

McPHERSON COUNTY  
**Historical Society**  
INC.  
McPHERSON, KANSAS 67460

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

Volume 4, Part A

*last names: A - K*



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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.

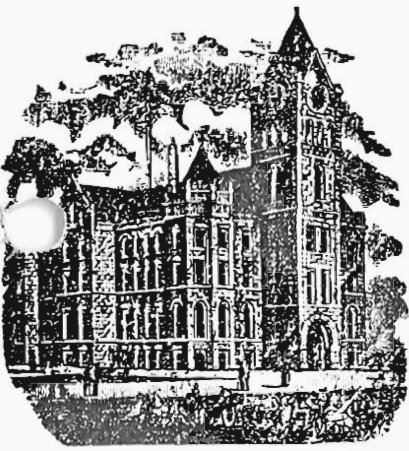
The date column indicates the year that the pioneer settled in McPherson County, and the township column indicates the township.

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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Achilles, Charles	1884	Little Valley
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Anderson, Victor	1879	New Gottland
Aschman, Christian Karl	1874	Superior
Ash, Mansfield	1875	Bonaville
Banks, Morgan	1871	Gypsum Creek
Becker, Benjamin P	1877	Lone Tree
Becker, Peter	1875	Lone Tree
Berg, Andrew V	1882	Hayes
Berg, Gustaf Adolph	1884	Union
Björk, August Anderson (see August Anderson Burk)		
Bridgens, Newton Wells	1879	Superior
Bruce, William Roper	1885	McPherson
Brumley, Samuel T	1878	Marquette
Bukey, John Wheeler	1882	McPherson
Buller, Henry (Heinrich)	1877	Superior
Burk, August Anderson	1882	McPherson
Caruthers, Rebecca (see Rebecca Aitken)		
Chisholm, Jacob	1879	Gypsum Creek
Coughenour, Robert H	1878	McPherson
Dahlsten, Emanuel Melchior	1869	Union
Danielson, Anna (see Anna Peterson)		
Darrah, James Bryan	1869	Union
Diener, Daniel Aaron	1886	Spring Valley
Dole, Benjamin F	1872	Battle Hill
Durland, Stanley C	1884	South Sharp's Creek
Ediger, Hienrich	1874	Superior
Ediger, Solomon P	1885	Superior
Elliott, Alexander	1878	King City
Enns, Cornelius	1879	Superior
Erickson, Anders & Anna Maria	1869	Smoky Hill
Erickson, John August	1880	McPherson
Esau, John Baerg	1884	Superior
Esping, Julius	1870	Union

Fedrau, Jacob	1879	Superior
Felton, Joseph Boyd	1872	King City
Ferris, Forrest Clinton	1880	Hayes
Fleur, Johan Peter	1884	Union
Flickner, Peter A	1853	Mound
Flohr, Johan Peter (see Johan Peter Fleur)		
Freeburg, Gustaf	1889	Empire
Gibson, Bertel	1873	McPherson
Gibson, Charles J	1885	Smoky Hill
Goering, Jacob H	1874	Mound
Graves, John Stephen (Dr)	1886	Superior
Graves, Stephen Hardy	1879	Superior
Graves, William Wallace	1887	Superior
Hanson, Carl Johan	1871	New Gottland
Hanson, Nels	1870	
Harder, Johann	1874	Superior
Hauck, William	1884	King City
Haugsted, Rasmus	1872	New Gottland
Heidebrecht, Peter G	1874	Turkey Creek
Hillaker, Nancy (Martin)	1877	Gypsum Creek
Hoglund, J O	1870	Delmore
Horn, James	1886	Groveland
Houghton, Truman Hulbert	1874	Delmore
Hull, Benjamin Jefferson	1889	King City
Hutchison, John Barber	1881	McPherson
Ingermanson, Peter John Andrew	1884	Union
Ingram, John A	1876	Battle Hill
Johnson, C A	1880	Hayes
Jonsson, Gustaf Wilhelm & Christina	1882	New Gottland
Juhnke, Carl & Frances	1883	Turkey Creek
Kasey, Scott W	1883	Groveland
Kaufman, Napoleon Robert	1877	Turkey Creek
Kaufman, Peter R	1874	Turkey Creek
Knackstedt, August Ernest Ludwig	1882	Superior
Koons, William Henry	1884	New Gottland



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather CHARLES ACHILLIES  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Isaiah  
Month and year settled in McPherson County Prior to 1884  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SE 1/4 Sec. 12 Little Valley  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer & Blacksmith  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Germany  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Early 1800's  
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: Please contact Norman Achilles  
Inman, 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? None known in Iowa

Charles - Son of Charles

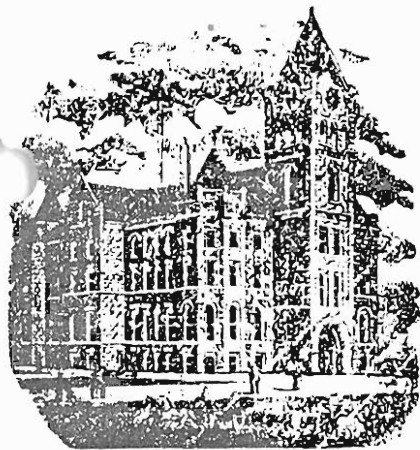
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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Martha M. Achilles Super  
If woman, Maiden Name: Martha M. Achilles  
Your address: 441 N. Washington, Hutchinson, KS  
Your occupation: retired



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Mrs. Rebecca Caruthers Aitken  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand Daughter  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1878  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson City  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Boarding House Operator  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer XXXXXXXXXX  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 51  
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 Willda Coughenour  
If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address: 112 W. Lakeside Dr., McPherson  
Your occupation: Ret. Ins. Executive



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Dr William M. Aithen

Born Nov 1815

Came to Williamsburg Ks in 1870 where  
he practised medicine under pioneer  
conditions

He died there 9-16-72 - now buried  
in McPherson Ks.

Dr. Wm M. Aithen  
Maplewood in Country

Rebecca (Caruthers) Aithen, his wife

Born 4-10-1827 of Richard & Eleanor  
(Fendley) Caruthers

Died in McPherson Ks 5-25-1888 where  
she is buried

After her husband's death Rebecca  
C. Aithen moved to Baldwin City with her 4  
children in 1874. where she ran a  
boarding house. some of her children  
attended Baker University there. In 1878  
she moved to McPherson with her four  
children where she again ran a boarding  
house at what is now 322 So 4th.

She made this move to be near a  
Cousin and his family - the Oliver  
Fendley who lived on a farm south of  
McPherson

Also friend of the John Will family (Town Co.)

Husband Wm. W. Aitken

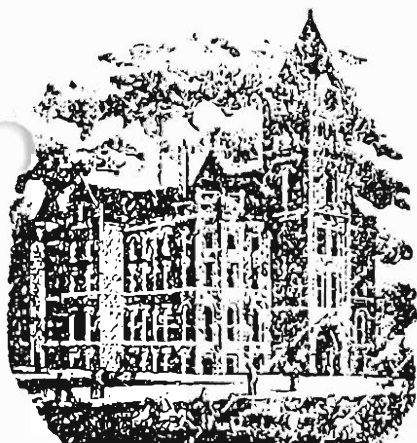
Died in

and body buried in

Western Cemetery

Never lived in the house

Thinking that this was from Aunt  
Cousins and his family. The house  
he owned this must be near a  
house, at what is now 315 So. 1st St.  
Chicago where he spent some of his  
life. moved to the O'Leary with his  
attended Western University, Ill. in 1878  
working there. Some of the children  
children in 1874. After his death  
Cousins moved to Chicago City with him  
after his death. He died in Chicago.



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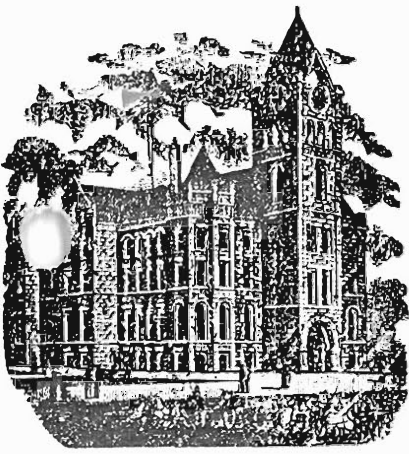
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather DANIAL ALL  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand Daughter  
Month and year settled in McPherson County January, 1885  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sw. Sec 11 T 2  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer and Stock Raiser  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Illinois  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County \_\_\_\_\_  
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: Wilbur All, Roma All-Anderson, Opal All-Peden, Mrs. Vonda Elliott-Miller and others

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  
If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address: 411 South Grand, McPherson, KS.  
Your occupation: Retired  
Information from Mrs. C. Olin Reed on 11-30-1985.  
Laurene Hull-Reed



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather OSCAR M. ANDERSON  
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler STEP. GRANDFATHER  
 Month and year settled in McPherson County don't know Before 1884  
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NE 4 9-19-3  
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER & CARPENTER  
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer SWEDEN & SWEDISH  
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County don't know  
 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: NONE - Elmer & Ernest Martinson, 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

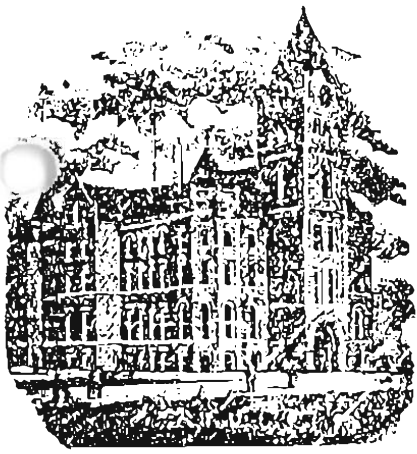
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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Elmer Martinson  
 If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your address: R 3 McPherson, KS  
 Your occupation: retired

OSCAR ANDERSON DEAD.

From Tuesday's Daily. 4.19.12

Oscar Anderson, living three miles north and one mile east of McPherson, died this afternoon at one o'clock. He was a little more than 79 years old. He had been sick for several years with lung trouble and his end was expected any time. He leaves to cherish his long and useful life, a wife and two adopted children, John Anderson and Mrs. William Martinson. He came to this community about thirty-five years ago and was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church at New Gottland, where the remains will be laid to rest.



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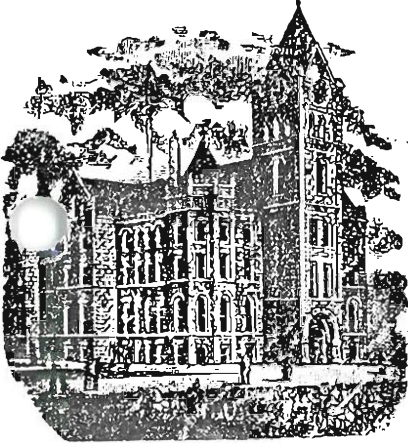
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather VICTOR ANDERSON (*Carl was his father*)  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand daughter  
Month and year settled in McPherson County Dec 1879.  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 23 N.G. Twp.  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer (*5 miles north + 3 miles east of McPherson*)  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden, Swedish  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30  
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? No

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)  
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Maurine Johnson (Mrs. L. V. Johnson)  
If woman, Maiden Name: Maurine Anderson  
Your address: Box 149, Asaia, Ks. 67416  
Your occupation: Elementary teacher

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Christian Karl Aschman (Wife - Harrieh)  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter to the above  
Month and year settled in McPherson County Settled in McPherson County, March 24, 1874  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Superior Tnsp n.e. 4, Sec. 2  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Furniture and Undertaker in Inman, Ks.  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Born in Brunswick, Prussia in 1849, (German).  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Twenty Five.  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes, in Superior Township.  
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes, Big Lake Farm is still owned by his grand -  
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson daughter:  
County? Names and addresses: Matilda Balzer, granddaughter, Inman, David and John Nigh,  
Great grandsons, McPherson, and Ruth Nigh, granddaughter, 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? Mr. Aschman was not a soldier in the Civil War, but his father fought and lost his life in the Prussian War in Germany. Our subject came to the United States in 1854 with his mother, settling on a farm northwest of Ft. Madison, Iowa. Christian learned the wheelright trade under a two-year apprenticeship.  
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Ruth Harmon Nigh  
If woman, Maiden Name: Ruth Harmon  
Your address: 705 So. Maple  
Your occupation: Home maker

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ship, and according to custom, after he had completed his apprenticeship he traveled one year as a journeyman, but at the end of that time he decided to move to Kansas.

The two half-brothers of our subject, Henry and Charles Achilles, had already settled in Little Valley Township, McPherson County, in 1873, and they invited him to take a view of the country. The appearance of the land and the surrounding country suited him and he decided to move to Kansas with his bride, having married Miss Hannah Wendt, the daughter of Christian Wendt, who homesteaded the land where the town of Inman now stands.

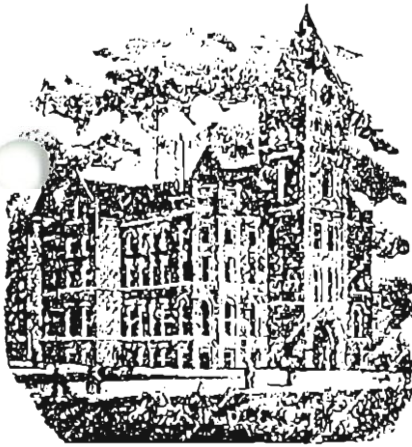
To this union were born Hannah (my Mother), Christian F., Albert A., Fred W., Emma and Theodore. Three children died in childhood and two in infancy.

Mr. Aschman was a strong Democrat and heartily supported the principles of his party. In religious matters he was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Of additional interest is the fact that Mr. Aschman opened the first post-office in Inman March 27, 1887, although he still resided on his farm, four and one-half miles northeast of town. My mother, Hannah, being the oldest of the children was his assistant in the post-office.

Grandpa Aschman died Nov. 11, 1925 in Hutchinson, and is buried in the Inman Cemetery, which is, ironically, part of the section of land Grandma Aschman inherited from her father, Christian Wendt. Later Grandma sold it to Inman for the North Cemetery.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Mansfield Ash  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandson  
Month and year settled in McPherson County Sept. 1875  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Bonaville, Sec. 28  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Kentucky, English  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 56 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: Yes, Listed on reverse side of paper

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

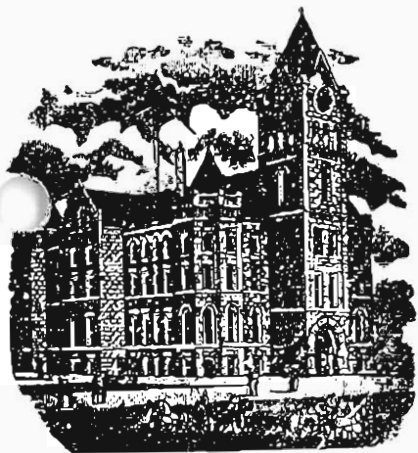
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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Oliver Ash  
If woman, Maiden Name: Oliver Ash  
Your address: W. Chestnut, McPherson, Ka.  
Your occupation: Retired Postmaster - Roxbury

My Grandfather John F. Ash, son of Mansfield Ash, came to Kansas in the fall of 1875 and took a homestead in Sec. 5 Delmore twp. - *SE Sec. 5*

The following are descendants living in McPherson County;

Cecil Ash	422 E. Sutherland	McPherson, Ks. 67460
Grace Hedinger	1019 W. Ash	McPherson, Ks. 67460
Myrtle Lacquement	1201 Glendale Rd.	McPherson, Ks. 67460
Darold E. Bradford	622 N. Walnut	McPherson, Ks. 67460
William Bradford	612 E. Ave. B	McPherson, Ks. 67460
Pearle Hubele	R. 1	Gypsum, Ks. 67448
Dale Hudson	R. 2	Lindsborg, Ks. 67456
Roy Nichols	404 N. McKinley	Lindsborg, Ks. 67456
Lillian Becker	317 Westman Ct.	Lindsborg, Ks. 67456
Delores Johnson	508 E. Simpson	McPherson, Ks. 67460



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather MORGAN BANKS  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRANDdaughter  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1871 Family came 1872  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Wagon Creek Sec. 15  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Scholarie Co N.Y. Holland  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 45  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes  
\* Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes (Mrs. J. Carl Anderson Res)  
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Robert Miller Canton, Richard Miller  
McPherson, Rachel Johnson New Holland, Ariz  
Roughless, Alvin New Holland  
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? Gained Union Army in 1862  
According to his obituary he was well versed  
in law and competent to give advice.  
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)  
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Shirley G. Miller  
If woman, Maiden Name: Shirley G. Miller  
Your address: 606 Sandra Dr McPherson  
Your occupation: Motel Manager

\* Mrs Anderson is a Grand daughter-in-law of Morgan Banks.



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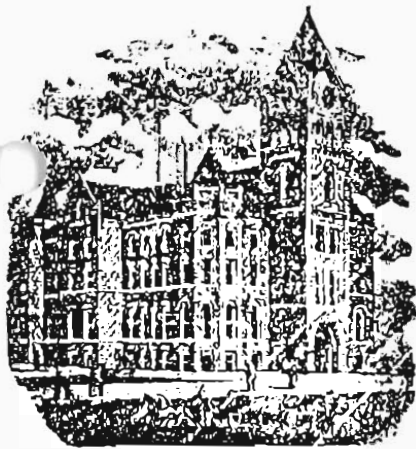
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Margon Banks  
Born Jan 4 1827

Married Augusta M. Rogers 1856.  
(born Jan. 15. 1835)  
(died. Apr. 17. 1899)

Margon Died June 29 1893

Both buried in Valley View Cemetery  
Roppany Kansas



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Benjamin P. Becker  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great grand father daughter  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1877  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Lone Tree - Sec. 35  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Minister & Farmer  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Antonofka in Poland - Russia (German)  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 20 years of age  
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: 1 surviving daughter - Mrs. Tobe B. Kocher (May)  
who is the second owner of the homestead; which is 101 years in the family  
numerous grandchildren - great grandchildren - great great 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 Shirley Becker Ade  
If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address: 618 Schrock Dr. - McPherson  
Your occupation: Bank Teller

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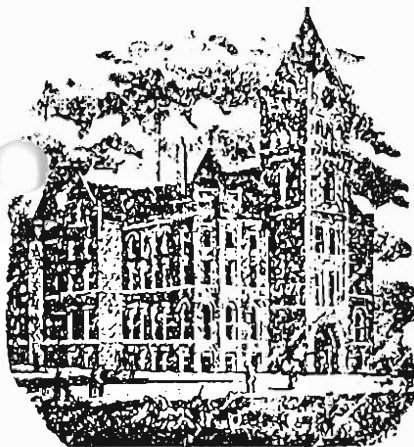
Benjamin B. Becker was born on August 11, 1857 to Peter and Anna (Eck) Becker in Antchofka, Poland-Russia of German descent. In 1874 he came with his parents on the ship "VATHERLAND" meaning Fatherland. They arrived in Philadelphia on December 25, 1874. They then journeyed to Kansas arriving on a cold Winter day with the thermometer registering twelve degrees below zero. Benjamin, however stayed in Illinois till 1877 before arriving in McPherson County, Kansas.

He married Eva Schmidt on March 7, 1880. They were the parents of two sons and ~~sons~~ daughters of which the youngest is still living in Moundridge, Ks.

A small portion of grandchildren are listed; who reside in McPherson County.

Lincoln Wedel.....Canton, Ks.  
Irby Wedel.....Canton, Ks.  
Clidy Wedel.....Canton, Ks.  
Frances Becker.....Moundridge, Ks.  
Rueben Becker.....Galva, Ks.  
Raymond Becker.....Moundridge, Ks.  
Edward Becker.....Moundridge, Ks.  
Rhoda Becker Unruh.....Galva, Ks.  
Jesse Becker.....Roxbury, Ks.  
Dora Becker Koehn.....Galva, Ks.  
Martin Becker.....Moundridge, Ks.  
Norman Wenger.....Galva, Ks.

There are many Great-Grandchildren, Great-Great Grandchildren and Great-Great-Great Grandchildren residing in McPherson County, Ks.



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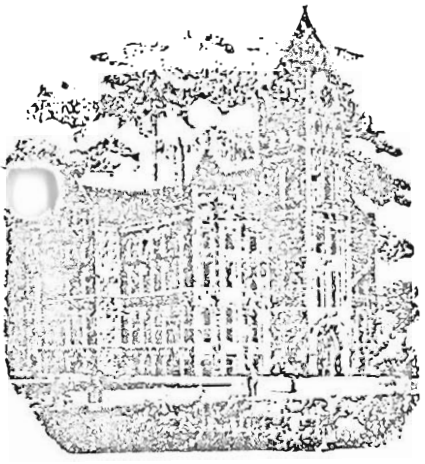
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Peter Becker  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great great granddaughter  
Month and year settled in McPherson County Jan. 1875  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Lone Tree  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer - He did homesteading in Section 23  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer July 18, 1815 - Prussia, Germany  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 59 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: Most of families with Becker names are descendants of Peter Becker in McPherson County.  
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 Shirley Ade  
If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address: 618 Sopora Dr. McPherson  
Your occupation: Bank Teller



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather ANDREW V. BERG  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRAND FATHER SON  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1882  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled W1/4 SW1/4 17-20 S Hayes  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Born July 19 1819 Ockelbo Sweden  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 1868 Henry County 49 McPherson 1883 age 68  
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: Esther Lindholm - McPherson Janetie Henry  
Galva 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?

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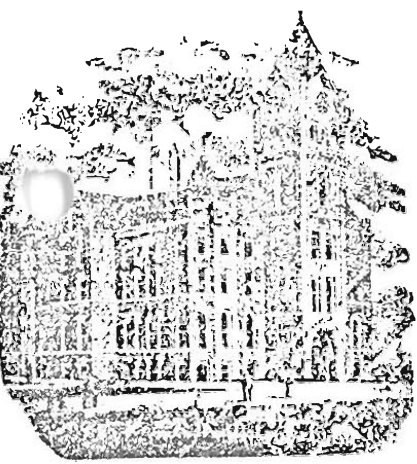
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Charles A Berg  
If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address: Windsor, Kansas  
Your occupation: Farmer

Lynn

It you look on Page 23 of "Andover a Family Portrait" you will find the information on the Berg family & Victor and Julia.

on Page 90, look under Gustaf Walford and you will find what you need there the children of George LeRoy still all live in this area except Kenneth who was killed in a car wreck several years ago.

if you contact Vern & Esther Lindholm, and John Malm they can fill you in on Buchman, Lund, & Rev. Lindholm.



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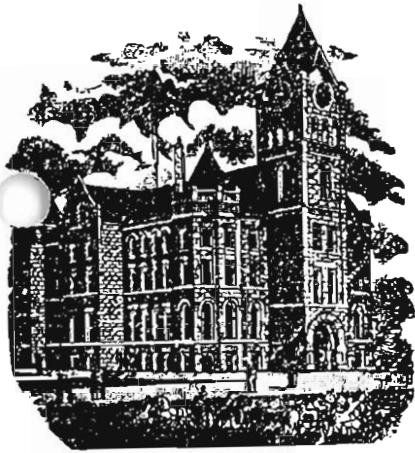
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Gustaf Adolph Berg  
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather Born Oct 27 - 1865  
 Month and year settled in McPherson County June 21 - 1884  
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Union, Sec 17  
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer  
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Snafors, Ostergotland, Sweden  
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 19 yrs  
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No. Bought 160 A.  
 Is homestead still in possession of family?  
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Children  
Vernon Berg 421 W. Saline Lindborg  
Mrs Ray Halstead P.O. 2 Saline Laura Berg  
Mrs Carl Nelson Bethany Home 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? No

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: James A. Berg  
 If woman, Maiden Name:  
 Your address: 421 W. Saline 67456  
 Your occupation: Retired

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Newton Wells Bridgens  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson + name sake  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1879  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Superior - Sec. 3  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer, Stockman - On board of  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Pennsylvania (?) English? Farmers' Alliance  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County ?  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? ?  
Is homestead still in possession of family? No. Later land is Marion's.  
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Miss J. B. Herrold - Rt. 1, McPherson and George Osborne, Jr., Inman.

