

McPHERSON COUNTY
Historical Society
INC.
McPHERSON, KANSAS 67460

**Register of Pioneer Families
of
McPherson County, Kansas**

Volume 3, Part A

last names: A - L



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Introduction

As part of the observation of the centennial of the county in 1970, the McPherson County Historical Society and other county historical organizations convened at a banquet to honor the descendants of pioneer families in the county. Persons throughout the county were invited to submit names of their pioneer ancestors, as well as documents and other historical information, for inclusion in this register of pioneers.

Under the leadership of Linn Peterson (1920 - 2010), McPherson historian and long-time president of the MCHS, the number of pioneers added to the register increased steadily and now numbers over 1,000.

Peterson added valuable historical information to many entries in the register over the years. These include newspaper clippings, correspondence, and his own notes. Thus, a listing for a particular individual may include material about other members of the family as well.

Over 40 years later, the McPherson County Historical Society and the other county historical organizations continue to induct families into the register at their annual dinner. Now, the many volumes of the register are available to the public online in their entirety via the web site of the McPherson Public Library, as well as in print and in the McPherson Room of the library.

How to Use This Volume

The application forms and any accompanying information for each pioneer are arranged in the volume as indicated by the contents page. The names are listed as submitted by the family member completing the application. The name of a spouse may be found in the material under a particular name even though it is not listed in the contents.

Women who were inducted into the register singly are listed by their married name, if applicable, with their maiden name in parenthesis. There also are typically *see* references under the maiden names directing the user to the married name.

Titles and nicknames are listed in parenthesis.

Many immigrants changed their names upon arriving in America. If the family provided both names, the main entry for the person is listed in the contents under the American name with *see* references under the original name. Note that last names where both the original and American names are similar, such as Jansson – Johnson, Nilson – Nelson, Olafson – Olson, Bjork – Burk do not have *see* references under the original name.

The date column indicates the year that the pioneer settled in McPherson County, and the township column indicates the township.

Please remember that the great majority of the information included in this volume was provided by family members. Neither the McPherson County Historical Society nor the McPherson Public Library are responsible for its accuracy.

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name(s)	year	township
Abel, Silas Harvey	1879	King City
Anderson, John H	1880	Delmore
Barber, Frederick E	1879	McPherson
Bartels, Phillip Henry (Dr)	1870	Gypsum Creek
Bean, James William	1873	Union
Bengston, Bengt Frederic & Gustava	1880	Hayes
Beyer, Henry J	1879	Groveland
Blomquist, Johannes	1870	Marquette
Boal, Isaac	1879	Empire
Brown, Jabez	1879	Canton
Brown, Thomas	1878	Bonaville
Burnison, Charles J	1871	Marquette
Carlson, Albert William	1873	Union
Carlson, August Falk	1877	New Gottland
Carlson, Carl Erick	1883	Empire
Carlson, Peter M & Christine	1879	Marquette
Carter, Zechariah R	1879	Groveland
Christensen, Andrew & Hansene	1881	Delmore
Christofferson, John	1875	Harper
Conn, George L	1871	McPherson
Coons, Harrison M	1873	Canton
Cooprider, Matthias	1880	Groveland
Curry, James Thomas	1870	McPherson
Davis, Carlton Baldwin	1870	Harper
Davis, Caroline Elizabeth	1870	Harper
Davis, William DeOzro	1870	Harper
DeBoldt, Silas Bernard	1877	Gypsum Creek
Delano, Stephen	1869	Harper
Ek, Laurens P	1881	McPherson
Eklund, Oskar Niclas Laurentius	1880	McPherson
Ekstrom, John O	1871	New Gottland
Etter, Josiah	1879	King City
Finney, Johanna Eleanora	1871	Smoky Hill
Fernberg, John Eric	1879	Empire
Fortner, Benjamin A	1880	Battle Hill
Frantz, Carl Simon	1878	Union

Gabrielson, Zacharias	1875	
Goering, Jacob D (Rev)	1874	Mound
Hartup, Anna (Simpson)	1870	McPherson
Haury, Jacob	1881	Mound
Hites, John Robert	1879	Groveland
Hites, Marcus Lafayette	1881	Groveland
Jantz, Jacob B	1877	Meridian
Johnson, Jons Petter	1880	McPherson
Johnson, Lewis & Emile	1880	Castle
Kingsley, Andrew Jackson	1876	Little Valley
Klassen, Peter J	1875	Meridian
Krehbiel, Tobias J	1874	Turkey Creek
Little, Alfred	1878	Jackson
Larson, Erick	1879	Union
Larson, Frank Fritiof	1881	Delmore
Lewis, George A	1879	Empire
Lewis, William T	1879	Mound
Lindell, Claus Samuel	1869	Castle
Linderholm, Sven	1884	Smoky Hill
Lundquist, Maria Juliana (Samuelson)	1880	Union
Lungstrom, Andrew (see John O Ekstrom)		



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Silas Harvey Abel
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County December 1881 (Oct 1876?)
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled T20, R3, Sec. 16 NE 1/4
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality* of Pioneer near Huntsville, Logan County, Ohio
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? purchased School Section land \$80.00 Section
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: none

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? exempted from duty by reason of physical disability.

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - Your Signature: David J. Abel
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 1114 Lyndon Road, McPherson KS
Your occupation: Archaeologist (retired)

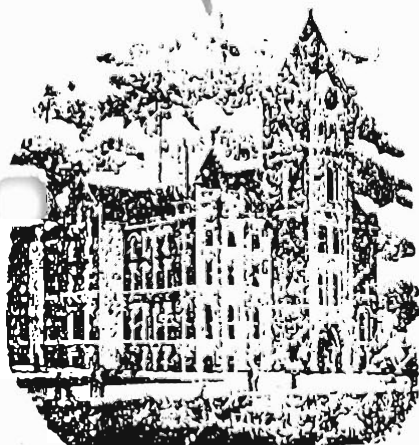


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* Nationality - Silas Harvey Abel was the grandson of George M. Abel, who moved from Hesse Darmstadt, on the River Rhine, about 1790, to a farm 4 miles from Hillsborough and 7 miles from Harper's Ferry, Loudon County, Virginia. Nothing is known of the wife of George M. Abel. We presume she was also from Hesse Darmstadt.

Father of Heland Abel was ^{by} ~~Archie~~ Abel.
Mrs. ~~Archie~~ Abel was ^{Mabel} Bessie Hites
and a sister of Tom Hites, The Photographer
and Dan Hites, who operated a Transfer Service
and Mrs. Lee Wilson (Agnes Hites)
Heland Abel born - 10-17-1917 -
Mrs. Dave Hites - Reno
children: Imogene Hites-Lilly
Betty Lee Hites-Street
Lee + Agnes Hites-Wilson
children: Howard Wilson
Virginia Wilson-Steyer.



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B.D. - 10/11/53

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John A. Anderson
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler grand-daughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County early 1880's
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Belmore Twp - Sec. 19
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Laborer - Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Agay, Statens Lenn Lala, Skane, Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 27 to 29 yrs
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
 Is homestead still in possession of family? no
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: reverse side

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? no

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Lorine Olson
 If woman, Maiden Name: Lorine Christopher
 Your address: Haut 3, Box 157
 Your occupation: Homemaker - McPherson

Mary Anderson
Christopher



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Harry Johnson

1014 Ash - Methuen

Earl Johnson

507 N. Elm - Methuen

Walter Johnson

Route 3, Methuen

Roland Johnson

Route 3, Methuen

Verner A. Johnson

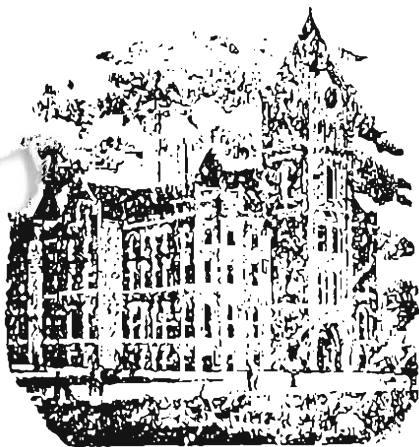
519 N. Walnut, Methuen

Grand sons -

Their mother was

Hilda Anderson Johnson

1979



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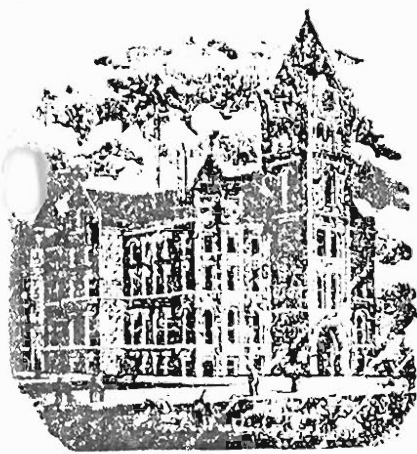
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Frederick E. BARBER
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Spring, 1979
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled City of McPherson
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Real Estate and Abstractor
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Kingston, Canada
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 44
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
Is homestead still in possession of family? _____
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Mary Ann Robinson & Jack Robinson (grEat Grandchildren Kyle, Rebecca, and Matthew Robinson, Great, great grandchild-
ren.
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Not a soldier, but served as a
Quartermaster

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Marjorie B. Robinson
Wife of Settler: _____ If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Children: Amelia 35 Your address: 601 S. Walnut, McPherson
Bessie, 12/10 Your occupation: _____
Lilian, 10/9
Alfred, 8
Frederick William, 5
Arthur, 3

Frederick E. Barber, his wife, H. Amelia, and their five children, Bessie, Lillian, Alfred, Frederick W., and Arthur, moved to McPherson from Hazelton, Pennsylvania



1984?
also 1982.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Dr. Phillip Henry Bartels
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Maternal Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County September 1870 (or August)
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 19-17-1 W - Near Hesbury
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Doctor of Medicine
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Bernadotte, Ill. American
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30 years old
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes 80 acres
Is homestead still in possession of family? yes - I own it now
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: no

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War? no and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? My mother, Laura Altha (Bartels) Jones, was born on this homestead May 27, 1879. She has lived here all her life and has been married to my father, John Jones, for 40 years. They have 10 children. (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Frances Mary Jones West
If woman, Maiden Name: Jones
Your address: Pt 1 - Butler, Kansas 67522
Your occupation: Retired School Teacher

McPherson County Homestead. She was an
eighteen year old bride when they settled in
McPherson County. They hauled all their water
from a spring some distance away.

Grandfather rode the prairie horseback
doctoring the sick, leaving his wife and
children alone, sometimes many days and
nights. Word would get around "The Doctor" was
in a neighborhood so they would come for
him to come to their house before going back
home again. He was paid by barter. Many times
not even a "thank you." He lost his way some
times on dark nights but if his path lead
him into a slough he became aware of
his whereabouts because of the feel of ^{the} cool
dampness found in a slough of a certain
size. He graduated from Physco Medical
College of Ohio in 1866. He split rails for
fifty cents a day to pay his way through
College.

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Early Pioneers) "The Bartels" of McPherson Co. Kansas

My great grandfather, Lewis Bartels, was born

March 10, 1811 in the State of Hanover, Germany.

At the age of 22 years, he, with his brother came to America. They landed at Baltimore Maryland July 8, 1833.

Within a year, he fell in love with an American girl, Belinda Hull, whose ancestry came to America, from England in 1637, establishing the Hull Colony in Massachusetts. Later the Hull House in Chicago Ill. was organized by "The Hulls" which was in existence for over 200 years.

After their marriage in 1834, he and his wife Belinda, made their home in Ohio until 1839. After which the family moved to Illinois. Here the wife and mother, died in 1862.

By this time the oldest son, John N. Bartels had been licensed to preach the gospel, and joined the Central Illinois Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1870 he and his bride came to McPherson County, Kansas taking 160 acre Homestead in Gypsum Creek Township near Rosbury. 18-17-1V

He transferred to the Kansas Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, serving as a Circuit Rider, while living in Gypsum Creek Township. Later he served the frontier villiages in McPherson Lyons, and Salina.

In 1882 the Southwest Kansas Conference was created, and here his membership remained until his death in 1921.

My grandfather, Phillip H. Bartels, son of Lewis, and Belinda Bartels, was born Aug 17, 1840 near Bernadotte, Illinois.

Upon the death of his mother in 1862, he decided to follow in the footsteps of his three Hull uncles. They were Medical Doctors.

He went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he entered, The Physio Medical College of Ohio. He split rails for 50 cents a day in order to buy his medical books. Some cost as much as \$10.

Jan 31, 1866 he graduated as a Doctor of Medicine (Practitioner) of Medicine and Surgery.

He came to Linn County, Kansas, where he met my grandmother Frances E. Chase, a young school teacher, Teaching in a log cabin schoolhouse, near Twin Springs, Kansas.

They were married on his birthday Aug 17, 1870, at the Twin Springs Methodist Church.

The following day they started for McPherson County, Kansas to take a 160 acre ^{Homestead} Claim 19-17-1 W. in Gypsum Creek Township. This was in order to be near his brother, Rev. John N. Bartels.

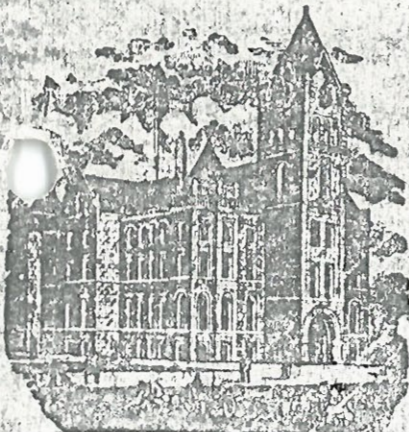
It was not until 1878, their father Lewis Bartels, another brother Abram A. and a sister, Sarah, came via Covered wagon from Nebraska, and purchased 200 acres of mostly bottom land on Gypsum Creek 8-17-1 W. Abram, and Sarah, never married. Not until after the death of Sarah in 1933 were the 200 acres sold to the family.

Christina (Bartels) Murphy joined her father, brother Abram, and sister Sarah, after the death of her husband Melvin, in ^{March} 1889. Here the four lived together until each in turn were called to their Heavenly home.

It is with great pride I have spoken of my ancestry, "The Bartels," whose lives helped to leave to me, the greatest heritage on earth. I was my doctor grandfather, P. H. Bartels, the Reverend John N. Bartels and others in Gypsum Creek Township, that worked in 1870 and 1872, to establish the first two School Districts in McPherson County. Raising funds for the Districts by private subscription.

One hundred twelve years are now almost past since their work began in Gypsum Creek Township. Sometimes when I stand by their gravesides in the Roxbury Cemetery, viewing the Valley below, I marvel how the strength, sacrifices, and endurance, of the early settlers, were able to bestow upon posterity their dreams of the best for all mankind.

Frances M. (Jones) West



*If you will contact Mrs. Ralph Carmichael of
Lindborg (lives 2 miles west + 2 miles south of
SW corner of Lindborg), she can probably
give you exact date J. W. Bean settled there.
She is active in Bean-Jenkins-Hodgson
family organization. She can probably also
give you information on the father of J. W. Bean
who settled around
Fremont earlier.
E. N. Hoffman Jr*

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(Information to be used in connection with Pioneer Recognition Ceremony at the Seventh Annual Banquet of the two County Historical Societies, October 26, 1976.)

106th Birthday of McPherson County

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3-5-79

(To be completed and returned to S. M. Dell, President of McPherson County Historical Society, or to Howard Patrick, President of the Smoky Valley Historical Association no later than October 26, prior to the Banquet.)

also see letter above

Full name of your pioneer forefather James William Bean
Your relationship to pioneer settler great grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County see above
Township and section number or town in which forefather 18 13
settled 25-17-4 + 36-17-4 (house in 36-17-4) See 3rd letter Union
Occupation of pioneer settler farmer
Birthplace and nationality of pioneer Virginia 9-18-1834
Pioneer's age when he settled in County see above
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still
reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses:
No descendants living in McPherson City.

See other side of sheet

Was the pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the pioneer settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Not in Civil War. See top of letter

Information provided by- - Your signature C. N. Hoffman, Jr
If woman, maiden name _____
Your address Box 660 Salina
Your occupation _____
67401

Date of arrival in McPherson County is not available.
Mrs. Ralph Cammichael informs us that the Bean family
~~arrived~~ arrived in Kansas about 1838. Mrs. Cammichael
further informs us that the Bean family were probably
of English descent. (J. B. B. B.)
Was County Commissioner



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Gustava Charlotta Anderson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Benot Frederic Bengtson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1880 Sept 7 - Hay City
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled South of Windom
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer with deep interest in church school
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden d community
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Bengt - 31 yrs Gustava - 30
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes Charlotte Anderson
Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Yes Box #6
Names and addresses: Ailiff, Neil, Windom
Jeanette Flohr - Lindberg
Galen Bengtson
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? NO

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Mrs Mike
If woman, Maiden Name: Benot Bengtson
Your address: 521 E. Hill
Your occupation: Domestic Engineer



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Henry J. Beyer
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler granddaughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County summer of 1879 (SW Sec 33, T4N, R10E, S1E, McPherson Co., Kansas)
 Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled 120 A. farm near Newman
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer & farm laborer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Bloomington, McClain Co., Ill. (German)
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 21
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County?
 Is homestead still in possession of family? no
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Arlene Russell, 812 N. Ash, McPherson, Mo.
Clarence H. Russell, Galva, Kansas, Edna Mae Peterson, McPherson
Chester W. Russell, Galva, grandchildren, 3 others live out of state
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No.

