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TO NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS**PLEASE SEND A CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO THE SOCIETY****WE APPRECIATE YOUR ATTENDANCE
AT OUR MEETINGS**

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

At the September meeting of the Reno County Genealogical Society several issues were discussed.

1. Do you have any suggestions for the program at the October Pot Luck meeting at the Delos V. Smith building?
2. Programs for the 2015 meetings concentrating on basic genealogical research?
3. CD's and/or video programs at the meetings?
4. Meetings held on Saturday afternoon? Morning?
5. Program presenters that would not cost a lot to come to the meetings.
6. Technical "how-to's" ?

Remember the society is responsible for the drinks, paper plates and utensils at the pot luck dinner.

Early Settlers of Reno County

Information in the following article was found in the *HISTORY OF RENO COUNTY KANSAS IT'S PEOPLE, INDUSTRIES AND INSTITUTIONS* by Sheridan Ploughe, With Biographical Sketches of Representative Citizens and Genealogical Record of Many of the Old Families. Volume II; 1917; B. F. Bowen & Company, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana.

The following Reno County Officers of 1887-1888 were found in the above named book.

County Treasurer—

J. M. Anderson was the son of William D. and Sarah I. (Louder) Anderson. He was born in Guilford county, North Carolina, April 16, 1841. His parents were natives of North Carolina and were of Scotch ancestry. His father was a pioneer minister of the Wesleyan Methodist church. Reared in a state where slavery existed he disapproved strongly of the system and, with a view of getting himself and family from its blighting influences, he removed to Henry county, Indiana, in 1851. He remained there until about 1858, when he removed to Decatur county, Iowa, where he continued to make his home during the remainder of his life. He died in February, 1890, and his wife survived him less than a week.

Joel M. Anderson, the subject of this sketch, died at his home in Hutchinson, Kansas, December 18, 1911. He had the following brothers and sisters: Rhoda, deceased, married W. H. Sanford, of Leon, Iowa; Mary A. married J. P. Dunn, of Abbeyville, Kansas; William S., a farmer, of Ringgold, Iowa; Irene married Peter Deck, of Abbeyville, Kansas; Solomon, a member of the Third Iowa Cavalry in the Civil War, died in the service in Louisville, Kentucky; John C., a farmer, at Kennard, Indiana; Isaac B., a farmer, at Cadiz, Indiana.

Joel M. Anderson was educated in the district schools of Henry county, Indiana and Decatur county, Iowa. He remained at home working on the farm until he reached his majority. He then rented a farm in Decatur county, Iowa, and after-

wards bought a small farm in that county which he cultivated until the fall of 1873, when he moved to Reno county, Kansas. where he located a homestead claim on the northwest quarter of section 34, township 23, range 8, and during the fall and winter of 1873 broke sod preparatory to spring planting. In the spring he rented some other land that had been broken the preceding year and planted forty acres in corn, but he lost the entire crop by the grasshopper scourge that devastated (sic) that section that year. Having nothing left, like many other settlers, he had to leave his claim and seek some other location to obtain a living for himself and family. He returned to his former home in Iowa where he spent the winter working with his team at one dollar a day. In the spring of 1875 he returned to Kansas to make another effort to raise a crop. He planted only a small acreage of wheat because he did not have enough money to purchased seed for a larger acreage. The grasshopper plague had abated and he was able to realize a fair return for his labor that year. His first house was a one-story, fourteen by sixteen, in which he lived for several years, until he was able to enlarge and improve it. He was engaged in general farming and stock raising until September, 1888, when he removed to Hutchinson to assume the duties of the office of county treasurer, to which he had been elected.

Mr. Anderson was elected to the office of county commissioner in 1885, for a term of one year from the third district. This was to fill a vacancy in that office. On the expiration of that term he was re-elected for the full term of three years, but he resigned the office of commissioner to accept the office of county treasurer, to which he was elected in the fall of 1887. He served for two terms, of two years each, in the latter office, being re-elected in the fall of 1889. He was elected police judge of Hutchinson in 1895, and served in that capacity for two years. He was also township

trustee for three years, and one of the organizers of school district No. 58, and served as treasurer of the school board for nine years. In the discharge of these various official duties he was always prompt, efficient and reliable, and commanded the approbation and the esteem of the community which he faithfully served. His official record is without criticism or reproach. His public honors always came to him unsought, his fellow citizens calling him to office because they recognized his trustworthiness and ability.

