



McPHERSON COUNTY
Historical Society
INC.
McPHERSON, KANSAS 67460

Register of Pioneer Families
of
McPherson County, Kansas

Volume 7, Part A
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Introduction

As part of the observation of the centennial of the county in 1970, the McPherson County Historical Society and other county historical organizations convened at a banquet to honor the descendants of pioneer families in the county. Persons throughout the county were invited to submit names of their pioneer ancestors, as well as documents and other historical information, for inclusion in this register of pioneers.

Under the leadership of Linn Peterson (1920 - 2010), McPherson historian and long-time president of the MCHS, the number of pioneers added to the register increased steadily and now numbers over 1,000.

Peterson added valuable historical information to many entries in the register over the years. These include newspaper clippings, correspondence, and his own notes. Thus, a listing for a particular individual may include material about other members of the family as well.

Over 40 years later, the McPherson County Historical Society and the other county historical organizations continue to induct families into the register at their annual dinner. Now, the many volumes of the register are available to the public online in their entirety via the web site of the McPherson Public Library, as well as in print and in the McPherson Room of the library.

How to Use This Volume

The application forms and any accompanying information for each pioneer are arranged in the volume as indicated by the contents page. The names are listed as submitted by the family member completing the application. The name of a spouse may be found in the material under a particular name even though it is not listed in the contents.

Women who were inducted into the register singly are listed by their married name, if applicable, with their maiden name in parenthesis. There also are typically *see* references under the maiden names directing the user to the married name.

Titles and nicknames are listed in parenthesis.

Many immigrants changed their names upon arriving in America. If the family provided both names, the main entry for the person is listed in the contents under the American name with *see* references under the original name. Note that last names where both the original and American names are similar, such as Jansson – Johnson, Nilson – Nelson, Olafson – Olson, Bjork – Burk do not have *see* references under the original name.

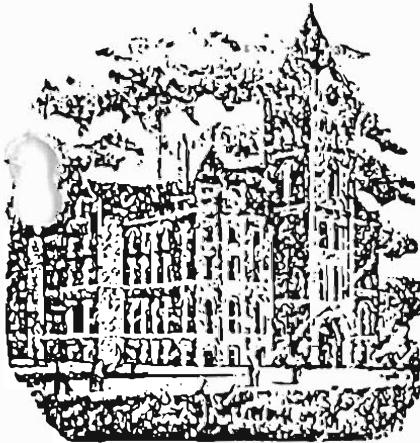
The date column indicates the year that the pioneer settled in McPherson County, and the township column indicates the township.

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

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Anderson, Wilhelmina (Carlson)	1878	Delmore
Bacon, Charles (Case)	1878	Delmore
Banks, Benson Leroy	1873	Battle Hill
Banks, Charles West	1871	Gypsum Creek
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Beam, Frank K	1897	McPherson
Becker, Andrew P	1875	Mound
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Borders, Joe R	1895	Little Valley
Burns, Andrew Jackson	1873	Jackson
Carlson, Anders John	1884	McPherson
Carlson, Wilhelmina (see Wilhelmina Anderson)		
Carlsson, John F	1878	Union
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Goering, Johann & Freni	1874	Turkey Creek
Gröndal, Bror Gustaf & Sarah Margaret	1887	Smoky Hill
Gronermann, Heinrich	1879	Meridian

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather George Ade
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather ~~Carroll~~ (Shaw)
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1898-99 7/2 Sec. 1
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Gypsum Creek #4
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Reiboldsroth in the county of Gerabronn - Germany
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 37 yrs. of age
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No, actually in Dickinson Co. - Moved to McPherson County
 Is homestead still in possession of family? No
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Dale Ade, Warren Ade, Mrs. Wm. (Guanita) Ader-Son, Mrs. MeL (Darlene) Bergan, Mrs. Evelyn Ade, daughter-in-law of George, Mrs. (Ed) Virginia Hopkins
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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 Carl M. Ade
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: 618 Sonora Dr.
 Your occupation: Retired - formerly an accountant



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by Carl Ad

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather George & Anna Schubert Ade
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1902 (1879 in Canada - Iowa)
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Gypsum Creek - S-3
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer (Sec. 1-17-)
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Wurtemberg, Germany
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 37 yrs (B) Feb. 17, 1865
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? Section 1 is still in possession
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: VARNEN Ade, Juanita Anderson of Roxbury, Ks. Dorothy Fohnsbee & CARL Ade of McPherson. DALE Ade of Findsborg, Darlene Bergen of Inyan, Tim Anderson of Roxbury, CARLA Boesker of Canton, Deanne Norberg
was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Of the surviving Siblings, only George and his brother Bern Ade stayed in the Gypsum Community. The other Siblings move to Missouri (4) - Kentucky (1) & one to Southern Kans.

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Carl M Ade
If woman, Maiden Name: 618 Geneva Ave,
Your address: McPherson, Kansas 67460
Your occupation: Retired

November 25, 2003

The older generation of the Ade family was born, reared and died in the southwest part of Germany, near the French border.

The one to come to the United States was John Christian Jacob Ade. He married Margaret Barbara Beck. Better known as Christian Ade; he was born on December 21, 1826 and his wife Margaret was born May 18, 1841 near Wurtemberg, Germany. Christian Ade while living in Germany was a farmer and a Circuit Judge.

Christian and Margaret Ade came to the United States in 1881 with their eight children ranging in age from 18 years to 11 months. Five boys and three girls. They first settled near Buffalo City, Wisconsin. Another child, a girl was born there. They then moved to Winona, Minnesota where their last child was born in 1884, a daughter.

To escape the severe cold climate of the northern states, the family moved to a German settlement southeast of Gypsum City, Kansas on March 10, 1886.

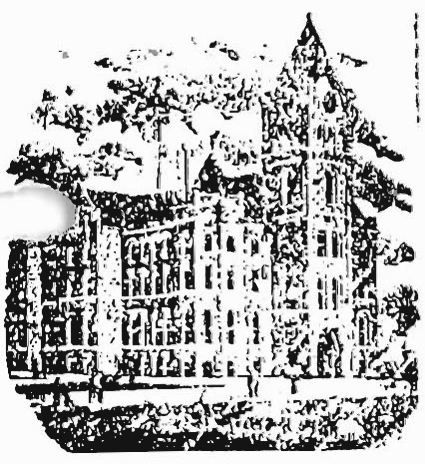
There second son George was married to Anna Katharine Schubert in the Templefeld Church in September of 1889. Mrs. Ade's parents had moved from Baltimore, Maryland earlier. George and Anna first established their home in southeast Saline County where six of their ~~ten~~^{ten} children were born. However, two children died in Saline County and the last child died at birth in McPherson County.

George and Anna Ade family moved to Section 3 of Gypsum Creek township in 1902. The best to my estimate they live there for four or five years. They purchased a farm in Section 1 of Gypsum Creek township where they spent the remaining years of their life. Mrs. Ade passed away on December 27, 1914 of a stroke. The youngest child, Pauline was eight years of age. The farm joined where four county's meet; Saline, Dickinson, Marion and McPherson.

Later George Ade married Rosine Hueble on December 27, 1925. She passed away on May 30, 1936 and George passed away February 12, 1943.

Children of George and Anna Ade are all deceased, but many grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren live in McPherson and Saline County. Grandchildren in McPherson County: Warren Ade, Dorothy Ade Folmsbee, Carl Ade, Dale Ade, Juanita Ade Anderson, and Darlene Ade Bergen. One daughter-in-law of George Ade resides in Bethany Home in Lindsborg, Kansas. She is the mother of Dale, Juanita and Darlene.

Copy to W. J. Zeller
9/28/99



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Augustus Eugene Agrelius
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1877
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Lindsborg
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Banker Pennsylvania
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden Youngsville March 7, 1854
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 23
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No.
Is homestead still in possession of family? -
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: No. Another Grandson - Colonel Florian A. Holm, 132 East Oakview, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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 Victor
If woman, Maiden Name: Eugene/Holm
Your address: 2904 West 72nd St.
Your occupation: Prairie Village, Ks. 66208
Chemical Sales- Milling Industry.

A. E. Agrelius, son of Isaac Agrelius, who came to America in 1851. He came to Lindsborg in the same year as Carl Aaron Swensson, then a member of the Augustana College Silver Cornet Band. Two years later Swensson became Pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Lindsborg. "Gene" Agrelius (A. E.) came to Lindsborg ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXX~~ in 1877 and remained until 1910. Agrelius was the first leader of the Bethany Band. Its first public appearance was 7-4-1881. He also was the first conductor of the Bethany Orchestra, and was succeeded by Samuel E. Carlsson. In 1879 A. E. was in the insurance and loan business in Lindsborg, operating an Agency in the Craffy and Crowell grocery store on the East side of Main Street, and South of the Grondal galleries until 1910. At that time he disposed of his holdings in the Farmers State Bank of which he was the founder and Cashier. He had started the Bank in 1886. In Texas he operated a Farm, Title and Loan Agency. He took up law at age 61, and was admitted to the bar. He was connected with and traveled for the H. C. Burt Co, Investment Bankers of Houston with branches all over Texas, traveling over 160,000 miles in 7½ years. He started out as a rice farmer in Texas, but a hurricane wiped him out the first year. He passed away June 18, 1936 at age 82.

One of his daughters was Frances Agrelius, who married Victor Holm. Eugene V. Holm is one of the two sons of Frances and Victor Holm. He is married to Louise Peterson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Peterson.

Later information from Mrs. Marjanne Blinn, 926 Pacific Ave., Manhattan Beach, CA. 90266 indicates that the father of A. E. Agrelius was Isaac Wilhelm Agrelius, and Inge Agrelius was Isaac's wife, and that they moved to Lindsborg in 1872. Both are buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. Another daughter of A. E. was Clara Matilda Agrelius Christian, whose grandson is Milton Christian of Lindsborg. Another daughter was Eva Christina Agrelius-Watson, (Mrs. George) and her ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ brother was Frank Oscar Agrelius, who lived in Hutchinson, Kansas.

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926 Pacific Avenue, Manhattan Beach, California 90266

July 8, 1994

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

Dear Mr. Peterson,

Thank you for your most timely answer to my letter! I was pleased to hear from you, and to learn of our "extended" relationship. One of the continuing surprises of family research is the discovery of how we are connected to others around the country.

I do want to correct the information you added on the page about August Eugene Agrelius. Clara Matilda Agrelius Christian and August Eugene Agrelius were sister and brother, not daughter and father. They were children of Isaac Wilhelm and Inga Christina (Peterson) Agrelius. Isaac and Inga's children were as follows: (All but August E. and Frank O. were born in Sweden.)

Eva Christina (Mrs. George Watson) b. 1 Dec 1836
John Wilhelm (Youngsville, PA) b. 2 Nov 1838
Carl Gustaf (died a Civil War prisoner) b. 26 Dec. 1840
Anders Peter (died a Civil War prisoner) b. 23 July 1843
Johanna Maria (died at 3 years old) b. 27 Feb 1846
Clara Matilda (Mrs. Jacob Christian) b. 30 Apr 1848
Otto Marcus (Youngsville, PA) b. 7 Apr 1851
August Eugene (Lindsborg, KS) b. 4 Mar 1854
Frank Oscar (Hutchinson, KS) b. 15 Feb 1856

The children of August Eugene Agrelius and his wife Mary were: (dates from 1900 U.S. Census)

Ethel C. b. Aug 1882
Frances M. b. Jun 1884
Margaret F. b. Feb 1886
Elmer T. b. Nov 1887
Percy W. b. Aug 1889
Erwin M. b. Jan 1892
Aura E. b. Dec 1895
Carroll C. b. Aug 1899

Again, thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Marguerite Blinn

Rec 7/11/94

the 16th and 17th under command of General Smith started out up the river and on the 28th we fell to Alexandria. We moved Bayou Rapides road. It gone far before we dis- at a force of the rebels were of M. Columbia of smoke seen rising before us; and we came up, we found that had been burning all the columns ahead of us. Sugar mills the same fate, and either on the left or in front, we saw great columns of smoke which told of the destruction of buildings. They also burned all the bridges along the river. Still they kept falling back on the advance. We made about eighteen miles in a day. The next morning a corps came up, passed us, took the advance, and left us with the wagon train. After going a few miles, a pontoon was used to cross the bayou upon which we crossed. Up over the hill we went into the pine woods. We saw nothing of the enemy. We followed our way along through the pine woods, till at last we found a small creek, where we camped for the night. The next morning our march was short. When we had gone seven miles, we were in the woods with the wagon train. We had a dash would be made if we were in the woods, but they saw or heard any. There was no firing at the fort. At last, we crossed the river by a pontoon bridge. After crossing the river, we moved on more rapidly. We passed

Lindberg.

Allow us space for a thought or two. Our city is trying to keep cool.

A new paper will soon be started here by August Ringrold. He and Brother McPhail will keep our classical city and contiguous country posted on matters and things.

On Thursday September first, quite a number of our city went over land to Roxbury to attend the wedding of our young and estimable friend, Mr. F. O. Agrelus. The trip was made in due time. On arriving at Mr. Morgan Banks', we were very kindly and courteously entertained. At one o'clock p. m. the relatives and invited guests were assembled in the parlor to witness the marriage of F. O. Agrelus and Effie E. Banks. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Archer. The bride and groom received many congratulations of joy and good wishes. "and all went merry as a marriage bell." At a later hour, dinner was served—O such a dinner.—The table was literally strewn with good things from end to end. Mr. Editor, you ought to have seen those victuals disappear! ask Hastings and company concerning the matter. It was a time of social joy and festive mirth, and we all came away feeling like "it was good for us to be there." And now as the halcyon days of courtship are over, and the real issue of life and love is before our young friends, we wish them unalloyed bliss; and in the journey of life, may all their troubles be little ones. Should this letter meet approval, we will try again sometime. UNOME.

The Future of the Wheat Crop.

"The New Northwest" is a term probably familiar to every reader. It is but lately, however, that the full capacity of this region has been thoroughly understood, and its development foretold. It is destined to be the great wheat producing region of America. Wheat can be raised there at a profit of forty-five cents a bushel, and can be laid down on the shores of Lake Superior at seventy cents, in quantities greater than the entire export of the United States.

Taking into consideration the fact that it costs ten or fifteen cents to get our wheat to the lakes, and that it is worth ten cents a bushel less than the northern wheat, it will be seen that we cannot compete in that direction. We must either find a market in another direction or quit raising wheat for shipping.

The southern and western market will still offer some advantage. We are the nearest to the western market, and if we get direct railroad communications with Memphis, as is probable at no distant day, we shall have an outlet in that direction. But it is probable that the northern competition will very materially lower the price of wheat.

What then is to be done? Undoubtedly some other crop must be raised. At present many farmers are raising little else than wheat. They sell nearly their entire product, and then buy the greater portion of what they consume.

If such farmers were to change their style a little and raise more for their own consumption and less to sell, they would be better off. In the first place they would save

3/31/1999



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Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler LaVerda Alger - granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Castledrop Township 1883
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled N. 22 Sec. 19. S. Castledrop.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer (1884 Atlas)
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Mt. Ayr, Iowa (European)
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 31 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: LaVerda Alger Brown, granddaughter
on separate sheet is map.

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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: Dorothy M. Lewis Laughter
If woman, Maiden Name: Dorothy Alger
Your address: 120 Oak Park Dr. Apt 56
Your occupation: Retired McPherson, KS.

married
10-28-1928

Russell Alger - 9-26-1906 12-17-1942
Celia Swine Alger 8-4-1908 1-26-1999

Dorothy Alger Lewis 9-9-1929
Russell A Alger 4-3-1931
Ralph Edward Alger 9-24-1933 - 1-6-2003 Windom
Deloris Helen Alger 8-16-1934
Carol Jean Alger 7-24-1936

10-31-1953

Edward Arthur Lewis 12-9-21 Dec 5, 1964
Dorothy M. Alger Lewis 9-9-29

Russell Alger Jr. 4-3-1931 Heart Attack 9-26-1989
Bernice Alger 9-6-

children

(Bardy)

Rhonda Lail Alger 11-2-1956
Russell Allen Alger 8-11-1959
David Franklin 10-27-1960
Wayne Alger 12-11-1963
Donna Jo Alger 12-18-1964
Ronald Paul Alger 4-23-1968

X Claude Virgil Alger 2-1-1908 - 9-21-1945
Ruth Meyer Alger Postier 7-3-1908 -
Emmet W. J. Postier 8-8-1890 - 9-23-1974

Glenda Alger Gilbert 11-7-1939 - 8-28-1997

Earl Lee Roy Alger 8-11-1911 2-2-1946

Ethyl

Children

Verna Alger

married { Eyalyn (Alger) Poland 6-17-1913 1987
James Harvey Poland 2-13-1907 3-5-1979
Children

Serald Dean Poland Snider 7-9-1934 1982

Alberta Francis Poland) Miles 1-6-1936 1989

James Walter Poland 7-14-1938

Charlotte Rad Poland) Miles 9-10-1942

married { Leville Miles 11-10-1932

Alberta Francis Miles 1-16-1936

Children

Richard Leville Miles 2-21-1954

Jenny Miles 5-18-1961

Susan Miles 12-4-~~1964~~ 1964

{ Hensley Dewitt Alger 5-30-1915 5-24-1958

Lois Durland 7-6-

Children

Mynna Alger Cook

Byron Dean Alger

{ La Verda Sarah Alger 12-3-1918
Donald W. Brown 1-23-1919

Children

Shirley Ann Brown 6-21-1941

Donna Jane Brown 4-11-1944 - Donna Miller

Ronald Lee Brown 11-8-1948

Carl Weis 9-5-1940

Shirley Ann Brown Weis 6-21-1941

Children

Steven Lynn Weis 4-4-1961

adopted { Christy 5-7-1968

Robert 12-3-1970

married

{ Frank Miller 11-7-1941

{ Donna Brown Miller 4-11-1944

Children

Darren Miller 10-23-1963

Bonda L Miller 8-16-1968

Sarah Ann Miller 8-6-1974

John Walter Alger Jr. 6-7-1920 12-8-1968

Flo Hassman (Alger) 8-7-1922 -

Harold James & George McKinsey

Children

Storia Jean Alger 10-17-1947

Janet Kay Alger Balzer 8-27-1950

Michael Howard Alger 11-30-1952

Cox Family

#6

Val Cox	10-22-1863	9-15-1940
Julia (Arm) Cox	3-19-1867	9-5-1946
children		
Myrtle (Cox) Sharp	10-29-1885	
Bella May (Cox) Alger	2-12-1888	5-5-1941
Clarence Cox	3-24-1890 -	8-4-1960
Clara Cox	3-24-1890 -	5-1972
Tommy Cox	5-24-1891 -	7-12-1902
Roy Cox	6-5-1894	11-28-1911
Forrest Cox	8-19-1896	
Flossie (Cox) Embers	8-17-1898	2-27-1979
Nina (Cox) Embers	3-31-1901	9-3-1957
Alta (Cox) Burscholder	7-30-1904	3-8-1983
Zelma (Cox) Wray	1-23-1907	1-1952
Clyde Embers	Aug 12, 1900	9-14-1981
Nina Cox Embers	3-31-1901	9-3-1957
Flossie " Embers	8-17-1898	2-27-1979

two

Decendents of Earl L. Alger

Dorothy^m Lewis - 120 Oak Park Drive - Great grand daughter

Ralph E Alger - Box 83 Windom S.S.D.

Deloris H. Myers - 630 30th Rd Windom S.S.D.

Diane S. Peters 202 E. Olive Windom S.S.D.

Donna Miller M.F. 3 children S.S.D.

Ronnie Brown M.F. 3 children S.S.D.

Verna Phillips Marquette S.S.D.

Byron Dean Alger M.F. S.S.D.

Diane is Deloris daughter

{ Son & daughter of Earl L. Alger

married
2-14-1942

Don McCoy 9-3-1919 -
Dina Mae Alger McCoy 2-23-1926

children

J. D. McCoy 8-10-1945
Janine Kay McCoy Oldman 10-30-1951
Craig Allen McCoy 12-29-1952
Donita Lynn McCoy Cave 6-16-1957
Bryce Owen McCoy 2-5-1961

J. D. McCoy 8-10-1945
Shirley Elaine Norris McCoy 1-18-?

children

Fawnette Lynn McCoy 5-21-1965
Genie Ann McCoy 10-2-1968

Ralph E. Alger
 WINDOM - Ralph E. Alger, 70, of Windom, died Jan. 6, 2003.
 He was retired from the U.S. Air Force after 25 years of service.
 Survivors include: companion, Mary Lindstrom, Windom; sisters, Dorothy Lewis, McPherson, Deloris Myers, Windom, and Carol Cohn, Kansas City, Mo.; and one grandchild.
 Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the United Methodist Church, Little River. Burial will be in the Excelsior Cemetery, rural Marquette. Olson's Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.
 Memorials are suggested to the Windom Senior Center.

Obituary
Died, March 3, 1897, at her home in McPherson county. Mrs. Margy M. Alger, aged thirty-seven years, nine months and twenty-two days.

Margy M. Roudybush was born in Iraquois county, Illinois, May 11, 1859, removed with her parents at the age of six years to Ringgold county, Iowa. She was the only living daughter of her highly respected parents, John and Sarah Roundybush. She was raised by christian parents the light and pride of her family, gentle, loving and kind to all who came in contact with her. Not a dissenting voice was ever heard against her. She was married to Earl L. Alger, November 7, 1875. She came to McPherson county Kansas, March 28, 1880, and has resided here ever since. Her early characteristics followed her through later life, and many homeless and transient young men and boys are ready to testify to her mother-like kindness to them while they found a home at her house. She was a trusty loving and hopeful wife. She had implicit confidence in her husband and her love for her children was undying. Her loving fingers never tired of doing something to add to the comfort of her family. If she be permitted to look back from the spirit land, she can truly say my work on earth was well done. Eight children, four boys and four girls were the result of her marriage, and all at home. She leaves with her grief stricken husband to mourn her departure. She will be greatly missed by her many friends. Her remains were entered in the Baker church cemetery, Rev. N. A. Porter having charge of the services.

A DEAR ONE.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wishes to extend his heartfelt thanks to his many friends who have shown him so much kindness and help in his great trouble and misfortune, too much cannot be said in gratitude to my many sympathizing friends. E. L. ALGER.

Celia Alger

1-28-99

WINDOM -- Celia M. Alger died Jan. 26, 1999, at Memorial Hospital. She was 90.

She was born July 4, 1908, at Langle, to James E. and Martha E. (Rush) Irvin. She graduated from Little River High School. She married Russell Alger on Nov. 28, 1928. He died Jan. 2, 1974. A housewife, she was a lifelong Windom area resident. She had lived at Sandstone Heights Nursing Home in Little River for two years.

