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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 \$10.00 per year for a family membership. All dues are paid at once for the eriod of 1 April 1991 to 31 March 1992.

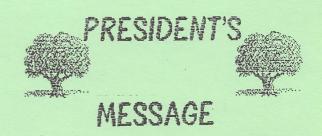
Donations and gifts to the society are tax deductible.

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 editors welcome any contribution of records and stories pertaining to genealogy and history.

#### ZIP CODES

Please!!! send your nine digit zip code to the Reno County Gen. Soc., PO Box 5, Hutchinson, KS 67504-0005. DO YOU HAVE A NEW ADDRESS? Have you moved or has your mailing address changed from a rural route and box number to a street address? Be sure that the RCGS has your new address, so that you will receive the next issue of The Sunflower.



Hello Friends, this will be my last president's message. I have really enjoyed being the Society's president, and I know that I have learned and grown from this experience. Our society now has over 100 members and several on going projects. We will soon begin our 15th year and I believe that we can all be proud of our accomplishments.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped me these past three years. Without the suggestions and advisement from you, I would have had a very hard time the first year. Also, I appreciate the fact that we could share the laughter. For those of you, who never had been to an executive meeting with I can tell YOU "parliamentarian law' and I never quite saw "eye to eye". That is one part of being president that I won't miss at all.

It is my wish that everyone has good luck in their research. And, that you enjoy the hobby as much as I do.

President, Karen Poulton Burgess

#### MEMBERSHIP

(The following names and addresses were incomplete in the Nov. 1991 issue)
M/M John D. Green
737 S Vassar
Wichita KS 67218-1924

Harold M. Balzer 714 N Wall Buhler KS 67522 We would like to thank Delma Ashcraft for her contribution to this issue of the Quarterly. She has been copying items of interest from some of the old newspapers which the society owns. Many thanks Delma for your hard work. PS, RF

#### HUTCHINSON EXAMINER

March 22, 1876

Married - March 21st, 1876 by J. McMurry, J.P., Mr. Andrew Teedhope to Miss Mary E. Brown, both of Mc-Pherson County.

VALLEY TWP. NEWS March 22, 1876

Mr. Nicholas Combs and family of Bandolph, Ill., came last week, Mr. C. bought land of R. R. Co. last fall in this township.

John Hoagland has recently located in the northern part, he intends to engage in sheep raising.

Chas. Farley is going to give the Arkansas valley another trial, he is finishing his house, and preparing to break considerable land this spring and summer.

Rev. M. Learid of Grant has exchanged his place for Frank Stroup's, and moved here.

Mr. Green's had a 'lasses candy pull on Wednesday night. Only old folks and little children were there, all had dirty faces alike.

Many are preparing to put out forest trees this spring. Some think that the late cold has killed the peach buds, and some think it has not.

April 12, 1876

Emma Jessup vs. Noah Jessup, divorce granted, Cox & Ricksecker for plaintiff.

Violet C. Borden vs. A.C. Borden, divorce granted, Ellis & Lewis for plaintiff.

April 12, 1876

E. Wilcox retires from the mayoralty succeeded by G.W. Hardy. Mr. Wilcox has been an efficient officer, and given general satisfaction during the term he occupied the position. Hutchinson, should she be fortunate in her selection in the future, may in her old age, look back with pride upon her mayors, if such as Wilcox and Hardy are to occupy it.

#### BREVITIES

D.S. Alexander has shaved his beard off, shame on you Deacon.

Ash McMurray is upon the streets again. Glad to see you Mac.

Billy Devier has sold his dun ponies. B. Wilcox "has them now".

More emigrants since our last issue, when will the tide cease to flow hither.

On Monday night last, two more emigrants arrived, they stopped at the Whitcher House.

Jack Krater, M.C. of Texas is in the city. Jack is a good boy and drives two ponies.

Dr. Adams of Culpeper Co., Va., has some idea of locating in Hutchinson.---On for a thousand sick folks and plenty of money.

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# MEMBERSHIP

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HUTCHINSON EXAMINER
April 19, 1876 - BREVITIES

Singing school is still in progress, Prof. Hoagland seems determined to show our citizens that the young folks have music in their souls that may be transferred to their heads.

- E.L. Meyer, agent for the U.S. Tea Company, has a large sign swinging over Main street just below Sherman. It looks well and shows that Meyer is yet alive if his beard is dead and buried.
- E. Wilcox has removed his tinnery to the new brick building on Sherman street. He proposes, as soon as the building is completed, to occupy the front as an agricultural house.

#### April 27, 1876 - From Haven EDITOR EXAMINER

Since your last issue a fire occurred at the farm of Joseph Astle on the 20th which totally burnt his fine barn, part of a new threshing machine, all his wheat, oats and part of his corn; also wagon and other farming implements, loss about \$700, the fire originated in the stove pipe. Mr. Astle has the sympathy of the entire community.

