

McPHERSON COUNTY
Historical Society
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McPHERSON, KANSAS 67460

Register of Pioneer Families of McPherson County, Kansas

Volume 7, Part B

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Introduction

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

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

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

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

How to Use This Volume

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

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

Titles and nicknames are listed in parenthesis.

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

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

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

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Hultberg, Franc G	1884	McPherson
Hultgren, Carl Johan	1869	Meridian
Hultgren, Elmer Sidney	1870	Marquette
Hultgren, Hanna Sophia (Larson)	1869	Marquette
Hultgren, John Anders	1869	Marquette
Hultgren, Ludwig Axel	1869	Marquette
Hultquist, John August	1887	McPherson
Hutchison, Talley & Mattie	1891	McPherson
Jansson, Per Johan	1882	Union
Johanson, Daniel (see Daniel Engdahl)		
Johnson, Charles Gustaf	1892	Delmore
Johnson, Clara Mathilda (see Clara Mathilda Anderson)		
Johnson, John Patrick	1885	McPherson
Johnson, Peter V & Hannah	1880	Bonaville
Kaufman, Peter	1874	Mound
Knudson, Severt	1878	Delmore
Koehn, Peter A & Elizabeth	1875	Lone Tree
Larson, Hanna Sophia (see Hanna Sophia Hultgren)		
Lindgren, James Peter	1887	Gypsum Creek
McGill, John Somers	1884	Canton
Miller, Harvey D	1899	Groveland
Mishler, Mose Joseph	1899	Hayes
Morine, Swan S	1898	McPherson
Neel, Ailiff Shepard	1878	Castle
Nelson, Andrew	1879	Empire
Nelson, August	1886	New Gottland
Owen, Joseph Carroll	1879	McPherson
Palmquist, Nils Johan	1870	Harper
Post, John P	1879	McPherson
Raleigh, John	1884	Castle
Ringwald, August	1877	Smoky Hill
Renius, Andrew Peter & Matilda	1869	Marquette

Reusser, Lena	1877	Mound
Ross, Otto Wilhelm	1884	McPherson
Runbeck, Olaf Bengt	1870	Smoky Hill
Rupp, John	1875	Mound
Russel, John Hutchinson	1875	Empire
Schrag, Jacob	1874	Mound
Seidel, Wilhelm	1886	Lone Tree
Severtson, Severt	1874	Delmore
Serviss, Edward Miles	1886	Castle
Smith, Charles Houseman	1874	Canton
Sohlberg, Anders Gustaf	1880	McPherson
Stockham, George Washington	1873	Jackson
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Stucky, Jacob (Rev)	1874	Mound
Stucky, Johann	1874	Turkey Creek
Stucky, Peter (Rev)	1874	Turkey Creek
Stucky, Peter C	1874	Turkey Creek
Stucky, Tobias	1874	Mound
Sward, Swan August	1869	Union
Tacktor, Oskar	1890	Empire
Ternstrom, Sven Magnus	1876	Bonaville
Tipton, Robert Arthur	1876	Marquette
Van Nordstrand, John Moses	1875	Castle
West, Charles C	1898	McPherson
West, Homer Robert	1898	McPherson
Willems, Henry D	1898	Little Valley
Wining, William Shippen & Mary Anna	1878	Canton



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Frederick Rudolph Hassman
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County (12-14891) 1892
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled W 1/2 NW 1/4 25-20-4
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer (2-16-1904) 1/2 NW 1/4 25-20-4
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer 9-29-1857 - Alteneberg, Hanover, Germany
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 33
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? Great Grandson - Granddaughter
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Grandson - Robert Harder - 909 Countryside
McPherson - Irvan Hassman - 1524 Trail North - McPherson
5 - Great Grandchildren - 8 Great Great Grandchildren
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest?

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Fern Raleigh

If woman, Maiden Name: Fern Harder

Your address: 401 McClain - Winona KS

Your occupation: Homemaker



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Your occupation: Student

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather George Washington Holcom
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRAND FATHER OR GRANDSON
Month and year settled in McPherson County Jan. 1860
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec. 16 T. 20 N. R. 20 E.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer WYKROST TOWNSHIP INDIAN - W.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40-5
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: STARKS - THOMAS - PRICKETT

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 INFO

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: [Signature]
If woman, Maiden Name: F. E. HOLCOM
Your address: 221 N. RICE
Your occupation: CONCRETE CONTRACTOR
WYKROSTON KS. 67514

(316) 5384155

I thank you for Everything I hope you may have more life on my fore fathers. Thank you

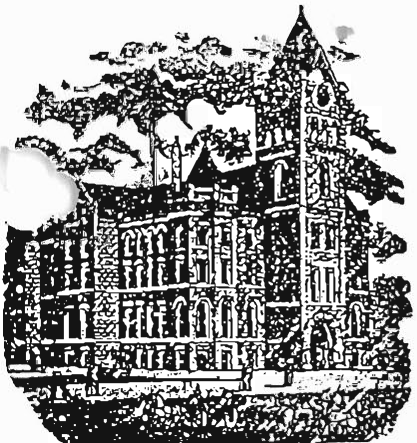


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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather George McClellan Hulse
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1884 Dec. 24, 19.5
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Castle Twp. Sec. 24
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Beverly, Illinois - American
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 22
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: Robert Bruce, 417 Liberty Drive
Clenna (Hulse) Looney

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 Beulah M. Peterson
If woman, Maiden Name: Beulah M. Peterson
Your address: 1724 Liggett Dr. St. Louis, MO
Your occupation: housewife 63126
Via: Eric Johnson (Mrs. Willie)

Descendants of George Hulse
and Mary Ann Potter

Children

Maud Hulse - Ruth Hulse - Clyde Hulse

Maud married Martin Peterson and had
2 children La Verne Martin (deceased)

* Beulah M. Mattson of St. Louis
↓
Son, Lawrence Mattson

Ruth married Macdonald Bruce.

Had one child (Robert Bruce,
who died Nov. 1997. He had one
daughter, Janet ^{Fuhrken} Fuhrmann, who
lives in K.C. ^{Bob's widow, Alma,}
lives in McPherson.

Ruth later married Chas. Vaughan and
had two sons, Kenneth + Fred,
whereabouts unknown.

Clyde married Gladys Ltronn. They
had 5 children; Cleenna, Gilbert,
Jim, Lester + Leroy. Only Jim
and Lester are still living. Cleenna
raised Leroy's children in McPherson
+ Debbie Hunter (?) is one who still
lives in McPherson. Alma Bruce
can probably tell you more about
her + other children.
From Alma Bruce (Mrs Bob)

George McCollan Hulse + Mary Ann Potter

Mandi Hulse Martin Peterson

1. LaVern Peterson

2. Beulah M. Hulse - Mattson

Clyde Hulse
~~Home Draft Div~~
 + Elsie Strom

1. Cleo Hulse - Torrey

2. Elbert

3. James

4. Lester

5. Leroy

(Debbie Hulse Hart)

Ruth Hulse - Bruce

1. Donald Bruce

1 Son - Robert Dr.

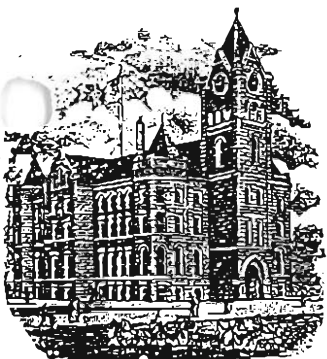
Ruth Hulse (Chgo) - Donald

1. Kenneth

2. Fred.

relative of Thomas Allen Hulse

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather FRANC G. HULTBERG
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1884 Mcpherson Twp.
 Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Sec. 14-19-3
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 58
 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: Mike Hultberg, 52 E. Hill, McPherson, Ks.

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

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Clarence Hultberg
 If woman, Maiden Name: Clarence Hultberg
 Your address: 100 Breckin Court
 Your occupation: McPherson, Ks.
Retired Electrical Constr.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather CARL (Charles) Johan HULTGRENYour Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHERMonth and year settled in McPherson County 1869Township and section number or town in which forefather settled EAST 1/4 N.E. quarter - Sec. 24Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMERBirthplace and nationality of Pioneer LOCKNEVIA, Kalmar SwedenPioneer's age when he settled in County 52Did settler homestead in McPherson County? YESIs homestead still in possession of family? NOAre there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Robert Hultgren - Eastmoor Dr. McPherson (Great Grandson)Dennis W. Hultgren - LindsborgVilja Hultgren - McPhersonJimmy E. Hultgren - McPhersonElma Hultgren Hamilton - MARGUERITE

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?

Charles passed away on 9/8/1992 AFTER FALLING OFF A LOAD OF HAY AND SUSTAINING INTERNAL INJURIES. He was 75 yrs. old AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT.

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Dennis W. Hultgren

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: RR #2, Lindsborg, KSYour occupation: Heavy Equipment Mechanic

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Charles's proof of land is in the map of ^{McPherson} Shreve's
Creek - McPherson County Atlas 1884.

Proof of birthdate and area of originality may be
found on the census records from 1870 on.

Charles was married to Hanna Sophia Larsson in Sweden
(Anna)

The old gentleman Hultgren who had
the misfortune of falling from a load
of hay one day last week, died last Fri-
day. He was an old man and the fall
seemed to affect him internally.

Three of their six children are known at this time.

Christina Hultgren Nordholm

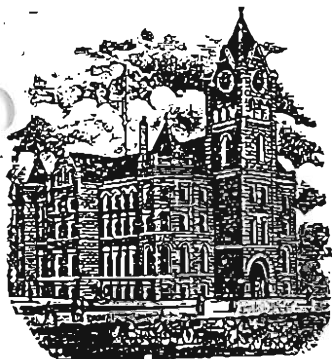
Axel or Ludvig Axel Hultgren

John or Johan Anders Hultgren m. Mary Christina Lindquist

Decendents include GREAT GRANDSONS Robert Hultgren (McPherson KS)
Ulla Cox Hultgren (widow of
Howard Hultgren)
Elma Quillen Hultgren Hamilton
of Marquette KS, widow of
Horen Hultgren

GREAT, GREAT, GRANDSONS: Jimmy E. Hultgren / McPherson
Dennis W. Hultgren / Lindsborg

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Elmer Sidney Hultgren
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDFATHER
Month and year settled in McPherson County BORN IN 1870 TO JOHN & MARY HULTGREN
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled _____
Occupation of Pioneer Settler THRASHING CREW business in MARQUETTE KS.
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer MARQUETTE KANSAS Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County BIRTH
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: yes (over)

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

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Elmer W. Hultgren

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: RR #2

Your occupation: LINDSBORG KANSAS



Elmer was married to Josephine (Phina) Carlson Dec. 16, 1875.

~~SISTER~~ of Albert Carlson
DAUGHTER of J.M. Carlson

Elmer and Phina had a son J.B.T. born in 1895

JBT

Died June 18, 1897 of Typhoid Fever

A daughter Bernis born in 1898

Died October 1, 1902

of complications from being scalded
in an accident - developed pneumonia

A son Howard W. Hultgren

Born: Sept. 26, 1902

Died: June 22, 1964

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hultgren mourn the loss of their only child, a son 2 years of age, whose death occurred last Friday. The funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church on Saturday, Rev. Lund officiating. We were unable to learn the cause of its death but everything was done that a loving father and mother could do. All join with the bereaved ones in extending sympathies for the loss of one so dear to them.

BERNIS

Last Saturday the four year old daughter of Elmer Hultgren fell into some hot water and was slightly scalded. On Tuesday she had a severe attack of some throat trouble. She died Tuesday afternoon and will be buried this afternoon. This was a sad loss for Mr. and Mrs. Hultgren and the entire community sympathizes with them in their

Howard m. Ulla May Cox -

They had 3 children

Marion Lloyd of Connecticut

Dennis Wayne of Lindsborg Kansas

Jimmy Eugene of McPherson Kansas

Phina was killed in the Marquette Tornado

Elmer was remarried to Katherine Wilding

Their children are

Loren m. Elma Quillen

Robert m. Esther Mae

Dorothy

Elmer was born July 16, 1870 - FREEMONT KS
Died Feb. 4, 1924 - MARQUETTE KS

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather HANNA Sophia LARSON - HULTGREN (ANNA)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GREAT GRANDMOTHER
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1869
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled EAST 1/2 of N.E. QUARTER / Sec. 24
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Housewife Marquette Mo TWP. 17 S Range 5
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer (Hoesia? sp.) Kalmar Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? YES
Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: (OVER)

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

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Dennis W. Hultgren
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: RR #2
Your occupation: Lindsboro KS



Decendents include: Robert Hultgren - McPherson (Great Grandson)
 Robert Howard Ulla Hultgren - McPherson
 Loren Loren Elma Quillen Hultgren Hamilton - Marquette
~~who would have~~
 GREAT GREAT Grandsons

Robert
 Howard
 Loren
~~WRE~~
 GREAT
 GRANDSONS

Dennis Hultgren - Lindsborg
 Jimmy Hultgren - McPherson } GREAT GREAT
 GRANDSONS

HANNA WAS MARRIED TO CHARLES (CARL) HULTGREN

BORN: MARCH 6, 1829

DIED: AUG. 28, 1904

THERE WERE 6 CHILDREN TO THIS UNION

ONLY 3 ARE KNOWN AT THIS TIME

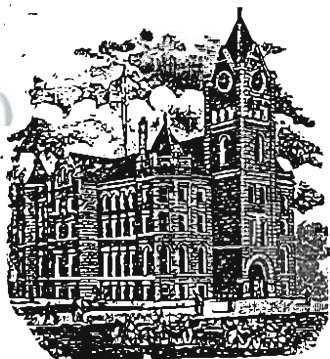
AXEL & LUDWIG AXEL HULTGREN

JOHN & JOHAN ANDERS HULTGREN M. MARY CHRISTINA LINDGUST

CHRISTINA HULTGREN NORDHOLM

Died Aug 11, 1904
 Hannah Sophia Hultgren Saturday
 Aug. 6 at her home northeast of town
 She was buried Sunday afternoon.
 Services was held by Dr Lund at the
 Lutheran church. Mrs. Hultgren was
 born in Sweden March 6, 1829. Axel
 Hultgren is the only surviving son.
 Five children are dead. Grandma has
 been ill for a long time but is now at
 rest.

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 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRANDFATHER SON
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1869
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled (OVER)
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer MARGARET RUMMERBY Kalmar Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 22 YRS
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? AFTER MARRIAGE IN 1890
 Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: YES

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

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X. Lennin W. Hultgren
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: RR #2
 Your occupation: LINDSBURG KANSAS



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John married MARY Christina Lindquist AT FREEMONT CHURCH by A.W. Dahlstrom
They had one Son Elmer Sidney Hultgren in 1870

John & MARY owned ~~160 ACRES~~ $N \frac{1}{2}$ of NE quarter of Section 24
Twp. 17 N 5

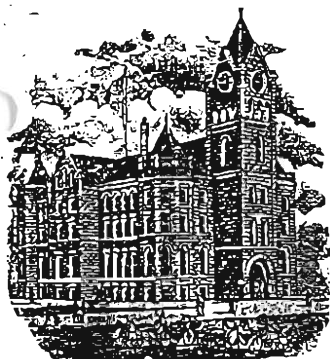
160 ACRES of Sect. 11 T. 17 S. R. 5 West
see Sharps Creek - 1884 map - McPherson County Atlas
under MARY Hultgren

John was one of the original men who met to form the
Freemont Lutheran Church and was a deacon until his
death in 1879.

MARY later married Lars Nelson in 1890.

Descendents include Grandson Robert Hultgren of McPherson
widow of Grandson Howard - Ulla Hultgren of McPherson
widow of Grandson Loren - Elma Quillen Hultgren Hamilton of
Great Grandsons - Dennis Hultgren of Lindsay ^{Marquette}
Jimmy Hultgren of McPherson

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Ludwig Axel Hultgren
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT ~~GRAND~~ Nephew
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1869
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled N 8 E 24
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farm hand
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Wimmerby Kalmar Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 11 yrs.
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? with parents Charles + Hanna
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
(over)

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

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Dennis W. Hultgren
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: RR #2
Your occupation: Lindsborg KS



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Decendents

GREAT Nephew: Robert Hultgren of McPherson
Olla Hultgren of McPherson
widow of Howard Hultgren
Elma Quillen Hultgren Hamilton of Marquette
widow of Loren Hultgren

GREAT GREAT Nephews

Dennis W. Hultgren of Lindsborg
Jimmy E. Hultgren of McPherson

OBITUARY

Axel Ludvig Hultgren was born March 15, 1858 at Winimerby Smolan Sweden, and died August 22, 1923 near McPherson, Kansas, aged 65 years, 5 months and 7 days. The deceased was the only child of Carl J. and Anna S. Hultgren who moved to Fremont, McPherson County, Kansas about 1870. In 1873 he was confirmed by the Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church of Fremont-Kansas. Since about 1895 he has been a member of the Monitor congregation of the Church of the Brethren.

Our departed brother leaves no near relatives to mourn his departure. There are however ten nieces and nephews who survive him. They are: Mrs. Olivia M. Jamison, Conrad, Julius, and Theodore Nordholm, all of Chicago; Mrs. Agnes M. Johnson of Pittsburgh, Penn.; Mrs. Elvera C. Twiller, Mrs. Anna E. Stephens and Albert P. Nordholm of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Deana T. Cockrane of Oakland, Calif., and Elmer Hultgren of Marquette, Kansas. Funeral services were held at the

Upshaw Undertaking Parlors, Friday, Aug. 24, 1923, at 2:00 P. M. with Rev. John of McPherson, Rev. Oxley of Darlow, Kansas, and Rev. Stover of Conway, Kansas, in charge. Interment was in the McPherson Cemetery.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather JOHN AUGUST HULTQVIST
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDDAUGHTER
Month and year settled in McPherson County APRIL 1887
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPHERSON
Occupation of Pioneer Settler TAILOR
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer SKIRA SWEDEN 5 MAY 1846
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 41 y.
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? NO
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: _____

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

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Lela Marie Booth

If woman, Maiden Name: Hultquist

Your address: 405-10 AVOCA AVE TORONTO CANADA

Your occupation: retired teacher, missionary

John August Hultquist - 1846-1930

son of Jones Peter Hultqvist (Huel) + Lena Sophia Hartz
(a tailor)

(1) m. Maria Augustava Jonson 5 May 1869 Okma Sweden (mar. d. M. S. Pherson)
Feb 17 1913

(2) Sarah Olrick (widow) M. S. Pherson Nov 26 1919

John A. + Maria to Brooklyn N.Y. 20 June 1869 - 362 Atlantic Ave.)

Issue: 1871 - Lilly Betty b. Brooklyn

1872 - Mary Augustina 1872-1874 b. Greenwood Gr. Brooklyn

1874 - George Gustin - b. Brooklyn

1876 - Carl August - b. Brooklyn

1881 - Ida Olivia d. 1884 } Halsted Ks.
Ludwick - d. 1883

1884 - Wilbur Ferdinand d. 1958 ex. Stoker Co. N.Y.
b. Halsted Ks.

to Halsted Kansas - 14 April 1878

to M. S. Pherson - 16 April 1887 702 E. Lincoln St. (a farm)
opened a Tailor shop.

A number of John + Maria's brothers and sisters also came to
America - some settled Halsted, in Kansas City + in M. S. Pherson

John August had 3 half-sisters - lived in K.C. Kans + Mo.

Anna Sophia 1861

Hilda Gustava 1864

Emma Christen 1866

Relatives of Maria in M. S. Pherson:
Alfred Hagstrom (brother)
Swanson (John + Susan Swanson)
↓
relationship?

The Hultqvist family was very musical -

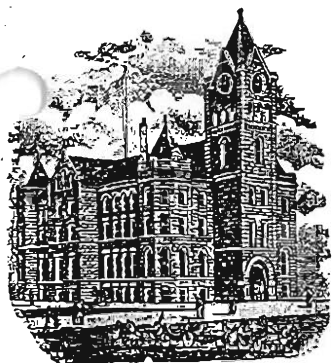
John A. - violin, accordion

Carl A. - " flute - tenor - tailor

George - " + piano also sang - owned Hultqvist Book Store corner Kans Ave
M. S. Pherson + Main

Fred (Ferdinand) piano - also sang - to New York, worked for BELL Laboratories,
(taught Santa Fe school a year or two - date?)

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TALLEY *Finis* Hutchison
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ *Hutchison* (Mattie E.-wife)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Son
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1891
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled McPherson City
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Dray and transfer business, and Seed Store.
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer (Berkshire) *Mass.* ¹⁸¹¹ *with Henry Shouffer*
Pioneer's age when he settled in County *Scottish* *- mother - German - Brumfick*
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? *No*
Is homestead still in possession of family? *No*
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: See back side.

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? *Edison Hutchison*

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: *Finis Hutchison*
If woman, Maiden Name: Denton ~~Hutchison~~ Hutchison
Your address: 615 North Cherry St.
Your occupation: Retired.

Then The Cedars



Hutchison
Rev. Andrew ~~Hutchinson~~ - father of T. F. Hutchinson
(Old time Brethren preacher and evangelist, called
"The Walking Bible.")