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Arlene Russell
 If woman, Maiden Name: 812 N. Ash St.
 Your address: Retired
 Your occupation: Retired



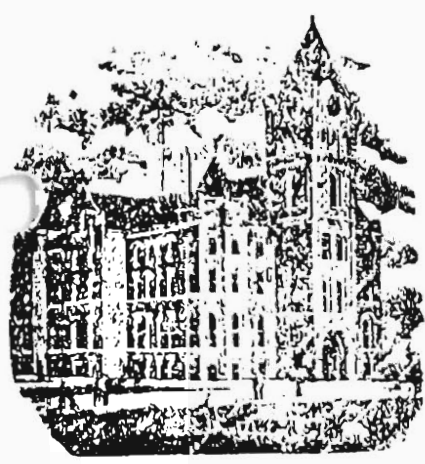
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In 1897 he sold his farm in Superior twsp near
Imman, Kans McPherson County
and bought in Empire twsp, near Galva;
all total, mother (Emma Beyer) lived ~~there~~ ⁱⁿ that place
44 years.

Served as County Commissioner Dist II
1894-1897 - When Court Hono Burt

1979



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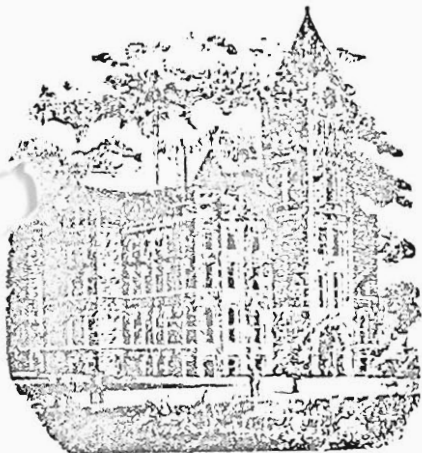
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Johannes Blomquist
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great grandparents thru marriage
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1870 February
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec 18, 17-5-Marguette
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Smaland, Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 19
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
 Is homestead still in possession of family? yes
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: LE Llean Swishan, Lindsborg; Dickie Burdison, Lloyd Ruth Alstath, Marguette; Herman S. Alstath, Dean Alstath, Lindsborg
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
 Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Eleanor Burmison
 If woman, Maiden Name: Eleanor Jorgensen
 Your address: Marguette, Kansas
 Your occupation: teacher

(see Burmison sheet)
 Jack



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Isaac Boal (Boal)
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand daughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County June 1879 NW Sec. 24
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Empire Township
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer American Ohio
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 43 June 9th
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
 Is homestead still in possession of family? yes
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Walter Myers Galva a grand son
who owns the homestead

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? yes in Civil War

Lived in a dug out when came here over 1 year. Hauled lumber from Topeka to build a 2 room house. Settler's shop came in 1883 and they married had 1 daughter Minnie Myers. He had 5 children (3 living now)
 (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Mary Shugar (83)

If woman, Maiden Name: Myers

Your address: Galva

Your occupation: retired

Children:

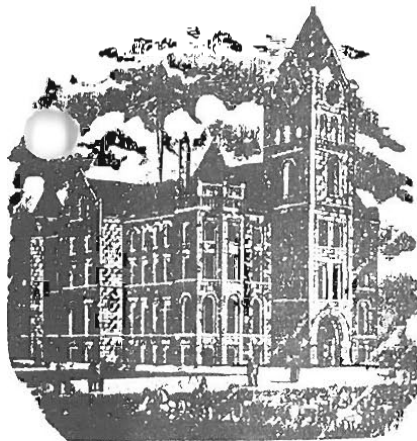
Walter Howard Shugar - Killed WWII Germany
Myrl Shugar Berg - (Harold) Belvue, Kansas

Brother:

Walter ~~Myers~~ - Galva (retired Banker)
Harold Myers - Hillsboro, Kansas
Joseph Myers - Deceased (K.C., Mo)
Jennie Myers (Walter) Nelson - Deceased

Father:

Jesse Myers - Farmer - from Pennsylvania
- Minnie ~~Stamp~~ Myers - (adopted)



1979

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1974

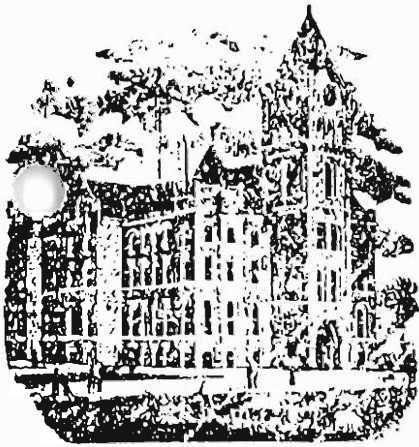
Date

Full Name of your Pioneer Forefather Jabez Brown (wife Eliza Brown)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler maternal grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County Feb 1877
Township and section number or town in which Forefather settled Sec 33-19-1
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer _____
Pioneer's age when he settled in County _____
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? (Grandfather)
Is homestead still in possession of family? yes - Mrs. Eliza Brown
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? yes Names and addresses: _____

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? _____

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Mrs. Eliza Meyer
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: Box 62, Canton, KS
Your occupation: Retired



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Thomas Brown
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Oct. 1878
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SW 1/4 Roppy
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMING NE 1/4 Sec 36 - T 17 - R 2
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Peria Ill. American Donaville
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 34
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? NO
Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: NO

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Yes Private Co D 8th Regiment
Louisa Colway

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Louisa Brown

Also with Thomas:

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: Lawrence Kansas

Your occupation: Librarian Southwestern Bell

Wife: NANCY Brown

Father & Mother: Nathan & Elizabeth Brown



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Application # 17176
Chas Burnison Pat granted Dec 10, 1881
Oct 11, 1974
Date

Full Name of your Pioneer Forefather Charles J. Burnison
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1860 or (1871)
Township and section number or town in which Forefather settled Marquette 18-17-5
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Smoland, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 21
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? yes (Dixon)
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Ruth Abbott General Peterson
Edna Young, Lesha Glen Ingemanson, Willard
Boydston, Jaurila, Schmitt
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Yes. He joined the Union Army at age 16. Major Horse got him into the army. Ever though he was not of age
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Richard Burnison
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: Marquette, Kansas PT 1
Your occupation: Farmer & retired teacher
(over)

Here of John Blomquist, deceased filed patent 2,586 (NE 18-17-5)

My mother's parents Mr & Mrs. John Blomquist homesteaded the farm on which I now live & own, in 1864

On midsummer day in 1882 my Mother's brother Gust Blomquist lost his hat in an open well while getting water for Granddad's harvest. ^{Creep} ~~going down the well to get his hat~~ He became immediately gased.

An hour later Granddad came home from the harvest field to see why Gust had not come with water.

He saw Gust in the bottom of the well & climbed down to get him out & he immediately became gased also.

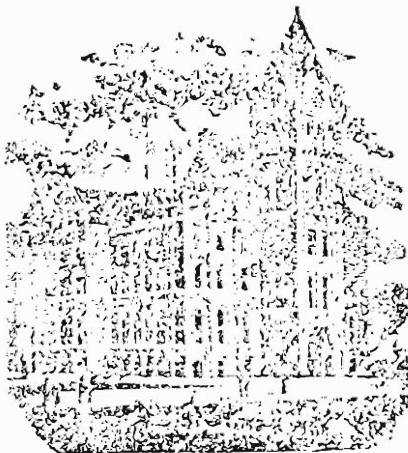
A few minutes later Mr. Grandmother went to the well to see what had happened to Gust & Granddad.

Seeing them in the bottom of the well, she climbed down to help & also immediately became gased.

Grandmother was 7 months pregnant so 4 members died at the same time that day in the well.

Two daughters, one of them my 8 year old Mother, another daughter 6 years of age & a year old ~~son~~ were the surviving members of the family. Mother's Grandmother took the children & raised them to adult hood

Burnison



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Charles G. Bondeson (Burnison)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler My husband's grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1897
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 18-17-1
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Smaland, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County _____
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Geneva Petersen, Ruth Alstath, Elsie Hudson, Edna Young, Leslie and Glen Ingemanson, Margarette Kansas 67464
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Yes. We have his gun and discharge papers.

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Eleanor Burnison

If woman, Maiden Name: Eleanor Jones

Your address: Margarette Kansas 67464

Your occupation: Teacher

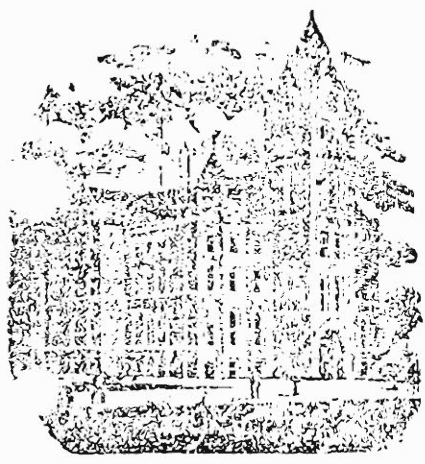


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Fred Peterson, 1222 Cloverdale
Wichita KS 67219 is a son of
Geneva Peterson



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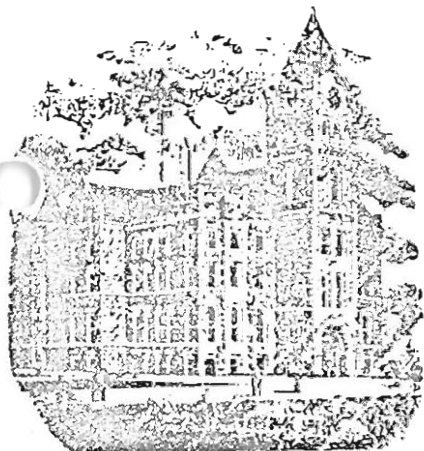
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Albert William Carlson (My Mother's Father)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1873
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Union 17-4
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer NE 4
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Varmland, Sweden (Swedish)
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Early Twenties
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No (Owned now by Larry Stoecker)
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Same as Magnus Carlson's

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

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Information provided by - - - Your Signature: X Bill Carlson
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 332 N. Second Lindsborg, Ks. 67456
Your occupation: Administrator of Bethany Home



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather August Falk Carlson
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather (paternal)
 Month and year settled in McPherson County Summer 1877 (SE Dec. 11-18-3.)
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled New Gotland - later moved to Grove land Township
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Asbo province, Oster gotland, Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
 Is homestead still in possession of family? McPherson Farm is
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Leland Carlson, R. 2, McPherson, Edith Fletcher
449 N. Maxwell, McPherson

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? He was active in the early days of the Covenant Church in McPherson County.

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Lillian Carlson

If woman, Maiden Name: " "

Your address: 522 North Oak

Your occupation: Retired missionary teacher



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Carl Erick Carlson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1883 from Harvey Co. Ks
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Empire Sec. 8
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Estlinge, Vimmerby, Smoland, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 43
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No. Purchased his farm
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Byron E. Carlson 113 McPherson Kans
Lavin Gerber Refunder 704 N. Washington Lindsay, KS 67456
Elsie Helen Johnson 112 S. Grand McPherson, KS 67456
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest?

See reverse side

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Clarence J. Carlson

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 711 N. Main Lindsay, KS

Your occupation: Retired



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Carl Erick Carlson came with his family from Sweden in 1877 to Halstead Ks. Harvey Co. where he settled on a farm a short distance north west of Halstead where he farmed for 6 year and then moved to Empire Township. McPherson County Kansas

Matichou (Mrs. Vernon) Rosssett. -- 610 S Maple
Wetheron -- Ronald Rolander 521 N. Main
Wetheron --
Carl Carlson -- Wetheron --

Carl Erick Carlson came from Sweden in 1877 -- Took Homestead near Halstead in Harvey County, Kansas -- Stayed there before coming to McPherson County.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Peter M. Carlson wife Christina (Erickson)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler my grandfather (my mother's father)
Month and year settled in McPherson County July 4, 1879
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Marquette
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer - Born - 1850
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer July 4, 1879, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Twenty-nine years old
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes, I think so.
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Mrs. Kenneth Larstrom, R.R. 1, Lindborg, Kas.
Renee Carlson, 267 N. Lincoln, Marquette, Kas., Ronald Larstrom,
R.R. 1, Lindborg.
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? I don't know this.

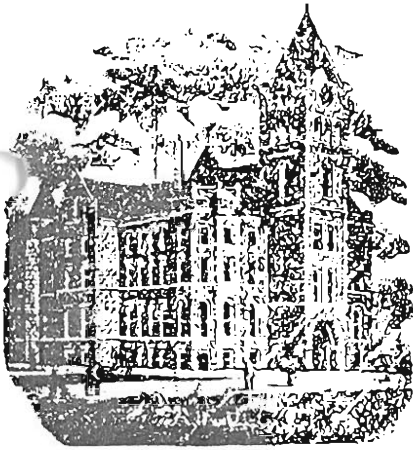
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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Mrs. Kenneth Larstrom
If woman, Maiden Name: Viola Edquist
Your address: Lindborg, Kansas, R.R. 1
Your occupation: Housewife



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Tom Carter - Arnold Rausch
Annual Dinner 4-2-1981.

Please return Form to Linn
Peterson by 3-25-1981.

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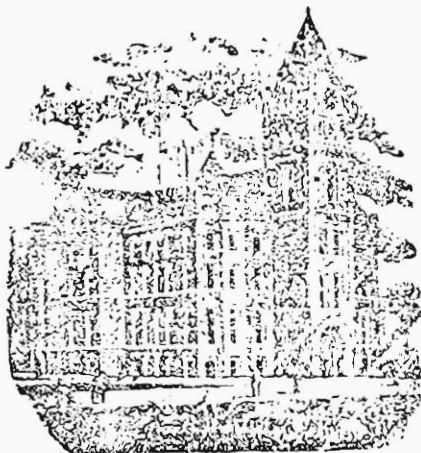
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Zachariah R. Carter
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1879
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 36-Groveland
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer & Carpenter
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Irish Kentucky
Pioneer's age when he settled in County _____
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Oliver Rausch & family - Arnold Rausch & family
Nellie Carter Luty & family, Theodosia Carter Newton & son, Frank Carter
Clatcher & family, Thomas W. Carter & Mary Carter Davis, Betty Carter Ringel
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest?
NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Arnold Rausch
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 423 S. FISHER
Your occupation: SMITH'S SHOP STORE



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Andrew & Hansine Marian Christensen
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler They were Grandparents
Month and year settled in McPherson County September 1881
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Delmore - Section 18 Range 2
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Both born in Denmark
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Andrew 32 Hansine 29
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Purchased about from J. J. J. J. J.
Is homestead still in possession of family? No - Owned by Howard E. Christensen
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Neil Christensen - Our son still residing at home, Duke Woodards (our daughter) 716 South Elm - McPherson
Don & Mary Christensen (my brother's wife) 200 N. Maple - McPherson (works at post office)
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? _____

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Howard E. Christensen
If woman, Maiden Name: _____

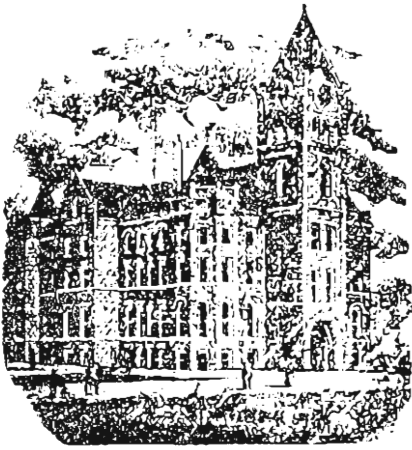
Your address: Rt #3 - Box 143B - McPherson

Your occupation: Pipefitter PCRA - Refinery

*Our home is about
100 yards South of the
Original home site at Delmore - 18-2.*

Don Christensen

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Andrew Christensen
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1880.
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 18, Delmore
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Denmark
Pioneer's age when he settled in County approx 26
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? UNKNOWN - Don't think so
Is homestead still in possession of family? yes, it home steaded
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: HOWARD E. Christensen RR3
McPHERSON, KS 67460

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Don G. Christensen

If woman, Maiden Name:

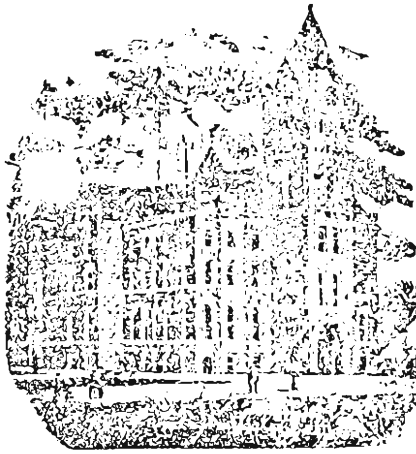
Your address: 201 South Maple Bx 1332

Your occupation: Postal Clerk **McPHERSON, KS 67460**



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B.D. - 11/28/1825

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Johan Christofferson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1875
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Harpers Sec 23
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Laborer - Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Austa, Ornskoldsvik, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 50
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? yes
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: _____

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No.

