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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.

Picture this: Man doubled over with laughter pointing finger at woman obviously his wife, who stands bewildered, holding her genealogy notebook. Man is asking, "You found who in our ancestors?"

## **Announcements**

The February Beginners Genealogy Workshops will be held in the Hutchinson Public Library:

Thursday, Feb. 12 9-12 a.m. in the Kansas Room I Tuesday, Feb. 19 7-9 p.m. in Conference Room I Saturday, Feb. 21 12:30-4 p.m. in Conference Room I

Basic research sources, where and how to find them, and the importance of documenting your research will be the topics of the workshops.

The RCGS German Seminar is planned for May 7 in Fellowship Hall, First United Methodist Church, 101 East First, Hutchinson, from 1-6 p.m.

The speaker will be Mr. Friedrich R. Wollmershauser, from Ostelsheim, West Germany. His subjects will be: determining the place of origin for 18th century German emigrants, the bureaucracy of emigration and its traces in German archives, and genealogical correspondence and travel to Germany.

The cost has not yet been set. For further information call Pam Stansel, 663-8678.

Whatever happened to the little red schoolhouse? With the desire to preserve a bit of Reno County's early history and in order that the little country school houses should not be forgotten, Jayne K. Purcell is compiling a history and would like to obtain information about them and pictures of them.

What happened to those quaint little country schools? Although some were destroyed by fire or wind, or simply torn down, others were moved into towns to become places of business or residences. Still others were destined to become home for a farmer's livestock.

If you have information and pictures you would be willing to share, please call Jayne at 662-4966. Eventually this project will be offered to the Reno County Museum.

## **Federal Census Microfilms in Library**

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Illinois 1850		Lee, Livingston, Logan, McDonough
Illinois 1860		Livingston Morgan, Moultrie
Illinois 1870	Roll 212 213	Cook County excluding Chicago (part) Cook County excluding Chicago (part)
Indiana 1820	Roll 13	Clark, Dearborn, Floyd, Franklin, Gibson, Jackson, Jefferson, Pike, Posey,
8	Roll 14	Randolph Crawford, Delaware, Dubois, Harrison,
	: ;	Jennings, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange, Owen, Perry, Scott,
		Switzerland, Vanderburgh, Vigo, Wabash, Washington
	Roll 15	Fayette, Ripley, Spencer, Sullivan, Warrick, Wayne
Indiana 1830 .	Roll 26	Fayette, Lawrence, Gibson, Sullivan, Boone, Vermillion, Hamilton, Rush, Martin, Madison, Allen, Pike, Decatur, St. Joseph, Elkhart
	Roll 29	Hancock, Randolph, Wayne, Posey, Jackson, Owen
	Roll 30	Montgomery, Clinton, Vigo, Hendricks, Monroe, Putnam, Morgan, Scott
	Roll 31	Orange, Henry, Tippecanoe, Green, Bartholomew, Carroll, Knox, Washington, Davies
Indiana 1840	Roll 98	Wells, White Whitley, Wayne
Indiana 1850	<b>Roll 180</b>	Wayne
Indiana 1870	Roll 350	Perry, Pike
lowa 1860		Black Hawk, Boone, Bremer Kossuth, Lee Louisa
lowa 1870	Roll 378 Roll 403	Black Hawk Boone, Bremer Lee (part) Lee (part)
Maryland 1800	Roll 406 Roll 9	Louisa, Lucas, Lyon, Osceola Allegheny, Anne Arundel, Calvert
a., aa.	Roll 10	Counties, City of Baltimore Caroline, Cecil, Charles, Frederick,
	Roll 11	Kent Dorchester, Harford, Montgomery,
Maryland 1810	Roll 13	Prince George, Queen Anne City of Baltimore, Baltimore County
marylana 1010	Roll 14	Allegheny, Anne Arundel, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Talbot
	Roll 15	Calvert, Caroline, Cecil, Charles, Dor- chester, Frederick
	Roll 16	Prince George, Queen Anne, St. Mary, Somerset, Washington, Worcester
•	Roll 40	Allegheny, Calvert Caroline, Cecil, Charles
	Roll 41 Roll 42	Baltimore, Anne Arundel City of Baltimore
	Roll 43	Dorchester, Frederick
	Roll 44	Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Prince George
	Roll 45	Queen Anne, St. Mary, Somerset
•	Roll 53 Roll 57	Allegheny, Anne Arundel Frederick, Harford, Kent
		Anne Arundel Baltimore County, excluding City of Baltimore (Districts 1-5)
	Roll 166	Frederick
	Roll 292	Anne Arundel Frederick (part) Frederick (part)
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# President's Message

The January Beginners' Genealogy Workshops were attended by 21 persons—I would like to say future members of the RCGS. We did gain three new members from the group.

A special thank you goes to Barbara Murphy, Pam Stansel and Lydia Streeter for leading the workshops.

Pam Stansel and her committee are busy planning the German Seminar in May. Please say "YES" when she requests your help.

My thanks to the officers who had to make a decision about cancelling the January meeting. If you were one of the members who weren't notified, please understand that it is sometimes impossible to contact everyone.

# The Serendipity Genealogist

### by Arless Ellerts

We Kansans have a genealogical pattern that differs from the pattern of people who grow up in the same places their families have lived since getting off the boat.

Those of us whose ancestors came here after the Civil War are descended from a unique breed of men and women. Those western moving pioneers descended from people with the courage to transplant themselves and their families to a new country and a new way of life about which they knew very little.

We Kansans have a double dose of the old risk-taking genes.

There are several common threads running through our histories. For example, most of us have ancestors who had to work very hard to survive.

Except for a few shrewd ones who were able to build fortunes after they got here, most of our forebears were poor, plain old dirt farmers looking for the promised land—literally looking for the land that had been promised to them by a government wanting to encourage western settlement.

