

McPHERSON COUNTY
Historical Society
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McPHERSON, KANSAS 67460

Register of Pioneer Families of McPherson County, Kansas

Volume 4, Part B

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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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Webster, William Daniel	1878	Bonaville
Wedel, Cornelius B	1875	Lone Tree
Wedel, Jacob	1874	Turkey Creek
Weddle, Noah Selman	1883	King City
Westergren, Anders	1870	Union
Wilke, Friedrich Wilhelm Theodor	1880	Groveland
Williams, George Robinson sr	1881	Hayes
Wittorff, Hans	1872	Superior
Woerz, Jonathan Gottlieb	1884	Harper
Yowell, James Knox Polk	1878	Harper
Zerger, Joshua	1886	Turkey Creek



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Nels LARSON NE Sec 12 S5E
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great grandson Marg
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1876 Dec 30 - 1715
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NW 1/4 Sec 18 T8 R4
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer / Rancher South Creek
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sodra Sandby, Skone, Sweden / Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 22
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: Audreen (Larson) Broilier, Marquette KS;
Erland Larson Marquette; Marianna Larson, Marquette KS;
Joan (Larson) Johnson, 1480 N Walnut, McPherson, KS; 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? Unknown

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x "Nels A Larson"

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: PO Box 100, Marquette KS

Your occupation: Farmer / Stockman

Dupl 94 Joan Larson Johnson
1480 N Walnut (074) McPherson
Dupl 90 by Marie Larson (Mrs. Erland)
316 Jackson, Mar. P.



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Robert Larson, RR 1, Marquette; Craig Larson, RR 1, Marquette;
Leslie Larson, 100 S. Eby, Stephenson, KS; Marilyn Larson, RR 1,
Marquette;

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Nels Persson was born March 2, 1854 to Lars and Karna Persson in Sodra Sanby, Sweden. When he was 18 years old, he heard many Swedes were moving to America and decided he would also. By changing his name to Larson, this gave him a sooner arrival to America, since they came in alphabetical order. He left Sweden in July 1872, and located in St. Louis, Missouri, where he remained until 1875, when he came to the Marquette community and took up a homestead here in 1876. He homesteaded four miles south and one mile east of Marquette. He built a dugout to live in and farmed this quarter of ground for five years.

He married Elizabeth Sandberg December 31, 1880 at the New Gottland Lutheran Church. Elizabeth had come to America when she was 10. To this union 13 children were born. In November of 1885 Nels purchased from the state of Kansas for \$3.50 an acre a quarter of land and built a large home for his growing family. In 1910 he bought the adjoining quarter. In 1914 he bought 1200 acres 7 south and 1 west of Marquette. When he retired in 1920 he left a quarter of land to each of his 11 children. He held interest in a salt mine, flour mill, which he purchased for \$26,000 when it went broke in 1909. He sold it after 8 months to three local men and it became the KBR Milling Co. He was a charter member of the Elim Lutheran Church, board of Trustees 1890-1922. Also he president of The Marquette State Bank when he died in 1933.

Descendants living in McPherson Co.

Erland Larson grandson

Merelyn Larson great grandson

Matthew Larson great great grandson

Kristen Larson great great granddaughter

Robert Larson grandson

Craig Larson great grandson

Betsy Larson great great granddaughter

Heath Larson great great grandson

Seth Larson great great grandson

Leslie Larson great grandson

Landon Larson great great grandson

Amber Larson great great granddaughter

Joan Larson granddaughter

Kathy Hawkinson great granddaughter

Ingrid Marcellino great great granddaughter

Tomas Marcellino great great grandson

Tucker Hawkinson great great grandson

Tanner Hawkinson great great grandson

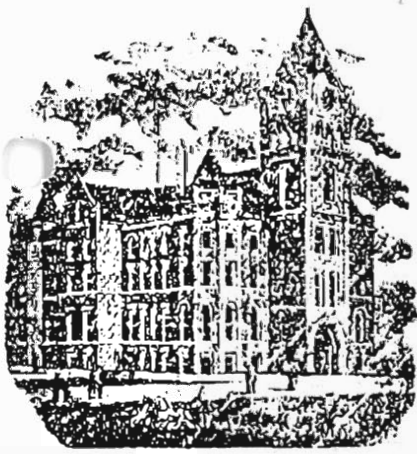
Kristin Schmidt great granddaughter

Richard Johnson great grandson

Joshua Johnson great great grandson

13 Children in family - 11 lived to be adults
4 still alive in 1990.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Eric ^{Andersen} Leksell
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler my Grandfather
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1885
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Merchant (Soleberg - Leksell Store)
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Leksell, Dalarna, Sweden - Swedish
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 36
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
 Is homestead still in possession of family? no
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: no

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

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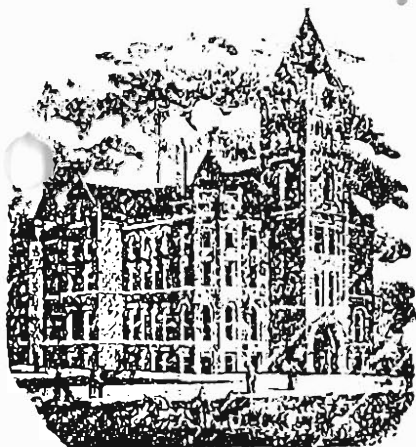
Information provided by - - - Your Signature: Margaret S. Greenough
 If woman, Maiden Name: Margaret Elizabeth Sandzen
 Your address: 123 E. State St.
 Your occupation: Housewife and Artist
Carole Sandzen Memorial Hall
Building

McG. Father was associated with McPherson College Day Co.
After financial experience in Oklahoma City, KS. he would move to
Democrat again

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My Grandfather, Eric A. Sehsell, was born in Sehsand, Sweden, in 1849, and died in Lindsborg, Kansas, in 1943. When he was ~~twenty~~, he came to this country with his father who had preceded him a year earlier on a "tour of inspection" to select a home for the family, who still remained in Sweden. They decided on land near Stratford, Iowa, with a newly built house. Then Eric, who was twenty years old, returned to Sweden to accompany the rest of the family to Iowa - his mother, three brothers, three sisters, and some friends which included his future bride, Charlotta Engstrom, and her sister. Eric's father acquired farmland for his sons, but Eric preferred being a merchant, so he gave him a store in Mongona, Iowa, where his daughter, Alfreda Augusta, was born. (He married Charlotta Engstrom in 1875.) In 1877 he became a pioneer merchant in Salina, Kansas, and in 1885 he became a merchant in McPherson as partner in the Sehsell - Sehsell store. He was active in the early days of Trinity Church in McPherson and in helping to found McPherson College. In 1906 he decided to give up merchandizing and moved to a farm he owned in Graham County. He and his wife remained there until 1920 when they moved to Lindsborg to remain there the rest of their lives. In Lindsborg he was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church. Eric and Charlotta had but one daughter, Alfreda, who married Birge Sorenson, and one granddaughter, Margaret, who married Charles William Steenhardt, Jr.

S.S. Grandfather also built the so-called "Heater House" in E. Lindsborg where my parents were married.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Eric Anderson Leksef
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler My Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1885
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson, Iowa
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Merchant for 30+ years - later farming
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden - born in Lakeland, Delaware
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 36 years old
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
Is homestead still in possession of family? no - but land in Indian Country is
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: no - Just Margaret Greenough

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: Margaret S. Greenough

If woman, Maiden Name: Margaret Elisabeth Sandgren

Your address: 123 E. State St.

Your occupation: Housewife and Assistant Curator of the Sandgren Memorial Gallery in Sinsburg, Mo.

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born. (He married Charlotta in 1875.) In 1877 he
became a pioneer merchant in Selma, and in 1885 he
became a merchant in McKesson as partner in the
Sohlberg - Sekell store. He was active in the early days
of Trinity Church in McKesson as in helping to found
McKesson College. In 1906 he decided to farm for a
change and moved out to some property in Graham County
where he remained until 1920 when he and his wife
moved to Lindisburg to remain there the rest of their
lives. They had had one daughter and one granddaughter.

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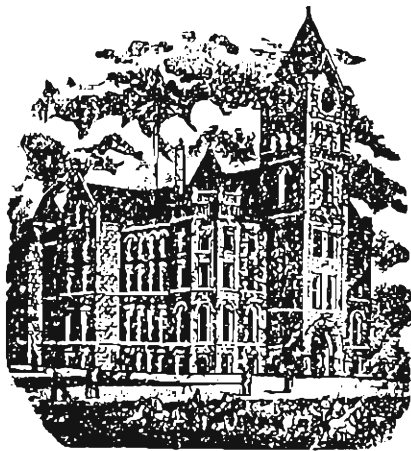
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John A. Levin
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler father
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1885
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Lindsborg Sec 17-3
Occupation of Pioneer Settler grocery and general store
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Smoland, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 1885. left and returned 1894
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: No

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

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

Information provided by - SOR - - Your Signature: X [Signature]
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: Box 1, Lindsborg, Kan. 67456
Your occupation: Retired business operator



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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 LILLY, William Richardson
Your relationship to pioneer settler Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1877
Township and section number or town in which forefather
settled W¹SE¹ Sec 32 Gypsum Creek Twp. with his grandmother Nancy Hillaker
Occupation of pioneer settler Child - later a merchant
Birthplace and nationality of pioneer Erie, Pennsylvania
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 7
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 regard-
ing 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

GRANDCHILDREN

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

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

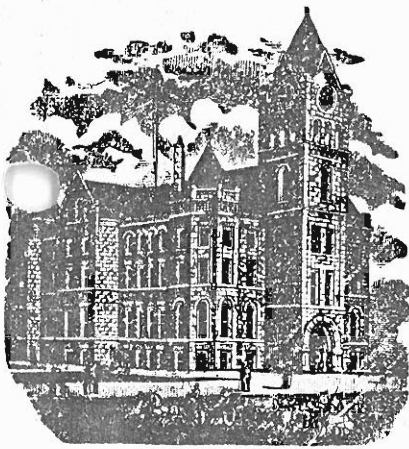
Ray "Bud" Davenport Jr., Box 184, Inman, Kansas
Randall Friesen, Inman, Kansas

GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

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

GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

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



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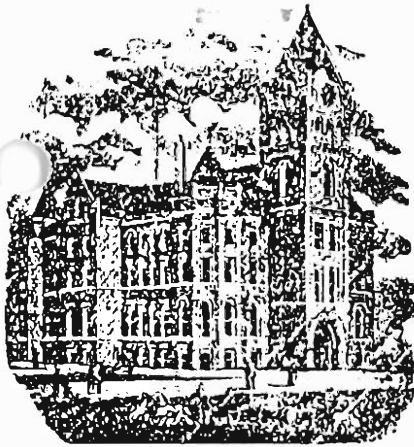
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Full name of your pioneer forefather FRANK OTTO LOGBECK
 Your relationship to pioneer settler MY FATHER
 Month and year settled in McPherson County NOV. 18 78
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled E. 4-31-17-2W. - Delmore
 Occupation of pioneer settler CAME WITH PARENTS
 Birthplace and nationality of pioneer SWEDEN
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 10
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no HIS PARENTS DID
 Is homestead still in possession of family? NO LOST IT.
 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. HE WAS EMPLOYED WHEN THEY LAYED THE 1ST UNION PACIFIC R.R.D. THRU SALINA, HE WAS EMPLOYED TO LIGHT FUSES WHEN THEY BLASTED THRU ROCK, AS HE WAS YOUNG & COULD RUN FASTER THEN THE

Information provided by- - Your signature OLDER PEOPLE
 If woman, maiden name Edith (Logbeck) Chamberlay
 Your address R#3 McPherson Co. 67460
 Your occupation Home Maker



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Nels P. Lundquist
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler My fathers grandfather on fathers side
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1876 (1st year on tax roles of Union
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Union 32 SW 8 17-3 township)
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Homesteaded above and moved to Lindsborg '80 as tailor
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Smolan, Sweden Swedish (Smolan, P. 1862)
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 32 (1)
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: Mrs. Alfred Priddy, R 2, Lindsborg; Dale Olson,
230 S 2nd, Lindsborg; Mary Louise Zillmer, 604 N. Main, Lindsborg; and
Mildred Polson; 710 N. Main
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 to Civil War

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Marvin Lundquist

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: 441 N. Charles, Box 328, McPherson

Your occupation: retired agronomist

Notes of interest of Nels P. Lundquist

1st stop in U.S. was Galva, Ill. where at least two of his children were born.

When he moved in to the Lindsborg area he bought the land north of W. Swennson St. and west of N. Main (now) and two of his descendants of his daughter Mary now live in houses that look out over this land on N. Main.

We don't know if he was a tailor all his life prior to coming to Lindsborg, but word has come down that men preferred to have their suits made by N. P. Lundquist.

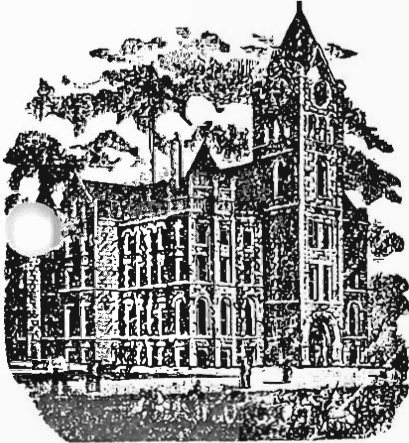
Nels's wife Caroline was very active in the Bethany Lutheran church, particularly with Bethpage (a mission in Nebr.) and was called Mor (Mother) Lundquist by the good people of Lindsborg; she had time, also, to build houses. They built two houses when they moved to the land named above one for them and one for daughter Lydia when she married. They didn't live very long at one address because she would build another and move in.

Word is that Nels delivered all his wives' babies.

Charles, his oldest son and ~~great~~ grandfather of Marvin Lundquist, Dale Olson and Mrs. Alfred Priddy, was the only son remaining in Kansas, and even he spent a short time in Calumet, Michigan, but returned to Kansas and is buried with his father and mother in the Lindsborg cemetery. His daughter remained here, too and is grandmother of Mary Louise and Mildred.

A descendent of M.P.'s youngest son discovered in Sweden that M.P.'s original name was Magnus. Took Lundquist because that was the name of the family he was living with just before coming to U.S.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather ANDREW S. MATTSON
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather
 Month and year settled in McPherson County February 19, 1882, 3-54-30 Hwy
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Andrew Win home
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Villands Vargen Sweden
 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: daughter Mildred Nelson
Bethany Home Leodsburg 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? _____

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Marie Swabby
 If woman, Maiden Name: Marie Hanson
 Your address: 2113 Grand McPherson
 Your occupation: home maker



1983



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Joseph P. McClain, Great Grandfather
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County Came to Kansas in fall of 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SE 1/4 26-18-4
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Born January 17, 1827 in West Virginia
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 47
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Do not think so.
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, Florence E. Crow, 114 N. Hartup; Audrey McNichols, Box 571; Dwight E. Spence, 320 N. Maxwell; George W. Moors, Route 2; Ruth J. Hill, Route 2; Russell W. Moors, 1225 N. Walnut
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? Do not know

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Herbert O. McClain

If woman, Maiden Name: (Herbert O. McClain)

Your address: 1108 Lyndon Road

Your occupation: Employee--McPherson City

(See other side)



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Our great-grandfather was born in West Virginia January 17, 1827. In his youth the family moved to Ohio where he married Frances E. Bardwell on September 25, 1856.

The great-grandparents had five children and our grandfather, Herbert Orville McClain was the third child. He was born September 16, 1864 in Ohio.

When the family came to Kansas in the fall of 1874 they settled in the Morning Star community northwest of McPherson in Harper Township.

Our grandmother, Florence May Mowbray, as a girl of 17 years came to teach the Morning Star school and boarded with the Great-grandparents and met our grandfather.

The grandparents were married October 16, 1887. The great-grandparents moved into McPherson where they lived in the 500 block of North Chestnut and our grandparents lived on the farm.

In the summer of 1911 the grandparents moved from the farm northwest of McPherson to a farm on West First Street where the Kansas Jack plant is now located.

The grandparents had only lived there about a month when our grandfather passed away on July 18, 1911. Our grandmother continued to make that place her home until her death on April 17, 1949.

Our father Hugh Martin McClain was the oldest of four children born to our grandparents. Upon the death of his father he continued to operate the farm and make a home for his mother and three younger sisters.

Our mother was Fanny Louise Kasey and her family was the James L. Kasey family. They lived across the road from McClain's where the present Alumax plant is now located. Our parents were married October 27, 1915.

The Kasey grandparents moved into town when our parents were married and our parents lived on the farm until the death of our father on November 16, 1951.

Mrs. Florence McClain Dies

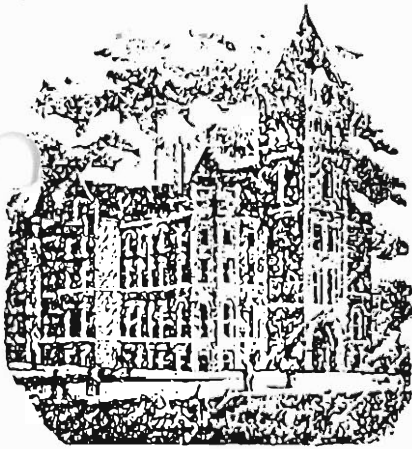
Mrs. Florence M. McClain, 79, who lived at the west edge of McPherson, died at 1 a. m. Sunday at the McPherson Hospital after several months of failing health.

Mrs. McClain was born on Nov. 13, 1869, at Kearney, Mo., and her parents were William Mowbray and Jane Maughmer Mowbray. She was married to Herbert McClain on Oct. 16, 1887, in McPherson, and Mr. McClain died on July 11, 1911. She came to this community with her mother and 10 brothers and sisters in a covered wagon and settled near Conway. She was a member of the Baptist Church and the Rebekah Lodge.

The survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Maggie Spence and Mrs. Frances Moors, both of McPherson, and Mrs. Clara Brooks, El Cajon, Calif.; one son, Hugh McClain, McPherson, and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baptist Church with Rev. Ross M. Wood, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating. The Rebekahs will have a part in the service at the church with Mrs. Wade Miller, noble grand, in charge. Space will be reserved at the service for the Rebekah members. The body will lie in state this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at Quirings Funeral Home. Interment will be in McPherson Cemetery.

4-18-89



10-31-84

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather JOHN H. MICHAEL
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County September 9, 1878 SE
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 13 - Gypsum Creek
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Posnan, Prussia
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40 years old
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: Dana A. Sammer, 412 S. Grand, McPherson, KS --
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? Served in Civil War - Name on - Name is on Plaque below General McPherson's statue in McPherson's Memorial Park.
1st Sargent of the 29th Indiana Infantry

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Florence E. Sammer
If woman, Maiden Name: Florence E. Post
Your address: 401 Wicher St., McPherson, Ks.
Your occupation: Housewife.



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THE LIFE HISTORY OF JOHN HENRY MICHAELSKI
BETTER KNOWN AS
JOHN H. MICHAEL OF ROXBURY, KANSAS

He was born August 15, 1838, in ^{Posen}Posnam, East of West Prussia. It is called Posen now, and is a part of Poland now.

At the age of nine or ten, he was studying for the priesthood. There was a fire in the home, and the family was lost except for him and his father. In 1849, they came to America, got their papers and had their name changed to "Michael". Both of them worked all around the country - Indiana, Wisconsin and Ohio. At the age of 18 or 20, he enlisted in the Union Army. He served two hitches of four years and six months, and never got a wound in all that time. When he was discharged from the Army, he went to LaPort Indiana, and married one of the five daughters of Lisia Banks. They had three children - Morgan, born in 1868; Katy in 1870 and Allen in 1872. They were born in LaPort before they came to Kansas.

There was quite a wagon train when they left LaPort. There were the Banks, Barnes and Drums. Dad filed his claim three miles east and one mile north of Roxbury. Everybody left it behind account they thought no water was there. It proved to be false. There was plenty of water 25 feet down. What made it possible for Dad to make it was he had two yoke of oxen and could break sod for everyone. The others had light Morgan horses, and they "couldn't cut the mustard."

When Al was about 11 or 12 years old, there was a parting of the ways for Dad and Etta, which was his wife's name. After some time, he married Elizabeth Jane Givens, our mother. There were five children by that marriage... Charles 1885, Lorena 1887, Alice 1889, George 1891, and Mary 1895. My mother died April 30, 1905, and father March 15, 1915, at the age of 76 years and five months. All are gone now except myself and Mary K. Shaw, my sister.

Charley Washington Michael

now
Charles Wilbur Michael

The United States of America

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. — 2550 — }
APPLICATION — — — — — } Whereas, There has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United
States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at — Salina Kansas —, whereby it
appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "TO SECURE HOMESTEADS TO ACTUAL SETTLERS
ON THE PUBLIC DOMAIN" and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of —

— Don H. Michael — has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the
— South East quarter of Section 31, Township 10 N., Range 20 W., in the district of lands
— subject to sale at Salina Kansas, containing one hundred and
— fifty acres —

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the
Surveyor General:

Now, Know Ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said
— Don H. Michael — the tract of Land above described:
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said —
— Don H. Michael — and to — his — heirs and assigns, forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, — Rutherford B. Hayes —, PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent,
and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the — Smith — day of
— September —, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and — seventy eight —, and of the Independence of the United States, the
— one hundred and third —

BY THE PRESIDENT: — R. B. Hayes —
By — Wm H. Crook —, Secretary.



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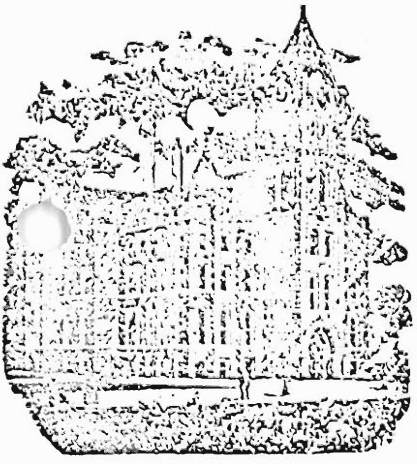
— S. H. Clark — Recorder of the General Land Office.

State of Kansas, }
McPHERSON COUNTY. } ss.

This instrument was filed for record on the — 28th — day of — September —, A. D. 188 —, at — 6 —
o'clock — P. M., and duly recorded. — James B. Darrow — Register of Deeds.

Entered in Transfer Record — — — in my office this — — — day of — — — A. D. 18 —, page — — —

— — — County Clerk.



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

103rd Birthday of McPherson County.

REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF MCPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

(To be completed and returned to Linn Peterson,
President of McPherson County Historical Society,
or to Christian Swenson, President of the Smoky
Valley Historical Association no later than
September 7th, prior to the Banquet.)

12-1-84
Date

Full Name of your Pioneer Forefather JAMES FRANKLIN MORRIS
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler HE WAS MY GRAND FATHER
Month and year settled in McPherson County ABOUT 1882-1884
Township and section number or town in which Forefather settled Sec. 2 - Turkey Creek
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer VIENNA - ILLINOIS (Johnson County)
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 22-24
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: DELLA ILSLEY - 1st Wife
Wanita - Day address later
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

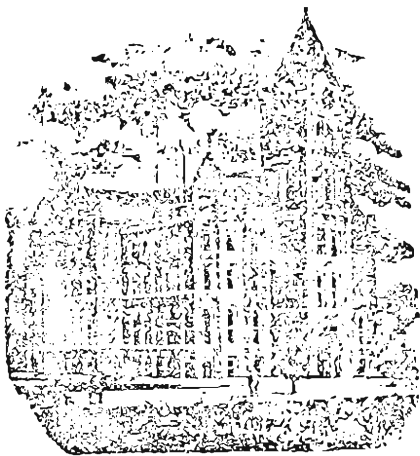
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Information provided by - - - - - Your signature: FRANK A. MORRIS
If woman, Maiden name: _____
Your address: 412 S. MAPLE
Your occupation: MCPHERSON - KANSAS

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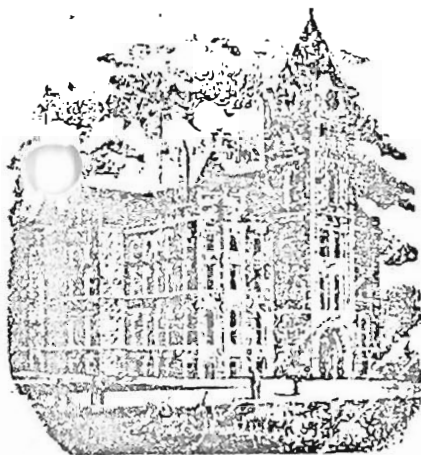
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Paul Mugler
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County September 1880
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled King City - Section 23
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Weisinger France. French
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 42
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: Bertha Beam, 112 Lakeside Drive
Neal Beam, Route 1, Winston, Kansas, 66095
Olson Beam, Route 2, Paris, Kansas, Route 1, West Branch
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: Carrie Mugler
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 142 Charles
Your occupation: Retired Teacher

other descendants

1. Herb Schermerhorn - Lansing Michigan
2. Ron Schermerhorn - Marco Island, Florida.
3. Lisa Meyer, Prairie Village, Kansas
4. Alan Beam, Wichita, Kansas.
5. Lloyd Beam, Prairie Village, Kansas
6. Travis Beam, Prairie Village, Kansas
7. Melinda Kopper, Newton, Kansas.
8. Dean Kopper, Newton, Kansas.
9. Clinton Kopper, Newton, Kansas.
10. Reverend Richard Wilke + 4 children, Wichita, Kas.
Steven, Paul, Susan, Sarah
2 grandchildren, Krista + Katie Beth. Children
of Steven



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather James Muir
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler see back
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1872
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 1884 (Dias NW 1/4 Sec 16, 1/2 NE Sec 17 Gypsum Creek Township)
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler frontiersman and farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Kilmarnock, Scotland - Scot
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 38 yrs. old
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Don't know
 Is homestead still in possession of family? Don't know
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: I am sure that there many descendants living in McPherson County. - see 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? Enlisted when Civil War broke out and was assigned to the Quartermaster Dept.

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.) (Mrs. J. J. Muir)
 Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Sharon Muir Daugherty
 If woman, Maiden Name: MUIR
 Your address: 214 No. Cedar Lindbergh, Ks.
 Your occupation: HOME-MAKER

My father's genealogy is quite extensive!
 Hope this helps!



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- James Muir and my Great-grandfather William Muir were brothers.
- William Muir, Sr. married Mary Ann Crowther on Dec. 20th, 1877. Three sons and three daughters were born to this union. William, Jr. born on Sept. 28th, 1870, died July 17, 1951 in Salina. My father, Lawrence William Muir, was their youngest child. He was born Nov. 19, 1909, died Oct 10, 1971 in a car accident.

From Portraits & Biogr. Record - - Pioneers Dickinson, Saline, McPherson & Marion Co., Kansas - - p. 546. - - Publ. 1893 by Chapman Bros, Chicago.

William Muir

Settled Sec. 18 - Walnut Twp., Saline, Co. - 1860
 Born 7-16-1835 Ayrshire Scotland., to U.S. 1854.
 1st to Randolph Co., Ill., 1854-1860 - farm laborer.
 1860 to Saline Co., KS. - - worked for W. A. Phillips
 - on government claim 1861 - 1/2 mile North of Salina.
 married Mrs. Anna Jeffers-Rice - - had 5 children.
 married 11-15-1877 to Mary Crowther - she b. 3-23-1857
 Peoria Co., Illinois. - 5 children.:
 Nellie B.; John B.; Mary A.; Joseph A. and Nellie

WEDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 1911.