After retiring from office Mr. Anderson engaged in the real-estate and insurance business, and also engaged as administrator of estates and guardian of minor heirs. In this capacity his superior business judgment, his unquestioned integrity in handling public and probate interests, gave assurance that business entrusted to him would be carefully handled and honestly accounted for. His entire life was in harmony with his profession — honorable, straight and upright — and was crowned with the high degree of success which is ever accorded sterling worth.

On August 8, 1863, Mr. Anderson enlisted in Company C, Ninth Iowa Cavalry, under the command of Colonel Drummond of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with whom he served for two years.. This regiment served in Missouri and Arkansas, guarding wagon trains and doing much scouting and escort duty. On account of disability from hard service and exposure, Mr. Anderson was discharged at the end of two years.

Joel M. Anderson was married, July 31, 1862 in Iowa, to Sarah A. Chambers, a daughter of Daniel F. and Elizabeth (Brinneman) Chambers. Mrs. Anderson was born in Pennsylvania, September 8, 1844. Her father was born in Pennsylvania, June 21, 1816. He was a farmer, owning one hundred and sixty acres of cultivated land and forty acres of timber land near Leon, Iowa, where he settled in 1848. In 1850, Mr. Chambers was attracted by prospects of gold mining in California and went on the long journey across the plains to seek his fortune in that state. After two years of indifferent success he returned to his Iowa home and resumed his farming operations. In 1893 he came with his wife to Hutchinson to live with his daughter, Mrs. Joel M. Anderson. He died here September 8, 1905. He had been blind for about twenty years. Mr. Chambers had been a successful farmer and took pride in his farm, and in the raising and care of fine horses. His wife was born in Pennsylvania, February 25, 1816, and died in Hutchinson, June 4, 1894. Both were prominent members of the Methodist Church.

The brothers and sisters of Mrs. Joel Anderson are: Austin, born in Pennsylvania, March 29, 1841, was a soldier in the Civil War, serving six months, died in Lyoden (sic), Washington territory, January 17, 1889; Mary Ellen, born in Pennsylvania, December 2, 1847, married George T. Chandler, a farmer living in Armour, South Dakota; Emma Jane, born near Leon, Iowa, May 29, 1858, died June 16, 1860; Amos, born near Leon, Iowa, October, 16, 1834, is a farmer and stock raiser at Leon, Iowa.

The children born to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are: William A., a farmer of Reno county; Ida L, married M. Wilmot; Cora married John S. Dauber, of Whitewater, Kansas; Bertha married Walter Meade, of Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mr. Anderson was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church, having served as a member of the official board, and in the work of the Sunday school, in which he was a teacher in the country. He was a member of the Joe Hooker Post, Grand Army of the Republic. He was also a supporter of the Hutchinson Young Men's Christian Association. Politically, he was identified with the Republican party, having served on the county central committee, and was frequently a delegate to the conven-

tions of his party. Mrs. Anderson is a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic. The family residence is located at 517 Third avenue, east.

QUESTIONS ABOUT JOEL ANDERSON:

How many generations are mentioned in the above article?

Who were his parents?

What was his mother's maiden name?

Where was he born?

He was a native of? What was his native ancestry?

Who did he marry, where, & when?

What information is given about her parents?

Religion?

Places of residence?

When & where did he die?

Who were his brothers and sisters? their spouses?

Who were the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Joel Anderson?

How did he serve Reno county?

What were his adventures throughout his life?

Can you answer the above questions about the following article?

Surveyor

Fred H. Carpenter, son of George W. and Diana (Howard) Carpenter, was born in West Stephentown, New York, September 20, 1857. His father came to Reno county in 1871 and homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres, and afterward bought a railroad quarter. This land he cultivated until 1880, when he removed to Hutchinson and went into the livery business, the livery barn located where the post office is now (1921). He continued in that business until his death, which occurred on June 28, 1903.

George W. Carpenter was born in West Stephentown, New York, August 23, 1834. He was one of the first trustees of Clay township, in Reno county, where he first settled; was a charter member of

the Baptist church; a charter member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen; a Mason and a Knight Templar. His political affiliations were with the Republican party. Diana (Howard) Carpenter was born in Rensselaer county, New York, November 7, 1838, and died November 17, 1868. In 1877 George W. Carpenter was married, secondly, to Amanda M. Bly, at Waterloo, Iowa. She is still living in Hutchinson. Fred H. Carpenter had two sisters: Minnie, widow of Benjamin F. Montgomery, a lawyer of Denver, Colorado; Florence, born in Reno county, in 1878, died in Hutchinson in 1894.

