

McPHERSON COUNTY
Historical Society
INC.
McPHERSON, KANSAS 67460

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

Volume 6, Part A

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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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Anderson, John B	1877	New Gottland
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Anderson, John M & Anna	1874	Marquette
Arnold, John	1878	New Gottland
Beck, John	1873	New Gottland
Beutler, Peter & Anna	1876	Mound
Birkenbuel, Elizabeth (see Elizabeth Tuxhorn)		
Boese, Henry M	1875	Turkey Creek
Bonney, Byron Sylactor	1872	King City
Carlson, John	1880	Smoky Hill
Carstenson, Christ	1884	South Sharp's Creek
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Clark, Polly (see Polly Hayward)		
Dean, Charles H	1872	McPherson
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Erickson, Carl Johan & Sara Katerina	1884	McPherson
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Gatz, Charles C	1889	Jackson
Hahn, John	1891	Superior
Hall, Merritt J	1884	King City
Hanson, Hans Maurice sr	1903	Marquette
Hapgood, George Thomas	1892	Smoky Hill
Harms, Bernhard Abraham	1890	Superior
Hayward, Polly (Clark)	1873	Groveland
Helander, Lewis	1868	Union
Hempsted, A C	1874	Groveland
Hoglund, John M	1879	Delmore

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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Erastus Jeremiah (E.J.) Akers
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler I am a Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County March 1890 Purchased farm Mar. 1891
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Harper 31-18-4
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer - stockman
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Scotch-Irish-Welsh - D. Fulton Co., Pa.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 32 yrs.
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: Jane (Akers) Johnson, Dale Frownfelter, R.#2
Eldon Akers, McPherson, KS.; Assaria, KS. McPherson
Susan Akers-Rush, 1115 N. High Dr., McPherson, KS.; Stephanie Akers, R.R., 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 Leland Akers

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: RR 2 Box 148, McPherson, KS.

Your occupation: farmer - stockman



OBITUARY

E. J. Akers was born in Akersville, Fulton Co., Pa., February 2, 1858, and passed away January 14, 1930, at Suburban Rest, Wichita, Kansas. He grew to manhood and taught school three years near Akersville. In 1880 he came to Waukeeneey, Kansas, and for 8 years traveled through Texas, Oregon, Washington and the western coast. He brought cattle up over the cattle trail from Texas to Abilene, Kansas.

He was married to Carrie G. Hammann, April 15, 1888 and immediately came to Kansas City for three months later moving to Canton, Kansas, for a year and spent the remainder of his life in and around Marquette, raising stock and farming. His health has been failing for the last year.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie G. Akers, three children, Cora Frownfelter, John Akers and Charlie Akers, five grandchildren, three brothers, Frank Akers, Laurenceburg, Tenn., Charles Akers, Iowa Falls, Iowa, Hixon Akers, Clearville, Pa., and two sisters, Jennie Nead, Oskaloosa, Iowa, and Frances Tate, Gooding, Idaho.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their help and sympathy during the burial of our beloved husband and father, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. CARRIE G. AKERS

MRS. CORA FROWNFEELTER
AND FAMILY

JOHN AKERS AND FAMILY

CHARLES AKERS

MRS. L. W. HAMMANN AND
FAMILY.

—Adv.

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O.L. Seele

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Rev. Oscar Emil Almqvist
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1892
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson W. 7 N. 8 E. 4
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Pastor and Land owner
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Born Dec. 30, 1862 at Warke, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? Land he purchased is.
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: _____

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

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Gordon Almqvist

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: _____

Your occupation: _____

Route 3 Box 112 McPherson Kan
Farmer

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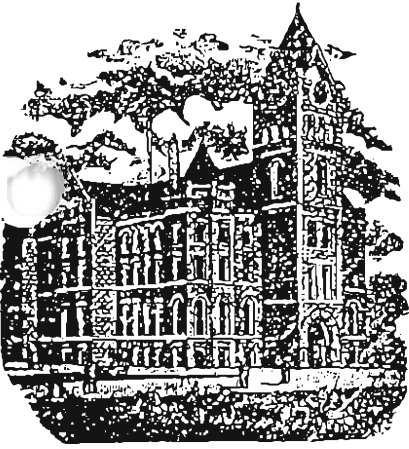


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Rev. L. J. Almstrom was the first permanent pastor for the now known Countryside Covenant Church, serving from 1892 to 1899, at a salary of \$350.00 a year. During his pastorate we had our first and largest confirmation class. Many were won for Christ during his ministry. Later he became Superintendent of the Kansas Missouri Conference of Covenant Churches. Upon his retirement he returned to McPherson, served as church chairman from 1929-1932 and held other church offices. He was widely known in the Covenant. He knew practically every member in the churches of our conference. He was loved and respected by all. He went to be with the Lord in 1942 at the age of 89.

He served both communities, McPherson and New Gottland, helping organize the New Gottland Covenant Church in 1893.



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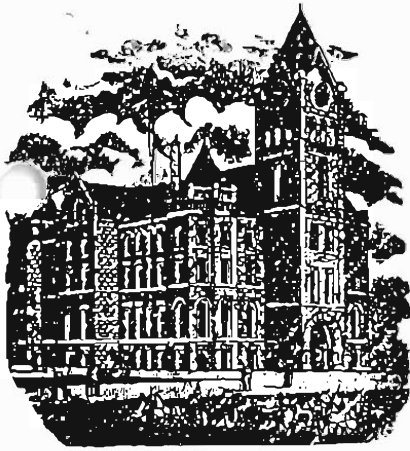
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Gustaf Anderson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County March 1868
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Smoky Hill 18 (12 SE 4)
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Horticulturist - landscaper
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Linköping, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 34
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: Florence B Anderson - 325 N Main - Lindsborg

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

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Victor V. Anderson
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: Rt 2 Box 118 Lindsborg
Your occupation: Retired farmer



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather James Anderson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grand-daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1887 - 1888 *CC Tapher*
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled township 17 Sec 16
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Fenwick Scotland Scottish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 49
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
Is homestead still in possession of family? Great Grand-son LaVern Tolle lives there
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: X Shirley J. Miller
If woman, Maiden Name: Shirley Jean Miller
Your address: 606 Sonora Dr. McPherson
Your occupation: Retired

Other Descendants

LaVern Tolle		Joyce Becker	
Galen Tolle		Randall Burch	
Retha Scott			
Jim Anderson			
Robert Crowther			
Carol Decker			
Bill Anderson			
Roy Anderson			
Olive Anderson			
Ronald Crowther	all of Roxbury		
Robert Miller			
Doris White			
Dorothea White	all of Canton		
Marjorie Dauer	Lindsborg	Sue Shea	Lindsborg
Marilyn Sales			
Richard Miller			
Rachel Johnson			
Douglas Unruh			
Deanna Zeitlow	all of McPherson		
Sheryl Messenger			

Many of these people have families who have made their homes in McPherson County

JAMES ANDERSON

James Anderson was born near Fenwick, Scotland May 10th, 1838 and died at his home near Roxbury, Kansas November 18th, 1917. Age 79 years, 6 months and 8 days.

Mr. Anderson came to America with his parents in 1844. They settled in Randolph county, Illinois, where he lived until 1887, when he came to McPherson county, Kansas and purchased a farm near Roxbury where he resided until the time of his death.

He was married to Janet Muir February 14th, 1861. To them were born ten children, five sons and five daughters, three of whom preceded them to their final home. The five sons, Bryce, Robert, Charles, William and Edward, and the two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Crowthers and Mrs. Mamie Tolle, and twenty-nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren are left to mourn the loss of a loving father and grandfather.

On coming to Roxbury Mr. and Mrs. Anderson united with the Presbyterian Church of which they were faithful members, Mr. Anderson having served as Elder of the church.

During the last few months of his life he was a constant sufferer, but through it all was patient and cheerful, showing a splendid faith in Christ and in the future life into which he knew he was soon to pass.

In the death of Mr. Anderson the community loses a substantial citizen, one who always stood for the right and for the best things in life.

The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. N. J. Lott former pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. C. E. Hall of the Methodist church. The body was laid to rest in the Roxbury cemetery.

McPherson Weekly Republican

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Obituary for James Anderson from the McPherson Weekly Republican Newspaper reads:

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Last Will and Testament of James Anderson made July 18, 1917

I, James Anderson, being of disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament.

1. I direct that all my just debts, including funeral expenses and the expense of administration, be paid by my executor.

2. I direct that Mary A. Tolle shall have Two Thousand Dollars, as pay for care and keeping.

3. I bequeath to each of my nine heirs, as follows; To each of the parties mentioned here Two Thousand Dollars, Bryce Anderson; Margaret S. Crowther, the Heirs of Jane M. Aitken, Robert W. Anderson, Heirs of Nellie B. Crowther, Mary A. Tolle, J.C. Anderson, William C. Anderson, and Edward Anderson. Then after all expenses shall have been paid and other payments as above specified, an equal division of any balance that shall be left, shall be divided equally between the above mentioned nine heirs.

4. I further direct that Mary A. Tolle shall have the privilege of buying the farm now owned by me (S.E. 1/4. 16-17-1. McPherson County Kansas) at (\$10,000.00) Ten Thousand and no/100 Dollars, and shall have the first chance to buy this at price mentioned.

I hereby appoint Bryce Anderson as Executor of this my last will and testament, and recommend that he be admitted to probate without bond.

In witness whereof, I have hereunder set my hand this 18th day of July, 1917.

signature of James Anderson

Signed by the testator, James Anderson, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as attesting witnesses.

Signed by S.F. Tolle and C.T. Lindgren

John Bryce Anderson

Notes

Obit: John Bryce Anderson was born near Tilden, Randolph county, Illinois on January 6, 1863. He passed away Tuesday, March 10, 1931. Age 68 years, 2 months and 4 days.

At the age of 21 he came to work for his uncle on a farm near Salina and in 1888 he came to live in the vicinity of Roxbury, where he has resided ever since.

December 14, 1892 he was married to Clara S. Banks. Four children were born to this union, one daughter Ada Augusta preceded him and he leaves to carry on the work he was so suddenly compelled to lay aside, his wife, two sons, Alvin M. Anderson, J. Carl Anderson, one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Miller, five grandchildren and a little foster daughter to whom he gave the love of an own father. He was a home loving man, a kind and loving husband and father, a true friend and a good Christain, always ready to help in any good work. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters who resided near him and faithfully helped to care for him until the last.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Roxbury last Thursday. Rev. Barber of Luray, a former minister at Roxbury officiated, assisted by Rev. Roy Allsbury.

Burial was in the Roxbury Cemetery.

FAMILY RECORD

DATE

Jan. 22, 1991

HUSBAND JAMES ANDERSON

Born	May 10, 1838	Place	near Fenwick, Ayshire, Scotland
Marr.	Feb. 14, 1861	Place	Randolph Co. Ill.
Died	Nov. 18, 1917	Place	Roxbury, McPherson Co. Ks.
HUSBAND'S FATHER	John Anderson	HUSBAND'S MOTHER	Margaret Sterling
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES			

WIFE JANET WILSON MUIR

Born	Jan. 17, 1839	Place	Kilmarnock, Scotland
Died	March 14, 1914	Place	Roxbury, McPherson Co. Ks.
WIFE'S FATHER	Robert Muir	WIFE'S MOTHER	Jane Crawford (Dalrymple)
OTHER HUSBANDS			

CHILDREN

List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth

SEX	Born	Place	Marr.	Place	Died	Place
M	Nov. 1861	Randolph Co. Ill.				
			TO WHOM			
	April 10, 1862	Randolph Co. Ill.				
	Jan. 6, 1863	Randolph Co. Ill.				
	Dec. 14, 1892	Clara Serepta Banks				
	Mar. 10, 1931	McPherson Co. Ks.				
	Nov. 21, 1864	Randolph Co. Ill.				
	Oct. 13, 1887	James L. Crowther				
	May 31, 1946	McPherson Co. Ks.				
	Aug. 29, 1866	Randolph Co. Ill.				
	Nov. 7, 1889	John Boyd Aitken				
	Feb. 10, 1899					
	Jul. 18, 1868	Randolph Co. Ks.				
	Oct. 14, 1894	Nellie J. Chastain				
	Mar. 31, 1935					
	Jul. 11, 1870	Randolph Co. Ill.				
	Mar. 20, 1895	George Crowther				
	Dec. 22, 1907					
	Apr. 8, 1872	Randolph Co. Ill.				
	Feb. 28, 1894	Bascom T. Tolle				
	Apr. 11, 1949	Saline Co. Ks.				
	Oct. 26, 1873	Randolph Co. Ill.				
	Jan. 6, 1897	Mary Elizabeth Koogole				
	Aug. 11, 1945	McPherson Co. Ks.				
	Feb. 1, 1876	Randolph Co. Ill.				
	Oct. 5, 1898	Clara Letitica Koogole				
	Dec. 23, 1959	McPherson Co. Ks.				
	Apr. 10, 1879	Randolph Co. Ill.				
	Mar. 4, 1903	Lucy Starns *				
	Jan. 31, 1964	McPherson Co. Ks.				

* #2 Stella Mae Messinger

Make a separate Family Form for each married child

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING

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McPherson Weekly Republican, McPherson Kansas

Obit; JANET WILSON MUIR ANDERSON

Mrs. James Anderson passed away March 14th, 1914 at her home in Roxbury, Kansas, after about one month illness. Her maiden name was Janet Wilson Muir. She was married to James Anderson February 14th, 1861. To them were born ten children, five sons and five daughters. Three of these children had preceded her to the final home. The five sons, Bryce, Robert, Charles, William, and Edward and the two daughters Mrs. Tolle and Mrs. James Crowthers live near and were present during her illness and at her funeral. The family circle widened in the Good Providence of God till twenty-nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren came to gladden their hearts. Sister Anderson also leaves two brothers and two sisters living, Bryce and John Muir and Mrs. Robert Craig of Salina and a sister in Illinois.

She was born in Kilmarnock, Scotland January 17th, 1839, and was 75 years old at the time of her death.

In 1854 her parents came to America and the ship was lost and went down two hours after they had taken off. She often spoke of this and acknowledged God's preservation in it all.

They settled in Randolph county Illinois, and in 1887 came to McPherson county, Kansas, purchased a home near Roxbury and have lived on the homestead for the last twenty-seven years.

The family, church, and the community feel the loss of her modest gracious personality more than human words can describe. Only can the words of inspiration fitly describe her character.

"Her price is far above rubies,

The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her.

She stretcheth out her hand to the poor and needy.

Her husband is known within the gates when he sitteth among the elders.

Her children rise up and call her Blessed"

Such was the humble child of God.

The services were conducted in the Roxbury Presbyterian Church, by the pastor, assisted by the M.E. pastor. The session of the church and the S.S. Superintendent tenderly bore the body to its resting place in the Roxbury cemetery, attended by the largest body of loving friends and neighbors ever assembled at a funeral in Roxbury.

" Now the laborer's task is over,

Now upon the farther shore;

Lands the voyager at last.

Father in thy gracious keeping,

Leave we now thy servant sleeping."

Husband: John Bryce Anderson

Born: 6 Jan 1863 in: Randolph Co., IL
Married: 14 Dec 1892 in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS
Died: 10 Mar 1931 in: McPherson, McPherson Co., KS
Father: James Anderson
Mother: Janet Wilson Muir
Other Spouses:

Wife: Clara Sophronia Serepta "Seppie" Banks

Born: 3 Dec 1874 in: Roxbury, McPherson Co. KS.
Died: 2 Oct 1932 in: McPherson, McPherson Co., KS
Father: Morgan Banks
Mother: Augusta Marie Rogers
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Alvin Morgan Anderson	
	Born: 19 Oct 1893	in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS
M	Died: 11 Jan 1977	in: McPherson Co., KS
	Married: 26 Sep 1917	in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS
	Spouse: Alma Marie Powers	
2	Name: James Caryle Anderson	
	Born: 16 Jan 1896	in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS
M	Died: 14 Aug 1983	in: Lindsborg, McPherson Co., KS
	Married: 22 Oct 1919	in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS
	Spouse: Elva Elizabeth Burch	
3	Name: Ada Augusta Anderson	
	Born: 9 Jan 1900	in: McPherson Co., KS
F	Married:	in:
	Died: 31 Dec 1900	in: McPherson Co., KS
	Spouse:	
4	Name: Bessie Arlene (Arlene) Anderson	
	Born: 5 Dec 1904	in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS
F	Died: 13 Jun 1979	in: McPherson Co., KS
	Married: 16 Nov 1927	in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS
	Spouse: Thomas Samuel Miller	
5	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
6	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	
7	Name:	
	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

Prepared By:
Shirley J. (Miller) Unruh
131. Eastmoor Drive
McPherson, Kansas 67460-5111

Phone(s): 620 241 3939

Clara Sophronia Serepta "Seppie" Banks

Notes

Obit: Clara Serepta Sophornia Banks was born December 3, 1874, at Roxbury, McPherson County, Kansas and departed this life at her home one mile west of Roxbury, October 2, 1932. She was married to John Bryce Anderson, December 14, 1892. To this union four children were born. Her husband and one daughter preceded her.

She leaves to mourn her going, two sons, Alvin and Carl, one daughter, Bessie Miller, five grandchildren and one foster child, Muriel Keagle, two sisters, Mariam Perysn, Kansas City and Effie Agrelius of McPherson, and many other relatives and friends.

She was a loving mother, a true friend and a good Christian woman, never complaining and always ready to lend a helping hand.

Mother dear, you have gone from us.

"Tis hard to give you up,

But to know you joined our loved ones

In God's eternal home,

Brings peace and understanding,

Tho' we are left alone.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Roxbury by Rev. A. Barber of Emporia assisted by Rev. Roy Allsbury. Burial was in the Roxbury cemetery. Unknown source.