FUNERAL IS HELD TO-DAY.

"UNCLE JIMMIE" MUIR IS LAID
 TO REST AT ROXBURY.

CAPT. A. C. SPILLMAN ONLY REMAINING MEMBER OF ORIGINAL SALINA TOWNSITE.

The funeral of "Uncle Jimmie" Muir, one of the original founders of Salina, and a companion of Captain A. C. Spillman was held at Roxbury this afternoon. Mr. Spillman is in attendance. The Salina Journal has the following interesting account of their early experiences:

"Uncle Jimmie" Muir, as he was known by all his friends, first saw the present townsite of Salina fifty-three years ago, when in company with A. M. Campbell, A. C. Spillman, and Colonel W. A. Phillips he reached what is now Salina on March 4, 1858, after an overland trip from Lawrence. They selected the site for the future town and at once got the stakes and started in to establish what they believed to be one of the best spots in the west for a metropolis.

Shortly afterwards they joined hands and erected a double log cabin somewhere near the place where the Purcell drug store now stands on East Iron. The house was built double so that the town's forefathers might have the pleasure of one another's company during the day and protection at night.

The town company had been organized the February before and the different members spent some time in going back and forth between the new town of Lawrence, trying to persuade the people in the eastern part of the state to come west and help build up the new settlement. The patent for the town organization was not issued however, until August 1866, but the pioneer settlers were working for the success of their adventure all during the intervening period.

Mr. Muir paid his last visit last July when he was here by invitation to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the new city hall. At that time he appeared to be very feeble, but he was enthusiastically received when he falteringly stood up, holding to a chair, when he, with A. C. Spillman, were introduced as the original town builders of Salina.

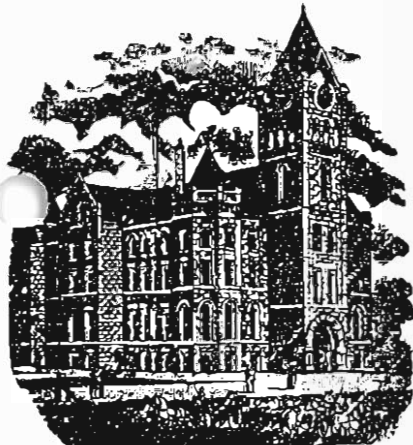
"Uncle Jimmie" was also in Salina last June at which time he was very willing to talk about the early settlement and of the part he had taken in it. "Fort Riley was the nearest settlement," he said, "and we carried our supplies on our backs from there, but we were not over-loaded then. We did not at first call the town Salina nor the county Saline. I do not remember what it was but I know that the original name was changed after awhile.

"During the first two years the town did not grow, but we stayed by it. A great many people came looked, and went away, but we believed that the natural location of the place justified our selection and we stuck by it. I think time has vindicated us."

With the death of Mr. Muir, A. C. Spillman is the only man left of the original party that first settled Salina. Mr. Spillman now lives at McPherson where he is engaged in business.

Republican

Box 705 Saline Co. (to K)
 Robert Muir 1861
 Came 1861
 Wife Nancy Kennison of Ohio 1865
 Children
 Andrew C., Robert A., Emma C.,
 Jane Wilson, Emma B., Nellie,
 + Bruce.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Darius N. Myers
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1877
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Marquette
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Allen County Penn. Dutch
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Was 26
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: Mrs. Lee Paul Hobbs Hickory
Mrs. Edward (Cindy) Chilson, 900 S. Chestnut
Great 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? Was a Captain - Union Army

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Duane Myers
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 1308 S Walnut
Your occupation: semi retired



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By Mrs. D. N. Myers.

In the spring of 1871, my father and eldest sister, my uncle C. C. Yocum and wife, D. N. Myers, Samuel Durland and wife, and Ben Durland, each man with a team and covered wagon drove through from northern Iowa to the N. W. corner of McPherson County. They located their land, put in sod crops for when winter should come. And by the way, that was as long and hard a winter as I have ever seen in the 55 winters we have spent here.

In the first part of June 1871, my grandmother and grandfather Yocum and Uncle M. L. Yocum with my stepmother and three sisters younger than myself, we started with four covered wagons, good strong teams to draw them, a herd of cattle and horses, five hundred head of sheep, plenty of help to drive and care for them, but it was a slow tedious way to get anywhere through the heat of the summer. We had a tent, camp stove, table, and chairs, and dishes just as we did at home. I can testify it was work to get those things all out of the wagons and pack them back. I was just the right size and age to make a good hand at the work. I drove a mule team and came last in line, for a mule team will not lead out. They were slow and when the rest would get out of sight over a rise, how these mules would bray. I would use every known means to hurry them along (barring mule driver's language) because I felt quite embarrassed over the fact that they drew everyone's attention.

After getting into Kansas we had strenuous times crossing the rivers. It was a summer of heavy rains and all streams ran too high to ford. There would be ferries run by hand to get the wagons over but they would have to swim the stock across, we had good shepherd dogs and good horses. The cattle and horses could be driven across but the men would have to catch the sheep that were leaders and swim across with them to get the flock to follow. Late in July we camped our last night in the bend above where Marquette new stands. Next morning our people came across and helped us over. The old Smoky Hill was not to be out done by the other rivers and it was up and running fast. I will say here that it seemed good to get inside of four walls again. After the men got things all snug for the winter, they went on a buffalo hunt about the middle of December. D. N. Myers had been out on a hunt earlier in the season. He

stayed to care for the stock of the neighborhood and had the half grown boys of the different homes for helpers. The buffalo had drifted farther west than they expected and there came a deep snow. Christmas came and our men did not come. New Years Eve we had got to Stephens' to talk plans of a party to go out and hunt for them. We had gotten so we could not keep the tears out of our eyes and could hardly speak without breaking down. The Sioux and Cheyennes had been on the war path a few months before. Just about the time we were so worked up we could hardly stand it, we heard guns booming and echoing through the valley. And we knew they were near home. Now we were well provided with meat, wagon loads of it. There was a tribe of Kiowa Indians camped on the river above us and they begged their share of that meat.

In the spring of '72 my father built a home of his own in the side hill west of where James Darra's home now stands. We had been renting a house of D. N. Myers.

June 9, 1872, D. N. Myers and I were married. Squire Maxwell of Sharps Creek married us. We began our home making in a rough log house with dirt roof and mud and stone fireplace. We have had much better built houses since but have never been more comfortable or happier than we were in the old log cabin where snakes and pack rats often came a calling. In February, 1873, we sold our homestead to Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, and they began the Mill Dam and later built the sawmill and gristmill where Marquette is now. Mr. Bacon and Mr. Foster were the promoters of the town organization of Marquette in 1874. The town was named after Marquette, Mich.

We went back to Iowa and collected what was due on land there, bought cattle and a fine team of horses and a wagon. I got to drive a good team over the same route I had driven the mules. We took our claim four miles south of Marquette. We made another start with lots of courage but no money.

At one time in those first years the river got up to flood height, we were out of flour and could not get across for a week. We ate boiled wheat for that week for every meal.

from "Pioneer Life & Love, 1871-1872"

SO THAT IS THE THOUGHT FOR THE DAY,
IN FACT FOR A WHILE FOR THE TIME...

A NEW WAR WILL TURN TO A VERY
INTERESTING FAMILY MATTER.

OUR (GRAND) FATHER'S YOUNGEST (COUNTESS) CAPTAIN E. N. MYERS WAS A REAL FIGHTING
MAN - WE ARE FORTUNATE TO BE BORN IN
THE LINE OF SUCH A GREAT WARRIOR.

COUNSEL JAMES HENRY MYERS (ONCE
FREE'S ONLY REMAINING CHILD) SENT ME
A BIOGRAPHY WHICH HE LOANED FROM
MEANWHILE FOR HIS DAUGHTER'S (COUNTESS)
I WAS REAL GRAD TO GET IT & HAVE
COPIED IT. NOW I AM SERVING IT ON
TO YOU - I KNOW YOUR FOLKS WOULD
LOVE TO READ IT & I THOUGHT YOU
G. GRANT COULD BEN AIGHT LIKE TO
HAVE COPIES & PASS THEM AROUND.

GRAND FATHER'S NAME IS ON THE
ROLL IN FRONT OF GENERAL BRITTON
HOOPER. AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF
HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GENERAL IS
RECORDED IN THE BIOGRAPHY - ONE I HAD
NOT HEARD BEFORE. IN FACT SOME OF
THESE THINGS I HAVE NEVER HEARD LINE
GRAND FATHER BEING A COUP IN CHICAGO ON
THE BULLET GOING THROUGH THE LIVER -
IT WAS THE RIGHT LONG THAT WAS SHOT
(OVER)

OUT COMPLETELY & I HAVE FOR MY
LITTLE FINGER IN THE GROUND MORE
THAN ONCE, AS I HEARD MOST OF THESE
STORIES FROM GRANDPAPA D. P. I EVER
REMEMBER THE ONE ABOUT THE SCOTTS
ON THE HANDCAP, & I SAW THE GREAT
SCOTTS IN HIS HANDS.

SO YOU WILL HAVE TO TAKE THEM
FOR WHAT THEY ARE -- AS THE STORY
GOES ABOUT THE TWO OLD VETERANS
WHO SPENT THE ENTIRE NIGHT RE-
COUNTING OLD WAR STORIES 'SOME
OF WHICH WERE TRUE'!

WELL, MY DEAR ONES
IT IS BECOMING BY THE WAY FOR
THE OLD 'FARMER' IN THE CELL
ALL THANKS & LOVE TO EACH
EVERY ONE OF YOU
IN DIVINE FATHER,
&
DIVINE MOTHER,

HOLD JESUS' NAME,
TRULY, GENT J. J. J.

Biography of DARTUS N. MYERS, also known as "Grandpa" Myers, paternal grandfather of James H. Myers, who is writing this entirely from memory; all notes and printed publications on this man are in permanent storage in Downey, California.

D.N. Myers, as he was generally known, was born in Allen County, Pennsylvania, in the early 1840's. He died in Marquette, Kansas in 1926. On the Turnpike, northwest of Harrisburg, the state capital, his father owned a service business that could be compared with a modern day truck stop. He had service and supplies for ore wagons, teams of horses, and drivers. His career in that state ended one day in an industrial accident; a block and tackle broke loose and struck him in the chest.

The family decided to migrate to north-central Illinois. The parents drove a covered wagon. The children (a big family) walked and drove the livestock the family wanted to take along. It is known the family bought a big farm. The father supervised and the sons did the work.

Although my Myers grandparents lived in the middle west 56 years, they did come to California from time to time for long visits. The last time I saw them was in 1922 on a visit to their home in Kansas. D.N. Myers said that, while growing up in Illinois, his family as a group enjoyed attending the famous Lincoln-Douglas Debates. On the Illinois farm he learned to break and train horses.

When the grandparents visited son Fred Myers' ranch in Fallbrook, California, they continued with their lifetime routine; both would get up at 4 A.M. He would light a lantern, go to the barn to check on the mules, then gather up kindling that fell from the sycamore trees. Grandma Myers rattled pots and pans in the kitchen, and did some cooking. When 7 P.M. rolled around they would fall asleep in their chairs and had to go to bed.

When the Civil War came along D.N. Myers enlisted in the Union Army. Because he had a powerful voice he soon became a drill sergeant. He was promoted through the ranks and was a Captain when his military career ended, in the Battle of Atlanta on July 24, 1864. The corps to which his regiment belonged was designated the Army of the Tennessee under command of General William T. Sherman. His division commander was General James Birdseye McPherson. All the fighting and marching by these soldiers was done in Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Georgia.

The history books say Sherman's army crossed the Mississippi River; marched south to a point south of Vicksburg. The troops crossed the river again and sloshed around in swamp water, with no fighting. On their way up river they had a limited part in the siege of Vicksburg. Union soldiers had rafts tied to the riverbank. Mounted on them were huge mortars or siege guns. From shore the gun crews would pull a lanyard to fire the weapon. From the recoil, raft and gun would sink out of sight in the river. The process cleaned and cooled the gun.

Not long afterward D.N. Myers' "outfit" was at Shiloh in western Tennessee. Neither Union nor Confederate soldiers were anticipating a major battle. This became one of the bloodiest battles of the Civil War. After 2 or 3 days of fighting the battlefield was covered with dead and wounded of both armies.

When Sherman's army arrived in Chatanooga, Tennessee, fighting was limited. D.N. Myers had the distinction of taking part in a charge of nearby Lookout Mountain. He was the first Union soldier to reach the summit where he planted the stars and stripes.

Not all army life was devoted to intense fighting. Becoming bored with no activity in winter, D.N. Myers volunteered for espionage duty behind the Confederate lines. Almost captured while attending a dance in a school house, he made a fast escape into a swamp. His horse gave out; he swam to a railroad track where a handcar was fortunately sitting (just like in the movie serials). He pumped so hard and long he wore all the skin off the inside of his hands, leaving permanent scars.

At another time, the place unknown, D.N. Myers volunteered to swim a river, under fire, with a small rope clamped in his teeth. Coming up for air under the protective bank of the river, he pulled across heavier ropes to be used in building a pontoon bridge for Union soldiers to cross after dark.

Before reaching Atlanta but further north in Georgia, General Sherman's army was involved in fierce fighting on a mountain where Confederate troops were well entrenched and were never actually driven off the mountain. Shooting was so intense, underbrush would be set afire. White flags would go up, details from both armies would rush out and drag dead and wounded men out of reach of the brush fires.

The significant date in Grandfather Myers' military career was July 24, 1864 in the Battle of Atlanta. The day before the battle, he had taken a white dress shirt of a Confederate officer casualty, and wore it himself, an invitation to disaster. During the battle on the 24th, General McPherson rode into Confederate lines, and was shot off his horse. Captain Myers arose from behind a tree stump and ordered his men to charge and recover the general's body. At the same time a gun in the hands of a Confederate soldier came around another tree stump and blasted Captain Myers, whose white shirt was a perfect target. In that period soldiers rolled blankets in a rubber poncho. It was carried on the left shoulder and tied together at the right hip. Thus a big wad of blanket and poncho was forced into his liver, creating a ghastly wound.

As told to his children, and then passed on to me, D.N. Myers had a rough day. He fainted several times from loss of blood; fell into creeks but dragged himself out. Eventually he arrived at a field hospital where doctors decided he was too far gone and thrust him aside. In anger, he drew his service revolver and ordered surgeons to get busy. His orderly found him, moved him to a log cabin, and nursed him until he was well enough to travel.

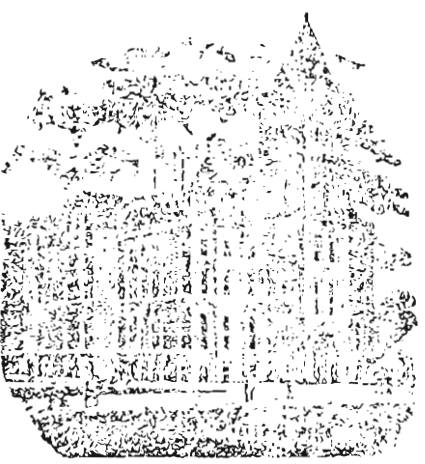
Given a medical discharge, Captain Myers was moved by wagon to a railroad on which he went to his home in Illinois. The wound did not heal for some time. He was uncertain of his future. For awhile he worked as a Chicago police officer. Then he decided to ride his horse to Texas and become a cowboy.

Now here comes an extraordinary experiment in medical history. While riding across Kansas he stopped at a military post and asked the army doctor to dress his wound. At the same time the doctor asked D.N. Myers to take part in the experiment. Long before the day of antibiotics, the doctor had the theory a man with an open wound could get it to heal if he would isolate himself from all human contact for 30 days. Grandfather Myers jumped at the chance. An army sergeant gave him a rifle, a bag of salt, and showed him how to live by himself in the open. At the end of 30 days the wound had healed and never reopened. Thus began a new life for the army captain. He rode his horse to northern Iowa, where he lived in a community in Blackhawk County.

There is no record of how long D.N. Myers lived in Iowa and his occupation. It is known that there he met his future wife, Katherine Wynn, who lived with grandparents. According to her memoirs, her family and other residents "pulled up stakes" put their household goods in wagons, and migrated to central Kansas. The journey required a month. D.N. Myers had previously gone to Kansas, to an area later designated town of Marquette. In 1872 Katherine, who was 15½ years old, married Darius, (she always called him "Dare") who was 10 years her senior. They were pioneers on the frontier. By means of a war veterans preemption right and a timber claim they obtained the land for their farm three miles from Marquette. They had five children: Alma, Charles, Fred, Steven and Myra. When the senior Myers reached retirement age they moved into a house in town while their youngest son, Steve, lived on and managed the farm. At least until recently, ownership of the farm remained in the Myers family. During their long life together Katherine baked a fruit pie for Darius every day. During his younger years in Kansas, D.N. Myers bought horses from Mexican drovers and broke them to be farm draft animals. He was a better horseman than an automobile driver.

When the senior Myers came to California to visit son Fred and family, they rode the Rock Island train. At El Paso, Texas, their car would be attached to a Southern Pacific train to continue the journey to Los Angeles. They came to the Fred Myers ranch near Fallbrook. They would stay for a couple of months, helping with the ranch work. I can distinctly remember Grandpa Myers and son Fred going out into the orange grove to renovate neglected trees. Old limbs were sawed off. Good wood was buded to valencia oranges, replacing the "sweet" oranges for which there was no market.

Perhaps Grandpa and Grandma Myers had their most enjoyable times in California when their son Fred would take them in his car to Los Angeles where he would buy a team of mules. Then the grandparents would drive the team to the ranch, with an overnight stop at San Juan Capistrano.



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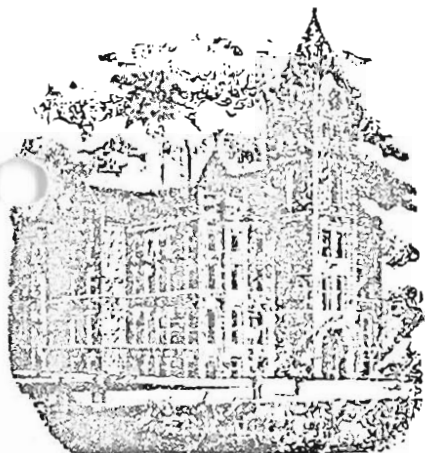
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Axel Fredrick Nelson
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1880
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SW 1/4 Section 23 18-4
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer McPherson Co
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Smoland, Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 11 yrs old
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Purchased property
 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: Gregory Howe - 212 1/2 Northridge Ct - Lindenberg, KS
Madley Howe - 110 So. 9th
Marie Howe - 522
 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: L. M. Nelson
 If woman, Maiden Name: Lore Mae Nelson
 Your address: 102 N. 10 Second, Lindenberg, KS
 Your occupation: Interior Decoration - Sales

Other descendants.
 Mrs. Bern. (Lore) Howe, Dallas Nelson



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Per Nelson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County Spring of 1877
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Harper, sec. 24
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Gamalstorp, Blekinge, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 48 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: (Son of Per) Armin E. Nelson
Gilson's Road, Alan Nelson

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: Paul H. Nelson
If woman, Maiden Name: Paul H. Nelson
Your address: R.R. #3, Box #47, McPherson, Kansas
Your occupation: Farmer

Per Nelson and his family came to Salina in 1877. John Aanderson took them to Lindsborg where they went across the river on a sort of ferry. Mr Lillian met them. The Per Nelson family lived in a log cabin just east of the place they homesteaded on the Pete Nelson place *that summer.*

Arrangements ~~were~~ made with the land office in Salina for homesteading. A dugout was made--rock walls, board floor, board and dirt roof. They moved on the homestead that fall. A cow was bought for which a straw shed was made. A dugout was made for the chickens. A granary was built in 1879. A house was built in 1882 or 1885, just two rooms and an attic. Later a kitchen was added. In 1886 a better barn was built. In 1892 a better granary with spaces for buggies was built.

Children of Paul H. Nelson

Arlyn H. Nelson, San Jose, California
(Daughter) Barbara Jean Nelson San Jose, Calif.
Suann Kay (Nelson) Boyer, Fort Morgan, Colo.
Granddaughter of Per. - Frances (Nelson) Ferguson, Kensington, Kans.

Grandsons of Per Nelson

Glen R. Nelson, San Mateo, Calif.
Lucian E. Nelson, Riverside, Calif.



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Born 11-15-1825 Peter Neufeld wife Agnetha
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler my grandparents
Month and year settled in McPherson County July 1875
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec 17-21-4 W Sug
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer born in Russia
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 50 years
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no, bought half section paid \$800.
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: Helena Pauls Inman Kansas
Henry H. Neufeld Inman 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? owned the NE 1/4 of Sec 17-21-4 part of the city of Inman is on this land

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Frank Neufeld
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 105 E. Morgan Inman Kansas
Your occupation: retired farmer

My grandfather Peter Neufeld born in Russia Nov-15-1825, came to Inman Kansas July-19-1875, purchased $\frac{1}{2}$ section land sec 17-21-5, paid \$800. for it. built a new house on it immediately. water well location (weeds) can be seen about 140 rods south of north road and about 200 ft west of highway 61.

My dad Abraham P Neufeld born in Russia 2-16-1864, hearded sheep on this land before his marriage in 1887. S-W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Inman is on this land.

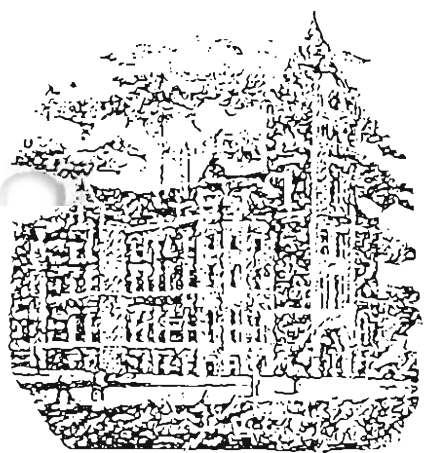
My uncle Isaac Neufeld withabout 25 others each with a team of horses helped to construct the roadway for the Rock Island railroad, this he did before his marriage in 1889.

This report from family records, part from my sister Helena Pauls.

Frank Neufeld

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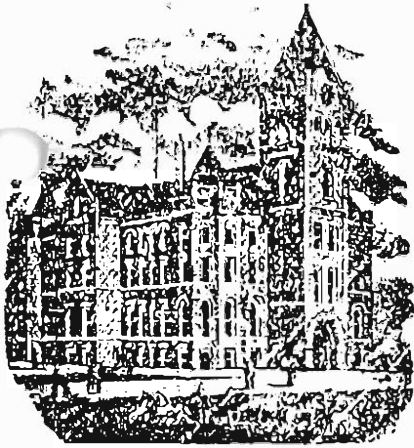
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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Erik Nordling
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1877 *38 N.W. 1/4 Sec 19, T18N, R2W*
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled New Gotland
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Vasa Varmland Sweden - Swede
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 26 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: Yes, Lorraine Geiman, Doris Eaton and Lola Grubel
McPherson; and Marjorie Carlson, Lindsborg - All grandchildren
Gilbert Yowell, 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: Erik Nordling
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: P. O. Box-250, Hugoton, Kansas
Your occupation: Attorney



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather HANS J. NORDLUND
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County April, 1866
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Sec. 20-17-3
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Nordana, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 34 years
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. Delcie Nordlund-Martin, 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? McPherson County Court Records indicate that Hans John Nordlund who became a U. S. Citizen on 10-24-1872 was the first citizen to be naturalized in McPherson County

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Information provided by - - - Your Signature: X Delcie Martin

If woman, Maiden Name: Delcie Nordlund

Your address: Cottage 10, Bethany Home, Lindsborg

Your occupation: eternal

Delcie died at Bethany Home
November, 1996.



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GUST NORDLUND PASSES AWAY

Gust A. Nordlund passed away Thursday evening, October 14, at 4:15 o'clock, at the Lindsborg Hospital, after a week's illness. He was born May 5, 1867, in Salina, Kansas, and at the time of his death was 76 years, five months and nine days of age.

It is believed that he was the first white child born in the Smoky Valley. When he was about two years old his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nordlund, moved to the Nordlund farm near the Smoky river at the end of South Main street, Lindsborg. Here, together with a sister, four brothers, he spent his childhood and early youth. He was married to Esther Lindstrom February 25, 1903, and to this union were born two daughters.

For more than 30 years Gust Nordlund delivered the Kansas City Star and Times, and other daily newspapers in Lindsborg. Blizzards and icy streets never stopped him. A victim of many accidents, he miraculously escaped any serious injuries. Because of failing health he gave up his business last January, but even then was not content to remain idle, but was busy in his garden until stricken by the fatal illness. He died of a heart clot. He was a charter member of the Messiah chorus, and for many years the four brothers sang as a quartet at many public gatherings.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Mrs. Esther Nordlund; two daughters, Mrs. Debie Martin of Cortez, Colorado, whose husband is in the U. S. Navy; and Mrs. Delore Lovitt of Dallas, Texas; whose husband is associate pastor of the East Dallas Christian church; three brothers, John Nordlund, and Oscar Nordlund, of Lindsborg; Luther Nordlund, of Kansas City, Missouri; two nieces and eight nephews.

Thirteen years ago, on October 17, the day of Mr. Nordlund's funeral, a sister, Christine Nordlund, passed away. One brother, Herman, also preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at Train Brothers Funeral Home on Sunday at 2:30 in the afternoon. Rev. C. Cray Jones was the officiating pastor. Mrs. P. D. Langerman, Mrs. Albert Lundquist, and Mrs. Frank Shields, sang. They were accompanied by Mary Lou Fields. Pallbearers were: William Olson, Axel Peterson, James Kelly Joseph Dahlstrom, William N. Nelson, Oscar Turnquist. Interment was made at the Elmwood cemetery.

TWO FROM HERE BECOME U. S. CITIZENS MONDAY

Gustaf Alfred Lindblade of Lindsborg and Robert Wickliff, farmer living southwest of Lindsborg, were among the seven persons sworn in as United States citizens in the district court in McPherson Monday. The group represented the last persons to complete their naturalization in this county, for from now on all naturalization of McPherson county residents will be done in the district court in Newton.

Court records show that Hans John Nordlund, who became a citizen on Oct. 24, 1872, by renouncing the rule of King Oscar of Sweden, was the first resident to be naturalized in McPherson county. Some 3,500 persons have been naturalized in the county since then, according to court officials.

In addition to the two Lindsborg residents, others sworn in as U. S. citizens Monday were John Xaver Hoffman, Marquette; Sarah Friesen, Inman; Mrs. Mollie Blackman, McPherson; Mary Klatt, Galva, and Elsie Nuninger, McPherson. Donald S. Clark, clerk of the district court, administered the oath of allegiance to the new citizens.

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Debie
born
Holbrook,
Kansas.

Ethel Delora Nordlund Lovitt

Ethel Lovitt, the eldest daughter of the late Gust and Esther Nordlund, was born October 27, 1906 in Lindsborg and attended grade and high school here.

She departed this life October 14, 1984 in Dallas, Texas where she resided. She was married to Dr. Harold Lovitt in 1903 in home at Lindsborg, and he survives her. She also leaves to mourn her passing her sister, Delcie Nordlund Martin, Lindsborg.