T. F. Hutchinson Operated Hutchinson Dray and Transfer
Wife - Martha Elvira Conger 100 Sticks & Eggs and Seed Store.
(her father was Amos Denton Conger.)

Sons : Willis Hutchinson - 1891 Married Dorothy Hojmy
Garden City, KS. California San Diego, Cal.
Clifford Hutchinson - Army, Naval Service - Married 1931
Garden City, KS, and then California.

----- Denton Hutchinson ----- Pumper, N.C.B.A. -----
Residences - 810 Wheeler and later 615 N. Cherry. 5/1/1900
Before E. Haddon, Illinois from Days Town

1895 - G. T. Hutchinson - Canton; J. B. Hutchinson - McPherson; not related
J. R. Hutchinson - Inman

PSALM 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

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

He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

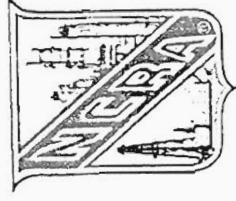
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me: Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

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

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

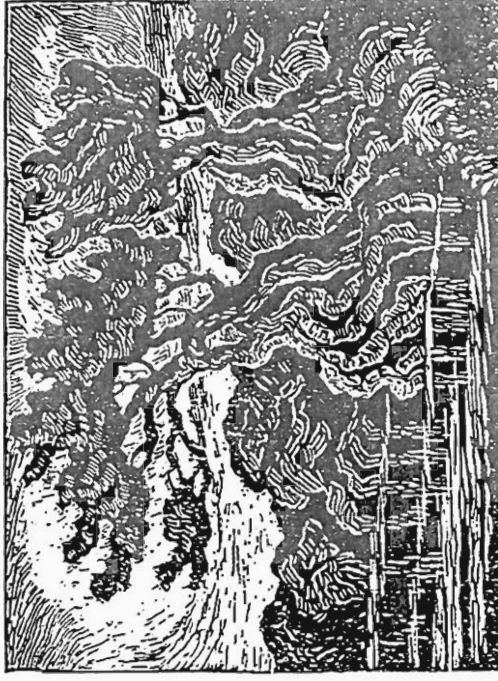
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Denton's family wishes to express their gratitude for
the many kindnesses evidenced in thought
and deed and for your attendance
at his memorial service.



Denton Andrew Hutchison

1905 * 1996



SIVER EUNETT

HISDER EANDZEN

Denton Andrew Hutchison was born in McPherson, Kansas, on January 20th, 1905. He was the eldest of three sons, Denton, Willis, and Clifford born to Talley Finis and Martha Elvira (Conger) Hutchison.

Denton was named for his two grandfathers, Ozias Denton Conger and the Reverend Andrew Hutchison who was a well known preacher and evangelist for the Church of the Brethren in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Reverend Hutchison was known as the "Walking Bible" as he could quote any passage from memory. He helped start many churches in many states. Denton was the last living grandchild of Reverend Hutchison.

Except for brief periods, Denton's life was spent in this area. He attended several grade schools in the county and McPherson High School.

Although he helped his father some in the transfer business, he began working as a mechanic at the Buick garage during his high school years. He was gassed twice due to lack of ventilation in the garage. Hence, leaving his first occupational love, Denton began working as sexton at the McPherson Cemetery until 1939. At that time, there were no benefits available at the sexton's job. He started working as a pumper for Bay Refinery in 1939, and continued later for the

National Cooperative Refinery Association. He retired on April 30th, 1966, as a pipeliner A, in the crude pipeline office.

Denton was a member of the Church of the Brethren and the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers division of the CIO.

His parents died in 1951. One brother, Clifford, died in 1976 and his second brother, Willis, died in 1996.

Denton died on Monday, May 6, 1996, at Memorial Hospital, McPherson, Kansas, at the age of ninety-one years.

Survivors include his sister-in-law, Dorothy Hutchison of San Diego, California; a niece, Elaine Hutchison Thompson of Arcadia, California; a nephew, David Hutchison of Hawthorne, California; three great nephews; one step-great nephew; two step-great nieces; other relatives and friends.

The graveside committal service will be conducted by Reverend Chris Whitacre, chaplain of The Cedars, at 2:00 p.m., on May 11th, 1996, at the McPherson Cemetery, McPherson, Kansas. A memorial service will follow at 3:00 p.m., at the Glidden-Ediger Chapel, McPherson, Kansas. "In the Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross" will be sung by Doris Coppock. Marilyn Sexton will be the organist. Memorial contributions may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Per Johan (Johnson) Jansson
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand daughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County arrived in Americ. 1882 Dec.
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson County, Under township
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer El gavar Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County approx 35 to 40 yrs.
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
 Is homestead still in possession of family? No
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: No

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

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Florence Johnson-Towers*
 If woman, Maiden Name: Johnson
 Your address: 10324 Lomening - Downey - Ca 90241
 Your occupation: Preschool Director - Education

*Filed
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 Ceyde O.
 11/4/6*

* The Johnson Family was a prominent family in the Freemont Community. Florence Johnson Towers lived in the Freemont Community until she was 15-16 yrs old. She had a younger brother Roscoe who also lived in CA.



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Florence Johanna Johnson Towers & Dale Elliott Towers

Son Mark Elliott Towers, April 8, 1953

Son--Joshua Bristol Towers, September 25, 1978

Daughter--Vanessa Nicole, August 12, 1982

Son: Craig Vincent Towers October 13, 1955 wife--Kelly Kilgore Towers

Daughter--Rachel Leanne Towers August 24, '85

Son--Brian Elliott Towers, February 21, 1988

Daughter--Chelsea February 18, 1992

Daughter: Deanna Rogene Towers Thibert February 19, 1961 Husband, Craig Alan

Son: Brett June 29, 1984

Daughter: Brittany April 29, 1989

Son: Lance Mitchell Towers July 7, 1963

Daughter: Jennifer October 22nd, 1986

Son: Kevin Towers March 28, 1989

Daughter: Ashley July 9, 1992



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Charles Gustaf Johnson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1892
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Delmore Twp
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Marlunda, Kalmar, Sweden
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Birth Place Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Born 12-10-1861
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: Verna June Johnson
Lillian Johnson

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

If woman, Maiden Name: Verna June Johnson

Your address: 321 N. Chestnut Lindsborg

Your occupation: Teacher

Verna June Johnson



OBITUARY

Axel Tober Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson, was born in Delmore township, McPherson county, Kansas, October 9, 1899, and passed away at the McPherson County Hospital, January 29, 1927 at the age of 27 years, 3 months and 20 days. He was confirmed at the New Gottland Lutheran church April 18, 1915. On May 29, 1926 he was united in marriage to Ann Olive Sallman at Kansas City, Missouri. He is survived by his wife, father and mother, one brother, Adrian C. and three sisters, Edith, Bonham, Lillian O. and Verna June and many other relatives and friends. One sister, Della aged 10 years preceded him in death passing away April 3, 1901.

Tober was a loving husband, and dutiful son, a faithful brother and a loyal friend. His attitude of unselfishness and cheerfulness at all times endeared him to a host of people. He once said, "It seems like no matter where I go I have friends." He was a favorite of little children and many of his happiest hours were spent in their presence. His willingness was marked and he always completed what he began except when his strength failed him. His health being so poorly has been the cause of him being misunderstood at times. He was a patient sufferer and no one realizes what he bore internally that his loved ones might be spared from worry. His health caused him to feel that he was unable to cope with the battles of life and he expressed his willingness to die. He passed away peacefully at 1:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

born 10-10-1861 in Morlunda, Kalmar Sweden- died 7-23-1941
Lfrida Carlson - died 7-11-1946
born 6-5-1863 also in Morlunda,

Edith M. born 2-8-1893 died 8-23-1987
Married Orie Bonham 3-18-14 9-10-1896
Lillian Olivia Johnson - b. ~~6-27-1902~~ d. 9-6-1982
aga 85 9-10-1896 - 1982

Verna June Johnson b. 6-27-1902 -
Della E. u. - 1891 - 1900
other - - or brothers.

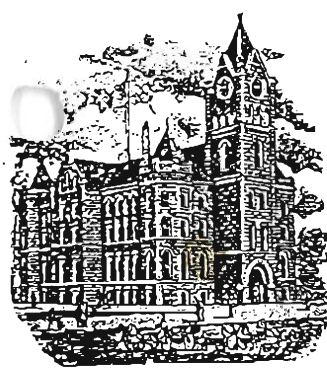
Dorothy Bonham-Hanson

brother: Carl Emil - 1887 - 1962

Tober A. - 10-9-99 - 1-29-1927
Adrian C. - 1889 - 1946

listed on gravestones in N.C. Cemetery.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Patrick Johnson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1885
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Oscarhamn Sweden - Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 33
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: 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 Charles A Johnson
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 34901 Rancho Vista Cathedral City, Ca. 92234
Your occupation: Retired

Virginia Johnson - Freeburg
Charles H. Johnson
Joseph H. Johnson
Kenneth Johnson

Ther Father: Charles
Wife Esther - Aurell

Deaths - 12-19-1967

C. V. Johnson Dies At Hospital

Mr. Charles V. Johnson, 83, of 1232 N. Maple, died at 6:25 p.m. yesterday at the McPherson County Hospital after an illness of several months.

Mr. Johnson was born on March 3, 1884, in Sweden, and came to the States with his parents at the age of 18 months. Early in life he was in the grocery business at Stockton, Calif. and returned to the McPherson area where he farmed for many years. He had lived in McPherson since 1949 and for many years was a custodian in the McPherson schools. His parents were John Patrick and Alma Nelson Johnson. He married Esther Aurell in McPherson on Nov. 6, 1912, and she is one of the survivors. He was a member of the Covenant Church. Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Freeburg, McPherson; three sons, Charles A., Grand Island, Neb.; Joe W., Santa Monica, Calif., and Kenneth, Lancaster, Pa.; three grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Anna Aurell and Mrs. Minnie Porter, both of Denver, and one brother, William Johnson, Burlington, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Covenant Church with Rev. J. Eldon Johnson, pastor of the church, officiating. Friends may call at the Bell & Son Funeral Home tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. Burial will be at McPherson Cemetery.

John Johnson, 90, Dies Here

John Patrick Johnson, 90, 901 North Grimes, a resident of McPherson county for 57 years and well known wheat and stock farmer, died at the McPherson county hospital at 4:30 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for 11 months.

Mr. Johnson was born in Oscarhamn, Sweden, March 16, 1851. Feb. 14, 1879, he was married to Alma Christine Nelson, in Oscarhamn, Sweden. His wife preceded him in death, Jan. 12, 1931.

He is survived by four sons, Alex, Denver, Colo.; C. V., McPherson; W. A., Burlington, Iowa, and R. H. Johnson, Chicago, and two daughters, Miss Anna Johnson of the home and Mrs. Earl Porter, Denver.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Quiring Funeral home, Rev. J. E. Lind and O. E. Almstrom of the Covenant Mission church. The body will lie in state from 7 until 9 o'clock Sunday night at the Quiring Funeral home. Interment will be in the McPherson cemetery.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Peter V. Johnson & Hannah Johnson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand parents
Month and year settled in McPherson County some time before 1880
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Bonaville township
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer and later business man
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden Varmland
Pioneer's age when he settled in County younger than 24 (Peter)
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no (back side of this form)
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: no

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

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Mrs. Elmer Schmahorn
If woman, Maiden Name: Leona Johnson
Your address: 108 N. First Lindsborg
Your occupation: retired

OTHER SIDE

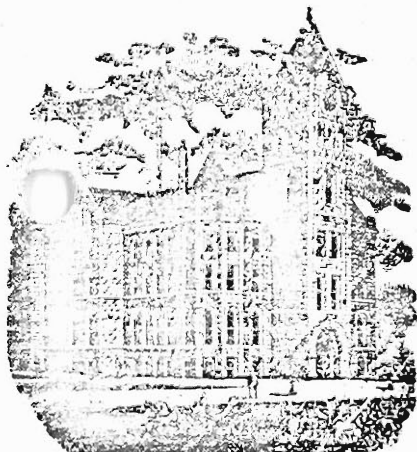
Peter V Johnson (no middle name) and Hannah Johnson (Johnson was her maiden name) married in Salina, Ks March 26, 1880.

They purchased a farm south east of Lindsborg June 18, 1886 for \$3,000.

There were six children, Josephine, Arthur, Agnes, Phillip, Jennie and Julia. All of them attended Mt. Hope School. P.V. as he was known was the clerk of the school district. Phillip was my father.

In the early 1900's they built a house that is at 404 South Third, Lindsborg. After moving to town together with the two sons they owned and operated P.V. Johnson and Sons Transfer and Coal business. They also did long distance moving business .

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Information to be used in connection with Pioneer Recognition Ceremony at the Sixth Annual Banquet of the two County Historical Societies, October 16, 1975.

105th Birthday of McPherson County

Register of Pioneer Families of McPherson Co., Kansas

(To be completed and returned to S. M. Dell, Pres. of McPherson County Historical Society, or to Homer Patrick, President of the Smoky Valley Historical Association no later than October 16th, prior to the Banquet.)

October 13, 1975

Date

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Peter Kaufman
Your relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson Co. October, 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled
Mound, Sec. 8
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer -- Musician
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Waldheim, Volhynia, Russia; Swiss-German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
Is homestead still in possession of family?
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Paul D. Kaufman, Mdge
and sons Gerald(Inman), Gilbert(Mdge); Ed.G. Kaufman whom we honored in our banquet
of 1973 was a grandson. The Peter and Freni Strausz Kaufman Family Record, 1963 lists more
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest?

Information provided by----Your signature Alex D. Kaufman
If woman, Maiden Name
Your address Galva, Rr
Your occupation School Administrator / farmer

Use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.

A grandson, Dan Kaufman, lives on Peter Kaufman land located 2 and 3/4 mi. west and 2 mi. north of Moundridge. The family was known by the Russian word for Peter, "Petritzky".



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather SEVERT KNUDSON
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDSON
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1877-1878 OK
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NW 1/4-36-18-2
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER Belmore
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer BERGEN NORWAY
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 18 or 19
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? NO-BROUGHT FARM-LATE 1870's
Is homestead still in possession of family? YES
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: NO

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? DID NOT SERVE IN CIVIL WAR.

SEVERT KNUDSON GAVE THE NW COR. OF SEC. 36-18-2, APPROX. 2 AC. TO GOOD HOPE SCHOOL, DIST. 37, ALSO KNOWN AS "HARD-SCRABBLE".

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Lawrence Hill
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 1439 GRIMES
Your occupation: RETIRED-NCPA REFINERY



KNUDSON FAMILY

Knute Knudson (1824-1895) born @ Bergen, Norway.

married Engelborg ? (maiden name & Birth date unknown)
in 1848 at Bergen, Norway. - Knute died in Norway in
1895. Engelborg died in Kansas in 1895. - Their seven
Children were all born in Norway.

1. Mary - 1849-1883
2. Hellick - 1852-1933
3. Severt - 1859-1909 - (my Grandfather)
4. Betty - 1860-1916
5. Gilbert - 1862-1937
6. Carrie - 1867-1917
7. Yvonne - 1869-1892

all Children and their mother all emigrated to America.
In 1871 or 1872 - the two older boys came to America
their passage was Hellick & Severt.

Paid by their uncle, - Severt Severson, they settled
in Doniphan Co. Ks. - In about 1875 Hellick and
Severt moved to McPh. Co. Ks. and bought farms
in Sec. 36-18-2.

Severt married Annie Severson (my Grandmother)
in 1883. Three Children were born.

1. Seigle Karl Knudson - 1884-1954
2. Gus Edwin Knudson - 1886-1947
3. Maude Esther Knudson - 1897-1965 (my Mother)

maude married Herald R. Hill (1896-1939) in 1920
Two Sons were born.

Laurence E. Hill - 1921

James D. Hill - 1923.



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McPHERSON, KANSAS 67460

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

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

REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Peter A. + Elizabeth (Unruh) Koehn
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great-Great Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County They are 11-2-1 on 1880 census / Feb 1880 in Marion County
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Lone Tree Sec. 21/W. 8. S. 23
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Antonofka, Poland Russia for both
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Peter about 23 Elizabeth about 39
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? They lived in McPherson 1876-1887. 1900+ Death
Is homestead still in possession of family? I believe so. I believe my son took it over. -over
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: _____

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

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Terril R. Moorman

If woman, Maiden Name: Terril R. Koehn

Your address: 1703 N. E. 67th St, Gladstone, MO. 64118

Your occupation: Teacher Asst. for NKCSO



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Dear Mr. Peterson

I am delighted to register my family with your society. Enclosed is the society information sheet, Peter obit, Elizabeth obit, one of their sons which I believe part of his family in still in the McPherson area.

^{A.}
Peter & Elizabeth Koehn came over on the Vanderland in Dec. 1874. They spent the first winter in Florence, Marion Co., KS, later in the spring early summer they settled in the Lone Tree twp., McPherson Co., area. They stayed there some year but moved around some in 1890's. Then they finally settled back in Lone Tree area, near on of their sons (Cornelius). They are both buried in the Lone Tree cemetery.

Thank you

~~Donna M. Moorman~~

Terri Moorman

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Son Cornelius Koehn

Daughter - Mrs. Sidney
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Other Koehn - Wm. S. Koehn Lincoln, Nebraska

Peter A. Köhn

He was born 23 March, 1844 in Untonofa in a Russian part of Poland. His parents left Russia at the time of the big immigration and came to the U.S. They made their home not far from Galva, Kansas. As a boy, Father, was baptized in Russia and became a member of the Mennonites. In 1866 he married our now deceased Mother, Elizabeth Unruh, and together they spent 62 years and shared happiness and grief. In that marriage they had 11 children, 7 sons and 4 daughters. Two sons and two daughters died before they did. He is leaving behind 5 sons and two daughters, 49 grandchildren and 29 great grandchildren many friends who will miss him very much. Our Dad had a lot of heartache because our mother was paralyzed and needed care for many years. He believed that Mother is now resting in peace. ~~For six months~~, he spent ~~the~~ six months with Cornelius Köhn. And then he spent time with the other children. He spent the last month before his death with Heinrich Köhn. His wish and hope was to be with his wife. He was not afraid to die. The children say in his last days, he was patient and kind. He died in the morning on December 24 at the age of 83, 9 months and 1 day. They brought his body to Lonetice where on the 27th of December they held a funeral service at the church there.

Br. U. G. Entz gave a eulogy in the home of C. Kohns (sister or brother). In the church Br. P. W. Illmuth began a prayer. Br. U. G. Entz chose the text of Matthew 7: 21-22. Br. G. M. Jost ended the prayer service. His body rests in peace in Lone Tree Cemetery.

Common name repeats in small town

Some pronounce it "KO-en." Others say "Kane."

In the small town of Montezuma, Kan., people get plenty of practice saying it both ways.

The name is "Koehn," and it appears 168 times in the local phone book, out of 583 residential listings. That's more than 25 percent of the town's total population.

By way of comparison, there are 27 Koehns listed in the most recent Kansas City directory — covering both sides of the state line in the metropolitan area.

"I have to have my middle initial for everything," said Kathy V. Koehn, who shares her first name with three others in the Montezuma phone directory. "Everyone has to, to distinguish among themselves."

Nicknames help, too.

"I'm 71, and I'm still 'Junior,'" said Corrine Koehn's husband, farmer Henry B. Koehn Jr., who took the nickname as a boy to set himself apart from his father and yet another Henry Koehn.

And if distinguishing one

Koehn from another is tricky for locals, imagine how newcomers feel.

"It's taken me a while to kind of figure out which Koehn is which," said Tim Skinner, the principal at South Gray High School.

Junior Koehn's brother, Robert Lee Koehn, said many of the Koehns in the Montezuma area trace their roots back to 1874. That's when 682 Mennonite settlers arrived in America.

That group, sailing on the USS Vaterland from Antwerp, Belgium, included 32 families of Koehns. They, and the other Mennonites, were fleeing religious persecution in Russia.

Most of the 1874 immigrants, Koehns included, settled in the area around Moundridge, Kan., and became wheat farmers.

There are still plenty of Koehns there, including arguably the state's best-known Koehn nowadays: Moundridge High School graduate Laurie Koehn, a basketball star at Kansas State University in Manhattan, where she was the

Big 12 Conference's most accurate 3-point shooter this past season.

But as time passed, farmland grew scarce. By 1915, many Mennonites, including Robert and Junior Koehn's grandfather, began to migrate to southwest Kansas.

Many of the families settled around what is now Montezuma — and here, they have thrived.

But while they share a common name, not all of the Koehns share a common lineage.

"Everyone thinks we're related, but we really aren't," Corrine Koehn said. "I call the others my church relatives — but blood relatives, no."

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Volke auferlegt, auf das rechte Maß zurückzuführen, so daß dem Herrn allein und nicht auch ihnen die Ehre zugeht.

(Schluß folgt.)

Todesanzeigen.