Fred H. Carpenter was educated in the district schools of Reno county and at the State Normal school in Emporia, Kansas, and then took a course in civil engineering in the state university, at Lawrence, Kansas, completing the course in three years. In 1880 he entered the service of the Sante Fe railroad in the civil engineering department, in the town of McPherson, on the line between Florence and Ellinwood. Later he was transferred to Old Mexico and then to Arizona. These positions he held until 1884 when he was elected county surveyor of Reno county. He held this position for 10 years. In November, 1884, (sic) he was appointed civil engineer of Hutchinson which position he held for seventeen years. He was the first engineer of Hutchinson and established all the street grades, laid out the sewer system and built the bridges. He was also the surveyor for the Arkansas Valley Town and Land Company — the townsite department of the Sante Fe railroad from 1890 to 1898. He has been roadmaster for the Sante Fe railroad for twenty years, and now has headquarters in Hutchinson. He is a blue lodge member, a chapter and commandery Mason, and a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. His political affiliation is with the Republican party; his church relationship is with the Presbyterian denomination.

Mr. Carpenter was married, October 13, 1886, in Seward county, Kansas to Amada M. Saunders, who was born in Waterloo, Iowa, October 10, 1865. She is the daughter of Hosea A. & Sarah J. (Bly) Saunders, who were born near West Stephentown, New York; the former July 7, 1826, and the latter, March 7, 1831. Mr. Saunders was a blacksmith by trade and was superintendent of the shops of the Illinois Central Railroad Company at Waterloo Iowa, for a number of years, about 1870. He died in 1896. His wife died at the home of her daughter in Hutchinson February 17, 1916.

Mrs. Carpenters brothers and sisters are: William B., a farmer near Rolfe, Iowa, died in 1901; Herbert D., a piano tuner, Portland, Oregon; Allen H., a farmer, Princeton, Oregon; Frank, a photog-

rapher, Woodward, Oklahoma; Kate B., who married Stuart F. Brady, a lawyer of Caruthersville, Missouri was a superintendent of schools in Seward county, Kansas, from 1895 to 1901. A brother of Mrs. Carpenter, James I., died at the age of three years, Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have no children of their own, but Lelia M. Saunders, a daughter of Herbert D. Saunders, came to live with them, March 9, 1895, as their daughter, and has lived with them ever since.. Her mother died on December 27, 1894. She graduated at Hutchinson high school, and at Forest Park University, St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. Saunders has a handsome residence

Roll of County Superintendents

Reno County was organized in 1872. W. E. Hutchinson was elected superintendent on March 12, 1872, and served until July 6, 1872. A. M. Hunt was then appointed but declined to serve. Soon thereafter, Taylor Flick accepted the office. Mr. Flick 's successors are as follows:

1874	L. Honk
1875-6	J. P. Cassoday
1877-8-9-1880	J. W. Kanaga
1881-2-3-4	E. L. Jewell
1885-6-7-8	Eli Payne
1889-90	C. P. White
1891-2	Sam W. Hill
1893-4-5-6	Chas. P. Dawson
1897-8-9-1900-1-2	I. L. Dayhoff
1903-4-5	J. H. Jackson
1906-7-8	A. W. Hamilton
1909	S. P. Rowland

Turon Commercial Club

The Turon Commercial Club was organized in September, 1908. Previous attempts at a commercial organization met with the usual fate of purely commercial organizations in small towns, an enthusiastic organization with short life and inglorious death.

The plan which has succeeded here was a commercial and social organization of the citizens of the town and surrounding country.

Commodious, comfortable and well furnished quarters over the State Bank of Turon were secured. The large front room, furnished as a reading room, gives a place for reading, for committee meetings and small public gatherings.

The large amusement room furnishes a place where the country member may spend his time while in town, or the business man may find relaxation after a day's work, and where both may meet on a common ground and become better acquainted.

The social feature has tended to hold the organization together, and the country member has always been more than ready to lend a hand in any project for the betterment of the community.