The pattern of movement to Reno County in the 1870s was from Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana mostly. Veterans of the Civil War came by train, on horseback, in wagons, on foot—all of them seeking a better life for themselves and their families.

Until they were able to own land, they had few possessions. When my first immigrant Moser came to this country, he brought with him only what could be packed in a dower chest measuring about 27 inches by 30 inches by 60 inches. When I do my spring cleaning, I throw out enough junk to fill that old chest half a dozen times.

Of course, having nothing much to take along made it easier for our ancestors to look at each other and say, "Let's do it! Let's move on!"

Most of us owned by our many possessions and content in our circumstances would be far less eager to pack up and move on.

The Okies did it again in the thirties. Having lost most of what they owned, they could head for California safe in the knowledge that whatever awaited them couldn't be much worse than what they left behind.

Which brings me to the question that started me thinking about this: why were my ancestors always on the leading edge of the westward movement?

I once thought the American spirit was embodied in that pioneering drive that developed from the hope that something better lay over the next hill or around the next bend.

Now, I wonder if it wasn't the opposite that pushed them on—the sure knowledge of the poverty and hard times that lay behind them.

Some historian somewhere has probably tied this all up neatly in a thesis entitled "The Two Theories of Causation in the Pioneering Movement in Kansas."

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# Laura Reed Yaggy

### by Betty Morgan

To understand his ancestors, the family researcher needs to know history and some of the prominent people who helped mold the history. Certainly, Reno County had its share of leading citizens. Surprisingly, one of Reno County's early leaders was a woman: Mrs. Laura Yaggy. Her most important achievements were in music and in politics.

In 1887, Laura Reed was born to Homer and Laura (Coates) Reed, an affluent family in Kansas City, Mo. Her maternal grandfather, Col. Kersey Coates, had built the Coates House Hotel and the Coates Opera



House in Kansas City. Her maternal grandmother was a friend of Susan B. Anthony, and she helped Anthony in the struggle to gain equal rights for women (Krantz 1). In fact, Mrs. Coates organized the first suffrage club in Kansas City (Krantz 2).

At the age of seven, Laura Reed began her study of the violin. After several years of study, Laura's father realized that she had an unusual musical gift. It was he who guided her to the finest teachers.

When Laura was 14 years of age, she was the guest soloist with the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra. In the audience that day was Mme. Camille Urso, one of the leading violinists in the United States. She was impressed so favorably by Laura Reed that she invited Laura to live with her for the summer and to receive her instruction. Laura's parents allowed her to accept this splendid offer. During that summer, Mme. Urso required her student to practice seven hours each day. Unfortunately Mme. Urso died not long after her student returned to Kansas City. For the next three years, Laura studied with Lionel Gittleson in Kansas City and Leopold Lichtenberg in New York.

When she was 17 years old, Laura Reed came to Reno County to visit a school friend. During that visit Laura met Edward Esher Yaggy, who had come from Chicago to inspect his father's large apple orchard. Obviously, the young couple fell in love, for they were married one year later in 1905. Their new home was located at Yaggy Plantation, the apple orchard.

After Laura Yaggy became adjusted to married life and to her new plantation-style house five miles west of Hutchinson, she resumed her study of the violin as her father had urged her to do. During her two hours of daily practice, she followed the routine established for her by Mme. Urso. She continued to practice regularly after a daughter Laura and a son Edward Jr. were born.

Laura Yaggy shared her musical talent with many different groups. Among her most prestigious appearances were her performances as soloist with the Kansas City Symphony Orchestra, the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra (Krantz 1). Also, she gave concerts to benefit St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kansas City and to benefit the Signal Corps of the famous Rainbow Division of World War I (Krantz 2). In addition to these performances, Laura Yaggy played willingly for many schools, churches, and civic organizations in Hutchinson and Reno County.



At the time Laura Yaggy was playing her most demanding musical programs, she was working, also, for the passage of an equal suffrage amendment for the Kansas Constitution. Prior to the 1912 election, she spoke at every opportunity to groups in the state through the summer and fall. Her ease on the platform plus her natural intelligence and keen wit made her a very effective speaker. Though the Kansas voters were all male, the amendment passed by 16,000 votes (Krantz 1).

Later she was vice president of the Kansas Good Citizenship League whose purpose was to educate the new voters to their civic responsibilities. Also, she wrote a column for The Hutchinson News which dealt with legislation, politics, etc. (Krantz 2).

In 1917, Laura Yaggy's political focus broadened from Kansas to the national scene. After a long fight, it looked as if there might be a chance to get an equal suffrage amendment for the United States Constitution. Hence Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, leader of the conservative National American Women's Suffrage Association, proposed that the states which had already passed equal suffrage amendments send representatives to live and work in Washington, D.C., for six weeks each. Mrs. Edward (Laura) Yaggy and Mrs. Henry Allen were chosen by Gov. Arthur Capper to be the respresentatives from Kansas to lobby for the cause. Much later, Laura Yaggy said laughingly, "We got our expenses paid by the Kansas Legislature, and we could talk for six weeks without anyone interrupting us" ("Of Interest to Women").

Actually the temporary lobbyists worked industriously at their assigned tasks. Each morning they gathered in the Suffrage Association library where Mrs. Maud Wood Parks gave them their orders. For three hours, each woman studied information about the legislator assigned to her. After lunch each woman dressed carefully and sallied forth to try to persuade or to charm the legislator into voting in favor of the equal suffrage amendment. Eventually the amendment barely passed with the necessary two-thirds majority (274 for and 136 against). Laura Yaggy remembered with pride that the last legislator with whom she talked changed his vote to favor the amendment ("Of Interest to Women").