Vater Peter A. Köhn wurde geboren am 23. März 1844 im Dorfe Antonoska, Russisch-Polen. Die Eltern verließen mit der großen Emigration Rußland und kamen nach Amerika. Sie gründeten ihr Heim nahe Galva, Kansas. Als Jüngling wurde der Vater in Rußland getauft und der Mennonitengemeinde hinzugefügt. Zur Jahre 1866 trat er mit unserer verstorbenen Mutter, Elisabeth Unruh, in den heiligen Ehestand, in welchem sie zusammen 62 Jahre lang Freude und Leid teilten. In dieser Ehe wurden ihnen elf Kinder geboren, sieben Söhne und vier Töchter. Zwei Söhne und zwei Töchter gingen den Eltern im Tode voraus. Er hinterläßt fünf Söhne, zwei Töchter, neunundvierzig Großkinder, neunundzwanzig Uroßkinder und viele Freunde, die sein Abscheiden betrauern. Unser Vater hatte viel Trübsal, indem die Mutter mehrere Jahre gelähmt war und gepflegt werden mußte. Der Vater hatte den festen Glauben, daß die liebe Mutter in die Ruhe eingegangen sei. Etwa sechs Monate hielt er sich bei seinen Kindern Corneliuss Köhns auf, dann war er abwechselnd unter seinen Kindern, zuletzt bei seinen Kindern Heinrich Köhns nahe Greensburg, Kansas, wo er einen Monat vor seinem Tode krank wurde. Sein Wunsch und seine Hoffnung war, daß er zu der lieben Mutter gehe. Er fürchtete sich nicht vor dem Tode. Die Kinder geben dem Vater das Zeugnis, daß er kindlich und geduldig war in seinen alten Tagen des Leidens. Er starb bei seinen Kindern S. T. Köhns den 21. Dezember morgens im Alter von 83 Jahren, 9 Monaten und 1 Tag. Die Leiche wurde nach Lonietree gebracht, wo am 27. Dezember die Leichenfeier in der Lonietree Kirche abgehalten wurde. Dr. M. G.

Enß hielt eine kurze Abschiedsrede im Hause der Geschwister C. Köhn. In der Rede machte Dr. P. A. Unruh die Einleitung und betete. Dr. M. G. Enß wählte zum Text Matth. 7, 21 und 22. Dr. C. M. Post folgte mit einer Schlussrede. Die Leiche wurde auf dem Lonietree Friedhof zur Grabesruhe bebettet.

Mr. Amos A. Köhn kam zur Welt am 23. April 1887. Er war ein Sohn von Andreas S. und Eva Köhn, wohnhaft unweit Durham, Kansas. Als er sieben Jahre alt war, verkrüppelte er an seinen Hüften, und trotz aller ärztlichen Versuche, diesem Leiden vorzubeugen oder dasselbe zu heilen, gelang es nicht, weil der Blutumlauf seinen Zweck verfehlte, nach Aussage der Ärzte. Bruder Amos und sein jüngerer Bruder Säm bekehrten sich bei Durham im Jahre 1921 und wurden an einem Tage auf das Bekenntnis ihres Glaubens getauft und aufgenommen in die Gemeinde. Er gewann Jesus zu seinem Anker in seiner Seele und daß er sich an Jesus gehalten, wurde dadurch bewiesen, daß er fünf oder sechs Stunden am Tage vor seinem Tode seinen Stand von Jugend auf ernstlich seinem Jesus sagte, wohl, weil er oft nicht so wachend war. Seine letzten fünf Jahre verlebte er bei Winton, Calif., erstlich bei seinen lieben Eltern, und nachdem die Mutter gestorben, bei Noah Köhns bis zu seinem Tode. Er bekam gute Pflege. Der liebe, bedauernswerte Jüngling hat manches entbehren müssen, wie er auch äußerte: „Alle können laufen, ich aber bin nur ein Krüppel,“ und demähnlich. Doch hatte er sich viele Freunde erworben bei Winton, Cal., weil er eine fertige Hand hatte für vielerlei seine Arbeit, als Tischler, Drucker usw., und so hatte er immer sein Taschengeld. Den Verlust seiner lieben Mutter beklagte er mit Tränen. Doch nun hat er ausgerungen: die Krücken und die krüppeligen Schuhe samt allem andern hat er uns hinterlassen zum Andenken an sein freudenloses Leben. Er geht nun auf

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have not been with you loved ones in like precious faith but two years it is my earnest desire to continue with the Lord's help, that I might make it to those mansions in the sky. Pray for me, Shirley Zimmerman, Walnut Hill, Fla.

OBITUARY

KOEHN

Cornelius P. Koehn, son of Peter and Lizzie Koehn, was born on August 29, 1880, in McPherson County, Kansas and passed away on January 2, 1965, in the Bethesda Hospital, Goessel, Kansas. He reached the age of 84 years, 4 months and 4 days. His death was caused by old age and complications.

Father grew to manhood and lived in this community all his life. The last years he spent near his son and daughter-in-law, Martin and Rena, who lovingly cared for him to the end.

On December 4, 1904 he was united in marriage to Carrie Base, with whom he shared both joys and sorrows for over 54 years. To this union were born 4 sons and 4 daughters.

At the age of 35 father yielded to the convicting power of God and accepted Christ as his personal Saviour. He was baptized and added to the Church of God in Christ, Mononite, on February 6, 1916, to which he remained faithful to the end.

Over 5 years ago his companion was taken from him to be at home with the Lord. This left father very lonely. Often he would express his desire to also be able to go to his heavenly home. One of the outstanding experiences of his life occurred several years ago when he received a special infilling of God's love. He boldly testified of what the Lord had done for him. His love for the truth and his concern for the spiritual welfare of his children and grandchildren remained with him to the end. We are thankful to God that we have the full assurance that father has gone to his heavenly home.

He leaves to mourn his departure, 2 sons: Harry of Lehigh and Martin of Canton; 3 daughters: Amanda (Mrs. Brinton Unruh) of Scott City; Erna (Mrs. Sidney Unruh) and Leona (Mrs. Leonard Buller) of McPherson; two daughters-in-law; 3 sons-in-law; 1 brother, John of Mullinville; 2 sisters, Lena (Mrs. Abe Wedel) of Greensburg; Carrie (Mrs. Isaac Jantz) of Moundridge; 16 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. His wife, 3 brothers, 2 sons, 1 daughter and 1 daughter-in-law preceded him in death.

Sitting alone in an old rocking chair,
Sat our dear old father with silvery hair;
Waiting and longing for the Saviour to call,
Knowing he was ready, he gave up his all.

Then on his bed of affliction was laid,
Often for strength and courage he prayed;
Feeling for nearness of God and His power,
To cheer and bless him in every dark hour.

Loving father, do you think he'd complain,
Often so lonesome and sometimes in pain:

Receiving such blessings from those who would call,
To sing and pray. May God bless you all.

—The Family

Funeral services were held on Jan. 5, 1965 at the Lone Tree Church, Galva, Kansas. Min. Arverd Wiggers brought the message from John 14:1-3. Interment was made in the nearby cemetery.

KOEHN

Raymond C. Koehn, son of Reuben and Carrie (Ratzlaff) Koehn, was born July 4, 1913 at Burrton, Kansas and passed away on Nov. 28, 1964 in the Lincoln Memorial hospital at Winfield, Kansas. He reached the age of 51 years, 4 months and 15 days.

He grew to manhood in the Galva, Kansas, Community. After his marriage to Violet Wedel on May 15, 1935, they became residents in Burden, Kansas, where he owned and operated a blacksmith shop for over 25 years.

Raymond felt his lost condition in his youth, upon repentance and forgiveness of his sins he was baptized upon his confession of his faith on March 1, 1927.

In the past few years he suffered from cancer of the throat, which eventually resulted in the removal of his voice box by surgery, leaving him speechless. After again reconsecrating his life to the Lord, he was able to experience his former experience. This he made known in writing. Quote: "I felt God's call and repented; had a conversion experience. After this I loved everybody; the whole world looked different to me. I no more wanted to do things I had been doing. God took all that away from me. So by this I know that I was a born-again child of God. It's wonderful what God can do if we let Him. The same feeling came back to me which I had in my former conversion. So I know that God has accepted me."

He leaves to mourn his departure, Violet Koehn, his companion, a daughter Carol and her husband of New Orleans, La. and his parents, one sister (Mrs. Lester Koehn) Camstock, Wis.; five brothers, Urpha and Lucy both of Canton, Kansas, Paul and Homer of Galva, and Roy of McPherson, Kansas.

Services were held Nov. 30, at the Burden Methodist Church. Burial was in the Burden Cemetery.

Dearer to us than words can tell
Are the thoughts of Raymond,
Whom we loved so well.
'Tis only those who have lived and lost
Who can realize the bitter cost.

He sleeps! He sleeps and never more
Will his footsteps fall by the old home door,
Nor his voice be heard with its loving tone,
By the ones left around his own hearthstone,
He has gone—He has gone, to his home afar;
To the beautiful land where angels are.

REMPFEL

Our frail little daughter, Gloria Jane, was born to us, Frank and Elma Rempfel, on November 12, 1964. She passed from time into eternity at 1 A.M. on Dec. 11, 1964 in the St. Boniface Hospital, St. Boniface, Man. She was born in the Morris Hospital where the

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will be crowned with the promise to sit with our Master there in the heavenly kingdom at the table.

BAPTISMALS

Henry, son of brother Peter Seiler, Archbold, Ohio, was added unto the church fellowship through baptism April 8th, in the Pettisville Congregation, near Pettisville, Ohio, by brother C. L. Gearig. May the Lord bless the brother who resolved to give his heart unto God, caused thru his mother's death of late, that he will so live to be able to meet her in the skies.

At Winton, California, the following souls were added unto the church fellowship on the evening of April 25, by brother Fricke, when he also spoke his farewell words of love to the congregation: Cornelius, son of brother and sister Jacob V. Esau; David and Justina, brother and sister Jacob G. Friesens' children; Jacob, son of brother and sister Cor. G. Loewens; Amanda and Maryan, daughters of brother and sister John Regchrs; Clara, daughter of brother and sister Henry W. Friesens; Alice, daughter of brother and sister Jacob V. Giesbrechts. May the good Father so bless these dear young brothers and sisters, that they will all remain true to their vows, that the eternal never-fading crown of glory will be their reward: then there will be everlasting, wonderful "spuren hinterlassen" what God has done for you at Winton, and not that we ministers did it. Mögen wir soergfältig sein, das wir Gott die ehre geben fuer was Er tut, und Ihm ja nicht verachten, oder sein werk verkleinern. Denn dafür werden wir zur verantwortung gezogen an jenem Tag.

DEATHS

Koehn.—Sister Elisabeth Koehn (Unruh), was born in Poland Russia, in the village Ontenoske, July 16, 1843; died near Galva, Kansas, March 26,

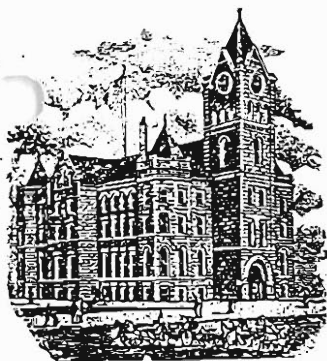
1928; aged 84 years 8 months and 10 days. She leaves to mourn her departure, her deeply bereaved companion, 5 sons, 2 daughters, 49 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren with many other near relatives. Three sons, 2 daughters, 9 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren preceded her in death. The sister was an invalid 9 years and the last 6 years she was mostly confined to her bed, suffering much of the time, and frequently not clear in mind. They were united in marriage during 1866, mutually sharing their joys and sorrows 62 years. They emigrated from Russia to America in 1874, settling in McPherson Co., Kansas; since then they resided in different parts of Kansas. During the year 1894, she became converted, and was united in church fellowship thru baptism, remaining a true member until her end; feeling that she was in peace with her God.

The funeral took place March 27, in the Longtree Church, brothers John A. Koehn, and T. A. Unruh, spoke from II Cor. 4:17, 18; 5:1-10. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near by.

Swartley.—Everett Swartley, son of Paul and Maude Swartley was born Nov. 11, 1925; died April 11, 1928; aged 2 years, 5 months. He was the youngest child of the family. Two brothers preceded him in death. His bereaved parents, three brothers and many other relatives and friends mourn for the early departure of this loved one. But they think of him as another angel praising his Creator.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mennonite Church in Souderton, Pa., by Bro. C. L. Gearig who spoke from St. Luke 18:15, 16, 17; Heb. 13:14. The body was laid at rest in the adjoining cemetery.

But if we walk in the light, . . . we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. I Joh. 1:7.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather James Peter Lindgren
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1887 close to Roxbury, Ks.
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled _____
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Ga-a-lof Sweden Swedish
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30 yrs. old
 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 - Great Grandson - Charles Jones, Canton

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No. At 20 yrs. he came to U.S. in 1877 to Gypsum, in 1887, to Roxbury area. Married Elsie Swenson 1882. Sent her money to come by boat. She was very sick the whole trip due to rough weather. Married soon as she arrived here.

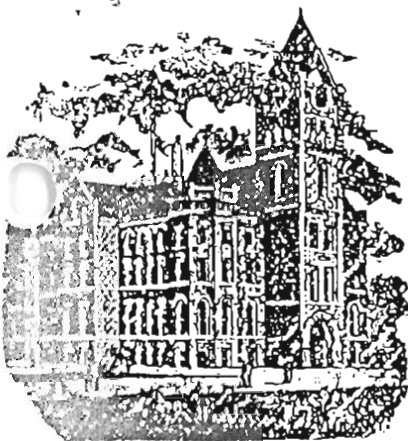
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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Alice M. Jones
 If woman, Maiden Name: Lindgren
 Your address: Box 5 Canton K.. 67428
 Your occupation: Retired



James P. Lindgren was the father of Charles M. Lindgren, as well as the grandfather of Elsie Lindgren-Jones (Mrs. Cal Jones.) of Canton. James P. Lindgren was born in Sweden on 1-12-1857 and died at his home at 720 E. Euclid, McPherson on January 3, 1933. J. P. married Elsie Evenson in 1887 and moved from south of Gypsum in Saline County to a farm west of Roxbury. In 1900 he moved east of Roxbury, in 1919 to Galva, Kansas and then to McPherson where he died.

C. M. Lindgren became a prominent banker in Canton, Kansas.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather JOHN SOMERS MCGILL
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDSON
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1884
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled CANTON KS
Occupation of Pioneer Settler SCHOOL TEACHER — INVESTOR
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer JEFFERSON CO. OHIO
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 46
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? UNKNOWN
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? SERVED UNDER MAJOR GENERAL JAMES B McPHERSON BATTLE OF ATLANTA — PERSONAL CLERK TO MR. McPHERSON

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Don McGill
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: P.O. BOX 716 SALEM OR 97308
Your occupation: RETIRED DEPUTY SHERIFF



Don McGill
P.O. Box 716
Salem, OR 97308-0716

SEE ATTACHED INFO

Please return completed forms to : Mr. Linn Peterson

540 E. Hill, McPherson, Ks. 67460



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FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON

From Monday's Daily. 4-17-14

The funeral of J. S. McGill was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the M. E. church of Canton. He was well acquainted here and a large number attended from McPherson and vicinity. The ministers were Rev. G. G. Ross, former pastor and Rev. W. B. Simmons, the present minister of the McPherson Congregational church of which Mr. McGill was a member. Rev. P. H. Poore of the Canton M. E. church was away conducting a funeral.

His death was entirely unexpected. Friday afternoon he attended the school meeting and then mowed some grass and carried in coal for the furnace. He complained that evening that his muscles were aching. Some liniment was applied. During the night he awoke and his wife spoke to him. He said that he was feeling better. Later she was awakened by an unusual sound. She arose and tried to administer a stimulant. He would not take it and she ran across the street to call Siver Johnson, a neighbor. When he came, he saw at once that he was dead.

went out by Medicine Lodge to hunt buffalo meat. One morning in November they started and were gone for three weeks. We never heard a word from them while they were gone. It was lousy and mousy nearly all of the time. Mother was so worried about them. She was alone on the prairie with three little children, the oldest only four yrs. The wolves would howl at night. We had a young dog. He would charge it and bark in the door many a night. The wolves would often come up and fight the dog.

Father said that one night of the hunt they met the moon and followed the herd. After getting two, skinning them and cutting them up, they found out that they were lost. They spent the night there rather than wander too far from the herd.

We dried some of the meat for the next summer. In the same time, we had a garden of perhaps from five to ten acres.

One summer, the sky darkened and a horde of grasshoppers came down. We started to cut the corn, piled it on the ground, and intended to shock it later. The hoppers ate all but the stalks. Father had set out 100 little peach trees this spring. We had a little misty day. He would make a smoke with that to keep them off to the distance. In the night, we would take clothes and knock them off the trees. They ate the leaves but not the bark. We saved the trees. I don't remember how many days they stayed, but not many. By that time what little money people had when they came, was gone and nothing was left to live on.

It was about this time that the Grange was organized. They called a meeting and decided that they must have aid or starve. Father was chosen to go back to Iowa for help. The people we knew back there sent corn, meat, meal, Peir, molasses and some clothing and shoes.

In those days, boys wore hoots and I remember the pair they gave my brother. One had a copper top and the other didn't.

There were two stores, a post office and a blacksmith shop 1 mile west of our place called Empire. Sister Carrie and I walked there many times carrying a bucket of eggs. I remember getting more than 5 cents a dozen. In 1879, the M. branch of the Santa Fe ran both through Canton. Our home was 2 1/2 miles from town.

My mother died January 31, 1891. Father died August 20, 1901. The Elts had moved from Canton years ago. We have heard that she was dead. Their daughter, Emma, died at the age of years.

As far as I know, David Gibson, Nelson and Wm. McHenry, sister, Carrie, and brother, Albert, and myself are the only ones living of this party.

I was born in Verma, Van Buren County, Iowa, June 14, 1861. My first school was 2 1/2 miles from home in a dugout. The water was damp and muddy. For seats there were piles of rod and narrow board laid across. Our books consisted of a blue back spelling, McCutty's reader and arithmetic, a slate and pencil.

When a school house was built, it was 2 miles from us. In 1867 Carlisle School was built one mile north of our place. I have worked all forenoon many times and walked to school in the afternoon. I have worked in the field, milked cows, hoed in the garden and done many other hard jobs.

My husband, James Huffman, was born on a farm 5 miles from Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa, September 29, 1863. I came to Kansas in May of 1880. We were married at Canton, Kansas December 23, 1883. We have three daughters, all married. We have four grandchildren. We are members of the Methodist Church and have lived in Canton for 20 years.

Written by Della Huffman in 1926, Eli Shaw's daughter.

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CANTON CITY OFFICIALS 1880-

1880 - Mayor: Wm. R. George; City Clerk: Amos Burt; Police Judge: Amos Oldfield; Councilmen: William R. Kile, M. L. Drake, William O'Connor, Daniel McElroy, Asahel Knight.

1881 - Mayor: M. S. Drake; City Clerk: Frederick Salter.

1882 - Mayor: M. F. Fletcher; City Clerk: Frederick Salter.

1883 - Mayor: William B. Kile; City Clerk: Frederick Salter.

1884 - Mayor: M. L. Drake; City Clerk: Frederick Salter.

1885 - Mayor: W. O. Gray; City Clerk: Frederick Salter.

1886 - Mayor: R. A. Deupree; City Clerk: Frederick Salter; Councilmen: J. T. Hampton, I. H. Ball, S. C. Lyon, M. L. Drake, Thomas Clark.

1887 - Mayor: Amos Oldfield; City Clerk: Frederick Salter; Councilmen: M. S. Bentz, James Mage, Smalley, L. J. White, Charles Young.

1888 - Mayor: Charles F. Young; City Clerk: Frederick Salter; Police Judge: J. B. Elsworth; Councilmen: W. H. George, James Mage, S. H. Merrill, M. S. Bentz, L. J. White.

1889 - Mayor: J. S. McGill; City Clerk: Frederick Salter; Police Judge: A. D. Chapin; Councilmen: J. S. Barnhart, J. H. Day, Harmon, M. Silverhorn, J. N. Brown.

1890 - Mayor: Mrs. Belle Gray; City Clerk: Frederick Salter; Marshal: E. P. Darby; Police Judge: J. R. Williams; Councilmen: Maggie Clark, Kate Drake, Martha Elwell, Sadie Lyon, Augusta Oldfield.

1891 - Mayor: J. S. McGill; City Clerk: L. H. Merrill; Police Judge: J. R. Williams; Councilmen: Abe Chapin, J. H. Day, M. S. Bentz, J. W. Edwards, J. Silverhorn.

1892 - Mayor: J. C. Kalb; City Clerk: L. B. Ball; Police Judge: August Schulz; Councilmen: W. F. Gray, John Welch, August Schlicht, Charles Hillabold, J. B. Griffith.

1893 - Mayor: William H. Price; City Clerk: J. Hall; Police Judge: Amos Oldfield; Councilmen: R. A. Lindenberg, W. I. Gray, Abe Chapin, August Schlicht, Frank Wartman.

1894 - Mayor: Charles Hedinger; City Clerk: L. H. Merrill; Police Judge: Amos Oldfield; Councilmen: R. A. Lindenberg, W. C. Wickham, W. T. Gray, August Schlicht, C. D. Hillabold.