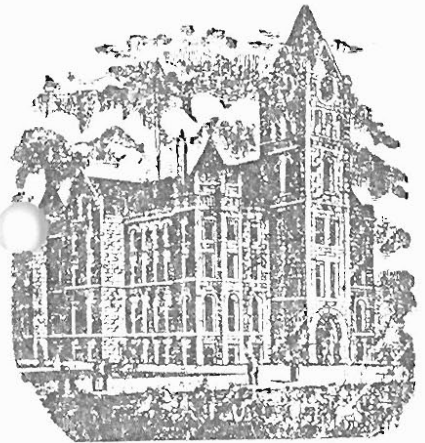
Survivors include: one son, Ralph Alger, Windom; three daughters, Deloris Myers, Windom, Dorothy Lewis, McPherson, and Carol Cohn, Kansas City, Mo.; and 12 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, one son and three granddaughters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at Windom United Methodist Church with the Rev. Mark McDonald officiating. Burial will be in the Excelsior Cemetery, Marquette.

Memorials are suggested to Sandstone Heights Nursing Home, Little River.

Arrangements are pending with Olson's Funeral Home.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Clara Matilda Johnson Anderson *(Second wife of Oscar N. Anderson)*
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Granddaughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County August 1878
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled WES 9-1/2-19, Range 3 west 6 PM
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer & housewife
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Ebelo parish Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 24 yrs
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
 Is homestead still in possession of family? yes
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: yes (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? The first wife of Oscar N. Anderson was Anna Beata Swanberg (later Anderson.) She was born 2-17-1824 and died 3-10-1877. Both wives are buried in New Gottland Cemetery next to Oscar N. Anderson.

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
 Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Mary Ann Smith
 If woman, Maiden Name: Johnson
 Your address: 314 W Euclid
 Your occupation: Business owners housewife
Both were buried New Gottland Park Cemetery

Grandchildren:

Ernest Mattinson - RR 3

Uncles of Mayorie

Eimer Mattinson RR 3

Great Grandchildren:

Patricia Mattinson Johnson - RR 3

Bill Mattinson - RR 3

Gene Mattinson - RR 3

Great Great Grandchildren:

Jeff Johnson - RR 3

Brian Smith RR 3

Troy Smith 314 W Euclid

Janice Mattinson RR 3

Joshua Mattinson RR 3

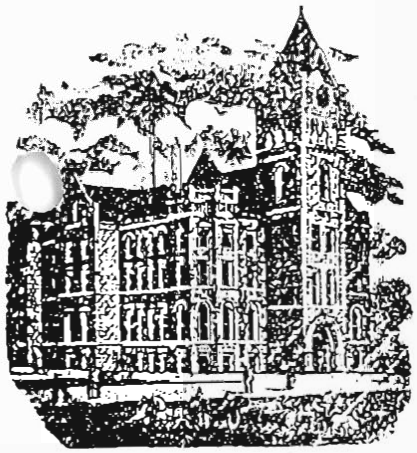
Great Great Great Grandchildren:

Nikolus Johnson RR 3

Rebecca Johnson RR 3

Sara Johnson RR 3

Mayorie ~~Tarrant~~ -
(Mildred + Clifford Johnson
+ Mattinson)



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John Victor Anderson

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather May Emma Luella Ahlstedt Anderson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter John 1878
Month and year settled in McPherson County ~~John June 1884~~ May - May 1, 1894 NE
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec 10-18-2 (Delmore)
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer + Housewife Wife
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer John - Sweden May - USA (Swedish Parents)
Pioneer's age when he settled in County John was 9 May was born near Roxbury
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? John did in June 1894 so all her life
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: See back

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

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Linda Kay Cobb
If woman, Maiden Name: Linda Kay Long
Your address: 724 Penn Dr. McPherson
Your occupation: Regulatory Affairs Analyst
Sanofi Winthrop, INC

Adeline V. Long, Daughter
185 U.S. Highway 56
Windom, KS 67491

J. Willis Anderson, Son
2292 28th Ave
Canton, KS 67428

Maynard (Bud) Anderson Son
301 N. Main
Galva, KS

~~Robert~~
Bobby D. Anderson, Son
R.R.
Conway, KS

Linda Colle, Granddaughter
724 Penn Dr.
McPherson, KS 67460

Kelly Colle, Great, Granddaughter
724 Penn Dr.
McPherson, KS 67460

Many others

J.W. ANDERSON FAMILY

J. W. Anderson was born in Smaland, Sweden on July 30, 1867. At the age of two years, he came with his parents, Charles (Carl) M. and Wilhelmina C., and two brothers and one sister to America. They lived in Indiana for nine years before moving to McPherson County in 1878. The family farmed in Delmore Township around 1880, but moved to Bonneville Township several years later. They eventually moved back to Delmore Township, settling in Section 10.

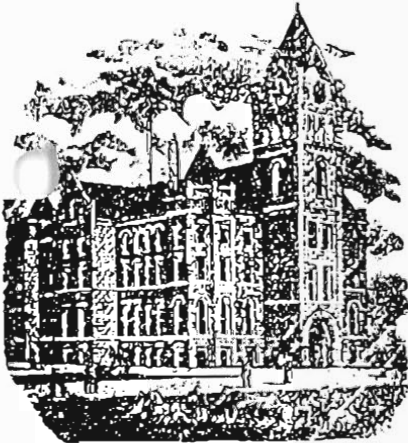


Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Anderson, June 18, 1913

On June 18, 1913, at the age of 45, J.W. married May Emma Luella Ahlstedt, who was 19. May was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Ahlstedt of Roxbury. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents. May was born May 1, 1894. May and J.W. lived on their farm in Delmore Township until around 1920 when they moved to 301 North Main in Galva, Kansas.

J.W. and May had eight children: Pearl, Maynard (Bud), Dorothy, Adeline, Rose, Jay Willis, Bob, and Keith. On Oct. 4, 1952, J.W. passed away. He was 85 years old. May lived until Feb. 5, 1980, when she passed away at the age of 85.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Wilhelmina Carlson-Anderson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County ~~June 1884~~ 1878 Delmore
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Township 18 Sect 10 NEy
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Housewife
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 38
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes June 1884
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Yes see back

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

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Linda Kay Cobb
If woman, Maiden Name: Linda Kay Plang
Your address: 224 Penn. St. McPherson, Kan.
Your occupation: Regulatory Affairs Analyst
Sanofi-Synthelabo, Inc.

Adeline V. Long, Grandchild
185 U.S. Highway 56
Winona, KS 67491

J. Willis Anderson, Grandchild
2292 28 Ave
Canton, KS 67128

Magnard (Bud) Anderson, Grandchild
301 N. Main
Galva, KS

Linda Calkins, Great, Grandchild
724 Penn Dr
McPherson, KS 67460

Kelly Calkins, Great, Great Grandchild
724 Penn Dr
McPherson, KS 67460

Many Others

Bobby D. Anderson, Grandchild
R.R. #
Conway, KS

Ronald Anderson, Great Grandchild
1317 S. Chestnut
McPherson, KS 67460



Frank

August

Christine

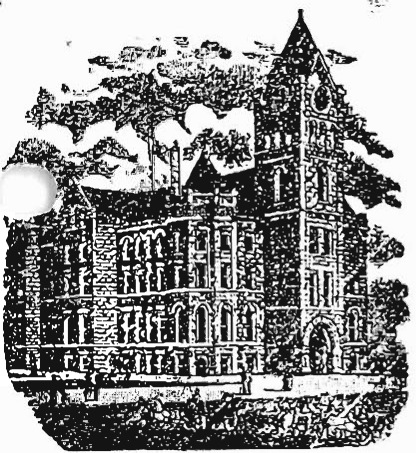
Wilhelmina

Clara

J.W.

The Anderson Family

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Not in 1997
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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Charles "Case" Bacon
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandson
 Month and year settled in McPherson County April 1873 NW 1/4 Sec 6-18-2
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 6-18-2
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer NW 1/4 Sec 6-18-2 - Delmore
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Hardin Co - Ohio Jan 12 1843 Apr 1884 atlas
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 35
 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: Traced at least 34 but do not know the names of some of the girls now or their children.

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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 Karl A Bacon
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: 610 Frontier Rd.
 Your occupation: Retired - McPherson, KS 67460

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Charles "Case" Bacon better known as Case was born Jan. 12, 1843 to Dwight & Phoebe "Benson" Bacon in Hardin County Ohio. Case was the sixth child of eight children. They moved to Iowa about 1850 and a few days after his 19th birthday he enlisted in 16th Iowa Infantry company F Jan. 22 1862. They were mustered in Feb. and left Davenport March 20th arrived St. Louis on the 24th and on April 1st were ordered to report to Gen. Grant at Pittsburg Landing Tenn. The battle of Shiloh had all ready begun and things were not going good for the Union Forces. They were losing on all fronts. the dead and wounded were all around, stragglers and desertion were not uncommon. These young recruits were ordered to the front and proved themselves to be good soldiers under these unfovorable conditions. In two days of battle their loss was two officers, 16 soldiers, 94 wounded and 15 missing. On April 27th

a brigade was formed consisting of Iowa's Eleventh, Thirteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth regiments under Col. M.M. Crocker. This brigade was known as "Crocker's Brigade" for the rest of the war although he was latter promoted to General and others took command.

After Shiloh they were ordered to Corinth then on to Iuka where they engaged the enemy and again suffered pretty heavy losses. Col. Chambers was wounded and taken prisoner 14 were killed 48 were wounded and 14 were missing in action. Then back to Corinth where Col. Sanders was wounded. Their total loss in battle now stood at 250 a considerable number from disease and quite a few from discharge from wounds in just six months in active service in the field.

It is now October and during the winter the rebels captured the large supply depot at Holly Springs Miss. which caused Gen. Grant to abandon the whole expedition and the whole army retreated to Memphis in Jan. 1863. It was here on Jan 20th that Case and the 16th Iowa brigade came under the command of Gen. James B. McPherson. One of their first duties was to build a canal from Lake Providence to the Mississippi river which they did in two months. They were not only good soldiers but good workers and were paid a high compliment by Gen. Strong

Most of this activity had to do with the battle that was soon to be fought at Vicksburg. After it fell they headed for Alanta and on the way had several skirmishes the worst being in the Kenesaw Mts. where they suffered pretty heavy losses.

The battle for Alanta started July 20th 1864 and on July 22nd Gen. James B. McPherson was killed all of company F and parts of C & K were taken prisoner. Early this day "Crocker's Brigade" was doing fine, they had taken over 250 prisoners and had lost 65 themselves killed or wounded. But the regiments around them were ordered to retreat, why they were not; is not known for sure. But they were surrounded, cut off from supplies and amunition so had to surrender. The 16th had lost 356 men in this battle. The last words from Gen. McPherson that day were "The old 16th will be remembered" Case escaped from prison and

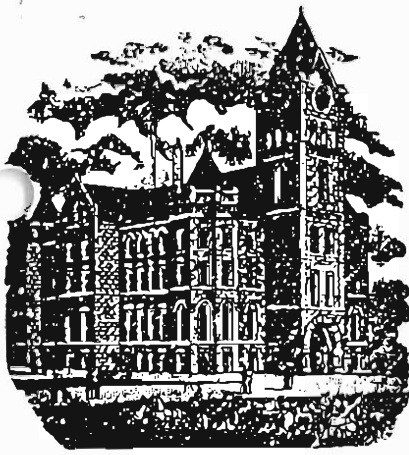
returned to his brigade on the 7th of Sept. They had several small battles around Atlanta, Jonesboro, Lovejoys Station, and Savannah where they captured the Savannah and Charleston Railroad, and ordered by their Gen. Belknap to destroyed it. This was in Nov. & Dec. 1864. Jan. 1865 the 16th Iowa was assigned to Gen. Sherman where he started his march to, the coast. Case was ordered back to Hdqr's for guard duty till the end of the war in May. The prison time may have been partly responsible for they were pretty bad. Sargent Major Oliver Anson visited the prison while Case was there once on July 28th 1864 and again on Sept. 64. On the 28th of July there were over 33,000 prisoners there. No shelter of any kind was available, food was scarce and not fit to eat when it was available. The count in Sept was 29,553 and they had captured more from Gen. Sherman, McCook, Stoneman, and some from the 8th. They had lost over 3000 in a little over a month. Sargent Anson said the prison was killing them faster than the war.

Then in June on the 29th till July 19th Case was AWOL. Where he went or what he did is not known. But when he reported back to his unit he was reinstated without trial but with loss of pay for time gone. He was honorably discharged Aug. 26th 1865.

He married Hannah Jane Stephenson on Aug 20th 1868. In 1878 they had moved to Kansas and applied for a homestead near Roxbury in Mc Pherson County. After 4 years of living on the NW 1/4 Sec. 8 Twn 18 S R2 W, filing at least 50 pages of documents with many trips to Salina and Lindsborg they recieved the a clear title to the homestead in Sept of 1881 They had seven children 3 girls and four boys. The oldest boy Albert is my Grand Father. I counted at least 34 decendants still living in McPherson, County. I'm sure ther are a few more but I have lost track of some of the girls names through marriage. Case and Hannah are both burried at Lindsborg, Kans. and some of their children and grandchildren.

Sincerely Yours
Vearl Albert Bacon

Dec 10. 22. 97



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Benson Leroy Banks
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler 1st cousin twice removed
Month and year settled in McPherson County Fall of 1873 with parents
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Battle Hill Sec 24
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Lake County Indiana
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 18 when came/ 22 when homesteaded
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes in 1877
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: R.K. Miller McPherson KS
Rachel Johnson McPherson KS Doug Unruh McPherson KS
no other desc. in McPherson
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

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Information provided by - - - Your Signature: X Shirley J. Miller Unruh
If woman, Maiden Name: Shirley J. Miller Unruh
Your address: 606 Sonora Dr. McPherson KS
Your occupation: Retired

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Benson L. Banks

Born: 23 Sep 1855 in: Lake County Indiana
Married: 23 Sep 1875 in:
Died: 10 May 1916 in: Canton, McPherson County KS.
Father: Elisha J. Banks
Mother: Elizabeth Sharp
Other Spouses:

Wife: Elizabeth Hall

Born: 13 Mar 1858 in: Estell County Kentucky
Died: 5 Feb 1931 in: Canton, McPherson County KS.
Father: Rev Jefferson Hall
Mother: Rebecca Kirby
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Leroy H. Banks Born: Aug 1876 M Married: 15 Feb 1898 Died: 1955 Spouse: Maude Darling	in: McPherson County KS. in: McPherson County KS. in: Saline County KS.
2	Name: Edgar J. Banks Born: 1879 M Married: Died: Spouse:	in: McPherson County KS. in: in:
3	Name: Raymond E. Banks Born: Dec 1883 M Married: Died: Spouse: Alma Swisher	in: McPherson County KS. in: in:
4	Name: Clifford E. Banks Born: Jul 1890 M Married: Died: Spouse:	in: McPherson County KS. in: in:
5	Name: Lena Banks Born: Apr 1893 F Married: Died: Spouse: William Johnson	in: McPherson County KS. in: in:
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
8	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

Benson L. Banks

Notes

Obit: Canton Pilot May 18, 1916

Benson Leroy Banks was born in Lake County, Indiana, September 23, 1855. He died at his home near Canton May 10th 1916, aged 60 years, 7 months and 17 days. In 1873 he came to Kansas with his parents where they settled on the farm adjoining Roxbury. September 23, 1875 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Hall. In 1877 they moved to their homestead where he resided until his death.

19 years ago he was converted, baptised and joined the M.P. church. He leaves to mourn his death one brother, his wife, four sons and one daughter whom are all married and eight grand children.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Barron of the Canton M.E. church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Roxbury M.E. church. Interment in Roxbury cemetery.

Canton Pilot May 11, 1916

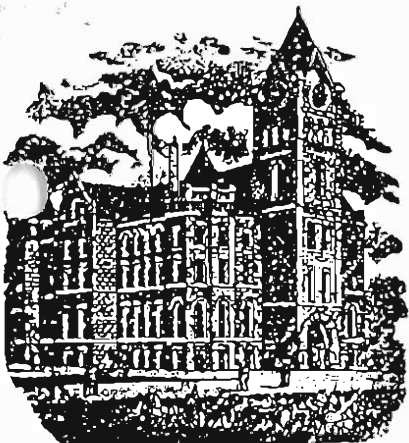
Killed With Shot Gun

B.L. Banks, one of the oldest settlers northeast of Canton, was killed early Wednesday morning by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that it was probably accidental, the first shot fired dazing the mind, the second shot fired by himself in the dazed condition.

He has lived in this county for about forty years and has a fine improved farm. The children have all grown up and now have homes of their own. The funeral services will probably be held Sunday.

Elizabeth Hall Banks; At the age of twelve she came with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jefferson Hall, to Kansas where they took up a homestead six miles south of Gypsum Kansas.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Charles West Banks
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler He was my great-granduncle
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1871
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Gypsum Creek Sec. 21
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Teacher and Lawyer 27 & 28
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Schoharie County NY Holland Dutch
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 45 years of age
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: R. K. Miller McPherson KS
Rachel Johnson McPherson Doug Unruh 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? Unknown if he was a soldier in the Civil War
His obit and his wife's obit refers to him as Captain Banks.

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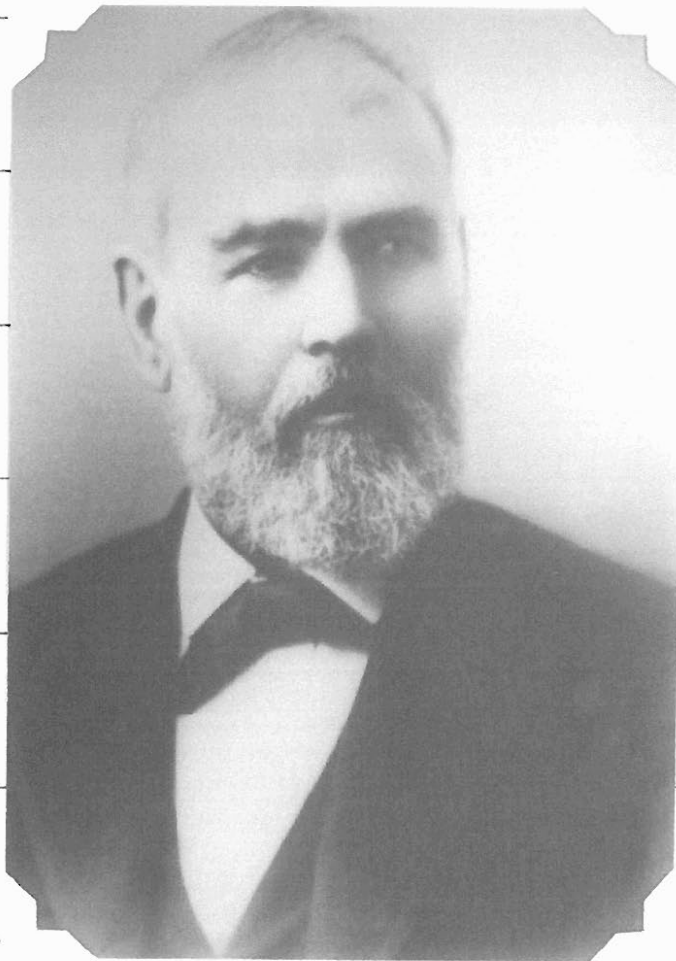
Born: 28 Oct 1826 in: Schoharie, NY
 Married: 1852 in:
 Died: 12 May 1910 in: Chambers County Texas
 Father: Orin Banks
 Mother: Olive Brown
 Other Spouses: Sarah A. Closson

Wife: Sarah Abigail Huckins

Born: 19 Oct 1833 in:
 Died: 24 Feb 1867 in: Laporte, Scipio Twp. Indiana
 Father: Nathan P. Huckins
 Mother: Almira R. Norton
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Mary Adele Banks
	Born: in:
F	Married: in:
	Died: in:
	Spouse:
2	Name: Sara Almira Banks
	Born: in:
F	Married: in:
	Died: in:
	Spouse:
3	Name: Ida M. Banks
	Born: in:
F	Married: in:
	Died: in:
	Spouse:
4	Name: Charles Nathan Banks
	Born: in:
M	Married: in:
	Died: in:
	Spouse:
5	Name: Lucy Dora Isodora Banks
	Born: in:
F	Married: in:
	Died: in:
	Spouse:
6	Name:
	Born: in:
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	Spouse:



C. W. Banks, 10 - 003

Notes

Charles West Banks was one of 12 children born to Orin and Olive (Brown) Banks. He was born October 28, 1826 in Schoharie County New York. He came to McPherson County Kansas in the spring of 1871, settling in Roxbury. He was admitted to the bar in McPherson sometime between 1871 and 1875 at which time he moved to Salina Kansas, where he opened a law office. He served as Salina City Attorney and became Mayor of Salina 1887-1888. *WAS County Attorney McPherson County 1873 - 1874*

Mr. Banks was married first to Sarah Abigail Huskins in 1852 who died in 1867 and later to Sarah A. Closson. Sarah Closson Banks died in 1908 and is buried in Salina KS. C.W. Banks died at Graydon, Texas on May 12, 1910 and is buried there.

Roxbury Kansas History 1871-1991:

pg 2- In 1871 Capt A.C. Stone surveyed the land owned by C. W. Banks from New York for the purpose of laying out plans for the townsite. The records state that C. W. Banks sold the property to B. B. Gates for \$100.00 in Nov. of 1872 for the town of Roxbury.

pg 30 - C.W. Banks was the teacher at Olive Springs Dist # 2 in 1872.

pg - 39 - Charles W. Banks was postmaster October 15, 1872 till April 2, 1873 in the settlement of Colfax which later became Roxbury.

He homesteaded land in Gypsum Creek township and received patent in 1873.

The 1884 plat map of Gypsum Creek shows that C.W. Banks owned 154 acres land in section 21, 120 acres in section 27 and 40 acres in section 28.

Obit Salina Daily Union May 14, 1910: **WAS A FORMER MAYOR**

Charles W. Banks Died Wednesday in Texas

Word was received here today that Charles W. Banks, for thirty years a member of the Saline County Bar, and mayor of Salina during the years 1887 and 88, died Wednesday at Graydon, Texas.

Although during the last years he resided here Capt. Banks lived in retirement, many Salina people will remember him. He lived here up until two years ago.

At the time of his death he was eighty-four years of age. His wife died here four years ago. He leaves two sons, one of whom is in the practice of law at Independence and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Morgan, at whose home he died. His brother served one term as judge of the District court at Independence, and was a member of the Kansas state legislature for a number of years.

Charles West Banks

Generation No. 1

I. CHARLES WEST⁴ BANKS (*ORIN³, WILLIAM², BENJAMIN¹*)¹ was born 28 Oct 1826 in Schoharie, NY², and died 11 May 1910 in Graydon, Chambers Co., TX³. He married (1) SARAH ABIGAL HUCKINS⁴ 19 Oct 1851 in LaPorte Co., IN⁵, daughter of NATHAN HUCKINS and ALMIRA NORTON. She was born 19 Oct 1833 in LaPorte Co., IN, and died 24 Feb 1867 in Laporte, Scipio Twp. IN. He married (2) SARAH A. CLOSSON 22 Oct 1869 in Salina, Saline Co., KS. She was born 17 Apr 1828 in Washington Co., VT, and died 13 Mar 1908 in Salina, Saline Co., KS..

