

McPHERSON COUNTY
Historical Society
INC.
McPHERSON, KANSAS 67460

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

Volume 5, Part A

last names: A - J



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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.

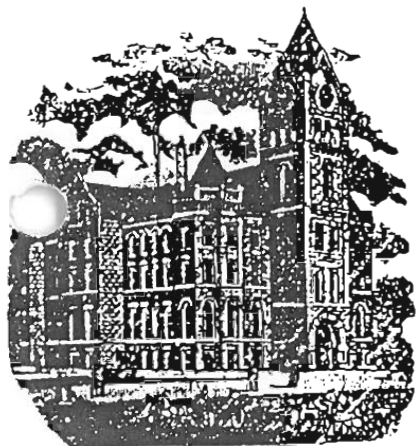
The date column indicates the year that the pioneer settled in McPherson County, and the township column indicates the township.

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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Bergen, Anna (see Anna Esau)		
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Bruce, Henry Clay	1878	King City
Burgess, James Allen	1877	Hayes
Burgess, Reuben James	1877	Little Valley
Carlson, Gus	1876	Marquette
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Colby, Joseph J	1872	Lone Tree
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Ensminger, Chris	1880	Jackson
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Goering, Christian J	1874	Mound
Goering, Jacob J	1874	Mound

Goering, Joe C	1874	Mound
Goering, John C	1874	Mound
Goering, John J	1874	Mound
Grant, Carl Eben	1876	New Gottland
Gray, Rawleigh (Rollie) M	1886	King City
Gustafson, August	1887	Gypsum Creek
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Hays, Ancil	1876	Meridian
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Hochstrasser, Gottlieb	1893	Jackson
Hokanson, Isaac	1870	Union
Holmes, Jefferson	1871	Lone Tree
Hopkins, Milton M	1873	Groveland
Hoyer, J W F	1889	Little Valley
Huldtquist, Lars Frederick	1866	Union
Hulse, Thomas Glen	1884	Harper
Hultgren, John Peter	1887	Delmore
Johanson, Lars Frederick (see Lars Huldtquist)		
Johnson, Amanda Catherine (Quist)	1884	Hayes
Johnson, John Ludvig	1884	Hayes
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Johnson, Jonas	1869	Delmore
Johnson, Magnus	1884	Smoky Hill



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Died Jan 28 1864 - MAR 26 - 1936

A.S. Elmore Born *Aug 19 1852* Died *MAR 23-1934* wife *Joanna* *Catlin Elmore children*
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather *Hurb. Augustus S. A elmore* *3 Boys 8 girls*
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler *Grand Father - Mother's side of family*
Month and year settled in McPherson County *1873* *1876*
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled *Con. Twp*
Occupation of Pioneer Settler *Farmer - Cattle man - Merchant*
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: *Yes. 1 Daughter Mrs. Harvey A. Elmore - 93 years*
1 Son - Herbert Elmore - Fayetteville Arkansas. + Nephews + Nieces
Korlands. Lindbergs Holms. + about 40 more
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest?

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: *X Bruce P. Elmore*

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: *1373 W. Maple, McPherson, KS*

Your occupation: *NCRA*

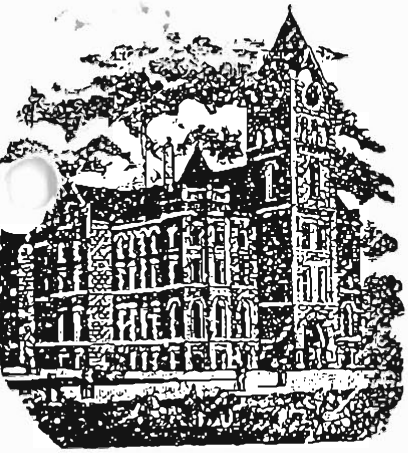
one Grand son. Son of Walter Elmore Lives in Lenexa, Kansas
Stanley Elmore - Kansas City Kansas; 1 other son Robert Elmore
had 3 sons - 2 dead - 1 living in OKLA. Sonny, Elmore -



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Note from Mrs. Jane Ekstrom 6/10/00
Grand mother: on back

Full Name of your Pioneer ^{ancestors} ~~forefather~~ ^{Grand father:} Carl Gustav Ahlstedt ^(Grand mother: on back) Emma Josephine Johnson Ahlstedt
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settlers grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County January 1888 (or 1881)
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 6 mi SE, of Lindsborg
Occupation of Pioneer Settlers Farmer / Home maker and business woman
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Alseda, OKna, Smaland, Sweden; Kliza parish Västergötland, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 24 yrs old / 18 yrs 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? Yes - Names and addresses: Earl and Robert Ahlstedt and Bobby D. Anderson - Lindsborg
Bud Anderson, Gator, Jay Willis Anderson, Box bury; Keith Anderson and Rosalie Brewer - McPherson
Also descendants of Marion Anderson, Lindsborg & descendants of Pearl May Anderson (Dennis) 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? Not a soldier in the Civil War. - Both grand parents were hard working, they raised 8 children to maturity, they were survivors and my grand mother was especially creative in how to make ends meet. For while she sold baby chicks by mail to customers, they separated later in life in order to survive.
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Charles J. Thorswald
If woman, Maiden Name: Charles J. Thorswald
Your address: 511 North third Street
Your occupation: Lindsborg, KS 67456
1996 by J. C. Thorswald
in N. Washington
Lindsborg

Julia Anna Augusta Philstedt A. Thorsvald
1896 — (Apr. 28, 1981)

~~Alcedo~~ My father, Carl Gustav Ahlstedt,
~~born Oona~~ born in Finland, Sweden on
Dec. 25, 1860. With his father, mother and
four brothers he emigrated to the
U.S. when he was 19 years old. They
settled on farm four miles west of
Randolph, Kansas. Died May 6, 1945.

My mother, Cornelia Josephine Johnson Ahlstedt was born in ^{Kilpa}Wastergötland, Sweden on March 20, 1870. Came with her family to U.S. at age of eleven in 1880.

Father and mother were married in Randolph, Kansas, on Jan. 22, 1888.

They resided farm 6 mi. S.E. of Lundsberg from father's Uncle Blomgren, where Wilson's born to them, the 2 are:

Children born to them there are:

Hildus, nov Oct 19, 1888; Carl July 16, 1890;

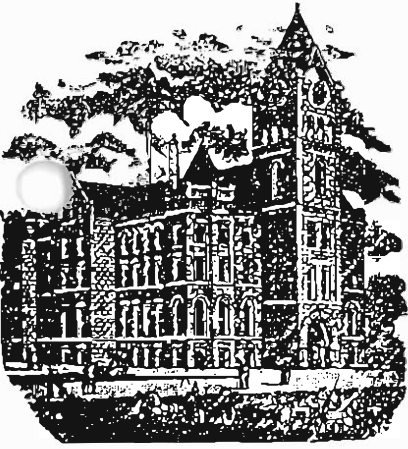
Herbert Jan. 9, 1892; May on May 1st 1894;

Julia A. A. on July 12, 1896; Died April 19, 1898.

All were baptised in Bethel Church.

I was baptized in present Bethany Lutheran Church, Lindsborg at the age of two weeks on July 2nd, 1896,

The farm was sold; we moved to a farm father bought, six miles farther east, one half N.E. of Svedsburg schoolhouse when I was $5\frac{1}{2}$ years old. Brothers Emory was born Aug. 11, 1904; Carroll on May 26, 1909. I learned to read at home and entered Olive Springs School at age 6; I finished first two grades the first year. Took County 8th grade exam at age 12 and passed. I wished to attend H.S. but no chance, because no H.S. closer than Lindborg and no money. At age 17 I asked Mr. E. F. Pihlblad, Pres. Bethany College.



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5-9-89

Jan
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Aldrin - Gust Gustafson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Not known / He was related to John Gustaf Aldrin, my Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1871
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled N 1/2, NW 1/4, S 18, T 17, R 3W
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sillerud, Sweden - Gustafssons
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 47 - b 2-3-1824
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: None known

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Not in service. A brief biography of John Aldrin & his wife is mentioned in the book "Pioneer Swedish-American Culture in Central Kansas" translated by Ruth Billdt.

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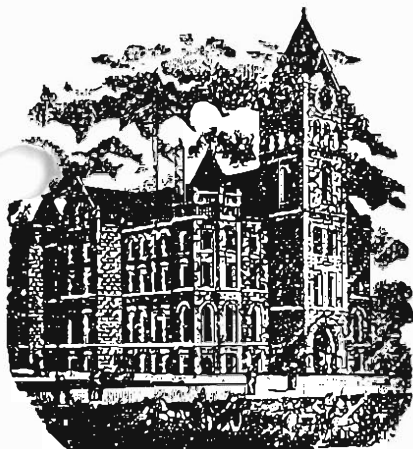
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Robert E. Aldrin

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 721 NW 43rd, Topeka, KS 66617

Your occupation: Engineering Technician III





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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.

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather ANDERS ANDERSON (Wife - Engar Erickson)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled UNKNOWN SPRINGFIELD SUMNER
Occupation of Pioneer Settler NEW SCOTLAND
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer FARMEPSKONE SWEDEN
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 39
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 Edna Regia (Grandd) Nether Suhl, Paul, Sons
See 3 children, Philip, Jack, (Daughter) Ronald Anderson
See Howard Wesley (son), Carl, Edwin 3 Children Jay, Ellen, RAUF GUN INSUR 334
Has 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 deem of particular significance or interest? more than would tell the rest

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Edna Anderson Keph
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 1429 Barker Lane MOB
Your occupation: _____

at 89, what else but retired
I keep busy tho.

my grandfather's mother was my idol
she died in ¹⁹²⁰ 1820 when I was newly married.

never had false teeth (these were long gone), Blind. She walked the path out back by feeling with her feet when the grass was. I am told she walked to Salina for groceries. Maybe only once a year but it made history for us. She removed her shoe and stockings when she came to the Smoky, put them back on and proceeded on her way with a grain sack on her back.

Grandpa Cordus was and only child and proved it in many ways. But Grandma was a devoted wife.

Grandpa claimed that stockings hurt his feet if ~~they~~ not worn on the cane foot each day. So she carefully kept track of that and set his shoes by the heater so they would be warm for him, while he drank his cup of coffee with a jigger of alcohol and dessert. She and he fed the horses, chickens and milked the 2 cows. Then she came in and prepared breakfast.

They claimed it was very disgraceful for a man to milk a cow in Sweden. That was one disgrace he escaped. Grandpa loved his grandfather. We children learned our spanking song for cutting ~~our~~ ~~back~~

Children

- 1 Anders Anderson
- 2 Granddaughter
- 3 Born Aug 18 - 1898 T 18
- 4 New England Township Sec 34 SE Q 1
- 5 Township 18 SE Quarter
- 6 Skone Freda
- 7 39 years old
- 8 years
- 9 no

10 yrs - Rosary Anderson 1147 Euclid M.C.P.

Hester Regier Seidel R2 M.C.P.

Philip Seidel P.O. Box 192 M.C.P.

Mrs Cindy Baldwin Galva Ks. } 3 children

Jill Allen RR Marquette Ks. 2 children

John Understein 915 S. Elm St. Person - Filed Aug. 19/16/25

Alvin Woolery Irons Ks. 2 children

11. No. He never was a soldier.

Edna Anderson Regier

1829 Garden Lane (Retired)
M.C.P. City

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Told
Crawfish at a penny a piece.
We know every fishing hole for
miles around.

My father said ~~he~~ was only 7
years of age when they
first came. The native bluegrass
was taller than his head. Once he
was sent on an errand to a
neighbor across the section and
got lost in the blue grass.

If this is too long - omit what
you will, I sincerely hope you
can make it out I have decayed
retina in both eyes and one nearly
covered with a cataract.

Sincerely Edw R

1885
The above is a list of the
names of the persons who
were present at the
meeting of the
Board of Directors
of the
City of New York
on the 1st day of
January, 1885.

(Faint handwritten notes)

the other hand, the

Get lost in the thick grass.

If there is no body - Good!

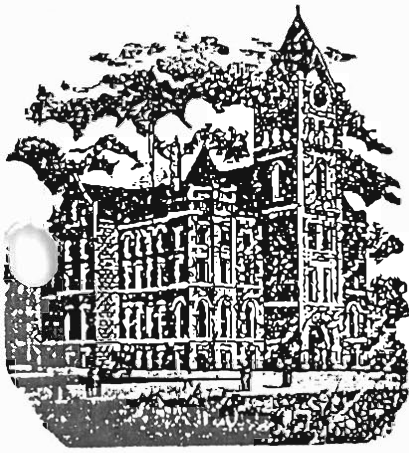
...and after the ...

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26. The first two have equalled one another

NAME: _____

Handwritten: Handwritten



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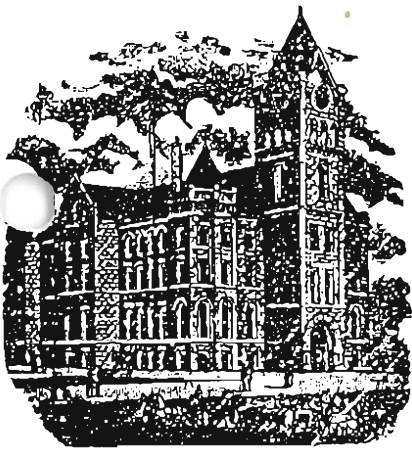
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Elias Gustaf Anderson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather GRAND DAUGHTER
Month and year settled in McPherson County September, 1884
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson 27-19-3
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Carpenter
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Berg, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 36
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? Back side
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Mrs. Arvett Shotts
1426 N Grimes McPherson, Ks.

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

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Joan Marie Okerlind
If woman, Maiden Name: Joan Marie Okerlind
Your address: 1452 N. High Dr.
Your occupation: Housewife

Grandfather's brothers-in law homesteaded the place.
It is again in the possession of family--Julie and
Allen Baldwin.
The two brothers names were Eric August and Carl Gustaf
Jonsson.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Nils Fredrick Anderson - Blomberg
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler my father
Month and year settled in McPherson County KS. - 1966 County 1586
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Bonnersall, W. 34, Sec 18
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Lanhammar, Sweden - Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 29
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
Is homestead still in possession of family? yes
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: no

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

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Mrs Oscar E. Larson

If woman, Maiden Name: Alvilda Blomberg

Your address: 101 N. 3rd St. Lindsburg Mo. 67456

Your occupation: Housewife



There are so many things we should have asked our parents.

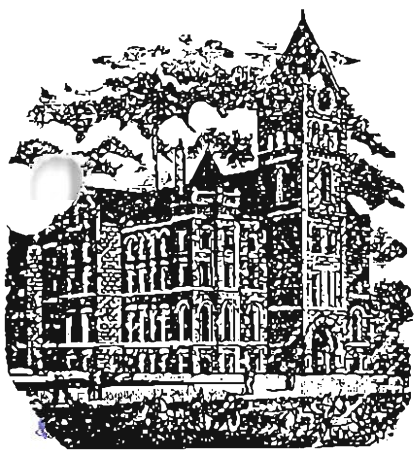
I have this record. My father came to U.S. in 1866 and to Lindsborg in 1868 and joined Bethany Church in 1886

My father when he came to Lindsborg in 1868 he bought a farm close to Reversed School south west of Lindsborg and lived in a dugout

Returned to Sweden and married my mother.

Lived in Lindsborg for some time before he bought 440 acres of land in Bonnerill township north east of Lindsborg where all us children were born.

My nephew Leslie Bloomberg now owns the farm



10-30-77

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Olin Wilbur Baird, M.D.
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County April, 1881
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Marquette, Marquette
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Doctor of Medicine
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Allegany County, New York
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30
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: None

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Obituary and history and accomplishments attached to this information sheet.

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: K.B. "Bud" Bruce
If woman, Maiden Name:
Your address: 809 West Grand Ave.
Hillsboro, Kansas
Your occupation: Retired Publisher

MARQUETTE TRIBUNE

MARQUETTE, McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS, THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1928.

OBITUARY

Olin Wilbur Baird was born in Allegany County, New York, on October 13, 1851. He came with his parents to Bedford, Iowa, when he was five years of age. When a young man he learned the printer's trade and worked at the trade until he began the study of medicine in 1873, under Dr. M. Otis Tabor, Iowa. He finished his medical course at the University of Iowa, at Iowa City and began the practice of medicine at Wymore, Nebraska, in March 1878, where he practiced until he came to Marquette, arriving here on the 17th day of April, 1881. Here he practiced his profession until a few days before his death which occurred at the Little River hospital on Tuesday, May 8, 1928, at 12:20 p.m., his age being 76 years, six months and 25 days.

His father, Rev. C. C. Baird, being a Baptist minister, he united with the church of his fathers' faith in early manhood. He was superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School in Marquette for some time in the early days.

On March 22, 1877, before coming to Kansas, he was united in marriage to Miss Lottie Rink, at Shelby, Iowa. Eight children, four sons and four daughters came to this union, six of which are living, namely, C. Olin Baird, of Leroy, Kansas; Cora M. Bruce, of Marquette; Nellie W. Hubbard, of Pasadena, California; Harry S. Baird, of Santa Barbara, California; Martha E. Collier of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Uarda F. Thompson, of Marquette. Two sons, Earl, passed away in infancy; and John Carl, passed away in 1900.

Besides the above children, the deceased leaves his good and faithful wife; one brother, John L. Baird of New Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Ella Keck, of Seattle, Washington, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

Dr. Baird, coming to Marquette 47 years ago, has been during those years, an outstanding figure in the building and progress of the town and did everything in his power for the betterment of the community. He was a charter member of the local order of Odd Fellows which was organized in 1887, and during all the years that have followed, he took a most active part in the order's advancement.

He has finished,

He has fought a good fight,

Always standing for what he

thought was right,

And will receive his reward in

Heaven.

The funeral services were held from the home on Friday afternoon May 11, 1928, at 2:00 o'clock and at 3:00 o'clock at the cemetery under the supervision of the local order of Odd Fellows, the with Rev. P. C. Somerville, pastor of the local M. E. Church, giving the sermon at the home. Interment was made in the Marquette Cemetery.

Page after page of history could be written on the life of Dr. Baird. The birth of a colt was the cause of his locating in Marquette. He was on his way from Nebraska to Texas when the above event at McPherson changed his course and he located at Marquette as the result.

About a year after locating here he was joined by his wife and small son, Olin. All the other children were born here.

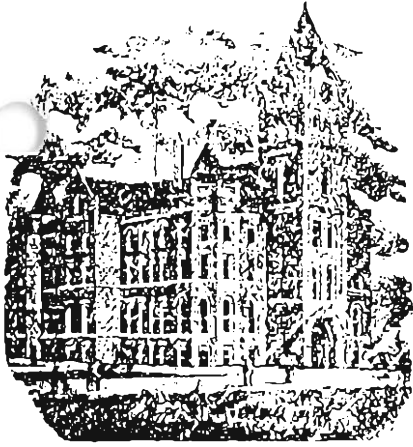
Dr. Baird was a man who was first in boosting any enterprise that he thought would help the community. He was a member of the first band. He had installed the first telephone. He owned the first bicycle with the two wheels the same size. He had the first motive power vehicle, the auto buggy. He was first, last and all the time a booster of all kinds of athletics where local boys took part. And above all he was the biggest booster for Odd Fellowship that the local order has ever had.

The name of Dr. Baird will go down in the annals of Marquette history with those of Bacon, Foster, Myers, Claypool, Darrah, Lindh, Norton, Parker, Renius, Underwood, and other pioneer men and women who have made history in this Smoky Valley.

A Tribute to Brother O. W. Baird From the Odd Fellows

Unless we should appear ungrateful and unappreciative, we feel that we, at this time, should pay to the memory of our departed Brother, a well deserved tribute.

Brother Baird was for more than 50 years a member of our order and for more than 41 years a member of Anchor Lodge, of which he was a charter member. And it can be truthfully said that he lived the immortal law which commands us to



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather PETER BALZER
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler My Great-Grandfather
 Month and year settled in McPherson County Prior to 1884 (Oct. 1874) FW2
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SUPERIOR - Sect # 35
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Paulsheim, South Russia - GERMAN
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County October of 1874
 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: MANY -

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 M. Balzer

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: Buhlers Kansas 67522

Your occupation: Retired

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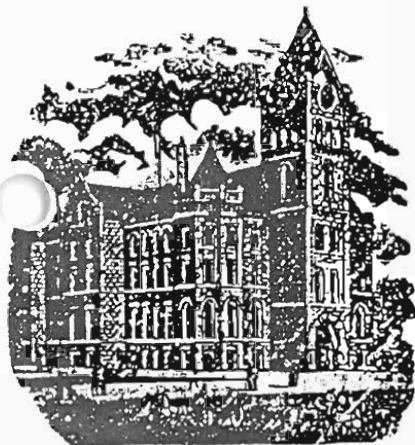


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YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION THAT I HAVE.

