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

Volume 8, 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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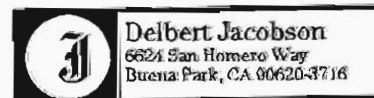
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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather NILS PETTER JACOBSON
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDSON
Month and year settled in McPherson County MAY 1890 1900-1910
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SMOKY HILL
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer ~~SWEDEN~~ NADELSON, VASTRA, SWEDEN
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: LEON J. JACOBSON
1287 11th AVE
McPHERSON, KS 67460-6050
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, but additional information is enclosed that may be of interest.
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Delbert A. Jacobson
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: _____
Your occupation: RETIRED TEACHER

A Family History book is on file at the libraries of McPherson College and Bethany College and at the genealogical societies in Hindsborg and Salina.



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Nils Petter Jacobson

Fourth child of Jacob Jaensson & Anna Jansdotter

8-4 Nils Petter Jacobsson

b. 7 Oct, c. 10 Oct 1841, Nävelsö, Västrum, Kalmar, Sweden

d. 5 Jan 1920, Lindsborg, KS, buried, Elmwood Cemetery

m. **Anna Lena Olofsdotter**, 4 May 1866, Gladhammar Chapel, Gladhammar, Kalmar, Sweden

b. 14 Jun 1844, Västra Eknö, Västrum, Kalmar, Sweden

d. 14 Jan 1931, Lindsborg, KS, buried, Elmwood Cemetery

Occupation: Nils, Fisherman in Sweden, Farmer in Lindsborg, KS

Anna Lena, Homemaker

Last Residence: Lindsborg, KS

Children of Nils Petter Jacobson & Anna Lena Olofsdotter:

9-1 Johan Peter Emil, 19 March 1867

9-2 Karl Anton, 5 September 1869

9-3 Amanda Matilda, 1 December 1872

9-4 Gustav Adolph, 29 September 1875

9-5 Anders Oskar Hjalmar, 7 January 1878

9-6 Johan Hjalmar Ernest, 2 March 1881

9-7 Anders Oskar, 16 May 1882

Nils Petter Jacobsson was born on the island of Nävelsö located in the Västrum parish. He lived on this island until he moved to Västra Eknö in 1866 to marry Anna Lena Olofsdotter. Anna Lena was born on the island of Västra Eknö, also of the same parish. How they met will probably always remain a mystery, however, living in the same parish district may have something to do with their meeting as the parish priest was at times responsible for introducing young men and women to each other. Nils Petter and Anna Lena were married in the Gladhammar Chapel on the fourth of May in 1866, when he was twenty-four and she was twenty-one years old. This chapel, built in 1163, is located a few miles west of the Västrum Parish Church.

During their early married life Nils Petter and Anna Lena lived at Lingshouse on the island of Västra Eknö—near her parents home. Västra Eknö is located on the east coast of Sweden along the Baltic Sea. Their seven children were born on this island during the period of 1868-1882. In 1875, after her father, Olof Eric Pettersson died, they moved in with her mother, Anna Lisa Månsdotter. She lived in the Uppagården section of Västra Eknö. This was the home in which Anna Lena was born and lived until her marriage to Nils Petter. Her brother and sisters were still living at home.

In 1878, tragedy struck when their fifth child, Anders Oskar Hjalmar, was scalded to death while Anna was doing the laundry or some other household chore. Anna Lena felt she was to blame for this accident and carried this burden with her the rest of her life. Nils Petter and Anna Lena continued to live with her mother on the island of Västra Eknö until they immigrated to America. Nils Petter was a fisherman and farmer. During the summer, he and his family put their fishing nets far out into the Baltic Sea to catch herring, cod, eel and other fish. Part of the fresh fish catch was transported in their fishing boat to the mainland and sold. Much of the herring catch

was preserved in a salt brine and the cod was dried. In the fall and winter the salted herring and dried cod were hauled by sled over the ice to the mainland and sold. The family also raised cows. During the summer the cows were taken to a meadow located on another island. This island was just a short distance off the west coast of their island. The family traveled back and forth by boat to the island during the summer to milk the cows. They made cheese and butter and also sold these in the market. In the winter the cows were brought back to their island—Västra Eknö. The cows were kept in a barn located near the house. During the long, dark winter the family repaired the boats and made new fishing nets. Nils Petter was a skilled woodworker and made several pieces of furniture for their home. He made a spinning wheel and loom for Anna Lena—she brought these two treasures with her to America. Anna Lena and Amanda helped in the hayfield during the long, summer days. After the hay was cut, it was placed on a pole frame to dry. Later, the hay was moved into the barn and used to feed the cows during the winter. They also had a rye field which supplied their grain.

Many people began to leave Sweden during the late nineteenth century because of Sweden's compulsory military training. Nils Petter did not want his sons to serve in the oppressive military system that was in control during this period in Sweden. There was also a desire for greater religious freedom as the State decreed and adhered to a rigid standard, requiring all citizens to be bound by its doctrine. Sweden was also in great economic difficulty during the late nineteenth century. There had been a long period of famine throughout Europe. At times, the bark of trees was ground and used as flour to make a substitute for bread. There appeared to be no future for the boys in Sweden due to this succession of poor harvests and hard times.