Mrs. Bryce Anderson passed away Sunday morning at 6:30 at the family home one mile west of Roxbury. Death came as a result of an attack of pneumonia from which she suffered only three days.

Mrs. Anderson was born near Roxbury in September (December), 1874 and has lived her entire life in that community, where she was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Of the immediate family she is survived by two sons, Elvin (Alvin) and Carl of Roxbury; a daughter, Mrs. Thomas Miller of Roxbury; and a foster daughter, Muriel Keagle. Mr. Anderson preceded her in death a year and half ago. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Marion (Mariam) Pearson (Persyn) of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Effie Agrelius, McPherson; and six grandchildren

The funeral service was held at the Roxbury Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. A. Barber of Emporia, and assisted by Rev Roy Allsbury. Burial was at Roxbury.

Mrs. Anderson was an aunt of S.B. and James Aitken and Mrs. Jesse Humphrey all of Gypsum.

The Gypsum Advocate, Thursday, Oct. 6, 1932. -----

Family Group Sheet

Dec 10 2003

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Husband: James Anderson

Born: 10 May 1838 in: Ayrshire, Scotland
 Married: 14 Feb 1861 in: Randolph Co., IL
 Died: 18 Nov 1917 in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS
 Father: John Anderson
 Mother: Margaret Sterling
 Other Spouses:

Wife: Janet Wilson Muir

Born: 17 Jan 1839 in: Kilmarnock, Scotland
 Died: 14 Mar 1914 in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS
 Father: Robert Muir
 Mother: Jane Crawford
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Name: Jane Crawford Anderson
Born: Nov 1861 in: Randolph County, IL
F Married: in:
Died: 10 Apr 1862 in: Randolph County, IL
Spouse: |
| 2 | Name: John Bryce Anderson
Born: 6 Jan 1863 in: Randolph Co., IL
M Died: 10 Mar 1931 in: McPherson, McPherson Co., KS
Married: 14 Dec 1892 in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS
Spouse: Clara Sophronia Serepta "Seppie" Banks |
| 3 | Name: Margaret Sterling Anderson
Born: 21 Nov 1864 in: Randolph County, IL
F Died: 31 May 1946 in: McPherson County, KS
Married: 13 Oct 1887 in:
Spouse: James Lincoln Crowther |
| 4 | Name: Jennie Muir Anderson
Born: 29 Aug 1866 in: Randolph Co., IL
F Died: 10 Feb 1899 in: Randolph, Co., IL
Married: 7 Nov 1889 in:
Spouse: John Boyd Aitken |
| 5 | Name: Robert Wilson Anderson
Born: 18 Jul 1868 in: Randolph County, IL
M Died: 31 Mar 1935 in: Roxbury, McPherson Co. KS
Married: 14 Oct 1894 in: Roxbury, McPherson County, KS
Spouse: Nellie Jane Chastain |
| 6 | Name: Nell Blanche Anderson
Born: 12 Jul 1870 in: Randolph County, IL
F Died: 22 Dec 1907 in: Salina, Saline County, KS
Married: 21 Mar 1895 in:
Spouse: George Crowther |
| 7 | Name: Mary Ann Anderson
Born: 8 Apr 1872 in: Randolph County, IL
F Died: 11 Apr 1949 in: Salina, Saline County, KS
Married: 28 Feb 1894 in: Roxbury, McPherson County, KS
Spouse: Bascom Turner Tolle |
| 8 | Name: James Charles Anderson
Born: 26 Oct 1873 in: Sparta, Randolph Co., IL
M Died: 11 Aug 1945 in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS
Married: 6 Jan 1897 in: Roxbury, McPherson County, KS
Spouse: Mary Elizabeth Koogle |
| 9 | Name: William Crawford Anderson
M Born 1: 1 Feb 1876 in: Randolph Co., IL |

Family Group Sheet

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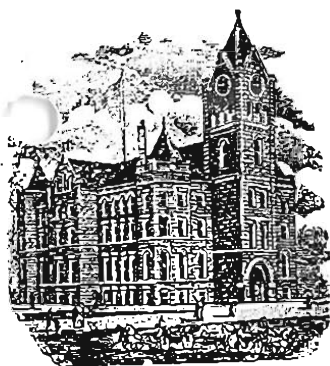
9	Born: 2: 1 Feb 1876	in:
	Died: 23 Dec 1959	in: McPherson Co., KS
M	Married: 5 Oct 1898	in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS
	Spouse: Clara Letitica Koogler	
1	Name: Edward Anderson	
	Born: 10 Apr 1879	in: Randolph County, IL
	Died: 31 Jan 1964	in: McPherson County, KS
M	Married: 4 Mar 1903	in:
	Spouse: Lucy Starns	
	Married: 14 Jul 1909	in:
	Spouse: Stella Mae Messenger	
11	Name:	
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	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
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	Born:	in:
	Married:	in:
	Died:	in:
	Spouse:	

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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John B Anderson (wif - Anna)
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1897
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NW 1/4 Sec 13 *New Guttand*
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer - Cattleman
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Denmark - Danish
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40 yrs
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
 Is homestead still in possession of family? No
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Mr. Chris Anderson, R.R.#2, Lindsborg, KS. 67456
(Son of Chester W Anderson.)

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 - Chester W. Anderson's father, Lambert Anderson, formed the McPherson Concrete Products Company, a very successful business.

Vernald Anderson was a brother of Chester. 1911. Daughter married to Al Anderson - Her
husband S. - "Jeb" - Anderson. (Andrew B. Anderson's father John Anderson)
 (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Andrew B. Anderson
was brother of John B. Anderson
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: McPherson Kansas 67460
 Your occupation: McPherson Concrete Prod Co
1106 Bluestem Road



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Bryce Anderson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand- Daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1888
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Township 17 Sec 15
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Randolph Ill. Scottish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 25
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no, bought homestead from Morgan Banks
Is homestead still in possession of family? yes (father-in-law)
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Audrey Wheatley owns land lives New York
Richard Miller - Rachel Johnson - Doug Unruh all of McPherson
Robert Miller, Canton - Muriel Writer foster daughter, Roxbury
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: Shirley G. Jensen
If woman, Maiden Name: Shirley Jean Miller
Your address: 606 sonora Dr, McPherson
Your occupation: Retired



JOHN BRYCE ANDERSON

John Bryce Anderson was born near Tilden, Randolph county, Illinois on January 6, 1863. He passed away Tuesday, March 10, 1931. Age 68 years, 2 months and 4 days.

At the age of 21 he came to work for his uncle on a farm near Salina and in 1888 he came to live in the vicinity of Roxbury, where he has resided ever since.

December 14, 1892 he was married to Clara S. Banks. Four children were born to this union one daughter Ada Augusta preceded him and he leaves to carry on the work he was so suddenly compelled to lay aside, his wife, two sons Alvin M. Anderson, J. Carl Anderson, one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Miller, five grandchildren and a little foster daughter to whom he gave the love of an own father. He was a home loving man, a kind and loving husband and father, a true friend and a good Christian, always ready to help in any good work. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters who resided near him and faithfully helped to care for him until the last.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Roxbury last Thursday. Rev. Barber of Luray, a former minister at Roxbury officiated, assisted by Rev. Roy Allsbury.

Burial was in Roxbury cemetery.

FAMILY RECORD

DATE

Jan. 20, 1991

HUSBAND JOHN BRYCE ANDERSON

Born Jan. 6, 1863 Place Randolph Co. Ill.
 Marr. Dec. 14, 1892 Place Roxbury, Kansas
 Died March 10, 1931 Place Roxbury, McPherson Co. Kansas
 HUSBAND'S FATHER James Anderson HUSBAND'S MOTHER Janet Wilson Muir
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE CIARA SOPHRONIA SEREPTA BANKS. (Seppie)

Born Dec. 3, 1874 Place McPherson Co. Kansas
 Died Oct. 2, 1932 Place McPherson Co. Kansas
 WIFE'S FATHER Morgan Banks WIFE'S MOTHER Augusta Rogers

OTHER HUSBANDS

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F

CHILDREN

List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.
Alvin Morgan	James Caryle	Ada Augusta	Bessie Arline (Arlene)		NOTE;	Muriel Keagle lived with Bryce and Seppie after her parents died. After Bryce and Seppie died she lived with Alvin and Alma Anderson. # 1 on this sheet.		Muriel's Grandmother Henrietta and Bessie's Grandmother Augusta were sisters.	
Born Oct. 19, 1893	Born Jan. 16, 1896	Born Jan. 9, 1900	Born Dec. 5, 1904	Born	Born	Born	Born	Born	Born
Marr. Sept. 26, 1917	Marr. Oct. 22, 1919	Marr.	Marr. Nov. 16, 1927	Marr.	Marr.	Marr.	Marr.	Marr.	Marr.
Died Jan. 11, 1977	Died Aug. 14, 1983	Died Dec. 31, 1900	Died June 13, 1979	Died	Died	Died	Died	Died	Died
Place McPherson Co. Kansas	Place McPherson Co. Kansas	Place McPherson Co. Kansas	Place McPherson Co. Kansas	Place	Place	Place	Place	Place	Place
TO WHOM Alma Marie Powers	TO WHOM Elva Elizabeth Burch	TO WHOM	TO WHOM Thomas Samuel Miller	TO WHOM	TO WHOM	TO WHOM	TO WHOM	TO WHOM	TO WHOM

* Make a separate Family Form for each married child

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTER

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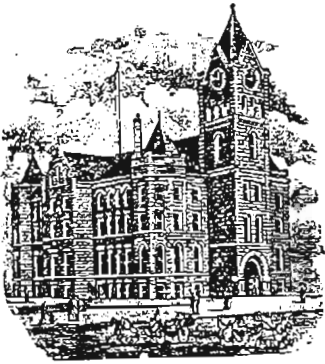
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John M. Anderson and Anne Erickson-Anderson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter # 1 NW 4 Sec 29 (Twp 22 N.)
Month and year settled in McPherson County Uncertain 1870 2 W. 5 E. Sec. 24
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Unknown to me
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sveveto, Erlene, Sweden (John Anderson)
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Uncertain
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

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 applicable

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

Information provided by - - - Your Signature: X [Signature]
If woman, Maiden Name: Anderson
Your address: 501 University St., #125
(Your occupation: Seattle, W. 98101
(Retired

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Information from the book "Pioneers On the Prairie, A History of Marquette, Kansas" by Allan Lindsfor~~s~~ and Eleanor Burnison printed by the Lindsborg News-Record, 1978.....

pages 12 and 13....

"On February 9, 1874, the group of men gathered at the home of Hans Hanson to draw up the town charter and organize a town company. They gathered at his house as it had two rooms in the old log part and a big room in the frame addition - it was the largest in the area. The following men were present that night: H.S. Bacon, J.A. Foster, Andrew Erickson, Hans Hanson, J.M. Fultz, J.M. Anderson etc. etc.

page 14In witness whereof, we, the undersigned have hereunto set our hands and seals on this the 9th day of February A.D. 1874:


H.S. Bacon, J.A. Foster, Andrew Erickson, H.
Hanson, J.M. Fultz, J.M. Anderson

Information from the book "Elim, Our Heritage" A History of Elim Lutheran Church, Marquette, Kansas, Founded ~~1878~~ 1878" published 1980. Authors: Allan Lindsfor~~s~~ and Eleanor Burnison.

"Elim Lutheran Church was organized on Friday, March 28, 1878. Her original name was "Marquette Swede Lutheran Church. A meeting was called at the one-room stone schoolhouse in Marquette for the purpose of organizing a congregation of their own. 83 adult members or communicants enrolled as charter members; along with them were their children. (I will eliminate the rest of the names but on page 22 is listed J.M. (Johan) Anderson, wife Anna and children Fredrick and Emma.)

NOTE: Unfortunately, no one in the Anderson family became interested in our genealogy until too late. Our father, Ruben Victor Anderson passed on in 1984, the last member of the J.M. and Anna Anderson family. Perhaps the information submitted is too sketchy to qualify my grandparents to be included in the Register. However, due to my respect for them and what they stood for, I was determined at least to try! Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely


Arlyne Anderson Loacker
(Mrs. Waldemar J.)

900 University Street, #12J
Seattle, Washington 98101

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900 University St., #12J
Seattle, Washington 98101

Mr. Linn Peterson, President
McPherson County Historical Society
54C East Hill Street
McPherson, Kansas 67460

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Thank you for your letter of February 11.

Sometime ago I read in the Marquette Tribune an article pertaining to the McPherson County Historical Society. It occurred to me that my paternal grandparents, John M. Anderson and Anna Erickson-Anderson, might qualify to be included in the historical register (and it would please me enormously if their names could be included). I then wrote to the address given in the Tribune and requested the forms for application to the Society.

Meanwhile, I did not follow up on getting the information together and forwarding it to the Society. My husband suffered a severe stroke so my priorities had to be re-arranged. (He is now at home with me as caretaker.) So my interest in pursuing the possibility of having my Anderson grandparents in the register ended up on the back burner.

I have information from the book "Elim (Lutheran), our Heritage" which you mentioned. John M. and Anna Anderson were listed among the charter members of the church founded in 1878. Also, from the same book, I have information as follows:

"Marquette was organized on February 9, 1874 at the home of Hans Hanson, a charter member of the church; also involved were two more church charter members, Andrew Erickson and J.M. Anderson."

I am enclosing a copy of the charter from the Marquette Tribune. The town will be celebrating its 120th anniversary this August.

I have information from a second cousin, Marcia Stolt of Minonk, Ill. (her Mother was the daughter of Inez Anderson Waller (married to Jay Waller) who has been tracing the Anderson geneology, that John M. Anderson was born in 1848 in Svardsjo, Darlane, Sweden, married Anna Erickson in 1872 in Kansas City (she was also born in Svardsjo). They must have homesteaded in Marquette shortly after their marriage although I cannot document that. Unfortunately my father, Ruben V. Anderson, did not have any details about his parents and I became interested too late after Dad and all of his family members were dead. You mentioned my Dad, Ruben V., in your letter. I don't know if he was, as you stated "trustee of Marquette Twp, etc." when you were County Clerk from 1947-1956. I left Marquette and came to Seattle in 1936 so I can't verify that. My parents moved to Seattle in 1952.

Incidentally, a cousin, Jeanette Waller-Sneed, is working on the Waller geneology and has given the project considerable time and effort. I would like to forward a copy of your letter to you (I mean her) and perhaps she may want to contact you and give you information on the Waller/Steed family in Marquette. Or, you could contact her if you wish. Her address is: 1105 South Kings, Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074.

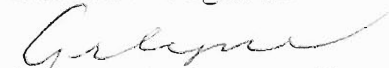
Mr. Linn Peterson (continued)

I am enclosing a stamped addressed envelope, Mr. Peterson, and if you have the time, would you please drop me a note to let me know if you think that I have enough family information to fill out one of the Register forms?

Of course, I remember Arthur and Selma Carlson and their sons. In the 1920 (probably about 1923 or 24...I was about 7 or 8 years old, I believe, they invited our family to their home to see their new radio...it must have been one of the first in Marquette. We took turns putting on the earphones and experiencing the "miracle", it seemed of hearing voice and music coming over the air. I remember your Aunt Selma but didn't she die quite young? I remember the boys from school and church. Leon was more my age. He was a year ahead of me in school but I believe he was in my confirmation class. Your Uncle Arthur fixed many a pair of shoes for the Anderson family. I always admired him. He was always so pleasant and seemingly happy despite his handicap.

Thank you so much for contacting me regarding the Register. And please excuse my delay in responding. My husband is doing fairly well but we've had to re-arrange our lives! Much to be thankful for, however.

Kindest regards



Arlyne Anderson Loacker
(Mrs. Waldemar J. Loacker)

March 7, 1994

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Linn Peterson
McPherson Co. Historical Soc.
McPherson, KS., 67460

Dear MS. Peterson:

Finally! Obviously, I'm not the most prompt person regarding things like "ancient" History. I had filled out the questionnaire you had mailed last October, but tried to squeeze in too much info and now is not too readable.

Not many of my generation in Marquette or McPherson Co. would have much, if any, recollection of the Anderson Family as we all seemed to have that migratory "spirit" that WW2 aroused in those who had not already left Marquette.

To concentrate on my Grandparents as you suggested is a bit difficult as very few of the Reuben Anderson Family had little, if any, personal knowledge of the "Settlers". Reuben was the "tail-end" child of John and Anna Anderson with approximately 12-15 years younger than his next older siblings - 4 sisters, Emma, Hulda, Theckla and Inez. An older brother, Elmer (20 years differential) had emigrated to the New York area after his college work (at least some at Bethany), reportedly at the strong urging of his father, despite the custom of Number one son assuming operational control of the Farm.

John M. and Anna Anderson would have left Sweden, Daarlana Province (? Sp) in the 1860's. Interestingly, Grandpa John arrived in NY with only the one "given" name and the Immigration Official urged him to take another. He chose the initial "M". Reportedly, several years making it to McPherson County and Homesteaded west of Marquette, lived in a "dugout" for several years (in part related to the relative absence of "native" lumber). Moved to a "second homestead" 1/2 mile East of Marquette and built a beautiful farmhouse (known as the "Elmer Christianson" home when I was growing up). Mrs. Anderson and I payed it a casual visit in 1998 and as handsome a 2 plus story home as could be imagined 100+ years after building. He also built several more homes for his children, all in the eastern portion of Marquette, at least 2 in the area known (in my era) as "Missouri". I have a Family Portrait taken about 1900, my Father, Reuben appears to be about 9-10 years old and all "dolled-up" in the fancy, lacy dress of that era as are his elder sisters and brother (who did not have his wig on) and parents. John M. and Anna appear to be in their early to mid 60 and appear to be in good health.


Grandpa John was one of the "Pioneer" Signers of the Documents creating the "Township of Marquette" and almost certainly involved in its further development.