Notes for CHARLES WEST BANKS:

Charles West Banks was one of 12 children born to Orin and Olive (Brown) Banks. He was born October 28, 1826 in Schoharie County New York. He came to McPherson County Kansas in the spring of 1871, settling in Roxbury, where his brothers, Morgan and Elisha also settled. He was admitted to the bar in McPherson sometime between 1871 and 1875 and became McPherson's second County Attorney for the years of 1873-74. He moved to Salina Kansas in 1875 where he opened a law office. He served as Salina City Attorney and became Mayor of Salina 1887-1889. Mr. Banks was married first to Sarah Abigail Huskins in 1852 who died in 1867 and later to Sarah A. Closson. Sarah Closson Banks died in 1908 and is buried in Salina KS. C.W. Banks died at Graydon, Texas on May 12, 1910 and is buried there. from The Salina Daily Union, May 14, 1910

The Gypsum Advocate. Friday, May 15, 1896

Yesterday, county attorney, C.W. Banks, was transacting business in our little city. (Gypsum)

History of the State of Kansas, Chicago; A.T. Andreas 1883, page 702, Biographical sketches.

C.W. Banks, law firm, Banks & Cunningham. They do a law collecting and loan business. He first came to McPherson in spring of 1871, being the first County Attorney of that county. (he was the second). he remained there about three years, located in Salina in January 1875, and opened a law office. Was chosen City Attorney in April 1881, held the office since. Born in Schoharie County N.Y. October 28, 1826. Educated in Lake County, Ohio. Began the study of law in 1860, admitted to the bar in McPherson in 1871. He was a teacher for many years in Ohio. Married in 1852 to Miss Sarah Huckins, a native of Indiana. They had five children, Mary A., Sarah A., Ida M., Charles N., and Dora. Wife died in 1866. Again married in 1869 to Miss Sarah A. Closson, a native of Vermont. He is a member of Salina Lodge, No. 28, I.O.O.F. He is a stockholder and director in the First National Bank and Attorney for same.

Roxbury Kansas History 1871-1991:

pg 2- In 1871 Capt A.C. Stone surveyed the land owned by C. W. Banks from New York for the purpose of laying out plans for the town site. The records state that C. W. Banks sold the property to B. B. Gates for \$100.00 in Nov. of 1872 for the town of Roxbury.

pg 30 - C.W. Banks was the teacher at Olive Springs Dist # 2 in 1872.

pg - 39 - Charles W. Banks was postmaster October 15, 1872 till April 2, 1873 in the settlement of Colfax which later became Roxbury.

He homesteaded land in Gypsum Creek township and received patent in 1873.

The 1884 plat map of Gypsum Creek shows that C.W. Banks owned 154 acres land in section 21, 120 acres in section 27 and 40 acres in section 28.

Voter Registration 1885-1908, Salina, Kansas shows an address of 217 S. Sante Fe, Salina Kansas

Obit Salina Daily Union May 14, 1910: WAS A FORMER MAYOR

Charles W. Banks Died Wednesday in Texas

Word was received here today that Charles W. Banks, for thirty years a member of the Saline County Bar, and mayor of Salina during the years 1887 and 1888, died Wednesday at Graydon, Texas.

Although during the last years he resided here Capt. Banks lived in retirement, many Salina people will remember him. He lived here up until two years ago.

At the time of his death he was eighty-four years of age. His wife died here four years ago. He leaves two sons,

one of whom is in the practice of law at Independence and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Morgan, at whose home he died. His brother (George) served one term as Judge of the District Court at Independence, and was a member of the Kansas State legislature for a number of years.

DOOR VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH RECORDS, LAPORTE, IN (Fort Wayne Library) L31D
1848 C W Banks, Huckins, and N W Clossen mentioned as members. 1849 Brethren; Craft, O Banks, D Clossen and Huckins. May 1849, Bro Charles Banks moved they remove names of persons attending secret meetings from the roll. April 1850, C W Banks was church clerk. 1855 to 1860 N W Clossen was clerk. 1860 C W Banks was clerk. Jan 1870, C W Banks was the Moderator for a special meeting.

More About CHARLES WEST BANKS:

Burial: Texas

Elected: Bet. 1887 - 1888, Mayor, Salina, KS

Occupation: 1873, Admitted to the Bar, McPherson, KS

More About SARAH ABIGAL HUCKINS:

Burial: Door Village Cemetery, LaPorte, IN

Marriage Notes for CHARLES BANKS and SARAH HUCKINS:

married by M. W. Leland

More About CHARLES BANKS and SARAH HUCKINS:

Marriage: 19 Oct 1851, LaPorte Co., IN⁵

Notes for SARAH A. CLOSSON:

Obit from the Salina Daily News, Saturday, March 14, 1908, Salina, Kansas

Died result of Injuries, Mrs. Sarah A. Banks died last evening. Came here in the 60's, Eighty years old and survived by husband, 82 years old.

Mrs. Sarah A. Banks, wife of Captain C.W. Banks, died last night at the home of M. Maxwell near Mentor. Mrs. Banks commenced to fail two or three days ago and yesterday declined very rapidly until the end came last night.

The death is the result of an injury Mrs. Banks sustained about two years ago. She was run into by a bicyclist and knocked down. Being old and feeble the shock was too much for her and she never recovered from the injuries.

In fact she grew worse and finally lost her right mind, being declared insane a short time ago, but not being violent she was taken to the Maxwell home and not sent to the state hospital.

Mrs. Banks was 80 years of age. She is survived by her husband, 82 years of age. He is now in Texas, and has been spending the winter in Texas for several years past.

Mr. Banks was at one time mayor of Salina and at another time county attorney of Saline County. He was an attorney in his younger years.

Mrs. Banks also leaves a sister, Mrs. Hannah E. Richardson, 119 South Eleventh St., O.C. Richardson, nephew, of the same address, and other relatives living in Vermont.

The deceased was a devoted member of the Congregational church, having joined at the age of 16, and devoting time, labor and money generously ever since that time.

Arrangements for the funeral will be delayed pending word from Capt. Banks as to the date of his arrival.

Sarah A. Closson was born 17 April, 1828 in Vermont

She married Charles W. Banks in 1869, (second wife)

Sarah died 13 March 1908 at Mentor, Saline County, KS,

More About SARAH A. CLOSSON:

Burial: Gypsum Hill Cemetery, Salina, KS

More About CHARLES BANKS and SARAH CLOSSON:

Marriage: 22 Oct 1869, Salina, Saline Co., KS

Children of CHARLES BANKS and SARAH HUCKINS are:

2. i. MARY ADELE⁵ BANKS, b. Nov 1852, LaPorte Co., IN; d. Aft. 1920.

3.
 - ii. SARA ALMIRA BANKS, b. Abt. 1854, IN.
 - iii. IDA M. BANKS, b. Abt. 1861, LaPorte Co., IN⁶; m. GUSTAV MILLER, 19 Sep 1891, LaPorte Co., IN.

More About IDA M. BANKS:

Census: 1880, Living with James Huckins, LaPorte, IN

More About GUSTAV MILLER and IDA BANKS:

Marriage: 19 Sep 1891, LaPorte Co., IN

- iv. CHARLES NATHAN BANKS, b. Abt. 1864, LaPorte Co., IN⁶; d. 25 Nov 1925, Anchorage, Alaska⁷.

Notes for CHARLES NATHAN BANKS:

1888 Voter Registration 4th Ward, Salina, Kansas lists Charles as a 24 year old attorney, son of C.W. Banks living at 217 So Sante Fe Ave., Same address as C.W. Banks and Sarah, his wife.

More About CHARLES NATHAN BANKS:

Burial: Door Village Cemetery, Door Village, IN

Census: 1880, Living with James Huckins, LaPorte, IN

4.
 - v. LUCY DORA ISODORA BANKS, b. Aug 1866, LaPorte Co., IN.

Generation No. 2

2. MARY ADELE⁵ BANKS (*CHARLES WEST⁴, ORIN³, WILLIAM², BENJAMIN¹*) was born Nov 1852 in LaPorte Co., IN⁸, and died Aft. 1920. She married LEVI G. MORGAN 25 Dec 1869 in LaPorte Co., IN⁹, son of JACOB MORGAN. He was born Sep 1847 in Indiana¹⁰, and died Aft. 1920.

Notes for LEVI G. MORGAN:

1910 Census, Chambers Texas 3rd. PCT

Levi G. and Mary Adele Morgan are living with Charles H. Morgan as well as Charles W. Banks, Mary Adele's father.

More About LEVI MORGAN and MARY BANKS:

Marriage: 25 Dec 1869, LaPorte Co., IN¹¹

Children of MARY BANKS and LEVI MORGAN are:

- i. GRACE DELLA⁶ MORGAN, b. Abt. 1871, Indiana¹².
- ii. HERBERT W. MORGAN, b. Abt. 1874, Kansas¹².

More About HERBERT W. MORGAN:

Burial: Gypsum Hill Cemetery, Salina, KS

- iii. CHARLES H. MORGAN¹³, b. Feb 1880, Kansas¹⁴; m. INEZ UNKNOWN; b. Abt. 1892, Kansas.

3. SARA ALMIRA⁵ BANKS (*CHARLES WEST⁴, ORIN³, WILLIAM², BENJAMIN¹*) was born Abt. 1854 in IN¹⁵. She married FRANCIS M. HAMILTON 19 Sep 1876 in Salina, Saline Co., KS. He was born Abt. 1850 in Ohio.

More About FRANCIS HAMILTON and SARA BANKS:

Marriage: 19 Sep 1876, Salina, Saline Co., KS

Child of SARA BANKS and FRANCIS HAMILTON is:

- i. JOHN W.⁶ HAMILTON, b. Abt. 1884, Salina, Saline Co., KS; m. ISOLA UNKNOWN; b. Abt. 1885, Kansas.

Steven Smart Todd born: March 23, 1986 in Santa Clara, CA in Oct 24, 1992 in AK	Susan Ellen Bonner born: March 20, 1988 in Oregon, U.S. Number of children: 3
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4. LUCY DORA ISODORA⁵ BANKS (*CHARLES WEST⁴, ORIN³, WILLIAM², BENJAMIN¹*) was born Aug 1866 in LaPorte Co., IN¹⁶. She married EDWARD P. EGBERT¹⁷ 21 May 1904 in LaPorte, IN¹⁸, son of URIAH EGBERT and SARA PARK. He was born 22 Dec 1866 in Seneca Co., OH, and died 11 Mar 1943 in LaPorte Co., IN¹⁹.

Notes for LUCY DORA ISODORA BANKS:

World Connect Project, James Carson File and Family Search list Lucy's name as Isadora Banks Huckins, father Charles Banks, mother Sarah A. Huckins.

More About LUCY DORA ISODORA BANKS:

Census: 1880, Living with James Huckins, LaPorte, IN

More About EDWARD EGBERT and LUCY BANKS:

Marriage: 21 May 1904, LaPorte, IN²⁰

Child of LUCY BANKS and EDWARD EGBERT is:

- i. MARY ADELLE⁶ EGBERT²¹, b. 28 Sep 1906, LaPorte Co., IN²²; d. 15 Jan 1997, Warsaw, IN²²; m. (1) HOWARD RUSSELL CARSON²², 18 Sep 1928; b. 15 Mar 1908, LaPorte, IN; m. (2) LLOYD HOWARD, 15 Mar 1943; m. (3) JOSEPH JOHNSON²², 1 Jun 1965, Chicago, IL²².

More About MARY ADELLE EGBERT:

Burial: Door Village, IN

More About HOWARD CARSON and MARY EGBERT:

Divorce: 1 Jul 1938, LaPorte, IN

Marriage: 18 Sep 1928

More About LLOYD HOWARD and MARY EGBERT:

Marriage: 15 Mar 1943

More About JOSEPH JOHNSON and MARY EGBERT:

Marriage: 1 Jun 1965, Chicago, IL²²

Endnotes

1. Family sources, voter registration, Census and Obit.
2. History of the State of Kansas, Andreas 1883, pg 702.
3. Will and Probate, Chambers Co., TX.
4. 1860 LaPorte IN, Scipio Twp. Fed census.
5. Marriage License Clerk's Office, LaPorte Co., IN, Book C page 71.
6. History of the State of Kansas, Andreas- 1883, pg 702.
7. Obit in an unknown LaPorte County Newspaper. 17 Dec 1925.
8. 1860 LaPorte IN, Scipio Twp. Fed census.
9. LaPorte Co Marriage Records.
10. 1880 census McPherson Co., Gypsum Creek, KS.
11. LaPorte Co Marriage Records.
12. 1880 census McPherson Co., Gypsum Creek, KS.
13. Sue Harmon, Bennington, KS.
14. 1880 census McPherson Co., Gypsum Creek, KS.
15. 1860 LaPorte IN, Scipio Twp. Fed census.
16. History of the State of Kansas, Andreas- 1883, pg 702, 1930 Fed. Census LaPorte IN. Edward and Dora both age 63.
17. Sue Harmon, Bennington, KS, 1920 Fed. Census LaPorte, IN; ScipioEgbert Edward P. age 53 b.Ohio Dora age 53 b. IN Mary Adele, Daug. age 13 b. IN Huckins, Amy, Aunt age 76 b. IN.
18. 1930 Census LaPorte IN, Dora 's age at 1st marriage is 37.
19. Family Search, Ancestral File.
20. 1930 Census LaPorte IN, Dora 's age at 1st marriage is 37.
21. Sue Harmon, Bennington, KS.
22. World Connect Project- James R. Carson File.

Husband: Charles West Banks

Born: 28 Oct 1826 in: Schoharie, NY
 Married: 19 Oct 1851 in: LaPorte Co., IN
 Died: 11 May 1910 in: Graydon, Chambers Co., TX
 Father: Orin Banks
 Mother: Olive Brown
 Other Spouses: Sarah A. Closson

Wife: Sarah Abigail Huckins

Born: 19 Oct 1833 in: LaPorte Co., IN
 Died: 24 Feb 1867 in: Laporte, Scipio Twp. IN
 Father: Nathan P. Huckins
 Mother: Almira R. Norton
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Mary Adele Banks Born: Nov 1852 Died: Aft. 1920 Married: 25 Dec 1869 Spouse: Levi G. Morgan	in: LaPorte Co., IN in: in: LaPorte Co., IN
2	Name: Sara Almira Banks Born: Abt. 1854 Died: Married: 19 Sep 1876 Spouse: Francis M. Hamilton	in: IN in: in: Salina, Saline Co., KS
3	Name: Ida M. Banks Born: Abt. 1861 Died: Married: 19 Sep 1891 Spouse: Gustav Miller	in: LaPorte Co., IN in: in: LaPorte Co., IN
4	Name: Charles Nathan Banks Born: Abt. 1864 Married: Died: 25 Nov 1925 Spouse:	in: LaPorte Co., IN in: in: Anchorage, Alaska
5	Name: Lucy Dora Isodora Banks Born: Aug 1866 Died: Married: 21 May 1904 Spouse: Edward P. Egbert	in: LaPorte Co., IN in: in: LaPorte, IN
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

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Descendants of Elisha J. Banks

Generation No. 1

1. ELISHA J.⁴ BANKS (*ORIN³, WILLIAM², BENJAMIN¹*)¹ was born 14 Nov 1829 in Schoharie, NY², and died 22 Mar 1909 in Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS. He married (1) ELIZABETH SHARP³ 30 Oct 1850 in LaPorte Co., IN⁴, daughter of THOMAS SHARPE and ELIZABETH HAYMOND. She was born 11 Mar 1830 in Rush Co., IN, and died 25 Mar 1892 in Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS.. He married (2) ALICE MARIE SHARP 28 Aug 1893 in Decatur Wise Co., TX⁵, daughter of JOHN SHARP and HELEN WHITMORE. She was born 31 Dec 1857 in Des Moines, Polk Co., IA⁵, and died 7 Apr 1943 in McPherson County, KS⁵.

Notes for ELISHA J. BANKS:

Elisha came to Roxbury, McPherson County KS in the fall of 1873 and homesteaded in Gypsum Creek Township. The 1884 plat map shows that he owned 160 acres of land in section 21, where he lived the rest of his life.

He was a Republican but was never a office seeker. He was on the first cemetery board at Roxbury in 1890 and helped organize The Presbyterian Church at Roxbury in 1877. He served one term as an elder in the church. Military records state that Elisha Banks age 35 years of age, hazel eyes, brown hair, 5 ft. 4 in. tall and a farmer, joined Company B of the 38th Indiana Infantry, November 10, 1864 at Michigan City Indiana and served until the end of the Civil War. When he was drafted he was a resident of Hobart Indiana. At Raleigh, NC he suffered with scurvy and lost all his teeth. He was a member of the Canton G. A. R. Post.

Obit -The Gypsum Advocate March 26 1909

Elisha J. Banks was born November 4th ,1826 (1829) in Schoharie County NY. In 1849 he went to La Porte, Indiana where he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Sharp in 1850. In 1861 (1864) when the country was in need of brave defenders, he enlisted with the Indiana Volunteers, and was a member of the Canton G.A.R. Post. In 1873 he came to Kansas and settled on the farm adjoining Roxbury, where he died of paralysis. A wife and three sons precede him. Two sons are living, Bennie of Canton, Kans., and LaVerne of Washington. He is survived by the present Mrs. Banks. having married Miss Alice Sharp in 1893, also four brothers, two sisters, a number of grand-children and great-grandchildren. He had been a member of the Presbyterian church for fifteen years, serving one term as an elder.

By his death, on March 22nd, 1909 at the age of 79 years. 4 months and 8 days, we lose one of our most highly respected and honored citizens as was evidenced by the great number assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to one who stood for the highest and best interests of his community. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at Roxbury, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Carmine. Interment was in the Roxbury cemetery.

Canton Pilot, Canton, Kansas, ELISHA BANKS DEAD

Elisha Banks, one of the earliest settlers of Roxbury died at 8 o'clock Monday morning from a stroke he suffered Sunday. He leaves a wife and two grown sons. Mr. Banks settled on a farm adjoining Roxbury on the north in the seventies. He was a prominent man of that vicinity, but had lived a retired life of late years. The community has lost a good citizen in the death of Mr. Banks. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and was largely attended.

More About ELISHA J. BANKS:

Burial: Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

Cause of Death: Stroke of Paralysis

Residence: 1873, To Kansas⁶

Notes for ELIZABETH SHARP:

McPherson Republican Newspaper Friday April 8, 1892

DIED

Mrs. Elizabeth Banks died at her home near Roxbury, March, 25, 1892, aged sixty-two years and fourteen days. The deceased was born near Indianapolis, Indiana, and was married to Elisha Banks October 30, 1850, and with her husband came to Kansas in 1873 and settled in McPherson county near Roxbury, where they have since resided.

Mrs. Banks was loved and respected by all who came in contact with her. The funeral was largely attended by sympathizing friends and neighbors.

More About ELIZABETH SHARP:

Burial: Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

Marriage Notes for ELISHA BANKS and ELIZABETH SHARP:

Married by Rev. William Andrew

source; marriage records LaPorte Co., IN

More About ELISHA BANKS and ELIZABETH SHARP:

Marriage: 30 Oct 1850, LaPorte Co., IN⁷

Notes for ALICE MARIE SHARP:

Register of Deeds office, McPherson County KS.

Gypsum Creek Township Section 21

WD 15 August 1919, \$23,000.00

Alice Banks, widow, to Robert Anderson

N1/2 NE 1/4 & SE1/4 NE 1/4

Book 85 page 574 Elisha Banks deceased

Mrs. Alice M. Banks, 85, Dies

Mrs. Alice Marie Banks, 85, 204 South Ash street, died at 5:35 o'clock this morning at the McPherson County hospital following a year of failing health.

Mrs. Banks was born on December 31, 1857, at Des Moines, Iowa and her parents were Mr. & Mrs John Sharp. On August 28, 1893, she was married to Elisha Banks at Decatur, Texas. Mrs. Banks has lived in McPherson for the last 33 years, moving here from Roxbury. Mr. Banks died on March 25, 1909.

Survivors include one brother, Charles Sharp of Decatur, Texas: two nieces, Mrs. Lillian Foster, of McPherson: and Mrs. Cassie Lyon, of Decatur; two nephews, John Robbins, of McPherson, and Frank Lynn of Decatur. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of McPherson.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Quiring Funeral Home with Rev. R.M. Truesdale and Rev. S.M. Keller jointly in charge of the services. The interment will be in the McPherson Cemetery. The body will lie in state Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Quiring Funeral Home.

McPherson Daily Republican, Wednesday, April 7, 1943. McPherson, Kansas Library

More About ALICE MARIE SHARP:

Burial: 9 Apr 1943, McPherson City Cemetery, McPherson County, KS

More About ELISHA BANKS and ALICE SHARP:

Marriage: 28 Aug 1893, Decatur Wise Co., TX⁸

Children of ELISHA BANKS and ELIZABETH SHARP are:

- i. LEWIS J.⁵ BANKS, b. 1851, LaPorte Co., IN; d. 30 Sep 1857, Lake Co., IN.
- ii. WILLIAM N. BANKS, b. 1853, Lake Co., IN; d. 20 Sep 1854, Lake Co., IN.
- iii. BENSON L. BANKS⁹, b. 23 Sep 1855, Lake Co., IN; d. 10 May 1916, Canton, McPherson Co., KS.; m. ELIZABETH HALL, 23 Sep 1875, McPherson Co., KS; b. 13 Mar 1858, Estell County, KY; d. 5 Feb 1931, Canton, McPherson Co., KS..

Notes for BENSON L. BANKS:

Obit: Canton Pilot May 18, 1916

Benson Leroy Banks was born in Lake County, Indiana, September 23, 1855. He died at his home near Canton May 10th 1916, aged 60 years, 7 months and 17 days. In 1873 he came to Kansas with his parents where they settled on the farm adjoining Roxbury. September 23, 1875 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Hall. In 1877 they moved to their homestead where he resided until his death.

19 years ago he was converted, baptized and joined the M.P. church. He leaves to mourn his death one brother, his wife, four sons and one daughter whom are all married and eight grand children. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Barron of the Canton M.E. church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Roxbury M.E. church. Interment in Roxbury cemetery.

Canton Pilot May 11, 1916

Killed With Shot Gun

B.L. Banks, one of the oldest settlers northeast of Canton, was killed early Wednesday morning by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that it was probably accidental, the first shot fired dazing the mind, the second shot fired by himself in the dazed condition. He has lived in this county for about forty years and has a fine improved farm. The children have all grown up and now have homes of their own. The funeral services will probably be held Sunday.