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Lorine Olson
If woman, Maiden Name: Lorine Christopher
Your address: Route 3, Box 157, McPherson
Your occupation: Homemaker

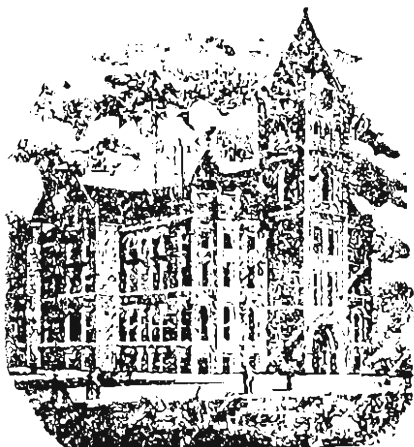
** Louella Christopher Bruno,
Winona, Kansas
- Great Granddaughter

My father - David E. Christopher
Wife Mary Anderson B.D - 2/26/1870

Born in Örebro -
Närking, Sweden

Came to Michigan in 1873

Robert E. Christopher born 8-15-1896



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather GEORGE L. CONN
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDFATHER
Month and year settled in McPherson County Month unknown - Year was 1871
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled City of McPherson
Occupation of Pioneer Settler See notes on reverse side
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Town unknown. It was in Illinois
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 10 or 11
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Georgana Oelrich Crabb (Mrs. Delbert), 1532 N. Walnut
Jacquelyn Oelrich Engel (Mrs. V.O. Engel) - 1491 Manchester

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Georgana Oelrich
If woman, Maiden Name: Georgana Oelrich
Your address: 1532 N. Walnut
Your occupation: Bookkeeper

Jacquelyn O. Engel
Jacquelyn B. Oelrich
1491 Manchester
School Teacher



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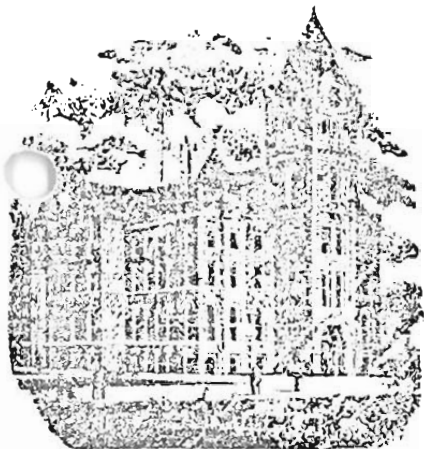
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George L. Conn was brought from Illinois (exact town unknown) by his parents on a buckboard when he was approximately 10 years of age.

He was a mail carrier via Pony Express between McPherson and Lindsborg. His mother operated the first hotel in McPherson in the 100 block on South Main.

Later George and his wife Anna operated a restaurant in the 100 block on North Main ^{Mrs BE Smith}

George Conn also was actively involved in later years in organizing baseball teams and in oil leases. He operated the Conn and Fellers Billard Parlor during the latter part of his life.



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great grandfather Silas Coons. 1803-1881
 Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Harrison M. Coons 1856-1913
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Nephew & daughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County Sec. 1873
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 20-19-1
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Carpenter
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Indiana
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 26
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
 Is homestead still in possession of family? No
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Glenn LaVerne Jones
403 N. Kansas Canton, Mo. 64728 Grandson

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? H. N. Coons and P. M. Coons, brothers of Harrison M. Coons settled in Canton Township in 1873 also 28 Sep Sec 20 all listed in 1884 Atlas

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Frances Kellison
 If woman, Maiden Name: Frances Coons Kellison
 Your address: 1231 N. Kansas
 Your occupation:

Silas (1803-81) & Elizabeth (1811-96) Coors

Sons: Harrison M. 1856-1913
Henry Newton 1847-1927
P.M. 1845-1917

Harrison M.

Son - Ray - daughter Frances
daug. Madeleine
Son (Glen) Conton
(Jones)

Joseph B. Breneman & } Lancaster Co. Pa. 1829
Barbara H. " } 1834

Many children

one. Katie Elizabeth 1865 - married Benjamin C.

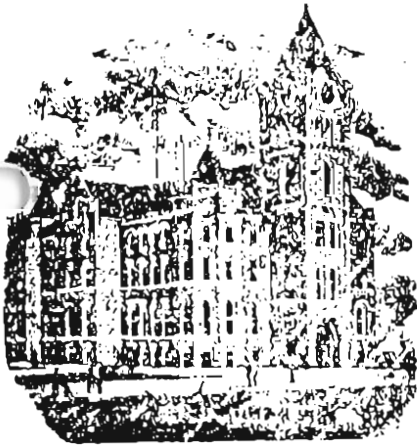
She moved here with her parents
as a child & they opened the first hotel in the town.
called "The Pennsylvania House" on south main
probably 300 Block. Dr. Lathrop's home was
across & somewhere close to where the old hospital
was. I have a picture of her as a young girl
standing beside it so I know they were old
settlers here too. She had daughter

Hazel L. Benjamin - Coors
who had daughter Frances Coors. Kellam

Hope this helps, dear, Any questions call.

Shirley Frances

I've tried to find you several
times & missed as standing
there on.



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Sept, 1979

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Matthias Coopsider
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler _____
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1880 - (1879 per atlas) Nov. Sec 9.
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Brownland Township
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer _____
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Clay City, Indiana
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Bought from railroad for \$4.80 acre
Is homestead still in possession of family? _____
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: on back of page

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? He was Civil War, Pvt Co H 59th Reg. Ind Inf. entering Gasport Indiana Feb 11 1862 and mustered out at Wilmington N.C. April 4 1865. He did recruiting service at Wilmington Nov to Dec 1863. He was made Sgt during Jan to Feb 1864 (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Mrs. Pauline L. Lueders
If woman, Maiden Name: Pauline Coopsider
Your address: 1511 E 7th, McPherson
Your occupation: retired teacher - housewife

Matthias Cooprides was son of Jacob Cooprides who after
his deifex death came with Matthias Cooprides and Matthias
two brothers to Kansas. ¹⁸⁷⁶ Jacob Cooprides and Thomas
Jefferson are buried in ^{Graveland Twp Cemetery} Moore Cemetery south of Conway.
Matthias 3rd wife was Susan Heatwold. They moved
to Graveland township in 1880

By his first wife he had John and Walter
Cooprides. ^{George, Henry, Elmer} sons of Walter
and wife Wilma. ^{James} Still living in Co is James Cooprides
and wife Wilma. ^{James} James two sons Jim and family
and Daise. Donna is in Manhattan these are grandchildren
His second wife he had Thomas Cooprides who taught
20 years. His family is in Harvey Co.

Matthias and Susan had three children

Lucy married Ernest Ely.

Their five children were Harold deceased, Oren a
who lives in Inman, Lois who lives in Houston.
Evelyn who is deceased, Carol who is a teacher at
Inman

Second child Charles William who married Frances
Kinney. They had two daughter, Both live in
McPherson Co Mary Susan married Ernest
Zimmerman. They had 4 children Wayne, Elna Lou
Mary Ernestine and Karen. They all live away
from here.

Second daughter married Ruby Pauline married
Leonard Lundberg. They had a daughter
Lennette Pauline who works in Kansas City.

All of Matthias Cooprides children but
Thomas are buried in West Liberty Cemetery in
Hayes township.

The youngest daughter Nettie Mae married
Oliver Hastetter. Their oldest son Ralph and wife
Adena had two sons who live in Inman Gary and
Lynn.

Ruth married William Bontrager their
children are Glenda, Irene Howard and Miriam.

She lives close to McPherson with husband and two
children.
Marvin married Helen Bontrager and has three
children living out of state Marvin lives close to the Moore
Cemetery. Max married Ralph Hennepfe and has 3 sons

Hostettler and Coopridge families 11-1-1996

William and Marcia Dees

11-2-96

2325 Manhattan Drive,

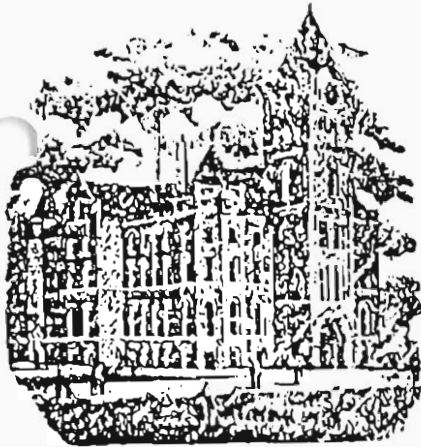
Wichita, Kansas 67204-5421

(316) 831 - 0282.

Rest Liberty Cemetery
and church, etc.

Jim Coopridge house was
on Santa Fe Trail area
Wide hallway not in it now
Westfield Ill

Cottrell has receipt
(not in Pioneer) Sheep in house
in 1916 I died there



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Mathias Coopridor
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler my Grand father
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1880 SW 1/4 S2 T14E
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec 15 Shoreland
Occupation of Pioneer Settler minister and farmer Townsh. 8
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Clay City Ind. Feb 6 1836
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 44
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no - purchase \$480 per acre
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Names on Reverse Side

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? yes. - 1st Co. 6, 59th Reg.

Indiana Infantry Vol. in Civil War - Gosport Ind. 2-11-62 - 4-14-65
later in life he became a Methodist Minister, denouncing war
and preaching Gospel of Christ.

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Mrs Beulah Bontrager
If woman, Maiden Name: Beulah Hastler
Your address: 721 N Hartup McPherson Ks
Your occupation: Retired

Floury Coopridor
222 McPherson Ko 3/28/1971



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Miriam Kirby RR3 McPherson^{Ks} (Great Grandfather)
 Darrin Kirby 103^{McPherson} McPherson^{Ks} (Great Great Grandfather)
 Oren Ely - Froese - Dr Inman Ks (Grandfather)
 Carol Ely 4121 Oliver Inman Ks (Grandfather)
 Marvin Hostetler 1116 Glendale McPherson Ks (Grandfather)
 Gary Hostetler RR Inman Ks (Great Grandfather)
 Fanny Hostetler Inman Ks (Great Great Grandfather)
 Troy Hostetler Inman Ks (Great Great Grandfather)
 Lynn Hostetler 302 S Spruce Inman Ks (Great Grandfather)
 Debbie Hostetler " " " (Great Great Grandfather)
 Diane Hostetler " " " (Great Great Grandfather)

He had 6 children

3 sons were farmers

1 son a school teacher

2 daughters married farmers.

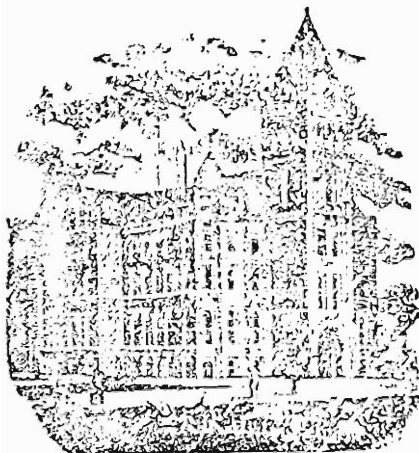
This information was taken

from "History of McPherson County"

REV. MATTHIAS COOPRIDER, a minister of the Mennonite Church, is located upon section 15, in Groveland Township, McPherson County, Kan. Beside being one of the best farmers in this locality, he is the pastor of the church of his denomination here and is connected with the work of a conference which extends over four counties, Marion, McPherson, Harvey and Cherokee.

The subject of this sketch was born in Clay County, Ind., February 6, 1836 and grew up on a farm, where he remained until he was twenty years of age, and in 1880 he came to the great State of Kansas. When he reached here he bought one hundred and sixty acres of railroad land at \$4.80 per acre and now he has a farm of two hundred and forty acres and also another three miles southwest, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

Upon this fine land our subject grows wheat and corn, probably putting in from one hundred to one hundred and twenty acres of the former and from forty to sixty acres of the latter. When he started into business he had about \$200, but he secured teams upon the six-year payment plan and was soon very prosperous; in 1885, however, he lost it all by fire and his loss amounted to about \$1,500. His present home was erected at a cost of \$1,200.



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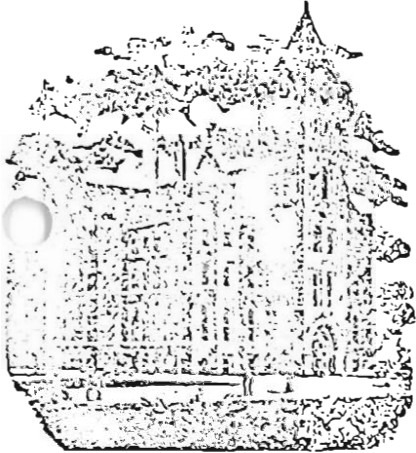
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Jaynes Thomas Curry
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1870
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Real Estate
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer _____
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County Came in the 1870's
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
 Is homestead still in possession of family? No
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Nancy Poyes Sager (Mrs. Sager)
is great-granddaughter. 105 Laurel St. McPherson

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Yes. His sister, Frances Curry headed the women's auxiliary of the G. A. R. (See Reverse side)

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Frances A. Poyes (Mrs. Geo. J.)
 If woman, Maiden Name: Frances Simpson
 Your address: 643 So. Maple - McPherson, K.
 Your occupation: Homemaker

John Curry succumbed to "Soldiers' disease",
an acute four week attack of Tuberculosis.
this disease killed many of the McPherson
Veterans of the Civil War.



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103rd Birthday of McPherson County.

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President of McPherson County Historical Society,
or to Christian Swenson, President of the Smoky
Valley Historical Association no later than
September 7th, prior to the Banquet.)

11-2-78
Date

Full Name of your Pioneer Forefather CARLTON BALDWIN DAVIS
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT UNCLE
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1870 Nov. Dec. 21
Township and section number or town in which Forefather settled Section 27, Harper Township
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMING AND STOCK-RAISING
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer MILTON, PENNSYLVANIA, BORN NOV. 16, 1842, Pennsylvania, Dutch.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 27 years
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? _____
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: No

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? He was too young to enlist in The Civil War but went with his father, CAPT. I. B. DAVIS to the front and served as a clerk until he was old enough. In 1863, he was permitted to enlist and joined the 7th Penn. Cavalry. After a gallant term of service, he was mustered out, August 23, 1865.
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Mary E. Wolf
If woman, Maiden Name: Mary Elizabeth Davis
Your address: Box 30, Liddsburg, Kansas 67456
Your occupation: Home Maker

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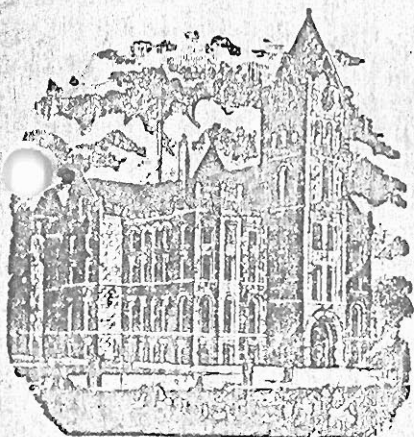
BONNIE HARDING, MANAGER
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(over)

My uncle and his brother, William Deozo Davis came to Kansas together in 1870. William Deozo was my grandfather. He was in poor health after being struck by lightning and passed away April 19, 1881. Carlton Baldwin Davis was a charter member of the Marquette F. & G. A. R. and also a charter member of the McPherson Post. He has been Adjutant and Commander. In politics, he was a staunch Republican. He held various local offices and was a member of the local school board for many years. Harper township was organized April 7, 1879 with trustee, D. H. Hovey, treasurer, Carlton B. Davis, great uncle and clerk, W. C. McCormick, his cousin.

Carlton Baldwin Davis died 2-16-1919, and buried on Bk. 13, Lot 17, Space 4 in the McPherson City Cemetery.

Complete biographical sketch in Book -- p. 222-223 -- people from 4 counties - Dickinson, Saline, Marion and McPherson County -- 1893 - also portraits -- Chapman Brothers, published in Chicago, Illinois --



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106th Birthday of McPherson County

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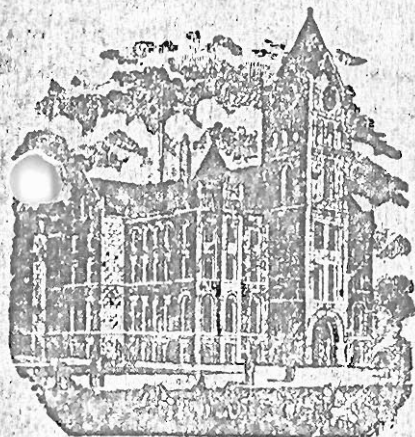
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Full name of your pioneer forefather CAROLINE ELIZABETH DAVIS
Your relationship to pioneer settler GRANDDAUGHTER
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1870
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Harper
Occupation of pioneer settler Wife of William D. Davis
Birthplace and nationality of pioneer Wilmington, Ohio, Scotch-Irish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 20
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? yes
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses:

No

Was the pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the pioneer settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

Information provided by - Your signature Mary E. Wolf
If woman, maiden name Mary Elizabeth Davis
Your address Box 30
Your occupation Lindsborg, Kans.



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Full name of your pioneer forefather William DeOzzo Davis
Your relationship to pioneer settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1870
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Section 24, Harper Township
Occupation of pioneer settler CATTLE MAN + Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of pioneer MILTON, PENN. BORN NOV. 22, 1845 P.D. Dutch
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 25
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? yes
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses:

No

Was the pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the pioneer settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest?

Information provided by- - Your signature Mary E. Wolf
If woman, maiden name Mary Elizabeth Davis
Your address Box 30
Your occupation Lindsborg, Kansas

Shut by lightning. Died young
Anzfaeh - Wilson, former area -
Mrs Anzfaeh - was a Davis.
Ely -
Ethel -
Maggie.

Carl's father

Mrs Wolf's mother lived
in Delmar, Pa.

