant [male]	3da	25 May	Hutchinson
NURAN, Mr. S.	36yr	23 May	Arlington
PARGETER, Lily	20yr	1 May	Hutchinson
PIERCE, Ida B.	3yr	20 Apr	Salt Creek Twp.
POTTER, W.H. [male]	76yr	9 Oct	Hutchinson
POWELL, Ella	22yr	27 Jan	Hutchinson
POWELL, William W.	57yr	28 Jan	Hutchinson
PROGUE, C.C. [male]	50yr	14 Jun	Valley Twp.
PRUBB, Infant [no sex given]	10da	21 Jun	Sylvia Twp
QUINLISK, Ray	1½mo	25 Feb	Sumner Twp
RADIER, Abraham	33yr	9 Jun	Medora
RATHBUN, Sarah	59yr	25 Dec	[place not given] bur. Hutchinson
REED, INFANT [female]	14da	31 Jul	Langdon
REED, Ella	[no age]	2 Feb	Nickerson
REED, Mrs. J.H.	32yr	3 Mar	Nickerson
REDGATE, Geo. F.	3mo 25da	12 Jul	South Hutchinson
RICHARDSON, Mary	69yr	5 Jul	Hutchinson
RIESS, John G.	45yr	4 Jul	Buhler, bur. Hutchinson
RISLEY, E.	40yr	28 Oct	Hutchinson
ROBINSON, Infant [female]	10mo	15 Aug	Nickerson
RODGERS, Dr. M.C.	60yr	7 Jan	Arlington
ROTH, Mrs.	47yr	18 Apr	Nickerson
ROWLEY, Infant [male]	9mo	20 Aug	Hutchinson
RUSSELL OR BUSSELL, C.W. [female]	64yr	28 Oct	Hutchinson
RUSSELL, Geo. M.	5mo	13 Apr	Hutchinson
SCHAMP, Ellen	62yr	5 Apr	Sumner Twp.
SCHMIDT, Johanna	26yr	5 Aug	Haven Twp.
SCHMODER, Infant [male]	13mo	5 Nov	Nickerson
SCOTT, John	62yr	18 Feb	Hutchinson
SEAMAN, J.E. [male]	3mo	28 Dec	Hutchinson
SEAMAN, Wm.	57yr	3 Nov	Hutchinson
SEAMONS, Elizabeth	30yr	21 Apr	Little River Twp.
SEARS, Risa	14mo	21 Aug	Clay Twp., bur. Hutchinson
SEVERANCE, John	63yr	30 Jun	Hutchinson
SHACKELS, Joseph	50yr	9 Jun	Geuda Springs, bur. Hutchinson
SHANLEY, Jas.	83yr	5 Feb	Hutchinson
SHERWOOD, Infant [male]	stillborn	28 May	Hutchinson
SHIRLEY, Mrs. T. (Susan)	37yr	14 Feb	Nickerson
SHOEGRIN, _____ [no sex given]	1yr	24 Jun	Hutchinson
SCHROEDER, Mary	2yr	23 Feb	Buhler
SHUMARD, Margaret	63yr	16 May	Hutchinson
SMITH, Infant [no sex given]	2yr	22 Mar	Hutchinson
SMITH, Infant [female]	3mo	25 Jul	Nickerson
SMITH, A.C. [female]	62yr	10 Dec	Hutchinson
SMITH, Annie	40yr	10 Dec	Hutchinson
SMITH, Cinthia	92yr	17 Nov	Hutchinson
SMITH E.V. [male]	31yr	8 Dec	Hutchinson
SPENCER, Thomas	54yr	12 Sep	Arlington
STAFFORD, Matthew	20yr	3 Jan	Sylvia
STARK, Infant [female]	[no age]	1 Jan	County Farm
STEMMON, Leonard	1yr [bl.]	7 Apr	Hutchinson
STEPHENSON, Lydia	11mo	24 Aug	Lincoln Twp.
STERNHOUR, Ollie	18yr	1 Sep	[no place of death or burial]
STOHL, Infant [female]	2yr	30 Mar	Hutchinson
STOHL, Agnes	4yr	22 Apr	Hutchinson
STHOLE, Frida	3yr	24 Mar	Hutchinson
STOUT, J. [male]	62yr	12 Apr	Hutchinson
STONER OR STOVER, Sam'l	[no age]	4 Nov	Reno County
SULLIVAN, John	43yr	1 Jan	Reno County