The "Signing" - and meetings for same held in a small building on the Otto Hanson farm, currently owned by a Mr. Lindfors, and the historic building still present. Unfortunately, they lost 2 or 3 sons in infancy and are buried in the Lutheran Cemetary in Marquette as are John M., Anna and at least one daughter, Hulda (and ? Theckla).

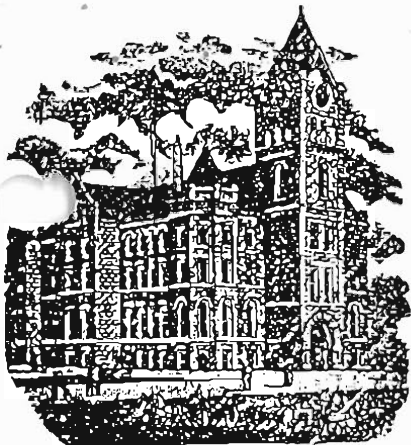
Rather fascinating to compare (as much as possible) their lifestyle with ours, and what a profound degree of THANKS owed to them for what was a much-less-than-easy life. Unfortunately, the heritage was largely lost with the "Farm Depression" in the mid-1920's until WW2.

Sorry if i got too carried away with a precious History that is truly rewarding to even consider.

Sincerely,



James L. Anderson, MD (Ret.)
Union WA. 98592



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Arnold
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1878
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 4, New Gottland
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer _____
Pioneer's age when he settled in County _____
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes.
Is homestead still in possession of family? _____
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Mrs. Alfred Priddy, R.R.#2, Lindsborg

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

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X *See att. letter*
If woman, Maiden Name: Chester A. Brotherson
Your address: 501 N. 3rd Street,
Lindsborg, Kansas 67456
Your occupation: Retired.

11-16-91

my great ~~Grand~~ Grandfather
was born in Sweden and
came to Kansas in 1873 and
homesteaded in McPherson Co.
New Gattland Township section
no 9 His name was John Beck
he was a Civil War veteran
my Grandfather was ~~John~~ Charles
He homesteaded in McPherson Co.
New Gattland Township Section
no 4. In 1878 and married
Beck's Daughter He was Civil War
veteran.
My father ^{Andrew Brotherson} was born in
Arhus Denmark 1861.
and came to Kansas in 1882
and he married Arnold's daughter

That is all the information I have
Both Beck & Arnold were
Civil War veterans. Their
names are by that stature of
General McPherson

+ Andrew Brotherson

Born Dec 5 1861 Aarhus Denmark

Adeline Brotherson Arnold

Born May 31 1871 Piquette Iowa

She married Andrew Brotherson

Children

1 Martin C Brotherson 1893

2 Theodore A Brotherson 1896

3 Myrtle Brotherson Oct 1900

+ 4 Chester Brotherson 1907

5 Viola Brotherson Larson 1911

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Linn Peterson:

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McPherson County Historical Association President

In the Lindbergh news I saw you were searching for pioneer families

My Grandfather John Arnold and Great grandfather John Beck were Civil War Veterans. Coming to Kansas after the war. Both their names are on the statue of Sen McPherson in the park by the Court house in McPherson. But John Beck is spelled John Beck on it.

They farmed 5 miles South of Lindbergh their farms were across the road from each other.

My mother went to Indian Creek School in 1879.

5 miles South and one mile West of Lindbergh.

My dad Andrew Brotherson married Adeline Arnold and bought grandpa Arnold's farm. They had five children, Martin, Theodore Myrtle, Chester & Viola. We all went to Indian Creek School.

Martin bought my dad's farm also grandpa Beck's farm. and Jewell Priddy inherited them when he died. Her son Curtis and wife Ann live on the home place where we were all ~~for~~ born.

I don't know just what you need to know but I decided to write you. I am 91 years old now and have always been interested in history.

I worked at Boeing in Wichita during the war on trainer planes and went to Plant II when they started building
(over)

the B 29. I made frame work for the wings of the B 29 till the war was over. I married Gerald Larson in 1948 and have lived in Great Bend since then.

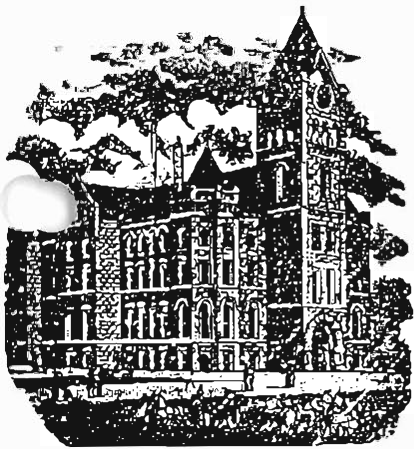
When they started the B-29 memorial here, I gave them pictures and literature I had when I worked at Baling. The College here wrote the story of my life and also put all the pictures and information in a booklet. They have it at the Historical Society here. I also gave all my relatives a ~~booklet~~ booklet. My niece in Broomfield Colo. used it for Women in History and they have started a museum there in honor of Veterans of World War two and all other Veterans. They used the B.29 booklet as a start so many Veterans settled there after the war. and its really going to be nice. They have raised quite a lot of money for it.

If you want any of this its O.K. but I think my ancestors were pioneers

Viola M Larson.



Viola Larson
601 Washington St.
Great Bend, KS 67530



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Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson -Great Grandson.
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1873
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Section 9 -New Gott-
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer land Twp.
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? Yes
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Mrs Alfred Priddy, R.R.#2, Lindsborg
Chester Brotherson's father was Andrew Brotherson. Andrew was born in Ahrus, Denmark in 1861, and came to Kansas in 1882.
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.
John Arnold, also a Civil War Veteran, and he married John Beck's daughter
Company E 2nd Iowa Cavalry
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Chester A Brotherson
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 501 N. 3rd St., Lindsborg, KS. 67450
Your occupation: Retired



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Linn Peterson

McPherson County Historical Association President
In the Lindeburg news I saw you were searching
for pioneer families

My grandfather John Arnold and Great grandfather
John Beck were Civil War Veterans. Coming to
Kansas after the war. Both their names are on the
statue of Gen McPherson in the park by the Court
house in McPherson. But John Beck is spelled
John Beck on it.

They farmed 5 miles South of Lindeburg their
farms were across the road from each other.

My mother went to Indian Creek School in 1879.

5 miles South and one mile West of Lindeburg.

My dad Andrew Brotherson married Adeline
Arnold and bought grandpa Arnold's farm. They had
five children, Martin, Theodora Myrtle, Chester & Viola
We all went to Indian Creek School

Martin bought my dad's farm also grandpa Beck's
farm. and Jewell Kniddy inherited them when he died
Her son Curtis and wife Ann. live on the home
place where we were all ~~from~~ born.

I don't know just what you need to know but I
decided to write you. I am 91 years old now. and
have always been interested in history.

I worked at Basing in Wichita during the war on train
plans and went to Plant II when they started building
1000's

the B 29. I made frame work for the Wings of the
B 29 till the war was over. I married Gerald Larson
in 1948 and have lived in Great Bend since then.
When they started the B-29 memorial here, I gave
them pictures and literature I had when I worked
at Baling. The College here wrote the story of my life
and also put all the pictures and information in a
booklet. They have it at the Historical Society here.
I also gave all my relatives a ~~Booklet~~ booklet. My niece
in Broomfield Colo. used it for Women in History
and they have started a museum there in honor of
Veterans of World War two and all other Veterans.
They used the B.29 booklet as a start so many
teams stayed there after the war. and its really
going to be nice. They have raised quite a lot of
money for it.

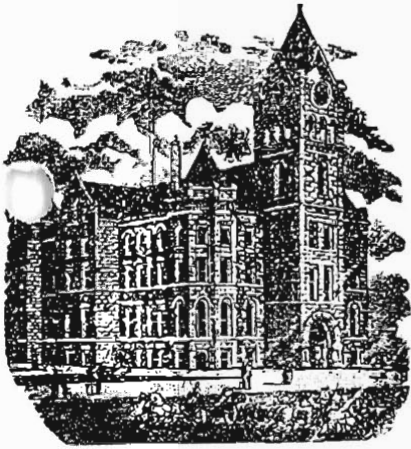
If you want any of this its O K. but I think
my ancestors were pioneers

Viola M Larson.



Viola Larson
601 Washington St.
Great Bend, KS 67530

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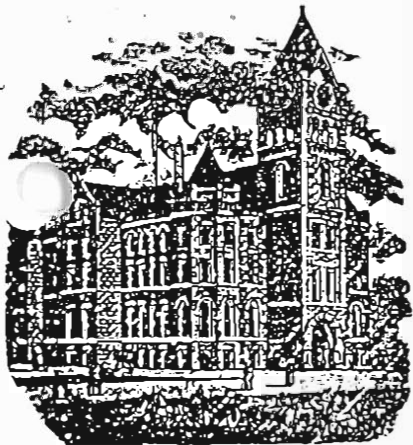
REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather PETER BEUTLER & ANNA BUEHLER
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Greatgrand parents *66V*
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1876 month not known *SWP Sec 36-21-2*
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled On the prairie where
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer *Moundridge is now*
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Province of Rhine-Prussia, Germany
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 48
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: Anna Mae Grober Moundridge, 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: Marguerite "Peggy" Heronemus
If woman, Maiden Name: Marguerite "Peggy" Heronemus
Your address: 216 W. Chestnut-Ness City, Ks. 67560
Your occupation: Housecleaning lady at Derrick Inn Motel



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather HENRY M. BOESE
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1849 - 1875
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled T. 10 N. R. 10 E. Sec 7
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer German colony in Russia, German.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 13
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, grandson, Henry J. KRUEGER
447 Olivette 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, - went to Lake Charles
L.A. 1947. RICE FARMER - 1923-36 FORT PIERCE Ftg. ORANGE
GROVE.

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Henry J. Krueger
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 447 Olivette - McPherson, Ks
Your occupation: R.R. A.

HENRY M. BOESE - Pioneer
MARIA BOESE KRUEGER - Daughter
HENRY J. KRUEGER - Grandson
Kenneth D. KRUEGER - Great-grandson
KARISA L. KRUEGER - Great-great-daughter
Kendall D. KRUEGER - Great-great-son



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Kenneth KRUEGER - Kirkwood, mo.

His children also live in Kirkwood, mo.

Kenneth - Oct 1, 1953 - Mepherson Ks.

KARISA - April - 26, 1981 - "

Kendal - Jan, 29, 1983 - "



RELAXES AT 93—H. M. Boese celebrated his 93rd birthday Tuesday. Seated on a sofa in their home here, he and his wife, Anna, 78, examine a cypress knee. Making them

into ornamental objects is a hobby of the nonagenarian. Mrs. Boese is well known for her German pastry.

German, Never in Germany

H. M. Boese, who came to this country 80 years ago, celebrated his 93rd birthday last Tuesday.

The weekend before he was visited by two daughters from Florida, Mrs. Bert Gardner and Mrs. Tina Ruff; a grandson, Danny Gardner; a son-in-law, Bud Gardner, and Gardner's mother.

Although he would look equally at home in Frankfurt as in Lake Charles, (he speaks, reads and writes German fluently and has a board Tustonic face) Mr. Boese has never been in Germany.

He was born in a German colony in South Russia on November 1, 1862. His father operated a wheat grinding mill there, using a typical Dutch windmill.

His family left Europe in 1875 from Liverpool, England. The trip across on steamer took 30 days. By train from New York to McPherson county, Kansas, consumed another month.

In Kansas his father built a house out of sod and began wheat farming with a pair of oxen. Mr. Boese stayed there until 1917 when he brought his own family to Lake Charles.

He tried his hand at rice

farming here but left in 1922 to raise citrus fruit near Fort Pierce, Fla. He came back in 1936 and has lived in Lake Charles since.

Mr. Boese has eight living children. Here in Lake Charles are two sons, Ben A. and Sam Boese. Three daughters live in Florida, two in Kansas, and one in Nebraska. He has many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

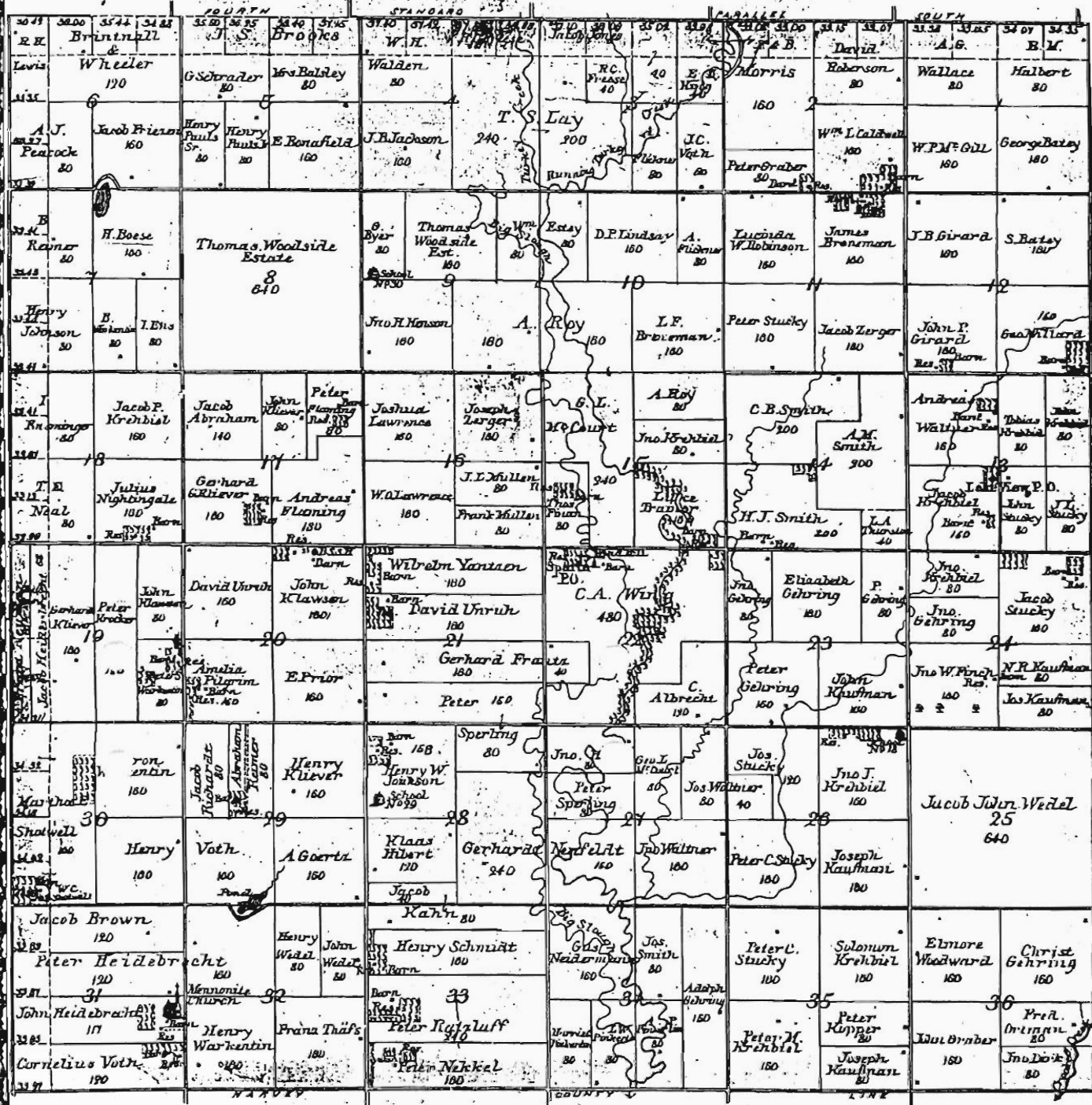
Mr. and Mrs. Boese make their home at 3401 Kirkman street.

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 to Henry Boese WD 11-1-81 - 11/1/88 = 10² 71 E⁴

TURKEY CREEK

Recorded out 8-31-96

T. 21. S. R. 3. W.
 Scale 2 inches = 1 mile.



Henry M. Boese Obituary

Henry M. Boese, a son of Henry and Susie Schmidt Boese, was born in Russia, November 1, 1862. He passed away at Lake Charles, La. on February 20, 1957 at 8 p.m. thus having reached the age of 94 years 3 months, and 19 days.

He came to America as a young boy and experienced pioneer life in full. He was married to Maria Dearksen on December 10, 1885. To this union were born 6 children, five daughters and one son; three daughters and the son preceded him in death: Susana who died Feb. 14, 1891; Anna, who died June 6, 1895; an infant daughter who died at birth, August 19, 1896; and Henry, who died November 1918. His wife also preceded him in death; she passed away August 19, 1896. Of this union there are two daughters who survive, Mrs. Maria Kreuger of Moundridge, and Mrs. J.J. Nachtigal, of Newton, Kansas.

Father was married the second time to Anna Abrahams, on November 10, 1896. To this union were born 7 children: three sons and four daughters. One son, Jacob, passed away October 27, 1918.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his devoted wife, Anna, and eight children: Helen, Mrs. Jacob Kliwer, Henderson, Neb.; Ben and Sam of Lake Charles, La.; Tina, Mrs. Ruffli, Fort Pierce, Fla.; Sara, Mrs. Summerlin, St. Lucie, Fla.; Bertha, Mrs. Gardner, Fort Pierce, Fla.; Maria, Mrs. Kreuger, Moundridge, Kans.; and Justina, Mrs. Nachtigal, Newton, Kansas. Two daughters-in-law: Caroline and Josephine; five sons-in-law: Jacob A. Kliwer, Jacob J. Nachtigal, Benjamin Summerlin, Herman Ruffli, Maurice Gardner. One son-in-law and three grandchildren preceded him in death. He leaves 23 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren, ~~and a host of friends and relatives~~. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death. He leaves two brothers and two sisters: P.H. Boese, Hutchinson, Kansas; J.H. Boese, Liberal, Kansas; Mrs. Anna Epp, Turpin Okla.; and Mrs. Maria Wedel, Goessel, Kansas. He leaves also a host of friends and other relatives.