Memorial services were conducted in the Christian Church in Dallas on October 16. She requested that her organs be donated to the Medical College of Dallas.

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Daughter
Debra Nordlund
Master '31 of
Peterson College
Dead Nov 2
1996
in Minneapolis

Her mother
Theodore J. Nordlund
Lived on Peterson
College.

Her father was just
a gardener son of
Mrs. Nordlund the
proper. - Heer was
a brother of Gust, who
was her father.

Mrs. Martin 5/19/84

Hans J. Nordlund - Born in 1832 in Nordana, Sweden (Dead at time of book). Wife: Totilda, born in 1836 in Ostraby, also dead. Mr. Nordlund bought land in the valley May 1st, 1866, and (was one of the first Swedes to settle there). He and family joined The Bethany Lutheran Church in 1873, and he remained a member until his death. His Children were: Henriette K Nordlund, who married Pit Erickson.

Gustaf A. Nordlund who was born in Salina, on May 5, 1867. He was the first Swede to be born in the Smoky Hill River Valley. He married Esther Lindstrom. Gustaf delivered the Kansas City Star and Times in Lindsborg for years. He is buried in Elmwood Cemetery. Gustaf Nordlund had two daughters. Mrs. Delcie Nordlund-Martin, formerly of Cortez, Colorado, and now of the Bethany Cottages in Lindsborg, Cottage #10. Delcie was born in Holyrood, Kansas. Another daughter, Mrs. Delora Nordlund-Lovitt resides in Dallas, Texas.

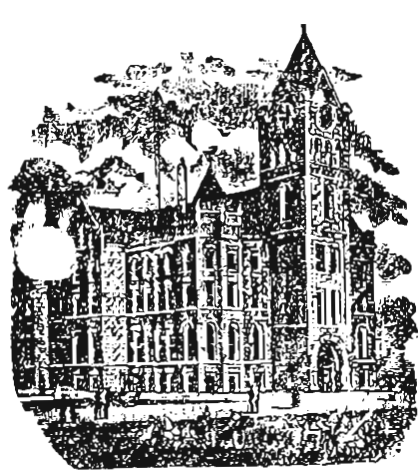
Hans had a son, Oscar A. Nordlund, who married _____. They had a son, Stanley. Oscar worked for "Coffee" Davis who made King Oscar Coffee for many years in Lindsborg. He had a route which he made about monthly back in the 1920's and 1930's, delivering coffee to Swedes and others in the area who had to have their "King Oscar". Another son was Olof Herman. Herman married _____ and lived in Western Kansas. He married Hilda Nelson, Children *

Another son, was Luther P. Nordlund. He married Hilda O. Anderson. Children *

Another son was John, who married Ellen Erickson. He was an engineer and resided

He had sons - Virgil and a daughter Helen

Mrs. Martin has a clipping on St. - I can copy - Col/der



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather PETER OKERLUND
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand Daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Prior to 1884
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 22, Delmore
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden - Dalarna
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Born in 1831, passed away 1-19-1911.
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes.
Is homestead still in possession of family? No.
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: No.

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. Her father's name was Charin and he later moved to the area.

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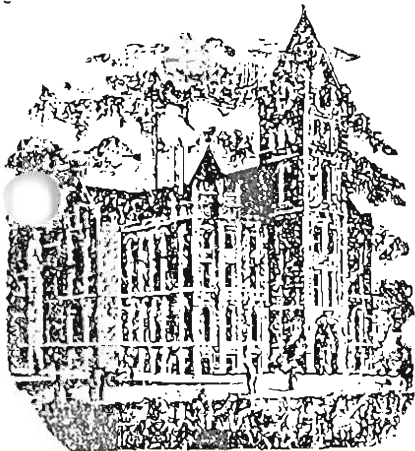
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Irene Jowell
If woman, Maiden Name: Irene Okerlund-Jowell (Mrs. Vernon)
Your address: 618 North Ash, McPherson, KS.
Your occupation: HOUSE WIFE

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her father, Charles Okerlund was born in Lawrence, Kansas on 4-23-1869 and passed away in Seattle, Washington on 5-5-1949. He lived on the farm until April of 1929, at which time the farm was sold.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Carl Johan Olson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Dec. 1881
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled T20 R5 (E2 SE) Sec. 16
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Tailor & Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Vanga Parish, Vastergötland, Sweden, Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 36 b (7-24-1845) d 1-31-1916
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 back of sheet)

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

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Inez Olson

If woman, Maiden Name: Inez Olson

Your address: 15 17th Crestview, Hutchinson, KS

Your occupation: Retired schoolteacher 67502

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11 Children Wife Majahise Johanson-Olsen^{b 4.24.1851}
 (9 + 2) d 5.5.1911
 Descendants of Carl Johan Olson who still reside in McPherson County

Bergstrom

- Ruth, Loren (s) & Norman (s) Johnson, 507 N. Elm, McPherson, KS, 67460
- Delbert Johnson, 1611 Ranch Rd., McPherson, KS 67460
- Everett Olson, Rte 2, Inman, KS, 67546
- *6-1 Rosalie Borg, 419 N. Washington, Lindsborg, KS, 67456
- Daryl Borg, 339 W. Swenson, Lindsborg, KS, 67456
- from #6-2 LeRoy Sellberg, 510 Sonora Drive, McPherson, KS 67460
- 6-3 Marie Larson, Rte 4, McPherson, KS, 67460
- Jerald, Brad (s), & Vickie (d) Larson, Rte 3, McPherson, KS, 67460
- Lavonne, Gunner (s) & Tanner (s) Peterson Rte. 3, McPherson, KS, 67460
- Gara Madden, Route 1, McPherson, KS, 67460
- Darwin, Callie (d), Seth (s) & Erin (s) Larson, Rte. 4, McPherson, KS, 67460
- Mark & Krista Larson, Rte. 3, McPherson, KS, 67460
- 6-4 Adeline Schafer, Route 3, McPherson, KS, 67460
- *6-5 Robert Sellberg, Rte. 3, McPherson, KS, 67460
- Carylee & Martin Nelson, Rte. 1, Marquette, KS, 67464

Ellen - #6 - married Sellberg

Harold -

Anna (died in infancy)

Hilda - Delbert son?

Emil - Emeg Olson, Everett Olson, Ruth m Carl Johnson

Esther -

#6- Ellen Olson - Mrs Arthur T. Sellberg - 7 Children

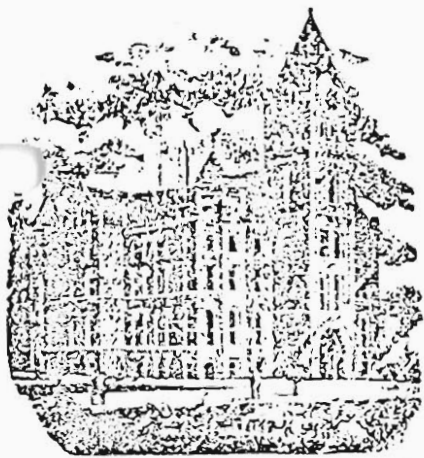
Danes -

Eddie - m Anna Swenson

Hannah - m Kenneth Oman

Ethel - Bergstrom - m. Rudolph Johnson

Minnie - m. Ernest Johnson



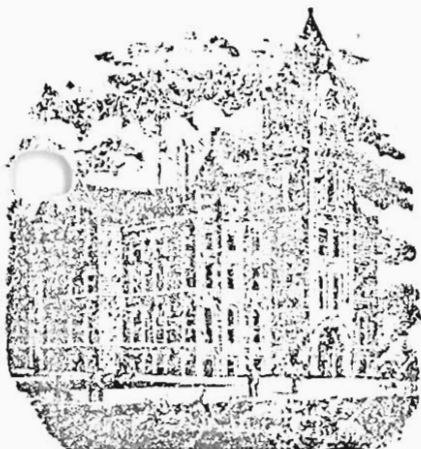
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Johan Erick Olson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler He would be a great uncle. No direct descendants
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1882
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Smoky Hill Twp Sec. 19
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Vastmanland Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County _____
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: no descendants. Cousins children are Carl & Frank's son Carl G. Frantz.
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? ALMA LUSE
Johan Erick Olson's daughter was the first woman to receive the Vasa Medal. She was the author of several books. Swedish correspondent to the New York Times and wrote for National Geographic. U. K. Olsson with Edvin Stromman etc
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Carl G. Frantz
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 1309 Lyndon Rd
Your occupation: NORAD Security



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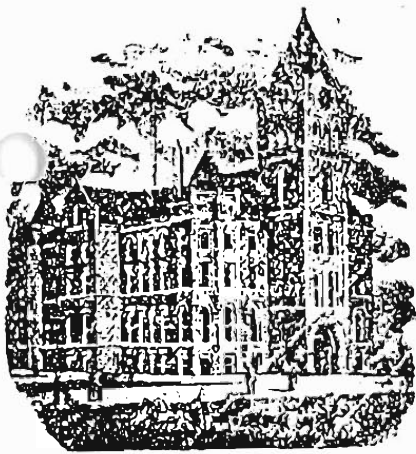
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Ostlund Sr.
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1871-12-3
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec 27-34-18
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Rumorskog, Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 32
 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: Isabelle Ostlund - McPherson Kan - Mrs. Matt Johnson - Canyon, Ostlund
Bertel Ostlund - McPherson Kan - Mrs. Matt Johnson - Canyon, Ostlund
A. R. Ostlund - McPherson, KS. - Great Falls, Mont. 59405
 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: John Ostlund
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: 114 N. Washington Lindbergh
 Your occupation: retired

John Ostlund Jr. son of J. Ostlund, Sr., was a
 one time State Representative
 1918



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Ostlind Sr.
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1870
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled New Gottland, SW 1/4 Sec 27
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Värmland, Sweden
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: Isabelle Ostlind R3, AR Ostlind R3, Bertil Ostlind RR3, Mrs. RL (Virginia) Hinsan 1363 N. Main McPherson, Harry Ostlind, 115 N. Washington Lindsborg, Mrs. Tom (Nancy) Riedel, 514 E. Elm, 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? one of founders of New Gottland Ev. Covenant Church. Was a Christian who testified and lived his faith. He returned to visit Sweden & wrote a poem - one of many - about his trip. Enclosed are two one of which I translated for my niece, Nancy Riedel
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - Your Signature: X John Ostlind Chase (Mrs H.W.)
If woman, Maiden Name: Ostlind
Your address: RR3 Box 167B McPherson
Your occupation: R. N.



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landsarkivet meddela följande.

Jon Jonsson föddes 20 oktober 1839 i Stommen, Gunnar-
skog, som son av Jon Nilsson Öster och Karin Nilsdotter.
Han vigdes 28 oktober 1865 i Gunnarskog vid Kerstin Jans-
dotter, född 28 september 1832.

Jon Jonsson, Kerstin Jansdotter samt barnen Jan, född
13 augusti 1866 och Ingegerd, född 21 augusti 1868 flyttade
8 maj 1869 från Gunnarskog till Amerika.

Enligt uppdrag

Britta Helén
(Britta Helén)

*Jon Jonsson (John Ostlund, Sr.) married Mrs. Charlotte Rahn
in 1902*

Trip to Sweden.

1.

Som jag har varit sen sextio åttan (1868)
I fjerran västern med glädligt mod
Så var det roligt att komma åter
Ock se den stugan der vaggan stod.

2.

Ock se de stenar ock se de backar
Ock se den bäck som i dalen rann
Där jag oskyldig fick plocka blommor
Ock bygga qvarnar ock så i bland.

3.

Men så ledsamt jag saknar fader
Jag saknar moder var äro de
De äro tagna från denna jorden
Skall jag då aldrig få se dem mer.

4.

Ja tänk hur lyckligt det skule vara
Att få återse dem i himmelen
Ja Älven syster ock släkt ock vänner
Som jag här aldrig får se igen.

5.

Ja låt oss nu vi som ännu lefva
Hålla oss tätt intill Färlsaren
Ja Han vill leda ock oss bevara
Att vi må lyckligt komma hem.

6.

En annan sak vill jag nu berätta
Från året arton ock sextio tre 1863
Ät evangeli kom upp till träskog
Då jag blef omvänd ock Älven fler.

7.

Ja dessa vänner var kärt att träffa
Ock skaka hand åter mången där
De har nu blifvit som gamla gubbar
När sist jag såg dem var de som baru

8.

Ja det var treffigt att däm på hälsa
Välkommen blef man i varje hus
Att sjunga sånger med färdigat
Ock knän vi höjde i bön till Gud.

9.

Ja mycket har det väl blef för Andrat
I Värmland under förtio år 40 yrs later - 1908
Men Gud Han är Andock den samme
Som vådar barnen mer än en mor.

10.

Ja det var treffigt i Värmland vara
Ock höra jöken ock larkans deil
Ja det är Kronan för Svea ländar
Ja mannen der med sitt glada lyn.

11.

Så kom då tiden att vända åter
Ock taga afsked af vänner kär
Då kom de alla med ros i handen
Som de då fästat på mina klär.

12.

... bar det af till den fjerran vester
Ock båten plöjde den vågen svall
Ock så på banan till McPherson
Där jag nu bor utti glädjen all.

Jesus är glädje Källan

JOHN ÖSTLAND.

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CHRISTMAS-MEMORIES

Now that Christmas joy is past,
Memories in the heart doth linger.
I remember how Jesus was born
In Bethlehem the City of David.

I remember shepherds in the field
Who heard the angels sing,
Immediately they left to seek Him
And found him in a manger laid.

There came also wise men from the East
Who saw the star and forthwith came
To the stable where they saw
The little child in swaddling clothes.

Yes, they then gave Him gifts,
and hastened back to the East,
Their hearts with joy and gladness filled,
But old King Herod came to shame.

O dear God who so loved the world
That You for us did give Your Son
To be born, suffer and die upon the cross
Where blood for us was poured thereon.

O precious Jesus, I want to love Thee,
Come into my heart and be my guest.
Then can I rejoice and be glad
Until in heaven I see Thee at last.

O that I might do some good
As on this earth I wander,
That I may use the talent given me,
And not in the ground to plow it under.

John Östlind; Sr.

*Translated by Asta Östlind Chase
on Sept. 28, 1982.*

JUL MINNE.

1

Ja jule glädjen är nu då öfver
Men minnet är dock i hjärtat kvar
Jag minnes Jesus hvar Han blef födder
I Bethlehem uti David's stad.

2

Jag minnes herdar uti den ängden
De ängla sången fick höra på
Ock Straxt de gingo att Jesus söka
Som de ock funno i krubban låg.

3

Det kom ock vise, från österlandet,
De sågo tjärnan, till huset gå
De gingo in, ock så där, de sågo
Det lilla barnet där lindat låg.

4

Ja de till bådo, gaf honom skänket
Ock vände åter, till österland
Med hjärtat fult, utaf fröjd ock glädje
Men Kung Herodis, Han Kom på skam.

5

O gode Gud, som så älskat värden
Att du för hanne, utgaf den son,
Att födas, lida, ock dö på korset,
Ock der utgjutit, sitt eget blod.

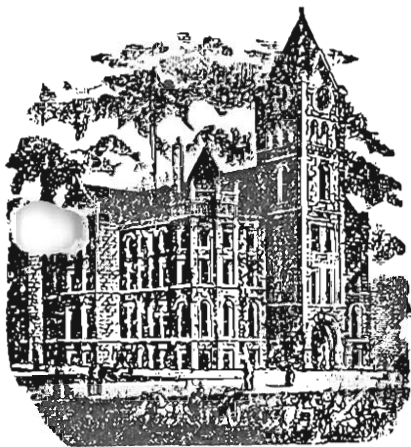
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O snälle Jesus, jag vill dig älska
Kom i mitt hjärtu, ock blif min gäst
Då kan jag fröjdas, ock vara gläder
Tills jag i Himlen, få se till sist.

7

O att jag vore, till någon nytta
Medan jag vandrar, på jorden bär
Att jag må nytja det pund du gifvit
Ock icke det uti jordens räf.

J O.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Anna Danielson-Peterson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandmother
Month and year settled in McPherson County September 1, 1880
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NW 1/4 S26, T13S, R4W Harper
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer March 7, 1834 Alfta Soken, Helsingland, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 47 Swedish
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: Elmer Peterson, 451 S. Tulip; Mrs. Alice Lloyd, 908 Countryside Drive; Mrs Betty Houghton, 1430 Briarwood Lane; Mrs. Bonnie Henry, 922 E. Hulse; Mrs Doris Schaff, 215 W. 4th; Bill Peterson 1304 S. Chestnut; Mrs. Mary Ann Walters, 1326 N.
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting Myers; and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

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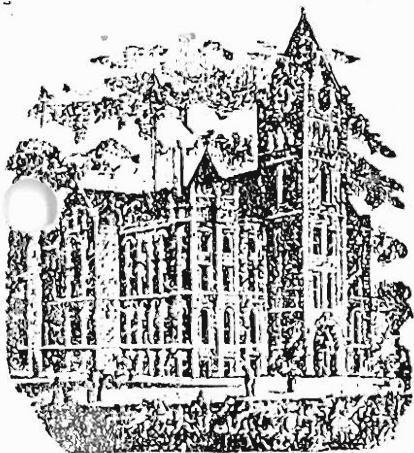
Information provided by - - - Your Signature: X Betty Houghton
If woman, Maiden Name: Peterson
Your address: 1430 Briarwood Lane McPherson
Your occupation: Housewife

continued from above (descendants) Gary Peterson, R.R. #3; all of McPherson and Mrs. Vivian Swensson, Bethany Home, Lindsborg, KS.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Gustav Walfred Peterson & wife Julia (Berg)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Niece
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1879
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled T20 R5 N2SE Sec. 29
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farming
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Frodunge, Kalmar Lan, Sweden - Swedish
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: Yes (See back of sheet)

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

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Inez Olson

If woman, Maiden Name: Inez Olson

Your address: 15 17th Crestview, Hutchinson, KS, 6750

Your occupation: Retired school teacher

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LeRoy Peterson, Rte 2, Inman, KS 67546

Billy Peterson, Rte 1, Windom, KS 67491

James & Brent (s) Peterson, Rte. 2, Inman, KS 67546

Becky Peterson, 619 N. Cherry, McPherson, KS 67460

Marcelyn Whitton, Rte. 2, Inman, KS 67546

Phyllis & Kendall (s) Knackstedt, Rte 2, Inman, KS 67546

Dwight Knackstedt, Rte. 2, Inman, KS 67546. Justin (s) Tyler (s)

Steven Knackstedt, Rte 2, Inman, KS 67546

Kathleen Zimmerman, Rte. 2, Inman, KS 67546

Curtis, Came Rae (d) & Ryan (s) Blow, 105 Brome Grass Cir, Inman, KS, 67546

Kenneth Blow Rte 1, Inman, KS 67546

Descendants of John Peter Peterson who reside in McPherson County

Descendants of John Peter Peterson and William Peterson

Joseph Swanson & Lisa (d) & Tove (d), Rte 1, Windom, KS 67491
Russell Swanson & Tara Rhae King, Rte 1, Windom, KS 67491
Dara Lea Cory, c/o Russell Swanson, Rte 1, Windom, KS 67491
Cathe Peters, Chari (d), Jason (s) & Justin (s), Rte 2, Inman, KS 67546
Ruth Johnson, Loren (s) & Norman(s), 507 N. Elm, McPherson, KS 67460
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Michael Birkes, 431 Millers Lane, McPherson, KS 67460
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Daryl Borg, 339 W. Swenson, Lindsborg, KS 67456
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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 Hayes T20 R5 SE Sec. 29
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farming
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Frodunge, Kalmar Län, Smoland, Sweden, Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 55
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: Yes (See reverse side of this 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? No

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Inez Olson

If woman, Maiden Name: Inez Olson

Your address: 15 17th Crestview, Hutchinson, KS, 67502

Your occupation: Retired schoolteacher

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Kenneth Blew Rte 1, Inman, KS, 67546

THE JOHAN PETER PETERSON FAMILY

Year arrived in McPherson Co.	Age		
1879		I. Johan Peter Peterson	b. Sep. 19, 1824 d. Oct. 2, 1914 b. Frodinge Kalmar län Smoland, Sweden
1879	40	Maria Christina Spongberg	b. June 16, 1829 d. Nov. 28, 1914 b. Djursdala, Kalmar län, Sweden married July 18, 1846 in Sweden
Around 1885		A. Peter August Peterson	b. Nov. 18, 1847 d. Jan. 14, 1906 b. Frodinge Parish, Sweden
Around 1885		Hilma Augustine	b. Apr. 24, 1858 d. Jan. 12, 1906 married around 1877 in Orion, Illinois
		1. Mary Otelia Peterson	b. Dec. 22, 1878 d. Jan. 1, 1898 born in Orion, Illinois
		2. Johan Aug. Herman Peterson	b. Jan. 17, 1881 d. Nov. 22, 1904 born in Orion, Illinois
		3. Joseph Hatesus Peterson	b. Nov. 21, 1883 d. Nov. 6, 1905 born in Orion, Illinois
		4. Albertina Elisabet Peterson	b. Mar. 28, 1886 d. Dec. 15, 1903 born in McPherson County
		5. Emil Martin Peterson	b. Dec. 31, 1895 d. Dec. 7, 1906 born in McPherson County
1882	31	B. Lovisa Mathilda Charlotte Peterson	b. Mar. 4, 1851 d. Feb. 28, 1935 born in Frodinge Parish, Sweden
1882	36	Swan Swanson	b. Mar. 18, 1846 d. May 22, 1912 born in Frodinge Parish, Sweden married Feb. 4, 1873 in Orion, Illinois
		1. Swan Swanson	
		2. Ida Marie Charlotte Swanson (Mrs. Gotfred Holgerson)	b. May 3, 1876 d. Sep. 15, 1949 born in Orion, Illinois
		3. August Albin Swanson	b. Sep. 28, 1877 d. Dec. 13, 1912 born in Orion, Illinois
		4. Walfred Emanuel Swanson	b. Mar. 21, 1880 d. Feb. 16, 1886 born in Orion, Illinois
		5. Minnie Otelia Swanson (Mrs. Otto Borg)	b. June 21, 1886 d. Jan. 6, 1920 born in McPherson County

Year
arrived in
McPherson Co. Age

1879	27	C. Christine Josephine Peterson	b. Nov. 28, 1852 d. Sep. 1, 1929 born in Frodinge Parish, Sweden
1879	28	John Peter William Peterson	b. Apr. 13, 1851 d. Jan. 31, 1912 born in Andover, Illinois married April 11, 1876 in Orion, Ill.
1879	2	1. Mary Ellen Peterson (Mrs. Joseph Swanson)	b. Sep. 28, 1877 d. May 5, 1970 born in Orion, Illinois
		2. Julia Charlotte Peterson (Mrs. Carl Swanson)	b. June 24, 1879 d. Jan. 4, 1941 born in Orion, Illinois
		3. John Albert Peterson	b. July 28, 1881 d. Aug. 9, 1881 born in McPherson, Kansas
		4. Emily Otelia Peterson (Mrs. Emil Olson)	b. Oct. 28, 1882 d. Oct. 12, 1971 born in McPherson Co.
		5. Lillie Josephina Peterson (Mrs. Oscar Ekholm)	b. May 16, 1885 d. May 21, 1964 born in McPherson Co.
		6. Wallace Edward Peterson	b. Aug. 2, 1888 d. Sep. 16, 1933 born in McPherson Co.
		7. Anna Henrietta Peterson	b. Feb. 3, 1890 d. Nov. 10, 1975 born in McPherson Co.
		8. Carl William Peterson	b. Apr. 16, 1893 d. Apr. 30, 1981 born in McPherson Co.
		9. Elmer Luther Peterson	b. Mar. 15, 1895 d. Apr. 13, 1951 born in McPherson Co.
		10. Martin David Peterson	b. Jan. 21, 1898 d. Feb. 11, 1918 born in McPherson Co.
1879?		D. Julia Gustavia Peterson	b. Dec. 2, 1854 d. June 20, 1946 born in Frodinge Parish, Sweden
1879?		Peter Axel Ekholm	b. Aug. 11, 1852 d. born in Shrukeby Kalmar Lan, Sweden married in 1875
		1. Walfred Ekholm	b. Jan. 16, 1876 d. Apr. 29, 1950 born in Coal Valley, Illinois
		2. Frank Rudy Ekholm	b. Sep. 5, 1882 d. Jan. 9, 1886 born in McPherson, Kansas
		3. Maria Othelia Ekholm	b. Apr. 14, 1888 d. born in McPherson Co.

Year
arrived in
McPherson Co. Age
1879 20

1882 16

E. Gustav Walfred Peterson

b. Oct. 12, 1859 d. Apr. 24, 1925
born in Frodinge, Kalmar län, Sweden
b. July 18, 1866 d. Mar. 24, 1910
born in Hamrange, Gästrikland, Sweden
Married Mar. 19, 1896

1. Ernest Alvin Peterson

b. Jan. 23, 1897 d. Mar. 1, 1909
born in McPherson Co.

2. Esther Irene Peterson

(Mrs. Morris Anderson) b. Sep. 3, 1898
(Mrs. Verne Lindholm) born in McPherson Co.

3. Carl William Peterson

b. Aug. 20, 1900 d. 1985
born in McPherson Co.

4. George LeRoy Peterson

b. Dec. 18, 1904 d. May 25, 1967
born in McPherson Co.

F. Hilda Maria Peterson
(Mrs. Freeman Lund)

b. Jan. 11, 1862 d. Jan. 31, 1918
born in Frodinge, Sweden

1879 15

G. Emilia Amanda Peterson
(Mrs. Gust Lund)

b. Aug. 17, 1864 d. 1924
born in Frodinge, Sweden

1879 13

H. Hulda Sophia Peterson
(Mrs. James Burgess)

b. Feb. 16, 1867 d. Oct. 9, 1947
born in Hallingsberg, Kalmar län, Sweden

1. Dora May Burgess

b. Jan. 9, 1891 d. Apr. 16, 1969
born in McPherson Co.

2. Frederic Albert Burgess

b. Sep. 30, 1892 d. Feb. 5, 1968
born in McPherson Co.

3. Inez Burgess

b. May 23, 1894 d. Apr. 7, 1962
born in McPherson Co.

4. Wesley Irving Burgess

b. May 1, 1898 d. Feb. 27, 1971
born in McPherson Co.

5. Hulda E. Mildred Burgess

b. Mar. 1, 1900 d. Mar. 16, 1980
born in McPherson Co.

6. James Lester Burgess

b. Dec. 25, 1902 d. Sep. 9, 1981
born in McPherson Co.

7. Lora Myrtle Burgess

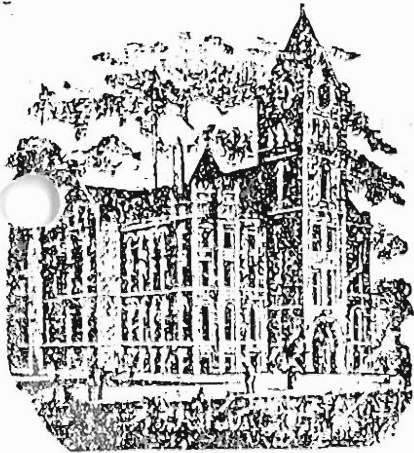
b. Feb. 28, 1905 d. Dec. 28, 1973
born in McPherson Co.