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Name	Age	Date	Place
SUTTON, Laura E.	3mo	3 Mar	Sumner Twp.
TEDRICK, Infant [male] of W.R.	10hr	5 Jan	Hutchinson
THIESSEN, Etha	26yr	27 Mar	Buhler
THOMAS, Martin	62yr	26 Aug	Abbyville, bur. Hutchinson
THOMPSON, Mrs. James	24yr	13 May	Nickerson
TIMMONS, Malissa	13mo	10 Sep	Hutchinson
TOMKINS, Mrs. Tom	50yr	18 Feb	Huntsville
TURKLE, James	72yr	9 May	8 mi. SE of Hutchinson
UPTIGROVE, _____ [no sex given]	1mo	3 Jan	Reno County
VAUGHN, Infant [male]	2da	19 Mar	Reno County
VINDIG, Harry	2mo	7 Oct	Sylvia
WATSON, J. Earl	2yr 3 mo	23 Feb	Hutchinson
WATT, ?H. [male]	55yr	20 Nov	Hutchinson
WATT, J.E. [no sex given]	11yr	20 Nov	Castleton
WELLS, Martin	43yr	19 Apr	Hutchinson
WEST, Wilbur F.	2yr	26 Feb	Hutchinson
WHEELER, Mrs. H.	39yr	2 Feb	Nickerson
WHEELER, S. [female]	[no age]	2 Feb	Nickerson
WHITEMAN, Fredrick	33yr	3 May	Huntsville
WILKENS, J.E. [male]	54yr	9 Dec	Hutchinson
WILKERSON, Infant [male]	1mo	20 Jun	Nickerson
WILKERSON, Infant [female]	6mo	5 Nov	Nickerson
WILLIAMSON, Pearl	[illegible]	4 Jun	Sylvia
WILSON, Earl	6mo	2 Sep	Haven Twp.
WILSON, Smith	62yr	9 Oct	Hutchinson
WRIGHT, Mr.	76yr	23 Jan	[no death or burial place given]
YERKES, Infant [female]	1yr	10 Sep	Hutchinson
YOUNG, Infant [male]	3mo	27 Sep	Yoder

Ancestor Chart of Wanda (FAULKNER) LINDBLOOM

No.	Birth	Marriage	Death
I. 1. Wanda FAULKNER.....	1948, Kan.....	1969	
II. 2. James Orville FAULKNER.....	1921, Okla.....	1946	
3. Auda Ruth LITLE.....	1924, Ark.		
III. 4. Davied Ellis FAULKNER.....	1883, Ark.....	1909	1955, Ark.
5. Emma Lacreata WOOD.....	1892, Va.....		1966, Ark.
6. James Anderson LITLE.....	1884, Ark.....	1915	1951, Ark.
7. Fannie Ethel WILSON.....	1886, Ark.....		1929
IV. 8. Samuel FAULKNER.....	1848	1876	1928, Ark.
9. Cathrine BAILEY.....	1860, Ark.....		1928, Ark.
10. Isaac M. WOOD.....	1863, Va.....	1884	1921, Ark.
11. Alice Adeline COLEY.....	1867, Va.....		1938, Ark.
12. William Frank LITLE.....	1856, Tenn.....	1881	1929, Ark.
13. Sarah Elizabeth DAVIS.....	1863, Ark.....		1946, Ark.
14. Gabriel Morel WILSON.....	1862, Ind.....	1885	1944, Ark.
15. Nancy Rebecca SHEARER.....	1859, Kan.....		1923, Ark.
V. 18. William BAILEY/BAYLEY			
19. Maria WILCOX			
20. Henry WOOD			
21. Martha A. _____			
22. George COLEY.....	_____, Tenn.		
23. Polly Ann AGNEW			
24. William A. LITLE/LITEL.....		1854	
25. Elizabeth C. WILHOIT.....	1836		1907
26. Anderson DAVIS.....	1827	1848	1896
27. Polly Ann WALKER.....	1827		1905
28. Alixander Evens WILSON.....	1830	1853	1914
29. Mary Ellen THACKER.....	1831		1915
30. Robert Fenley SHEARER.....	1831, N.C.....		1883, Ark.
31. Catherine S. PRESNELL.....	1835		1898

For further information about any of the above, contact: Mrs. Wanda Lindbloom, 2505 Colorado, Hutchinson, KS, 67501.