We will miss father's cheerful smile and friendly disposition. His radiant testimony will also be sadly missed by all. We say "Farewell", till we meet again!

The Family

In the La. Paper (don't have the name of it) appeared this clipping:

"Henry M. Boese, 94, of 3401 Kirkman St., died at 8 p.m. Wednesday at his home. He had been ill since December 22.

The body is at the Hixson funeral home where services will be held at 4 p.m. Friday. Rev. Earl B. Emerich, pastor of the University Methodist Church, will officiate, with Rev. T.V. Owens, pastor of the Boulevard Baptist Church, assisting. Burial will be in Inman, Kansas.

Mr. Boese was born Nov. 1, 1862, in a German colony in Russia, and came to this country at the age of 13. He lived in Kansas for many years before coming to Lake Charles in 1917, where he was a rice farmer.

From 1923 to 1936 he lived in Fort Pierce, Fla., where he owned and operated an orange grove. Mr. Boese has lived in Lake Charles since then. Mr. and Mrs. Boese celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last November 10."



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Byron Sylvester Bonney
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1872 Nov.
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Section 8 - Irving City
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer, contractor, Postmaster
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Born in Madison County, New York
Pioneer's age when he settled in County about 33
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? Yes, see attached

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X J.B. Bonney

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: 4008 Forest Beach Dr NW

Your occupation: Gig Harbor, WA 98335

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4008 Forest Bch. Dr. NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Mr. Linn Peterson
540 E. Hill
McPherson, KS 67460

Dear Linn,

First, I am very sorry we did not get to meet when I was in McPherson in June. What happened was I got mixed up trying to find your house and when I called the Historical Society for help they had closed for the day. At that point, realizing that I had to be back in Kansas City that night, I left an apology on the Historical Society message machine and hit out for KC.

Second, thank you for your letter and the copies we had talked bout on the phone. Enclosed is the dollar for your expenses and again my thanks.

Third, please note that the Joseph Beverly Haight form as filled out by Mrs Frank Hutchison provides information about her pioneer father. Joseph B. Haight was one of my great grandfathers as one of his daughters Fannie Haight married my grandfather Frank Bonney. Frank was a the son of Byron S and Laura Caudle-Bonney. Byron Sylocator was the first Bonney to take residence in Kansas.

My best information about the Bonney forebears is on the attached sheet which shows Byron S as in the seventh generation of Bonneys in this country.

The 1850 Census for Eaton Township, Madison County of New York state shows Alfred Bonney as born in New York and that he was then a 41 year old farmer. His wife, Stella age 42 was also born in New York. The children, all male were listed as Franklin, age 15, Harlan, age 14, Byron, age 12 and O. W. age 1.

In May of 1861, Byron enlisted for a two year period and served in F company of the Fourteenth Regiment of the New York State Volunteers and was discharged two years later when his enlistment was up. He was in the Battles of Malvern Hill, Chancellorsville, the second Battle of Bull Run and Antietam. He was slightly wounded at Malvern Hill, but stayed with his regiment.

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He had his discharge registered in Lenawee County, Michigan on March 14, 1871. His father Alfred and his brother Orville signed affidavits regarding his identification as the soldier who had served. The 1863 discharge stated that Byron S. Bonney was born in New York, was then 22 years of age, was 5 foot, two inches high, had a light complexion with dark blue eyes and had been a sawyer when he enrolled. After his discharge Byron joined the United States Engineering Corps and worked on bridge construction for six months. He later worked as a contractor and builder in Memphis, Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

Byron S. moved to Kansas in 1872 and in May entered a homestead on Section 5. Shortly after his arrival he was called upon to erect the first church in McPherson a small wooden structure located alongside the later erected Baptist Church. In 1873 he was elected and served for a year as clerk of the district court. On March 22, 1874 he married Laura B. Caudle, who had come to the county in 1873 from Missouri. In 1886 President Grover Cleveland appointed him Postmaster of McPherson and he served some six years in that office. He later was in the farm implement business and returned to farming in King City township until 1906 when he returned to McPherson.

A picture of Byron and Laura is in the McPherson County Historical Society, file number 75-355-16-8.

Again my thanks for your help and best regards.



As the Historical Society form for Byron S
Bonney is also enclosed

JOE BONNEY
4008 Forest Beach Dr. NW
Gig Harbor, WA 98335

England
Duxbury, Mass.
Duxbury, Mass.

Thomas¹ Bonney
B ca 1604
M ca 1654
D 1 May 1693

Duxbury, Mass.
Pembroke, Mass.

James² Bonney
B Before 1671
M
D 24 Jan 1723/4

Pembroke, Mass.
Pembroke, Mass.

Job³ Bonney
B 1710
M 9 May 1733
D

Cornwall, Conn.
Cornwall, Conn.

Jethro⁴ Bonney
B 1735
M 5 Aug 1761
D 1813

Cornwall, Conn.
Eaton, NY

Levi⁵ Bonney
B 10 Sept 1774
M May 1792
D 15 Jan 1855

Alfred⁶ Bonney
B 1809
M
D

Eaton) Byron Sylocator⁷ Bonney
Madison Co., NY
McPherson, Kans

B 30 May 1839
M 22 Mar 1874
D

McPherson, Kans
McPherson, Kans.
Kansas City, Mo.

Frank Edmund⁸ Bonney
B 30 Jan 1875
M
D 13 Apr 1935

Omaha, Nebr.
Topeka, Kans.

Joseph Byron⁹ Bonney
B 13 June 1903
M 1922
D 10 Dec 1976

Columbia, Mo.

Joseph Byron¹⁰ Bonney
B
M 19 Dec 1947

M Mary Hunt
B
D After 1693 Duxbury, Mass.

M Abigail Bishop
B 3 Sep 1675
D 12 Apr 1714 Duxbury, Mass.
Pembroke, Mass.

M Ruth Bisbee
B 1715/16
D Pembroke, Mass.

M Rachel Bailey
B
D

M Rhoda Pratt
B 30 May 1775
D 1 Nov 1849 Eaton, NY

M stella slyvester
B 1903

M Laura B Caudle
B Mo.
D

M Fannie Estelle-Haight
B 28 July 1874 McPherson, Kans.
D 11 Feb 1959 Kansas City, Mo.

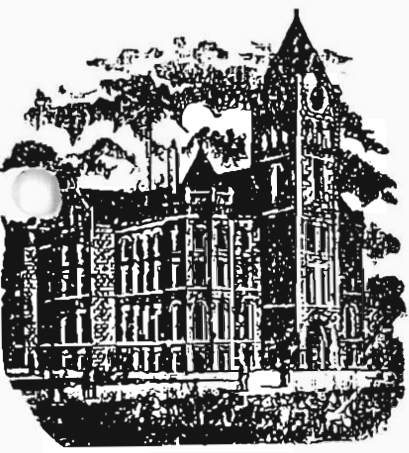
Daughter of J. B. Haight

M Margaret King
B

M Susan Middlebrook
B

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Carlson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County 10-12-1880
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 6-17-3-1 Lindsborg
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farming
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Swanemo, parish, Varmland, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 27 yrs.
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes (see * on back)
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: Grandson: Terence E. Carlson, 115 S. 3rd, Lindsborg
Great Grandson: Daniel G. Carlson, Rt. 1 Box 24, Lindsborg
Great Great Grandson: Kenneth Abel Carlson (same as above)
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 Carlson, brother of C.R. Carlson who helped settle Lindsborg in 1868, always farmed as did his son Abel Carlson. Terence's father & all 3 generations lived on & are presently living at the farm.
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Terence Carlson
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 115 S. 3rd St. Lindsborg
Your occupation: Terence Carlson - Farming

over

* - The land, farmed and lived on since 1878 by Terence's father and grandfather, was purchased by C.R. Carlson, great-uncle, who was in the first group who came to Lindsborg in 1868.

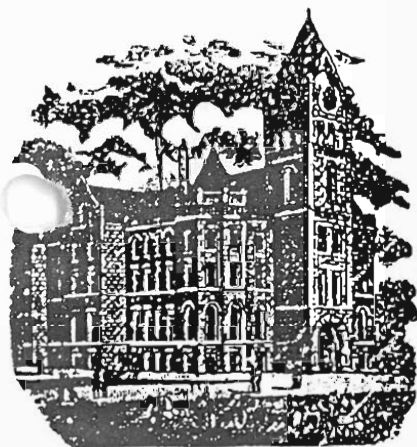
C.R. Carlson had no descendants.

His brother, John, came to Lindsborg with the parents and settled on our farm land in 1878. ~~John Carlson~~

C.R. was born Nov. 6, 1837 and died Feb. 18, 1919.

John Carlson was born in 1851 and died in 1929. His son, Abel Carlson was born in 1885 on the homestead and lived there until 1953 when Terence Carlson, his son, moved there. ~~Abel~~ ~~Abel~~ died June, 1987.

Terence Carlson lived on the homestead from 1953 until 1989 when his son Daniel Carlson and family moved to the homestead. His oldest child is Kenneth Abel, age 10. Thus, the home is occupied by the 4th and 5th generations though the land is farmed by Terence Carlson.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Christ CARSTENSON
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great grand daughter-in-law
Month and year settled in McPherson County June 1884 arrived in US 1871
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Sharp Creek Township
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer (maple) SW 1/4 Sec 32
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Germany on record but was Danish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 39 yrs
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: 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 Blanche E. Carstenson
If woman, Maiden Name: Blanche Williams
Your address: 1018 W 38th, KC, Mo 64111
Your occupation: artist & teacher

near relative living near great grandsons
are Wayne Carstenson Lyle Carstenson
Box 53 405 Normandy Rd
St George, Ks 66502 Newton
Ks 64714



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June 10, 1990

Linn Peterson
540 E Hill
McPherson Ks 67460

Dear Hestorian:

I learned at the Lindsborg National Library, that you might know if historical family history assembled by Mrs William (Faye) Carstenson ^{for Marquette Ken} was sent to McPherson. I now have much more on "Sjoberg, Carstenson, Norris, Range" families, which I want to add. The original may be at Tapeka, if that is where her "History" was sent, this should be sent there.

If you can give me some information, I would appreciate it very much.

Thanks again

(Mrs) Cecil Carstenson
1018 W 38, Kansas City Mo 64111

June 14, 1991

Mrs. Cecil Carstenson
1018 W. 38th,
Kansas City, Mo. 64111

Dear Mrs. Carstenson: I have received your letter

of 6-10-91 in which you inquire about the Family History Forms for "The Sjoborg, Carstenson, Norris and Range Families."

Since 1971 at our Annual Banquets of the present 7 different Historical organization of McPherson County, we have been honoring and giving recognition to a different group of families each year, families who are descendants of pioneers who settled in our County at least 100 years before the particular year of that Banquet. In November at Inmate descendant of a Pioneer who which have not been recognized previously and are a descendant of a Pioneer who came here in 1891, or earlier. (over)

I have consulted the 1884 Atlas of McPherson County and find that C. Carstenson the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 32 and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33 of Sharps Creek (now Marquette) Twp and Stephen Norris owned the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 8 of Sharps Creek. I did not find the names of a Sjoberg or a Range in looking through the land ownership in S. Sharps Creek and Union, or in Marquette, but they could have come in after 1884, and before 1891. I do not find any of these names in our Pioneer Family Register, so we would like to have you check this out for all 4 families. You can make xerox copies of the two forms I am mailing you and thus have one form for each family.

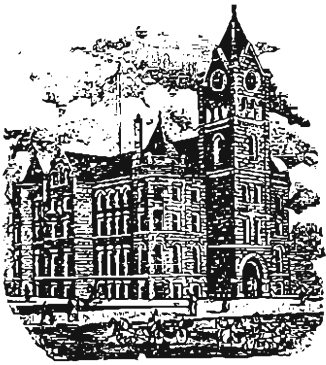
There could be some other type of Family Register being kept in Topeka for the entire state, but I am not aware of it or the details involved. However, I would welcome your submitting the forms for our County Register which has been kept and added to each year since 1971, and now has forms for some 600 or more families who have descendants in our county now, or nearby.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Encl. : 2
cc: File.

Mr. Linn Peterson, Pres.
540 E. Hill St., McPherson, KS. 67460
(316) 241 2699.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather CHRISTEN HANS OWEN CHRISTENSEN
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1892 Delmore
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled S.V., then Sec. 9-18-2
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Danish born in Denmark
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 21
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Not certain. Stayed with Gibbons when arrived.
 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: Charlotte-Scott-Levens; Aldon Scott, Exbury; Charles Regier; Ignar Sheldon Regier; Marlin Christensen; John Christensen (i.e. Ted) Hutchinson. All of McPherson, but Scott.
 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. 1 daughter, Olga Christensen-Jenier, still living at Cedars.

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Clifton F. Christensen

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 728 East Kansas Ave. McPherson, KS

Your occupation: Retired



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His wife, Hedvig C. Anderson-Christensen

Children: Signe V. Christensen-(Frank L.) Olmstead
born- 1894, She died 3-9-1969. Born in Sweden
Son living in Illinois

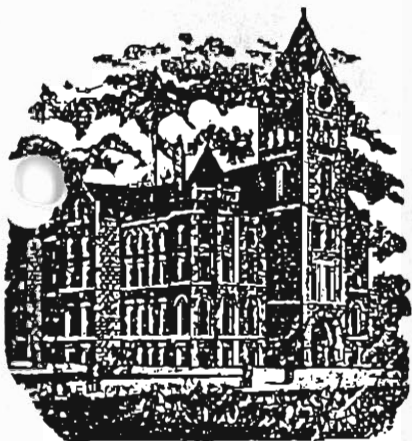
IDA (Mrs. Willis) Scott
born- Dec. 23, 1895. She died 6- -1986. Born S.V. Twp.

Fred
born- 10-24-1897 S. V. Twp.
died - 4-13-1988

Edna married John J. Regier
born - 2-8-1906 Delmore Twp.

Agnar -
born 4-30-1910 Delmore Twp.
Died - married to Rosalie Schrott

Owned 240 acres in Sec. 9 of Delmore Twp., and another quarter nearby.
Home and barn struck by tornado on June 1, 1925, which completely destroyed
the home on the north across the road.
Land in Sec. 9 formerly owned by William Higgins as shown on 1881 Atlas.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Per Christenson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County May 1882
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 18 S - ~~B~~ W. 5. Sharps Creek
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Malmö - Skona - Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 24
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Eunice Hoffhines, Bethany Home, Lindsborg, KS

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

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Amos L. Christenson
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 602 W. Lindsborg St., Lindsborg, KS
Your occupation: Retired

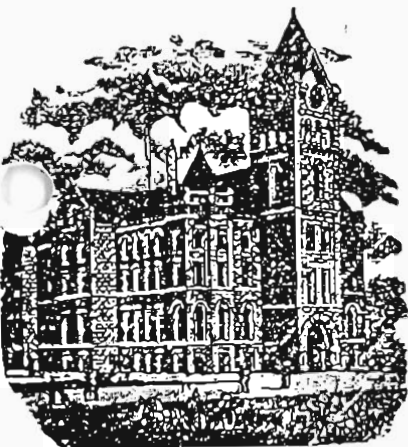
Please return completed forms to : Mr. Linn Peterson

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Charles H. Deans (1847-1907)
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand daughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1892 Colony from Kentucky
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec 24-19-3 McP township
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Mayfield Kentucky Scottish
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 25 years
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
 Is homestead still in possession of family? yes
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Jack Barth ; William Barth - Kansas
Mrs - Claude Smith -

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 Evelyn Deans Barth
 If woman, Maiden Name: Evelyn Deans
 Your address: Box 411 Canton, Kansas
 Your occupation: Housewife



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Daniel Eliason (or Ellison)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler he was my great grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County Dec 1871 (left Sweden 9 Nov 1871)
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Smoky Hill Twp sect 424
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Grasmark Socken, Varmland County, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 38
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? don't know - he is listed in the McPherson
Is homestead still in possession of family? County Atlas - 1884
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: probably not - descendants (known) listed on back

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

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Berta S. Spells
If woman, Maiden Name: Shriner
Your address: 28904 Indian Valley Road
Your occupation: Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274
Homemaker (310) 377-4575

Descendants of MARTHA JOUSDOTTER (1832-1832) and DANIEL ELIASON (1833-1920)

ANDREW		MARY		JOHN MAGNUSCHRISTINE	GUSTAV	HANNAH	MATTIE		EMMA		ALBERT
b 1854		b 1856		b 1858	b 1860	b 1863	b 1865	b 1867	b 1872	b 1874	b 1877
m 1880		m		m			m 1903	m 1900	m		m
Hilda		Nels		never C.G.	never	never	John Emil	Levi S.	William	Beda	
Eckstrom		Youngberg		married Hawkinson	married	married	Jacobson	Rapser	H. Ball		

00 Logan Co, ORLA	1900 McPherson Co KS	1900	TX	1900	COOK Co IL	1900	COOK Co IL	1900
110 Logan Co, ORLA	1910 Pottowatomie Co KS	1910	TX	1910	COOK Co IL	1910	COOK Co IL	1910
320	1920 Pottowatomie Co KS	1920	TX	1920	COOK Co IL	1920	COOK Co IL	1920

d 29 Jan 1940 d 29 Oct 1937 d 11 Dec 1888 d 15 Dec 1830 d 2 Aug 1950 d 1941

Ottawa KS Kansas City Mo Los Angeles Larned KS West Springs IL FLA

SELMA CARL PHILLIP	HERMAN	THERESA	PERAL
ELIASON	ELIASON	ELIASON	ELIASON
b 1881	1883	1883	1883
m 1893	m 1893	m 1893	m 1893
HILDE- DANIEL PETER	LEON	JOSEPH	
ELIASON	ELIASON	ELIASON	
1888	1888	1888	
m	m	m	
d ca 1905	d 1958	d 1966	