1. GENEALOGY OF THE PETER BALZER FAMILY - by ISAAC H. BALZER (my father)
2. DIARY OF THE TRIP FROM THE MOLOTCHNA COLONY TO HAMBURG, GERMANY
(Information from Diary by C.W. Duerksen, grandfather of Mrs. Dan Fink & located in Gossel Heritage House)
3. A Detailed map of the "Molotchna Mennonite Area: Halbstadt and Gnadenfeld" (Map courtesy of Mennonite Library and Archives Richard H. Schmidt, 1976)
4. Superior Township (1884)
5. Genealogy of the Peter Balzers - written in German.
(Original in Historical Archives of Bethel College) Very good.
6. Interviews with Isaac H. Balzer - early life on the farm of John Balzer (son of Peter Balzer)
7. Family Picture of the John Balzers (8)
8. Pix of John Balzer when he returned to Russia in 1916
10. Picture of the Lake Valley School student (10) #67
1904 - 1915
11. History of the Lake Valley School.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Robert Thomas Beattie
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler He was ^{my} great great grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County April 1886
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Jackson Twsp Section 32
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sparta, Illinois Sept 24, 1827
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 59
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: Payne Beattie, RR2Box 100, McPherson, Ks
Fayneta Beattie, RR2 Box 35B, McPherson, Ks
David Beattie, RR2 Box 35B, McPherson, Ks
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Do not know if in Civil War

SEE BACK FOR MORE INFO

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Fayneta Beattie

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: RR 2 Box 35B, McPherson, Ks

Your occupation: _____

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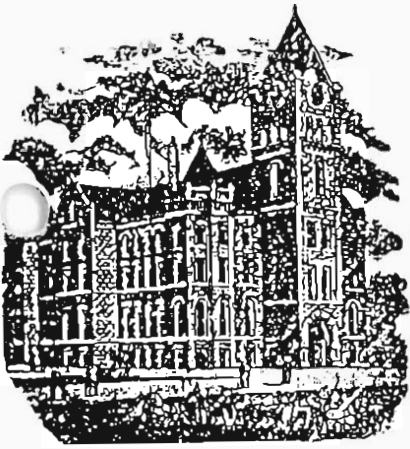
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Robert Stevenson Beattie (son of Robert Thomas Beattie) purchased land in Jackson township section 29 in June 1883. He sold that land in Feb 1885. He sometimes spelled his last name as "Beatty" to avoid confusion with his father.

Robert Thomas Beattie purchased land in Jackson township section 32 in March 1886. In April 1886 he moved his family from Sparta, Illinois to McPherson County, on section 32 Jackson township near Conway, Ks. Our great grandfather John Elmer Beattie was a school teacher in both Sparta, Illinois and Conway, Ks. in 1884 and 1885. John Elmer Beattie was a school teacher at Conway, Ks. from 1884 to 1892. In 1890 he was Justice of Peace. From 1891 to about 1915 he was Trustee of Jackson Township. He was also Secretary of Conway Telephone Co. in 1912.

Robert Thomas Beattie sold his land in Jackson township section 32 to his son John Elmer Beattie (our great grandfather) in Aug 1890 after 3 crop failures. The land has been in the Beattie family for 5 generations since 1886. The present farm house being lived in by Wayne Beattie (our father) was built in 1910.

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August Bartz, wife Caroline She daughter of
 Christina Beechwood 1828-1903) *Shirley Sec 8*
 Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Fredrick Beechwood (1803-1889) *A 72 Sec 6*
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great granddaughter of August Bartz *Shirley Sec 5*
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1869-70 *Creek Sec 6*
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Gypsum township
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Berlin, Germany
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County Thirty three--and 26.
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes, lived in doughout near Olive Spring
 Is homestead still in possession of family? No *School*
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson
 County? Names and addresses: Barbara Lacquement-Nelson of Lindsborg, is the only
living relative of August Bartz still living in the county. She is his great
granddaughter.
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting
 and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of
 particular significance or interest? August Bartz (Feb. 14, 1837-April 1, 1905)
A son in law was with Co. D, 8th Wisconsin Infantry in Civil War. His
name is on the statue in McPherson Park.

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Barbara F. Nelson

Barbara Lacquement-Nelson If woman, Maiden Name: Barbara Lacquement

Your address: Home maker 211 S Cherry

Your occupation: Lindsborg



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Frederck and Christina Beechwood had a daughter, Caroline who married August Bartz (. They had one daughter Emma Bartz Manuel (1872-1852) She was the first white child born in Gypsum township, in a dug out near Olive Sprins hill, near Roxbury. They had one daughter, Daisy who was the mother of Barbara Lacuement Nelson.

Emma Bartz was born Feb. 16 1872.

Lindsborg, Kansas
Oct. 24, 1989

Dear Linn,

I am afraid that because of commitments with the church I am serving as interim pastor, (Scherer Memorial, Chapman) I may not be able to attend the thre-Society banquet this year.

Here are two reports for family background. I think mine is fairly clear.

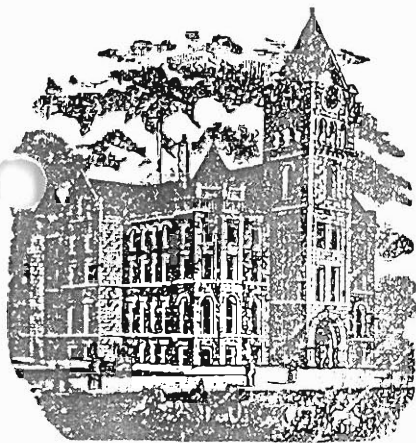
The one for my wife may be a bit misleading.

To simplify it we should probaly simply start with August Bartz the great grandfather, born in Germany in 1837, who came to this country before the Civil War--served in Co. D, 8th Wisconsin Infantry--and moved to Kansas after the war, settling in Gypsum township. His wife was Caroline. Their daughter, Emma, was the first white child born in that township, Feb. 16, 1872.

My guess was that Caroline's parents, the Beachwoods, moved to this county after their daughter. The Beachwoods and the elder Bartz's are buried in the Eureka cemetary N. W. of Roxbury.

Sincerely,
Gene Nelson

Emma Bartz Manuel was Barbara Lacouement Nelson's maternal grandmother.



5-6-87

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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. Linn~~ Peterson
Dell, President of McPherson County
Historical Society, or to Howard Pat-
rick, President of the Smoky Valley
Historical Association no later than
~~October 26~~, prior to the Banquet.)

Full name of your pioneer forefather Heinrich Boesker
Your relationship to pioneer settler great-great grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County July 1885 am
Township and section number or town in which forefather
settled Spring Valley NE 18-20-1
Occupation of pioneer settler farmer
Birthplace and nationality of pioneer Barren, Prussia, Germany
Pioneer's age when he settled in County _____
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:

(over)

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

Information provided by- - Your signature Willard Boesker
If woman, maiden name _____
Your address Rt. 1 Canton, KS
Your occupation Plumber - self-employed

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Heindrich

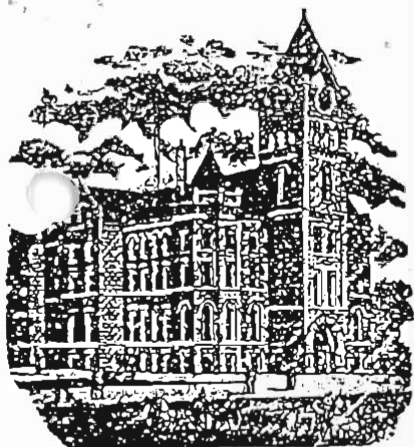
Henry Boesker settled here - 1884 ^{At} as
Fred, his son bought this farm - 1903 ^{At} as
Otto, Fred's son lived here
than Willard, Otto's son now lives on this location

Willard Boesker - his children are as follows:

1 Darryl, and his 2 sons Phillip and Ryan
Julie
Gary
Michael

2 Leland Boesker and his children
Roger and 2 sons
Odis and 1 son and 1 daughter

3 Monroe Boesker no children



10.30.96
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Henry Clay Bruce
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler ~~GRANDSON~~ Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1878
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Elyria
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Washington County, Penn.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? ?? Purchased
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: Bruce Brunk, 1345 N. Myers, McPherson, KS.
K.B. Bruce,

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 copy of obituary

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X K.B. "Bud" Bruce
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 809 West Brand Ave.
Your occupation: Hillsboro, KS. 67063
Retired

Dupl. of Margaret Bateman
12 1977
131 E. Sherman St. McPherson
Retired Registrar

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Obituary

Sam K. B. B. Bruce
809 W. Brand Ave.
Hillsdale, N.J. 67063
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Henry Clay Bruce was born in Washington County, Penn. January 12, 1838 and died at McPherson, Kansas, November 10, 1929 at the age of 91 years, 9 months and 28 days.

He leaves to mourn his departure H. E. Bruce, of Burbank, California; J. A. Bruce, of Roy, New Mexico; Mrs. W. W. Hurd, and Mrs. E. R. Folger, of McPherson, Kansas; H. K. Bruce, of Marguerite, Kansas; Mrs. Verd Brunk, of Canton; and Mrs. J. D. Bateman, of Hutchinson. There are 26 grand children and 21 great grand children. Mrs. Anna Cochran, of Lima, Ohio, is the only remaining relative of the original family of ten children.

On June 1, 1864, he was united in marriage to Louisa Jane Abel at Huntville, Ohio. She died Jan. 8, 1887 at McPherson.

On June 19, 1889 he married Mrs. Nancy J. Elliott. She passed away July 14, 1912.

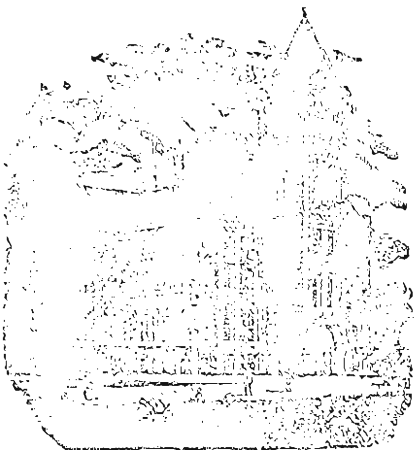
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When a boy his parents loaded their earthly belongings on a raft in the Monongahela river and floated down the Ohio until they reached the mouth of the Miami river. They went up that stream until they reached what afterward became Logan county ^{Ohio}. This was pioneering in a dense forest in 1848. He became a flour miller at East Liberty and continued ~~there~~ ^{that} work until 1878 when he moved his family to McPherson, Kansas, and began farming south of that town. This he continued for thirty years.

He united with the Baptist church at East Liberty, Ohio, in 1873 and lived a true and consistent Christian life. He held various public offices. He was ~~an~~ ~~Oddfellow~~ a member of the Odd Fellows. Since coming to Kansas he has been a member of the Presbyterian church.

Thus ends the career of a long, useful life which won the respect and admiration of

Mrs. Margaret Bateman - Please complete as much of form as you can. - Linn Peterson. - Attach any additional or write on back.



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(To be used in connection with Pioneer Recognition Ceremony at the
2nd Annual Banquet of two County Historical Societies, April 3, 1971)

101st 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, prior to Banquet)

Feb. 5 - '77
Date

Name of your Pioneer forefather H. Henry C. Long Bruce
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1878
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled King City Township (Egria)
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Washington Co. Penn. Mostly Scotch
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Forty
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No they bought the 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: There were 7 Bruce children & I am the
last one.
K.B. "Bud" Bruce - Willboro, Wm Bateman, Hutchinson

Do you have any information regarding the Pioneer Settler which is of particular
significance or interest? after being a widower with 5 children for 2
years he married my mother, Nancy Jane Mc Kay Elliott, who had 3
children and lived in the farm across the road north of the Bruce place.
My sister & I were born of this Union. She was Mrs. Vestline Brunk.
The only one of the Elliott children living is my half brother Robert A.
Elliott. He lives at 410 N. Carris, McPherson & is 41 years old. The
Elliott came to Kansas the same year the Bruces did. 1878, from New-
York. My mother was born in Ireland & came to the U.S. with her
parents.

Your Signature: X Margaret Bateman
If woman, Maiden Name: Bruce
Your address: 731 Kerschner Dr., McPherson, Ks.
Your occupation: Retired Registered Nurse

H.C. Bruce Children ; per Bruce B.

Elmer

Frank

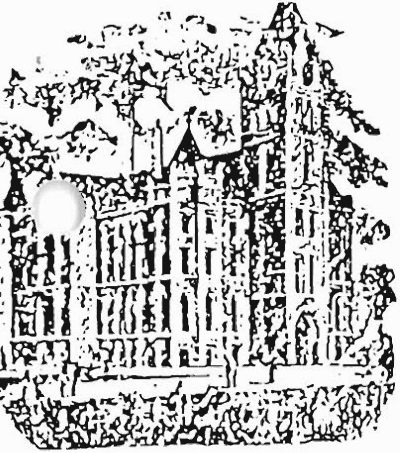
Nina Bruce-Hull (Willard's mother)

Winifred Bruce-Falgren

Harold (Hal)

Kennie Bruce-Brink (Bruce Brink's mother)

Margaret Bruce-Bateman



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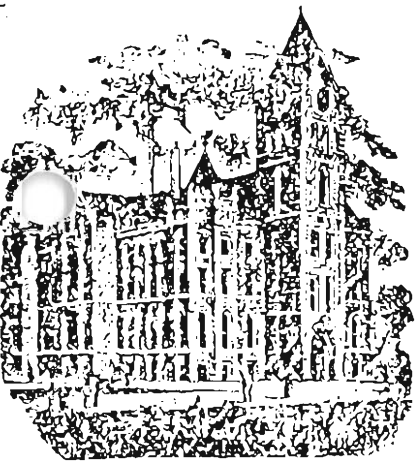
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Full Name of your Pioneer Forefather Reuben James Burgess
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 10th Year 1877
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SW 4 of 24/2015 - LU top
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler A Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer New York State - English
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County app. 50 yrs.
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes (5 or 6 mi. South of Trenton Mo)
 Is homestead still in possession of family? No
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: None. Peterson, Iowa. etc.
Reuben Burgess 822 W. Main St. McPherson, Mo.
(see attached 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? Yes - a Union soldier. He is listed on the memorial tablet giving soldiers names, at the monument of Gen. McPherson on the river. His location is in the south-west corner of the
 (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
 Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Reuben Burgess
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: 2303 W. Cedar Rd. Berne, Mo. 63406
 Your occupation: Rt. Clerk

Descendants of Reuben James Burgess

Mrs. Ilene Peterson, R.R. 2, Inman, KS 67546
LeRoy Peterson, Rt. 2, Inman, KS 67546
Miss Kelly Peterson Rt. 1, Windom, KS 67491
James Peterson & Brent (s) Rt. 2, Inman, KS , 67546
Miss Becky Peterson, 619 N. Cherry, McPherson, KS 67460.
Mrs. Marcelyn Whittorf, Rt. 2, Inman, KS 67546
Mrs. Phyllis Knackstedt & Kendall (s) Rt. 2, Inman, KS 67546
Mr. Dwight Knackstedt, Justin (s) & Tyler (s) Rt. 2, Inman, KS 67546
Mr. Steven Knackstedt, Rt. 2, Inman, KS 67546
Mrs. Kathleen Zimmerman, Rt. 2, Inman, KS 67546
Curtis Blew & Camo Rae (d) & Ryan (s), 105 Brome Grass Circle, Inman, KS, 67546
Kenneth Blew, Rt. 1, Inman, KS 67546
Mr. Roy Burgess 808 W. Marlin, McPherson, KS, 67460
Mrs. Wanda Nelson, R.R. 1, Windom, KS 67491
Norman Burgess, Charlie & 2 other children, 507 W. Elizabeth, McPherson, KS 67460
Dennis Burgess, 1100 S. Chestnut, McPherson KS 67460
Dwain Swick, Rt. 1, 3 1/2 & 5 3/4 N., Moundridge, KS 67107
Mrs. Julie Van Amburg & Amy, Gerri, & Sarah, 131 Laft, McPherson, KS 67460
David, James, Gary & Laura Swick, Rt. 1, Moundridge, KS 671-7



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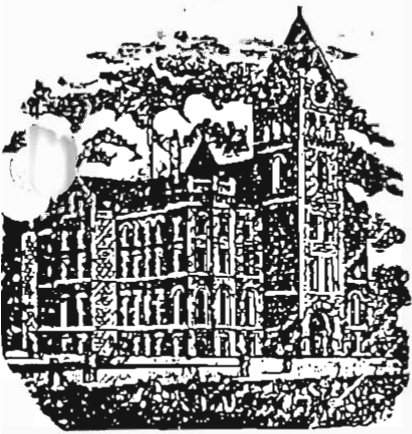
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather R.A. Burgess Atlas of '89
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler James Allen Burgess
Month and year settled in McPherson County Great Niece
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 1877
Occupation of Pioneer Settler 20-25 SW 1/4 Sec. 20-20-5
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Farmer
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Illinois
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? 10 years old
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? No
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 - - - - - Your Signature: X Inez Olson
If woman, Maiden Name: Inez Olson
Your address: 15 17th Crestview, Hutchinson, KS, 67502
Your occupation: Retired schoolteacher

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Mr. Gus Carlson
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand Niece
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1876
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Marquette, KS
 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? ?
 Is homestead still in possession of family? ?
 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? None

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X A.E. Miller, Husband of Florence Holt Miller
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: 1705 Lion Road, St. Joseph, MO
 Your occupation: Retired

Mr. Linn Peterson

Let me know what the dues are on

Both John & Gus & I will forward check. It is

doubtful if any are mentioned in the newspaper

M
 MILLER

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Will see about the formation of a new chapter.

St. Joseph, MO 64506
November 30, 1990

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Gus Carlson who was a brother of John Carlson migrated from Sweden at the same time, 1876, and he also settled down in McPherson County, Kansas.

Gus Carlson had quite a large family I believe, but I only know of three of them. One boy, Arthur; two girls, one Edna who married Earnest Lindstrom and they had two children, one boy named Jackie, I believe and I think now he is living in the Southwest part of the

U.S.A. and I don't know if he has any family. Edna had a girl named ^{LyAnn?} Jo Ann now married to the sculptor, ^{Richard - 2327 Meadow Lane} Bergen, living in Salina and I believe they have two children.

Another girl younger than Edna, by name of Ann. I think she is practicing nursing in Wichita presently.

I am trying to get the church records of both John and Gus Carlson and when I get them I will forward them to you.

I think this will qualify Gus Carlson as a Centennial Pioneer of McPherson County.

Respectfully yours,

A.E. Miller

A.E. Miller
1705 Lion Road
St. Joseph, MO 64506
(816) 232-1638

1705 Lion Road
St. Joseph, MO 64506
November 8, 1990

Mr. Linn Peterson, President
McPherson County Historical Society, Inc.
McPherson, KS 67460

Dear Mr. Peterson:

The attached information should be sufficient in order that all of the mentioned names that have a strain of John Carlson's blood in their body can become associated with the McPherson Historical Society and able to attend their functions if they so be in the area.

Respectfully yours,

A.E. Miller

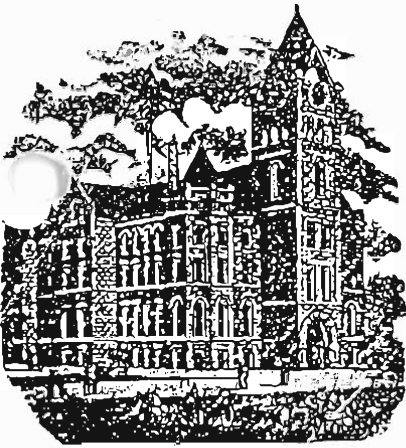
Alex

A.E. Miller

Married to John Carlson's
Granddaughter, Florence Elizabeth
Holt who is unable to write any of
these documents due to the fact
that she is in a nursing home at
this time.

Please return if accepted.

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M.

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Mr. & Mrs. John Carlson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand Daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County See Attached Rider 1875. (in 1884 after)
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled See Attached Rider
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? ?
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? See Attached Rider

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by M.A. Holt Your Signature: Alexander E. Miller, Husband of Grand Daughter

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: 1705 Lion Rd., St. Joseph, MO 64506

Your occupation: Retired

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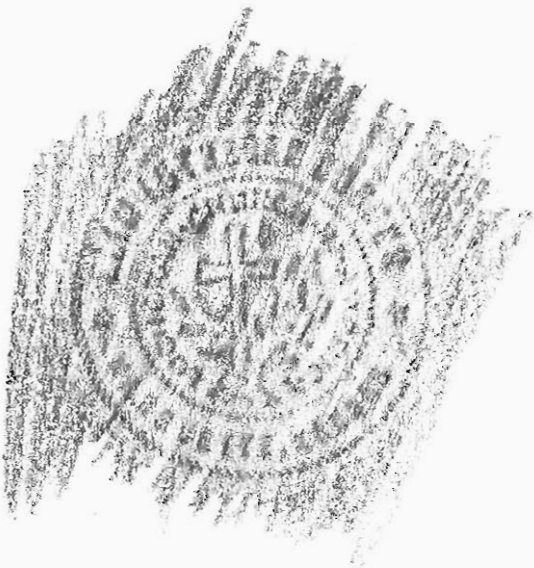
April 12, 1968

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to testify that on page 8 of the original records of
Elim Lutheran Church, Marquette, Kansas there appears this record
of birth, baptism and confirmation.

Hilma Elizabeth Carlson
Born: January 21, 1886
Baptized: February 22, 1886
Confirmed: April 20, 1902

George W. Eller, Pastor of
Elim Lutheran Church
P.O. Box 236
Marquette, Kansas 67464



Boof Hultgren 7315
Esther

St. Joseph, MO
November 8, 1990

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. John Carlson and his wife, Sarah, migrated from Sweden to the United States of America in the year of about 1875. Upon arriving in the U.S.A. they were sent to a farming community in Kansas, which was a predominately Swedish community and that being in McPherson County, 1 mile north, 1 mile west, and 1/4 mile north on the west side of the road, Marquette, Kansas.