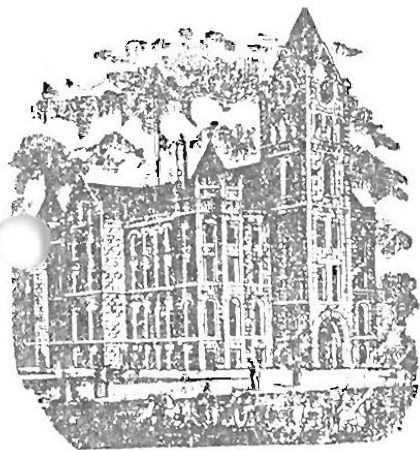
Unknown Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Was on board of Farmers' Alliance when it was founded. Moved to 500 blocks of E. Euclid and before 1910 moved to Lane Tree, Sec. 6, where he was killed by a horse in the barn a few years later.  
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Information provided by - - - Your Signature: X Marion Bridgens Osborne  
If woman, Maiden Name: by Vera (Cook) Osborne  
Your address: Rt. 1, Box 24 - S.E. 7 of 6-2  
Your occupation: Farmer, Stockman and 3

We purchased SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 6-20 and 3 from N.W. Bridgens' sons - Leonard and Charles W. Bridgens in 1948. They had inherited it from Newt. W. Bridgens.

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8/31/94  
Richard Brauer, 618 E Hancock is a  
descendant? - Wife - Patricia  
- T. A. Bridgens. 625 East Euclid - 1959



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather William Raper Bruce  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1885  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled West part of McPherson  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Dray bus, Teamster, Farmer near Conway  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Rainville Indiana 2 April 1842  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 43  
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: Louise Speer - Box 524, McPherson  
Learyl Seales 4125 Chestnut 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? Father of twelve children, all of whom reached maturity. The youngest son, Charles M. Bruce was night clerk of Police in McPherson & was killed in line of duty May 14, 1933 on S. Main St.  
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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Dale M. Bruce (Mayer)

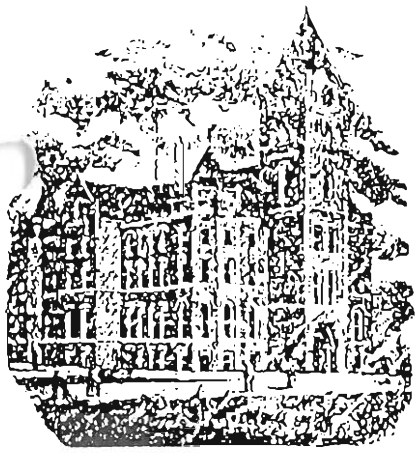
If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 4155 C. Market St. N.E. Salem Ok. 73301

Your occupation: Retired

(Charles Bruce was born in McPherson May 16, 1889.)

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather SAMUEL T. BRUMLEY  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDDAUGHTER  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1878 Co. 5th Me NW 1/4  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Marquette - Sec. 30 & 31.  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer MILTON, IOWA NATIONALITY  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 22 yrs.  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes in 1880  
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. HUGH STOCKHAM (IDA L)  
514 E. MARLIN, McPHERSON, KS. (DAUGHTER)  
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 Dortha L. Hinman  
If woman, Maiden Name: Stockham  
Your address: 111 So. Lakeside Dr. McPherson, KS  
Your occupation: Retired



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Wheeler Bukey  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1882  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 27, McPherson Twp.  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer & Stock Raiser  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Came from West Virginia - Switzerland  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County born - 11-10-1824-Ohio Co. W. Va. - 58  
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: Yes. - Mrs. Mildred A. Hanson-Gregory; Mrs. Bernice Gertrude Hanson-Fagerquist; Robert L. Fagerquist, Marilyn Jane Fagerquist-Stauffer; Ward C. Fagerquist; Mrs. Rosaline Elizabeth Hanson-Schafer - 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? Rev. John A. Simpson was Uncle of Chaucer C. Bukey, Joe Bukey's father.

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Information provided by - - - Your Signature: Joseph Bukey  
If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address: 1463 N. Prairie  
Your occupation: McPherson, KS.  
Retired

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Daddy's uncles and aunts: page 9, 12A, 12B, listing some of his cousins.

Myrtle Bukey Highfill, page 17

Frances Gilbert and her Aunt Jemima Lavelly, page 17A, from Edward Bukey line.

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Children of John Wheeler Bukey  
( The 5th Generation of Bukeys Living in America)

WINFIELD SCOTT BUKEY

Son of John Wheeler Bukey and Mary H. Parmer Bukey (page 12)

Born Aug. 27, 1852. Died Jan. 21, 1928

Married March 16, 1873, Victoria H. Loller, (born Oct 16, 1852  
Holmes Co., Ohio; died July 2, 1879)

He came from Ohio to Kansas in the fall of 1880.

Married Lizzie Luella Montgomery Feb. 12, 1882. (She born May 24,  
1864 Mercer Co., Pa. Died Aug. 13, 1889. Her parents  
were Geo. C. Montgomery and Jane Charlotte Gildersleeve

Issue: Montgomery)

Mary Frances Bukey Jan. 2, 1883 (see page 23)

Ruth Estells Bukey Aug. 27, 1887 (see page 23)

Judith Charlotte, lived 4 months 1885 (McPherson Cemetery)

Lizzie M. Bukey 1889 - 1889 (McPherson Cemetery) Aug. 1889

Married Sept 16, 1891 Lydia Esther Evans (Etta), daughter of  
Eugene & Susan Morris Evans in Lebanon, Ohio  
She was born Jan 30, 1870, died Oct 5, 1940, McPherson  
No children by Lydia

Winfield Scott was a pleasant and distinguished looking man.  
Vicepres of a bank in McPherson, McPherson & Citizens State Bank.  
Resting Place: McPherson Cemetery, McPherson, Kansas.  
He was treasurer of McPherson Methodist Church for years, and  
member of the Masons to the degree of Knight Templar.

*Member of Board of Education St. #20. McPherson*

MARY SUSANNA ELIZABETH BUKEY  
(Molly)

Daughter of John Wheeler Bukey and Mary Hedges Parmer Bukey

Born Febr 11, 1856

She was less than 3 months old when her mother died; so she was  
reared by her grandparents after her mother's death.

Married Charles H. Phillips

Issue:

Judith J. Phillips (see page 27)

Fred Phillips (no children)

James Phillips (no children)

Joseph Phillips (no children)

David Phillips

Iva Phillips (see page 27)

Florence Phillips (see page 27)

~~(Mary Susanna had seven children)~~

### ANNA DORA BUKEY

Daughter of John Wheeler Bukey & Mary Margaret Simpson Bukey (page 12)  
Born March 7, 1863 at Uhrichsville, Ohio.

Never married. In 1882 she accompanied her parents to McPherson, Kansas, where the family lived on a farm later called the College Farm. In 1903 the family moved to the Bukey farm between Roxbury and Gypsum, Kans., being part of sections 4 and 5 in twp 17, range 1w. After six years there, Anna lived at 210 South Walnut St., McPherson, Kansas, until her death June 20, 1956. Buried in McPherson Cemetery.

Anna was a Christian in the fullest sense, and was never known to have said a cross word to or about anyone. She was the first organist at the First Methodist Church in McPherson, over 35 years; she was a member of the Fort Nightly Club, and taught music. Her delicious meals prompted one of her sisters-in-law to write a poem, "Anna's Apple Pie".

Age: 93 years plus.

### TULLY TOOKE BUKEY

Son of John Wheeler Bukey and Mary Margaret Simpson Bukey

Born Oct. 14, 1864, Uhrichsville, Ohio

Married: Nora Middleton Bagley, who died July 1939 (born Oct 1876, Subl)

Children: None. (Had stepdaughter Dorothy Bagley, who married Elmer Mool)

Married: S.A. Grinell Anderson May 20, 1942 (born in Americus, Kans.)

Issue: none. (Step children Lyda Wolford, & Frances Watson)

Died: 1946 in McPherson, Kans. McPherson Cemetery

Remarks: Prominent farmer in the Roxbury community, McPherson Co., Ka  
Politician in the Republican party.

He loved horses and was fascinated by the personalities of each work horse that pulled his plow, planter, harvester and other wagons, and buggies.

### DUDLEY DODRIDGE BUKEY

Son of John Wheeler Bukey and Mary Margaret Simpson Bukey

Born: Nov. 1, 1866, Uhrichsville, Ohio

Never married

Died: 1944. McPherson Cemetery, McPherson, Kans.

Remarks: One of the prominent Bukey Brothers farmers in the Roxbury community. The three brothers farmed together for many years after they moved from Ohio to Kansas. Dudley and his brother Chaucer invented and improved machinery used to harvest, and obtained a patent upon one such, but it was never developed commercially.

## CHAUCER CHALMERS BUKEY

Son of John Wheeler Bukey and Mary Margaret Simpson Bukey (page 12)

Born Aug. 17, 1868. Uhrichville, Ohio

Married March 3, 1915 to Florence A. Peck (born Jan 7, 1888, died Aug 17, 1975)  
(daughter of Geo. E. & Emma J. Collins Peck)

Issue:

Joseph Wheeler Bukey, June 25, 1916

Julia Margaret Bukey, Oct. 15, 1917

Died March 24, 1948. McPherson, Kansas. Resting place, McPherson cemetery. Because of Chaucer's severe asthmatic trouble, the family moved from Ohio to Kansas where he found immediate relief and enjoyed many years of good health. They lived a few years on a McPherson farm that was later bought by McPherson College, then they moved to the Bukey farm north of Roxbury, Kansas, where he and two brothers farmed a number of years. In 1925 he, his wife, and two children moved to a farm near Groveland, Kansas.

He was a very kind and good man. He did pen and ink sketches when young, in later years spent much time writing. He printed and copyrighted a few of his poems, but never sold any.

## JESSIE JEWETT BUKEY

Daughter of John Wheeler Bukey and Mary Margaret Simpson Bukey (page 12)

Born Sept. 23, 1870, at Uhrichville, Ohio

Married John Oscar Hanson July 16, 1901 (He was born 1874, died 1935)  
(son of Martha Matilda Mowberg & Claus John Hanson)

Issue:

Mildred Arline Hanson, Aug. 17, 1902

Bernice Gertrude Hanson, Jan. 8, 1904

Harold Bukey Hanson, June 20, 1908

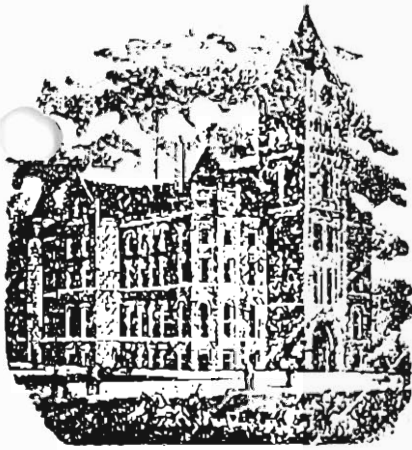
Helen Margaret Hanson, April 29, 1910

Rosaline Elizabeth Hanson, Dec. 2, 1911

Died Jan. 1953 at McPherson, Kansas. Resting place, McPherson Cemetery  
Remarks: taught school before marriage. Jolly and good natured.

Of the last six children of John W.B. and his last wife, Mary M., only Jessie has grandchildren to carry on the line of descendants. The others did not marry until later in middle age.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Henry (Heinrich) Buller  
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson  
 Month and year settled in McPherson County January 1877  
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Superior - Section 33  
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer  
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Baulsheim, South Russia - German  
 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: George R. Buller - Inman  
Nancy Buller Brunk - Inman

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: Edward C. Buller  
 If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your address: Box 1, Inman, Ks.  
 Your occupation: Teacher and Farmer



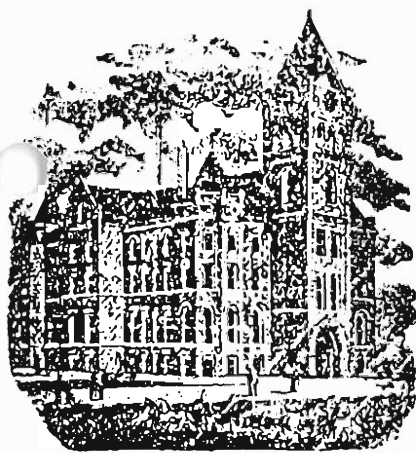
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather August Andersson Björk August Burk  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler granddaughter  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1882 worked for Swan + Gust Burk  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled N.W. Sec. 11-19-3 for 6 yrs.  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Västergötland, Sweden  
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: Phyllis (Fernberg) Hawkins, Marquette  
Children of Melvin and Eunice Larson  
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: Eunice Larson  
If woman, Maiden Name: Eunice Benson  
Your address: 617 E. Seitz, McPherson  
Your occupation: housewife

Children of Eunice & Mel Tatum

Daniel Tatum. born 1957

Jahle Tatum born 1961

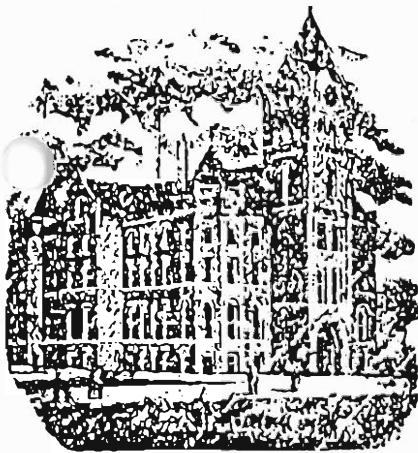
Nancy Tatum born 1964

Eunice's Parents:

Evangeline Burk (4th daughter of August & Anna Burk)

+  
Frank W. Bentson

~~Children~~



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather JACOB CHISHOLM  
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDSON  
 Month and year settled in McPherson County DEC. 1879  
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SEC. 24, TWP. 17, 1W.  
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER  
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer NOVA SCOTIA. - SCOTTISH  
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40  
 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: NOT CERTAIN

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 J. Emerson Chisholm  
 If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your address: 925 NORTH HIGH DRIVE  
 Your occupation: McPHERSON, KS  
REAL ESTATE, FARMING, INVESTMENTS



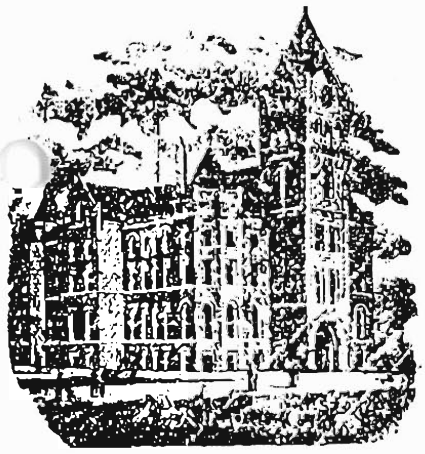
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## CRISHOLM GENEALOGY

DONALD	BORN	1752
ALEXANDER	"	1774
JOHN	"	1808
JACOB	"	1839
WILL EDWIN	"	1870
C/ EMERSON	"	1915
JOHN EDWIN	"	1950

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Robert H. Coughenour  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Daughter  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1878  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled City of McPherson  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Rural Mail Carrier \*  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Gallia County, Ohio - German  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 29  
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: Gaylord Coughenour 1115 N. Maple McPherson KS  
Theris Coughenour Kirkpatrick R. 1 McPherson } all children of  
Jean Coughenour Thompson 1021 N. Maple " } Melvina Coughenour →  
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  
FAMILY of Mail Carrier

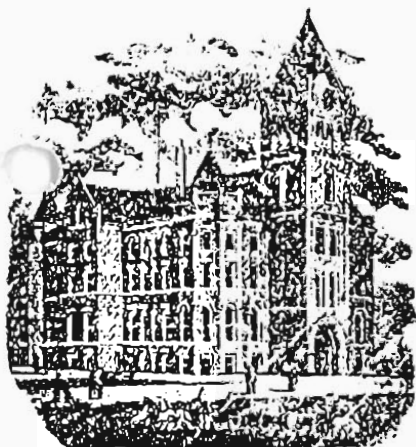
and Ora (Kidd) Coughenour

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Thelma Coughenour  
If woman, Maiden Name: "

- Prior to that -  
Mgt. of Elvira grocery store (on early right side)  
Freight Hauler in McPherson

Your address: 1127 Lakeside Dr. McPherson  
Your occupation: Retired Insurance Executive

Robert H. Cunningham was the son  
of William & Mary (Marshall) Cunningham  
He was born 8/25/21 in Butler County Ohio.  
Died 1/17/93 in Washington DC  
where he is buried  
His wife Mary born in Marshall this  
2/11/1906  
died 7/13 in Washington DC where  
she is buried  
William was a saddle maker during the  
Civil War - prior to coming to Kansas



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Emanuel Melchior Dahlsten  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandfather  
Month and year settled in McPherson County Fall of 1869  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled E 1/2 S. W. 1/4 Sec. 22  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer T 17S Pls. R. 4 W Union  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden Swedish Nas Viserym  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 19  
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: Clifford Dahlsten, Ron Dahlsten Lindsborg Mrs.  
Hilding Jaderborg, Lindsborg Amos Dahlsten, Larry Dahlsten Rural Lindsborg  
Mrs. O. B. Larson, David Dahlsten, McPherson Mrs. Paula Patterson, 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

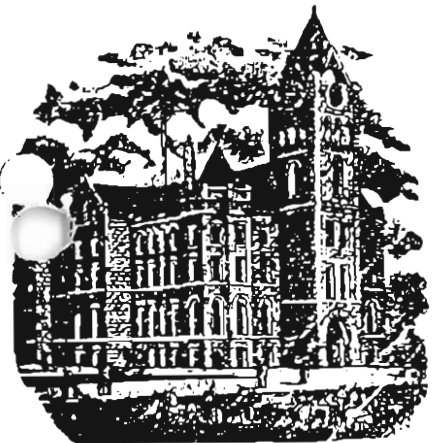
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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Mrs. Hilding Jaderborg  
If woman, Maiden Name: Esther Marie Dahlsten  
Your address: 130 W. State St. Lindsborg  
Your occupation: Gift Store Prop.

Also residents of Mc Pherson Co.: Mark and Kim Dahlsten Children of Larry Dahlsten  
Mark, Beth, and Sara Children of Ronald Dahlsten  
John and Michelle Children of David Dahlsten  
Tom Jaderborg Son of Esther Dahlsten Jaderborg  
John, Emily, Michael Patterson Children of Paula Patterson

*Duplicate 3-17-1971 Paul Patterson*

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Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler AMOS & PAUL GRAND SONS  
Month and year settled in McPherson County CAME TO McPHERSON FALL 1867  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 22-17-Y UNION  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer WIRSERUMS Sockna, Smöland Sverige  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 20  
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: CLIFFORD, FRANCES, AMOS, PAUL, LARRY, RONALD, MARK, KIM, DAVID, ESTHER Marie, TOM, PAULA  
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? EMANUEL'S FATHER WAS KILLED IN A WAR in Sweden NAMELY Carl Peter DAHLSTEN

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X AMOS DAHLSTEN  
If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address: 324 NORMAL DR.  
Your occupation: Retired FARMER

Clifford Dahlsten - grandson - his daughter Esther Marie Jaderborg - 130 W. State  
315 N. Main  
Lindsborg, Ks  
her daughter Paula Patterson - 3 children  
great great 124 N Washington  
granddaughter Lindsborg.

Tom Jaderborg - great great  
130 W. State  
Lindsborg  
grandson

great  
great  
great  
great  
John  
Emily  
Michelle

Clifford's son - great grandson Ronald Dahlsten - his son Mark Dahlsten - great great grandson  
329 So Chestnut  
Lindsborg  
515 N. Ash  
McPherson, Ks

Roni's daughters, Beth & Sara Dahlsten - great great  
329 So Chestnut  
Lindsborg Ks  
granddaughters

Clifford's son - David Dahlsten - great grandson - his children:  
1371 Oakmont  
McPherson, Ks  
John & Michelle - great great  
grandchildren

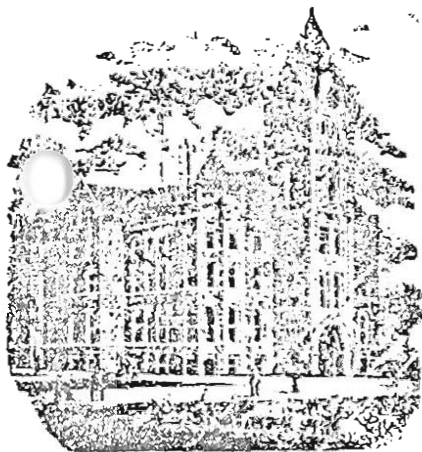
Wm. O.B.  
Frances Larson - granddaughter  
814 N. Wheeler  
McPherson, Ks

Amos Dahlsten - grandson - his son Larry Dahlsten - his children Mark & Kim  
324 Normal Drive  
Lindsborg, Ks  
Rt 2  
Lindsborg Ks  
great great grandchildren  
Dahlsten  
Rt 2  
Lindsborg

Paul Dahlsten - grandson  
430 N Chestnut  
Lindsborg Ks

Emmanuel Melcher Dahlsten married Emma Lundquist,  
sister to Charles, Alfred & Otto Lundquist.

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 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand Father Son  
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1869  
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Union Sec 22  
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer  
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Ros Viserum Swedish  
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 19 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: Clifford Dahlsten 315 N Main Lindberg  
Francis Larson 814 NW Keller 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?

Emanuel Melcher was married by his Brother Rev A.W. Dohltzen in Holmberg Church Feb 27 1874.  
Emanuel married Emma Charlotte Nilson (Lundquist) Wittnes  
Mrs A.W. Dohltzen & her Mother & Father and C. J. Braden  
 (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Emma Dohltzen

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address:

Your occupation:

Marquette Kan Box 134

Retired Farmer

Dated Nov 5 1982

9.30.88 324 N Main Dr



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Homesteaded  
June 10, 1872  
EMANUEL M. DAHLSTEN  
*Wife - Anna Maria*

<u>Brothers &amp; Sisters</u>		<u>of Emanuel Melcher Dahlsten</u>	
1. Jonas Magnus	B-1827	D-1903	<i>wife Fredricka S. Came to America 1876</i>
2. Carl Peter H	B-1829	D-1910	<i>wife Maria (with 6 children)</i>
3. Johan August	B-1834	D-1915	<i>wife Christence</i>
4. Anders Wilhelm	B-1836	D-1918	" "
5. Anna Sophia	B-1841	D-1929	" "
6. Daniel Erland	B-1845	D-1932	" "
7. Claus Algot	B-1847	D-1919	<i>wife Emma C.</i>
8. Emanuel Melcher	B-1850	D-1927	" "
Mother of Above Children		Anna Maria	
Anna Maria		B 1807	D-1889

Do you have any information regarding the Pioneer Settler which is of particular significance or interest? Children of Emanuel Dahlsten:

~~Frederic Dahlsten-Landgren~~ --- ~~(Helen Landgren)~~  
~~Judith Dahlsten-Nelson~~ --- ~~(Amy Nelson-Levin)~~ Mrs. Joe Levin  
~~Emelia Dahlsten-Erickson~~ --- ~~(Viola Erickson-Maxwell, Karl Erickson)~~  
~~Alex Dahlsten-Clifford, Frances Dahlsten-Larson, Leona Dahlsten-Johnson~~  
~~Arvid Dahlsten-Amos Dahlsten, Paul Dahlsten~~  
Constancia Dahlsten  
Pauline Dahlsten, (Levin Emory & Edmond)

Your Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

If woman, Maiden Name: Pauline Dahlsten Levin

Your address: 225 S. Main Sidsbury Rd.

Your occupation: housewife and helped care for  
older members of family when  
they were hospitalized. I also had a  
half time job which I was happy  
to do.



Phyllis K. Darrah-Oldenstadt  
623 E. Kansas Ave., - 241-2598  
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather JAMES Bryan DARRAH  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great Grand-father by marriage  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1869 So. 5th Sec 32-17-4 Union  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled So. E. of Marquette  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer + Cattle  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Leesport, Pennsylvania 7-24-1849  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 26 yrs. Came from So. Kansas area  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes  
Is homestead still in possession of family? yes (house rebuilt)  
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Margaret Darrah Keyte - Marquette, KS.  
Philip C. Darrah R.I. 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?