1895 - Mayor: Charles Hedinger; City Clerk: L. H. Merrill; Police Judge: Amos Oldfield; Councilmen: W. H. Wickham, John Hoover, B. F. Stephens, John Ledbetter, A. Palkins.

1896 - Mayor: S. Jones; City Clerk: L. H. Merrill; Police Judge: Amos Oldfield; Councilmen: R. A. Lindenberg, W. O. Gray, D. C. Wyman, W. H. Price, F. A. Kile.

1897 - Mayor: Charles Hedinger; City Clerk: P. F. Jones; Police Judge: Amos Oldfield; Marshal: William Wright; Councilmen: D. C. Wyman, W. O. Gray, J. H. Day, B. F. Stephens, W. H. Price.

1898 - Mayor: J. S. McGill; City Clerk: P. F. Jones; Police Judge: Amos Oldfield; Marshal: C. Hartouft; Councilmen: D. C. Wyman, W. H. Price, J. B. Champlin, W. O. Gray, H. B. Brandt.

1899 - Mayor: Charles Hedinger; City Clerk: Edwards; Councilmen: Dr. George, John Ledbetter, Eli Maltby, W. H. Price, J. B. Champlin.

1900 - Mayor: Charles Hedinger; City Clerk: Charles D. Hillabold; Police Judge: Amos Oldfield; Marshal: C. A. Smith; Councilmen: A. M. Coons, L. Chapin, William Price, Eli Maltby, Charles Ledbetter.

1901 - Mayor: L. D. Cassler; City Clerk: Chas. D. Hillabold; Police Judge: Amos Oldfield; Marshal: C. A. Smith; W. Wickham, B. C. Ginder, Wade Waln, Ezra Dick, H. M. Coons.

1902 - Mayor: S. T. Coons (resigned), E. C. Ginder; City Clerk: Chas. Hillabold; Marshal: F. M. Frantz; Councilmen: A. A. Shaw,

McGill, John Somers

(1838-1914) 06-0082

Son of: Hugh McGill
and:

(-----) NRD

Born: 20 Dec 1838, Jefferson Co, OH

Married: 19 Sep 1911, Hutchinson, Reno Co, KS

Wife: Nannie May Russel

(1868-1960) 06-0014

Children: [1] None

Resided: 1838-1872: Jefferson and Carroll Co, OH

1872-1884: Macon Co, IL

1884-1914: McPherson Co, KS

Occupation: School teacher; real estate investor

Died: 11 Apr 1914, Canton, McPherson Co, KS

Aged: 75 years, 10 months, and 15 days

Buried: Canton Cemetery, Canton, McPherson Co, KS

References: Chart: 0018

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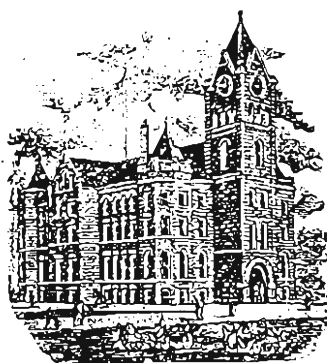
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John S. McGill was survived by brothers William W. of Cleveland, OH, and A. C. of Montezuma, IA, and sister Mrs. Amelia Russell of Pittsburg, PA. He was preceded in death by A. B. McGill of Carroll Co, OH, Mary and Theresa McGill of Carroll Co, OH, and another brother. His father was a medical doctor in Carroll Co, OH, and his uncle, A. T. McGill, was a professor of theology at Princeton Uni.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather HARVEY D. MILLER
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great grand daughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County Dec. 1899
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled W2 NE 4 Sec. 5-20-4
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Groveland Twp.
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Michigan-1850 -German
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 49 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: Phyllis Mishler-Swanson and sons: Rodger, Phillip, & Scott Swanson and families

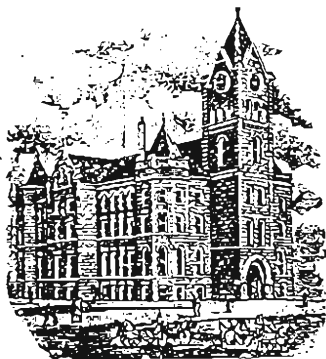
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? no

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Phyllis (Mishler) Swanson
 If woman, Maiden Name: 1980 12th Ave
 Your address: McPherson KS 67460
 Your occupation: Retired
New home - 323 Crestview

Harvey D. Milier - wife Gertrude - - children, Albert, Frank A., Clarence, *Frank died 12-19-1953*
Frank died 7/30/1943 daughter of Frank A - Rueg Miller-Mishler wife of Vern Mishler *died 8-29-73*
520 S. Main St. *McPherson* Don Mishler and Phyllis Mishler Swanson children of
Ruea and Vern Mishler

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather MOSE JOSEPH MISHLER
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County March of 1899
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SE 4 Sec. 12-20-5
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer, Carpenter & German Baptist Minister Hayes Township
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer La Grange Co. Ind. Monitor church
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 29 yrs. (born 8-14-1870) d. 7-26-1911
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Phyllis Swanson, and sons- Rodger, Phillip, & Scott Swanson and families

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 Phyllis Mishler Swanson
If woman, Maiden Name: 363 Creighton
Your address: 980 12th Ave
Your occupation: Retired McPherson



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather SWAN S. MORINE
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDFATHER
Month and year settled in McPherson County JUNE 15, 1898
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPHERSON 19-3 Sec. 21
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER, FARM HAND & OWNER OF STALLION FOR STUD HORSE SERVICE
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer BORN AUGUST 27, 1858, MÖRRUM, SWEDEN
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40 YEARS
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: GRAND DAUGHTER - ELANE O'ROURKE, LINDSBORG, KS, GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN - MRS. ROB (LORI) GIBSON, McPHERSON, MRS. ED (DANA) OLIVER, McPHERSON, JOHN ESPING, LINDSBORG, KS. EACH GREAT GRANDCHILD HAS TWO 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? SVEN SVENSSON IMMIGRATED TO USA IN 1882 WHEN HE WAS 24 YEARS OLD AND CHANGED HIS NAME TO SWAN MORINE. HE WAS FOND OF THE MORINE NAME AS IT SOUNDED LIKE THE LITTLE SWEDISH VILLAGE WHERE HE GREW UP. HE THOUGHT THERE WERE TOO MANY SVEN SVENSSON'S IN THIS COUNTRY. NO OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS IMMIGRATED WITH HIM. (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x [Signature]
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 1520 TRAIL WEST, McPHERSON, KS 67460
Your occupation: RETIRED

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JOHN AND CECILIA (HANSON) MORINE AND FIVE CHILDREN, ALICE ESPING,
ALFRED O'Rourke, HATTIE SHOGREN, CARFIELD AND RUTH FOYSLER, ALL ARE
DECEASED EXCEPT RUTH WHO LIVES IN OVERLAND PARK. THEIR McPHERSON HOME
WAS LOCATED ON WHAT IS NOW BORTAVIER STREET AND LATER BECAME THE HOME
OF AMBROSE PETERSON WHERE HE HAD A DAIYRY AND SKATING RINK. THE MORINE'S
MOVED FROM HERE IN 1905 TO SOUTH OF LINDSBORG, OLD 81 HIGHWAY, SMOKEY HILL
TOWNSHIP W 17-3, SEC. 29, HERE THEY LIVED UNTIL 1915 WHEN THEY MOVED TO
(W 2 NW 4 + W 2 SE 4) *which was owned by G. Beechwood 1884*
DONAVILLE TOWNSHIP W 17-2, SEC. 6 AND LIVED THERE UNTIL 1943. JOHN
BECAME A CITIZEN OF USA ON OCTOBER 31, 1890 IN SALINE COUNTY AS HE RENCE
HIS HOME IN MASSARIA BEFORE MOVING TO McPHERSON. JOHN MORINE DIED AT
90 YEARS AT HIS HOME IN LINDSBORG ON MARCH 6, 1949. HIS WIFE, CECILIA
DIED AT 95 YEARS ON DECEMBER 27, 1957 AT HER DAUGHTERS, ALICE ESPING
AT LINDSBORG.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Arliff Shepard Neel
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1878
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled S.W. 24-19.5 Cattle
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer and breeder of horses
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Greene Co. Pa. Irish
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County They came as bride & groom
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes brought out a homestead
 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. Arlene Ellwood - Arliff Neel - Arlene's children - Ballard Ellwood, Randy Ellwood (James R. Nelson) all of Windom
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest?

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Madeleine Neel Nelson
 If woman, Maiden Name: Neel
 Your address: R.R. Box 43 Windom, Kans.
 Your occupation: house wife & home maker

Arll
 Arliff Neel 2 daughters live in Windom
 Karen Utin and Arlene Alice Coup

Also have a sister living in Newton. Donna Kaufman

A sister in Fresno Calif. Wilma Marie Hall - she served in the
navy from McPherson Co. during World War II

A brother Simon A. Neel (Tony) living in Fresno.

OBITUARY

Aliff S. Neel

Aliff-Sheppard-Neel, son of Remembrance Hughes Neel and Eleanor Thomas Neel, was born near Charlestown, Green county, Pennsylvania on March 2, 1871, and departed from this life at his home in Windom, Kansas on February 23, 1967, at the age of 96 years, 11 months and 21 days.

He went to Illinois in the spring of 1867, where he lived for seven years. In February, 1874, he came to Kansas, locating at Lindsburg, Miami county, where he lived for two years, and in 1876 he came to McPherson county where he has since resided.

On his arrival in McPherson county he located five miles east of Windom, where he lived until 1900, then moved to the farm nearer Windom on which he lived until his death. He united with the Christian Church at Windom in 1902, and was faithful to his church with support and attendance until the sickness of his wife confined him to his home where his time was devoted to her care.

On March 2, 1875, he was united in marriage to Anna Converse. To this happy union were born five sons, Charles Hughes, Wayne, Ernst Raymond, Walter Scott and Asa Aliff. Three of the sons preceded their father in death.

He was a loyal supporter of schools and education, manifested by his eighteen years of service as a member of the Board of Education. He served as president and director of the local telephone company and held other offices of trust in the community. He endured the hardships and joys of a life of toil and was successful in his business undertakings. With the well established right of every citizen, in his heart, he lived a life of impartial justice and established himself as a kind and loving husband

and father, a good neighbor and a community builder. His soul having departed to the great and blessed God who in habits eternity, he leaves this earth as a better world for his having lived upon it.

Remaining to mourn his loss are Anna Neel, his wife; two sons—Walter S. Neel of Hutchinson, and Asa A. Neel of Windom; four sisters, Martha Jacobs of Omaha, Nebr.; Eleanor Huffman of Waynesburg, Penn.; Lizzie Myers and Luemina Cochran of Windom; one brother, John Neel of Windom; also twelve grandchildren and many other relatives, besides a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at Windom High School auditorium Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. L. H. Sumpters of Hutchinson, assisted by Rev. C. T. Saunders of Little River. The body was laid to rest in Windom cemetery.—Little River Monitor.

Asa Aliff Neel

WINDOM — Asa Aliff Neel, 78, died of a heart attack Monday at his home here. Born April 21, 1888, at Conway, he married Pearl Draper, June 28, 1911, in Sylvia. He was a retired farmer.

Member: Church of Christ, Windom.

Survivors: The widow; son, A. S., Fresno, Calif.; daughters, Mrs. Glenford Ellwood, Conway; Mrs. Harold Hall and Mrs. Vilas Koufman, both of Fresno.; Mrs. Kenneth Haller, Gorham; Mrs. Hugo Carlson and Mrs. Robert Nelson, both of Windom; 19 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Windom school auditorium; Evangelist B. M. Pierce. Burial: Windom Cemetery.

Call: 7 until 9 p.m. Tuesday, Williamson Funeral Home, Little River.

Web-News *did not 1967*

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Anna Converse Neel was born near Pontiac, Ill., May 10, 1856, and departed this life at Windom, Kans., June 28, 1932. Age 76 years, 1 month, and 18 days.

She with her parents moved to Paola, Kans. in 1865, where they resided for one year, then moved near Louisburg, where she lived until united in marriage to A. S. Neel in 1876. They moved to McPherson county in 1878, settling on a farm five miles east of Windom; in 1898 moved to their home near Windom where they spent the remainder of their lives.

To this union was born five sons. Three having preceeded her in death, and also her husband on Feb. 23 of this year. 1932 There remains to mourn her loss, two sons, Walter S. Neel of Hutchinson, Kans., and Asa A. Neel of Windom Kans., twelve grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

She was the last of a family of seventeen children.

She united with the Christian Church at Windom some 32 years ago, where she retained her membership until her death.

The friends that she has left is a monument to the life that she lived.



Rec 10-25-95
Ailiff Neel Member
Neel.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Ailiff S. Neel
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1879-80
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SUL 24-19-5W
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Pennsylvania - Irish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 28-29 Born in 1851
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No. He bought out a homestead.
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: Ailiff Neel, Karen Likens, Alice Coux, Ace Lee Ellwood families, Madeline Nelson families, all of Windom.
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No.

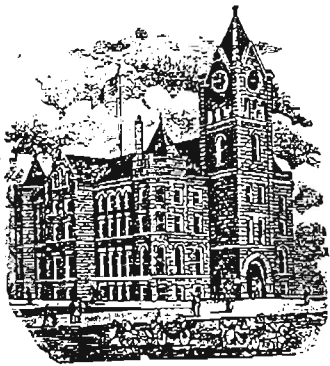
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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Ailiff Neel

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: P.O. Box 7 Windom, KS 67491

Your occupation: retired farmer, elevator operator



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Feb 28, '98

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Andrew Nelson
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler grand son
 Month and year settled in McPherson County march 1879 9-19-2
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NW 1/4 19-7-2
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Vasterland, Sweden (Swedish)
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 28
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
 Is homestead still in possession of family? no *The farm is still owned by Nelson*
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Name and addresses: Robert Nelson grand son, Jim Nelson
great grand son, Loni Nelson great great grand daughter
of Darren Darren Nelson great great grand son
 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 - Andrew Nelson lost his first wife in New Scotland. Remarried and moved to Anderson Community 1884. The land is still in Nelson hands
Andrew - Emil - Robert - Jim - Darren & Loni (5 generations)
 (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
 Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Robert L. Nelson
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: Windom, Ka.
 Your occupation: Farmer

*Birth Place
Trävatna Vasterland Sweden (over)*

*SE 1/4
17-20-5*

Robert's Mother's people were the Freebergs from Lindsborg.
They came to McPherson Co. in the late 1800's.

Anna Freeberg married Emil Nelson Jan. 1 - 1914 and ~~made~~
made their home on the farm where Emil grew up.

Ethel Freeberg taught school at Windom, Hutchinson and many
years in Lindsborg

Walter Freeberg was an Engineer (~~mechanic~~) at the Allen Bradley Co.
in Milwaukee Wis. He designed many machines for them

Victor Freeberg was the Editor and Publisher of the Swedish
American magazine in New York city also he had taught at
Harvard.

7/26/95



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Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRAND SON
Month and year settled in McPherson County MAY OR JUNE 1886
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled MAY SEC 21-22 16.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer SKARSTAD SWEDEN SWEDISH
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 36 ; WIFE 32
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? YES
Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: 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 information

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Eugene L. Nelson

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 663 McLAUGHLIN VALLEY CIR, KS

Your occupation: RETIRED 67147

→ NEW GOTTLAND TOWNSHIP 18 RANGE 3W

NW₄SW₄ + SW₄NW₄ SEC 22

NE₄NE₄ + SE₄NE₄ SEC 21

Children of August and ^{Augusta} ~~John~~ Nelson (Carlson) ^{Augusta} ~~John~~ Nelson

- 1 Ellen Marie Nelson - Mrs. William Reynold Carlson
- 2 Carl Harry Nelson - Esther Hagstrom (father John)
- 3 Edith Nelson - Mrs. Hans Johnson
- "Pat" 4 Ernest Alvin Nelson - Lillian Gray
5. Esther Kristine Nelson -
6. Anna Otelia
7. Agnes Ruth

August's Father - Nils Magnus Mansson
 Mother - Maria Jonassdotter

1. - children : Noble and Verna who married M. Clare Miller first-daughter-Lee Ellen.
2. - Child : Doris Ann Nelson - Arnold
3. - Child : Daughter -
4. - Children : son Eugene and daughter -
5. -

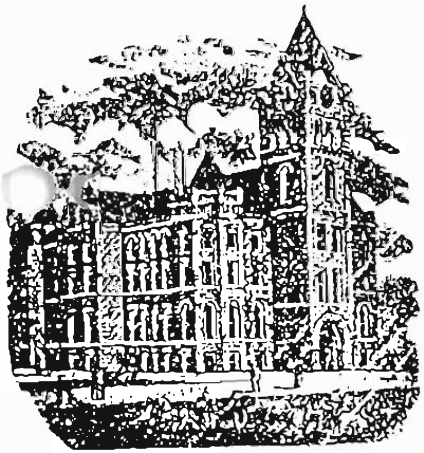
Ernest "Pat" played baseball with Carl Hubbell in his early career.

Harry - learned to throw a "knuckle" ball from Grover Cleveland Alexander.

both played on McPherson city teams back in the teens.

Anna Otelia 10/29/96
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 Marie
 1930 Ellen Nelson Carlson
 married W. K. Carlson
 Robert Noble - malle
 Esther Kristine
 married Clare Miller
 The Ellen
 learned to throw
 from Grover
 Cleveland Alexander
 Capt Harry Nelson - Esther Hagstrom
 Doris Ann

Daughter 10/29/96
 Edith Nelson
 married Hans Johnson
 Son
 "Pat" Alvin
 Ernest Alvin - Lillian
 Eugene Gray
 Carl Hubbell
 Esther Kristine
 Edith
 W. K. Carlson 12 yr old
 came to U.S.A.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Joseph Carroll Owen
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County Documented Dec 24, 1879
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson, KS
Occupation of Pioneer Settler School teacher - Kandy Kitchen - Nursery
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Born: Alton Ill, Sept 13, 1855
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: Byron Paul Morrow, McPherson KS
Granddaughter Roberta L Morrow, 904 Oakwood Dr McPherson
Several great and great great grandchildren
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Documented - Newspaper County teacher - Galva 2nd teacher, Canton Principal, 1882 - teaching certificates - Original Marriage Certificates family history by Nancy Patterson Caruthers 1830-1890
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Byron P. Morrow
History updated by Judy Beal 1996 If woman, Maiden Name:
Your address: 301 Wheeler, McPherson
Your occupation: Retired from NCR

Joseph Owen son of W.C. and Harriett Owen, came to Jefferson County, Ks, in 1867. Rec'd a teaching degree, at Baker U., Baldwin City, Ks., Moved to McPherson County. He married, Hannah Ellawood Aitken (Owen), Dec 24, 1879 at McPherson, Ks.

J.C. Owen taught at Fiddlersville Ks, then ^{Enterprise} Emprise School.

He was the second teacher of Galva School, 1881 to 1882.

He was the Principal of Canton School, 1882 to 1883.

^{McPherson School 1885}
The Owen Family moved to Abilene Ks in 1900. Had a Kandy Kitchen in Abilene and their children attended

school there at the time "I ~~KE~~ was there. Two of their boys worked at the Creamery with "IKE"

In ~~1907~~, the Owens family moved back to McPherson, and ¹⁹⁰⁷ opened the Kandy Kitchen at 107 S. Main McPherson, Ks.

Later Joseph Owen and family, built a home at 804 S. Chestnut and went into the Plant Nursery ^{Business} at this same address.

Joseph and Hannah Owen, had 4 sons, Walter, Carroll, Roy and Ray and 3 daughters Vesta, Reba, and Bertha. Two of their boys fought, overseas in W W I.

After W W I, some of their family moved to Sheridan, Colo (Now part of Denver), and in 1925 Joseph and Hannah Owen also moved to Sheridan, Colo., where their sons built them a home, and helped them start a nursery and truck garden business. MR Owen therefore picked up the nickname as the "Peachy Man".
Hannah Owen was a sister of Lillie Coughenour, and V. U. ("Tidy") Bezgrove, of McPherson, Ks.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Nils Johan Palmquist
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1870
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled N. NW 1/4 2-18-4 Harper
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer - Lived on this land prior 24 years before
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Hvema Sweden - Swedish Jan 1874
Pioneer's age when he settled in County About 45 yrs.
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes papers applying dated 1872-4 - Grant ed Oct '79
Is homestead still in possession of family? last land sold in early 1990s
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses great grandsons
@ Charles D. Palmquist 315 N. Pine Lindbergh Ks
@ William W. Engstrom 222 W. Swenson Lindbergh Ks
@ Mrs. Gertrude Olsen 217 Normal Drive Lindbergh Ks
@ Steven D. Palmquist 2644 9th Ave.
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Annie C. Palmquist

If woman, Maiden Name: Not married

Your address: 202 S. Third St. Lindbergh

Your occupation: Retired (1981)

Phone (985) 227-2457



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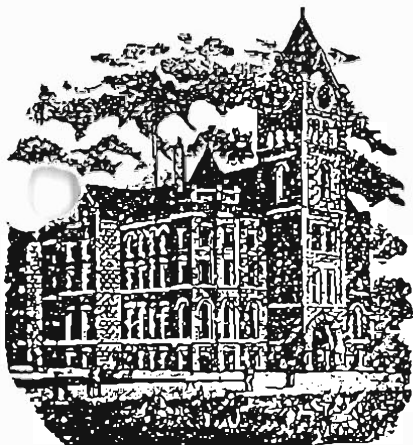
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John P. Post
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County Aug - 1879
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec 21-T-3
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County Age - Don't know Aug - 1879
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
 Is homestead still in possession of family? no
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses; Elmer Postson
Elmer Postson - Post Grandson - 412 S. Frank

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 Elmer Post
 If woman, Maiden Name: Elmer Post
 Your address: 401 S. Frank
 Your occupation: Farmer

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Raleigh
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 2-1884
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NW 1/4 25-19-5
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Castle Top
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Illinois - Irish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 28
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: Terri Raleigh-Bornholdt, Rt 2 INMAN KS
Michael Raleigh - Rt 1 - Windom KS - Great Grandchildren
Also 4 Great, Great Grandchildren
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest?