Genealogy research using homestead papers

by Ruth Hair Filbert

Pre-emption—the right to settle upon and improve land for a time before buying it.

Homestead Act of 1862—a free quarter section (160 acres) of land in the west was offered to any citizen or intended citizen 21 years of age who would settle on the land, beginning Jan. 1, 1863.

These two incentives were offered in an effort to speed up the settlement of the western lands. It was required of the homestead settler that he reside upon and cultivate the land in his homestead for a period of five years from the time of filing the affidavit, which was also the date of entry. If he had to leave the land for more than six months, he had to forfeit the claim.

Within two years of the five-year-period, the homesteader had to file proof of his actual settlement and cultivation; failing to do so cancelled his entry. If the settler did not wish to remain five years on his tract, he could, at any time after six months, pay for it with cash or land warrants, upon making proof of settlement and cultivation from the date of filing the affidavit to the time of payment. If a settler wanted to gain a mortgageable title on which to borrow for additional improvements, he could acquire his land by cash purchase after six months of residence.

Land in Kansas was often settled under the pre-emption laws and changed to a homestead entry under the Acts of March 3, 1877, and May 27, 1878. The peak years for homesteading in Kansas and Nebraska were 1869-1879.

A homestead final certificate file contains the homestead application; certificate of publication of intention to complete the claim; final proof of homesteading (testimony from the homesteader and his or her witnesses); a certified copy of naturalization papers, if needed; and a final certificate authorizing issuance of a patent. The final-proof documents give the claimant's name, age, and post office address; describe the tract and the house; lists the date he or she established residence; gives family relationships; notes citizenship, crops, acres under cultivation; and gives testimony of witnesses.

To obtain the homestead final certificate file from the National

Archives, I had to know: (1) name of the homesteader, (2) homestead certificate number, (3) application number, (4) date and time of filing, (5) book and page in which it was filed, (6) county and state, (7) volume and page number where it was recorded, (8) where the land office was located, and (9) a legal description of the land. This information can be obtained from the patent record, or it is printed on the back of an original homestead certificate.

The patent entry is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county courthouse. I had the patent record copied from the patent book. Barbara Murphy found a copy of the patent attached to an old land abstract.

To obtain the file, send this information to: General Services Administration, National Archives Record Service, Washington, D.C. 20409. Send no money. At a later date, you will be billed according to the number of pages in the file. When the NARS receives your payment, it will send you the file.

If your ancestor owned land in the late 1800s or early 1900s in western Kansas, check to see if he did homestead land by giving the legal description of the land to the Register of Deeds for a search of the records.

I had two reasons for wanting to order homestead final certificate files. First, five of my ancestors homesteaded land in Ness County, Kan. I wanted to learn more about them and about their early life on the western Kansas prairie. The second reason was to get the naturalization papers for my great-grandfather from England. I have the original homestead certificates for three homesteads.

The homestead papers for my great-grandfather had a certified copy of his naturalization. He died before the final proof papers were completed so an affidavit of his death was included. His wife completed the filing. She states that she is a native of England, but that her husband became a naturalized citizen during their marriage. The naturalization paper for my great-

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 1938
 APPLICATION 6885

Whereas There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Wassenaar, Kansas, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Kenneth Hair widow of Edwin Hair deceased has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the South West quarter of Section twenty-nine in Township seven east south of range twenty-two west of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Kansas containing one hundred and sixty acres.

according to the Official Plat of the survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Kenneth Hair the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Kenneth Hair and to her heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twenty seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eleventh.

BY THE PRESIDENT: Grover Cleveland By Mr. M. H. Adams, Secretary.