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Information provided by - - - Your Signature: X Phyllis Dickler Darrah, Oldenstadt  
If woman, Maiden Name: Dickler  
Your address: 623-E. Kan. McPherson, KS.  
Your occupation: Homemaker

Stuart Darrah, son  
of Thomas K. Darrah



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Leavick "Chester"

JAMES A. CASSLER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
McPHERSON, KANSAS

Mr. James Leavick his wife  
Margaret Rebecca Jones Bank her father was Major Samuel Jones. Mar 1/1812  
Samuel Jones Leavick 1812 his wife  
Thomas " 1843 " Hannah Nelson  
James Bryan 1849 " " Mary Ferguson, child James Ferguson

children of Samuel Jones Leavick  
Bess Leavick

James Ferguson Leavick named  
Nelle Chadwick

children of Tom & Hannah Leavick  
Margaret Rebecca 1889  
Thomas Jones Jr 1891  
Andrew Nelson 1893  
Samuel Jones 1895  
Edward Bryan 1897  
John J. 1910

Bess orphan daughter of Sam -

Mr. James Leavick, Margaret Rebecca Jones, his wife  
their children  
Samuel Jones Leavick 1842; Thomas Jones Leavick 1842; James Bryan Leavick  
Thomas " 1843; Hannah Nelson his wife Mary Ferguson 1849  
his wife 1879  
Bess Leavick orphan daughter of Samuel Margaret Rebecca 1889 James Ferguson 1875  
two children died  
in infancy  
James Leavick 1891  
Andrew Nelson 1893  
Samuel Jones 1895  
Edward Bryan 1897  
John J. 1910  
James Ferguson Leavick  
named  
Nelle Chadwick  
in 1910

two orphans  
Nelle & Nettie

David Family Tree  
 Mr. James Murrah  
 Margaret Rebecca Jones his wife  
 their children

Samuel Jones Murrah 1842;  
 Bees Murrah orphan of Samuel.

Thomas Jones Murrah 1843;  
 Harrah Nelson his wife  
 their children  
 Margaret Rebecca 1887  
 Thomas Jones Jr 1891  
 Andrew Nelson 1893  
 Samuel Jones 1895  
 Edward Bees 1897  
 John J 1910

Bees Murrah orphan of  
 Samuel Murrah.

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 Murrah Shetter.

James Bryan Murrah 1849  
 Mary Ferguson his wife  
 their children  
 two children died in infancy  
 Jones Ferguson 1875  
 his children

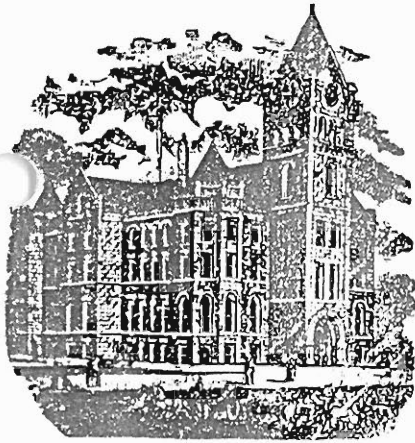
James Ferguson Murrah  
 Mary Nellie Chackwick his wife  
 1910 their children

- 1 James Chackwick Murrah
- 2 Margaret Mary Keyte
- 3 Dorothy Leell Klein
- 3 John Benjamin
- 4 Thomas K.

live orphans.  
 Nellie & Nellie

James Bryan died 1916.

James died 1916



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106th Birthday of McPherson County

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~~Dell~~, President of McPherson County  
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rick, President of the Smoky Valley  
Historical Association no later than  
~~October 26~~, prior to the Banquet.)

Full name of your pioneer forefather Daniel Aaron Diener  
Your relationship to pioneer settler grand daughter  
Month and year settled in McPherson County March 1886  
Township and section number or town in which forefather  
settled Spring Valley Sec. 10  
Occupation of pioneer settler Farmer & Minister German  
Birthplace and nationality of pioneer Lancaster Co., Penna.  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30  
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:

Charles Diener P1 Canton, Kans. Age 96  
Jesse Diener P1 " " "  
Christian Diener P.2 " " Kans

over 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? Heard the Cannons  
of Civil War as a boy in Penna.

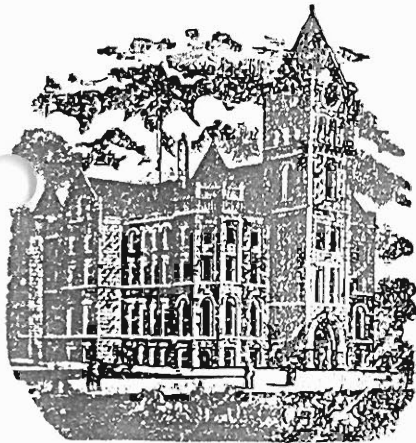
Information provided by- - Your signature Wilma Diener  
If woman, maiden name " "  
Your address P.O. Box 12 Canton  
Your occupation Retired Teacher

\* Farm has been  
in family for 100 yrs.

Mrs. Frederick [unclear] [unclear]  
William Dienes, daughter of Arthur Dienes  
- Hyatt married Edna Dienes, a daughter  
of Charles Dienes.

Daniel Aaron Dienes  
Charles Dienes  
Arthur W. Dienes

Information available from Arthur Dienes.



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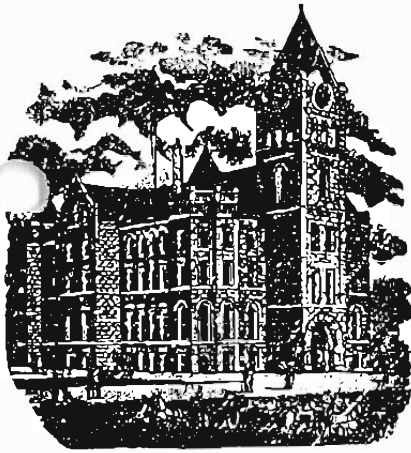
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rick, President of the Smoky Valley  
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Full name of your pioneer forefather Benjamin F Dole  
Your relationship to pioneer settler Grand son  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1872  
Township and section number or town in which forefather  
settled NE 1/4 Section 12-19-R1W  
Occupation of pioneer settler Farmer & Stockman  
Birthplace and nationality of pioneer Paris Illinois 1851  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 21  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes  
Is homestead still in possession of family? yes M. D. Fisher  
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still  
reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses:  
Mabel Dole , Daughter , Shiloh Manor Canton

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?

Information provided by- - Your signature M. D. Fisher  
If woman, maiden name  
Your address 24454 Canton St  
Your occupation

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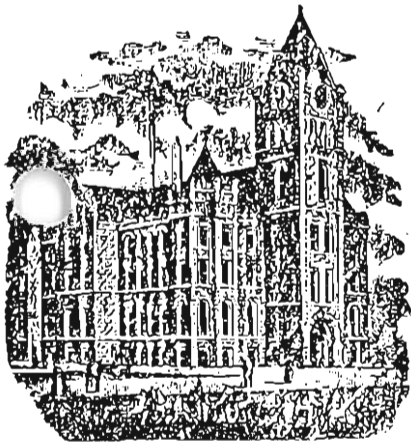
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Sam H. Durland Deborah Houser  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Father of  
Month and year settled in McPherson County Stanley C. Durland  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled daughter + G.D. prior to 1884 (1871.5)  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Born Stanley - E. 2 NW 1/4 W. 2 NE 1/4 Sec 22  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer farmer  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Marquette Kansas - Irish  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? born 9-13-1873 - Stanley  
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: Karen Jane Peterson - Heidbrecht  
952 Hulse McPherson, Ks. - grand daughter  
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: Edna C. Peterson (Mrs. Mauritz)  
If woman, Maiden Name: Durland  
Your address: 1111 E. Kansas Ave A 12 McPherson  
Your occupation: Retired

(over)

Brothers of Stanley C. Durland  
Henry, Archie, Roy, Coe.  
Sister - Hazel - age 94 in 1986  
Danzie Durland - California.

16.2392 Barbara Larson - Peterson (her parents Edward & Marie Larson)  
439 S. Prospect  
Roselle, Illinois 60172  
Marquette



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Hilwich Ediger (11-20-1819)  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler my grandfather  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1874  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Superior & German  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Schardauer South Russia German  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 55  
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: Sanctus Elder R. Ediger, Carl

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

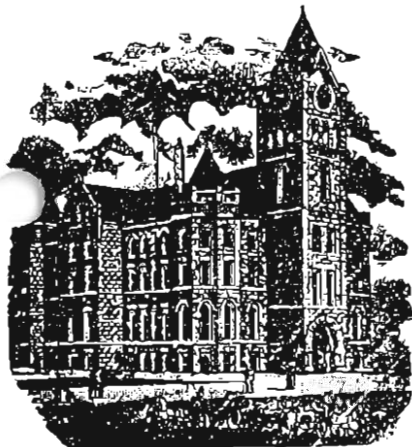
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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Jacob A. Ediger  
If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address: 739 E Kansas McPherson  
Your occupation: Retired



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Bill Ediger - Lacey-Regehr  
Please complete and return to  
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather SOLOMON P EDIGER  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler SON  
Month and year settled in McPherson County (Prior to 1885.)  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SE 1/4 of Sec. 18-Superior.  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer March 29 1888 McPherson County D.C.  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? NO (Bought this place)  
Is ~~homestead~~ <sup>Farm</sup> still in possession of family? yes  
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Geo. P. & Henry P. at Present  
View home 2nd Ave. S. (Brothers D.C.)  
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

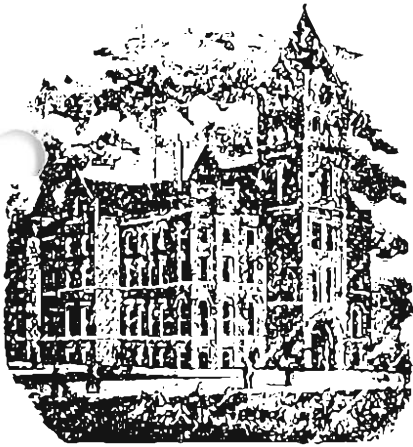
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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x D. F. Ediger  
If woman, Maiden Name:  
Your address: 513 South Pine Linn  
Your occupation: Retired  
From Bill Ediger 650  
Solomon



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MR. LINN PETERSON  
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Alexander Elliott  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1878  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SE 1/4 Sec 9-20-3 Lincoln  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer & Stock Raiser  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Ireland (North)  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County \_\_\_\_\_  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes (Come from Tuesday, New York)  
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: Robert Alexander (Ray) Elliott (son)  
410 N. Carrie, McPherson, Kansas 67460  
Beth Annice Martin 1120 S. Ash, McPherson, Kansas (Granddaughter)  
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 Mayne Hull  
If woman, Maiden Name: Sister Mayne Elliott  
Your address: P.O. Box 257 McPherson, Co.  
Your occupation: Retired Sales Person  
now a Homemaker 81019  
p. 13-1884-Office

Alexander Elliott: (from Dear Books)

Albert -

Robert Alexander (Ray) -

Mayme Elliott-Jennings - Mrs. Abel A. Jennings

Albert:

Vonda Elliott Miller - Mrs. Dale Walker

Verna Elliott -

Avis Elliott Flory - Mrs. Harold Flory, Wichita

Mrs.  
Willard Hull

11-11-85

Dear Linn:

My sister Dorothy in Wichita was not able to give us any more information about our family history.

My Dad (Ray Elliott) only knows that his parents came from Runday, N.Y. and homesteaded 5 miles S.E. of McPherson. There were 5 sons and 1 daughter in Grandfather's and Grandmother's family. Three sons, who died very young, as well as Grandfather and Grandmother are buried in the McPherson Cemetery. Sometime when we are there I intend to go to the cemetery and see (over)

What dates. I can come up  
with. You have given me  
the incentive to see what I  
can find out about my  
ancestors.

I think Willard told you that  
my Dad's brother <sup>was</sup> Uncle Albert  
Elliott. Do you have his daughter's  
address? It is Vonda Miller  
(Mrs. Dale)

6049 Sage Dr.

Scottsdale, Az. 85251

He also had a son, but I do  
not have his address. Also another  
daughter in Wichita, and I do not  
have her address. (Avis Elliott Flory)  
(Mrs. Harold Flory)

My sister Dorothy said that  
our cousin, Bruce Brunk, was  
collecting info about ancestors.  
Does he also belong to the  
Historical Society?  
Sorry I wasn't more help.  
Yours Truly,  
Doraine Hull

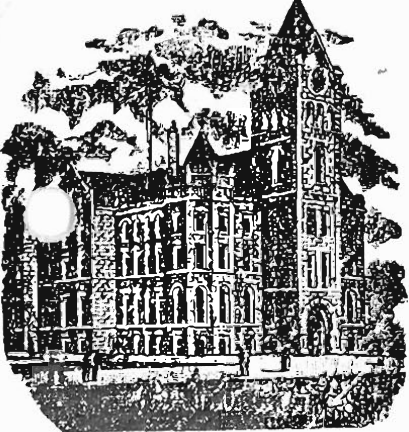
Mrs.  
Willard Hull

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P.S. I forgot to say that  
my Dad was 100 yrs. old  
on Aug. 31st, 1985. His brother  
was about 2 yrs. older, and  
their sister was older. She  
was Mrs. Mayme Jennings  
Mrs. (Abel) who lived  
in McP. County. They had  
no children and I have no  
dates about her.

Called Day May. 11-15-85

Dec. 11-24-86



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Cornelius Enns  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great-granddaughter  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1879  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Superior Tnsp. Sec 20  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Miller (farmed before purchasing mill) now Sec 21  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Landskron, Ukraine, Russia  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No. Purchased land from homesteader.  
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. J. C. (Luty Lee Enns) White, Inman, KS 67546

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 Roberta E. Renick (Mrs. Paul Renick)  
If woman, Maiden Name: Roberta Merle Enns  
Your address: 720 W. 17th St. Court, Newton, KS 67114  
Your occupation: Homemaker

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Luty Lee Enns White had gotten this form from someone at Inman, but she didn't have as much information for it as I did so she gave it to me as complete. To the best of my knowledge it is accurate as far as it goes. I don't know the section number, but the information I have says that C. Enns bought it from a homesteader who had come from Iowa two years earlier and homesteaded the quarter. "He came to Kansas with his family in a covered wagon displaying the sign Kansas or Bust and was ready to go back to Iowa with the sign upside down." The purchase also included a wagon, team of horses and needed farm implements, according to the information I have, which comes from a letter written by H. T. Enns, the 4th son of C. Enns, in 1950. I don't know the source of his information!

Roberta E. Renich  
(Mrs. Paul W. Renich)  
720 W. 17th St. Court  
Newton, KS 67114



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*See (Haw. +  
Miss Hanson)  
S.W. 1/4 Sec. 34-16-3 - Saline County*

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Anders + Anna Maria Erickson  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1869 March or April (?)  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Lindsborg  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer, cabinetmaker  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Anders - 39 Anna - 34  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Saline County across road from Mac Co. \*  
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: Edla Goodholm, Jennings Erickson, Heloise Erickson, Clara Pearson, Estred Johnson Schwantes Barfield, (all grandchildren), Raymond Olson (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

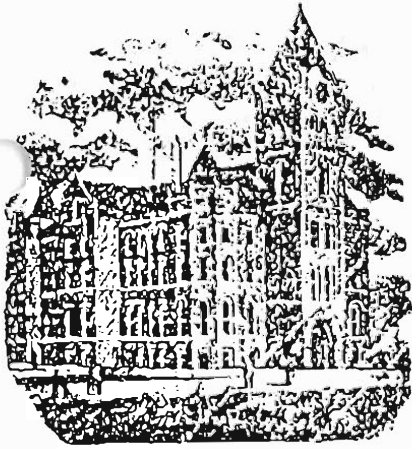
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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Estred Barfield  
If woman, Maiden Name: Estred Johnson (Schwantes)  
Your address: 206 S. 3rd  
Your occupation: housewife

*House only purchased land on north edge of Lindsborg. Home built at present site - 804 N. Main, & is incorporated into present house. Part of land sold as Bethany College.*

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Two sons of Anders (Charles & John) are  
credited with inventing the dial  
telephone. Workshop has been moved  
into the old mill tank in Hindaberg.



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My grand parents Carl Johan and Sara Katarina came to McP. Co. together with two children. My dad was 18 yrs old, he said.

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John AUGUST ERICKSON

Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler daughter

Month and year settled in McPherson County about 1880

Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 13-19-3

Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer

Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Smolan Sweden (Swedish)

Pioneer's age when he settled in County 18 years old

Did settler homestead in McPherson County? I think it was homesteaded by Carl Johan

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: We were seven children, Michael Olson, Emma Erickson, Emma Johnson, Jennie Stromquist, Leonard Erickson, Albert Erickson, all have passed away and lived Bertha Tull

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? My grand parents with their children first came to Bishop Hill, Colony in Illinois about 1868. This was Carl Johan and Sara Katarina Erickson and their three children were John August Erickson, Emily Erickson and Otobias Strom.

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Bertha Tull Mrs. Olson

If woman, Maiden Name: Bertha Erickson

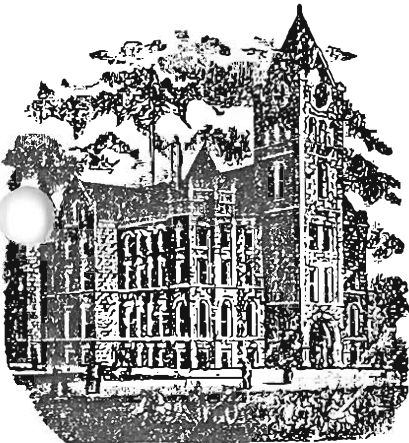
Your address: home maker

Your occupation: McPherson B. 4, Box 49



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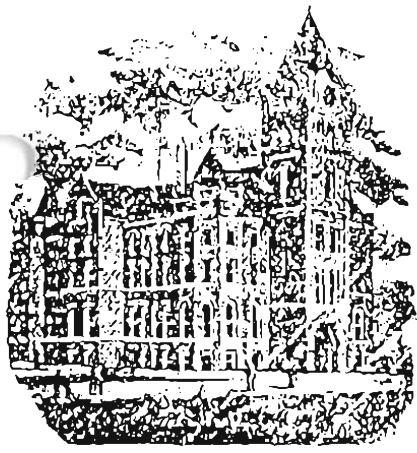
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather JOHN BAERG ESAN  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDFATHER  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1884  
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled INMAN, KS. NE 1/4 7-21S 4W (Sup.)  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER - PREACHER W2 Sec 31  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer FISHAW MCLOUTSHA RUSSIA (GERMAN)  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 21  
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: KATHRYN (ESAN) SPERLING, GRAND DAUGHTER  
434 S. HARTUP, 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

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Information provided by - - - Your Signature: X Mary Kathryn (Esan) Sperling  
If woman, Maiden Name: Esan  
Your address: 434 S Hartup McPherson  
Your occupation: Secretary - McPherson School

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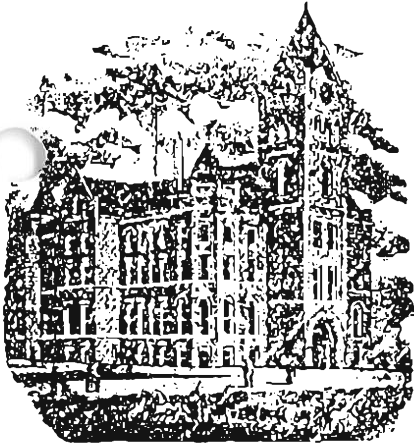
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Julius Esping  
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandfather  
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1870  
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 17-17-4. N 1/2 R 14 E  
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Blacksmith  
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Swedish - Döderfult Stacker, Balnais Lon Smolom  
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 61 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Donald C. Esping  
 If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your address: 228 South Second St. Hindsberg  
 Your occupation: Antiques

Complete and return to <sup>4</sup>innPeterson  
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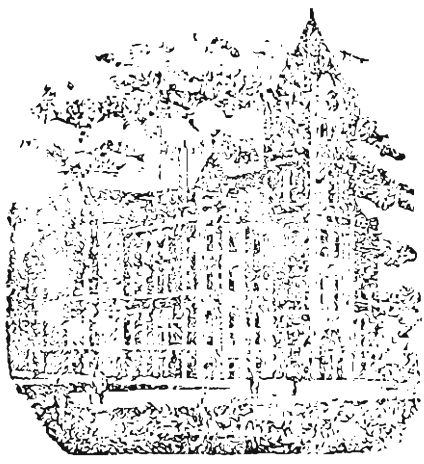
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Jacob Fehdrau  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler father in law  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1879  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 21 Superior Twp.  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Fuerstenwerder South Russia  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County four  
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: Mary Neufeld, Mrs, George Sara Pauls, Mrs, Aaron Esther Regehr Mrs. Dietrich Hilda Ediger. these 4 are daughters all live in Inman McPherson County.  
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 Jacob Fehdrau was adopted and raised to manhood by his aunt & uncle Mr & Mrs John Willems. on the farm Sec 21 Superior Twp. He lived on this place until 1937 when they moved to Inman where he resided until his death Oct. 9 1950  
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)  
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Frank & Mary Neufeld  
If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address: 105 east Morgan Inman 67546  
Your occupation: retired farmer



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather JOSEPH Boyd FELTON  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter  
Month and year settled in McPherson County Sept. 1872 25-32-20-31  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled New Circleland King City  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer English Preston County, W. Virginia  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 24  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Bought plot of right from another homesteader  
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? He served in the Civil War. was captured and prisoner at Andersonville. I have his diary.

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Theda Felton-Nelson  
If woman, Maiden Name: Theda Felton-Nelson  
Your address: R.#1, Box #2, Tescott, Ka. 67484  
Your occupation: Director Aging Services  
Husband's name - (widow) Mrs. Theda Nelson Ottawa County



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Forrest Clinton Ferris  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler granddaughter  
Month and year settled in McPherson County March 1880  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Hayes Twp., Section 15  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer NE 1/4-15-20-5  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer a farm home, near Hudson, Black Hawk Twp & Co, Iowa  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Age 26 (Birthdate 5 December 1854)  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? purchased land from A.T. & S.F.R.R. Co. - 1879  
Is homestead still in possession of family? yes, owned by grandchildren  
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: B. Lucile Anderson, Galva, Kansas  
Armin D. Nelson, R. 3, Box 47, McPherson, Kansas  
Ronald L. Anderson, 1317 So. Chestnut, 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? see attached biography

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: M. Anderson  
If woman, Maiden Name: Martha Ann Ferris  
Your address: R. 3, Box 47  
Your occupation: McPherson, Kansas 67460

## Biography of Forrest and Mellie Ferris

Forrest Clinton Ferris came to Kansas in 1878 to teach school in Rice County. The next year in 1879 he began to pay on land in McPherson County and in December he returned to his birth county and state - Black Hawk County, Iowa where his parents, wife-to-be and her parents lived near Hudson, Iowa. Forrest Ferris married Mary Florence "Mellie" Aurner on Christmas Eve, 24 December 1879. Following their marriage they came to Kansas to build their home and raise their family in Hayes Township of McPherson County. Their names appear in the 1880 census for that township. They lived the remainder of their lives and died in McPherson County.

In the 1880 Census for Hayes Township of McPherson County Forrest and Mellie Ferris lived on NE $\frac{1}{4}$  15-20-5 of the township. (His name was spelled Forest in the census.) Forrest was age 25 and Mellie was age 21. (Her name was spelled Nellie in the census.)

Forrest Clinton Ferris was born 5 December 1854 near Hudson, in Black Hawk Township of Black Hawk County, Iowa. He died 21 November 1941 and is interred at McPherson Cemetery in McPherson. He was the second son, and one of eight children, of John Dual and Louisa Alice (Jackson) Ferris.

Mary Florence "Mellie" Aurner Ferris was born 26 March 1859 in DeKalb County, Illinois. She died 28 June 1952 in McPherson and is interred at McPherson Cemetery. She was one of four children of Orlando James and Isabel Jane (Burchfield) Aurner.

Forrest and Mellie Ferris were the parents of six children: Hugh Clinton, a pharmacist; Arba Clayton, an electrical engineer and farmer; Orlando James, a dentist; Myrtle Inez, a missionary to China-a nurse; Ralph J., a farmer; and Carl Ray, a physician.

After Forrest retired from the farm in Hayes Township they Ferris's moved to McPherson and lived at 522 East Kansas Avenue until their deaths. Their son Arba his wife Blanche lived on the farm until Arba's death in 1966. Their children Madeline Janice, Maxine, Robert Clayton, Lois Juanita, and Blanche Lucile were raised on the farm though Lois Juanita died in infancy. Several family members are currently McPherson County residents.