In a business and agricultural way it has been a great help to the community. Its sales days brought much trade to the town and its produce carnivals encouraged the farmer to grow better products. But through its Calf Club and sale last year, it scored its greatest success. One hundred highgrade heifers were brought from Wisconsin and distributed among the children of the community and in the fall these heifers and their

increase were sold at public auction, making a nice profit to the boys and girls and stimulating the dairy interests in this country.

This spring the Commercial Club has been instrumental in forming a Pig Club and a Chicken Club which will show big results. All of which have advertised the community over the state.

The club has always stood for the best things, fostering the moral and educational features of the community. It has been a promoter of the Lecture Course, enabling the community to hear the very best. It has aided in the founding of a public library and with the help of the Ladies' Commercial Club Auxiliary, maintains this organization which now has 390 volumes.

The school has always been recognized as one of the best assets of the community, and to show that the Commercial Club is backing the school and its interests, they have recently banqueted the grade teachers, the high school and its faculty. They have worked hard for the consolidation of schools and for the organization of the Rural High School.

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The latest accomplishment of the club was the equipment of the Boy Scout Band with a complete set of new instruments at a cost of nearly eight hundred dollars.

The Commercial Club has become a fixed institution of the town and through it the community interests are fostered and a harmonious community spirit developed.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLUB

Realizing the responsibility the housewife has in the conserving of foodstuffs and thus helping to win the great world war, "the women of Turon organized a Domestic Science Class for the study of foods, food values, war substitutes and general conservation.

A course of study, prescribed by the Food Commission of Washington, D. C., is being used. Great interest is shown and much good is resulting from the class, which meets each Wednesday night. Miss Jennie C. Walker is the leader.

Members of the class were:

Mrs. Everly, Lamont, Miss Fulks, Mrs. Hickman, Detter, Allmon, Durham. Mrs. Powell, McMurray, Shaneline, Potter, See, H. Stevenson, Miss Albertson, Mrs. G. Stevenson, Mrs. Lawson, Whinery, Miss Walker, Miss Decker, Evans, Miss Hickman, Mrs. Smith, Miss Johnson.

HISTORY OF TURON SCHOOL

A few years before Turon was organized, about the year 1877, there was a small school taught in the basement of J. B. Thacher 's house, which stood on the Carr place, one mile east of where Turon is now located. This school was taught by Della Thacher.

It might be interesting to know that at the same time there was a post office in the same building, which was called Cottonwood Grove.

The next year Turon was organized and a school house erected on the property owned, at that time, by John Direlbiss, but where the Turon telephone office now stands. The first term of this school was taught by Mr. __ _ Davis, and after his death his wife taught a short term. The next term of school was taught by Mr. Crawley. This school house stood until the year 1889, when it was moved to the spot where the State Bank is at present. It was used for a bank the first few years after the bank was organized.

Again in the year of 1917-18 another debate team and a chorus were organized. The H. S, under Miss Stella Tremaine, in the past three years and the present year has had a great deal of training in dramatics, and this year won the county championship and was awarded a silver cup. The H. S. boys, under Supt. L. E. Crick, worked out a very successful football (sic) team which won nine out of the eleven games played, winning the county championship in football.

After two months of most successful teaching in the fall of ' 17. L. E. Crick enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam. Mr. Crick was one of the most successful superintendents that Turon school has ever

had. But we feel that we have been very fortunate in securing Miss Jennie C. Walker, who is filling his position splendidly.

The high school put on a Red Cross campaign in which they took in one hundred dollars and in which the city of Turon led the state.

On February 26, 1918, the school started a Junior Red Cross campaign in which the school was over subscribed.

On Monday, March 4, Mr. Earl Snyder, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades, and formerly a student of Turon school, handed in his resignation, as he was called into the service of Uncle Sam. The school experiences another great loss in losing Mr. Snyder, but was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Rose Catte as his successor.

During the school term of 1917-18, the grades purchased a Victrola for marching, drills, etc., and the high school purchased a two hundred dollar Edison. These machines add a great deal to the life of the school.

Both the girls' and boys' basketball teams did some very commendable work this year.

It is the plan of the school for the coming spring to have a rural track meet, which we hope will be carried out.

A progressive step our school has taken this year is that sixteen units are required for graduation—one must be home industrial work. For seventeen units a diploma with "Special Mention" will be given, and for eighteen units a diploma with "Honor" is granted. The home industrial work comprises all sorts of work needed to be done in the home, and certain requirements for the student's own benefit and welfare.

