

McPHERSON COUNTY
Historical Society
INC.
McPHERSON, KANSAS 67460

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

Volume 6, Part B

last names: J - W



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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.

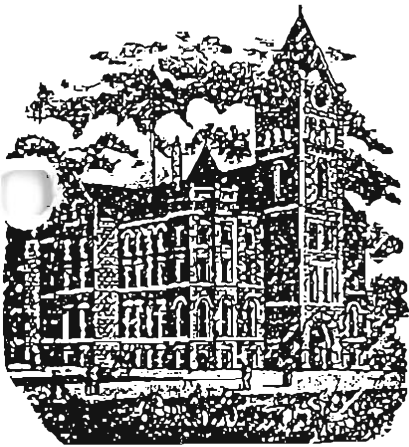
Please remember that the great majority of the information included in this volume was provided by family members. Neither the McPherson County Historical Society nor the McPherson Public Library are responsible for its accuracy.

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Scott, John	1884	Empire
Shelley, Ambrose jr	1871	McPherson
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Tuxhorn, Elizabeth (Birkenbuel)	1876	Groveland
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Wann, Charles J	1883	Marquette
Willems, Abraham A	1889	Groveland

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Andrew Jacobson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Approx 1885 60 Stump
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled He worked for
Occupation of Pioneer Settler James Muir as a hired hand on the farm
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Hollared, Sweden (Swedish)
Pioneer's age when he settled in County About 21 yrs.
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No He married into the family
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes (Carrie Ash)
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: James Jacobson, Marquette (grandson)
Carrie (Jacobson) Ash 422 E. Sutherland, McPherson (daughter)
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Nadine Logback (Mrs. Pon)
If woman, Maiden Name: Ash
Your address: 1528 Trail North
Your occupation: Homemaker - work at Museum part time

Letter to Editor

7-9-92
My wife and I are working with genealogical research about Swedish immigrants to Kansas. We are trying to find my wife's relatives in Kansas. Therefore we are interested to know if somebody knows something about the family Jacobson from Gypsum near Salina in Kansas.

A person, Anders Jacobson, born in Sweden in 1864, emigrated to Kansas and he had a son born in Kansas circa 1902 and his name was Fred Jacobson. Anders Jacobson also had a daughter, Carrie Jacobson, and this Carrie had a daughter born June 15, 1938.

If somebody knows something about this family, address for them, etc., please write to Dr. Lennart Jönsson, Bokvägen 9, S-237 37 Bjärred, Sweden.

Thanks for your kind help.

Yours sincerely,

Lennart Jonsson

First - Jacob Anderson, Then Andra Jacobson
Carrie — Ash, Mother of Nadine Hogback

October 14, 1994



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather AUGUST JACOBSON
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1868
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NE 1/4 Sec. 1 Smoky Hill
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Swede born in Saby, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 28
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: Morris Jacobson was the son of August. His son is John Morris, having changed his name from Jacobson to Morris. George Jacobson was a brother of Morris Jacobson, and an uncle of John Morris.
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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 Salina, Oct. 1, 1868. Married by Dr. Olsson, October 24th, 1869, first couple to be married in the Valley. Left Bethany Church, to join Mission Church January 1, 1875. Served on Committee sent out by Land Company to locate land owned by the Company. John's father was Morris Jacobson (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.) R.
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X John/Morris
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: R.R.#1, Lindsborg, KS. 67456
Your occupation: Farmer.

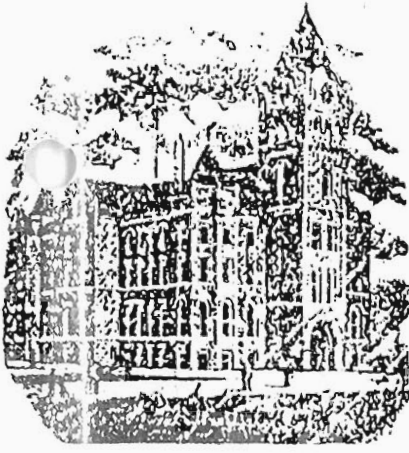
Prepared by him Jacobson



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Carl Wilhelm Johnson
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter of Marquette
 Month and year settled in McPherson County June 1884
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 4 miles S - 3/4 miles E
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Swedish - Tuna - Kalmar Lan - Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 32
 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: Grandchildren: Marvin Johnson & Oscar Johnson of Lindsborg and Marjorie Johnson Smith of McPherson, and 3 great-grandchildren & 2 great-great-grandchildren
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest?

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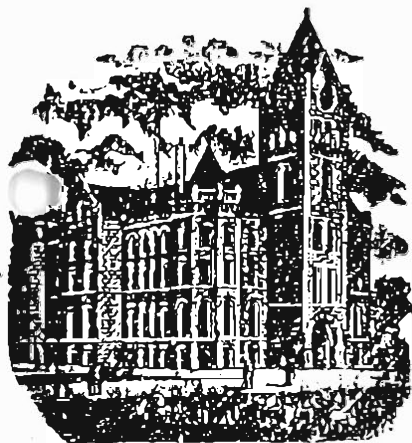
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Elaine J. Strumpf
 If woman, Maiden Name: Elaine Johnson
 Your address: 207 Adams St. - Lindsborg, Kas
 Your occupation: Teacher

Carl Wilhelm Johnson married first Maria Mathias
Gabrielsd and they were the parents of
Karl Johan - Charles Williams of Alcester, S. D.
Augusta - Mrs. Wm. Kent of Stockton, Calif.
Selma - Mrs. Bernhard Lehman of Milwaukee, Wis.
Huldah - Mrs. Ray La Bruce of Pratt, Kans.

Carl Wilhelm Johnson married second Helen
Blomquist and they were the parents of
Oscar L. Johnson - Lindsay
Clifford Johnson - McPherson
Harold Johnson - McPherson
Wanfield Johnson - Alcester, S. D.
Waldo Johnson - Stilwell, Okla.

Carl Wilhelm & Matilda and their children Karl,
Augusta and Selma came in June of 1884
to Marquette - Huldah was born in December.
Matilda died about 1886 (I can't find her death
date.) Carl Wilhelm married Helen in 1889.

10-14-2000. Doris Stumpf, Lindsay has



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

* Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Charles Frederick Johnson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County around 1891 SEASIDE
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled HARPER TOWNSHIP
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER (section 12)
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Kumlemaar Elisavet Parish, Kalmar, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County around 45 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: UNKNOWN

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

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Cherrie Augusta Johnson Steinbock
If woman, Maiden Name: Johnson
Your address: 400 LAKEVIEW CT.
Your occupation: LOWELL, IA. 46356-1224

* He had 5 children:
Retired Real Estate Broker.

Charles Victor Johnson
Erland August Johnson
John Herman Johnson
Peter Emil Johnson (my grandfather) also known as Pehr Algot
FRANK E. Johnson



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Lars Peter Johnson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grand Children
Month and year settled in McPherson County March 1869
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Delmore Sup 17-18-2
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Homesteader - Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 48
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes 1869
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, Milbert Johnson, Great Grandson
Marrin Johnson Great Great Grandson and Eileen (Johnson)
Patrick Great Great Granddaughter
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? no

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Milbert Johnson
If woman, Maiden Name: 210 S Grand
Your address: McPherson 16
Your occupation: (Johnson)
Rosalind Billberg
6204 W Armstrong
Salina Ks 67401

1. Lars Peter Johnson
Wife: - ~~SEYMIA~~ Johnson

2. Daughter - Sophie Johnson-Samquist
Husband - _____ - Samquist

3. Daughter - Alfreda Samquist-Johnson
Husband - Ed. Johnson

4. Son - Gilbert Johnson -
Elsa Nelson

Sons - Edward and Paul

Daughter - Rosalind Johnson-Tillberg,
Lawrence Tillberg

Sons - Arnold, Eldon,

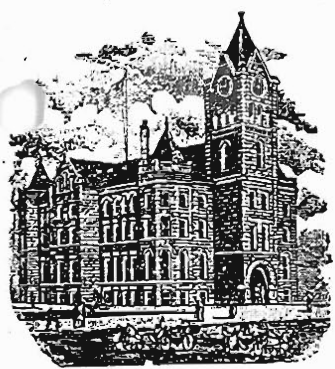
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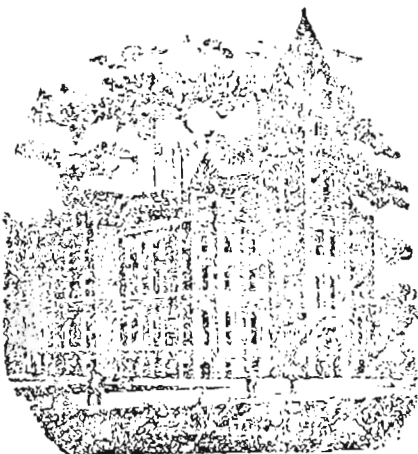
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Joseph N. Kaufman
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 2/7/1882 *S.E. 84 Atlas*
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Turkey Creek, Sec 26 SE
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer *quarter*
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Russia German descent
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 46
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: great grandson Ty Kaufman and sons Michael & Alex
great granddaughters Doris (Mrs. Melvin) Stucky, Esther (Mrs. Eldon) Flickner, Laura (Mrs. Phil) Stucky, Ruth (Mrs. Richard) Galle, Ruby (Mrs. Melvin) Graber
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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

(The great-grandson and great-granddaughters were born and raised in McPherson County, Kansas. Most of them moved to the U.S. after marriage.)
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Linda V. Kaufman
If woman, Maiden Name: Linda V. Kaufman
Your address: Rt. 1, Box 23
Your occupation: oundridge, KS 67107

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Jacob Krause
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great-Great Grandfather daughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County Jan 1874
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Spring Valley 123
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Russia - German ancestry
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 25
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
 Is homestead still in possession of family? no
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: _____

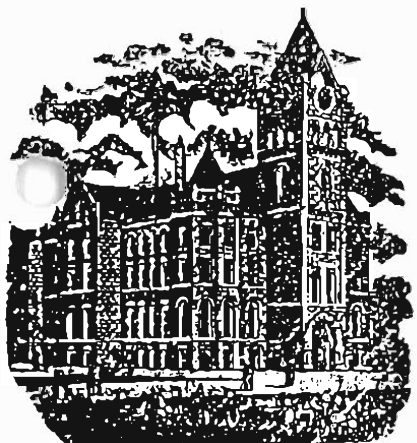
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? no

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Judith Krause
 If woman, Maiden Name: Judith Krause
 Your address: 213 Box 28 Hilltop Kansas 67460
 Your occupation: home maker

The history of this family has been written and information is available to those interested. 1-9-91 Krause family now in possession of history book.

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*Buried here
Mausoleum
Parents -
John
Bertha*

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather PHILLIP KUMLI
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler HEISY GRANDFATHER
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1868 *July Dec 21. 18. 4. Harper*
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SHARPS CREEK TOWNSHIP
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER & BUSINESS MAN
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer RPA. 1-1839 STRITTMIT BADEN GERMANY
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 29
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS -
LINDA SPOON, RRI MARQUETTE, KS
PATSY KRAUSE, RRI MARQUETTE, 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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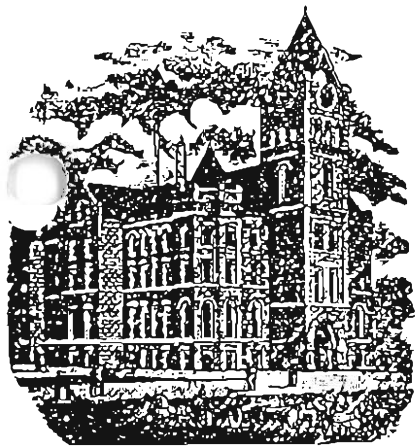
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X *John Kumli*
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: RRI BOX 104A MARQUETTE, KS 67464
Your occupation: RETIRED

Please return completed forms to : Mr. Linn Peterson

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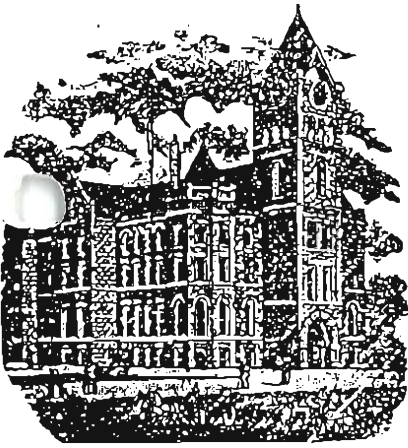
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather MRS. MARIE PAPIK YUHLI
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRAND SON *Harper*
 Month and year settled in McPherson County FEB - 1890 *Sec 20-18.4 SE*
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SHARPS CREEK
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler HOME MAKER (PIONEER) *McPHERSON CO.*
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer MINSENG BOHEMIA *BOHEMIAN*
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 16 *YEARS*
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? YES
 Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: LINDA SPAON RRT. MARQUETTE KS
PATSY KRAUSE RRT. MARQUETTE KS

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

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X *L. Vernon Krumle*
 If woman, Maiden Name: *Rt. Box 104A*
 Your address: *Marquette, KS 67464*
 Your occupation: *retired*

Please complete and sign form and return to Linn Peterson - 540 E. Hill
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Must A. Larson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Wife (Granddaughter)
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1889
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 1889 SW Sec 15
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Harper
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 23
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Anita Jost, Windom

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

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Ida Larson + Anita Jost
If woman, Maiden Name: Ag. 94
Your address: P.O. Box #82, Windom
Your occupation:

Filed by Bernita Nelson-Richards

Adjacent land was purchased after the homestead.

Gust A. Larson purchased:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 15-18-4 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 22-18-4 from John R. Wright 3/26/1926 cost of \$12,800

Purchased:

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-18-4 from John Spiller 3/30/1907 cost \$2500

ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

(Gustaf Adolph) went by Gust A. most of the time

Gust A. Larson born in Myby Sweeden, March 25, 1866 died May 10, 1941

married Mary S. Larson April 2, 1895

Mary Josephine (Nelson) Larson born in Indiana Feb. 8 1876 died Jan. 24, 1928

Gustaf Elmer Larson born in Harper Twp. Oct. 29, 1896 died Nov. 25, 1973

Ida Sophia Larson born in Harper Twp. Aug. 1, 1898--

Carl Adolph Larson born in Harper Twp. March 19, 1905 died March 29, 1973

John Fredolph Larson born in Harper Twp. Sept. 4, 1909 died March 4, 1960

Married Retha Flora Rupert Feb. 24, 1937

Retha Flora Larson born near Marquette (west) Jan. 9, 1917 died March 28, 1978

1 child born to John & Retha Anita Jane May March 28, 1938

Anita married Harold Wilford Crowdes, Jr. Nov. 25, 1959

2 children born

Randall Colon Crowdes born Sept. 21, 1906 Lindsborg Community Hospital

Rochelle Camille May Crowdes born Aug. 7, 1962 Lindsborg Community hospital
died from auto accident Nov. 14, 1970 McPherson Co. (DOA hosp.)

Anita divorced Dec. 29, 1976. Married Roy Leon Jost [10/7/37] at Windom
Methodist Church on June 11, 1977. Now live in Windom, and own and operate
farm business for themselves and Idd.

Randall Colon married Jamie Lurene Carroll on July 10, 1982

divorced Sept. 20, 1984

1 child Angela May Crowdes born Dec. 27, 1982 at Lindsborg Community Hosp.

Parents of Mary Josephine (Nelson) Larson

Swen E. Nelson Born in Sweeden 1835 died Feb. 22, 1902

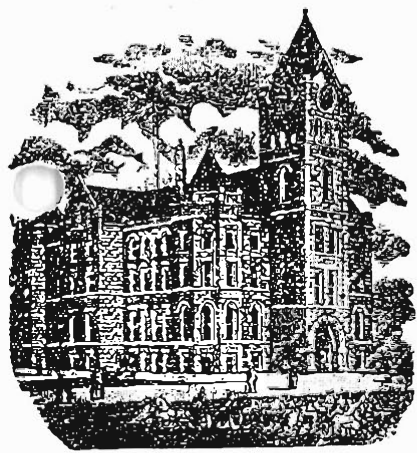
Sophia Nelson born in Sweeden 1836 died April 23, 1912

These people imigrated from Sweeden before my grandmother was born. However, we have the imigration papers of my grandfather in our safe. We also have an interesting marriage certificate of my grandparents which is about 11x14" with pictures of each.

I am enclosing some materials which I have been able to copy but prefer not to send the orginal photos. Also enclosed are copies of the homestead papers. Hope this will be of help

The quoted stories are from my Aunt who is 88 and does not hear well so if you need further information it would be best to call or write me as I take care of her and her business etc.