Robert Ross, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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No.		Birth	Marriage	Death
I. 1.	Carl A. McINTIRE Jr.	1917, Mo.	1939	
II. 2.	Carl A. McINTIRE Sr.	1893, Mo.	1913, Neb.	1940, Mo.
3.	Flossie Lillian JONES	1894, Mo.		
III. 4.	Harvey Martin McINTIRE	1851, Ind.		1927, Mo.
5.	Addie Belle GAEBHART	1870, Mo.		1956, Mo.
6.	William Robert JONES	1849, Ind.	1875	1897, Mo.
7.	Mary Jane McNEIL	1855, Mich.		1929, Mo.
IV. 8.	Daniel Allard McINTIRE	1829, Ind.		1899, Mo.
9.	Rebecca Ann LOUDEN	1831, Ind.		1879, Mo.
10.	John H. GAEBHART	1845, Ky.	1870	1927, Kan.
11.	Sarah E. VANNICE	1854, Ind.		1893, Kan.
12.	Greenbeery Ridgley JONES	1830, Ohio		1915, Kan.
13.	Elizabeth WELTS (?)	_____ N.J.		
14.	Joseph McNEIL	ca1830, CAN		
15.	Anna Catherine TALBOT	ca1831, IRE		1903, Mo.
V. 16.	Alvin McINTIRE	1802		
17.	Susan B. ROGERS			1875
22.	Abraham J. VANNICE	1810	1835	1975
23.	Mary DEMOTT	1823		1867
24.	Robert C. JONES	1806		1864
25.	M. ilcha OUTTEN	1807		1867
26.	Charles TALBOT			

For further information about any of the above, contact: Carl A. McIntire Jr., P.O. Box 633, Clinton, Miss. 39056

Mormon library offers family registry service

by Ruth Hair Filbert

A service offered by the Mormon Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City to help genealogical researchers find others who may be doing research on the same ancestors. This service will begin its fourth year in January of 1987.

At the present time there are 79 fiche containing 175,000 names. Names are being submitted at the rate of 1,000 new names per week. This service is updated four times a year.

The purpose of the family registry is to reduce duplication in genealogical research. By registering, researchers indicate their willingness to coordinate their research efforts with others.

The registry is an alphabetical list of names being researched in all English-speaking countries. Each name is identified by certain dates, localities, and relatives and by the names and addresses of the registrants.

Blank Family Registry forms and the Family Registry microfiche are located in the lower right hand drawer of the RCGS book section in the Kansas Room. Readers are available on the main floor.

Fill out as many forms as you wish and send directly to Family Registry, Genealogical Department, 50 East North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

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Family Registry, Genealogical Department
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By registering, you indicate your willingness to coordinate your research efforts with others. Your name and address and some of the genealogical information on this form will be computerized to produce the Family Registry Index. TYPE or PRINT with black or blue-black ink. This form will be microfilmed.

Your name Leland H. Harvie	Alternate person to contact in case of returned mail E. Nichols
Your street address Box 35 Hantsport	Alternate's street address 28 Hillside Ave. No. 2
City, state, zip code Nova Scotia, Canada BOP 1PO	City, state, zip code Salt Lake City, Utah 84103
Telephone (optional) 1-902-684-3216	Telephone (optional) 4 Mar 1984

Information About Deceased Individual Being Researched Name of individual (given, surname) John Harvie	Please register only one individual per form <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Father: Andrew Harvie b. ca 1698 Scotland m. ca 1743 Scotland d. ca 1743 Scotland
Birth/Christening date (day, month, year) May 1730	Place (parish/town, county, state/country) Highlees Dalry Ayr Scotland	Mother: Janet Speir b. ca 1702 Scotland d. after 1784 Scotland
Death/Burial date (day, month, year) 1822	Place (parish/town, county, state/country) Newport Hants Nova Scotia Canada	

Using homestead papers to search

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grandfather and a record of the date and place he voted for the first time were included in the homestead papers for my grandfather. My grandfather states, "I was 2 years old when I came to this country. My father took out his final papers when I was 9 years old. I am the son of Edwin Hair whose final papers are attached." My grandfather was married while he was homesteading the quarter section, so his marriage date is given. There are four pages in the Testimony of Claimant section which gives me a lot of information about the homestead, and this section tells me that my grandfather (or grandmother) owned a cat.

Now I want to order the homestead certificate final files for my other ancestors. I wonder what they can tell me.

Marriage Information About Individual Name of first spouse (given, surname) Experience Powers	Marriage date (day, month, year) 27 Oct 1763	Place (parish/town, county, state/country) Newport Hants Nova Scotia Canada
Name of second spouse (given, surname) Alice Wilcox (widow of James Harvie)	Marriage date (day, month, year) 28 Oct 1784	Place (parish/town, county, state/country) Newport Hants Nova Scotia Canada
Name of third spouse (given, surname)	Marriage date (day, month, year)	Place (parish/town, county, state/country)
Additional spouses <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Variant surname spellings Harvie Harvey /	
Additional information John Harvie came to Canada with his uncle James Harvie and cousins James Jr. & Archibald via Rhode Island, settled Newport Nova Scotia 60. 10 children.		