Plans are being made constantly by the patrons, the students, the faculty and board for the progress and development of a bigger and better school for Turon. We are proud of our record in the past and have set as our goal—"Ever Onward"—a watchword that knows no stagnation nor backward steps.

THE GRADED SCHOOL

The graded school of Turon is one of which we are proud. The one hundred and fifty students, belonging here, are advancing rapidly toward higher ideals and will soon be the men of today.

In the first primary grade, you will find a large and pleasant room, many rows of little eager faces and an efficient teacher. One of the most interesting features of this room, has been lessons from the sand table. A different setting has been made each month by the children. In February, the patriotic month, a miniature Camp Funston was built and the raising and lowering of the flag was practiced. The first steps in public school music has been given, and with the aid of the Victrola, many games, songs, and stories have been played, sung and dramatized.

The second primary is a hard-working, fun loving room. The teacher here is an exceptionally fine one—one that the children enjoy and trust. This room takes many trips and has studied the out-of-doors by observation. In the Red Cross work, free-hand drawing and studies, these children are making a name for themselves.

The instructor in the first intermediate is a natural artist. Besides regular lessons, these pupils have a manual training class, domestic art, free-hand drawing and water color work. This room also has regular gymnastic exercise, which with the aid of the Victrola gives them strength as well as exercise.

The second intermediate boys and girls are ones of which we are very proud. They have had a football team and both girls' and boys' basketball teams. The victories of their games are partly due to their teacher, who was the coach, until Uncle Sam called him, and though he was sadly missed, another came, who by her refined and loving nature has already won the hearts of her students. This room also is working to a higher goal and are anxious to become members of the T. H. S.

These grades purchased a Victrola and a fine set of records, by giving an entertainment in which each grade display their talent.

A May festival is to be given in the spring.

FACULTY and STUDENTS

Supt. L. E. Crick

Supt. L. E. Crick came to the Turon schools at the opening of the current year, 1917-1918. After a brief period of service, he enlisted in the army and is now "somewhere in France." He was succeeded by Miss Jennie C. Walker, the present superintendent.

Grades: First and Second

Miss Edna Johnson.

Students: Koepple, Merriott, G. Boyke, Hagan, Pederson, Schmidt, Johnson, Myers, Sprout, McOsker, Allman, Myers, Winsor, King, De Freese, Ridge, Durham, Botner, Morris, Balliet, A. Smith, Haney, Jones, L. Boyke, Devlin, Grounds, Wood, Kitson, Carrier, Lawson, Watson, Balliet, and R. Smith.

Grades: Third and Fifth

Miss Lou Ethel Geesling

Students: E. Ely, F. Tubbs, W. Jones, O. McOsker, E. McOsker, M. Kitson, W. Myers, B. Rowell, M. Harris, M. Arnold, W. Steele, A. Annis, G. Tharp, I. Hagan, F. Ridge, R. Straight, E. Smith, P. Annis, E. Straight, M. McMurry, M. Defeese, M. Pederson, L. Defreese, W. Crawford, A. McMurry, V. Foulk, V. Horton.

Grade: Fourth**Miss Edith Geesling**

Students: Carroll Jones, Ollive Allmon, Virginia Statts, Myrtle Lawson, Sadie Evans, Ruby Durham, Oliver and Roy Balliet, Fredonia Adkins, Ada Grounds, Florence Steinburg, Dora Pederson, Frances Greenman, Milly Nigh, Beulah Gray, Ted Smith, Harry Ely, Mabel Smith, Lucile Detter, Clarice Botner, Pearl Hetrick, Alice Rose, Goldie Mapher, Lottie Maphet, Margaret Hinds, Beulah Richardson, Helen Ely, Harold Follett, Floyd Elliott, Joseph Everly, Lucretia Boyke, Gladys Ridge.

Grade: Sixth and Seventh**Mr. J. Earl Snyder, Teacher—Succeeded by Rose Catte.**

Students: C. Morgan, V. Lawson, O. Marcum, G. Swan, O. Richardson, E. Durham, Opal Lamont, L. Messerli, Ola Lamont, R. Grounds, M. Allmon, L. Thacher, C. Durham. W. Hoskinson, R. Allmon, D. Jones, E. Lamont, E. Reese, E. Everly, J. Stevenson. O. Zink, A. Talbert, P. Tharp, V. Zonkger, J. Gray, H. Elliott V. Munger, C. Botner, V. Watson, B. Stevenson, M. Haney, O. Bouke.