(See File on Farm Names
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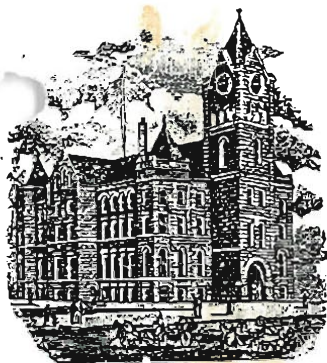
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Erick Larson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Son
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1891 (Renter) Nov Dec 21-20-5
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Hyco township
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer + Rancher
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Wellingland, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 19
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: Martina Idultberg, Elmer E. Larson, Freda Falk (Stillwaters Estates, 1230 Searls Dr. Centropolis, Mo 64530), Myrtle Lundberg, Victor Larson, Edwin Larson - all are McPherson except Freda and families
Was the Pioneer's soldier in the Civil War, 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 Elmer E. Larson
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 1415 Briarwood Lane
Your occupation: Retired



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather LARS LARSON (Marguerite)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grand Daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1870
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled S. 35 E. Sec. 25-18-2 (Del.)
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Gottland, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County ?
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: See attached list.

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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: E. Jane Carlerson
If woman, Maiden Name: E. Jane Bessecke-Mrs. Robert Anderson
Your address: 312 1/2 Trail West, McPherson, KS
Your occupation: Housewife



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Daughter of Lars & Marguerete
Laura Larson, married John A. Hanson

1. Laura born 7-9-1889 in Sweden
she died 10-26-1951

John A. Hanson born -
died in 1913

Children: 1. Mary Hanson - 3ybert
4 children
2. Henry Hanson
no children
3. Frank Hanson
2 children
4. Selma Hanson-Besecker
2 children
5. Theodore Hanson
2 children
6. George Hanson
3 children
3. Craig Hanson
3 children
Marchey, Traci, Kenneth

2. Anna Olivia Larson
married
Anders Peter Hawkinson
Age Sheet
from Fern Houghton
attached

June Anderson (Mrs. Robert A.)

3 children : Ronnie
JaNeve D'Amico Shawna & Shad

William Besecker - 3 children

Pam Bacon - 4 children

Jennifer-Jolene-Justice-Jessica

Glorice Schafer - 2 children

Angala & Tim - 2 children

George & James

Steve Hanson - 1 - Mathew

2. Anna Larson - b.

m.

d.

Married : - Hawkinson

b.

d.

Children: -

File Oct 26 - 51
Mrs. Laura Hanson Dies

Mrs. Laura Hanson, 82, died yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Bethany Home for the Aged at Lindsborg. She had been ill for the past year.

Mrs. Hanson was born on July 9, 1869, in Sweden, the daughter of Lars and Marguerite Larson. She moved to the New Gottland community with her parents in 1870 and resided in that area until 1938 when she moved to McPherson. She went to the Bethany Home in Lindsborg three and a half years ago. She was married to John A. Hanson. Mr. Hanson died in 1913. Mrs. Hanson was a member of the McPherson Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Sybert, Independence, Mo.; and Mrs. Selma Be-secker, McPherson; four sons, Henry Hanson, Galva; Frank Hanson and George Hanson, both of McPherson, and Theodore Hanson, Boise, Idaho; 13 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Wymore M. Goldberg officiating. Friends may call at the Danielson-Ball Funeral Home Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Burial will be in the New Gottland Cemetery.

Mon Oct 29 - 51
Hanson Rites Are Held

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Laura M. Hanson, 82, who died last Friday at the Bethany Home for the Aged at Lindsborg. The services were conducted by Rev. Wymore M. Goldberg of the Trinity Lutheran Church at the local church.

A mixed quartet, made up of Miss Margaretta Okerlind, Mrs. Rex H. Guse, Herbert Goranson and Kenneth Swanson, sang "When Peace Like A River Attendeth My Way" and "There's A Land That Is Fairer Than Day." They were accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Rolander.

The casket bearers were G. O. Swanson, Emanuel Bentson, Arthur Johnson, John Gustafson, Earl Lundberg and Virgil Freeburg. Interment was in the New Gottland Cemetery.

10-20-94

Lars + Marguerite Larson

Laure - July 9 1869 in Sweden - Ann Hankinson
married John Hanson

1 Mary Sylbert - 4 children

2. Henry Hanson - no children

3. Frank Hanson 2 children

4 Selma (Besecker) 2 children

5 Theodore Hanson - 2 children

6 George Hanson 3 children

3 Craig Hanson - 3 children

Markey, Traci, Kenneth

4 June Besecker Anderson 3 children

Je Mra Mica

Ronnie Anderson

Shawna + Chad

4 William Besecker 3 children

Pam Bacon 4

Jennifer - Jlene - Justin - Jessica

6. Kloris Schafer - 2 children

Angela + Tim 2 children

George + James

6 Steve Hanson 1 Matthew

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James Thompson

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Jane & Marguerite Larson -

Anna Oliva Larson Born Oct 6, 1861 in Sweden
 Married Andres Better Hawkinson Feb. 4, 1877 in
 McPherson County - Their Children were born on the
 Homestead -

They were:

1. Ellen Maria - 4 Children
2. Carl Oscar -
3. August Wilhelm - 5 Sons
4. Andres Fredrick -
5. Anna Mathilda -
6. Victor Emanuel -
7. Martin David -
8. Helma Josephine - 4 Children
9. Emma Christina - 3 Children
10. Esther Elisabeth - 4 Children
11. Ida Victoria - 2 Daughters - Fern Houghton
 (mother of Fern) Jacklyn to hit

③ August Wilhelm ^{"Bill"} 5 Sons (m) Sarah Dene Keger
 Died 1978
 Eugene Hawkinson - 2 Daughters - LeRoy (Dec)
 Warren Hawkinson (Deceased) 4 Children - Donald (Dec)
 Daughter Marlene Brazell - 3 sons - Leonard (Dec)
 Dennis Ross

⑪ Ida Victoria - 2 Daughters
 Ida Fern Andersens Crowther-Houghton - 4 Sons
 Steven Crowther 3 Children
 Stewart Crowther - 3 Children
 Stephen Scott 1 daughter
 Melissa Kay Scott
 Jerome Crowther
 Brian Crowther - 3 Children
 Kyle, Kenneth & Logan Crowther

Bert Crowther - 2 Sons
 Spencer & Kalton Crowther

Information - Fern Houghton



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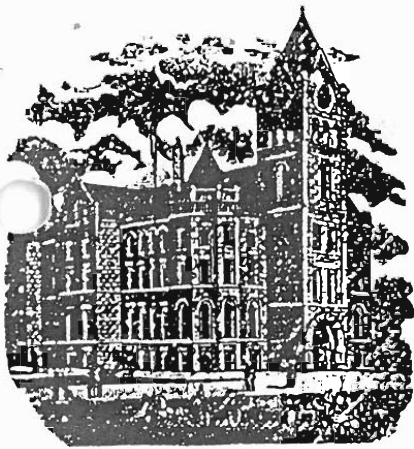
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Johan Jacob Linsenmayer
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County (Before June) - 1886
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Canton (South of the city)
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Later - SW Sec 26 Ball
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Magbush, Germany GERMAN Wep
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 29
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Violet Peters - Galva, Wanda Nightingale - Galva, Jack Smith - Galva, Marvin Peters - McPherson, Larry Nutter - Lindsborg, Kenneth Nightingale - Galva, Linden Nightingale - Galva, Faye J. Smith - Canton
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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 Venetta L. Nutter
If woman, Maiden Name: Linsenmayer
Your address: 1611 Gady Lane, McPherson
Your occupation: Retired



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Perrin Dyer Loomis
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County Dec. 4th or 9th 1869 Widow Dec 4-17-69
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled over 4th Mangrove
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer English Thos. Dwyer
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Born 1833-1836
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: His grandson, Burney Loomis, lives at 620 Park Salina, Ks. 67401

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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 Bernice J. Schermer
If woman, Maiden Name: Burnslee Loomis
Your address: P.O. Box 231 Deerfield, Ks. 67838
Your occupation: Home maker.



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PROOF REQUIRED UNDER HOMESTEAD ACTS MAY 20, 1862, AND JUNE 21, 1866.

WE J. F. Hughes and Stephen Norris do solemnly swear
that we have known Perren D. Loomis for 2 years last past; that he
is ~~the head of a family~~ consisting of wife and one
child a citizen of the United States; that he is an inhabitant
of the N.W. 1/4 of section No. 4 in
Township No. 17 of Range No. 5W and that no other person resided upon the
said land entitled to the right of Homestead or Pre-emption.

That the said Perren D. Loomis entered upon and made settlement
on said land on the 15 day of March, 1871, and has built a house
thereon built of logs 13 by 25 feet in size
board roof, with doors and windows
and is a comfortable house to live in
and has lived in the said house and made it his exclusive home from the 15 day of
March, 1871, to the present time, and that he has, since said settlement, plowed,
fenced, and cultivated about 40 acres of said land, and has made the following improvements
thereon, to wit: built a black smith shop,
planted out some fruit and forest
trees thereon.

I, A. R. Magrath Rec. do hereby certify that the above affidavit was
taken and subscribed before me this 11 day of June, 1873.

WE CERTIFY that J. F. Hughes and Stephen Norris whose names
are subscribed to the foregoing affidavit, are persons of respectability.

_____, Register.

A. R. Magrath, Receiver.

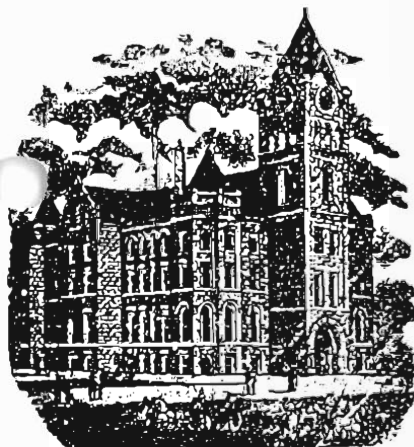
Obituary Aug. 9, 1900.

Chas. L. Mitchell departed this life at Eureka Springs, Ark. Aug. 2, 1900 age 76 yrs. 9 mo. 16 da.

He was born in Ala. Dec. 16 1823. He was united in marriage with Miss Jane Hudson Tenn and to them were born 14 children, 10 of whom are living. His wife preceded him to the other world having died in 1881. Several years after her death he was united in marriage with Mrs. Nettie Redburn who survives him.

In early life he united with the Christian Church and afterwards with the Adventist Church of which latter church he remained a faithful member until his death. He died in the hope of Eternal life.

His body was embalmed and shipped to Fayetteville arriving Saturday evening. At ten o'clock Sunday evening the funeral services were held at the Methodist Church. Rev. Willis being in charge. A large number of friends were in attendance. The remains were taken to the Stevens Cemetery east of town where he was laid to rest by the side of his first wife. Mr. Mitchell was one of the old settlers here and had many friends to mourn his departure.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Charles O. Lundberg
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County Oct. 1877
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled N.E. Sec. 30, 18-2
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Delmore, TWP.
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden. Swede
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 33 Murdered in 1878
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: E. C. Lundberg, McPherson. Edwin Lundberg, Lindsborg.
Earl Lundberg, McPherson. Dr. Lawrence Lundberg, McPherson.
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Earl Lundberg

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 409 N. Maxwell, McPherson

Your occupation: Retired

515 N. Ash

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M. L. Lundberg - Father of Richard and Solomon Lundberg
Lived in Section 30, DeLmore - 1884-1903 Atlas
Richard - Earl's Uncle

Solomon C. Lundberg - W2 Sec 21 + NW4 Sec 28
C. O. Lundberg murdered on road returning
from trip to Salina to buy supplies in 1878
Newspaper Story - 1963? Lindsborg News - Anton Peterson

Reunion 7-6-92

The descendants of Solomon and Ida Lundberg gathered in Lindsborg June 28 at the Emprise Bank community room. Fifty-three attended the carry-in dinner which was followed by photos and visiting.

Local guests included: Patty and Larry Weibert, Paula, Todd, Taylor and Tobin Butterfield, Bob and Darlene Lundberg, Julie, Dallas and Courtney Huber, Elton and Cleo Lundberg, Earl and Myrtle Lundberg, DeLawrence, Candy and Sara Lundberg, Irene and Vernon Yowell and Emil and Tillie Peterson Jr.

Lindsborg guests included Maud Lundberg, Lloyd and Georganna Lundberg, Linda Roger, Ryan and Marshall Anderson, Edwin and Virginia Lundberg and Joan Kern. Attending from Roxbury were Russell, Jamie, Zachary, Mallory and Cody Weibert, and from Marquette were Leona and Johnny Patrick. Other guests came from Belleville, Concordia, Wichita, Hutchinson, Seattle, Wash. and Suisun City, Calif.

There were 11 of the fifth generation great-great-grandchildren present.

Reunion 7-5-96

Fifty-six descendants of the C.O. and Mary Lundberg family met Sunday for a family reunion at the Lakeside Cabin. A delightful afternoon of food, fellowship and games was highlighted by a family video that included history dating to Sweden and the 1800s move to America by the families of C.O. Lundberg and A.P. and Maja Stina Anderson with their daughters, Ida and Amanda.

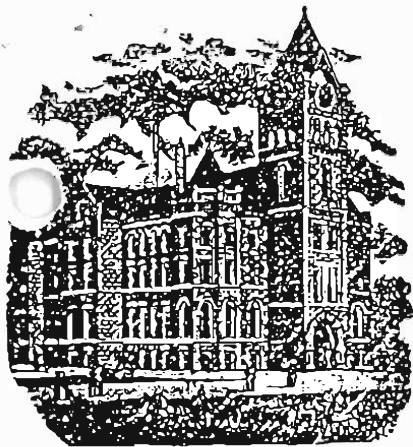
The video concluded with "The Legacy Goes On" which included the great great-grandchildren of Solomon and Ida Lundberg.

Hosts for the reunion were: Robert and Darlene Lundberg, Evie and Willie Johnson, Pat and Larry Weibert and Loren and Barb Lundberg, children of Walter and Lucille Lundberg.

WHO USED THIS SIX-SHOOTER?

Some sixty years ago, in a dry water hole on what was then the Frank Larson place, in section one of New Gottland township, there was picked up a six-shooter of the type used in cowboy days, being a .38 caliber, ramrod loading single action Colt's revolver. The gun came into the possession of the Rasmussen family and lay for years among other junk in an attic, in about the same condition as in which it was found. Finally one of the boys took notice of it, found that it was not badly damaged by rust and undertook the job of cleaning it up. It is now in the possession of Arthur Rasmussen of near Lindsborg, in good enough condition to use, provided ammunition could be found for it. This type of gun is not yet uncommon in private collections and in museums, but the location where it was found gives ground for speculation as to whether it was not connected with an unsolved crime of pioneer days, which took place in that immediate vicinity.

On November 23, 1878, C. O. Lundberg, who lived in the New Gottland community, was on his way home from Salina where he had sold some wheat and bought provisions. When near the location of old Mt. Hope schoolhouse, near dusk on the chilly autumn day, he picked up a stranger who claimed to be very tired and on his way to McPherson. In a draw on the old Salina road, about eight miles southeast of Lindsborg, the stranger drew a gun on Lundberg and demanded his money. Attempting to grapple with his assailant, Lundberg was shot several times as well as clubbed with the gun, but his cries for help caused the robber to flee without accomplishing his purpose, after which the wounded man made his way to a nearby home where he was taken in and cared for until his death on the second day after the shooting. 143



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather David B. Malthy
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Spring 1884
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson City
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Owned furniture & undertaking business
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Harper-on-a-Hill England
Pioneer's age when he settled in County _____
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: 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: X Kathleen (Foster) Sumner
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 1406 Garden Lane, McPherson
Your occupation: Retired

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Lincoln — When my grandfather & his family came through Ellis Island he was just nine years old & somehow his name was left off the immigration papers. He was not aware of this until the early 1940's when the government started sending immigrants who were not citizens of the U.S. back to their home countries.

When he received notice that he was to be deported, Grandpa was devastated. At 80 years of age he asked the Court in Newton to let him take an oath of allegiance to the U.S. The Court agreed but said he would have to memorize a number of things about the Constitution and the Bill of Rights and he would have to present to the Court three letters from leading citizens who knew him as to the type of citizen he had been.

