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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Didn't we have a great summer? It was like spending everyday at a vacation resort.

We have some great programs planned for the fall and winter meetings. Mark your calendar with an RCGS on the third Monday of each month, so you don't forget the meetings.

If you are staying home because you don't like to drive at night, call me, I'll pick you up or contact someone in your part of the city who will.

Do you know someone who is tracing their family and isn't aware of the benefits of belonging to a genealogical society? Would you invite them to our meetings? They could be prospective members.

I am requesting your help. Two volunteers are needed for the Newspaper Preservation Project. If you can type, please volunteer.

RENO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Reno County Genealogical Socitey 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 per year per family, as of 1 April of the current year to 31 March of the following year.

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

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BABY NAME PROJECT "WHO'S NEW"

Several years ago, Opal Culver volunteered to clip the "Who's New" articles from the Hutchinson News. Later, Doris Phillips took over the project. At that time, the intent was to file them in the same way that the obituaries are filed. It soon became apparent that the file cabinet we were using was not big enough and another way had to be found to store the data the articles contained. If they were to be used effectively, an index was also needed.

With the use of computers becoming popular amongst our members it was decided to enter the information about each baby into the computer using software that would automatically make an index. Harry and Bea Stansel volunteered to try this idea. It became a challenge to get the most information about each baby into an easy to read format and develop an index in the least amount of space.

Harry and Bea showed the results of their endeavors at the August Executive meeting. The results were so impressive that they were asked to continue with the project. So far Harry and Bea have supplied many sheets of computer paper and their time and will continue to do so. They asked that the RCGS supply the notebooks and dividers. The board voted to provide these supplies.

Information from the "Who's New" articles will be found along side the Ancestor Chart notebooks on top of the Obituary File cabinet.

Thanks to Opal Culver, Doris Phillips and especially to Bea and Harry(who does most of the work, Bea said) for their help in developing another research aid.

ANCESTOR CHARTS

Ancestor charts contributed by the members of Reno County Genealogical Society have membership number of the submitter recorded on the chart and are then placed in the Ancestor Notebooks located on top of the Obituary-Surname File cabinet in the Kansas Room of the Hutchinson Library.

Information about each ancestor on the Ancestor Chart is recorded on an index card, along with the membership number of the submitter. A cross-reference card is made with the submitters membership number and name and address. The cards are then placed in the Surname Section of the file cabinet.

This service provided by the RCGS benefits our members and others doing research in the Kansas Room. HOW?

Researchers going through Surname File may find that a RCGS member has already done research for the ancestor they are trying to find or a member may be searching for a surname in the same county (they may be related). next thing to do would be to find the members ancestor chart in the Ancestor Chart Notebook for further references. Finally, you can write or call the submitter for more information.

A final note: Has your Ancestor Chart been updated recently? The next time you are in the Kansas Room, look at the information that you have submitted. Is the data correct? Ex. Do any of the "ca" (around) now have complete dates. Would you like to submit another chart. Computer generated charts are accepted.

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NEWSPAPER PRESERVATION ALLIANCE UPDATE

The Newspaper Preservation Alliance will soon start indexing the old newspapers from the microfilm onto the computer disc. The work will be done at the library on their computer.

The Alliance has drawn up a of instructions for the volunteers who wish to help with project. We will starting with the 1872 Hutchinson News and work from there. The Hutchinson News office has been indexing the paper since September 1987. That means there are about 115 years of Hutchinson News alone to be indexed. Our goal is to index all of the Reno County newspapers. Topeka releases the actual newspapers, which may be as long as two years from now, the Allinace still has plans in place to accept them.

Anyone who is interested in helping with this project may contact the reference department at the Hutchinson Public Library or call Pam Stansel at 663-8678.

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Earl Harvey, 914 Chevy Chase, Garland, TX 75043: My Uncle Lesly Grow was drafted during WWI. He was sent to Camp Sheridan; where he died. He was buried in Hutchinson, KS. Where was Camp Sheridan? ANSWER: In World War I, 16 tent camps were established for of training National Guard Divisions. A Camp Sheridan was located in Montgomery, AL--37th Division.

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QUERIES

CALKINS

I'm inquiring about John Francis CALKINS and his wife Nancy Elizabeth Lee CALKINS. They lived is Hutchinson in the early 1900. Had children: Francis Elmer, John Henry, Blanche Lucille, Clara, Bertha Irene, and Margaret. Any information would help. Eunice VILET, PO Box 578, Graham, WA 98338-0578.