CHARLOTTE	EDITH	LETITIA	LYLE	ELWOOD
ELIASON	ELIASON	ELIASON	ELIASON	ELIASON
b 1881	1883	1883	1883	1883
m 1893	m 1893	m 1893	m 1893	m 1893
Robert	Edith	Letitia	Lyle	Elwood
Shriner	Brengle	Trognitz	Trognitz	Trognitz
d 1983	d 1976	d 1980	d 1980	d 1980

Arthur Charles Hawkinson b 1893 b 1901

Mildred Carroll Lettie Lyle Elwood Rapser Ball Fennell Elwood b 1902 b 1903 b 1912 m 1934 m 1935

Greta Shriner 1942

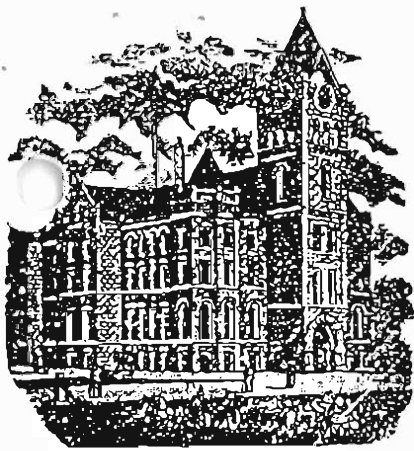
Audrey Ball 1930 Eugene Ball 1929

Marilyn Trognitz 1943 William Trognitz Walter Trognitz Jr

Daniel Elias had a brother JIMMIE ELIASON (1827-1887) in McPherson County

Martha Elias had brothers JOHN J. SWALESTROM (18...-1912) and ANDERS SWALESTROM (1834-1913) in McPherson County

Martha also had a brother MAANUS SWALESTROM (1839-1913) who was living with John Swalestrom in the 1880 McPherson Co. Census



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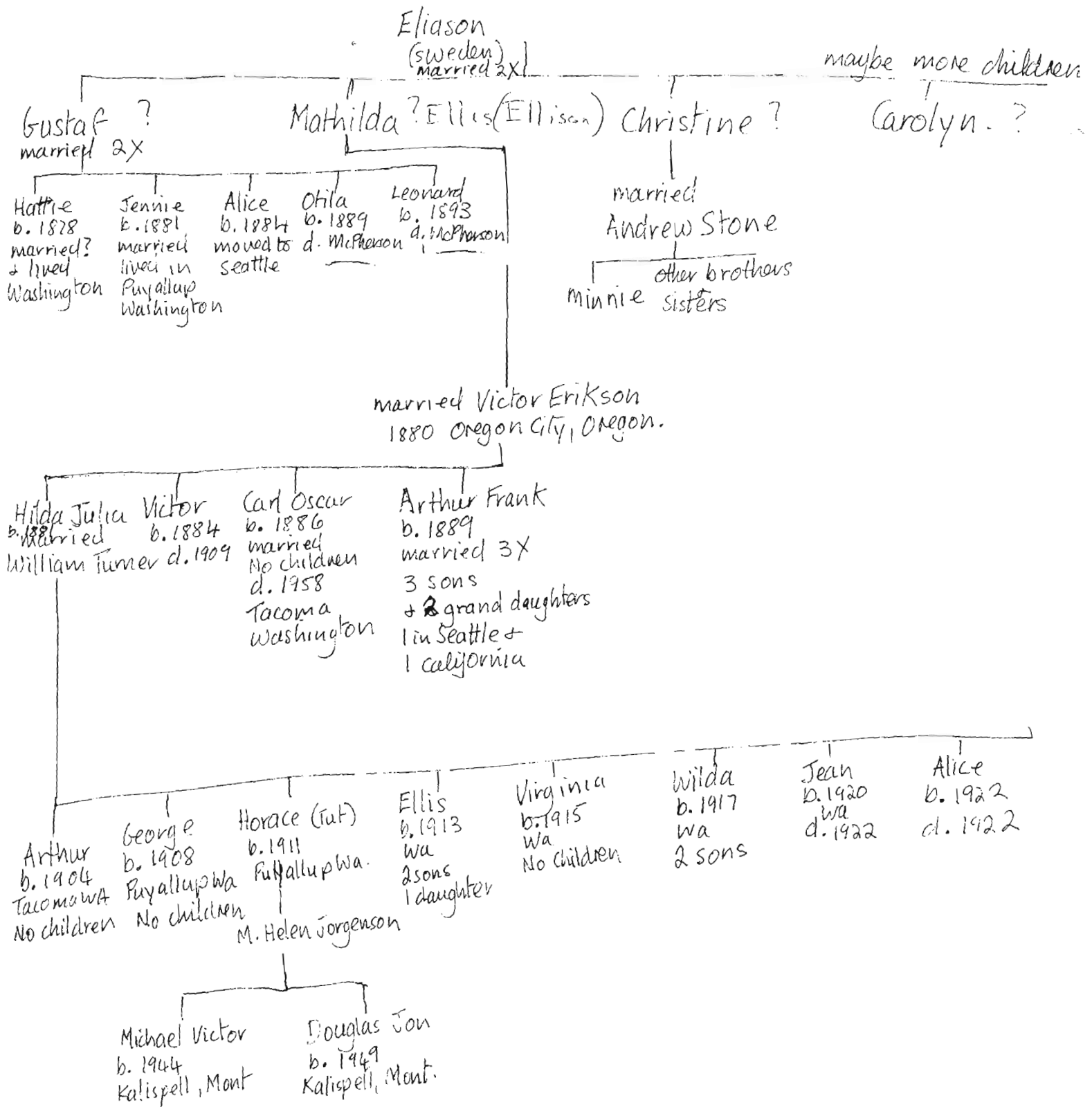
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather GUSTAF ELIASON
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Great nephew
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1871 1869?
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SE 1/4 23-18-3 New
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Yottland
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Karlskoga, Varmland, Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 25
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? ?
 Is homestead still in possession of family? ?
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: I don't think so.

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? I enclose a sheet prepared by Gust's nephew Arthur Erikson

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

Information provided by - - - Your Signature: x Michael V. Turner
 If woman, Maiden Name: Saudi Arabian (C) Co. Box 627
 Your address: Dhahran 31311
 Your occupation: Saudi Arabia

see reverse for family Tree as far as I know it. Anything with a question mark has not been proved but I think is highly likely.



Notes on the Stone Family Tree
by Arthur F. Erickson 10/27/78.

My mother was a sister of Mrs. Christine Stone. Therefor Minnie and her brothers and sisters and I and my brothers and sister were full cousins.

The farm she speaks of being Clackamas County was something over a mile from our farm on Molalla Road. To go there you travelled south on Molalla Road about one-half mile, then West one half mile on a road that went to New Era - a small town on the Willamette River. As I remember it was a tough place to farm as it had much rock. That district was then known as "Hog Hollow".

I knew all of the Stone family quite well. Mr. Stone was a large, husky man with a soft voice and considerable humor. He and Mrs. Stone travelled much and went to all the World's Fairs at that time. He apparently amassed a considerable fortune for that time, as noted from the newspaper article quoted by Minnie. In later years some of their children tried Avocado raising near Whittier, California. Understand it was not successful as their land was not suited for this purpose. When I last saw Mr. and Mrs. Stone they were in a sort of nursing home near Whittier.

Anna Kath and her daughter Tillie visited us at the farm.

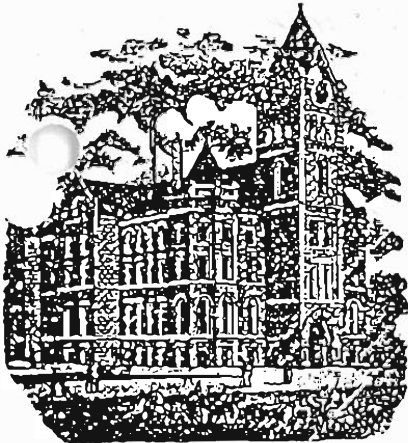
Gust Eliason also visited us at the farm. He also was a large man who farmed at McPherson, Kansas. His daughter Hattie lived near Chehalis, Wash. The other daughter Jennie was married and lived in Puyallup Do not know how or why they came to Wash.

Sidney Thorsen, mentioned by Minnie, visited the West from Chicago. Believe I met him in Tacoma. He was a handsome young man with a beautiful singing voice who sang professionally and I believe was studying for Grand Opera when he died suddenly.

The Carolyn Ellis mentioned on page 9 was a minister who was a half-sister of mothers. She was known to us as Aunt Carrie. She had red hair and did most of her work in the Mother Lode country of California. I remember writing her at Angels Camp several times. She thought I was pretty bad because I would not agree with all of her teachings and told my mother she should set me right.

I think Minnie's history of the Stone family starting on page 10 is very interesting and deeply regret I did not learn more of the background and early life of my parents but I left home for school and work at age fifteen.

Father may have known the Stones in California and through them my mother as I know he worked in the mines in Northern California.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather FREDERICK DARWIN FENTRIKEN
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDDAUGHTER
Month and year settled in McPherson County January 1874 -
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson 1880 Land
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Butcher and cutting Ice on Twin Lakes for Residences N.E. Sec 24 20-5
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Pennsylvania - Chester Co.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 24 years old
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no information
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: NONE.

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

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Jan E. Fentriken Crawford
If woman, Maiden Name: Jan E. Fentriken
Your address: 1500 Valley Road Lincoln - Prescott Ar
Your occupation: Artist 86303

Frederick Darwin Entriken lived in McPherson 50 years - from 1874 to 1924. He engaged in farming, live stock, 'Retail meat business' (meat market) and 'Ice' manufacturing - And the last few months of his life he wanted something to do so he established a small Chicken farm near town

As children we were told that the ancestors had the only storm cellar in town and all citizens were privileged to take water from their well!

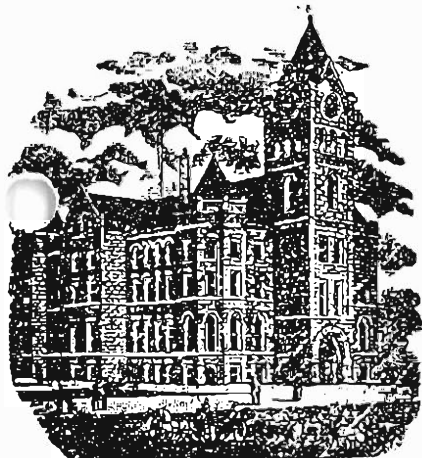
Samuel Entriken - 1884 AT/25 - NE_{1/4} Sec. 30 (Grouse) and Twp
- may have been brother of F.D. - went to California?
Patent on Barb Wire?

Dear Lynn,

Nov 18, 1991

My Thanks to you and
The Historical Society for
Honoring the Entriken family
at your Annual Banquet. It
was fun for me to bring out
the very old family bible and
re-read as much of my
family history as I have -

Sincerely,
Gen. E. Crawford



Dec 10-30-92

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Carl Johan and Sara Katerina Erickson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter In 1884 Atlas
Month and year settled in McPherson County Month (?) Year 1880 (?) See NE
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson 14-19-3
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Hvena, Socken, Kalmar Lan
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Smoland, Sweden Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Approximately 44
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Yes - See reverse side

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No. Carl, together with his wife, Katrina, arrived in Bishop Hill, Henry County, Illinois July 5, 1869. Katrina was born in Kristdala Lan, in Sweden (Kalmar).

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Bertha H. Jull

If woman, Maiden Name: Bertha Erickson

Your address: R.R. 4, McPherson, KS 67460

Your occupation: Homemaker

Children of Pioneers:

John August Erickson

Emily Erickson Freeburg (Mrs. Gust)

Tillie Erickson Strom (Mrs. Frank)

Reported again 10-31-93 by
Dorothy Strom-Hogenson
230 S. 3rd, Lindsborg, KS.



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Descendants residing in McPhersonCounty:

Carl J. Erickson
940 East Hulse Street
McPherson 67460

Dorothy Strom Mogenson
230 South Third Street
Lindsborg 67456

LeRoy Erickson
R. R. 3
McPherson 67460

Virgil (Bud) Freeburg
515 North Ash Street
McPherson 67460

Eleanor Erickson Kennedy
1540 Ranch Road
McPherson 67460

Bertha Erickson Tull
R. R. 4, Box 43
McPherson 67460

Ida Mae Johnson Zumbrun
434 North Olivette Street
McPherson 67460

Mary Lee Johnson Phillips
1451 Ranch Road
McPherson 67460

Hazel Hill Kramer
1009 North Ash Street
McPherson 67460

Shirley Freeburg Christensen
510 North Ash Street
McPherson 67460

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Children of John August Erickson:

- *Mable Erickson Olson (Mrs. Morris)
- *C. Elmer Erickson
- *Emma Erickson Johnson (Mrs. Emil L.)
- *Tennie Erickson Stromquist (Mrs. Gust)
- *Leonard Erickson
- *Albert Erickson
- Bertha Erickson Tull (Mrs. Elvin)

Children of Emily Erickson Freeburg:

- *Edith Freeburg Nordling (Mrs. C.R.E.)
- *Ellen Freeburg Parsons
- *Mildred Freeburg Hill Lindholm
- *Martin Freeburg
- *Emil Freeburg
- *Walter Freeburg
- *Sarah Freeburg Coughenour Sloan
- *Carol Freeburg Perry
- Rose Lee Freeburg Dana
- Virgil (Bud) Freeburg

Children of Tillie Erickson Strom:

- *Arlene Strom Peterson (Mrs. Arthur)
- Dorothy Strom Carlson Mogenson
(Mrs. Albert)

*Deceased



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Alfred Magnus and Lovisa (Johannson) Forsberg
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Virginia - granddaughter; Lois - great granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County _____
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled _____
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Alfred - Nov 16, 1855 at Kambo ago, Fargnagh, Smolen, 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: Amy (Forsberg) Lindstrom, Virginia (Lindstrom) Henry, Wayne Lindstrom, Lois (Forsberg) Johnson, Troy & Todd Johnson, Gary Forsberg
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 Virginia Henry by Lloyd R. Hanson
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 104 N. 3rd St, Lindaberg, Ks. 67456
Your occupation: _____

Lois (Forsberg) Johnson
Route 1, Box 124
Marquette, Ks 67464





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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather August and Josephine (The Anderson) Forsberg
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Wayne-grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County _____
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Roxbury
Occupation of Pioneer Settler _____
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer August: August 31, 1861 Södra Åskeryd, Långavärd
Pioneer's age when he settled in County _____ Småland
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? _____ Sweden
Is homestead still in possession of family? _____
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Rosalene (Forsberg) Ritzeloff; Marcia (Forsberg) Ade; Wayne Forsberg; Donna (Forsberg) Crick; Delphine (Forsberg) Florine; Amy (Florine) Christiansen; Byron Christiansen and his daughters Wendy, Theresa, & Nancy; (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? No

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Wayne Forsberg (by Lloyd R. Hanson)
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: Box 467, Lindsborg, KS 67456
Your occupation: _____



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Jay Florine ; Donald Florine and daughters Becky and Vickie ; and
Kari (Florine) Blankenship

Forsberg reunion was held

9.10.98

The 43rd Forsberg Reunion was held at the Lindsborg Senior Center August 9, 1998, with 42 family members and guests present.

One death was reported, Sue Larson, wife of George Larson.

It was noted that Elaine and Kurtiss Forsberg were recognized as receiving the Kansas Distinguished Dairy Award, having been in the dairy business for fifty years.

Kurtiss and Elaine Forsberg celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in June. Dolly and Mannie Nelson will be celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary in November.

Lloyd Hanson was elected to serve as president of the Forsberg Reunion. Virginia Henry was recognized for her several years as president of the reunion.

Barbara Perry performed several numbers on the marimba and Tony Herman performed on the piano.

The following guests were present: Wilbur and Lola (Hanson) Ford, Baldwin; Dwayne and Inez Forsberg, Lee's Summit, Missouri; Don and Ruth Forsberg, Overland Park; Loretta and Lavern Swanson, Winfield; Herbert Menderchall, Barbara and Heather Perry, Wichita; James and Roger Forsberg, Clinton, Illinois; Romaine and Bernita Forsberg, Kurtiss and Elaine Forsberg, Lucille Forsberg, Assaria; Amy Forsberg, Dean and Lois Johnson, Wayne and Freeda Lindstrom, Marquette; George Larson, Gary Forsberg, Dennis Shields and Sharon Lang, Ed and Rosalie Carlson, Virginia Henry, Lindsborg; Marion and Dorothy Frobenius and Jay and Marjorie Florine, McPherson; Mannie and Dolly Nelson, Smolan; Tony Herman and Evelyn Herman, Hope; Darlene Otis, Hutchinson; Sondra Forsberg, Salina; and Lloyd and Donna Hanson, Sacramento, California.

Albin Forsberg #983
W2 NW 1/4 Sec 30 60
1921

1895 a. Forsberg. 32c

1907 John Forsberg 100c
a. Forsberg 60c
J. H. Forsberg 100c

1915 - none 20c
Rudolph Forsberg 100c
John Forsberg 100c
M. A. Forsberg 100c
12/1/98
right

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June 3, 1994

Mr. Linn Peterson
540 East Hill Street
McPherson, Ks. 67460

Dear Linn,

The following is a list of names and address of August Forsberg descendants living in McPherson County :

Marcia Ade (Mrs. Warren)
Rt. 1
Gypsum, Ks. 67448

Amy Christiansen (Mrs. Ralph)
Rt. 1
Gypsum, Ks. 67448

Ryan Christiansen
Rt. 1
Gypsum, Ks. 67448

Jay Florine
Roxbury, Ks. 67476

Wayne Forsberg
P.O. Box 467
Lindsborg, Ks. 67456


Donna Crick
Roxbury, Ks. 67476

Rosalene Ratzlaff (Mrs. Wesley)
815 North 2nd St.
Lindsborg, Ks. 67456

Kari Blankenship
705 Penn
McPherson, Ks. 67460

Lloyd Hanson requested these names be sent to you.