During World War I, Laura Yaggy was the district chairman for the Third Liberty Loan Drive and served again for the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive. Also, she supervised the organization of Victory Girls in 11 Kansas counties (Krantz 3).

The Wichita Eagle-Beacon of Aug. 2, 1925, ran an article about her. Among other statements, it said that she was "known equally for her brilliance of intellect in public affairs and high accomplishment in music." Also, the article said that she might enter the race for the Democratic nomination of governor of Kansas before the August 1926 primaries. Laura Yaggy's reply was that she did not plan to run for governor. Further, she would never seek the Democratic nomination because she had been a Republican all her life.

After 1926, Laura Yaggy returned to a more private life with her family (Krantz 4). However, she remained active in local organizations, and she continued to play her violin for special programs. She died in 1984 at the age of 96 ("Laura Yaggy").

All in all, Laura Yaggy was a leader for her time (1887-1984). She did not follow the usual pattern for a woman of means; instead, she chose to use her

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# The Yaggy Plantation

by Arless Eilerts

The great estate, known as the Yaggy Plantation, to which Laura Reed Yaggy came as a young bride was the work of her father-in-law, L.W. Yaggy. Her husband was Edward Esher Yaggy, b. 19 March 1876 in Chicago to L.W. and Sarah E. (Esher) Yaggy. L.W. was born in Plainfield, III., and Sarah was born in Cleveland, Ohio (Ploughe 88).

After completing a course of study at the old Northwestern College at Naperville, III., L.W. was engaged in the publishing business in Chicago for 25 years. He was president and chief stockholder of Western Publishing House, which made maps and published studies for colleges and high schools. Yaggy was apparently also a mechanical genius and patented several devices which yielded him considerable revenue (Ploughe 89).

Yaggy recognized the potential of the soil around Hutchinson while on a hunting trip in 1888. When he saw the water table on the Thomas Parker ranch as he observed a well being dug, he immediately purchased the entire Parker estate of 1,350 acres (Ploughe 90).

Before his death in a sanitarium at Watkins Glen, N.Y., in October of 1912, Yaggy simplified the inheritance of his estate by incorporating for \$200,000 the Yaggy Plantation Company in favor of his three sons: Edward E. Yaggy, president; A.F. Yaggy of Chicago, vice-president; and W.E. Yaggy, Hutchinson, secretary-treasurer (Ploughe 90).

Edward E. Yaggy was educated in the academy and college at Lake Forest, III., and then entered Yale, from which he was graduated in 1899 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He then spent 18 months abroad attending lectures in the university at Geneva and the University of Erlangen in Bavaria. He returned from overseas to become manager of his father's estate in Reno County (Ploughe 90).

The Yaggy estate included besides the great plant of the Yaggy Plantation Company, valuable lands in other parts of Kansas and in Iowa, Missouri and Nebraska.

L.W. Yaggy began his great catalpa venture in 1890. An article by Arthur Huntington Gleason in the May 1905 issue of *Country Life in America* extolled the virtues of catalpa growing. Gleason qualified his piece by saying, "There is no desire in this article to exaggerate the virtues of catalpa, and it is but fair to say at this point that the Bureau of Forestry at Washington takes strong issue with any statement whatever of catalpa proceeds that would show a profit of more than six to eight percent."

Even that amount made catalpa growing attractive because of the increasing demand for wood. The demand was strong in 1891 and was reaching an acute stage by 1905 because wood was needed for telegraph poles, telephone poles, fence posts, fence stays, mine props, bridge timbers, railroad ties, and structural purposes (Gleason 72).

Many experts considered catalpa too soft for railroad ties. The use for telephone poles was experimental in 1905 since catalpa did not grow straight enough for the poles without artificial pruning. Catalpa fascinated the grower because of its speedy growth, its power for enduring frequent cutting back and its light weight. The consumer liked it beause it is durable, close-grained, straight, strong and free from checking.

Yaggy had seen Mr. E.E. Barney experiment with catalpa timber. The essential to success is a favorable soil—rich and porous. Yaggy selected his land on the Arkansas River. A junction of three railroads enabled him to ship economically. His enterprise was not without opposition, especially from the wood yards of the lumber trade. They said catalpa rotted after three years and the wood was worthless. Rival yards were set up to handle the catalpa and there was no further trouble.

Gleason was extremely interested in the financial facts of the plantation. In 1891, 160 acres were set out and 220 acres in 1892.

Gleason assumed an average of 1,910 trees per acre—725,800 trees—would yield about \$72,580 at harvest. Yaggy purchased the seed himself, trained it in the nursery, developed seedlings three to five feet high and transplanted them quickly to avoid root death from long exposure to the air (Gleason 73).

Since careful cultivation was required for the first few years, Yaggy cut his costs by planting corn rows between the trees. The cultivation was charged against the corn profits, thus reducing the cost against the catalpa harvest. Because of the sending off of two shoots, one of which recedes, and the subsequent sprouting of a V shape in the third year, to keep the poles straight, Yaggy cut to the ground the third year. The stump threw out a mass of green sprouts which grew straight to the sun. Crowding of catalpa trees is desirable to force the trees to grow straight (Gleason 74).

Results at the end of nine or ten years showed that catalpa cut back in the third year had a six-year growth as large and mature as that uncut with a full ten-year life history.

The labor problem was solved with ease since pruning and cutting were done in the winter when laborers were out of work. Yaggy paid 70 cents a day plus board. For the first two years, the men pruned with a long carving knife. After that, high sleds were built to carry the men down the rows at a level with the branches that were 8-9 feet high. Yaggy's labor force included circus folk, cow men, and an aeronaut who climbed the summer skies in his balloon (Gleason 74).