To this union were born and reared 5 children, Albert #1, Phena #2, Nacia #3, Dorothy #4, and Hilma #5.

Now as far as dates are concerned, I have only one that I will produce which says Hilma was born in 1886 and baptized in the Elim Lutheran Church at Marquette, so from that you can see how I get my figure, 1875.

Albert Carlson married Hulda (Carlson), I think that was her name, and she also migrated from Sweden, but I don't know the date. To this union were born three children, 1 girl, Signey, 2 boys, Leonard and Roy. Signey married a man by the name of Cox and they had two daughters living around Windom, but I don't know their names. All three of Albert's children are deceased now and also Signey's husband, Cox.

Phena was married to a man named Hultgren and they had one boy named Howard. Phena was killed when a cyclone went through Marquette. Howard, their son, was found under a pile of debris and saved. Later he married a girl whose first name was Ula, don't know her last name. They had no children and now I think both are deceased.

Elmer died 1924 - Mary
Cath Hildinger

Jim - son of Howard & Ula

Dennis - Fg.
Marion - Ch.

Nacie was married to Martin Andre Holt and to this union four children were born. First a girl who passed away in infancy, then Florence Elizabeth, born February 24, 1904, then Maitland Martin now deceased and next Lucas now deceased. Lucas has three children living now and one deceased. Tom Holt married and has children living up around the Butte, Montana area; Sandra, ^{May} no children, living around the Lindsburg area; Denny deceased; then Cherrie, who married a man by the name of Ron McMahon they have three children and the latest address I have on them is Brewster, Kansas 67732, P.O. Box 224.

Dorothy married John Mullin and they had a boy named John who married a girl named Margaret, I don't know her last name, but they had some children, and the last I heard of them they were living in the Rocky Ford Area in Colorado.

Hilma never married, stayed at home and cared for her mother until the mother died and then she lived by herself at the Marquette home in Marquette.

Attached is a copy of Hilma's Birth, Baptism and Confirmations at the Lutheran Church (Elim) in Marquette, Kansas and with that I am sure the other four children have similar records in the church files.

Florence Elizabeth Holt and Alexander Eyon Miller were united in marriage June 10, 1928, at M.A. Holt's home 1 mile north and 3/4 mile east of Marquette. To this union 2 girls were born and reared, Juanita Mae, May, 1930, and Carrole Ann, March, 1935.

Juanita Mae married Marvin Hopper and to this union two boys were born, David Michael and Christopher Stephen.

David married and has two children, a boy named Joshua and a girl named Ealine.

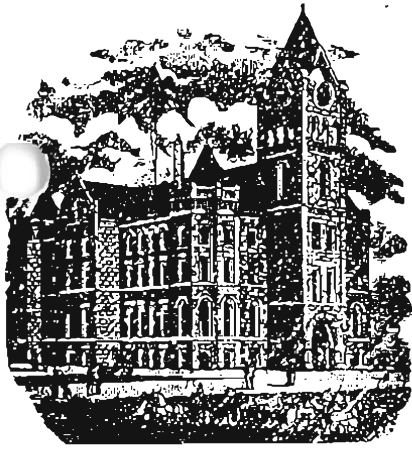
Christopher married and has two girls, Lauren and Jena.

Carole Ann married John Roberts and to this union two girls were born, Lisa and Christene.

Lisa married John McDougal and have no children and now living in Chicago, Illinois.

Christene married a man named Robert Stevens and they have a boy named Ryan. They are now living in Mansfield, Ohio.

Dec. 10-7-87



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Dr. Erlend Carlsson - 1887
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Eben (Ebenzer) Carlsson
 Month and year settled in McPherson County April 1884
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SH - LEADSBORE
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Pharmacist
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Chicago Ill 1859
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 25
 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: Erland Carlsson M.D.
615 N 28 Lindbergh Ave

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 Eben son of Dr. Erlend Carlsson, pioneer pastor, brother in law of Frank Aaron
Swenson, husband of Annie Swenson, daughter of
James Swenson, pioneer pastor.

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Erland Carlsson M.D.
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: PO Box 109 Lindbergh Mo 67456
 Your occupation: Physician

Dr. Carl A. Swenson
his great-uncle - 1877
to Lindbergh

Eben was also father of Erno Carlsson, Erbil (Rip) Carlsson
Ed Carlsson and Eglert (Eg) Carlsson.

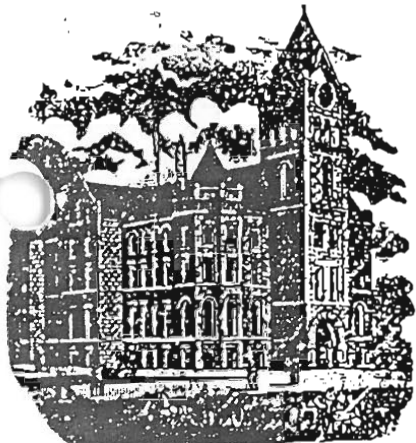
The Family Home was owned by Dr. Erlend Carlsson, and was
known as Pastor's or name Swenson Home, 1 ME 2 NW 2 Lindbergh



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Joseph J. Colby
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grand Son
Month and year settled in McPherson County March 27, 1872
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NE 1, Sec. #3, Twnsp 20, Rg. 2 West
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer-Stockman- Postmaster and Land Agent
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Ashtabula County, Ohio German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Forty Yrs.
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes in Lone Tree Township.
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: Tony Voshell Rte #1, Willard Gibson 107 Hummingbird, McPherson, Kansas. Pamela Durst 125 West Galle, Moundridge, Kansas. Lisa Foster, Mitchell Kimberly, Kristina Durst and Angela Spotted Elk Moundridge, 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? Enlisted in the Second Ohio Light Artillery and was Wagon Master of his command.

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Edwin W. Colby Jr.
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 229 South Street, Hecston Ks.
Your occupation: Real Estate Broker

Arthur R. Colby Died In Sleep Early Sunday

Art Colby, 60 years old, well known farmer and trucker, died in his sleep Sunday morning. His lifeless body was found by Mrs. Colby when she arose. He had been dead several hours.

While Art had been on a diet to control his weight in recent years, his condition had not generally been considered serious. Saturday morning he pitched a load of hay, but called his son, Edwin, for help in unloading it. Edwin suggested they consult a doctor, which they did in the afternoon. Art was advised to restrict his activities immediately, but the condition of his heart was



A. R. "ART" COLBY

not considered too serious. This was the first time his doctor had recognized any indication of weakness.

One of those rare individuals of which communities have too few, Art was well known and will long

be remembered for the things he did for his family and the community. A family in distress, Art was on hand to look after the livestock and the chores. A community project, Art could be counted to do more than his part, often at inconvenience to himself.

Born at Galva, November 5, 1897, the son of Edwin Whiting Colby and Effie Mae Barnes, Arthur Richard Colby came to Canton as a boy and grew up on a farm north of Canton. He attended Rose Hill school country school and Canton High school.

Although he worked with core drilling crews during the early exploration of oil and gas in McPherson county, most of his life was spent on farms north of town. He also trucked extensively, mostly livestock to the Wichita market, but hauled many other things as well.

On December 28, 1916 he was married to Ada Hager at McPherson. They were the parents of a son, Edwin, who with his mother survive.

He was a member of the Canton Lodge No. 197, A.F.&A.M., Hawkeye Grange and the Canton Christian church.

He was elected township trustee in 1950 and has been township assessor, a companion job ever since.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Canton Methodist church with Rev. Maurice Bigger, pastor of the Canton Christian church officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Carl D. Shultz, pastor of the Methodist church.

Interment was made in the Canton cemetery with Masonic service.

Beside his wife and son, he is survived by a half brother, Leo J. McMurray, Wichita; a step brother, Guy McMurray, also of Wichita; two grandchildren, Pamela and Bill Colby; two foster sons, Preston Grant of Houston, Tex., and Waldo Grant of McPherson.

Colby Real Estate

229 S. Streeter
Hesston, KS 67062

JOSEPH. J. COLBY Born October 1, 1832 in Ashtabula County, Ohio.
Was raised a sailor and followed the Great Lakes for twenty-five years
ending his Sea Life as Mate of The Fountain City propeller.
Joined The Ohio Light Artillery in 1864 and became Wagon Master.
Mustered out of the Army in 1865.

Married Sarah J. Whiton of Kingsville, Ashtabula County, Ohio January 17, 1860.

Children: Jennie J. Colby March 1, 1861
Madison J. Colby December 6, 1863
Bertha J. Colby July 5, 1866
Mary A. Colby May 28, 1869
Edwin W. Colby July 15, 1871
Freddie Colby February 1, 1873 died February 6, 1875
Sarah E. Colby May 4, 1875 died July 29, 1878

Tony Voshell and Willard Gibson of McPherson are grandchildren of Jennie Colby
who married Perry Finkle and lived in Galva, Kansas.

Descendants of Edwin W. Colby:

Edwin Whiting Colby married Effie Mae Barnes
Arthur Richard Colby and Lester E. Colby

Arthur Richard Colby married Ada L. Hager in December 1916

Edwin W. Colby born november 29, 1917
married Era June Zimmerman June 6, 1940.

Pamela June Colby (Durst) born August 3, 1943
Edwin W. Colby Jr. born May 25, 1947

Mark Edwin Colby
Matthew Colby.

Empire was the first white settlement in McPherson County.

J. J. Colby built the first sod house in 1871 in Empire. Established the first
Post Office in his home in 1872 called the Empire Post Office.

Edwin Colby Sr.

I grew up on a farm north of
Canton, and attended rural schools
and graduated from Canton High
School.

I married Era June Zimmerman
of McPherson. We have two married
children; Pamela Durst of Moun-
dridge, and Bill Colby of Wichita,
and seven grandchildren.

I am active in the Hesston Com-
munity and the Hesston Methodist
Church.

I worked for Bay Petroleum Corp.
in the refinery in McPherson for 12
years. I was in the U.S. Army 38
months including 18 months over-
seas in the 102nd Infantry Division. I
worked for W.C. McBride Inc., and
Oil Production Co., in management.
I went to work for Excel Industries
Inc., Hesston, in 1965 and retired in
1982 as Purchasing Manager.

I am owner-operator of Colby Real
Estate in Hesston and have been a
real estate broker for 20 years.

My leadership roles include Silver

Haired Legislator for Harvey
County, 2 years on Transportation
Committee, 2 years on Taxation
Committee and worked for the
Division of Assets Bill. These ac-
tivities further qualify me for the
office of representative.

I also served in P.D.G. District 17
S.E. of Lions International
Association of Lions Clubs. I am a
member of the board of directors for
the Kansas Low Vision Clinic,
Wichita. This clinic is for the people
of Kansas with difficult eye
problems. I was past secretary-
treasurer of of School Board of
Canton School District and was past
master of the SF & AM No. 197
Masonic Lodge, Canton.

Some of the key issues in the up-
coming legislative session include:
Aid for the handicapped and the
elderly — in home care, medical
care; preservation of the family
farm to help keep our young people
in Kansas; and economic
development.

The 99th District includes the
following: The 8 townships of
Southern McPherson County; all of
Harvey County except - Newton,
Walton and Pleasant Townships;
and Milton and Plum Grove
Townships of Butler County.

99th District

Democrat 11-5-88



EDWIN
COLBY SR.

Friday

8 Oct 1897

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Obituary.

Joseph J. Colby was born at Kingsville, Ashtabula county, Ohio, October 1, 1832, and died at Galva, September 29, 1897.

At Springfield, Pennsylvania, January 17, 1860, he married Sarah Whiton, who still survives him.

During the 60's when the roll of drum and the thundering of cannons were heard, Bro. Colby entered the army, enlisting in the second Ohio Light Artillery.

In the fall of 1871 he moved to this state, settling first at King City, but in the spring of 1872 he settled at Old Empire where his family joined him. He was therefore one of the pioneers of this county.

When the Santa Fe Railroad had been built and Galva laid out, Mr. Colby was among the first to enter and has since resided at this place.

He was the father of seven children, two of whom have passed on before him. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters and a twin sister to mourn his loss.

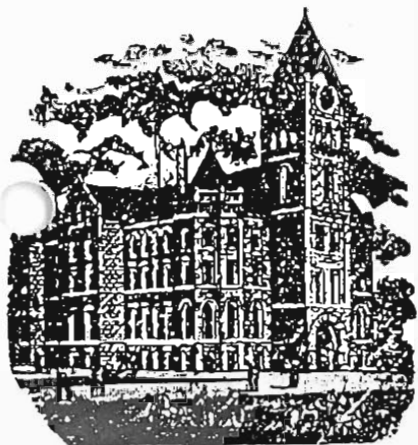
His twin sister and one daughter who live in Kingsville, Ohio, and a daughter in Colorado, could not be present at the funeral because of the distance and sickness in their own families.

Mr. Colby was a member of the Masonic Fraternity who took charge of the funeral proceedings.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, desire to thank our many friends for their untiring help and sympathy during the long illness and death of our husband and father; we were never forgotten. Also those who contributed flowers at the burial, the singers for their aid, and the Masons for their assistance at the funeral and burial.

Mrs. Sarah Colby and Children.



8-19-89

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Cornelius Skinner DeBolt
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1889 unknown but before 1889
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NW 1/4 Sec. 11; NE 1/4 Sec. 9
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Reydon Creek Bonanza
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Mexico, Ohio French-German in 1859
Pioneer's age when he settled in County unknown
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? NO
Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: NO

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

(See other side.)

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X LaWanda Giesel

If woman, Maiden Name: Clark

Your address: 814 N. Chestnut

Your occupation: Storage Manager



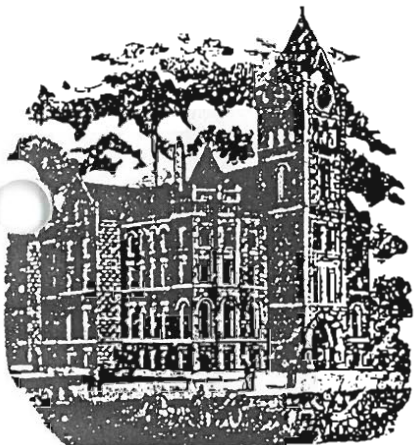
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Isa Josephine Johnson
Ruth J. Clark (Missouri)

George DeBolt was her Great-great-Great Grandfather, and lived in the State of Pennsylvania. He and his brother, Nicholas when they were 8 and 6 years old, respectively, were kidnapped by the Pottawatomie Indians. In the year 1789. George was sold to the Seneca Indians, but lived with them for 9 years before returning to the whites. Nicholas lived with the Pottawatomie Indians, and became a Chief of the tribe.

10-7-89



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather ADAM J. DIELMANN
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great-Grand Nephew
 Month and year settled in McPherson County Oct 20-1874
 Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled SW 1/4 Sec. 35 Empire
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer - Storekeeper - Carpenter
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer JAN 17-1850 - MISHAWAKA, INDIANA: German
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 24
 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: Edgar L. Dielman - McPherson, Ks
Louis Grant - Salva, Ks - Darius Petersons - McPherson
Joyce Deckers - 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? Not in Civil War -
He worked on the Railroad up around Abilene
West to Ellsworth, Ks.

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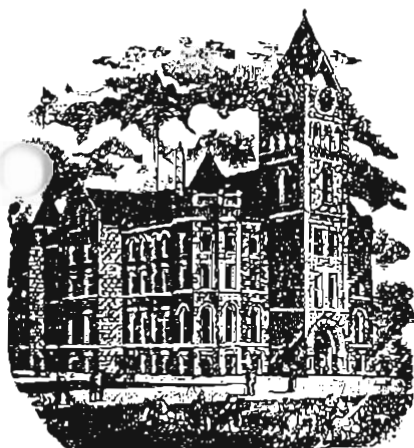
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Edgar L. Dielman
 If woman, Maiden Name: 1304 Eastman
 Your address: McPherson, Ks.
 Your occupation: Retired



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Phillip J. Diehlman
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1877 & again in 1896
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled GALVA, Ks.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER - RAILROAD - LECTURER -
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer March 17, 1846 - St. Joe Co. Ind. German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 31
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: Louis Grant Galva; Joyce Decker, Ed Diehlman and Doris Peterson, of McPherson, Ks.

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Not in Civil War -
He and his brother traveled a lot working on the railroad - we have a diary of his travels.

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Edgar L. Diehlman

If woman, Maiden Name:

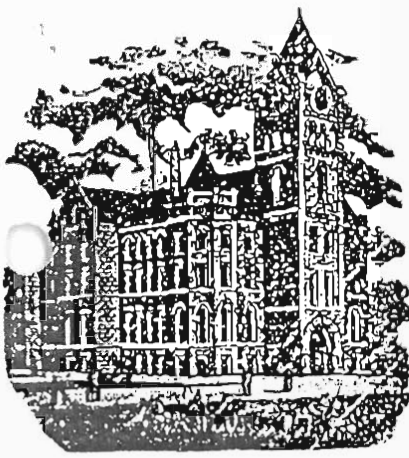
Your address: 1304 Eastmoor - McPherson Ks

Your occupation: Retired



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Thomas James Donal
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 2 NE 1/4 - 24 - 18S - 5 *J. S. Creek*
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Railroad Brakeman, Farmer, Shoemaker
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Philadelphia, Penn. Pennsylvania Dutch
Pioneer's age when he settled in County born, March 19, 1842 - age when settled 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: Laura Moore, 901 N. Ash, McPherson, Kansas
Jack Mathes, 1330 N. Maple, McPherson, Ks. - other

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, grandpa was in CIVIL war. There is several interesting things about him and I have listed or told about them on the back of this sheet.

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Loraine M. Swisher

If woman, Maiden Name: Lorraine Maxine Donal

Your address: 736 E. Mentor Rd., Salina, Kansas

Your occupation: housewife *5/4/91*

(913) 667-5841

T.J.Donal name is on the monument with General McPherson in the Court House Park, West Kansas Avenue, McPherson, Kansas

Grandpa enlisted in the Civil War July 3, 1861 at age 19 years as a Private in Company C 28 Regiment of Infantry Penn. Volunteers and was there until Dec. 26, 1863 when he reenlisted in Company C of Penn. Veterans Volunteers as a Sargent and was honorable Discharged on July 18, 1865.

He lied about his age when he first enlisted and was actually one year younger than his records indicate.

In Dec. 1863 they were running short of men and offered those men an advancement in rank if they would reenlist of which grandpa did do. I have both sets of his Civil war Discharge papers and it is written across the one in RED ink why he was discharged and reenlisted. I am enclosing a zeroxed copy of the two papers

AMONG SOME OF THE BATTLES IN WHICH HE TOOK PART WERE

GETTYSBURG, Artietam, Harper's Ferry, and he was also in Sherman's March to the sea.

At one time grandpa and another soldier from the other side were in combat in front of a tree. The other soldier pointed his bayonet at grandpa, grandpa dodged and the bayonet went into the tree.

My father, Herbert Lawrence donal, used to say that Grandpa was a great story teller and told many stories of the Civil War but they were never written down; so we do not know what they were as he died in Nov. 5, 1912 and I wasn't born until March 1916.

One story that my father used to tell was that my grandfather and D.N. Myers would go to Marquette and get the mail. (they lived about three miles apart) this particular time they were sorting the mail at Grandpa Donal's home and mail that wasn't any good was pitched in the coal bucket to be burnt. This one letter was pitched and grandpa decided to take another look and it was a check for \$100.00

After grandpa was discharged from The Civil War and during the years of 1865 to 1869 he worked as a Brakeman on the railroad at Brockton, N.Y. AT WHICH TIME HE LOST HIS LEFT ARM NEAR THE ELBOW

Grandpa joined The ODD FELLOWS at the age of 21 in Penn. When he came to Kansas he became a charter member at Marquette, Kansas

T.J.Donal was a member of The Grand Army of The Republic Post no.308 at Marquette, Kansas

To all whom it may Concern.



Know ye, That Thomas J. Donal a
~~Private~~ of Captain Charles H. Borbridge
 Company, (C.) 28th Regiment of Infantry Penna.
 VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the third day of July
 one thousand eight hundred and seventy to serve three years or
 during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States,
 this 26th day of December, 1863, at Wauhatche
Tenn by reason of existing in veteran Co's
 (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said Thomas J. Donal was born in Philadelphia
in the State of Pennsylvania is twenty years of age,
five feet three inches high, fair complexion, grey eyes,
Brown hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Shoe Maker

Given at Wauhatche, Tenn this 26th day of
December, 1863

* This sentence will be erased should there be anything
 in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier
 rendering him unfit for the Army.

(A. G. O. No. 99.)

C. H. Borbridge

Capt. Company
28th Regt. Penna. Vols

Manuel
Adjutant General
Commanding the Regt.



To whom it may Concern:



Know ye, That Thomas J Donal
a Sergeant of Captain Henry A Koch
Company, (C), 28th Regiment of Pennsylvania Veteran
VOLUNTEERS, who was enrolled on the Twenty Second day of December
one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Three to serve Three years or
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States
this Eighteenth day of July, 1865, at Camp near
Alexandria by reason of S.O. No 160 7th Dist Washn D.C. July 5th 1865
(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said Thomas J Donal was born in Philadelphia
in the State of Pennsylvania, is Twenty Two years of age,
Five feet 3 1/2 inches high, Dark complexion, Grey eyes,
Brown hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Shoemaker.