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Leo Raleigh

If woman, Maiden Name:

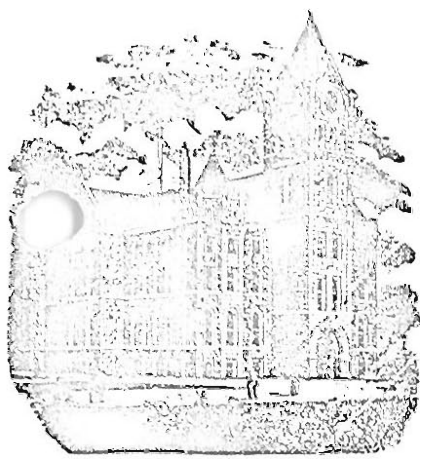
Your address: P.O. Box 86, Windom KS 67491

Your occupation: Retired Farmer + Ins. Agent



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(1870 + Prior)

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

101st Birthday of McPherson County.

REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF MCPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

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

3-25-1971
Date

Name of your Pioneer forefather AUGUST RINGWALD - JUNE 14-1856
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRAND DAUGHTER
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1877
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SECT 17-17-3
Occupation of Pioneer Settler EDITOR OF SMOKEY VALLEY NEWS - LINDSEY
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer BUFFALO, N.Y. - GERMAN
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 11 years
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family?
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson
County? Names and addresses: MRS L. L. STEWART - MOUND BRIDGE
MRS ROTH PACK - MCPHERSON
MRS CARL BENDER - "
MRS RAY CHAMBERS - "

Do you have any information regarding the Pioneer Settler which is of particular
significance or interest? Yes
1892-96 REFEREE & DEEDS - 2 terms - CITY CLERK of MOUND BRIDGE - 7 yrs
1911-1912 POSTMASTER of Moundbridge - 4 yrs. - EDITOR of Moundbridge Journal
TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN in 1904 when the Moundbridge School was
burned down.
Came to Moundbridge about 1868. Was 1st Postmaster of Moundbridge
during War of Secession.

Your Signature: Anna Bender (Mrs Carl)
If woman, Maiden Name: Anna Pack
Your address: 137 E. Main St.
Your occupation: housewife

Way Back When

by Maurine Allen Lehmberg

Moundridge Light And Water Works

In 1895 the need for water in case of a large fire was recognized. The City Council voted to erect a wooden water tower and tank on east Cole Street just north of the Western Hardware store. Dr. D.C. Baer was chairman of the project, and H. Schowalter was contracted to build and erect the tower and 500-barrel tank. Water was pumped into the tank from an adjacent windmill. Pipes were laid to one block south on Main Street, then a half block west and south to the mill. This arrangement was for use by the City Fire Department and for fire protection only. The city purchased a used fire engine from the city of Hutchinson.

A municipal water and light plant did not come to Moundridge until 1909 when the City Council voted to construct a water and light plant. The Council at the time was composed of E.E. Lehmberg, mayor; H.L. Lattschar, treasurer; A. Ringwald, clerk; P.L. Wall, president of the City Council, and other Council members were: P.D. Dirks, M.H. Beutler, J.D. Schlender and William Cassler.

On Jan. 22, 1909, when the bids were to be let for construction of the plant, there were 47 representatives from all over the country present. The City Hall was too small, so they arranged to have the meeting upstairs over Star Mercantile Co. in the Schrag Opera House, and Dr. G.D. Ruth kindly turned over his office across the hall-way to the council for the use of their executive sessions. The meeting started at 3 p.m. and went on until four in the morning before its conclusion. Companies whose bids were accepted were as follows: Ludlow Valve Co. (hydrants and valves), Kansas City, \$741.00; American Cast Iron Co. (cast iron pipes for water mains) Kansas City, \$5,767.56; Des Moines Bridge and Iron Co. (tower and tank) \$2,240.00; Matthews Construction Co. (construction of

water and light plants and all materials for electric light system) Kansas City, \$10,095.52; Platt Iron Co. (water works pump) \$990.00; Olds Gas Power Co. (two 50 HP engines and construction of foundation for same) Lansing, Michigan, \$4,295.00; Total, \$24,129.08.

I'm sure \$24,000 looked big to the 22-year-old town and its progressive council, but I wonder if you could even buy the electric light poles for that amount today.

The material was to arrive within ten days after signing contracts and be completed in 90 days.

The Moundridge Journal

February 5, 1909

"Mayor Lehmberg and Clerk Ringwald by authority of the City Council were at Topeka the first of the week, completing arrangements for turning the four and one-half per cent water and light bonds over to the purchaser, the A.O.U.W. (Workman) of Kansas.

By April the electric light poles were up, several blocks of water mains were laid, and the water works pump had arrived. The rates to be charged were published: Minimum water rate-30 cents per month. The meter rental was 20 cents for water and 25 cents per month for electric current. W.H. Heithecker was employed as water and light superintendent. Until the plant was built and ready for operation, he did electric wiring in homes and businesses for 35 cents an hour. The plant was built at the northeast edge of the city. In July 1909, the completed plant was accepted by the City Council. Goering-Krehbiel Mercantile Co., Goering Hardware, Western Hardware, Palace Drug Store and Krehbiel Barber Shop were first to put in electric lights.

As I remember in the early years the light plant was not a 24-hour operation. The lights came on at 7 o'clock in the morning and went off at 11 p.m. when the plant shut down for the night. I recall having to have coal oil lamps on hand for use during the hours the lights were off.

A RINGWALD

A Pioneer Newspaper Man, Now Owner and Publisher
of The Moundridge Journal.

Prominent among the newspaper fraternity of Central Kansas is the subject of this sketch, and any paper with which he is connected is sure of appreciative recognition.

The Moundridge Journal which he owns and publishes is one of the best all-round weekly newspapers in the state. In make-up, news and advertising patronage it reflects the experience, energy and ability of the man at its head.

A. Ringwald was born in the city of Buffalo, New York, but his parents moved to Dubuque, Iowa, when he was three years old. His father died in the service of his country in 1862, and his mother, with her four children, came to Kansas, and located in Ottawa County in 1866. In the year following his mother died and Mr. Ringwald in a short time came to McPherson county.

He has therefore been a resident of Kansas since 1866 and of McPherson county since 1877. He followed the occupation of farming and cattle raising. In 1879 he became a resident of Lindsborg and was assistant postmaster under W. J. Henry for six months.

Mr. Ringwald's first newspaper venture was with the Localist of Lindsborg, in which he held a half interest for a short time and subsequently worked for the new proprietor. In 1881 he established the Smoky Valley News, which he published until 1885 when he sold out to the Bethany Publishing Company, who changed the name of the paper to the Lindsborg News. In 1888 he leased the plant from the owners and in the fall of 1890 purchased it. Mr. Ringwald continued as owner and publisher of The News until 1893 when he sold it

to Nelson Brothers.

Mr. Ringwald is a Republican in politics and has been prominent and active in the affairs of the party in the city of Lindsborg and McPherson county. In the city last named he was councilman two years, clerk three years and mayor two years. From 1892 to 1895 he was register of deeds for McPherson county, and when he retired

from the office his excellent and systematic discharge of the duties of that office were the subject of much favorable comment from all sources.

In 1896 the Lindsborg Record was established by Mr. Ringwald, who made a success of it until December 1898, when he sold the paper and plant to the present owners. He bought the Moundridge Journal and took possession December 1, 1900, and is making it a splendid local paper.

He always takes an active interest in local affairs and the city of Moundridge is the gainer by having so progressive a newspaper man and enterprising citizen.

While Moundridge is ranked among the progressive towns of Central Kansas for public improvements of all kinds, the city has been practically free from debt since its incorporation.

The importance of Moundridge as a trading point lies not only in the fact that the country tributary is the best in Kansas, but because its business men offer in goods and prices, every advantage to the purchaser that can be found elsewhere.



A. RINGWALD.

May 23/1902
McPherson Republican
New Century Edition

Hardships of Pioneer Days

A. Ringwald, who was recently visiting his sister, Mrs. J. S. Ray, left last week for his home in Moundridge, Kansas.

Mr. Ringwald's boyhood days show the awful effects of war and his life's work is proof of how a man may rise above difficulties. Mr. Ringwald was born in Buffalo, New York, in June 1856, three sisters, Mrs. J. S. Ray of Windsor, Mrs. Mary Curtis of Milliken and an older sister who died years ago, were born at Dubuque, Ia. His father became a private in Company A. 25th Iowa Infantry Volunteers during the civil war and lost his life in June 1865, after three years of service. The mother with her small children, moved to Ottoway County, Kansas, Nov. 5, 1866, and the mother died the following fall, Sept. 13, 1867.

After the funeral the lad, then 11 years of age, told his sisters, all younger than he, to remain at their home; that he was going out to find work to support them. He stopped at the home of an uncle-in-law asking him to take charge of the little girls until he returned. This, the uncle promised to do.

Young Ringwald then set out afoot to seek work in Salina, 12 miles distant, and waded the Salina river at one point to reach Salina. He went up and down the streets, asking for work. In most instances his question was answered with the question: "what can you do?" He always answered he could do anything that he was shown to do. But he was dismissed with a smile. Finally, late in the afternoon, he went to a house where he believed a friend of his mother lived. At this place a farmer was unloading cord wood. He asked the boy what he wanted, and on stating that he was looking for work the man asked the usual question, "what can you do?" On hearing the lad's answer, the farmer told him to wait until he returned from the grocery store and he would then take him to his home in the country and see if they could find work for him. It was dark when the farmer returned and they started for his house, 1 mile south of Salina. Arriving there the farmer, who was Joseph Lehman, informed his wife he had hired another man and stated he expected he would be with them for some time.

Three days later the boy stated that he could find homes for his three sisters if he only had a way to get them to the places. Mr. Lehman volunteered a team and wagon and early the next day the lad departed for his uncle-in-law's home, where he found the girls, and learned that the uncle had not gone for them at once as he promised and that they were parching corn for nourishment when he did go for them. He took one sister to the house of a friend at Sand Springs, one to Solomon City and the other one to Salina, Kans. At each home the girls received a hearty welcome. He then started for his new-found home with Joseph Lehman, arriving after dark.

A week later he accompanied this

man to his cattle ranch, 26 miles distant, and on learning that the hired man planned to leave he asked to be given a chance to take charge of the cattle ranch. After considering the situation Mr. Lehman decided to put up a cabin and build a corral. He then placed this 11-year-old boy in charge of the 800 head of cattle, and the boy lived there alone throughout the winter, and following summer. Mr. Lehman bringing him supplies once a week and supplying him with all necessities. He was taught how to prepare his meals and seemed very content. Often he was asked if it were lonesome for him or if he were afraid, to which he always replied in the negative, for he felt it was a home and he was doing something for the man who had befriended him, and it truly seemed his home.

He recalls only one instance when he was somewhat alarmed. He had thought he saw Indians coming and as soon as he could round up the cattle he entered the cabin, closed the door, and placed his three fire arms about him and one in the port hole, waiting for the red men to arrive. After a long wait, he decided he had been mistaken and went to bed. He was awakened late in the night and knew at once something was stirring and he again placed himself on guard at the port hole. It later proved to be coyotes which were disturbing the peace of the cattle.

In January, 1869, he accompanied a caravan across the plains, driving a four horse team from Salina to Gainesville, Texas, and back. They camped 72 days, sleeping on the ground. Lehman had contracted to deliver six loads of merchandise to Gainesville, Texas, for T. Sauger and to take charge of 1200 head of cattle which were received for the merchandise.

In 1871-72 he, with a bunch of young fellows made a trip to Texas on a sightseeing trip, working their way, helping to clear a right of way for a railroad.

Returning to Kansas, he started to farm for himself but later received a severe injury on the head while operating a drive pump and was obliged to give up outside work on advice of a physician. He then decided to enter the newspaper business and for 25 years he successfully conducted various newspapers of that section, altho he had only attended three weeks of school.

Mr. Ringwald held the office of mayor of Lindsborg, Kans., two terms, after having served as city clerk three years, and councilman one year. He was register of deeds two terms, city clerk of Moundridge seven years, postmaster of Moundridge four years, serving under president Taft, and the first of the Wilson administration.

Mr. Ringwald is still a part of the business life of Moundridge, where his only daughter, Mrs. Addie Pack, resides.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather ANDREW PETER RENIUS + MATILDA LINDH
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDDAUGHTER (Margaret Stronquist)
 Month and year settled in McPherson County October-1889 LAND RUSH Sec 4 17.5
 Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Sharp's Creek 4 (160 Acres)
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler CARPENTER/MASTER CRAFTSMAN - FARMER (Margaret)
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Smolán, Sweden (Vap.)
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County around 34
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
 Is homestead still in possession of family? some what - the Lindh grand daughter lives there
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Cheryl Lindh-ANDERSON (Mrs. Craig) Cheryl ANDERSON
Margaret Stronquist 214 Wheatridge Rd
LINDSBORG KS 67049 114 W. Green Margarette Ka 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? He was one of the co-settlers of Marquette
There is a home there that he built plus the homestead in the country
He also built the ORIGINAL Church (Lutheran) just like the one in Sweden
 (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
 Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Jeannie Renius + Co.
 If woman, Maiden Name: Renius
 Your address: 518 Madeline Rose Ct
 Your occupation: MISSIONARY So Day Convention

Gr. Grand Father

FAYETTEVILLE GA 30215

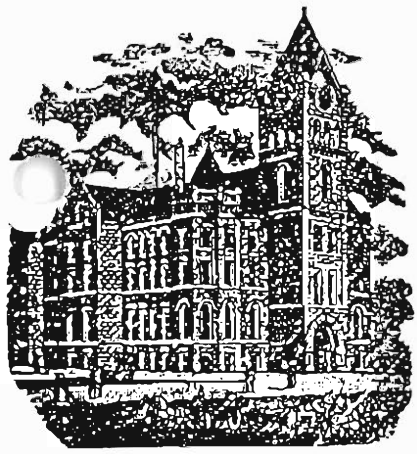
Cheryl LINDH-ANDERSON's Father P.F. LINDH + A.P. Renius came from Sweden together and home steaded side by side in McPherson, Co. - Some of the Lindh's still live on the neighboring homestead. My grandmother Matilda Charlotte LINDH was a sister to P.F. LINDH. She followed him from Sweden at the age of 16 + later married A.P. Renius. They

had 12 children. In my own family there are 4 living generations of descendants. When A.P. Renius arrived here in the land rush he lived in a dugout when they married he built a soddie hut & when the children arrived they built the 2 story house that is still occupied by the Andersons.

I have a book of stories my AKUNT WROTE ABOUT THINGS that happened in their family. I would be happy to share this with your society if you would like a copy. We will be in Georgia the middle of Nov. & you can call me at 770-886-6238. I'm sorry we cannot be at the Annual Dinner.

One of the Renius daughters, Nancy, the oldest, married Oscar Stromquist of LINDSBORG. Their daughter in law Margaret still lives in LINDSBORG.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather LENA REUSSER ^(Mrs.)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRANDMOTHER ^(David)
Month and year settled in McPherson County BORN IN McCOUNTY 1877 Dec 1
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled MOONDRIDGE - Mound
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Home maker
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer MOONDRIDGE
Pioneer's age when he settled in County -
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? NO
Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: 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? OVER...

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Kent Selles
If woman, Maiden Name:
Your address: Box 490 INMAN KS
Your occupation: MANVILLE SALES CORP.

Hena married Albert Sallee in 1899 she maintained the home while Albert went on to open the Blue Front Restaurant and the Palace restaurant in Moundridge in the early 1900's. After Albert's passing in 1910 she ~~was~~ married G.D. Heintzelman. Hena rests in Moundridge Cemetery along with Albert and his parents ~~at~~ William J. and Phoebe Jane Sallee.

I also have a photo of Hena, husband Albert, and eldest son.

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1 Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Otto Wilhelm Ross
2 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1884
3 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farm laborer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden - Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 43 years
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: Joyce (Smith) Johnson, Lindsborg; Bonnie McMurray, McPherson; Stephen Smith, McPherson; Jerry Smith, McPherson; and Evelyn (Dean) Borth; Patricia (Rearick) Rodriquez, McPherson; Sandra/
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

(Johnson) Gutierrez, Lindsborg

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Raymond E. Smith
If woman, Maiden Name: 4577 Quella
Your address: McPherson, KS
Your occupation: Retired

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Olaf Bengt Runbeck
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County summer 1870
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Lindsborg
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer - merchant - meat-grocer's
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Gammelstorp, Bleking, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 14
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: Ingrid Runbeck Bengtson, Rt 2 - Box 9, Lindsborg, Herson, Douglas Bengtson, Lindsborg, Charles Stout 2728 14th Ave, Lindsborg, KS
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? (see enclosure)

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Dorothy Stout
If woman, Maiden Name: Runbeck
Your address: 709 Randy Lane
Your occupation: Columbia, MO 65201



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Olaf Bengt Runbeck (Rönbeck)
Ingrid Engsjö (Ida Larson)

Olaf Bengt Runbeck (Rönbeck) arrived in the Lindsborg community in 1870. He was born February 17, 1857 in Gammelstorp, Bleking, Sweden to Olaf Bengt Larson (born August 9, 1818 - died September 21, 1869) and Carolina Rönbeck. (born May 10, 1820 - died November 9 1903 - buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Lindsborg.) His father died in an accident in 1869 when he was thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse. After his father's death and at the age of 14 years, Olaf embarked from Sweden on May 26, 1870, spent a short time in Galesburg, Illinois and soon after went to the Lindsborg and Assaria area where his older brother Lars (Louis) had arrived in 1867. Lars (born January 11, 1846 in Sweden.) later moved to New Orleans and the family lost contact with him.) They took the mother's family name, Rönbeck, a name of which they were very proud because of the number of distinguished ancestors with this name.

Olaf's sisters and mother followed him to the community: Hannah (born October 19, 1853) to America May 28, 1872; and Carolina, the mother and daughters: Johanna (born April 13, 1859), and Inga (born April 15, 1861) together came to American and the Lindsborg community May 17, 1874. Kjersta (born January 2, 1848) followed a year later on May 15, 1875. Only the oldest sister, Sissa (born August 12, 1844 - died February 4, 1926) remained in Sweden.

Olaf Bengt became a part of the community and in a few years operated a meat market located behind the building that is presently 113 North Main Street, Lindsborg. Later, the lure of the far west attracted him and he travelled to the Pacific coast of Washington (Washington became a state in 1889.) There he met and married Ingrid Engsjö in Seattle on October 13, 1884 by Pastor P. Carlson.

Ingrid Engsjö (born September 26, 1865 in Lilla Slågarp, Malmöhuslan, Skåne, Sweden) was the daughter of Johannes Lars Engsjö (born June 24, 1835 in Trelleborg, Malmöhuslan, Skåne, Sweden.) and Anna Mansdotter (born September 21, 1828 - died February 17, 1868.) Ingrid's mother died in 1868 when she was less than two and a half years old. Following his wife's death, Johannes Lars Engsjö together with his two sons, Nils (born October 15, 1860) and Elaf (born July 5, 1863) departed for America leaving little Ingrid to be raised by her grandmother.

He homesteaded land on which Fort Lewis Washington was later located. He owned and operated an inn or hotel at Steilacoom, Washington Territory on Puget Sound. This was a Swedish community. When Ingrid was only twelve years old, she travelled alone by ship and train to join her father in Steilacoom. In America Ingrid was known by the name of Ida Larson because her Swedish name was difficult to pronounce. Johannes Lars Engsjö returned to Sweden and married a second time. By that marriage he had a son whom he named George Washington Engsjö. This wife and son remained in Sweden. An item in the Tacoma, Washington *Tribune* of June 22, 1891 stated, "John Larson (Engsjö) from Steilacoom has bought land in Ströhult in Örkevid-Söken, Sverige where his wife lives. He intends to sell his holdings here and move back to Sweden. He has two sons in Steilacoom." He died in Washington State about 1911.