According to Yaggy's figures, an acre cost him \$52.46 for the 12 years of growth, including cost of the land. He made \$327.21 per acre—a 52 percent return on his investment. The dangers faced by the catalpa grower included fire, lack of water caused by drought and gumbo soil, and alkali in the soil. Railroads, which crossed the plantation, threw out sparks which could burn the forest down, but if it did it would not be a calamity since, if burned to the ground, the stumps the next year would put out strong green sprouts and the third year a commercially available growth (Gleason 74). Yaggy also believed in the precaution of plowing fire strips.

The particular brand of catalpa grown by Yaggy was *speciosa*, stronger and straighter than its cousins. Native to southern Indiana, the catalpa was found along the Mississippi River in Missouri and Arkansas.

Each tree at maturity would yield a tie (75 cents), two poles (45 cents each) and 50 cents worth of posts, making the tree's total value \$2.15. The expense for the second crop was much less than that of the first (Gleason 74).

Ploughe, Sheridan. The History of Reno County. Vol. II. New York: Bowen Co. Inc., 88-92

## Laura Yaggy (continued)

many talents for constructive purposes. In her public life she had two notable achievements. She brought superb classical violin music to a relatively new prairie community, and she fought successfully to open new vistas for women. Perhaps her Quaker heritage helped her turn from more frivolous pursuits. Perhaps, also, she remembered her father's admonition to "mind the inner light."

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The following article from the Topeka Journal was located in the Kansas State Historical Library in a book of clippings on trees (Vol. 1, 1872-1938), written approximately 1905.

The stacked headlines were: KANSAS NEWS/The Yaggy Tree Farm Causes Eastern Comment/Chicago Paper Writes of a Reno County Enterprise/Tells of the Profits/Some Interesting Figures on the Money Values/Catalpa Trees Principal Feature of This Forest.

The story below is reproduced as it appeared:

The Chicago Inter Ocean says of the Reno County Tree Farm:
"Forty years ago the great sweep of prairie of Kansas was only

"Forty years ago the great sweep of prairie of Kansas was only broken by a ridge of foliage which bordered the banks of some of the streams, cottonwood and willows principally, with a larger belt of better timber in the eastern portion in the bottoms of the Kansas, Marias de Cygnes and Missouri rivers.

"As these streams have all cut deep into the prairies, no trees were visible from the grass-covered rolling hills until suddenly coming upon the margin of a stream the winding skirt of woodland came in view. Today there are hedges, orchards and groves of timber seen from every portion of the state. The pioneers of Kansas realizing the necessity of shade, shelter, fuel, and adornment, planted millions of trees. Unfortunately, many of these groves were of a character not always the best nor most useful, yet they are trees and have served their purpose as such.

"A dozen years ago, Mr. L. Yaggy, of Lake Forest, III., purchased 1,500 acres of land in the valley of the Arkansas River, near Hutchinson, and upon this he planted 800 acres with apple orchards and on 500 acres he planted catalpa trees. The catalpas were not all planted at one time, but, beginning with eighty acreas as an experiment, and seeing the success of this, he continued planting with increased confidence until 500 acres were covered.

"The trees were set in rows six feet apart with four feet space between the rows. Cultivation continued for about three years, when the shade became dense enough to prevent the growth of grass and weeds. A few trees were cut out from time to time, when fence posts wre needed, and later, as funds were required for current expenses, others were sold, but no systematic trimming was begun until five years ago, when the earliest planting demanded more space, alternately ten rows were removed and three rows were left to check the force of the wind.

"The trees which were cut have again attained considerable size from sprouts which have grown from the stumps. On portions this experiment has been repeated. One block so cut over last winter now has shoots twelve feet high and six inches girth.

1800 TREES SET ON EACH ACRE

"Eighteen hundred trees were set on each acre, or almost a million in all

"On another and larger tract alternate rows have been cut out, and made into fence posts, for which there is great demand. There are several ricks of posts now ready for shipment which contain forty car loads, 2,500 to 3,000 being loaded on a car. Fifteen car loads have been sent away this season. This represents a total of 137,000 posts cut during the past winter, while during the three or four years since they began cutting, three times as many have been removed and sold. The price obtained has varied greatly. Some were so small as to bring but  $3\frac{1}{2}$  cents each, while others sold for  $12\frac{1}{2}$  cents. Yet a large number were of eight foot lengths and commanded 25 cents each. The average price has been 10 cents."

Of the 500 acres planted from ten to eleven years ago, the land cost \$40 per acre, or \$20,000, while the sum received at wholesale for the first thinning has been considerably more than \$30,000, or 50 percent more than the cost of the land while the plantation still remains with 1,000 healthy trees upon each of the 500 acres.

As the trees are yet entirely too close, extensive thinning must be made, and there may be taken out 360,000 trees with great advantage to the remainder for which \$30,000 more will be realized.

The 1,500 acre farm, with its 800 acres of apples, has required a large expenditure in its maintenance, and, when it has been necessary, large bills for labor, machinery, buildings, etc. The catalpa plantation has been the gold mine which supplied much, if not most, of the funds. As money was needed the sale of posts has provided the cash. The owner realized that it was a happy thought which induced him to plant so many catalpa trees, and only wishes the entire farm was in forest.

The estimated value of this catalpa plantation today is \$200 per acre or \$100,000 although it has a prospective value of as much more, for the steady and permanent increase from the sales of posts and similar timbers is much greater than could be realized by any other crop which can be grown.

Now this, except in relation to the Catalpa has nothing to do with street tree planting. The catalpa is not the best possible tree adapted thereto. We have given our ideas as to trees adapted to street planting, following with the catalpa as one of the most valuable of hardy trees to be planted for profit. There are others that have the quality of hardiness and decay resisting qualities. Three of them may be stated as larch, locust and osage orange, but the king for profit is catalpa, especially in the west as is the eucalyptus in California.