Biography prepared by Loreen Locke McMillan  
2706 S. W. Sacramento  
Topeka, Kansas 66614  
great-granddaughter of Forrest and Mellie Ferris



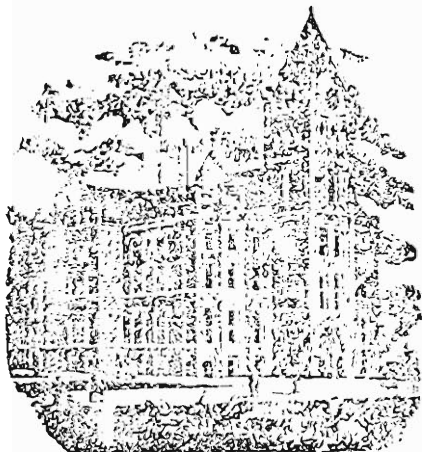
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Johann Peter Flohr (Flohr)  
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler grand-daughter  
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1884  
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Union Twp. Riley Co 1873 - then  
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler freemason Cavalier in the Civil Service  
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer born in Kansas - farmer Smolan, Swedish  
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 68  
 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: Ethel P. Palmquist, The Chas. Flohr family - Helen Flohr - family, Pearl Flohr all 7 Kinderborg, the Leonard Lundstrom family - Lawrence, Arlene, Robt. E. & Kinderborg, Lois Howe, Elva Nelson, 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? Chas. C. Flohr operated a farm in Union and Harper Townships. Chas. Flohr also served as county commissioner for District one, McPherson County.  
 (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)  
 Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Ethel P. Palmquist  
 If woman, Maiden Name: Ethel P. Palmquist  
 Your address: 420 E. Saline  
 Your occupation: Kinderborg, Kansas



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Peter A. Flickner born Nov. 3, 1853  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson  
Month and year settled in McPherson County Oct. 1874  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Mound twp, Sec. 28  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Volhymia, Russia, German Mennonite  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 11  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No.  
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes, Grandson resides on site  
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Yes, numerous descendants listed on back 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? Was among Mennonite forbears opposing war.

He was a member of a committee along with J. J. Krehbiel, and Rev. P. W. Wedel of Moundridge that compiled a 131 page history at the time after the 50th anniversary in America entitled, "Kurze Geschichte der out Volhyinen, Ruszland nach Kansas."  
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Roland H. Kaufman  
If woman, Maiden Name: Moundridge, Kansas  
Your address: Retired Teacher  
Your occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

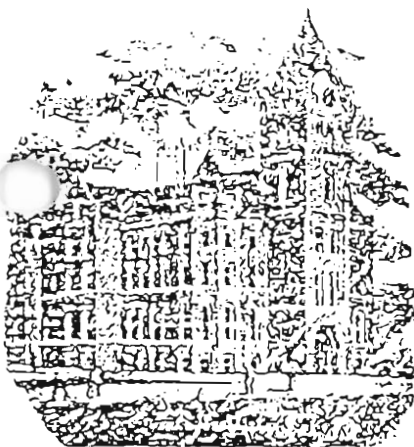
One of his sons, Edmund Flickner was frequently a teacher in the one-teacher schools in Southern McPherson County. He also was a teacher of significance in the Preparatory School in the Hoffnuncsau Church Community which bordered the Moundridge community on the west.

Peter A. Flickner contributed to Canadian Mennonite Board of Colonization thru grants or loans for immigrants from Russia (1925). He was involved in the building and maintaining of a college in the interest of higher Christian education under the auspices of the Mennonite Church of North America through the agency of Bethel College Corporation (1887)

P. A. Flickner possessed talent in music, he was known to have 'perfect pitch', not required to use tuning fork or instrument to begin any song. He was song leader in Hopefield- Eden Church for many years.

Some of the descendants of Pioneer Peter A. Flickner who still reside in McPherson County include:

Galen Flickner, (Grandson) Rt. 1 Moundridge, now lives on the farmstead site where P.A. Flickner established his home in 1874.  
Eldon Flickner, Moundridge, Kans.  
Arlo Flickner, Rt 1, McPherson, Kans.  
Jonas Flickner, Jr. , Rt 2, Moundridge, Kans.  
Orlo Goering, Rt. 1, Moundridge, Kans.  
Lester Goering, Moundridge, Kans.  
Sophia Goering, Moundridge, Kans.  
Linda Flickner, Kaufman, (Mrs. W.L. Kaufman), Moundridge, Kans.  
~~Elma Waltner Flickner, (MRS. Herbert Flickner) Moundridge, Kans.~~  
Hilda Flickner Stucky, (Mrs. Dave C. Stucky), McPherson, Kans.  
Martha Flickner Wedel, (Mrs. Paul A. Wedel), Moundridge, Kans.  
Maurine Flickner Vogts, (Mrs. Marian Vogts), Moundridge, Kans.  
~~Dorothy Zerger Stucky, (Mrs. Edwin D. Stucky) Moundridge, Kans.~~  
~~Darrell Kaufman, Moundridge, Kans.~~  
~~Jerome Kaufman, Moundridge, Kans.~~  
~~Carol Kaufmann, Moundridge, Kans.~~  
~~Emory Flickner, Rt 2, Moundridge, Kans.~~  
Milton Stucky, Moundridge, Kans.  
Virgil Kaufman, Rt 2, Moundridge, Kans.  
Howard Kaufman, Rt. 2. Moundridge, Kans.  
Allen D. Kaufman, Rt.4 Galva, Kans.  
Roland H. Kaufman, Rt.1 Moundridge, Kans.  
Elma Kaufman Goering (Mrs. Pete Goering) Moundridge, Kans.  
Linda Kaufman Gican (Mrs. Vincent Gican) Moundridge, Kans.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Gustaf Freeburg  
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Daughter  
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1889 SE Sec 19 - Empire  
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled New Gotland  
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer  
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer West Gotland, Sweden - Swede (Vesterland)  
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 21 years of age  
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No  
 Is homestead still in possession of family? N/A  
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Sarah Sloan, 410 S. Elm; Walter Freeburg, 612 S. Chestnut and Virgil (Bud) Freeburg, 622 N. Chestnut - Daughter and Sons  
Shirley Christenson, Steve +  
 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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(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Mrs. Sarah Sloan  
 If woman, Maiden Name: Sarah Freeburg  
 Your address: 410 S. Elm  
 Your occupation: Homemaker

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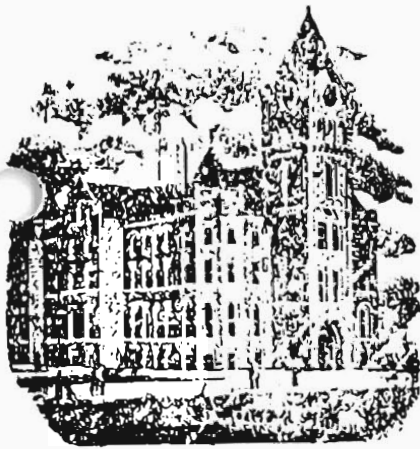


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The Freeburs rented various farms over the years  
and had a large family:

- #1 - The Pancoast farm between McPherson  
and Galva.
- #2 - Operated a Draywagon service in McPherson.
- #3 - Lived on farm in Centennial School District.
- #4 - Delmore Township Farm SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 17, Delmore.
- #5 - " " W2 SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 19 "



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather BERTEL (JEPSEN) GIBSON (DANISH)  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDFATHER  
Month and year settled in McPherson County MARCH 1873  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPHERSON SW 1/4 SEC 10  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer FLENSBERG (DENMARK) GERMANY  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 29 YES  
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: GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS: SHANNA GIBSON, MISSION VIEJO, CAL  
BEVERLY GIBSON KAYOUKAS, WICHITA KS. — ADAPTED GRANDCHILDREN: BERNARD GIBSON, McPHERSON  
& DANNIE DEE GIBSON KOEHN 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? MARY (PEDERSEN) JEPSEN GIBSON, WHEN THE CHILDREN WERE SMALL WOULD HIDE THE CHILDREN (3) IN THE TALL GRASS (5-6 FT. TALL) WHEN THE INDIANS CAME THROUGH ALONG THE CREEK, WHICH WAS ABOUT 600 FT FROM THE SOD HOUSE. THE INDIANS NEVER BOTHERED THE FAMILY OR FARM. CONT. BELOW  
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)  
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Wm. R. Gibson  
If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address: RR #3, McPHERSON, KS  
Your occupation: FARMER

THE HOMESTEADERS WERE MORE AFRAID OF PRAIRIE FIRES THAN THE INDIANS.  
THEY WERE ALSO AFRAID OF LOSING THEIR CATTLE IF THEY INTERMINGLED WITH  
THE CATTLE OF THE TEXAS CATTLE DRIVES AS THEY CAME THROUGH THE VICINITY.



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## OBITUARY

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Mrs. Mary (Peterson) Gibson was born in Flensburg, Denmark, April 21, 1848, and passed away at the home of her son, Julius T. Gibson, 315 N. Ash street. She was 81 years 7 months and 17 days old. She was the oldest of eight children, five of whom preceded her to the great beyond.

At the age of 15 years she was confirmed in the Lutheran faith to which she was ever faithful, later joining the Congregational Church of this city of which she was a member until the present time.

She came to America in 1871 and went to Lawrence, Kan., where she remained until her marriage to Bartel Gibson, March 3, 1874, at Salina, Kansas. They at once came to McPherson, Kan., where they took a homestead northeast of here and resided there until they moved to McPherson 20 years ago.

Their first years of married life was true Pioneer life and their doors were always open to any one that needed help. To this union were born three sons, Julius T., Martin A., and Barton M., all living in McPherson county.

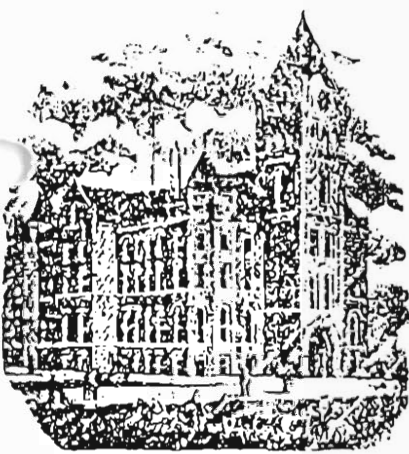
Her husband preceded her in death April 21, 1924, just six weeks after they celebrated their Golden Wedding March 3, 1924.

She was a faithful wife and mother and always wished to be with her children. This wish was fulfilled unto the last as her children were all at her bedside when the end came.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her three sons, their wives and seven grandchildren, also one brother, J. C. Peterson of Alamo, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Lena Peel of McPherson, Kan., several nieces and nephews, also many friends.

Peace be unto her memory.

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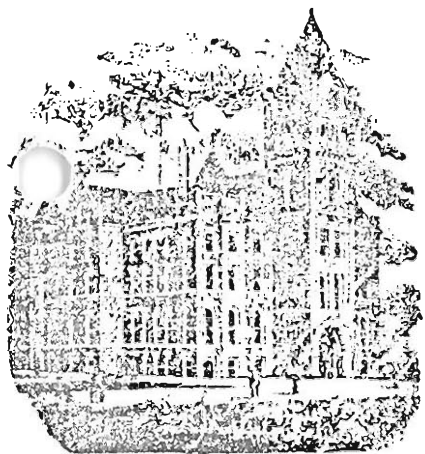
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Charles J. Gibson  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandfather  
Month and year settled in McPherson County May, 1885  
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Smoky Hill Township, NW 1/4 Section #15  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Lumber Yard and Farm  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Krahhult, Smolan, Sweden = Swedish.  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 52 years of age  
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: Mrs. Victor (Margaret Gibson) Magnuson;  
Mrs. William (Marian Gibson) Taylor; Mr. William Taylor, Jr.; Mrs. Greg (Patricia Taylor) George; Miss Jennifer L. Taylor; Miss Charlice Magnuson; Mr. Barry R. Magnuson.  
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 John Magnuson  
If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address: 223 North First St., Lindsborg, Ks.  
Your occupation: C.P.A.

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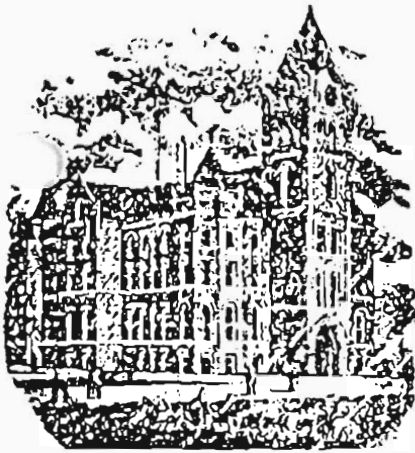
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Jacob H. Goering  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand Son  
Month and year settled in McPherson County October, 1874  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Mound, Sec. 20  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Volhynia, Russia, Swiss-German-American  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40,  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No. He bought property in southern  
Is homestead still in possession of family? McPherson Co, near Burrton, and Reno Co.  
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Ken Goering, President Citizen's State Bank, Moundridge  
Joe W. Goering, 1014 E. 2nd St, Moundridge; Mrs. Wanda Preheim, 1141 S. 1st St, Moundridge; Mrs. Ks. Duane Goering, 1141 S. 1st St, Moundridge; Margaret Schrag, 1141 S. 1st St, Moundridge  
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 of Swiss Mennonites were.  
He with Joseph Schrag built Mill on Little Arkansas River in Arts twp of Harvey Co.

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X [Signature]  
If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address: RR # 1, Moundridge  
Your occupation: Bank President



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Stephen GRAVES MD  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler SON (Brooks Wallace Graves)  
Month and year settled in McPherson County (LATE IN THE YEAR) - 1886  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SUPERIOR Twp. INMAN  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Physician (Horse & Buggy Doctor)  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer OCTOBER 31, 1861, LEWISTOWN, MO. (English) Scottish  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County PRACTICED IN McPHERSON WITH DR MATCHETT AT AGE 25  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? THEY built a home IN INMAN  
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: IDA JANE GRAVES FRIES (MRS HAROLD)  
Box 64, 727 EAST SIMPSON, 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 - WHEN THE ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD WAS LAYING ITS TRACKS FROM McPHERSON TO INMAN, THE ENGINE CAME AS FAR AS INMAN & DR GRAVES BOARDED THE ENGINE AND IT BACKED ALL THE WAY TO McPHERSON - SO THE FIRST RIDE ON THE NEW RAILROAD  
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Brooks Wallace Graves  
(Attachments on back) If woman, Maiden Name: WALLACE  
Your address: 1511 EAST 6th, HUTCHINSON, KS  
Your occupation: RETIRED CESSNA AIRCRAFT EMPLOYEE

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**Dr. J. S. Graves**

Dr. J. S. Graves, another pioneer, located in Inman when the town was first started, arriving on horseback and carrying his entire equipment in his saddlebags. He was born, reared and received his high school education in Missouri. He graduated from the Iowa College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa, in the spring of 1885, began practice in Williamstown, Mo., but came to McPherson in the fall of 1886. In March 1887, he came to Inman, where he continued to practice until his death in 1915.

Dr. Graves was married in 1888 to Miss Emma Brooks of Illinois. They had four children.

He is remembered as a public spirited citizen who took time from his professional duties to assist wholeheartedly in any project having as its object the betterment of the community. His death was a real loss to the community.

#### **Funeral of Dr. J. S. Graves**

From Tuesday's Daily.

The funeral of Dr. J. S. Graves yesterday was one of the largest funerals ever held at Inman. A large crowd attended from here. Short services were held at the home. At these Rev. C. S. Wikoff of this city and Rev. G. C. Ralston of Inman officiated. The Masons from McPherson had charge of the services at the grave. Those who took part in the Masonic ceremonies from here were Chris Jensen, A. C. Spilman, J. A. Davis, Geo. E. Hultqvist, L. E. Jackson, J. L. Seitz, C. H. Hubbell, H. H. Wilke, C. A. Gibson, J. M. Van Nordstrand, J. A. Cassler, J. F. Laderer, L. F. Quantius, H. S. Russel, Andrew Sorensen, W. J. Keyte, Al Graham, H. L. Salthouse. The Eastern Star was represented by Mrs. Etter, Mrs. W. J. Keyte, Mrs. J. H. Oaks, Mrs. C. M. Anderson, and Mrs. H. S. Russel. Other people in attendance from here were Dr. G. E. Matchette, Cecil Annabill, B. Harms, Seth Bush, Dr. and Mrs. Heaston, Miss Grumwall and S. M. Law.

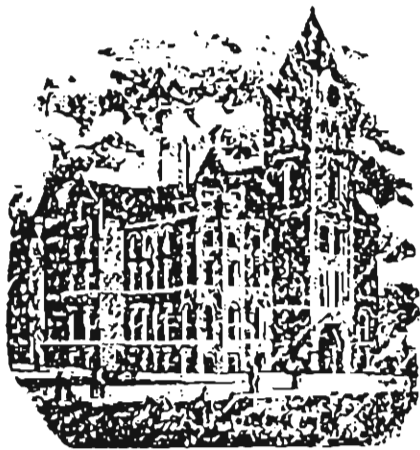
### **Well known physician passes Away Friday Morning At McPherson.**

The harvest of human life goes on. The latest addition to the countless millions of the victims of the mysterious reaper, is none other than our fellow citizen, Dr. J. S. Graves. He was hardly past the period of his prime but was still active and influential in his profession, in business and in the civil and social affairs of our town and county. He was the pioneer physician of Inman. Hundreds of people today within a score of miles of his office owe their lives to his skill and honesty in treating their various maladies. His life is as a prominent thread woven into the fabric of the local history. His judgment as a city councilman had much to do with the shaping of the present and the future success career of Inman. He was a member of good standing of the Odd Fellows, the Modern Woodman of America, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Masonic Order and the Order of the Eastern Star. He leaves a comfortable estate to his family, the honest accumulation of many years of his profession and good management. His suggestions and work in the reclaiming of the Chain Lakes region added thousands of dollars to the community without any returns outside of his own holdings. His place as an active physician cannot be filled as he filled it. Time alone can fill the prominent niche he has so suddenly left vacant.

His death was caused by an internal hemorrhage. He has been subject of a surgical operation for gall stones and several ulcers and was on fair road to recovery when the unfortunate break occurred.

Dr. John Stevens Graves was born at Lewistown, Missouri, October 31st, 1861. He was graduated from the Keokuk Medical College, of Keokuk, Iowa, May 24th, 1885, and practised his profession for one year at Williamstown, Missouri. He came to McPherson late in the year 1886, where he continued his medical service; moving to Inman in the spring of 1887, where he has continued his work until his death.

He was married on October 24, 1888, to Emma Bell Brooks, of White Hall, Illinois. To this union were born four children Leona S., Brooks W., Charles W., and Dwight R. Graves. He is survived by the widow, the children and one half brother, William L. Graves of Inman.



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Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRANDSON (Brooks Wallace GRAVES)  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1879  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer February 15, 1803 - TENNESSEE English Scotel  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 76 lived in McPherson Co. awhile. Tris  
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: IDA JANE GRAVES FRIES BOX 64 - McPHERSON  
(MRS HAROLD)

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? WE BELIEVE HIS COMING TO THIS AREA WAS PERHAPS THE REASON WHY HIS GRANDSON, DR. J. S. GRAVES, CAME TO McPHERSON COUNTY TO SET UP HIS MEDICAL PRACTICE.  
(OVER FOR ATTACHMENTS)

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Brooks Wallace Graves  
If woman, Maiden Name: Ida Jane Fries  
Your address: 1511 EAST 6th HUTCHINSON, KS.  
Your occupation: RETIRED CESSNA AIRCRAFT EMPLOYEE



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Wm Graves & father moved from Tenn to Va. and Wm moved from there to Ky (Lawrence Co)

Wm Graves died Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1830.

Anna Perkins Graves died 1862.

Family no 4. Generation no 3.

89. Stephen H. son of Wm & Anna born in Tenn Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1803.

married Sarah M<sup>c</sup>Kinstry in Ky. Feb 14 1829

Sarah M<sup>c</sup>Kinstry born in Va. July 16<sup>th</sup> 1808

1 Anna

2 Sidney Kyle

3 Lovisa Periah born in Ky.

4 Wm Wallace

5 John Martin

6 Nancy Jane

7 Sarah Rebecca

8 Siles F.

9 Eli Perkins

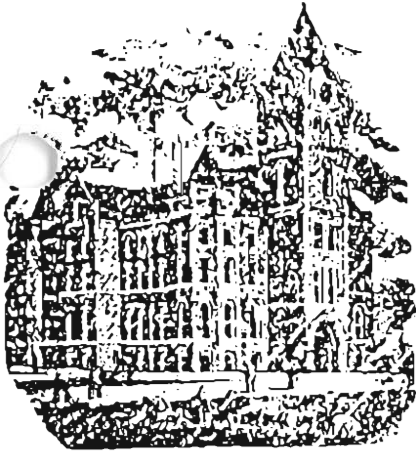
10. Stephen W.

June 6<sup>th</sup> 1835

Stephen H. Graves came from Tenn to Ky and in 1837 came to Sec Co Iowa. Was one of the first settlers of Iowa then a territory. In 1854 came to Lewis Co. Mo. Came to M<sup>c</sup>Person Co in 1879 and lived awhile then went back to Lewis Co. Mo. where he died Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1885

Sarah M<sup>c</sup>Kinstry Graves died Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1887 in Sumner Co. Kansas

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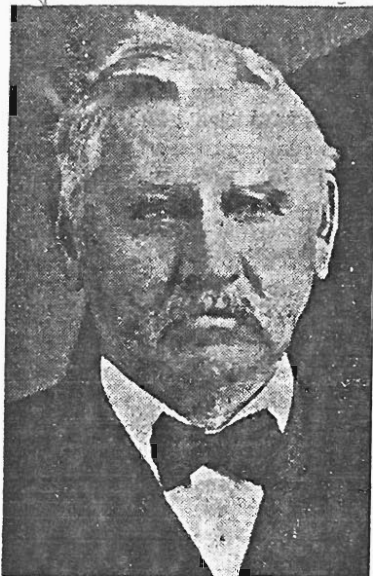
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather William Wallace Graves  
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson (Brooks Wallace Graves)  
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1887  
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Inman  
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer  
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer June 7, 1835, Lewis County, Mo. (English)  
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 52 *Scotch Irish*  
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Bought 80 Acres North East of Inman  
 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: Ida Jane Graves Fries, - McPherson (Mrs. Harrell)  
Box 64, 727 E. Simpson

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 served in the 69th Reg. Missouri Enrolled Militia and his name is inscribed on the Bronze Memorial Marker by the General McPherson Statue at the Court House in McPherson. He settled in Inman shortly after Dr. J. S. Graves (his son) settled in Inman.  
 (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Brooks Wallace Graves  
 (OVER FOR ATTACHMENTS) If woman, Maiden Name: Ida Jane Graves  
 Your address: 1511 East 6th - Hutchinson, KS  
 Your occupation: Retired Cessna Aircraft Employee

MAYOR OF INMAN



W. W. GRAVES.

One term, 1896 to 1898. Retired farmer. Known to everyone as Uncle Wallace.

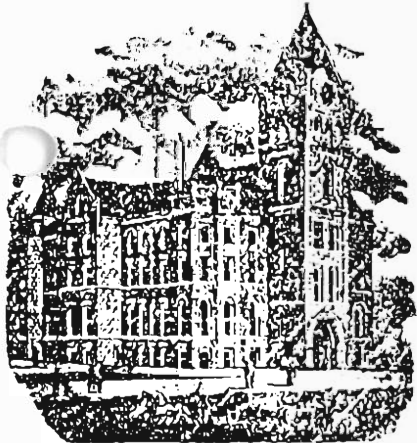
W. W. Graves came to Inman, Kansas, soon after the beginnings of Inman. He was one of its active citizens, served as mayor and in other capacities, but in later years declined offices because his hearing troubled him. He had come from a timber country, and the trees of Inman never had a warmer friend than Uncle Wallace. He planted more trees here than any Inman citizen, and a tree in Uncle Wallace's care was sure to grow and prosper. Even when he was sick he was seen to saw wood at times. It was hard for him to stay indoors and to separate himself from the neighbors, the trees and the wood pile. He liked to meet his neighbors and to chat with them, and Inman mourns over his departure.

### W. W. Graves.

W. W. Graves was born June 7, 1835; died Feb. 9, 1910. He spent the first part of his life with his parents in Lewis county, Mo. On Feb. 3, 1859, he was married to Martha A. Wright of Labelle, Mo. To this union there were born two children, one son, Dr. J. S. Graves of Inman, Kan., and one daughter, who passed on before, May, 5, 1886. His wife having died Oct. 18, 1862, W. W. Graves was again married July 30, 1871, to Mary E. Wright of Illinois, and to this union was born one son, Wm. L. Graves, who now lives in Byron, Ohio. Mary E. died Sept. 3, 1874, and on April 15, 1879, W. W. was married to Mrs. Sarah C. Job, who still survives him.

The deceased united with the Christian church in early life, and was a member of the I. O. O. F., where he held high official positions. He was an old soldier, although he never identified himself with the G. A. R.