The *Saline County Journal* on November 2, 1884 stated: "Olaf Runbeck and lady arrived Monday." They made their home in Lindsborg in the house still standing at the northeast corner

of the intersection of South Second and Union Streets. Their first son, Leonard was born there on August 14, 1885.

Later, they bought a farm on the Smoky Hill River at Bridgeport. The house was the first one on the east side of the road, north of the bridge. This house burned in the late 1930's and another one was constructed on the same site which exists to the present time. Olaf's and Ingrid's son Clarence was born there in October, 1887; son Arthur on August 19, 1889; and son Reginald on October 20, 1892.

On February 4, 1901, O. B. Runbeck purchased a part of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Eight, Township Seventeen South, Range Three West from Petrus W. Lundquist and his wife Emilia K. Lundquist. Today this can be found at the northeast corner of the intersection of West Swensson Street and Burma Road in Lindsborg. This farm is owned by his granddaughter and in 2001 will become a "century farm" having been owned by the same family for 100 years. The family moved back to Lindsborg and there they built a two story frame home that still stands at 324 West Swensson Street. At this time Olaf farmed and had a dairy which provided milk to Bethany College. All of the sons attended Bethany Academy and College, and they enjoyed athletics. Leonard was a member of the distinguished "Terrible Swedes" football teams of 1902, 3 and 4. Reginald was a baseball and basketball star who returned to coach Bethany basketball and baseball 1918-22. Art starred in baseball breaking several records at Bethany and continued to play baseball with Salina in the Kansas League for two years. These three Runbeck brothers were inducted into the Bethany College Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994.

In 1907 Olaf purchased the grocery store from C. A. Nelson. This store at 115 North Main Street was operated as Runbeck Grocery, a full line grocery providing groceries, produce and meats to Lindsborg shoppers. Succeeding grocery businesses continued to occupy this location until 1996.

In 1911, Olaf had not been feeling well. Reginald accompanied his father to Excelsior Springs, Missouri so that he could receive treatment at the spa there. While there Olaf died on December 6, 1911 of a heart attack. He is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Lindsborg.

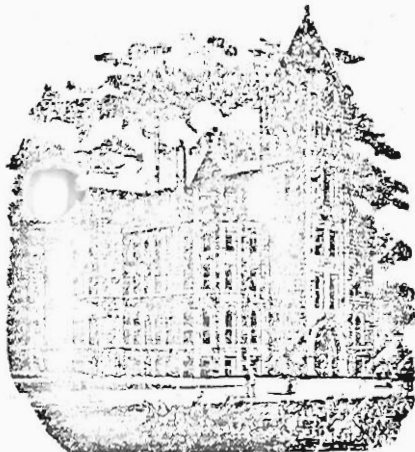
The family resolved to continue the business with the sons forming the Runbeck Brothers partnership. Together they operated Runbeck Grocery until it was sold May 2, 1946 following the death of Reginald, the store manager. Leonard served as general manager, cattleman, butcher and banker and was elected Mayor of Lindsborg for eight years. The family had purchased the Smoky Valley Roller Mills from William Hagstrom in 1929. This enterprise was run by Clarence and Arthur. Arthur was the marketer of grain and flours, feeds, mixes, etc. He himself had developed the formulas for pancake flour and doughnut mix which was sold widely in the area during the 1930's and 40's under the brand name "Smoky Valley Best." Clarence was the accountant, mill manager, farm manager, mill wright, fixer and fisherman. This division of responsibility and cooperation worked well for the brothers until death intervened. Following the death of all of the brothers the Smoky Valley Roller Mill and 17 acres of surrounding park land was donated in 1959 to the community as a historic and scenic site by the Runbeck heirs and is presently the Old Mill Park.

Ida (Ingrid) Runbeck was a strong woman keeping her family together so that they could succeed in business. She insisted that the English language be spoken in the home and that her sons receive a good education. Olaf B. and Ida Runbeck were charter members of the new English speaking Messiah Lutheran Church in 1908. Olaf's funeral was the first one in the new

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Messiah Church building. She purchased a second farm (The South Half of the Southwest Quarter, Section Five, Township Seventeen South, Range Three West. This farm is still in the family.) following her husband's death. She continued to live at 324 West Swensson Street, making a home for herself and her sons until their marriages. She died there on June 9, 1934. She experienced declining health for her final six years, dying of complications of high blood pressure and stroke. She is buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Lindsborg.

This is a concise history of a pioneer family in McPherson County. More is known about their ancestors and descendants. Their only two granddaughters are living: Ingrid Bengtson in rural Lindsborg and Dorothy R. Stout in Columbia, Missouri. Ingrid's son, Douglas Bengtson, lives in Lindsborg and farms with his mother. Dorothy's son, Charles Stout, also lives in Lindsborg and farms there.



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Information to be used in connection with Pioneer Recognition Ceremony at the Sixth Annual Banquet of the two County Historical Societies, October 16, 1975.

105th Birthday of McPherson County

Register of Pioneer Families of McPherson Co., Kansas

(To be completed and returned to S. M. Dell, Pres. of McPherson County Historical Society, or to Homer Patrick, President of the Smoky Valley Historical Association no later than October 16th, prior to the Banquet.)

Oct. 14, 1975

Date

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Rupp - f. of John J. Rupp
Your relationship to Pioneer Settler great-grand father
Month and year settled in McPherson Co. 1975 (1875)
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled
Mound Sec. 15-2-2
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Marxweiler Germany
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 26
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Carl Rupp, Moundridge;
Bertha Rupp Meyer Galle (Mrs. Dale Galle) R. 2, Moundridge. Christie Rupp, R. 1, Mdge.
Elizabeth Logan Bell, Alfred Meyer, Anna Rupp
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?

Information provided by----Your signature Christie E Rupp
If woman, Maiden Name
Your address Route 1-Moundridge
Your occupation farmer

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Mrs Rudolph Huxman Mr. Elsie Lyck
Mrs Silas Wedel
Bill Wensinger
Katherine Wensinger
David Rupp
Omer Rupp
Mrs Ruth Hirschler
Cornelia Gruber

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Hutchinson Russel
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler My great grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1875
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Section 12
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Danville, Pennsylvania. English
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 60
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: No

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

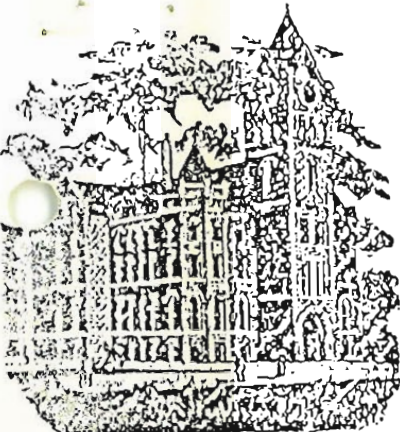
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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Marian Ruth Barret Olson
If woman, Maiden Name: Marian Ruth Barret
Your address: 501 W. Saline St. Lindsborg, KS
Your occupation: Retired teacher



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather JOHN HUTCHISON RUSSEL
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRAND GRANDSON
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1875
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled CANTON KS
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer DANVILLE PA
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 60
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? YES
Is homestead still in possession of family? UNKNOWN
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: PROBABLY MARY - I DO NOT KNOW ANY OF THEM PERSONALLY

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? NANNIE MAY RUSSEL MCGILL WAS A SCHOOL TEACHER IN 5TH AROUND McPHERSON COUNTY FOR YEARS, ACTIVE IN CHURCH AT CANTON - ADOPTED MY FATHER AFTER HER HUSBAND DIED - SHE WAS A VERY STRONG
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: [Signature]
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: PO BOX 716 SALEM OR 97308
Your occupation: RETIRED DEPUTY SHERIFF

 Don McGill
P.O. Box 716
Salem, OR 97308-0716

SEE ATTACHED INFO.

Please return completed forms to : Mr. Linn Peterson
540 E. Hill, McPherson, Ks. 67460

Russel, John Hutchison (1815-1899) 07-0001

Son of: John Russel (1778-1851) 08-0009
and: Catherine Forsyth (1783-1849) 08-0010

Born: 8 Nov 1815, Danville, Columbia Co, PA

Married-1: 30 Jun 1840, [Lafayette, Christian Co], KY

Wife: Elizabeth Beasley (1825-1849) 07-0002

Children: [1] Catherine Russel [twin] (1841-1889) 06-0035
[2] Lucinda Russel [twin] (1841-1851) 06-0105
[3] James Lindsey Russel (1842-1939) 06-0034
[4] Rufus Alexander Russel (1843-) 06-0095
[5] Marietta Agnes Russel (1845-) 06-0096
[6] Hellen Russel (1847-1848) 06-0106
[7] Andrew Joseph Russel (1849-1862) 06-0107

Married-2: 27 Nov 1853, Lafayette, Christian Co, KY

Wife: Mrs. Mary Eliza (Sybert) Gervais (1828-1915) 07-0003

Children: [8] John Sybert Russel (1854-1858) 06-0108
[9] William Forsyth Russel (1856-1856) 06-0109
[10] Henry Arthur Russel (1857-1858) 06-0110
[11] Clarence Lee Russel (1858-1920) 01-0011
[12] Robert Breckenridge Russel [twin] (1860-1925) 06-0001
[13] Frank Clark Russel [twin] (1860-1914) 06-0009
[14] Matthew Jouett Russel (1861-1887) 06-0012
[15] Charley Henry Russel (1864-1952) 06-0015
[16] Edward Everett Russel (1866-1942) 06-0013
[17] Nannie May Russel (1868-1960) 06-0014
[18] Hardy Sybert Russel (1870-1959) 06-0010

Resided: 1815 - 18-?: Danville, Columbia Co, PA
18-? -c1839: Philadelphia, PA
c1839-c1853: Lafayette Christian Co, KY
c1853- 1872: Stewart Co, TN
1872 - 1875: Woodford Co, IL
1875 - 18-?: Canton Twsp, McPherson Co, KS
18-? - 1899: Canton, McPherson Co, KS

Occupation: Store clerk in Philadelphia; farmer in Tennessee and Kansas

Died: 3 Oct 1899, Canton, McPherson Co, KS

Aged: 83 years, 10 months, and 25 days

Buried: Canton Cemetery, Canton, McPherson Co, KS

References: Chart: 001, 003, 007, 012

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Mil. R:

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N.C.: 001, 004, 014, 045, 046, 050, 083, 098, 106, 107

Photo:

Russel, Nannie May

(1868-1960) 06-0014

Dau of: John Hutchison Russel (1815-1899) 07-0001
and: Mrs. Mary Eliza (Syfert) Gervais (1828-1915) 07-0003
Born: 28 Feb 1868, Stewart Co, TB
Married: 19 Sep 1911, Hutchinson, Reno Co, KS
Husband: John Somers McGill (1838-1914) 06-0082
Children: [1] Lloyd Bergstrom McGill [Adopted] (1910-1982) 05-0161
Resided: 1868-1872: Stewart Co, KY
1872-1875: Woodford Co, IL
1875---?: McPherson Co, KS
--?--1960: Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS
Occupation: Teacher
Died: 9 Feb 1960, Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS
Aged: 91 years, 11 months, and 11 days
Buried: Canton Cemetery, McPherson Co, KS
References: Chart: 0001, 0012, 0018
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Ltr: 0002, 0003, 0004, 0005, 0006, 0007, 0009, 0010, 0011, 0012,
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0083, 0098, 0099, 0106
Photo:

Lloyd Bergstrom was adopted by Mrs. Nannie McGill on 31 March 1917, McPherson Co, KS.

Sypert, Mary Eliza

(1828-1915) 07-0003

Dau of: Hardy Sanders Sypert (1800-1881) 08-0011
and: Mrs. Ann Clark (Rogers) Donalson (-----1885) 08-0012

Born: 2 Feb 1828, Lebanon, Wilson Co, TN

Married (1): 5 Apr 1847, Christian Co, KY (license issued)

Husband: John L. Gervais (-----) 07-0042

Children: [1] Boy Gervais (1848-1849) 06-0152

Divorced: Oct 1848 ? [after six months of marriage ?]

Married (2): 27 Nov 1853, Lafayette, Christian Co, KY

Husband: John Hutchison Russel (1815-1899) 07-0001

[2] John Sypert Russel (1854-1858) 06-0108

[3] William Forsyth Russel (1856-1856) 06-0109

[4] Henry Arthur Russel (1857-1858) 06-0110

[5] Clarence Lee Russel (1858-1920) 06-0011

[6] Robert Breckinridge Russel [twin] (1860-1925) 06-0001

[7] Frank Clark Russel [twin] (1860-1914) 06-0009

[8] Matthew Jouett Russel (1861-1887) 06-0012

[9] Charley Henry Fussel (1864-1952) 06-0015

[10] Edward Everett Russel (1866-1942) 06-0013

[11] Nannie May Russel (1868-1960) 06-0014

[12] Hardy Sypert Russel (1870-1959) 06-0010

Resided: 1828-c1853: Lafayette, Christian Co, KY

c1853-1872: Stewart Co, TN

1872-1875: Woodford Co, IL

1875-18-?: Canton Twp, McPherson Co, KS

18-?-1915: Canton, McPherson Co, KS

Occupation: Housewife

Died: 31 May 1915, Canton, McPherson Co, KS

Aged: 87 years, 3 months, and 29 days

Buried: Canton Cemetery, Canton, McPherson Co, KS

References: Chart: 0001, 0012, 0039

Abst: 0168, 0180

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Mil. R:

Misc:

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McGill, Lloyd B.	5161	Russel, Nannie May	6014
Russel, John Hutchinson	7001	Sypert, Mary Eliza	7003

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

No. 60-003632

1. Place of death:
County: Sedgwick
City and address: 7200 W. 2nd, Wichita

2. Usual residence:
State: Kansas
County: McPherson
Town: Canton *MARY*

3. Name: NANNIE ~~MARY~~ MCGILL

4. Date of death: Feb. 9, 1960; 10:10 A.M.

5. Sex: Fe

6. Color or race: Wh

7. Marital status: Widowed

8. Date of birth: Feb. 22, 1868

9. Age last birthday: 91 years

10. Usual occupation: School teaching; education

11. Birthplace: Clarksville, Tenn.

12. Citizen of: Usa

13. Father's name: John Russel

14. Mother's maiden name: Mary Sypert

15. Ever in armed forces: No

16. Social security no.: None

17. Informant: Lloyd B. McGill, Son - Wagoner, Okla.

18. Cause of death: Broncho pneumonia due to complication of influenza

22. Physician: Wirt A. Warren, M.D., 352 N. Broadway, Wichita

23. Place of removal: Canton, Kansas; 2-9-60

24. Filed:

25. Funeral director: Broadway Mortuary, Wichita, Ks., and Olson
Funeral Home, Canton, Kansas

MRS. NANNIE MCGILL

A native of Tennessee, Mrs. Nannie McGill⁶⁻⁰¹⁴ was born in Stewart county on February 28, 1868. She was the daughter of John H.⁷⁻⁰⁰¹ and Mary Eliza Sybert⁷⁻⁰⁰³ Russel.

She will be best remembered in the community as a school teacher. As the wife of John S. McGill⁶⁻⁰⁸², she took an active part in the community. She was a member of the Methodist church and was active in Sunday school as a teacher. She was also a member of C.L.S.C. and was a past president of the club.

Shortly after the death of Mr. McGill she moved to McPherson for several years, but returned to Canton where she made her home until she went to Wichita a few years ago.

She is survived by a son, Lloyd McGill⁶⁻¹⁸¹, Wagoner, Okla., a grandson, Donald McGill⁴⁻²³¹ and his family.

From a Memorial Card in the collection of Darrell A. Russel.

McGill, Lloyd Bergstrom

(1910-1982) 05-0161

Son of:

and:

Mrs. Nellie Fultz

(-----)

NRD

Adopted by: Nannie May (Russell) McGill

(1868-1960)

06-0014

Born: 29 Sep 1910, Gilman, Marshall Co, IA

Married: 25 Sep 1928, Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS

Wife: Louvella E. McDonald

(1909-1992)

05-0162

Children: [1] Donald Lloyd McGill

[Adopted]

(1935-----)

04-0231

Resided: 1910---?--: Marshall Co, IA

--?---?--: Wichita, Sedgwick Co, KS

--?--1969: Seattle, King Co, WA

1969-1970: Salem, Marion Co, OR

1970-1982: Mount Angel, Marion Co, OR

Occupation: Supervisor, Boeing Co

Died: 15 Feb 1982, Mount Angel, Marion Co, OR

Aged: 71 years, 4 months, and 14 days

Buried: Cremated, ashes scattered on Benedictine Nursing Center

References: Chart: 0018

Abst:

Cen:

Ltr: 0088

Mil. R:

Misc: 0013, 0017, 0075, 0079

N.C.: 0013, 0086, 0106

Photo:

_____[17] Nannie May McGill 06-0014 (1868-1960) Chart 0001
 _____ Chart 0012

Nannie May Russel 06-0014 m. 1911 John Somers McGill 06-0082

_____[1] Lloyd Bergstrom McGill 05-0161 [adopted] (1910-1982)

Lloyd Bergstrom McGill 05-0161 m. 1928 Lovella E. McDonald 05-0162

_____[1] Donald Lloyd McGill 04-0231 [adopted] (1935-----)

Donald Lloyd McGill 04-0231 m. Stella Ann Kingsolver 04-0232

[1] Dennis Lee McGill 03-0089 (1954-----)

[2] David Allen McGill 03-0164 (1956-----)

[3] Tony Darrell McGill 03-0165 (1958-----) Chart ----

[4] Cindy Sue McGill 03-0166 (1959-----) Chart ----

m2. Judith Shafer 03-----

[5] Seth Benjamin McGill [adopted] (1978-----)

David Allen McGill 03-0164 m. Debbie --?-- --?-- 03-----

[1] Kristi McGill 02----- (1977-----)

[2] Kelli McGill 02----- (1980-----)

CINDY SUE MCGILL

1 BILLY JOE PEKROL

2 MISTY DAWN PEKROL

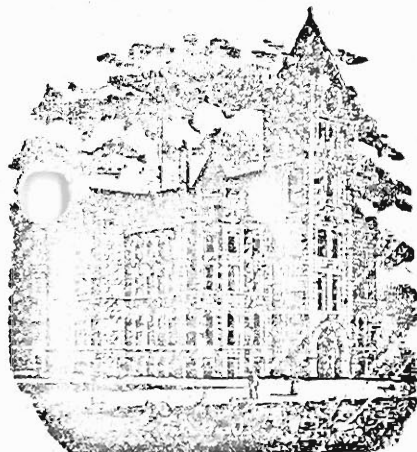
3 TONY JAMES PEKROL

DOUG PEKROL

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Information to be used in connection with Pioneer Recognition Ceremony at the Sixth Annual Banquet of the two County Historical Societies, October 16, 1975.

105th Birthday of McPherson County

Register of Pioneer Families of McPherson Co., Kansas

(To be completed and returned to S. M. Dell, Pres. of McPherson County Historical Society, or to Homer Patrick, President of the Smoky Valley Historical Association no later than October 16th, prior to the Banquet.)

October 13, 1975

Date

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Jacob Schrag (Schmitt Yakob)
Your relationship to Pioneer Settler _____
Month and year settled in McPherson Co. October, 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Mound, Sec 20, and all of 17
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer. Like father in Russia was able blacksmith.
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Russia 1836, Swiss-German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 38
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
Is homestead still in possession of family? yes
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Eli and son Leslie Schrag, Mdge. Eli lives on place of his father. Through Mother, E.G. Kaufman, former Bethel President, is most noted grandson. The Jacob Schrag Family Record 1836-1974 (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? _____

Information provided by----Your signature Alice E. Schrag
If woman, Maiden Name B.B. 2, Box 1210
Your address Moundville, Kansas
Your occupation Home Maker

* Waldheim, Volhynia, Russia.

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a family record including pictures of passports, maps, charts, family pictures and other information we find many descendants the latest block of which continue to reside in McPherson County. *His no. on ship list of City of Richmond is no. 270.*

E.G. tells an interesting story how his grandfather Schrag discouraged him from going to China Mission Field if he would be sponsored by Conference. Said he would give him an entire quarter of land if he went privately as led by the Spirit. It ends with E.G. getting an 80, the other 80 acres going to another who was already on the mission field. E.G. used the money to build a school in Keighow, China.



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Wilhelm Seidel
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1886 Sept. 19
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Lone Tree 19-20-2
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer SW 1/4 NW 1/4
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Silesia Germany
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 34 (born Dec. 7, 1852)
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: Paula (Seidel) Orth, Traci Orth, & Coti Orth
1215 Commanche Rd, McPherson KS 67416
Rose Marie Wallen, Miriam & Anne Wallen, Lindsborg; Dr. Bert (Lede) & Janetta, 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 Arline G. (Seidel) Ledell
If woman, Maiden Name: Arline G. Seidel
Your address: 1348 Pawnee Rd.
Your occupation: Homemaker McPherson KS
67460

(For more information.)

Wilhelm Seidel married Henrietta Fredlow - - Paul William Seidel - - their son and father of Arline Seidel-Ledell. They purchased land in King City Township - - 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 30 in King City Twp. and that land was sold to Martin Seidel, son of Paul.