## Federal Census Microfilm (continued)

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Maryland 1860	Roll 474	Anne Arundel Frederick (part) Frederick (part)
Massachusetts 1810	Roll 17 Roll 18 Roll 19 Roll 20 Roll 21 Roll 22	Barnstable, Berkshire, Bristol Dukes, Essex, Nantucket, Norfolk Hampshire Middlesex Plymouth, Suffolk Worcester
Massachusetts	Roll 51	Middlesex
Miss <b>387</b> P1830	Roll 72	Lincoln, Marion, Chariton, Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, Gasconade, Crawford, Cole, Montgomery, Pike, St. Charles, St. Louis, Ste. Genevieve, Perry, St. Fran- cois, Cape Girardeau
	Roll 73	Scott, New Madrid, Wayne, Callaway, Boone, Mowas, Cooper, Saline, Lafayette, Clay, Jackson, Randolph, Madison, Ralls, Ray
Missouri 1840		Caldwell, Callaway, Carroll, Cape Girardeau, Chariton, Clark
	HOII 230	St. Charles, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve
	Roll 232	Stoddard, Shelby, Scott, Saline, Taney, Van Buren
Missouri 1850		St. Louis County (part) St. Louis County (part), City of St. Louis, Wards 1 and 2
	Roll 416	St. Louis County (part), City of St. Louis, Ward 3
	Roll 417	St. Louis County (part), City of St. Louis, Wards 4 and 5
	Roll 418	St. Louis County (part), City of St. Louis, Ward 6
Missouri 1860	Roll 644	Jefferson, Johnson St. Charles, St. Clair Scott, Shannon, Shelby, Stoddard
New Hampshire 1810	Roll 23 Roll 24 Roll 25	Cheshire, Grafton (part) Grafton (part), Hillsboro Coos, Rockingham, Stafford
New Hampshire 1820	Roll 59 Roll 60 Roll 61	Cheshire, Coos Rockingham Hillsboro, Stafford
New Hampshire 1830	Roll 76 Roll 77	Merrimack, Hillsboro Rockingham
New Hampshire 1840	Roll 241 Roll 242	Merrimack (part) Merrimack (part) Rockingham (part) Rockingham (part)
New York 1840	Roll 111 Roll 343	Westchester (part) Suffolk
North Carolina 1830	Roll 120	Columbus, Cumberland, Carteret, Duplin, Davidson, Edgecombe,

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# Vital Records of Reno County, Kansas—Book II, Deaths 1894

Name	Age	Date	Place
NO NAME [no sex given]	4mo	22 Feb	Windom
ADKINS, Amy	21yr	13 Jan	Hutchinson
ALEXANDER, Infant [no sex given]	3mo	13 May	Hutchinson
ALLEN, Ina or Iva	5yr	7 Aug	South Hutchinson
ANDERSON, Kittie	18yr	21 Mar	Hutchinson
BARCLAY, Elizabeth	48yr	21 Oct	Hutchinson
BARTON, Leota	13yr	6 Feb	Hutchinson
BAYMAN or BAYNUM, James	17yr	31 Oct	Hutchinson
BEACH, Infant [no sex given]	stillborn	19 Mar	Hutchinson
BEAN, Ina or Iva	3yr	14 Aug	Hutchinson
BEAR, H.C. [male]	44yr	31 Aug	Medora
BENNETT, S.C. [male]	41yr	1 Nov	Hutchinson
BENSON, Grace	3yr	29 Jan	Haven
BERRYMAN, Thos	84yr	7 Sep	Nickerson
BEVERLY, W.M. [male]	57yr	8 May	Hutchinson
BOLT, E.G. [male]	[no age given]	1 Jan	Valley Twp.
BOWSER, Infant [male]	stillborn	13 Mar	Reno County
BOYD, Elizabeth	56yr	10 Oct	Hutchinson
BRADY, M.D. [male]	60yr	26 Jan	Hutchinson
BREHM, Sam'l H.	52yr	20 Aug	Hutchinson
BRIGGS, Hulda		_	
BROADUS, Infant [no sex given] (black)	2½yr stillborn	12 Nov 25 Mar	near Inman Hutchinson
BROWN, Infant [male]	stillborn	∠o Mar 9 Apr	Hutchinson
BROWN, Infant [no sex given]	3mo	9 Apr	Hutchinson
BROWN, Edw.	24yr	18 May	Reno County
•	•	•	•
BROWN, Erskine	21yr	30 Jun	Nickerson
BUFFINGTON, C.P. [male]	43yr	1 Jan	Hutchinson
BURCHAM, A. [male] BURKE, C.H. [female]	11yr 35yr	11 Oct 3 May	Hutchinson Partridge
BUSH, Infant [male]	2mo	18 Oct	Hutchinson
BUSHONG, Joseph	68yr	24 Feb	Hutchinson
CALDWELL, C. [male]	55yr	28 Nov	Hutchinson
CARESS,J. [female]	21yr	29 Apr	Hutchinson
CAREWELL, Matilda CARSON, Infant [male]	73yr	27 Jan 9 Mar	Hutchinson
• •	1yr		Hutchinson
CARSON, Fred	6mo	21 Jan	Hutchinson
CARSON, Sara	28yr	28 Dec	Nickerson
CARSON, Sara	22yr [reported the second time]	40 5-1-	11. 4.11.
CHAIN John	stillborn	16 Feb 24 Dec	Hutchinson
CHAIN, John	87yr		Hutchinson
CHAMBERS, Mrs.	78yr	4 Jun	Hutchinson
CHAMPION, Theodocia	21yr	26 Sep	Hutchinson
CHIDSTER, Infant [male]	stillborn	20 Oct	Hutchinson
CLANCY, Jas.	57yr	27 Jan	Hutchinson
CLARK, Hattie	31yr	9 Jan	Nickerson
CLEARWATER, Grace	16yr	9 May	Hutchinson
CLIFFORD, M. [male]	22yr	12 July	Hutchinson
CLINE, Matthew	46yr	7 Jul	Hutchinson
COCHRAN, Emma	22yr	21 Mar	Hutchinson
COGDILL, Eva	27yr	13 Sep	Hutchinson
COLE, Infant [male]	10da	30 Jun	Hutchinson
COMER, William	1yr	19 Mar	Hutchinson
CONRAD, Infant [no sex given]	stillborn	20 Apr	Hutchinson
COPPERAGE, Francis [female] (black)	30yr	12 Jun	Hutchinson
COPRIDGE, Francis [female] (black	31yr	8 Jun	Hutchinson
[may be duplication]			
CORRETT, Infant [no sex given]	3da	19 Apr	Hutchinson
COURTNEY, Infant [male]	1yr	10 Oct	Hutchinson
COURTNEY, John	35yr	29 May	Hutchinson
CRABB, J.M. [male]	65yr	19 Mar	Arlington
CRAGURE, Infant [no sex given]	stillborn	9 Mar	Hutchinson
CROW, Martin L.	80yr	14 Sep	Castleton
CUNNINGHAM, Irwin	17yr	9 Dec	Langdon
DALTON, [male]	21yr	24 Dec	Langdon
DAVIS, Anna	35yr	10 Oct	Partridge
DAWSON, Nellie	18yr	13 Jan	Plevna