Uncle Wallace, as he was generally known, was failing in health for several years, but was very ambitious, never giving up until the last. He was loved by all who knew him, and his memory will be cherished by all his friends. He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, Mrs. S. C. Graves, two sons, Dr. J. S. Graves and Wm. L. Graves, two sisters, Mrs. L. K. Haydon and Mrs. B. F. Martin, three brothers, Steve Graves, Mart Graves and Eli Graves, and a host of relations and friends. Eli Graves, who lives in Arkansas, was unable to be present. The funeral services were conducted by Elder Berkeley of McPherson, Feb. 11, 1910.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather CARL JOHAN HANSON  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler \_\_\_\_\_  
Month and year settled in McPherson County March of 1871  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 22-18-3 NE 1/4  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 23  
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: Children of Ed. Hanson and Ida Seleen-Hanson - Mable Walker and Francis McCleary, Ellsworth, Mrs. Adeline Hanson-Justice, McPherson.  
Children of J. O. Hanson and wife - Bernice Hanson-Reagerquist and Mildred Hanson-  
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting (over) 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  
If woman, Maiden Name: Mildred Hanson-Groovy  
Your address: 702 E. Euclid, McPherson  
Your occupation: Retired Telephone

Mrs. Noel Gregory, McPherson,  
~~Fagerquist, McPherson~~ also Rosalie Hanson-Schafer (Mrs. Leonard), Lindsborg  
Mrs. Helen H. Hanson-Carlson, Loveland, Colorado. Harold Hanson, McPherson  
now Deceased.

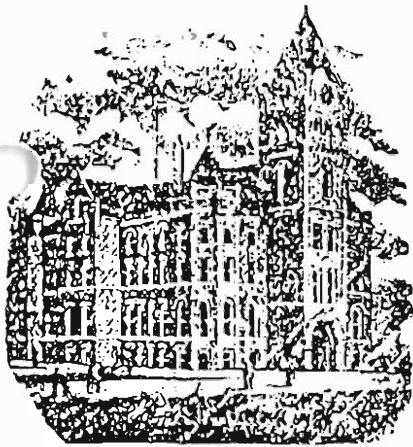
C. J. Hanson was the first Treasurer of New Gottland Township. The Hansons  
were members of the New Gottland Lutheran Church.

p. 178 of Dr. Emory K. Lindquist's Book, "Smoky Valley People", states Carl  
Johan Hanson arrived in March, 1871, to be followed in April by Swan and Gust  
Bark, settling in New Gottland Township. They were soon joined by Olsons,  
Helstroms, Hedlunds, Hedin, Berggren, Paulsen, Nelson, Gustafsons, Nordling,  
Grant, Gulin, Aurell, Post and Others.

#### John Oscar Hanson

John Oscar Hanson, son of Charles  
J. and Martha Larson Hanson, was  
born May 4th, 1874 in New Gottland,  
Kansas, and departed from this life  
in McPherson, April 1, 1935. He  
lived in New Gottland working on  
his father's farm until he was 21  
years of age when he moved to Mc-  
Pherson. Early in life he was con-  
firmed in the Lutheran church in  
New Gottland and later transferred  
his membership to the Methodist  
church in McPherson. His first four  
years in McPherson were spent  
studying at and working for Ma-  
cPherson college, after which he was  
head assistant in a new hardware  
business for four years, then travel-  
ed for the Piano Harvesting Com-  
pany for some time. Later he and  
the late L. A. Toevs formed a part-  
nership known as the Hanson and  
Toevs Hardware and Implement com-  
pany. He has been engaged in a  
business of his own, the Hanson  
Hardware company, for many years,  
and had been active in his business  
within a few weeks of his death. He  
was united in marriage July 18,  
1901, to Jessie J. Bukey and to this  
union were born five children, Mil-  
dred Gregory, Bernice Fagerquist,  
Harold Hanson, Helen Church and  
Rosaline Hanson. Besides his wife  
and children he leaves to mourn two  
grandchildren, Winifred Helen  
Church and Robert Lowell Fager-  
quist, also three brothers and one  
sister, Godfrey W. Hanson, Mrs.  
Clara Murphy, A. E. Hanson, Arthur  
Hanson, other relatives and many  
friends. Funeral services were held  
on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30  
o'clock at the Methodist church con-  
ducted by Rev. Leon H. Sweetland,  
pastor of the church. Interment was  
made at the McPherson cemetery.

Don G. 4.12.1935



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Nels Hanson  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great-Great Granddaughter  
Month and year settled in ~~McPherson~~ County (Saline Co.) possibly Spring 1870  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec 1, Twn 16, Rg 3.  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Wilshult, Jemshog parish, Blekinge, Sweden  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 41 years old  
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: Grandchildren: Lucille Hanson Peterson, Rt., Lindsborg, Alice Morine Esping & Mildred Morine O'Rourke of Lindsborg, Murtle Hanson Nelson & Henry Hanson of Assaria. Great-grandchildren: Rundquist  
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting of Assaria.  
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: Eve Rundquist Boyle  
If woman, Maiden Name: Eve Rundquist Boyle  
Your address: 415 Sunset Drive/ Salina, KS  
Your occupation: Homemaker



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Nels Hanson was the son of Hans Bengtsson & wife Bengta Jeppasdotter of Wilshult, Jemshog parish, Blekinge, Sweden. He was born 07 March 1829 and in 1850 married Johannah Larsdotter. Seven children were born in Gammalstorp, Sweden.....2 of which died as infants and are believed to be buried there. Two more children were born in Kansas. Probably in the fall of 1869, the family emmigrated to the United States. They remained in the Galesborg, Illinois area prior to settling in Kansas in 1870. In this year they first appear on U.S. Census records (Walnut Township, Saline County, Kansas) and were received into the Salemsborg Lutheran Church congregation.

His brother Carl Hanson also emmigrated with his family to the southern Saline County area. Carl was instrumental in the chartering of the Assaria Lutheran Church.

Nels & Johannah received their land through a quick-claim deed which gave them all the rights of homesteading. This was purchased for \$1.00 from an Illinois couple who had originally claimed the land through the Homestead Act.....but never came to Kansas. This land is 1 mile west and 1/2 mile north of present day Assaria and is still farmed by Hanson descendents of Assaria.

Nels died 10 May 1872 shortly after his settling in Kansas. It is believed Johannah and her children fulfilled Homestead requirements. Their church memberships were eventually moved to the Assaria congregation. Johannah died 01 Feb. 1899. Both are buried in the Assaria cemetery.

Children born in Sweden were:

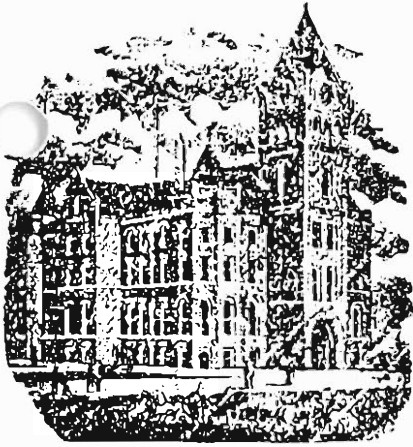
1852--Johannah (Thompson)  
1854--Elsa N. (Rundquist)  
1856--Henry N. (married Nellie Thompson)  
1859--Bengta (Sandquist)  
1862--Celia (Moline)  
1864--Bothielda (died 1869, age 5)  
1866--Johanna (died 1868, age 2)

Children born in Kansas were:

1870--Carl Johan (Married Ida Stenfors)  
1872--Nellie (Benson)

*Respectfully Submitted,  
E. M. Rundquist Boyle*

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Johann Harder  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great granddaughter  
Month and year settled in McPherson County August, 1874  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Superior - Sect 13  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Rosenort, Russia - from Russia  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 42  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes  
Is homestead still in possession of family? a great grandson owns it.  
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: 15 great grandchildren and their families live in the county  
(overs for 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

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.) (Mrs. Carl L. Regehl)  
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Maria Regehl  
If woman, Maiden Name: Regehl  
Your address: Route 1, Lawrence, Kansas  
Your occupation: nurse

Dan E. Kenfeld, Inman, Ks  
Mrs Simon Weiss, Inman  
Abe E. Kenfeld, Inman

Mrs. Jake Plett Inman

Mrs. Dave Becker, Inman = Mrs. Becker. I.T.D. of Peter S. Ediger  
Mrs. Howard Schierling Inman

George R. Ediger, Inman

Mrs. John Reimer, Inman.

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Mr. D. F. Ediger, Inman

Mr. Pete Ediger, Inman

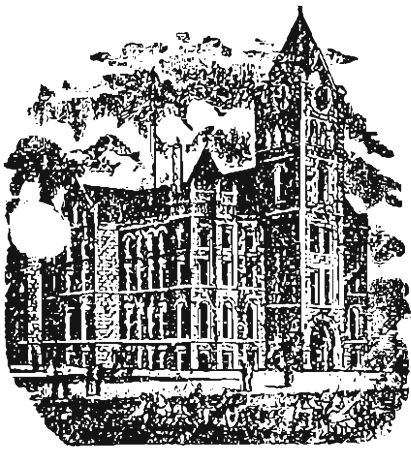
(Mr Frank Ediger, Inman - owns land on which settlement  
took place).

Mr. Jake F. Ediger, Inman.

Mrs. Leland Nikkel, Inman, Kans.

Mr. + Mrs. George Ediger

Mrs. Curt L. Ediger



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather William Hauck  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler grandfather  
Month and year settled in McPherson County prior to 1884 May, 8, 1877  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 30, King City  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer - Before that - Kitchen Helper - R.R.  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Buckheim, Saxony, Germany - Prussia  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 39 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: \_\_\_\_\_

*paying taxes*

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 - served 4 yrs. in German Army

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Evelyn M. Nordstrom  
If woman, Maiden Name: Evelyn Schierling  
Your address: 623 E Hancock  
Your occupation: Unemployed



Cross Reference - Rasmussen  
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Rasmus Haugsted  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Granddaughter  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1872  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled New Gottland 9-18-3  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer also - NE 10-S18-3W  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Stavanger, Norway  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 35  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes  
Is homestead still in possession of family? Parts  
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Yes - On Back

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? Rasmus Haugsted's original last name was Rasmussen in Norway, but changed it as there were probably lots of Rasmussens in Norway - not in McPherson Co. however. His daughter Rebecca, (my Grandmother) married Eric Rasmussen who also came from (back)  
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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Elma M. Johnson  
If woman, Maiden Name: Rasmussen  
Your address: 110 S. Pine Lindborg  
Your occupation: Elem. Teacher



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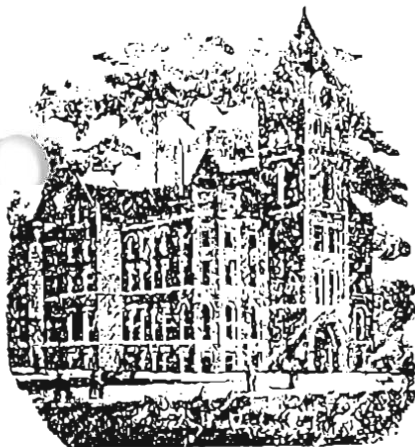
Marlys Mattingly  
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Mary Ann Chambers  
451 Roosevelt  
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Margaret Webster  
707 W. Kansas  
McPherson, KS. 67460

Charles Sponberg  
1103 Lyndon Rd  
McPherson, KS 67460

Norway, so the Rasmussen name  
carried on anyway.



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# Per 1884 Atlas

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Peter G. Heidebrecht  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather Daughter 1894 #  
Month and year settled in McPherson County Mar 1884 and Mar 1883  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 31-27-3 T.C. 10P  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer & Poultry & Horse Breeder  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Waldheim, South Russia, Dutch  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Mar. 12, 1896  
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: Ralph Heidebrecht, 302 Oak Park Drive, McPherson  
Dora Pack, 1123 N. Main, McPherson, & Ralph Long, 2000, Garman,  
Richard, Harry, John & Peter in Wichita, - Herbert.  
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? Peter G. Heidebrecht did not serve in the Civil War. Peter G. Heidebrecht married Maria M. Heidebrecht March 11, 1883. Peter G. Heidebrecht died Feb 29, 1940 and Maria died Aug 3, 1956.

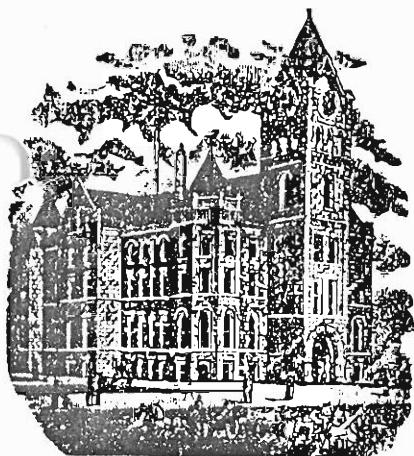
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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Dora Pack  
If woman, Maiden Name: Dora Heidebrecht  
Your address: 1123 N. Main, McPherson  
Your occupation: Retired from Probate Court.



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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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(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.)

Full name of your pioneer forefather MARTIN, Nancy (Mrs. Zenus Hillaker)  
Your relationship to pioneer settler Great Great Grandmother  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1877  
Township and section number or town in which forefather  
settled (1884) Section 32, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Gypsum Creek Township  
Occupation of pioneer settler Farmer and Postmistress  
Birthplace and nationality of pioneer New York  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County approx. 45  
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:

yes, see attached

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 Evelyn Blessing  
If woman, maiden name Evelyn Blessing  
Your address Inman, Kansas  
Your occupation Retired

GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Evelyn Blessing Davenport, Box 175, Inman, Kansas  
Cleta Blessing Friesen, Box 226B, Inman, Kansas

GREAT GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Ray "Bud" Davenport, Inman, Kansas  
Randall Friesen, Inman, Kansas

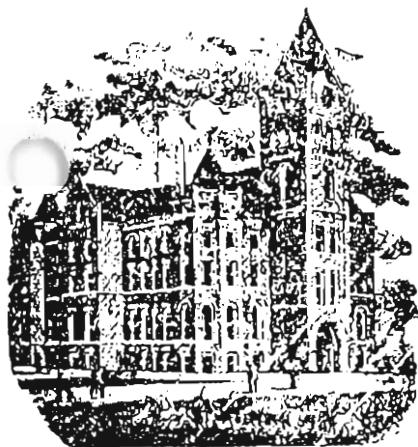
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Vicki Davenport Johnson, Inman, Kansas  
Debbi Davenport Friesen, Inman, Kansas  
William "Bill" Davenport, Inman, Kansas  
Julie Friesen, Inman, Kansas  
Gregory Friesen, Inman, Kansas  
Mark Friesen, Inman, Kansas

GREAT 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 J. O. Höglund  
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand-Daughter  
 Month and year settled in McPherson County before 1884  
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Delmore Township  
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Section 18-18-2  
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Swedish Born Jan 21-1841 in Ullerud  
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County about 29 Värmland Sweden  
 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: grand-daughters Mabel Alexander  
Mildred Davis Bernice Glick all living in McPherson Kans.

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

He was married to Stina born June 11-1842 in Fernebo Värmland Sweden. They arrived in 1870 and lived in a dugout until they homesteaded in Delmore township, McPherson Kansas. Died Feb 19-1989.  
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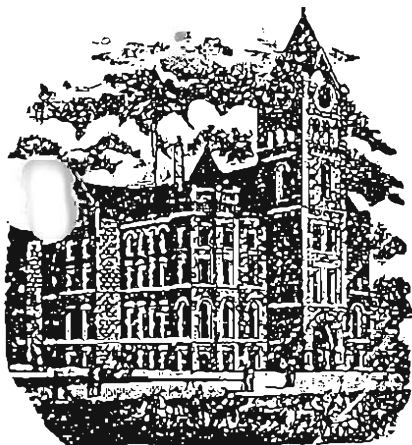
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Myrtle Malm  
 If woman, Maiden Name: Myrtle Bergstrom  
 Your address: 1158 Chestnut Lindborg Kans.  
 Your occupation: House wife & nurse Aid



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather JOHN O. HOGLUND  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRAND DAUGHTER  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1870 NW 1/4 SECTION 18  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled DELMORE TOWNSHIP  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer GULLERUD, VARMLAND SWEDEN - SWEDISH  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 29  
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: YES - SEE REVERSE SIDE  
~~THAT MY GRANDPARENTS FIRST CAME TO AMERICA FROM SWEDEN THEY LIVED IN A DUGOUT IN NEW GOTTLAND TOWNSHIP~~  
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.  
WHEN MY GRANDPARENTS FIRST CAME TO AMERICA FROM SWEDEN THEY LIVED IN A DUGOUT IN NEW GOTTLAND TOWNSHIP ABOUT TWO MILES WEST OF THE FARM THEY HOMESTEADED  
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)  
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Mildred E. Davis  
If woman, Maiden Name: BORGSTROM  
Your address: 830 N. BARBER - McPHERSON, Ks.  
Your occupation: RETIRED - PAC. TEL. TEL. CO.



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Mc PHERSON COUNTY:

MYRTLE E. MALM  
115 S. CHESTNUT  
LINDSBORG, KS.

MARJORIE M. SHOBREN  
ROUTE #2  
LINDSBORG, KS.

BERTIE E. MALM  
ROUTE #2  
LINDSBORG, KS.

LARRY J. MALM  
403 S. WASHINGTON  
LINDSBORG, KS.

RONALD C. MALM  
403 S. WASHINGTON  
LINDSBORG, KS.

DOUGLAS L. MALM  
403 S. WASHINGTON  
LINDSBORG, KS.

NEIL D. MALM  
ROUTE #2  
LINDSBORG, KS.

NICOLE MALM  
ROUTE #2  
LINDSBORG, KS.

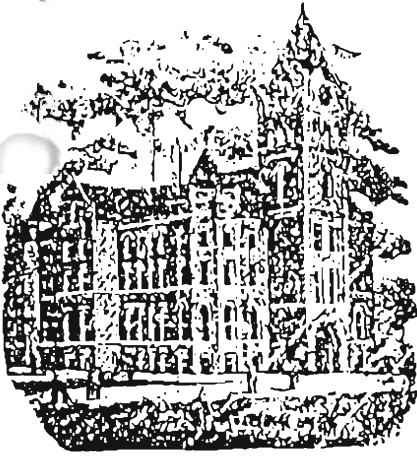
JOSEPH MALM  
ROUTE #2  
LINDSBORG, KS.

BERNICE M. GLICK  
120 OAK PARK DR. APT 35  
Mc PHERSON, KS.

CHARLOTTE A. CHRISTENSEN  
420 WEST AVENUE D  
Mc PHERSON, KS.

MARK CHRISTENSEN  
435 E SHELMAN  
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather James Horn (wife Sarah T West-Horn)  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson  
Month and year settled in McPherson County Nov 23, 1886 NE  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Groveland 24-20-4  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Bedford Co. Virginia 1-20-1860  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 46 yrs  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No, purchased from Comb  
Is homestead still in possession of family? yes, owned by Galen Horn  
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Luther Horn 916 Myers, Mc, Evelyn Horn Hill 1204 N Maple, Mc, Galen Horn RR 1 Mc, Audean Horn RR 1 Box 85, section 30-20-3 Owned by Samuel H Horn 1896 --1948  
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: Served in Confederate Army in Civil War  
Yes. Served in Confederate Army in Civil War  
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)  
Information provided by Audean Horn Your Signature: X Audean J. Horn  
If woman, Maiden Name: Audean J. Horn  
Your address: Box 85 McPherson  
Your occupation: Farmer

Dupl Richardson  
1420 Locustwood, 10-25-93

## OBITUARY

James Horn the second child of John and Sophia Horn, was born January 20, 1840, in Bedford county, Virginia. Of his father's family there were eight children, five brothers and two sisters besides James. The youth and young manhood of James Horn was spent in Bedford county, and in the year of 1866, on February 22nd, he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah T. West, and established their home in that county. There the children of that union were born. All excepting Mrs. Ora Minnie Graves, who died September 8, 1929, survive the father. In the year of 1886 Mr. Horn accompanied by his faithful wife and children moved to the state of Texas to make that new state their home, but after residing there near a year decided to move to Kansas to make this state their future home. In the year of 1887 he located on an open farm in Groveland township, four miles south and two west of McPherson, which was then but a very small place. The farm has remained in his possession all these years. In Groveland township and McPherson county, the family became well known and greatly esteemed for their worth of character. James Horn made many friends among the people that had come in those early days, to make this new state their home. Almost a half century has passed since making McPherson county his home, and with the herculean effort and courage of the early settler, he is numbered with those who have so nobly contributed to the building of this great state in those pioneer years. Since the boyhood, youth and young manhood of James Horn was spent in Bedford county, Virginia, when the Civil war broke out, he joined the ranks of the confederate army for the duration of the war. He served with distinction, and among his private papers were citations for bravery under fire and records of courage. He was well remembered by his comrades in arms and has seen the passing of most of them. During his time of service, he was with his company taken as a prisoner of war and for thirteen months was confined in a Federal prison camp, until the cessation of hostilities and then returned to his home in Virginia. He carried no ill will or animosity after the war, and by the "Men in Blue", who knew him after years, he was held in highest

regard. His war experience as a soldier of the South, were wonderfully interesting, as he told of the southerner's side of the struggle, giving his hearers a vision as only a southern soldier could. When a young man in his Virginia home, he was converted and united with the Blue Ridge Baptist Church, of Bedford Co. He has ever maintained a wonderful Christian faith in all these passing years. His Bible and Sunday School helps were always near at hand. He was faithful in attendance at church in spite of advancing years and on Sunday before last was in attendance at the Bible class where with keen intellect he participated in the class discussion. In August of 1928, he returned to his old Virginia home for a visit and at that time went to the old Blue Ridge Baptist church, securing a key, he went inside of the church house, there to recall again to memory the scenes so precious and to meditate on God's goodness to him and his family. His membership for near forty years was in the Old Victory Baptist Church, in King City township, until that church disbanded some few years ago. With a great deal of delight Mr. Horn would recall the early days of Virginia and tell how he operated a saw mill and a corn mill and also the happy days when he farmed. There, where he gathered his devoted wife and children about him. Then tell of the year spent in Texas and the early days in the pioneer home in Kansas. August of 1904 Mr. and Mrs. Horn moved to McPherson, to reside there, since advancing years made it impossible to continue on the old farm. On March 22, 1910 the devoted wife and mother, was called to her eternal reward. Two years after, Mr. Horn went to make his home with his son, Samuel and family, often spending considerable time with his other children. Last Wednesday morning he arose seemingly in the best of health, ate his usual hearty breakfast, and went to the wood-pile intent on working there, because he was a very active man for his far advanced age. His son, Samuel, nearby saw that he was stricken and with the aid of others carried him to the house. He never regained consciousness and died Thursday afternoon near 8:30, October 16, 1930. He is survived by six children, 23 grand children and great-grandchildren. The survivors and daughters are, Mrs. Lucy Gray and Samuel Horn, of McPherson county; Mrs. Mary S. Rogers, Tulsa, Okla.; J. Russell Horn of McPherson county; Mrs. Daisy M. Dawson, Lamar, Colo.; and Mrs. Mattie W. Trotter, Anthony, Kan. An exceptional life has just closed, and the setting of the sun over the hills of eternity, finds his humble and devoted Christian, ready for the hereafter, at the advanced age of 90 years, 8 months and 26 days. The funeral service was held at the home of Samuel Horn, conducted by Rev. Frank L. Roper of the McPherson Baptist church, Saturday, October 18, 1930, at 2:30 p. m. Interment was made in the family lot in the McPherson cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the sympathy extended to us over the loss of our father and grandfather, also for the beautiful floral offering and music.

MR. AND MRS. R. M. GRAY AND FAMILY

MR. AND MRS. S. H. HORN AND FAMILY

DR. AND MRS. W. H. ROGERS

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather James Horn  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler grand father  
Month and year settled in McPherson County November - 1886  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled N.E. quarter of Section 24  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer of Groveland Township  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Berford County, Va. 1-20-1840 McP. County  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 46  
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: see 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? Yes - Confederate Army

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above)  
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x [Signature]

If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: 1420 Dover Rd. McPherson, KS

Your occupation: Retired



Descendants —

James Horn

John Russell Horn

Samuel Horn

Ruth Esau (Horn)  
1205 Lyndon Rd.  
McPherson, KS.

Roy Horn  
1631 Jody Lane  
McPherson, KS.

Richard Horn  
1420 Dover Rd.  
McPherson, KS.