More About BENSON L. BANKS:

Burial: Valley View, Roxbury, KS

Notes for ELIZABETH HALL:

MRS. B. L. BANKS DIED THURSDAY Funeral services Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Elizabeth Banks, for 55 years a resident of the Roxbury and Canton communities, passed away at her home, Thursday afternoon. She had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Wm. H. Johnson.

Interment was in the Roxbury cemetery where the service was in charge of the Eastern Star of which organization Mrs. Banks had long been a member.

Elizabeth Hall was born in Estell County, Kentucky, March 13, 1858 and departed this life at her home in Canton, Kansas, February 5, 1931 at the age of 72 years, 10 months and 22 days.

At the age of twelve years she came with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jefferson Hall, to Kansas where they took up a homestead six miles south of Gypsum.

She was united in marriage to Benson L. Banks of Roxbury, Kan., September 23, 1875. To this union were born five children, all of whom are still living.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks moved from Roxbury to the B. L. Banks homestead, eight miles north east of Canton, Kansas, where they lived until the death of Mr. Banks. In 1916 Mrs. Banks moved to Canton where she has since made her home.

During a revival which was held about thirty five years ago, by the Rev. Frame, in the Pleasant Hill school house, she was converted and united with the Methodist Protestant church. On the 22nd of June 1919 she united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Canton where she remained a faithful and loyal member until she went home to Heaven. Here we pause with the realization that words are feeble things when we try to express our profound appreciation of her loyalty and faithfulness to her church which she loved so much, and the service which she so beautifully rendered to the Christ who had become master of her life. Truly she was a mother in Israel.

She leaves to mourn her going her five children; Leroy of Gypsum, Kan.; Edgar of Wichita, Kan.; Raymond of Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Canton; and Clifford of San Francisco, Calif. Also two brothers Caleb Hall of Bennington, Kan., and J. Hall of Gypsum, besides ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The other relatives and a very large number of friends will greatly miss her.

The Canton Pilot February 12, 1931

More About ELIZABETH HALL:

Burial: Valley View, Roxbury, KS

Cause of Death: Caritio Renal¹⁰

More About BENSON BANKS and ELIZABETH HALL:

Marriage: 23 Sep 1875, McPherson Co., KS

- iv. ORIN LAVERNE BANKS¹¹, b. 13 Apr 1858, Lake Co., IN; d. 16 Jan 1927, Pierce Co., WA; m. IDALINE L. MCARTHUR, 1 Jan 1879, Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS¹²; b. Aug 1862, Canada¹³.

Notes for ORIN LAVERNE BANKS:

There is a small grave stone in the Valley View Cemetery at Roxbury Kansas that says;

" Infant Children of O and I Banks"

This is on the same enclosed lots of Elisha and Elizabeth Banks at the north end of the cemetery.

Lived in State of Washington in 1909, when Elisha, his father died. From Elisha's obit.
Gypsum Advocate, Thursday, February 3, 1927, Roxbury News
Verne Banks of Puyallup, Washington passed away at his home a short time ago. He is survived by his wife
and two sons.

I am not sure about dates for birth of Floyd.
McPherson County birth records have, Glen Banks, male to O. L. and I. L. Banks, Medical attendant, Mrs.
S. B. Hodges, Roxbury. May 28, 1892

More About ORIN LAVERNE BANKS:
Burial: Old Sumner Cemetery, Sumner, WA

Marriage Notes for ORIN BANKS and IDALINE MCARTHUR:
McPherson County marriage records also show ;
Orrin O. Banks - McArthur, Idaline, 1 Jan 1879, Roxbury

More About ORIN BANKS and IDALINE MCARTHUR:
Marriage: 1 Jan 1879, Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS⁴⁴

- v. FRANCIS M. BANKS⁴⁵, b. 13 Mar 1861, Lake Co., IN; d. 25 Mar 1893, Roxbury, McPherson KS..

More About FRANCIS M. BANKS:
Burial: Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

Endnotes

1. Portrait & Biographical Record of KS pg 195-96.
2. Obit Gypsum Advocate Mar. 26, 1909.
3. Death notice- McPherson Republican, 8 Apr 1892.
4. Marriage License Clerk's Office, LaPorte Co., IN, Book B page 212.
5. Obit, McPherson Daily Republican, April 07, 1943.
6. Edwards Atlas of McPherson County prior to 1884.
7. Marriage License Clerk's Office, LaPorte Co., IN, Book B page 212.
8. Obit, McPherson Daily Republican, April 07, 1943.
9. 1870 Fed census LaPorte Co.,IN, Scipio Twp..
10. McPherson County birth & death records. County clerks office.
11. 1870 Fed census LaPorte Co.,IN, Scipio Twp..
12. McPherson County marriage records, County clerks office..
13. Census of Battle Hill Twp., McPherson County.
14. McPherson County marriage records, County clerks office..
15. 1870 Fed census LaPorte IN, Scipio Twp.

Husband: Elisha J. Banks

Born: 14 Nov 1829 in: Schoharie, NY
 Married: 30 Oct 1850 in: LaPorte Co., IN
 Died: 22 Mar 1909 in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS
 Father: Orin Banks
 Mother: Olive Brown
 Other Spouses: Alice Marie Sharp

Wife: Elizabeth Sharp

Born: 11 Mar 1830 in: Rush Co., IN
 Died: 25 Mar 1892 in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS.
 Father: Thomas Torrence Sharpe
 Mother: Elizabeth Haymond
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Lewis J. Banks Born: 1851 Married: Died: 30 Sep 1857 Spouse:	in: LaPorte Co., IN in: in: Lake Co., IN
2	Name: William N. Banks Born: 1853 Married: Died: 20 Sep 1854 Spouse:	in: Lake Co., IN in: in: Lake Co., IN
3	Name: Benson L. Banks Born: 23 Sep 1855 Died: 10 May 1916 Married: 23 Sep 1875 Spouse: Elizabeth Hall	in: Lake Co., IN in: Canton, McPherson Co., KS. in: McPherson Co., KS
4	Name: Orin LaVerne Banks Born: 13 Apr 1858 Died: 16 Jan 1927 Married: 1 Jan 1879 Spouse: Idaline L. McArthur	in: Lake Co., IN in: Pierce Co., WA in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS
5	Name: Francis M. Banks Born: 13 Mar 1861 Married: Died: 25 Mar 1893 Spouse:	in: Lake Co., IN in: in: Roxbury, McPherson KS.
6	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
7	Name: Born: Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

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Descendants of Morgan Banks

Generation No. 1

1. MORGAN⁴ BANKS (*ORIN³, WILLIAM², BENJAMIN¹*) was born 4 Nov 1827 in Schoharie Co., NY¹, and died 28 Jun 1893 in McPherson Co., KS². He married (1) SARAH D. CRAFT³ 21 Feb 1849 in LaPorte County, IN⁴. She was born Abt. 1829 in Pennsylvania⁵, and died 28 Dec 1853 in Near LaPorte, Indiana⁶. He married (2) AUGUSTA MARIE ROGERS⁷ 5 Jul 1857 in Quincy, Butler Twp, Branch Co., MI⁸, daughter of JOSEPH ROGERS and EUNICE HOSKIN. She was born 15 Jan 1834 in Alabama, Genesee Co., NY, and died 17 Apr 1899 in McPherson Co., KS⁹.

Notes for MORGAN BANKS:

MORGAN BANKS

Obit: For the benefit of the friends and our many readers, we give the following sketch of the life and death of the late Morgan Banks. He was born in Schoharie county, New York, November 4, 1827, and died June 28, 1893.

Moved to Lake county, Indiana, and in the year 1856, was married to Augusta Rogers. He enlisted in the Union army in 1862 and served till the close of the war. He was faithful in the service of his country. After the war he moved to Iowa county, Wisconsin, and remained there till 1871. He then came to this county locating at Roxbury, where he has resided ever since. He was one of the early settlers and from the time he first put his feet on Kansas soil until the summons came, he was a Kansas man through and through.

He held positions of trust which the good people of this community saw fit to give him. He was a man looked up to for advice by many who, not only learned to know, but to love and respect him. He was held in high esteem by his neighbors and all who knew him. His death has cast a gloom over the entire community and he will be greatly missed.

He was a man well versed in law and therefore a man competent to give advice. His death was rather sudden, although he had been ailing for some time. The time being so short to spread the sad news of his death, yet there was a large number of persons in attendance at the funeral to pay their last act of kindness to one whom they respected and loved. The deceased had been afflicted for about two years, but was only confined to his bed about one week prior to his death. The disease which caused his death was catarrh of the bladder or kidneys.

The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Amlong, Thursday, June 29, at 3 p.m. in the Presbyterian church at Roxbury, after which his remains were laid away to wait the resurrection morn when all the nations of the earth shall be brought forth. The deceased leaves a wife and five daughters, all married. One living in Winfield and the remaining four reside in this county, Mrs. Frank Agrelius residing in this city. The bereaved family and friends have the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in this their time of affliction. McPherson newspaper clipping

note; Burial was in the Roxbury Cemetery

Morgan Banks was chosen Justice of the Peace in the township of Gypsum Creek and County of McPherson, April 1873 and January 1878. He was sworn in on 15 of April 1873 by his brother C.W. Banks, County attorney of McPherson, County, KS

He took the oath again on 23rd day of February 1880 and 25th day of February 1882.

Documents on file in the Archives at the Old Mill Museum, Lindsborg, KS

More About MORGAN BANKS:

Burial: Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

Cause of Death: Chronic cystitis, ingrown hernia, acute nephritis

Elected: Bet. 1873 - 1882, Justice of Peace, Gypsum Creek Twp.

Immigration: 1872, McPherson Co., KS

Medical Information: Duration of complications 30 yrs, 2 wks. Duration of disease 22 mo. McPherson County Death Records, Clerks Office, McPherson County Courthouse

Notes for SARAH D. CRAFT:

An Affidavit given by Robert D. Craft, age 62, LaPorte, IN, Nov 2, 1893 in the matter of Widows Pension claim of Augusta Banks, widow of Morgan Banks. Robert states that he knew Morgan Banks and that Morgan's 1st wife Sarah Craft Banks was his sister and that he (Robert) was at her bedside a few hours before Sarah died and very soon within minutes after she died. The death occurred on the 28th day of December 1853 near LaPorte, IN. Signed Robert D. Craft

More About SARAH D. CRAFT:

Burial: LaPorte Co., IN

Marriage Notes for MORGAN BANKS and SARAH CRAFT:

married by J. D. Hosford minister of the Gospel

More About MORGAN BANKS and SARAH CRAFT:

Marriage: 21 Feb 1849, LaPorte County, IN¹⁰

Notes for AUGUSTA MARIE ROGERS:

Obit: Augusta Banks

At her late home in Roxbury, Kansas, Monday April 17, Mrs. Augusta Banks died, aged 64 years, 3 months, and 2 days.

The funeral was held Tuesday April 18, at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian church in Roxbury, where a large concourse assembled to pay their last earthly respects to Mother Banks. Rev. D.E. Ambrose, of Canton, conducted the funeral services. The deceased was the widow of Morgan Banks who died in June 1893.

Newspaper unknown

Canton Pilot Friday, April 21, 1899

DIED- Mrs. A. Banks, of Roxbury Kansas April 17th.

1895 KS Agriculture census Gypsum Creek twp.

A.M. Banks, age 60, born NY

M.O. Crane, age 13, born KS

Deposition given April 3, 1895 to receive widows pension from Civil War: Augusta states that she was married to Morgan Banks 5, Jul, 1857 at Quincy, Mich. Attending were her mother, Eunice Reynolds, her 2 brothers, William Rogers, of Denver, CO and Joseph Rogers of Quincy, Mich. and her 2 sisters. (not named) She states that she does not think there is a public record of the marriage. She did not know Morgan until his 1st wife had been dead 4-5 years. Since Morgan's death she has been living by herself

and sometimes "I have a little girl with me" The only property she has is her 3 room house and lot and 80 acres of land. She valued the house and lot at \$75.00 (with rent at about \$1.50 a month in Roxbury). She states that the land is rented to her son-in-law Bryce Anderson and the taxes on the land in 1893 was \$10.56. "I have not married or cohabited with any man as his wife since my said husband's death"

An Affidavit signed by Joseph Rogers Jan 3, 1894 states that he was present when the claimant, Augusta Banks and the deceased Morgan Banks were married Jul 5, 1857 at Butler in the state of Michigan.

More About AUGUSTA MARIE ROGERS:

Burial: Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

Cause of Death: Cerebral Hypera, M.N. Bremem MD.

Medical Information: McPherson County death records. McPherson Courthouse. Clerks office

Marriage Notes for MORGAN BANKS and AUGUSTA ROGERS:

Augusta's Declaration for Widows Pension dated 23 December 1893 states that they were married by Abjah Mosher, JP. Her mother Eunice Reynolds, brothers William and Joseph Rogers and two sisters (not named) were present at their marriage.

More About MORGAN BANKS and AUGUSTA ROGERS:

Marriage: 5 Jul 1857, Quincy, Butler Twp, Branch Co., MI¹¹

Children of MORGAN BANKS and SARAH CRAFT are:

- i. MARYETTE⁵ BANKS¹², b. Abt. Feb 1850, LaPorte Co., IN¹²; d. Bet. 1920 - 1930, California¹³; m. (1) ? BARTON; m. (2) JOHN H. MICHAEL¹⁴, 5 Mar 1867, Door Village, LaPorte Co. IN¹⁵; b. Abt. 1840, Prussia / Poland¹⁶; d. 25 Mar 1915, McPherson, McPherson Co., KS.

Notes for MARYETTE BANKS:

1920 Orange Co., Ca census Etta Barton with Herbert and Kate Leavitt .

More About MARYETTE BANKS:

Census: 1860, Noble, LaPorte Co., IN / BalsarKeith & wife

More About JOHN H. MICHAEL:

Burial: McPherson Cemetery

Census: 1875, Gypsum Creek, McPherson Co., KS

Immigration: 1852, To America from Poland¹⁷

Military service: Bet. 1861 - 1865, "C" co. IN 29th Infantry, 1st Sergeant¹⁸

Marriage Notes for MARYETTE BANKS and JOHN MICHAEL:

Judge Prescott decreed the marriage of John H. and Marietta Michael be annulled and John H. Michael get full custody of the 3 children, Morgan 16, Katie M., 14, and Henry A. 11.

More About JOHN MICHAEL and MARYETTE BANKS:

Divorce: 28 Jan 1884, McPherson Co., KS¹⁹

Marriage: 5 Mar 1867, Door Village, LaPorte Co. IN²⁰

- ii. MARGARET BANKS, b. Abt. 1851²¹.

Children of MORGAN BANKS and AUGUSTA ROGERS are:

- iii. ELLA A.⁵ BANKS, b. 14 May 1858, Hobart, Lake Co., IN²²; d. 28 Feb 1928, Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS; m. (1) JOHN W. KINNEY, 14 May 1875, Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS²³; b. Abt. 1850, Ohio²⁴; d. Unknown; m. (2) IRVINE L. NEWMAN, 10 Oct 1883, McPherson, Kansas²⁵; b. 22 Aug 1856; d. 22 Jan 1885²⁶; m. (3) H. M. WOODRUFF, 18 Jan 1888, Lic # 838 Saline Co., KS Marriage records²⁷; b. 1857, CT ??; m. (4) JOHN WESLEY CRANE, Bet. 1888 - 1906²⁸; b. 3 Mar 1855, Indiana²⁹; m. (5) JOHN W. DORMAN, 8 Feb 1906³⁰; b. 28 Nov 1848, Brighton, Sussex, England³¹; d. 2 Oct 1924, Lucas, KS³².

Notes for ELLA A. BANKS:

Obit: Mrs. Ella Dorman died at the home of her son, I.H. Kinney, Roxbury, Kansas, Feb. 28th (1928) at the age of 69 years, 9 months and 14 days.

She was born at Hobart, Ind., May 14, 1858, came to Kansas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Banks in 1872 and spent her early days in the Roxbury community.

The last twenty-five years she has lived at Lucas, Kan., until the death of her husband, J.W. Dorman , Oct 2, 1924. She is survived by one son, four grandchildren, 6 step children and three sisters, Mrs. Effie Agrelius of McPherson, Mrs. Marian Persyn of Kansas City and Mrs. Bryce Anderson of Roxbury.

Funeral services were held at Roxbury Thursday, Mar. 1st, and interment was at the Roxbury Cemetery.

More About ELLA A. BANKS:

Burial: Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS³³

Comment 1: Buried Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

Notes for JOHN W. KINNEY:

John Kinney disappeared from his home and was never heard from again. Source: Christie Mae Kinney, Clark, CO, grand daughter in law of John and Ella Kinney.

The 1875 KS Agriculture Census, Gypsum Creek Twp. lists a J.W. Kinney, age 25, Farmer, Value of Real Estate \$400.00, Personal Property \$150.00, born in Ohio, living close to the Banks family.

1880 Fed. Census, Gypsum Creek Twp.

John W. Kinney, age 30, born OH

Ella A. Kinney, age 22, born IN

Irvin H. Kinney, age 1, born KS

Linna O. Kinney, age 6 mo, born KS

Susan Adamson, age 27, born MO-servant

Marion F. Adamson, age 7mo, born KS

More About JOHN KINNEY and ELLA BANKS:
Marriage: 14 May 1875, Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS³⁴

Notes for IRVINE L. NEWMAN:

Verse at bottom of gravestone:
Thou art gone, dear boy, where only bliss is known. ???where love and union are one.
Note, May have been more but stone looked as if it had been reset and part of writing may have been covered. Grave is the far NW grave in section E next to Morgan & Augusta Banks.

More About IRVINE L. NEWMAN:
Burial: Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

More About IRVINE NEWMAN and ELLA BANKS:
Marriage: 10 Oct 1883, McPherson, Kansas³⁴

Notes for H. M. WOODRUFF:
The 1870 & 1880 Federal Census of Lincoln County, KS shows a H. M. Woodruff born CT and wife Harriett

More About H. WOODRUFF and ELLA BANKS:
Marriage: 18 Jan 1888, Lic # 838 Saline Co., KS Marriage records³⁵

Notes for JOHN WESLEY CRANE:
The 1880 federal Census for McPherson County, KS, Gypsum Creek twp shows a John W. Cranc, age 24, born IN, and wife Mary I. Crane age 16, born IL.
John Crane was a brother of Daniel Crane, who married Nettie Augusta Keagle and lived in the Roxbury Community. Source: Elva Mae Crane Henne, Roxbury.

More About JOHN CRANE and ELLA BANKS:
Marriage: Bet. 1888 - 1906³⁶

Notes for JOHN W. DORMAN:
1880 Federal Census of Osborne County, KS; Delhi twp. has a John W. Dorman born abt 1849 in England with wife Hattie age 20 born NE and two children.

1910 Federal census Russell Co., KS Fairview twp.
Dorman, John W. age 61, 2nd marriage, m 7 yrs, born England
" Ella A. age 51 " " " born IN
" Lydia age 21 daug. born KS
" Roy age 19 son born KS
" Cora age 17 daug born KS
" Mary age 13 daug born KS
" Viola age 11 daug born KS

More About JOHN DORMAN and ELLA BANKS:
Marriage: 8 Feb 1906³⁷

- iv. EFFIE E. BANKS³⁸, b. 2 Sep 1861, Hobart, Lake Co., IN³⁸; d. 19 Jun 1959, McPherson, McPherson Co., KS³⁹; m. FRANCIS OSCAR AGRELIUS, 1 Sep 1881, McPherson Co., KS⁴⁰; b. 12 Feb 1856, Youngsville, Warren Co., PA⁴¹; d. 24 Aug 1928, 915 N. Washington, Hutchinson, KS⁴².

Notes for EFFIE E. BANKS:
In Memory of EFFIE BANKS AGRELIUS September 2, 1861- June 19, 1959
Effie Banks, daughter of Morgan and Augusta Rogers Banks, was born at Hobart, Indiana, on September 2, 1861, and came to Kansas with her parents who settled on a homestead near Roxbury when she was eight

years old.

She was a true pioneer of the early history of McPherson County and experienced many of the hardships of the early settlers. For the past several years she has made her home with her daughter, Nell, who has so tenderly cared for her during the long period of illness. Mrs. Agrelius possessed a deep faith in the word of God and received a great deal of comfort and strength from the scriptures. A favorite passage was, "Ye Shall Know The Truth And The Truth Shall Make You Free."

She entered into eternal rest on Friday, June 19, 1959, at the age of ninety-eight years. Her husband, Frank O. Agrelius, preceded her in death in 1920. (actual date 1928)

Surviving members of her family include her daughter, Mrs. Carl Grant; two grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and other relatives.

The memorial service read by Mr. Stanley Reif of the Christian Science Church, on Monday, June 22, 1959, at ten o'clock, from the Quiring Chapel. The soloist was Mrs. Rex Guse, Mrs. Jack Bowker at the organ. The resting place, the McPherson Mausoleum. Casket Bearers; Albin Gustafson, Les Rafaelsen, W.E. Lemberg, Harry Hanson, William Lovett, Frank Goss.

Effie wrote a chapter about her childhood and her father, Morgan Banks, for a book "Pioneer Life and Lore of McPherson County, KS" by Edna Nyquist (McPherson Public Library)

More About EFFIE E. BANKS:

Burial: Mausoleum, McPherson Cemetery

Notes for FRANCIS OSCAR AGRELIUS:

Obit, Hutchinson News, Friday, August 24, 1928

Death Claims Pioneer:

F.O. Agrelius, 72, died this morning at his home 915 N. Washington street following an illness of many months. The funeral will be held at the Johnson Funeral parlors Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Agrelius was born in Youngsville, PA, on Feb. 12, 1856. He moved to Lindsborg with his parents in 1872 and has been in this part of the state ever since. He was with the Star Clothiers for many years until compelled to retire on account of poor health. He is survived by his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. Carl Grant and Mrs Josephine Shunk, of McPherson, a sister Mrs. Jacob Christian of Lindsborg and two brothers, O. M. Agrelius of Youngsville, PA. and Eugene Agrelius of Austin, Texas.

Frank and wife Anna are in the 1912 Hutchinson City Directory. (Hutchinson Library)

More About FRANCIS OSCAR AGRELIUS:

Burial: 26 Aug 1928, Memorial Park Cemetery, Hutchinson, KS

Divorced: 23 Oct 1907, Hutchinson District Court⁴³

More About FRANCIS AGRELIUS and EFFIE BANKS:

Divorce: 23 Oct 1907, Hutchinson, KS Case # 9849⁴⁴

Marriage: 1 Sep 1881, McPherson Co., KS⁴⁵

- v. MARIAM O. BANKS, b. Abt. 1866, Iowa Co., WI⁴⁶; d. Unknown; m. THOMAS J. PERSYN, 18 Nov 1885, McPherson Co., KS⁴⁷; b. 25 Nov 1863, Illinois⁴⁸; d. 11 Jan 1944, Portland, OR⁴⁹.