Sincerely yours,



Maleta Forsberg
P.O. Box 467
Lindsborg, Ks. 67456

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Lloyd R. Hanson
4309 Macey Drive
Sacramento, CA 95841
Phone 916-485-7396 E-Mail: LloydDonna@aol.com Fax 916-485-0606

CHRISTMAS 1997

Dear Family Members of Peter and Regina Forsberg,

This Christmas greeting is from one of the Forsberg Family historians.

Peter and Regina immigrated to Salemsborg, KS (southeast of Salina) in 1880. Their daughter, Susanna (Mrs. John Peterson) and her family of eight children, and their five sons also settled in that general area. One, the Rev. Dr. Goran Forsberg was a Lutheran pastor in Connecticut and Erie, Pennsylvania. The other four sons were Per Anders, Nils, Alfred and August.

Regardless of marriage or adoption, you are a family member!


The family has an Annual Forsberg Family Reunion every August, the second Sunday, at noon. The last several years it has been held at the Senior Citizens Center, in the 100 block of South Main in Lindsborg, KS. Please mark your calendar and attend!

Last August Virginia Henry, Chair, of Lindsborg and Lois Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer, of Marquette, were re-elected.

For the last forty years it was reported that we had Swedish noble blood. Recent research validated that report. We are descendants of the Leionflycht Noble Family. Further research reveals the first Vasa Swedish King, Gustav Vasa is our historic grandfather and we are his illegitimate grandchildren through his first son, King Erik XIV. Research of Gustav Vasa's heritage goes back through Danish King Waldemar back to Kings and Saints to the 800's to the Byzantine, Ukrainian, Holy Roman and Viking Empires.

Further information on these historic persons and you, a Forberg family member, is available through the above addresses, telephone or fax.

Blessings,


Lloyd R. Hanson

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Lloyd.

Dec 1998
Filed by (GJE) Hanson

A Christmas Letter Enclosure from Lloyd Hanson

Most of you receiving this Christmas greeting know of our common heritage from Peter and Regina Forsberg through direct relationship, marriage, or adoption. I have sent documentation to certain members of the family. I'll be happy to send you the information linking you to King Gustav 1, and his distinguished ancestors back to King Knut IV if you do not have this information. The following is more research on our heritage.

Forsberg Family Ancestry traced to Gorm the Old, 883-940 AD.

by the Rev. Lloyd R. Hanson

November 26, 1994

Research has been completed by studying the Encyclopedia Americana on Canute IV [English spelling of Knut], Harold, and Denmark-history. Hans Gillingstam had produced a study on King Gustav I's ancestry. That study went back to King Knut IV [St. Knut] who lived from 1040-1086 and reigned from 1080-1086. The Forsberg's claim all these ancestors as their historic grand parents.

The following are the Danish kings that were King Knut's predecessors. The kings in bold and underlined are his lineage and the historic grandfathers of the Forsberg family [descendants of Peter and Regina Forsberg]:

1080-1086 King Knut IV. Harold Hen was his older brother. Knut was the 2nd of King Sweyn II's 5 sons who became Kings of Denmark. He died at Odense, Denmark and was canonized a saint in 1100 or 1101. Later he was enshrined the Patron Saint of Denmark.

1076-1080 King Harold Hen [Gentle]

1047-1075 King Sweyn II [Sweyn Estrithson{Svend Estridson}]. Father of Harold Hen, Knut, and 3 other sons who followed to the throne.

1042-1047 King Magnus I, the Good. He reigned in Norway 1035-1047. Magnus was the son of Olaf [Patron Saint of Norway]. Denmark and Norway separated at his death.

1035-1042 King Hardecnute. 3rd Son of King Sweyn I [Forkbeard].

1018-1035 King Knut II [The Great]. He was the King of England [1016-1035] and King of Norway [1028-1035]. 2nd son of King Sweyn I [Fork beard]

1014-1018 King Harold First son of King Sweyn I [Forkbeard].

985-1014 King Sweyn I [Forkbeard] [Svend Tveskaeg] Son of King Harold Bluetooth.

940-985 King Harold Bluetooth [Blaatand] He accepted Christianity and was baptized. Thus Denmark became a Christian nation. A Frankish missionary, Ansgar [801-865], had introduced Christianity to Denmark in 826. A wooden church was built by his government in 960 on the site of the current Roskilde Cathedral. Possibly that is his burial site. The Forsberg family tour to Sweden and Denmark will include this Cathedral.

883-940 King Gorm the Old. He established Denmark as one Kingdom.

Descendants of Gustav Eriksson Vasa

Table 1

Gustav Eriksson Vasa. King of Sweden. Born about May 12, 1496 at Lindholmens satesgård (B). Died Sep 23, 1560 in Stockholm (A).

Married 1° Sep 24, 1531 at Stockholms slott to Katarina av Sachsen-Lauenburg. Queen of Sweden. Born 1513. Died Sep 23, 1535 in Stockholm.

Married 2° Oct 1, 1536 to Margareta Leijonhufvud. Queen of Sweden. Born Jan 1, 1514 at Ekeberg, Narke (T). Died Aug 26, 1551 at Tynnelso, Överselo (D). — Father: Erik Abrahamsson-Leijonhufvud. Died beheaded 1520 in Stockholm (A). Mother: Ebba Vase. Died a Roman Catholic 1549 at Vreta Kloster (E).

Married 3° Aug 22, 1552 in Vadstena to Katarina Stenbock. Queen of Sweden. Born Jul 22, 1536 at Torpa, Torpa (P). Died Dec 13, 1621 at Stromsholm. — Father: Gustav Olovsson-Stenbock. Member of royal council and Lord High Constable, "baron". Mother: Brita Leijonhufvud. Sister of queen Margareta.

Children in marriage No. 1

Erik XIV. Born Dec 15, 1533 at Stockholms slott. Died Feb 26, 1577 at Orbyhus, Vendel (C). (See table 2).

Children in marriage No. 2

Johan III. Born Dec 21, 1537. Died Nov 17, 1592 in Stockholm. (See table 51).

Katarina av Sverige. Born Jun 6, 1539 in Stockholm. Died Dec 21, 1610 in Germany.

Cecilia av Sverige. Born Nov 6, 1540 in Stockholm. Died 1627 in Brüssel.

Magnus av Sverige. Born Jun 25, 1542. Died Jun 20, 1595 at Kungsbro. (See table 54).

Anna av Sverige. Born Jun 9, 1545. Died Mar 3, 1610.

Sofia av Sverige. Born Oct 29, 1547 in Stockholm. Died Mar 7, 1611 at Ekolsund.

Elisabet av Sverige. Born in Mar, 1549 at Kungsör. Died Nov 12, 1587.

Karl IX. Born Oct 4, 1550. Died Oct 30, 1611 in Nyköping. (See table 55).

Table 2

(from table 1)

Erik XIV. King of Sweden. Born Dec 15, 1533 at Stockholms slott. Died Feb 26, 1577 at Orbyhus, Vendel (C). Deposed Sep 29, 1568.

Mother of Virginia: Agda Persdotter.

Married 1° Jun 4, 1568 in Stockholm to Katarina (Karin) Månsdotter. Queen of Sweden. Born 1549. Died 1612 in Finland.

Children

Virginia Eriksdotter. Born about 1560. (See table 3).

Table 3

(from table 2)

Virginia Eriksdotter. Born about 1560.

His (Erik XIV) oldest daughter with her (Agda Persdotter), for whom he himself casted a horoscope, bore a classical name: Virginia. ... In the beginning of the year 1565 (Karin Månsdotter) is seen at court where she was lady's maid to Erik's sister Elisabeth and took care of his little daughter Virginia. (Andersson, I: Erik XIV, page 169. ISBN: 91-46-13566-9). May 7, 1585 she received six estates in Västergötland from her uncle, king Johan III, and April 14, 1589 she received five estates in the county of Vadsbo (R) from her uncle, duke Carl.

Married to Håkan Hand. Governor.

Children

Catharina Hand. Born at Björkenas, Odensjö (G) (Saa). (See table 4).

Table 4
(from table 3)

Catharina Hand. Born at Björkenas, Odensjö (G) (Saa).

Living as a widow in 1646.

Buried in Levene (R) church.

Married 1615 to Johan Henriksson-Rytter. (Saa). County governor. Born Jun 24, 1585 at Skälbo, Skonberga (E) (Kleberg: Krigskollegii historia). Died Jan 18, 1644 at Levene (R) (Saa). —

Father: Henrik Nilsson. District judge. Died 1644. Buried 1644 at Levene kyrka (R) (Saa).

Mother: Brita Hansdotter.

Children

Virginia Rytter. Died Apr 16, 1688 (Saa 1928). (See table 5).

Table 5
(from table 4)

Virginia Rytter. Died Apr 16, 1688 (Saa 1928). Buried Jun 2, 1688 at Bredaryd (F) (Saa 1928).

Married to Göran Andersson-Stierna. (Saa). Born about 1611 (Saa). Died Oct, or Nov. 15, 1652 (Saa). — Father: Anders Göransson-Stierna. Colonel. Died before Jul 29, 1645 (Saa). Mother:

Maria Stiernsköld. Died 1614 (Saa).

Children

Göran Göransson-Stierna. Died in the battle of Lund Dec 4, 1676 (Saa). (See table 6).

Table 6
(from table 5)

Göran Göransson-Stierna. Died in the battle of Lund Dec 4, 1676 (Saa).

Married Dec 28, 1667 at Källeryd (F) to Anna Catharina Durell. (Saa). Born Dec 25, 1651 (Saa).

Died Jul 26, 1713 at Bolmsnäs (now Liljenäs), Torskinge (F) (Saa). — Father: Magnus

Nilsson-Durelius. Born May 3, 1617 in Norrköping (E) (Saa). Died Sep 26, 1677 at Källeryd

(F) (Saa). Mother: Birgitta von Krakau. Born Jun 16, 1620 at Horn, NL (Saa). Died Apr 5,

1686 at Källeryd (F) (Saa).

Children

Carl Gustaf Stierna. Died 1704. (See table 7).

Magnus Stierna. Lieutenant. Died 1697 in Bryssel (B) (Saa 1928).

Maria Elisabet Stierna. Died 1732 at Stjärnehult, Reftele (G) (Saa. 1928). (See table 8).

Göran Stierna. Warrant officer. Born 1676. Died Apr 15, 1698 in Malmö (M) (Saa 1928).

Table 7
(from table 6)

Carl Gustaf Stierna. Captain. Died 1704. Buried Feb 7, 1704 at Lillkyrka (E) (Saa 1928).

Married Jul 24, 1702 at Lillkyrka (E) to Maria Magdalena Stegman. (Saa 1928).

Table 8
(from table 6)

Maria Elisabet Stierna. Died 1732 at Stjärnehult, Reftele (G) (Saa. 1928).

Married to Anders Enerooth-Leijonflycht. Born Sep 18, 1644 at Gavle (X) (Saa). Died Jul 6, 1713 (Saa). — Father: Peder Andersson-Enerooth. Died 1655 (Saa). Mother: Margareta Pedersdotter. Died 1655 (Saa).

Children

Brita Maria Leijonflycht. Born 1701 at Köping (U) (Saa). Died 1702 (Saa).
 Goran Magnus Leijonflycht. Born Jan 21, 1704 at Bredaryd (F). Died Oct 28, 1759 at Anderstorp (F) (Saa). (See table 9).
 Catharina Leijonflycht. Born about 1705 (Saa). Buried Mar 24, 1775 at Ljungby G) (Saa).
 Soldier's widow
 Anna Brita Leijonflycht. Born Sep 29, 1707 (Saa). (See table 50).
 Christina Charlotta Leijonflycht. Born 1708 (Saa).

Table 9

(from table 8)

Göran Magnus Leijonflycht. Born Jan 21, 1704 at Bredaryd (F). Died Oct 28, 1759 at Anderstorp (F) (Saa).

Lived without appointment?. He lived at V. Fislaryd, Anderstorp (F), where he fell into the water at Anderstorp's mill and drowned Oct 28, 1759. (Saa)

"Dca 22 p. Trin:ts wigdes Jor: Leijonflycht m. p: Lena i Fislary."

Married 1° before 1729 to Brita Danielsdotter. (Saa). Born 1712. Died Dca 7, 1749 at Kvarneberg, Anderstorp (F) (C:1 p 273. 135 324).

Married 2° 1749 at Fislaryd, Anderstorp (F) to Helena Månsdotter Hultgren. (C:1 p 25. 135 324).

Children in marriage No. 1

Anders Leijonflycht. Born Jul 26, 1729 at Fislaryd, Anderstorp (F) (C:1 p 27. LDS 135 324). Died 1746 in Göteborg (O) (Saa).

Sponsors at the baptism Aug 3, 1737: Nils at Norregård, Tolarp, Arvid Jönsson, Torpet, Lena Flachera, Britha Erlandsdotter, 'piga', Östra Anderstorp

Lena Leijonflycht. (See table 10).

Maria Christina Leijonflycht. Died as a widow Jul 26, 1786 (Saa). (See table 11).

Ulrica Leijonflycht. Born Jan 18, 1737 at Kvarneberg, Anderstorp (F) (C:1 p 30. LDS 135 324). Died Mar 16, 1803 (AI:). (See table 12).

Carl Fredrik Leijonflycht. Carpenter (guildmaster). Born Jan 15, 1743 at Kvarneberg, Anderstorp (F) (C:1 p 37. LDS 135 324). Died Sep 12, 1808 in Borås (O) (Saa).

Magnus Fredrik Leijonflycht. Born Mar 26, 1745 at Kvarneberg, Anderstorp (F) (C:1 p 41. LDS 135 324). Buried 10 weeks old 1745 (Saa).

Anders Magnus Leijonflycht. Mason apprentice. Born Jun 25, 1746 at Kvarneberg, Anderstorp (F) (C:1 p 44. LDS 135 324). Died 1763 in Göteborg (O) (Saa).

Children in marriage No. 2

Brita Leijonflycht. Born May 13, 1751 at Kvarneberg, Anderstorp (F) (C:1 p 55. LDS 135 324).

Table 10

(from table 9)

Lena Leijonflycht.

Married to Nils Persson. (Saa). Farmer at 'Lovsgården'.

Table 11

(from table 9)

Maria Christina Leijonflycht. Died as a widow Jul 26, 1786 (Saa).

Married to Per Danielsson. (Saa). Farmer at 'Lovsgården'.

Table 12
(from table 9)

Ulrica Leijonflycht. Born Jan 18, 1737 at Kvarneberg, Anderstorp (F) (C:1 p 30. LDS 135 324). Baptized Jan 23, 1737 (C:1 p 30. LDS 135 324). Died Mar 16, 1803 (AI:).
Sponsors at the baptism Jan 23, 1737: Per Torkelsson, Stjärnehult (F), Jon Danielsson, Måsseberg (F), Arvid Arvidsson, Arfwed., (F), Lisa Wichelia Maria Zionsdotter, Fifiary, Anderstorp (F), Maria, 'piga', Tor..., (F)

Married Dec 28, 1761 at Anderstorp (F) to Sven Persson. (C:2 p 8. LDS 135 324). Farmer. Born Jun 24, 1732 at? (F). Died of age Aug 10, 1813 at Kambo, Fårgaryd (F) (F:).

Children

Magnus Svensson. Born Oct 26, 1764 at Kvarneberg, Anderstorp (F) (C:2 p 35. LDS 135 324). (See table 13).

Maria Svensdotter. Born Oct 21, 1768 at Kvarneberg, Anderstorp (F) (C:2 p 46. LDS 135 324). Baptized Oct 23, 1768.

Source: Fårgaryd AI:2 p 133

Anders Svensson. Born Mar 31, 1766 at Kvarneberg, Anderstorp (F) (C:2 p 41. LDS 135 324). (See table 14).

Brita Svensdotter. Born Aug 13, 1771 at Kvarneberg, Anderstorp (F) (C:2 p 52. LDS 135 324). Baptized Aug 18, 1771.

Per Svensson. Born Mar 8, 1778 at Kvarneberg, Anderstorp (F) (C:2 p 70. LDS 135 324). Died of old age Nov 24, 1875 at Kambo, Fårgaryd (F) (SCB). (See table 15).

Table 13
(from table 12)

Magnus Svensson. Born Oct 26, 1764 at Kvarneberg, Anderstorp (F) (C:2 p 35. LDS 135 324).

Married before 1791 to Johanna. (Fårgaryd AI:2 p 133).

Children

Thora Magnusdotter. Born about 1791 (Fårgaryd AI:2 p 133).

Brita Johanna Magnusdotter. Born 1794.

Pernilla Magnusdotter. Born 1796.

Eva Christina Magnusdotter. Born 1799.

Table 14
(from table 12)

Anders Svensson. Born Mar 31, 1766 at Kvarneberg, Anderstorp (F) (C:2 p 41. LDS 135 324).

Sponsors at the baptism Apr 2, 1766: Isac Abrahamsson, Stjärnehult, Anderstorp (F), Nils Dansson, Berget, Reftele (F), Anders, 'drång', Kvarnebergs torp, Anderstorp (F), Brita Månsdotter, wife, Norra Tokarp, Anderstorp (F), Brita, 'piga', Kvarntorp, Anderstorp (F), Elin, 'piga', Nöbbele hulegård, Reftele (F)

Married to Susanna Svensdotter. (Fårgaryd AI:2 p 133).

Table 15
(from table 12)

Per Svensson. Born Mar 8, 1778 at Kvarneberg, Anderstorp (F) (C:2 p 70. LDS 135 324). Baptized Mar 14, 1778. Died of old age Nov 24, 1875 at Kambo, Fårgaryd (F) (SCB).