1 son - Roger Horn

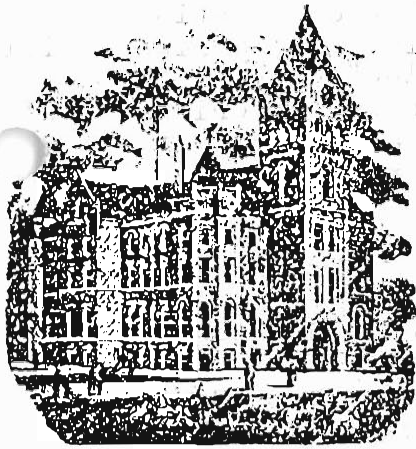
Luther Horn

Evelyn Hill (Horn)  
Galen Horn (died 3-22-1993)

Audean Horn

{ Eunice Horn Graalman  
Rodney S. Horn  
(now own NE Sec. 24  
Grove) and wife.

Added 9/12/95  
by Edith Horn



Luther Horn  
916 N. Myers - 241-3361  
10-11-84

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Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler \_\_\_\_\_  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1878 1887  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 19-20-3  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Bedford County, Virginia  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 47  
Did settler homestead in McPherson 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: (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? When the Civil War broke out, he joined the ranks of the confederate army for the duration of the war. He served with distinction and among his private papers were citations for bravery under fire and records of courage. During his time of service (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.) (over)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X  
If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

he was with his company taken as a prisoner of war and for thirteen months was confined in a Federal prison camp, until the cessation of hostilities and he returned to his home in Virginia. He carried no ill will or animosities after the war by the "Men in Blue" who knew him in after years and he was held in Highest regard. His war experiences as a soldier of the South, were wonderully interesting, as he told of the southerner's side of the struggle, giving his hearers a version as only a southern soldier could.

#### Grandsons and Grandaughters

X Luther Horn - 916 N. Myers  
Galen Horn R.1, McPherson  
Audean Horn R.1, "  
Evelyn Hill, 1204 N. Maple  
Roy Horn, R 1  
Richard Horn, 1420 Dover Rd.  
Ruth Esau, 1205 Lyndon Rd.  
Lillian Nelson, 1002, N. Main

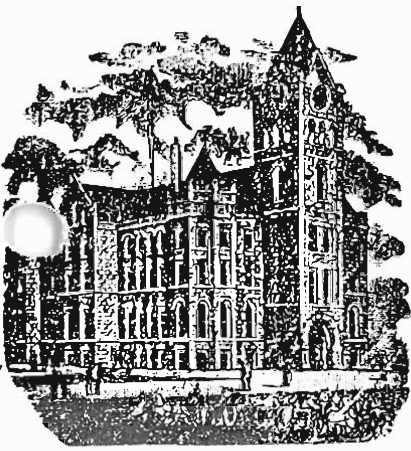
#### Great Grandsons & Daughters

Roger Horn, 1514 Sunflower Rd.  
Lucille Miller, 426 S. Grand  
Virginia Luty, 205 S. Ash  
Pam Samuelson R1, McPherson  
Alan Horn R1, "

#### Great Great Grandsons

Don Fairshild R 1, McPherson  
Warren Miller 700 S. Chestnut  
Gerald Miller 611 E. Elizabeth

*Lucille - 21 yrs old not listed*



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Truman Hulbert Houghton  
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather  
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1874 N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  S11, T18S, R2W Delmore  
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled E $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  S11, T18S, R2W Delmore  
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer  
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer April 9, 1847, Carthage Jefferson, New York  
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 27  
 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: Leonard H. Houghton RFD #1, Gypsum, KS  
Chester T. Houghton, 1430 Briarwood Lane, 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? Yes - Served under General McPherson  
20th New York Cavalry, Entered service at age 16.

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Chester T. Houghton  
 If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your address: 1430 Briarwood Lane, McPherson, KS  
 Your occupation: Manufacturer of Plastic Profiles



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Linda H.C. - 5/1/2003

**Leonard H. Houghton**

Leonard H. Houghton, 84, Gypsum, Kansas, died Monday, April 28, 2003.

He was born on November 18, 1918, at Roxbury, Kansas, the son of Truman H. and Martina (Holmberg) Houghton Jr. He was a lifetime area resident.

On June 10, 1948, he married Edith Messenger at Roxbury, Kansas.

He was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church, Lindsborg, Kansas.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Houghton of Lindsborg; a son, Carol Houghton of Gypsum; a daughter, Kathy Ahlenius of Elmhurst, Illinois; a twin brother, Chester Houghton of McPherson; and five grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 1, at the Bethany Lutheran Church, Lindsborg. Interment will be in the Elmwood Cemetery, Lindsborg, Kansas.

Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, at the Hays-Christians Funeral Home, 103 N. Washington, Lindsborg, with family receiving friends from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Rebecca A. Morrison House, Salina, or the Roxbury Lions Club.

*Gypsum Advocate, May 1, 2003*

Frederick Houghton - from Pa - to Winfield, Ks  
w/ps Ethel & Mabel Houghton  
Daughter Mabel Justine Houghton - f -  
Mae Co. Ks

Mabel married Riley Lee Dale. 7-15-1920  
at Hotel, Ray Co. Mo. 29

... Ed Murray -

John - Houghton (belle) Brown Co. Ks

wants obits.

Fred brother of Grip - mother of  
Ruth E. Hansen Stein

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Homestead, Grandfather of Chester & Leonard.  
Truman Bulbert Houghton born 4-9-1847  
Carthage, Jefferson County, Mo.  
To Mae Co. 1874. Dalton Top - Sec 11

Mildred - Gibson is descendant of B & Dale,

1903 #6 & T H Houghton Sec 11 E 4 + SE 4 Sec 14

1924 E 2 SW 4 Sec 36 Bn.

1915 MeP. Julia Houghton 222 N. Oak  
F. H. Houghton Jr. R #1 Rocky (Bontup).

1895 - L. Houghton W. H. H.  
Fred Houghton Del. RR Del.  
T. H. Houghton 2 " "

1907 Fred Houghton - Bontup Pop.  
J. H. " Del. Selv.  
W. B. " Del. "  
Fay 2 " Del. "  
Roland " Son Pop.

1880 Census - Truman 32; Julia 30; Fred 11;  
Truman 10; George 6; Nathaniel 3; Ruth 10/12  
Soldiers Census - 1883 Truman & Houghton  
Two Co A; 20th Reg Vol N Y Infantry, (Del)

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 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler granddaughter  
 Month and year settled in McPherson County March 1889  
 Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled 11-20-3 King City  
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer  
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Licking Co., Ohio in 1848 English  
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 41  
 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: none

about 5 mi. s.e. of 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, he joined the Union Army on Feb. 29 1864, age 15 as a private in Co. H, 31st regiment of the Ohio Infantry  
he served until he was mustered out at Louisville, KY on July 20, 1865  
Was with General Sherman

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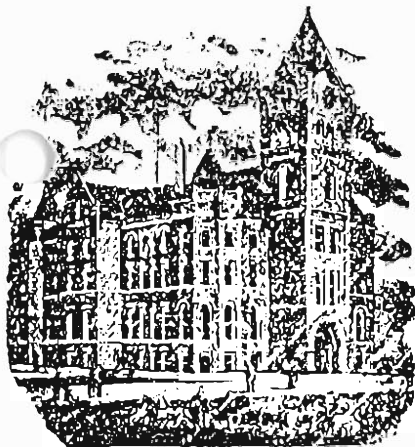
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Mrs. Olive Reed  
 If woman, Maiden Name: Laurene Hull  
 Your address: 411 S. Howard, Box 725, McPherson, Ks.  
 Your occupation: retired



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Barber Hutchison  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler He was husband's uncle.  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1881  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 30-19-3  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer and Stock Feeder.  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Pennsylvania  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 48  
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:

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? Served in Civil War - 2nd Lt.

To Douglas Co., then Johnson Co., then McPherson County - lived in city of McPherson 1900 to 1909, when he died 5-18-09 - age 76. Republican.

Wife - Mary Ellen Carson - married 11-3-1862. John born 7-1-1833

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X

If woman, Maiden Name: Ms. Helen Knight Hutchison

Your address: Ms. Frank Marion Hutchison

Your occupation: McPherson - Retired.



John Barberz Hutchinson, born 1-1-1833  
died 5-18-1909 age 76 years.

From Pennsylvania in 1881, to Sec. 30 of Phelps County, Mo.

Wife - Mary Ellen Carson, - married 11-3-1862

Children: Joseph Lincoln - b. 7-15-1865 - died 1869

Maria (Maggie) Jane - 11-15-1868

Luella May - 4-20-1872 - - Black Jack, Kansas.

Beula Ruth - 6-12-1875 - died 7-25-1924.

Blair Grant - 2-9-1878 -

John Lynn - 9-21-1880 -

Frank Pearson - 3-4-1886 - Married Helen Haight

Son - - Joseph Pearson born 4-21-1912.

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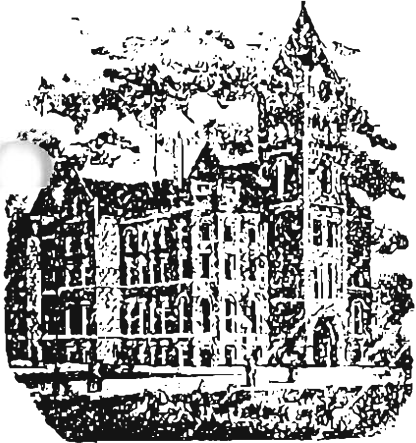
J. B. Hutchinson - 472nd Lt. in Civil War - Ill.

to Douglas County, then Johnson County, - - State Repre.

1881 to Phelps County to live. Born - 1900 - 1909

was member of Republican Party.

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McPHERSON COUNTY

# Historical Society

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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Peter John Andrew Ingermanson  
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Uncle  
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1884  
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NE 1/4 15-17-5W  
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer  
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Fredersborg, Smolene Sweden  
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 17  
 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: Leslie - Glenn - Alfred - Terrence - Ingermanson Nephews  
Douglas Eugene Ingermanson (York Yoncland) 709 800th McPherson KS  
Orville Lemuel Turner Marquette KS 67464  
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and also, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? When brothers Alfred - Carl & Emil came to the USA - they dropped the Mc name to the surname - thus, being Ingermanson - All of Andrew's (as he was known) immediate family use the Ingermanson -  
 (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)  
 Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Leslie Ingermanson  
 If woman, Maiden Name: 310 W Washington - Box #403  
 Your address: Marquette KS 67464  
 Your occupation: Retired

*all nephews - Marquette KS - 67464*

**J. Alfred Ingemanson**

J. Alfred Ingemanson, 100, Marquette, Kansas, passed away Thursday, December 20, 2001.

He was born November 18, 1901, in Marquette. He was a farmer and businessman.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Ingemanson, Marquette, Kansas; a son, Bill Ingemanson, Marquette; two daughters, Ann Johnson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Mary Wilson, Minneapolis, Kansas; 7 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services took place at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 23, 2001, at the Elim Lutheran Church, with interment in the Lutheran Cemetery, Marquette.

Memorials are suggested to Riverview Estates or the Elim Lutheran Church, both of Marquette. 1302

Daughter of Andrew Ingermanson

Miss Alice Clapper (Ingermanson) Telephone  
623 Johnstown 827-0532  
Salina Kansas

Great Grandson - Address last known  
Daryl V. Ingermanson 1986 Ave Book-  
709 S Ash Should be correct -  
217 E Pherson Kansas telephone 241 6298

Andrew has a daughter-in-law who has  
a good record of all the Ingermansons & Ingemansons  
(way back) was Viena Ingermanson, she moved  
from Calif to Utah this past year so do not  
have her present address - Husband - Gunnar

This doesn't help much,  
does it?

This is a Granddaughter of Uncle Andrew  
but is on a trip a present time. She has always lived  
in Selma - & probably have a lot of info. about her Grandfather.  
Linn Peterson  
Mrs Charlotte (Ingemanson) Roberts  
2042 Edwards - Selma Kans. 67401

540 EAST HILL

McPHERSON, KANSAS 67460

September 6, 1986

Telephone 913-827-2667

If you recognize anyone let  
it be Darly - Or Alice - or  
be both - I not I for  
giving you This information  
Thank you Leslie

Dear Leslie: I am enclosing herewith a Pioneer Family Register Form for your  
use in connection with the Ingemanson Family. We presently have some 400 different  
families in our McPherson County Register. This includes the names of Pioneers who  
settled in our county in 1886 or prior.

The 1884 Atlas of the County shows a P. J. Ingemanson owning land  
in what is now Marquette Twp. in 1884, so he would be in that category. The land  
involved at that time was the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 15 and the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 14. I would assume  
that this was probably your Grandfather? If I am correct I would like for you to  
Complete the form enclosed, and return it to me sometime in September. We are hav-  
ing our annual Banquet of the County Historical Organizations in October on the 13th  
at the St. Peter's C. of C. Church in Inman, and we will add another 25 or 30 fam-  
ilies at that time to our list and recognize the descendants who are able to be  
present at that banquet. There will be information on the Forms and on the Banquet  
in the various newspapers of the County soon. We will appreciate your wanting to  
have your family included.

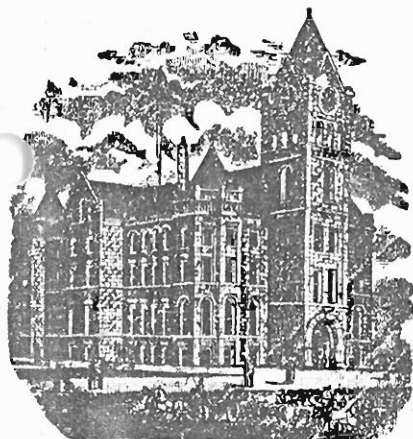
P.S.: Eleanor Bumison is on our Board and  
provide more information to you.

Sincerely,

Linn Peterson

Dear Linn - The information given here, is to  
the best of my knowledge - some record & some passed  
to me by word of mouth - Your arrival & owning land should be correct.

Just scribbled this on letter  
a person never knows what mine may be  
used at some time or another - Linn  
(Enclosed)



11-2-84

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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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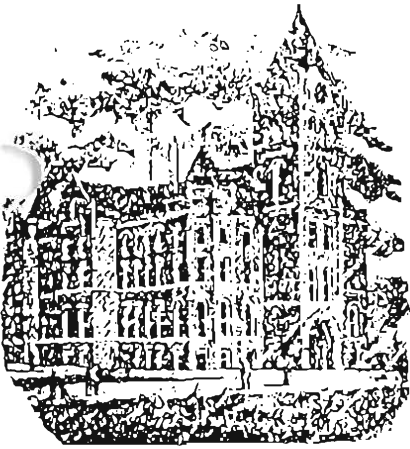
Full name of your pioneer forefather John D. Ingram  
Your relationship to pioneer settler Great Grandson  
Month and year settled in McPherson County Summer 1876  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Battle Hill Section No 27.  
Occupation of pioneer settler Farmer  
Birthplace and nationality of pioneer England, English  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 57 years  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes, but lost claim  
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 Ingram, Labon, Mrs. Milan Hume R. 1 Griffin, Mrs. Marion Schompy, 1812 South Maple McPherson, and their 4 children: Elizabeth, Kenneth, Edgar, and Ingram. 1334 Carrie McPherson, died in 1892.  
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. He was playing Cracks the Whip at age 69 with his children one fell off and he landed in a dupont entrance and died.  
Information provided by - Your signature Clark E. Ingram  
If woman, maiden name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address Box 256 Canton, Mo 64521  
Your occupation Farmer & Canton Township, Canton, Mo

<sup>2</sup>  
Suzanna Hamilton

8916 Wenona

Shawnee Mission, KS 66206

Complete & Return to Helen Peterson  
By November 1st  
11-14-84



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather C. A. JOHNSON  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandson  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1880 New Battlands Community Hayes  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 1884 N.W. 97. Sec 30  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Monitor Community  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 45  
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: Grandson - Melvin Moors "Cedars" 1111 E. Kansas  
Great grand-son; George Moors, Route 2 - Great grand-daughter  
Ruth Mrs. Dwight Hill; Route 2 - Russell Moors 1225 D Walnut ave of 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 loved to sing and was  
chair director at Trinity at one time, their family  
was known as "The singing Johnsons" - He was killed  
when his young team of horses balked and upset his wagon  
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)  
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X William H. Johnson  
If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address: 1361 Highland McPherson  
Your occupation: NERA

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Son of Theresia Johnson  
Grandson of Petrus Johnson

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Carl August Johnson was born Aug. 13, 1837  
died Sept 21, 1891

He married Christina Sophia Engstrom  
born June 15, 1835

Had nine children:

Augusta Johanna March 27, 1863

Anders Johan June 23, 1865

Ida Ottilia

Christina Sophia Jan. 23, 1867

Ida Ottilia Oct. 24, 1868

Emily Maria June 11, 1870

Hulka Elizabeth July 17, 1872

Esther Wilhelmina Oct. 20, 1874

Petrus Emanuel Nov. 23, 1876 - G. of self. Father of  
Hester

Lydia Theodora Alfreda Mar. 4, 1880

Joined Swedish Lutheran Church, Mt. Pleasant - 1883

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A Biography of Alfred Thorsten "Tut" Johnson  
As Told by His Wife Lenora Viola Johnson

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Alfred Thorsten "Tut" Johnson was born December 20, 1903, at McPherson, Kansas.

I. Tut's Father's parents were:

- A. Carl August Johnson: August 20, 1837
- B. Christina Sophia Engstrom: June 15, 1835

Their children were:

- 1. Augusta Johanna Mathilda: March 27, 1863
  - 2. Anders Johan Johnson: June 23, 1865
  - 3. Christina Sophia: January 23, 1868
  - 4. Ida Otelia: October 24, 1868
  - 5. Emily Maria: June 11, 1870
  - 6. Hulaa Elizabeth: July 17, 1872
  - 7. Esther Wilhelmina: October 20, 1874
  - 8. Petrus Emanuel: November 23, 1876
  - 9. Lydia Theodora Alfrieda: March 14, 1880
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- 1. Aunt Augusta married Albert Claris, they had three sons and three daughters and lived in Moline, Illinois.
  - 2. Anders Johan, "Uncle John," was Grandpa Johnson's only brother. He and his wife divorced. They had one son named James and daughters Phyllis Krieg and Nettie Dressler. Nettie's husband Ray was a barber in Marquette. He was a very likable fellow. Nettie, Ray, and their children Robert and Naomi Fai visited often with Tut's parents.
  - 3. Christina married John Moors. They lived a few miles west of Tut's parents. They had five children: Melvin, Eunice Hiebert, Charles and Chester (twins) and Esther Bretches. Tut's parents were especially fond of Charles, his wife Mable, and their three children.
  - 4. Ida was married to George Moors, who died. She married several others. Her last husband was William High. She was buried next to her first husband George.
  - 5. Emily was married to Emil Hoaglund. They lived at Moline, Illinois. She had several children. The Hoaglund families and Claus families worked for the John Deere Implement Co., at Moline, IL, for many years.

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6. Hulda married J.L. "Jap" Stephens. Her husband took part in the "Cherokee Run" where they acquired land from the Cherokee Indians. They settled near Lone Wolf, Oklahoma. They had three children: Marion, Gilbert, and Cloe. I seem to remember that they lost several babies. Aunt Hulda was a "special" person. A small, hard working woman who was used to picking cotton. She spent several days visiting us while we lived at "Cedar Grove." One day I was planning to have chicken for dinner and waiting for Tut to chop off its head. She caught the chicken, twisted it's head off, plucked the feathers, and cut it up - ready for frying. She loved to talk. I really enjoyed her because she had such an interesting, hard life.
7. Esther Wilhelmina, "Aunt Minnie," married George Mattics, a "railroad man." He worked in an office in Kansas City, Missouri. They had one daughter, Dorothea, the only Johnson Cousin that we've really kept in touch with - except for the Moors Families.
8. Petrus Emanuel was Tut's dad. Everyone called him Petey. He was so kind to me; we had many long visits. While drinking coffee, he would love to put a little sugar with a little coffee in a spoon to feed Duane and Bill when they were small. Since his birthday was near Thanksgiving (November 2nd,) we would usually have a big dinner then since we went to my parents on Thanksgiving. I remember so well our last birthday dinner. We'd invited Charles and Mable Moors and family. I tried to fix all his favorite foods: Roast pork, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, etc. - of course angel food cake and home made ice cream. He appreciated it so much! Several days later he went to Wesley Hospital in Wichita, where his illness was diagnosed as "Tropical Sprue," a condition of the pancreas. He was back and forth to the hospital until February, 26, 1940, when he passed away.
9. Lydia Theodora Alfrieda, "Aunt Johnnie," was a beautiful, tall, dark haired woman with the pretty "Johnson eyes." She was married to Bill Gane, who was a conductor on the Rock Island Railroad. The Johnsons knew when he would come by their farm. They would meet the train just to wave at him, or sometimes Aunt Johnnie would send a message with him.

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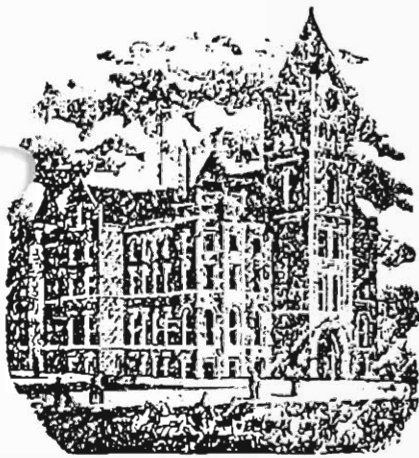
The Johnson family came from Smoland, Sweden. When they first came to the United States, they settled at Woodhull, Illinois. In 1880 they moved to New Gottland, north of McPherson, Kansas. Shortly thereafter, the McPherson area became their home - actually several miles southwest of McPherson.

The Johnson family were called the "Singing Johnsons." When Duane began singing in our Church Choir at Trinity, several of the older members commented that it was good to have a "Singing Johnson" once more and told us that Grandpa Johnson's family loved to sing.

On September 21, 1897, Grandpa Carl A. Johnson was killed when his young team of horses bolted and upset the wagon he was riding in and threw him out.

In those days, the deceased would "lie in state" at the home of some relative. I noticed that from their obituaries Grandpa Carl Johnson, Grandma Christina Johnson, Uncle John Johnson, Tut's brother Bill, and Tut's father were all placed in Tut's parent's home where they had memorial services for them. This room was just off the dining room, and had many windows facing west.

After Grandpa Carl's death, Grandma Christina and several of her daughters bought a house on East Euclid, where they lived for some time. Then she moved to Kansas City, Missouri where she lived until she passed away November 10, 1913.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather <sup>\*</sup> Gustaf Wilhelm Jonsson (Johnson) and Christina  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter Sofia Jonsson Johnson  
Month and year settled in McPherson County Approx. April 1882  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SE4 Sec. 15-18S-3W  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer New Gottland Two  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Kalmar County, Sweden - Swedish  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Father 34 Mother - 37  
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: Earl Johnson, Ellen May Hilgenfeld, LaVerne Olson, Leland Johnson, Virginia Mitchell, Arnold Hedlund & their families, Bonnie Holloway, Warren Johnson, Roland Johnson, Marlene Kennedy, McPherson, Lewis "Duke" Johnson &  
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 Ida Mae Johnson Zumbrun  
If woman, Maiden Name: Ida Mae Johnson Zumbrun  
Your address: 434 Olivette, McPherson, Ks.  
Your occupation: Clerk, City of McPherson

Descendants-- Irene Sellberg, Lindsborg.

\* Carl Johnson, Fred Johnson, Axel Johnson and Emil L. Johnson, children of the forefather were all born in Sweden.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather CARL AND FRANCES (KAUFMAN) JUHNKE.  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandchildren  
Month and year settled in McPherson County December, 1883  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 36-21-3 (T.C. Twp.)  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Pomerania, - German  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 34  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No - previously in Knox Co., Nebraska  
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: Ray, Marvin and Twila (Juhnke) Wedel, R#1, McPherson.  
Walter Juhnke, Keith Juhnke, Jane (Juhnke) Freyenberger, Moundridge; Rex Schrag,  
Moundridge; Larry Stucky, R#1, McPherson; Carl Holloway, McPherson; Herman Holloway, R#1  
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? Gypsum; Kenneth Schrag, Moundridge (over)

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: William E. Juhnke

If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your address: R#1, Box #150, McPherson, Kansas

Your occupation: Retired Teacher - Farmer.