Notes for MARIAM O. BANKS:

More About MARIAM O. BANKS:

Comment 1: Divorced 1923

Notes for THOMAS J. PERSYN:

Gypsum Advocate, Jan., 20, 1944: THOS. PERSYN DIES IN OREGON

Friends here received news of the death of Thos J. Persyn, one time resident of Roxbury and Gypsum, January 11, at his home 1323 S. E. Spokane Street, Portland, Ore. He had reached the age of 80 years, one month and 16 days. His daughter Cleoda, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary E Crane and Mrs. Ida Tolle, survive. Mr. Persyn moved from this community 17 years ago.

Marriage Notes for MARIAM BANKS and THOMAS PERSYN:

Clipping from the Salina Evening Journal, Sat. Mar 17 or 18 1923. page 3

"He Scoffs at Science"

Claim for divorce filed by Mrs. Persyn after 38 years. Thomas Persyn "scoffs at the mentality of persons who believe in Christain Science", according to claims for divorce on grounds of extreme cruelty advanced today by Mrs. Marian Persyn. The Persyn's were married Nov. 18, 1885 at McPherson. She alleges her husband abuses her and her daughter, Cleeta Mae, 19 years old, their only child of minor age now, and whose custody she asks. She requests title to lots in Gypsum and a Saline county farm.

More About THOMAS PERSYN and MARIAM BANKS:

Divorce: 28 May 1923, Saline County KS

Marriage: 18 Nov 1885, McPherson Co., KS⁵⁰

- vi. CLARA SOPHRONIA SEREPTA "SEPPIE" BANKS, b. 3 Dec 1874, Roxbury, McPherson Co. KS.⁵¹; d. 2 Oct 1932, McPherson, McPherson Co., KS; m. JOHN BRYCE ANDERSON, 14 Dec 1892, Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS; b. 6 Jan 1863, Randolph Co., IL; d. 10 Mar 1931, McPherson, McPherson Co., KS.

Notes for CLARA SOPHRONIA SEREPTA "SEPPIE" BANKS:

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

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

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

Mother dear, you have gone from us.
"Tis hard to give you up,
But to know you joined our loved ones
In God's eternal home,
Brings peace and understanding,
Tho' we are left alone.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

More About CLARA SOPHRONIA SEREPTA "SEPPIE" BANKS:

Burial: Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

Cause of Death: Broncho Pneumonia

Notes for JOHN BRYCE ANDERSON:

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

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

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

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

Burial was in the Roxbury Cemetery.

More About JOHN BRYCE ANDERSON:

Burial: Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

Cause of Death: Cerebral Apoplexy

More About JOHN ANDERSON and CLARA BANKS:

Marriage: 14 Dec 1892, Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS

Endnotes

1. Family and gravestone, Census 1850 LaPorte Co. IN, 1860 Lake Co. IN. 1880 Census McPherson Co. KS..
2. Death records, McPherson County Clerks, McPherson KS.
3. Morgan's Civil War Pension records and 1850 Fed census for LaPorte Co., IN.
4. LaPorte Co. IN Marriages Bk B, pg 151 per Sue Harmon.
5. 1850 census LaPorte County IN Centre Twp.
6. Morgan's Civil War Pension records. General Affidavit of Robert Craft, 2, Nov, 1893. Sarah's Brother
7. 1860 Lake Co., IN Hobart twp Fed census.
8. Civil War Pension records. Augusta's deposition April 3, 1895
9. Family and death records McPherson County Clerk, McPherson, KS.
10. LaPorte Co. IN Marriages Bk B, pg 151 per Sue Harmon.
11. Civil War Pension records. Augusta's deposition April 3, 1895
12. 1850 LaPorte Co., IN and 1860 Lake Co., IN Fed census.
13. 1920 Orange Co., CA Fed census lists a Etta Barton living with Kate & Herbert Leavitt, Not listed with them in the 1930 census.
14. 1880 McPherson Co., KS, Gypsum Creek. Fed Census.
15. LaPorte IN. marriage licenses and 1880 Fed. Census Gypsum twp, McPherson County KS.
16. 1920 Fed Census Orange Co., CA, Kate Leavitt states her father born in Poland.
17. 1900 Census Gypsum Creek, McPherson Co., KS.
18. Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Indiana @ www.civilwardata.com.
19. McPherson Co., Records, Probate Office.
20. LaPorte IN. marriage licenses and 1880 Fed. Census Gypsum twp, McPherson County KS.
21. World Connect Roots Web, contributed by Ray H. Banks,
22. 1880 McPherson Co., Gypsum Creek Twp Fed. Census and Obit.
23. Ralph Bogarts Records from The Gypsum Advocate/ McPherson County Marriage records.
24. 1880 Federal Census McPherson Co., Gypsum Creek, KS.
25. Ralph Bogarts Records from The Gypsum Advocate/ McPherson County Marriage records.
26. 1885 Kansas Ag. census Ella Newman is listed as a widow living with her parents, Morgan Banks, McPherson County, Gypsum Creek Twp. Gravestone: Irvin L. Newman, died Jan 22, 1885, Aged 23 yrs, 5 mon.
27. Lic # 838, Saline County Marriage Records.
28. Census and marriage to Dorman 1906.
29. Elva Mae Henne, Roxbury, KS, great-niece of John Crane-Family Bible.
30. Feb. 23, 1906 Gypsum Advocate, Ella Crane married John Dorman Feb. 1906.
31. 1910 Federal Census of Russell county, KS, Fairview twp, Series T624; Roll 455; page 38.
32. Ella Dorman's Obit.
33. Ella's obit.

34. Ralph Bogarts Records from The Gypsum Advocate/ McPherson County Marriage records.
35. Lic # 838, Saline County Marriage Records.
36. Census and marriage to Dorman 1906.
37. Feb. 23, 1906 Gypsum Advocate, Ella Crane married John Dorman Feb. 1906.
38. 1870 Fed census Iowa Co. Arena PO, Wis..
39. Obit for Effie Banks Agrelius.
40. McPherson Co., marriage records..
41. Family Search, submitter, M. Agrelius, 181 S. 325 W. Orem, UT 84058.
42. Obit- Hutchinson News, see notes.
43. District Court Records, Hutchinson, KS.
44. Divorce records, Probate office, Reno Co., KS.
45. McPherson Co., marriage records..
46. 1870 Fed census Iowa Co. Arena PO, Wis..
47. McPherson County Marriage records, Book B; page 461; Roll 1.
48. 1880 Fed census Gypsum Creek, McPherson Co., KS.
49. Gypsum Advocate Jan 20, 1944, States that sisters, Mrs. Mary Crane and Mrs. Ida Tolle and daughter Cleta are survivors. Oregon Death records 1908-98.
50. McPherson County Marriage records, Book B; page 461; Roll 1.
51. Kansas 1875 Agr census, McPherson Co. KS, Gypsum Creek Twp..

Husband: Morgan Banks

Born: 4 Nov 1827 in: Schoharie Co., NY
 Married: 5 Jul 1857 in: Quincy, Butler Twp, Branch Co., MI
 Died: 28 Jun 1893 in: McPherson Co., KS
 Father: Orin Banks
 Mother: Olive Brown
 Other Spouses: Sarah D. Craft

Wife: Augusta Marie Rogers

Born: 15 Jan 1834 in: Alabama, Genesee Co., NY
 Died: 17 Apr 1899 in: McPherson Co., KS
 Father: Joseph Rogers
 Mother: Eunice Lord Hoskin
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Ella A. Banks Born: 14 May 1858 Died: 28 Feb 1928 Married: 14 May 1875 Spouse: John W. Kinney Married: 10 Oct 1883	in: Hobart, Lake Co., IN in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS in: McPherson, Kansas
F	Spouse: Irvine L. Newman Married: 18 Jan 1888 Spouse: H. M. Woodruff Married: Bet. 1888 - 1906 Spouse: John Wesley Crane Married: 8 Feb 1906 Spouse: John W. Dorman	in: Lic # 838 Saline Co., KS Marriage records in: in:
2	Name: Effie E. Banks Born: 2 Sep 1861 Died: 19 Jun 1959 Married: 1 Sep 1881 Spouse: Francis Oscar Agrelius	in: Hobart, Lake Co., IN in: McPherson, McPherson Co., KS in: McPherson Co., KS
3	Name: Mariam O. Banks Born: Abt. 1866 Died: Unknown Married: 18 Nov 1885 Spouse: Thomas J. Persyn	in: Iowa Co., WI in: in: McPherson Co., KS
4	Name: Clara Sophronia Serepta "Seppie" Banks Born: 3 Dec 1874 Died: 2 Oct 1932 Married: 14 Dec 1892 Spouse: John Bryce Anderson	in: Roxbury, McPherson Co. KS. in: McPherson, McPherson Co., KS in: Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS
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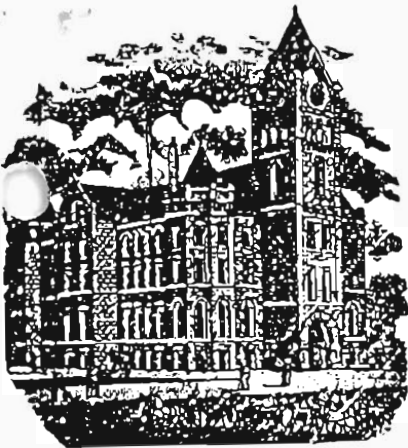
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McPHERSON, KANSAS 67460

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

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

REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Elisha J. Banks
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler He is my Great-granduncle
Month and year settled in McPherson County Fall of 1873
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Gypsum Creek Sec. 21
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Schoharie County NY- Holland-Dutch
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 44 years of age
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: RK Miller, McPherson KS
Rachel Johnson McPherson KS Doug Unruh 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? Elisha Banks age 35 was drafted and served with Co. B of the Indiana Infantry, from Nov. 10 1864 untill end of war. At Raleigh NC he suffered an attack of scurvy and lost all his teeth.

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Shirley J. Unruh
If woman, Maiden Name: Shirley J. Miller Unruh
Your address: 606 Sonora Dr. McPherson KS
Your occupation: Retired

Family Group Sheet

Husband: Elisha J. Banks

Born: 14 Nov 1829 in: Schoharie, NY
Married: 26 Oct 1850 in: LaPorte County, Indiana
Died: 22 Mar 1909 in: Roxbury, McPherson County, KS
Father: Orin Banks
Mother: Olive Brown
Other Spouses: Alice Sharp

Wife: Elizabeth Sharp

Born: 11 Mar 1830 in: Rush County, Indiana
Died: 25 Mar 1892 in: Roxbury, McPherson County KS.
Father: Thomas Sharpe
Mother: Elizabeth Haymond
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	Name: Lewis J. Banks Born: 1851 in: Indiana M Married: in: Died: 30 Sep 1857 in: Indiana Spouse:
2	Name: William N. Banks Born: 1853 in: Indiana M Married: in: Died: 20 Sep 1854 in: Indiana Spouse:
3	Name: Benson L. Banks Born: 23 Sep 1855 in: Lake County Indiana M Married: 23 Sep 1875 in: Died: 10 May 1916 in: Canton, McPherson County KS. Spouse: Elizabeth Hall
4	Name: Orin L. Banks Born: 1858 in: Indiana M Married: in: Died: in: Spouse: Ida McArthur
5	Name: Francis M. Banks Born: 13 Mar 1861 in: Indiana M Married: in: Died: 25 Mar 1893 in: Roxbury, McPherson KS. Spouse:
6	Name: Born: in: M Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
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Notes

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He was a Republican but was never an office seeker. He was on the first cemetery board at Roxbury in 1890 and helped organize The Presbyterian Church at Roxbury in 1877. He served one term as an elder in the church.

Military records state that Elisha Banks age 35 years of age, hazel eyes, brown hair, 5 ft. 4 in. tall and a farmer, joined Company B of the 38th Indiana Infantry, November 10, 1864 at Michigan City Indiana and served until the end of the Civil War. When he was drafted he was a resident of Hobart Indiana. At Raleigh, NC he suffered with scurvy and lost all his teeth. He was a member of the Canton G. A. R. Post.

Obit -The Gypsum Advocate March 26 1909

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By his death, on March 22nd, 1909 at the age of 79 years, 4 months and 8 days, we lose one of our most highly respected and honored citizens as was evidenced by the great number assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to one who stood for the highest and best interests of his community. Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church at Roxbury, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by his pastor, Rev. Carnie. Interment was in the Roxbury cemetery.

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Descendants of Elisha J. Banks

Generation No. 1

1. ELISHA J.⁴ BANKS (*ORIN³, WILLIAM², BENJAMIN¹*) (Source: Portrait & Biographical Record of KS pg 195-96.) was born 14 Nov 1829 in Schoharie, NY (Source: Obit Gypsum Advocate Mar. 26, 1909.), and died 22 Mar 1909 in Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS. He married (1) ELIZABETH SHARP (Source: Death notice- McPherson Republican, 8 Apr 1892.) 30 Oct 1850 in LaPorte Co., IN (Source: Marriage License Clerk's Office, LaPorte Co., IN, Book B page 212.), daughter of THOMAS SHARPE and ELIZABETH HAYMOND. She was born 11 Mar 1830 in Rush Co., IN, and died 25 Mar 1892 in Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS.. He married (2) ALICE MARIE SHARP 28 Aug 1893 in Decatur Wise Co., TX (Source: Obit, McPherson Daily Republican, April 07, 1943.), daughter of JOHN SHARP and HELEN WHITMORE. She was born 31 Dec 1857 in Des Moines, Polk Co., IA (Source: Obit, McPherson Daily Republican, April 07, 1943.), and died 7 Apr 1943 in McPherson County, KS (Source: Obit, McPherson Daily Republican, April 07, 1943.).

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Canton Pilot, Canton, Kansas, ELISHA BANKS DEAD

Elisha Banks, one of the earliest settlers of Roxbury died at 8 o'clock Monday morning from a stroke he suffered Sunday. He leaves a wife and two grown sons. Mr. Banks settled on a farm adjoining Roxbury on the north in the seventies. He was a prominent man of that vicinity, but had lived a retired life of late years. The community has lost a good citizen in the death of Mr. Banks. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock and was largely attended.

More About ELISHA J. BANKS:

Burial: Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

Cause of Death: Stroke of Paralysis

Residence: 1873, To Kansas (Source: Edwards Atlas of McPherson County prior to 1884.)

Notes for ELIZABETH SHARP:

McPherson Republican Newspaper Friday April 8, 1892

DIED: Mrs. Elizabeth Banks died at her home near Roxbury, March, 25, 1892, aged sixty-two years and fourteen days. The deceased was born near Indianapolis, Indiana, and was married to Elisha Banks October 30, 1850, and with her husband came to Kansas in 1873 and settled in McPherson county near Roxbury, where they have since resided. Mrs. Banks was loved and respected by all who came in contact with her. The funeral was largely attended by sympathizing friends and neighbors.

More About ELIZABETH SHARP:

Burial: Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

Marriage Notes for ELISHA BANKS and ELIZABETH SHARP:

Married by Rev. William Andrew

source; marriage records LaPorte Co., IN

More About ELISHA BANKS and ELIZABETH SHARP:

Marriage: 30 Oct 1850, LaPorte Co., IN (Source: Marriage License Clerk's Office, LaPorte Co., IN, Book B page 212.)

Notes for ALICE MARIE SHARP:

Register of Deeds office, McPherson County KS.

Gypsum Creek Township Section 21

WD 15 August 1919, \$23,000.00

Alice Banks, widow, to Robert Anderson

N1/2 NE 1/4 & SE1/4 NE 1/4

Book 85 page 574 Elisha Banks deceased

Mrs. Alice M. Banks, 85, Dies

Mrs. Alice Marie Banks, 85, 204 South Ash street, died at 5:35 o'clock this morning at the McPherson County hospital following a year of failing health.

Mrs. Banks was born on December 31, 1857, at Des Moines, Iowa and her parents were Mr. & Mrs. John Sharp. On August 28, 1893, she was married to Elisha Banks at Decatur, Texas. Mrs. Banks has lived in McPherson for the last 33 years, moving here from Roxbury. Mr. Banks died on March 25, 1909.

Survivors include one brother, Charles Sharp of Decatur, Texas; two nieces, Mrs. Lillian Foster, of McPherson; and Mrs. Cassie Lyon, of Decatur; two nephews, John Robbins, of McPherson, and Frank Lynn of Decatur. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of McPherson.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Quiring Funeral Home with Rev. R.M. Truesdale and Rev. S.M. Keller jointly in charge of the services. The interment will be in the McPherson Cemetery. The body will lie in state Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Quiring Funeral Home.

McPherson Daily Republican, Wednesday, April 7, 1943. McPherson, Kansas Library

More About ALICE MARIE SHARP:

Burial: 9 Apr 1943, McPherson City Cemetery, McPherson County, KS

More About ELISHA BANKS and ALICE SHARP:

Marriage: 28 Aug 1893, Decatur Wise Co., TX (Source: Obit, McPherson Daily Republican, April 07, 1943.)

Children of ELISHA BANKS and ELIZABETH SHARP are:

- i. LEWIS J. BANKS, b. 1851, LaPorte Co., IN; d. 30 Sep 1857, Lake Co., IN.
- ii. WILLIAM N. BANKS, b. 1853, Lake Co., IN; d. 20 Sep 1854, Lake Co., IN.
2. iii. BENSON L. BANKS, b. 23 Sep 1855, Lake Co., IN; d. 10 May 1916, Canton, McPherson Co., KS..
3. iv. ORIN LAVERNE BANKS, b. 13 Apr 1858, Lake Co., IN; d. 16 Jan 1927, Pierce Co., WA.
- v. FRANCIS M. BANKS (Source: 1870 Fed census LaPorte IN, Scipio Twp.), b. 13 Mar 1861, Lake Co., IN; d. 25 Mar 1893, Roxbury, McPherson KS..

More About FRANCIS M. BANKS:

Burial: Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

Generation No. 2

2. BENSON L.⁵ BANKS (*ELISHA J.⁴, ORIN³, WILLIAM², BENJAMIN¹*) (Source: 1870 Fed census LaPorte Co., IN, Scipio Twp..) was born 23 Sep 1855 in Lake Co., IN, and died 10 May 1916 in Canton, McPherson Co., KS.. He married ELIZABETH HALL 23 Sep 1875 in McPherson Co., KS, daughter of REV HALL and REBECCA KIRBY. She was born 13 Mar 1858 in Estell County, KY, and died 5 Feb 1931 in Canton, McPherson Co., KS..

Notes for BENSON L. BANKS:

Obit: Canton Pilot May 18, 1916

Benson Leroy Banks was born in Lake County, Indiana, September 23, 1855. He died at his home near Canton May 10th 1916, aged 60 years, 7 months and 17 days. In 1873 he came to Kansas with his parents where they settled on the farm adjoining Roxbury. September 23, 1875 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Hall. In 1877 they moved to their homestead where he resided until his death.

19 years ago he was converted, baptized and joined the M.P. church. He leaves to mourn his death one brother, his wife, four sons and one daughter whom are all married and eight grand children.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Barron of the Canton M.E. church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Roxbury M.E. church. Interment in Roxbury cemetery.

Canton Pilot May 11, 1916

Killed With Shot Gun

B.L. Banks, one of the oldest settlers northeast of Canton, was killed early Wednesday morning by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. The verdict of the corner's jury was that it was probably accidental, the first shot fired dazing the mind, the second shot fired by himself in the dazed condition.

He has lived in this county for about forty years and has a fine improved farm. The children have all grown up and now have homes of their own. The funeral services will probably be held Sunday.

More About BENSON L. BANKS:

Burial: Valley View, Roxbury, KS

Notes for ELIZABETH HALL:

MRS. B. L. BANKS DIED THURSDAY Funeral services Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Elizabeth Banks, for 55 years a resident of the Roxbury and Canton communities, passed away at her home, Thursday afternoon. She had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Wm. H. Johnson.

Interment was in the Roxbury cemetery where the service was in charge of the Eastern Star of which organization Mrs. Banks had long been a member.

Elizabeth Hall was born in Estell County, Kentucky, March 13, 1858 and departed this life at her home in Canton, Kansas, February 5, 1931 at the age of 72 years, 10 months and 22 days.

At the age of twelve years she came with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jefferson Hall, to Kansas where they took up a homestead six miles south of Gypsum.

She was united in marriage to Benson L. Banks of Roxbury, Kan., September 23, 1875. To this union were born five children, all of whom are still living.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks moved from Roxbury to the B. L. Banks homestead, eight miles north east of Canton, Kansas, where they lived until the death of Mr. Banks. In 1916 Mrs. Banks moved to Canton where she has since made her home.

During a revival which was held about thirty five years ago, by the Rev. Frame, in the Pleasant Hill school house, she was converted and united with the Methodist Protestant church. On the 22nd of June 1919 she united with the Methodist Episcopal church in Canton where she remained a faithful and loyal member until she went home to Heaven. Here we pause with the realization that words are feeble things when we try to express our profound appreciation of her loyalty and faithfulness to her church which she loved so much, and the service which she so beautifully rendered to the Christ who had become master of her life. Truly she was a mother in Israel.

She leaves to mourn her going her five children; Leroy of Gypsum, Kan.; Edgar of Wichita, Kan.; Raymond of Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Canton; and Clifford of San Francisco, Calif. Also two brothers Caleb Hall of Bennington, Kan., and J. Hall of Gypsum, besides ten grandchildren and three great

grandchildren. The other relatives and a very large number of friends will greatly miss her.
The Canton Pilot February 12, 1931

More About ELIZABETH HALL:

Burial: Valley View, Roxbury, KS

Cause of Death: Caritio Renal (Source: McPherson County birth & death records. County clerks office.)

More About BENSON BANKS and ELIZABETH HALL:

Marriage: 23 Sep 1875, McPherson Co., KS

Children of BENSON BANKS and ELIZABETH HALL are:

4. i. LEROY HERBERT⁶ BANKS, b. 18 Aug 1877, Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS.; d. 22 Feb 1955, Saline Co., KS..
5. ii. EDGAR JEFFERSON BANKS, b. 7 Mar 1879, McPherson Co., KS.; d. 24 Nov 1947, Wichita, Sedgwick Co., KS.
- iii. RAYMOND ELISHA BANKS, b. 5 Dec 1883, McPherson Co., KS.; d. Dec 1965, Kansas City, Wyandotte Co., KS; m. ALMA SWISHER, 1 Apr 1909, Gypsum, Saline Co., Kansas; b. 4 Dec 1887, Gypsum, Saline Co., KS (Source: Sue Harmon, Bennington, KS.); d. 9 Feb 1981, Salina, Saline Co., KS.

More About ALMA SWISHER:

Burial: Chapel Hill Cemetery, Rural Gypsum, KS

More About RAYMOND BANKS and ALMA SWISHER:

Marriage: 1 Apr 1909, Gypsum, Saline Co., Kansas

6. iv. CLIFFORD EARL BANKS, b. 2 Jul 1890, McPherson Co., KS..
7. v. LENA MAUD BANKS, b. 27 Apr 1893, McPherson Co., KS.; d. 15 Sep 1941, Larned, KS.