Married to Ingrid Persdotter. (AI:). Born about Jul 6, 1784 at Långaryd (F) (Fargaryd AI:5). Died of 'hysteria' Nov 3, 1842 at Kambo, Fargaryd (F) (C:3). Buried Nov 13, 1842.

Children

Brita Persdotter. Born about Jan 8, 1806 (Fargaryd AI:). Died about Sep 3, 1806 (Fargaryd AI:).

Susanna Persdotter. Born about Sep 14, 1807 (Fargaryd AI:3 p 240).

Per Persson. Born about Jul 7, 1812 (Fargaryd AI:). Died about Mar 6, 1813 (Fargaryd AI:).

Brita Persdotter. Born about Mar 27, 1814 (Fargaryd AI:3).

Per Persson-Forsberg. Born Apr 6, 1819 at Kambo, Fargaryd (F) (C:). Died Mar 9, 1895 at Assaria, KS (LRH). (See table 16).

Table 16
(from table 15)

Per Persson-Forsberg. Farm-owner 1840-1861, 1874-1880, crofter 1855, railroad worker 1865-1873. Born Apr 6, 1819 at Kambo, Fargaryd (F) (C:). Died Mar 9, 1895 at Assaria, KS (LRH).

Sponsors at the baptism April 9, 1819: Per Andersson, Kambo, Fargaryd (F) Johannes Svensson, Kambo, Fargaryd (F), 'Dräng' Per Nilsson, Kambo, Fargaryd (F), Wife Brita Hanna Svensdotter, 'Piga' Brita Andersdotter, 'Piga' Kierstin Jonsdotter, Kambo, Fargaryd (F) Certificate to work at the railroad in Södermanland Jan 10, 1865. (Långaryd AI:18 p 297)

Married Jul 3, 1840 to Anna Regina Larsdotter. Born Dec 28, 1820 at Långaryd (F) (C:). Died Mar 15, 1902 at Assaria, KS (LRH). — Father: Lars Magnus Ambjörnsson. Yeoman. Born Jun 30, 1769 at Kråkås, Långaryd (F) (C:4). Died of a cold Apr 6, 1835 at Bålshult, Långaryd (F) (C:). Buried Apr 12, 1835 at Långaryd (F) (C:). Mother: Anna Svensdotter. Born about Jun 26, 1786.

Children

Susanna Persdotter. Born Oct 5, 1840 at Stora Hästhult, Fargaryd (F) (C:3). Died Oct 24, 1921 at Lindsborg, KS (LRH). (See table 17).

Lorens Forsberg. Born Nov 12, 1842 at Kambo, Fargaryd (F) (C:3).

Sponsors at the baptism Nov 13, 1842: Ambjörn Larsson, Tollsbo, Långaryd (F), Nils Svensson, Västra Åkralt, Långaryd (F), Wife Christina Larsdotter, Foglehults soldattorp, Kållerstad? (F), 'Piga' Anna Sara Persdotter, Kambo, Fargaryd (F)

'Went to sea. It's believed that they went to Russia - - - rumours were that perhaps he was married there. All traces of him was lost.' (From a copy, LRH)

Confirmed 1857 at Långaryd.

Certificate to work at the railroad in Uppland Jan 10, 1865. (Långaryd AI:18 p 297)

Went to Stockholm Jan 9, 1868. (Långaryd AI:20)

Outmoved to Karlstad Jan 20, 1870, certificate No 4. (Långaryd AI:20)

Anders Johan Forsberg. Born Nov 6, 1845 at Kambo, Fargaryd (F) (C:3).

Sponsors at the baptism Nov 9, 1845: Gabriel Johansson, Kambo, Fargaryd (F), Wife Brita Persdotter, Kambo, Fargaryd (F), Anders Johansson, Västra Åkralt, Fargaryd (F), 'Piga' Johanna Johansson, Västra Åkralt, Fargaryd (F)

Confirmed 1861

'Went to sea. It's believed that they went to Russia - - - rumours were that perhaps he was married there. All traces of him was lost.' (From a copy, LRH)

Certificate to S:a St. B. Aug 9, 1863.

Certificate to work at St. B. in Södermanland Jan 10, 1865.

Certificate to work at the railroad in Värmland Jan 30, 1866. (Långaryd AI:18 p 297, 1861 - 1866)

Certificate to Värmland Jan 28, 1867. To Stockholm Jan 9, 1868. The same Jan 18, 1869.

Outmoved to Stocholm Apr 13, 1869, certificate No 12. (Långaryd AI:20, 1866 - 1870)

Per Anders Forsberg. Born Sep 3, 1849 at Kambo backstuga, Fargaryd (F) (C:3). Died about 1924 in Sweden (LRH). (See table 33).

Nils Magnus Forsberg. Born Sep 24, 1852 at Kambo (C:3). (See table 34).

Magnus Alfred Forsberg. Born Nov 16, 1855 at Kambo agor, Fargaryd (F) (C:3). (See table 35).

Goran Emanuel Forsberg. Born Oct 22, 1858 at Södra Askeryd, Långaryd (F) (C:3). Died in Jun, 1933 at Erie, PA (LRH). (See table 36).

August Forsberg. Born Aug 31, 1861 at Södra Askeryd, Långaryd (F) (SCB). (See table 49).

Table 17

(from table 16)

Susanna Persdotter. Born Oct 5, 1840 at Stora Hasthult, Fargaryd (F) (C:3). Died Oct 24, 1921 at Lindsborg, KS (LRH).

Emigrated April 22, 1880. "The family came to Salina, KS and were met there by a relative (a cousin?) Louis Thelander, Salemsberg, KS" (LRH)

Married about Jun 25, 1863 to Johan Anders Pettersson. (AI:8). Born about Sep 28, 1840 at Långaryd (F) (AI:18). Died Aug 14, 1909 at Lindsborg, KS (LRH). — Father: Peter Magnus Eriksson. Farmer. Born about Oct 11, 1816 at Långaryd (F) (AI:18 p 311). Died about Mar 12, 1866 at Visslebo, Långaryd (F) (AI:18). Mother: Christina Nilsdotter. Born about Oct 29, 1817 at Långaryd (F) (AI:18).

Children

Eva Pernilla Johansdotter. Born Oct 8, 1863 at Södra Askeryd, Långaryd (F) (SCB). (See table 18).

Emanuel Johansson. Born Sep 26, 1867 at Södra Askeryd, Långaryd (F) (SCB).

Anna Nikolina (Potentia) Johansdotter. Born Jan 19, 1871 at Långhult, Krogsered (N) (SCB). Died Jan 29, 1943 at Lindsborg, KS (LRH). (See table 30).

Per August Johansson. Born Oct 5, 1873 at Långhult, Krogsered (N) (SCB).

Carl Albert Johansson. Born Aug 31, 1876 at Drängsered (N) (SCB).

Anders Oscar Johansson. Born Nov 29, 1879 at Drängsered (N) (SCB).

Augusta Johansson. Born in the USA.

Alma Johansson. Born in the USA.

Table 18

(from table 17)

Eva Pernilla Johansdotter. Born Oct 8, 1863 at Södra Askeryd, Långaryd (F) (SCB).

Married about 1882 to John W Swenson. (H(istory of the) F(amily) F(orsberg).

Children

Emily C. Swenson. Born about 1884 in the USA (HFF). (See table 19).

Olive S. Swenson. Born in the USA (HFF). (See table 21).

Ellen A. Swenson. (See table 23).

Amanda L. Swenson. (See table 26).

Ida C. Swenson. (See table 27).

Table 19

(from table 18)

Emily C. Swenson. Born about 1884 in the USA (HFF).

Married to Ernest L. Swenson. (HFF).

Children

Violette Swenson. (See table 20).

Table 20

(from table 19)

Children

Susan Pearson.
Ellen Pearson.
Steven Pearson.
John Pearson.

Table 45

(from table 36)

Signe Forsberg. Address Worthington, MN
Married to Fred Bonander. (LRH).

Children

Evelyn Bonander.
Alan Bonander.

Table 46

(from table 36)

Philip Forsberg. Physician. Address 154 School St., Concord, NH

Children

Charles Forsberg.
Signe Forsberg.
Ellen Forsberg.
Mary Forsberg.

Table 47

(from table 36)

Carl Forsberg. Died in Mar, 1940 (LRH).

Children

Carol Forsberg. (See table 48).

Table 48

(from table 47)

Carol Forsberg. Address 9801 Glenn St., Bakersfield, CA
Married to Robt. Warkensten.

Table 49

(from table 16)

August Forsberg. Born Aug 31, 1861 at Södra Askeryd, Långaryd (F) (SCB).

Working pass-port to Ljusdal, X, June 16, 1880. (Drangsered AI:8)

Married to Kristina. (LRH). Died 1890 at Assaria, KA (LRH).

Table 50

(from table 8)

Anna Brita Leijonflycht. Born Sep 29, 1707 (Saa).
Married Jun 25, 1737 at Nedra Hult, Bredaryd (F) to Jonas Gyllensting. Died 1738 (Saa).

Table 51

(from table 1)

Johan III. King of Sweden. Born Dec 21, 1537. Died Nov 17, 1592 in Stockholm.
Married 1° Oct 24, 1562 in Vilna to Katarina Jagellonica. Queen of Sweden. Born after 1540. Died
Nov 16, 1583 in Stockholm.

Children in marriage No. 1

Carl Carlsson-Gyllenhjelm. The mother Katarina Nilsdotter. Born Mar 4, 1574 in Nyköping. Died Mar 17, 1650 at Carlberg.

Children in marriage No. 2

Katarina. Born Mar 9, 1584 in Nyköping. Died Dec 13, 1638. (See table 56).

Children in marriage No. 3

Gustav II Adolf. Born Dec 20, 1564. Died in the fog Nov 6, 1632 at Lützen. (See table 57).

Maria Elisabet. Born Mar 10, 1596 at Bråborg, Östergötland. Died Aug 7, 1618 at Bråborg. (See table 58).

Carl Filip. Born Apr 22, 1601 in Reval. Died Jan 25, 1622 at Narva. (See table 59).

Table 56

(from table 55)

Katarina. Born Mar 9, 1584 in Nyköping. Died Dec 13, 1638.

Married Jul 11, 1615 in Stockholm to Johan Kasimir av Zweibrücken. Pfalzgrafve av

Zweibrücken, duke of Stegeborg's lan. Born Apr 12, 1589. Died Jun 8, 1652 at Stegeborg.

Children

Kristina Magdalena. Born 1616. Died Aug 4, 1660.

Queen Josefina of Sweden is a descendant of Kristina Magdalena through her son Fredrik Magnus' descendants, the family Holstein Gottorp and through the daughter Johanna Kristina Carl X Gustaf. King of Sweden. Born Nov 8, 1622 in Nyköping. Died Feb 13, 1660 in Göteborg.

Maria Efrosyma av Pfalz.

Table 57

(from table 55)

Gustav II Adolf. King of Sweden. Born Dec 20, 1564. Died in the fog Nov 6, 1632 at Lützen.

Married Nov 25, 1620 in Stockholm to Maria Eleonora av Brandenburg. Queen of Sweden. Born Nov 11, 1599 in Königsberg. Died Mar 18, 1655 in Stockholm.

Children

Kristina. Queen of Sweden until 1654. Born Dec 8, 1626 in Stockholm. Died Apr 19, 1689 in Rom.

Table 58

(from table 55)

Maria Elisabet. Born Mar 10, 1596 at Bråborg, Östergötland. Died Aug 7, 1618 at Bråborg.

Married Nov 29, 1612 to Johan. Duke of Östergötland and Dal. Born Apr 18, 1589 in Uppsala.

Died Mar 5, 1618 at Bråborg. — Father: Johan III. King of Sweden. Born Dec 21, 1537. Died Nov 17, 1592 in Stockholm. Mother: Gunilla Bjelke. Queen of Sweden.

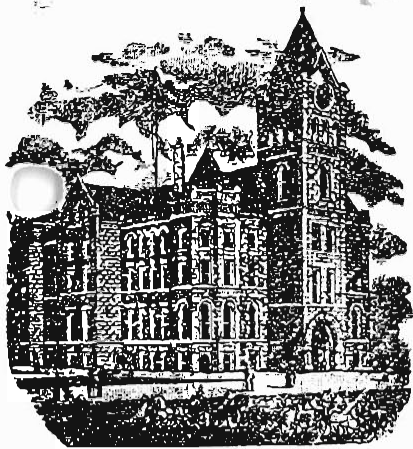
Table 59

(from table 55)

Carl Filip. Duke of Södermanland, Nerike and Vermland. Born Apr 22, 1601 in Reval. Died Jan 25, 1622 at Narva. Secretly married to Elisabet Ribbing.

Children

Elisabet Gyllenhjelm. Hedvig Eleonora's mistress of the robes. Born 1622. Died Mar 26, 1685.



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Charles C. Gatz
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County December 1889 See Sec 31-19-4
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SW. of Conway *
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Jackpot
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Windemark, Germany - German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 31
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: Marvin G. Riddell, Route 2, McPherson
Chas. William Gatz, 1433 N. Maple, 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? * In 1900 they purchased a farm - South Half, Section 17, Township 20, Range 4, McPherson County - Chas. Wm Gatz and Geraldine Odle still own this farm. Charles C. Gatz became a citizen on Dec. 14, 1890 in McPherson
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.) (over)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Evelyn Scheffler
If woman, Maiden Name: Evelyn Gatz
Your address: 708 Santa Fe - Newton, Ks.
Your occupation: Retired - Homemaker

County in the 9th Judicial District Court - Judge M.P. Simpson
Charles C. Gatz was born on Oct. 30, 1859 in Germany. The family
came to America in 1870 and settled in Richardson County
Nebraska. He married Minnie Kruse, who was born in New
Albin, Iowa on April 8, 1867. They brought two children with
them to Kansas - a daughter Mayme who married Hugh
Riddell ^{of Conway} and a son George (6 mo) who married Leota Robertson ^{of Conway}.
Three sons were born at the Conway home - Irvin,
Isaac, and Samuel. Irvin married Martha Tuxhorn of Inman.
Minnie died Feb. 9, 1925 and Charles died May 26, 1935. Samuel
purchased the family farm and lived there until his death
July 9, 1961. His children now own the farm.
There were 15 grandchildren - 11 still living.
There are 39 great grandchildren
There are 54 great-great grandchildren
There are 2 great-great-great grandchildren

Living Grandchildren

Marvin Riddell - McPherson
Gladys Riddell Polson, Overland Park
Jane Riddell Leach - Hutchinson
George Gatz, Newton
Evelyn Gatz Scheffler - Newton
Dr. Calvin Gatz - Madera, Calif.
Gloria Gatz Shorts - Thousand Oaks, Calif.
James Gatz - Auburn, Calif.
Dr. Earl Gatz - Pratt
Geraldine Odle - Birmingham, Al.
Chas William Gatz - McPherson

Deceased Grandchildren

Paul Riddell - McPherson
Erma Gatz McCullough -
Tipton, OK
John Gatz - Pratt
Katherine Gatz Bulloch -
Pratt

Oct. 20, 1992.

Dear Linn-

1889

I thank you for your prompt reply to my inquiry about the Pioneer Register of McPherson County. I'm returning the completed forms to you today. I'm sure I sent more information than needed.

Yes, Bill Gatz is a cousin. Fritz Gatz is a distant cousin. Elmer and my father George were cousins. Also Marain Riddell is a cousin. His mother, Mayme, was the only girl in the Charles Gatz family. My brother is George, Jr. He lives on the farm our family bought in Aug. 1937. His sons farm with him. Bill's dad was Sam. You probably also remember Calvin Gatz. He went to McPherson W. D. but they moved to Walnut Ks in 1935 when he was a soph. In 1940 they moved to California.

I will not be able to come to the Banquet on Nov. 6 as we have a trip planned - Perhaps another year.

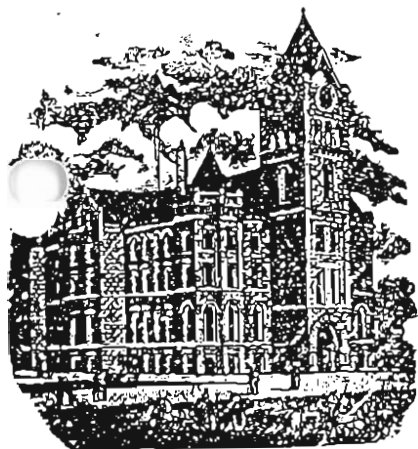
Sincerely,

Evelyn Scheffler

P.S.

Erma had already sent pictures and reports to the reunion committee for your 50th reunion. Velma Shewley, Martha Carlson, and Ruby Peterson were friends of hers. Erma had by-pass surgery in June of 1976 and did well for about 10 years. In May of 1988 she had a second surgery but did not survive. We miss her. George had by-pass surgery in April of this year. Previously he had a heart attack in 1973 and a pacemaker in Nov. 1985. I had angioplasty for one blocked artery in July 1991. George and I are doing fine. I still garden and play golf and enjoy my church and club work.

Dec 10.22.92



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Hahn
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler my father
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1891
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Inman (SW)
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Bad Bramstedt, Germany
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 23
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
Is homestead still in possession of family? the farm is lived on by John Scherling
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Margaret (Mrs. John) Scherling, Box 187, Inman
Don Scherling, 122 Harrison, Lindborg
Doris (Mrs. William) Ridge, R. R. Inman
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Henry Hahn M. Hahn

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

Information provided by - - - Your Signature: Minnie R. Scherling (Mrs. Ben)
If woman, Maiden Name: Minnie R. Hahn
Your address: Box 35, Inman 67546
Your occupation: homemaker, retired teacher



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Johannes (John) Hahn, son of Heinrich and Catharina (Kuse) Hahn, was born June 25, 1868, at Fohrden Barl bei Bramstedt, Holstein, Germany. In his youth he was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Germany. When he came to the United States, he joined the St. Peter's Evangelical Church, Inman.