8. Nora Ethel Burgess

b. Feb. 28, 1905
born in McPherson Co.

9. Ruth Elizabeth Burgess

b. May 21, 1908
born in McPherson Co.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Peter William Peterson (& wife Josephina)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1879 Hoyes
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled T20 R5 SW Sec. 29
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farming
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Orion, Illinois - Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 28
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 back of sheet

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

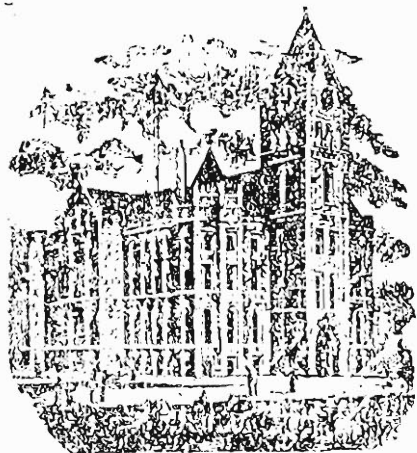
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Information provided by ----- Your Signature: X Inez Olson
If woman, Maiden Name: Inez Olson
Your address: 15 17th Crestview, Hutchinson, KS
Your occupation: Retired school teacher 67502

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Descendants of John Peter William Peterson who reside in McPherson Co.

Joseph, Lisa (d) & Tove (d) Swanson, Rte 1, Windom, Kansas 67491
Russell Swanson & Tara Rhae King, Rte 1, Windom, KS, 67491
Cathy Peters, Chari (d), Jason (s) & Justin (s), Rte 2, Inman, KS, 67546
Tara Lea Cory
Ruth Johnson, Loren (s) & Norman (s), 507 N. Elm, McPherson, KS, 67460
Delbert Johnson, 1611 Ranch Rd., McPherson, KS 67460
Everett Olson, R.R. 2, Inman, KS, 67546
Bertin Birkes, 1418 Garden Lane, McPherson, KS, 67460
Richard Birkes, 409 W. 2nd, McPherson, KS 67460
Michael Birkes, 431 Millers Lane, McPherson, KS 67460
Leroy Borg, 431 N. Washington, Lindsborg, KS 67456
Daryl Borg, 339 W. Swenson, Lindsborg, KS, 67456
Daniel Peterson, Rte 2, Inman, KS 67546
Lynne & Lori Martin, Rte 2, Inman, KS 67546



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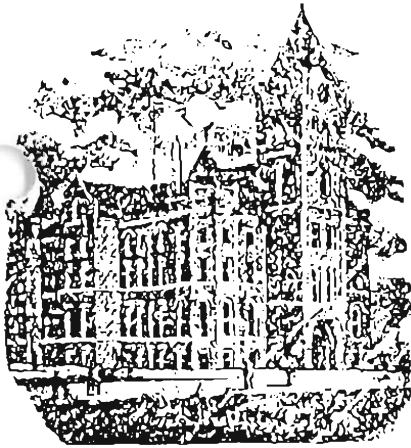
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Peter August Peterson & wife Hilma
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Niece
Month and year settled in McPherson County around 1885-before 1889
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Hayes-T20 R5 SE, Sec. 29
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farming
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Frodunge, Iamar län, Smoland, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County around 38
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: No

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

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Inez Olson
If woman, Maiden Name: Inez Olson
Your address: 15 Crestview, Hutchinson, KS, 67502
Your occupation: Retired school teacher

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Peter JOHN P. POST
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand daughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County prior to 1881
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NE 1/4 Sec. 21-19-3
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County _____
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
 Is homestead still in possession of family? No
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Valerie Larson - 411 S. Hartup - Lucille Clark - 709-A Karscher Dr. Walter M. Bell 730-B Karschner Dr and other grandchildren - Clarence Post - Dan and Verna Sommer
 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: Valerie Larson
 If woman, Maiden Name: 411 S Hartup - Valerie Post
 Your address: McPherson, KS
 Your occupation: Retired

Flarence ~~Post~~ ~~Sammer~~ - Daughter of Arthur ^(Yorker andrew Arthur) Post.

Gertrude ~~Post~~ ~~Jager~~ - Father George Post

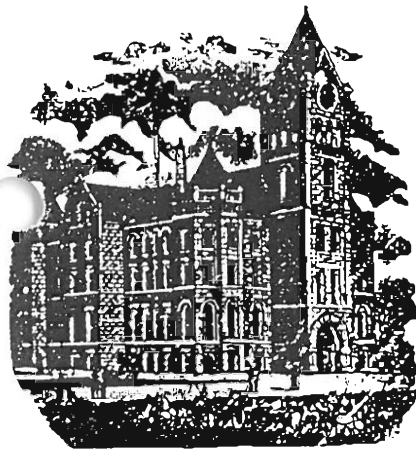
	1905-6	1907	1915
<u>Edwards</u>	Edward	Ed.	C. Ed. 504 N. Chest.
<u>Guest</u>	Geo.	Geo.	
<u>Moved back</u>			
<u>to Alliance</u>			
1881-1895 sometime			
<u>John</u>	J. P.	J. P.	J. P. 805 N. Chest
<u>John</u>	Amos	Amos	Amos 622 N. Main
<u>John</u>	C. E.		<u>C. E.</u>
<u>John</u>	Art		
	514 N. Arch		

Floyd Earl Post, 49, Dies On Road Construction Job

Floyd Earl Post, 49, McPherson, died suddenly from a heart attack at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon while working on a secondary road project on the Plum Street road about four miles south of highway US50N at Windom. He was cutting hedge along the road when he slumped over and died, Coroner A. M. Lohrentz said today.

Mr. Post was born on Aug. 20, 1899, in McPherson. His parents were Charles Edward Post and Mrs. Etta Jane Riggs Post. He was married to Miss Myrtle Brewer on Nov. 19, 1919. He was formerly an electrician and lived practically all his life in McPherson, except for time in Company D in World War I. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Danielson-Ball Chapel with Rev. C. C. Brown, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. The body will lie in state tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock at the funeral home. The VFW will conduct a military service at McPherson Cemetery.



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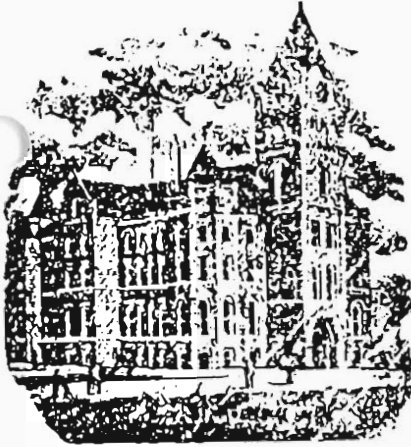
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather James D. Poulson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County Month (?) around 1875.
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Groveland Township
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer SE 1/4 9-20S-4W
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Illinois
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Teenager
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Purchased railroad land
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 Hesser (Granddaughter)
4 Sunflower, Hutchinson, 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, he was not.

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Don M. Mitchell
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: R#2, McPherson, KS 67460
Your occupation: Farming

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Thomas Poulson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County Month (?) around 1875.
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Groveland Township
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer SW 1/4 9-20S-4W
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Do not know
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40-45 years.
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Purchased railroad land
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: Esther Hesser (Great Granddaughter)
4 Sunflower, Hutchinson, 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, he was not.

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Don M. Mitchell

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

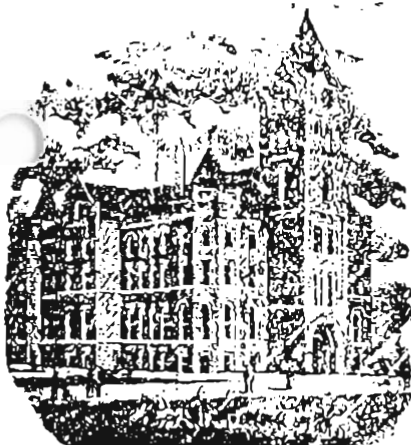
Your address: 222 W. 1st St. 67460

Your occupation: Farming



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Shirley McKim

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Delmar Mortimer D. Rariden
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand Daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County _____
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled N^W 1/4 Sec. 11 Groveland.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer - Stonemason
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Indiana
Pioneer's age when he settled in County about 25
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? _____
Is homestead still in possession of family? _____
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Betha L. Barhyte - 723 N. Maple, McPherson
Mary Rariden

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

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X [Signature]
If woman, Maiden Name: Beth Rariden-Skipworth
Your address: 124 S. Hickory, #5-C, McPherson
Your occupation: retired



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lived here almost since 1908.
 know the old town & some
 of the news. And hope we
 can keep our main st for
 many more years
 Ruth Skipworth

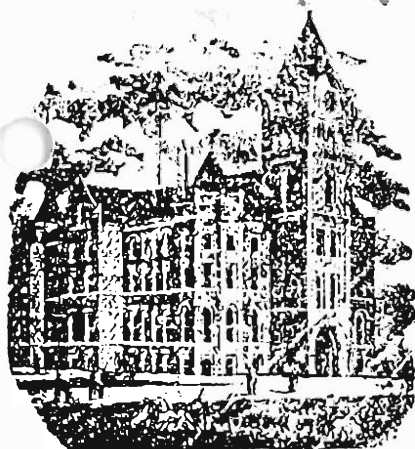
Mrs. George Peterson, McPherson (daughter) - Her brother, 1-15-93

K.
 Ted/Rariden is still alive and lives in Wichita - 1758 So th Waco, Wichita, KS.
 phone (316) 262-8879. Their father, Ed. Rariden, worked as a stone mason
 (May have worked on the Court House, but they are not sure. He worked for Jim
 Griffing who worked on the Court House, and later was Sheriff. Griffing also had
 a Monument Company, for whom Rariden worked also. Ed Rariden also was a Volunteer
 Fireman for the City of McPherson. Gary Rariden of McPherson is also a descendant
 of Ed. Rariden.

186 - Skipworth
 Martin Delmar Rariden
 (Bartholomew)
 McPherson (abt 1877)
 Bartholomew
 Sec 11
 Ruth Skipworth
 Bartholomew
 241 5868
 Lawrence McPherson
 (Shirley)
 August 1st 1881
 Rariden on list
 who lived in?

Boys - Ruth Skipworth
 done in
 1881
 Boys -

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Martimer Delmar Rariden
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County About 1871 - Nov. Dec. 11
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Greeland Township
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Indiana
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County About 30
 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. Ruth Rariden - Skisworth, Ind.
124 S. Wabery - 5C

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.

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Bertha E. Barbyte
 If woman, Maiden Name: Bertha Eugene Hayes
 Your address: 923 N. Maple - M.C.P.
 Your occupation: Homemaker

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My mother, Nora E. Howe, nee Pariden, was the first white child born in Groveland Township, August 6, 1873.

About that time her older sister, Molly, who was 5 was burned to death in a prairie fire. I think she was buried in the Mount Zion Church yard. Mr. Casler asked me about the grave & it shows a cemetery in the Historical Atlas of 1883, page 41. ^{NE side.}

Mrs. Barbette Mother was a Pariden - Butler, Durham, Roxbury & Malta. Taught School. She wants to write a book.

LINE OF DESCENT CHART

1. (Applicant's name) Shirley Ann Tector McKinney was born on
(date) 6-6-38 (county) McPherson (state) Ks.
married to (spouse) Lawrence Duane McKinney.
2. I am the child of Clarence O. Tector married to Bertha M. Rariden
Born 11-30-07 - 12-10-13 place Galva Ks - McPherson Ks
Married 1-09-35 place Galva Ks
Died 9-29-90 5-23-67 place McPherson Ks
Swedish Clarence
3. Who was the child of C.O.F. Tector married to Ellen Englund Helgeson
Born 11-29-1888 / 8-7-1871 place Haga Lund / Klockrike Ostergotland / Motall
Married Aug 11, 1902 place Galva Ks Sweden / Swede
Died 4-15-34 / 9-4-21 place Galva Ks
Nationality - Swedish old Tector - Swedish
4. Bertha was the child of Ed. T. Rariden married to Bessie Baxter
Born 7-25-1879 / 11-27-1885 place McPherson / Larned Ks
Married 2-4-1905 place Larned Ks
Died 12-6-1941 / 8-6-1960 place McPherson Ks
Nationality - Irish - Scottish
5. Ed was the child of Mortimer D. married to Nancy Emmiline Long
Born 12-1-1835 - 9-23-1847 place Indiana
Married place
Died 1-23-1890 - 1-7-1925 place McPherson Ks
Nationality - Irish old name McPherson

BESSIE was the child of **FREEMONT HARRY BAXTER** married to **MARGARET ANN WRIGHT**
Born Place
Married Place
Died Place
Nationality - Scottish - Scottish - MacIntyre clan
Baxter - Macmillan
Clan

- b. If you do not know the exact dates, fill in what you think it might be and place a question mark (?) behind it.
- c. Be sure to include the county and state of the birth place, marriage place and death place, whenever it is known.
- d. Be sure to return the pedigree chart and signed permission slip with the certificate application and include your check or money order.

Born 23 September 1848 Place Clay County, Ind.
 Married 21 November 1866 Place Clay Co., Ind.
 Died 7 January 1925 Place McPherson, McPherson Co., Ks.
 Buried at McPherson Cemetery Place McPherson, McPherson Co., Ks.
 Occupation _____
 Education _____
 Membership - Civic, Prof. & Frat. _____
 Politics _____ Church Christian Church
 Military _____
 Father Samuel Long
 Mother (Maiden Name) Arra (Anna) Long
 Other Spouse _____

SPOUSE Mortimer Delville Rariden, S.S. # "Doc"
 Born 1 December 1835 Place _____ Ind. _____
 Died 23 January 1890 Place McPherson Co., Ks.
 Buried at McPherson Cemetery Place McPherson, McPherson Co., Ks.
 Occupation _____
 Education _____
 Membership - Civic, Prof. & Frat. _____
 Politics _____ Church _____
 Military Civil War-Co. D, 59th Ind. Vol. Infantry
 Father _____
 Mother (Maiden Name) _____
 Other Spouse _____

NOTES: Her obit says they came to Kansas in 1873.

CHILDREN		BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
		Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place	Spouse & Parents
1	Nora L.		1874 Ks.				Keene Haws
2	Logan M. (Log)		May 1876 Ks.				Bertha Ollie Spaulding
3	Edgar T. (Ed)	26 July 1879	McPherson, McPherson County Ks.	6 December 1941	McPherson, McPherson Co., Ks.	4 February 1906	Larned, Ks. Bessie May Baxter
4	Lulu (Primp)	1885	September				Eldo Holcomb
5							
6							
7							
8							
9							
10							

Born 1874 Place Ks
 Married _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Buried at _____ Place _____
 Occupation _____
 Education _____
 Membership - Civic, Prof. & Frat. _____
 Politics _____ Church _____
 Military _____
 Father Mortimore Raridan
 Mother (Maiden Name) Nancy Emmiline Long
 Other Spouse _____

SPOUSE Keene Haws (K.P.) S.S. # _____
 Born _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Buried at _____ Place _____
 Occupation _____
 Education _____
 Membership - Civic, Prof. & Frat. _____
 Politics _____ Church _____
 Military _____
 Father _____
 Mother (Maiden Name) _____
 Other Spouse _____

NOTES: Lulu Fay Haws is buried just behind Mortimer and Nancy E. in the Mcp cem.
 14 August 1896-30 November 1901.

CHILDREN		BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
		Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place	Spouse & Parents
1	Nina						
2	Don						
3	Bonnie						
4	Faye						
5	son						
6	Emma T						
7	Gladys N.						
8							
9							
10							

BAXTER DECENDANTS

(UP GRADED BY JEAN PETERSON 10-05-94)

My Great-Great-Great Grandfather

BENJAMIN BAXTER BORN 2-14-1760 DIED 7-23-1823 - Buried - BULTORY, NY.
MARRIED WIFE'S NAME UNKNOWN.

my GREAT-Great-Grandfather

BENJAMIN F. BAXTER BORN 1782 DIED 1827 or 1828 - Buried BATH, NY.
MARRIED SUSAN WOOD 1803 or 1804

my Great-Grandfather

GEORGE NELSON BAXTER BORN 4-28-1815 DIED 7-?-1906 - Buried - BATHONN, KS
MARRIED OLIVE MASON 1840

my GRAND FATHER

FREMONT HARRY BAXTER BORN ? DIED ? - Buried - Larned, KS
MARRIED MARGARET ANN WRIGHT

THEY HAD 9 CHILDREN, (I DO NOT KNOW IN WHAT ORDER THEY WERE BORN)

1- MARGARET ROSE * DIED IN INFANCY.

2- ARTHUR* KILLED BY A TRAIN WHILE A YOUNG MAN.

3- ROSS *KILLED BY A HORSE WHILE A YOUNG MAN.

4- ORAL - MARRIED LAURA WEBB. HAD 3 SONS. WENDELL, FREMONT, WILFRIED.

5- NELSON- MARRIED STELLA. HAD 1 SON, BERWYN.

6- HIRAM- MARRIED MAE SIMMONS. HAD 5 CHILDREN (1) DIED IN INFANCY) HIRAM JR.
MARY LAVONNE, TWINS BILL AND BONITA. HIRAM AND MAE WERE DIVORCED. HE
REMARRIED AND HAD 4 MORE CHILDREN. (I do not know any of their names)

7- RUTH - MARRIED SAM CLARK. HAD 3 CHILDREN. (I do not know their names)

8- MAUDE- MARRIED WALDO "EUTCH" DORST. NO CHILDREN.

MY MOTHER

9- BESSIE MAE.... BORN 11-27-1885 DIED 8-06-1960 - Buried - McPherson, KS
MARRIED EDKER TECUMSEH RARIDEN ^{Widowed} ~~2-4-1906~~ - He Died - 12-6-1941
8-7-25-1879
THEY HAD 7 CHILDREN (IN THIS ORDER)

WALDO HIRAM... BORN ~~9-27-1907~~ DIED 8-?- 1949 - Buried - Centralia, WA
MARRIED EVELYN LUCILLE MYERS NO CHILDREN

RUTH LEOLA... BORN 12-15-1908 DIED 4-2-1988 - Buried - McPherson, KS
MARRIED JOHN K. LOEWEN. HAD 3 CHILDREN.. JOHN JR. JEANETTE KAY..
EVELYN MAE. HE DIED. SHE MARRIED THOMAS NOLAN SKIPWORTH, THEY HAD
3 CHILDREN. THOMAS JR. JIMMY LYNN..PATSY ARLENE.

MONT ELROY... BORN 8-28-1911 DIED 12-31-1968 - Buried - ^{Crestview} McPherson, KS
MARRIED GLADYS MAXINE MCMURRAY. THEY WERE DIVORCED..NO CHILDREN.
MARRIED HAZEL WYNONA ROBINSON.. THEY HAD 1 SON GARY ELROY.

BERTHA MARGARET... BORN 12-10-1913 DIED 5-23-1967 - Buried - Galva, KS
MARRIED CLARENCE OSCAR TECTOR. THEY HAD 4 CHILDREN..
CONNIE JEAN.. SHIRLEY ANN.. LARRY LEE.. KENDALL CLAIRE.

THEODORE KENNETH.... BORN 2-22-1915 Died 7-5-96 Buried Resthaven - Wichita
MARRIED MARIE DARLENE RALEIGH
THEY HAD 3 SONS.. KENNETH LEE.. RICHARD KEITH.. RANDALL DEE.

KATHERN AGNES... BORN 8-8-1920 DIED 11-21-1978 - Buried - McPherson, KS
MARRIED VERNON HERMAN SPRECHER. THEY HAD 4 CHILDREN.
CHRISTY DELL... ANNETTE JEAN...ROMNEY GENE...LUCINDA SUE.

NEOMA JEAN... BORN 10-12-1928
MARRIED WAYNE FRANCIS RICHARDSON. THEY WERE DIVORCED, NO CHILDREN.
MARRIED GEORGE ALGOT PETERSON.. NO CHILDREN.

August 29, 1983

Dear Mrs. Skipworth,

I am interested in genealogy and am writing in hope of getting some information about the family of Mortimer and Em Rariden. My great-grandmother, Lucinda Coopriden, was Em Rariden's sister. My grandmother was the Mrs. Mary Shreve of Bryon, Okla., mentioned in Aunt Em's obituary which I have enclosed.

Two weeks ago my sister and I were out doing some genealogying and we visited McPherson to see what we could find out about the Raridens. A visit to the library didn't do much good so we went to the cemetery. By luck a young man was there digging a grave and when we told him the family we were looking for information on- he said he was Gary Rariden. He knew that Mortimer was his great-grandfather but couldn't think of his grandparents names as he hadn't known them. He didn't know any family history but suggested I get in contact with you.

I have visited with my father, his sister, and his oldest brother- who died in May- about the Raridens. They remember their Rariden cousins when they were young people. Apparently as they all got older and the parents died they lost contact with one another. Here are some of the memories they have of the Raridens:

When Logan and Mary Shreve left McPherson they moved to near Waterloo in Kingman County. Log Rariden came down and stayed with them. The Hugh Spauldings lived on the farm next to the Shreves and he met and later married their daughter. After the Shreves came to Grant Co, Ok. Log came down and spent one winter with them.

Aunt Em, Ed and Primp came down and spent one summer with the Shreves soon after they moved to Grant County (1896) and helped them quarry rock which they were using to build a well and foundation for their house.

Nora and Keene Haws and their small daughter showed up at the Shreve farm in Grant County with all their possessions loaded on a wagon. They were soon able to rent a farm where they lived for several years and raised watermelons. Log and some of his family came down to Alfalfa County in 1910 and helped cut down trees which were sold for timber.

We have a old picture of Aunt Em. She was rather old when the picture was taken. It appears to have been taken around 1900. We also have a snapshot of Nora Haws and Mary Shreve. It appears to have been taken in the mid 1930's. Nora kept in contact with my grandmother as long as she lived and came a number of times to visit her.

I have tried to find the name of Nancy Emmiline and Lucinda's parents. From the 1850 Census of Indiana it appears that they were the children of Samuel and Ara (or Anna) Long. By the time the 1860 census was taken it appears that the parents were dead and four Long children including Nancy Emmiline were living in Clay Co, with Lucinda and her husband, William Coopriders. Do you have any information on this? Do you know if they had any other brothers or sisters? Does any of your family have an old family bible that might contain some information that would help me?

I am enclosing some papers with the information which I have on the Rariden family. I would appreciate any help that you could give me in filling them out. If you have the names and/or addresses of any of Logans, Nora, or Pramps children that could help me with information on their families I would appreciate your sending them to me.

Again I would appreciate very much any help you can give me on the Rariden family. Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Jean Boeckman

Just before mailing this I remembered I had another question for you. I found the Raridens in the 1900 Census for Ks. and living with the family was a 2 year old whose name was Edgar or Edward. I couldn't quite make it out. He is listed as a grandson of the head of the household (Nancy E.). Do you know who this is?

WIFE'S ANCESTRAL CHART



11-30-1907

Clarence Oscar Tector

Wife's father 9-29-80
(see page 32)

Adam Tacktor

Wife's great grandfather
(see page)

11-29-1858

Carl Oskar Frederick Tacktor (Tector)

Wife's grandfather

(see page 4-15-1934)

Swedish

Margaret

Wife's great grandmother
(see page)

8-7-1870

Ellen Englund Helgeson Tacktor (Tector)

Wife's grandmother

(see page 19-4-1921)

Niece to 1st wife

Swedish

Wife's great grandfather
(see page)

Shirley Ann Tector 6-6-38

Wife's Ancestry
(see page 12)

12-1-1835

Mortimer D. Rariden

Wife's great grandfather 1-23-1890
(see page)

7-25-1879

Edker Tecumseh Rariden (Riordan)

Wife's grandfather

(see page 12-6-1941)

Irish

Nancy E. 9-23-1847

Wife's great grandmother 1-7-1925
(see page)

12-10-1913

Bertha Margaret Rariden

Wife's mother

(see page 34)

5-23-1967

11-27-1885

Bessie Baxter

Wife's grandmother

(see page)

8-6-1960

SCOTTISH

Harry Freemont Baxter

Wife's great grandfather
(see page)

SCOTTISH

Macmillan family

Margaret Ann Wright

Wife's great grandmother
(see page)

SCOTTISH

We wish for the comfort of Christian people in the future to have these services. Wolfe is a native of this county. The early years were spent on a farm to the west of Galva. His father was a stock raiser known as Penn-Dutch. Rev. Wolfe will preach on Sunday and visit the women.

His preaching will give their minds a new program. This is the highest type of a sermon.

His preaching on Sunday morning will give the members of the class are asked to put in large numbers and good teachers.

The service on Monday evening will hold their attention of the church. At this time several church officers will transact other matters in the work.

At the church the pastor will speak this Sunday morning.

PENNINGTON, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

at 445 Kansas Avenue
at 9:45 A. M.

worship 11 A. M. "The
of Two Great Christian

Endeavor Societies Meet

service 7:30 P. M. "What
g People Think About
rents"

the last year in the state
campaigns to reach new
the message tomorrow will
how far we have gotten
along. All members of this
want to share in this

The evening message
the subject "What Some
People Think About Modern
this is the second in a
our sermons on "Seeing
as Others See Us Talks."

There has been a keen in-
terest in the series. The
next Thursday eve-
ning at 7:30 P. M. and
30 minutes, thereby giv-
ing to those who desire

while both parties were fairly
crowded for the occasion. He gave a
program of wide range, which, be-
sides demonstrating the possibilities
of the organ, showed that the artist
possesses a marvelous technique. A
delicacy as well as vigor marked his
work, the former holding the atten-
tion of the vast audience in the same
degree as did the great dynamic pas-
sages. — adv.

OBITUARY

Nancy Eminille Long was born in
Clay County, Indiana, September 23,
1847. She was united in marriage
to Mortimer Delville Rariden, Nov.
27, 1865. During the year 1873 they
moved to Kansas. In 1890 Mrs. Rari-
den had the ill fortune of lose her
husband by death. There were born
to this union nine children of whom
five died in infancy. During the Up-
dike revival meeting here in McPherson
in 1890, Mrs. Rariden united
with the Christian church and has
been a devoted member ever since.
Her physical weakness did not per-
mit her to attend the services of the
church, though she always demon-
strated a keen interest in the church's
work. Mrs. Rariden passed to her
reward at 10:20 A. M. Wednesday,
January 7th, at the home of her
daughter, Mrs. K. P. Haws. Besides
Mrs. Haws there are three other sur-
viving sons and daughters, L. M.
Rariden and E. T. Rariden, both of
McPherson and Mrs. Lulu Holcom of
Nickerson, Kansas. A niece, Mrs.
Mary Shreve of Byron, Okla., was
unable to attend the funeral services
owing to illness. Funeral services
were conducted at the home of L. M.
Rariden at 305 S. Elm St., McPherson,
2 P. M., January 9, 1925. Rev.
Lawrence Ashley of the Christian
church was the officiating minister.
Burial was made in McPherson Ceme-
tery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends
and neighbors for the flowers and
services rendered during the sick-
ness and death of our beloved moth-
er and grandmother.

Mrs. K. P. HAWS AND FAMILY

of the spectators traveled miles by
dog sled over the frozen snows.

Dr. L. P. Larson of Minneapolis,
state bacteriologist, was called to
the stand this morning to tell of his
the stand yesterday morning to tell
of his examination of a stained towel
found in the "honeymoon cabin" of
the Wheeler, where Mrs. Wheeler
was found dead.