Given at Alexandria this Eighteenth day of
July 1865

Alexander

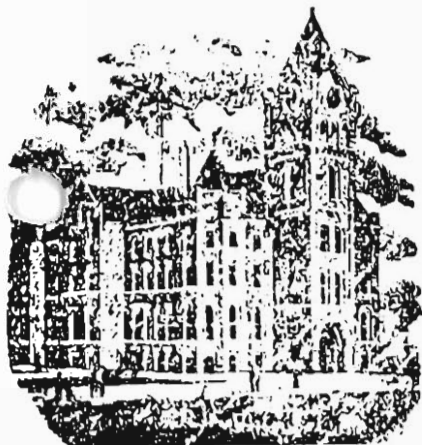
Capt Heth P W and A C M Baskett Division
Commanding the Reg't.

*This sentence will be erased should there be anything
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rendering him unfit for the Army.

[A. O. O., No. 99.]

Henry A Koch
Capt Co "C" 28th Regt P.V.

22nd Army Corps



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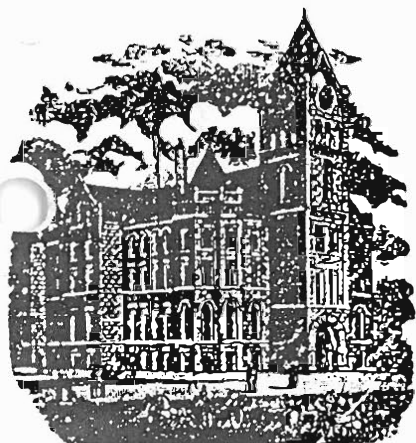
REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Henry C. Dyck
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler my grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County Sept., 1886
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Mound, Sec. 27 #2W
Occupation of Pioneer Settler painter
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer _____
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: Dr. Arthur Dyck 3 Kings Ct Mar, McPherson, Mrs. Dick Hess 1414 Dover Rd., McPherson; Dr. Cora Dyck Regier, Betty Regier Pierson and son Andrew, Wichita; They were present at recognition on Nov. 4, 1978, in Mdge.
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 is a well-known early settler in Moundridge. He was on the first train that came into Moundridge according to the 50th anniversary issue of the Moundridge Journal.

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Mrs. Dick Hess
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 1414 Dover Rd., McPherson,
Your occupation: housewife

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1. Full Name of your Pioneer forefather ABRAHAM FREDRICK
2. Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler ANNA MARY [SEIERS] EMBERS
3. Month and year settled in McPherson County 1885
4. Township and section number or town in which forefather settled WKE CITY - SEV 4, Sec 4, TS #20
5. Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER & BUTCHER - Owned shop at 305 N. MAIN
6. Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer LANCASTER Co., Pa. / GERMAN - PA. Dutch
7. Pioneer's age when he settled in County 23 yrs.
8. Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No - ANNA MARY S. EMBERS owned
9. Is homestead still in possession of family? Homestead owned by children of S. M. EMBERS
10. Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: DALE EMBERS - R#2, MARY STONEBREAKER NELSON - R#1, JANICE EMBERS DECKER & TAMI & NICOLE

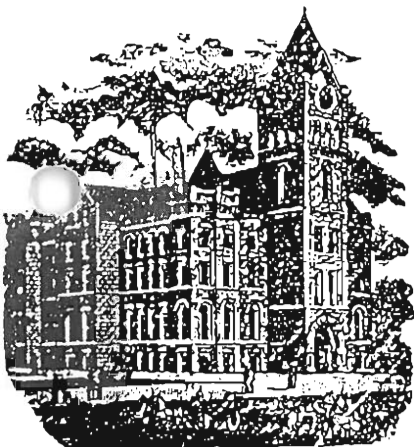
11. Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Duane EMBERS - 314 Allison, Ray EMBERS - 438 N. Carnegie, Dale EMBERS - R#2, Mary Stonebreaker Nelson - R#1, Janice EMBERS DECKER & TAMI & NICOLE

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Duane M. EMBERS
If woman, Maiden Name: (Duane EMBERS)
Your address: 314 Allison
Your occupation: Retired



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Chris Ensminger
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Son
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1880
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled N4W + N2NE Sec 6 Jackson
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Tilppenbach, Germany
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 20 years of age
 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: Charles & Lillian Ensminger, sister
Mable, our children Lonnie Darrell Wayne Twila
 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 Son - Your Signature: Charles Ensminger
 If woman, Maiden Name:
 Your address: McPherson Kansas Rt 2 Box 145
 Your occupation: Retired



The Chris Ensminger farm located in northwest corner of Jackson Township Sec 6-19-4 and the old Eden Prairie Postoffice was located on this farm where they used to get their mail delivered from Salina Kansas in the early days, and part of our house which we live in was built in around 1865 was built out of native stone and was added on to in 1918 Chris and Addie Ensminger bought the farm in 1901.

Harold Ensminger
son

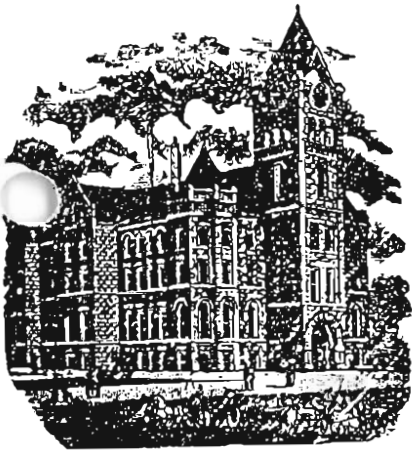
Sun.

Wish I could have had this in
by August time, would be 30 and
all had an interesting evening.

G. Grand and others had been requested
from the Rob Island Railroad, went home -
instead, have that day went back and
from leaving, all of your friends.

Sincerely,
Marlene Egan Newfield.

rec. 10-19-88



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Samuel Adams Fields, Sr.
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County Spring of 1883
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NE 1/4 Sec 32 King City.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer and Stock Raiser
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Bedford County, Virginia
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 36 years
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Yes, Galen W. Fields, M.D., 333 C.S. Lakeside Drive
James Eldon Fields, Ph.D., Lawrence, KS, children of J.W. Fields DDS.
Autumn Fairce, Norwich, 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? He was a flag bearer of General Robert E. Lee at time of the surrender.

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Galen W. Fields, M.D.
If woman, Maiden Name: 333 C.S. Lakeside Drive
Your address: McPherson, KS 67460
Your occupation: Physician & Surgeon

J.W. Fields DDS.

Lila Fields Merkel - Estes Park, Colo.

Evalyn Fields Merkel - " " " " deceased.

James Eldon Fields, PhD - Lawrence, Ks.

Rosalee Fields Beeler - Boulder, Colo.

Autumn Fields Farmer - Norwich, Ks.

The Family of Galen and Evelyn Fields

Wayne and Sherri Fields

Live in Tucson, Arizona.

Wayne is a student in computer maintenance, programming & systems analysis. Sherri is a Psych Tech and Med Tech working with the nursing service in Tucson.

Wayne has two daughters, Veronica and Valerie.

Veronica is a junior at Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA.

Valerie is a junior in high school, North Ft. Myers, Florida.

Wayne and Sherri have one son, Randy, age 6 of the home.

Carolyn and Dick Zimmerman

Live in Courtland, Kansas.

Carolyn is a student of nursing.

Dick is a Methodist minister.

They have three children, one daughter and two sons.

Susan and Scott Dunson live in Wichita, Kansas.

They have one daughter, Jennifer, age 2,

and a new baby, Michelle Lynn, age 2 mos.

Galen works at St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Concordia, Kansas.

Stephen is a freshman at Salina Area Vocational Technical School.

Patricia and Dan Findley

Live in Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Patti is Vice-Principal of Van Horn High School in Kansas City, Missouri.

Dan is in construction work in Kansas City.

Patricia has one daughter, Adrian Brim. Adrian lives in Kansas City, Missouri and has two sons, Brian Anthony, age 3, and Nicholas Mac, age 1.

Barbara and Ted Brantner

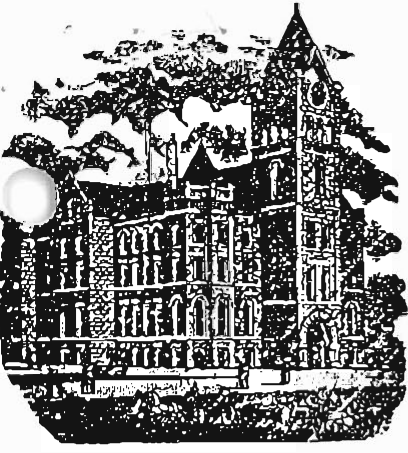
Live in Richmond, Texas, a suburb of Houston.

Barbara is a physical education teacher at Navarro Elementary School in Rosenberg.

Ted is an electrical engineer and works for Schlumberger in Houston, Texas as the Quality Manager.

They have two children, a son, Timothy, age 11, and a daughter, Bonnie Jean, age 9.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Peter Franz Cornelius Franz
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler He was my grandfather He was my father
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1888
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Swy. Twp. Sec. 23
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Elevandertal, So. Russia
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 50
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? Father purchased farm Turkey Creek Twp. Sec. 30
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Still in possession of property.
Names and addresses:

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

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X John P. Franz
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 711 S. Maple, Emporia, Kas
Your occupation: Retired

PETER FRANZ

Peter Franz, son of Johann and Elizabeth Deurkson Franz, was born in Elexandertahl South Russia on February 3, 1835. His parents passed away when he was 12 years old.

He united with the Rudnerweide church at the age of 20 years. He was united in marriage to Justina Fast on May 17, 1859. To this union six children were born, of which four daughters and one son died in infancy.

Justina Franz was born December 11, 1860 and she died April 18, 1861. Peter P. Franz was born June 6, 1862. Peter P. was the only one to survive from this union to grow up, get married, and have a family. His is the first family of generation number two recorded in this book.

Then another Justina was born on March 17, 1864. She died February 10, 1871. Anna Franz was born May 22, 1866. When she died is not given in Grandfather's family book. Johann Franz was born August 12, 1868, and he died May 13, 1869. Elizabeth Franz was born January 17, 1870, she died January 18, 1870. Then Justina Fast, wife of Peter Franz died on January 26, 1870.

On May 5, 1870, Peter Franz married Agatha Dyck. Reverend Cornelius Isaas performed the ceremony. To this union three sons and eight daughters were born. Their names, listed according to their age are: John D. Franz, Cornelius Franz, Henry Franz, (Henry died in infancy), Agatha Franz, Anna D. Franz, Sarah Franz, Elizabeth Franz, Margaret D. Franz, Katherine Franz, Susie A. Franz, and Mary D. Franz.

A group of Mennonites migrated to America primarily to avoid military conscription, so in the year 1874, Peter Franz and his family came to America and settled on a farm near Junction, South Dakota (Marion Junction). Here they built a sod house, Russian style, in connection with the barn; but after a while they changed location and built once more, a house made of loam.

They lived in South Dakota for nine years, and then they sold their farm and moved to Burrton, Kansas. Here they lived for a number of years, with hardships and disappointments.

When they came to America, land was cheap in Kansas, but during the nine years they lived in Dakota, the price of land went up in Kansas. They were pretty well on their feet in South Dakota, but when they came to Kansas, Grandfather Franz had to go into debt, and he had to pioneer and struggle to get on his feet again.

From Burrton he moved to a farm which he bought three miles Southeast of Inman. Here they lived and farmed for ~~20~~²³ years. It was close to a lake, and this lake was enjoyed by the family and also many others to go fishing, boating, duck hunting and skating. We also enjoyed gathering lake nuts.

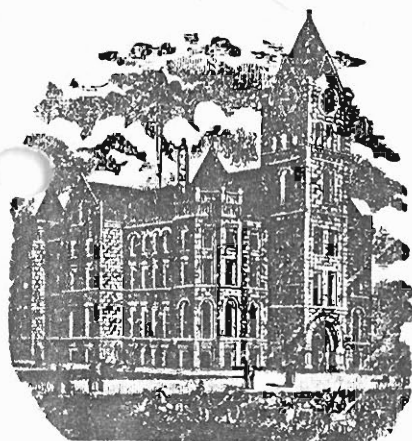
After 28 years on this farm, the children were all married except the youngest three daughters. In the fall of 1908, Grandfather Peter Franz decided to retire and leave the farm. He bought a property in Buhler and they moved to the City of Buhler. Then in 1911 Grandmother Franz died.

Agatha Dyck, wife of Peter Franz, was born September 14, 1846 in Elizabethtahl, South Russia. She became a member of the Pordenour Church in South Russia, but as she came to Kansas, Grandfather and Grandmother both joined the Hebron Mennonite Church five miles east of Buhler at that time. Grandmother Franz had been in ill health for several years, and longed to go home to her Saviour. She was called by the Master February 16, 1911. Her age was 64 years, 4 month and 20 days. The remains were laid to rest in the Hebron cemetery.

After the three youngest daughters were married, Grandfather moved to his daughter, Sara (the David S. Neufeldts' farm) where a small house was moved in, and he took occupancy in March, 1912. But he was lonesome to live alone in a house, and he found himself a wife and married Mrs. Jacob Wedel Frey on September 24, 1912. They shared joys and sorrows until January 5, 1917, when she died.

On December 16, 1917 Grandfather Franz married for the fourth time. He married Mrs. Margaret Fast Buller. She was from Mt. Lake, Minnesota.

On June 2, 1922 Grandfather Peter Franz died suddenly of heart failure. His age was 87 years, 3 months and 17 days. At that time he had 40 grandchildren, of which two had passed on, and 26 great-grandchildren. The remains were laid to rest in the Hebron cemetery.



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

106th Birthday of McPherson County

REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF
MCPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

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

Full name of your pioneer forefather Jacob Galle
Your relationship to pioneer settler father of Dave Galle, father of
Month and year settled in McPherson County Dale, Gilbert, Richard G.
Township and section number or town in which forefather 1877
settled Mound Sec. 32

Occupation of pioneer settler Farmer, Early Miller
Birthplace and nationality of pioneer Germany / rppts on France
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:

Yes
Mr. Jacob Galle - Died Sept - 1907

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 West Zion

Mr. Amos C. Wheeler first preacher
was William Galle

Information provided by- - Your signature William E. J. J. J.
Mrs. J. J. Galle was If woman, maiden name
Daughter of John Hammer of
Your address
Your occupation

Dale S. Galle

MOUNDRIDGE -- Dale S. Galle, 92, of Moundridge, died Sept. 27, 2003.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include: wife, Bertha F. Galle; son, Nelson Galle, Manhattan; daughters, Dorothy Claassen, Thousand Oaks, Calif., Edith Dahlsten, Lindsborg, and June Krehbiel, Moundridge; brother, Gilbert D. Galle, Moundridge; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Family graveside services will precede the memorial service, which is scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday at West Zion Mennonite Church. Visitation is from 2 to 8 p.m., with family present from 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesday at Moundridge Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to Memorial Home or the Mennonite Central Committee. 9.29-003

THE MCPHERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

is interested in a more complete record of the
register of pioneer families of McPherson County.

Full name of your pioneer forefather John F. Hall mill

Relationship to you _____

When settled in county _____

Township and section number Moand. Sec 32-21-2 SW 1/4 Ardeth Grabe

Occupation Steele & Jacob H. Rearing - 2-17-91 for \$8.000.

Birthplace and nationality _____

Age when came to county _____

Is homestead still in possession of family? yes

Descendants who still live in county _____

Information provided by Bertha Meyer-Hall

Your occupation wife of John F. Hall

Send this information to:

S.M. Dell

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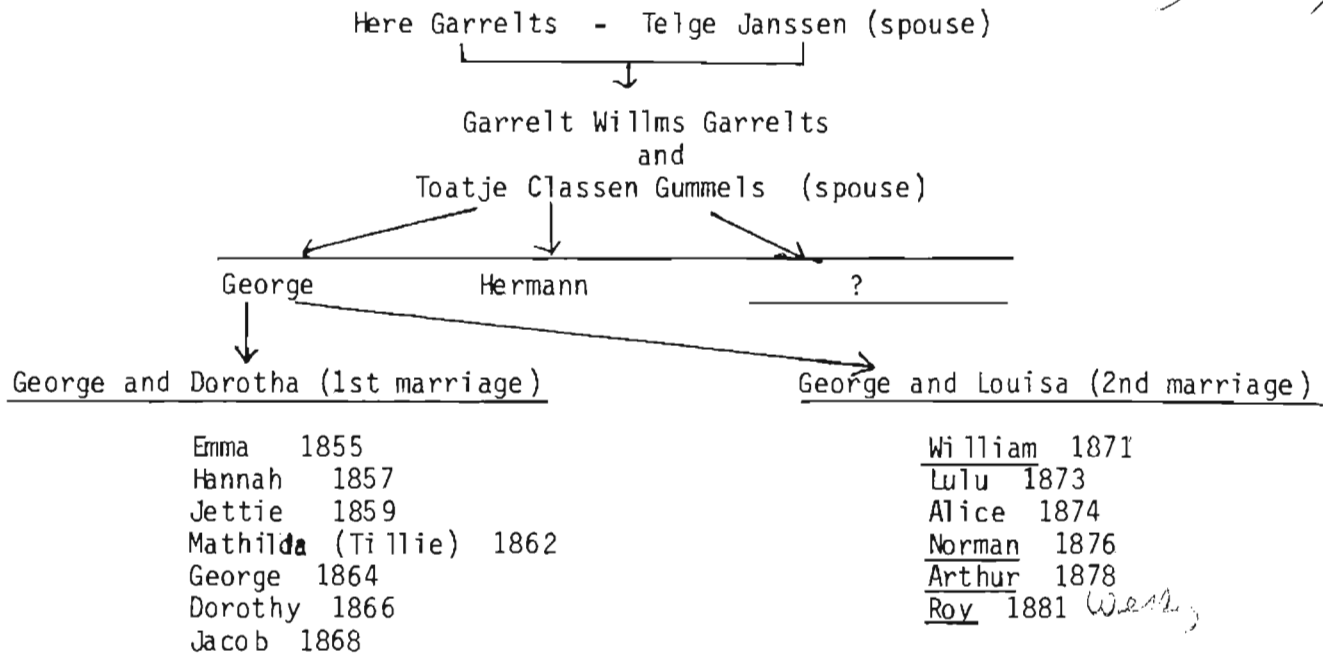
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather WILLIAM M. GARRELT
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Son
Month and year settled in McPherson County Summer of 1887
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Empire SE 31-192
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer German, born 7-12-1871, Carrollton, Ill.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 16 yrs old
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes - Father got farm in 1887
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: Just son, Myron E. Garrelts who still lives in 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? His brother Norman Garrelts served in Civil War and still have his muzzle loader gun and bayonet.

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Myron E. Garrelts
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 419 N. 2nd St. McPherson
Your occupation: Retired
Dug 10. 20-95 by Bill Garrelts, Wichita
2142 W 18th N 67203
Son of Myron

Dec 4/28/99
Tracy E. Kennedy



William Michael and
Catherine Johnson Garrelts

Ruth 1905 Swanson
 Hazel 1906 Pfluger
 Myron Eugene 1907 Garrelts

Norman and Alta Mary Cryile Garrelts

Arthur 1906 Garrelts

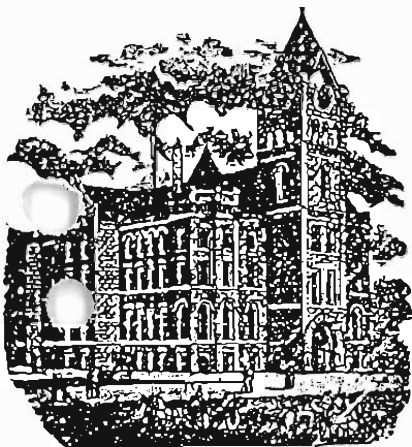
Arthur Jackson and
Mable Nora Cramer Garrelts

Jewell 1903
 Lural 1905
 Lynn 1911
 Garnet 1915
 Clement 1917
 Floyd 1919

Roy Wesley and Louisa (Fisher)
Flatt Garrelts

Beulah 1904 ^{Kennedy} Garst
 Mildred 1906 ^{Kennedy}
 Viola 1908 Krom
 Edith 1910 Tilton Lutz
 Evelyn 1913 Lillian
 Frances 1920 Lafferty Krehbiel
 Pearl 1924

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather GEORGE HENRY GAYER
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDSON
Month and year settled in McPherson County SPRING OF 1876
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NEW GOTTLAND N.E. QTR. SECTION 31
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer DAUPHIN COUNTY, PA; GERMAN-ENGLISH
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 25
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 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

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Lawrence E. "Larry" Gayer
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 1310 LYNDON RD, McPHERSON
Your occupation: RETIRED

GERALDINE L. GEIMAN
1105 NO ELM, McPHERSON

BARBARA L. EBERLE
614 NO HARTUP, McPHERSON

GINA STEFFES
531 OAKLANE, McPHERSON

TYLER D. STEFFES
531 OAKLANE, McPHERSON

JACKIE STEFFES
531 OAKLANE, McPHERSON

GLENN W. GAYER
1314 LYNDON RD, McPHERSON

DOUG GAYER
952 SYCAMORE PL, McPHERSON

CHAD GAYER
952 SYCAMORE PL, McPHERSON

AMANDA GAYER
952 SYCAMORE PL, McPHERSON

LAWRENCE E. GAYER
1310 LYNDON RD, McPHERSON

LACEY E. GAYER
114 CARRIE, McPHERSON

JACOB T. GAYER
114 CARRIE, McPHERSON

LINDA B. TOTMAN
JASON R. TOTMAN
LINDSAY R. TOTMAN
1610 PINTAIL, McPHERSON, KS

NANCY S. GRANT
524 LEHMER, McPHERSON

TIMOTHY D. GRANT
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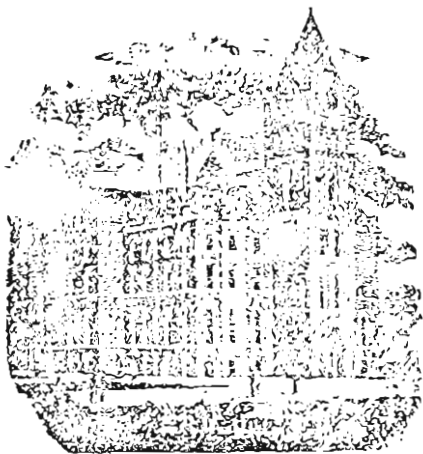
COREY M. GRANT
1500 NO HIGH DR. McPHERSON

JANIS L. WARD
1312 RANCH RD, McPHERSON

1880 Census

N.E. Jwp.