I was not with Grandpa when he made his court appearance as I was living in Iowa at that time, but my Grandmother told me all about it. She said Grandpa had no trouble getting letters of recommendation but when he got to the Court in Newton, he was a nervous wreck. He couldn't remember his memory work and finally broke into tears telling the judge he would have to be sent back to England. There were 25 or 30 other people in Court that day to take their oath of allegiance. The judge stepped down from the bench, shook my Grandfather's hand and said he wanted to read the letters of recommendation to all who were gathered there. After reading the letters the judge pointed out to the group that they too, could be fine upstanding citizens like Grandpa. He became a U.S. citizen by papers signed by the judge without any qualifications for citizenship other than the letters of recommendation.

I do not know who the judge was but Grandpa considered him the finest man who ever lived!

Mary Kathleen Sumner

Early County Genealogy

The Maltby Family

Samuel Maltby was born in England on January 15, 1814, in which country he remained until the year 1870. He was married at an unknown date to Ruth Boase, who was born also in that country on March 7, 1818.

Eleven children were born to this union, eight boys, and three girls. The children were George, Samuel Jr., Martha, Joseph, William, Herbert, Sarah, Jonathan, David R., Lizzie, and Arthur who died in infancy. All of the children were born in England where they resided until April, 1870, at which time the entire family sailed for America. Upon their arrival in this country, they located in Michigan, Ind., in which town Mrs. Maltby passed away on February 16, 1871.

George Maltby, a son, passed away in Florida on May 13, 1916. Two sons now reside in Michigan, one in Mishawaka, Ind., and the only living daughter in LaPorte, Ind.

D. R. Maltby, a son, came to McPherson, Kans., in the spring of 1884, in which city he has made his home ever since. On March 21, 1885, he married Emma T. Ebaugh, also of McPherson, and to this union were born two boys, Arthur Raymond, and Harold L., and Marguerite by adoption. Arthur Raymond now resides in Kansas City, Mo., and Harold is at home. Mrs. Emma Ebaugh Maltby passed away on June 8, 1928. Marguerite was married to T. O. Foster and had two children, one of whom is deceased. Marguerite Maltby Foster passed away on February 28, 1932. Her daughter, Kathleen, now resides with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Maltby in McPherson.

On May 1, 1932, D. R. Maltby married Ruth Harvey of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. Maltby has ever been a prominent citizen of the city of McPherson and the surrounding community. He has been active in the business world ever since his coming here and has also held important public positions in the city. For over 48 years he was engaged in the furniture and undertaking business in McPherson, his building being located at the corner of North Main and Marlin streets. On June 13, 1933, Mr. Maltby's building was completely destroyed by a fire which started in the lumber yard at Marlin and Ash streets and spread to the Maltby building, threatening to destroy the entire block of adjoining buildings. Mr. Maltby was visiting in Indiana at the time and returned immediately to start plans for a much improved, com-

pletely modern building. Construction was soon started and before long McPherson was proud to have a beautiful new building on this location.

Mr. Maltby is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges and is also a thirty second degree Mason. He is an active member of the First Congregational church of McPherson. Several years ago he served as a member of the City Council during which time the city purchased the old water and light plant. At that time he was chairman of the committee of three appointed to make the purchase and manage it for a number of years. Mr. Maltby was also Mayor of the City of McPherson for one term.

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Please note: Marguerite & Tom Foster had three children: Kathleen, Jean Leonor & James. Jean lived with her paternal grandmother in Oklahoma where she died at the age of 2. My father told me Jean had taken measles but she did not break out with them until 20 min. after she died.

Kathleen

H. Hatten Samuel Maltby

Grandfather - David R. Maltby - wife Emma I. Ebaugh
Mother (daughter by adoption) Marguerite
Father - D. O. Foster

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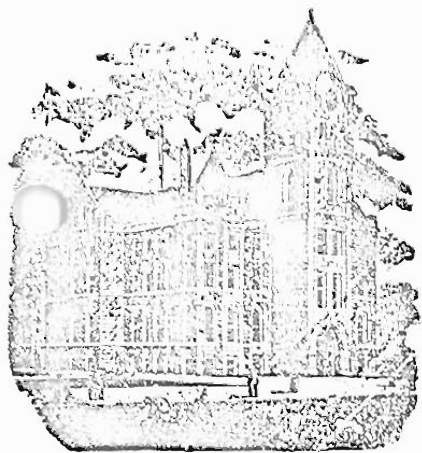
When Mr. Parker Mason, a shrewd and level-headed millionaire of the United States, was on the point of dying a few years ago he conceived the quaint idea of having a rehearsal of his own funeral service in his bedroom. He called in a Presbyterian minister, and a few members of the church choir, and the full service was rehearsed in his presence and that of his family and a number of his friends. The clergyman preached an eloquent and touching sermon on the virtues and charities of the dying man, and the choir sang appropriate hymns. At the conclusion of the service, which the millionaire had followed with the closest interest and attention, he warmly complimented both clergyman and choir on their performance, and after dismissing them sent for an undertaker and made the necessary arrangements with him and had a personal interview with the pallbearers. He died ten hours later, and was buried with the same service in which he had listened when alive.—Montreal Herald.

MALTBY BUYS BACK

From Tuesday's Daily 1-30/1920
The Maltby firm will again be known as the Maltby Furniture and Undertaking Co.

Mr. Maltby stated to a reporter for the Republican this morning that G. O. Elliott, who has owned and operated the undertaking business for the past six months, is desirous of going into business with his brothers in Oklahoma, and that he (Mr. Maltby) can not "stay out of the harness" any longer. Mr. Maltby began his career in McPherson as an undertaker and furniture man over twenty-five years ago, having now the oldest undertaking practice in the county.

New improvements will be made at once in the service rendered bringing everything strictly up-to-date, and Mr. Maltby and Raymond will be ready at once to greet their old friends in this part of their work at the furniture store.



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(1870 & Prior)

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

101st Birthday of McPherson County.

REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF MCPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

(To be completed and returned to Linn Peterson, President of
 McPherson County Historical Society, prior to Banquet)

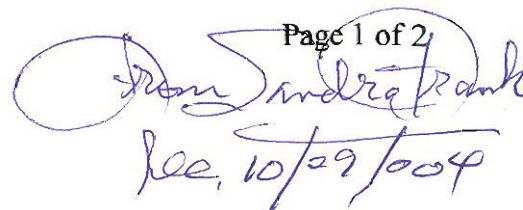
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Date

Name of your Pioneer forefather W. O. Mathes
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Daughter-in-law
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1867
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NW 1/4 8-19-3
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Cattle Dealer - Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Indiana - Dutch - Irish - English
 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. Wm. Mathes, daughter-in-law,
Leland Mathes, son, and other relatives

Two Brothers T. J. & Benjamin Mathes came in 1866 - Settled in Dutch Township
 Do you have any information regarding the Pioneer Settler which is of particular
 significance or interest? Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Mathes. parent of W. Oliver
Mathes who was 13 years old, came to Kansas in 1867, in a covered wagon.
The Mathes in
earlier generations became pioneers in the state of Indiana.
W. Oliver Mathes filed on a homestead claim in 1875.
W. Oliver Mathes married Miss Ida C. Lamer, northeast of Lindsborg.
W. Oliver Mathes went to get his bride with horses and wagon to the
Justice of Peace in Jackson Township who married them.
W. Oliver Mathes moved to McPherson in 1908 when his son William and
family moved on the homestead place.
W. Oliver Mathes was city Councilman for four years and held other
Community position.
 Leland Mathes, a grandson Your Signature: Mrs. William Mathes
 lives on the old homestead. woman, Maiden Name: Daisy Sawyer,
 Your address: S. Hartup
 Your occupation: Housewife

age - 97 1982?

Handwritten signature of Don Sandra Frank and the date Dec. 10/29/2004 in blue ink.

William O. Mathes

WILLIAM O. MATHES. There is no more enthusiastic Kansan than William O. Mathes of McPherson. He knows the state not merely as a great and prosperous modern commonwealth, but by intimate experience with this country when it was in its pioneer stages. He won his competence on a Kansas homestead and he and his people were among the earliest settlers in McPherson County.

Mr. Mathes was born in a log house on a farm in Clark County, Indiana, September 7, 1854. His parents were Charles and Mary Ellen (Clark) Mathes. The Mathes family in all earlier generation became pioneers in Indiana Territory, living there when Indiana was on the western frontier and when the settlers had to dispute with the Indians their right to possession. Charles Mathes was born September 10, 1812, about the time the War of 1812 began, in a stockade fort in Clark County, Indiana. That fort had been put up for the protection of settlers against the Indians, and at that time all Indiana was aroused and in a state of fearfulness following the Indian uprising which had culminated in the battle of Tippecanoe only a few months previously. Charles Mathes was a farmer, lived in Indiana for many years, but in 1867 brought his family out to Kansas. He traveled overland by wagon and arriving in what is now McPherson County located his homestead of Government land on the Smoky Hill River, one mile east of the present Town of Lindsborg. McPherson County had not yet been organized. Charles Mathes had as his early homes a dugout and later a log house, and buffalo meat was one of the most staple articles of diet. For several years he lived almost without neighbors and the country occasionally had an Indian scare. He was beyond middle life when he came to Kansas, but he succeeded in developing a farm out of his homestead and continued to live there until his death on January 5, 1902, when upwards of ninety years of age. During his youth he had enlisted as a private in an Indiana regiment to participate in the Black Hawk Indian war of 1832. In 1834 Charles Mathes married Mary Ellen Clark, who was born in Clark County, Indiana, May 20, 1818, a daughter of Colby Clark. She died in Clark County, Indiana, in 1857, the mother of seven children, five sons and two daughters: Mary Ellen, Thomas Jefferson, Rebecca M., Andrew Jackson, Benjamin, Charlotte and William O. William O. and his brother Andrew J. are the only survivors.

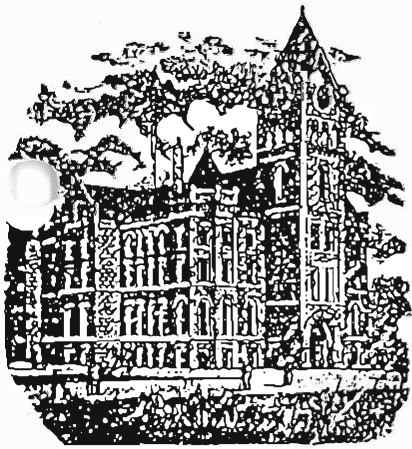
William O. Mathes was about thirteen years of age when he came with his father to Kansas. He arrived in McPherson County June 15, 1867. As a boy in his native state he had attended a private school, but after coming to Kansas his educational opportunities were limited to one short term. But he lived in a time and in conditions when a knowledge of books was less essential than a certain physical hardihood and a courage and enterprise sufficient to overcome the obstacles that confronted the pioneers. In 1872 Mr. Mathes left home and went to Texas, where he became a typical cowboy of the old time range. He accompanied several herds of cattle up over the noted trail to Kansas, bringing them to the railroads, whence they were carried to market. At that time Brookville, Kansas, was the nearest railroad point. He later drove cattle to the grazing ranges of Wyoming. He had three years of experience as a cowboy on the range, and after that he worked as a farm hand until reaching his majority.

When he came to legal age and was properly qualified Mr. Mathes in 1875 filed on a homestead in McPherson County three miles north of the county seat. That homestead proved his opportunity in life. He developed it, farmed and raised stock, gradually prospered, and from it derived ample provision for the rearing of a family of five children. Mr. Mathes lived on the old farm for thirty-two years, and in 1908 he retired and moved to McPherson. Since coming to McPherson he has filled a place in the city council four years and has held several other minor offices. In 1916 he was democratic candidate for representative from McPherson County. He has done his part to advance the public welfare of the town and county. Mr. Mathes is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

On January 16, 1876, soon after taking possession of his homestead, he married Miss Ida C. Lamer. Mrs. Mathes was born on a farm in Jackson County, Illinois, May 14, 1856, a daughter of August C. and Ellen (Corgan) Lamer. Her parents were also natives of Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Mathes are the parents of five children, two sons and three daughters: Carrie, born December 19, 1877; Mary Ann, born November 16, 1879; Dora May, born January 13, 1881; William, born February 15, 1883; and Thomas Hendricks, born March 25, 1885, and named for the then vice president of the United States. All these children were born on the old homestead in McPherson County.

Many years of quiet and steady industry brought their rewards to Mr. Mathes in the form of material prosperity as well as in the honor and respect of his community. He is now owner of a large amount of Kansas farm lands, and since 1895 has been active in the Alliance Exchange Company, a large mercantile concern at McPherson.

A Standard History of Kansas and Kansans, written & compiled by William E. Connelley, 1918, transcribed by Jennifer Haase, student from USD 508, Baxter Springs Middle School, Baxter Springs, Kansas, September 7, 1999.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather U. N. Dietrich Henry Meyer (U. N. H. Meyer)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler granddaughter 1888
Month and year settled in McPherson County in 1888 (don't know the month)
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled NE 1/4 of Section 24, Township 20
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer home Range 2 West
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer was born March 14, 1860, in Stedorf, Germany
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 23 years old
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: yes - grand children - Pearl Rhein, Lucille Middleton, Rivelle Meyer, Ruth Vogt - see below

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? U. N. H. Meyer was married to Adeline Windler on Feb 10, 1886. He purchased the farm from a John E. Petersen on Aug 12, 1888. My father, Herman Meyer, was born there April 14, 1894 - lived there all of his life. My brother, Rivelle Meyer, lives there now. (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Ruth M. Vogt
If woman, Maiden Name: Ruth M. Canton
Your address: maiden name - Meyer
Your occupation: homemaker

Pearl Rhein
Canton, Kans 67428

Ruth Vogt
Ruth M. Canton
Canton, Kans 67428
Lucille Middleton
Moundridge, Kans
Rivelle Meyer
Rivelle M.
Lulu, Kansas



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather ^{mother} Jane Charlotte (Jennie) Montgomery
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great-granddaughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1879
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson City
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler land lady
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Venango Co., Pennsylvania; English/Scotch
 Pioneer's age when she settled in County 38 years
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
 Is homestead still in possession of family? NA
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: not to my knowledge - Barbours?

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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 Kathleen Taylor
 If woman, Maiden Name: Kathleen Smith-Taylor
 Your address: 1841 Sheridan Ave., Box 366, Hoxie, KS 67740
 Your occupation: Box 366 -

Relative of Simpsons, Bukey, Mathews,

Matrimonial. 10 26 91
Mr. Charles Montgomery and Miss Effie Ida Pope were united in marriage last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents in Hoxie, Kansas. Rev. R. M. Long, of that city officiating minister.

The bride is an accomplished young lady highly respected by a large circle of friends. Mr. Montgomery is an excellent young man well known here, having been formerly employed in the hardware store of Sellers & Wright. He is now a prosperous hardware merchant of Hoxie. The REPUBLICAN joins in good wishes and congratulations.

After their marriage the young couple took the train for McPherson arriving Friday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Simpson, relatives of the groom. In anticipation of their arrival a few invited guests assembled at the residence of Mr. Simpson, Friday evening and spent a very pleasant evening. The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hartup, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bukey, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Garber, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hunt, of Windom; Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Windom; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bomberger, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Simpson, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Haskins, Misses Mary Hodgson, Roberta Simpson, Lillie Barber, Nellie Simpson, Vera Simpson, Emma Simpson, Anna Bukey, Anna Mathes, Mary and Ruth Bukey, Abbie Bomberger.

Regrets were received from Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Mead, Rev. Haona, Rev. Hodgson.

Hoxie, Kansas
June 21, 1993

Mr. Linn Peterson
McPherson County Historical Society
640 E. Hill Street
McPherson, Kansas 67460

Dear Mr. Peterson,

I am sending the completed form for the register of Pioneer Families of McPherson County. I filled it out for my great-grandmother, Jennie Montgomery. The 1880 census of McPherson County shows her as "landlady", so I used that as her occupation.

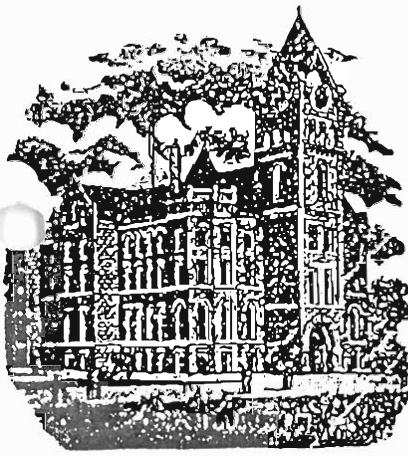
I am also enclosing a copy of an article from the McPherson Republican of October 26, 1896, stating that my grandfather, her son, Charles E. Montgomery, had been employed by the Sellers and Wright Hardware while he lived in McPherson. He learned the trade of tin-smithing there, but I didn't know the name of the store until I found that old newspaper.