Grade: Eight

Students: M. Durham, Mamie Durham, Firman Staib, Clare Carlile, Ethel Martin, Gonder, Ruby Zink, White, Messerli, Yates, A. Ream, Jones.

SENIOR CLASS

1915 — Harry Johnny Staib

1916 — Peggy Jane Athey

1917 — Rilna May Grieves (possibly Dilna)

1918 — Mary Gertrude Geesling

JUNIOR CLASS**H. Ely, Dunn, O. Morgan. L. Morgan, Taylor, Lotsplech, Compton, Sprout, Lamont.**

Of the twenty who started with the class of 1915, one has taken her departure to the Great Beyond, two are married, one is serving our country in the army, three are farming, four are in other high schools, one is in the Senior class of Turon High School, while the remaining eight make up the present Junior class.

SOPHMORE CLASS

Zenith Hurst, Hartsell Richardson, Elizabeth Taylor, Pearl Gonder, Virginia Taylor, James White, Chester Ely, James Martin, Leo Leabo, Edward White and James Lenagore.

FRESHMAN

Mabel Carlile, Hubert Forney, Lloyd Ream, Edward White, E. Ely, Tharp.

ARLINGTON — 1886-1918

History of Arlington and Her Schools

When the first pioneers came to this country, a fertile river valley with a bountiful supply of water offered no small attraction. These natural resources helped to determine the location of our town, which was named Arlington for it ' s famous heights.

The first buildings to be erected were a mill, general store, and a dug store. On account of the increasing popularity of Arlington, many travelers made this their stopping place.

In 1887 a big boom came in which were built many residences, cement sidewalks, a large creamery, and stores, including a brick building, which still remains. Plans were made for Arlington to become the county seat. Streets were laid out, a race track was constructed around one of the largest springs, a large park was made, also a lake, to be used as a summer resort, was formed by damming up the Ninnescah river. It was called Lake View.

The first school in Arlington was held in a private home, but after a time the citizens decided to build a schoolhouse. It was a small frame building and our chicken houses of today are superior in construction. The location of this building was on the present site.

In 1886, a brick building was constructed, consisting of four rooms and two large halls. A bell was donated by Doctor Wolfe, a specialist who came here from New York. In celebration of the presentation of the bell, a picnic was held at Doctor Wolfe ' s ranch, to which everyone was invited. This was a day never to be forgotten by the older inhabitants of the town.

In the spring of 1912 the patrons of District No. 99 decided it was time to build a new building, as the old one had been condemned for some time. In fact, it was so far gone that the wind rocked it to and fro and the cracks had to be stuffed with copy books and cloaks. On stormy day school was dismissed, because the teachers were afraid the building would fall to pieces. The first time, bonds for a new building was defeated, but the second time they carried by a vote of two to one.

Our new building is of red brick, having a south front, and is situated about two rods north of the site of the old one. It contains six rooms, two large halls, two offices, two basement rooms and one furnace room. The schoolhouse is steam heated, systematically lighted and complies with the Kansas laws in regard to fire escapes.

At the present time Arlington has both an accredited high school and a standard grade school.

Under the supervision of the instructors in our grade school the pupils won six prizes at the Reno County Fair in 1917, three first, two second and one third. The prizes were won in sewing, woodwork, penmanship and painting.

Our school has an average attendance of one hundred thirty-six, all steady enthusiastic workers.

Rural High School Board

W. H. Rutledge, Clerk — W. S. Cole, Director — R. M. Taylor, Treasurer

Grade School Board

J. S. Tremley, Treasurer — Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, Clerk — A. B. Elliot, Director

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Principal — B. F. Sinclair, A. B., Kansas State Normal 1900 and 1903, University of Kansas, 1906.

Winifred Ralstin, A. B., Friends University, 1916

Ersie Houser, A. B., Southwestern, 1911.