L. Gayer	25
Ellen W	26
David	2
Sally	13



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Christian J. Goering m Youngest son of
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Jacob D. Goering, One of leaders of immigration from Russia.
Month and year settled in McPherson County With parents, September, 1874.
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Mound, 20
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Minister- Elder- farmer Beginning in 1895 preacher
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer and eventual Elder to 1937
Pioneer's age when he settled in County _____
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? bought land
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes by grandson David west of Moundridge
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: sons David and Daniel, daughter Helen, Mrs. Orlin Goering
also Mrs. Carl Rhittaler. Descendants of Linda, Mrs. Paul D. Kamminam. given Respectable title
"Uncle" by many relatives, and descendants of Daughter Esther, Mrs. Jonas 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? strong supporter of E. G. Kaufman's 20-year term as president of Bethel College. mission outreach such as work of Mennonite Central Committee, etc

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x David C. Goering

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

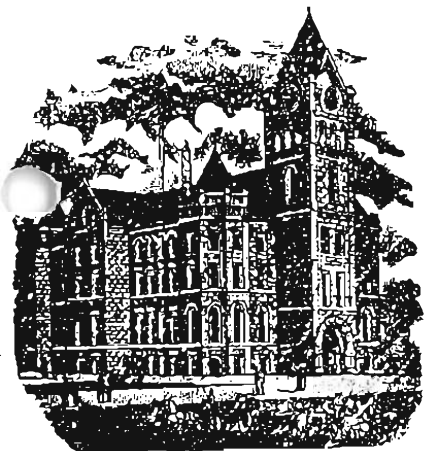
Your address: 225 Elm St. Moundridge

Your occupation: _____



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Jacob J. Goering Son of Jacob D. Goering, one of leaders from Russia.
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great-grandson
 Month and year settled in McPherson County Oct. or Nov. 1874
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 21-2W-7 Mound
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Edwardsdorf, Russia
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 17
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No many descendants graduated Benkel College
 Is homestead still in possession of family? the home place still belongs to family
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Meta Goering, Mrs. Bill Juhnke, Clyde Goering, (lives on home place quarter, Just East of Eden Church., Son Jake lived just north of Eden, now in Memorial home. and Henry
Son Christ B lived 3 m. east of Elyria, Son Dave was banker in Moundridge
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No, Part of family group, founding Eden Ch. belonged to wider family who brought and developed Turkey wheat from Russia. along with Abraham Warkentin and others. by people in local community with West Newton

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X E. Fred Goering

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: Rt. 1, Box 46

Your occupation: Moundridge, KS 67107

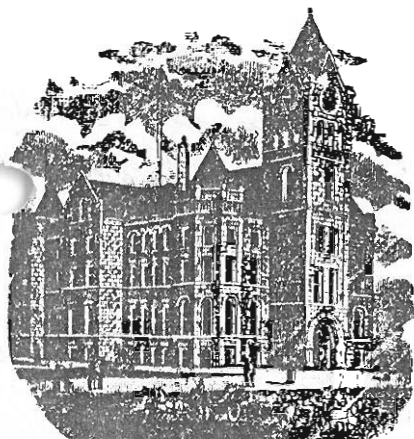


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One Granddaughter, Lora Goering, wife of Reuben Krehbiel, retired teacher, ^{is} now in Lierrs Leone in Peace Corps work in Africa. Elmer goering, older brother of Clyde who lives on home pl also was farmer and worked in Citizen's State Bank in Moundridge. Elmer's son, Fred was, is toastmaster of joint co. Historical banquet at Eden Church on May 26, 1987 ~~given~~ ^{given} by Eden Dorc Ladies. Mission Society. Fred has been a teacher and now is employed by Mennonite Aid Union insurance Co. with Headquarters in Moundridge at 102 North Christian (Main Street) Across from street of Goering Hardware Company. It is also across street north of Joseph Shhrag Opera Bldg building on central town square.



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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.)

Joe C. Goering

Full name of your pioneer forefather _____
Your relationship to pioneer settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County Sept., 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather
settled Mound 1 South and 2 1/2 East of Mdge. Bought land from French
Occupation of pioneer settler farmer, business man farm there
Birthplace and nationality of pioneer _____
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 14
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:

Marvin Goering, Elmer H. Goering, who with wife helped compile Mdge History
Elmer has been may or and city manager of Moundridge then father was on
city council also - (over)

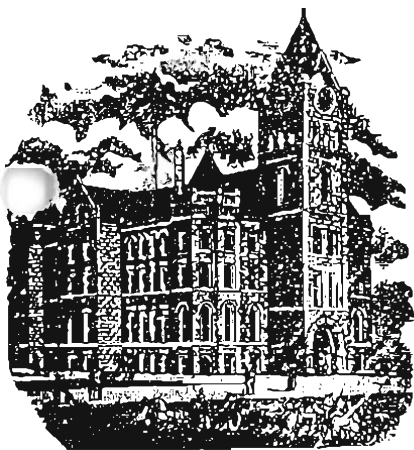
Was the pioneer a soldier in the Civil War? No and if so, do
you have any interesting and pertinent information regard-
ing the pioneer settler which you feel is of particular
significance or interest? He was founder of Citizens State Bank and

Goering Hardware Co.

Information provided by- - Your signature Elmer H Goering
If woman, maiden name 205 S. Washington
Your address Moundridge, KS
Your occupation _____

Ray J. Kaufman is grandson also. He rented
the Kaufman Place on North East Christian which houses
Farm Bureau Insurance office & office of Centennial
Committee. Ray's sisters Sally & Viola also live in
Moundridge. Sally & Ray both were postmasters
here. Mother was daughter Emilee of J. C. Goering.

Waldo Goering - son of C. H. (wife Wilma Grey)
son - Stephen Goering
his daughter Stephanie Goering



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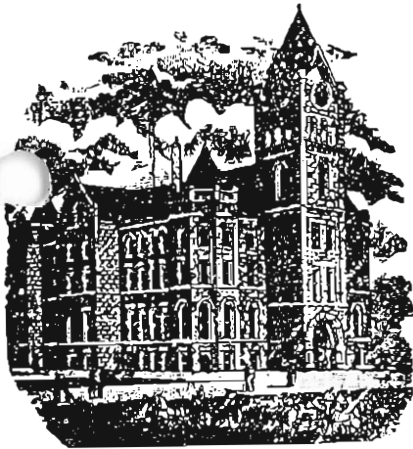
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John C. Goering
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler _____
Month and year settled in McPherson County Oct September, 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Twp
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer, Minister at First Menn. Church of Christian in
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Moundridge. and Early 3rd Dist. Co. commissioner
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 12 yrs. old
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? bought French property East of Mdge.
Is homestead still in possession of family? No.
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: _____

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War? No. and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? He is given credit for saving the French Cemetery East of Moundridge. He and brother Joe married Wedel girls whose father owned land on No property on which early Moundridge was founded. Wedel helped secure Russian passports as he spoke Russian and was burgo-leader in Russia.
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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Elmer H. Goering
If woman, Maiden Name: 205 S. Washington
Your address: Moundridge, Mo
Your occupation: _____

(Early mayor & Council member of city of Moundridge.)

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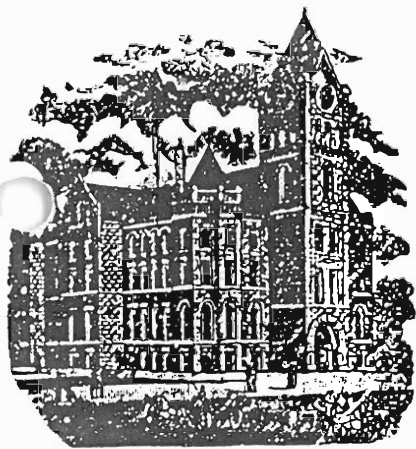
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John J. Goering, Son of Rev. Jacob D. Goering,
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler one of leaders of Kotooufka Mennonites from Russia.
Month and year settled in McPherson County Son and Grandson
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Gray up Sec. 20, Mound, Settled in Sec. 30
Occupation of Pioneer Settler of immigrant house, & 1874 settlement.
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer farmer
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Volhynia, Russia, Sept 1866
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? not formal homestead
Is homestead still in possession of family? Most of land is in possession of family
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Mrs. Richard Flickinger at Memorial Home, S. of Moundridge
in Elyria. Bob manages Coop. Many of them, Children of Mrs. Ted Krehbiel, Bob; Larry
Mrs. Willie Schrag, Mrs. Gib Burgan, Moundridge, Ildov and Jay Goering, latter official
in Mennonite Aid Insurance. Many had active careers in teaching.
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? His older Brother was first minister of Eden Church
His Hfsorubg in kust if homes and Farms along first five miles west of Moundridge
along with Rev. C. J. Goering's children. Dave and Dan, strong supporters of church & Conf.
J. H. obart Goering, Harold, H. Martin M. Goering, Betty, Mrs. Harry Cragg.
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X J. Hobart Goering
If woman, Maiden Name: Memorial Home R1, Moundridge
Your address: 67107
Your occupation: Retired farmer & school teacher Elyria Santa Fe



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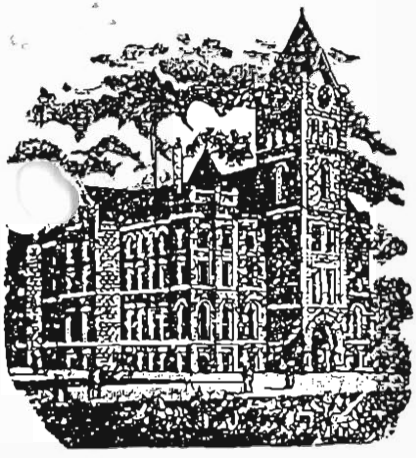
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather CARL EBBEN GRANT *Born here*
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler daughter-in-law *1877*
Month and year settled in McPherson County June 27 1865 *New Scotland area*
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled New Scotland area
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer *Sec. 1 1872?*
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Swedish - Born July 27 1865 *New Scotland area*
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Born here
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: John Grant, Galva, Kas. - Son
Several grandchildren
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No - don't think so.
His father was John P. Grant & helped start the New Scotland Church - Lot of info in New Scotland Lutheran Church 1872-1972 Book.
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: L. L. Grant
If woman, Maiden Name: DELMAN
Your address: Galva, Kas.
Your occupation: Retired



OBITUARY

Carl Eben Grant was born July 27, 1865, at Biggsville, Ill. In 1873, at the age of seven, he came to McPherson County, Kansas, where his parents then settled. Here with us in this county he has had his home with the exception of some five years spent in Tennessee and Oklahoma, and four years at Neodesha, Kan. Here in McPherson County he received his childhood training and education in home, church and schools. As an infant he was baptized in the Lutheran Church in Illinois, and in the New Gottland Lutheran Church he attended Sunday School and was confirmed in this faith by the Rev. Sniquist, then pastor at New Gottland. On January 3, 1886, he was united in marriage to Odella Lindeen. This union was blessed with six sons and seven daughters, all of whom, together with the mother, survive the husband and father. Mr. Grant has been blessed with unusual good health all his life; it was only the last month that he had been somewhat ailing, and on Sunday, December 11, he was overcome with a sudden stroke. He was at once brought to the McPherson County Hospital where he was given the best of care and medical attention, but it was the will of the Lord to take him from this earthly pilgrimage, and he passed away on December 22, 1932, at the age of 67 years, 4 months and 25 days. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, Mrs. Odella Grant, thirteen children; Martin H. Grant, McPherson; Mrs. Blenda Van Horn, Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. Edith Morse, Galva; Walter P. Grant, Canton; Albert T. Grant, Emporia; Mrs. Maud Myers, Galva; Mrs. Mabel Dunlap, El Dorado; Mrs. Irene Barnes, Orange, California; Raymond Grant, Galva; Mrs. Fern Mitchell, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Viola Rogers, McPherson; Sidney Grant, Galva; and John Grant, Canton. Eighteen grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters; D. H. Grant, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. C. G. Almen, McPherson; Amos Grant, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Mariam Lindee, St. Louis, Mo.; and Carl A. Grant, McPherson. Other relatives and a large host of friends. The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, December 24, at the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. E. J. Alstatt in charge. The burial was made in the McPherson cemetery.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather RAWLEIGH (ROLLIE) M. GRAY
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1886
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NEL Sec. 20-20-3 K.C.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer and SW 1/4
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer English - Kentucky.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 33
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? purchased Quarter for \$4,000. by John M. &
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes. Rollie Gray.
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: NEL Sec. 20 first owned by Chittick and Mary Lamy.
Lucille Fairchild-Miller, McPherson and Don Fairchild Jr., 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? John M. Gray, father of R. M. Gray was Captain in Civil War. (Confederate?)

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

REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES MCPHERSON CTY, KS

RAWLEIGH (SPELLING ON OBITUARY)

FULL NAME - ROLLIE M GRAY

RELATIONSHIP - GRANDSON

MONTH + YR SETTLED MCP - 1886 ROLLIE DROVE A TEAM
OF HORSES PULLING A WAGON FROM KENTUCKY (FLEMING COUNTY)

OCCUPATION - FARMER

BIRTH PLACE + NATIONALITY - KENTUCKY - ENGLISH ?

PIONEER AGE SETTLED MCP CTY - 33

TOWNSHIP + SECTION - KING CITY NE₄ + SW₄ SEC 20-20-3

HOMESTEAD STILL POSSESSION OF FAMILY - YES

CIVIL WAR - ROLLIE WAS NOT IN THE WAR ? BUT

HIS FATHER WAS CAPTAIN JOHN M GRAY

THE LAND OWNED BY THE GRAY FAMILY WAS FIRST
HOMESTEADED BY THE UNITED STATES TO CHITTICK
LAMMY ON MAR 10, 1873. THE LAND WAS BOUGHT
BY ROLLIE M GRAY + BROTHER JOHN F GRAY
FOR \$4000 FROM A. N. + MARY E. RATHBUN ON
AUGUST 31, 1886. JOHN F GRAY SOLD HIS
INTEREST TO ROLLIE M GRAY MARCH 7, 1888

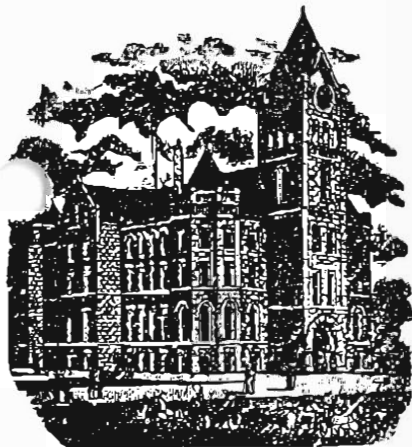
OTHER DECENDENTS MCP CTY

LUCILLE FAIRCHILD - MILLER GRANDDAUGHTER
426 S GRAND

DON FAIRCHILD JR RT 1 GREAT GRANDSON

C Eugene L. Stelson
663 MCLAUGHLIN DR
VALLEY CTR, KS 67147

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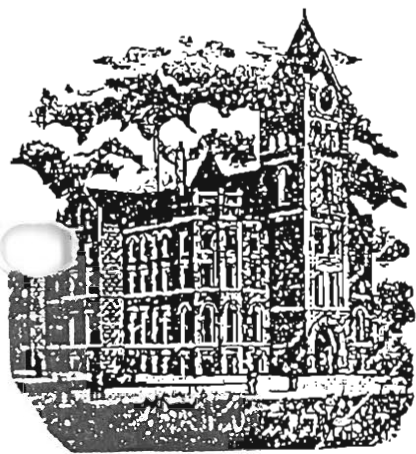
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather AUGUST GUSTAFSON
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler SON
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 10-1887 W. SW 30-17-1
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled ROXBURY
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer SWEDEN
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 22
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? NO
 Is homestead still in possession of family? —
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: 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 Arthur E. Gustafson
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: Box 56 YOUNGTOWN AZ 85363
 Your occupation: Retired



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Matilda Hagberg (A.J.)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great grandmother
Month and year settled in McPherson County October, 1869 E. NW 1/4 Sec 22
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Union - Sect. 21
Occupation of Pioneer Settler housekeeper
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Rumskulla, Småland, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 29
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: Allan & Laurie Lindfors, Eva & Noah - Marquette, Ks.
Danny & Pam (Lindfors) Morel, Nic & Neal-Marquette; Emmet Lindfors-Marquette

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: Allen R. Lindfors

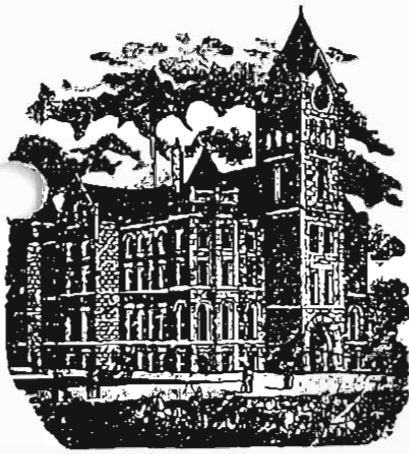
If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: 211 E. 5th, Marquette, Ks.

Your occupation: banker

*One point of interest - she was living in Marquette in across from the Elim Lutheran Church in 1905 when the tornado struck. Her house (still in the family) was one of the very few (3) to survive in the west part of Marquette - 31 people were killed that night.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Johan B. Hansen
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler grandson
 Month and year settled in McPherson County about 1882
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled T2 Sec 10 Bonaville Twp
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farm laborer - worked for Johansen (Hanson)
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Blexinge, Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 18 years old
 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: Harold Hansen, 532 E. Hill, McPherson
Rosethy (Hansen) Erickson, 901 N. Meaph, 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?

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Edna L. Hansen

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: RR #1 Box 117 McPherson

Your occupation: Teacher

October 1988

Johan B. Hanson, born Feb 3, 1864, in Blekinge, Sweden,

Johan and brother Sven came to US. about 1882,

other brothers — Sven, Oles, & Charley. Sister Caroline married Andrew Pearson.

Johan & Emanuel Peterson farmed on the NE edge of Roxbury (where Ronald Crowther lives now.) Johan married Emanuel's sister, Anna Peterson. (1889)

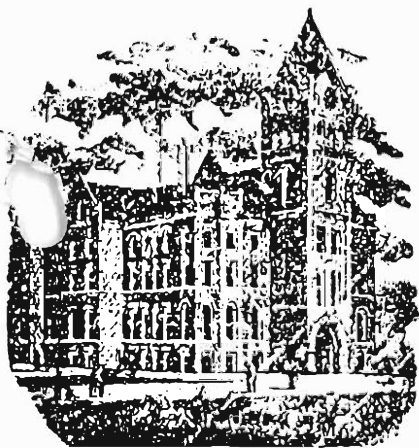
Children of Johan & Anna Hanson:

Minnie → married Pete Ostberg 1920 No children

Oscar → married Emelia Walker April 7, 1920
 Children: Evelyn Mrs. Harold Herman
 Floyd died April 5, 1982
 Harold
 Elmer
 Vivian Mrs. Maynard Mayberry

Ernest → married Elvira Sandell
 Child: Dorothy Mrs. Marion Frobenius

Carl → married Ruby Long
 Children: Lloyd
 Lola Mrs. Wilbur Ford
 Larry



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Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1870
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SE 1/4, Section 29, T. 17, Range 5
Occupation of Pioneer Settler a stone mason
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: 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 - - - - Your Signature: x Richel Holt Englund
If woman, Maiden Name: Richel Holt
Your address: RR 3 box 65
Your occupation: Wamego, KS 66547
Retired Housewife



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Swan Hart and his wife Christine
had ~~four~~^{six} children - Anna, John,
Emma, Luther, Arthur and Mauritz.

Anna was the only who
married ^{namely} C. Gust Holt

They had 4 children
Ed, Christine, Lester and Rachel.

Rachel was the only one who
had children - She had one boy.

Blaine Englund, Overland Park, KS

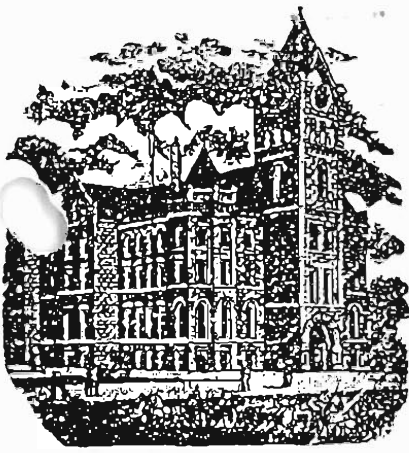
He has 3 children and
four grandchildren

Linn - 10-23-96

This is one
of my former
neighbors - 90 years
old - who sent me
the above
information. She
wanted me to
do it.