Thanks to the Bukey information I got from you, I have written to and received a reply from my second cousin, Maizie Daly. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Kathleen Taylor
Box 366
Hoxie, KS 67740

Relative Mrs. Mathew
Dunham

Rec. 6/22/93



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Pete Munson (wife Lena M. Munson)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Nov. 1885
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Morquette, Ks
Occupation of Pioneer Settler hauling + farmer (over)
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 47
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
Is homestead still in possession of family? _____
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Marie Nelson + Essie Riggins,
205 W. 1st St., Morquette, K 67464
(They are granddaughters of Lena M. Munson)
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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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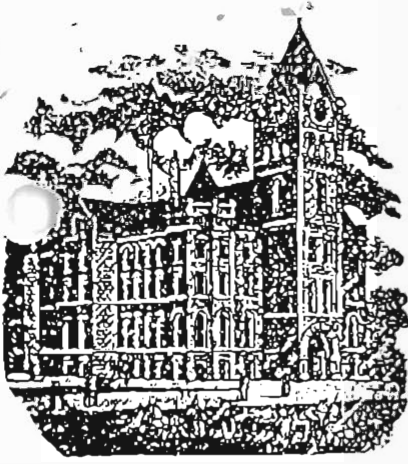
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Eleanor Oelke

If woman, Maiden Name: Munson

Your address: 7327 Bellevue, R.C., Mo 64114

Your occupation: housewife

In March 1896, the family moved 3 miles
west of Marquette, Township 17 South, range 5 W
section 20 SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Marquette Township.



Dec 10. 26 92

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather George Wilson Nelson/wife Mary C. F.
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1878 Month not known
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 33-19-1 Canton
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer English/ Irish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County approx. 31
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no - Purchased from Sante Fe R. R.
Is homestead still in possession of family? no- sold 1990 to settle Estate
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: no- some in Kansas but not McPherson County

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? yes- his name is on Gen. McPherson Statue and see attached

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Melvin Owen Nelson
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 405 S. Kansas Canton Ks 67428
Your occupation: Retired



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October 19, 1992

George Wilson Nelson, born July 7, 1848, near Mason City, Illinois. He died 11/19/09 on a farm South of Canton Ks. He married Mary Cornelia GRiffith Feb. 28, 1869, in Mason City, Ill. He was a Civil War Veteran, having served as a Corporal in Captain Green's Company G 18 111 Voluntary Infantry. He was honorably discharged March 13, 1865. His name is on the General McPherson Statue in Memorial Park, McPherson Kansas. George and Mary resided for two years in Mason City, but had the urge to move Westward. In 1871 they made the trip to Kansas by covered Wagon, stopping in Franklin county while filing a claim to homestead property in Dickinson county.

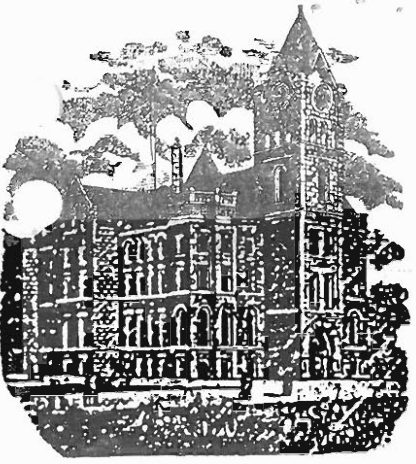
They moved to McPherson county in 1880, buying 80 Acres, (1 mile West and 1½ miles South of Canton, 33-19-1) from the Sante Fe Railroad, paying the sum of \$352 for the 80 A. The deed was recorded June 16, 1883 on page 272 by James Darrah, register of deeds McPherson County.

Their children were :	born	died
Electa Ann	6/20/1876	11/10/1957
George Owen	3/3/1880	1/31/1950
Susan Alice	2/19/1878	9/16/1887
Ora Irene	5/31/1882	11/3/1887
Ray Arnold	11/29/1890	6/16/1956
Huldalia C.	5/1/1893	7/23/1955
Dessie Druxilla	4/3/1900	8/15/1902

All the above, except for George Owen are buried in Empire Cemetery, South of Galva Kansas.

Goerge and Mary built a large barn to live in while building their house. That house burned to the ground June 19, 1917. The family again moved to the barn and a small wash house while rebuilding their home.

Mary and two childred, Ray and Huldalia continued living on and operating the farm until their deaths.



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Nels L. Nelson Born 8-3-52
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County June 1880
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec 28 4W 17S Union
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Sec 15 4W 17S Union Township
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Upsala Parish Bleking Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 28
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: * See Backside
Chas Nelson - 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?

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Chas Nelson
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 917 N. High Rd
Your occupation: McPherson, KS 67460
Retired - N.C. RA

(over)

Mels R. Nelson come over to the U S A as Nels Hanson
but the 3 brothers Nels, John & Berget (Ben) changed their names
to Nelson retaining R as a middle initial. 3 brothers come to
Ka and the 3 other brothers settled in Michigan.

Nels married Alma Sigfred Hanson who was born on
apr. 29, 1865 in Afton Parish, north of Vasterik Sweden.
They had 4 children.

Otto Nelson - not married

Nellie Nelson " "

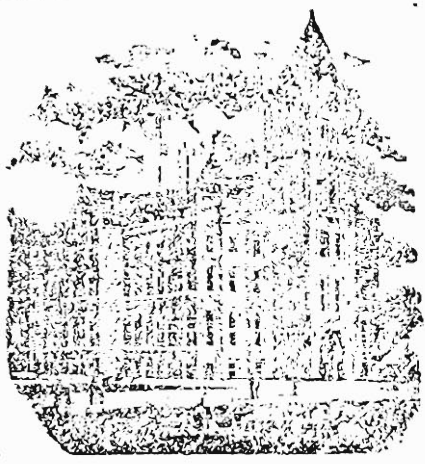
Elsie Nelson - married Seth Olson - children

Walter Nelson not married

deceased
1932
Marjelle Ray
Clyde Olson

Otto & Walter farmed together in the Freemount area

Nellie was a nurse and served in France in W.W. I



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10-11-82

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Nels E. Nelson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1880
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SE 1/4 Sec 15-17-4 Union Township
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County _____
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? 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: My children - Richard & Esther Nelson
Same as below

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

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

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: 917 N. High St. McPherson, Kas 67460

Your occupation: R.P.A. & Credit Coordinator -

N.C.R.A. Refinery

(over)



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① There were five or six brothers who came over from Sweden.

② 2 or 3 settled in the State of Michigan

③ Three settled in McPherson County, Kansas - Lincolnburg area
They were

* Ben K. Nelson - no children (Buried Freemant Cemetery)

* John K. Nelson - " " " ?
1 Daughter Amy

married Joe Kenin

2 children

Jon - Manhattan, Kans
Darlene - Denver, Colo.
(Belt - married name)

* Nels K. Nelson Buried Freemant Cemetery

Otto - not married

Walter - " "

Nellie " "

Elsie (Mrs Seth Olson)

Mabel Page died 1932

Clyde 5-14-27
Born

2 children - Richard 8-11-62, Esther 9-15-65

* Came with the name of Hanson but changed name to

Nelson, all retaining K. as middle initial.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Stephen Samuel Norris
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great-great granddaughter-in-law
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1969
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 24 sec 8 Twp 17-5
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer & stock raising
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Russia & Poland
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
 Is homestead still in possession of family? no
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: _____

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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 - other members of his family were in Revolutionary War, 1812 & Civil War

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Blanche E. Carstensen
 If woman, Maiden Name: Blanche Williams
 Your address: 1068 W 38
 Your occupation: Kansas City Mo 64111

(near relatives living near - great great grandson's)
 Wayne Carstensen
 Box 53
 St George KS
 66502
 Lyle Carstensen
 405 Normandy Rd
 Newton Mo 64714

Mr Linn Peterson
540 E Hill St
McPherson Ks 67460

1018 W 38
Kansas City Mo
64111
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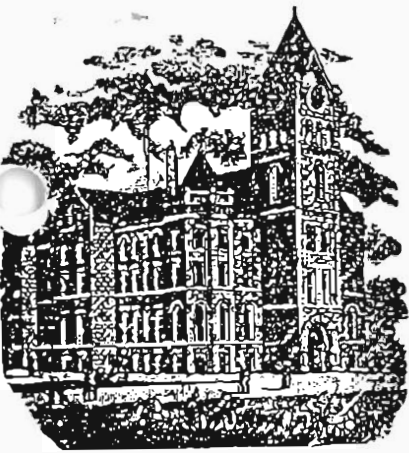
Dear Sir:

I am returning your sheet on Registrar of
Prisoner Families I filled out.

I am asking where the 50 to 100
page history written by Mrs William Carstensen
Faye Norris Carstensen wrote and sent
either to McPherson Historical Society
she had much correspondence with
some one in the 1960s.

I now have a expanded book
with personal letters, documents
and historical information compiled
at Of Lake City by my sister
Betty Glue, a professional genealogist.
I do not want to send this book
unless it goes into a Cared for
Historical Library. Sincerely
Blanche Carstensen

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Wesley Oldfield
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler my great grandfather
 Month and year settled in McPherson County april 1, 1873 Sec.
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Canton Township
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler operated Livery Stable
 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? no
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Hazel Critchlow, Brother Edw. Farrell, Canton

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No he wasn't in the Civil War other story on book (Canton History)

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Edward Wesley Farrell
 If woman, Maiden Name: Hazel (Farrell) Critchlow
 Your address: Canton Kans.
 Your occupation: retired

My Great-Grandfather was the first white man to settle in the Canton Township on April 1, 1873. His name was Amos Oldfield.

He homesteaded and retained his ownership until Canton was founded as a city. At that time they had their first election and he was chosen for Judge.

Those coming in 1874 a year later were his two sons Dave Oldfield and John Wesley Oldfield who was my grandfather.

My Grandmother has told me stories of living in a dugout and burning buffalo chips for fuel. They also homesteaded.

She also told me of Indians coming and wanting something to eat and she took her shotgun and went out and shot the head off of a chicken and they never bothered her again.

Hazel Critchlow

+ Edward Wesley Farrel

David Oldfield 1903 SW Sec 29
Canton, Tex
Wm Shaw " NW Sec 29



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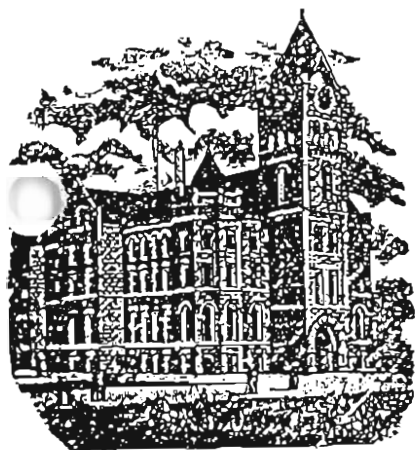
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Olof Olson (also see Thorman)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand-son
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1869 NE Sec 2, T35S, R12E
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sharps Creek
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer / later Furniture & Undertaker
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 18
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: L.V. Olson descendants (LaRue & Family) Marquette
(Louis Family) Canton

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Started Olson's Furniture & Funeral Home in Marquette in 1886. Still in operation under same family in 1994.

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: [Signature] LaRue Olson
If woman, Maiden Name: 50 Box #57
Your address: Marquette, Kansas 67464
Your occupation: Furniture / Funeral Home





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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Peter August Olson (Olafson in Sweden)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1882
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Harper Sec 29 4W-18S
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer - Stockman - Harper Sec 29 4W-18S
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden, Dalhem Parish, Smolend
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 29 yrs
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: * See backside

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? He was fairly successful and was able to leave at least 1/4 section land to each of the 6 children. Mostly in the Freeman area. Some say he was lucky, others say he was a slave driver.

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Olaf Olson
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 917 N High Rd
Your occupation: McPherson, KS 67460
Retired N.C.R.A.



* Grandchildren living in McPherson County as of 11-1-91

Nelsa { Arnes Dahlsten - Lindsborg, KS
Paul Dahlsten " "

Ellen { Francis Dahlsten Larson McPherson, KS (Mrs. Dr. O. B. Larson)
Clifford Dahlsten Lindsborg, KS

Lois { Lenora Cedorholm-Claypool Marquette, KS.

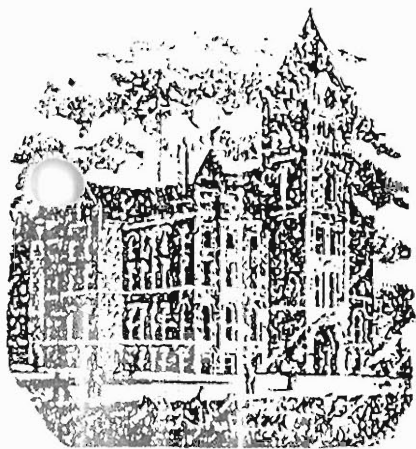
Seth { Clyde Olson McPherson, KS.

He was married to Johanna Matilda Anderson who was born 12-8-52 at Björnsäter Parish, Småland Sweden. They had 3 sons and 3 daughters all born in Harper Township. They were -

1. Seth Olson - Clyde 5-14-27
Born 7-1-83
2. Ellen Olson Dahlsten (Alex) Clifford - Frances - Lenora
Richard 8-11-62
Clyde 9-15-45
3. Nelsa Olson Dahlsten (Arvid) - Arnes - Paul
4. Gust Olson - Lila & Mary Jean
5. Nora Olson Cedorholm (Albert) - Lois, Lenora
Vincent & Harris Eugene
6. ~~Ellen~~ Olson - No children
Eben

He was a hired hand for Bill Ferguson in section 29, but the home place which he purchased and lived most of his life was in section 5 - Harper

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Gustaf (Gonsson) Patrick
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County June 1879
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Bonaville - S-32-17-2
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Swedish - Skutareboda - Skarvshult - Kronobergs Län - Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 21
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: Children: Edla (Mrs. Joseph) Blomberg and
Clarence Patrick of Lindborg - 16 grandchildren, and
many great and great-great grandchildren - Leonard, twin of
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting ance
and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of
particular significance or interest? _____

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Howard J. Stump
If woman, Maiden Name: Howe Johnson
Your address: 207 Normal - Lindborg, Mo.
Your occupation: _____



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Gustaf (Jonsson) Patrick, married 1892, Ida Ford
and they were the parents of:

Marion - Mrs Oscar L. Johnson

Edwin Patrick

Olga - Mrs Carl Carlson

Edla - Mrs Joe Blomberg

Arthur Patrick

Oscar Patrick - Juane

Ruben Patrick

Leonard Patrick

Clarence Patrick

~~First to Reno County - 1870. Dr Bergm said 1869~~

1895

J. L. Patrick
Margaret Twp

N. Patrick
to N. Twp.
Lindsbury

1907
W. O. Patrick SH
D. " Bm
Q. A. " SH

1915
C. Patrick SH
Q. " Bm
L. O. - Marg.
- O. - Lindsb.

1915 Cousin Harrop
Howard
Bonaparte Twp

G. J. Patrick Rte.
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C. Patrick S. H.
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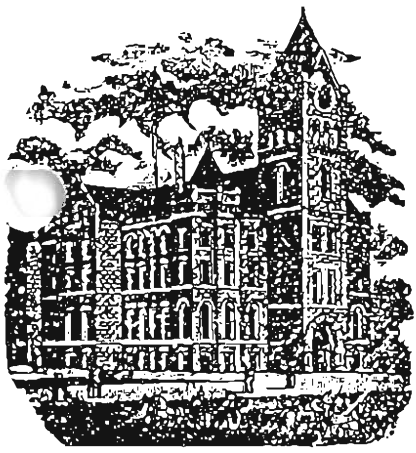
Asa Patrick

Key 0246
Lindsbury

Thos J. Patrick
Father Clarence
+ Asa

Howard) Twin
Clarence)
Mr + Mrs Clarence
523 S. First
Lindsbury, R.
67456

Letter to Mr + Mrs
Clarence 3/18/93



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10-30-99

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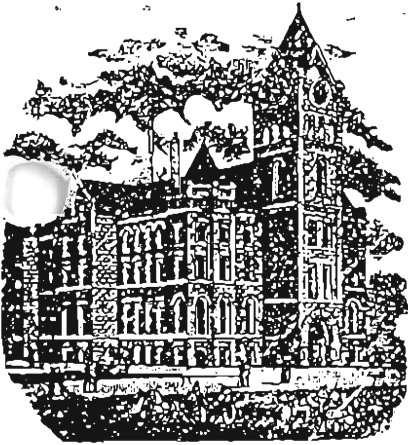
(*Danish spelling, later spelled Jesse)
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Jes*Christen (and Mathilda Neilsen) Peterson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County July 1883 *Dec. 25-17-3*
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Smoky Hill-SE of
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Lindsborg
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Malby (Schlesvig) Denmark (later Germany)
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 32 Danish
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? I don't think so.
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Clara Mae Parr, 934 S. Walnut; Evelyn Johnson, 220 S. Park; Pat Weibert, Rt. 2; Loren Lundberg, Robert Lundberg, Roxbury; Thelma Gard, Canton (also Weibert & Lundberg children) Imo Klinkerman - m.p.
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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

923
Dawson Dr
1509 N Walnut

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Beulah M. Mattson
If woman, Maiden Name: Beulah Peterson
Your address: 1724 Liggett Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63126
Your occupation: Retired
Via Edw Johnson

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Johannes August Peterson
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1877
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Castle Rock Sec 12
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden - Swedish
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 37 Wife - Mary Holt
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
 Is homestead still in possession of family? partially
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Evalina Peterson Geiman (Granddaughter)
915 N. Second
Indahav, Kansas (over)
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest?