Advertisements by steamship companies attested to the wonders of America. America was advertised as the land of opportunity. Large acreages of land were available for homesteading or for a very reasonable price. This seemed to offer an opportunity for the family to escape their hardships. It was decided that Johan Petter Emil should go to America. He emigrated from Sweden when he reached his eighteenth birthday, hoping to find a better life for the family in America. Emil left on that long, arduous trip across the Atlantic Ocean as a passenger in the steerage compartment on the S.S. Germanic. When the ship arrived in New York harbor he was totally fascinated with the sight. The Statue of Liberty was just being completed in 1885. Emil remembered the marvelous view of the Statue as they steamed on towards the Castle Garden Immigrant Center. Emil and Karl were both processed through the Castle Garden Immigrant Center. When Nils and his family arrived in America they were processed through the Barge Office Immigration Center. Ellis Island was not used until 1892.

After going through customs, Emil traveled by train along with many other Swedish immigrants to the Swedish Agricultural Institute in Chicago. The Institute placed the immigrants in various settlements throughout most of the states. From the center in Chicago, he was sent to McPherson County, Kansas where he began work on a farm in the Galva-New Gottland region. It is thought that he worked for a Nilson family in the Delmore township. Years later he purchased a farm in this area.

Karl Anton, their next eldest son, followed Emil's footsteps and immigrated to America two years later. He was just seventeen years old when he left Sweden.

It was three years later, in 1890, when Nils Petter and Anna Lena immigrated to America. They sold their place on Västra Eknö. Then they began packing for the long journey to America. Among the many keepsakes Anna Lena packed into the trunks were their photographs, her spinning wheel and loom and the family Bible. Nils wanted to keep their sleigh bells. Anna Lena packed the sleigh bells in flour so they would not be jingling during the long trip.

They left Västra Eknö on May 5, 1890, for the great port city of Göteborg. There they boarded the S.S. Romero for a trip across the North Sea to Hull, England. In England they boarded a train which took them across the country to Liverpool. The trip across England was not a pleasant journey. They were strangers in a strange land. Being herded along as if they were cattle was very discomfoting for Anna. She remembered the unpleasantness of this part of their journey .

After arriving in Liverpool they boarded the S.S. Alaska, and set out for Queensland, Ireland. Here they picked up more passengers. Finally they were ready for the last leg of their long journey to America.

The ship arrived in New York harbor on May 26, 1890, just twenty-one days after they had left their homeland. In searching the passenger records of that journey we found that Nils Petter, Anna Lena, Amanda, Gust and Oscar disembarked from the ship, but no Ernest. They were passengers numbered 450, 451, 452, 453 and 454 to disembark but no 455. We were dismayed at not finding Ernest's name on the list. We continued our search of the passenger list to the very end. We reached passenger number 1000, but still no Ernest. Finally in the dark print at the end of the filmed passenger list and separated from the rest of the passengers was passenger number 1001. We found this name—Johan H. Jacobsson, child, age nine, from Sweden, to the USA, and traveling in steerage, with one piece of baggage. We had found Ernest! What were the circumstances surrounding the reason Ernest was the last passenger to leave the ship? Was he a curious little boy exploring the ship? Did he get lost from his parents? We will probably never know, but the incident is quite intriguing.

At the Barge Office Immigration Center all immigrants were screened for their desirability and for disease. While at the Center, Nils Petter and Anna Lena's children dropped the surname "Nilsson" as the American custom was not receptive to the Swedish custom of a son or daughter taking the name of their parents given name and adding son or dotter after the name. The original Swedish spelling of the name "Jacobsson" was changed to the English spelling, "Jacobson." Emil and Karl had already dropped the surname Nilsson and adopted the surname of Jacobson when they arrived in New York City.

The Nils Petter Jacobson family traveled by train to Chicago and then on to McPherson, Kansas. Emil and Karl were already working on a farm at Galva in McPherson County. It is not known at this time exactly where they first settled but it is thought to be in Delmore Township which is located about six miles southeast of the nearby Swedish-American community of Lindsborg.

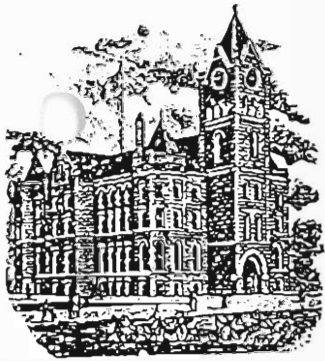
Before leaving Sweden, Nils sold his property on Västra Eknö for 4000 Swedish kroner. This amounted to over 600 U.S. dollars—or based on 1995 standards—

equivalent to about 1,000,000 Swedish kroner or \$150,000 in U.S. currency. With this money he made a sizable down payment on the farm he purchased less than a year after immigrating to America. He purchased 160 acres for three thousand dollars from John Swarnstrom who had received a patent from the U.S. Government for the place a few years earlier. The house on this farm was just a small log cabin. It was located near the West Kentuck creek which ran through the farm. The cabin was occasionally flooded, so it was moved to a site a few hundred feet back from the creek and placed on top of the existing cellar that was used for the storage of potatoes and other vegetables and fruits they raised on the farm. Two rooms were added to the cabin, one on the north side and the other on the west side, to better accommodate the size of the family. Later a two-story addition was added to the south side. This addition contained a living room and bedroom on the first floor and two bedrooms on the top floor.