As he grew to manhood on his parents' farm, he realized he did not have too great an economic future on that farm because he was the oldest of two brothers and two sisters. He began considering the possibilities of the United States.

With this in mind, one year before he emigrated, he worked on the railroad out of Hamburg. Why? To earn money for passage and, too, he recalled how homesick he had become when he had to be away from home a short time at the age of fourteen.

He came to the U. S. in April 1891 with a trunkful of clothes and keepsakes, a goal to succeed as a farmer, two willing hands to reach that goal, and a promise from his parents that if he did not like it here, they would finance his passage for a return trip. He never returned although he did contemplate a visit years later which never materialized.

He purchased his ticket from his home to either Canton or Galva (couldn't locate Inman on his map) for \$22.50. When he arrived in the U. S., he thought the information people ^{in N.Y.} would be the best source

to get his ticket changed to Inman. They did so. Much to his chagrin when he reached Inman, he realized he had crossed the ocean for \$22.50 and now \$3.00 had been added for a relatively short distance.

At Inman he made his way to the Henry Delfs farm four miles west and one-half mile north. This acquaintance was an extension of acquaintanceship earlier in Germany. This became his home away from home until he established his own home.

After working for various farmers (John Wittorf, Medora) and (M. B. Fairchild) for awhile, he began farming for himself.

2 miles N.W.,
35. + 1/4 W
of Inman

On Dec. 1, 1899 he married Margaretha Kesh Sueck. They set up housekeeping four miles west and three miles south of Inman. After a year or so, they moved to a farm northwest of Inman. In March 1907, they purchased the farm three-fourths of a mile west of Inman. This quarter of ground cost him only three dollars an acre more than the farm northwest of Inman. He wanted the advantage of being closer to town to make grain hauling easier plus other advantages.

The children born to them were Henry, Huldah (died in infancy), Emily (died when a sophomore in high school), Minnie (Mrs. Ben Schierling) and Margaret (Mrs. John Schierling).

In 1941, he and his wife moved to another of his farms northeast of Inman!

where he resided for six years. Just a few months before his death Nov. 11, 1947, they purchased their last home at 109 North Maple.

Education was very important to him so he was a very positive person in the community for good schools.

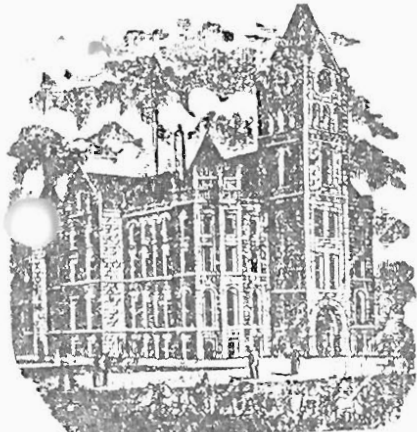
He served in various ways at the church of their choice. He was treasurer for some time.

He also served as a director of the Farmer's State Bank for a long time.

His great enjoyment was to see his crops grow and his children progress. He was a very industrious farmer.

He died at the Inman home quietly after four days in bed on Nov. 11, 1947 at the age of 79.

When he started to buy land is unknown to us but we know he had purchased some before his marriage in 1899.



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Merritt J. Hall
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1884
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled For 30. KC Victory Community
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Six south and 1 1/2 west of McPherson
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Jan. 26, 1854 in England
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Thirty years old.
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Richard Hall: Harold Hall and his son Howard Hall
Lucile Roseberg and family of 612 N. Cedar. Raymond Hall and family. Several
great grandchildren. Harold Hall lives at 1023 S. Ash. See attached list of relatives.
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: Louise McFadden
If woman, Maiden Name: Louise Hall
Your address: Rt. 1, Box 133, Marion, Ks.
Your occupation: Farm-wife

8-3-82

Hall descendants meet for reunion

Descendants of Merritt J. and Carrie Hall met at Lakeside Park Sunday for a basket lunch with 79 present.

Charles Hall, president, conducted the business meeting, and Louise McFadden read the minutes. Current officers were re-elected for another year.

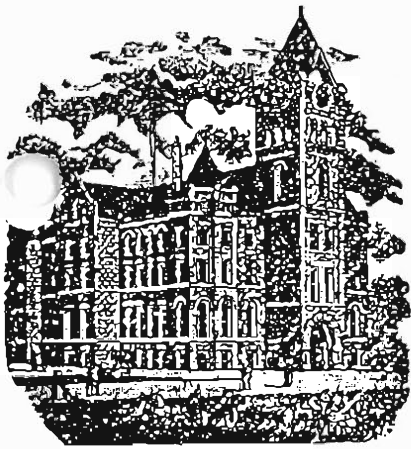
Prizes were awarded to: Ada Hall, McPherson — oldest grandmother; Mae Gunter, McPherson — oldest woman present; Clifford McFadden, Marion — oldest man present; Tip and Louise McFadden, Marion — most grandchildren present; Charassandra Burdett, Sedgwick — youngest girl; Adam Walters, Lyons — youngest boy; and Alan and Debbie Taylor and Stephanie, Phoenix, Ariz. — most miles traveled to reunion.

The 1983 Hall reunion will be the first Sunday of August at Lakeside Park.

The Hall family men made ice cream in the afternoon with ingredients donated by Frank and Martha Boyd, rural Inman.

Betty Lou (Hall)
Martin J. Hall 1633 Sunset Dr. McPherson
I do not have the name of other
no other.

- Grandchildren still living in McPherson
County: + some from children
Richard Hall 510 N. Charles McPherson
Martha Boyce 6 year old son
Marcel Hall 1024 S. 3rd McPherson
Lucille Roelofs 612 N. 2nd McPherson
Charles Robert Hall 90 S. 2nd, McPherson
Bernice Hall 909 N. 11th McPherson
William Hall 421 1/2 Ave McPherson
Arlene Hall 852 McPherson
Linda Elisor McPherson
Douglas Braden
Brenda George family McPherson
Randy Hall family 507 N. Walnut McPherson
Debbie Taylor family McPherson
Lutie Langston 1811 Monmouth
Charles Tomlin 423 Spring Hill River
David Cooper
Shade Hall 429 Avenue McPherson
Hale Selma (Randy)
Frank (19 year old)
Patricia (Hale)



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Hans Maurice Hansen Sr.
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Nov 4-1903
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Harper
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Begens Fgm Denmark
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: Marion Dale Hansen - Son of
Christian Hansen

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 Betty Payne
If woman, Maiden Name: Betty Hansen
Your address: 1427 Garden Lane
Your occupation: Retired

McPherson, Mo
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Hans Maurice Hanson Sr was the son of
Peter M. & Lina Hanson

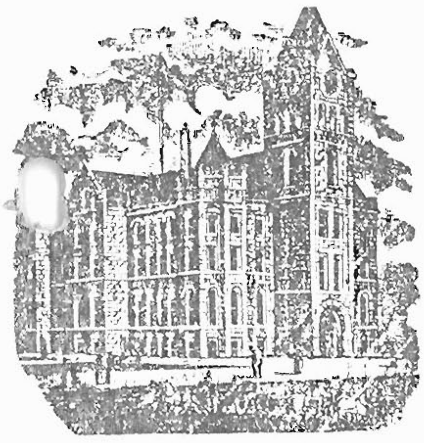
Daughters
Betty Payne
June Rosebrough
Pearl Schaefer
Clara Burgess
Opal Myers

Marion Dale Hanson - youngest son of
Chris - John Peter Hanson
Lena Marion Hanson.

Marion Dale Hanson the only living one in
Chris Hanson family

2/14/004
 Only Schultz we have
 Joseph Abraham - 1875
 L.F. Trip
 turned in by house H
 Unruh
 Shirley Hunter
 sh. is 1315 Eastman
 3939
 Called him (Pickens) 2/16/004
 Told Phyllis + Logan
 Not in 1879
 BH J.A. - N.W. Sec 13
 A.P. Sec 32 1889
 W.F. Sec 13 1889

Hold for
 Future Years
 Hansen - 1903
 Peter Hansen
 N.E. Sec 32 + S. N.W. Sec 32
 S. Sec 33 + W. N.W. Sec 33
 Not in Book



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M. J. Hall

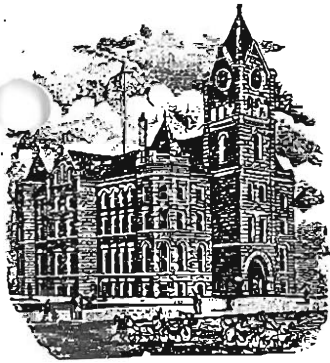
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Henry Saul Hall was two years when he came to Ks.
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather and son father
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1884
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Victory Community
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer M. J. Hall came from England settling first in Ill.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County M. J. Hall was thirty and Henry was two.
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Lived in Illinois first.
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: Harold Hall, Howard, Hall, Lucille Roseberg, Mrs. Raymond (Louise) Hall, Marvin Hall and other 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
Came to Kansas by wagon.

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Harold H. Hall
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 7623 S. Oak
Your occupation: Retiree

M. J. Hall was a grandfather to Harold H. Hall, his father was Henry Saul Hall.
M. J. Hall's wife came from Denmark.

10-20-94



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather GEORGE THOMAS HAPGOOD
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1892.
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Lindsborg, KS.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Teacher, Musician, Businessman (Steam Laundry.)
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer South Wales, England
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40 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: Ward Ferguson, Lillian Frans, Dennis Frans, Bobby Hapgood Jr. and Tony Hapgood.

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? Came to Lindsborg to teach and be band leader at Bethany College. directed the official band of Kansas, which went to Washington, D.C. in 1892 to the inauguration of President Grover Cleveland

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Information provided by - - - Your Signature: x [Signature]
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 701 N. Hartup
Your occupation: Radio Announcer

George Thomas Hapgood

1.
Harry Hapgood
(oldest son.)
Herbie Ferguson
Ward Ferguson

2.
William Hapgood
born Lindsborg
Never married

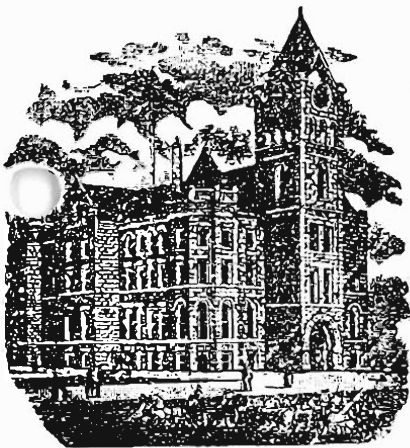
3.
Clarence Hapgood
Lillian Frans
Dennis Frans

4.
Albert Hapgood
(Clay Center, Ks.)

5.
Frank Hapgood
Francis Hapgood
Merwin Hapgood
Robert Hapgood
Bobby Hapgood
Tony Hapgood

George Thomas Hapgood - Born 1854 in South Wales, England
Came to America and settled in Clay Center, Kansas. - Directed the official band of Kansas went to Washington, D.C. in 1892 at the inauguration of President Grover Cleveland, and the band was voted the best at the inaugural ceremonies. - - His son, Harry, at 8 yrs. was the youngest in all of the bands in attendance. Moved to Lindsborg in 1894 to become professor at Bethany College. - - later he was the bass soloist of the Messiah Festival. About 1900 they moved to McPherson where he operated the Hapgood Steam Laundry. He died in 1902 in Morrilton, Wales. buried McPherson

Harry Hapgood was born in England in 1873. Oldest son of George and Ellen Hapgood- Married in England, where his first wife died, leaving him with 2 children - Meroe and Margaret. Before his marriage he used his musical talents as a member of the Royal Horse Mounted Band, and personal band of Queen Victoria. When he left the band Queen Victoria presented him with a silver engraved cornet, now the property of Jim Decker, son of Margaret Hapgood-Decker. After coming to U.S., Harry who could play as many as 23 different instruments traveled with the Chautauqua circuit, with oldest daughter, Margaret who accompanied him on the piano. He played the marimba, musical glasses, cornet, saxophone, among many other unusual instruments. He married Lula - Hapgood and raised his second family, and also operated the McPherson Laundry. He died in 1937. Harry, Clarence and Sarah Conn played for years at the Trolley Theater during silent movies. Will was born in Lindsborg and he played for years with an orchestra of the old Orpheum Vaudeville circuit in Wichita. Later he played with John Phillip Sousa Band, and the with the Ringling Bros.-Barnum and Bailey Circus Band, one of the best in the world at that time. In the later 1920's he joined the Mason City, Iowa Summer Band, made up with Sousa, Goldman and other famous musicians, including Merideth Wilson. (He wrote the music for the "Music Man".) He died in Mason City, Iowa in the 1930's. Frank was the father of the late Merwin Hapgood. He, Clarence and Albert were all born in Lindsborg.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Bernhard Abraham Harms
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1890
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled INMAN, KS
Occupation of Pioneer Settler BANKER, COUNTY CLERK, GRAIN BUYER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer RUDNER WEIDE, GOV. TAURIDA, SOUTH RUSSIA
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: DAUGHTER - RUTH HARMS - NICH - McPHERSON
GRANDSON - JOHN NICH McPHERSON Mrs. E. E. NICH
NIECE - MRS. BERT BALZER - INMAN, KS (MATILDA)
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? NO

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x David Allen Nigh

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address:

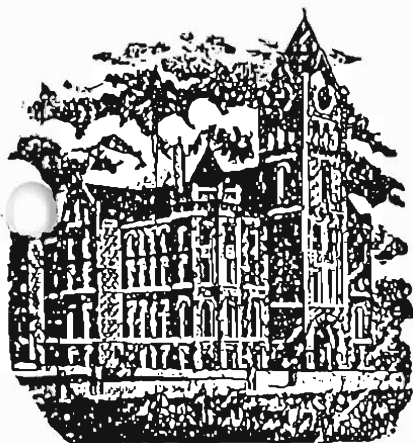
Your occupation:

640 S. 5th St. McPherson, KS
Postal Clerk



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Polly (Clark)-Hayward
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1873
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Groveland SW 4- of 28-24
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Homemaker and Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Michigan English
Pioneer's age when she settled in County 36 years old
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Eldon Smith - Route 2, Box 54 McPherson, Ks 67460
Paul L Smith - Route, Box 56 McPherson, Ks. 67460 Howard Smith - P.O. Box 224 Inman, Ks. 67546
Glen Smith - Route 3, Box 64 McPherson, Ks. 67460, Helen Regan - Route 2, Box 117 Inman, Ks. 67546
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Polly Hayward's husband died in Civil War thru his wounds

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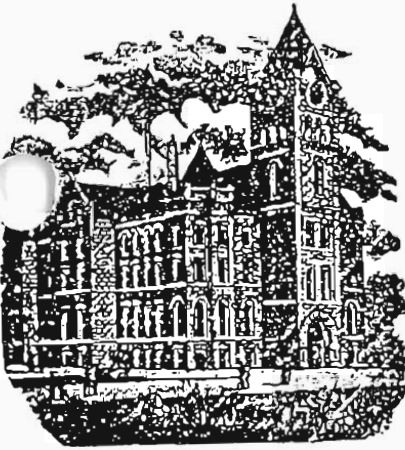
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Eldon H. Smith

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: Route 2 Box 54 McPherson, Ks. 67460

Your occupation: Self-employed





7/31/91

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Lewis Helander
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Greatest Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1868 (over)
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Union Township
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Call 2-52 Sec. 36-17-4
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Frölunda, Västergötland Province, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? no / sold in 1962
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Great-Great Grandchildren: Amy Richards-Rush
619 S. Ash 735 E. Kansas, McPherson; Michelle Palmer, 219 E 13th, McPherson
Richard Johnston, 1405 Homestead Pl., 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? N/A

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Bernita L. Richards
If woman, Maiden Name: Nelson
Your address: 916 Sycamore, McPherson
Your occupation: Secretary McPherson H.S.



Name in Sweden - Lars Peterson

East half of North Half
East half of South half
of Sec 36-17-4 of

Union Township



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather A. C. HEMPSHED
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandson
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1874
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NW 1/4 Sec. 10 Groveland
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Homestead - NE 1/4 Timber
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer came from Iowa Claim
 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: Asa Smith McPherson; Gustafson; John Thoburn
McPherson; Janet Holmes; Jackie Bohmerlund; Mrs. Hays
 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. Nathaniel Hempstead was listed as the first trustee of Groveland Township when it was organized 3-9-1874
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 Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Harold Spencer
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: R.R. #2, Box #76, McPherson, KS.
 Your occupation: Farmer. 1950

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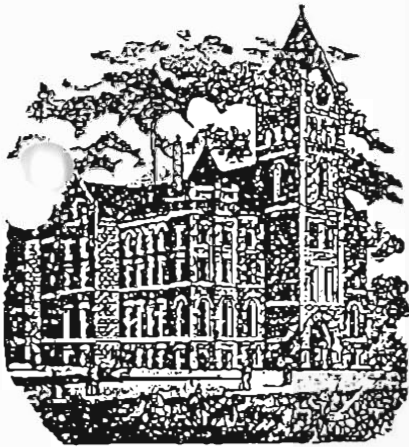
Per Harold Spencer (10-27-94.) Mrs. Dahl Stockham's mother was a Hempsted

Grandpa Spencer (C. O. Spencer) was married to a Hempsted.
(Lyle)

Asa Sitts/father's mother was a Hempsted. (Asa's Grandmother was Hattie Hempsted.)

Art Sitts also was related to Hempsted's by marriage.

Bixby relative



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John M. Haglund
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Filing date of homestead was 11/5/1879
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Delmore Township Sec. 18, Range 2
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Salisbury, Vermont, Sweden Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County about 34 yrs.
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: I don't think so
Norman Haglund - Bridgeport Community - Saline County
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Don't know

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Ruth Haglund-Johnson
If woman, Maiden Name: Ruth Haglund
Your address: Little River, Mo. 67457
Your occupation: Homemaker