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Name	Age	Date	Place
	65yr	29 Dec	Hutchinson
DELANO, Mrs.		26 Nov	Inman
DELPS, H. [male]	6yr	26 Feb	Valley Twp
DEMORET, Amanda	56yr	14 Dec	Hutchinson
EAGAN, S.L. [male]	65yr	18 Oct	Hutchinson
EDMONDS, Infant [male]	1yr		
EDMONDS, Infant [female]	2wk	8 Nov	Hutchinson
EPP, Martin	2yr	1 Sep	Hutchinson
FLEMING, Margaret E	68yr	2 Oct	Hutchinson
FRY, Geo. D.	21yr	4 Dec	Hutchinson
GIBSON, Wm.	62yr	30 May	BelPre [may be Belpre, Kan.]
•		28 Nov	Hutchinson
GILLIE, Grace W.	20yr		
GOFF, Sarah	40yr	7 Aug	Reno County
GREGORY, May	52yr	20 Mar	Hutchinson
GRIM, Elizabeth	65yr	23 May	Hutchinson
GUYBERSON, Dan'l	63yr	27 Jan	Castleton
GWINN, [male]	8yr	19 Jan	[no address given, filed by Henry Clare, Sterling]
HARNES, J. [male]	1yr	18 Jan	Inman
HADLOCK, C.R. [male]	3mo	5 Jul	Hutchinson
HARRIS, Lon [male] (black)	1yr	21 Apr	Hutchinson
HARTFORD, Ethel	15yr	9 Sep	Medora
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HASTINGS, Amanda	61yr	10 Mar	Hutchinson
HAWKINS, Mrs.	65yr	10 Sep	Partridge
HAWLEY, Mrs. W.	37yr	25 Jul	Hutchinson
HEFFNER, Tiney [female]	2yr	22 Mar	Hutchinson
HILAM, H.E. [female]	45yr	17 Aug	Pretty Prairie
	28yr	17 Aug	Hutchinson
HINIS, Betty (black)	•	16 Aug	Hutchinson
HIPPLE, Infant [male]	[no age given] 25yr	22 Apr	Hutchinson
HOLDRIDGE, M. [female]	-	8 Jan	Hutchinson
HOOD, Mary	26yr		
HOOVER, Infant [no sex given]	stillborn	11 Oct	Hutchinson
HOSE, Sam	59yr	27 Apr	Hutchinson
HOUSTON, Wm.	52yr	22 Mar	Hutchinson
HOWELS, W.H. [male]	33yr	3 Aug	Abbeyville [Abbyville]
HURTY, S.A. [male]	6mo	8 Jul	Hutchinson
IRWIN, Infant [male]	[no age given]	10 Aug	Hutchinson
• •		-	Culula Tum
JACKSON, James	73yr	29 Apr	Sylvia Twp.
JENKINS, Mable	2yr	9 Dec	Grant Twp.
JOHNS, H.C. [male]	62yr	29 May	Hutchinson
JOHNS, Pete	23yr	22 Mar	Hutchinson
JOHNSON, Infant [female]	2mo	12 Dec	Hutchinson
JORDON, Infant [male]	[no age given]	18 Jun	Hutchinson
	56yr	9 May	Langdon
KARMS, Minerva	3mo	23 Dec	Hutchinson
KING, Infant [male]		24 Nov	Turon
KITNAN or RITNAN,	84yr	2 Feb	Hutchinson
LANDON, May	31yr		
LANGLOIS, S. [male]	4yr	8 Jan	Hutchinson
LASH, G.W. [male]	45yr	10 Feb	Hutchinson
LOYD, M. [male]	56yr	21 Apr	Hutchinson
LYMAN or LYMON, Mrs. H.A.	56yr	2 Mar	Valley Twp.
MARSH, Walter	6yr	3 Mar	Hutchinson
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MARTIN, Chas. C.	30yr	26 Sep	Hutchinson
MAY, Michael	73yr	4 Oct	Hutchinson
MAYES, Jessie W. [male]	621∕2 yr	27 Nov	Hutchinson
MC DERMED, Sarah	69yr	7 Aug	Lincoln Twp
MC IVER, Isaac	66yr	10 Nov	Abbyville
MC IVER, Jas.	2yr	26 May	Hutchinson
MC KENZIE, Alice	19yr	15 Jul	Hutchinson
	66yr	19 Aug	Lincoln Twp.
MC MURRAY, W.M. [male]		1-Feb	Nickerson
MERCHANT, Edw.	68yr	30 May	Pretty Prairie
MILAM, Maud	18yr	•	
MILLARD, Mrs.	94yr	12 Mar	Hutchinson
MILLER, Ward	2yr	6 Apr	Arlington
MITCHELL, John	59yr	3 Apr	Hutchinson
	22yr	31 Jan	near Nickerson
MOORE, W.E.[male] NALLY, E.L. [male]	22yr 24yr	31 Jan 17 Jul	near Nickerson Hutchinson