Amanda was the first to marry. She and her husband Adolph Logback settled on a farm, in Bonaville Township, a few miles southeast of the home place. Emil became a businessman and purchased a feed and implement store in Lindsborg. Gust worked on a farm away from home and later married a neighbor girl, Selma Anderson. For awhile they lived on the Eliason farm just south of the home place. They soon purchased a farm in the New New Gottland area and remained there the rest of their lives. Oscar left the farm at an early age to attend college and continued the Jacobson adventure. Karl purchased a farm near Lindsborg. In his later years he developed arthritis and diabetes, spending his last years confined to a wheel chair. Ernest married a neighbor girl, Ethel Falen, and they continued to live on home place until his death in 1943. A few years after Ernest's death, Ethel moved to Lindsborg and the Jacobson farm was sold shortly after the untimely death of John Jacobson in 1957.

Nils Petter and Anna Lena retired during World War I and moved into the house in Lindsborg that Emil had built near his business on Main Street. Nils Petter died about four years later from prostrate disease and Anna Lena about ten years later. Nils Petter and Anna Lena never learned to speak English. In America, Anna Lena's family at times called her "Helena" and she bears the name Anna H. Jacobson on her tombstone. Anna Lena had a hard time adjusting to life in America and longed many times to return to her homeland, but it was never to be.

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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Heinrich (Henry) J. Jantz Born: Aug. 30, 1855
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Granddaughter Died: Apr. 18, 1921
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1875
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Lone Tree Township Sec. 25
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Ostrog, Polish Russia
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 20 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: Harold J. Jantz 1603 Comanche Road, McPherson, Ks 67460

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Henry J. Jantz married Anna Boese Aug. 30, 1873
Anna Boese Born: Nov. 13, 1855, Died: Mar. 15, 1927
They came on Steamship, Kennelworth which came into Port of Philidelphia, Jan. 9, 1875

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Information provided by - - - Your Signature: X Opal J. Jantz
 If woman, Maiden Name: Jantz
 Your address: 533 East Hill Street, McPherson, KS 67460
 Your occupation: Receptionist, Bremyer & Wise Law Firm
McPherson, KS 67460

Henry J. Jantz and Anna Boese Jantz are both buried in Peace Valley Cemetery
 Durham, Kansas

15 Children were born to this Family.

BRIEF HISTORY OF HENRY J. JANTZ & ANNA BOESE JANTZ

It has been a challenge to comply with the request (to give an interesting report) on the Henry J. Jantz family. We certainly have not exhausted the information available in various libraries, personal interviews, and County Court Houses at our disposal. In no way could this information be considered as an authentic report and eventually become a part of a larger family history without more research. In our gathering of information we felt that our forefathers experienced some of the same situations as others of like faith and is a part of this report.

The Steamship, Kennelworth, came into the port of Philadelphia January 9, 1875. Our great grandparents, John T. and Anna Rudiger Jantz and eight children are listed on the ship list. Three children, including Henry, our grandfather, are not listed; possibly because they were married. Great grandmother, Mrs. John Boese, is also listed on the ship list.

John T. and Anna Rudiger Jantz were born in Ostrog, Polish Russia. Whether Henry, being the third child, was born there we do not know for certain, but it is quite likely. John and Lena Boese were born in a village unknown and consequently we do not know where Anna was born and when they went to Russia.

Not being able to decipher just where they lived in Poland and under which circumstances, makes it difficult to give the specific reasons for leaving their native homes in Poland and settling in Russia. However, reading between lines and using our better judgment, we want to believe that they like many other Mennonites found their original settlements limited in land area as succeeding generations came to maturity and a land dearth arose. Also because of their religious beliefs they were at cross-roads and needed to make some painful and yet necessary decisions.

During this time Catherine II of Russia had learned about these courageous, bold and venturesome people and decided that they were just the kind of people she needed to build up her country's economy. So she invited them to come to Russia, offering them free land, tax exemption for a number of years, as well as exemption from military service, freedom of worship and other privileges. Many of our forefathers took advantage of Queen Catherine's invitation and moved to the rich productive areas (possibly Ukraine Valley) with its favorable climate and rich soil, where they prospered.

In approximately 1871 Queen Catherine died and another ruler came to the throne. He wanted to terminate all special privileges that the Mennonites had come to enjoy; such as freedom of worship, (especially free from military service) tax exemption, and other privileges. Again compulsory military service was a principle to which they would not consent.

Referring again to the Volhynian Mennonites and some of the Russian brethren, after hearing of the opportunities in the New World, (America) they decided to investigate the conditions in America. A party of twelve men was chosen and sent to America to look things over and return with some possibilities and suggestions. The Santa Fe and Atchison Railroad companies had distributed some literature stating that they were building new rail line to the Western Frontiers and invited settlers from Europe to take advantage of

obtaining cheap land on the right of way. Many Mennonites were excited to take advantage of these opportunities. Whether our immediate forefathers were a part of the following we do not know but very well could have been. The "Topeka Daily Common Wealth" stated that 315 families settled in Kansas; Marion, Harvey and McPherson, counties being the recipients of possibly 2,500 people. Mention maybe should be made that a certain C.B. Schmidt, a general foreign agent of the land department of the Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe Railroads, was a big help to those coming to America.

Words fail us as we think of the preparation necessary after they decided to come to America. It was a long journey to the port of embarkation, (Liverpool, England) then across the ocean which must have seemed dangerous, especially during the fall of the year, arriving January 9, 1875; their processing at the immigration office in Philadelphia the long train ride to Florence, Peabody, or Newton, Kansas. Here they came in the middle of winter to face the Kansas blizzards on the wideswept prairies where they were to build their new homes. We can only imagine how difficult it must have been to find shelter, provide food, and find transportation to get to the communities where they finally settled.