Dr. Larson testified that stains on
the towel, which was found conceal-
ed behind a door several days after
the discovery of Mrs. Wheeler's body,
were made by blood. The appearance
of the towel, the doctor testified,
"indicated that some one had used it
to wipe blood."

After Mr. Larson had completed
his testimony, Oro Dunham, witness
for the state, was recalled by Attor-
ney Erickson for the defense, for
cross examination.

Mr. Erickson attempted to discredit
Dunham's testimony by forcing
him to admit that he was now under
bonds for stealing an automobile, al-
so for a statutory offense alleged to
have been committed in Clearwater,
Kan., Dunham's home. Dunham ad-
mitted he was under bonds for auto-
mobile theft but objections by the
prosecution barred him from answer-
ing Mr. Erickson's other charge.

Dunham testified Thursday that
Reamer was well acquainted with
Mrs. Wheeler and that the pair often
had been seen together near Clear-
water.

According to Dunham's testimony,
Reamer had discussed Mrs. Wheeler
with him at various times and on one
occasion Reamer said he intended to
make improper advances toward Mrs.
Wheeler. Dunham testified that he
saw Mrs. Wheeler and Reamer in a
cock shanty of a threshing crew
where she and Reamer were employ-
ed.

When Mrs. Wheeler was found in
the lonely cabin of Minnesota's far-
thest north frontier, authorities de-
clared the death was due to accident
or suicide and the coroner's jury con-
firmed that opinion.

E. G. Middleton of Baudette, coun-
ty attorney, however was not satis-
fied with the verdict. He employed
a trapper to travel the frozen wild-
erness to return to the cabin 100
miles away and recover the body.

This is a 1925 edition of the paper.



Born 26 July 1879 Place McPherson, McPherson Co., Ks.
 Married 4 February 1906 Place Larned, Pawnee Co., Ks.
 Died 6 December 1941 Place McPherson, McPherson Co., Ks.
 Buried at McPherson Cemetery Place McPherson, McPherson Co., Ks.
 Occupation Employed at Conn and Fellers Recreation Parlor
 Education _____
 Membership - Civic, Prof. & Frat. Masonic Lodge, Modern Woodmen
 Politics _____ Church Christian Church
 Military _____
 Father Mortimer Delville Rariden
 Mother (Maiden Name) Nancy Emmiline Long (Em)
 Other Spouse _____

of America

Family came from
 IRELAND
 Old Cntry Name
 O Riordan
 Located in the
 CORK AREA

SPOUSE Bessie May Baxter S.S. # _____
 Born 27 November 1885 Place Larned, Ks.
 Died 5 August 1960 Place McPherson, Ks.
 Buried at McPherson Cemetery Place McPherson, Ks.
 Occupation _____
 Education _____
 Membership - Civic, Prof. & Frat. _____
 Politics _____ Church Christian Ch.
 Military _____
 Father Freemont Harry Baxter
 Mother (Maiden Name) Margaret Ann Wright
 Other Spouse _____

Family came from
 Scotland
 McMillan Clan
 Baxter means
 Butcher

NOTES:

CHILDREN		BORN		DIED		MARRIED	
		Date	Place	Date	Place	Date & Place	Spouse & Parents
1	Waldo	9-24-07		8- - 49	Centralia Wa.		Evelyn Myers
2	Ruth	12-15-08		4-02-88	McP		John K. Loewen Thomas Skipworth
3	Montgomery (Mont)	8-28-11		12-31-68	McP		Maxine McMurray Hazel Robinson
4	Bertha (daughter)	12-10-13		5-23-67	McP.		Clarence Tector
5	Ted	2-22-15		7-05-96	Wich.		Marie Raleigh
6	Kathern	8-08-20		11-21-78	MCP		Vernon (Boots) Sprecher
7	Neoma Jean	10-12-28					Wayne Richardson George Peterson
8							
9							
10							

In Memory of

Elmer Leumuh Rariden

Birthplace

McPherson, Kansas

July 26, 1879

Date

Departed This Life

Dec 6, 1941

Date

McPherson

Place

Age

62 Years 7 Months 5 Days

Interment

McPherson Cemetery 12-8-1941

Place

Date

Lot

Section

McPherson

Ks.

City

State

Services

Christian Church

Place

10 o'clock

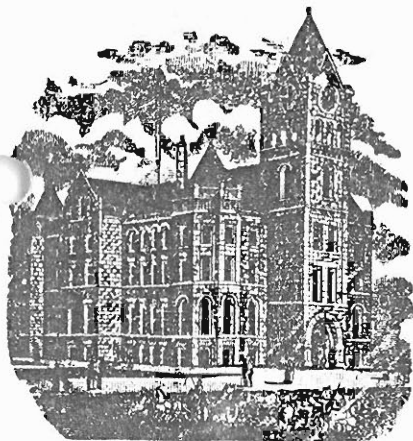
Dec 8, 1941

Hour

Date

Officiating

R. R. Kaiser



McPHERSON COUNTY
Historical Society
INC.

McPHERSON, KANSAS 67460

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

106th Birthday of McPherson County

REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF
McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

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

Full name of your pioneer forefather Heinrich Richert
Your relationship to pioneer settler great granddaughter (paternal)
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Meridian section 11-24-1
Occupation of pioneer settler teacher, minister, farmer
Birthplace and nationality of pioneer Kunopet - Prussia Germany
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 43
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:
Anton Klassen 112 W Grant Moundridge, Ks.
my family listed on back - not residents of McPherson Co.
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 Mrs. Eaton Wedel
If woman, maiden name Verda Boese
Your address Pt. 2 Box 72 Newton, Ks.
Your occupation farm homemaker

Residence - Section 12, Meridian Township

Heinrich Riebert - deceased

His daughter - Maria Riebert Klassen-Boese - deceased

Her son - Jacob A. Boese - deceased

Verda Boese-Wedel Rt 2 Newton, Ks. - Indian township, De F. Co.

Fred L. Wedel - 50945 Road 5 Burlington, Colorado

Cory Lee Wedel

Clint William Wedel

Jennalee Wedel Boggs - Hutchinson, Ks. - Reno Co.

Jan Wedel

- Hesston, Ks. - Harvey Co.

Leslie D. Wedel - Rt 2. Newton, Ks. - Marion Co.

Verda's sisters and children

Erlene Boese-Uruth - Rt. 2 Newton, Ks. - Marion Co.

Eric Uruth - Kansas City, Ks.

Esther Boese Schmidt - Rt. 2 Newton, Ks. - Harvey Co.

Gail Schmidt Laurie - Topeka, Ks.

Barbara Schmidt Van Dyke - Atlanta, Ks.

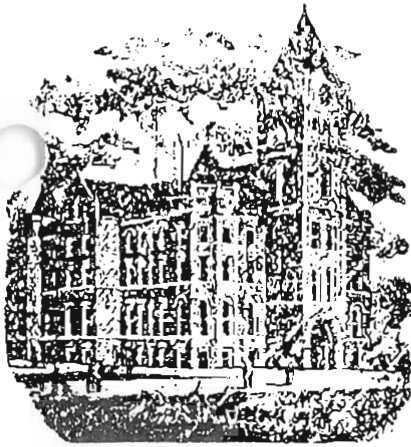
Delora Schmidt Schug - Goessel, Ks. - Marion Co.

Jo Ann Schmidt - Manhattan, Ks.

Meribeth Boese Schmidt - Rt. 2 Newton - Marion Co.

Cynthia Schmidt - Newton, Ks. - Harvey Co.

Russell Schmidt - Berkeley, California



11-13-84

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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Joseph Henry Ring
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Dec 1883
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 20-10
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Illinois - American
Pioneer's age when he settled in County thirty
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No. he purchased 160 acres
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 - grand & great grand children
Rathbuns - Walkers - Gadders - Schlets - Grooms
Mrs. Miller
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.
Lost his farm because of high interest rates
13% compounded semi annually - Poor crop years
first two years
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Elma A. Ring
If woman, Maiden Name: Elma A. Ring
Your address: 5814 Castle Dr. Dr.
Your occupation: Wichita Ks 67218
Retired Teacher and
librarian

Moved to Sumner County later.



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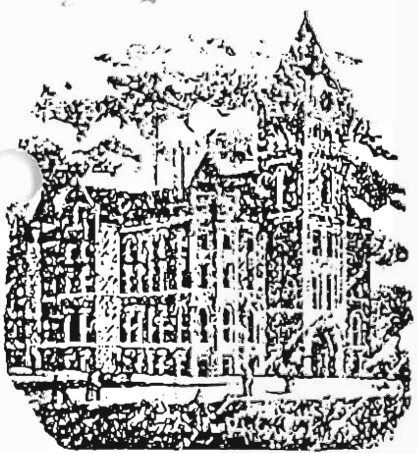
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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Per Rossander
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Great Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County March 1876 (Land Grant Date)
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled on Back of paper
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer *Wife of S. H. 17-3*
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Hamrange, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Sixty 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: Mrs. Emeline Brunsell, Route #1, Lindsborg
Mrs. Mildred Ostlind, 124 N. Washington,
Lindsborg
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Frances Rosander Buane
If woman, Maiden Name: Frances Rosander
Your address: 2013 Polk, Great Bend, Ks. 67530
Your occupation: Retired school teacher

Dugan dated 7-2002
Dugan & Turner
1-13-1986

(OVER)

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: NW/4, Section 14, Township 17, Range 3 West of
the 6th P.M., McPherson County

Per Rosander came to the U.S.A. in 1863 from Sweden. He had four children each of which homesteaded 80 acres adjacent to the above described land. They were: Anna Rosander-Hedin, Brita Rosander-Anderson, Per Olaf (my grandfather) and Anders.

was my grandfather, W.H.W. ; A. Rosander & N.W.
Per Olaf had 5 children: Emil (my father), Gustaf, Augusta Rosander Lundquist, Axel, Arvid--all residents of McPherson County at one time.

My grandfather, Per Olaf, later gave up his claim and homesteaded 80 acres about two miles south of this original site. (I do not know the description of this plot of land). It is in the possession of Jacobson's now.

*Frances Rosander, Burns - Daughter of Emil Rosander
Andrew Rosander was an uncle of Emil.*

2013 Polk
Great Bend, Kansas 67530
January 10, 1986

Mr. Linn Peterson
540 East Hill
McPherson, Kansas 67460

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Sometime ago my cousin, Annette Danielson, picked up the enclosed form when she realized there wasn't one filled out for the Rosander's.

My father, Emil, was born on this homestead and lived all his life there. When he died, the land came into my possession in 1952 and remained as such until a few years ago when I sold it.

I still have in my possession the Original Land Grant signed by Ulysses S. Grant.

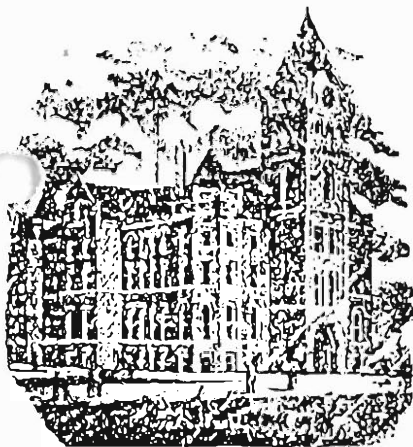
I certainly feel proud that my ancestors were a part of the early settlement of McPherson County and am happy to supply this limited bit of information for your records.

Please contact me if there is anything else you would like to have in regard to this matter.

1884 { A Rosander - E. NW Sec 14
P Rosander - 1/2 NW Sec 14
O & A Rosander - W. NW Sec 14
O Rosander - E. SE, Sec. 26

Sincerely,

Frances Rosander Burns
Frances Rosander Burns



11-5-85

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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Andrew G. Rundquist (Anders Giselsson)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great-granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 24 September 1873
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NE 1/4 Sec. 3 Twn. 19
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Range 3W
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Mollelycke, Jemshog parish, Blekinge, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 24 years old
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: Cousin: Don Thompson of McPherson & Alice Morine Esping, Route Lindsborg & Mildred O'Rourke, Lindsborg
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X [Signature]
If woman, Maiden Name: Eve Rundquist
Your address: 415 Sunset Drive/Salina, KS
Your occupation: Homemaker



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Andrew G. Rundquist was born Anders Giselsson, 20 August 1849 in Mollelycke, Jemshög parish, Blekinge, Sweden. His parents were Gisel Bengtsson & wife Dorothea "Lovisa" Rundquist, farmers in Jemshog parish. The youngest of 5 sons, he emmigrated to America in 1871 and changed his surname from Giselsson to Rundquist.

After a stay of possibly 2 years in Illinois, he homesteaded land in McPherson County, Kansas. According to copies of original Homestead papers received from the National Archives & Record Service, he homesteaded on 24 Sept. 1873 on the NE quarter of Section 3, Township 19, Range 3 West (164.84 acres). Records indicate he "has a house 10 x 12 feet in size with 1 window, 1 door, has a roof and is a good comfortable house to live in". He did not complete Homestead requirements, but instead sold the land to Swan Burk & wife in March of 1876 for the sum of \$700.00.

At this time he moved to Southern Saline County, purchasing 160 acres from Henry Balken, a Pittsburg land-holding company's agent. This land was originally Kansas Pacific Railway land and is still farmed by the Rundquist family 109 years later. This legal description is Section 11, Township 16, Range 3 & is located 1 mile west of Assaria, Kansas.

On 06 January 1877 Rundquist was married to a young Swedish immigrant named Elsa N. Hanson at the Salemsborg Church. Daughter of Nels Hanson & wife Johannah Larsdotter, she & her family emmigrated to America about 1868. Four children were born to this marriage: Lydia Emelia (Lindeman) b 1880, Hattie Nathalie (Gustafson) b 1884, Clara Almina (Thompson) b 1888, and Carl Arvid Gotthold (married Teckla Stone) b 1890. Hattie, Clara, & Carl Arvid were graduates of Bethany College or Commercial Academy. Andrew Rundquist served 6 terms as a Trustee of the Assaria Lutheran Church.

Around 1917 he suffered from a head injury which eventually hospitalized him in Topeka, Kansas where he died 14 February 1924.

*Respectfully submitted,
E. V. Rundquist Boyle*

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather PETER JOHAN SALLMAN
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDSON
Month and year settled in McPherson County MAY 1886
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson Sec. 21-19-3
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Hyalmseryd, Jonkopings County, Sweden-3-31-1862
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 24
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: Daughter-Mildred Lindbeck, 111 E. Hill, McPherson; Son-O.B. Sallman, 1338 N. Wheeler, McPherson; Grand-daughter-Mable Shugar, 718 E. McPherson; Gr. Grandson-Steven Gustafson, 1619 Ranchroad, McPherson; Gr. Grand-daughter, Carol Shaw, 229 N. Oak
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? Married-Anna Christina Nelson Born 12-13-1870 Sweden 10 children-7 still living. Came to U.S. in 1883-worked for the railroad in Saline Co. 3 yrs Parents & 7 oldest children lived through the 4-24-1904 tornado which destroyed their house & barn, & all possessions. Rebuilt a two story 8 room house for \$1300.00.
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Carl Gustafson
If woman, Maiden Name: Carl Gustafson, Grandson
Your address: 1304 N. Maxwell, McPherson
Your occupation: Retired- Nat. C&O Refinery Employee

Other decendants in County: Gr. Grandson-Walter Shugar, Galva, Kansas
Gr. Gr. Grandson-Kendall Shaw, 504 N. Oak, McPherson
Gr. Gr. Grand-daughter-Lynette (Shaw) Pauls, 1321 Northcourt, McPherson
Gr. Gr. Grandson- Scott Shaw, 1007 Sycamore, McPherson
Gr. Gr. Grandson-Darin Shaw, 222 N. Oak, McPherson
Gr. Gr. Grand-daughter-Christine (Shugar) Steinle, 805 W. Euclid, McPherson
Gr. Gr. Grandson-Eric Gustafson, 1619 Ranchroad, McPherson
Gr. Gr. Grandson-Andrew Gustafson, 1619 Ranchroad, McPherson
Gr. Gr. Grand-daughter-Ingrid Gustafson, 1619 Ranchroad, McPherson
Grand-daughter-Linda(Sallman) Burris, 419 S. Walnut, McPherson
Gr. Grand-daughter-Julie Burris, 419 S. Walnut, McPherson
Gr. Grand-daughter-Susan Burris, 419 S. Walnut, McPherson



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Per Alfred Samuelson
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1883
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 10-18-20
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Ostergot, Sweden Swedish
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 37
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No (bought out a Homestead)
 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: Hestie W. Olson RT 3 McPherson Ks
Alma Arnold 184 N Cedar Lindsborg Ks, Corrine Surface 537
E. Euclid McPherson Ks Vance Arnold 428 Harrison Lindsborg Ks
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest?

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(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
 Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Charles R. Olson
 If woman, Maiden Name:
 Your address: 130 W. Green St Lindsborg Ks
 Your occupation: rural letter carrier

PRESENTLY LIVING IN McPherson County

Daughter -- Mrs. Alma Arnold
124 N. Cedar
Lindsborg, Kansas 67456

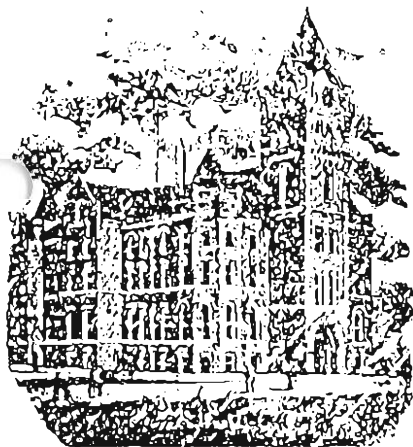
Grandsons -- Leslie W. Olson
Route 3, Box 157
McPherson, Kansas 67460

Vance Arnold
428 Harrison
Lindsborg, Kansas 67456

Great-great-grandchildren

Great-Grandchildren --	Corinne Surface (Mrs. Lynn)	Corinne has 2 children,
	537 E. Euclid	Daryl, age 21
	McPherson, Kansas 67460	Deborah, age 19
	Jeanette Decker (Mrs. James)	Jeanette has one child, Bryan,
	Route 4	age 11
	Galva, Kansas 67443	

Walter, Jason and David Arnold
428 Harrison
Lindsborg, Kansas 67456



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather AARON A. SCHAFER
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDDAUGHTER
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1875
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 10 Miles N.W. of McPherson
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER Swy Sec 34 Harper
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN - GERMAN
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 11 YEARS OLD - OCT-4-1864
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: MARJORIE L. STILLINGS, 613 S. MAIN, McPHERSON KATHRYN Z. ANDERSON, RR2 Box 208, CARTON

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? DONT HAVE THIS INFORMATION.

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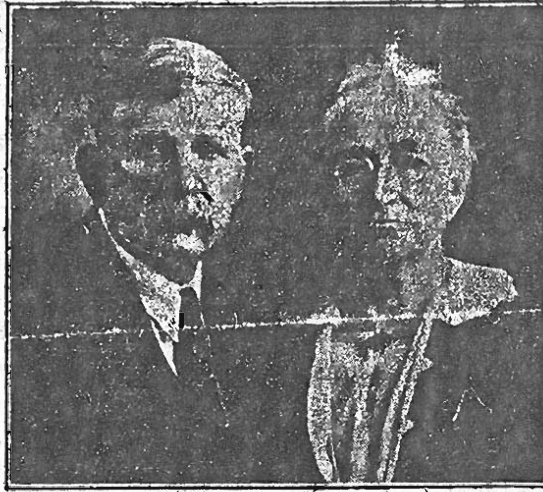
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Dorothy Mae Schaffer-Garrett
If woman, Maiden Name: Schaffer
Your address: P.O. Box 10, 107 Gypsum, Kox Bury, Ks 67476
Your occupation: Retired



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CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING



Jan. - 1932

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schafer

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schafer, pioneer citizens of McPherson County, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their old family homestead, now occupied by their son, George. Mr. and Mrs. Schafer were married on December 27, 1882, at Albany, Missouri, but made their home immediately on their homestead ten miles northwest of McPherson, where they have since maintained their residence. Five sons and three daughters were born to this union. Two of the daughters died about two years ago. All the surviving children with their families were present for this happy occasion, as well as the families of the deceased daughters. About sixty relatives and friends gathered to congratulate these honored pioneers on the completion of fifty years of married life, among whom were three boyhood schoolmates of Mr. Schafer, P. H. Nelson, W. F. Hill and R. H. Hill, and their school teacher of the long ago, Mrs. F. M. McClain. The family physician for the past half century was also present, Dr. J. C. Hall. The afternoon was spent in happy reminiscences of the long ago. A special feature of interest was the baptism of two of the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Schafer, the small sons of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schafer, John Clinton Schafer and Donald Melvin Schafer. The Rev. Leon H. Sweetland, pastor of the Methodist Church of McPherson, of which the Schafers are honored members, performed this ceremony and also spoke for the group in extending congratulations and good wishes to the guests of honor. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hill, Mr. L. J. Ledell, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nelson, Mr. P. E. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Glover Yowell, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Mrs. F. M. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. John Rawson and family, Rev. and Mrs. Leon H. Sweetland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schafer and family, Mr. Robert Smylie and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Schafer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Schafer and family. Greetings and expressions of regret that they were unable to be present were received from Mrs. K. W. Knausman and family of Burns, Kansas; Mr. Roy Jessie and family of Humbolt, Kansas; Mrs. Florence Schnellman of Garber, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. C. Hildinger of Marquette, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Selberg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swanson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Siebert. After the singing of old-time songs, and the enjoyment of bountiful refreshments including a massive wedding cake, the guests bade farewell to the happy couple, feeling that they were fairly launched upon their second fifty years of happy married life.

Aaron Schafer, son of John and Sophia Schafer, was born at Grand Rapids, Michigan, October 4th., 1864, and came to McPherson County in 1873 and together with his father he homesteaded ten miles north west of McPherson. His entire life was spent in this immediate locality.

On December 27, 1882, he was united in Marriage to Fredricka Schafer and into this home were born eight children; three daughters, Jessie, Mary, and Sophia, and five sons; John, George, Jacob, Herbert and Albert. Two daughters, Jessie and Mary, preceded him in death.

At an early age he made his profession of faith in Christ and united with the Methodist Church and to which he remained a faithful and loyal member through his life.

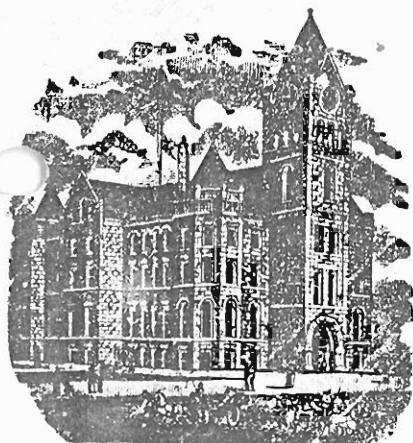
He is survived by his widow; Mrs. Fredricka Schafer, one sister; Mrs. Florence Schneitman of Billings, Okla. Six children; Mrs. Sophia Rawson of Marquette, Kansas, and John, George, Jacob, Herbert and Albert Schafer.

Aaron or "Al Schafer" as he was known to his many friends was one of the early pioneers of the county who worked long and hard to transform our State from the Great American Desert into the bread basket of the world. As an early pioneer he had the rugged experience of breaking the sod, laying out the roads, planting the trees and hedges, building the schools and churches and experiencing those hardships which were commonly encountered by those who answered the call of Horace Greeley and went west.

By patience and endurance he lived to enjoy the fruits of his labor and to see the remarkable transformation of the Country as the result of the Railroads, the telephone, the paved highway and other modern conveniences and blessings.

He was a man who loved his family and labored for the welfare of his community. His counsel and advice was sought by many and it was freely given to the interest and welfare of those he loved. He found joy in the practical application of God's requirement: To do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God.

He has fought a good fight; he has kept faith. He has gone up the broad highway to a just and lasting reward.



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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 JOHN SCHAFER
Your relationship to pioneer settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1876
Township and section number or town in which forefather
settled 1st Sec. 34 of Jackson Township ^{Harper} Aaron- Son of John
Occupation of pioneer settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of pioneer Germany
Pioneer's age when he settled in County -
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No.
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still
reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses:
Jake Schafer ; Albert Schafer ; John Schafer, deceased; & George Schafer, deceased.
Mrs. John Rawson, Marquette; Mrs. Bob Smylie, deceased and Mrs. Roy Jessie
father Aaron
Was the pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do
you have any interesting and pertinent information regard-
ing the pioneer settler which you feel is of particular
significance or interest? No.

Information provided by- - Your signature ✓
If woman, maiden name Herbert Schafer.
Your address 518 N. Ash, McPherson, Ks.
Your occupation Retired

Leonard Schaper - Son of Jake.
Stephen - son of Jake.

Thorn Eli Jesse
11/19-96

----- "Rickie"
Albert Aaron Schafer "A" - b. 8-4-1864 Edenburg, Ger. Wife Fredricka Margaret
M. b. 7-13-1860 - Edenburg, Ger.
d. 1-10-1943 McPherson ? m.
d. 8-8-1943 McPherson ?
Children: Mary Schafer - b. married - Robert Rawson b. 7-27-1872
m. m.
d. d. 8-22-1952

Sophie (Little Sophie" Married John Rawson
b. 5-26-1906
m.
d. 4-7-1986

John b. Married Ruth b. 8-13-1901
m. m.
d. 7-13-1920 d. 12-23-1923

Jacob Aaron b. 12-24- married Margaret
"Jake" m.
d. 11-25-1979

George b. 4-3- married Arvilla b.
m. m.
d. 2-22-1970 d.

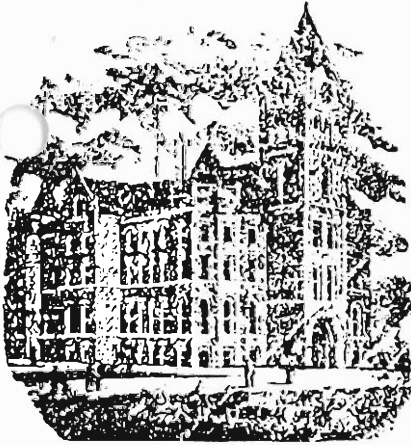
Herbert b. 8-1- married Dula b.
m. m.
d. d.

Albert Lee b. 12-4-1900 married b.
m. m.
d. 8-29-1977 d.