Mrs. Davis (widow of Carl)

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Davis

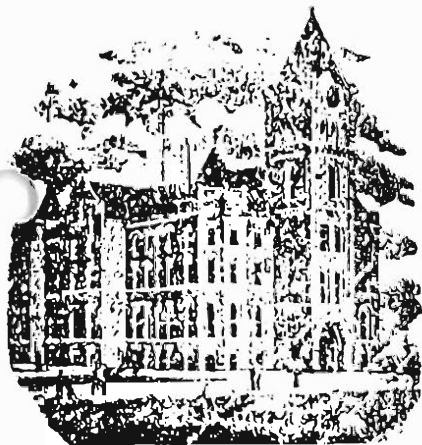
Carlton Baldwin Davis

William C. McCormick

Mrs. C.T. Wolf (Mary Elizabeth Davis)

Only survivor in County -

Came in 69 or 70



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Mr. & Mrs. Linn Peterson
540 East Hill
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Silas Bernard DeBolt
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County September 1877
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Bonnaville Twp. Sec 34
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Mexico, Ohio French-German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 22
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
Is homestead still in possession of family? ---
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Bernard Boyd, 935 N. Meyers, McPherson, Kansas

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? no

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Linn Peterson
If woman, Maiden Name: Galva
Your address: Galva, Kansas R.R. 2 67443
Your occupation: retired teacher - housewife



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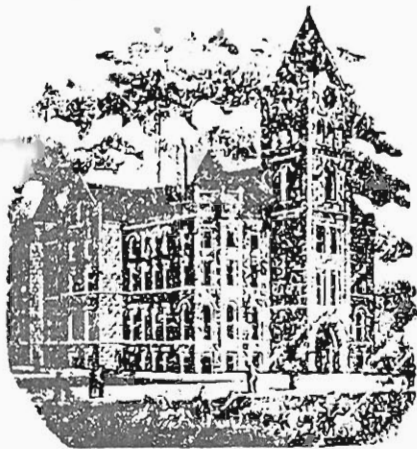
Silas Bernard De Bolt was born at Mexico, Ohio, September 23, 1855, came to Roxbury, in September 1878, residing on a farm until, owing to poor health he moved to Roxbury, Kansas, where he lived until taking his departure to his eternal rest July 1, 1925. He leaves to mourn his going a wife, Mrs. Rilla De Bolt and family consisting of: Mrs. Nellie Golladay, Pueblo, Colo.; Mrs. Eva Boyd, Roxbury, Kans.; Mrs. Raymond De Bolt, Duluth, Minn.; and six grand-children, and two sisters, Mrs. Libbie Pierce, Mason, Ill. Mrs. Edith Orndorff, Wichita, Kans., and a host of other relatives and friends. He was one of the early pioneer settlers coming to the state when Salina was the nearest railroad station and driving out to a farm, three and one-half miles west of Roxbury with a wagon and team. He with his loving and faithful wife endured the hardships of the early day settler and saw McPherson county develop from the plain country to the prosperous county of today. He always lived and aimed for the betterment of the community where he lived and died. He was a great home lover, a faithful friend and a staunch citizen.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 3, at 2:30 from the home and 3 o'clock from the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor Rev. F. A. Groves. Interment in the Roxbury cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear husband, father and grandfather, for the beautiful songs and for the expressions of sympathy and tributes of flowers. May God's richest blessings rest on you all.

MRS. S. B. DE BOLT.
MR. and MRS. U. S. GOLLADAY.
MR. and MRS. R. E. BOYD, and
FAMILY.
MR. and MRS. RAYMOND DE
BOLT.
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Stephen Delano
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grand Grand Father - Great Grand Father
Month and year settled in McPherson County before 1869 Stephens G. Grant
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Harpers Sec 31
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Ohio English Huron Co.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County not sure
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: none that I know of

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Yes, Grant signed his land grant. see additional sheet. As to soldier my guess is, he might have been.

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Gary D. Tankard
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 113 Box 12 McPherson
Your occupation: Teacher



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Delano.

buried at Fairview Cemetery

Stephen Orlando -

U.S. Grant -

John Delano

Jesse Root Grant

Nathaniel Delano

Noah Grant Jr.

Sylvanus Sr. Delano

Susanna Delano ^{Grant}

Jonathan Jr. Delano

Jonathan Jr. Delano

Jonathan ^{Delano} married Mercy Warren Granddaughter of Richard Warren on the Mayflower

My family - My Greatgreat grandfather

line of Partridge -

Stephen Delano

My G.G. College Hill, Ohio
Grandfather 3 Nov. 1815 F.D.R.

Richard Delano

Warren Jr.

Nathan Delano

Warren

Cethro Delano

Thomas Ephraim

Jonathan Jr. Delano

Thomas

Jonathan - Delano

Jonathan

Reunion

6-30-92

The descendants of Frank Delano met at the Eden Mennonite Community Center for a "Back to our Roots" 100th anniversary of Frank Delano's birth near Partridge. Prizes for youngest, oldest, and longest distance traveled were awarded.

Family members attending included: the Lanny Lankford family of Hutchinson and Jerry Lankford, Moundridge. Other family members came from Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Virginia, Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina.

A family history quilt block was contributed by each family member to be made into a wall hanging.

I visited with Doc Kuben about 10 years ago & he told me his father had worked for Delano.

That he (Delano) had a cut on his leg & decided to use an old Indian remedy of putting mud on it to help heal it. He contracted blood poisoning & died.

One winter he had bought a herd of Texas cattle & being a severe winter they starved to death.

A group of Indians came through & traded Delano skunk hides for some of the frozen meat.

In the probate records Nov. 91, Delano's estate was probated. It showed his possessions & the value listed.

The wife sold the farm on March 25, 1884. I have not been able to find out what happened to the 2 remaining sons. Leland Akers told me once a lady from California had stopped out at the cemetery & said Bushnell was her ~~son~~ ^{father}.

p. 380 Delano History. 1899

Stephen Orlando Delano d. Eden
Prairie now Conway, Kansas June
24, 1879.

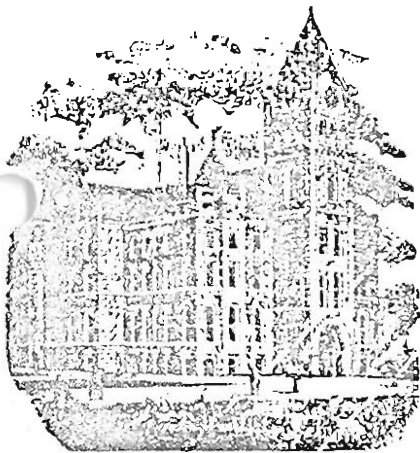
m. Ottawa, Ks. March 1, 1871 to
Mary Jane Daughter of George S.
+ Jane (Oakes) Crain - b. Elkhart,
Ind. Aug. 17, 1852

She remarried Ashley Alexander Little
Jan. 20, 1880 at Scholls Ferry, Ore.

Sons Reece Vernon ^{Delano} b. Eden Jan. 5, 1872
Willie Ernest ^{Delano} b. Jan 13, 1874 Lahcup, Ks.
Charles Rynerson ^{Delano} b. May 14, 1877 d.
Mar. 14, 1884 at b. Scholls Ferry, Ore.

Matilda Bushnell d. McPherson Co.
Kan. Dec. 17, 1869 - mother of
Stephen.

Stephen b. Huron Co. Ohio, Sept. 30,
1842



Mrs. Pitts, I don't know if I ever gave
you one of these to complete on your
Grandfather.

Linn Peterson
4-5-82

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather LAURENS P. Ek
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1881
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson City
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Druggist
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 49
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
Is homestead still in possession of family?
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: HARRY OLIVER EK
McPHERSON CARE CENTER

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest?

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

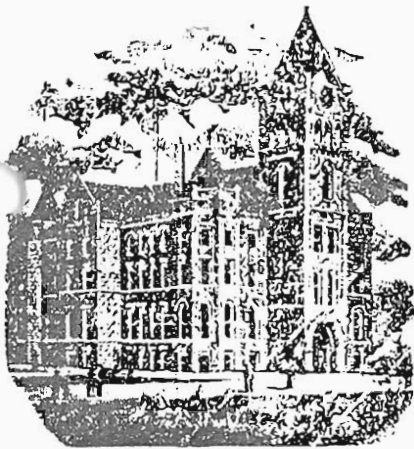
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Linn Peterson
If woman, Maiden Name: Ek
Your address: Route 4 Box 24 McPherson
Your occupation: housewife

Had a grocery store in Chicago, was burned out in the fire of 1874, went to Galva, Illinois, established a drug store. Came to McPherson in 1881.



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Mr. & Mrs. Duane Embers

Annual Dinner - April 2, 1981

return Form to Linn Peterson
by 3-25-81.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Niclas Laurentius Oskar N. L. Eklund
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDSON
Month and year settled in McPherson County Feb 18, 1869 - 1880
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPHERSON - City
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer LUMMELUNDA GOTTLAND, SWEDEN - SWEDISH
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 32 yrs. (21 years originally)
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? NO
Is homestead still in possession of family? —
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: JANICE EMBERS DECKER (MRS. KARY) 2 dau. TAMARA + NICKIE - 1008 GRIMES; JUNE ENLUND BRYANT, 214 PRAIRIE Rd. (G. dau.); SUZANNE BRYANT SAMMERS 1/2 dau. + JILL + NICHOLAS, 412 So. GRAND
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Wife: O. N. H. Eklund - Ida L. Olson
Charter Members - Swedish Lutheran Church - McPherson (Trinity) 1881

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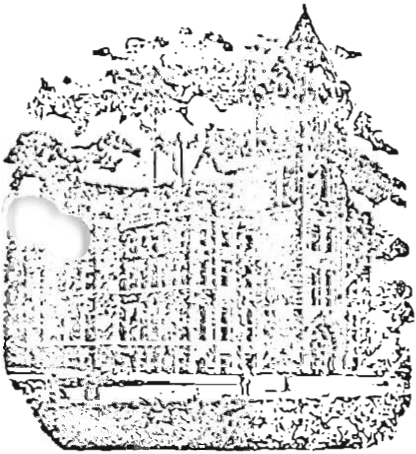
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X K Duane Embers Jr.
If woman, Maiden Name: —
Your address: 314 Allison, McPHERSON
Your occupation: BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES Supt.

Later - 2 mi. North
of Windom, KS.



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(Information to be used in connection with Pioneer Recognition Ceremony at the Fourth Annual County Birthday Banquet of the two County Historical Societies, September 15, 1973, at the Eden Mennonite Church.)

103rd Birthday of McPherson County.

REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF MCPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

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President of McPherson County Historical Society,
or to Christian Swenson, President of the Smoky
Valley Historical Association no later than
September 7th, prior to the Banquet.)

3-5-79
Date

Full Name of your Pioneer Forefather Mr + Mrs John O Ekstrom (maternal grand parents)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Mr and Mrs Andrew Ljungstrom (paternal grand parents)
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1871 Sec 2 New Holland
Township and section number or town in which Forefather settled on back side
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farming
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer on back side Born 4-18-1867
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Born 4-18-1867 4 years
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: The names are too many for the space

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? no

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Leon Ljungstrom
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 518 E Lincoln University Ks
Your occupation: Professor of Biology

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And ~~Ekstrom~~ Ljungstrom's name was
And ~~Ekstrom~~ Anderson. The name was
changed after coming to America

BONNIE HARDING, MANAGER
121 South Main / Telephone 241-1482
McPHERSON, KANSAS 67460

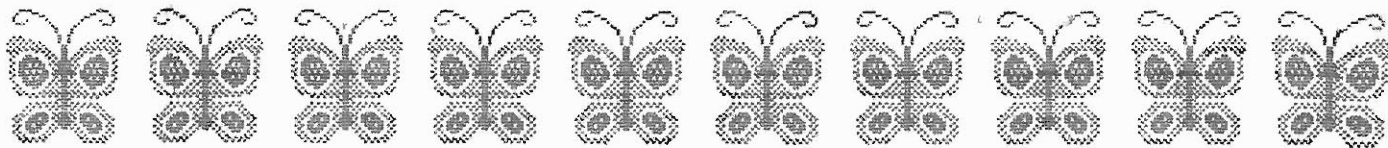
my father George Ljungström farmed the
NW 1/4 of Section 2 in New Gottland township
He was born in a stone house at the south
edge of Section 34 slightly west of the south-west
midpoint about 100' from the road (intersection)
my grandfather, Andrew Ljungström I think
homesteaded the N.W. 1/4 of Section 2 in
New Gottland township

my other grandfather I think
homesteaded NW 1/4 of Section 26 in
Smoky Hill township. His daughter Jennie
Eskström married my father George Ljungström,

My grand grandfather Carl Finney was
born 1821 in Rönne Sweden His wife
Johanna was born 1822 in Hällefors Sweden
His daughter Mathilda married my
grandfather Andrew Ljungström. She was born in ^{Långförs} ~~Långförs~~ ^{Sweden}

My mother's father ^{John} J. O. Eskström
was born 1835 in Älfkarleby Sweden
and his wife Kristina was born 1835
in ~~Älfkarleby~~ ^{Hälsjö} Sweden

Andrew Ljungström (formerly Andersson)
was born in Lungsund (~~then~~ Varmland) Sweden
on Oct 17, 1841



LEON LUNGSTRÖM
518 E LINCOLN
LINDSBORG, KS. 67456

Mr. Leon Peterson
540 E Hill
Ogden, Utah

Dear Leon,

10-26-85
information pertaining to

I am enclosing a skeleton chart showing my ancestry. All ^{grand parents} came from Sweden. Fred Finney once told me that some of my Finney relatives migrated from Ireland to Sweden several hundred years ago. Whether he had solid facts for this information I do not know.

The one sheet shows the information on my grandmother Kristine Magdalena's first marriage to Hillbom. Leon and Bud Lundstrom from McPherson are some descendants along this line. Kristine Magdalena Hillbom was their great grandmother. She later married John Ekstrom and is my grandmother. Her daughter and who is my mother, Jennie, married my father George Lundstrom. They had the following children:

Eveline b. 1902, 11/12 d. 1905, 17/4

Harold b. 1904, 30/8 d. 1952, 14/12

Eugene b. 1906, 29/3 d. 1974, 23/11

Arnold b. 1908, 7/11 d. 1964, 1/2

Arvid b. 1908, 7/11

Evangelina b. 1912, 29/5 married Leland Kubin 1941

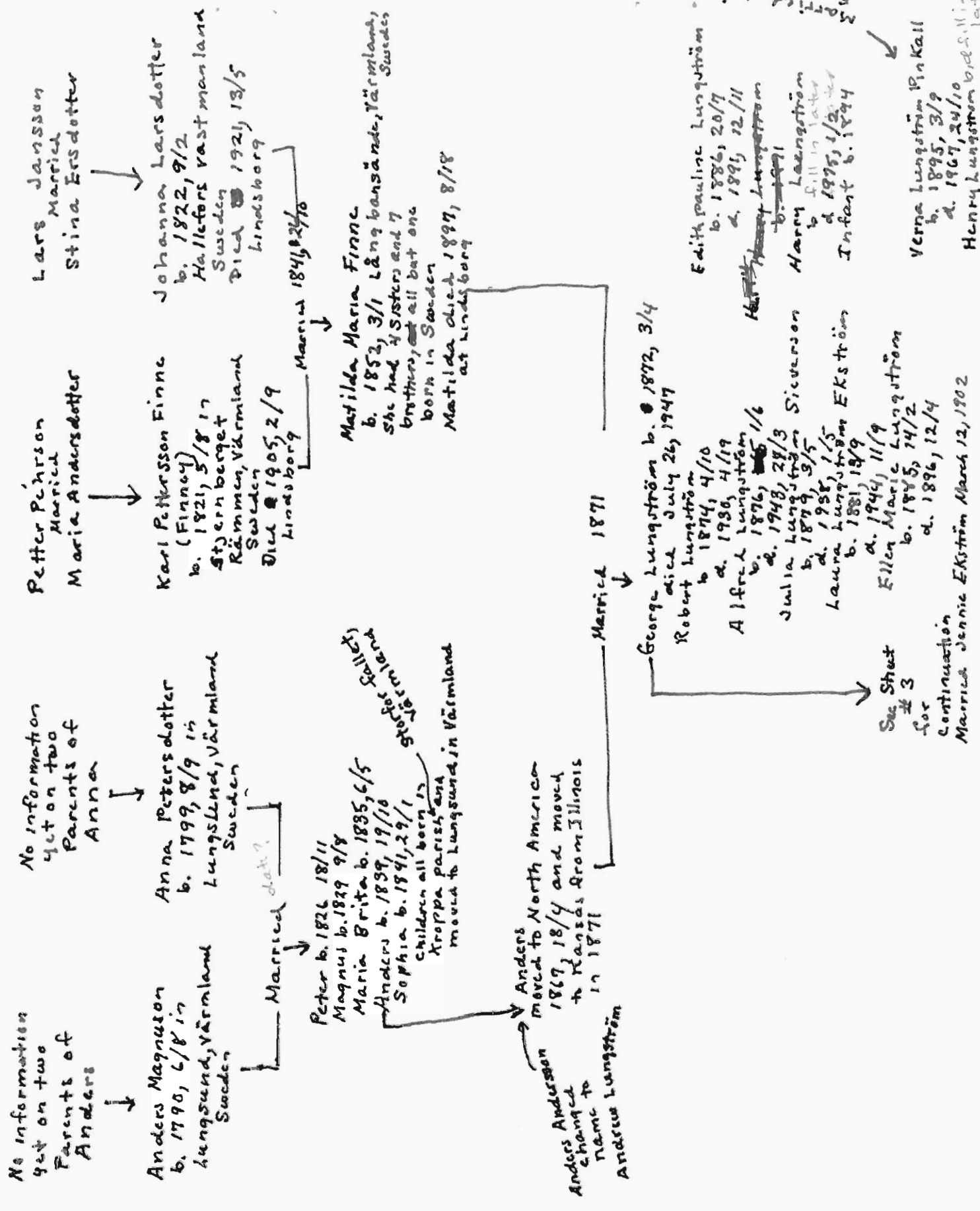
Leon b. 1915, 22/7

Marion b. 1919, 16/2 d. 1948, 24/8

I am still collecting data and interesting highlights pertaining to the history of my family and relatives. Some areas need considerable research yet.

yours sincerely
Leon Lundstrom

Paternal Ancestral Line of Leon Lungstrom



First husband was Edwin Sandell

First husband was Edwin Sandell

Maternal Ancestral Line of Leon Lungstrom

Pehr Larsson
Married
Greta Ersdotter

Per Öman [a shoe maker]
Married
Magdalena Ersdotter

No information
yet on parents
of Pehr

No information yet
on parents of
Greta

↓
Erik Persson
b. 1799, 6/8
Björke, Sweden

↓
Stina Persdotter
b. 1799, 31/12
d. 1858, 29/5

↓
Pehr (Per) Olsson
b. 1807, 9/1 in
Tierpo N. Uppsala Sweden
d. July 12, 1836

↓
Greta Ersdotter
b. 1808, 6/5 in
Alv Karlaby Sweden

Married
1826, 10/20

Married
Date?