Grades:

Mildred Friend; Elsie Benschmidt; Elsie Thrasher; Nora Eales;

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Cora Horton, Grace Baker, Jennie Thrasher, Hazel Potter, Evena Berry, Marjorie Logan, Alice Thrasher, Nora Mock, Eva King, Laura Sims, Tillie Ewy, Mary Secrest, Ethel Wilburn, Josephine Horton, Winifred Bowles, Opal Roberts, Kathleen Guyer, Fern Berry, Mae Mastellar, Lola Smith, Georgia Smith, Lois Kelley, Beryl Kelley, Elizabeth Ungles.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL

When the date was set for the first basketball tryout over thirty girls responded. Every one seemed anxious to play and to practice at least twice a week. A strong team was organized with the following line-up.

Captain and Running Center	Lois Kelley
Right Forward	Beryl Kelley
Left Forward	Evena Berry
Right Guard	Winifred Bowles
Left Guard	Lorinda Bowles
Center	Fern Berry
Substitutes	Elizabeth Ungler; Opal Roberts

BOYS ' BASKET BALL

Arlington, from the beginning, has always had a victorious basketball team. This year the season opened with only two experienced plays; however, a team was built up which remained undefeated.

We were very sorry that we could not continue our playing to the finish, but on account of unavoidable conditions, we were forced to abandon our hopes. We, however, extend to all our opponents a friendly handclasp. The line-up:

Captain and Center	James Pennington
Left Forward	Earl Roberts
Left Guard	Kester Mock
Right Forward	Arnold Linscheid
Right Guard	Carl Hayes
Substitutes	Frank Adams and Harlen Todd

SOLDIERS NOW

1. Ralph Evarts, Fourteenth Company, Coast artillery, now in France.
2. Harvey C. Thompson, Dominion of Canada, " Somewhere in France " .
3. James B. Unales, First Lieutenant, Nintheenth (sic) Ambulance, Camp Funston, Kans.
4. Vernon L. Logan, Company C, E. R. O. T. C., Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.
5. F. Forrest Logan, First Lieutenant, Infantry, Eighty-ninth Division, Camp Funston, Kans.
6. Morris Tucker, 110th Ammunition Train, fort Sill, Okla.
7. Claude F. Hayes, First Lieutenant, M. O. T. C. Co. 15, Fort Riley. Kansas
8. Carlos Kelly, Seventh company, Coast Artillery, fort Worden, Wash.
9. Aaron B. Cecil, 110th Ammunition Train, Fort Sill, Okla.
10. Joe Duval, Company D, Fourth Engineering Corps, Camp Breen, N. C.

11. Russell B. Porter, Company E., 137th Infantry, Camp Doniphan, Okla
12. Earl Duval, Company E, 353d, Infantry, Camp Funsten, Kans.
13. Frank Watkins, Headquarters Company, 137th Infantry, Camp Doniphan, Okla.
14. Otto Linscheid, Company A, 110th Engineer Corps, Thirty-fifth Division, Camp Doniphan, Okla.
15. Ansel Leslie, 110th Ammunition Train, Fort Sill, Okla.
16. William Wilson, Company E, 137 Infantry, Camp Doniphan, Okla.
17. Fay Guyer, Company A, First Battalion, 110th engineer Corps, Thirty-fifth Division, Fort Sill, Okla.
18. W. McVay Wood, 217 Squadron, Aviation Field, San Antonio, Tex.
19. Cecil E. Mattics, Third Battalion, Kelly Aviation Field, San Antonio, Tex.
20. Benj. N. Ungles, Thirtythird Battalion, Aviation Corps, Waco, Tex.
21. Harvey J. Bonsal, Battery B, Tenth Field Artillery, Fort Dougals (sic) , Ariz.
22. Ray Rutlege, Supply Sergeant, Barrety C. Eighteenth Field Artillery, Fort Bliss, Tex.
23. Ralph Estey, U. S. Submarine Destroyer "Hull," Atlantic Ocean.
24. Claude Yaple, Bugler, Company I, 137th Infantry, Camp Doniphan, Okla.
25. A. B. Todd, First Lieutenant, 113 Battalion, 166th Depot Brigade.
26. Frank Albert Derrington, Coast Artillery.
27. William G. Lapham-Mastellar, Coast Artillery.
28. Ross J. Barrett, U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, ILL.

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Wednesday, October 1 [1:00 pm] — The Fair Court: Records of Chancery Court by Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL. Only one court has ever had doing what 's fair as part of its official mission: the chancery court. With different names in different states (and countries), it was often the go-to court for cases of great genealogical value, including divorces, guardianships, real property partition and more.

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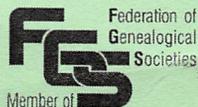
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