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.) (Mrs. Millard)
 Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Clara V. Peterson Raleigh
 If woman, Maiden Name: Clara Peterson
 Your address: 937 N. High - McPherson, KS
 Your occupation: McPherson Housewife

Great Grandchildren

Karen^{son} Heidebrecht - McPherson
Beta (Palugh) Muller - McPherson
Bob Geiman - "
Dean Geiman - Marquette
Gene Geiman - Lindsborg
LaRon Peterson - McPherson
Van Peterson - Conway

Great Great Grandchildren

Kathy Smith - Lindsborg
Kim Morris - McPherson
Ron Heidebrecht - McPherson
Dana Geiman - Lindsborg

Great Great Great Grandchildren

Brett Heidebrecht - McPherson
Brad Smith - Lindsborg
Meagan Morris - McPherson
Stephanie Morris - McPherson
Jessica Peterson - McPherson

His first wife, Margret Holt, died 3-6-1872. Later that year

Johannes married Carlina Bengson the parents of
3 children - Our father Chas August Peterson the 2nd
child was born in a logout on the Homestead where
all 6 children were born. His father died in 1884
when a horse he was riding back into a well. The
four boys had helped build a 2 story house
only before he was killed. The house is gone but the barn is still there.

Dear Linn,

2/18/70

As we are celebrating our Centennial this year, I have a story which may interest you, and the Historical Society.

My father, C. A. Peterson, Conway, Kansas, who will be 95 years old, March 1, is thought to be the oldest living person born in McPherson County; also the first white child born in Castle Township. His father, John A. Peterson, who was born in Sweden, homesteaded some land southeast of the Fremont Church. After a few seasons of his lands being flooded, he and his wife, Caroline ^{Bengtson} ~~Bengtson~~ Peterson, homesteaded the land northwest of Conway, where my father was born in a dug-out. His father built the present house in 1882, but he was killed two years later, when my father was 9 years old. While driving cattle, my grandfather's horse became frightened, reared and fell into a well, pinning my grandfather under the horse. This left my grandmother with six children of her own, and three step-children to raise.

C. A. Peterson was recognized as being the only living person to have been baptized in the old stone church at Fremont, in the church's Centennial celebration last summer.

His hobby in later years has been writing letters. He had taken a penmanship course at McPherson Academy, which is now McPherson College. I have had difficulty in keeping him supplied with the right kind of pen points; but with the help of J. H. Fries of Lyndon Road, McPherson, we managed to keep him supplied with pens and pen points so he could continue his hobby. He addressed and signed all of his Christmas cards last Christmas, as well as signing each child's, grand-child's, and great grand-children's names on his gifts to them.

He has five living children, Mrs. Lindell (Evaline) Geiman; Mr. Willard Raligh (Clara); Leon Peterson, Monroe Peterson and Mrs. Lloyd (Maurine) Stockham. A son, Mauritz Peterson; and daughter, Mrs. Art (Ruth) Rickart; and Mrs. Edwin (Eleanor) Carlson have died. Mother, Hilda (Holmberg) Peterson, died at age 80, in 1955.

He is at present recuperating from surgery in the McPherson Hospital. The family plans to celebrate his birthday, March 1, possibly in the Geriatrics Dining Room.

Many have urged me to contact the Historical Society,

as my father's life has been a long and interesting one.

Contact me if you want any other information. I think he should be recognized in our celebration.

Sincerely,

Maurine (Lloyd) Stockham

1300 Wheeler

McPherson

Ph. 241-3560



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King Gustav Eriksson Vasa - 15th Century

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Anders and Susanna (Forsberg) Peterson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County August 20, 1881 - date from mortgage to purchase land
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Township 17, Range 3, N.W. 1/4 Sec. 12
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer John: Larngaryd, Smolan, Sweden / Susanna: Farngaryd, Smolan, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County John - 40 yrs. Susanna - 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: Dorothy (Hanson) Frobenius, Michael Frobenius, Scott and Amy Frobenius, Maribyn (Frobenius) Perkins, Dustin & Brenton Perkins, Harold Hanson and Elmer Hanson
(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: Lloyd B. Hanson

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: 4309 Macey Dr., Sacramento, CA 95841

Your occupation: Lutheran Minister

Phone (916) 485-7396



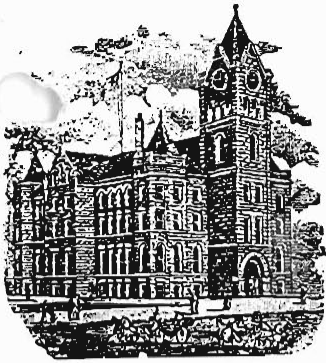
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 P.O. Box 745
 M^cPherson, Ks.
 { Ernest Hanson } Mr Michael Frobenius, Scott and Amy
 & Mr & Mrs Marion Frobenius
 P.O. Box 745
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 Mrs Marilyn (Steve) Perkins, Dustin & Breton
 1514 Trail North
 M^cPherson, Ks 67460

{ Eva Peterson } { Olive Oakleaf's son } Dr. Raymond Oakleaf
 2111 Nall Ave.
 Bucyrus, Ks 66013
 { currently } owns land probably in Union Township
 Section 23 I'm unsure of location.
 Mrs Rosalie Carlson or her son,
 Dennis Shields could locate it.
 { Ellen Swenson's son } Mr Daniel Swenson
 Route 2
 Lindsborg, Ks 67456
 { Larsen's family } Dr George Larson
 419 Oakdale Dr
 Manhattan, Ks 66502 - owns the farm in Union Township. Probably
 NE Quarter, or 80 acres, Section 23. His son
 Larry lives on the farm.
 Mrs Rosalie (Larson, Shields) Carlson (Mrs Ed)
 130 N. Washington
 Lindsborg, Ks. 67456
 Dennis Shields - lives on family farm, NE Quarter, section 24,
 Union Township
 { Leonard's Swenson's son } Romaine Swenson
 117 No. Skyline Drive. - own original John Swenson farm, believe
 Salina, Ks. 67401-1623 Union Township, SE 80 acres, section 14.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather NELS PETERSON
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRAND DAUGHTER
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 9-1878
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NE 8 19-3 McPherson Twp
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer OLMI SWEEDEN
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 43
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? YES
 Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: YES - SEE REVERSE

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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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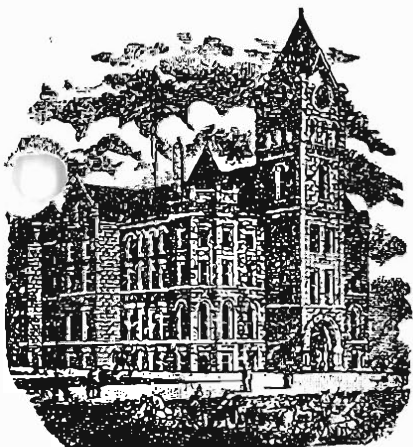
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: MARY WINSKY Mary Winsky
 If woman, Maiden Name: TREDER
 Your address: P.O. BOX 305, MOUNDRIDGE, KS 67107
 Your occupation: SECRETARIAL

MRS. EDITH NELSON (DAUGHTER)
HIGHLAND MANOR 90 YEARS OLD
MCPHERSON, KS 67460

MRS. LORAIN TREDER (GRAND DAUGHTER)
1115 FAIRVIEW RD.
MCPHERSON, KS 67460

MARK TREDER (GREAT GRANDSON)
516 FISHER
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MARY WINSKY (GREAT GRAND DAUGHTER)
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MOUNDRIDGE, KS 67107



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather ELIZABETH (FROESE) REGIER-m-REV. ABRAHAM REGIER
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Greatgrand mother & father
Month and year settled in McPherson County Aug. 1874 Harvey County
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Alta township Sect. 11
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmers
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Russia town not known
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Elizabeth was 54 yrs of age
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? Reuben Regier, s - still lives there
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: There are probably still some but do not know 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.

Rev Abraham Regier died before they were to come to America so Elizabeth with her 10 children some of whom were married came and settled in America

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Marguerite "Peggy" Regier

If woman, Maiden Name: Marguerite "Peggy" Regier

Your address: 216 W. Chestnut Ness City, Ks. 67560

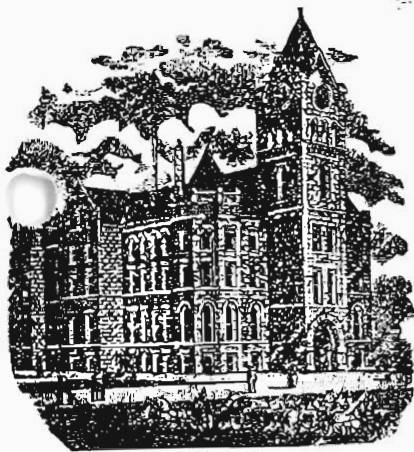
Your occupation: Housecleaning lady at Derrick In Motel

I'm not sure where Alta township is but most of the children lived in or near Moundridge



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Henry F. Robertson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County August 1898
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Inman *
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Johnson Co., Mo - Scotch-Irish - English
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 32
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: No

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? * In 1898 they bought a farm - S.W. Quarter, Section 31, Township 19, Range 4, McPherson Co. (Over)

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Evelyn Scheffer
If woman, Maiden Name: Evelyn Galt
Your address: 708 Santa Fe - Newton, Ka
Your occupation: _____



Henry F. Robertson was born Oct 13, 1858 in Johnson Co., Missouri. He married Lettie E. Ransom - born May 13, 1873 - in Johnson Co. They came to the Inman area where 4 children were born Earl R., Lloyd, Leota, George. Henry died Jan. 11, 1904 and Lettie and the sons farmed the Conway farm. Leota married George Gatz of Conway and they lived on a farm near McPherson - Earl bought land at Speerville and lived there. George married and lived at Elkhart. Lloyd farmed the Conway farm. Lettie died Nov 5, 1936. Lloyd stayed on the farm until his health failed and he moved to McPherson where he lived until 1976 when he moved to Oregon to be near a stepson. Leota and family moved to Newton in Aug. 1937 - There is none of the family living in McPherson Co. However a grand daughter Evelyn Gatz Scheffler and a grandson, George Gatz, Jr. live at Newton - Earl and Lloyd did not have children.

There were 6 grandchildren - Erma Gatz McCullough is deceased -

George Robertson had 3 sons - Wayne - Vernon - Carl Carl is deceased.

There are 16 great-grandchildren and 29 great-great

Oct. 17, 1992

Dear Mr. Peterson.

Enclosed please find a self-addressed envelope. Please send me two forms to submit information about families who settled in McPherson County before 1891. Both sets of my grandparents fit in this category. I would like to honor them by submitting their names to be included in the McPherson County Register of Pioneer families.

This request is being made on information I read in the Hutchinson News last year. I assume this is an on-going project and something that is recognized each year by the Historical Society.

My grandparents were Charles and Minnie Gatz and Henry and Lettie Robinson all of whom lived in the Conway area. I grew up on a farm

went of McPherson and attended
Lincoln Grade School and graduated
from McPherson High School in 1937.
I recall my husband and I visited with
you in 1987 when my class had their
50th reunion. I believe you were in
High School with my sister Erma
Gatz McCullough. We moved to Newton
in Aug of 1937 so she graduated
from Newton High as did my brother
George. Erma passed away on May 11,
1988 so she did not get to attend
her 50th as she planned - Newton in
June and McPherson in Aug. 1988.

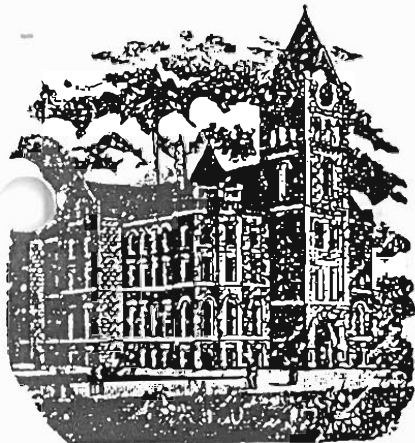
We were in McPherson this August
for my 55th and enjoyed seeing lots
of old friends from my class.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Gatz Scheffler
708 Santa Fe
Newton, KS 67114

May 1988
10-19-92



11-14-91

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August

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather NELS ROSEBERG
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1873
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NW 1/4 of Sec. 31-Delmore
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer *To American 1868*
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer 8-10-1887 - Drageryed, Hill Sjedal, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County _____
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No.
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: _____

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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 Edward Roseberg
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 612 North Cedar, McPherson, KS.
Your occupation: Retired

(over)



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Nels Roseberg (Roshburg)

Wife - *Margaret Person Roseberg*

deed Jan 1811

Leonard

Son Or Albert Carl

Son F.

Son

Carl Albert *Roseberg*

Victor *Roseberg*

August *Roseberg*

Born Oct 7 1873

Born in Sweden

Deed year 1894

in New England

Dec 16 1863

May 14 1931

died Jan 11 1945

Partner - Lindbloom & Roseberg

Grocery Store, McPherson

Son - Leonard Roseberg

Also served on City Council

- Otis Roseberg

Albert's

Daughters: 6 .

1.

2.

3.

_____ Mrs. S. B. Anderson ; Nannie Mrs Swanson ; Augusta Mrs. Au _____ Bennet
Long Beach, CA. Denver, Co.

4.

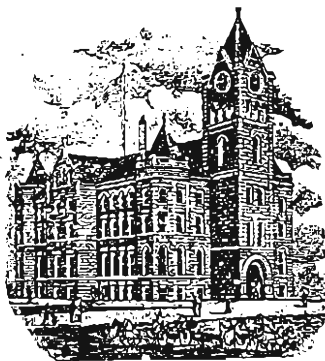
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6.

Mrs.

Mrs.

Mrs.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Carl Friedrich Rosine
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1876
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Lindsborg, Kansas.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Brick and Stone Mason and Contractor.
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer 22 years (Born 3-15-1854) Born Projected, wedo
Pioneer's age when he settled in County died 5-15-1927
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: Miss Dorothy Rosine, Bethany Home, 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? Prominent in Bethany Lutheran Church. Worked Bethany Church tower in 1880; Served as Mayor of Lindsborg, and on City Council; supervised dismantling and shipping of Swedish Pavilion from St. Louis to Lindsborg in 1905

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X

If woman, Maiden Name: Information by Dr. Robert G. Landgren

Your address: 123 E. State, Lindsborg, Kansas 67456

Your occupation: _____



Re 3/9/94

CARL FREDRICK ROSINE

(1854-1927)

Pioneer Contractor and Builder¹

Lindsborg, Kansas

Born - March 15, 1854 - Fröjered, SWEDEN

Carl F. Rosine moved to Lindsborg, KS in 1876 at the age of 22 from Delphos, KS. He was a skilled brick and stone mason and became a Lindsborg builder and contractor. By 1880, Rosine had saved enough money to purchase and live in the hotel on lot #59 of north Main Street (209 N. Main). He sold this hotel to John Holcomb in 1901.

Rosine worked-on or was the contractor for many early brick buildings in Lindsborg. He was the sub-contractor for Tillman Bros. in building the "old" Lindsborg grade school during the summer of 1882.

In 1892, C.F. Rosine built his own home at 406 N. Washington. A photograph of this home was used on business stationery to advertise the Rosine Contracting business. Rosine was a pioneer contractor who built the brick Carnegie library on the Bethany College campus in 1907-08, the "old" brick Lindsborg high school in 1912, and many of the old show case large homes. According to Kathryn Franz in conversation with her mother Mrs. George Keding, Rosine built the homes with the towers.