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# **Ancestor Chart of Christine Ann ODELL**

	lo.	Birth	Morringo	Dooth		N.			Dieth	Marriaga	Dooth	
ı.		Christine Ann ODELL 1951, Me.	Marriage	Death		. No	). 214.	Henry MACY	Birth 1737	Marriage 1760	Death	:
					<del></del>	:	215.	Sarah SWAIN	1738		1788	
II.		Richard Moore ODELL 1930, Iowa .	. 1951				216.	Caleb WHITE	1740	1761	1795	•
	3.	Mary Ann LOWDER 1928, Iowa						Rebecca TOMS				
111.	Α	Leland Sewell ODELL 1903, Mo	1020	1077	lowa			John TOMS		1772		
****		Margaret La Veta MOORE 1903, Iowa	. 1929	19//,	iuwa			Samuel BUNDY	ca1749	-		
		LeRoy Stephan LOWDER 1873, Iowa.	.1923	1966.	lowa			Huldah HILL				
		Grace Elisabeth SCHRODER . 1898, Iowa.								-		
					<del></del>	IX. 3	396.	William MILLIKAN				
IV.		Dr. Isaac Hugh ODELL 1879, Iowa.			Mo.			Jane				
		Martha Jane SEWELL 1879, Mo			laa			William BALDWIN				.C.
		Charles Grant MOORE 1874						Elisabeth John CARTER			1//3	
		Matthew Samuel LOWDER 1850, Ind						Isabell ATKINSON				
		Mary Alice HUBBARD1853						Brinsley BARNES		•		
		Johnnes SCHRODER1862, Wisc.						Elizabeth				
	15.	Elizabeth JACOBI1867, Wisc.		1900,	lowa	4	412.	John NEWLIN				
		Janes ORELL ANA	4000	4000				Mary PYLE				
٧.		Isaac ODELL			Ukla.			Joshua HADLEY				
		Emely Elizabeth ———		1936				Ruth LINDLEY				
								Hardy CREWS Phoebe GOOCHEE				
		Julia FOLEY	1040	4040				Reuben SWAIN	1724	1744	1807	
	25	Charles LOWDER	. 1849	1913, 1	owa			Elizabeth HOWLAND				
	26.	Charles Swain HUBBARD	1850	1909		4	<b>426</b> .	Stephen GARDNER				
	27.	Martha WHITE1828	1000	1302		4	<b>427</b> .	Jemima WORTH	. ca1719			
		Koop SCHRODER 1817, HOL						Joseph MACY	1709	1728	1772	
	29.	Anna DE GROOT1825, HOL						Hannah HOBBS				
<u>.</u>								Caleb SWAIN				
VI.	32.	Gabriel ODELL	1841	1850				Margaret PADDOCK Thomas WHITE				
•		Elizabeth SMITH	. 1041	.000		7	132. 133	Rachel JORDAN	1703	1/19	1701 1768	
		Matthew LOWDER1784	. 1813	1852				Francis TOMS				
		Ruth HOCKETT1792						Rebecca NIXON			. 1120	
		Mary CARTER1806, N.C		1859,	Ind.	4	136.	Foster TOMS		1701		
		Richard J. HUBBARD1807, N.C				4	137.	Martha HODGES				
	53.	Sarah SWAIN		1860				John ANDERSON				
		Toms WHITE						Gideon BUNDY				
	<u> </u>	Willicent Albertson1801		1009				Miriam BOGUE Aaron HILL	.ca1716		. 1762	
VII.	96.	Caleb LOWDER	1782	I	nd.			Margaret HUNICUTT				
		Ann OSBUN1767		,			77.					
			1788			X. 7	<b>'96</b> .	John BALDWIN			. 1757	
		Jane MILLIKAN1771				7	97.	Ann		ca1741		
		Samuel CARTER II1772, N.C						Robert CARTER				
		Edith NEWLIN				_		Lydia WALLEY				
		Margaret BUTLER1771			nu.			Nathaniel NEWLIN Mary MENDENHALL				
		George Howland SWAIN1768, N.C				_		Nicholas PYLE				
		Deborah MACY1770						Sarah WORRILOW		•		
	108.	Francis WHITE1764	1790	1813				Joshua HADLEY				
		Miriam TOMS1773		1855				Patience BROWN				
		John ALBERTSON	1783			_		Thomas LINDLEY				
	111.	Mary BUNDY1763						Ruth HADLEY				
VIII	192	John LOWDER						Stephen SWAIN			. 1785	
<b>*</b>		Joseph OSBUN						Eleanor ELLIS Solomon GARDNER	1690	-		
		Mary				8	53.	Anna COFFIN	Mass		1749	
	196.	John HOCKETT	1766					William WORTH				
		Ruth BEALS						Mary BUTLER				
		Samuel MILLIKAN	1767			. 8	56.	Thomas MACY	.1687	1708	. 1759	
		Ann BALDWIN1750						Deborah COFFIN			. 1760	
		Samuel CARTER Many RARNES				_		Joseph SWAIN	.1673			
		Mary Barnes Eli Newlin				_		Marah SIBLEY				
		Sarah HADLEY				_		Joshua JORDAN Elizabeth SANBORN				
		Joseph HUBBARD	1770	N	I.C.			Zacarias NIXON	.1684		1739	
	209.	Ann CREWS1747, N.C						Elizabeth SYMONS				
		Joseph BUTLER						Joshua TOMS			3	
		Mary HUNNICUTT	4707	4===				Sarah GOSBY				
		Howland SWAIN				_		William BOGUE				
	۷۱۵.	Jemima GARDNER1748		1768		8	91.	Eleanor PERISH				
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XI.	1632. Edward CARTER; 1633. Margaret; 1648. Nicholas
	NEWLIN; 1649. Elizabeth PAGGETT; 1650. Thomas MENDENHALL; 1651.
	Joan; 1652. Nicholas PYLE; 1653. Abigail BUSHEKK;
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	LINDLEY; 1661. Eleanor PARKE; 1662. Simon HADLEY; 1663. Ruth
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	1704. Richard GARDNER; 1705. Mary AUSTIN; 1706. Stephen COFFIN;
	1707. Mary BUNKER; 1708. John WORTH; 1709. Miriam GARDNER; 1712.
	John MACY; 1713. Deborah GARDNER; 1714. John COFFIN; 1715. Deborah
	AUSTIN; 1720 John SWAIN; 1721. Mary WYER; 1740. Zacariah NIXON;
	1741. Elizabeth PAGE; 1742. Thomas SYMONS; 1743. Rebecca WHITE;
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North Carolina 1860		Currituck, Davidson Rockingham, Rowan
Ohio 1840	<b>Roll 375</b>	Adams, Allen
Ohio 1860		Fairfield Franklin (part), City of Columbus, Wards 1-5
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Ohio 1870	Roll 429	Barton, Bourbon, Brown, Butler
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# 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 1935