↓
Margareta Eriksson b. 1827, 30/9
Pär Eriksson b. 1829, 21/10
Erik Eriksson b. 1832, 29/2
Kristina Magdalena
Eriksson b. 1835, 1/8
in Gävle, Sweden

ancestry not
researched by L.G.L.

↓
Nils Hillbom
b. 1824, 11/4
d. 1868, 24/8

First Marriage by Kristina

↓
Nils Erik
b. 1823, 24/5
d. 1863, 22/8
Beita Stina
b. 1864, 14/6
d. 1865, 4/11
Brita Stina
b. 1866, 8/9

Kristina Magdalena Hillbom
now a widow
left for America with
her two remaining children
on June 11, 1878

left for America
1869, 10/8

Eric Peter
b. 1830, 20/9
d. 1881, 20/1

Anna Cajsa
b. 1832, 21/3

John (Jan) Olaf
b. 1835, 17/2

Greta Stina
b. 1836, 11/12

Family to
Christina
EK 55000
b. 11/10
b. 1838
as 1838

Later known as
Christine and
Martha Olaf Nordin
lived family in
area of Hindsborg
Kansas.

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Erika
b. 1868, 14/10

↓
Married John Olson
in Kansas City, Kansas

Anna b. 1871, 14/12 d. 1954, 28/10 Married Andrew Johnson
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Jennie b. 1873, 17/11 d. 1864, 29/4 Married George Johnson

Married James N. Dunn 1899
had one daughter, Evelyn born
November 15, 1899 Divorced date:
March 30, 1982

Married George Lungstrom
March 12, 1902

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To be continued on
another page

Edvard b. 1876, 14/4 d. 1900, 16/12 appendicitis
Emmanuel b. 1877, 30/10 d. 1957, 31/8



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Dec 12/29/77

REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Josiah Etter (sometimes called Joe)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County Spring of 1879
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 3 miles South *Sec. 17*
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer near Chambersburg, Franklin Co. Pa.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County forty-five
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: not in county.
Grandson, John A. Hultqvist, 30 Winchester Cyn, Rd, #146, Goleta, California 93017
Granddaughter, Mrs. Lela Booth, 10 Avoca Ave. 405, Toronto, Ont. M4T 2B7 Canada
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? remarks on other side.

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Ross A. Etter *R. A. Etter*
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 3 Fields Court, Newton, Ks.
Your occupation: Pharmacist, Registration #4835



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Josiah Etter Family

In the spring of 1879 Josiah Etter (sometimes called Joe) at the age of forty-five emigrated with his family of six children and the Bomberger Family from Pennsylvania to Kansas. The Etter's settled on a farm three miles south of McPherson. Because Minnie, the sixth child, was only a couple weeks old, Mrs. Etter (Mary Ellen) remained in Pennsylvania at the home of a cousin, Emma Craig (daughter of Augustus Etter) until the Baby was old enough to make the long train trip to Newton, Kansas and than by wagon to McPherson. Josiah Etter had been reared in the Lutheran Church and was a staunch Democrat. While Mrs. Etter was a Presbyterian and the children walked the three miles into town to attend the Presbyterian Church. Josiah became a faithful member of the Presbyterian Church, especially after moving to town. It has been said of Josiah, "He was usually the first member of the Sunday School to be in his pew Sunday morning when able to get there. He loved his class of men, and was very attentive to his church and Sunday School privilege, A devoted Christian and gentle toward every body with whom he came in touch." These characteristics made him an efficient Clerk of the School Board in the Santa Fe District for many years.

Josiah, the son of John D. Etter, was born near Chambersburg, Franklin County, Pennsylvania October 16, 1834; died February 17, 1923 in McPherson, Kansas at the home of his daughter Minnie Hultqvist on South Maple, where he made his home after the death of his wife. He married Miss. Mary Ellen Bowen, February 18, 1858. She was born in Greenvillage, Pennsylvania February 18, 1842; died March 31, 1920 in McPherson.

3 Fields Court
Newton, Kansas 67114
December 27, 1977

Mr. Linn Peterson
540 East Hill
McPherson, Kansas 67460

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Thank you for the Forms relative to the Register of Pioneer Families of McPherson County, Kansas. Trust I have taken care of them in a satisfactory way. Ross is a Charter member of the American Etter Society, and always found the family history interesting. Just regret he is unable to sign these blanks at this time, so he ask me to do this for him.

Regret I have been slow in getting these completed and returned to you, but the Holiday letters took all my time that I do not spend with Ross in the Manor Infirmary at this time. *(break hip in May)*

You will find inclosed completed forms on Wm. West and Josiah Etter, if you need more information please advise and I will check again into the files on each.

Sincerely,

Mildred A. Etter
Mrs. Ross A. Etter

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1943

W. K. Etter, Former Resident, Is Dead

Vice President
Of Santa Fe. Died
In California.

W. K. Etter, 69, formerly of McPherson and vice president of the Santa Fe railroad, was found dead in his bed at Los Angeles yesterday and the attending doctor said he evidently died during the night from a heart attack.

Mr. Etter, who has visited here occasionally in recent years, was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Susie Etter, 322 South Ash street. He was well known by the older residents of McPherson who knew him when he was a boy and young man in this city.



W. K. Etter

Born at Shippensburg, Pa., he moved to McPherson in the 70's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Etter. The Etters settled on a farm three miles south of McPherson and Mr. Etter attended the Santa Fe rural school. His wife died several years ago and his two sons are now in the armed services. He attended McPherson college the first year the college was open and took a business course.

The former McPherson man worked for the Santa Fe railroad more than 52 years, going to work as a clerk at Wichita in 1891. From 1891 to 1898 he was employed as a stenographer and clerk at various points in the operating and mechanical departments. From 1898 to 1905 he served as chief clerk to the superintendent at Las Vegas, N. M., Needles, Calif., La Junta, Colo., and Topeka.

Subsequently he worked as trainmaster at Topeka in 1905; superintendent of the Rio Grande division from 1906 to 1907; superintendent of the Oklahoma division from 1907 to 1916; general superintendent at Newton 1916 to 1918, assistant general manager at Topeka from 1918 to 1921; assistant to the vice president in the operating department at Chicago from 1921 to 1922; acting general manager in 1922; assistant to the vice president in the operating department in Chicago in 1923; appointed general manager of the western lines of the railroad in 1923 and in 1932 he was named vice president of the entire Santa Fe system with headquarters in Chicago. He had his home at the Lakeshore club in Chicago.

Thursday, June 16, 1966

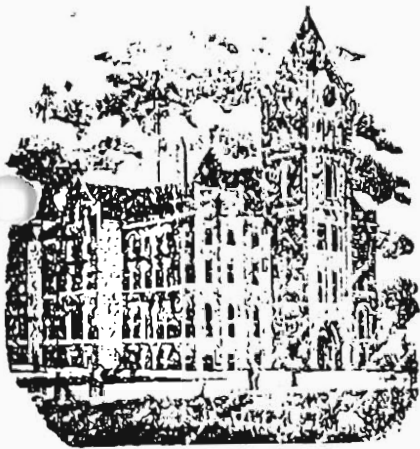
Susan E. Etter Dies at Age 94

McPHERSON, Kan. — Mrs. Susan Elizabeth Etter, 94, died Wednesday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Quiring-Glidden Funeral Home.

Born at Ashtabula, Ohio, she came here in 1871. She was a member of the Congregational church and a 50-year-member of Eastern Star, Rebekah Lodge and American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include a son, Ross, Newton, Kan.



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Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County Came to America 4-28-96 1871 to McPherson Co.
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Smoky Hill 34-17-3
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Housewife
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Löfnas, Sweden, Swedish
Pioneer's age when she settled in County 28
Did settler homestead in McPherson County?
Is homestead still in possession of family?
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Marquise Monberg 228 So. Grand, McPherson
Norman L. Nelson, RT 1, Marquette James Yonagis 121 N. Cedar Lindenberg
David Sundquist 425 So. 3rd Lindenberg
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest?

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Edward C. J. J. J.
If woman, Maiden Name:
Your address: Route 2, Box 6 Lindenberg
Your occupation: Farmer - Truck Driver



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John F. Fernberg (Fernberg)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Maternal grandfather LeRoy C. Paulsen
Month and year settled in McPherson County May 24, 1879
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled N. 1/4 Quarter 36 in Township 19
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer April 20, 1842, Gustafs Parish, Gen. Dist., Falun Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 26 yrs
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes (LeRoy & Nola Paulsen)
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Yes
Names and addresses: Robert Cornett Paulsen, R3, Box 127A, McPherson, KS
Linda L. Paulsen, R3, Box 127, McPherson
Luanne Fernberg, 117 M. Elm, McPherson
Mrs. Paul (Phyllis Fernberg) Hawkins, 214 Normal Dr., Lindsborg, KS
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? M. F. lived in a dug out and built the house & farm Bldgs that are still in use. LeRoy's mother was born & married in this house. He was very active in the formation of the New Potlatch Lutheran Church with teaching and lay pastoral care during sickness, death & burial.
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Nola Paulsen (widow of LeRoy)
If woman, Maiden Name: Phillips
Your address: R3, Box 127, McPherson, KS 67460
Your occupation: Registered Nurse

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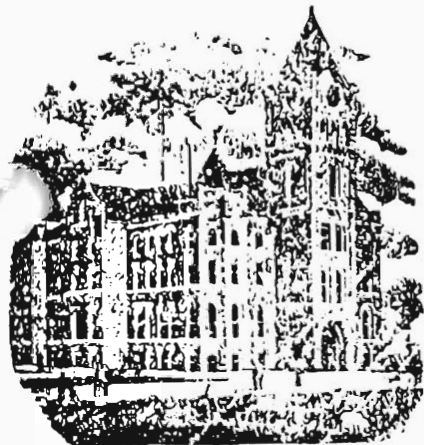
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John Eric Fernberg - Born April 20, 1842 - Died Sept 10, 1911.
Married Augusta (Johnson) Born Sept 26, 1847 - Bjerkås, Hållunda Skarar
borgs Län Sweden - Arrived in America (Chicago, Ill) 1870 - and
New Holland 1879 - Married March 7, 1879.

Children -

Phillip Emanuel Fernberg - wife Hannah (Burt)
(Phyllis Hawkins)
children { John Fernberg (Died 1987)
Elizabeth
Lydia Alvida Fernberg (Dec. 10, 1884) - Corbett Julius Poulsen
(Died Dec. 23, 1968) (Born - July 17, 1883)
(Died Dec. 21, 1976)
marriage May 3, 1911
Son LeRoy Corbett Poulsen - Aug 5, 1912 - Oct 13, 1988
Married Mola Eileen Phillips - Nov 9, 1919 - Jan 8, 1943.
children Robert Poulsen - Sept 28, 1949
Linda Poulsen - Sept 9, 1951
Oscar Emanuel Fernberg (Jan 13, 1887 - April 17, 1958) Married Minnie Peterson
* Burdette Fernberg (Dec 24, 1916 - Death)
Married Zenola Gustafson June 2, 1942. (Jan 28, 1919 -)
(Died Aug 1988)
Daughters -
Guita Joy (Aug 14, 1942) - Mrs. Roger Burr is 316 w & th
Valeta Gay (June 28, 1946)
Luann (April 18, 1954)
* Charles Fernberg (May 23, 1922)
Married Gwen (July 25, 1942) Nov. 6, 1942
Son - Larry Ray (June 7, 1944)

Our farm was listed with the Kansas State
Historical Society as "A Kansas Tradition Farm",
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Mola Poulsen -



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John E. Fernborg (Fernberg)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County May 27, 1879 NW 4
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled S6-19-2 Empire
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County as a young man
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? yes, & living on the farm in the original house
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: LeRoy & Nola Poulsen - Grandson B. Box 127, McPherson
Robert C. Poulsen - G.G.S., R3, 127A, McPherson
Linda & Brad Burnison - G.G.D., 709 E. Euclid, &
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No.
Lived in dugout - Helped start New Gettland Lutheran Church.
Taught other settlers & their children in religion and
some early primary education on his farm
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X [Signature]
If woman, Maiden Name: Mr. Nola Poulsen
Your address: R3, Box 127, McPherson 67460
Your occupation: Retired farmer & service station owner



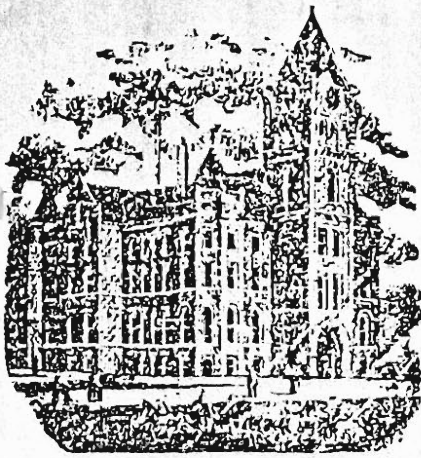
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Mrs. (Burdette) Zenia (Gastafson) Fernberg, 1124 Franklin St. McPherson
L. Ann Fernberg, (G.D.)
Roger & Anita (Fernberg) Burris, 316 W 4th, McPherson

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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Benjamin A. Fortner
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County Around 1880
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SE 15-18-1W
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Not Known, believed to have come to Kansas from Independence Mo. area
Pioneer's age when he settled in County About 44 years of age
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Nellie M. Fortner Sellers (granddaughter), Canton her children Elton F. Sellers & Donna M. Sellers-Ratzloff, their children Nancy J. Sellers-Krehbiel Siri D. Ratzloff Powell all of McPherson, and various other Fortners of Canton & McPherson.
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Jane Thomas-Fortner wife of Benjamin A. was born in Wales and came to this country at about age 7 years. Her baby brother died a couple of days out of port and her mother continued to carry him around to avoid having him buried at sea Benjamin and Jane are buried in the Canton cemetery, Canton, Ks
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above, Mrs. Menford W.)
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Donna M. Ratzloff
If woman, Maiden Name: Donna M. Sellers
Your address: 1451 North Walnut, McPherson
Your occupation: Bank Teller (Lyons State)



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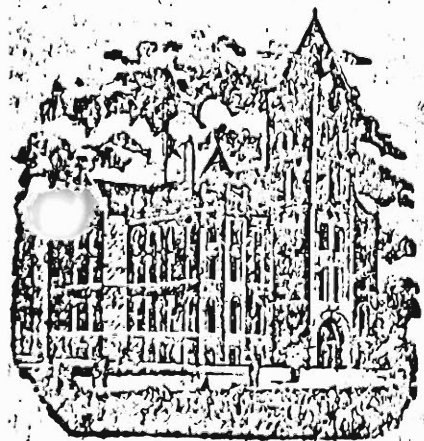
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Carl Edwin Frank
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler son
Month and year settled in McPherson County on homestead Sept. 20, 1882 to Frances Carolina Johnson
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Northrup Sec. 34
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer, Rancher, woodworker & officer of Farmers Union Elevator
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer on homestead
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 41
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Carl G. Frank 1309 S. Linden Rd. McPherson, Mo. Charles Joseph Frank 229 S. Third McPherson, Mo. 67410
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Placed in the 1st Kansas Cavalry, 1st Regt. - was with the Western Campaign Corps - sent back in to Cleburne Co. He was taken prisoner & was among the first to be freed when the war was over.
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - Your Signature: Carl G. Frank
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 1309 Linden Rd
Your occupation: MCRA Employee

Eeri changed last name from Johnson to Thrantz after graduating from Bethany in 1898. There were seven Eeri Johnsons in the area at that time.

Eeri recalled the ^{corduroy} Main street of Lindsay being determined by the use of an oxen pulling a single plow guided by "Halter" Carlson. Having one leg caused him to steer to one direction. The correction is evident today as he straightened his course. Persons who wished to help gravel Main street received 25¢ for a lumberwagon full of gravel.



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(Information to be used in connection with Pioneer Recognition Ceremony at the Seventh Annual Banquet of the two County Historical Societies, October 26, 1976.)

106th Birthday of McPherson County

REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

(To be completed and returned to S. M. Dell, President of McPherson County Historical Society, or to Howard Patrick, President of the Smoky Valley Historical Association no later than October 26, prior to the Banquet.)

1979

Full name of your pioneer forefather Zacharias Gabrielson
Your relationship to pioneer settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County Homestead in Feb. Kans 1890
Township and section number or town in which forefather
settled In Saline County, East 1/2 of the North east quarter of Section 34, Township 15
South Range 4.
Occupation of pioneer settler Laborer & Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of pioneer Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County In McPherson County 47
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No. Saline County
Is homestead still in possession of family? Land purchase in 1893 map
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still
reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses:

The Gabrielson Family Mrs. Lawrence Wesley Lindberg Kans.
The Bengtson Family Mrs. Emma Bengtson was a Gabrielson, Lindberg
Mrs. Andy Erickson, another Gabrielson, Lindberg (halfback relation)

Was the pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do
you have any interesting and pertinent information regard-
ing the pioneer settler which you feel is of particular
significance or interest?

My Grandfather was in Illinois
during the Civil War. He managed the store and service,
not being a citizen, and working for Government making war supplies.
Information provided by— Your signature Wesley Gabrielson

If woman, maiden name

Your address 315 N. Wash. Lindberg, Kans.
Your occupation



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(Information which is supplied below will be used in connection with the Pioneer Recognition Ceremony at the Fifth Annual County Birthday Banquet of the two County Historical Societies, October 26, at the Bethany College Union.)

REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF MCPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

(If your ancestors settled in McPherson County in any year up to and including 1874, we would like for you to register the information below. Please send it to Christian Swenson, President of the Smoky Valley Historical Association, Lindsborg, or to Raymond Flory, President of the McPherson County Historical Society in McPherson before October 24.)

Sept 1979
Date

Full Name of your Pioneer Forefather Rev. Jacob D. Goering
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler my Great grand father
Month and year settled in McPherson County Sept 1874
Township and section number or town in which Forefather settled Grand
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer - minister
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Wahlgrenia, Russia - German descent
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 44 yrs
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no - bought from
Is homestead still in possession of family?
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: (over)

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest?

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Mrs. Bill Juhnske
If woman, Maiden Name: Mrs. Goering
Your address: Route 1 Box 158 McPherson
Your occupation: Home maker

Rev. Jacob D. Doering 1830 - 1915
married Anna Strang 1835 - 1915.

lived in Mount Township 20-21-3 after Sept 1871
their son Rev C. J. Doering 1869 -
married Anna Grabel in 1901
lived there until he retired to Mdge.

now his son lives there

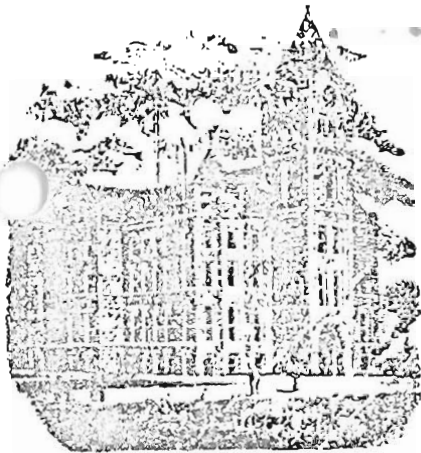
Dave C. Doering 1910
married to Elda ~~Doering~~ Kaufman Doering

Jacob D. had seven children. All have passed away except
the widow of John J. Doering who lives in Memorial
home in Moundridge. 1971 (now deceased).

(These seven children and their spouses had over
60 children. Many of these still reside in
McPherson County. Some of these are

deceased. Dave J. Doering Mrs. Joe P. Kaufman
Henry J. Doering Memorial Home Moundridge
Jacob J. Doering
Mrs. Andrew Flickner R2 Moundridge
Frieda Stucky Moundridge
Chris D. Kaufman Moundridge
Mrs. Paul P. Doering Moundridge
Ben B. J. Doering R2 Moundridge
Martin M. Doering R2 Moundridge
Mrs. Ted Kriebel R1 McPherson
Harold H. Doering R2 Moundridge
Mrs. Richard Flickner R3 Moundridge
J. Hobart Doering R2 Moundridge
Lloyd Doering R2 Moundridge
Mrs. Harry Crabb R2 Moundridge
David C. Doering Moundridge
Dan R. Doering R2 Moundridge
Mrs. Carl Kithalen Moundridge
Mrs. Helen W. Doering R2 Moundridge
& Willard J. Kaufman Moundridge

one of the next generation & the list of descendants in the county



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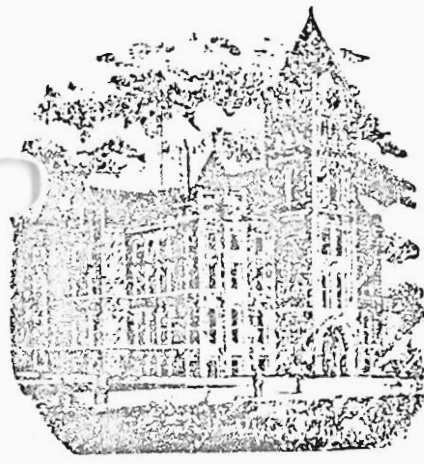
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Jacob D. Goering
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Jacob September, 1874
Month and year settled in McPherson County _____
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 20. twp 21 - 2
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer about 3 Miles West of later Mdg.
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Volhonia, Russia
Pioneer's age when he settled in County age 44
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No, but farm is.
Is homestead still in possession of family? _____
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Elmer F. Goering, Memorial Home, N. 30th, E. First, Topeka, Mo.
Meta Goering & Husband Brier-Juboke, R. 1 Box 150 McPherson
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? assistant minister, Helper to elder Jacob D. Stucky
He was also teacher of village school in Russia, did not use Russian Language
He had large family participating in what became Eden Church - His son Christian became
minister and Elder at Eden for 40 years. Helped E. C. Kaufman missionary to China
became President of Bethel College serving on college Board.
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Meta Goering
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: Rt. Box 150 McPherson, Mo.
Your occupation: Homemaker
husband - William E. Juboke

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Anna Simpson Hartup (Mrs Thomas.)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great niece - see reverse side
Month and year settled in McPherson County in early 1870's
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Home maker
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Mohawk Valley, Ohio
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 20 (?)
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Nancy Royce Sager (Mrs. Gayl.) great niece
and great, great, great niece Laura Lynn Sager / 105 Laurel
St. McPherson, Mo.
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? _____

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Frances Royce (Mrs. J.)
If woman, Maiden Name: Frances Simpson
Your address: 603 So. Maple - McPherson, Mo.
Your occupation: Home maker

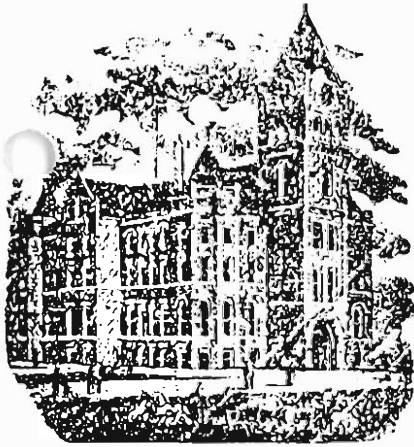
Francis Simpson Noyes, daughter of Stuart Thompson Simpson who was reared by his aunt, Anna Simpson Hartup and uncle, Thomas Hartup upon the death of his mother, Mrs James M. Simpson, at the time of Stuart's birth.

Other relatives are:

Thomas Simpson, member of Townsite Co. } great
Dr. Robert Simpson, M. D. } uncles

Judge Matthew P. Simpson, district Judge } of Francis

Mrs John Simpson, founder of M. Thewson Methodist Episcopal Church } Simpson Noyes



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Jacob Haury
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County January, 1881
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SW 1/4-3-21-2W Mound
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Maxweiler, Bavaria German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 42
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: No

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Lawrence R. Haury
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 1207 Ranch Road, McPherson, Kans.
Your occupation: Certified Public Accountant



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✓ This Indenture, Made this 12th day of January A.D., 1881, between Jacob A. Schmidt and Barbara A. Schmidt his wife of McPherson County, the State of Kansas of the first part, and Jacob Henry of McPherson County, in the State of Kansas of the second part: Witnesseth, That said parties of the first part, in consideration of the sum of One Thousand and six hundred and 100 Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, all the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of McPherson and State of Kansas, to wit: The South West Quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) of Section No Three (3) in Township No Twenty one (21) South of Range No Two (2) West of the sixth Principal Meridian containing according to the United States Survey, One hundred and Sixty acres more or less To Have and to hold the same, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, forever; And said Jacob A. Schmidt and Barbara A. Schmidt his wife for themselves, their heirs, executors, or administrators, does hereby covenant, promise, and agree to and with said party of the second part, that at the delivery of these presents that they are lawfully seized in their own right, of an absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance, in fee simple, of and in all and sing^{lar} the above granted and described premises, with the appurtenances; that the same are

titles, charges, estates, judgments, taxes, assessments and incumbrances, of what nature or kind soever; and that they will warrant and forever defend the same unto said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against said parties of the first part, their heirs, and all and every person or persons whomsoever, lawfully claiming or to claim in the same. In Witness Whereof, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written -

Jacob A. Schmidt
Barbara A. Schmidt

A. G. Wallace; Witness
State of Kansas, McPherson County, ss. Be it Remembered, That on this 29 day of January A.D. 1881, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, came Jacob A. Schmidt and Barbara A. Schmidt who are personally known to me to be the same person - who executed the within instrument of writing, and such person - have duly acknowledged the execution of the same. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written -

A. G. Wallace J.P.

State of Kansas } ss.
McPherson County

A true copy as filed April 26th 1881, at 2 P.M.

James B. Darragh
Register of Deeds



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Jacob Haury
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great-grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County ca. 1880
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Mound Sec. 4
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Maxweiler, Bavaria, German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County born Feb. 22, 1839 age ca. 40
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Kenneth K. Haury, 1207 Ranch Rd. McPherson

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

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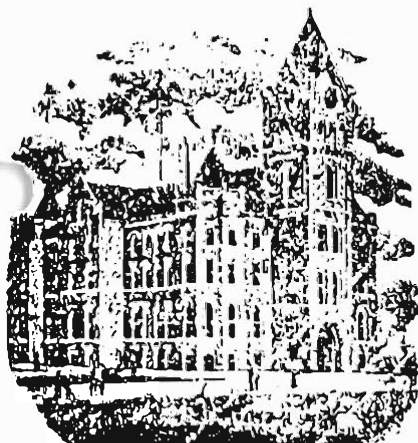
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X David A. Haury
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: Box 101, N. Newton, KS 67117
Your occupation: Archivist



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Robert Hites
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Son
Month and year settled in McPherson County Fall of 1879
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Granland Twp.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Meadville, Penn.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 26 Years
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Dorothy Forney, Granddaughter ---
David Leo Hites, Son

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of No particular significance or interest? No

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - Your Signature: David L. Hites
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 436 Charles
Your occupation: Retired

John R. Hites had a family, a wife and two children; Thomas Andrew Hites, son and a daughter Ida Hites, who died at an early age.

The Santa Fe Railroad was completed in the Fall of 1879 to McPherson, Kansas. The Hites family was among the first passengers to use this new railroad, when they came from Pennsylvania to McPherson County. Somewhere before reaching McPherson they were put on the wrong train, by mistake, and were taken to Dodge City, Kansas. The Railroad Company paid for meals and hotel and brought them back to McPherson the following day.

The Hites family settled in the southwest corner of the section, south of Groveland, Kansas, which is, I think, Groveland Township. Sec 26 ?

Tom Hites was a professional Photographer

OBITUARY

3-29-29

John Robert Hites, was born near Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, February 27, 1853, an only son of John and Martha Hites. His father preceded him in death when he was a small boy. He was reared to manhood on the old home place, nine miles north of Meadville, Pennsylvania, by his mother and his grandfather.

He was married to Miss Emma Viola Gibson, to this union were born three children, Thomas A. Hites, who was with him at his death and James

and Ida May, both of whom died in infancy.

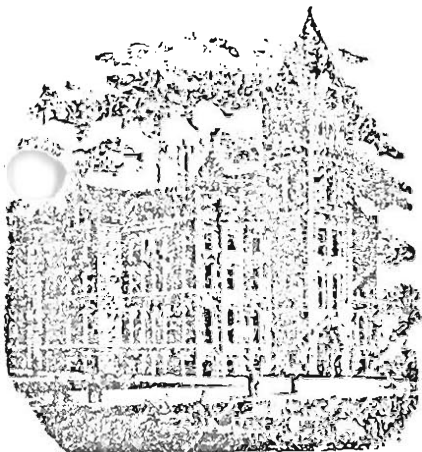
He moved to McPherson County, Kansas, arriving here on October 10th, 1879, where he lived on a farm near Groveland for a year, then moved to McPherson City, where he was employed in construction work, on many of the first brick buildings in McPherson. He was always energetic worker and well thought of by everyone who knew him.

He was later married to Miss Mary Casten, to which union five children were born, Mrs. Bessie Abel, Mrs. Agnes Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Shaw and David L. Hites, all of McPherson, and Clarence Delbert who died in infancy.

He was converted and joined the

Free Methodist Church thirty years ago. Mr. Hites had been in failing health for the past five years, until March 19, 1929 at 10:30 a. m. when the Savior called him home. He was 76 years and 20 days of age.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, Mrs. Mary Hites, Thomas A. Hites, David L. Hites and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Abel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaw and family, eight grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather (Clara Amelia Ridell-Hites)
Marcus Lafayette Hites
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandparents
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1881
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Groveland Twp. then
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler SW 1/4 of Sec. 28- S.Sh. Creek
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Pennsylvania
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 26
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes.
 Is homestead still in possession of family? No.
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: _____

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? _____

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - Your Signature: Madeline Marlatt
 If woman, Maiden Name: by daughter- Marieta Cline
 Your address: 705 E. Elizabeth St., McPherson.
 Your occupation: Retired.



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Wife -- Clara Amelia Mayfield -

Children -- Royal Hites

Marcus Hites

Ira Francis Hites

Dave Hites

Pearl Ruth Hites-Farriss

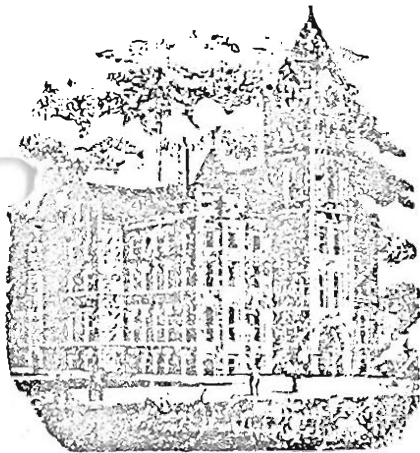
Sadie Hites-Brank

Lacie C. Hites-White

Clara Amelia Hites-Otherthon

Addie Janet Hites-Marlatt (Age 101 as of 10-11-1982.)
at McPherson Care Center
(Daughter -- Marieta Marlatt-Cline
705 East Elizabeth St.)

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Jacob B. Jantz
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1877
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled R-1-W T-21-S
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Meridian Township
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Karlsruhe, Poland Sec. 24
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 28 Nationality German
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? _____
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Jonathan Jantz - Great grandson
Jason Jantz McPherson 1481 W One St.
Cecil Jantz McPherson, KS
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Melvin E. Jantz

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: Route 2, Box 27

Your occupation: Farm Equipment dealer



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Jane Potter Johnson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1880
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson
Occupation of Pioneer Settler First homestead then farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Age 37
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? _____
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Gyran E. Carlson, R. 3 McPherson, Ks. 67460
Wesley Holander, 104 E. Washington, Lindsborg, Ks. 67456

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? _____

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Clarence J. Carlson
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 714 E. Main, Lindsborg, Ks.
Your occupation: Retired

(See other side)

Wm. Peter Johnson and family lived in McPherson
City about a year or so at first. Then they lived on a
farm in section 34 New Battland Twp. a short while.
Then they moved Pratt Ks. lived there 12 yrs came
back to McPherson, Twp and finally settled in Empire
Twp Sec 39.

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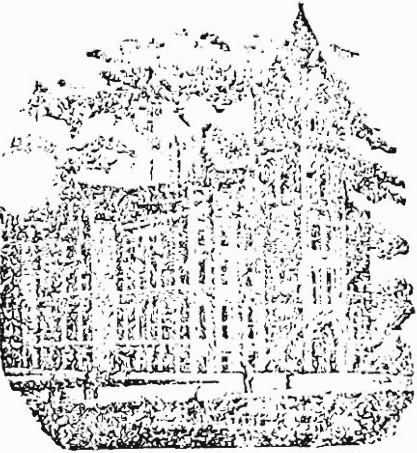
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Emile Charlotte Anderson
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Lewis Johnson
 Month and year settled in McPherson County great-grand parents
Lewis - 1880 Emile - 1883
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Windom
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer & Carpenter
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County Lewis -
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
 Is homestead still in possession of family? No
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Elvera Briggs - Windom
Elmer E. Khalm - Windom Marion Anderson - Windom
Lillian Chindberg - 535 N. Eby, McPherson
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Joey Skultberg
 If woman, Maiden Name: Barnston
 Your address: 521 E. Hill
 Your occupation: Domestic Engineer

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Andrew King Lee
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather of husband
 Month and year settled in McPherson County March 1876
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec 22 T12 N10
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Settler, Farmer, Stockman
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer England - Connecticut - English
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40 years
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
 Is homestead still in possession of family? No
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: No - Russell King Lee - 223 Curtis Hutchinson; Bob King Lee - 407 Garfield; John King Lee - 1001 1/2 E. 13th
Dick Miller related also to Blessings.
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
 Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Theresa E. King Lee
 If woman, Maiden Name: Theresa E. Miller
 Your address: 111 E. McPherson St. McPherson, KS
 Your occupation: Retired

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Evelyn Blessing Davenport, Box 175, Inman, Kansas
Cleta Blessing Friesen, Box 226B, Inman, Kansas
Audrey Lackey Peterson, RR# , Inman, Kansas

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GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Ray "Bud" Davenport Jr., Box 184, Inman, Kansas
Randall Friesen, Inman, Kansas

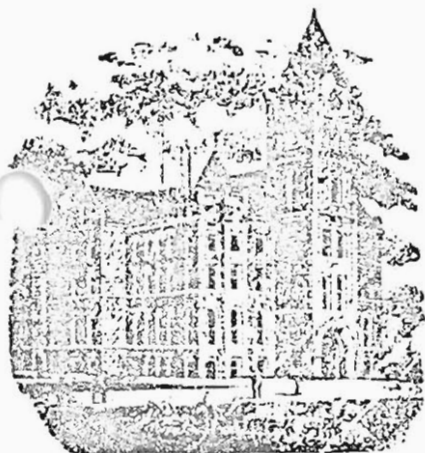
GREAT GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Vicki Davenport Johnson, Inman, Kansas
Debbi Davenport Friesen, Inman, Kansas
William "Bill" Davenport, Inman, Kansas
Julie Friesen, Inman, Kansas
Gregory Friesen, Inman, Kansas
Mark Friesen, Inman, Kansas

*Dick Matfle
(his mother's side)*

GREAT GREAT GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Austin Johnson, Inman, Kansas
Jesse Friesen, Inman, Kansas
Eric Friesen, Inman, Kansas



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Peter J. Klassen
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather son
Month and year settled in McPherson County July 1875
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Meridian Sec 10
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer South Russia German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 5 years
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: No

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Perry Klassen

If woman, Maiden Name:

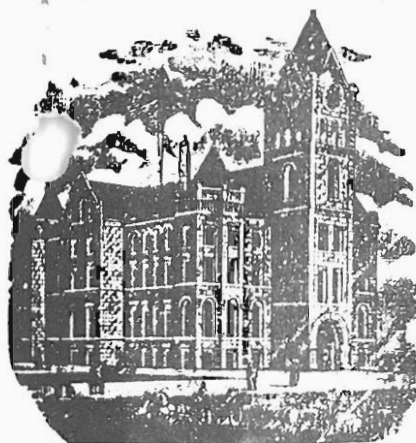
Your address: RR2, Moundridge, Kans.