According to information gathered, John T. Jantz (great grandfather) settled in the Lone Tree Township, section 25 south and west of Canton, Kansas. It is assumed that he farmed in this area because his name is on the Emmanuel Church records. No doubt he was interested in promoting worship services, making educational opportunities available for the young people. Mention is also made that Henry J. and Anna Boese Jantz, having been married before leaving Russia in 1874, were also a part of this community.

According to Dietrick D. Becker in his report, states that John T. Jantz moved to Ringwood, Oklahoma in 1900; died in 1908 and his wife died in 1909; both are buried in the New Hopedale Cemetery at Meno, Oklahoma.

Our grandparents must have moved to Marion County, Logan Township, in 1897 based on the fact that they bought a parcel of ground. (the south half of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 17, range 1, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter section 13, township 17. (120 acres) In 1900 they bought 160 acres. (the southwest quarter of section 11, township 17) In 1901 they bought the northeast quarter of section 14 township 17. This I believe is the home place of our grandparents. Whether there was a house on the place to move into or did they build the existing two story house at that time; we don't know. (As grandfather prospered he bought additional acreage) I remember the place as well kept. Grandpa's failing health made it necessary to turn the farming operation over to Uncle Willie, who built a house on the premises.

Grandpa and Grandma had fifteen children. (3 died in infancy and are buried $1\frac{1}{4}$ mile west and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of the Peace Valley Cemetery.) Aunt Julia never married and stayed with grandma after the death of grandpa. Grandpa also was the guardian of one of their grandchildren (Harry Jantz) when his mother died.

Grandfather died April 18, 1921 after enduring much pain and suffering. (cancer) Grand mother died March 15, 1927. Both are buried in the Peace Valley Cemetery, Durham, Kansas.

Being only six years old when grandfather died, I do not have many memories to share only those which have been shared with me. They must have been a people of deep convictions, faith in God and well disciplined. They were members of the Friedenstal (now Central Heights) Mennonite Church; active in the community and interested in its welfare. The Lord blessed them materially and spiritually, leaving a rich heritage to their family. Grandfather was a man of many trades. (blacksmith, carpenter, veterinarian, fisherman, and a fixer upper) He took a lot of pride in his livestock, especially horses, a special well-matched team used for transportation, such as pulling the carriage and wagons.

I remember his fish pond of carp near the well and the windmill which was used to pump fresh water into the pond, and the fish fries we enjoyed from time to time. Grandmother too, was a very energetic woman, always ready to entertain with a meal on a table that could be stretched out long and longer accommodating the group she was entertaining.

Grandfather was also called 'Molasses Jantz' because he had a press powered by one horse to press out the sweet juice of cane stalks, stripped of their leaves. The juice was cooked very carefully to make a finished product called 'molasses' used to spread on home baked bread and some of us practically grew up on it.

Well, much more could be reported and maybe should be but we'll let this suffice and hope and trust that each of us will leave a legacy as good or better than our parents' grandparents.

Thank You,

Harvey Jantz

I wish to thank all who have contributed to this report; especially Gladys who worked along side of me in gathering the information for this report.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather August Johnson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter 1884
Month and year settled in McPherson County April, 1982 (1882) 2 N.W.
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Twp 17 Sec 19-17.3
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer " Sink Hill
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Baksholm, Ostergotland, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County About 20
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: None in McPherson County, 1 granddaughter in Topeka and Grandson in Columbus, Ohio
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 Lucille V. Forsberg
If woman, Maiden Name: Lucille Landers
Your address: 105 E Cheston, Newton, KS
Your occupation: Retired teacher, 67416-8978
Homemaker

None will be able to
attend the dinner.

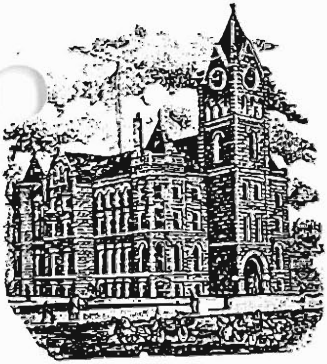
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Gustaf, Johnson
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler grand father
 Month and year settled in McPherson County Came to America in 1868.
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled (Johnstown)
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer SE Sec 17-18-3 (1 mi S of Lindsay)
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Born 1830 in Hofa Vintergattland Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County Age 38
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes, in 1868 SE 17-18-3 Newell
 Is homestead still in possession of family? No, sold long ago
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: 2 live here & others further down the line

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

Had seven sons, Charlie was my dad. Some born in a dug out
Finally built a cabin for later house. He had a daughter Selma
who came with him from Sweden at Age 10.
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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Clement E. Johnson

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 2282-16th Ave - Lindsay 67456