3. ORIN LAVERNE⁵ BANKS (*ELISHA J.⁴, ORIN³, WILLIAM², BENJAMIN¹*) (Source: 1870 Fed census LaPorte Co., IN, Scipio Twp..) was born 13 Apr 1858 in Lake Co., IN, and died 16 Jan 1927 in Pierce Co., WA. He married IDALINE L. MCARTHUR 1 Jan 1879 in Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS (Source: McPherson County marriage records, County clerks office.). She was born Aug 1862 in Canada (Source: Census of Battle Hill Twp., McPherson County.), and died Aft. 1930 (Source: 1930 census Pierce Co., OR.).

Notes for ORIN LAVERNE BANKS:

There is a small grave stone in the Valley View Cemetery at Roxbury Kansas that says;
" Infant Children of O and I Banks"

This is on the same enclosed lots of Elisha and Elizabeth Banks at the north end of the cemetery.

Lived in State of Washington in 1909, when Elisha, his father died. From Elisha's obit.

Gypsum Advocate, Thursday, February 3, 1927, Roxbury News

Verne Banks of Puyallup, Washington passed away at his home a short time ago. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

I am not sure about dates for birth of Floyd.

McPherson County birth records have, Glen Banks, male to O. L. and I. L. Banks, Medical attendant, Mrs. S. B. Hodges, Roxbury, May 28, 1892

More About ORIN LAVERNE BANKS:

Burial: Old Sumner Cemetery, Summer, WA

Marriage Notes for ORIN BANKS and IDALINE MCARTHUR:

McPherson County marriage records also show ;

Orrin O. Banks - McArthur, Idaline, 1 Jan 1879, Roxbury

More About ORIN BANKS and IDALINE MCARTHUR:

Marriage: 1 Jan 1879, Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS (Source: McPherson County marriage records, County clerks office..)

Children of ORIN BANKS and IDALINE MCARTHUR are:

8. i. ARTHUR W.⁶ BANKS, b. 24 May 1883, Roxbury, McPherson, Co., KS; d. Mar 1966, Portland, Multnomah, OR
- ii. WILLIAM A. BANKS, b. Abt. 1890 (Source: 1890 Kansas Agriculture census McPherson County, KS, Lists child Wm. A. Banks age one.).

Notes for WILLIAM A. BANKS:

William is on the 1885 census as a one year old child.

- iii. FLOYD L. BANKS (Source: Social Security records.), b. 28 May 1892. Roxbury, McPherson. Co., KS; d. Dec 1973, Phoenix, AZ (Source: SS records.).

Notes for FLOYD L. BANKS:

Social Security records give Floyds date of birth as May 28, 1892, but McPherson Co. birth records show child Glen Banks born to O and I Banks on this date???

- iv. GLEN BANKS, b. 28 May 1892, Roxbury, KS. (Source: McPherson County birth records, Birth attendant, Mrs. S. B. Hodges, Roxbury KS.); d. Dec 1973, Phoenix, AZ. (Source: Social Security records.).

Notes for GLEN BANKS:

McPherson Co birth records show Glen Banks born May 28, 1892 to Orin and Ida Banks. Social Security records list Floyd Banks birth date as May 28, 1892.

Generation No. 3

4. LEROY HERBERT⁶ BANKS (*BENSON L.⁵, ELISHA J.⁴, ORIN³, WILLIAM², BENJAMIN¹*) was born 18 Aug 1877 in Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS. (Source: Cemetery records and obit Gypsum Advocate, Feb 24, 1955.), and died 22 Feb 1955 in Saline Co., KS.. He married MAUDE DARLING 15 Feb 1898 in McPherson Co., KS., daughter of JAMES DARLING and CHARLOTTE BARTON. She was born 31 Mar 1881 in Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS., and died 22 Jan 1967 in Costa Mesa, CA.

Notes for LEROY HERBERT BANKS:

Leroy H. Banks, native of this community, passed away Tuesday morning at Asbury hospital, Salina. Mr. Banks had been suffering a heart ailment for several years and of late had been worse. He became ill Monday evening when he was taken to the hospital.

Funeral services will be held from the Gypsum Methodist church Friday afternoon at 3:00 with the pastor, the Rev. Harold E. Nelson, and a former pastor, the Rev. I. W. Torrence of Minneapolis, in charge. Burial will be in Gypsum cemetery. The body will be at Gillum Funeral home until the hour of the service.

The family asks friends to give to the Heart Fund rather than flowers.

A prominent hardware merchant in Gypsum until his retirement in 1941, Mr. Banks was born August 18, 1877, at Roxbury.

A member of the local Masonic lodge of which he was past master, he was also a charter member of the Gypsum Lions club and at one time held the office of president in that club.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Maude Darling- Banks; five children, Mrs. Gladys Williams, El Monte, Calif., Leroy Banks, Glendora, Calif., Elvin Banks, Abilene, Kans., Kenneth Banks, Corona Del Mar, Calif., and Mrs. Mercedes Frazier, Mesa, Calif., five grandchildren; one great grandchild; and one brother, Raymond Banks. One child, Charlotte Estelle, died in infancy.

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More About LEROY HERBERT BANKS:

Burial: 25 Feb 1955, Gypsum City Cemetery, Gypsum, KS

Notes for MAUDE DARLING:

SERVICES FOR MAUDE BANKS ON FRIDAY

Mrs. L. H. (Maude) Banks, 85 died at Costa Mesa, California on Sunday, January 22. Funeral services will be

held on Friday at the Gypsum Methodist church with Rev. John Jones officiating. Burial at Gypsum cemetery. Gillum Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks operated the Banks Hardware in Gypsum for many years. Her home was a home for many years for teachers in the Gypsum School system. Her husband died February 22, 1955. She moved to California in 1959.

Survivors include two sons, Leroy, Arcadia, Calif., and Kenneth, San Diego, Calif. Two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Williams, El Monte, Calif., and Mercedes Baer, Vancouver, Wash. A son Elvin died in 1959 and one daughter, Charlotte in 1903. A daughter in law, Ruby Banks resides in Abilene. She has five grandchildren. Max and Lee Banks, grandsons were born and reared in Gypsum. The others were born and reared in California. There are several great grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. Bess Stahl lives in Salina. Gypsum Advocate, Thursday, January 26, 1967 page 1

More About MAUDE DARLING:

Burial: 27 Jan 1967, Gypsum City Cemetery, Gypsum, KS (Source: Cemetery records and obit Gypsum Advocate, Feb 24, 1955.)

More About LEROY BANKS and MAUDE DARLING:

Marriage: 15 Feb 1898, McPherson Co., KS.

Children of LEROY BANKS and MAUDE DARLING are:

- i. LESLIE ELVIN⁷ BANKS, b. 30 Mar 1899, Roxbury, McPherson County KS.; d. 22 Apr 1959, Wichita, Sedgewick County KS.; m. RUBY ALICE MCDOWELL, 4 Oct 1922, Saline County KS.; b. 8 Aug 1902, Atchinson Co., KS; d. 28 Oct 1992, Amarillo, TX.

More About LESLIE ELVIN BANKS:

Burial: Gypsum City Cemetery, Gypsum, KS (Source: Gypsum Valley Cemetery Records.)

More About RUBY ALICE MCDOWELL:

Burial: Gypsum City Cemetery, Gypsum, KS

More About LESLIE BANKS and RUBY MCDOWELL:

Marriage: 4 Oct 1922, Saline County KS.

- ii. GLADYS MAE BANKS, b. 1 Oct 1900, McPherson Co., KS.; d. 13 Feb 1989, Orange County, CA; m. (1) DAVID ALLAN KING, 10 Jun 1924, Saline Co., KS; b. 30 Oct 1898, Saline Co., KS; d. 30 Sep 1931, Saline Co., KS; m. (2) CHESTER L. WILLIAMS, 1932, Kansas City, MO; d. 1967, California.

More About DAVID ALLAN KING:

Burial: Gypsum Hill Cemetery, Salina, KS

More About DAVID KING and GLADYS BANKS:

Marriage: 10 Jun 1924, Saline Co., KS

More About CHESTER WILLIAMS and GLADYS BANKS:

Marriage: 1932, Kansas City, MO

- iii. CHARLOTTE ESTELLE BANKS, b. 4 Aug 1903; d. 4 Aug 1903.

More About CHARLOTTE ESTELLE BANKS:

Burial: Gypsum City Cemetery, Gypsum, Kansas

- iv. LEE ROY TRUMAN BANKS, b. 28 Sep 1904, Saline County KS.; d. 13 Aug 1974, L.A. County, CA; m. (1) LORAIN STRONG; m. (2) DOLORES SCHELL, 9 Jul 1931, Linn Co., IA; b. Iowa; d. 2 Sep 1949, L. A. County, CA.

More About LEE ROY TRUMAN BANKS:

Burial: Live Oak cemetery, L.A. Co., CA

More About DOLORES SCHELL:

Burial: Fayette Co., IA

More About LEE BANKS and DOLORES SCHELL:

Marriage: 9 Jul 1931, Linn Co., IA

- v. KENNETH BENSON BANKS, b. 14 Jun 1912, Gypsum, Saline County KS.; d. 16 Aug 1998, Oceanside, San Diego, CA (Source: David Piepho, Indianapolis, IN- Sharp Family History / S S Records.); m. (1) DOROTHY LOUISE EPPERSON, 19 Sep 1937; b. 23 Oct 1917, Wellington, Sumner County KS.; m. (2) ALICE IRENE BLUE, 1 Jun 1955, L.A. County California; b. 19 Sep 1917, Richey, Dawson Montana.

More About KENNETH BENSON BANKS:
Burial: California

More About KENNETH BANKS and DOROTHY EPPERSON:
Marriage: 19 Sep 1937

More About KENNETH BANKS and ALICE BLUE:
Marriage: 1 Jun 1955, L.A. County California

- vi. MERCEDES BANKS, b. 11 Feb 1919, Saline County KS.; m. (1) WILLIAM FRAZIER, 30 May 1941; m. (2) JOHN PALUMBO, 1 Jan 1956; m. (3) ROBERT BAER, 24 Nov 1966, Las Vegas Nevada.

More About WILLIAM FRAZIER and MERCEDES BANKS:
Marriage: 30 May 1941

More About JOHN PALUMBO and MERCEDES BANKS:
Marriage: 1 Jan 1956

More About ROBERT BAER and MERCEDES BANKS:
Marriage: 24 Nov 1966, Las Vegas Nevada

5. EDGAR JEFFERSON⁶ BANKS (*BENSON L.⁵, ELISHA J.⁴, ORIN³, WILLIAM², BENJAMIN¹*) was born 7 Mar 1879 in McPherson Co., KS., and died 24 Nov 1947 in Wichita, Sedgwick Co., KS (Source: Sue Harmon, Bennington, KS.). He married CARRIE BELLE POOLE 25 Jun 1899 in Dickinson Co., KS. She was born 1882 in Kansas, and died 12 Nov 1948.

Notes for EDGAR JEFFERSON BANKS:
Source for this family information; Sue Harmon, Bennington, KS

More About EDGAR BANKS and CARRIE POOLE:
Marriage: 25 Jun 1899, Dickinson Co., KS

Children of EDGAR BANKS and CARRIE POOLE are:
i. LEORA⁷ BANKS, b. 25 Feb 1900, Kansas.
ii. MARION H. BANKS, b. Abt. 1902, Kansas.

6. CLIFFORD EARL⁶ BANKS (*BENSON L.⁵, ELISHA J.⁴, ORIN³, WILLIAM², BENJAMIN¹*) was born 2 Jul 1890 in McPherson Co., KS.. He married AURORA MAY WILSON 22 Sep 1913. She was born 8 Dec 1888 in California.

More About CLIFFORD BANKS and AURORA WILSON:
Marriage: 22 Sep 1913

Child of CLIFFORD BANKS and AURORA WILSON is:
i. BENSON⁷ BANKS, b. Jun 1915, California.

7. LENA MAUD⁶ BANKS (*BENSON L.⁵, ELISHA J.⁴, ORIN³, WILLIAM², BENJAMIN¹*) (Source: Obit for Lena Johnson, McPherson Republican, Tue. Sept. 16, 1941.) was born 27 Apr 1893 in McPherson Co., KS., and died 15 Sep 1941 in Larned, KS. She married WILLIAM MARIAN JOHNSON 27 Apr 1912 in Canton, McPherson Co., KS (Source: McPherson Co., marriage records.), son of JOSEPH JOHNSON. He was born 26 Feb 1886 in Canton, McPherson Co., KS (Source: Obit, Canton Pilot, 17 July 1941 (McPherson Library).), and died 10 Jul 1941 in McPherson, KS (Source: Obit for Lena Johnson, McPherson Republican, Tue. Sept. 16, 1941.).

Notes for LENA MAUD BANKS:

McPherson Daily Republican, Tuesday, September 16, 1941

Mrs. Lena Maud Johnson, 49, route 1, McPherson, died at Larned, Kan. at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning after an illness of about seven weeks. She was born April 27, 1892 in McPherson county, daughter of Benson L. Banks and Elizabeth (Hall) Banks. She had lived in McPherson county all her life. Mrs. Johnson was married to William M. Johnson in Canton, April 27 1912. Her husband preceded her in death July 10, 1941.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by two sons, Kendall A. Johnson, McPherson and Eldon Johnson, Scott Field, ILL., and four brothers, LeRoy Banks, Gypsum; E. J. Banks, Wichita; Raymond Banks, Kansas City, MO; and Clifford Banks, San Francisco, Calif.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church at Canton Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Canton cemetery.

More About LENA MAUD BANKS:

Burial: 18 Sep 1941, Canton Cemetery, Canton, KS

More About WILLIAM MARIAN JOHNSON:

Burial: 13 Jul 1941, Canton Cemetery, Canton, KS

More About WILLIAM JOHNSON and LENA BANKS:

Marriage: 27 Apr 1912, Canton, McPherson Co., KS (Source: McPherson Co., marriage records..)

Children of LENA BANKS and WILLIAM JOHNSON are:

- i. KENDALL⁷ JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1914, McPherson, Co., KS.
- ii. ELDON JOHNSON, b. Abt. 1920, McPherson, Co., KS.

8. ARTHUR W.⁶ BANKS (*ORIN LAVERNE⁵, ELISHA J⁴, ORIN³, WILLIAM², BENJAMIN¹*) was born 24 May 1883 in Roxbury, McPherson, Co., KS, and died Mar 1966 in Portland, Multnomah, OR (Source: SS records.). He married LEXIE UNKNOWN. She was born 14 Nov 1883 in Kentucky, and died Nov 1968 in Portland, Multnomah Co., OR.

Children of ARTHUR BANKS and LEXIE UNKNOWN are:

- i. MARGARET⁷ BANKS, b. Apr 1915, Washington.
- ii. LAVERN BANKS, b. Aug 1917, Washington.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather FRANK K. BEAM
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler (grand daughter)
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1897
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson City
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Traveling Salesman - Parkhurst-Davis Merc. Co.
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer California, Missouri
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30 years old
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No.
 Is homestead still in possession of family? -
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Marcia Beam-Cotterill; Jean Cotterill-Kline; Barbara Kline-Miller; *Sister Jean*

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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 Jean Cotterill Kline
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: 900 N. Parker, McPherson
 Your occupation: Retired



A SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF ROTARIAN FRANK K. BEAM

RECEIVED
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One cold morning, February 1, 1897, a man and his newly wedded wife stepped off the train at McPherson to make their home. You have often heard of the woman who married a man to reform him -- this man came to McPherson to help reform the town. When he arrived at the depot there were no concrete walks nor electric lighting system, nor a sewerage system -- simply a few buildings clustered together out here on the prairie. This couple happened to be Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Beam. At that time Frank was employed by the Poehler Mercantile Company as a drummer. Frank belongs to that class of old timers known commonly as "drummers". For twenty-one years he traveled out of the city of McPherson.

We have written several stories about different men who have helped build McPherson, but Mr. Beam is the first who has worked on a salary for another firm and yet spent a large portion of his time building the town. It was Frank Beam who gave Pete Aurell \$55 for his first month's salary as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Beam paid this out of his own pocket and later a greater portion of the money was made up by other members of the Chamber of Commerce. We have written two or three other stories about the building of the city of McPherson and Frank Beam is one of the leaders who helped with these movements that have made McPherson a wonderful little city. Frank belonged to all forward movements, such as, Civic Leaders, Boss Busters, and the Bull Moose. Today he is an ardent believer in Mr. W. K. Henderson's policy.

Frank K. Beam was born in California, Missouri, September 17, 1867. His family moved to Port Scott in 1869 and in 1874 they moved to the Indian Territory. Frank grew up with the Indians until he was thirteen years old. Then his family moved to Independence, Kansas. He was born and raised on a farm and lived on one until he was twenty-one years old. Frank maintains that his downfall came in 1888 when he started driving a delivery truck for his board. He later received a job for \$30 a month with another firm in the grocery business, but he feels that they overpaid him at that. He worked at that job a few years and was finally sent to the State Reformatory at Topeka -- there must be a missing link in this part of his life story but the only evidence we have is that he went to the reformatory as an employee. After working there a couple of years he went to work for a wholesale Frankhurst Davis Mercantile Co. which later sold on Frank has Maurice Beam, who is an attorney at Oklahoma. Frank had very few hobbies his son Maurice would very frequently take him to the golf course. Maurice, incidentally, seemed to have more natural ability to play golf than any other McPherson player. Whether he inherited this ability from Frank or not we are unable to state.

Frank was a charter member of the McPherson Rotary Club. Perhaps the most outstanding piece of community work that Mr. Beam has done for the city of McPherson was that of being chairman of the Congregational Church Building time and energy for the erection of the given to Frank Congregational Church as it is today. If the City new McPherson continues to progress, it will be through the continued concentrated efforts of men like Frank Beam. Hurrah for Frank!

Obituary

FRANK K. BEAM

Frank K. Beam was born September 17, 1867, at California, Mo., and with his parents two years later moved to Fort Scott, Kansas, from whence in 1871 they went to live in the Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. In 1880 they moved to a farm near Independence, Kansas. In 1888 Mr. Beam forsook farming and entered an apprenticeship in the grocery business, which held his attention during the rest of his life, except for a period of a year and a half when he was an officer in the Kansas Industrial school for boys at Topeka.

Mr. Beam lived a useful and effective life of 70 years, one month and 14 days, passing away suddenly at his home in McPherson on November 1, 1937, after only a short illness, which did not fully confine him to his bed. He leaves, besides his widow, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cotterill of this city and their daughters Joan and Jean, his daughter Miss Melois Beam of Albuquerque, New Mexico; the widow of his son Maurice, who is teaching in the Hawaiian Islands; three brothers, Charles of Deering, Kansas, Ernest of Liberty, Kansas, and Fred of Independence, Kansas; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Walton of Coffeyville, Kansas, Mrs. Bertha Besecker of Caldwell, Kansas, Mrs. Earl Jenkins of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. C. B. Banks of Homedale, Idaho.

While in the employ of the wholesale business of the Parkhurst-Davis Mercantile Co., at Topeka, he met Miss Lois Winora Reece, a teacher, and January 24, 1897, they were married at her home at Falls City, Nebraska. To this union were born four children: Marcia, who married R. C. Cotterill of this city; Marlin, who died in infancy; Melois of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Maurice, who moved to Oklahoma and died there August 24, 1934.

When Mr. Beam came to McPherson shortly after his marriage he was traveling out of Topeka for the Parkhurst-Davis Mercantile Co., which later established a branch at McPherson through Mr. Beam's efforts. When this firm sold to the Poehler Mercantile Co., in 1917, Mr. Beam again was influential in keeping this business here and as a reward was made manager of the McPherson branch, which he held until his death. For 44 years he was traveling salesman and manager in the same business under two ownerships and his genial manner and strict honesty brought him fast friends in many parts of the state. His kindly philosophy, his intense interest in the things he had to do, his high idealism in business, in religion, in politics, set him apart as an exceptional man and he was listened to with respect, which made him a force for good wherever he chose to help—and that was almost everywhere he was. He fought a good fight and was a good winner and a good loser.

With his keen interest in humanity he soon became an intense advocate for the cause of a better McPherson and the impress of his activities is so great that at every turn one is reminded of the results of the efforts of this zealous worker. This church edifice is the result of his intense desire to build for the future and of his tireless industry as chairman of the building committee and later as an effective worker to lift the entire debt from the building. He gave his best service as trustee, deacon, teacher of a boy's class and later a men's class in the Sunday school of the Congregational church and gave as liberally of his money as of his time.

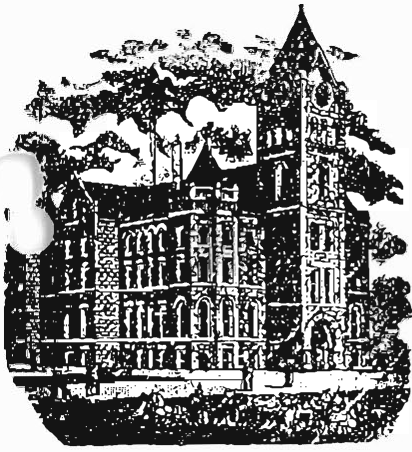
In civic matters he helped in establishing the Commercial Travelers, who started the movement that led to the development of McPherson's parks, one of which bears the Travelers Gate; was a director and president of the Chamber of Commerce; a charter member and president of the Rotary club; active in municipal building and school committees and interested in every phase of the city's development. He was chairman of the Republican county central committee; was chairman of the welcoming committee when McPherson entertained Gen. Nelson A. Miles of the United States army in an immense celebration to unveil the General James A. McPherson monument; a member of McPherson Lodge No. 172, A. F. & A. M.; a member and Past Patron of Oriental Chapter No. 58, O. E. S.

In addition to his activities he found time to dwell on the philosophy of life and contributed many

thoughts which he loved to share with friends. Only a few days before his passing he wrote the following touching tribute to Death:

Truly mankind's emancipator. Physically it settles all scores with hurts of all kinds, pains and weariness. Mentally it frees one from the shackles of fears and doubts. Spiritually it unshackles the soul from dogmas of man-made edicts. It enters into the mystic night as yet beyond the ken of definite knowledge. Therefore why not leave it with the providence of the creator of all creation? If he so placed the lily bulb at the bottom of the pond in slime and mud, but did cause it to put forth a stem upon which there was the sublime and beautiful lily bloom, beautiful beyond the bulb's conception. Why not repose by faith the greater transition of the human soul? Death, the great and final liberator of all mankind. To those left there should be no moaning, no sadness, for all is well with those who pass death's portals.