Fleanor B.

rec 12-5-89



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Ancil Hays and George Harry Hays

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather _____
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler George H. Hays was my great-grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County about 1876 Meridian Twp.
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NE 1/4 Sec. 33-21-1
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Morrison, Ill.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 18
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? _____
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: _____

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

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Wanda O. Wahl

If woman, Maiden Name: Wanda Obedia Pruitt

Your address: 117 West 30th Hutchinson, Ks. 67502

Your occupation: RN and Housewife



(Over)

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Ancil Hays acquired deed to NE¹ Sec. 33-21-1 as of 3-8-1883
from the A.T. & S.F. Ry. Co.

Ancil Hays to George Hays as of 9-19-87

Mortgages in 1887. (built buildings.)

Ancil Hays and wife to Geo. H. Hays and wife by Warr. Deed SE¹NE¹ 4-5-89.

G. H. Hays to William Lagree Warr. Deed 2-20-92 - N¹NE¹

A. Hays and wife to Henry Lacost 10-8-92 \$3,600. N¹NE¹

George Harry Hays and Rosa A. Hays

Ansel or Ancel Hays and Elizabeth Hays both signed deeds on N¹NE¹
33-21-1 as of 11-5-91.

Farm would have been in the Farms School District, District #51,
with school house located in Section 28 of Meridian Twp.

Meridian Twp. was largely settled by French people coming to the
area from Canada - French Canadians.

memo
memo
memo

from:

Wanda O. Walsh

12-2-89

Mr. Peterson,

Thanks so much for the
information. I'm really excited about
getting to McPherson and looking
some more.

I was always told that Agnes
Hays Pruitt's (my grandmother) mother
died in child-~~birth~~ birth. Since Agnes
was born Oct. 17, 1891 and they
sold the farm in 1892 she may have
died there.

I'm enclosing the Obituary for
George H. Hays. As you can see he died
in Linn Co. Ia on a farm south of
Pleasanton. I hope it will be helpful for
your files.

Wanda Wahl

GEORGE H. HAYS DEAD

Last week we made short mention of the death of George H. Hays, who for over twentythree years had been a most worthy citizen of the community four miles south of Pleasanton. Mr. Hays purchased the Lathrop farm in Antioch district about a quarter of a century ago where he died Tuesday, October 23. He had been in failing health the past three years, the past year unable to look after his farm work. During his illness he held up with fortitude and was very appreciative of the kind deeds of his faithful wife and good neighbors. Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, October 25, funeral services were held at the late home, conducted by Rev. H. M. Goss of this place, in the presence of a large crowd of sympathizing neighbors and friends. Rev. Goss preached an eloquent sermon over all that was mortal of a man who by kind and honorable acts during life had made so many friends. Rev. Goss took for his text: "Come Unto Me all Ye that Labour and are Heavy Laden and I Will Give Ye Rest."

After funeral services the remains were taken to Battlefield cemetery, followed by the large crowd present to pay last tribute of respect, when the remains were laid to rest by the side of Conrad Kraushaar, father of Mrs. Hays, to await the final call of the Master.

To the sorrowing widow who has been so true and faithful to her departed life companion, and to Grandma Kraushaar who loved deceased as if he had been her own son because of the kind acts of her son-in-law, the HERALD unites with the many friends of the family in extending sympathy.

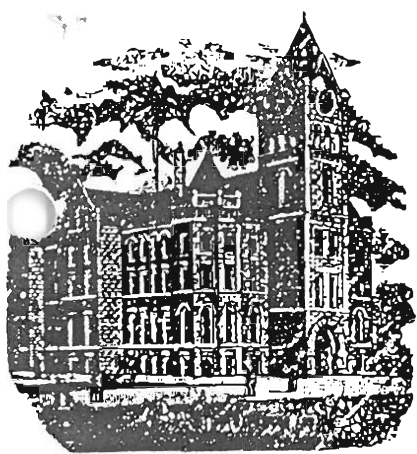
George H. Hays was born March 13, 1858, in Morrison, Ill.; died at his home four miles south of Pleasanton, October 23, 1931; age 73 years and 8 months. He grew to manhood in the community of his birth, moving to McPherson, this state, with his parents when about eighteen years of age. Later the family moved to Kingman county where he resided until moving to Linn county in 1906. November 2, 1910, he was united in marriage to Ida Kraushaar, who with a daughter by a former marriage, and Grandma Kraushaar survive him.

Deceased was a member of Round Mound Camp and M. W. A. Lodge, having joined soon after coming to Linn county.

CARD OF THANKS

To our dear neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during the long illness of our dear one—husband and son—and respect shown him after death we return thanks, and are under everlasting obligations. These kind acts will ever be remembered.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather DR. KARL ULRICK GODFREY (CHARLES) HEDINGER
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRANDFATHER
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1893
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled CANTON
Occupation of Pioneer Settler DOCTOR
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer ON A SHIP IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 72
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: JACKIE A. SELLERS, McPHERSON & ADELE TERRY COREY, CANTON GREAT GRANDFATHER

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 (SEE ATTACHED)

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Jackie Sellers
If woman, Maiden Name: Jackie Hedinger
Your address: 1426 Ranch Rd.
Your occupation: Retired

Aug. 17-1821 Dr. Charles Hedinger Sept. 26-1866 Mary Burns

Dec. 13-1916

Ida

Ada

Fred

Amelia

Otis

Karl Ulrick Godfrey Hedinger, was born on a ship in the Mediterranean Sea Aug. 17/1821. of a Prussian Father and an Italian Mother eleven years of his life was spent in Venice. And then He lived with his Parents in the town of Berghirichen, W. Phalen, Prussia, near the City of Minden. His Brother, Dr. Geo. Hedinger was born in That Place. March-28-1836. His Sister Emily was born in the same place same house as Theo. Feb.-24-1838. Her full name was Emily Charlotte Conduis. His Father was a School Master in same town up to his Death. At the age of 28 in 1848, Hedinger came to America and was a New York Physician for 8 years before entering the Medical Dept. of the Navy. Serving two and one half years as Assistant Surgeon. He then transferred to the Army in late 1850. He served thru the Civil and several Indian Wars, carrying scars of more than seventeen wounds received during his Military Service in the United States Army. He resigned as an Army Surgeon in 1862 and re-enlisted in THE 2nd. Colorado Cavalry as a private. He was soon Appointed a Surgeon how-ever an as such served until the close of the war. Three years after that He practiced Medicine in Kansas City Mo. Then eleven years in Pettawatomie County, Kans. being County Coroner through out his residence there. Then for ten years Dr Hedinger was a U.S. Pension Examiner at Strong City, Kans. Since 1893 he has made his home and taken care of a large general practice in an around Canton, Kans. He was for five years Mayor of Canton, and for six a member of the School Board. He was believed to be the oldest practicing Physician in the United States by several years. He is reported to of said that he was ill but once in his life, and that was during the Civil War when he had an attack of Typhoid Fever. He was not a Faddist how-ever He smoked copiously thru-out his life, and while his life was a temperate one, it was not one of abstinence. He lived a rough jolly, wholesome, Natural life and if any-one thing can be said to have contributed to lengthening his life it was unfailing Cheerfulness. He was one of the most cheerful men in his Community. He was always interested in the G.A.R. being a member of the Canton Post. He was also a thirty-second degree Mason and in 1916 was made a Knight Templar by Garfield Commandry, #18-McPherson, Kans. Although Dr Hedinger Studied Medicine in what now seem crude days, He kept abreast of the times by continual Study. He was a Graduate of Goettingen University, in Prussia. He had one of the finest private Libraries in the State, including a collection of rare books, many of them over 300 years old.-Sept. 28-1866 Dr. Hedinger married Miss Mary Burns at Council Grove, Kans. They were the Parents of five children, Dr. Hedinger is also survived by 26 Grand Children and eleven Great Grand Children. He died at Canton, Kansas Friday, Dec. 13-1916 at the age of 97 years 3 months and 26 days. For 63 years He served the People of Kans. in the role of a Country Physician and attended sickness in Canton up to twelve hours before his death. He was a living denial of the old saying That a Man, a usefull ness has been past when he reaches the age of fifty, for Dr. Hedinger, a practice in Kans. has been since his fifty th Birthday. Funeral Services were held At Canton and burial was in the Canton

Cemetery.

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Dr. Charles Hedinger

Whose helpful co-operation, with the confidence of other Subscribers, has made possible The completion of this the greatest of our undertakings.

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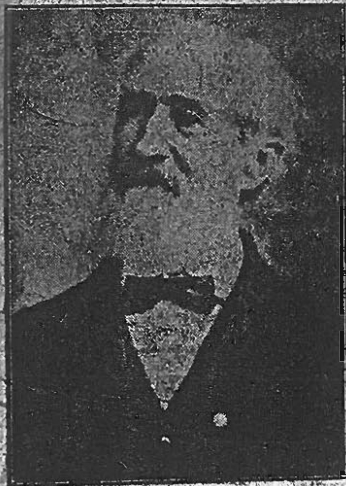
A. W. Wagnal,

Pres.

DR. HEDINGER DEAD.

Oldest Practicing General Physician
In Country.

The sudden death of Dr. Chas. Hedinger of Canton at 12:30 last night came as a surprise and a shock to the whole community. Hale and healthy at the age of 97 years the old doctor had been attending to his medical practice up to less than twenty-four hours before the Grim Reaper claimed him. At three o'clock yesterday



day morning he had answered a call of one of his patients. At noon he was suddenly taken ill with a severe attack of acute indigestion, and shortly after midnight he passed away.

Dr. Hedinger was one of the most unique characters in the medical profession. He bore the distinction

of being the oldest practicing physician in the state. He was a member of the community of Canton and was known as one of its most honored citizens. For five years he served as mayor of the city and was a member of the school board for six years. He was affiliated with the Canton Post G. A. R. and was a thirty second degree Mason.

The deceased was born on a vessel in the Mediterranean Sea, August 17, 1821. His father was a Prussian and his mother an Italian. The first eleven years of his life were spent in Venice and after that he lived in Prussia until he had attained his twenty-eighth year. In 1842 he graduated from a medical department of Goettingen University. He came to America in 1848, and for eight years practiced at his profes-

sion in New York City, and for two and a half years was a surgeon in the U. S. Navy. In the late '50's he became a surgeon in the U. S. Army and saw active service in many of the western army posts. In 1862 Dr. Hedinger resigned from the regular army and enlisted as a private in the Second Colorado Cavalry, but was soon made a commissioned surgeon. He served until the end of the war.

He came to this country after the war and was located in Pottawatomie County, Kan., for eleven years, serving as county coroner during this period. For ten years he was at Strong City, Kansas, and was U. S. Pension examiner. In 1893 he moved to Canton and has been a resident of that city ever since.

He was married to Miss Mary Burns at Council Grove, Kansas, in 1866. He is survived by his wife and five children, Ada, Ida, Fred, Amelia and Otis. Twenty-five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren also survive him.

Dr. Hedinger studied medicine in what now seems crude days, but he always most studiously kept abreast of the times and well up in the advance of his profession. He owned one of the finest private libraries in the state, having in his collection many rare old volumes, some of which were three hundred years old. He was of a cheerful, jovial disposition and to this and his clean habits of living can be attributed his long life.

Funeral services will be held at Canton, Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and will be in charge of the Knights Templars. Burial will be at Canton.

"He has achieved success who has lived well; laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and the love of little children; who has filled his niche and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than he found it; whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem or a rescued soul; who has never lacked an appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and gave the best he had; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory was a benediction."

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather NILS O. (OLSSON) HEDLUND CHANGED NAME IN AMERICA
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRAND CHILD
 Month and year settled in McPherson County FALL OF 1870
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NEW GOTTLAND #18
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER SECTION #26 RANGES
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer WILINGLAND SWEDEN, SWEDISH
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30 YEARS OF AGE
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? YES
 Is homestead still in possession of family? 140 ACRES OF FARM LAND
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: VIRGINIA (HEDLUND) MITCHELL R. 2
McPHERSON, KS., ANDREW B. BERGGREN 31541
LINDSBORP, KANSAS
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? NO
NILS HEDLUND BROUGHT THREE SONS TO AMERICA, JONAS, OLAF and Peter.

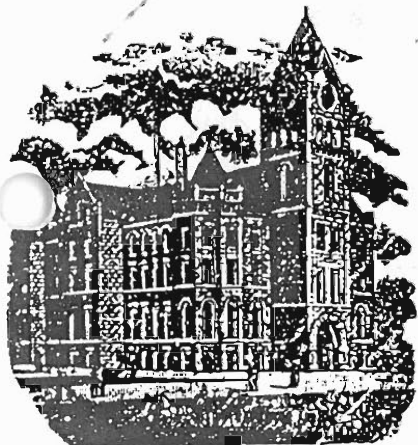
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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Victor Arnold Hedlund
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: 506 S. MAIN, McPHERSON, KS.
 Your occupation: RETIRED



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather FREDERICK Nils HIERPE
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRAND SON
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1870 To Lindsberg County
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson - Saline line
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer BRUNSKOV, (Varmland) SWEDEN
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 33 years
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? McPherson - Saline County line (Saline)
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: H.P. HIERPE
1459 N. MAPLE
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?

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Floyd H. Hinge
If woman, Maiden Name:
Your address: 1144 N. MYERS - McPHERSON
Your occupation: RETIRED



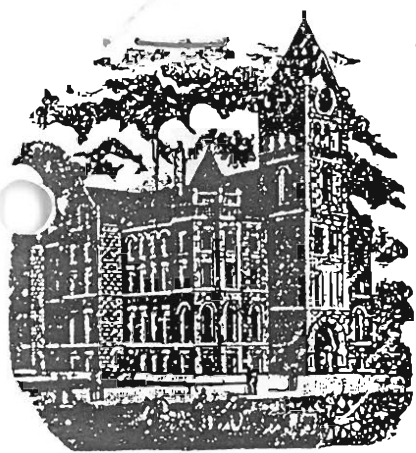
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Children: Samuel, Harold, Carl, Philip
and Ellen (Mrs. Pete ^{Floyd} Sandquist.)

Joined Bethany Church 1872 - To Covenant Church 18

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather FREDRICK H. TERPE
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRAND FATHER 1870
Month and year settled in McPherson County SALINE
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled INSALINE COUNTY 3 MILES N. OF LINNAPUR
Occupation of Pioneer Settler BRIDGEPORT MS
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer FARMER FARMER
Pioneer's age when he settled in County BORN IN SWEDEN 1838
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? I do not know
Is homestead still in possession of family? SALINE COUNTY
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: NO
FLOYD H. TERPE Son of N. Terpe
1144 N. MYERS

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 H. P. Terpe
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 1459 N. MAPLE
Your occupation: RETIRED



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather GOTTLIEB HOCHSTRASSER
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT-GRANDMOTHER'S BROTHER
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1893
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled JACKSON Twp. Sec. 19
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER McPherson Co.
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer ENDINGEN-GERMANY - GERMAN
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 42 yrs.
Did settler homestead in McPherson County?
Is homestead still in possession of family? (over)
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: ERMA HOCHSTRASSER RHODES 721 N. CHESTNUT
BETTY HOCHSTRASSER PROVINE / McPherson, KS.

(over)

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

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Kathryn L. Ransom
If woman, Maiden Name: Bihner
Your address: Box 39 - Eamond, Ill. 60129
Your occupation: homemaker
family genealogist.



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Mildred Campbell
R. #2
McPherson, Kansas

wife of Ernest Campbell
who was son of Ida Hockstrasser
Campbell
a sister to William Hockstrasser

Etta S. Hockstrasser
306 Trail West
McPherson, Kansas

wife of Herbert Hockstrasser
who was son of William Hockstrasser

1884 - T. F. Bradbury owned the land - Gottlieb Hockstrasser
owned in 1895 - Gottlieb and family came to Kansas in a box
car on the railroad. The 4 children were born in Lee Co. Ill. -
William, Kate, Ida, and Edward.

Johannes and Anna Wagemann Hockstrasser came to
U. S. 16 Feb. 1872 with 4 of their 6 children -
Anna Catharina and Gottlieb Hess
and 2 children

Anna and baby Katherine

Eva

Johannes

Their son, Jacob came to the U. S. 1866

Their son, Gottlieb came to the U. S. 1869

The entire family came to Lee County, Illinois. From
there they scattered over the mid-west.

Anna Catharina Hess - Lee Co. Ill.

* Anna Hoeftling - Sac Co. Iowa

Jacob - De Kalb and Kane Co. Ill.

Eva Scheyking - Preble Co. Ohio

Gottlieb - McPherson Co. Kansas

Johannes - McPherson + Jackson Co. Kansas

* My ancestor -

Gottlieb Hochstrasser
20 Feb 1851 Tübingen Ger.
1928 McPherson Co. Ks.

m
Illinois

Mary Weisswoolf
1852
1928 McPherson Co Ks.

Nettie
1876-1943

William
15 Apr 1880
23 May 1947
m 26 Mar 1906
Bessie Johnson

Edward
1881-1899
(blue-baby)

Ida

m.
Fred Henneman
1871-1935

m.
Ernest Campbell

Herbert
30 Dec 1906
2 Oct 1980
m. 17 Jul 1930
Etta Hughes

Erma
1913
m.
? Rhodes

Betty
1924
m.
? Provine

Michelle

Glenn

Gottlieb's brother, Johannes Hochstrasser, also lived in McPherson Co., Kansas
He died in Jackson Co., Kansas.

Johannes Hochstrasser
25 Jul 1854 Tübingen Ger.
16 Dec 1898 Holton, Kansas

m. 1880 (spring)
Nebraska
Preston

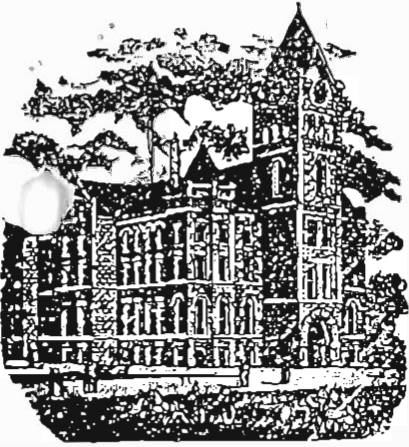
no children

Sophia Hilgenfeld
20 Feb 1925 McPherson Kansas

m. 2) Jacob Daeschner
they had children

↓
Marie Daeschner
Karl Daeschner
Walter Daeschner

They lived in McPherson Co. Ks.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Isaac Hokanson (1820-1896)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1870
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Freemont Area (Union Twp)
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Halstorp, Vallsjo Parish, Provins of Smoland, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 46 yrs (Immigrated to US 1866)
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: Paul G. (Griff) Hawkinson, RR Lindsborg, Ks.
Son of Alfred Simpson Hawkinson

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? Alfred Hawkinson (1854-1919) son of Isaac.
Milton Hawkinson (1890-1970) son of Alfred. Alfred Simpson Hawkinson (1921 -)
son of Milton Hawkinson.

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Alfred Simpson Hawkinson
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: RR#1, Box 26 B, Marquette, Ks 67464
Your occupation: Retired - Abstracter



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The 9 children of

Isaac Hokanson (1820-1896) and Martha Carlson Hokanson (1822-1910)

Carl Johan (1844-1927) Married Christine Ahlstedt

6 children: Ernest
Esther
Naomi
Walter
Emil
Hilma - died in infancy

Andrew (1846-1910) Married Clara Augusta Ahlstedt

7 children: 4 died in infancy
Hulda
Martin
Augusta

Married Emma Knutson

6 children: Victor
Rueben
Edith
Lydia
Alma
Emil

Frank Gustaf (1849-1921) Married Christene C. Ingemanson

13 children: Bertha
Hora
Josie
Hildegard
Carl
Mildred
John
George
Frances
Dorothy
Lillie
Mary
Helen

John A. (1851-1876)

Alfred (1854-1919) Married Hatty Alstatt

6 Children: Clarence Martin - died in infancy
Elvera
Edna
Clarence
Milton
Eable

Claus Algot (1856-1928) Married Telia A. Meyers

6 children: Oliver
Martha
Veda
Alvin
Julius
Lambert

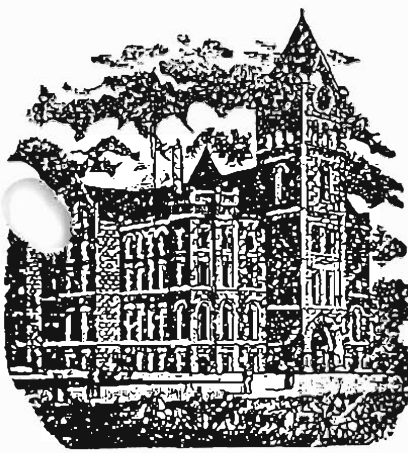
Christine (1858-1943)

Adolph (1861-1928) Married Josephine Peterson

5 children: Inez
Laura
Edna
Arthur
Clifford

Otto (1863-) Married Elamina Bengston

4 children: Amos
Carl
Irene - died in infancy
Willard



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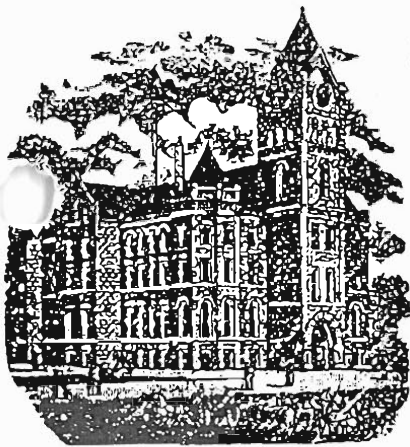
REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Jefferson Holmes
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1874 Nov 12 & 24
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Lone Tree - Sec. 26
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer & Merchant
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer New York, English, Irish
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40-41
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
 Is homestead still in possession of family? No - Sold in 1939
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Mrs William Russell, 728-A
Kershner Drive

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 married Hannah Culey in 1851
Had sons Thomas, George, William, Douglas & Edward &
daughter, Charabillan. Came to Ks. from Des Moines Co. Iowa
Daughter was born in Kansas.