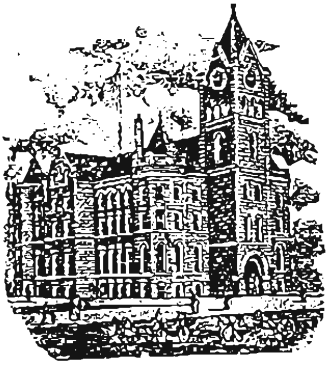
Your occupation: Farmer

Gustaf married Carolina Anderson from Sweden also

He died in 1894. She died in 1928



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather SVEN P. JOHNSON (SVEN TE JONASSON)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER (NEE See 8-19-2)
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1880 (LEFT SWEDEN FOR AMERICA MAY 26 1868)
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled EMPIRE-McPHERSON CTY KS,
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer SWEDEN-24 OCT 1825-BRINGETOFTA SMALAND-SWEDEN
Pioneer's age when he settled in County FORTY-THREE (43)
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? YES 8-19-2 REGISTRATION DATE 23 JUNE 1881
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- CHILDREN OF CHILDREN IDA CHRISTINA SVENSDATTER WHO MARRIED ANTON CLARK SON OF JOHAN CLARK, AND CHILDREN OF SON EMIL JOHNSON CHILDREN WALTER-LEONARD-MINNIE JOHNSON W
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 TO CIVIL WAR-THE FAMILY CAME IN 1871 TO JOIN SVEN. ANDERS JOHAN SVENSSON BORN 22 DEC 1833 CAME WITH SVEN HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW TO STATE OF ILLINOIS MAY 26-1868,

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Information provided by - - - Your Signature: X Eleanor A Gustafson (CLARK)
If woman, Maiden Name:
Your address: 303 MAIN ST-SMOLAN KS
Your occupation: HOME MAKER - RETIRED OCCUPATION



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WIFE OF SWEN P. JOHNSON

CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN OF IDA CHRISTINA JOHNSON & ANTON CLARK

10.

Wife: JOHNSON, Ida Christina born 15 Apr 1861 (Swedish records-JONASSON)(5)
in Bringetofta, Jonkbping, Smaland, Sweden.
Married: 16 Jun 1881, McPherson, Kansas
Parents: Charlotta Swanson & Swen P. Johnson (Jonasson)
Died: 28 Mar 1901, McPherson, Kansas

Husband: CLARK, Anton born 18 May 1855, Ostergotland, Sweden.
Occupation: Farmer-owned a threshing outfit
Parents: Karl Johan Clark & Maria Elizabeth Holmquist
Died: 28 Jan 1939 McPherson, Ka.

Ida Christina's Children:

I. CLARK, Edla Wilhelmena born 13 Mar 1882 died 30 Jun 1959
Married: 19 Jul 1907 to NELZEN, Carl J.

Edla's Children:

1. NELZEN, Violet Husband: TILLMAN, Hilding
2. NELZEN, Gordon Wife: RUSSELL, Lola
3. NELZEN, Beatrice (Betty) Husband: HALGARTH, Marvin
4. NELZEN, June Husband: JOHNSON, Wayne
5. NELZEN, Dwight Wife: Doris

II. CLARK, Esther Amelia (Millie) born 3 Jul 1884 died 6 Mar 1962
Married: LINDBERG, Nels L.

Millie's Children:

1. LINDBERG, Frances Married: MARKLE, Olee M.
2. LINDBERG, Donald Married: Bea BATMAN
3. LINDBERG, Jeanne Married: THELANDER, Milton
4. LINDBERG, ERNEST Married: Marie
5. LINDBERG, Marie Married: MULLER, Max
6. LINDBERG, Phyllis Married: BRUCE, Jim

III. CLARK, David William born 31 Mar 1886 died 7 Apr 1949
Married: 22 Oct 1913 ANDERSON, Edith A.

David's Children:

1. CLARK, Evelyn Married BRINKMANN, Bill
2. CLARK, Marjorie SINGLE
3. CLARK, Louise SINGLE

IV. CLARK, Joseph Author born 26 Nov 1888 died 21 Mar 1973
Married: 8 Jun 1921 WANN, Nannie

Joe's Children:

1. CLARK, Maurice Married: Delores
2. CLARK, Lucille Married: ABEL, Bill
3. CLARK, Charles Married: Susan
4. CLARK, Laurene Married:
5. CLARK, Fern Married: MALM, Donald
6. CLARK, Stanley Married:
7. CLARK, Annia Mae Married: LEDY, Veral

V. CLARK, Edith Elizabeth born 27 Nov 1890 died 24 Mar 1971

Ida Christina's Children: (continued)

VI. CLARK, Carl Emanuel born 3 Dec 1892 died 3 Oct 1970

Married: 17 Feb 1915 AURELL, Esther E.

Carl's Children:

1. CLARK, Doris E. Married: BRUCE, Arland
2. CLARK, Elaine Married: BANMAN, Wilbur
3. CLARK, Rachel A. Married: WALLINE, Curtis L.
4. CLARK, William A. Married: Lois COLTRANE
5. CLARK, Eleanor A. Married: GUSTAFSON, James
6. CLARK, Faye C. Married: LINDHOLM, Victor
7. CLARK, Joy C. Married: KILBRIDE, Thomas J.
8. CLARK, Dick E. Married: Mary Jo SNIDER

VII. CLARK, Martin Joel born 7 Apr 1897 died 21 Dec 1942

Married 5 May 1920 WANN, Laura Evelyn

Martin's Children:

1. CLARK, Warren Married:
2. CLARK, Aledia Married: KAISER, Clinton
3. CLARK, Norma Married: COUGHENOUR, Gaylord
4. CLARK, Vernon Married: Donna ALEXANDER
5. CLARK, Lois Married: ROTH, James
6. CLARK, James Married: Jannis