In February, 1905, he traveled to St. Louis where he supervised the dismantling of the Swedish Pavilion at the World's Fair and shipped it by rail to Lindsborg where it was reassembled on the Bethany campus. This Swedish Pavilion now stands in South Park.

Rosine was first elected to the Lindsborg City Council in 1890 and served as a council member for a total of 21 years.² He was elected mayor from 1911-15 and authored a chapter on Lindsborg's business life in Alfred Bergin's 1919 book, Lindsborg Efter Femtio År, page 169. All three of his children graduated from Lindsborg high school as valedictorians,³ as did his granddaughter, Dorothy Rosine, a generation later.

Wife: Maria Carolina Anderson

Married: Oct 13, 1882 at Bethany Lutheran Church;
Lindsborg, Kansas

Children: (all born in Lindsborg, KS)

*Anna Frederika born April 19, 1884

@Ernst Rudolph born Dec 25, 1885

Carl Arthur born Aug. 17, 1890

*Husband: Rev. Carl Edward Lundgren

Married: April 25, 1906 Sons: Russell & Vincent

@Wife: Hilma Sandberg and Daughter: Dorothy

Carl Rosine was elected to both the Board of Deacons and Trustees at Bethany Lutheran Church and was a leading member for many years. He joined the Bethany parish in 1878 during the height of Pastor Olof Olson's "Atonement Controversy." Rosine witnessed Pastor Carl Swenson's arrival in 1879, and worked on the construction of the Bethany Lutheran Church tower in 1880. Following an auto accident in 1926, Rosine died on May 15, 1927.⁴

Partial Listing of Rosine Built Structures

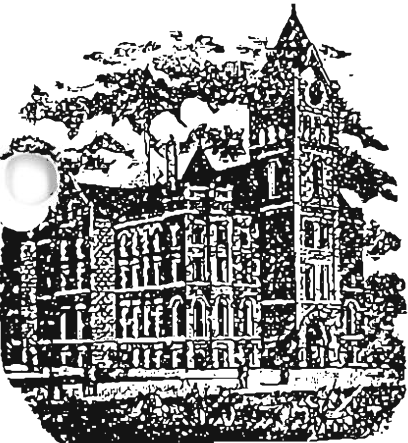
<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Building Date</u>
John Galliger	331 N. 3rd	1882
Charles Lander, mayor	343 N. 1st	
Charley J. Swanson	N. Main	1891
<u>Rosine House</u>	406 N. Washington	1892
C.J. Johnson	607 N. 2nd	1899
Ernst Pihlblad House	429 N. Washington	1900
Axel Hagstrom	530 S. Main	1901
Chas Lander	343 N. 2nd	1901
John Wickstrom	204 S. Chestnut	1902
A. Lundquist	331 N. Washington	1903
A.G. Sohlberg	318 N. 1st	1904
Robert Johnson	225 W. Lincoln	1905
Swedish Pavilion	(moved to campus)	1905
Gustaf Johnson	330 S. Main	1905
J.P. Engberg	332 N. Washington	1905
Carnegie Library	(Bethany campus)	1907-08
Gusenius House	321 N. 2nd	1908
Eberhardt House	103 E. State	?
High School	Saline & Washington	1912
Ernest Rosine House	410 N. Washington	1913

1. Lindsborg RECORD, Dec. 25, 1896
2. Lindsborg NEWS, April 11, 1890
3. Lindsborg NEWS, May 11, 1900
4. Lindsborg NEWS-RECORD, May 15, 1927

I am the great grandson of Carl Rosine. Anna Rosine was my grandmother. Dorothy Rosine presently lives at Bethany Home. She is in poor health and the last with the Rosine name.

The Rev. Dr. Robert G. Lundgren
123 E. State
Lindsborg, KS 67456
March 7, 1994

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather William Henry Rusk
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler He was my Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1888
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Canton
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Halt, Missouri - Irish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County _____
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? _____
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Laurel Rusk, 126 S. First St. Lindsborg, Kansas, Laurel Rusk Jr., 609 S. Spruce, Lindsborg - also Laurel Rusk III - Lindsborg

Later H.G. Twp + McPherson City

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Grandfather was a civil war veteran & was wounded by a shell. He had a scar all the way down his back bone. He lived to be 96 years of age.

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Mary Rusk
If woman, Maiden Name: 513 E. Lincoln
Your address: Lindsborg, Kansas 67456
Your occupation: Housewife

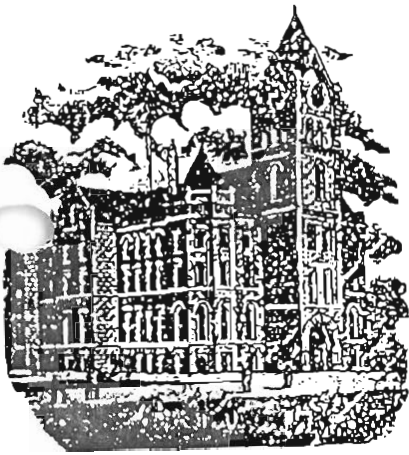
*W.H. Rusk, B.H. Twp 1895 N2y Sec 14 NG. Daughter
RR Canton. Loved & r.
McPherson City. 1907 - Death Mrs. Chas Taylor*

Picture was taken about 1939.

Laurel Rusk, Sr.'s father was John William Rusk - - has picture of W. H. Rusk, John William Rusk, Laurel Rusk Sr. and Laurel Rusk Jr. - - when Jr. was about 4 years old, showing 4 generations of the family. Also a picture of Laurel Rusk Sr. and his wife - - Mary North, who was born in McPherson when they were married August 3, 1928 in McPherson by Judge J. J. Heidebrecht. Laurel Jr., goesby name of Sonny

U. K. Rusk, brother of W. H. Rusk, was also a Civil War Veteran from McPherson County, and listed on the plaque next to the Statue in Memorial Park.

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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Anton Sandahl
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Son
 Month and year settled in McPherson County April 18, 1891
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled N.E. 4 21-18-4
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Born in Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 27
 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: Paul Sandahl - McPherson, Ks.
Harry Sandahl - " "
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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: Virgil Sandahl
 If woman, Maiden Name:
 Your address: McPherson, Kansas R.R. 3
 Your occupation: Farmer Box #15

QUESTIONNAIRE

3/27/91

(Use extra sheets, if necessary)

1) Your Name Virgil Sandahl

2) Your Mailing Address Route 3 Box 75
(Street or P.O. Box)

McPherson Kansas 67460
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone Number (Area Code 913) 227-3131

3) Name of farm (if applicable) Lummeedale

4) Legal description of farm location, including county name

McPherson County N.E 1/4 21-18-4

5) Date farm was first settled by a family member April 18, 1891

6) Date farm was legally acquired by a family member April 18, 1891

7) By what method was the farm legally acquired (purchased, Homestead Law of 1862, bounty land warrants, etc.)?

Purchased

8) Name of farm founder (family member) and relationship to you

Anton Sandahl - Grandfather

9) Where had the farm founder lived prior to the purchase of this land?

He had been an area laborer and worked on the railroad

10) Please include biographical information on founding farm member (including husband, wife and children)

Anton Sandahl - founder

Johanna Sandahl - wife of founder

Carl Hugo Sandahl } sons of founder

Hustaf Vein Sandahl }

11) Beginning with the date your farm was first settled/acquired, list the founding farm member and other family members (including dates) who have operated, and are operating your farm up to the present time.

Date

Family Member Name

1891-1919 Anton Sandahl

1919-1963 Hugo and Vein Sandahl

1963-1991 Virgil, Harry and Pearl Sandahl



March 25, 1991

Dear Linn,

Enclosed is some material regarding our 100-year old residence on the same farm.

We have no snapshots enclosed as what we have is all framed, including the deed to the place.

If we have additional information that you can make use of, just let us know!

Pearl Sandahl

cc 3-26-91



THE SANDAHL HOMESTEAD

Buying this farm one hundred years ago was purely coincidental. Anton Sandahl had saved \$1500, had it sewn in a pocket on his shirt tail, was held up by robbers who took \$2.00 from his hip pocket not knowing of the larger sum of money in the secret pocket. They gave him back fifty cents for a drink.

Sandahl knew he couldn't continue on to Illinois to marry his Swedish-born girl friend, looked for a place to invest his money, found this current farm, bought it, sent for his lady friend in Illinois to come to Kansas. She did and they married on April 9, 1892.

Thus a new couple on a new farm began their new life in McPherson County, Kansas -- in Harper township. And now one hundred years later the grandchildren of this couple are continuing the operation began by their grandfather on April 18, 1891.

by Pearl Sandahl
granddaughter of Anton Sandahl



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Elias Sandberg
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great, Great Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 5 North
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Blacksmith; Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden (Skane)
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 56
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: Robert Larson, Marquette; Erland Larson, Marquette; Craig Larson, Marquette; Merlyn Larson, Marquette

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Elias and Elsa Sandberg were met in Salina by Elias' oldest son, Nels. They travelled by lumber wagon pulled by a team of oxen to Roxbury. It was very disheartening as Kansas was very hot and Nels lived in a dug-out. The five daughters went to school in New Gottland.

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Barbara Peterson
If woman, Maiden Name: Barbara Ann Larson-Peterson (Mrs. Donald A.)
Your address: 439 South Prospect, Roselle, IL 60172
Your occupation: High School Registrar



FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND Elias Sandberg Came to United States in 1874 through Castle

Born ca 1818 Place SKANE Sweden

Married 2) ca 1850 Place _____

Occupation _____

Church Affil. _____

Died 16 Sep 1890 Place Kansas

Buried _____ Place Lutheran Cemetery, Marquette, KS

Other wives 1)

Father _____

Mother (maiden name) _____

WIFE 2) Elsa

Born ca 1825 Place Sweden

Church Affil. _____ Occupation _____

Died ca 1899 Place Kansas

Buried _____ Place Lutheran Cemetery, Marquette, KS

Other husbands _____

Father _____

Mother (maiden name) _____

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON FILLING OUT THIS SHEET
Barbara Ann Larson Peterson
439 South Prospect
Roselle, IL 60172

Relationship of above to Husband:
Gt, Gt Granddaughter

Relationship of above to Wife:
Gt, Gt Granddaughter

NAMES OF HUSBAND AND WIFE OF THIS CHART ARE THE SAME PERSON AS NOS. 4 & 5

ON LINEAGE CHART NO. 1

Sex M F	CHILDREN	BORN DATE & PLACE	MARRIED TO WHOM DATE & PLACE	DIED DATE & PLACE
M 1	Nels O.	05 Jan 1844 Sweden	Josephine C. Eklund Sandberg 21 Dec 1877 (A widow)	02 Dec 192
M 2	Andrew (?)	ca 1846		Leadville, (TB)
M 3	Ferdinand (?)	ca 1848	Josephine Eklund	Died of small pox
F 4	Sophia	15 Aug 1854	1) A Sailor -Williams 2) Pete H. Olson	14 Jun 1953 Marquette, KS Elim Cemetery
F 5	Selma	ca 1854-57	Olson	Died in childbirth
F 6	Johanna	ca 1859	Andrew Hanson	
F 7	Emily	ca 1862	Holmgren	
F 8	Elizabeth *	06 Aug 1864 Skane, Sweden	Nels Larson 31 Dec 1880	08 Feb 1953 Marquette, KS
9	*Was made a citizen when her father took out his papers. Exact date unknown but was done in McPherson County, Kansas			
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Dec. 11-19-92

439 So. Prospect
Roselle, Ill. 60172

11-12-92

Mr. Lenn Peterson
540 E. Hill
McPherson, Ks. 67460

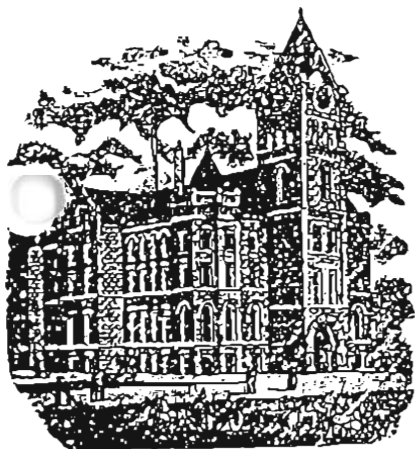
Dear Lenn -

Thanks for the prompt reply with the Family Register form. The Husband form is updated (see back of form) and while I was at it, I did two other lines of my family - The Ellwoods (my mother's line) and The Sandbergs (my dad's line) in case you don't have those families. I think that covers all my ancestors who settled in McPherson County. I don't know as much about the Ellwoods or Sandbergs but I would rather suspect that Ephraim Ellwood may have homesteaded.

I visited your Historical Society building a couple of years ago when the quilts were on display - The Society has done a fine job with the museum.

Sincerely,

Barbara Larson Peterson



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather JOHANN G. SCHRAG (and ANNA SCHRAG-SCHRAG.)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Aug. - 1882
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NE 4, section 17, Twp 22
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Volhynian, Switzerland
Pioneer's age when he settled in County approx. 32 yrs
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes, near Elyria, Mo. approx 12-14 yrs
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? yes
Names and addresses: Albert Stucky, Rt. 1, McPherson, Mo. Mrs. Homer (Drene) Kaufman, 805 S. Main, McPherson, Mo. Wilbur Schrag, Rt. 1, Marquette, Mo. Mrs. Ben E. (Viola) Stucky, 507 S. Randall, Moundridge, Mo. Agnes Stucky, Memorial Home, Moundridge, Mo. Ronald Stucky, Rt. 2, Moundridge, Mo.
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? not to my knowledge. In 1874 the Swiss Volhynian Mennonites sailed on the ship S.S. City of Richmond & arrived in New York in May 18, 1874. They then settled in S.D. near Yankton. This move was precipitated by Czar Alexander II's program of Militarization & Russification of all of his people. (Continued on back side.)
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Mrs. Romag (Schrag) Stucky
If woman, Maiden Name: Romagune Schrag
Your address: Bnt 113, 111 W. Maple, Moundridge, Mo.
Your occupation: Retired nurse aid, House wife.

P.S. additional descendant
Randy Kaufman, P.O.
Windsor, Kansas.

John Schrag
Edna Schrag

My grandparents were part of this group. In 1882 my grandparents decided to move to Kansas, due to the colder winters in S.D. + opportunities seemed good. They moved in a horse drawn covered wagon, bringing with them their two sons. One of the sons was my father (Leon Schrag).

My grandparents purchased 160 acres of land on Aug 22, 1882 from the Atchinson, Sepika & Santa Fe Railroad. They lived there until my parents got married, then my parents lived on the home place. I was born & raised on that farm.

Mrs. Phillip D. Stucky



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 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1884 N.W. of C-19.
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Empire Twp., 19th
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Irish - born in Pennsylvania
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County _____
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Not certain
 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: Moise Bruce-Hamlin; Leonard Bruce; Charlotte Scott-Lavens; Harland Bitts; Calvin Nestor; Alden Scott-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. His father took up arms, but never returned. The family was divided, after losing their property, and he was separated from a sister, and parents. He married Sarah Hart in 1885. Died Feb. 20, 192.

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

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: 728 East Kansas Ave., McPherson, KS

Your occupation: Retired



Sarah's mother was
 Louisa Caggs, Cook-Hart
 and father Joseph Hart

John Scott married Sarah
 Elizabeth Hart

Ten children in the family of John Scott and

1. Wilbur - died at 17 months.
2. Ralph - died at age 13 years.
3. Malvin - died at age of 30 years.
4. Milton -
5. Jessie - married ... Nitts.
6. Willis - Born in 1894
7. Mary-Etta - married Garland Bruce
8. Edna -
9. Leota - married Fred Christensen
10. Lulu - married Leslie Wilson

Sarah's Elizabeth's sister
 was Cassie Mae Hart - Wiles
 Phyllis J. Wiles - 12 Brown Point,
 Hayes Valley, Ok 73075 is
 a daughter of Cassie

OBITUARY

The tragedies of this life always shroud themselves in mysteries; and the more we seek to unravel the mantle the more hopeless appears the task. In the life of him for whom we have come to perform these last sad rites and to sympathize with this bereaved family, circumstances of almost human control created some strange and bewildering situations.