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Pansy Brazell
 If woman, Maiden Name: Pansy Ellen Holmes
 Your address: 910 N. Maple McPherson
 Your occupation: Retired



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Milton M Hopkins 1844-1910
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1873 - before 1877
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NE 1/4 Sec. 14 Cleveland
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer & Carpenter
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Indiana
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30 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: Howard C. Hopkins 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? YES

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Milton M Hopkins

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 3005 Maple McPherson KS 67460

Your occupation: retired



W. J. Hopkins NE Sec 14 Brown Co. 1884

Deaths

Joseph O. Hopkins

Joseph Ober Hopkins, 97, of 113 E. Woodside, died Wednesday at his home following several years of failing health. He was a retired farmer and had lived in McPherson County all his life.

Mr. Hopkins was born October 17, 1877, on a farm southwest of McPherson, son of Milton M. and Hepsy Graham Hopkins, and was married to Geneva Smith on November 25, 1906 in Groveland.

Surviving are one son, John W. Hopkins of North Barnaby, British Columbia, Canada; one daughter, Mrs. Harriet Kjera of Louisville, Ky.; two brothers, Wade W. Hopkins of Hutchinson and Budd M. Hopkins of McPherson; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at the Quiring-Glidden Chapel at 2 p.m. Rev. Howard D. Berglund will officiate. Friends may call this evening from 7 to 9 at Quiring-Glidden Funeral Home. Interment will be in McPherson Cemetery.

Mrs. M. M. Hopkins

Died This Morning

Mrs. M. M. Hopkins, 86, died this morning at 8 o'clock in the McPherson county hospital after an illness of several months. Her home was at 119 1/2 South Main street.

Mrs. Hopkins was born in Illinois on January 15, 1859. She married Milton Hopkins in 1878. Mr. Hopkins preceded her in death on May 13, 1910. Mrs. Hopkins had lived most of her life in McPherson county.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Fouts of McPherson; four sons, B. A. Hopkins, 116 South Chestnut street, C. B. Hopkins, 700 North Oak street, J. O. Hopkins, rural McPherson, and Wade W. Hopkins of Hutchinson; five grand children, and three great-grand children.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Quiring funeral home. Rev. W. H. Upton will be in charge of the services, and interment will be in the McPherson cemetery. The body will lie in state for one hour before the services on Wednesday afternoon.



Now the Laborer's task is O'er;

Now the Battle Day is past;

Now upon the farther shore,

Lands the Voyager at last.

Father in thy gracious keeping

Leave we now thy servant sleeping.

Now we lift our tear dimmed eyes

To the smiling skies above;

And we know, our dear one lies,

In the bosom of thy love.

Father in thy gracious keeping

Leave we now thy servant sleeping.

CASKET BEARERS

W. R. Carlson T. J. Kennedy W. T. Hardin
Homer Ferguson D. C. Walstrom
J. F. Dahlinger

Funeral Services For

Mrs. M. M. Hopkins

The funeral services for Mrs. M. M. Hopkins, who died last Monday, were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Quiring funeral home. Rev. W. H. Upton was in charge of the services.

The casket bearers were W. R. Carlson, T. J. Kennedy, Homer Ferguson, J. F. Dahlinger, D. C. Walstrom, and W. T. Hardin. Millicent Nordling sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Beyond the Sunset." She was accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Darrah. Interment was in the McPherson cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE

*Died at his home in Groveland township
Friday afternoon, May 13th, 1910, at 4:30
o'clock.*

M. M. HOPKINS

*aged sixty-six years, one month and three
days.*

*Funeral services will be held at the residence
Sunday afternoon, May 15, 2 o'clock.*

In Memory Of

MRS. HEPSEY HOPKINS

BORN January 15, 1859
Coshocton, Ohio
PASSED AWAY June 18, 1945
McPherson, Kansas

SERVICES

Quiring Funeral Home
Wednesday, June 20, 1945, 2:30 p. m.

CLERGYMAN

Rev. Walter H. Upton

MUSIC

"Beautiful Isle of Somewhere"
"Beyond the Sunset"

MUSIC BY

Millicent Nordling

ACCOMPANIST

Mrs. Andrew Darrah

LAST RESTING PLACE

McPherson Cemetery

Milton Hopkins Dead.
Milton M. Hopkins died at his home in Groveland township Friday afternoon, May, 13th, at 1:30 o'clock, aged 66 years, 1 month and 3 days. Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon after which interment was made in the McPherson cemetery. Rev. Carey of the Baptist Church preached the funeral sermon and the services at the grave were under the auspices of the G. A. R. of this city of which Mr. Hopkins had long been a member. The deceased leaves a wife, four sons and a daughter.

Mr. Hopkins came to McPherson County and homesteaded in Groveland township in 1873 coming directly from Iowa though he formerly lived in Indiana. Being one of the oldest settlers he was thoroughly conversant with the county's history and took a prominent part in the county's early development. His last illness was of nearly eight weeks' duration. Liver trouble and gall stones were given as the cause of his death. It was thought for a time that he would recover as he had had an attack similar some months previous. An operation would have been performed but on account of the weak condition of the heart it was decided not the best. His many friends in the county extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

THE LORD is my shepherd. I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

CASKET BEARERS

Irvan Hassman	J. Melvin Moors	Duane Kasey
Clifton Ferguson	Howard Hopkins	Willard Hopkins

THE family wishes to express their gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this memorial service.

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J. Melvin Moors	Lloyd Bretches	Clifton Ferguson

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In Memory

JOSEPH OBER HOPKINS

Joseph Ober Hopkins, son of Milton M. and Hepsy Graham Hopkins, was born on October 17, 1877, on a farm southwest of McPherson, Kansas. His father homesteaded the farm on which he was raised and Ober has been a resident of McPherson County all of his life. During his younger years, Ober took an active part in community and farm affairs. He was actively engaged in farming until his retirement in 1948.

On November 25, 1908, Ober was united in marriage to Geneva Smith in Groveland, Kansas. This Union was blessed with two children, a son and a daughter. Ober was most proud of his family and looked forward to the many occasions when they could be together. He was a very independent person and in his later years enjoyed the freedom in taking care of his home and yard. He was an avid reader and would spend many pleasant hours reading any material which was available to him. One of his favorite books was the Bible. He was well versed on the Bible and would refer to the various chapters and verses in his conversations with his family and friends. Ober possessed a great sense of humor and maintained this humor through his many years.

Ober entered into peaceful rest at his home on Wednesday, January 22, 1975, at the age of ninety-seven years.

Surviving members of his family include his son, John W., North Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada; his daughter, Mrs. Harriet Kjera, Louisville, Kentucky; two brothers, Wade W. Hopkins, Hutchinson, Kansas; Budd M. Hopkins, McPherson, Kansas; two grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The memorial service conducted by the Reverend Howard D. Berglund on Friday, January 24, 1975, at two o'clock p.m., from the Glidden Chapel.

The resting place, the McPherson Cemetery.

In Memory

ELIZABETH HOPKINS

Elizabeth Hopkins, daughter of Milton M. and Hepsybeth Graham Hopkins, was born on December 30, 1879, on a farm her father had homesteaded southwest of McPherson, Kansas. She attended the Mt. Zion School and took an active part in community activities.

Aunt Libby, as she was known to the family, has lived all of her life in McPherson with the exception of two years which she spent in Wellington, Kansas. She worked as a hotel clerk for many years, and through her association with people had made many friends. She considered these friendships one of her greatest pleasures in life. When she was younger, Elizabeth's favorite hobby was painting china and pictures. In the past she spent many happy and enjoyable hours with her painting. She adored her family and their closeness to one another brought her great happiness through the years. Her niece and nephews were especially dear to her heart.

After several years of failing health, Elizabeth entered into eternal rest on Thursday, July 25, 1968, at the McPherson County Hospital, at the age of eighty-eight years.

Surviving members of her family include her three brothers, Ober and Budd, McPherson, Kansas; Wade, Hutchinson, Kansas; one niece, Harriet Kjera, Louisville, Kentucky; four nephews, Clarence, Hutchinson, Kansas; John, Saratoga, California; Howard and Willard, McPherson, Kansas; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Hannah Hopkins, Mrs. W. W. Hopkins, and Mrs. B. M. Hopkins; other relatives and friends.

The memorial service conducted by the Reverend Raymond W. O. Knowles of the United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 27, 1968, at two o'clock p.m., from the Quiring-Glidden Chapel. Music, "Beyond the Sunset" and "In the Garden," sung by Mrs. Lauren Matson. Mrs. Lloyd Larsen at the organ.

The resting place, the McPherson Cemetery.

Ms. P. 1377
Timber-Culture Certificate No. 377
APPLICATION 2965-

(4-422.)

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

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 Acts of Congress approved March 3, 1873, March 13, 1874, and June 14, 1878, "To encourage the Growth of Timber on the Western Prairies," the claim of Milton M. Hopkins

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the North East quarter of Section fourteen in Township twenty South of Range four West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Kansas containing one hundred and sixty 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 Milton M. Hopkins the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Milton M. Hopkins and to his

heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, Benjamin Harrison, 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 third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifteenth



By the President: Benjamin Harrison
By M. M. Hear, Secretary.

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ad interim, Recorder of the General Land Office.

On all whom it may



Paul Day
G. H. B. 1863
P. J. M. 1863
W. J. M. 1863

Know ye, That Milton Hopkins a
Private of Captain Thomas C. Gilpin's
Company, (E.) 2nd Regiment of Iowa Cavalry, Veteran
VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the 20th day of January
one thousand eight hundred and Sixty years to serve Three years or
during the war is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States,
this 20th day of August, 1863, at Atlanta
Georgia by reason of infirmities received from War Department ordering reduction of army
(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.) (to minimum number
under provisions of C. O. No. 94 War Department of 20. C. O. 1861-
Laid William Hopkins was born in Basholme C
in the State of Indiana — is 18 years of age,
6 feet — inches high, light complexion, grey eyes,
brun hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a farmer
born at Atlanta Georgia on August
1863

* This sentence will be erased should there be anything
in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier
rendering him unfit for the Army.

[A. G. O. No. 99.]

Truett Gilpin
Captain
Company E.

Paul Day
Capt 1st Regt. V. Art. May 1861
Commanding the Regt.

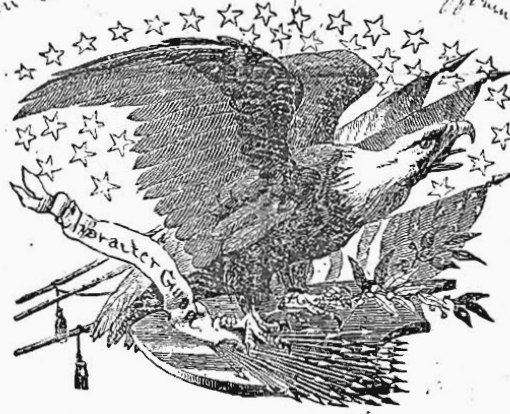
C. O. No. Dept. of Georgia.

Alfred Graham
Hepsey (Graham) Hopkins
Etta Graham

Father
Father
Father in Law

Maiden Name
Ricketts

To all whom it may Concern



Know ye, That George Graham
a Corporal of Captain 1st Lieut John C. Hilton's
Company, (105th) 2d Bat Regiment of Veteran Reserve Corps
VOLUNTEERS, who was enrolled on the Twenty Second day of August
one thousand eight hundred and Sixty two to serve Three years or
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States
this First day of September, 1865, at Philadelphia
Pennsylvania by reason of Gen Order No. 116 War Dept dated June 7/65.
(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said George Graham was born in Jefferson
in the State of Ohio, is Thirty five years of age,
Five feet nine inches high, Dark complexion, Blue eyes,
Dark hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Farmer.

Given at Philadelphia Pa. this First day of
September 1865.

*This sentence will be erased should there be anything
in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier
rendering him unfit for the Army.

[A. G. O., No. 99.]

John C. Hilton

E. S. Braddon
Capt. U. S. A. & Asst
Comy. of Muster

Be. W. R. b. Comdy 105th Co 2d Bat. U. S. A.

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HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

ed Diehl	Bill Chaney	Roth Pack
elds	George Blaylock	Richard Hall
zlafl	Bruce Stout	Edwin Ediger
er Houghton	Virgil Ediger	

SERVICE FOR

WADE W. HOPKINS

Dec. 22, 1891 Jan. 6, 1979

SERVICES

Gustafson-Volkland Chapel
Hutchinson, Kansas

Tuesday

Jan. 9, 1979 11:00 A. M.

OFFICIATING

Rev. Ralph E. Shaler

Rev. Gary Williamson

MUSIC

Organist: Mrs. Lola Parker

Soloist: Roger Thompson

BEARERS

Alvin Scheel Arthur Smith

Gary Teter Virgil Zolman

Jerald Tuter Charles Snyder

LAST RESTING PLACE

Memorial Park Cemetery

In Memory

BUDD M. HOPKINS

Budd Milton Hopkins, son of Milton M. and Hepsy Graham Hopkins was born January 18, 1894 on his father's homestead eight miles Southwest of McPherson, Kansas. He was the youngest of eight children born to this union, seven boys and one girl. He attended the Mount Zion School near his parents farm and lived in McPherson County all of his life with the exception of one year in Long Beach, California. Budd served in the U. S. Army during World War I.

On October 21, 1914, Budd was united in marriage to Clara Marie Larson in Hutchinson, Kansas. He was a devoted husband and constant companion during their sixty-three years together. Budd was baptized in 1920 and joined the First United Methodist Church.

Budd was associated with the Municipal Power Plant for over forty-two years and worked in every department prior to becoming assistant plant superintendent and later plant superintendent. He was presented a forty year diamond service pin on September 19, 1961. Budd received his greatest pleasure in doing for and giving to others. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Harry B. Dorst Post No. 24 of the American Legion, both of McPherson, Kansas.

After a brief illness, Budd entered into eternal rest at Memorial Hospital, McPherson, Kansas, on Wednesday, September 7, 1983, at the age of eighty-nine years. He was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Clara, on July 15, 1978 and by his six brothers and sister.

Surviving members of his family include several nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

The memorial graveside services conducted by Dr. Harold E. Nelson, on Saturday, September 10, 1983 at ten-thirty a.m., from the McPherson Cemetery.

The final resting place, the McPherson Cemetery, with American Legion Post No. 24 assisting with the committal services.

In Memory of

CLINTON BOWEN HOPKINS

Clinton Bowen, son of Milton and Hepsy Graham Hopkins, was born on a farm in the Groveland community, September 24, 1888, and has lived in the Groveland and McPherson area all his life.

As a boy Clint loved to work with tools, and it seemed that he was a natural born carpenter. Later in life he became a building contractor, and for the past several years has done cabinet and finish work in many of the fine homes in McPherson.

Clint was a 32 degree Mason, a member of the Baptist Church, and a charter member of the Fred E. Ellig Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He had not been in good health for the past several months, and suffered a heart attack while working in the shop at the Lake Superior Lumber Company, and passed away on Monday, June 25, 1951, at the age of sixty-two years.

Survivors include his wife, the former Hannah Larson, to whom he was united in marriage on September 29, 1920; two sons, Willard and Howard; his sister, Elizabeth Pouts, and brothers, W. W. Hopkins, B. W. Hopkins and J. O. Hopkins. Also two granddaughters, Peggy Anne and Marsha Kay, and other relatives and many friends in this community.

Services conducted by Reverend Ross M. Wood and Reverend C. C. Brown, Wednesday, June 27, 1951, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Quiring Chapel. Music, "God Understands" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," sung by David Albright, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Andrew Darrah.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars with Commander Edward Cl-chocki in charge of the committal service at McPherson Cemetery.

CASKET BEARERS

Ray Halght	E. R. Rosline
Emmett Burchett	Frank Jackson
George Goodholm	Ralph Hansen

North Lee Morris 12-15-1880 to 2-3-1881
Luna Hepsy May 2-23-1882 to 4-23-1882
Primarily George Mattison 7-18-1883 to 2-5-1886



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather J. W. F. Hoyer
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Great Grand Daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 8-7 1889
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Sec 5 Township 21 S
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Germany / German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County _____
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No Bought from Railroad
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, Lucas Beasley 2531 Chilcain Rd
4 Great Grand Son, Anna Beasley Canton KS 67428
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? _____

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Anita Beasley
If woman, Maiden Name: Anita Beasley
Your address: 2531 Chilcain Rd Canton
Your occupation: Teacher

Anita Beasley



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Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grand Daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 8-7-1889
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 5 Township 21S
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Germany German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County _____
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Bought from Railroad
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: Alta Beasley Great Great Grand Daughter
Lucas Beasley Great Great Grandson 2531 Chilsom Rd
Ang Beasley " " " " Daughter Coon KS 67428
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, did you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? _____

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Ruby J. Gaudin

If woman, Maiden Name: Ruby Beesker

Your address: 25 18th Ave. Moundridge

Your occupation: Painter 67427

620-315-2914



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Lars Frederick Hultdtquist or Lars Frederick Johanson
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler My grandfather
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1866 - month uncertain - April
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 35 - Union.
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Stone-mason - farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Hova, Sweden Born Feb. 19, 1843
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 23
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
 Is homestead still in possession of family? No
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Mark Lysell and two daughters - Mark-Great Grandson
503 West 3rd St., Lindsborg, KS
Thera Sefzen (Widow of Mark Lysell) now Mrs. Milton Olson - Mother of Mark Lysell
 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 not a soldier in the civil war

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Ray Magnusson

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 51 Coronado Circle, Santa Rosa. CA

Your occupation: Retired Methodist Minister 95409

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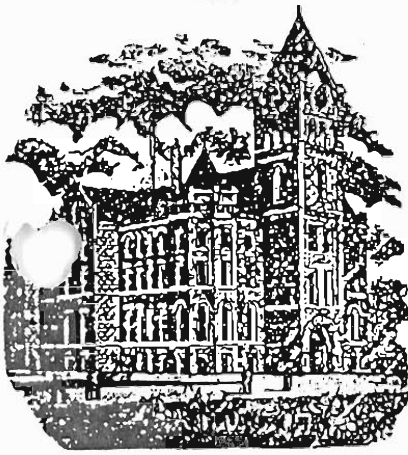
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P. 61 Pioneer Swedish-American Culture in Central Kansas.
by Ruth Billdt - 1965.

Lars F. Hultquist -(Lars F. Johanson) born in Hofva. He secured land here at the same time that Gustaf Johnson (and A. G. Linn) did, May 1, 1866. Married Hanna who was born in Hofva, now dead, November, 1868. It was without a doubt the first wedding among the Swedish settlers, to be celebrated in this valley. Children: Laura, married to William Palmquist (lived in Silverton, Co. area); Anton; Hanna, married to Tom Kelly. He married Augusta Johnson, born 1839 in Hofva, in 1881. Children: Esther, married to Albert Magnuson; Edith A.; Hedvig A.; Rudolf F.; Ethel E; John E. Hultquist died in 1907. He belonged to the congregation in Fremont at first, and the last years to the Bethany Congregation in Lindsborg.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Thomas Glen Hulse
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Great Grandfather
 Month and year settled in McPherson County Feb. 1884 *W. H. Ex.*
 Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled TWP 18 Sec 30 *Harps*
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer *Card +*
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer born in Kentucky 1816 Nationality??
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County near 70 years old
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? not certain
 Is homestead still in possession of family? land purchased May 10, 1884 owner now
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson uncertain
 County? Names and addresses:

There are at least 13 descendants in McPherson co. listed on the
back. There could be more that I am not aware of
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting
 and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of
 particular significance or interest? NO

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Lorraine M. Swisher
 If woman, Maiden Name: Lorraine Maxine Donal
 Your address: 736 E. Mentor Rd, Salina, Kansas
 Your occupation: housewife

NOTE: MY mother was Effie May Donal. Her father was Ronald McDonald and his mother was Effie Ann Hulsc and she was the daughter of Thomas Glen Hulsc.