VIII CLARK, Edah J. born Jul 1899 died 17 Apr 1900

IX. CLARK, Ernest N. born Sept 1895 Died 24 Apr 1896

X. CLARK, Baby born Mar 1901 died Mar 1901



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Dr. George H Kittell
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grand Nephew
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1887
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson City
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Dentist
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Ebenezer, N.Y.
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 31
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family?
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Kathleen Kittell Johnston, 112 Lakeside Dr. McPherson - Neice
Richard D Nichols, 404 Lakeside Dr. McPherson - Grand Nephew
Harold G Schlender, 1020 Cedars Dr. McPherson - Grand Nephew
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No - His father Henry was a Civil War Vet

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Harold G Schlender

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 1020 Cedars Dr. McPherson

Your occupation: Retired Home Building Contractor

Dr. George H Kittell was born near Ebenezer N.Y. to Henry + Mary Kittell. He was the oldest of eight children. Henry + Mary came to America from Germany prior to 1865 when they were married at Blossom, N.Y. The family moved to Harvey Co. Ks. South of Moundridge in 1883 when George was 17. In the late 1800's the family moved to Moundridge. Henry + Mary are buried in the Mound Cemetery. According to the McPherson Newspaper George opened a dental office in McPherson in 1897. Later other brothers, Charles + Henry established homes in McPherson.



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 George H. Kittell
 Henry Kittell
 (Charles Kittell)
 Sec 30 McPherson
 Chas. Kittell Newton
 in 1895 mfg add
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 H2B Dickman-1903
 Jacob Goern-1884
 John J. Goern-1921

7-10-1940
**Dr. Kittell's
 Death Was Sudden**

Dr. George H. Kittell, 73, who practiced dentistry in McPherson and Harvey counties for more than 40 years, was found dead last night of a heart attack at his home at 800 South Chestnut. He had been suffering from heart trouble for some time and was discovered about 10 o'clock.

Dr. Kittell was born near Ebenezer, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1866. He came to Harvey county, Kansas, in 1888 and moved to McPherson shortly before 1900. He practiced dentistry in Newton for a time returning to McPherson in 1922. He retired from active practice about four years ago.

Active in musical circles here a number of years ago, Dr. Kittell was a member of the Masons, Masonic Lodge, Elks and Congregational church. He was a lover of flowers and his flower garden was one of the most beautiful in the city.

He is survived by the widow,

three daughters Mrs. Sam Ray, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Glenn Findley, Dallas, Texas and Miss Marianne Kittell, Topeka; four brothers, Charles and Henry Kittell of McPherson; A. G. Kittell, Topeka and E. F. Kittell, Beverly Hills, Calif., and by one sister, Mrs. Claude Conner, El Centro, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Congregational church. Rev. Glenn J. Witherspoon officiating. Interment will be in McPherson cemetery.—McPherson Republican.

G. H. KITTELL, D. D. S.
Dental Office Over Schilberg Mercantile Com-
pany, McPherson, Kansas.

All intelligent people are fast learning the value of natural dentures and great care is taken to preserve and perfect the teeth of the younger generation. This has been made possible by the remarkable innovation in the science of dentistry, and the teeth that the old school dentist would have pronounced too far decayed to save are now preserved and beautified. The modern dentist is a thorough master of the science and the possessor of unusual mechanical skill.

By scientifically regulating, articulating and filling the teeth of the young, they never suffer the pain and inconvenience experienced by their seniors and their general health is better as a natural consequence. To

the uninitiated it might be explained that the terms regulating and articulating mean the conforming of irregular and uneven teeth to the normal condition of nature's perfection.

All of the best medical authorities in the world attribute many of the human ills to defective teeth, and such being the case it is a duty we owe to ourselves and our children to keep the teeth in the best possible condition. Natural teeth that are so badly decayed that they cannot be saved should be extracted and replaced with artificial substitutes.

An important factor in the care of the teeth and preservation of good health is the employment of the services of a reputable and experienced dentist.

The people of McPherson and vicinity are to be congratulated upon having at their disposal the services of Dr. Kittell, a dental surgeon whose knowledge, experience and skill entitle him to a prominent position in the ranks of the dental profession.

His office and laboratory is equipped with every instrument and apparatus known to and approved by the dental profession. He is prepared to perform dental operations of every nature and has been unusually successful in crown and bridge work, also regulating and articulating. The artificial teeth made by him are strong and durable, and in many cases can not be distinguished from natural dentures.

By his use of sterilized instruments and antiseptics any disagreeable results from operations are eliminated and success is assured.

Dr. G. H. Kittell is a native of Erie county, New York, and the first seventeen years of his life were passed in that vicinity. He came to Harvey county, Kansas, with his parents in 1884 and has been a resident of this state since that time.

After completing his high school



DR. G. H. KITTELL.

he took full course at the Kansas City Dental College and graduated from that noted institution with honors in 1897.