Your occupation: Grain & Factory Employee



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(Information which is supplied below will be used in connection with the Pioneer Recognition Ceremony at the Fifth Annual County Birthday Banquet of the two County Historical Societies, October 26, at the Bethany College Union.)

REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF MCPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

(If your ancestors settled in McPherson County in any year up to and including 1874, we would like for you to register the information below. Please send it to Christian Swenson, President of the Smoky Valley Historical Association, Lindsborg, or to Raymond Flory, President of the McPherson County Historical Society in McPherson before October 24.)

- 1979
Date

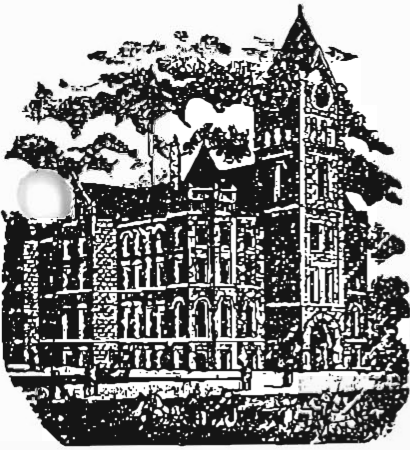
Full Name of your Pioneer Forefather Tobias J. Krehbiel
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandchild
Month and year settled in McPherson County October 1874
Township and section number or town in which Forefather settled Section 13, Frank Township
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Kotasyka, Volynia, Russia
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 17 yrs.
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Mrs. H. G. Wedel Memorial Home, Moundridge, Mo.
Mr. Peter O. Krehbiel, Memorial Home, Moundridge, Mo.
113 W. Lincoln, Moundridge, Mo.
Mr. George J. Krehbiel, 700 E. Sixth, McPherson, Mo.
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Myron W. Gering
If woman, Maiden Name: Agnes Wedel
Your address: P.O. Box 70
Your occupation: Home maker

Mrs. Waldo Gehring, 417 Park, Moundridge, Kans.
Arthur D. Kiehl, Jr. 544 Park Place, Moundridge
~~Ed Kiehl~~ R.R. 1, McPherson
Merlin Kiehl, R.R. 4, Moundridge
Mrs. Kenneth Kaufman, 310 W. Galle, Moundridge
Merrill Kaufman, 312 W. Gizehler, Moundridge
Kent Rene Kaufman, 310 W. Galle, Moundridge
Leonard Jerome Kaufman, 312 W. Gizehler
Rick Gene Kiehl, R.R. 1, Moundridge
Mrs. William Schrag, R.R. 2, McPherson
Donell Schrag, 515 E. Elizabeth, McPherson
Mrs. Robert L. Regler, 124 E. Park, Moundridge
Robert Eugene Kiehl, R.R. 1, McPherson
Larry James Kiehl, R.R. 1, McPherson
Mrs. Anton Klassen, 112 W. Grant, Moundridge
Mrs. Alice Kaufman, 1111 Glendale Road, McPherson
Eugene Graber, R.R. 1, Moundridge
Leonard Graber, R.R. 2, Moundridge
Royce Graber, 510 E. Cole, Moundridge
Myron James Graber, R.R. 1, McPherson
Thelma Suzanne Graber, R.R. 1, Moundridge
Mrs. Waldo Schrag, 105 Chestnut, Moundridge
Mrs. Lester Goring, R.R. 1, Moundridge
Mr. Howard Knight, R.R. 2, Moundridge
Kimberly Jo Knight, R.R. 2, Moundridge
Brent Allen Knight, R.R. 2, Moundridge
Mrs. Virginia Guty, 205 S. Oak, McPherson
Mrs. Luther Horn, 916 N. Myers, McPherson
Mrs. Della Flickinger, R.R. 1, McPherson
Harry Kiehl, R.R. 1, McPherson
Mrs. Wayne Peterson, 1301 E. Euclid, McPherson
Rhonda Peterson, 1301 E. Euclid, McPherson
Melinda Peterson, 1301 E. Euclid, McPherson
Mrs. Willard J. Kaufman, 601 S. Christian, Moundridge
Mr. Kendall Lee Kaufman, 507 N. Edwards, Moundridge
Janet Lee Kaufman, 507 N. Edwards
Christina Kay Kaufman, 507 N. Edwards
Angela Rene Kaufman, 507 N. Edwards
Robert Wayne Voth, R.R. 2, Moundridge
Mrs. Edwin H. Doering, R.R. 1, 610 E. Cole, Moundridge
Mrs. John L. Hoffman, R.R. 2, Moundridge
Benjamin B. Kiehl, Jr. R.R. 2, Moundridge
Mrs. Burdette Johnson, R.R. 3, McPherson
Mrs. Arthur G. Schrag, 1200 Glendale, McPherson
Gordon K. Schrag, R.R. 1, McPherson
Keith Allan Schrag, R.R. 1, McPherson
Harbair Ann Schlegel, R.R. 1, McPherson

Julie Schrag, R.R. 1, McPherson
Mrs. Howard Hall, R.R. 1, McPherson
Mrs. John W. Gaering, R.R. 1, McPherson
Tony Waldo Wedel, R.R. 2, McPherson
Kip Anthony Wedel, R.R. 2, McPherson
Troy Alan Wedel, R.R. 2, McPherson
Lauri Anne Wedel, R.R. 2, McPherson
Mrs. Frank Rupp, R.R. 2, Maunadridge
Caryl Gene Wedel, R.R. 1, McPherson
Hilmer Kiebbel, R.R. 1, McPherson
Darrell Kiebbel, R.R. 1, McPherson
David Kiebbel, R.R. 1, McPherson
Camille Kiebbel, R.R. 1, McPherson
Mrs. Otto W. Gaering, R.R. 1, Maunadridge
Mrs. Milo Schrag, R.R. 2, Maunadridge
Robert J. Schrag, R.R. 2, Maunadridge
Mrs. Vaden Loganbill, 511 Park Place, Maunadridge
Wm. Zergas, R.R. 1, McPherson
Mrs. Elmer Kaufman, R.R. 1, McPherson
Steve Kaufman, R.R. 1, McPherson
Kevin Kaufman, R.R. 1, McPherson
Darin Todd Kaufman, R.R. 1, McPherson
Homer D. Kiebbel 1343 N. Maple, McPherson
Homer D. Kiebbel, Jr., R.R. 3, McPherson
Jeffrey Alan, R.R. 3, McPherson
Jerry Dean, R.R. 3, McPherson
Hal Kiebbel, R.R. 2, Idalia
Mrs. Colin V. Gaering, R.R. 1, Maunadridge



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Alfred Little
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County 7 1878
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled N 2 Section 7 Jackson Township
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Penn. Scottish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County about 37
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No (Clarence Fensminger + Robert Rousch + Roy Hunt)
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Maude M. Hulce (Little) 114 N. Maxwell
Clarence V. Little 100 N. Maxwell Edith Young (Little) 214 Hancock

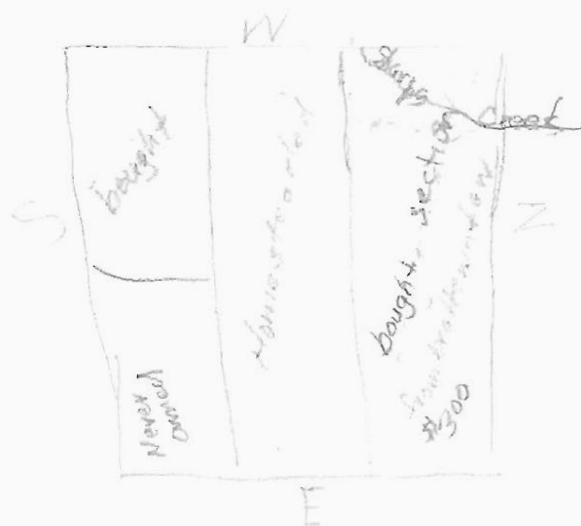
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No was not in Civil War
He pulled a ferry with mules on the Erie Canal before coming to Kansas.

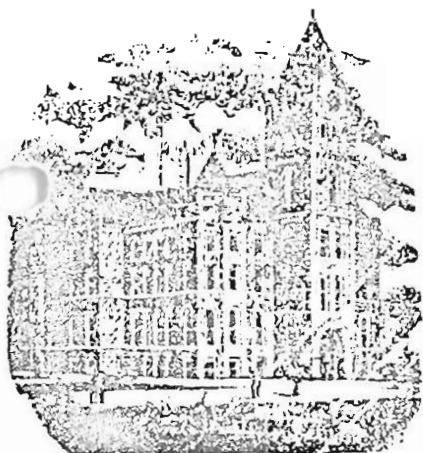
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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Maude M. Hulce
If woman, Maiden Name: Maude M. Little
Your address: 114 N. Maxwell
Your occupation: Retired

Brothers - Bert Little, Homer Little

Wife of Alfred Little and _____ Haskins were two
pastors I lived neighbors.





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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Erick Larson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County April 4 1879
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec 24 Township 17S
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Lia, Sweden, Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 50 years old
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? yes
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Lones Westman, Anna Berg, Alice Anderson, Annette Sundberg, Leita Strick, Carl Redrup, Arthur Westman, all of Lindsborg & all are grandchildren
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest?

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Rosalie Carlson
If woman, Maiden Name: Rosalie Larson
Your address: Lindsborg, Ks. Rt 2 #12
Your occupation: Farmer's wife

Mrs Edw. Carlson
Formerly Rosalie Shields
(See other side)



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Great grandchildren of Erick Larson (Mr. + Mrs.)

Eva (Mrs. Stanley Anderson)

Le Roy Sundberg

Dennis Shields

Larry Larson

Great great grandchildren

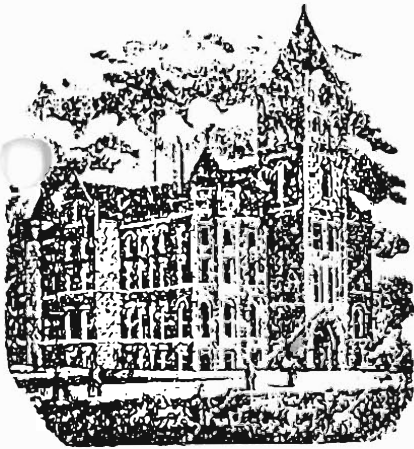
Debra Reinecker (Randall)

Dennis A Shields

Denise Shields

Daryl Shields

Great great great grandchild
Nicholas, son of Mrs. Randall Reinecker



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Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler grandson - Grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1869 Jan 1879
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Union (17) Section 23+24
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Lamsberg, Sweden - Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40 yrs.
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Carl Oakleaf Rt #2 Lindsborg, Lieta Stroble Lindsborg
Arthur, Agnes, Alice & Annie Wedman - Lindsborg; Carl Frantz, McPherson
Laurence G. Larson Rt #2 Lindsborg.
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? None.

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X George H. Larson
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 419 Oakdale Manhattan, Ks 66502
Your occupation: Professor Emeritus

Sister to George

Rosalie LARSON

Rosalie C. Carlson

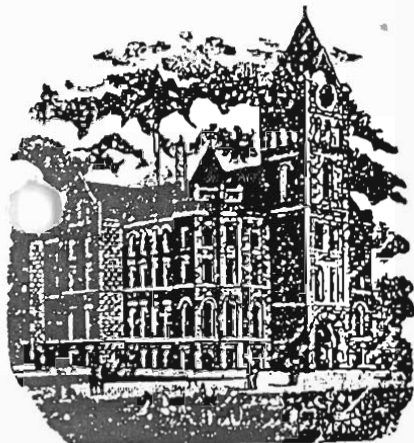
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather FRANK Fritolf LARSON
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County June 1881
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Delmore - Sec - 31
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Vena Kalmar, born Sweden - Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 27
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: _____

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? _____

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Norrin Rolander
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 1509 Trail West
Your occupation: Retired Dealer - Salesman

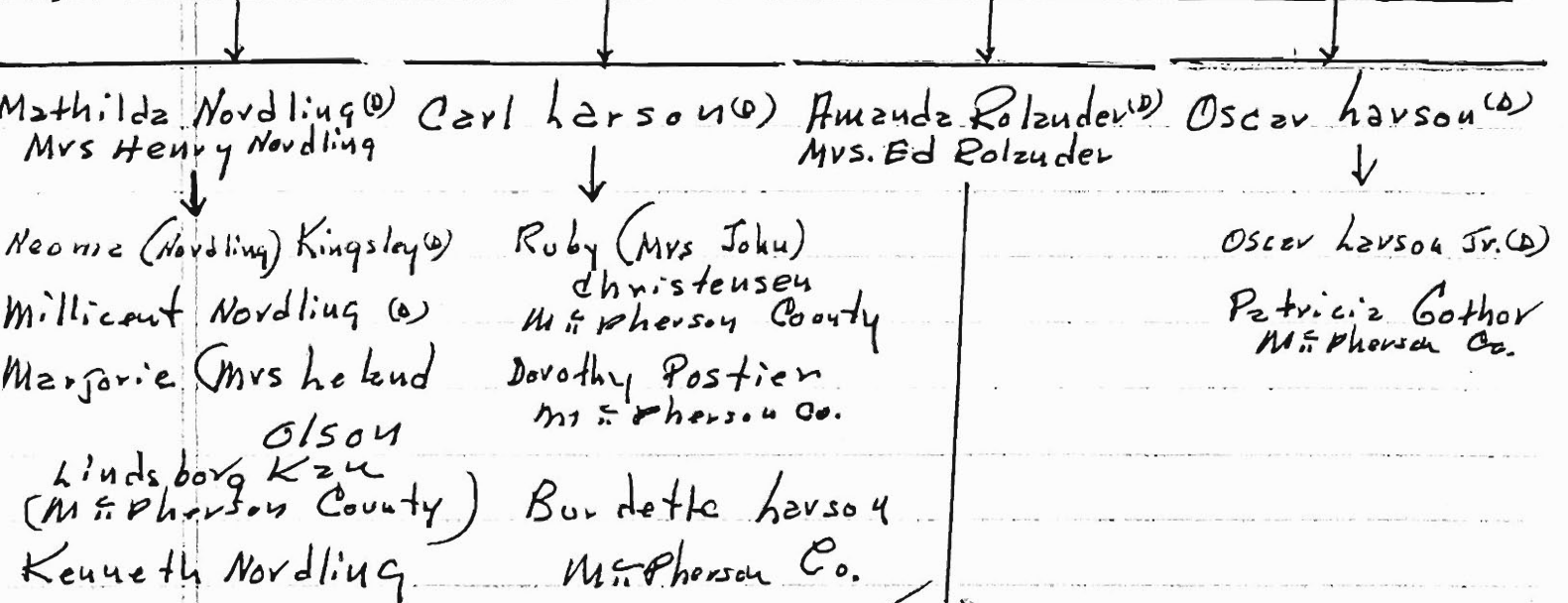


Frank Fritios & Caroline (Nelson) Larson

Both born in Vena Kelmar Lan Sweden 10-29-1854

Fritios died - Aug. 12, 1936 Caroline died 1-23-1937

(D) deceased



Irving Rolander (Josie Carlson)

704 N. Washington

Lindsborg -

Heaven Rolander

Roland Rolander

Norvin Oscar Fritiof Rolander

1509 Trzail West

McPherson, Ks

Wife Vitra (Senders)

Married April 20th 1944

↓

Janet Sue O'Dell

Harry Rolander

Husband Danny

400 W. Central

William

Apt. 3702

Timothy

Wichita, Ks

Sheila

67203

308 N. Elm

McPherson, Ks

Frank Fritoff
Grandpa

Carolina Nelson
Grandma

Were born in Vena Kalmar Lan Sweden October 29-1854. It is noteworthy that Grnadpa and Grandma were born on the same day, baptized in the same parish and at the same service. They attended school together and later made the journey together to America to be united in Holy Matrimony. Shortly after their arrival on June 5, 1881 the young couple united with the New Gottland Lutheran Church where they remained until Jan. 2, 1915.

After their marriage Grandpa and Grandma ^{1884 M. H. Lundberg - NE Sec 36 Dajmon} moved to the Roseberg place.

There Mathilda, Carl and Amanda were born. They lived there for a number of years. From there they moved to the Richard Lundberg place. ^{1884 M. H. Lundberg - NE Sec 36 Dajmon} After a few years ^{1903 O. Ringborg - W. Sec 6 Empire} they moved to the Ringborgh place now known as Burdette Larson place.

From here to the Kasey place south of McPherson. After a few years the children were all getting larger to where they could help, Grandpa decided to buy an 80 acre of land down by Elyria which they did. ^{NE Sec 36-26-3 King City Emp. (9000)} This was a 2 room house. Oscar was born in this home. He was ten years younger than Carl. They made it although it was hard many a times. But with the help of God they would make the long trip to New Gottland with the spring wagon and horses for Sunday School and Services. Then they would be asked to stop with relatives for dinner and spend the afternoon.