Lorraine M. Swisher

Descendants of this settler still
residing in McPherson County

Mrs. Lillian Ensminger RR2, Box 145 McPherson, Kansas
Dalton Hulse 313 E. 3 Marquette, Kansas
Lawrence Hulse R#1 Marquette, Kansas
Mike Hulse R#1 Marquette, Kansas
Joseph Hulse 414 N. Chestnut, Lindsborg
Mrs. Thoro Fry 1411 N. Main, McPherson, Kansas
Mrs. Edith Young 814 Hancock, McPherson, Kansas
Forest Burns RR2 McPherson Kansas
Mrs. Twila Mehl 614 Sonora Dr. McPherson, Kansas
Darrell Ensminger RR2 McPherson, Kansas
Mr Lonnie Ensminger RR2 McPherson, Kansas
Wayne Ensminger RR2, McPherson, Kansas
Mrs. Norma Young R#1 Marquette, Kansas

There could be others I'm not aware of.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Thomas Glen Hulse
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great, Great Great Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County Feb 1884
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled N 2 NE 4 Sec 30-18-4
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer 1903 Atlas
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Fleming Co Ky
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 68 years
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No purchased Farm from John O. Ring & wife Jan Wells \$2400
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: _____

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Do not yet know about all of the

family in the Civil War but Richard the grand father of Thomas fought in the revolutionary war. Hezekiah - (a brother of Thomas is buried in Fairview cemetery and was known to have owned a slave) also Jonathan Hulse (son of Thomas)
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Bobbie Hulse

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: 508 E. Kansas McPherson KS

Your occupation: Welder at NCRA

I am the son of Robert & Ruth Hulse, Ellsworth
Robert is the son of Cleophas & Della Roney Hulse Marquette
Cleo was the son of Charles and Sara Hulse who lived on Sharps Creek
Charles was the son of Henry Fredrick who remained in Ill he was the oldest son
of Thomas Glen Hulse above



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Peter (Johnson) Hultgren
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1887
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Def.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Dec. 17, 1860, Vena parish, Hulsfred, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Seventeen years
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No/purchased 160 ac. (Empire township-2-19-2 in 1901)
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes-this above farm is still in the family
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Mary V. Peterson, 540 E. Hill, McPherson-great grand daughter
Truce C. Peterson, 519 N. Oak, McPherson, Ks. 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?

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Mary V. Peterson
If woman, Maiden Name: Mary Hultgren
Your address: 540 East Hill, McPherson, Ks 67460
Your occupation: Lawrence



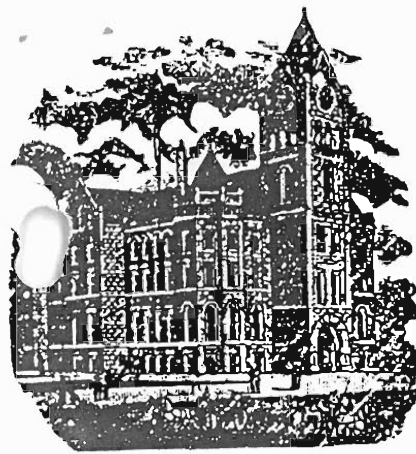
When John Peter Johnson came to America , to the New Gottland community, McPherson county Kansas he found there were so many "John Johnsons" that he changed his name to John Peter Hultgren... We spent his first year in America living with the Fritzjoff Larson family, working for Mr. Larson, and for two neighbors Gust Feldt and Carl Granath.... Later for Johannes Nelson, who later became his father-in-law.

He married Nellie Nelson in 1891... they had two daughters:

1. Anna Emelia Ruth (Hultgren) Mrs. Oscar C. Peterson:
 1. her daughter Mary Viola (Peterson) Mrs. Linn Peterson, 540 E. Hill, McPherson, Ks.
 1. her daughter-Marilyn Jane (Peterson) Mrs. Stanley Patterson, 115 Overhill Rd. Salina, Ks.
 1. her son- Judd Matthew Patterson
 2. daughter - Jessie Lynn Patterson
 2. her son- Truce Carl Peterson, (wife Kim Castetter-Peterson) 519 N. Oak, McPherson, Ks.
2. Lyda Christine (Hultgren) Swanson Mrs. G. O. Swanson
 1. her son - Marvin Fredrick Swanson- 9800 Valdez Drive, Des Moines, Iowa, 50322
 - His daughter - Julie Diane Swanson, Bredar - Dallas, Texas
 - His son- Bruce Swanson (wife Kim) Kansas City, Missouri.

Worked for F.F. Larson NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31 Delmore when came to Kansas
Rented Richard or M. L. Lundberg Farm from about 1893 to 1898 (5 years)
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30 Delmore Twp.
then Johannes Nelson Farm - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32 of Demore
purchased land 1901 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2 of Empire Township

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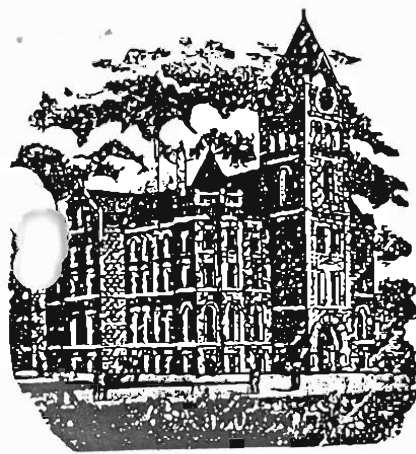
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Amanda Catherine Quist Johnson (Mrs. Johnson)
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County Spring of 1884
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Hayes Twp, Sec 30 & later Section 31
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Housewife
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Henry County, Illinois (near Andover)
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 23
 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: Duane D. Johnson, Rt 1, Windom, KS 67491;
Ruth Hubenett Palmer, R R 2, Box 50, Inman, KS 67546;
Paul A. Hubenett, Rt 1, Box 1, Windom, KS 67491
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Not in Civil War
Our grandparents were married in Page Co., Iowa, in Feb 1884 and soon after that came to Kansas; we have been told that John Ludvig Johnson had been here & went back to marry Amanda Quist & brought her here.
 (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
 Information provided by - - - Your Signature: X Lois E. Quist
 If woman, Maiden Name: Lois Catherine Hubenett
 Your address: P. O. Box 38, Windom, KS 67491
 Your occupation: Housewife & City Clerk

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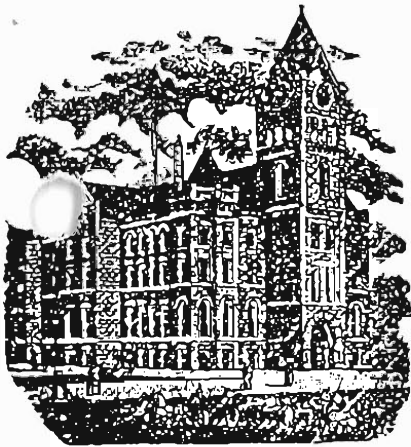
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Ludvig Johnson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Spring of 1884
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Hayes Twp, Sec 30
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer and later Section 31
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Kalmar, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Duane D. Johnson, Rt 1, Windom, KS 67491;
Ruth Hubenett Palmer, R R 2, Box 2, Inman, KS 67546;
Paul A. Hubenett, Rt 1, Box 1, Windom, KS 67491
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 not in the Civil War
As noted on Amanda Quist's page, J. Ludvig Johnson & Amanda Quist were married in Iowa & then came here; we do not know how long Mr. Johnson may have been here before going back to Iowa for his bride.
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - Your Signature: X [Signature]
If woman, Maiden Name: Lois Hubenett
Your address: P. O. Box 38, Windom, KS 67491
Your occupation: Housewife & City Clerk

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Jonas Jansson later changed to Johnson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler My husband, Verne Logbeck is a grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1869
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SE 1/4, Sec 15, Twp 18 South, Range 2 West (Delmore twsp)
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Laxarby parish, Dalsland, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 41
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Yes

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

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Mrs Verne Logbeck
If woman, Maiden Name: nee Helen Strom
Your address: 704 N Walnut, McPherson, KS
Your occupation: Retired but still do genealogy

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Descendants of Jonas Johnson & wife Maria Andersdotter

1 Andrew Johnson born in Sweden
married to Mary Helen Tarnstrom

Daughter Myrtle married Lundquist both deceased
son Marvin Lundquist lives in McPherson, KS

Daughter Edna Johnson married Willard Hill
their son is Dwight Hill -- lives in McPherson, KS

2 Johan (J.C.) Calvin Johnson married Ida Blair [J.C. Johnson born in Sweden]
Daughter Ruth married Gillette now lives in McPherson, KS

Daughter Mildred Johnson married Oscar Larson
son-- Oscar Larson JR married Doris Kirlin, McPherson, KS
grandson Philip Larson married Rose Mary Kozar, McPherson, KS

Son Allen Johnson married Violet Hefling and their
son William Johnson lives in McPherson, KS

Daughter Lucille Johnson married Lester Bowman
Their son James & family live in McPherson, KS

3 Erland known as Allen Johnson married Amanda Elise Tarnstrom [Erland was born in Sweden]
Their son Arthur Johnson married Evelyn Lundberg & live in McPherson, KS
Their daughter Hazel married Milton Christian and live in Lindsborg, KS

4 Nathilda Johnson married Frank Logbeck
Edith Logbeck, Chisberg lives in McPherson KS (Edith married Carl Chisberg)
Dean and Dennis Chisberg and their families live in McPherson also
Earl Logbeck lives in Lindsborg, KS (Earl married Eva Calvin)

5 Gustave Johnson and wife Clara Chisstrom
Clen Johnson and wife Gladys Gregg reside in McPherson
Belilah Johnson -- McPherson, KS
Elvessie Johnson married Edel Johnson (She lives in McPherson, KS---Edel is deceased)

Father: Anders Jansson
 Parents: Mother: Cajsa Jansson nee Oldsdotter

C NAME Maria Andersdotter

Born 1-04-1834 Place Alsbyn, Laxarby church, Älvsborgs Län, Dalsland, Sweden

Baptized 1834 Place Confirmed 1850

Married 1855 ch rec. Place Sweden

Died 5-07-1923 Place McPherson, Ks

Buried Place New Gottland Lutheran Cemetery

Other Spouses

Father: Jan Olsson
 Parents: Mother: Cathrina Olsson nee Jansdotter

SPOUSE Jonas Jansson

Born 5-25-1828 Place at the crofters holding Björnliden in Laxarby parish, Älvsborgs Län, Dalsland, Sweden

Baptized 1828 Place Confirmed 1844

Married 1855 ch rec Place Homestead Delmore twsp, McPherson Co. Ks Sec15-18-2

Died 5-13-1901 Place at home, Delmore twsp, McPherson Co. Ks

Buried Place New Gottland Lutheran Cemetery

Other Spouses

	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) order of birth Given Names Surname	WHEN BORN MONTH DAY YEAR	WHERE BORN		STATE OR COUNTRY	WHEN DIED		WHERE
			TOWN	COUNTY		MONTH	DAY	
C1	Leander (Andrew) Robert (A.R.) Johnson	9-16-1860	Laxarby†, Sweden			1-28-1942	Halstead, Ks.Hosp.	
C2	John Calvin (J.C.) Johnson	2-19-1864	Kalhem, Laxarby†, Dalsland, Sweden			7-10-1928	McPherson, Ks.	
C3	Erland (Allen) Leonard Johnson	12-08-1867	" " " "	"	"	2-13-1934		
C4	Mathilda Johnson	12-08-1873	At home, Delmore twsp McPherson Ks			7-12-1940	McPherson, Ks.Hosp.	
C5	William Johnson	1874	" " " "	"	"	1876		
C6	Gustave (Gust) Hildur Johnson	10-04-1875	" " " "	"	"	4-12-1950	McPherson, Ks.	

Jonas and Maria Jonsson came to the USA in 1869. (The name was later changed to Johnson)
 Jonas lived in Delmore twsp, McPherson County, Ks. The homestead was signed Jonas Jonsson
 Section 15 --SE 1/4, twsp 18 South of Range 2 West -- 160 Acres The community they lived in was known as Gypsum Creek

NAME Leander (Andrew) Robert (A.R.) Johnson

place Dalsland, Laxarby + Sweden

Laxarby+ Sweden

1000

Place Halstead Ks. hospital

Place McPherson Ks. cemetery

Other Spouses

Parents: G P Tarnstrom
Father: Anna Maria Ta
Mother:

Mary Helen Tarnstrom

SPOUSE 2-11-1866 Vissefjärda Parish, Kalmar Län, Småland, Sweden (Christvalla Church Record)
 Born Place

Received	Placed	Confirmed	1881
1881	1881	1881	1881

Baptized	Place	Confirmed
2-18-1892		

Married 2-10-22 Place _____ Residence _____
6-5-1925

Died 0-5-1922 Place _____ Occupation _____

Burled _____ **Place**

Other Spouses

	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) under of birth: Given Names Surname	WHEN BORN MONTH DAY YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	WHEN DIED MONTH DAY YEAR	WHERE
C11	Leonard Francis Johnson	3-19-1893	Gypsum Creek township	McPherson	Ks.	7-25-1970	
C12	Myrtle Edla Amanda Johnson	10-17-1894	"	McPherson	Ks.	10-02-1975	
C13	Wilbert Rudolph Johnson	1-26-1897	"	McPherson	Ks.	7-18-1951	
C14	Marion Albert Johnson	10-18-1898	"	McPherson	Ks.	5-24-1963	
C15	Edna Lillian Johnson	6-20-1900	"	McPherson	Ks.	9-10-1948	
C16	Wendell Andrew LeRoy Johnson	4-16-1906	"	McPherson	Ks.	8-30-1965	

Andrew . ason came from Sweden with his parents in 1869 Andrew Johnsons resided on a cattle ranch 3 mil SW of Roxbury, Ks. located in Gypsum Creek twsp, McPherson County, Ks. Maria Helena Ternstrom arrived from Sweden in 1870 and to New Gottland community in 1898 Church records show Mary Helena's birthday to be 1-10-1867 & 2-11-1866 on another her daughter Myrtle said it was 2-11-1866

Parents: Jonas Jansson
 Father: Maria Johnson nee Andersdotter
 Mother:

NAME	Johan (John) Calvin, (J.C.) Johnson
Born	2-19-1864 Place Dalsland, Laxarby + Sweden

NAME	2-19-1864	Dalsland, Laxarby + Sweden
Born		Place
Baptized		Place
Married	5-3-1894	Place
Died	7-10-1928	at home in McPherson, Ks
Buried	7-12-1928	McPherson, Ks. cemetery

Other Sponges

John Wortman
Blair

Parents: Father: JOHN WOLLMAN DICK
Mother: Mary Elizabeth Blair nee Ebaugh

SPOUSE Ida Amanda Blair

Born 5-8-1875 Place Lee county, Ill.

Baptized	Place	Confirmed
Married	Place	Residence
Died	Place	Occupation

5-3-1894

6-1-1944

Hospital, McPherson, Ks.

Buried _____ Place McPherson, Ks. cemetery
 Other Spouses Husband #2 Horace V Mercer (died 3-2-1959) (married 12-24-1936)

	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead); order of birth	Given Names Surname	WHEN BORN MONTH DAY YEAR	WHERE BORN			STATE OR COUNTRY	WHEN DIED MONTH DAY YEAR	WHERE
				TOWN	COUNTY	COUNTRY			
C21	John Melvin Johnson		4-7-1895	At home, Kansas	Delmore twsp	McPherson co, Kansas	5-13-1975	Lindsborg, Ks.	hosp
C22	Ida Marie Mildred Johnson		3-25-1896	"	"	"	"	12-25-1946	At home, Galva, Ks.
C23	Allen Belmont Johnson		11-2-1897	"	"	"	"	10-17-1973	Wesley, Wichita Ks
C24	Leon Calvin Johnson		7-9-1899	"	"	"	"	11-10-1917	
C25	Edythe Leanore Johnson		9-14-1902	"	"	"	"		
C26	Melba Lucille Johnson		5-03-1908	"	"	"	"	5-10-1980	McPherson, Ks.
C27	Ruth Maxine Johnson		9-22-1913	"	"	"	"		

John C. in Johnson came from Sweden in 1869 The family resided in Delmore twsp, McPherson county, Ks --
 Sec 14--twsp 18 S. Range 2 West of the 6th P.M. -- 400 acres (See twsp map)

* Fiorella Sfrakka - hindblade
(Roger hindblads
son - Michael) hindblade

C3

NAME Erland Leonard Johnson known as Allen Johnson
 Born 12-8-1867 Place Laxarby+ Dalsland, Sweden

Baptized infancy Place

Married 6-11-1903 Place

Died 2-13-1934 Place

Buried Elmwood cemetery, Lindsborg, Ks.

Other Spouses

SPOUSE Amanda Elise Tarnstrom

Born 1-3-1873 Place Gypsum Creek Community, Bonaville twsp, McPherson County, Ks.

Baptized 6-11-1903 Place

Married Lindsborg, Ks hospital

Died 10-3-1975 Place

Buried Elmwood cemetery, Lindsborg, Ks.

Other Spouses

Parents: Father: Jonas Jansson
 Mother: Maria Johnson nee Andersdotter

Confirmed 1-9-1907 Christvalla Church

Residence Lived on Jonas Johnson homestead Delmore twsp.

Occupation

Parents: Father: Gustaf P Tarnstrom N.G. ch rec. Book I Page
 Mother: Anna Maria Petersdotter " " " 101

Confirmed 5-6-1888 Bethany Lutheran ch. Lindsborg, Ks.

Residence Delmore twsp, McPherson county, Ks.

Occupation

	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) order of birth Given Names Surname	WHEN BORN MONTH DAY YEAR	WHERE BORN			STATE OR COUNTRY	WHEN DIED			WHERE
			TOWN	COUNTY			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
C31	Chester Earl Johnson	9-08-1905	Delmore twsp	McPherson co.	Ks.					
C32	Arthur Willard Allen Johnson	6-01-1908	"	"	"	"				
C33	John Milo Romain Johnson	11-21-1909	"	"	"	"			5-21-1979	Hardy, Ark.
C34	Gladys Marie Johnson	9-18-1912	"	"	"	"			5-16-1948	Lindsborg, Ks.
C35	Hazel Rosalind Marcella Johnson	4-11-1915	"	"	"	"				

Allen nson came from Sweden in 1869

Transferred to church 1926

Jonas Jansson

 Parents: Father: Mathilda Johnson nee Andersdotter
 Mother:

C4

NAME Mathilda JohnsonBorn 12-08-1873 Delmore twsp, McPherson county, Ks.Baptized 3-5-1896 ConfirmedMarried 7-12-1940 ResidenceDied McPherson, Ks. Hospital OccupationBuried New Gottland cemetery McPherson county, Ks.

Other Spouses

Parents: Father: Petter Andersson (Lagbäck)Mother: Sara Maja JohansdotterSPOUSE Frans Otto Lagbäck (known as Frank Otto Logbeck)Born 4-10-1868 Place Jönköping län Småland, Sweden -- Sund+ Östergötlands län, Östergötland, SwedenBaptized 3-5-1896 ConfirmedMarried 5-15-1934 ResidenceDied Halstead, Ks. Hospital OccupationBuried 5-18-1934 New Gottland Cemetery

Other Spouses

 CHILDREN
 List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth
 Given Names Surname

 WHEN BORN
 MONTH DAY YEAR
 WHERE BORN
 TOWN COUNTY STATE OR COUNTRY
 WHEN DIED
 MONTH DAY YEAR WHERE
C41 Johan Värnard (John Verne) Logbeck

7-20-1897

Delmore twsp McPherson Ks

11-19-1963 K U Med center KC

C42 Edith Marian Logbeck

9-20-1899

" " "

At home

C43 Grace Otelia Logbeck

7-13-1901

" " "

12-12-1944 New Gottland

C44 Alice Magdalene Logbeck

4-16-1903

" " "

C45 Earl Franklin Logbeck

11-08-1904

" " "

C46 Ruben Allen Logbeck

9-03-1906

" " "

11-04-1988

C47 Selma LaVada (LaVida ch rec)

11-30-1908

" " "

Swedish church records show name as Frans Otto Lagbäck. He was 14 years old when he came with his parents to USA

Mathilda received Nattvard (communion) 4-6-1890

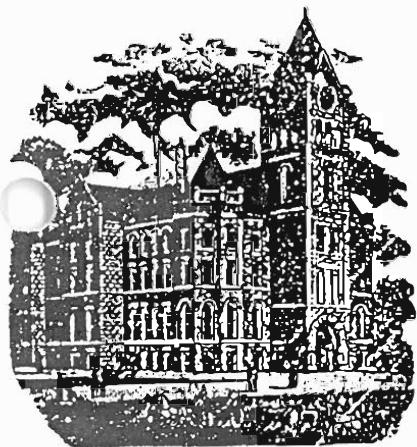
Frans (Frank) Otto Lagbäck was born 4-10-1867 according to Swedish record

Maria Johnson nee Andersdotter

Other Spouses

Other Spouses

	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) order of birth Given Names Surname	WHEN BORN MONTH DAY YEAR	WHERE BORN		STATE OR COUNTRY	WHEN DIED MONTH DAY YEAR	WHERE
			TOWN	COUNTY			
C61	Glen Morgan Johnson	5-3-1915	McPherson	McPherson	Ks		
C62	Inez Delilah Johnson	4-17-1916	McPherson	McPherson	Ks		
C63	Julia (Judy) Nora Johnson	8-29-1918	McPherson	McPherson	Ks		
C64	Elvessie Marie Johnson	1-12-1922	McPherson	McPherson	Ks		
	After their marriage Gust and Clara lived in a brick house at 621 E Marlin, McPherson, Ks. Later moved to McPherson, Ks.						N Cherry,



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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 Magnus Johnson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand son
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1884
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Lincoln (E. Lincoln)
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Sexton Elmwood Cemetery
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Långkrång (Småland) Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 38
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?

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X. Lloyd O. Elgers

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: 1404 N. MYERS McPHERSON

Your occupation: RETIRED