CAMPBELL LUDLUM

Does anyone know any information on the CAMPBELL family living in Arlington. Need information on Joseph Marion CAMPBELL b. 1853 d. 1887, Leonora CAMPBELL b. 1857 d. 1954, Jessie Marion CAMPBELL b. 1879 d. 1956, Grace CAMPBELL b. 1881 d. 1966 and Anna Campbell LUDLUM b. 1884 d. 1984.

Catherine CAMPBELL, 311 Willowbrook Rd., Boothwyn, PA 19061

O'NEAL WELKER

Would like to contact descendents of James & Purmelia O'NEAL and of their daughter Mrs. Amos (Ella) WELKER. The families lived in the Nickerson area from 1884 until mid 1900's.

John O"NEAL, 3144 Wedgewood Court, Columbus, Indiana 47203.

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. I have pictures of the WHITE family that would be of interest to them. Would like to share pictures and information. Earl HARVEY, 914 Chevy Chase, Garland, TX 75043.

OFFNER

I recently learned that my maternal great-grandmother was born in or near Hutchinson, and lived on a farm in Reno County. Her name was, Mary Elizabeth OFFNER, she was born on 18 Sep 1865. I would appreciate any information on the OFFNER family, her parents, their birth place or marriage records and any other details that any one might have.

P. T. O'DONNELL, 2125 Capri, Wichita, KS 67207.

DORMAN

I am researching my family and have an ancestor named Hannah Marie NORTHUP DORNAM who died in Reno or Rice Co. KS. She was born in 1811 and was living with husband, Charles DORMAN, in IL in 1847. Then I lose track. Their daughter, Amy Theodosia, was married to John Henry Clark(e) on 5 Dec 1872 in either Hutchinson or Atchison. "Well, they sound alike" said someone trying to be helpful!! Does any one know anything about this family?

Amy MAJOR, 27 Beachwood West, Isle of Palms, SC 29451.

from.

My Search For Solomon Poulton by Karen Poulton Burgess

When I started doing my family research, I had several goals in mind. One of them was to discover any information I could find about one of my great grandfather, Solomon Poulton, and his son, my great grandfather William. Solomon and William immigrated to America in the late 1840's from Gloucestershire, England. That sentence is the extent of what I knew.

Well, the years past and I got completely hook on doing family research. I never gave up on Solomon, but there were so many other ancestors to search for and that would keep me busy.

Every now and then I would find a clue about my elusive Solomon. I finally found him in the 1850 New York Census, listed as Solomon Powton 50, with him was a female Sarah 54, and child William 14. Then, with sheer luck, I was scanning a book at the Wichita Public Library, and there was Solomon. The book was Vol. II of The Famine Immigrants. It stated that he arrived at New York on July 6 1847, from Liverpool, however, he arrived alone not with his family. I was happy, but now I wondered when William came over. And also, wanted to know from where in Gloucestershire that they came

From, Homestead records I was able to discover that Williams's mother died in England in 1836, so the Sarah listed in the Census was not his mother. The years past and with help from friends I was finally able to narrow the search to a single Parish in England. Then with that information, I got busy ordering Parish Records and Bishop Transcripts from the Family History Center at Salt Lake City. The records were all on microfilm, and are copies of the actual old records dating back to the early 1600's. Can you imagine my excitement after all these years when viewing the film for only 20 minutes, I found the baptism record for Solomon. There it was before me, Solomon son of Job and Ann Poulton baptized 26 Dec 1802. I also found his marriage, his parents marriage and his fathers baptism record, and his son William's baptism. Plus baptism records for brothers and a sister, that of course I never knew that he had.

Then just this last week, at the Hutchinson Public Library, I found the last piece of information that I needed for William. The Public Library has recently purchased the complete set of *The Famine Immigrants*, the same that were at Wichita. And there on page 47 of Vol III, was William and Sarah. Only, this time the spelling was as follows; <u>Pentton</u>, Sarah age 50, Char Woman, and William age 11, arriving to New York on Marquis-Of-Champs 10 July 1848 from Bristol.

Of course, with family history you are never done, I still a problem to solve concerning Solomon's parents. But, I know in due time that will be solved, if not, well I have to leave something for my descendents to do.

There is a few of things to remember, one, that I was able to do all of this research and never leave the state of Kansas.

Another, is that their arrival in America was listed in a book with a title that had nothing to do with my ancestors. They were neither Irish or from Ireland. But, they did arrive during that time period.

And the last, is that when doing research, please remember to check every conceivable spelling of a surname that you and think of. You never know how you will find it.

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