Wilhelm Seidel died 5-21-1932 and Henrietta Fredlo Seidel, 2-6-1933, and are buried in McPherson Cemetery.



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather SEVERT SEVERTSON
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRANDSON
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1874
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SE 1/4, 35-18-2
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler STONE-MASON & FARMER
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer KONGSBERG, NORWAY
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 57
 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: LEONARD L. BRUCE RT 4, McPHERSON, KS.
ELOISE E. (BRUCE) HAMBLIN, 1231 GRIMES, McPHERSON, KS.

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? DID NOT SERVE IN CIVIL WAR. - SEVERT & HIS SON SURD, WERE AT LAWRENCE, KS., IN 1863, WHEN QUANTRELL & HIS MEN RAIDED & BURNED THE TOWN. - THEY TOOK PART IN PURSUIT OF THE RAIDERS

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Quintana Hill
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: 1439 Grimes, McP. KS.
 Your occupation: Retired, VERA Refinery



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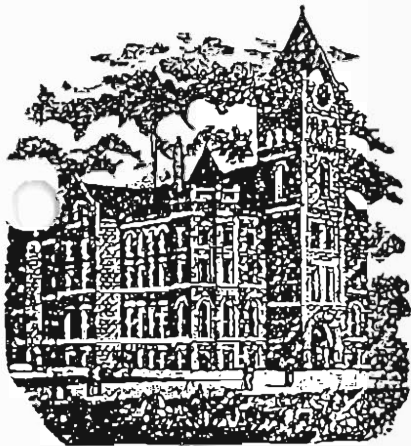
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SEVERT SEVERTSON - BORN NORWAY - 1817, MARRIED INGBORG KARRINE HANSON - BORN 1826 @ OSLO, NORWAY, IN 1845 - SEVERT DIED 1890, McP. Co. Ks. - INGBORG, DIED 1907, McP. Co. Ks.

From 1845 to 1849 they lived in Christiania, Norway. In 1849 they emigrated to America. They landed at Montreal, Canada, and lived there for several years. They then moved to Milwaukee, Wisc., where they lived until 1860, then moving to Kansas, living in Brown, Douglas, and Doniphan Counties until 1874 when they moved and homesteaded in McPherson Co. Ks. - Original homestead was the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 35-18-2, also he acquired the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 35-18-2 as a timber claim. Severt's son, Gus, homesteaded the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 2-19-2 which is directly south of the original Homestead.

The Children of Severt & Ingborg (Emma) Severtson were

1. Sverd, - 1848 - 1909 - Born Norway.
2. Hans Martin - 1850 - 1850 - Born Canada,
3. Gustave (Gus) - 1852 - 1926 - Born Wisc.
4. Henry - 1854 - 1866 - Born Wisc.
5. Ole - 1856 - 1880 - Born Wisc.
6. Mary - 1858 - 1941 - Born Wisc.
7. Clara - 1862 - 1941 - Born Kansas
8. Annie - 1865 - 1916 - Born Kansas - my Grandmother
9. Tennie 1867 - 1946 - Born Kansas
10. Ella - 1870 - 1910 - Born Kansas - Leonard & Elvise Bruce's Grandmother.



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather EDWARD MILES SERVISS
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County prior to 1886
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled N¹/₂ Sec. 26 Canton Twp.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Henry County, Illinois
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 25
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No.
Is homestead still in possession of family? No.
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Arnell Beth, Whited; Lori Leslie Hardin; Thelma Serviss-Miller, McPherson; Charles Serviss, McPherson; Lucien Serviss, McPherson; Vera Mae Janzen, McPherson; Marvin Serviss, Canton
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Five brothers came to the area, and only one of them, Ed, stayed, the rest went on west.

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Arnold Serviss

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 1396 Oakmont - McPherson

Your occupation: Retired



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Charles Houseman Smith *July 5*
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler My great grandfather *Dec 5 and*
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1874 *Dec 6-19-1*
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Canton township
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Yorkshire, England. English
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 42
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: No

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

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Marian Barrett Olson
If woman, Maiden Name: Marian Ruth Barrett
Your address: 501 W. Saline St. Lindsborg, KS
Your occupation: Retired teacher



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Anders Gustaf Sohlberg
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Great Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1880
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Merchant (partner with Erik Leksell)
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Oshult, Kronoberg, SWEDEN
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 51
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? NO
Is homestead still in possession of family? NO - See Abstract enclosure N
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: NO
See Sohlberg Family History Book

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 Frances M Cochran
If woman, Maiden Name: Cochran
Your address: 1670 El Camino Real #361
Menlo Park, CA 94025
(650-328-0308)

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather George Washington Stockham
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler my gr. uncle
 Month and year settled in McPherson County October 1873
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Jackson Twp, Section 20
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Dealer in General Merch. & farmed (Conway area)
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Scioto Co. Ohio, English
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 28 yrs old
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
 Is homestead still in possession of family? no
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: McPherson Stockham families, Ronnie's, & Quentin's families & Dortha L. Stockham Hinman - all descendants of John Cornelius Stockham, who was a bro. to Geo. Washington Stockham
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? not to my knowledge

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Dortha L. Hinman

If woman, Maiden Name: Stockham

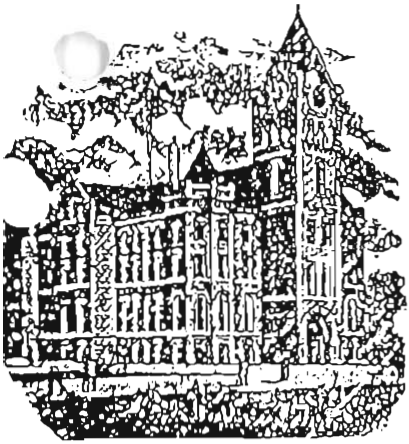
Your address: 907 Cedar St. W. McPherson, KS

Your occupation: Retired



John Cornelius, and George Washington Stockham, bro.
married sisters: John C. M. Caroline Lister &
bro. George M. Caroline's sister, Margaret.
Geo. W. managed a hotel in Conway at one time, it was
called Stockham House & sat So. of the old Depot.
The brothers & their wives came to Ks. together.

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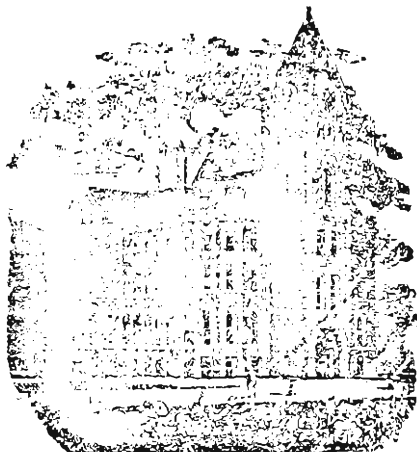
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Martin Straka
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County June 1893
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Jackman
McPherson
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Pilgron, Bohemia & Bohemian
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 23
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Yes
Names and addresses: Anne Straka (Sorensen) - Cedars, McPherson (age 100)
Masalee Straka-Kubin - 318 Trail West, McPherson
Willie Jo Straka-Johnson - 1140 Northgate, McPherson
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? _____

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Rosellen M. Straka
If woman, Maiden Name: Straka
Your address: 503 N. Elm, McPherson, Kans.
Your occupation: Retired



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Oct. 13, 1975

Date

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather (Rev.) Jacob Stucky
Your relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandfather Son
Month and year settled in McPherson Co. October, 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled S2 NW 1/4 Mound, Section 19 T23N R24E
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Elder of Original Congregation at Hopefield
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Edwardsdorf, Volhynia, Russia; Swiss-German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 50
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No, RR. land
Is homestead still in possession of family?
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: William E. Juhnke
R. 1, McPherson (Grandmother on Mother's side was Elder Stucky's daughter.)
Mose Stucky, R. 1, McPherson. (grandson); Marion Stucky, Mdge.; Harley J. Stucky (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?

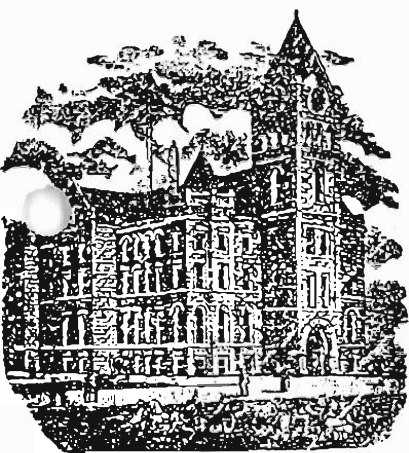
Information provided by----Your signature William E. Juhnke
If woman, Maiden Name
Your address R. 1, Box 150, McPherson, Kans
Your occupation William E. Juhnke

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Relatives continued:

DrHarley Stucky was teacher at Bethel College and Friends University administrator. He, however, lives in Newton. Dale Stucky, McPherson College graduate, Wichita lawyer, grew up in Elyria. Dale's grandfather was youngest son of Elder Stucky .

The Rev. Jacob Stucky Family Record, 1824-1953 lists many descendants who continue to live in McPherson County.



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G.M. - Father

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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

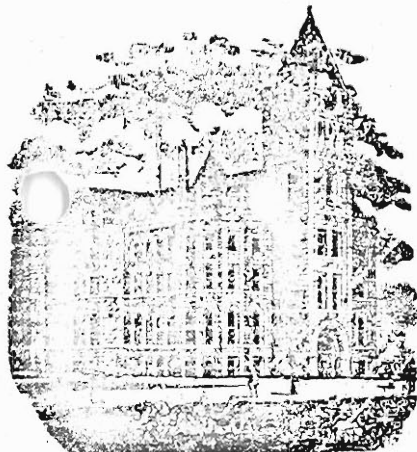
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Rev Jacob Stucky
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Mound Sec 18
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Minister and Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Edwardsdorf, Russia
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 50
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: _____

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Rev Jacob Stucky was the leader who brought the mennonite immigrants in 1874. His wife died 8 months before coming to America. Great Grandfather Jacob Stucky was a widower and he came with 10 children.
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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Ellen Mae Goering Bates
If woman, Maiden Name: Goering
Your address: 304 19 VLG
Your occupation: Moundridge, Ks

- Children
Katharina 24 Elizabeth 7
Jacob 21 Jacob 4
Joshua 19
Anna 17
Maria 15
Jennie 10

Stucky
Maria married Peter Goering and they were my grand parents. The only living McPherson Co. descendants listed are theirs. So the ones are descendants of both Rev Jacob Stucky and Elisabeth Goering



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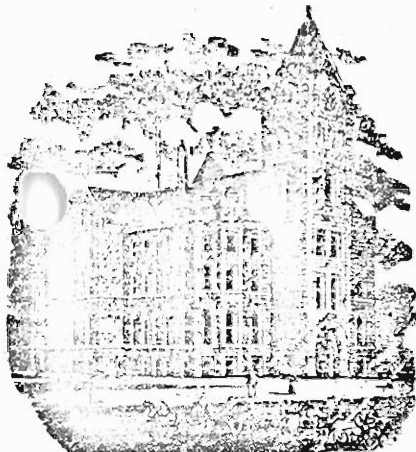
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Johann Stucky
Your relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson Co. October, 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Turkey Creek, Sec. 13 6-58
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Edwardsdorf, Poland, Swiss-German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 55
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family?
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: John R. Stucky, Mdge.; Herb and Carl Stucky, McPherson; Betty Zerger Lichti, Mdge; Dave C. Stucky, McP.; Frieda Stucky, Mdge; Ray J. Stucky, 204 S. Park, McPherson; David R. Stucky, R. 2, McPherson (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?

Information provided by----Your signature John R. Stucky
If woman, Maiden Name
Your address 213 N Edwards, Moundridge
Your occupation Retired elevator operator

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There are more Stuckys in the Moundridge phonebook than any other name. This Johann Stucky family was one of the most prolific. A great number remained farmers and stayed in the area of SE McPherson County, but descendants have turned to many professions and gone far and wide.

Johann Stucky, the name spelled Stucki on the ship list, was no.59 on the list of the City of Richmond, a list certified by Samuel Brooks on Aug. 31, 1874.



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Oct. 12, 1975
Date

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather ^(P.O.) Peter Stucky
Your relationship to Pioneer Settler father
Month and year settled in McPherson Co. Oct., 1874

Township and section number or town in which forefather settled
Turkey Creek - Sec. 11/5th

Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer - minister

Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Russia & Swiss-German

Pioneer's age when he settled in County 25

Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no

Is homestead still in possession of family? no

Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: See above Stucky

Sons - David, Victor, Virgil, Melmer Stucky, mdr.

R. M. McPherson, Marvin S. Stucky, Manager McPherson Coop Station

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. They lived in the Immigrant House at site of 1974 marker for first couple of months

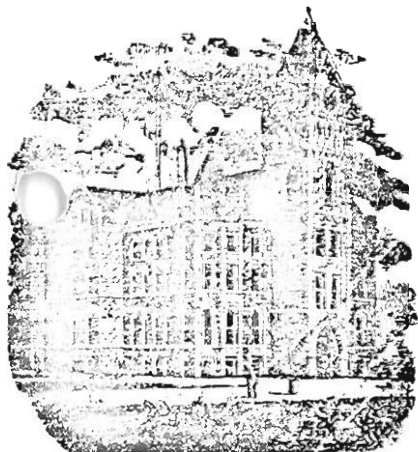
Information provided by --- Your signature Stucky

If woman, Maiden Name

Your address Memorial Home, Muncie, Ind.

Your occupation retired farmer

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Date

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Peter C. Stucky
Your relationship to Pioneer Settler GD
Month and year settled in McPherson Co. October, 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Turkey Creek, Sec. 35 ⁷/₁₆

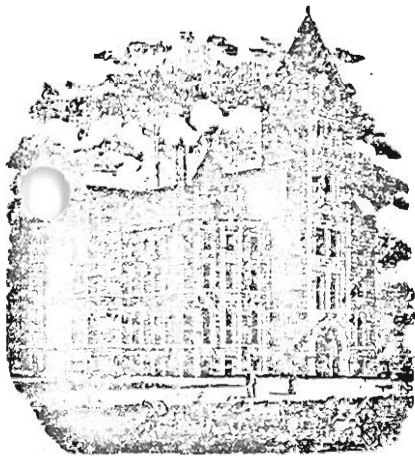
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Edwardsdorf, Volhynia, ^{Russia} Swiss-German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 49
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Rose Stucky Goering,

R. 1, Galva, (Mrs. John J. F. Goering); Rachel Stucky (Mrs. Naphtali) 806 S. Randall, Mdge.;
Bessie E. (Stucky) Schmidt, Box 51, Canton; Lila F. Graber, daughter, same address.

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

Information provided by----Your signature Mr. John J. F. Goering
If woman, Maiden Name Rose Mary Stucky
Your address Rt 1 Box 151
Your occupation Retired Teacher's Housewife

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October 14, 1975

Date

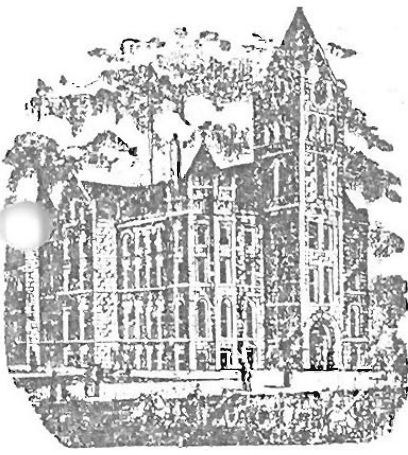
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Tobias Stucky
Your relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson Co. October 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Mound Turkey Creek, Sec. 21
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Kotosufka, Volhynia, Russia-Swiss-G.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 20
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: Marvin Stucky, R. 1, McPherson; Ervin and Siegfried Stucky, Galva; Martin J. T. Stucky, Galva R. 1; Myron D. Stucky, R. 2, Moundridge; Delbert Stucky, 224 W. Grant, Mdge.; (over)
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

Information provided by----Your signature Marvin Stucky
If woman, Maiden Name _____
Your address RR Box 55 McPherson Kans
Your occupation Branch Mgr., Mid-Kansas Corp

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Other descendants in McPherson Co.:

Hilda Stucky Graber (Mrs. Art Graber) R. 1, McPherson; Herb J. T. Stucky, Rt. 1, McPherson, Linda Gehring Krehbiel, 105 Arcadian Court, McPherson; Floyd Flickinger, 1304 Lyndon Rx. McPherson, Helen Stucky Flickner (Mrs. Jonas Flickner) Rt. 2, Moundridge.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Swan August Sward
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1869 do not know month. Sec
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Union St # 31, 1882
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer, auctioneer, probate Judge
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Döderhult Kalmar han Sweden, Swedish
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County eleven
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes Part of the Galerburg Land Co.
 Is homestead still in possession of family? no
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Robert Carpenter 1102 So. Ash, McPherson KS 67460, Grandson, Jan (Carpenter) Sink, 1463 No Walnut McPherson, KS 67460, Grand-daughter, (Also Great Grand-Sons - sent V.M. Jim, Shuman
 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 Dolly J. Van Nordstrand

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 305 E 15th Hutchinson KS 67501

Your occupation: Retired

(Over Please)

Great Grandsons: Scott D. Van Nordstrand, Rt 3, McPherson KS 67460
" " James R. Van Nordstrand, 1124 Buckskin Innman, KS 67546

Swan August Sward Homesteaded 160 acres over on the Freemont^{area} Raised 9 children, in 1882 He moved family to McPherson as he had been elected Probate Judge. Three more children were born in McPherson He had married Ida Nordstrom at Freemont Church in 1882. Both parents were active in the Lutheran Churches in Freemont + McPherson. Grandfather + Grandmother and all children were confirmed, between the two churches. Judge Sward served two terms when first elected and was into the second of two terms when he passed away in 1925.

Judge Sward was Exalted Queller ^(Sp) of the Elks, and active in civic affairs.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Oscar + Ellen Englund Jones Tector
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County NOV. 1890
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Empire - Galva
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Carpenter
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Hagalund Klockrike Ostergotland Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 32
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Grandson - Larry Tector, Box 84 - Galva, 16
Gr Grandson Jeff Tector - Galva, Gr Granddaughter Sammy Schmitt - Galva
Ks. Gr Grandsons - Mark McKenney - MCP - Kevin McKenney - MCP.
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? NO

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Shirley A McKenney

If woman, Maiden Name: Shirley Ann Tector

Your address: 620 E Euclid

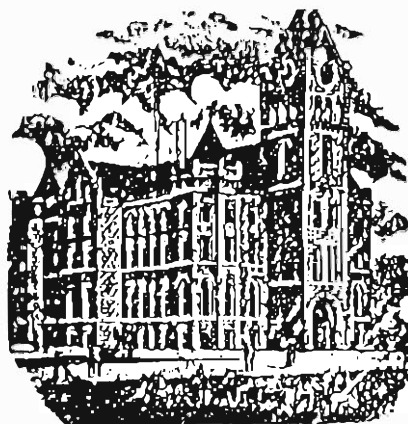
Your occupation: Receptionist at NCR Refinery - MCP

other relatives:

Grandsons - Bob Helgeson - Galva - Gr Grandsons - Brian Helgeson
Galva - Gr Granddaughters - Sandy Blair - Galva + Anita Walters - Galva
Gr Grandsons - Rick + Ross Helgeson - Galva. Gr Granddaughters
Beth Shaffer - Galva - Karen Vogts - Canton.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Sven Magnus Ternstrom
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand-daughters
Month and year settled in McPherson County July 1876
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Gypsum Creek 33
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Ellingsmala, Vissefjarda, Kalmarlan, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 28 Born Feb. 17, 1848
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: LeRoy Peterson, Bethany Home; Mrs. Viola Dahlsten, Bethany Home; Paul Peterson, Bethany Home; Carl Wm. Peterson, 135 N. First; James Dahlsten, Rt. 2, Box 57; all, of 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? See Sec 14

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Charlotte Ternstrom X
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 133 S. Washington, Lindsborg
Your occupation: Secretary
and Gladys Peterson X
Bethany Home, Lindsborg
Teacher, retired

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When **Sven Magnus Ternstrom** came to America in 1876, he settled in the Swedesborg community near Roxbury, Kansas. That same year he married Christina Bengtson Hedstrom, a widow with an infant son, Carl Emil Hedstrom. Christina was born in Hova, Västergötland, Sweden on April 6, 1857, and had arrived in this area with her sister a few years before Sven's arrival.

Sven Magnus and Christina Ternstrom were blessed with ten children:

Anna Charlotta (spouse, W. Albert Peterson)
Hulda Elizabeth (spouse, Charles Tarnstrom)
Gustaf Hjalmer (spouse, Millie Helene)
Lydia Christine (spouse, Joseph Elving)
Esther Johanna (spouse, Theodore Olson)
Sven Joseph Verner (spouse, Lillian Linderholm)
Selma Marie (spouse, Arthur Jenkins)
Ruth Blenda Victoria (spouse, Oscar Runberg)
Ebba Myrtle Elvera (spouse, John Hudson after sister Frieda's death)
Frieda Evodia (spouse, John Hudson)

Sven Ternstrom was always homesick for his home in Sweden and planned to return there some day. In 1891, Sven and Christina, and their family of 8 children at that time, went back to Sweden with plans to remain there permanently. However, they discovered that prospects for making a living there were not bright. By May, 1892, they were back in the Swedesborg Community and settled in Bonaville Township, Section 14. The sandstone house in which they lived is still standing (1997) and was used as a camp/retreat site for the McPherson Boy Scouts for some years.