April 27, 1876 - HOME NEWS Rowl Clark left for Abilene, Ks, on Tuesday last. He is a good

on Tuesday last. He is a good boy, a good hotel clerk, and a good baseball player. He will be missed. Rowl, send us the news.

W. E. Hutchinson has had printed at his own expense, 250(0) copies of a plat of Hutchinson city, KS which will be sent to the exhibition. Surely much good will be done our city by these cuts as they will exhibit our advantages.

On Tuesday last, young Arthur shot himself, he was carrying a small pistol in his coat pocket,

and in jumping from the wagon an accidental discharge was caused, which inflicted a flesh wound, which is severe, although not fatal.

L. Emerson Crandall of Ohio has located in Hutchinson, his health induced him to come to this part of the country and as a natural consequence he improved so rapidly that he has concluded to stay. Healthy place this.

At an examination held at the school building in the city of Hutchinson, on Saturday, April 15, 1876, certificates were issued to C.F. the following teachers: Morris, Minnie Haines, Lida Carpenter, Mrs. G.M. Zimmerman. R.M. Easly, Clara Ellsworth, H.P. Thomas, Julia Fleming, Mahala Smith, Martin, Lucinda Vandusen, Addie Ransom, Rebecca Cayton, Martha Stofer and A.J. Shepard.

#### BREVITIES

Miss Minnie Carpenter takes the school at Burrton.

Ash McMurry got hit in the mouth by a buggy tongue.

C.W. Ellis gave us a call. Ellis is now studying law with W.H. Lewis.

#### HUTCHINSON EXAMINER

May 4, 1876

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Watts, a qirl, thirteen pounds.

#### HOME NEWS

May 4, 1876

A new building material is being used in and about Hutchinson. It is known as the concrete brick or artificial stone and is composed of sand, lime and other ingredients, to us unknown, it is pressed and present a nice smooth appearance and is destined to be, in great degree, consumed.

May 4, 1876 - continued:

Mr. Thomas Buttery of Wisc. gave our office a call, on Saturday last. He is a gentleman in every respect, and we gave him a hearty welcome. Mr. B. has purchased the Carter place, 5 miles southeast of Hutchinson, and will make a model farm.

The plank walks all along Main street are in a bad condition; nails standing up from a fourth to a half an inch. Let the city marshall look after this and many a shoe sole will be saved.

Emmigrants still come.

A R. Burrell is farming.

Dr. Sidlinger has a nice residence.

Fletcher Meridith has a boil on his neck.

A new residence on First Ave. east.

The city marshall is having a plank walk build on the south side of First Ave. east.

May 11, 1876

Born - Wednesday morning May 3 at Wichita, Kansas. To Mrs. M.A. Sayles of our county a boy, 10 lbs, the mother and babe doing well.

June 1, 1876

Died - On Tuesday last, after a protracted illness. Mrs. Teeters in the \_\_\_ of her age. (\_\_\_ as it is in the paper) D.A.





#### NEWSPAPER EXTRACTIONS

The Daily Independent, Monday, Sep. 2, 1907 Vol. VI Page 4 Col. 3

#### MARRIAGE

There will be two weddings this week. On Tuesday the marriage of Miss Nettie McDonald to Mr. Harold R. Thompson will occur at the bride's home, on East Third Ave. The marriage of Miss Susie Ballinger, and Mr. J.C. Newman will be celebrated in the First Ave. Baptist church, Wednesday afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Groudy of Beloit, Kan., and Mr. Rea S. Hoagland, of this city occurred in Beloit, Saturday evening at the home of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoagland will make their home in Hutchinson.

#### SOCIETY PAGES:

The Christian church will give a reception Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J.B. Vincent at 527 East First. The evening will be in the form of a farewell party for church members who leave soon for new fields of work. Those who go are Mr. Howard Meyers who leaves for Lincoln, Nebr. where he will enter college and study for the ministry. Fay Livengood will study in Lawrence this winter, Miss Rilla Rice and Mr. Ray Rice will attend Fairmont college in Wichita, Leonard Hamner attend college in An Arbor, Mich., Miss Flora Ruggles will go to business college in Okla. McKay and Leonard McKay will go to Salina to school, and Miss Elizabeth French, Miss Elva Colglazier, Miss Cara Hawley and Miss Althea Frayme will teach schools near Hutchinson. All are workers in the Christian church and will be greatly missed in the church and social circles.

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Miss Emma Willms entertained the members of her Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church this afternoon at her home on East Tenth Ave. The boys were asked to bring one guest and the afternoon was a merry one. The members of the class include Flody Kelly, Leo Baddeley, George Cook, Leroy Cox, Gilbert Webb and Ammy Woodall.

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Miss Yetta Burrows, Miss Leta Ingalls, Mr. Montrose Burrows, Mr. Morris Ingalls of Halstead and Miss Ethel Jones of Burrton were Sunday guests at the Westmacott home on East Ave. A.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Carey entertained at their home on East First, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. G.H. Welch, Miss Maude Carey and Miss Helen Welch of Burrton.