See 10-26-96



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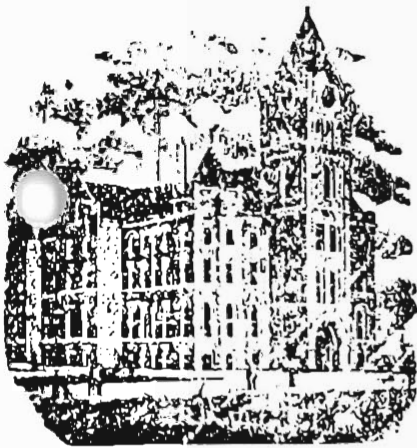
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Andrew P. Becker
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great grand father
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1875
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Mound Township No East of Sec. 35
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Antonofka, Poland - Dutch, German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 32
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Settled on Krehbel farm
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: Many

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

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Martha Becker
If woman, Maiden Name: Martha Becker
Your address: 219 So. Hickory McPherson, Ks
Your occupation: Homemaker



Dupl. by Clamit Johnson 10-27-96

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Andrew Bergeren (wife Johanna Hans-)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County May 4, 1871
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NE 1/4 27-18-3 N.G.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Ridderhytton, Skinskatteberg, Vastmanland, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 34
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Ruth Johnson, 1601 N. Main, McPherson; Ruben Ostlind, R. 1, McPherson; Harry Ostlind, 114 N. Washington, Lindsborg; Clifford Ostlind, 405 N. Elm, McPherson; Clement Johnson, R. 2, Lindsborg; Rose Aileen-Malm, R. 2, Lindsborg.
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? also Mayra + Bruce Ostlind, McPherson
no

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X O. A. Bergeren
If woman, Maiden Name: "Andy" Bergeren
Your address: Box 47, 315 W. 1st, Lindsborg, Ks.
Your occupation: Quality Control, CertainTeed

Andrew's father.
A. Bergeren

Mrs. Albert Johnson Dies

Mrs. Albert Johnson, 82, 405 North Elm Street, died at 10:05 o'clock last night at the McPherson Hospital after two years of failing health.

Mrs. Johnson was born on Oct. 16, 1869, at Kellog, Ia., the daughter of Andrew and Johanna Hane Bergren. She lived in the McPherson and New Gottland communities since 1871, and moved to McPherson in 1941. She was married to Albert Johnson on March 18, 1892, at New Gottland. Mr. Johnson died Jan. 22, 1948. She was a member of the Covenant Church.

Survivors include three sons, Emery of the home; Carl A., Detroit; and Gerard, Chicago; two daughters, Ruth, of the home, and Mrs. Evelyn Wildhage, Glenview, Ill.; four sisters, Freda Ostlund, Esther Bengston and Emma Peterson, all of McPherson; and Phebe Johnson, Lindsborg; one brother, Joe Bergren, McPherson; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Quiring Chapel with Rev. Stanley A. Benson of the Covenant Church officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Burial will be in McPherson Cemetery.

Johnson Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Johnson, 82, yesterday afternoon at the Quiring Chapel with Rev. Stanley A. Benson, pastor of the Covenant Church, officiating. Mrs. Johnson died Monday at the McPherson Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. William Hultman, accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Darrah, sang "In Tenderness, Jesus, Enfold Me" and "There's A Land That Is Fairer Than Day."

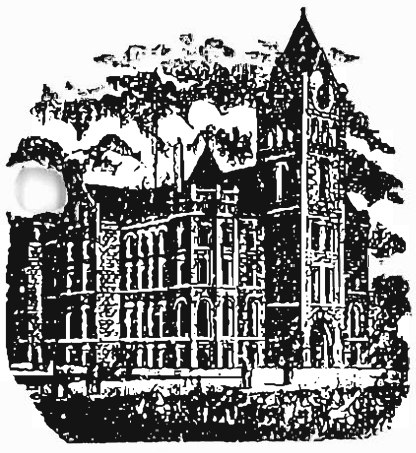
The casket bearers were Edgar Prickett, Oren Prickett, Elmer

Erickson, Arthur Leon, John Aurell and Harold Lindberg. Burial was in McPherson Cemetery.

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O.A. Berggren



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Andrew Berggren
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County In the year of 1871
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NE 4-27-18-3
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer & blacksmith etc. Rail Rd. worker.
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden & Swedish (See book)
Pioneer's age when he settled in County around 34 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: Mayne & Bruce Orlind - 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? (See book of this sheet)

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Clement Johnson
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: At 2 Box 133 Seward, Ks 67456
Your occupation: Retired farmer

Andrew's father
A. Berggren

Aug 27, -1837-1926

Andrew Berggren was born Riederhyttan Skinsbatta Berg, Vastmanland Sweden. Had seven children. Andrew and his wife, Johanna, came to America in July of 1868. Landed in New York, went to Chicago, and later to Des Moines, Iowa. The main reason for leaving Chicago was the great fire of 1869.

Then they moved to McPherson Co. Kansas into the New Holland area, where they took a homestead in 1871. (8 Miles NE of McPherson City) Andrew made a dug-out in which they lived for six years. Then they built a stone house to continue their life in the New Holland community. Grandpa worked on his farm, as well as on the Railroad at Newton, Ks.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Joe Borders
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Son
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1895 (Came from Miss. Co.)
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Rural Sec 31
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer & stockman
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Kentucky (Calhoun) English
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County about 17 married in 1890
 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: niece & nephews

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Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Had several grey hounds & roved the country hunting

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
 Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Joe Borders
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: _____
 Your occupation: _____

Joseph Regina Borders (to Mary-Jordan Borders)

Sons
Lawrence Borders

Russell Borders -

Rex Borders

Rhonda Borders - Blackburn

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Anders John Carlsson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County unknown prior to 1884.
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson - SE 1/4 - 4-19-3
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County unknown
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: None

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

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Dorothea Javus
If woman, Maiden Name: Dorothea Carlsson
Your address: 1700 E Kerschner Dr. McPherson, Ks.
Your occupation: Housewife

I do know my Grandmother, Ingrid Anna (Peterson) Carlsson came to America, age 7, from Sweden after her parents Passed.

John Anders Carlsson -

Ingeborg Anna Peterson -

Children: seven (7) sons and one (1) Daughter -
Single

1. Albin - born in Hathershaw - Probably baptised and confirmed N.W. Lutheran Church - - all of them? Most Buried in W. C. Cemetery.
2. Edwin - " " Single
3. Theodore - " " Single
4. Godfrey - " " Married
5. Albert - " " - Married
6. Emil - " " Married
7. Martin W. " " Married
Son - Dr. Merlin Carlsson -
Madelyn Carlsson-Young was daughter of Merlin
8. Eunice - " -
Esther ?

Martin W. and Godfrey were Salesmen for the Guarantee Oil Company - 1920's

Top Albin, Edwin, Leonard
 Boston Godfrey, Albert, Emil, Martin W.
 Carlson Brothers

#3073
 LeRoy son
 Mark

Dorothea Harris
 Mrs Wiffred A Harris
 daughter of Emil
 Rent Poperton
 Emben

Father of John Carlson
 Dorothea Harris
 (Wiffred A) Carl Harris 1904
 Emil Carlson
 Edwin + W. Carter
 3073
 Ruth Smith Bower 6465
 Madelyn Carlson
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 Leonard - has ball
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 Mac
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 Fott + Lott
 left church
 left Coop with church
 Emil not home

Martin child
 LeRoy, Madelyn
 Marlin son
 in Mac
 to, Doctor
 Glenwood

Alford + Lott
 Esther married
 C. Emil married
 Martin
 oldest Bachelor

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 & Co (August)
 at field

Dorothea (Mrs. Wilfred A.) Harris - Lakeside, Iaxa, 11-8-96
700-7C - Kerschner Apartments, McPherson 241-3073
Friend and relative of Ruth Smith-Bowen

John Anders Carlson and Ingry Anne Peterson-Carlson
1903 - S.W. 1/4 of Sec. 4 McPherson, Twp. (also in 1884)

Ingry came to U.S. when 7 years old.

They are buried in New Gottland Cemetery. but the 7
sons in McPherson Cemetery

All of the sons were born in McPherson County -
her father - Emil born in 1877. Leonard was the baseball
player and she got his glove. Family were originally
members at New Gottland but left church because of Pastor.
Esther was married, but not buried here. Boys were
confirmed at New Gottland, but not Emil.

Martin's children were LeRoy, Marlin (became a Dr. in
Ellinwood) and Madelyn Carlson who married Harold Young
and lives in Big Springs, Texas. Elbert and Gottfred
and Esther all married, but not the boys who remained
bachelors. Both Leonard and Albert served in the
Army in W.W. I.



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Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1873
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Jackson Sect. 19 SE 1/4
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Scotch & German Birth Place Unknown
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: Virgil Burns 1509 N Grimes McPherson
Virgil is also a Grandson.

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

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

Information provided by - - - Your Signature: x Forrest A. Burns
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 57415 56 HWY McPherson
Your occupation: Disabled

NE 1/4 Sec 19
Burns
R.

When ~~the~~ Granddad came here, He and His Brother John
home steded beside one another. The only close settlement was
Wheatland, West about 3 miles There were 3 buisnessis there.
Granddad and his brother belonged To The Grange society and
They sent them a sack of corn meal every 2 weeks on the
freight wagon to Wheatland sence They could not geet hear
in time to plant a crop, Dad ask granddad why he didnt
get some money from his folks back home? Granddad said
IT cost a Pennie for a stamp, and neather brother had
a Pennie between them. Granddad Told of a settler around
hear who was afraid of Indian's. So he kept a loaded shotgun
buy his bead at night. one moon lit night he herd a noise
at The window, witch was chese cloth, and saw two
feathers ~~at~~ there. So being scared to death, he shot
Threw The window and herd no more sounds. He reloaded
his gun and went back to bead. The next morning he
went out and found his mule dead by The window.
Granddad and uncle John lived with a Tribe of Indians
Year's beafot coming out hear, and had meny Indian
friends.

Members of Burns family buried McPherson Cemetery.

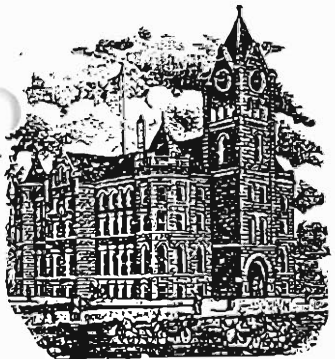
Andrew Jackson Burns married Gretchen (Gerty) Roy. Son - - (father of Forrest - Married
Maude Clayton * related to the Hulses.
another child, beside Forrest, Virgil,
and another was Robert Burns who was blder. died as a child.

Older Burns family members came to U.S. as early as 1740's
Story of Burns - - John , holding off the men wanting men for reailroad right of way, with a
shot gund. Six of the men were wounded but not killed, but gave up and left.

1983

- Burials : John J. died 4-7-1983 sp. 6; Erma J. died 5-21-1983 sp. 5;
(8) Maude Hild, d. 8-1-1974
Robert A. d. 10-29-1952
Roy M. d. 1-7-1994
Virgil Ray d. d. 1-29-1922
Andrew J. d. 5-19-1916
Gertie V. d. 1-28-1939

Jan 1996
10-7-96



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John F. Carlsson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1878
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 18, Range 4 W. Union
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden - Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? YES
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: no

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

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: [Signature]
If woman, Maiden Name: Amel Louise Nordstrom
Your address: 4205 N. Lincoln, McPherson City
Your occupation: Rememaker

HOMESTEAD CERTIFICATE No. 3300
APPLICATION 12195

Act of Congress Approved 20th May, 1862, Claim of John M. Carlsson
for the West half of Southwest Quarter of Section Eighteen
in Township Seventeen South, Range Four West, in the
District of lands subject to sale at Salina, Kansas, con-
taining Seventy One acres and Fifty Nine hundredths of an
acre.

Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the U. S. of America,
have caused these letters to be made patent, and the Land
of General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given unto my hand, at the City of Washington, the ninth
~~XXXX~~ day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seventy eight, and of the Independence
of the United States, the one hundred and third.

S. W. Clark, Recorder
of the General Land Office

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COURT OF APPEALS

DIVISION 1

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73105

DWAIN D. BOX
PRESIDING JUDGE

RICHARD E. ROMANG
JUDGE

LESTER A. REYNOLDS
JUDGE

210-A STATE CAPITOL
AC 405 521-3751

Dear Clyde & Helen -

I'm so late about sending this paper back to you. Annie & Jan spent the holidays at Crested Butte and we kept the youngest one because she had a broken arm and everything around here was put on hold.

I don't know that much about my maternal grandfather as he died when mother was eight years old.

Journe said our great grandfather got 160 acres and gave half (E's SW 4 Section 18 Township 17S. of Range 4 West.) to Pete Carlson which was John's ^{brother} (my grandfather) and our grandfather got west half of SW quarter of Section 18 Township 17S. - Range 4 West. but when they applied for homestead our great grandfather was not mentioned.

Everything is very confusing when the history was not written down.

Hope you enjoyed the holidays. I'm ready to get back to a routine again. We're taking our children on a Caribbean cruise in March to celebrate our 50th Anniversary.

Our love
Doris Box

184 - C.P. Jett E2
" - John Jett W2
1903 - Peter Carlson E2
" - Mary Jett W2

Rec 10-28-98



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather William Thomas Cheney
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County In 1877
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Westfield - Sec 17E T2
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer NSU # 15-20-4
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Born Apr 8, 1838 Britton Co. W. Va. - American
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 39 years of age
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Don Mitchell, 1033 - 9th Ave, McPherson, Kan 67460
Gregory Mitchell, 1207 E. Ash, McPherson, Kan, Donna Mitchell-Vincent,
1911, 17th Ave, McPherson, Kan 67460.

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Yes, his name is engraved on the plaque on the General McPherson statue in Mitchell Park, McPherson, Kan having served in the Civil War

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Don M. Mitchell
If woman, Maiden Name:
Your address: 1033 - 9th Ave, McPherson, Kan
Your occupation: retired farmer

see 6-11-76



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Eugene Demieville
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grand Son
Month and year settled in McPherson County listed in 1884 Census & Atlas
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Meridian - Sec 18-21-1
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Born in France 12-22-1853
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 72 & 5/32
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? unk. Probably ABOUT 30-35 years old
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: Not to my knowledge

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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 Charles Demieville

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: 3512 N. Clayance, Wichita, KS 67204

Your occupation: Retired Boeing
3/30/2001 - PO Box # 14,
Hockaday, Missouri 65682
(417) 232-4785

Eugene Demieville	Born	1853	- France
SOPHIA	"	1851	"
Hiram A Demieville	Born	1876?	Polierx - Switzerland
ANNA TATRO Demieville	"	1876	Illinois
Eugene Demieville	Born	1898	McPherson County KS
ALICE E Sibley "	"	1901	PENNSYLVANIA
Charles Demieville	Born	1927	Cowley County KS
Betty J Regier "	Born	1927	McPherson County KS
(daughter of Glenn Regier)			

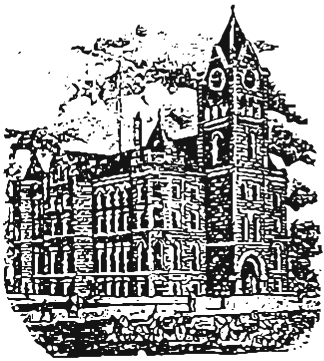
These are my direct ancestors dating back to the 1884 census of McPherson KS.

There are other descendants of those persons, two of whom are buried in the cemetery on the west edge of Moundridge. These names are presently not known to me.

If you want more information to fill in the rest of the blanks, I will fill this in as I come across it.

Respectfully
 Charles Demieville

Dec 11-6-98



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Heinrich (and wife, Sara Heinrichs) Ediger
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County October 6, 1874
Township and section number or town in which Forefather settled Turkey Creek Twp.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 29-21-3
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Schardau, South Russia, Dutch German-Menn.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County age 55 (and wife, 47)
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? homestead-they bought land the Santa Fe
Is homestead still in possession of family? owned by great, great grandson railroad
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson had pur-
County? Names and addresses: There are many Ediger descendents living in chased
McPherson County. from the
State of
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?

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Aldo R. Ediger
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 119 Tesene Dr. Box 284 Inman, Ks
Your occupation: retired farmer

Heinrich and Sara Ediger left Russia because of nationalism and militarism. They left in the Great Mennonite migration of 1874. They and eight children left their homeland July 21, 1874. On September 18, 1874 they landed at Castle Garden in New York Harbor. Here they exchanged their money again. They traveled on by train. Traveling westward through Michigan, they saw many apple orchards and the land looked good. They went on by train to Topeka, Ks. where they bought a cow, wagon and iron stove as well as many other things. Then by train to Hutchinson, Ks.

On October 6, 1874, Heinrich wrote in his diary, "We got on our land, we built us a house. It was 20 ft. long and 16 ft. wide. We plowed 5 acres up. We planted 4 acres rye. We did much plowing of the land."



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Sven Oscar Elvin
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County Feb 1887 222
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Dec 14, Township 17-3
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer St. Top
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Hudiksvall, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 33
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Yes - (see attached sheets)

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

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Leland H. Elvin
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 7029 1/2 Wash. D x 228, Lindsborg, Kan
Your occupation: Retired Grocer

Free 10-29-95

Sven Oscar Elvin

Born Dec. 31, 1844 - Deceased April 1928

" Hudiksvall, Sweden

Discharged Swedish Navy 1871

Received U.S. Citizenship Cook County, Chicago Ill. Feb. 11, 1876

Lived in Sweden and Iowa 1876

Purchased Farm 160 acres 2 mile East of Lindsberg

11, March, 1877.

Wife - Fredrika Moberg Elvin, Born Sept 1852 Deceased July 1901

Children: Carl Gustaf Elvin Sept 9, 1875 - March 31, 1953

John Oscar Elvin Aug 18, 1877 - March 1920

Agnes Elvin Anderson Jan 15, 1881 - Feb 28, 1952

Mary Elvin Lundstedt. Nov 20, 1884 - Sept 25, 1967

Lydia Elvin August, 1887 - Jan 1966

Ruth Elvin Hayes Oct 24, 1889 - July 1967

Fredrick William Elvin Dec 7, 1891 - Aug 1967

Harry Edward Elvin Mar. 3, 1895 - Oct 16, 1967

Grandchildren of Sven O Elvin

(Sons of Carl Gustaf Elvin)

1 Harold Myron Elvin Sept 11 1907 Oct 1966 Deceased

2 Elbert Tolle Elvin May 13 1912

3 Carl Francis Elvin Aug 15, 1918 May 6, 1990 Deceased

(Granddaughter of Agnes Elvin Anderson)

1 Carol Fredrick Anderson Feb 2, 1911 - Sept 13, 1989 (Dec)

2 Helen E. Anderson 1913 - June 1995 (Dec)

3 Louise Anderson Posten Sept 1917 - Aug 1980 (Dec)

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(Daughter of Mary Elvin Lundstedt)

- 3rd Gen
- 1 Marian Fredricka Lundstedt Feb 3, 1914 - Mar 5, 1983 (Dec)
 - 2 Margaret Charlotte Lundstedt Feb 3, 1914 - June 21, 1989 (Dec)
- Gen
- 3 Maline Lundstedt March 18, 1918 520 N. Chestnut Lindsborg, Kans 67456
 - 4 Jean Lundstedt March 24, 1920 520 N. Chestnut Lindsborg, Kans. 67456

(Sons of Harry F Elvin)

- ↑
- 1 Leland Harry Elvin Oct 26, 1926 - 702 N. Wash. Lindsborg, Kans. 67456
 - 2 Clifford Oscar Elvin Oct 20, 1930 - R.R. 1 Marquette Kans 67464

↓
(Sons + Daughter of Leland H Elvin)

- 4th Gen
- 1 Scott Alan Elvin Jan 8 1960 702 N. Wash Lindsborg, Kans 67456
 - 2 LeAnn Marie Elvin Jan 3 1962 408 E. Main Lindsborg, Kans 67456
 - 3 Bruce Edward Elvin Mar 16 1968 413 E. Main Lindsborg, Kans. 67456

(Sons + Daughter of Clifford O Elvin)

- ↑
- 1 Darrell O Elvin Mar 4 1955 R.R. 1 Marquette Kans 67464
 - 2 Dean Leon Elvin Feb 21 1958 201 N. 1st. Lindsborg, Kans 67464
 - 3 Caren Sue Elvin Ebling Mar 19 1960 2317 W Rose Hill Rd. Lindsborg, Kans 67456

5th Gen (Daughters of Darrell Elvin)

- Gen
- 1 Michelle Victoria Elvin July 8, 1983 R.R. 1 Marquette Kans 67464
 - 2 Vanessa Christine Elvin April 9 1986 " "
 - 3 Raquelle Elizabeth Elvin June 9 1990 " "
 - 4 Larissa Jacqueline Elvin June 2 1993 " "

(Sons + Daughter of Caren Elvin Ebling)

- 1 Darrin James Ebling Oct 3, 1987 2317 W Rose Hill Rd Lindsborg, Kans
- 2 Janniter Renee Ebling Jan 8, 1993 " "

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10-29-95

Dear Linn:

Enclosed please find information
on the Elin Family
I have the names of 5 Generations
listed.

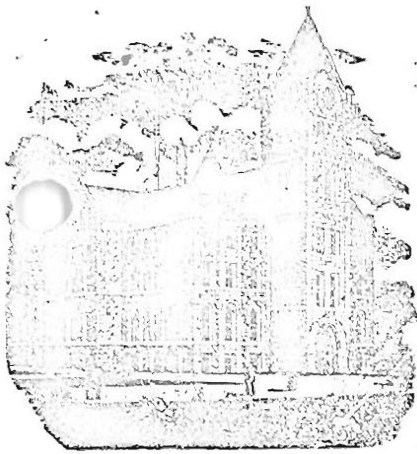
The last 16 names are still
living in McPherson County.
The 1st 17 names are all deceased.
Eliot O. Elin, Grandson of
Sven O Elin Lives in Occenside Calif.

Thank you for asking me to do
this. This is getting interesting, I
am going to have to do more work
on this. If you need more
information, please let me know,
and I will try to get it for you.

Sincerely

Leland Elin

Dupl. filed 10.31.96
Wm. Ann. Hahn
Barrett



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(Descendants of Pioneers who settled in County between 1859 and 1870)

will be recognized at Banquete at McPherson College on April 3rd.)
(To be used in connection with Pioneer Recognition Ceremony at the
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101st Birthday of McPherson County.

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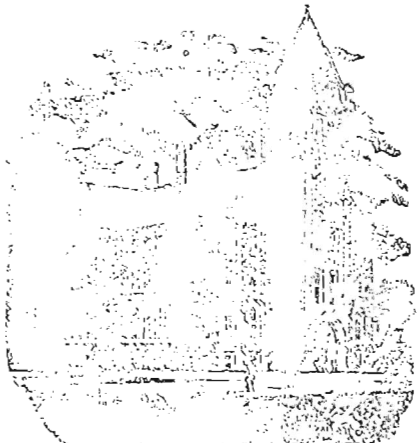
March 24 - 1971
Date

Name of your Pioneer forefather Wanil Engdahl (Johansson in Sweden) Wife (Lisa Corin Nordstedt)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County March 1 - 1870
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec 28 - 17 - 5
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer (Tadoo in Sweden)
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Stocholm, Sweden Oct 3 - 1840
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30 yrs old
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes 3 miles W of Marquette
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: Mr. Richard Engdahl (Marquette) grandson Earl Peterson grandson Marquette Miss Bertha Peterson grand daughter Marquette Merle Van Marquette Miss Henry Marquette

Mr. Stanley Engdahl great grand son Marquette Mr. Earl Peterson grandson Marquette Miss Bertha Peterson grand daughter Marquette Merle Van Marquette Miss Henry Marquette
Do you have any information regarding the Pioneer Settler which is of particular
significance or interest? He was a charter member of the
Freemount Lutheran church.