Married to
Jessie Elizabeth b. 7-4-1883 -McPherson Roy Owen Jesse b.
m. m. 2-8-1905
d. 7-20-1931-Halstead d.
buried McPherson

George Jesse b. 9-14-1843 Salisbury, Wilshire, England
m. 9-25-1867
d. 2-26-1913 McPherson, KS.
Farmer

Married to - Emily Inez Feltham b. 4-20-1850 Ramsey, Hampshire, Eng.
m. 9-20-1850
d. 9-22-1886 McPherson



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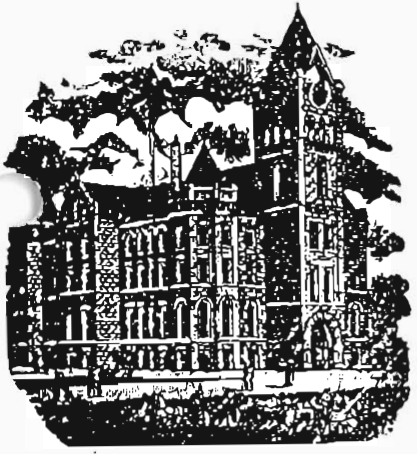
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Samuel Sellers
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County before Oct, 1885
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Canton
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Hummelstown, Dauphin Co. PA german?
Pioneer's age when he settled in County ca 47
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? _____
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Elton Sellers, the Embers Families, Siri Powell, Nancy Krehbiel, Stanley Tinsley, and many 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? _____

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x [Signature]
If woman, Maiden Name: Dorothy M. Sellers
Your address: 1451 N. Walnut, McPherson, KS
Your occupation: former Bank Teller

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Jacob Sloop
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great-Great Niece
Month and year settled in McPherson County Canton 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Canton Sec. 34
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Blacksmith
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Switzerland - German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40
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: Robert Miller - Canton, Richard Miller - McPherson, Rachel Johnson - New Holland Area, Arthur and Harry Miller - Roppley Kansas, Douglas Miller - 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? Enlisted Sept 1861 Co D 1st Reg Ill Light Artillery also Co H 7th Ill Cavalry. Wounded at Huntville Ala. Discharged Nov 4 1865

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Shirley J. Gensch
If woman, Maiden Name: Shirley J. Miller
Your address: 606 Sandra McPherson
Your occupation: Hotel Manager

Jacob Sloop never married
Born Feb 23 1834
Died Sept 17 1913 Buried Valley View Cemetery
Roppley Ks.

Notes

Swiss record shows birth as 9 Mar 1834, which could be baptismal date.

Obit: Mr. Jacob Sloop, of Canton, died at the home of his brother, Samuel Sloop, a few miles southeast of Gypsum, Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held at Roxbury yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Sloop was an aged gentleman, highly respected and one of the early settlers in the vicinity of Canton having come to that place shortly after the close of the Civil War, in which he served his country. For a number of years he has conducted a blacksmithing business in Canton. He has visited much in this vicinity and is well known to many people.

He has been in poor health for some time and that he might be given the best of attention and care he was brought to his brothers home on Friday of last week, where he died as stated. He leaves a large number of relatives, friends and neighbors to mourn his death.

Gypsum Advocate- September 19, 1913

additional information; Jacob was born in Haselbach Switzerland, February 23, 1834 and died on September 17, 1913. He is buried in the Roxbury Cemetery, Roxbury, Kansas. He served in the Civil War from September 15, 1861 to November 4, 1865. He served first with Co. D First Regiment Illinois Light Artillery and later with Co. H Seventh Illinois Cavalry. He was wounded April 1865 near Huntsville Alabama while serving with the Cavalry. In his application for pension he describes his injury as "disabling me for the matrimonial state." as per pension records.

Homestead : NE qt Sec 34 Township 19 (Canton) McPherson County, Kansas. At the time of his death he owned Lot 5 of block 10 in the city of Canton, Kansas.

Canton Pilot September 18, 1913 JACOB SLOOP DIED

Jacob Sloop, an old resident here and a soldier of the Civil War, took sick Sunday and was taken to his brother's near Roxbury Monday, where he died early Wednesday morning. The funeral was held today at 11 o'clock in the Methodist Church in Roxbury. He was nearly 80 years old. He was a homesteader in this township and has run a blacksmith shop in Canton for years.

1875 KS state census, McPherson County, P.O. Spring Valley, Meridian township, page 3, dwelling 34, family 37: Jacob, age 35(?) and a Philip Schermerhorn age 30, from NY are living together.

Referred to Sloop, (see 1913)

Husband: Samuel Sloop

Born: 20 Dec 1842 in: Haselbach, Bern, Switzerland
 Married: 11 Oct 1868 in: Pana, Christian Co., IL
 Died: 19 May 1918 in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS
 Father: Johannes Schlup
 Mother: Christina (Stina) Gerber
 Other Spouses:

Wife: Lucretia Ann Anderson

Born: 18 Mar 1850 in: Pike Co., IL
 Died: 13 Apr 1917 in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS
 Father: Robert A. Anderson
 Mother: Mary Jane McElroy
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Mary Sloop	
	Born: 1871	in: Pana, IL
F	Married:	in:
	Died: 1871	in: Pana, IL
	Spouse:	
2	Name: John Alexander Sloop	
	Born: 24 Jan 1872	in: Pana, IL
	Died: 19 Nov 1947	in: Wenatchee, Chelan Co., WA
M	Married: 1892	in:
	Spouse: Samathia Witham	
	Married: 3 Nov 1913	in: Chase, Kansas
	Spouse: Louvina Neel (Wickersham)	
3	Name: Rachel Jane Sloop	
	Born: 30 Mar 1874	in: Saline Co., KS
I	Died: 26 Jun 1942	in: McPherson Co., KS
	Married: 11 Feb 1892	in: Saline Co., KS
	Spouse: Jesse Rufus Miller	
4	Name: Robert E. Sloop	
	Born: 24 Sep 1876	in: McPherson County, KS
M	Married:	in:
	Died: 12 Jul 1888	in: McPherson County, KS
	Spouse:	
5	Name: Andrew J. Sloop	
	Born: 18 Feb 1879	in: McPherson County KS
M	Died: 22 Jun 1962	in: Roswell, NM
	Married: 27 Dec 1903	in: Gypsum, Saline County, Kansas
	Spouse: Gertrude Ellen Henthorn	
6	Name: Anna Lucretia Sloop	
	Born: 17 Aug 1881	in: Roxbury, McPherson Co, KS
F	Died: 21 Sep 1938	in: Weatherford, Custer Co., OK
	Married: 22 Aug 1897	in: Carlton, Dickinson Co, Kansas
	Spouse: Harry Oswald Patterson	
7	Name: Phila Elizabeth Sloop	
	Born: 12 Jun 1886	in: McPherson Co., KS
F	Died: 27 Jul 1938	in: Saline County, KS
	Married: 31 Oct 1902	in: Salina, Saline Co., KS.
	Spouse: John Andrew Kitterman	
8	Name: James William Sloop	
	Born: 15 Sep 1890	in: McPherson County, KS
M	Died: Aug 1958	in: Topeka, KS
	Married: 25 Dec 1912	in: Roxbury, McPherson County, KS
	Spouse: Elsie Mae Burch	

Family Group Sheet

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9	Name: Minnie Christina Sloop	
	Born: 7 Feb 1893	in: Roxbury, McPherson County, KS
F	Married:	in:
	Died: 11 Nov 1976	in: Harvey County, KS
	Spouse:	
10	Name: Jessie Pearl Sloop	
	Born: 17 Nov 1895	in: McPherson Co., KS
F	Died: 28 May 1947	in: Harvey Co., KS
	Married: 10 Mar 1915	in: Gypsum, Saline Co., KS
	Spouse: Isaac Everett	
11	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
12	Name:	
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Prepared By:

Shirley J. (Miller) Unruh

11 Eastmoor Drive

McPherson, Kansas 67460-5111

Phone(s): 620 241 3939

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Notes

Billeter Swiss record shows 29 Oct 1842, which may be baptismal date.

Death Certificate says that the doctor saw Sam between May 7, 1918 to May 19, 1918 and that the cause of death was cerebral apoplexy secondary to aorta stenosis ??? ???. The doctor was Dr. Cheney of Gypsum, KS.

Sam was born, according to the death certificate, at Hazel Creek Switzerland to John Sloop who was also born at Hazel Creek. Mother's maiden name unknown (Although Billeter records say 'Gerber.') A (Andrew) Sloop, Roxbury, KS, gave the information. Burial at Roxbury Cemetery May 21, 1918. Undertaker A. Mahay? Canton, KS.

Occupation: Public Work (part of bridge banister with Sam Sloop's name engraved is found three miles north and 1/2 miles west of Roxbury, KS below site of new bridge.)

Obit: Samuel Sloop was born December 20th, 1842 at Hazel Creek Switzerland, and died at Roxbury, Kansas, May 19th, 1918, at the age of 75 years, 4 months, and 29 days. He came with his parents to this country when but a small boy, settling in New York, from which place they moved to Illinois where he grew to manhood.

He enlisted in the service of his country August 15, 1862 and was assigned to Co. A 115th Regiment Illinois Infantry. He was wounded July 22, 1864, while fighting for his country in front of Atlanta, Georgia, but as soon as he regained his strength he joined his company again and served with them until he was discharged January 24, 1865. After having served his country for three years he returned to his home in Pana, Illinois, where he was married to Lucretia Ann Anderson, who passed away April 13, 1917 at Roxbury.

To this union ten children were born, two having died in infancy. He is survived by two sisters, one brother, eight children, twenty-six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was a member of J. B. Steadman Post G.A.R. No. 465, was loyal to his country and was proud of the flag under which he served. His kind disposition won for him the highest respect and admiration wherever he was known. Although he never united with any church he was a believer in God and the many acts of kindness which he has shown to his fellowman has endeared him to all his associates.

He was a kind father and husband and besides raising a family of his own he has been a father to the fatherless and when we remember that the Master said "As much as ye have done it unto one of these little ones, ye have done it unto me," we feel he has lived a life of usefulness and the merciful God will reward him for the many good works he has done.

The Gypsum Advocate, May 23, 1918.

Lucretia Ann Anderson

Notes

Death Certificate says Lucretia Ann was born in Illinois to Robert A. Anderson and Mary McElroy. The Doctor saw her from Mar 20, 1917 to April 13, 1917. death occurred at 12:00 P.M. due to Chronic Myocarditis. The doctor was Brekwoici ? Clara Anderson of Roxbury, KS gave the information and J. N. Tolle was Registrar. Burial was at the Roxbury Cemetery April 15, 1917.

OBIT: Lucretia Ann Sloop:

Lucretia Ann Anderson was born in Pike County, Illinois, March 18th, 1850, and died at Roxbury, Kansas, April 13th, 1917, age 67 years and 26 days.

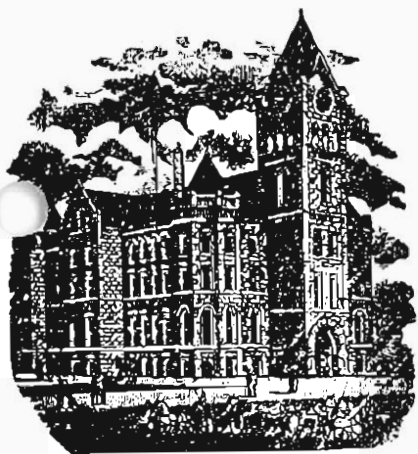
She was married to Samuel Sloop, October 11th, 1868. To this union were born ten children, four sons and six daughters.

Very early in life she gave her heart to God and has lived a consistent Christian life ever since. She was a member of the Roxbury Methodist Church at the time of her death.

In 1872 with her husband and little son she came to Kansas and has lived in the Roxbury neighborhood ever since. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, and eight sons and daughters; John of Chase, Kansas; Andrew of Weatherford, Oklahoma; James of Salina, Kansas; Mrs. J.R. Miller and Miss Minnie Sloop of Roxbury, Kansas; Mrs. John Kitterman of Durham, Kansas; Mrs. Harry Patterson of Weatherford, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Ike Everetts of Sedgewick, Kansas. She leaves three brothers and one sister, two sisters having gone on before to the heavenly home. There are also twenty-five grandchildren, two great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends who sorrow at her departure.

The body was laid to rest in the Roxbury cemetery, Sunday afternoon, April 15th. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. C.E. Hall.

The Gypsum Advocate, April 19, 1917



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Samuel Sloop
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 Gypsum Creek Sec 14-2
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Switzerland German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30
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: Robert Miller Canton, Richard Miller McPherson, Rachel Johnson, New Holland Area, Arthur and Harry Miller Riley Kansas, Douglas Pines 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? Enlisted Aug 15, 1862 Ill. Inf. Co A 115th Reg. Wounded in Sherman's march to the Sea. discharged Jan 24, 1865

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Shirley G. Pines
If woman, Maiden Name: Shirley G. Miller
Your address: 606 Square Dr McPherson
Your occupation: McPherson Press Hotel Manager



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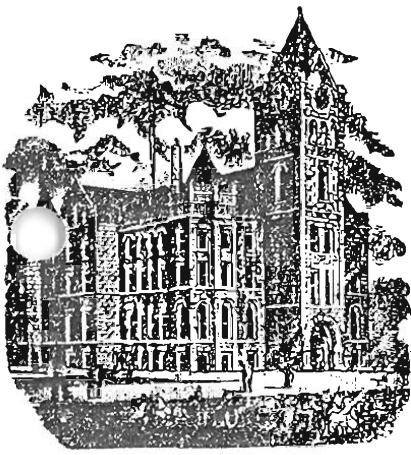
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Samuel Boun Dec 20 1842 Hazel Creek
Switzerland

Married Lucetta A. Anderson Oct 11, 186
(b. Mar 18 1850 Pike Co. Ill.)
(d. April 13 1917)

Samuel died May 19, 1918

Both are buried in Valley View
Cemetery Rappahannock Co.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather PETER SPERLING
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDFATHER SON
Month and year settled in McPherson County SEPT. 9, 1884
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SW 1/4 21-21S-3W 3W (40)
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER (also SW 1/4 9-21S-3W)
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer WALDHEIM RUSSIA (GERMAN) RUSSIAN
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 43
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? YES
Is homestead still in possession of family? LAND OWNED IN SW 1/4 9-21S-3W
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: GRANDDAUGHTER (IRENE) MRS. PAUL THIESSEN INMAN, KS
SW 1/4 9-21S-3W and GRAND SON LES SPERLING 434 S. HAWKINS, McPHERSON
KANS. Mrs. Esther Hamm Hanson (George) 1113 N. Grimes; Maxine Sperling McP-
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

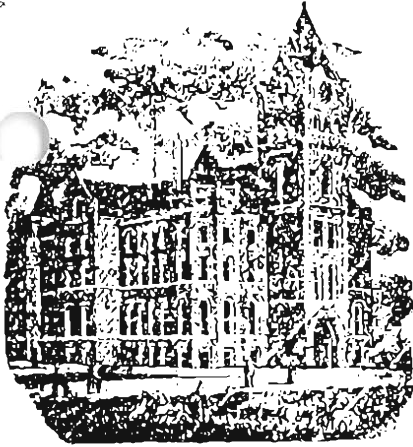
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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Lillie G. Sperling
If woman, Maiden Name: 434 S. Hawkin St. T. 70 Box 881
Your address: McPherson, Kansas 67460
Your occupation: Retired - Teacher



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ALFRED

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather OTTO A STROMQUIST
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandson of Otto Alfred Stromquist
Month and year settled in McPherson County March, 1871
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled SE 1/4 Sec. 2-19-3
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer and rancher
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Morlanda Parish, Kalmar District, Smaland Province,
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 18 Gotaland Territory, Sweden (Swedish)
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes (Homestead Certificate No. 3419)
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes, Mrs. Loreece J. Stromquist lives there *
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Mrs. Loreece J. (Leslie L.) Stromquist *
(Granddaughter-in-law of Otto Alfred Stromquist)

Rural Route # 3, Box 122, 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? The Stromquist brothers were among the earliest

pioneer settlers in McPherson County. They all originally settled in Union Township: John Peter Stromquist in December of 1868; Carl Johan Stromquist and Nils August Stromquist in 1869; Otto Alfred Stromquist and his parents, Johannes Jönson and Christina Jonsdotter Stromquist in March of 1871.

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Kenneth L. Stromquist
The Otto Alfred Stromquist Family Kenneth L. Stromquist (316-654-3658)

Homestead has continuously remained in the Your address: Rural Route # 3, Box 122
Stromquist family by direct lineal descent Your occupation: McPherson, Kansas 67460
since Otto homesteaded it in 1873. Direct descendants have Arvid had brother Joseph
always lived there. My mother, Mrs. Loreece J. Stromquist, Senior Systems Analyst
of Leslie Luther Stromquist (grandson of Otto Alfred) 6205 N. W. 51st Terrace (816-741-8908)
has lived there continuously since July of 1947. I lived Parkville, Missouri 64151-3109
there continuously from 1948 to 1970. Since 1970, I have
lived there approximately 6 to 8 weeks per year (vacations,
holidays, extended weekends).



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Members of the Stromquist Genealogical Society at their recent meeting included (l to r) Kenneth L. Stromquist, Paul Stromquist Danielson and Ruth Annette Danielson.

Stromquist genealogy society held reunion in Lindsborg

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The annual family reunion of the Kansas branch of the Stromquist Genealogical Society was held on Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at the Swedish Crown Restaurant in Lindsborg, Kansas.

On a unanimous ballot, the following were elected for the 1999-2000 term: President, Paul Stromquist Danielson, Lindsborg, Kansas; Chief Archivist and Manager of Information Systems, Kenneth L. Stromquist, McPherson, Kansas; Family Genealogist, Carl A. Carlson, Eldora, Iowa; and Family Historian, Kenneth M. Carlson, Summit, New Jersey.

Paul S. Danielson gave an interesting presentation on Stromquist ancestors who emigrated from the parishes of Morlunda and Kristdala. Both parishes are located in the province of Kalmar, Smoland, Sweden.

The following awards were presented: Hospitality Award, Ruth Annette Sjostrom Danielson, Lindsborg, Kansas; Genealogical Research Award, Paul S. Danielson, Lindsborg, Kansas; Transportation Award, Carl A. Carlson, Eldora, Iowa; Distance Award, Kenneth M. Carlson, Summit, New Jersey; and Founder's Award, Kenneth L. Stromquist, McPherson, Kansas.

Upon adjournment of the business session, the group made a field trip to the Freemount Lutheran Church, Fremont, Kansas. Paul S. Danielson delivered an oral history, and he conducted a tour of the graves of Stromquist ancestors and relatives. In 1869, several Stromquists were among the founders of the Fremont, Kansas, community, as well as charter members of the Freemount Evangelical Lutheran Church. The original 1870 stone church has been well preserved. It is the oldest public building in McPherson County which has been in continuous use, according to church officials.

The society was founded in 1979 as a non-profit group dedicated to the study and history of the Stromquist surname. There are six different and unique Stromquist branches in the world. The Stromquist Genealogical Society encompasses all of them. These branches are: Canada, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, and Sweden.

The Kansas branch is dedicated to the ancestors and descendants of Johannes Jonsson Stromquist (December 12, 1814-June 10, 1892) and Christina Andersson Stromquist (September 18, 1816-May 7, 1874). They were married on August 2, 1835 in Kristdala, Morlunda, Sweden. They arrived in New York, New York with their younger children on July 4, 1871. The ancestry of the Kansas Branch of the Stromquist Genealogical Society goes back to the ninth century AD. Documentation of these 11 centuries includes Swedish Vikings such as Skoglar Torste, Swedish Queens Sigrid Storada and Estrid; Swedish Kings Erik IX, Erik X, Erik XI and Valdemar the Great, King of Denmark..

The next family reunion of the Kansas Branch of the Stromquist Genealogical Society will be held on Memorial Day, May 29, 2000, at the Freemount Lutheran Church, Fremont, Kansas. Most sessions will be held in the 1870 stone church.

Anyone interested in obtaining more information about this group should contact The Stromquist Genealogical Society, 9905 NW 68 Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri 64152-2635..

Their e-mail address is stromquist.genealogical.society@juno.com. Their internet site is <http://www.angelfire.com/mo/stromquistgenealogy..>

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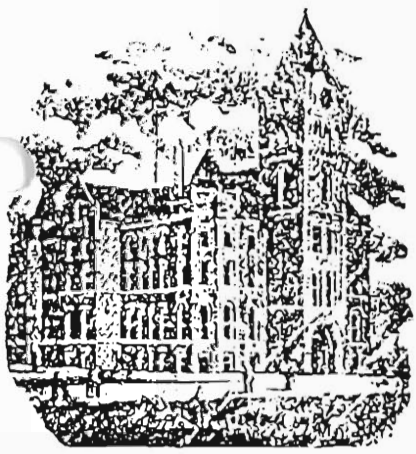
REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Rev. John J. Stucky
 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 Sec. 21, Mound
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer, and minister
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Volhynia, Russia born Jan. 26, 1858
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 16
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
 Is homestead still in possession of family? Some land he owned is still in family
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Melvin Stucky, Philbert Stucky, Ed. R. Stucky, Wayne Stucky all of Moundridge. Their sister Marie married Martin J. Stucky. Bertha, Mrs. Ervin Stucky; Martha Miller nos Mrs. Arthur John; Mrs. Peter Stucky, Mrs. Milton Stucky
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? He was a minister in the Pioneer Hopefield Mennonite Congregation. He kept a neat diary which is in possession of a granddaughter. It tells of pioneer times in the Mennonite Community in southern McPherson Co. he walked to Mennonite Pioneer Church for group known as "Cantoners" serving there.
 (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
 Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Edwin R. Stucky
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: Box 319, Moundridge, Kansas 67167
 Your occupation: Minister

Mrs. Maynard Keebick of R. 1, McPherson is also a descendant.

One of his grandsons, Rev. Edwin R. Stucky, is presently serving in the ministry of the McPherson Mennonite Church on Maxwell and Avenue A. Ed R. has been a long time teacher in the Moundridge High School, where his teams often won the state debate Championship, and he also taught in the Farms School prior to this.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather CARL JOHAN SUNDAHL
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1882
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Shoe/Boot-maker and repairman (worked with brother-in-law)
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sund Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 35
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 - Mrs. Chester W. Anderson;

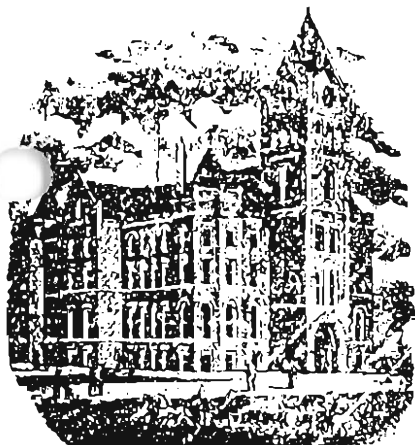
Edwin B. Sundahl - 748 E. Marlin
Chris Anderson - 427 S. Grand

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

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Mrs. Chester W. Anderson
If woman, Maiden Name: Mary Sundahl
Your address: 123 S. Park
Your occupation: Housewife

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Anders Daniel Sundberg
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler SON
Month and year settled in McPherson County Sept. 1887
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NE 1/4
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Worked as Machinist at Silvers Mines
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer SUNNÄS HÄLSINGLAND S. Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Bought Railroad Land
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: Melvin Sundberg (Nephew)
My Son Leroy Sundberg

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

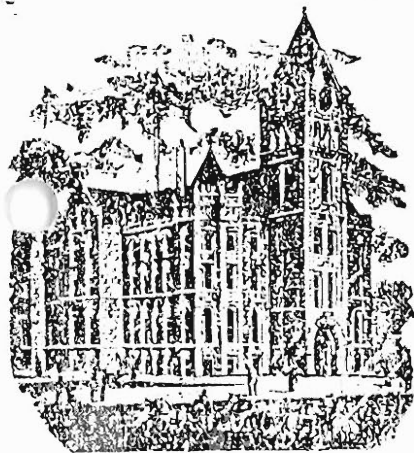
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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: A. Fred Sundberg
If woman, Maiden Name: A. Fred Sundberg
Your address: 231 S Main, Lindsborg
Your occupation: Retired



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather J. Swan, Swanson & wife Lovisa (Peterson)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Niece
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1883
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled T20 R5 W2 NW1/4 Sec. 29 and NW1/4 Sec. 20
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farming
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Frodin, Kalmar Lan, Smoland, Sweden- Swedish
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: No

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

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Information provided by - - - Your Signature: X Inez Olson
If woman, Maiden Name: Inez Olson
Your address: 15 17th Crestview, Hutchinson, KS 67502
Your occupation: Retired school teacher

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Wilhelm Swenson

Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson - Granddaughter

Month and year settled in McPherson County ?

Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Union (17) Section 14 NE 1/4

Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer

Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Ed, Sweden - Swedish

Pioneer's age when he settled in County ?

Did settler homestead in McPherson County? -

Is homestead still in possession of family? -

Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Lola Swenson, David Swenson - Lindsborg
Rosalie Carlson Rt #2 Lindsborg Laurence G. Larson Rt #2 Lindsborg

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? None

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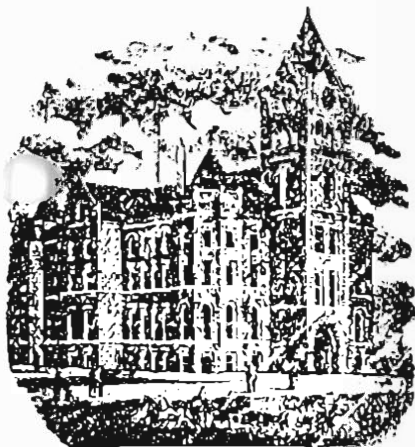
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X George H. Larson

If woman, Maiden Name: Rosalie

Your address: 419 Oakdale

Your occupation: Manhattan, KS 66502
Professor Emeritus

Sister to George → Rosalie Larson
Rosalie C. Carlson
Rt 2 #12
Lindsborg, Mo.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather William Alexander Tolle
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Spring of 1870 Nov. Dec. 21-17-1
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled farm west of Roxbury
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Glasgow, Kentucky, Barron County
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 38 yrs.
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: List 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? No. One source said he was asthmatic. Another source said he had a crippled arm.

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Maxine Magnuson Elaine Clark
If woman, Maiden Name: Clark
Your address: 411 N. 3rd, Lindsborg, Kas. 67456
Your occupation: retired

Descendants of William Alexander Tolle living in
M.E. Pherson County:

Larry Clark, Roxbury
Banc Clark, Roxbury
Pansy Reese Decker, Roxbury
Beverly Reese, Roxbury
Merrill Reese, 812 N. Maple, M.E. Pherson
Dell Reese, 1325 Ashmont, M.E. Pherson
Annam Tolle Verona, 721 Karchner, M.E. Pherson
Mrs. Jack Randle, 300 E. Loomis, M.E. Pherson
Marshall Spilman, 448 E. Lincoln, Lindenberg

Wm. H. Tolle, 1111 E. Loomis
- 1111 E. Loomis - Robert A. Barry
- 1111 E. Loomis - Jack



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Heinrich A Unruh
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1874 - 1875
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Lone Tree Sec 25
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Prussia or Poland - German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 27
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? - Bought land from RR 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: Margene Schroeder McPherson, Douglas
Unruh, 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? No - Came to this country with Mennonite group in 1874. Passport # 941 dated Oct 29, 1874. Came with wife Anna, Mother Maria, Brothers Adam and David.
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Louis K. Unruh

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 606 Louisa St McPherson

Your occupation: Retired

Wife Anna Gantzen Born Jan 12 1852 died July 6 1940
married Jan 29 1874 - ~~died~~

Heinrich Born Feb 9 1848 - died July 19, 1920

Both are buried Friedenthal Cemetery north
of Durham Co Logan Township Marion Co.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Henry P. and Anna Jantzen Urub
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great-granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Purchased ground December, 1900
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Empire, Section 26-19-2
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Karlswald, Russia
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Age 46 when purchased land
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: Mrs. Irvy Loosen, Moundridge, Mrs. Eileen Ratloff, Salva, Mrs. Robert (Linda) Andersen, Salva, Miss Evelyn Becker, Moundridge, Salva, Randy Ratloff, Salva, Nelson Brosen.
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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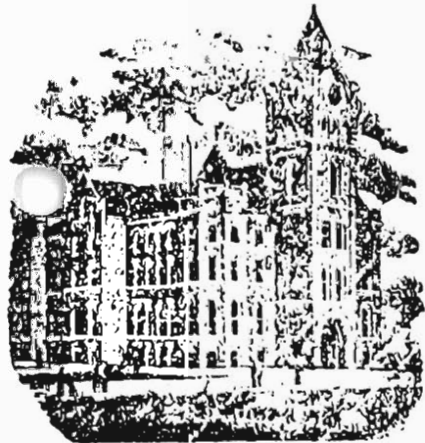
Information provided by — — — — Your Signature: X Linda R. Andersen
If woman, Maiden Name: Rodsty
Your address: P.O. Box 2, Salva, KS
Your occupation: —

Henry & Anna both were a part of the Mennonite Immigration of 1874. They were married in 1879 and lived around Moundridge until they purchased the ground near Salva in 1900. A granddaughter still owns a portion of that quarter. Henry & Anna's son, Ed Urub, is my grandfather. Ed and Lena Urub's son, Quentin, was my dad.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Bethuel Varney
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler First cousin 3 times removed
Month and year settled in McPherson County About 1873 NW 1/4 Sec
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Castle 32
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Franklin Township, Bradford, Pa. English
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Thirty
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? Not to my knowledge
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Norman Varney until his death in 1978. His children: Hazel Varney Wilkerson, 624 Poplar, Hutchinson; Vincent Varney 1117 E. 6th, Hutchinson and Lorella Varney Jackson, 407 N 4th Sterling, Co. 80751
and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Not Known. See attachments.