Mathilda and Oscar were confirmed in New Gottland. Carl and Amanda in McPherson.

In the fall of 1908 they moved back to New Gottland. Grandpa bought the Sundstrom quarter and lived here until the fall of 1914. The latter part of November they moved to McPherson where they spent the remaining days. -

Grandpa died Aug. ¹²⁻¹⁹³⁶ ~~17-1935~~
Grandma died Jan. 23, 1937

623 - N. Oak

Frans Fritiof Larson

Frans Fritiof Larson was born in Vena Kalmer Lan, Sweden, October 29, 1854. He grew up into manhood in his home community from which he emigrated to the United States in 1880. He located in the New Gottland community and has resided hereabouts ever since, part of the time in the New Gottland vicinity, partly in Elyria and the later years as a retired farmer here in McPherson.

It is noteworthy that Mr. and Mrs. Larson were born on the same day in the same parish, were baptized at the same service, attended school together and later made the journey to America together to be United in holy matrimony shortly after their arrival. On June 5, 1881 the young couple united with the New Gottland Lutheran church in which they remained as active and devoted members till Jan. 2, 1915, when they transferred their membership to the Trinity Lutheran Church of this city. At no time have they failed to place their Lord and his church above other interests. Even when they lived in the Elyria district they had their children make the long

journey regularly to church and confirmation school. Last Saturday calling on him at the local home, the pastor asked him again still clung to Christ the Lord Master to which he answered affirmatively.

The immediate folks mourning his passing are the wife and the four children. Mrs. Larson is too feeble to be in attendance at this service.

His children are Mathilda (Mrs. Henry Nordling) of this city and in whose home the Larsons have lived the past few years and in which he passed away last Wednesday evening; Carl Arnold, residing in New Gottland; Amanda (Mrs. E. O. Rolander) of New Gottland; and Oscar Reuben, living in Lindsborg. There are twelve grandchildren also among the mourners and other relatives.

A host of friends within and without our two Lutheran church in this vicinity sorrow with these near and dear ones over the passing of Grandpa Larson.

Mr. Larson's health has failed gradually but it is less than two weeks ago that his condition became alarming. The end came peacefully a little past eight o'clock last Wednesday evening with all the members of the family present.

A brief devotional service was held in the Nordling home on Friday afternoon at 2:15 prior to the main service in the church at 2:30, consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. C. G. Bloomquist and Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor. The service at the church consisted of vocal music by Mrs. Byron Carlson and the Missionary Quartette accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Rolander; and two brief sermons, the one by Pastor Gustaf Nyquist of the New Gottland Lutheran Church and the other by the pastor of the local Trinity Lutheran Church. Interment took place in the New Gottland cemetery.

CAROLINA NELSON LARSON

Carolina Nelson was born in Vena Kalmer Lan, Sweden, October 29, 1854. She grew up in her home community from which she emigrated to the United States in 1880. She located in the New Gottland community and has resided hereabouts ever since, part of the time in the New Gottland vicinity, partly in Elyria and the later years here in McPherson.

It is noteworthy that Mr. and Mrs. Larson were born on the same day in the same parishes, were baptized at the same service, attended school together and later made the journey to America together to be United in holy matrimony shortly after their arrival. On June 5, 1881 the young couple united with the New Gottland Lutheran church in which they remained as active and devoted members till January 2 1915, when they transferred their membership to the Trinity Lutheran Church of this city. At no time have they failed to place their Lord and his church above

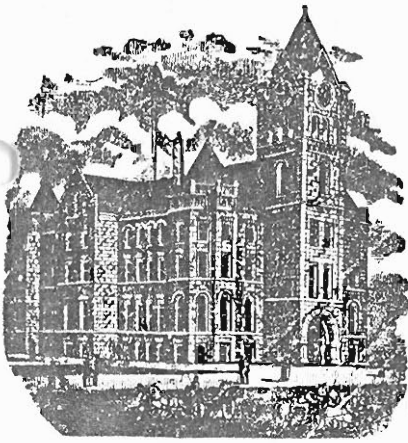
other interests. Even when they lived in the Elyria district they had their children make the long journey regularly to church and confirmation school.

The immediate folks mourning her passing are four children. They are Mathilda (Mrs. Henry Nordling) of this city, the home in which she passed away last Saturday morning; Carl Arnold, residing in New Gottland; Amanda (Mrs. E. O. Rolander) of New Gottland; and Oscar Reuben, living in Lindsborg. There are twelve grandchildren also among the mourners and other relatives. A host of friends within and without our two Lutheran church in this vicinity sorrow with these near and dear ones over the passing of Grandma Larson.

Mrs. Larson's health has failed gradually since Mr. Larson's death.

The end came peacefully a little past three o'clock last Saturday morning at the age of 82 years, 2 months and 24 days. All the members of the family were present.

A brief devotional service was held in the Nordling home on Monday afternoon at 2:15 prior to the main service in the church at 2:30, consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. C. G. Bloomquist and Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor. The service at the church consisted of vocal music by Mrs. Byron Carlson and the Missionary Quartette accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Rolander; and by two brief sermons, the one by Pastor Gustaf Nyquist of the New Gottland Lutheran Church and the other by the pastor of the local Trinity Lutheran Church. Interment took place in the New Gottland cemetery.



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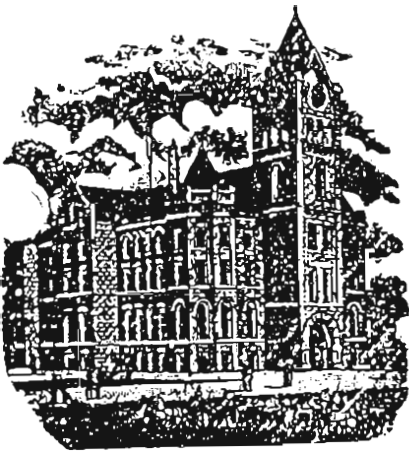
Full name of your pioneer forefather George A. Lewis
Your relationship to pioneer settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Oct 1879
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 36-19-2 Empire Twp This is still a family
Occupation of pioneer settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of pioneer Mass. Co. Ill.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 19
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family?
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses:

H. B. Lewis - Canton Mo R.F.D.

Was the pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the pioneer settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest?

Information provided by- - Your signature Edna Lewis
If woman, maiden name Edna Lewis
Your address Galva Mo
Your occupation Housewife

my father, Addison W. Lewis, was 2 1/2 months old when he arrived in Kansas with his forefather & mother Geo. A. & Eva Lewis.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather GEORGE A. LEWIS (WIFE EVA)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDSON
Month and year settled in McPherson County November 1883 W2 NW4
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled EMPIRE 36-19-2
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer DAKOTA ILLINOIS Welch-Irish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 23
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Purchased Land
Is homestead still in possession of family? YES Letter G.H. Lewis M.D.
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Yes
Names and addresses: EDNA DARLA (LEWIS) MYERS - GALVA, KANSAS
HOWARD BRYAN LEWIS Route 2 Box 40, Canton Kansas - Brandon
GREG LEWIS Route 2, Galva, Kansas Great Grandson
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? NO

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Information provided by - - - Your Signature: G. H. Lewis M.D.

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: Rt 2 Box 143 Galva, Kansas 67443 92

Your occupation: Retired Surgeon M.D. Lincoln Nebr.

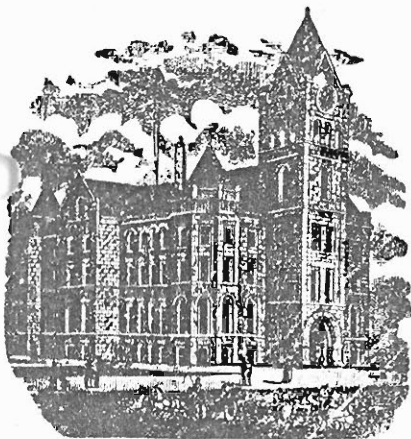
Also a Designated Flight Surgeon A.F. WWII

Also Designated Aerospace Surgeon A.F. Res

Colonel Air Force WWII and Reserve.



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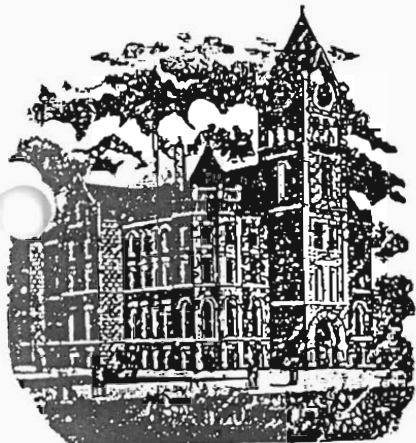
Full name of your pioneer forefather William T. Leunis
Your relationship to pioneer settler great grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Spring of 1879
Township and section number or town in which forefather
settled T704 15-21-2 ^{meand} Later moved to Canton Twp Sec 30
Occupation of pioneer settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of pioneer Mason Co. Ill.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 47
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family?
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still
reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses:

H. B. Leunis Canton Kans R. F. D

Was the pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do
you have any interesting and pertinent information regard-
ing the pioneer settler which you feel is of particular
significance or interest? No

Information provided by- - Your signature Edna Myers
If woman, maiden name Edna Leunis
Your address Galena Mo
Your occupation Housewife

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather William Lewis (Wife Sarah)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County Nov 1883 28 & Dec 30
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Canton 30-19-1
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Oakford County Illinois-Welsh Irish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 43
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Purchased
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes Great Grandson Howard Beryl Lewis
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: EDNA DARLA (LEWIS) MYERS GALVA KANSAS # GRANDDAUGHTER
LETTEER G.H. LEWIS GREAT GRANDSON (GALVA RT 2 HOWARD B. LEWIS Great
grandson-Canton Rt. 2 & Greg Lewis Great Great Grandson --Rt 2 Galva.
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? _____

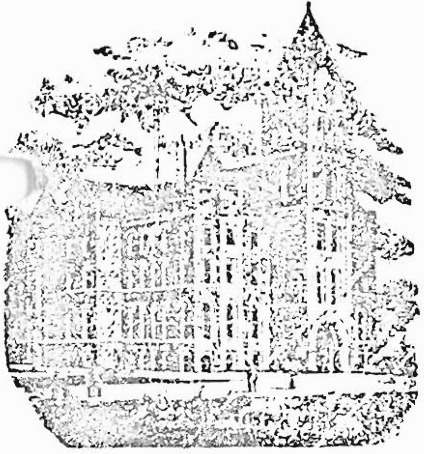
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space for additional information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Howard B. Lewis

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: Rt 2 Box 40 Canton Kansas 67428

Your occupation: Farmer & Oil Producer

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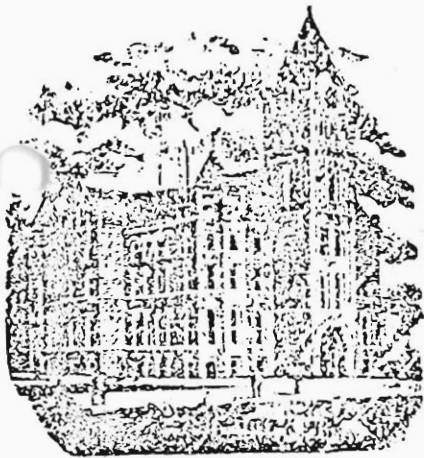
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Claus Samuel Lindell
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County East Rice County 1869
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Windom
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer, storekeeper, hotel operator.
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Askeryd, Sweden, July 20, 1846
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 23
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No, Rice County
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Clement and Roy Geiman, Harold Myers, McPherson; Glennis Peterson, Marquette; Gilbert Myers, El Paso, Tex. and Herbert Lindell, McPherson; Mildred Stout, Reseda, CA, Lucille Myers, Windom.
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Claus E. Lindell
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 1105 Eastwood Dr McPherson, Ks
Your occupation: Retired

Claus Lindell operated a hardware store in Windom, later a merchantile store. In 1880 he moved to McPherson and built a hotel known as The Lindell House, in the southwest part of the city. In 1882 he moved back to Windom. He was married to Mary F. Williams in 1876. She died on April 2, 1889, when she was 36 years old, leaving her husband and five young children. Mr. Lindell died on October 7, 1922.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Sven Lindholm
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Granddaughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1884 SEC
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Smoky Hill Twp 4
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer, Treas of Swedish American Ins Co.
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Kjarsen Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 53
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No Purchased from Degeton
 Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: over

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest?

Svens purpose for moving here was homestead in Swedish Co. Minnesota when he had lived since coming from Sweden in 1855. To educate his sons at Bethany College.

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Katharine Juarez
 If woman, Maiden Name: Kehing
 Your address: 1269 Lawrence Rd
 Your occupation: Bank Teller

Other descendants living in W. Pherson Co.

granddaughter (daughter of Emil E. Linderholm is:

- Verlie Emeline Keding
330 S. Main
Lindsborg, Ks. 67456

great granddaughters + great grandsons

- Marion (Shogren) Richardson
709 S. Washington Lindsborg
- Harlan Shogren
429 N. 3rd Lindsborg
- Margaret (Keding) Johnson
228 S. Chestnut Lindsborg
- Kathryn (Keding) Frantz
1309 Lyndon Rd W. Pherson, 67460
- Willard Keding
208 S. First Lindsborg, Ks.
- Charlotte Ternstrom
133 S. Washington Lindsborg

great great grandsons + g g granddaughters

- Jay Richardson
109 S. Washington Linds
- Daryl Johnson
Route (West)
Maquette, Ks.
- Margie Lynn (Johnson) Lloyd
109 W. Union Lindsborg,
- Randy Keding
Dorla Keding
Debbie Keding } 208 S. First
- Brad Shogren
Route 2 Lindsborg
- Ron Shogren
Rt 2 Lindsborg daughter - Katci Erin Shogren
- Bruce Shogren
Brent Shogren } 429 N. Third

great great great grandsons + granddaughters

- Katy Shogren
Rt 2 Lindsborg
- Angie Nicole Lloyd
109 W. Union
- Matthew Lloyd
109 W. Union
- Kim Rump
Kathy Rump
Kari Rump } 222 N. Main

grandson son of Ida Linderholm Ternstrom is:

- Kenneth Ternstrom
Rt. 1, Lindsborg Ks

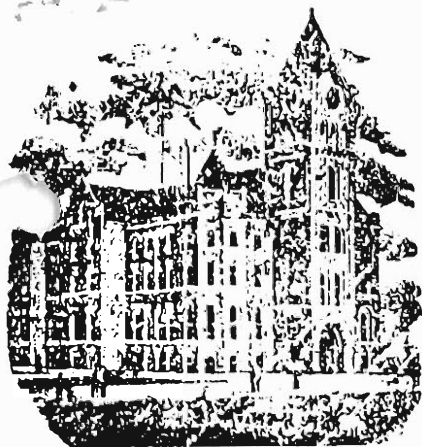
Great grandson

- Ronald Ternstrom
Rt 1 Lindsborg Ks

great great granddaughter + GG Grandson

- Tamaru Ternstrom
Rt 1 Lindsborg

- Guy Ternstrom
Rt. Lindsborg



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Maria Juliana Samuelson Lundquist
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1880
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Lived Union 23 - 17-4
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Housewife
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Backsted, Karlstorp, Småland, Sweden, Swedish
Pioneer's age when she settled in County 20 yrs
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No. She married OTTO Lundquist 1880 & lived there till 1925
Is homestead still in possession of family? was until 1979
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Mildred Nelson, P.O. Box, Marquette, KS - her children
son Carl, daughter Ruby McGon, My children Glenn Nelson, Wayne Nelson, Warren Nelson, Leland A. Nelson,
Cheryl Barrow - McPherson is my niece, great granddaughter of OTTO Lundquist
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? _____

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Ruby Nelson

If woman, Maiden Name: Ruby Stromberg

Your address: Route 2, Box 6, Lindsay, KS 67452

Your occupation: Housewife



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KARL JOHAN (CHARLES) N. LUNDQUIST

Grandchildren:

Olga Anderson
Verner Lundquist
Clinton Lundquist
Orvin Lundquist
LaVern Lundquist
Donald Lundquist

Great grandchildren:

Laura Lee Norland (Emory) Galva
Rozann Cedarholm Marquette
Wanda Esping (Karl)
Rebecca Lundquist

JON ALFRED LUNDQUIST

Daughter:

Agnes Nelson Born 1887
Lives at Riverview Estates, Marquette

Grandchildren:

Laurine Anderson (Melvin or Mannie)
Lloyd Nelson
Laurel Sundgren
Edmund Sundgren
Laruth Lindh (Robert) Marquette

Greatgrandchildren:

Paul Train
Sammy Train
Dorothy Ziegler

EMMA CHARLOTTE LUNDQUIST DAHLSTEN

Grandchildren:

Clifford Dahlsten
Frances Larson (Berthold) McPherson
Amos Dahlsten

Greatgrandchildren:

Esther Jaderborg
Ronald Dahlsten
David Dahlsten McPherson
Larry Dahlsten

SAMUEL OTTO N. LUNDQUIST

Grandchildren:

Ruby Nelson (Edward)
Mildred Nelson (Vernon) Marquette

Greatgrandchildren:

Glenn Nelson
Wayne Nelson
Warren Nelson
Leland A. Nelson
Cheryl Barrow McPherson
Carl V. Nelson Marquette
Ruby LeGron Marquette

Mrs. Ellen Carlson (a cousin of the Lundquist's) married Abel of the Magnus Carlson family.
She is 93 and he is 97.

Children:

Homer Carlson
Terence Carlson

Grandchildren:

Daniel Carlson
Donald Carlson
Brian Carlson