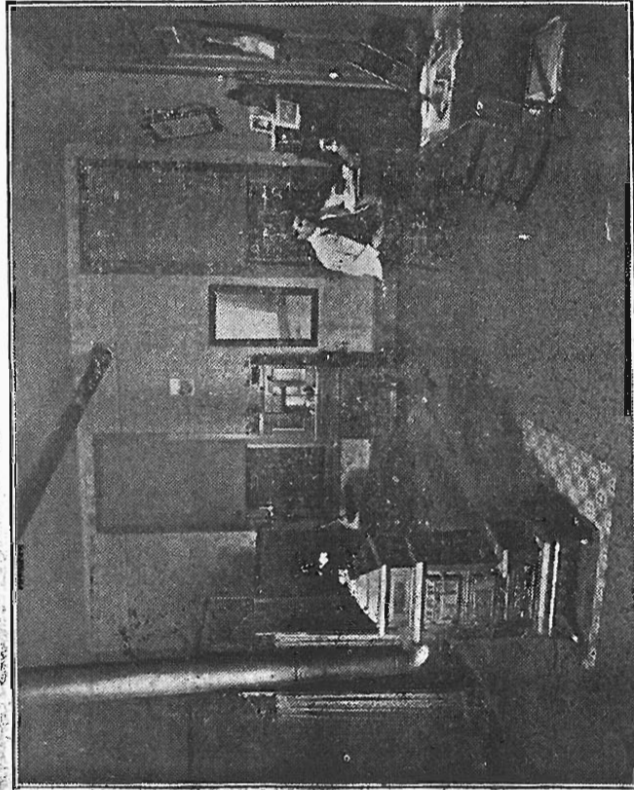
In the year last named Dr. Kittell began practice in this city, and has gradually built up his present enviable practice and professional standing.

As a relaxation from his professional cares he finds recreation in raising Buff Wyandotte chickens and has one of the finest flocks in this section of the country.

His responsibility may be gauged by the fact that he is a really owner, which includes his fine residence property. Dr. Kittell is an A. O. U. W., and besides standing high as a business and professional man, is popular and prominent in musical and social circles.

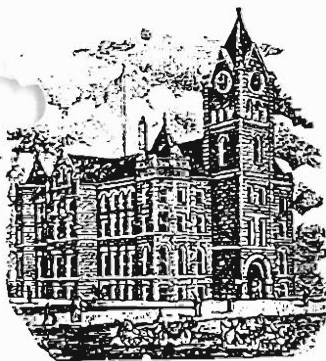


The city of McPherson is an ideal place in which to rear a family. The cost of living is reasonable; the location is healthful; the public schools and college are of the highest educational standard; nearly every religious denomination is represented by a congregation, able pastor, and church edifice; and the citizens forming the desirable society are always ready to welcome desirable new comers.



OFFICE OF DR. G. H. KITTELL.

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(of an Peter)
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather O.P. + NANCY NELSON
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDPARENTS
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1898 7/22 See 1-18-4
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled HARPER TWP.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer SMOLAN SWEDEN 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
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: YES, SEE OUTLINE