Just before the opening of the Civil War, the exact date we do not know, John Scott was born in the State of Tennessee, in what was supposed to be the land of peace and plenty and ideal social conditions:

"Down where the magnolia blooms
 And the cotton bolls are white,
 Where the honeysuckle sheds its
 sweet perfume
 And the mocking bird sings its even-
 ing tune,

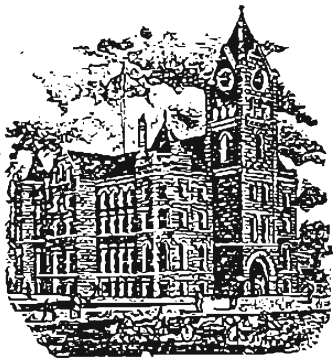
Down in the Land of Dixie.
 "Down where the speech is soft,
 Down where the hearts are true,
 Where the latch-string hangs on the
 outer door
 And the hearts and hands open as of
 yore,

Down in the Land of Dixie.
 When the war broke in all its fury
 how ironical such sentiments as
 these seemed; and all the boasted
 hospitality of the Southland seemed
 to congeal into the bitterness of
 hate; and the soft speech was turned
 into the hoarse roar from the
 cannon's throat; and death and des-
 truction followed in its wake.

Among those who suffered most keenly was the Scott family. The father took up arms never again to return to home and loved ones and as the tide of battle surged now North and now South the family was swept from their fireside to be swallowed up in the great world of toil and hardship. The mother and sister died in a hospital in St. Louis, Mo., and the lad found himself like a chip upon the ocean, being cared for by stranger hands or struggling against adversity by his own efforts. In 1884 he found himself in McPherson County, Kansas, where the next year he was married to Miss Sarah Hart. They settled on a farm North-East of Galva a few miles and where they have struggled together for a livelihood and to rear their family, that they might not have to endure the privations which the father suffered in his early life. Here he passed away at 4:30 p. m. Feb. 20th, 1920.

The universal testimony of those who knew him was, "He was a good neighbor and an honest man." To them were born ten children. Wilbur passed away when but seventeen months old, Ralph at thirteen years; and some of us remember how we gathered a little over fourteen months ago to hold a brief service for the stalwart young man Malvin of thirty who had fallen by the scourge of influenza.

There yet remain Milton, Jessie, Willis, Mrs. Etta Bruce, Edna, Leota and Lulu. These, along with the four little grand-children are the comfort and stay of the mother in her loneliness.



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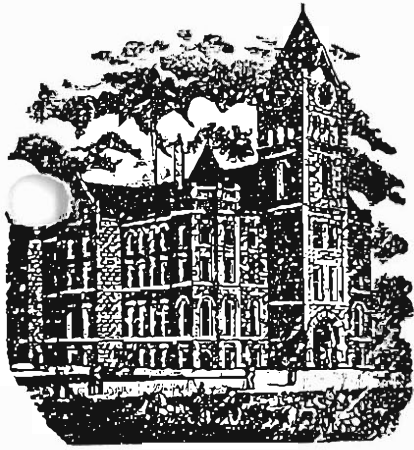
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Ambrose Shelley, Jr.
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County October, 1871
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson Twsp.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Minister and Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer English Western Massachusetts
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 55
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Herbert A. Macklin Dorothy Macklin Tolle
Eleanor Macklin Smith Rt. 1 Box 13 Rt. 1 Box 95
Box 535 Galva, Ks 67443 Canton, Kansas 67428 Gypsum, Kansas 67443
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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 Eleanor Smith
If woman, Maiden Name: Eleanor Macklin
Your address: Box 535 Galva, Ks 67443
Your occupation: Retired



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John^{N.} and Amanda (Anderson) Smith
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand father - Grand mother
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1800's front 1884
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson S.W. Sec 3
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer 19-32
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County Unknown - was born in 1818.
 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

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Ruth I Bowen
 If woman, Maiden Name: Smith
 Your address: P.O. Box 465 - Topeka, Ks. 67101
 Your occupation: Registered Nurse
1157 Lindenham, Mendenhall
FATHER OF RUTH SMITH-BOWEN Nov. 1971
WAS CHAS A. SMITH - used to be
Constable in
McPherson





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ALVIN AUGUSTUS SPENCER (His father was Charles O. Spencer.)
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Alvin A. Spencer
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson of Alvin Great Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1874 June 19
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 7-20-5 Ar.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Dodge County, Ia.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 1.29.48.59
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes C.O. - 15 years - worked for this family
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: McPherson: Mrs. Dan Humphrey, McPherson; Mrs. Albert Russ, McPherson
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No. Only 4 buildings built there at time they settled. Alvin's father, C. O., was Probate Judge of McPherson County.

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Harold Spencer
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: R#2 Box 276 McPherson
Your occupation: Farmer
(316) 241-1750



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Alvin A. Spencer Decendants

In the year 1874 at the age of sixteen yrs. Alvin A. Spencer came to McPherson, County, Ks with his Father & Mother Charles O. & Sarah Spencer, his sister Jennie and Twin Brother Calvin. Fifteen days were required to make the journey from their old home near Watson, Mo. They came in two covered wagons & drove a herd of cattle. They arrived on June 10.

There were few buildings on main street the day they arrived. A Meat Market where the Farmers Alliance Building stands, a Drug store where the People's Bank is now. A hotel on the corner where the Grand Building is now & Bowker's General Store, the first frame building where the Telephone Office was on Main Street. A Blacksmith had a Shop where the First Methodist Church stands. There were few buildings scattered around.

The Family homesteaded eight miles southwest of McPherson in Groveland Township.

Alvin hauled wheat to Hutchinson, Kansas before the Santa Fe Railroad came to McPherson in 1879. It was impossible to haul more than 40 bushels in the wagon, because of the sand roads near Hutchinson. There were only 3 buildings north of the Santa Fe Depot at Hutchinson.

Alvin's Father Charles O. Spencer was Probate Judge in McPherson County elected in 1880 and served 6 years.

Alvin homesteaded on his Father's property in 1880 and in 1887 received his receipt from the Government. In July 1933 he sold his Farm and the purchaser taking his deed from Alvin's Patent. There is only one other such instance in the History of the County where one person has held the Homestead land until it was deeded from the Patent.

He saw Westfield School built and attended there with his Brother and Sister. Some of his Grand-children attended school there also.

Alvin received the first shave from the first Barber in the County, George Beech, who walked from his home $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Conway, Kansas. to McPherson every Saturday and Barbered until Sunday night, then walked back home. His shop was in the old B. Smith Hotel where the Grand Building stands. Haircuts were 15¢ and Shave's 10¢.

Alvin was a member of the School Board in Groveland Township for 20 years and Bailiff of the District Court from 1929 until his death.

Alvin was best known for his Fiddle playing and Jigging which he and others enjoyed. He was also Prominent Elk and IOOF. He was Justice of the Peace of Groveland Township a few years between 1880 and 1890.

Alvin married Minnie Hempstead November 23, 1879. Three children were born, Pearl, Charles and Melvin. Alvin's wife was an invalid for Twenty years and died in 1912. Alvin moved to McPherson, Kansas in 1914. He spent his winters in California with his Brother Galvin and roomed with the Oscar Ryan's for eleven Years.

He was living at the home of his son Melvin and Family at the time of his death.

FAMILY OF ALVIN A. SPENCER

Alvin Augustus Spencer, born Jan. 29, 1859, Tioga County,
Pennsylvania. Died Dec. 22, 1938, McPherson, Ks.

Age 79 years, 10 months and 23 days.

Married: Nov. 23, 1879, Westfield, McPherson County,
Kansas.

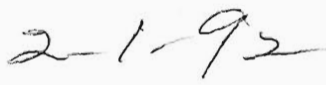
Minnie Jane (Hempstead) Spencer, born Oct. 20, 1861,
Strawberry Point, Iowa. Daughter of Nathaniel and
Almira (Brownell) Hempstead. Died March 28, 1912.

Age 50 years, 5 months and 8 days.

Children: Pearl Luella (Spencer) Schlatter

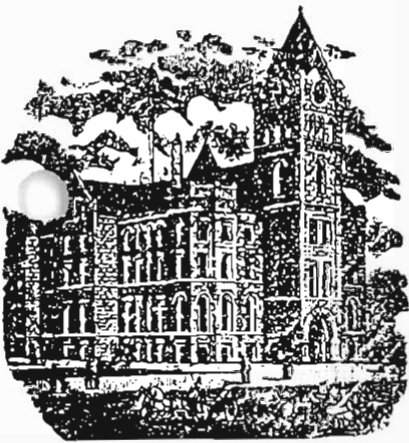
Charles Nathaniel Spencer

Melvin Ellis Spencer



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Josiah Tipton & Susanna Yost Tipton (wife)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grand Daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County October 27, 1881
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled (Harper) 18 S.E. 1/4 of sec. 27
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Orange Ohio
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Josia 35 & Wife Susanna 31
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes - Harper township paid \$4.00 (160 acre)
Is homestead still in possession of family? No sold to B.G. Schafer
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Doris Tipton-Carlson
RR#2 Box 37 McPherson, Kansas

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? My Grandfather Clarence Albert Tipton was born at home Oct. 1, 1882 (Harper township). He was a plumber at Wolf's Plumbing 219 S. Main for many years. He was married to Zena Miles. She was born Nov. 22, 1884 in McPherson Kansas.
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - Your Signature: X Doris Carlson
If woman, Maiden Name: Tipton
Your address: RR#2 Box 37 McPherson
Your occupation: House wife

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Lepton

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Josiah Lepton 27-Hayden
1884, 1903, 1921 946 N. Main

No Lepton in our Book

Barra

900 W

Grand

City Clarence Albert - 604 1/2 W

Charles W -

Herman -

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Sister) (Father) 1915

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Grover -

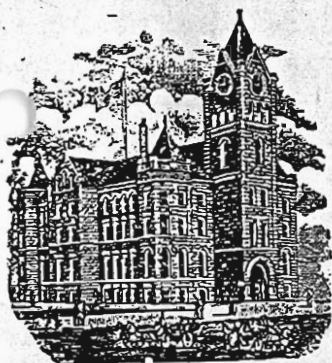
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*I have Alvin Tinsley
& descendants
from Mrs Hamilton
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ELVIRA [COATS] TINSLEY

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather JEREMIAH KIRK TINSLEY AND WIFE
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRANDSON
Month and year settled in McPherson County JUNE 1873
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SE 4 6-20-1W
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER AND CARPENTER ENGLISH
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer TIOGA COUNTY, NEW YORK NOV. 1827
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 45
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? YES
Is homestead still in possession of family? MILFORD PETERSON (GREAT GRANDSON)
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: GALEN TINSLEY, CANTON; CLARA MAE [PETERSON] PARR AND IMO [PETERSON] KLUNKERMAN, McPHERSON. GLENN HAMILTON, [PETERSON] ALICE [LINDERGREN] JONES, FRANK WESTBROOK, CANTON. ED DELMAN, 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? J. K. TINSLEY ATTENDED A MEETING IN JANUARY 1874 IN WHICH SPRING VALLEY TOWNSHIP WAS ORGANIZED AND WAS THE FIRST SPRING VALLEY TOWNSHIP CLERK. HIS NAME WAS INCLUDED IN THE CAPSULE AT THE CORNERSTONE OF THE (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.) COURT HOUSE.
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Stanley K. Tinsley
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: Box 446, Canton, KS.
Your occupation: WHEAT FARMER / CROP INSURANCE ADJUSTER

JEREMIAH AND ELVIRA [COATS] TINSLEY WERE MARRIED IN OHIO IN 1854. THEY HAD TWO DAUGHTERS, CLARA AND LEORA, AND TWO SONS ALVIN AND ACQUILLA, WHEN THEY MIGRATED TO KANSAS. ALVIN FREMONT TINSLEY WAS THE OLDEST CHILD, BORN SEPTEMBER 26, 1856. THEIR YOUNGEST CHILD, FREDERICH TINSLEY, WAS ~~BORN~~ A NATIVE OF SPRING VALLEY TOWNSHIP, BORN MARCH 4, 1875. (OVER)



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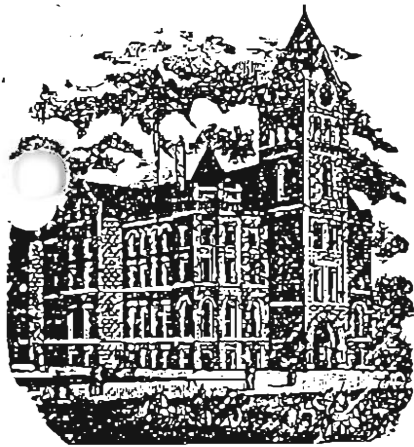
My grandfather, Alvin F. Tinsley, was a boy of 16 years when his parents moved to Spring Valley Township. The family came to Newton on the newly built railroad, and to McPherson County with a yoke of oxen and wagon. Their closest trading center was the frontier town of Empire, a way station on the Santa Fe Trail about 4 miles northwest of their homestead. Alvin Tinsley worked for a Mr. Turner who operated a general store at Empire in the 1870s. About 1876 he was able to purchase a yoke of oxen and a walking plow with which he broke sod for new settlers in the area. He also worked with his father in the carpenter trade part time. A small pocket ledger Alvin used for record keeping shows that they were building a house about two miles north of Empire for Mr. J. K. Wilson in 1877. As a carpenter's helper Alvin was paid \$4 per day on the project. In 1878 Alvin Tinsley bought 80 acres adjoining his father's homestead (S² SW 5 - 20³ - 1^W) from the Santa Fe Railroad for \$2.50 per acre. He built a house on this acreage and married Alice Griffith on Christmas Day 1882. My father, Ivan Tinsley, was their oldest child, born on February 19, 1885. There were five daughters and three sons in Alvin & Alice Tinsley's family: Ivan, Jeremiah K. II, and Charlie Tinsley. Elsie Peterson, Pearl Dickman, Isla Lindgren, Marquette Hamilton, & ²Velma ^{Hutchbrook}.

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Thank you for your recent
letter and historical newsletter.
We also enjoyed visiting with
you at the library last week.
You have a colorful and most
interesting heritage.

Perhaps I should enter my
maternal grandparents in the ^{over}
register, Albert Wm. Sellers and
his new bride Elzira [Betsy] Sellers came
here in 1884.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather ~~Abraham~~ ~~Schlotting~~ Gerhard Tolus
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County June 1891 (see 1894 Atlas)
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 9-21-4 McPherson
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Russia,
Pioneer's age when he settled in County early 20's
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: on extra page

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

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Ben Schlotting

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: Box 35, Inman, KS 67546

Your occupation: retired farmer



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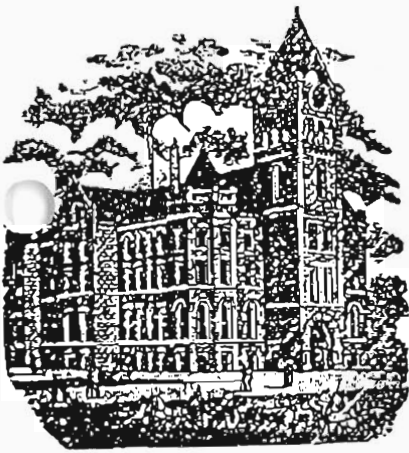
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Gerhard Toews descendants in McPherson Co.
as of Nov. 14, 1991

Adults

Anna Esau, Pleasantview Home, Inman
Gladys Pauls, 927 Sycamore, McPherson
Deloris Linaweaver 1604 Pintail, McPherson
Kathryn Schierling, 434 S. Hartup, "
Ida (Bill) Neufeld, R.R. Inman
Adeline (Walt) Friess, 602 S. Maple, Inman
Stanley Eugene Neufeld, 300 S. Maple, Inman
Steven Wayne Friess, Inman
Cheryl (Hany) Dicks, 318 N. Pine, Inman
Sandra (Max) Fugua, Rt. 2, Inman
Elizabeth Theissen, Pleasant View Home
Harold Theissen, Rt. Inman
Dave Schierling, Inman
Richard Schierling, 4013. Pine, Inman
Ray Schierling, 100 Parklane Dr., Inman
Ben Schierling, Box 35, Inman
Don Schierling, 122 Harrison, Lindbergh
John Schierling, Box 187, Inman
Doris Ridge, R.R., Inman

Heinrich Toews



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather ELIZABETH BIRKENBUEL TUXHORN (August)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRANDCHILDREN
Month and year settled in McPherson County 7/ 1876
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled GROVELAND Township, #35
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer EIDORT, GERMANY, NOVEMBER 25 1833
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 43 - Moved from PERU, ILLINOIS
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? YES
Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: MRS MARALE KUBIN, MRS WILLA LO JOHNSON, McPherson
ROBERT WEIGAND, INMAN, LEO L. GRAVES, ILDA JANE GRAVES FRIES - McPherson
LYNN POSTER, 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? _____

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Edna Jane Graves Fries 425 SMOKE Hollow, McPherson
If woman, Maiden Name: Edna Jane Graves Fries, P.O. Box 64
Your address: McPHERSON, KS
Your occupation: RETIRED



Elizabeth Tuxhorn was the wife of August Tuxhorn. We have no information on him.