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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather ROBERT ARTHUR TIPTON
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRANDSON
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1876 CAME IN COVERED WAGON WITH BROTHER & FRIENDS.
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SHARPS CREEK ORIGINAL
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer COSHOCTON, OHIO; ENGLISH-DUTCH
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 29
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Believed to have done so
 Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: See ATTACHED SHEETS FOR DIRECT DESCENDANTS through THOMAS J. TIPTON; See Reverse for DIRECT DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM L. TIPTON, AND GROVER C. TIPTON. SEE JOSIAH TIPTON FOR DIRECT DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT'S BROTHER
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? NOT A CIVIL WAR VETERAN * AND ABOUT 6 MILE LATER MOVED & TOOK A CLAIM ABOUT 5 MI NW OF McPHERSON. LIVED THERE IN A SOD HOUSE FOR ABOUT 6 YEARS & THEN MOVED TO SW 1/4 SEC 1, TWP 20S, R 4W. LATER MOVED IN 1899 TO SW 1/4 SEC 30, TWP 19S, R 3W. RETIRED TO 605 W KANSAS, McPHERSON, IN 1909.
 (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
 Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X. F. [Signature]
 If woman, Maiden Name: + Mildred [Signature]
 Your address: 1245 DARLOW DR McPHERSON
 Your occupation: ATTORNEY



GRANDSONS OF WILLIAM L. TIPTON, SON OF ROBERT TIPTON
MARK A TIPTON 1521 RANCH ROAD, MSPHERSON, KS, FATHER Wth L TIPTON
MONTE TIPTON 406 S. HARTUP, MSPHERSON, KS

GRANDDAUGHTER

JUDY ELLEN (TIPTON) SCHULTZ 1102 LYNDON ROAD, MSPHERSON
DAUGHTER OF ROY TIPTON SON OF WILLIAM L. TIPTON (NO CHILDREN)

GRANDCHILDREN OF GROVER C. TIPTON, SON OF ROBERT TIPTON

TERRY HEDLUND Rt 3 Box 22 MSPHERSON KANSAS

PAM UNRUH 940 SYCAMORE PL. MSPHERSON, KANSAS

VICKY FLORES FREMONT KANSAS

THESE ARE ALL CHILDREN OF JOYCE TIPTON HEDLUND
GROVER TIPTON'S DAUGHTER

ROBERT A. TIPTON

He was listed in the 1880 Kansas State Census as living either in Castle or Jackson Townships, McPherson County, Kansas.

He was listed as the owner of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, Twp. 20S, R, 4W of the 6th P.M. in Groveland Township, McPherson County, Kansas.

1. Robert A. Tipton

m. Ludamelia F. Werner

b. 9 Oct 1847
pb Coshocton, Ohio
m. 28 Feb 1874
d 21 Mar 1924
pd McPherson, Kansas

2. Thomas J. Tipton

m. Clara A. Everhart

b. 7 Dec 1880
pb McPherson, Kansas
m 5 Nov 1902
d 10 Jun 1955
pd McPherson, Kansas

3. Mildred I. Tipton

m. Floyd H. Cotton

b. 2 Jul 1906
pb McPherson, Kansas
m 28 May 1927
d
pd

4. H. Dean Cotton

m. Esther M. Ikenberry

b. 12 Feb 1929
pb McPherson, Kansas
m. 9 Feb 1955
d
pd

5a Kenneth D. Cotton
b. 27 Feb 1957
pb McPherson, Kansas
m. 23 Jun 1979
d
pd

m. Michelle L. Hall

6a Meghan D. Cotton
b. 25 April 1987
pb Wichita, Kansas
m
d
pd

6b Matthew D. Cotton
b. 23 Feb 1988
pb McPherson, Kansas
m
d
pd

* 5b Katherine L. Cotton
b. 24 May 1959
pb McPherson, Kansas
m. 31 May 1981
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pd

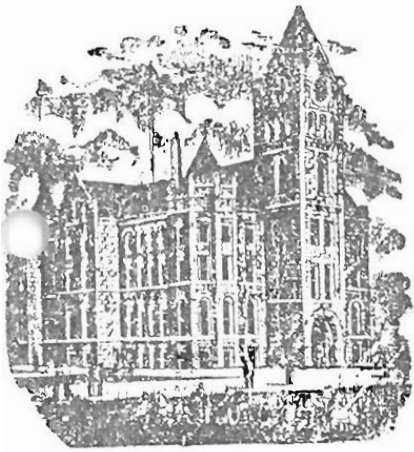
m Sidney F. Gauby

* 6a Kyle Logan Gauby
b. 13 January 1984
pb Downers Grove (Chicago), Illinois
m
d
pd

* 6b Kacie L. Gauby
b 29 November 1986
pb McPherson, Kansas
d.

PD

* These Persons Presently Reside AT Ft. Wayne, IN.



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Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County Month unknown, 1875 Sec 5E
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Path 34-19-5 SW Qtr
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer, Cigar Maker, Men. of General Store, Town Marshall
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Ashland Ohio, Holland Dutch
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 22
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes, South East of Windom
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Great-Grand Son Scott D Van Nordstrand Apt 3 McPherson, Kc. 67460, and James R Van Nordstrand 1124 Buckskin, Tuman, KS. 67546
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Yes John Moses & his father Isaac both in Civil War John in 30th Iowa Infantry Aug 9, 1862, Isaac in the Gray Beard Reg, Iowa 38th Infantry. At 57 Isaac served for 7 months. John was discharged in May 1865 in Washington DC.
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Dudley J. Van Nordstrand
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 305 E. 15th Hutchinson, Ks 67501
Your occupation: Retired

(Over please)



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John Moses took part in many battles of the West. Was with General Sherman on the March to the Sea. He was with Sherman in the Washington D.C. Parade, ~~June~~ ^{June} 1865 discharged.

Both John M. & Isaac are listed on the Bronze Tablet of the General McPherson Monument. ~~John~~ M. VanNordstrand was President of the Committee to secure the General McPherson Monument. He was sent back East to bring the Monument to McPherson by rail.

J.M. appeared to be interested in politics, civic matters, Church & schools. We note he was Town Marshal for a short time. He was a State Representative for one term ¹⁸⁸¹. Early on while we were looking true records of my "Grandfather Sward," I found where my Grandfather Van had taken the census in that area, over by Freemont, (Union Twp.)

John M., with wife, Jane Cameron, came to Windom area. Two sons were born to this union - Harry & Tod. Jane died in 1883 & is buried in Windom cemetery. John M. married Ada Busby in 1885 at Windom. To this union twin Girls - Faye & Fern were born in Windom & Roe R born in Enterprise where John ran a General Store.

Roe R. married Mary Sward & they were my parents.

Dec 2-4-98



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Charles C West
HOMER ROBERT WEST
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRAND SON
 Month and year settled in McPherson County NEAR 1888
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPHERSON KS.
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMERS
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer ASHTABULA OHIO
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County ABOUT 15 (46-Charles)
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? SETTLER - CC WEST - PARENT OF
 Is homestead still in possession of family? LAND OF WEST FAMILY - YES
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: YES - NAMES NOT KNOWN - THO:
THEY ARE DECENDENTS OF EARLY McPHERSON - NAMED
WM WEST - CC WEST. ADDISON WEST.
 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 - MADE THE CHEROKEE BUT-
LET LAND RUN OF 1893 - HIS PARENT OR UNCLE HAD THE
STREET CAR FRANCHISE FOR ABOUT 100 YEARS - IN McPHERSON

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
 Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x John West Lutz LOVE

If woman, Maiden Name: 2362 S Delaware St,

Your address: Idaho OK - 74114-1831

Your occupation: RETIRED POSTAL CLERK

(OVER)

Reference Mr. Linn Peterson
 540 E HILL - McPHERSON



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THERE IS SUPPOSE TO BE PUBLICATIONS
CONTAINING THE HISTORY OF THE WEST FAMILY -
LET ME KNOW THE BOOK TITLE AND COST.

THANK YOU

John West Love



John West Love
2362 S. Delaware Ct.
Tulsa, OK 74114-1831

MARRIAGE • CERTIFICATE •



This Certifies, That Mr. Homer R. Hunt
and Miss Mollie Eckelberg were by m

UNITED • IN • MARRIAGE

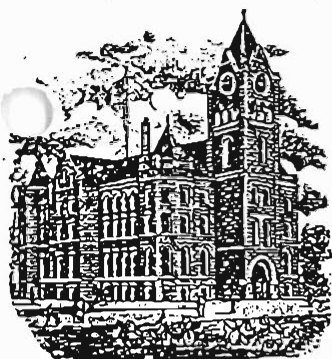
on the 8 day day of March 1894
at The Home of Bride parents in accordance with the ordinance of
God and the laws of the State of Kansas.

In the city of McPherson
McPherson Co Kansas

Preacher
Peter Shane



Dec 11-1-98



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Henry D. Willems
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County January 1898
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Little Valley, Sec. 4
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Fuerstenwerder, South Russia (Ukraine)
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 22
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: See reverse side

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Henry D. Willems, at the age of 4, immigrated to the U.S. from South Russia (Ukraine) in 1879 with his parents, Jacob K. and Katharina Dick Willems. At that time, the family settled near Buhler, Kansas.

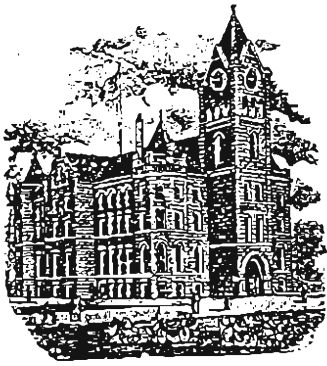
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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Alvin E. Willems
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 1422 E. Euclid
Your occupation: McPherson, Kansas



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CHILDREN	GRANDCHILDREN	GREAT GRANDCHILDREN	GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN
	Alvin E. Willems McPherson, Ks	Janette Willems Hess McPherson, Ks	Matthew Hess Marc Hess
	Carol Willems Jantz Inman, Ks	Thomas James Willems McPherson, Ks	
	Ruth Willems Neufeldt Inman, Ks	Rick Neufeldt Inman, Ks	Tiffany Neufeldt Lindsay Neufeldt Chelsea Neufeldt
	Henry E. Willems Windom, Ks	Rodney Neufeldt Inman, Ks Sonya Harshberger Inman, Ks	Ashley Harshberger
	Vernita Willems Engle McPherson, Ks	Daniel G. Willems Windom, Ks Thomas Aaron Willems Windom, Ks	Whitney Willems Brandi Willems Jacob Aaron Willems Morgan Renee Willems
Ben H. Willems Inman, Ks	Delbert Willems Inman, Ks	Russell J. Willems Inman, Ks	Julie Willems Jake Willems Amy Willems
		Teri Willems Tolle Inman, Ks	Joshua Tolle Lindsay Tolle Seth Tolle
David H. Willems Inman, Ks	Don K. Willems Inman, Ks	Mark Randall Klassen Inman, Ks	Holly Klassen Inman, Ks Heidi Klassen Inman, Ks



we 3/4/96
Oct. - 1999

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather William Shippen + Mary Anna Wining
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRAND DAUGHTER
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1898?
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NE 5 Sec 5 - 19-1
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Wm S. Wining - PENNSYLVANIA; GERMAN; Mary A. Fuller - NEW YORK - English
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 24?
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Roberta Wynn - 623 Oxford Dr - MSP; Joe Cloutre - 1620 RANCH Road -;
See Back James Cloutre - Rt. 1 - Marquette - Great gr. daughter + great gr. sons; Lois Haas - 120 Oak Park
Dr # 33 MSP - granddaughter; Bernadine Sadey, Rt 3, Box 13-B, McPherson N; William S. Gee - 230 Lake -
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting view Dr, MSP, Grand son
and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? I believe Wm S. Wining was in the service during the Spanish-American War but NOT in combat.

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Joyce A. Preston

If woman, Maiden Name: Gee

Your address: P.O. Box 295, Marquette - 67464

Your occupation: Ret. Health Care - Companion



Roberta Wann. 623 Oxford Dr. - McPherson - great granddaughter
Joe Clouatre - 1620 Ranch Road - " - " grandson
James Clouatre - Rt. 1, Box 295, Marquette - " - "
Bernadine Sadey - Rt. 3, Box 13-B - McPherson - " granddaughter
LEIS HAAS - 120 OAK PARK DR. #33 - McPherson - granddaughter
W. S. Gee - 230 LAKEVIEW DR. - McPherson - grandson

Marquette, Ks.
3/3/97

Dear Mr. Peterson.

I was mistaken about where my grandfather homesteaded. I went to the Register of Deeds for a copy of the 1880 Census + a copy of the map showing where he had 80 acres 3 mi. north + in the 2nd mile west of Canton next to the Schultz homestead. The name is spelled Thining instead of Thining, but it is spelled right in the census. I don't know the township + section number - perhaps you will know.

Mr. S. Thining must have bought the place north of Canton after he returned from Illinois. My mother went to Lily School + my uncle raised his 4 children on the place north + west of Canton. What has happened to it since, I don't know.

I have filled out the form to the best of my knowledge. I hope it is sufficient.

Thank you for your help,

Sincerely,

Joyce Preston Box #295
Marquette, Ks.
Dec 3/4/97 67464

Nov 21, 1977

Marquette, Ks.
1/28/77

Dear Mr. + Mrs. Peterson,

You probably won't remember me.
I was companion & Eunice Hall for
6 years prior to her death.

My grandfather was William S. Mining,
who homesteaded north of Canton - about 1
mile north of the Battle Hill School location,
on the east side of the road. I don't know
what year they came to McPherson Co., but
my Aunt Emma Cortin Griswold, who died
in 1976, was born May 4, 1879, at or near
Canton. After that, they apparently returned
to Illinois where other children were born, including
my mother. The youngest of the children of Wm. S. &
Mary Mining was born in 1897. They were back
to the north of Canton at the turn of the century.
The Mining homestead is now owned by Dwight
Reeder.

I don't know if this interests you, but I
thought it should be known that William S. &
Mary A. Mining were early McPherson Co.
homesteaders.

Sincerely, Kyle Reeder

over

I enjoy history too

Wm. S. Loring
NW 1/4 Sec 12 of Twp 12 N. R. 10 E. 1903

John H. Russell - NW 1/4 Sec 12 1884

February, 11, 1977

Mrs. Joyce Preston
Box #295,
Marquette, Kansas 67464

Dear Joyce: I have your letter of 1-28-77 in which you inquire about having the Wining family included in the Pioneer Family Register of McPherson County.

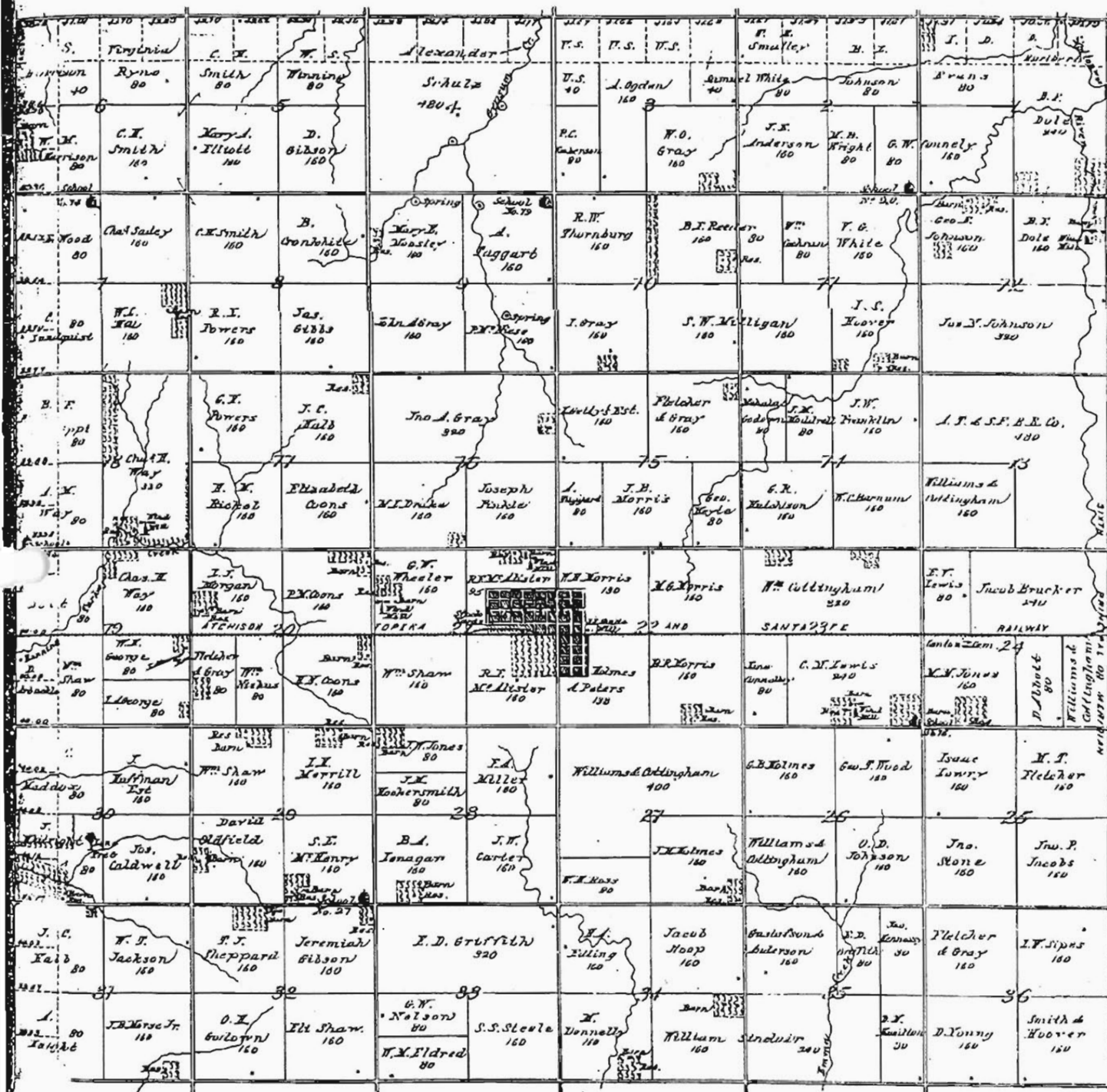
The 1884 Atlas of McPherson County shows John H. Russell as the owner of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 12 of Empire Twp, however the 1903 Atlas shows the same quarter in the name of Wm. S. Wining, indicating they acquired the land in the period between 1884 and 1903. It is possible to go to the McPherson County Register of Deeds, Linda Paul, and look up the date of the deed on this land, which will give you the date you need. If the younger children were born in the county in 1897, then the family dates back at least 100 years, which is a qualification for Pioneer Families.

I enclose one of the Pioneer Family forms for you to complete and file with me before our next Banquet when we will be honoring another group of descendants of Pioneers. Let me know if I can be of help. Sincerely,

Linn Peterson, Pres.
McPherson Co. Hist. Soc'y., Inc.
540 E. Hill St.,
McPherson, KS. 67460

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cc: File.

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CANTON & CITY OF CANTON

Watson, James	22
Watt, Frank	22
Way, Charley	28
Malissa	24
Marion M.	4
Hanna L.	2
John	7/12
Way, Marion	25
Precilla	2
Esta E.	6/12
Weaver, Henry	26
Lida	25
Homer	2
Ada	2/12
Webster, R. B.	21
Wheeler, George	34
Manerva C.	31
Melvin	11
Joseph	9
Frank	7
Effie	5
Ellie	3
Wheeler, Thomas H.	67
Nancy	55
White, Frank G.	27
White, Samuel	64
Marilla	52
V. G.	25
Leman J.	23
Wilson, Isaac G.	42
Mary H.	34
Anna L.	11
Sintha J.	6
Francis E.	4
Delbert C.	1
Wilson, James S.	80
William	50
James R.	34
Wolf, John	34
Wining, Wm. S.	25
Mary A.	23
John H.	4
Sarah E.	1
Witter, G. W.	31
Inez	26
Wood, J. B.	30
Lizzie	28
Minnie L.	7
Wolf, Ines S.	10
Tella L.	8
John H.	2
Wood, Ebinezer	37
Gabrella	31
Weber L.	12
Clara F.	11
Wm. E.	8
Edwin E.	10/12
Wolf, Joel	59
Elisabeth	58

CANTON & CITY OF CANTON

AGES

Wright, Wm. B.	28
Martha C.	24
Thomas E.	10/12
Wright, Mary M.	45
James T.	24
Joseph E.	13
Lora E.	10
Albert H.	8
Wright, Wm. H.	18
Mary E.	14