MONROE WHEELER—108 W. Broadway, Cushing, Okla.—married and no children. He is connected with Western Auto Store.

ELLIS WHITE—11911 Ocean Park Blvd., Los Angeles, 34, Calif.—married and has two children. He is with Twentieth Century Fox Film Corp.

EVERETT DUNHAM-Ulysses, Kan.-married and has two children. He farms.

VELMA HEIRONIMUS—1524 N. Washington, Hutchinson, Kan.—single and an employee of Sears, Roebuck and Co.

JESSIE (DUNHAM) DILL-319 West 9th, Hutchinson, Kan.

JUNE (SINGLETON) WHITE—Burrton, Kan.—married to Norman White, class of '34 and has four children. He is an employee of Cities Service Oil Co.

SHIRLEY (MC REVEY) STURDEVANT—Webster, lowa—married and has three children. They farm.

AGNES (BROWN) SMITH-deceased.

#### Class of 1936

DORAN SMITH—448 South Vassar, Wichita, Kan.—married and has one child. He is with the Grain Dealers National Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

ROBERT AUSTIN-1014 N. Main, Garden City, Kan.

GEORGE RAPP-Partridge, Kan.-single and farms.

MERLE PRETTYMAN—2417 West 10th, Topeka, Kan.—married to Arlene Holmes, class of '36 and has two children. He is foreman for Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe. DOROTHEA (DUNHAM) BAY—Kingman, Kan.—married and has three children. They farm.

CECILE (WELCH) FEESE—De Soto, Kan.—married to Everett Feese, class of '32, and has three children. She is chief operator for the De Soto Mutual Telephone Co.

ARLENE (HOLMES) PRETTYMAN—2417 West 10th, Topeka, Kan.—married to Merle Prettyman, class of '36 and has two children. He is foreman for Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe.

WILLIAM HINSHAW—Plevna, Kan.—married and has three children. He farms. DORA (DUNHAM) GRIGGS—1903 East G, Hutchinson, Kan.—married and has one child.

JOHN HOOKER—Plevna, Kan.—single and filling station attendant.

CLEO (SMITH) MEZGER-Oakley, Kan.-married. He is salesman for Oxygen Co.

#### Class of 1937

RICHARD SINGLETON-Sylvia, Kan.-single and farms.

GALEN DAVIDSON—Dodge City, Kan.—married and has two children. He is a teacher.

JOHN GARDNER-Plevna, Kan.-married and has one child. He is a mechanic.

### Class of 1937

FRANCIS GOOD-217 N. Gordon-Wichita, Kan.

EDWARD GEIST-Burrton, Kan.-married and no children. He farms.

CARMEN (HOLCOMB) RUSH-307 West 2nd, Hutchinson, Kan.

ELVA (LANG) KAHLER—RR4, Box 661, Everett, Wash.—married and has two children. He works in pulp and paper mill.

HUBERT GARDNER-805 Kansas Ave., Great Bend, Kan.

CORBIN DUNHAM-1301 N. Monroe, Hutchinson, Kan.

THELMA CHILDS-Plevna, Kan.-single.

MERRILL WOODS-Deceased.

LEONARD TURNER—Macksville, Kansas—married and no children. He is a teacher. FRANCES (HOOKER) BEITLER—Stafford, Kan.—married and one child.

#### Class of 1938

KATHERINE (SCHROCK) KOONS-521 East 1st, Hutchinson, Kan.

MILDRED SCHROCK-544 East Sherman, Hutchinson, Kansas.

DENVER CHILDS-Burdett, Kan.-married and no children. He is a teacher.

OPAL (DAVIDSON) LEWIS—2004 Park Ave., Baxter Springs, Kan.—married and has two children. He is in the postal service.

VIRGINIA (WELCH) MAHAN-Route 4, Hutchinson, Kan.

MARIE TRUITT-1220 East 5th St., Hutchinson, Kan.

#### Class of 1939

ELEANOR (CANNING) STROUP—833 Missouri, Lawrence, Kan.—married and has two children. He is KU student.

VIVIAN (KOONS) LAGRANGE-535 E. 3rd, Hutchinson, Kan.

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