Son: Leo Lewis Tuxhorn, born 8/27/1866 - died 1931; Married Ida Louise Achilles
+ Farmed the homesteaded acreage in Cleveland Township, #35 until 1925 when
- their son, Henry, farmed it and Leo + Ida moved to Iman.

Their children -

- I CAROLINE Elizabeth Tuxhorn Williams²¹⁹ (1892) married: BENJAMIN J. Williams
- II FLORENCE Emma Tuxhorn GRAVES (7/3/1894 - Died 1983) married: Brooks Wallace GRAVES (1893 - 1987)
 1. Helen Brooks GRAVES Ayres (1917 - 1979) married: Claude S Ayres
 2. LEO Saunders GRAVES (10/19/1919) married: Marie Long
 3. Ilda Jane GRAVES^{Fries} (9/13/1921) married: HAROLD Edward Fries
 4. Robert S. GRAVES (2/10/1923) married: MARY White.
- III Martha Tuxhorn Gatz (4/17/1897) married: IRVIN Gatz
- IV Henry Fredrick Tuxhorn (12/9/1899) married: Helen STRAKA
- V Ruth Tuxhorn STRAKA (8/24/1902) married: JOE STRAKA
 1. MARALE STRAKA Rubin (3/13/1929) married: Robert Rubin
 2. Willa Jo STRAKA JOHNSON (10/31/1939) married: WARREN JOHNSON
- VI Wilma Elia Tuxhorn Prather (5/30/1905) married: ELVIS Prather

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Wm " SE Sec 2 "

J. Zakms W2 SEy Sec 15. Moreland
 J. U. v W2 SEy Sec 3 Superior
 J. U. v W2 SEy Sec 4 " "
 J. U. v W2 SEy Sec 4 " "
 J. U. v W2 SEy Sec 26. Moreland
 J. U. v NWy SWy Sec 26 " "
 J. U. v NWy Sec 16 Sup.
 A. Tux horn, W2 Sec 35 Dr.
 J. U. v NWy Sec 17 LV
 (1903) " NWy SEy Sec 8 Sup.
 " " NWy SWy Sec 8 "

C. S. Redfern SEy Sec 12 Hager
 John Warden 34y Sec 23 ¹⁹⁰³ ^{Indp}
 Henry " WY Sec 28 ^{Indp}
 L. L. Tuxhorn 1903 N 2 NEy Sec 35 Dr.
 L. L. Tuxhorn - SE WY Sec 35 "
 " " S WY Sec 35 "
 1903 L. L. Tuxhorn - NE 2 EY Sec 35 "
 Myrtle Tuxhorn - SEy Sec 26. "
 Chas Tuxhorn N 2 SWy Sec 31 4
 Andrew Dindhope NEy Sec 23 Butte
 " S WY Sec 22 "
 James " N 2 NEy Sec 19 4
 a J & Ruth B Warden - WY Sec 25 Jack

James Tubbage W 2 Sec 27 Post
Andrew Tubbage SW 4 Sec 22 "
NE 4 Sec 23 "

P. 455 J. A. Eakins Surf
Cant - ~~James~~ (John + Eliz (Dy) Eak
Oldest of 5 children
Anne J, John S, Sarah E, Geo,
Ambrose Louis M. Annie
Thomas E. wife Rebecca Graves Eakins

W. T. Trafton - p. 501

J. S. Redfern - ^{Sec 42} Haystack 1873 here
10 children born English.

Andrew Hunt p 824
Geo W. Eakins - Sec 4 - Haystack Farm Tenn
Wife Sarah C. Thomas. p 824 Andrew

James A. Eakins - Sec 4
Wife Rebecca Graves. ^{Carl W.} wife Rodcliff
4 children - Frank H. (Geo W) ff
Chas A. Milburn R

Mrs. Elizabeth Tuxhorn.

After two weeks of real sickness Grandma Tuxhorn passed away last Sunday. She has been in poor health and some suffering for a good many years. One year ago Saturday she celebrated her 77th birthday, but the 78th birthday found her very sick. Miss Elizabeth Birkenbuel was born in Eildorf, Germany, November 25, 1833 and late in the 50's was married to August Tuxhorn at Peru, Ill. They moved to Kansas in 1876 and settled in Groveland township, where she lived until about ten years ago when she took up her residence in the trim little cottage in Inman. There were five girls and six boys in the family. The following survive: Mrs. W. F. Wiegand and Leo Tuxhorn, Inman; Wm. Tuxhorn of Arapaho, Colo.; Julius Tuxhorn of Sophia, Okla.; Edward Tuxhorn, Helena, Okla.; a large number of grand children and a few great grand children, also two sisters, Mary Traeger, Peru, Ill., Loise Kuss, Peoria, Ill.

The funeral was held in the Evangelical church Tuesday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Krohne of Nickerson. The weather was bad but many of her friends and acquaintances were there at the last respects.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our dear mother. May God bless you.

Leo Tuxhorn and family.

W. F. Wiegand and family.

Edward Tuxhorn and family.

Herman Tuxhorn and family.

Wm. Tuxhorn and family.

F. H. Luty and family.

C. W. Postier and family.

7-9-90

Mr Finn Peterson
540 E Hill
McPherson KS 67460

Dear Mr. Peterson:

I was referred to you by the County
Clerk of McPherson County.

I am working on a family tree and
would appreciate any guidance
or information you could provide
to me.

I'll enclose a pedigree chart and
ask questions which will hopefully
tie in. It seems as though my four
sets of great grandparents crisscrossed
Kansas (as well as Illinois)!

Thank you. SASE enclosed
Harriet Tuxhorn

Harriet Tuxhorn
Box 20035
Newark, NJ 07101

I can find no birth certificate for my grandfather Marvin Suxhorn.

Edward Martin Suxhorn is listed in the 1900 McPherson Co KS census. Also 1910. do you have any suggestions for getting birthplaces for the 8 children? I'm not getting much co-operation from the first cousins (my father's generation). Either they don't know, or they don't want to cooperate!!

I know there is a large (?) group near Smith Center. I've made contact with them.

If you can give me any information on the ~~attached~~ ~~above~~, I would appreciate it.

Do you know of any genealogical societies I could contact?

Thank you.

Harriet Suxhorn.

July 14, 1990

Mrs. Harriet Tuxhorn
Box #20037,
Newark, N.J. 07101

Dear Madam:

Your letter of July 9, 1990, has been received, and I think I may be of some help. You seem to have a number of McPherson County connections in the past.

First, the name of Tuxhorn. The name appears in the 1903 Atlas of McPherson County in Groveland Township. L.L. Tuxhorn is shown as owning the following land: $N\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35; $S\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35; and $N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 35. Elizabeth Tuxhorn is shown as owning $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 35. Chas. Touxhorn is shown as owning $N\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 31. In the 1884 Atlas, A. Tuxhorn is shown as owning the $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 35 of Groveland Township. In 1884 T. S. Redfern owned the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 12 of Hayes Township. In 1884 P. Eakins owned the $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 15 of Groveland Twp.; J. A. Eakins owned the $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3 of Superior Twp. and the $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4 of Superior and G. W. Eakins owned the $N\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 4 of Superior Twp.

The 1883 Andreas History of Kansas, p. 824 on McPherson County gives the following on T. S. Redfern - Farmer and stock raiser. Sec. 12 Hayes Twp. - Post Office - Monitor; Born England, June 28, 1835, came to U.S. with parents in 1842. Came to McPherson County, July, 1873, owns 160 acres of agricultural land, 120 under cultivation. Raised 11 ton of broom corn in 1882 on 60 acres of land, 2,000 bu. of corn from 40 acres. Hutchinson was nearest market in 1873, 24 miles away. Married in 1857 and again 1864, and has 10 children. Member of Episcopal church. and I.O.O.F.. Has had 3 crop failures, and was obliged to go away to work several times, but is now very comfortably situated.

On same page is Geo. W. Eakins - farmer and stockraiser. $N\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 4 of Superior Twp. - Post Office - Superior. has 309 a. of land, 210 cultivated - In 1882 raised 2,690 bu. of wheat. on 92 a. and 1,400 bu. of corn on 42 a.. Came to this place Oct. 1873. area was sparsely populated. Hutchinson was nearest market. Born in Green Co., TN. 7-20-1847, raised in Lewis Co., in NE. Missouri, going there with parents in 1849., followed Agricultural pursuit until coming to Kansas. Enlisted Feb. 1863 in Co. G., 2nd Ill. Calvary, participated in all battles of the command. Mustered out Dec. 22, 1865. Married in 1868 to Sarah C. Thomas of Keokuk, Iowa. 8 children - John T., William J., Willard R., George P., Lucy M., Mary E., James B. and Fannie R.. Member Jss. B. McPherson Post 87 G.A.R. and Kansas Anti-Horse Thief Assn.

James A. Eakins - farmer and stockraiser. $SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 4, $N\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 3 Superior - 320 a., 175 cultivated. In 1882 raised 1,500 bu. of wheat on 50 a., 600 bu. corn on 35 a. Came to place May, 1873. and opened his farm. Born Green Co., Tenn. May 30, 1846. His parents with the family

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moved to Lewis Co., Missouri in 1852 and he was raised on a farm there, until coming to Kansas. In 1871 married Rebecca Graves of Lewis Co., Mo. 6 children - Annie S., Sarah E., John S., George A., Lydia L. and Nannie E. - Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Enlisted Feb. 1864 in Co. C, of Third Iowa Cavalry, participate in battles of that command. Mustered out July, 1865 and farmed until coming to Kansas. Took Charge of the Superior Post Office April 1, 1875 and since has served as Post Master. Served as Justice of the Peace 2 terms, Township Assessor 2 terms and Census Enumerator in 1880. He is a Republican.

On p. 455 of the book, Portraits and Biographical Record, of Dickinson, Saline, McPherson and Marion Counties, Kansas - published by Chapman Bros. of Chicago in 1893 - 614 page book. Could be photo-copied. - Full story of J. A. Eakins on part of 2 pages.

We of our County Historical Society are Collecting Sketches of families which are descendants of Pioneer Settlers of the County settling after 1870 which is the year the County was organized. We are particularly interested in knowing about descendants living in our county, but also in others in other areas. Let me know if you want a form to complete.

I do accept reimbursement for my costs in photo-copying, etc., and also postage costs, but do not ordinarily charge for my time in research. Let me know if I can be of further help.

Sincerely,

cc: File.

Mr. Linn Peterson, Pres.
McPherson County Historical Society,
540 E. Hill St.,
McPherson, KS. 67460

(316) 241 2699.



Name of Compiler Harriet Tuxhorn
Dec 2003
Address Newark, NJ 07101

PEDIGREE WORKSHEET

Name: Edna Marie Hockenberry
Born: 2-25-1898
Where: Jet, Old Woods, OK
Married: 6-2-24
Where: Anthony KS
Died: 4-21-1984
Where: bu. Helena, Alta, TX

Name of Husband (or Wife):
Marvin (Butch) Tuxhorn
Born: 3-15-1901
Where: OK 5-18-1901
Inman, McPherson, KS

Peoria Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 1489
Peoria, Illinois 61655

Father's Name:
Winfield Scott Hockenberry
Born: 10-26-1862
Where: Peoria IL
Married: 4-9-1885
Where: Anthony KS
Died: 4-16-1945
Where: Enid, Garfield, OK
(Brothers:
Samuel
George
Grant)

Mother's Name:
Elmina (Mildred Ann) Redfern
Born: 9-27-1864
Where: Taylorville, IL
Died: 4-11-1922
Where: Helena OK

Father's Father:
John Wilkinson Hockenberry
Born: PA
Where: PA
Married: 4-13-1848
Where: IL
Died: 1867
Where: IL

Father's Mother:
Susannah House
Born: PA
Where: PA
Died: 1867
Where: IL

Mother's Father:
James Miller Redfern
Born: PA
Where: PA
Married: PA
Where: PA
Died: PA
Where: PA

Mother's Mother:
Elizabeth Minnis
Born: PA
Where: PA
Died: PA

Great Grandfather:
Born:
Where:
Married:
Died:

Great Grandmother:
Born:
Where:
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Great Grandfather:
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Died:



Name of Compiler

Maritz Tuxhorn

Box 20035

Peoria, IL 61615

Address

PEDIGREE WORKSHEET

Herman Henry Tuxhorn

Great Grandfather:

Born:

Where:

Married:

Died:

Charlotte Holtma

Great Grandmother:

Born:

Where:

Died:

August Tuxhorn

Father's Father:

Born:

Where:

Married:

Where:

Died:

Where:

Germany

Great Grandfather:

Born:

Where:

Married:

Died:

Germany

Great Grandmother:

Born:

Where:

Died:

Elizabeth Beckenb

Father's Mother:

Born:

Where:

Died:

Where:

Germany

Great Grandfather:

Born:

Where:

Married:

Died:

George Eakins

Mother's Father:

Born:

Where:

Married:

Where:

Died:

Where:

TN

Great Grandfather:

Born:

Where:

Married:

Died:

Sarah New

Mother's Mother:

Born:

Where:

Died:

Where:

Iowa

Edward Martin Tuxhorn

Father's Name:

Born: 2-11-1870 @ 2-11-1871

Where: IL

Married:

Where:

Died:

Where: Wichita, KS

Markin (Butch) Tuxhorn

Born: 5-18-1901 @ 3-15-1901

Where: Inman, McPherson, KS

Married: 6-2-24

Where:

Died: 3-1-1940

Where: Helena OK

Name of Husband (or Wife):

Edna Marie Hockenberry

Born: 2-25-1898

Where: Jet, Old Woods, OK

Lucy M. Eakins

Mother's Name:

Born: 11-26-1876

Where: McPherson Co, KS

Died: 12-19-1946

Where: Helena OK

Peoria Genealogical Society

P.O. Box 1489

Peoria, Illinois 61615

Rec 10-29-74



McPHERSON COUNTY
Historical Society
INC.

McPHERSON, KANSAS 67460

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

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

REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Luther Stuart Wade
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1884 (S. Kibbeler)
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Jackson Sec. 20-19-4
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Frost, Pocahontas Co. W. Virginia; English-yr. 1750
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 28 yrs.
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No - Bought yr. 1897
Is homestead still in possession of family? Farm still owned by family
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Yes. Ken Schafer, 1134 Wheeler, M.P.
Vance Schafer, 103 E. State St. Lindsborg, Ks. 67456
Larry Schafer, 420 - 27th Rd. Little River, Ks. 67457
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest?

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Elsie M. Schafer
If woman, Maiden Name: Elsie Marie Wade
Your address: Rt 2, Box 138 B, McPherson, Ks 67460
Your occupation: Retired

Mrs. Schaefer has several very interesting family pictures and pictures of the old home, as well as of damage after 1905 Marquette cyclone.

Information on family in England - John and E. 1723 and Sophia Howard E. 1726 were married and came to the U.S. in 1750 (State of Virginia.) Their sons, John and William took the side of the Colonies against the English. They were present at the surrender of General Cornwallis at Yorktown 10-19-1781.

On November 15, 1887, Luther S. Wade married Anna (Hill) Willey of Marquette, who would also be a Pioneer.

Purchase Price in 1897:

East Quarter \$1200 - meadow & pasture

West quarter \$1500 - Timber claim - plowed & planted black walnut seed. One horse, as plowing would drop walnut even 8 ft. Then was planted to wheat - wheat harvested & walnut trees grew in wheat stubble. Not sure of acres, about 25 or 30 A. (I could go measure) Peach orchard planted south of house.



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Charles J. Warner
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1883
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Maple
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 17 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: Nan Clark - Bethany, Mo. Lucy Bell, Co. Charles Clark (usual McPherson)
Alida Johnson - Lincoln, Mo. James Clark - Galena, Mo. Norma Coughenour
Russell Thompson, Marion Warner - Lincoln, Mo.
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest?

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Norma Coughenour
If woman, Maiden Name: Norma Clark
Your address: 1115 N. Maple, McPherson, Mo.
Your occupation: Retired



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7, arrived ———

3 sons — Concord, Ernest and Alvin

6 daughters —

2 miles East of Marquette

Later dug out West of Marquette



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Abraham A. Willems
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1889 524 Groveland
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 18-20-4 McPherson Co.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Friedensdorf, South Russia
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Age 14
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes-I, David Fast, live on home place.
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Yes-Sam Fast, Inman, KS- John Willems, Inman, KS- and Arnold Willems, Inman, KS.

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

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x David D. Fast

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: Box 76 Rff Inman KS

Your occupation: Retired Farmer