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Mrs. Herman Schrag (Dorothy Stucky), McPherson; John H. Schrag, R/1, McPherson; Carol (Schrag) Niehage, R/1, McPherson; Quinton Juhnke, Inman - is the father of Stan Juhnke, a lawyer in Hutchinson; Stan's sister, Carlene, lives near Inman on Quinton's farm. The family descendants spread to surrounding counties and states.

Carl Juhnke came to McPherson County with his wife, Frances (Kaufman), and the four oldest children (Ida, married Simon Stucky, was six years of age; Ernest, Bill's father, was age 4. Bill was one of 11 children - Emma and Lydia; Otto, Wesley and Carl were all born here in central Kansas.

In Knox County, Nebraska, they homesteaded near Frankfort about two miles South of the Missouri River in the year 1877. Carl was of Evangelical background; his wife, Frances, had been Mennonite. In late 1883 they sold the homestead and moved near the wife's relatives in southern McPherson County, the children attending the Pleasant Ridge School, S. D. No. 18., southwest of Moundridge.

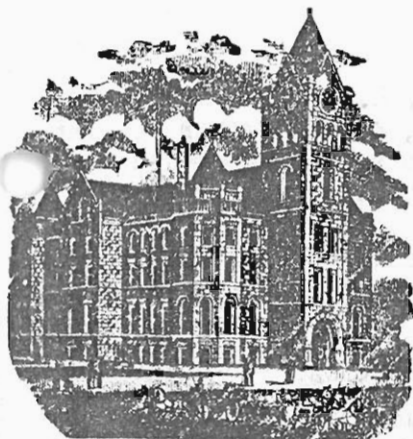
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William E. Juhnke  
October 19, 1983.



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13th Birthday of McPherson County

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Full name of your pioneer forefather \_\_\_\_\_  
Your relationship to pioneer settler Paternal Grandparents  
Month and year settled in McPherson County December, 1883  
Township and section number or town in which forefather  
settled Turkey Creek, section 36 1 mile south & 5 West of Christian, Mo.  
Occupation of pioneer settler Farmer  
Birthplace and nationality of pioneer Pomerania, German  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 34  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No, In Knox Co., Nebr.  
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:  
Ray, Marvin Juhnke, Twila (Juhnke) Wedel R. 1, McPherson; Walter Juhnke, Keith Juhnke,  
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McPherson; Carl Holloway, McPherson; Herman Holloway, R. 1, Gypsum; Kenny Schrag, Mdge;  
Was the pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do (over)  
you have any interesting and pertinent information regard-  
ing the pioneer settler which you feel is of particular  
significance or interest? (over)

Information provided by- - Your signature William E. Juhnke  
If woman, maiden name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address Rt. Box 151, McPherson, Mo.  
Your occupation Retired Teacher, Farming

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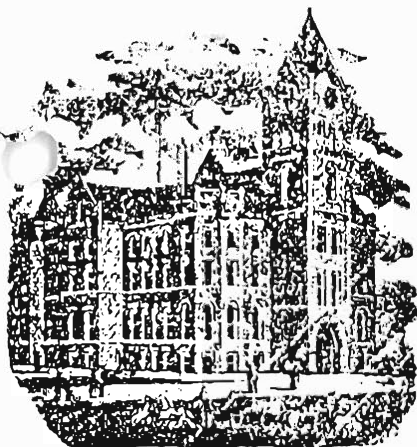
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October 19, 1983



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Scott W. Kasey  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1883  
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled NE 1/4, Sec. 13, Groveland  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer and Pharmacist  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Bedford County, Virginia, Irish descent  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County ? (Married in 1887)  
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: Duane S. Kasey, 1403 Dover 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Carl L. Kasey  
If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address: 1114 Glendale, McPherson  
Your occupation: School Teacher



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*Some of this might be of interest to you.*

## An Interview with Fanny McClain

By Carl Kasey

Sept. 4, 1977

Fanny McClain was asked to trace the Kasey relation, starting back as far as she could remember. All information shown in parenthesis, ( ), was inserted by Carl Kasey

My Grandpa Kasey was James C. Kasey and my Grandma's maiden name was Wright. She was Mary Wright before she was married. Grandpa Kasey died in 1893. They had ten children, five boys and five girls and they were all raised to be grown except one, a little girl between Uncle Scott and my father. All the rest lived to be grown and married. I can give you their names.

Uncle Bose, Robert Thomas, was the oldest, and he married Sue Gibbs and they had three girls. I think they had two children they lost in Missouri before they came to Kansas. I think they died when they were small children. And the three children they raised were Willie Kinsinger, Mamie Kinsinger, and Elsie Burns, and they were all married here and raised their families here. Elsie never had any children, and Willie and Jake had one boy, Lee, and he is still living in Florida. Mamie and John had three boys, Otho, Harold and Ralph, and they are all gone. Otho was the oldest and he died here, and Harold died in a car and train accident out here by Conway, in the summer of 1909. Ralph married and lived as a dentist in Blackwell, Oklahoma, and his widow is still living.

Aunt Sally was the next child of James and Mary Kasey, and she married John Powell, and they moved to Texas. They had three children, Elizabeth, Early and Kate. I can't tell you any more than that, since I didn't see any of them.

The next was Uncle Sam Kasey, and he married ..., I can't think of her name, but they were married only about two years and he died. His wife had been married once before and they had a little girl, and one of the Vinyards raised her. Then that lady married a Burkholder and had a big family. She lived to be a real old lady.

Then next was my father and his name was James Lewis. And he married Florence Fields and they had five children in all. The oldest was Emmett and he was four and a half when they came to Kansas, and they had another child nearly three and he died when they had been here nearly a week. He is buried right out here. And then Hugh was born in 1887 and I came along in 1890 and Lillian was born in 1906. Emmett was married and his first wife died. They were married in 1903 and she died in 1907. He then went to Texas in 1908 and then he remarried in 1914.

Emmett never had any children of his own, but his second wife had a boy. That boy is still living and I still hear from him. Hugh married Marsh Cook from Ottawa and they had one daughter...they had two, but they lost the second child at sixteen months. They raised the one daughter, Dorothy, and she lives in Denver. Hugh's widow is still living and is past 90 and living in Tulsa in a Methodist Manor. She has been there ten years. She went there in November after Hugh died in July. He has been dead ten years. Their daughter, Dorothy, who lives in Denver, has two daughters, one married while they lived in Canada. You see they lived in Canada for eighteen years, and this girl married a Canadian and has two children. The other girl is a teacher in Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the university. This daughter has a PhD in Philosophy. She finished high school in Calgary, then went to Palo Alto and graduated there, and then she went to the University of Pennsylvania and finished there. Then she went to Cornell and went to school some more and got her PhD. Then she taught in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania schools and then she went to Ann Arbor Michigan. And then I came along, and I was married in October 1915 to Hugh McClain and he died on Nov. 16, 1951. I have two children, Florence, and she was married to Charles Grow on March 31, 1946. They live in Hutchinson and have no children. I have one son, Herbert, who lives here and he married Marcelyn Chappel on January 19, 1953. They have one daughter, Karen, who was married on June 23, 1974 to Pat McGee. She is teaching in Pratt, Kansas, and Pat is teaching at Great Bend at the college. My sister, Lillian lives in Denver and she does not have any children. So that takes care of us.

The next was Uncle Scott Kasey and he came to Kansas in 1883 and he and my father bought that home place down there. They got here on Friday and he and my father walked across the field the next day and bought the place. Of course the railroad wasn't there then. Momma's youngest child was taken sick and they sent for the doctor and Moomaws had come with them, and we were all in the Neighbors house. The Neighbors lived in the first quarter south of that. There were three families with children and this little boy had diptheria. So they asked the doctor if it would hurt the child to move him up to this other house and he said not as much as living in the house with all the other children. Our family moved up to the other house, but he died the next Friday of diptheria. Fannie Fields was born the next day after my folks got to Kansas and she lived where Lee Carlson now lives. Fannie Young's mother heard about the family down the road who had just lost a little child, so she asked to have her bed rolled over to the window so that she could watch them go by on the way to the cemetery. She told Momma that later when she got acquainted with her. Then in 1887 Uncle Scott went back to Virginia and he and Aunt Bettie Day were married the 27th of February, 1887. They came back here and then that fall, I think, they bought the place across the road east; that is where I was born, where Rodney Swanson now lives. That fall my father and mother and Hugh and Emmett went back to Virginia and stayed all winter, and when they came back they stayed across the road east and took that place, and Uncle Scott and Aunt Bettie lived on the west place. Roy was born on September 6, 1888. They lived there until after Howard was born. Howard was born in July and they went back to Virginia in November of 1890, because that is when the house burned. Grandma Kasey was living

with Uncle Scott and Aunt Bettie at that time. I don't remember that because I was only about three months old when all that happened. That family stayed in Virginia from 1890 to 1899 and came back here the first day of April in 1899. Your father, Roy, was eleven years old at that time, and Howard was nine, because Howard and I were just six weeks apart. Howard was married to Helene Taylor and he died in November of 1941. They had no children. Your dad, Roy, was married the first time in 1910, that is when Uncle Scott and Aunt Bettie moved to town. Then Jennie died in 1913 in June during warm weather, I know. In 1916 (on April 30) he married (Frances Linholm). Then Duane was born in Dec. 1919, and Betty was born in Sept. 1921, and you, Carl, were born in Nov. of 1922. (On May 4, 1947, Duane married Rosemary Pattison Duguid who had a son, Gregory, by her first marriage. They now have a daughter, Marilyn, who married Loren Unruh on Dec. 7, 1968. Marilyn and Loren live in Galva and have two sons named Scott and Chris. Gregory married Kathy Kilhefner on June 3, 1967 and they live in Topeka. They have a daughter named Laura. Betty Kasey is a librarian in the State Capitol building in Topeka. Carl married Betty Bedell on May 8, 1949, and they have two children, Karen, born on January 16, 1952, and Dennis, born on April 7, 1954. Karen and her husband, Mike Achilles, live in Hesston and have two boys, Chris, born on May 8, 1971, and Ryan, born on February 27, 1975. Dennis is not married and lives in McPherson.)

The next younger than Uncle Scott was Aunt Emma Odineal. I think her husband, David Odineal, was quite a bit older than she, anyhow, she had Dave and Mamie, and Ben, and Roberta, and Early. Dave died before his mother did, and when Aunt Emma died, Uncle Scott went back to Virginia and brought Roberta and Early out here to live with him and Aunt Bettie. Early lived with Uncle Scott and Roberta lived with Uncle Frank for a time and then she came to our house and was there for some time. She was just a little older than Lillian, but I think she was in the same class in school. And then later Dad went to Texas; he took a carpenter with him and went down to Texas to build a house for Hugh and Marsh, for you see they went to Texas when they were first married. Well, that wasn't very convenient for us to have someone extra to get to school, and Uncle Scott and Aunt Bettie were in town by that time, so she went to Aunt Bettie's and stayed the rest of the time until she finished school. Now I know that Ben is dead, and Early and Roberta and Mamie are dead, I expect, but I can't tell you about those three because I just don't know; I have just lost track of them entirely. Early was in Nebraska and Roberta was in California the last I knew and Mamie was always in Virginia. She never did come here to stay; she did come here to visit.

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And then next to Aunt Emma was Uncle Frank Kasey and he married Jessie Moore in June of 1905 and they never had any children. He died in January of 1914.

And next was Aunt Molly. She married Ben Semones and they never had any children. She came out here and was here in 1914, but she went back and finally lived in Florida. She died in Sebring, Florida, and I can tell you that it was in January of 1951.

The youngest girl was Cora Alberta; they called her Bertie. She married Luther Bell. She had lost two little children and then she died when the third child, a little girl, was born. Her name was Ola Bell. Then Luther remarried, and I know that Ola is dead. This takes care of all the children of James C. and Mary L. Kasey.

Question: Would you tie in the relationship of the Spence family to the McClain family? Homer Spence married Maggie McClain. Maggie was my husband's sister.

Question: Would you trace the relationship of Sam Fields to your parents: Sam Fields' father was my mother's brother. My Mother was a Fields.

Question: How do the Walkers tie in to the relationships? Mrs. Walker, Aunt Sue Walker, wife of Jerome S. Walker, was Momma's sister. Of the original Fields family there was Uncle Sam, Sam Fields' father, and then Aunt Sue Walker and a Mrs. Huddleston were twins. Mrs. Huddleston never came west to live. They were Momma's sisters. And then Momma; that was all of that family. They were all born in Bedford County, Virginia. Uncle Sam came out here in the summer after my folks came in March of 1883. He was just tickled to death of the country. He said I'm going back and have a sale. So he went back and had a sale and came out here in February and bought the farm where the Case boy now lives. And Aunt Sue came with six children in May and Sam was born that September of 1884. There were ten in the Fields family, five boys and five girls.

Question: Would you connect Leland Moore into the Kasey family? Well, Leland is a brother to Frank Kasey's wife; she was a Moore, Jessie Moore. Leland Moore is still living in Newton. Barbara was a great neice, I think, of Jessie. Jessie had a sister named Pearl, and I think that Barbara was her granddaughter, if I have it straight. I never knew her.

Question: Were the Kaseys related to Mrs. Lawrence that lived on south Main St.? Not a bit in the world. Uncle Frank Kasey's wife was related. Mrs. Lawrence raised Virginia Morris and she also raised Ruth Colburn who both live here. Ruth Colburn was her neice, but Virginia Morris' mother was a Voshell. Mrs. Lawrence raised Virginia as a foster child; she never adopted her...neither one of them, because I remember when she didn't have either one of them, and I remember when she did have them.

The above report is not intended to be a complete history of the Kasey family. Any errors are no doubt those of the writer and certainly not mistakes in the wonderful memory of Mrs. Fanny McClain.

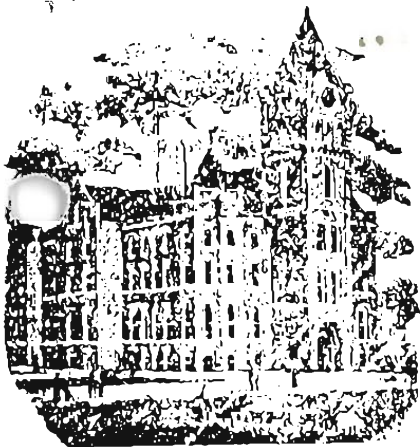
## OBITUARY 17

Robert Thomas Kasey was born in Bedford county, Va., Nov. 24, 1845 and departed this life at Fort Scott, Kansas, April 18, 1927, at the age of 81 years 4 months and 24 days. At the age of 17 he enlisted in the Confederate Army and served until the close of the Civil War. He was with those who with Robert E. Lee declared the cause of the Confederacy was the decision of his state and duty demanded he abide that decision and thus through the struggle he wore the Confederate uniform and defended the Stars and Bars.

November 26, 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Sue Gibbs who preceded his departure some seven years. This union was blessed with six children, three of whom died in infancy. The family came to Missouri and from there to Kansas in 1883. He located in Groveland township, McPherson county and remained there until 1901 when he moved to McPherson where he has since resided. While he was residing in the Groveland township and under the ministry of Rev. Walker he was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal church of which he was a member at the time of his decease.

He is survived by three daughters: Mrs. J. A. Kinsinger, Lakeland, Fla.; Mrs. J. W. Kinsinger, McPherson, Kansas, and Mrs. Karl Burns, Los Angeles, Cal., three grandchildren, one having preceded him 8 years ago. Two brothers, J. L. Kasey and S. W. Kasey of McPherson, Kansas, one sister, Mrs. Mattie Semones, Va. These with other relatives and friends mourn his decease.

Funeral services conducted from the M. E. Church April 21, 1927 by E. W. Freeman assisted by Rev. J. W. Mac Daniels, pastor of the Baptist church. Music was rendered by Mesdames Regler and Freeman and Messrs. Barrett and White. Mrs. Taylor presided at the organ. Interment made in the McPherson cemetery.



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McPHERSON, KANSAS 67460

The following information will be placed in a Register of Pioneer Families who settled in McPherson County, Kansas. It is the intent of the Historical Societies of McPherson County to honor such families in an appropriate ceremony at the Annual Dinner of the Societies held each fall.

Please complete the Form and include such other pertinent and interesting information as you feel would be of general interest. The Form should then be forwarded to either the President of one of the Societies or to the Chairman of the Committee in charge.

REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Napoleon Robert Kaufman  
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler My Grandfather (on my mother's side)  
 Month and year settled in McPherson County November (?) 1877  
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Turkey Creek, Sec. 24  
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer, cattleman, Mennonite minister and Elder  
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Beresina, Volhynia, Russia  
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 16  
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No, at age 18 he bought Bentley Homestead  
 Is homestead still in possession of family? Where Ronald (son of Jacob A.) Wedel lives  
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: W. L. Kaufman, Darrel Kaufman, Jerome Kaufman, Raymond J. Kaufman, Marvin Goering, Elmer H. Goering, Olin Goering; a daughter Mrs. C. S. Goering who was the youngest of the girls. MS Kaufman the youngest son lives in N. Newton.  
 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, his wife was Fannie Stucky, a daughter of the leader of the Hopefield Mennonite Church, the elder coming on The City of Richmond, 1874.  
William E. Juhnke wrote a play in three acts which was given by the family at a family reunion last Sat. nite in the MHS Auditorium, Nov. 26, 1977.  
 (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)  
 Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: William E. Juhnke

If woman, Maiden Name: McPherson, Kansas

Your address: Route 1, Box 150,

Your occupation: Farmer, teacher, retired MHS. President

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Napoleon Kaufman, my grandfather, was as far as I have found out, the first of the Swiss Volhynian Mennonites from Russia to buy land in King City Township and move north from Turkey Creek and Mound townships where most of the Swiss Mennonites settled some staying in the Immigrant House provided by the Santa Fe Railroad when they came in Oct, 1974.

Napoleon bought 360 acres from A.G. Smith, one of the members of the Ashtabula settlers of King City. 120 acres of this was on sec. 26 on the east side of the section on which King City had been established and 240 acres on section 25 of King City Township. The aforesaid 120 acres is where I Bill Juhnke have lived since I was four years of age as my father Ernest Juhnke and his wife Alvina (Kaufman) the eldest of Napoleon's daughters, bought that from Napoleon in 1914. He Napoleon had bought it from A.G. Smith on Jan. 14, 1901.

Napoleon and Fannie continued to live on Sec. 25 until 1912, the year I was born, and then bought 20 acres just on the east edge of Moundridge. They eventually retired on property in Moundridge just to the east of the school building, Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12 of the old town site.

Napoleon could speak four languages, German, Russian, Polish, and <sup>English</sup>~~Russian~~.

There is a picture of him and the family in the Moundridge Journal of November 23, 1977, and a short article giving additional information.

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## A FANNIE AND NAPOLEON CHRONOLOGY

Jan. 6, 1862 Napoleon born in Beresina, Volhynia, Russia  
 Nov. 20, 1864 Fannie born in Kotosufka, Volhynia, Russia  
 Aug. 31, 1874 Fannie age 9 arrives No. 142 on City of Richmond  
 1876 Napoleon, Age 14, arrives with mother in U.S.  
 1877 He gets to McPherson County, 100 years ago  
 Apr. 19, 1878 Both baptized by her f. Elder Jacob Stucky  
 May 5, 1880 He buys N $\frac{1}{2}$  of Bentley Quarter 4w & n of Mdge.  
 Jan. 19, 1883 Napoleon and Fannie wed  
 Jul. 13, 1884 Alvina born (m. Ernest Juhnke, Dec. 29, 1904)  
 Sep. 12, 1885 Lydia born, d. Aug. 13, 1886  
 Aug. 29, 1887 Leonard born as Mdge. becomes town (m. Anna Goering, June 16, 1907; m. Marie Schrag, Jun. 20, 1918)  
 May 30, 1889 Macob born (m. Emelia Goering, Sept. 17, 1911; m. Linda Krehbiel Aug. 7, 1932)  
 Oct., 1889 Buy Finch Quarter for \$4,000 on same sec.; sell first 80 to Br. Joseph for \$2,000. Move bldgs. west.  
 Oct., 1890 Napoleon elected church Schreiber (Sec.) Re-elect.  
 Jan. 11 1891 Katie born (m. Ed E. Goering Jan. 1, 1911)  
 Sept. 22, 1892 Joseph born (m. Verna Ross Aug. 23, 1914)  
 Oct. 11, 1893 Napoleon church trustee, later S. S. Supt.  
 Sep. 1892-93 First year of Peaceful Sch.; Alvina 8, Lee 3  
 Nov. 2, 1894 Anna born (m. Peter C. Stucky Apr. 28, 1912)  
 1895 Napoleon, J. J. Stucky, C. Voran elected ministers  
 Nov. 22, 1896 David born  
 Aug. 11, 1900 Marie born (m. Chris S. Goering Dec. 8, 1920)  
 Jan. 14, 1901 Sell Finch land to Peter C. Goering + for \$5,500.; buy 360 acres east of Elyria for \$9,000. 1st Swiss in KC  
 Oct. 18, 1902 Napoleon selected by lot as elder.  
 Jun. 14, 1905 Menno born (m. Alma Schrag Aug. 30, 1928)  
 Dec. 18, 1912 Buy 20 acres on east edge Mdge. Blairs for \$2,800.  
 Apr. 14, 1914 Buy 280 acres from Chris Vogts on Sec. 2, Garden T. for \$25,000; sell some Elyria land to Ernest and Alvina J.  
 May 20, 1919 Buy lots 9, 10, 11 Bl. 20 in Mdge. for \$2,224. and lot 12 from Schlenders, former from Sam Princes  
 May 27, 1917 Express Willingness to resign as elder. A66 Sept. Apr.  
 June, 1917 Sent as delegate to conference  
 1918-1922 Served as Elder of Garden Twp. Menn. Church  
 Sept. 1926 Along with others buy land in Texas  
 1927 Napoleon's health began to fail  
 Mar. 30, 1929 Napoleon died, buried in Hopefield Cemetery  
 Feb. 6, 1933 Fannie died, also " " "  
 Sept. 1935 Napoleon papers lost when J.N.'s. house burns to ground including passport, private papers, etc.

# SYNOPSIS

## ACT I THE EARLY YEARS, 1874-1899

Scene 1-Reader: James Juhnke  
Time, 1977, Mother: Donna Neufeld Ship List; Napoleon came  
Daughter: Christie Neufeld 100 years ago, 1877 to  
Son: Scott Neufeld McPherson County

Scene 2-Katrina, Napoleon's mother: Marie  
Juhnke Schrag; Joseph, N's. older bro- A Letter  
ther: Maynard Stucky; Joseph's wife: Gladys, from  
Mrs. Rex Schrag; little Freni: daughter Napoleon

Scene 3-Daniel Krehtiel: Harvey Stucky;  
Joseph Kaufman; Napoleon: Mark Stucky: A Land Deal  
Morgan Bentley: Elmer H. Goering  
Scene 4-Young Fannie: Christine Juhnke, Shocking  
Elizabeth, her younger sister; Anita Juhnke; Turkey Red  
Jacob H., her younger brother: Kevin Stucky; Wheat  
and Napoleon

## ACT II THE MIDDLE YEARS 1900-1915

Introduction: A picture from the end of the period.

Scene 1-Lola Beth Ediger as Fannie; Alvina, A Move,  
her oldest daughter: Joanne Juhnke Business in Town  
Napoleon

Scene 2-Napoleon, Fannie, Alvina age 8: Joanne J.;  
Lee, Age 5: Grant Kaufman; P.R. Kaufman Peaceful School  
as school clerk: Harvey Stucky; Lena Other School  
Larson, the new teacher: Pam Otte items

Scene 3-Boy at Peaceful: Kevin Stucky;  
Other children, all from grades 1-8 The Kaufman House  
Lena Larson, the teacher: Pam Otte Moves past Peaceful

Scene 4-Fannie, Emma Juhnke: Candy Juhnke; Going to School  
Aunt Kate: Marie L. Stucky From Grandma's

Scene 5-Fannie, Napoleon  
Anna: Donna Stucky Ward; David: Ron The New  
Goering, Menno: Russell Otte Mason Auto

## ACT II (continued)

Scene 6-Church Chr.: Wayne D. Stucky; others in the  
congregation: Ray Kaufman, Bill Kaufman, Elmer Goering,  
Arian Kaufman, the three candidates.