He married Lisa Nordstedt in 1862 in Sweden and was
blessed with 11 children 6 of whom passed away in infancy. In 1868
Mr. & Mrs. Engdahl with a son Ludwig came to America stopping for
two years in Berlin (at present Sweden) Ill. He passed away June
12 1932 at the age of 91 yrs.

Mr. Charles Deane Johnson, McPherson, Mo. & Dean (Jim) James
Clifford Kramer, McPherson Your Signature: Mrs. Chester Lundstrom
Darrell Kramer If woman, Maiden Name: Verna Engdahl
Baron + Micheli Your address: Marquette, Kas.
Your occupation: Farmer's wife



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4-1-71

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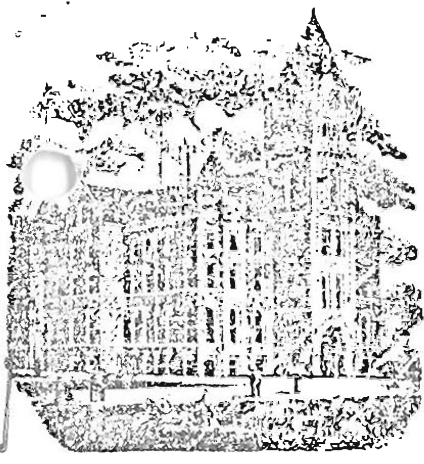
April 1 - 1971
Date

Name of your Pioneer forefather Daniel Engdahl
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand
 Month and year settled in McPherson County March - 1870
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled W² NW 4-28-17-5
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden - Swedish
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30 years
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
 Is homestead still in possession of family? yes (9 family descendants)
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson
 County? Names and addresses: 1. Earl Peterson - Merquette, Kansas
2. Mrs. Vergil Nelson - Merquette, Kas. 3. Befford Engdahl - Merquette, Kas.
4. Mrs. Chester Lundstrom - Merquette 5. Clifford Klamer - McPherson
6. Mrs. Henry Hahn - McPherson, Kas.

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

Your Signature: Mrs. Henry Hahn
 If woman, Maiden Name: Bernice Engdahl
 Your address: McPherson, Kansas
 Your occupation: Housewife

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 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler grandfather
 Month and year settled in McPherson County March 1 - 1870
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 28 - Marquette Township
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer w/2 NW 1/4
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Swedish - Skarshovd Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30 yrs
 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? yes
 Names and addresses: Mrs. Henry Baber - 4275 W. 1st St. - Wichita
Clifford Kerner 1009 N. 1st St. - McPherson, Kas
Mrs. Chester Lundstrom - Marquette, Kas

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

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Verona Lundstrom
 If woman, Maiden Name: Verona Engdahl
 Your address: Marquette, Kas
 Your occupation: Farmer's wife

Daniel Engdahl married Lisa Nordstedt in Sweden in
1862.

In 1868 Daniel E. and wife and son Ludwig came to
America stopping for two years in Berlin (at present Swedenia
Ill.)

They had 11 children - 6 of whom passed away in infancy.

They were Ludwig, Augusta, Albin, Joseph & Elvada.

Ludwig had 4 children - Carl, Edna, Fene & Lawrence.

Augusta had 5 children - Percy, Effie, Arnes, Carl & Bertha.

Mrs Charles Johnson - m. is Percy Peterson's daughter.

Albin had one daughter - m. is Henry Hahn - m.

Joseph had 3 children, Richard, Verne, Minnie

Verne is Mrs Chester Lindstrom - Marquette.

Elvada had 3 children - Clifford Kramer lived in m.

There were no roads and very few bridges if any.

Means of transportation were clumsy lumber wagons
drawn by oxen and some times by horses, but the
art of walking was highly developed.

Daniel E. was a charter member of the Freemount
Church.

Mrs Chester Lindstrom

Marquette
67464

STANLEY ENGD AHL

Daniel
 Stanley Engdahl settled in McPherson County in the NW¹/₄ Sec. 28-17-5 Sharps Creek Twp. now Marquette Twp. on March 1, 1870. age - 30.

He was a farmer - born in Stocharyd, Sweden on October 3, 1840. -

In 1871 the Homestead was still in the family.

He was a Charter Member of the Freemount Lutheran Church.

Daniel married Lisa Nordstedt in , Sweden. He came to America in 1868 with his wife and son Ludwig. They first stopped at Berlin (now Swedonia) Illinois for 2 years and then came to the Marquette area. He died 12-9-1932 @ the age of 91.

They had a total of 11 children, of which 6 passed away in infancy.

1. Ludwig had 4 children, including Carl, Edna, June and Lawrence
 - Carl Engdahl -
 - Edna Eleanor - Peterson (Mrs. Arvid) Peterson.
 - June Engdahl -
 - Lawrence Engdahl -
2. Augusta Engdahl-Peterson (husband - Earl) They had 5 children
 - Percy Peterson - father of Lucy (Mrs. Chas. D. Johnson.)
 - Effie Peterson - Married
 - Amos Peterson - Married
 - Earl Peterson - Married
 - Bertha Peterson - Married
3. Albin Engdahl Married - - They had 1 daughter, Bernice Engdahl-Hahn
4. Joseph Engdahl Married - - They had three children
 - Richard
 - Vernalee - married Chester Lindstrom
 - Minnie
5. Elv^eda Engdahl married - - They had 3 children
 - Clifford Kramer
 - Amos Kramer
 - Carr* Kramer

Descendants of Stanley Engdahl

Earl Peterson - Grandson
 Mrs. Earl Nelson -
 Richard Engdahl - Grandson
 Mrs. Bernice (Mrs. Henry) Hahn - Grand Daughter
 Clifford Kramer
 Vernalee (Mrs. Chester) Lindstrom -
 Stanley Engdahl - great Grandson
 Bertha (Mrs. Virgil) Nelson - Grand Daughter
 Merlin Vern Lindstrom - Great Grandson

Daniel Engdahl's wife, Lisa Nordstedt was the daughter of Bengt Anders Nordstedt, who came to Marquette Twp. in June of 1886, who is a forefather of the Lindfors family.

Early County Genealogy

The Daniel Engdahl Family

Daniel Engdahl and his family emigrated from Sweden to the

United States of America in the year 1892, settling at first in the state of Illinois. In 1893, they came with a company of 150 persons to Kansas, stopping at the city of Salina. From Salina, the Engdahl family came on to their homestead, which is located three miles west of Marquette. Here the family set-

led the father engaging himself in farming. Eleven children were born to the union, four of whom survive today, six passing away in infancy.

Augusta Engdahl. Married to J. Gust Peterson and passed away two years ago. To J. G. Peterson and Augusta Engdahl Peterson were born five children as follows: Effie, who is married to Gus Miller and has one son, Charles; Percy, who married Ines Flohr and has one daughter, Lucille; Amos, who married Dorothy McCollough and has one daughter, Cynthia Ann; Earl, who married Marjorie Ross; and Bertha, who is married to Virgil Nelson.

Ludvig Engdahl. Married Anna Wenersten. To Ludvig Engdahl and Anna Wenersten Engdahl were born four children as follows: Carl, who married Hulda Broman and has one son, Stanley; Edna, who is married to Arvid Peterson and has one daughter, Carolyn; Irene, who is married to Ivar Bergreen and lives in Los Angeles, Calif., and has one child, Ione Marlene; Laurence, who is at home.

Albin Engdahl. Married Mamie Sjogren and has one daughter, Bernice. Bernice Engdahl is married to Henry Hahn and has one daughter, Shirley.

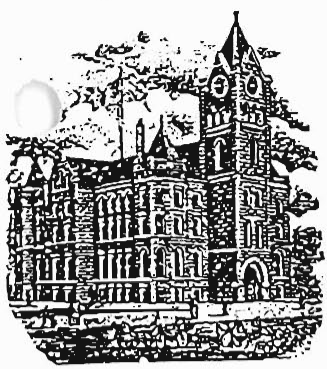
Joseph Engdahl. Married Mabel Youngren. To Joseph Engdahl and Mabel Youngren Engdahl were born three children as follows: Richard, who lives in Texas and is unmarried; Verna, who is married to Chester Lindstrom and has three children; Minnie, who is married to Ted Rysing and has two children.

Elvida Engdahl. Married to George Kramer. To George Kramer and Elvida Engdahl Kramer were born the children, Clifford, Amos, and Carrie Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Engdahl made their home on the farm which they homesteaded three miles west of Marquette until about 1890. At this time they moved to the city of Marquette, where Mrs. Engdahl passed away about the year 1912. After this time Mr. Daniel Engdahl lived among his children until 1932, when he passed away at the age of 88 years.

Of the original 150 persons who homesteaded around the city of Marquette with Daniel Engdahl, only three survive, D. E. Hawkins, C. J. G. Anderson and Ludvig Engdahl.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather NILS PERSSON PLENSBURG
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County before 1884
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 2 W. Sec 16-17-2
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Merchant - Tailor Bonaville Twp.
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 37
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No.
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: No.

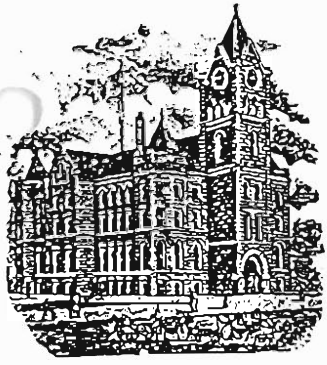
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No.

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Niles B. Gibson
If woman, Maiden Name: Niles B. Gibson
Your address: 1617 North Avenue, McPherson
Your occupation: Retired farmer

Yesterday's Kansas City Star contained the notice of the wedding of Mr. Julius T. Gibson and Dr. Edith Margaret Flensburg on last Wednesday evening. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in Kansas City, at eight o'clock. The bride was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Martin Gibson, as matron of honor and the groom by his brother, Mr. Martin Gibson as best man. The bridal party was preceded by Mtlla Dorothy Rae Flensburg as flower girl and George W. Flensburg, Jr. as ring bearer. Miss Dora Colyer played the Mendelssohn wedding march and preceding the ceremony Miss Alice Excell and Dr. E. Alma Lane sang. The service was read by Rev. J. Willard DeYoe of the Oakley M. E. Church. Mr. Gibson is a member of the firm Gibson and Jones, who own the Pioneer garage on North Main street. The bride is a successful practicing physician, having made a specialty of optometry will be a welcome addition to McPherson. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will take a short wedding trip and they will be at home in McPherson, where they expect to build a home in the spring.

Health Board Member Here
Prof. C. A. Haskins, member of the State Board of Health, was in

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Johann Goering (wife - Freni Krehbiel)
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great - Grandson
 Month and year settled in McPherson County Sept. 1874
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 23 Turkey Creek Twp.
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Waldheim, Russia Nationality Swiss
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 24
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No.
 Is homestead still in possession of family? No.
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Many - Grandchildren: Felix Stucky, Sara Daum, Linda Oberst, Esther Goering. Great Grandchildren: Ken Stucky, Kirby Goering, Ronald Wedel, Dwight Goering, Marcy Schrag.
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, 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 *Albert Goering*
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: 1711 Buckskin, Moundridge KS
 Your occupation: Retired Educator

(see other side)

Upon arriving in Kansas, Great-Granpa chose not to live in the immigrant house. He built a one-room cabin which was home for his wife and one-year old daughter (my grandma). The little house still stands today, 125 years later.

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Sarah Margaret
Noyd Gröndal

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Bror Gustaf Gröndal
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler grandparents
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1887
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Lindsborg, 411 N. Main
Occupation of Pioneer Settler photographer-studio at State + Main
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer B.G. - Vesteros, Sweden; Sarah - Andover, Ill.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 32 29
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Margaret W. Eddy
425 N. Main
Lindsborg

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? no - he arrived in Florida from Sweden in 1869 - used to denounce "carpetbaggers"

Upon the urging of Dr. Carl Swenson, Gröndal moved to Lindsborg from Round Rock, Texas. (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x P. Higgins, V. Eddy
If woman, Maiden Name: Baklund
Your address: 425 N. Main, Lindsborg
Your occupation: retired

Club notes 7/16/98

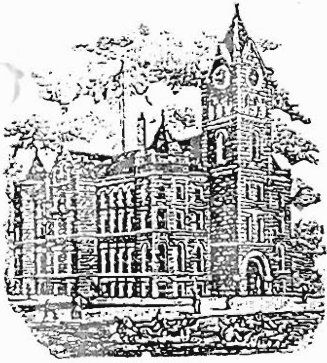
Svenska Vänskaps Gruppen

The Swedish Friendship Group met on Friday morning, July 10, 1998, at the Swedish Crown Restaurant. There were 28 members present.

Inga-Lill opened the meeting. "Fader Vår" was prayed.

The meeting was turned over to Margaret Johnson, who introduced Margaret Eddy, who presented the program on her grandfather, Bror Gustaf Grondal, who was a photographer in Lindsborg for 60 years. He was born in Sweden in 1855, and died in 1948. He had a studio in Round Rock, Texas, before coming to Lindsborg. In Lindsborg he started with a studio on the west side of Main Street, and later moved to the corner of Main and State Streets.

The program next week, July 17, will be by Ingrid and Jim Harrison.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather HEINRICH GROVERMANN
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDSON
 Month and year settled in McPherson County SPRING 1879
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled MERIDIAN TWP
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer BERKA, HANOVER, GERMANY
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 57
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? ---
 Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: LEONA CUTLIFF OF McPHERSON

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

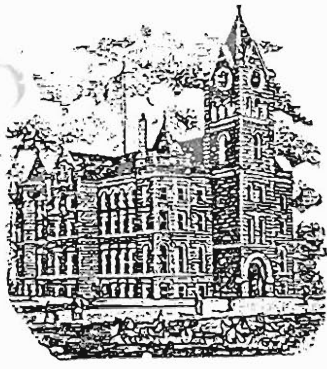
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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Evan R. Thies
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: 435 OAKLEY, TOPEKA KS 66606
 Your occupation: STUDENT

EVAN RANDALL THIES



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Month and year settled in McPherson County SPRING 1879
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled MERIDIAN TWP
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer BERKA, HANOVER, GERMANY
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 57
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Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
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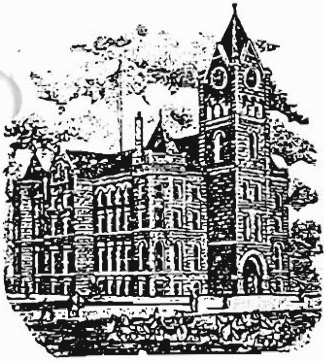
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? NO

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x KJ Thies
If woman, Maiden Name:
Your address: 435 OAKLEY, TOPEKA KS 66606
Your occupation: STUDENT

KAROL JEAN LOUISE THIES

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Heinrich (Henry) Gronermann
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Spring 1879
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Meridian Township
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Becka, Hanover, Germany
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 57
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? —
Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: NO

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

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

Information provided by - - - Your Signature: Leona Mildred Cutliff
If woman, Maiden Name: Leona Mildred Thies
Your address: 509 South Hartup
Your occupation: Retired (Dillon's)

Leona Mildred Cutliff

Maiden Name: Leona Mildred Thies

Randy Thies, Poplar, La
(lover)

In Conclusion:

The line of descent (in ascending order)

Leona Mildred Cutliff, daughter of ...

Minnie Caroline Groneman (and William Louis Christian Thies)
daughter of ...

(Anna Margaret Boesker and) Henry C. Groneman, son of ...

(Justine Hesse and) Henry (or Heinrich) Gronemann, who along
with son Henry and other immediate family members immigrated
to the US from Germany in 1877, arriving in Matherson County
in 1879 to settle in Meridian Township

MCPHERSON COUNTY KANSAS GENEALOGY OF RANDY THIES
September 1997

My earliest McPherson County ancestors are the family of Henry (or Heinrich) Gronermann, who arrived in 1879 to live in Meridian Township. All of this family were born in Berka, Hanover, Germany. They immigrated to the US as a family, landing at New York on 11 June 1877. They first lived in Wisconsin, a year later moved to Minnesota, and came to Kansas in the spring of 1879.

Heinrich Gronermann (B.09Sep1821, D.?) was married to Augustine or Justine Hesse (B.30Mar1829, D.?). The 1880 McPherson County census describes him as a Farmer and her as Keeping House. It lists them (with the last name spelled Gronermann) as having the following children:

Henry Jr.	29	son	Farmer	
Adolph	21	son	at home	(attended school within year)
Augusta	23	dau	at home	
Herman	18	son	at home	
William	12	son	at home	(attended school within year)
Gusta	7	son	at home	(attended school within year)
Albert	3	son	at home	

The 1884 McPherson County atlas indicates that Heinrich Gronemann, Sr. (note that the "r" is missing from the spelling) owned all of Section 36-21-1 in Meridian Township. The 1885 census lists the family as Gronerman (with an r, but no second n), notes that they came to Kansas from Minnesota, and lists them as follows:

Henry	63	M	Farming	
Augustine	54	F		
Adolph	27	M		
Herman	21	M		
William	16	M		(attended school within year)
Gustif	12	M		
Albert	7	M		

A short time prior to that census, young "Henry Jr." married Anna Margaret Boesker on January 31, 1883, and late in the year on November 9) twin sons were born. The 1885 census for Meridian Township lists the family as follows:

Henry Gronermann	34	M	Farming	Born Germany	From Minn.
Anna	26	F	"	Born Indiana	From Ind.
Albert	1	M	"	Born Kansas	
twins					
Adolph	1	M	"	"	

The KSHS library did not appear to have a copy of the 1890 census. From other sources it is known that Albert, one of the twins listed above, died in 1891. He is buried at the Immanuel Lutheran Church cemetery in Spring Valley Twp and is listed as Albert Friedrich Groneman, son of H.A., B.09Nov1883, D.21Oct1891.

Ten years later, the 1895 census lists the elder Henry (Heinrich) as Groneman (no r, no second n), states that he owns 480 acres, and lists the family as follows:

Henry Groneman Sr.	74	M
Herman	32	M
Gus	22	M
Christina?	65	F

In the same (1895) census, the younger Henry, who now has a son of his own named Henry, was apparently a real puzzlement for the census taker, for his name is listed as both Sr. and Jr, with the S written over the J or vice versa. He is said to own 160 acres. The family is listed as Groneman (no r, no second n) as follows:

Henry	45	M	Germany	Minn Farmer
Adolph	11	M	Kas	Kas (attended school within year)
Henry	6	M	Kas	Kas
Anna	36	F	Germany	Ind
Minnie	9	F	Kas	Kas (attended)
Anna	4	F	Kas	Kas
Dora	2	F	Kas	Kas

DORA

The 1895 census for Meridian Twp also indicates that Henry's younger brother Adolph owned 160 acres, had married and begun a family:

Adolph Groneman	36	M	Germany	Farmer
Aswmitlso? Minnie	35	F	"	"
helena	2	F	Kan	"

Likewise, by 1895 their younger brother William, with 160 acres in Meridian Township, is listed:

William Groneman	26	M	Germany	Minn
Helena Helena	23	F	"	NY
Dora? DORA	1	F	Kans	"

No check was made of the adjoining Spring Valley Township, where others of the family might have owned land. Two other data--young Henry's obituary, and gravestone markings--provide information on various members of the family. No records were found to indicate the death dates and burial places of the eldest Henry/Heinrich Groneman and his wife Augustine. Their son Henry and his wife Anna are buried in the Immanuel Lutheran Church cemetery and listed as follows:

Henry C. Groneman B.17Aug1849 D.14May1934
Anna Groneman B.08Sep1858 D.16Jun1926

Their son Albert, who died in 1891, is buried in the same lot (Lot 60). Adjacent, in Lot 61, and like Albert listed as "twin," is Albert's twin brother Adolph and his wife, listed as follows:

Adolph Gronamon B09Nov1883 D.16Apr1957
Lena K. (Wilkening) Groneman B.11July1886 D.13Oct1918

Henry's 1934 obituary listed him as being survived by several family members, including four brothers:

Gustav, Lincolnville
Adolf, Hesston
Albert, Newton
Herman, Canton;

a sister:

Mrs. Gusta [Augusta] Green, Newton;

and a sister-in-law:

Mrs. Wm. Groneman, Garber, Oklahoma (thus indicating that brother William had by this time died);

three sons:

Adolph, Otto and Henry, of this vicinity;

and three daughters:

Mrs. William Thies (Minnie), Canton
Mrs. George Kaiser (?dosa on 1895 census), Lincolnville
Miss Anna Groneman (no residence listed).

In addition to the gravestone markings listed above, the Immanuel Lutheran Church cemetery has several other Gronemans, as follows:

In Lot 31: Eddie E.G. Groneman B.08Nov1898 D.12Nov1904
"child" "son of G.W. and L.O. Groneman" (G.W. is probably
Heinrich's son Gustav)

In Lot 32, three family members:

"baby" Dorothea A.A. Groneman B.10Jul1902 D.07Apr1903.
Footstone describes her as "Daughter of H.&D. [Herman and
Dorothea) Groneman.

Herman L. Groneman B.1962 D.1954 [son of Heinrich, brother
of Henry]

Dorothea Groneman B.12Jun1874 D.28Jun1906

In lot 100:

Rebecca L.E. Groneman B.11Nov1868 D.1Jan1925

In Lot 103:

Betty Jane Groneman, Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Otto W.
Groneman, 26May1927

In Lot 44 is Henry's daughter Minnie Groneman and her husband,
listed as follows:

Minnie Thies B.19Aug1885 D.20Dec1972
William L. Thies B.23Apr1883 D.18May1969

IN CONCLUSION:

The line of descent (in ascending order):

Randall Max Thies, son of ...

[Jean Lavonne Wikoff and] Albert Otto Thies, son of ...

[William L. Thies and] Minnie Groneman, daughter of ...

[Anna Margaret Boesker and] Henry C. Groneman, son of ...

[Justine Hesse and] Henry (or Heinrich) Gronermann, who along
with son Henry and other immediate family members immigrated to
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather HEINRICH (HENRY) GRONERMANN
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT-GREAT-GRANDSON
Month and year settled in McPherson County (SPRING) 1879
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled MERIDIAN TWP
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer BERKA, HANOVER, GERMANY
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 57
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? —
Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: LEONA CUTLIFF OF McPHERSON

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

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x / Randall Max Thies
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 435 OAKLEY, TOPEKA 66606
Your occupation: ARCHAEOLOGIST,
KS. ST. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

RANDALL MAX THIES