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Short News

D. Carmichael went to Burrton today.

M.J. Hosmer went to Mount Hope today.

Charles Tedrick of Haven spent Sunday in Hutchinson.

Frank Hood went to Dodge City today where he will be gone for a week on business.

Miss Anna Cain returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit in Denver and Colo. Springs.

Miss Maude Severance returned Saturday from a month's visit in Winfield and Garden City.

Miss Nellie Wilson has returned home from Herington, where she has been spending her vacation.

Miss Alta Gillock left this morning for Arkansas City after an extended visit in Hutchinson with friends.

Will Young, Will Connelley, Robert Brehm and Bruce Young returned yesterday from their trip through Colo.

DAILY INDEPENDENT, Monday, Sep. 2, 1907 Vol. VI Page 5 Col. 4

SOCIETY PAGES
Short News cont.:

Mrs. G.H. Welch and little daughter, Josephine, went to Burrton today for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E.H. Smith who has been the guest of Mrs. J.M. Shepherd on West First left today fro her home in Helena, Okla.

Miss Flossie McMurry went to Newton this morning for a week's visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Bates.

Miss Helen and Miss Mary Welch returned today to their home in Burrton after a short visit in Hutchinson with relatives.

Miss Martha Clearwaters and Miss Lucile Clearwaters returned today from a few days visit in Burrton with Mrs. Sam Woodward.

Miss Alma Alexander has arrived from St. Louis ans will be a trimmer in the millinery department of the McBurney store for the coming season.

Miss Minnie Lyons of Greensburg who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W.B. Shawhaan, for a few days left today for Emporia, where she will attend school.

Mrs. Frank McNair of Caldwell, Kan., has been the guest of friends in Hutchinson. She left this mornting for a short visit in Castleton before returning to her home.

Miss Mabel Conley of Cleveland, Kan., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Johnson in Hutchinson for several days left this morning for Nickerson where she will attend school this winter.

SOCIETY PAGES A Line'O'Type or Two

Mrs. Emma paige is visiting friends in Burrton.

Miss Maude Field is visiting friends in Nickerson.

Leo Knorr has returned home from his visit in Colo.

Joe Little was the guest of friends in Partridge on Sunday.

Misses Bessie and Blanche Owston visited in Burrton today.

Miss Grace Reed Visited with friends in Yoder yesterday.

Mrs. Grant Prather went to Topeka today for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Will Hindman left today for an extended visit in Salina.

Miss Carroll Harper has returned home form a visit in Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Pearson spent the day in Abbyville with friends.

Dr. J.A. Burris of Burrton was a Hutchinson business visitor today.

J.T. Hinds has returned home from a several days business trip in Liberal.

Miss Mora and Miss Ruth Blair were the guests of friends in Raymond today.

Miss Jennie Opdylke left this morning for Billings, Okla., where she will make her future home.

Mrs. Howard Scott and Miss Winifred Leonard have returned home form a visit in Colo.

Mrs. John Marshall of Mt. Hope is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Fetty on East Fourth street.

Miss Blanche Blanpied returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Osaqe City.

Miss Ada McFarland went to Ellinwood this morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J.C. McCraken.

Rev. Hugh T. Kerr and family will return this week from an extended stay in Port Maitland, Canada.

### RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

# **QUERIES**

MILLER RUYLE SNODGRASS
Need information on death dates of Ellie/Rellie Belle (RUYLE) and Charles SNODGRASS. They died 1959 and 1956 respectively. Are they buried in Hutchinson? Also reserach for the Edson Frost MILLER family of McPherson. Gerald LARSON, 57 Aalapapa Pl., Kailua, HI 96734-3118.

RALL LATOURETTE DUNHAM Would appreciate any information on Isaac Brooks RALL and his wife, Mary Jane LA TOURETTE RALL who lived in Plevna in the late 1800's to early 1900's. Also the DUNHAM family and their relationship to the RALLS. Nancy LOHBRUNNER, 25529 Kelley Ave., Lomita, CA 90717.

WHITE GROW HARVEY Would like information on the James and Ella WHITE family that lived at 621 13th in Hutchinson about 1910. Their children were Mildred, Kenneth, Virginia Florence, Vera Lucille, and Dorothy Elizabeth. My mother, Vera GROW, lived with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Enoch GROW at 619 12th. The GROWS and WHITES were close friends. pictures of the WHITE family that would be of interest to them. Would like to share pictures and information. Earl HARVEY, Chevy Chase, Garland, TX 75043.

### **PROGRAMS**

16 MAR. 1992

Dr. Raymond Flory, Dept. of History, McPherson College, McPherson, KS. "Genealogical Research in McPherson and Kansas."

20 APR. 1992 Program not set yet

18 MAY 1992

Work study night in the Kansas Room.

#### CHARTS:

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Superior Township, McPherson Co., KS
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