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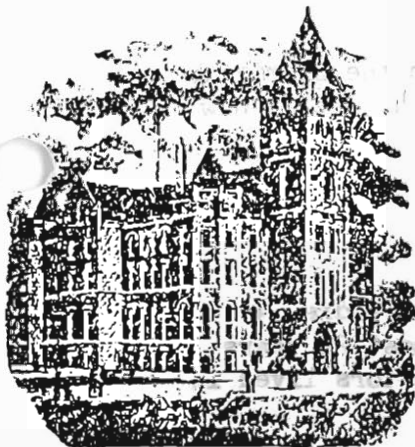
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Allen J. Ogden
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: _____ ALLEN J. OGDEN
Your occupation: Retired 160 EL NARANJO
GREEN VALLEY, AZ 85614

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- Pam Cole, 1523 27th, Lubbock, Texas 79405.

inquiring about Enos and Permelia (Permicilia) Varney. 1880 Census listed them in Castle Twp., McPherson County. Enos born in 1808 in New York. Permelia born there in 1814. They had 10 children: Mary, Maria, Louisa, Milnot, Esther, Zethuel *, Obadian, Clarence, Ira and Edgar. Edgar was Pam's great Grandfather, and was born September 15, 1849 in Bradford County, Pennsylvania. He married Anna C. Shepherd.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Nicholas H. Waggoner
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great-grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1878
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 32, Hayes Township
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Pennsylvania German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 44
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? it appears probable
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: Donald Lee Waggoner, 811 N. Wheeler, McPherson, great-great-grandson; Davina Allene Waggoner, 811 N. Wheeler, McPherson, great-great-great-granddaughter; Roy Alan Waggoner, 608 Montezuma Ct., McPherson, great-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? probably not.

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Glenn Waggoner
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 608 Montezuma Ct., McPherson, KS
Your occupation: Electrician
Real name--Royal Glenn Waggoner, Jr.



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Nicholas H. Waggoner died March 8, 1887 and was buried in the Zimmerman Cemetery, which is located in Little Valley Township, Section 4. It is now one of four graves in the middle of a field.

I moved to McPherson from Lyons in 1963 with my wife and children and began working for Hedlund Electric. It came as a surprise to me almost 20 years later to learn through a Morman cousin of mine that some of our ancestors lived in McPherson County.

One of Nicholas H. Waggoner's children was a son named John Franklin Levi Waggoner, born in Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1873. He married Rosie Delaphine Smith on Nov. 29, 1894.

One of their sons was named Royal Glenn Waggoner (Sr.), born Oct. 2, 1900 in McPherson County. He married Mary Agnes Oden on Feb. 12, 1924.

One of their sons was myself, Royal Glenn Waggoner, Jr., born Nov. 26, 1939 in Lyons. I married Wanda Kay Donnelly, June 7, 1958 at Lyons.

We have three children:

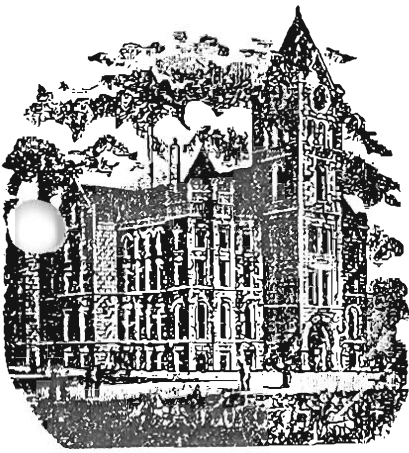
Glenda Kay Waggoner, born April 3, 1959 at Lyons, KS

Gary Lee Waggoner, born April 27, 1962 at Sterling, KS

Roy Alan Waggoner, born April 7, 1983 at Wichita, KS

probably not.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Mr. Jerome S. Walker (wife - was Martha S. Field)
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler grandfather
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 5-16-1887
 Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled S E 18 9 S 10 16 Township 20
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Range 4
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Bedford Virginia, English Graveland
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County Birth date Oct. 9, 1848 age 39
 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: Winston Walker, Route 2; Kenneth Walker, 406 S. Elm; Carolyn Walker 606 N. Chestnut
Winston & Kenneth still farm the land
 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? Evert F. Walker bought land in Graveland Township in 1887 - also - (Uncle) to us!

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Carolyn Walker

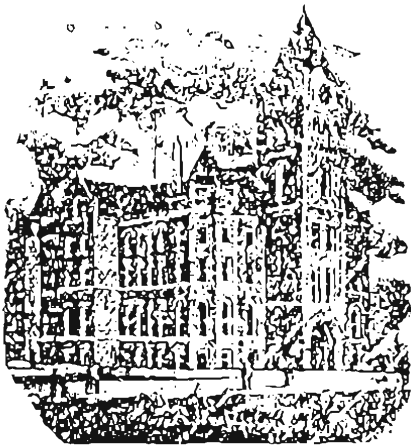
If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 606 N. Chestnut, McPherson, Kas

Your occupation: housewife



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather William Daniel Webster
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County December 1978
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Benton, Sec 27 NE Sec 8
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Stone Mason - Saint Louis
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sandusky County, Ohio
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 34 (died 4-6-1927) age 87
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: (See Reverse side)

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

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Harold F. Webster

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: 707 West Kansas, McPherson

Your occupation: _____



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Sons of Pioneer - Mr. Daniel Clay Webster, Bethany Home, Lindsborg - age 102 on 12-12-86.

Children : 1. Warren F. Webster, McPherson

2. His children - Larry Webster, McPherson
Denise (Mrs. Mark Lysell) - Lindsborg
Jerry Webster (U.S. Navy)

William Daniel Webster died
at age 87, buried in the
Canton Cemetery.

3. Everett Winston Webster, Security, Colorado.

3. Wendell Webster, Sacramento, California

4. Wilma Webster-Burch (Mrs. George), Salina.

5. Alice Webster-Carlson (Mrs. Darrell), Palun, KS.

6. Patricia Webster-Johnson (Mrs. Marvin), She is deceased

Pat Compiled the family book.

Mr. Virgil Franklyn Webster, Deceased, Canton - Wife - Pearl

Children : 1. Kenneth Webster, Canton

2. Hilton Webster - Deceased

3. LeVerne Webster - Deceased

4. Lucille Webster-Anderson (Mrs. Marion - He deceased), Lindsborg

5. Dorothy Webster-Gordon (Mr.) - Lindsborg

6. Violette Webster - McCulle, (Mrs.) - Kambury (deceased.)

Other Brothers and Sisters :

Jones Marion Benjamin Harrison

Alecta Ann Lawrence Lester

Mary Etta Minnie Alvina

Howard Lincoln Lee McKinley

~~XXXXXXXX~~

Ella Maude

Maggie Melinda

Others: 10-11-89
Clarice Unruh (Mrs. Norman) Wagner
1334 N. Terrace

Jones Unruh
1406 N. High Drive

Our line of descent comes through William Daniel. He was born on August 16, 1840 in Sandusky County, Ohio. He was married to Laura Augustine in 1860. They had five children, Charles Eugene, William Wesley, Almira May, John Ellsworth and Florence.

William Daniel served in the Civil War and his name is inscribed on the monument of General McPherson in the McPherson County Courthouse Park. He also helped in the building of the present courthouse.

William and Laura's last child, Florence, was born in 1871. Laura died sometime between then and January 3, 1874, for on this date William married Laura's brother's widow, Nancy Jane Jester Augustine. She was the daughter of Charles and Amanda Jester. Nancy had one son, Clarence, by her first marriage.

William and Nancy had three children born in Iowa. Marion Jonas was born on December 21, 1874, Ellecta Ann was born on May 1, 1876, and Mary Etta was born on March 16, 1877. Ellecta Ann died at the age of two years, four and one-half months. She was buried in Iowa on September 16, 1878.

William and Nancy and their two children and his five children left soon after Ellecta died to move to Kansas. They traveled by covered wagon and arrived in Kansas in time to build a dugout along the Smoky Hill about ten miles northwest of Roxbury before Virgil Franklin was born on January 31, 1879. Clarence, Nancy's son, was left in Iowa with her parents and was brought to Kansas when they moved here.

Nancy's father died in Iowa and is buried there. Her mother then moved to Kansas with the rest of her children except for her oldest son, John, who remained in Iowa. Charles, Frank, Will, Jessie and one other sister accompanied their mother and nephew to Kansas. Nancy's mother, Amanda Jester, is buried in Florence, Kansas.

William homesteaded a farm six miles west of Roxbury in 1880. The farm was located in the northeast corner of the section south of the Roxbury-Lindsborg road and west of the Galva road. Another son, Howard Lincoln, was born here on October 16, 1881 in a dugout. A house was then built in the southeast corner of the one-hundred and sixty acre plot. William's oldest son, Eugene, was kicked by a horse and died on September 12, 1882. He is buried in a field beside the Lindsborg-Roxbury road.

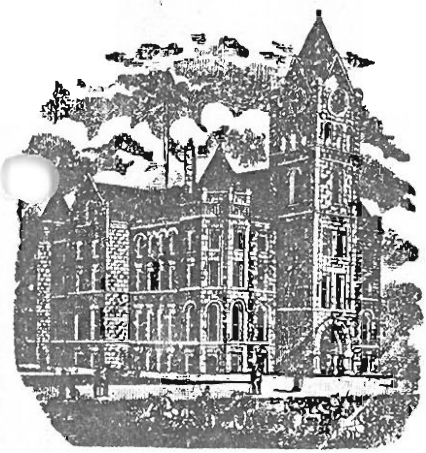
Daniel Clay was the first child born in the new house. He was born on December 12, 1883 and was followed by Ella Maud, born July 4, 1885 and Maggie Malinda, born June 19, 1887.

The family then moved to the West Kentuck district about three miles east of Johnstown. Benjamin Harrison, born on July 17, 1889, ~~Lawrence Lester, born on September 9, 1891,~~ Bertha Jane, born on October 22, 1893 and Minnie Alvina, born on May 12, 1895, were born while they lived here.

The Webster family then moved to a farm near Durham. Ruth Lorena was born here on January 12, 1897. It was while they were living here that William Daniel lost his arm. He was riding in a wagon and happened to rest his arm on the end of the barrell of a shotgun. The shotgun went off accidently and shattered his arm. He was taken on home and Dan, aged fourteen, was sent for the doctor. Dan, who was ill at the time, had to ride bareback on a horse in freezing weather thirteen miles to Canton and thirteen miles back. William's arm had to be cut off.

William bought a farm one-half mile east of where they were living and Lee McKinley was born here on May 16, 1900. The family lived here until moving to a farm at Dole's Park near Canton and on to Lehigh in 1905. They then moved to a farm north of Canton in 1912 and then to one near Waldick. In 1919, William Daniel and Nancy bought a house in Canton and lived there until William died on April 6, 1927 at the age of eighty-seven. Nancy died on April 20, 1931 when she was seventy-eight.

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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 24, 1983, prior to the Banquet.)

Full name of your pioneer forefather Cornelius B. Wedel
Your relationship to pioneer settler grandson (paternal)
Month and year settled in McPherson County Spring, 1875
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Lonetree Township Section 23 (later moved to mound township 1884)
Occupation of pioneer settler farmer
as listed in genealogy Birthplace and nationality of pioneer near Ostrow, Poland, Russia
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 42
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? don't think so
Is ~~homestead~~ ^{original} still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses:
yes, too numerous to mention here, but my family listed 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? no

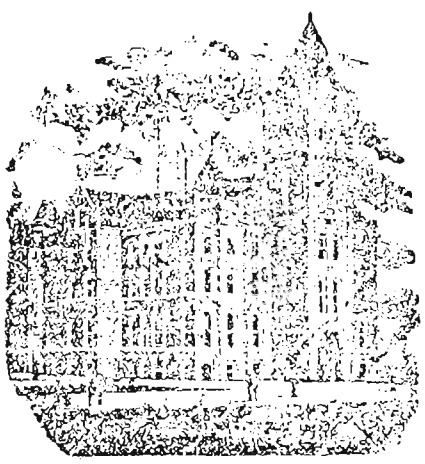
Information provided by- - Your signature Daton Wedel
If woman, maiden name _____
Your address Rt 2 Box 72 Newton, Kans.
Your occupation farmer
We live on Section 12, Meridian township

C. B. Wedel - deceased
His son - Fred C. Wedel - deceased
Daton E. Wedel - Rt. 2 Newton, Ks. - McPherson Co. - Meridian township
Fred L. Wedel - 50945 Road S Burlington, Colorado
Cory Lee Wedel " " "
Clint William Wedel " " "
Jennalee Wedel Boggs Hutchinson, Ks.
Jan Wedel - Hesston, Ks.
Leslie D. Wedel Rt. 3 Newton, Ks. - Marion Co.

Daton's sisters

Ella Wedel - deceased
Marie Wedel-Wall - McPherson, Ks.
Bertha Wedel-Jantz - McPherson, Ks.
Jane Jantz - Keagle - McPherson, Ks.
Kathy Keagle - McPherson, Ks.
Kevin Keagle " "
Barbara Jantz-Jahn - McPherson, Ks.
Jeffrey Jahn - Wichita, Ks.
Donna Jantz-Stucky - McPherson, Ks.
Wesley Stucky " "
Terry Stucky " "
Roger Jantz - Hesston, Ks.
Jackie Jantz " "
R. Jay Jantz " "
Bertha Kohn Kuchatz - granddaughter - Tulsa.
Lynzee Wedel Kohn - daughter
Lander Anderson - great-granddaughter

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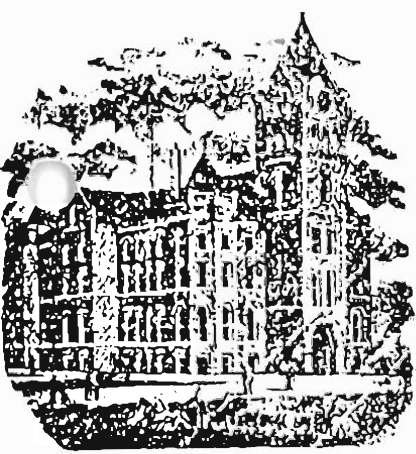
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Jacob Wedel
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County October 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Turkey Creek Sec. 25
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Volhynia, Russia, possibly Dutch nationalit
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 49
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? NO Bought the land from A.T.S. #112
Is homestead still in possession of family? partially
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: grandchildren--Jacob J. Wedel, Mrs. Dan (Mary) Zerger, Mrs. Martha Regier, Leonard Goering (all of Moundridge); Great Grandchildren--Phil J. Goering, Mrs. Twila Wedel; (below)
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

Great Great Grandson, J. Randall Goering (all McPherson) and many
many more.
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X John A. Goering
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: Route 1, Box 70, McPherson, KS
Your occupation: H.S. principal, retired

Jacob Wedel, the pioneer settler, was the village shultz (town director) in Volhynia, Russia, and helped arrange finances and passports for colonists.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather NOAH SELMAN WEDDLE
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDSON GREAT GRANDSON
 Month and year settled in McPherson County EVENING OF APRIL 4TH, 1883 *July 22 & 26*
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled ELYRIA, KANSAS *inc. City*
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER (AND IN INDIANA, A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE)
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer BORN JAN. 27, 1838, JACKSON COUNTY, INDIANA *(SCOTCH - AMERICAN)*
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 45 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: YES - RAMONA (WEDDLE) RAYNER, SOUTH MAIN STREET LINDSEY, 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? NOAH S. WEDDLE ENLISTED IN THE UNION ARMY ON THE 20TH DAY OF MAY 1861. ON THE 17TH DAY OF MAY 1862, HE WAS COMMISSIONED SECOND LIEUTENANT. NOAH'S SERVICE ENDED JULY 11, 1865.
(SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE INFORMATION)

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 Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Maurice Donald Weddle
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: 9624 RICH LANE, WICHITA, KS. 67212
 Your occupation: TEACHER (RETIRED)

Handwritten mark

NOAH SELMAN WEDDLE

BORN JANUARY 27, 1838, IN JACKSON COUNTY, INDIANA

MARRIED CORDELLA WEDDLE (NEE BROWN)

— NOV 30, 1865

MARRIED BY REVEREND JAMES

AT MEDORA, INDIANA

ARMY SERVICE(UNION): (PRIVATE) COMPANY G, 17TH INDIANA VOL.

(2ND LIEUT.) COMPANY C, 137TH IND. VOL. INF.

(2ND LIEUT.) COMPANY K, 140TH IND. VOL.

ENLISTED MAY 20, 1861, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED - JULY 11, 1865, GREENSBORO, N.C.

OCCUPATION - FARMER, WORKED IN TANNERY, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

— MOVED TO ELYRIA - STAYED FOR A SHORT TIME - THEN MOVED
TO FARM S.E. OF LINDSBURG (ON ROXBURY ROAD)

— AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, HE WAS LIVING IN
"THE FLATS" (ABOUT THE PRESENT DAY SWEDISH CRAFTS SHOP)

1884 - Daniel Weddle
Atlas May '83 came to Sept 52 Hager Co.
8th town Ke. NE Sec. 22 -
Ketchikan Dec 26 9 + 22 King City Twp.
born Indiana 3-29-1847
Came to 1871 2nd Dist Rep. from
1869 Wife Deanna Nettles of Arkansas
was Dep Sheriff Buchanan Mass

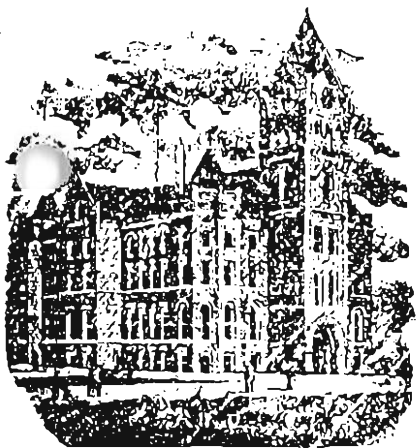
THE NAME WEDDLE (WEDDELL, ETC) DATES BACK TO
THE YEAR 1200 IN SCOTLAND WHERE MOST OF THEM LIVED UNTIL
THE 1600S. THE GREAT SEA CAPTAIN JOHN WEDDELL (1583-1642)
SERVED WITH DISTINCTION IN THE ENGLISH NAVY. MANY OF THE EARLY
WEDDLES WERE PEOPLE OF THE SEA - WILLIAM LOST HIS RIGHT ARM
IN THE BURNING OF THE SPANISH FLEET (VIGO, SPAIN, 1702)
JAMES WEDDELL (1787-1834) WAS AN ARCTIC EXPLORER.
SOME OF THE SCOTTISH ANCESTORS OWNED LARGE FLEETS OF SHIPS
AND TRAVELED FAR & WIDE.

THE MORE IMMEDIATE FOREBEARS CAME THROUGH GERMANY
AND HOLLAND AND SPOKE A DUTCH DIALECT WHEN THEY CAME TO
THIS COUNTRY. THE ORIGINAL NATIONALITY OF THE WEDDLES
IS SCOTCH -- THO' THEY MOVED THRO' IRELAND, ENGLAND, GERMANY
AND HOLLAND.

THE DIRECT ANCESTOR OF NOAH WEDDLE IS
JOHN WEDDLE - BORN CIRCA 1739 IN HOLLAND, DIED SEPT. 5 1799, HAWKINS
COUNTY, TENNESSEE - CAME TO U.S. IN 1774 - LIVED IN BALTIMORE,
MARYLAND UNTIL 1786. MOVED TO PITTSBURG, PA. AND FINALLY TO
TENNESSEE. THE WEDDLES SERVED IN THE REVOLUTION,
THE WAR OF 1812, THE CIVIL WAR AND IF FACT EVERY
MAJOR CONFLICT. MANY WERE WOUNDED IN BATTLE
AND ~~SOME~~ ^{SOME} LOST THEIR LIVES IN COMBAT.

SEP 30 Bonaville 1903 - Maria Weddle; - 1921 - C.D. Weddle

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Anders Westergren (wife Brita)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1870 (early)
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 12-17-4 - Union
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Hälsingland Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 51
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: My son Leroy Sundberg, 2845 Westing, Lindsborg
My nephew Melvin Sundberg, Lindsborg, Aug Anderson
305 S. Main Lindsborg
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X A. Fred Sundberg
If woman, Maiden Name: A. Fred Sundberg
Your address: 931 S. Main Lindsborg
Your occupation: Retired

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~~Anders Westgren~~

Anders Westergren

Born Jan 6 1829

Wife:

Sunnäs Bruk Skog Socken Sweden

Brita Persdotter Westergren

Born Nov 13 1824

Ljusne Söderala Socken

Gäleborgs Län Sweden

daughter:

Martha Sophia

Born Sept. 29 1857

Sunnäs Bruk Skog Socken Sweden

My Parents

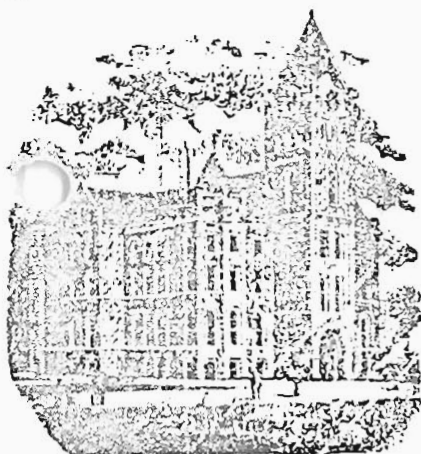
A. D. Sundberg Born 12-13-1857

And Martha Sophia Westergren

Were Married at Lindshorg 4-17-1885

A. Fred Sundberg

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Friedrich Wilhelm Heador
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand Daughter Wilke
 Month and year settled in McPherson County September 1880 NE Sec 34
 Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Traveland
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Barem Germany Herman
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40
 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: Eldon Smith, Rural Route 17, near road
Royce Beam, Route 1, Route 1, Winton Beam 17, 1732, 1732
Neil Beam, Route 1, Bertha Beam 117, 1732, 1732
 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 Carrie Muegler
 If woman, Maiden Name:
 Your address: 142 Charles
 Your occupation: Retired Teacher



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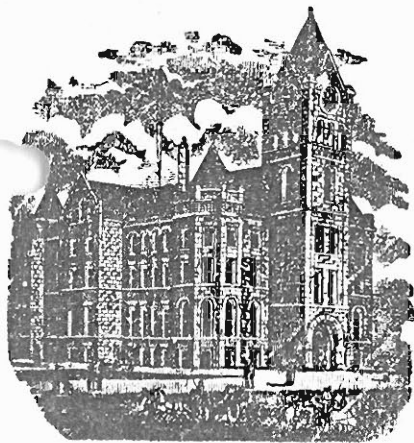
Carl Wilke?

other descendants

1. Gail Schermerhorn. Lansing, Michigan
2. Don Schermerhorn - Marco Island, Florida
3. Lisa Meyer, - Prairie Village, Kansas
4. Alan Beam, Wichita, Kansas
5. David Beam, Prairie Village, Kansas
6. Travis Beam, Prairie Village, Kansas
7. Melinda Kopper, Newton, Kans.
8. Dean Kopper, Newton, Kans.
9. Clinton Kopper, Newton, Kans.
10. Reverend Richard Wilke + 4 children - Wichita, Ka.

Steven, Paul, Susan, Sarah

2 grandchildren, Krista + Katie Beth, children
of Steven.



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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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McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

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

Full name of your pioneer forefather George Robinson Williams, Sr.
Your relationship to pioneer settler Alberta E. Williams-Hood, Grand-
Month and year settled in McPherson County March 30, 1881 Daughter
Township and section number or town in which forefather
settled NW/4, Sec. 32, T-20 S., R-5 W. of Sixth Principle Meridian in
Kansas containing 160 acres, Homestead Cert. signed by Pres. U.S.
Occupation of pioneer settler Daying Farmer James A. Garfield
Birthplace and nationality of pioneer Carlisle, Ky. English & Welch
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 29 years old
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes, near Inman, Ks.
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:
George Robinson Williams, Jr., 721 Penn Dr., McPherson, Ks. 67460
Lu Williams Achilles Wall, 508 Lakeside, McPherson, Ks. 67460
Robert Stanley Williams, 515 East Woodside, McPherson, Ks. 67460
Was the pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do
you have any interesting and pertinent information regard-
ing the pioneer settler which you feel is of particular
significance or interest? No

Information provided by- - Your signature Hood
Alberta Elizabeth Williams-
If woman, maiden name Alberta Elizabeth Williams
Your address 2101 East Adams Blvd.
Your occupation Bartlesville, Ok. 74006
Retired Legal Secretary



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 3747
APPLICATION 15-2-19

Whereas There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at San Francisco, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress passed 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of George W. Williams has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the north-west corner of section thirty-two, township thirty-two north, range five west of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Nevada, containing one hundred and eighty acres.

According to the Official Plat of the survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General.

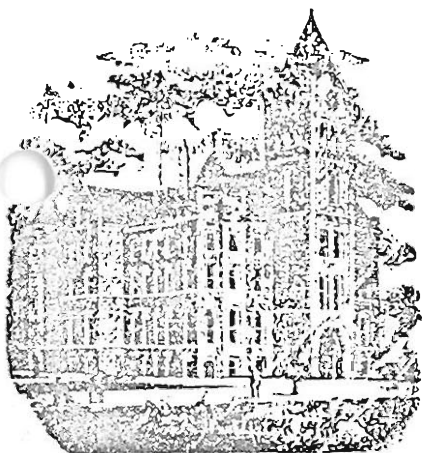
Now know that there is therefore, granted by the United States unto the said George W. Williams the tract of Land above described TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land with the appurtenances thereto, unto the said George W. Williams and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, J. Cassius A. Garfield, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.



Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twenty day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty and eighty and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eightyth.