Christian Kaufman: Melvin Stucky  
Christlan Voren: Rick Kaufman  
John J. Stucky: Ron Stucky  
Napoleon R. Kaufman: Mark Stucky

## ACT III A COLLAGE (fragments from past)

Scene 1-Uncle Lee: W. L. Kaufman A Car  
His son, Willard: Rick Kaufman Contest

Scene 2-Linda: Mrs. Owen Kaufman Long Distance  
A voice from Washington: Ray Kaufman

Scene 3-Fannie "He stole my bread!"  
Mary: Kathy Kaufman  
David: Ron Goering

Scene 4-Fannie On Kate's Wedding Day, a Calm,  
Napoleon, and David Cold Morning

Scene 5-Small boy: Russell Otte The Windmill  
Kate: Donna Stucky Ward  
Child in arms: Monica Ward

Scene 6-Napoleon Joe Must Go To Olathe  
Fannie

Scene 7-Uncle Ernest: Kim Goering  
Anna: Donna Stucky Ward  
Separator Men: Wayne Stucky The Endgate, and  
Fannie; Uncle Peter: Phil Stucky a Later Tragedy  
Uncle Ed: Elmer H. Goering  
Little Wayne: Kevin Stucky

Scene 8-Chris S. Goering: Olin Goering Haying Time  
Menno: Kim Goering  
Aunt Mary: Erna Goering Stucky

FANNIE AND NAPOLEON ACT III (Continued)

Scene 9-Joe: Phil Stucky      Percherons vs  
Lee: Marvin Kaufman      Belgians

Scene 10-Viola: Susan Otte      On Grandpa's Shirts  
Aunt Mary: Erna Goering Stucky

Scene 11-By Grandchildren:  
Kevin Stucky, Russell Otte,      New Year's Greetings  
Susan Otte, Eric Juhnke

Scene 12-We Remember  
Readers: Jim Juhnke and Faye Kaufman Batson

Slides: A 1939 gathering of spouses of second  
generation at J. N. Kaufmans

Fannie and Napoleon's last picture,  
September, 1926

Swiss Memorial, 3½ west of Moundridge

"In REMEMBRANCE of God's mercy to us as the survivors  
of Fannie and Napoleon on this Nov. 26, 1977, and in  
memory of their sons and daughters and their later  
descendants . . . . ."

"O God, our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guide while life shall last  
And our eternal home.

Music: "Rock of Ages" by Homer and Dorothy Goering

FANNIE AND NAPOLEON, They Brought Us To Be

A three-act Play written by William E. Juhnke

Given in the Moundridge High School Auditorium

November 26, 1977, by a full cast of family members

An Introduction :

In the summer of 1977 a plan to move the M.E. Kaufman  
Family Reunion from August to Thanksgiving time was pro-  
posed by a committee composed of Arlan Kaufman, Chalmers  
Erna Goering Stucky, and Wayne D. Stucky.

The idea was to try to put a part of the story of the  
family, esp. of the first generation in America, into  
dialogue form and acted out as a part of the Get-together.

On Sun. Aug. 7, Wayne came to see Bill Juhnke to find  
whether he would consider compiling and writing such a  
piece with inputs from others. He met with the committee  
and the two remaining members of the M.E.-Fannie family;  
Memo S. Kaufman and Marie, Mrs. Christ S. Goering; on  
Aug. 15, Sept. 11, Sept. 25, Oct. 17, and 30.

A questionnaire helped get information from the family.  
Initially the committee meetings were a sharing of mem-  
ories and stories and eventually portions were used, cap-  
celled, revived, etc.

One of the earliest questions was whether to use the  
English Fannie or the German Freni. The latter had been  
used in the home but Fannie appears on the gravestone at  
Hopfield in its Americanized form.

Some "harmless phantasy" appears in the script in or-  
der to bring the story to life. Each bit is hence not  
fully authentic or historical in a narrow sense. An exam-  
ple is "Napoleon's letter" in Act I, scene 2. It is  
thought that Napoleon's passport and many private papers  
burned in a fire at Jake's house in September, 1935.

A family drama is something of a new idea among us.  
A mixture of both lore and reality it is hoped the play  
will inspire all and some to do further research but more  
importantly adds to our understanding of who we are, wj

Lineage from Peter Kaufman to  
N.R. Kaufman to current writer,  
S. Kaufman:

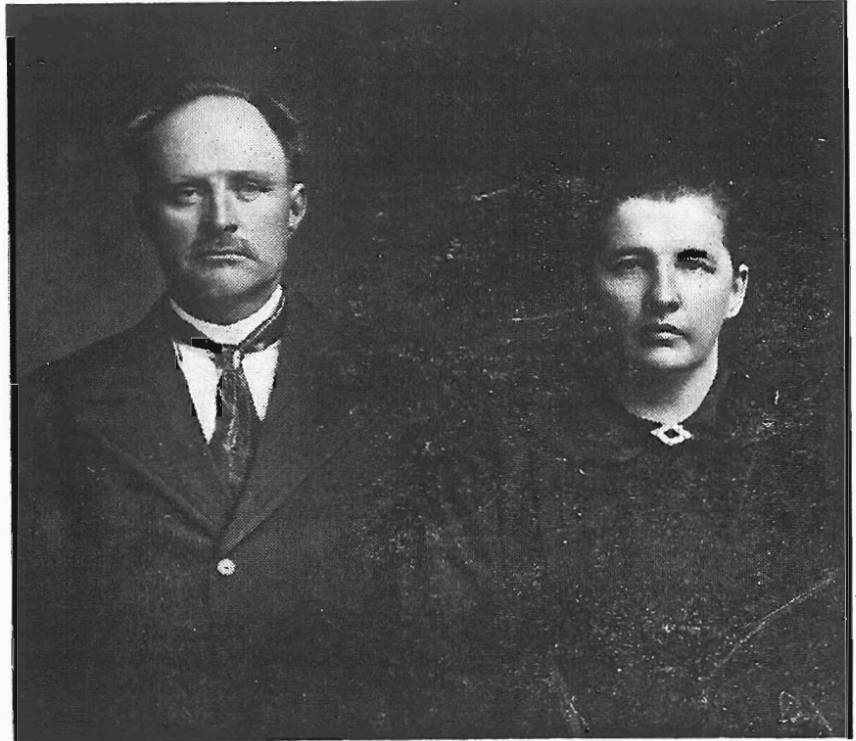
\*Peter Kaufman 1770  
Elizabeth Graber

\*Joseph Kaufman 1810 (Tombstone  
Kathrina Goering record)

N.R. (Napoleon Robert) Kaufman 1862  
Fröni, (Freni, Fannie) Stucky 1864

Menno S. Kaufman 1905  
Alma N. Schrag 1903

(See additional lineage information on final page).



N.R. (Napoleon Robert) Kaufman and Fröni  
(Freni, Fannie) Stucky Kaufman

Part I. The first 31 years - N.R. Kaufman's biography as recorded at age thirty one, in 1893

Introduction - "The Portrait and Biographical Record of Four Counties: McPherson, Marion, Saline, and Dickinson", recorded more than four hundred biographies of early settlers from these four counties. Three of these recorded biographies are of Swiss Volhynian Mennonite background including that of Napoleon Robert Kaufman in the prime of life - age 31 years. "Portrait and Biographical Record" also collected the attainable facts.

Of Special Interest - This biography is of special interest since it was written during N.R. Kaufman's prime. This kind of record in the prime of life perpetuates much information which might otherwise in later years be forgotten or distorted. (The paragraph headings have been inserted by the writer).

So let's turn the time clock back some 91 years (1984 to 1893) and experience what the McPherson County record tells us about Napoleon Robert Kaufman at age 31 and his family as was recorded 91 years ago in his prime:

His broad interests - Napoleon Robert Kaufmann, a prosperous farmer and highly respected citizen now residing upon section 24, Turkey Creek Township, McPherson County, has held various important official positions of trust since he located in this enterprising State and became a permanent dweller within its borders. Our subject is an ardent advocate of the benefits of a

higher education for the masses, is an energetic worker in one of the prominent church organizations, and in all things connected with the progress and upward growth of his neighborhood and county, has proved a valuable and most efficient factor.

His heritage - Born in the government of Volhynia, Russia, in 1862, our subject emigrated with his parents and their family to America in 1877. The father, Joseph, and the mother, Katie (Goering) Kaufmann, were the parents of thirteen children, but two of whom now survive, Napoleon and Joseph. Hard-working and industrious people and more than ordinarily intelligent, they realized that in the land of freedom beyond the sea there were hopeful possibilities for the future of their children which could never be attained in the despotic country of the Czar. They had but little means, but they were well known to be honest and true, and some kindly friend loaned them the money to pay their passage. Sixteen years have come and gone, and the father is still a living witness of the prosperity and welfare of his son, Napoleon, but the mother passed to her rest in 1887.

His youth - Our subject was the youngest of the large family of children, and was but fifteen years old when he arrived in the United States. Napoleon R. Kaufmann was an ambitious and studious boy, and had well improved the advantages of the instruction he received in his native land. He speaks with ease four languages, conversing fluently in Russian, German, Polish, and English. (Insert - On April 19, 1878, Napoleon Robert Kaufmann was baptized upon confession of his faith in Jesus Christ, his Lord and Savior, in the Hopefield Church by Elder (Pastor) Jacob Stucky.) In 1883, having attained his twenty-first birthday, he married Miss Fannie, a daughter of Rev. Jacob Stucky, minister of the Hopefield Church. Her mother's maiden name was Annie Waltner.

His family at 31 years (1893) - Mrs. Kaufmann is a native of the same government in Russia as her husband and came to America with her parents. She is a lady highly esteemed and the mother of six children, five of whom are living. The sons and daughters are Alvina, Leonard Garfield, Jacob Robert, Katie and Joseph Bernhard, bright, promising little ones clustering in the happy home. (Insert - Napoleon Robert was born in the colony of Beresufka and Miss Fannie was born in the colony of Kotosowka (Kotosufka) in the Province of Volhynia, Russia.)

His success as a farmer - In 1889, Mr. Kaufmann settled on the farm where he now resides and is actively engaged in the pursuit of agriculture. Our subject owns one hundred and sixty acres of valuable land, one hundred and twenty of which are under a high state of cultivation. The intelligent and prudent management of his farm has continually increased its productiveness and is a striking example of the success of the capable tiller of the soil.

His leadership and religious pursuits - The duties of a general agriculturist are never ceasing, but Mr. Kaufmann finds time in which to accomplish much religious and political work, and is also ever ready to lend a helping hand in the various enterprises of his town and county. Our subject is certainly a most important factor in the conduct of the Sunday school of the Mennonite Church, to which both he and his wife belong. As Sunday school teacher, he fills a most useful and responsible position with great ability.

His civic leadership - Politically, Mr. Kaufmann is a Republican, and is at present serving his fourth term as Trustee of the township. He was also

Township Clerk one term, and in both positions evinced excellent judgment, energy and ability. That his intelligent efforts in behalf of the public good and welfare are highly appreciated by friends and neighbors is plainly evinced from his long retention in the position which he held so many continuous terms. Our subject has also been a member of the School Board for six years, and as a Director in his school district has materially aided in raising the standard of instruction.

Esteem - A useful, honored and upright citizen, Mr. Kaufmann is well worthy of the esteem and confidence awarded him by friends and neighbors. (Insert- N.R. Kaufman was secretary of the Hopefield Church for some years prior to his election as minister of said church in 1895.)

Part II. N.R. Kaufman from 32 years of age, 1894 to 1929, his departure to eternal life at age 67.

Introduction - This information is stated as recorded in the centennial publication (1874-1974) of the Hopefield Church. See The Challenging Faith, Part C, Supplement C, p. 126-127.

The Hopefield Church is the first Swiss German Mennonite Volhynian (from the last location in Russia) congregation in Kansas. It is also identified as the Hoffnungsfield Gemeinde.

Twenty-three years in ministry at Hopefield - On Mar. 23, 1895 N.R. Kaufman was elected as minister in the Hopefield Church and ordained on June 30 of the same year. Eight years he served the church in this capacity. Then he was called by the church to serve as elder and was ordained by Elder J.J. Flickinger on April 10, 1904. With God's help he served the church as elder for 15 years until April 1, 1918.

Baptismal record - During the 15 years as elder, Rev. N.R. Kaufman baptized 107 persons: 94 as members of the Hopefield Church, 13 in the Springfield Church, Eakly Cade, Oklahoma.

Western District Conference - In the Western District Conference, he was especially active for many years. He served faithfully in the committee dealing with church problems (Gemeinde Angelegenheiten) for six years. He had a deep concern in the well-being of different Mennonite congregations.

Church roll - During this twenty-three years of ministry (1895-1918) under the leadership of Elder N.R. Kaufman and assistant Rev. John J. Stucky, the church prospered materially and spiritually and it experienced normal growth in membership.

Church concern - They were a blessing to the church, led in Bible study, directed many to Christ. They spoke trust and hope at sick beds, the dying they directed to eternal life. They were concerned about the poor and had a major interest in welfare and well-doing.

Resignation - On Mar. 27, 1917, Elder N.R. Kaufman resigned as elder and Rev. John J. Stucky resigned as minister of the Hoffnungsfield Gemeinde after 23 years of service because of circumstances regarding the plan for unification of the Hopefield Church and the Hopefield Eden Church. This unification

which both ministers highly desired was under consideration. The resignation was to be effective when a new elder was ordained:

Minister and Elder of Garden Township Church - On April 1, 1918, Prof. Gustav Enszt, professor at Bethel College, was ordained by Elder N.R. Kaufman as minister and elder of the Hopefield Church. The Garden Township Church had already given Elder N.R. Kaufman a call on April 17, 1917, to serve as elder and minister. After his services terminated at the Hopefield Church, he served in this capacity for five years, then discontinued the ministry on account of ill health.

Residential locations - They made their first home about four miles west and one-half mile north of what is now Moundridge, Kansas, or about one-half mile west of the Hopefield Church. Later, they bought a farm near Elyria, Kansas, and eventually retired to Moundridge, Kansas.

The family - This union was blessed with 10 children: two preceded him in death. Children born after 1893 were Anna - 1894, David - 1896, Maria - 1900, and Menno (the current writer) - 1905. As of Nov. 1, 1984, the two surviving children are Maria and Menno.

Called home by Lord and Master - On March 30, 1929, after an extended illness, Elder N.R. Kaufman passed into the beyond at the age of 67 years, 2 months, and 24 days. He continued his membership in the Hopefield Church until his death in 1929.

Funeral service - At the funeral service, Rev. M. Horsch preached on the subject, "There will be no night there," Rev. 21: 25b. Rev. Pete Wedel centered his remarks on Romans 8: 29, "Nothing...shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." Rev. Phil Wedel spoke on Psalm 116:15, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." The following ministers were pall bearers: J.M. Suderman, H. Riesen, C.J. Goering, J.J. Flickner, J.M. Janzen, and P.K. Regier. The body was interred in the Hopefield Cemetery.

Freni (Fannie) Stucky Kaufman, his wife, was called home by her Lord and Master on Feb. 6, 1933, nearly four years later, at the age of 69 years, 3 months, and 16 days.

### Part III. How I remember Dad -

As a small boy, I felt his love and concern. If he did farm work in the yard I would like to be near him. If he was too busy to engage in conversation, he would address me with a favorite expression, "Bon Jings Noch Mohl" to keep me around. I did not know what the words meant, but to me they expressed a deep love and concern. I always looked forward to that fellowship and would stay near when Dad was too busy to encounter me in conversation, just to hear him say, "Bon Jings Noch Mohl!"

Discipline was firm - Imagine being at the very tail end of a large family. At age 5, my youngest sister Mary was 10, Anna was 16, and the rest of the family full grown. One day I was guilty of some mischevious behavior. My recollection fails me on the specific offense. The consequence, however,

made a lasting impression. Dad just happened to enter the house at the wrong time. Seeing Dad come in, my guilt put me instinctively into a rapid crawl heading under the table, hoping to escape my earned punishment. We almost made it! Excepting that Dad grabbed the one lagging hind leg as we were going under and pulled me out. The lesson was quite obvious. There is no security under the table -- not even today.

My life priorities were deeply rooted in my home training - As I grew to maturity I recall no harsh words or impatience on the part of my parents as I wrestled with the problems of Faith and Values. For the Hopefield church I developed a deep concern. The Mennonite Faith became very important to me. Later in life under my leadership as a Public School Administrator, we introduced religious education into the schools - one hour per week under the respective denominational leadership. Examples are 1) In Lehigh Public Schools where most students were of Mennonite background; 2) In Hanover Public Schools with varied backgrounds - Catholic, Missouri Synod Lutheran, Lutheran, and Evangelical Churches.

Also, my activity as a Sunday School teacher throughout the years is evidence of the influence of Dad and Mom, Rev. N.R. and Froni (Freni, Fannie) Kaufman. In conclusion - I am very grateful for that heritage.

#### Part IV. Additional Lineage Information -

##### I. Why trace ancestral lineage of N.R. Kaufman to Peter Kaufman and Elizabeth Graber Kaufman?

1. Peter Kaufman and Elizabeth Graber Kaufman (newly weds of nine days) left their adopted ancestral home land of France of some 120 years and all their Kaufman relatives for Poland to a new genealogical beginning Kaufman family tree. They became the ancestral stem of all Swiss, German, Volhynian (last dwelling province in Russia) descendants that came to Kansas and South Dakota in 1874.

2. They were issued a passport, which described them as Swiss German people and anabaptist, together with four other family names from the Duchy of Wuerttemberg at Moempelgard (Montbeliard) France on Feb. 8, 1791, who were on their way to Poland in the service of Prince Adam Czartorinsky.

3. The travel route of Peter and Elizabeth and descendants, with others of their faith: From Montbeliard France to Einsiedel Austria in 1791, to Michelsdorf Poland in 1797, then to Russia as follows - to Edwardsdorf in 1815, to Horoditsz (Horodish, Horodisch) and Waldheim in 1837, to Kotusowka (Kotosufka) in 1861. In 1874 they immigrated to Kansas and South Dakota.

II. Peter Kaufman's (the ancestral stem) birth date of 1770 - Reference: Kaufman geneology by Mrs. Charles (Lydia Unruh) Schrag of Freeman, South Dakota.

III. Joseph Kaufmann's (Napoleon Robert's father) birth date - The tombstone date is 1810. Peter Kaufman geneology chart records his birthdate as 1813. We accepted the 1810 date assuming the children had the correct birth date of their father.

IV. Peter Kaufman's ancestral migration from Switzerland to France - This likely occurred during the peak anabaptist persecution in Switzerland in 1671.

V. Extended geneology - See 1) N.R. and Fannie Fauflman Family Record  
 2) Extension of this family record by Mr. M.S. Kaufman, Mrs. Alma (Schrag) Kaufman - his wife, and daughter Donna Neufeld.

VI. Four spellings of Kaufman: (as recorded in this ancestral lineage)  
 Kauffmann, Kaufmann, Kauffman, Kaufman

VII. In Part I, The first 31 years, under the heading - His Heritage, is this comment on the following statement: "The father Joseph, and the mother Katie (Goering) Kaufman, were the parents of thirteen children..."  
 Current records state that six children were born to this union: Maria (Kaufman) Stucky, Carolina (Kaufman) Dirks, Joseph, Freni (Kaufman) Kind, Adolph (died in Russia) and Napoleon Robert (the youngest son, born in 1862).  
 Is it possible that some children referred to in the thirteen died as infants and were **not** recorded in the current records?

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Peter R Kaufman  
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather  
 Month and year settled in McPherson County October 1874  
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Turkey Creek, Sec. 25  
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer, writer  
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Kotosufka, Volhynia, Russia  
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 9 years  
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? After marriage moved to Okanoma, then  
 Is homestead still in possession of family? Kingman county, Ka. No.  
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson  
 County? Names and addresses: Daughter Bertha (Mrs. Dan Waltner), Moundridge;  
Grandaughter Ellen Kling, Moundridge; Grandson, Donald Waltner, Moundridge

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? Write Unser Volk und Seine Geschichte, which has been translated into English by Reuben Peterson... title: Our People and their history. Sons Otto and Ernest graduated from McPherson College; son Herbert taught in Prairie View school in McPherson county.

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: E. H. Kling  
 If woman, Maiden Name: Ellen Kling  
 Your address: Moundridge, Ks. - R. 1, Box 13-43  
 Your occupation: Teacher

\* Section #: According to Grandad's book, he drew lot # 18, but was given lot # 25 ; the present site of the homestead is however, on section 23. We cannot explain this discrepancy in lot numbers. Family home was 5 mi west and  $\frac{1}{2}$  north of Moundridge.

Otto Kaufman, son of Peter R., was the director of the Kansas State Schools reading circle in Topeka for many years. He is retired.

Herbert Kaufman was the director of the Kaufman Funeral Home in Halstead; he is deceased and his son is continuing as director.

Ernest Kaufman was principal of Harry Street Elementary school in Wichita for many years. He is retired.

Anna Kaufman, daughter of Peter R., has lived on the farm in Kingman county (Belmont area) since the family moved from Oklahoma. She is the family historian since Grandad's death in 1956.

Donald Waltner, grandson, is owner of Waltner Electric in Moundridge; he has lived all his life in the Moundridge area.

Ellen Waltner Kling, granddaughter, is a teacher. She lived in New York and Denver until a year ago.

#### PETER R. KAUFMAN

Born May 15, 1865

Died Jan. 9, 1956

Rec 9.5.86



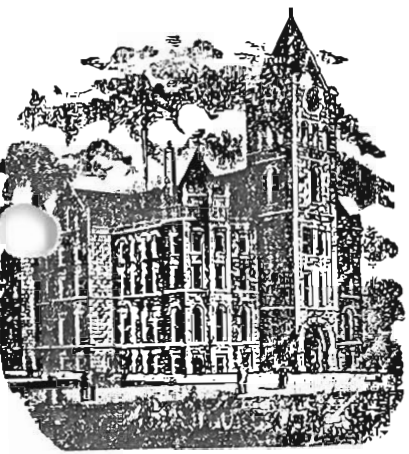
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather August Ernest Ludwig Knackstedt  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grand-daughter  
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1882  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Superior ~~W~~ Sec. 9  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer and Laborer  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Evenson Hanover, Germany German  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 32  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? He bought a relinquishment on a Homestead  
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: Delmer Knackstedt Windom, Ks., Leota Williams, McPherson, Virgil Achillès McPherson, Eldon Smith R.R. McPherson, Verla Thomason McPherson, Delores Williams, McPherson, Jeanne Osborn, Inman, Shirley Friesen Inman, Crystal Schroeder, Inman  
*Ne-* 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? When the first railroad came through Kansas, the right of way came through the old cemetery, so the bodies had to be moved to a new location. He then Contracted the job for a dollar a grave, which meant digging the grave and moving the casket and filling it up again. Because of moving (over)  
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)  
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Verla C. Knackstedt  
If woman, Maiden Name: Verla Carolyn Knackstedt  
Your address: 202 Walnut Crt McPherson, Ks  
Your occupation: Customer Service Supervisor  
Board of Public Utilities  
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather WILLIAM H. Koons Koons  
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson  
Month and year settled in McPherson County Prior to 1884 From Pa. to Kas. 1873  
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 1 & 2, New Gottland  
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmers W. S. W.  
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer German  
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40  
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes (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: Daughter - Mrs. Melvin Anderson 1218 S. Oak McPherson, Kas.  
Wm. A. Sen - Clinton R. Koons' Reserve Estate Home Margaret, Kas.  
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? Wm. H. furnished McPherson Cemetery

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X [Signature]  
If woman, Maiden Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address: 112 - Lindsay  
Your occupation: Farmer - City of McPherson St. Dept.

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Other Grandsons in County 9-17-86

V. Gene Koons Route 2 Lindeborg, Ks.  
Don Koons 305 S. Chestnut Lindeborg, Ks.  
Mike Anderson Route 1 Marguerite, Ks.  
Delphin Koons 1014 N. Maple M & Pheron, Ks.

Great Grandsons in County 9-17-86

Mike Anderson Route 1 Marguerite, Ks.  
Ron Anderson 1121 N. Shiner M & Pheron, Ks.  
Delwin Koons 311 S. 2nd Lindeborg, Ks.  
Roderick Koons 522 W. Grant " "  
Timothy Koons M & Pheron Kansas  
Michel Koons 305 S. Chestnut Lindeborg, Ks.

Great Granddaughters in County 9-17-86

ms Arward Nelson (Anderson) 111 N. Drake M & Pheron, Ks.  
Cindy Koons Route 2 Lindeborg, Ks.  
Dana Koons " " " "  
Anissa Koons 305 S. Chestnut Lindeborg, Ks.

Brothers of Wm. H. - Milton and Daniel Koons  
Story Delphin - Traded land for shotgun. - Heavy Buck - fast  
Buck hole in corner - across from where (Anton) lived.  
1st Wife of Wm. H. (mother of Royal & Reuben) buried in Koons Cemetery