Plevna High School Graduates

[Editor's note: A continuation of Plevna High School graduates, from the 1949 Plevna Alumni Association booklet provided by Lawrence N. Smith.]

Class of 1930

AVIS (FEESE) SMITH—208 Military, Dodge City, Kan.—married and no children. He is switchman for Santa Fe Railroad.

FORREST ROACH—Plevna, Kan.—married and no children. He farms.

ROSCOE SINGLETON—Plevna, Kan.—married to Bernice Holcomb, class of '32.

GEORGE GASKIN—334 E. 68th St., Long Beach, Calif.

Class of 1931

ELIZABETH (BLASDEL) GEIST—Plevna, Kan.—married to Virgil Geist, class of '32, and has five children. They farm.

MINNIE (NIXON) KRAUTER—Abbyville, Kan.—married and has three children. He is Farmers' Grain Co. employee.

HELEN (ZINK) HOLBECK—512 Andover St., San Francisco, Calif.

FRED NIXON—415 Harvard St., Houston, Texas—married and has no children. He is a construction superintendent.

JERRY HINSHAW—Arlington, Kan.—married and has two children. He is manager of Co-op Elevator.

ELMER FEESE—1500 E. 23rd St., Hutchinson, Kan.

DEAN AUSTIN—Macksville, Kan.—married to Grace Gardner, class of '28.

Class of 1932

NETTIE (WHITE) DeWATER—2413 S. Holyoke, Wichita, 10, Kan.—married and has four children. He is a foundry worker.

MILDRED (GASKIN) RICE—334 Eleanor Lane, Long Beach, Calif.—married and has two children. He is an electrician.

WREATHA (GEIST) BLASDEL—Sylvia, Kan.—married to John Blasdel, class of '27, and has two children. They farm.

BERNICE (HOLCOMB) SINGLETON—Plevna, Kan.—married to Roscoe Singleton, class of '30.

DOROTHY GARDNER—Plevna, Kan.—single and postal clerk.

EVERETT FEESE—De Soto, Kan.—married to Cecile Welch, class of '36, and has three children. He has a radio repair and electric sales business.

VIRGIL GEIST—Plevna, Kan.—married to Elizabeth Blasdel, class of '31, and has five children. They farm.

VELMA (BROWN) DAVIDSON—206 Greenwood Drive, Wichita, Kan.

Class of 1933

ALBERTA (HOLMES) FITZPATRICK—Sterling, Kan.—married and has two children. They farm and have a truck hauling business.

ROBERTA (PRETTYMAN) ANATASIO—3020 Gainesville St. SE, Washington, D.C.—married and has two children. He is an accountant with the Department of Agriculture.

EDITH (DUNHAM) MOONEY—1425 E. Second, Hutchinson, Kan.—married and has four children. He is a truck driver for the Street Department of the City of Hutchinson.

EVELYN (GARDNER) MC CABE—Plevna, Kan.—divorced and has one child. She is a mail messenger.

WILMA (FEESE) HENDERSON—Pretty Prairie, Kan.—married and has one child. He is an elevator operator.

FREDA (FOX) GITCHELL—727 W. Sixth, Hutchinson, Kan.—married and has two children. He is job superintendent for the Chalmers and Borton Construction Co.

WILLIAM DICK FOX—727 W. Sixth, Hutchinson, Kan.—married and has four children. He is a teacher in Salt City Business College.

FREDERICK AUSTIN—1900 E. 139th St., Compton, Calif.—married and no children. He is a Firestone employee.

DONITA DENNIS—Plevna, Kan.

Class of 1934

NORMAN WHITE—Burrton, Kan.—married to June Singleton, class of '34, and has four children. He is an employee of Cities Service Oil Co.

WINIFRED FEESE—1804 Simpson, Winfield, Kan.—married to Fern Welch, class of '40.

LAURAF (SINGLETON) REECE—316 W. Fifth, Hutchinson, Kan.—married and has three children. He is compressor engineer for the Champlin Refining Co.

MARJORIE (DAVIDSON) MAHAN—Route 4, Carthage, Mo.—married and no children. She is a stenographer and he is a brick mason.

CLEO POSTIER—Plevna, Kan.—married and one child.

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