BY THE PRESIDENT: George W. Williams By George W. Williams, Secretary.
Recorder of the General Land Office.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather GEORGE R. WILLIAMS
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand daughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County March 13, 1881 Ex Sec. 3 LV. 3
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled near Inman, Ks.
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Carlisle, Ky. - English, Welch, Scottish
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 29 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: Lydia L. Williams, (our mother) she is daughter-in-law;
George R. Williams, Jr. (my brother) Lu Williams-Wall; Robert Williams, (my Bro.)
721 Penn, McPherson; 408 Lakeside Dr., McPherson; & 515 E. Woodside, McPh. 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 (G. R. Williams)

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Lu Achard Wall
 If woman, Maiden Name: Williams
 Your address: 408 Lakeside Dr.
 Your occupation: L.A.W. & Associates

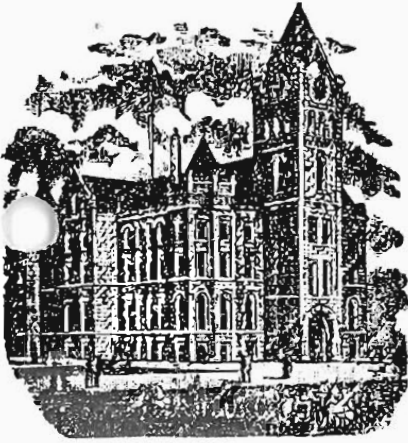
Annual Banquet - Thursday, November 3, 1983 - Dr. Ramond Flory, Speaker.

P.S. Lu sent this to me to complete, but somehow I did not receive it, I filled out something like this and sent to Mel or Del Consultant someone,

several months ago. Sorry you did not receive this in time for your Annual Banquet. Alberta Williams-Hood



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Hans Wittorff
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County Jan. 6 1872 SE4
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Section 34 Superior Township
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Kellinghusen, Schleswig Holstein, Germany - German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 21
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: Ella Davisson Daughter Inman Ks
Grandsons Arnald Wittorff - Erwin Wittorff Inman Ks
Grand Daughter Donna Mae Backey 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?
See Enclosed Sheet

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Arnold H. Wittorff
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: Inman Ks
Your occupation: Farmer

Great Grand children
Kevin Wittorff Inman,
Gary Wittorff Inman,
Connie Neufeld Inman,
Beth Ann Walker Inman,

Hans Witterff

Hans Witterff is among those citizens who have an important part in the developement of the agricultural resources of McPherson County, Kansas. He came to this country during the early stages of its growth. He was born in Kellinghusen, Schleswig Holstein, Germany Sept. 8, 1850. He was the son of Claus and Katherina (Karstens) Witterff. The Witterff family were ancient landholders of Holstein and founded the town which bears their name Witterff. He was educated in the government schools of his native land and upon completing the course prescribed, worked with his father on the river boats. "Ages in Germany were very small at that time. In the year 1867, when the German government began to draft men for the Army Hans Witterff, brother John left Germany and sought passage on one of the immigrant ships and after a voyage of several weeks landed in New York. And then west to Chicago with just fifteen cents & no knowledge of the English language. And no friends that he knew of on this side of the Atlantic. He adapted himself to this country and found work and in less than a year he had saved enough money to send for his brother Hans who came to the United States in 1869. The two brothers worked for Ezra Alleman near Indianapolis, Indiana. When they had saved sufficient funds for transportation, they sent for their two half-brothers, Claus and Henry, to come over from Germany. Clause Witterff died in Indiana in 1877, and Henry ^{Born Nov 8, 1857} passed away in 1914 at Medora, Kansas. The two brothers, John and Hans Witterff, came to Kansas on Sept. 1, 1870. The trip was made on the Santa Fe railroad to Emporia where they found work on a farm for Rufus Lee. In 1871 they came to Reno County, to look for a suitable homestead. Here they talked to C.C. Hutchinson who is the founder of the city which bears his name. He said "We will have a nice little town here some day". Upon this another man spoke up "And I will have a store here and some goods coming on a wagon from Newton." The Witterffs asked if he had "anything that you can sell us now". And he replied "I have nothing but a fifty-pound sack of cornmeal but i will divide with you for a dollar". They bought the half a sack of the meal for a dollar, and this is recorded as the first purchase of merchandise ever made in Hutchinson.

On January 6, 1872, John and Hans Witterff began their task of homesteading upon land located in the south half section of 34 in Superior township, McPherson Co. Kansas. They endured many hardships such as the grasshopper plague of 1874, they fought floods in that section of the country and one their crops burned out by the hot winds. John sold his homestead land and moved to Little Valley township in 1878 and in 1908 he moved to Reno County. Hans Witterff stayed on his homestead and bought other land in McPherson Co. He was married to Katherine Bornholdt Oct. 26, 1882 in the Bornholdt home north of Inman. Mrs. Witterff was the daughter of Jochim and Abel (Hachman) Bornholdt. She was born in Elmshorn, Holstein Germany Oct. 8, 1860 and came to the United States with her parents in 1871. And lived in Iowa a little over a year. In the year 1873 she accompanied her parents to McPherson Kansas And located a half mile north of Inman. She did housework for eight years for Mr. & Mrs. T.F. Leidigh, who had a grocery store in Hutchinson. Mr. & Mrs. Hans Witterff lived on their homestead until 1916 when they moved to Inman. Oct. 26, 1937 they celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary. This union was blessed with six children, four daughters and two sons. (The two youngest who were twins Hilda and Malinda died in their childhood.) Florence Schlickau of Haven, Kansas. Ella Davisson, Frank & Arthur Witterff, Inman, Kansas. Mr. & Mrs. Witterff were members of the Evangelical Church of Inman. Mr. Hans Witterff went to his heavenly home Dec. 14, 1937. Mrs. Hans Witterff followed Dec. 30, 1940.

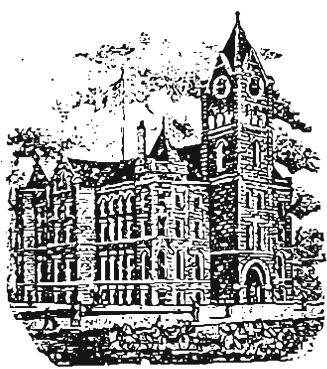
This material compiled by Hans Witterff daughter Ella Davisson.

Florence Schlickau	Born Sept. 7, 1884	Died April 13, 1969
Frank Witterff	Born April 8, 1887	Died Oct. 4, 1962
Arthur Witterff	Born March 12, 1890	Died May 21, 1960
Ella Davisson	Born Aug. 8, 1894	

Twins

Hilda	Born Feb. 26, 1900	Died May 10, 1902
Malinda	Born Feb. 26, 1900	Died April 27, 1900

See Sec. 8. LV Twp
See 14. LU Twp
See 5. W. Twp



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Jonathan Gottlieb Woerz
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great-granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County are on map of Harper Twp. in 1894
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Twp. 13 S. R. 4 W. Sect. 28 & 33
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer 84 acres in
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Wuerttemberg, Germany in 1841 race
Pioneer's age when he settled in County not sure, but before Hayes
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: Mrs. Thelma Woerz (married Roland Johnson, but now divorced)
2013 1st, #5, Haven, KS Thelma is present owner.
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: Dorothy W. Seaman
If woman, Maiden Name: Dorothy Woerz
Your address: 21648 May Creek Lane, Nemo, SD 57759
Your occupation: Retired medical missionary

Most of the children of Jonathan Gottlieb Woerz lived in McPherson, Hillsboro, and Marion, KS areas. One was in Arkansas City. Son, Paul, moved to Ardmore, OK.
A print out of the family is included. The most complete details are from my grandfather, Gottlieb, Jr and his family.
A picture of the family is enclosed also.



I have tried to put names according to dates, but may have gotten some wrong.

Gottlieb, Jr. 1869-1952

August 1874-1945

Eugene 1886-1936

Paul 1889-1962

Mother was

Anna Caroline Weary
buried in Fairview

Cemetery in Harper Twp.

She died Aug. 30, 1892
of cancer of the stomach.

Matilde 1896-

(married a Siebert)

Ernestine 1897-1962 (married a Reh)

Adolph 1899-1986

Wesley 1900-1931

Gustave 1903-1975

Mother was

Anna Mary of

Galva. She married

Johann Gottlieb Weary

on April 10, 1894

in McPherson Co. -

perhaps in Galva.

Paul went to Ardmore, Ok. Gottlieb, Jr. to Louisiana in 1927.
The rest of the family lived and died in Kansas
many of them in the McPherson - Hillsboro -
Marion areas. One, I believe was in Arkansas City.

Gottlieb, Jr.'s three sons were

1) Theodore - He lived in Kansas most of his life and
died in Hutchinson, and did his son William
Warren Weary. Son Robert died in an oilfield
accident at Ellingwood, Ko. in 1945

2) Paul - lived in Oklahoma until 1948 when he
moved to the homestead in Kansas and
purchased it from his father. Paul's daughter

- now is the owner of the Homestead. She lives in
Haven, KS. She was married to Roland Johnson, but
divorced there in 1945 or 46 and moved to Haven.
I believe she now uses the Wozny name again.
- 3) Victor - my father - stayed in Exeter until
a move to Fort Worth, Texas in 1951. He was
a pastor. In 1957 he moved to Colorado
Springs, CO and died in Woodland Park, CO in
Nov. 1962.

Norothy Wozny-Duncan

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Descendants of Jonathan Gottlieb Woerz

1 1841 - 1927 Jonathan Gottlieb WOERZ
.. +1845 - 1892 Anne CAROLINE
..... 2 1869 - 1952 Gottlieb Jr. WOERZ
..... +1875 - 1904 MARY
..... 3 Minnie Mary WOERZ
..... + ? WOOLSEY
..... 3 Wesley WOERZ
..... *2nd Wife of Gottlieb Jr. Woerz:
..... +1884 - 1970 Louise BOEPPLE
..... 3 1905 - 1977 Theodore William WOERZ
..... +1909 - 1986 Grace Julie SHARP
..... 4 1925 - 1994 Irene WOERZ
..... + Edwin Eugene WILLIAMS
..... 5 Larry Eugene WILLIAMS
..... 5 Melinda Jo WILLIAMS
..... + David Stone BOOMERSHINE
..... 6 Matthew Stone BOOMERSHINE
..... 6 Kate Irene BOOMERSHINE
..... 5 Stephen David WILLIAMS
..... 4 1928 - 1946 Robert Eugene WOERZ
..... 4 1931 - 1987 William Warren WOERZ
..... + Evelyn Ann BECK
..... 5 David William WOERZ
..... 5 Thomas Leon WOERZ
..... 5 Alan Joseph WOERZ
..... + Caryl Ban MCCONNELL
..... 6 Amanda Lynn WOERZ
..... 6 Lisa Nichole WOERZ
..... 6 Cynthia Diane WOERZ
..... 5 Mark Lawrence WOERZ
..... 3 1908 - 1965 Paul Franklin WOERZ
..... +1912 - 1982 Alice Elizabeth TEMPLE
..... 4 1943 - 1943 Clyde Earl WOERZ
..... 4 1948 - Thelma Marie WOERZ
..... + Roland JOHNSON
..... 5 Alicia Marie JOHNSON
..... 3 1910 - 1962 Rufin Victor WOERZ
..... +1916 - 2001 Anna Mary HUBBARD
..... 4 1933 - Barbara Ann WOERZ
..... +1930 - Everett George WATKINS
..... 5 1950 - Everett George Jr. WATKINS
..... + Mary Beth WAITTS
..... 5 1952 - Linda Carol WATKINS
..... + Ron LOCKE
..... 6 1971 - Angela LOCKE
..... 6 1973 - Melissa LOCKE
..... + [1] Randy SULLIVAN
..... 7 1996 - Matthew Evan SULLIVAN
..... 6 1973 - Michelle LOCKE
..... + [1] Randy SULLIVAN
..... 7 1996 - Matthew Evan SULLIVAN
..... *2nd Husband of Linda Carol Watkins:
..... + Roy TAYLOR
..... *3rd Husband of Linda Carol Watkins:
..... +1942 - Lawrence H. MCMULLIN
..... 5 1953 - Mark Allen WATKINS
..... 5 1962 - Stephen WATKINS
..... + Anna Marie MUELLER
..... 6 Jessica Kainani WATKINS
..... 5 1956 - Susan Kay WATKINS
..... +1952 - Klaus Dieter FITE
..... 6 1980 - Jason FITE
..... 4 1935 - Dorothy Mae WOERZ
..... +1929 - Maynard Maurice SEAMAN
..... 5 1958 - Dawn Marie SEAMAN
..... +1958 - Dieter Hans Trinker BOVE
..... 6 1982 - Eryka Cherise BOVE
..... 6 1985 - Kyle Garrett BOVE
..... 5 1959 - Dianne Mardelle SEAMAN
..... +1957 - Larry Eugene MATHEWS
..... 6 1992 - Elizabeth Anne MATHEWS
..... 6 1995 - Jonathan Eugene MATHEWS
..... 6 2000 - David Michael MATHEWS
..... 5 1962 - Darlene Muriel SEAMAN
..... +1964 - Thomas Lee SILLIMAN

..... 6 1999 - Savannah Jayne SHULMAN
 5 1964 - David Maynard SEAMAN
 + Jennifer MORGAN
 *2nd Wife of David Maynard Seaman:
 +1967 - Christine LIDTKE
 4 1940 - Donald Eugene WOERZ
 +1942 - Sharon Ruth KOTT
 5 1964 - Bret Alan WOERZ
 5 1968 - Daryl Scot WOERZ
 +1969 - Patricia Anne STORRIE
 6 1996 - Storrie Ashton WOERZ
 6 1999 - Jennings Abigail WOERZ
 6 Campbell WOERZ
 5 1970 - Eric Todd WOERZ
 4 1945 - Mary Ellen WOERZ
 +1939 - Freddie Lou AYERS
 5 1970 - Timothy Lou AYERS
 +1972 - Christy Jane CRUTCHER
 6 1992 - Kaitlin Nicole AYERS
 6 1995 - Alexis Marie AYERS
 6 1997 - Timothy Austin AYERS
 6 1999 - Bailey Danielle AYERS
 5 1973 - Teresa DeAnn AYERS
 +1961 - Michael PLEMMONS
 6 1999 - Katie DeAnn PLEMMONS
 *3rd Wife of Gottlieb Jr. Woerz:
 + Stella King ROUTH
 3 1921 - Mary Katherine WOERZ
 +1918 - Winifred MOSES
 4 1940 - Mary Elizabeth MOSES
 + Charles Lee BELL
 5 Leslie BELL
 5 Charles Lee Jr. BELL
 4 1941 - Stella Mae MOSES
 + Donald R. EICHER
 5 Terry Dean EICHER
 5 Donna EICHER
 + Ray MOORE
 4 1945 - Winifred Ann MOSES
 + Bruce HARPER
 5 Kimberly Sue HARPER
 5 Scott Wayne HARPER
 5 Robert Craig HARPER
 4 1963 - Anita Rae MOSES
 + Jack HATHORNE
 2 1874 - 1945 August WOERZ
 + 1938 MABEL
 3 Earl WOERZ
 3 1910 - 1985 Jessie WOERZ
 3 1919 - 1997 Paul WOERZ
 + JACKIE
 2 1883 - 1883 Adolph WOERZ
 2 1884 - Rudolph WOERZ
 2 1886 - 1936 Eugene WOERZ
 2 1889 - 1962 Paul WOERZ
 *2nd Wife of Jonathan Gottlieb Woerz:
 +1859 - Anna MERZ
 2 1896 - Matilda WOERZ
 + ~~WESBERT~~ Wesley Siebert
 2 1897 - 1962 Ernestine WOERZ
 + ~~PROH~~ REH
 2 1899 - 1986 Adolph WOERZ
 +1902 - Inez MORSE
 3 1921 - 1922 Ralph Adolph WOERZ
 3 1926 - Harold Roy WOERZ
 +1929 - Norma Jean PROVINCE
 4 1950 - Harold Jay WOERZ
 4 1953 - Rae Jean WOERZ
 4 1959 - Diane Kay WOERZ
 4 1965 - Cynthia Ann WOERZ
 3 1931 - Warren Dean WOERZ
 +1932 - Caroline HOFFMAN
 4 1955 - Sue Elaine WOERZ
 4 1960 - Ronald Warren WOERZ
 2 1900 - 1931 Wesley WOERZ
 2 1903 - 1975 Gustave WOERZ

Verfaßte
in folgendem Woerg

Dr. & Mrs. Maynard Stemen
(Dorothy Woerg)

3/27/2002

21648 Hay Creek Lane

Nemo, SD. 57759-7615

email docndot@nato.com

Missusare etc Married to
was Mrs. Roland Johnson

Thelma Woerg
was Teacher

Hottel Carlisle de

Wuesten Zeman

Johan
Woerg

Other
Paul-Helm

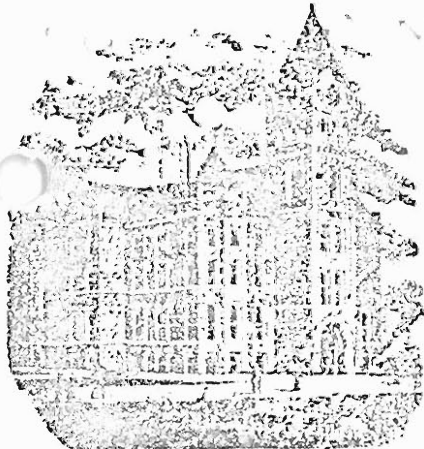
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another information

Reh.

Pickup Pioneer Farms (2)

Adolph Eugene August Matilda Wesley
 Paul Ernestine Jonathan Gullikson Anna Maria Wierze Gaskin Gottlieb, Jr.





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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather James Knox Polk Yowell
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County October 12, 1878. (1871)
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 8 - Harper
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Virginia
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. Many (See attached sheets.)

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 as a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting at the age of 17. 19. Enl. 1st Ark. Iowa Cavalry Co. h.

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: McPherson Yowell
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 618 N. Ash, McPherson, Kansas
Your occupation: Retired Farmer.



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know precisely what he was about and that he accomplished exactly what he intended. March 23, 1894.

Folk Lore.

The Yowell family is closely identified with the early history of McPherson county. They originally came from Iowa. John W. Yowell came to this country and was followed by his father, Matthew Yowell, now deceased, and his uncle, James K. Polk Yowell, who is now living on Sharps Creek. The living descendants of Matthew Yowell and James K. Polk Yowell are over thirty in number. To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Yowell were born eight children, seven are living: First son, John W. Yowell, his children are Clyde Yowell, Lloyd Yowell, and Carl Yowell. The second son was C. W. Yowell, and has eight children: Sweet Yowell, Homer Yowell jr. Bertha Yowell, Myrtle Yowell, Grace Yowell, Rose Yowell, Francis Yowell, Walter Yowell and Frank Yowell. The next son F. M. Yowell has three children: Edna Yowell, Alta Yowell and Maggie Yowell. The daughter, Eliza Hill, has three children: Merrill Hill, Virgil Hill and — Hill. The three youngest sons are Andrew Yowell, Homer Yowell and James Yowell.

James K. P. Yowell, brother of Matthew Yowell, has five children living, Stella Johnson, Silas Johnson, Clella I. Yowell, Glover Yowell and Chester Yowell.

This is a large and interesting family and everyone is characterized by habits of industry.

If you would like more
about the Youell history
let me know.

by: Dorene Okerlund-Youell

10-3-86

Hi, do you have the
Yowell history? Vernon
thinks his Father gave it
to your Father years ago.

Grandpa Yowell (James
Knox Polk) was born 1845
in Virginia. Homestead
Section 8, township 18 Harper
He was in the Civil War. Passed
away in 1920.

Vernon's Father was in the
Spanish American War. He
lived on the farm until
1929. Then Vernon & I
were married and lived
on the farm until 1967,
then sold it as no

children to take over.
(and also back to

James Knox Polk Yowell

Son of Mathew William Yowell And Sophrona Hawkins Yowell Was born April 11 1845 In Virginia. There were 7 Sons And 1 daughter Of which James was the youngest. He married Frances Ellen Harrison Feb. 4 1869. They had 3 Sons and 2 daughters.

1. James Knox Polk Yowell

2 Grandson

3. Oct. 12 1878.

4. Section 8 Township Eighteen (Homestead Certificate 3220 Salina Kansas) (160 Acres)

5. Farmer

6. Virginia.

7. 23

8. yes.

9. No.

- 10. Grandchildren in McPherson Co. - *Enchid*

James Percylee Yowell 533 E. ~~Marlin~~ McPherson Kansas

Carl Vernon Yowell 618 N. Ash McPherson Kansas

Gladys Arvilla Marie (Yowell) Schafer 902 S. Ash - *Elm* McPherson Kansas

Dula Josephine (Yowell) Schafer 703-B Kershner McPherson Kansas

Vera Frances (Ledington) Berg 407 Washington Marquette Kansas.

- Great Grand-children.

James Maitland Johnson 306 N. McKinley Lindsborg Kansas

Warren LaVerne Johnson 228 S. Chestnut Lindsborg Kansas

William Wendell Gile, W. Bridge, Marquette Kansas

Donna Fae (Berg) Elvin. R.R. I Marquette Kansas

Georgie Mae (Berg) Ingemanson R.R. I Marquette Kansas.

- Great-Great Grand-Children.

Dennis Ray Johnson 114 1st. Lindsborg Kansas

Daryl Raye Johnson R.F. D. 3 Lindsborg Kansas

Margie Lynn (Johnson) Lloyd Lindsborg Kansas.

Sandra Kay (Gile) Kaufman 414 Park Lane Moundridge Kansas

Darrell Clifford Elvin R.R. I Marquette Kansas.

Dean Leon Elvin R.R. I Marquette Kansas.

Caren Sue Elvin R.R. I Marquette Kansas.

Bernice LaNay Sand 120 N. Maple Lindsborg Kansas.

Barbara LyNette (Sand) Webster 1639 Sunset Drive McPherson Kansas

Bernita LeAnn (Sand) Landgren 819 N. Main Lindsborg Kansas

- Great-Great*Great Grand-Children.

Angie Nicole Lloyd Lindsborg Kansas

Mathew Michael Lloyd Lindsborg Kansas

Grant Owen Kaufman 414 Park Lane Moundridge Kansas

Alex Ogden Kaufman 414 Park Lane Moundridge Kansas

Tonya Maria Webster 1639 Sunset Drive McPherson Kansas.

Tracy LyNette Webster 1639 Sunset Drive McPherson Kansas

Tiffany LeAnn Landgren 819 N. Main Lindsborg Kansas.

Yes he was a Soldier in the Civil War.

He enlisted when he was 17 years old.

Grand Son Carl Vernon Yowell

618 N. Ash

McPherson

Kansas

Retired Farmer.

Children of Mathew & Sophrona (Hawkins) Yowell.

Matthew William Yowell 2nd,
B. Jan. 13 1823 Culpepper Virginia
D. Nov. 24 1893
M. Oct. 14 1847. (6 Boys 1 Girl)

Susan Elizabeth Colwin

Frank J. Yowell
B. Dec. 27 1823 Culpepper Virginia
D.
M. (4 Boys 2 Girls)

Zepherah

Nancy Ellen Yowell
B. Feb. 14 1827
D. Jan. 9 1891
M. Jan. 9 1845. (No Children)

John Clatterbuck
Sept. 9 1813 Culpepper Virginia
April 5 1914

Wesley J. Yowell
B. Nov. 20 1828
D.
M. (2Boys 2 Girls)

Susan

Henry Wayne Yowell
B. Nov. 16 1837 W. Va.
D. Nov. 27 1925
M. Oct. 26 1862. (3 Boys 1 Girl)

Frances Version

Joan Van Buren Yowell
B. March 7 1839 Va.
D. Dec. 28 1911 ~~Provia~~ City Iowa
M. Oct. 26 1862. (2 Boys 2 Girls)

Elizabeth Core

Daniel M. Yowell
B. July 7 1842 Va.
D.
M. (no record)

James Knox Polk Yowell
B. April 11 1845 Va.
D. Jan. 20 1920 Lindsborg Kansas
M. Feb. 4 1869. (3 Boys 2 Girls)

Frances Ellen Harrison
Dec. 14 1850 Indiana
Feb. 25 1915 Marquette Kansas.

I have recorded 204 Living Decendants of James K. P.& Frances Yowell.

14 Grand-Children.

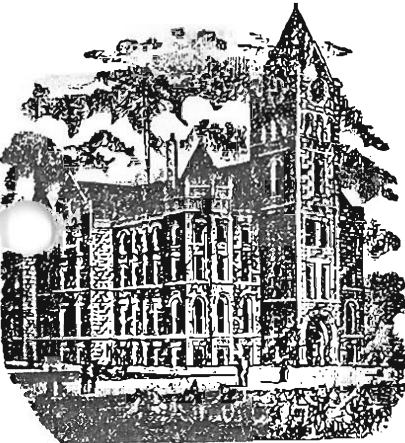
54 Great Grand-Children.

81 Great great Grand-Children.

55 Great Great Great Grand-Children.

Father #1 John W. Yowell
 #2 John W. Yowell
 #3 Children
 Obed Powell
 Lloyd Yowell
 Carl Yowell
 Matthew Yowell (br)
 F. M. Yowell
 Edna Yowell (Daughter)
 Eliza Yowell (Hill)
 James K. Yowell
 Stella Silas Yolla I
 Glover and Chester
 Maggie Yowell
 married? married?
 Sweet Yowell Homer Yowell
 Bertha Yowell
 Myrtle Yowell Grace Yowell Rose Yowell
 Francis Yowell Walter Yowell Frank Yowell
 Mervill Hill Virgil Hill and? Hill
 Andrew Yowell Homer Yowell James Yowell

J. K. Yowell (uncle) - born 3-26-1864 Atley Iowa
 Died 1-15-21 M.D. - (1st wife Ida Hill (2nd) - Lydia Curt.
 4 children by David & Bulah - Committed suicide. -



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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 Joshua Zerger
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather of Harold Zerger
 Month and year settled in McPherson County October, 1886
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Turkey creek township - section 11.
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Edwards dorf, Russia - of German descent.
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 24 year old
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No - land was purchased
 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: Yes - The list of names is very long since most of his family still reside here. If you need a complete list you will have to let me know.
 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 Harold Zerger

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: R.#2, Moundridge, Kansas

Your occupation: Farmer.

Details on descendants may be found in Family Book - Descendants of Joshua Zerger, (1858-1910) and Freni Stucky-Zerger (1860-1927) - 1858-1981 printed by the Mennonite Press in 1981.



On August 2, 1986 we celebrated the centennial of our farm. We invited all the grandchildren and their spouses, of Joshua Zenger to come to a gathering at the farm. It turned out to be a beautiful evening of fun, reminiscing and getting re-acquainted as cousins. We served dinner to 85 guests which included Adina Krehbiel - who at 98 is the only surviving child of Joshua and Freni Zenger. Also attending was Jacob Goering and Mary Wedel Zenger - two of the in-laws of Joshua and Freni Zenger.

The farm was established by Joshua Zenger, continued on by Dan Zenger, his second to youngest son, and is now continuing in the family heritage by Dan's youngest son and his wife, Harold & Pearl Zenger and their son Andy. Harold is the youngest grandson, I should say the youngest grandchild of Joshua and Freni Zenger.