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: Florence M. Reck

If woman, Maiden Name: FLORENCE HELBERG

Your address: 1517 MANCHESTER McPHERSON

Your occupation: HOUSEWIFE



Descendants of Nels Peter Swanson

- 1 Nels Peter Swanson b: July 24, 1818 d: February 21, 1907 Age at death: 88
 - +Johanna Louisa Eriksdotter d: November 02, 1937 Age at death: ? m: July 02, 1849 Sweden
- 2 Pete Nelson b: September 02, 1843 d: 1888 Age at death: 44 est.
- 2 John Erik Nelson b: November 14, 1851 d: June 26, 1931 Age at death: 79
 - +Ida Sophia Nelson b: December 31, 1850 d: November 23, 1937 Age at death: 86
- 3 Charles Oscar Nelson b: May 05, 1878
- 3 Hulda Adelia Nelson b: November 11, 1880
- 3 Semour Rudolph Nelson b: August 05, 1882
- 3 Ellen Olivia Nelson b: April 20, 1885
- 3 Amy Sophia Nelson b: February 04, 1887
- 3 Albert William Nelson b: June 29, 1889
- 3 George Edwin Nelson b: September 29, 1891
- 3 John Arthur Nelson b: December 30, 1895
- 2 Ida Cristina Nelson b: August 04, 1856 d: February 23, 1926 Age at death: 69
 - +Sven Magnus Carlson b: December 31, 1850 d: August 07, 1916 Age at death: 65 m: March 28, 1879
- 3 Effie Carlson b: August 13, 1880
- 3 Elmer Carlson b: December 03, 1883
- 3 Oscar Titus Carlson b: May 24, 1885 d: November 05, 1960 Age at death: 75
- +Maria Louisa Stroback b: May 24, 1881 d: December 31, 1950 Age at death: 69 m: November 22, 1916
- 4 Darrell Titus Carlson b: August 21, 1921
- 3 Sylvia Otelia Carlson b: February 25, 1887 d: April 21, 1959 Age at death: 72
- +Emanuel Nicodemus Hedquist b: July 31, 1876 d: December 28, 1963 Age at death: 87 m: March 01, 1911
- 4 Raymond Sylvan Hedquist b: September 08, 1912
- 3 Ollie Eugenia Carlson b: November 10, 1889 d: March 23, 1973 Age at death: 83
- +Julius Ferdinand Burnison b: December 31, 1885 d: January 22, 1974 Age at death: 88 m: May 01, 1912
- 4 Vincent Ferdinand Burnison b: March 01, 1913
- 4 Juanita Victoria Burnison b: January 08, 1915
- 4 Blake Franklin Dudley Burnison b: March 03, 1917
- 4 Jule Junice Cleo Burnison b: November 28, 1918
- 4 Peggy Bernita Burnison b: August 17, 1922
- 3 Herbin Laurin Carlson b: June 22, 1891 d: October 04, 1964 Age at death: 73
- +Freda Olga Bloomquist b: May 12, 1895 d: July 18, 1975 Age at death: 80 m: May 21, 1921
- 4 Kendall Laurin Carlson b: June 06, 1931
- 3 Egan Sigford Carlson b: January 18, 1893
- 3 Ned Walter Carlson b: December 10, 1895 d: June 25, 1981 Age at death: 85
- +Helga Alice Bloomquist b: January 24, 1897 d: August 06, 1970 Age at death: 73 m: October 24, 1923
- 4 Vance Carlson b: November 24, 1925
- 2 Louise Nelson b: July 25, 1859 d: December 13, 1898 Age at death: 39
 - +Sven Peter Swanson b: March 08, 1855 d: September 13, 1939 Age at death: 84 m: October 05, 1878 Kristdala Sweden
- 3 Karl Peter Swanson b: September 22, 1880
- 3 Anton Emanuel Swanson b: May 10, 1882
- 3 Almira Swanson b: March 22, 1884
- 3 Emmy Constance Swanson b: January 25, 1886
- 3 Sven Alex Swanson b: July 08, 1888
- 3 Alma J Swanson b: May 01, 1891
- 3 Otto Gustav Swanson b: December 12, 1893
- 2 Sofia Lovisa Swanson b: July 25, 1859
- 2 Carl Axel Nelson b: July 14, 1860 d: August 19, 1958 Age at death: 98
- 2 Carolina Charlotta Nelson b: August 21, 1861 d: 1949 Age at death: 87 est.
- +Charles G Anderson b: July 14, 1860 d: March 06, 1938 Age at death: 77 m: October 04, 1884
- 3 Agnes Arinda Anderson b: February 08, 1888
- 3 Elizabeth Olivia Anderson b: January 01, 1893
- 3 Cordelia Irene Anderson b: February 12, 1898
- 2 M. Helentina b: December 02, 1862 d: August 01, 1882 Age at death: 19
 - +Ericson
- 2 Hulda Nelson b: March 03, 1865
 - +Frank Lindstrom b: April 16, 1855 d: February 02, 1935 Age at death: 79
- 3 Mabel Lindstrom b: 1888
- 3 George Lindstrom b: November 02, 1889
- 3 Nannie Lindstrom b: 1892
- 3 Fred Lindstrom b: February 22, 1894
- 3 Carl Lindstrom b: May 08, 1898
- 3 Conrad Lindstrom b: 1902
- 3 Chester Lindstrom b: March 03, 1903
- 3 Hazel Lindstrom b: July 25, 1905
- 2 Nancy Augusta Nelson b: December 13, 1869 d: October 17, 1960 Age at death: 90
 - +Ola Peter Nelson b: April 01, 1847 d: June 07, 1909 Age at death: 62 m: September 16, 1893
- 3 Hattie Helentina Nelson b: October 04, 1890 d: April 10, 1984 Age at death: 93
- +Martin Leonard b: August 04, 1891 d: April 29, 1963 Age at death: 71 m: June 05, 1914
- 4 Mildred Gertrude Leonard b: February 17, 1916
- 4 Gladys Elizabeth Leonard b: January 31, 1918
- 4 Helen Ruby Leonard b: June 22, 1919
- 4 Evelyn Marie Leonard b: September 20, 1920

..... 4 Alice Marjorie Leonard b: September 02, 1923
 4 Robert Bernard Leonard b: July 05, 1925
 4 Francis Dorothy Leonard b: July 02, 1927
 3 Walter Bernard Nelson b: June 13, 1894 d: January 22, 1959 Age at death: 64
 +Ellen Victoria Anderson b: February 08, 1900 m: March 20, 1929
 4 Erma Eileen Nelson b: October 12, 1933
 4 Doris Elaine Nelson b: October 19, 1938
 3 Ollie Gertrude Nelson b: November 05, 1895 d: April 01, 1980 Age at death: 84
 +Luther Martin Larson b: December 17, 1894 d: March 27, 1980 Age at death: 85 m: November 24, 1921
 4 Benard Russell Larson b: January 10, 1923 d: April 11, 1997 Age at death: 74
 +Myrtle Lillian Case b: December 20, 1924 m: March 21, 1947
 5 Dawn Elaine Larson b: December 09, 1948
 5 Milo Dean Larson b: December 05, 1955
 5 Kevin Bruce Larson b: May 17, 1951
 5 Jone Denise Larson b: September 07, 1957
 4 Robert Laverne Larson b: March 21, 1925
 +Louise Kay Buchanan b: July 09, 1926 d: June 20, 1973 Age at death: 46 m: April 09, 1949
 5 [1] Darris Keith Larson b: February 21, 1951
 5 [2] Lyle Robert Larson b: October 02, 1953
 5 [3] Craig Allen Larson b: May 31, 1957
 *2nd Wife of Robert Laverne Larson:
 +Margarette Arlene Tremblay b: July 07, 1931 m: April 19, 1974
 5 [1] Darris Keith Larson b: February 21, 1951
 5 [2] Lyle Robert Larson b: October 02, 1953
 5 [3] Craig Allen Larson b: May 31, 1957
 4 Lawrence Martin Larson b: September 12, 1936
 3 Mildred Victoria Nelson b: August 15, 1897 d: April 14, 1977 Age at death: 79
 +Harry Ruben Larson b: March 31, 1892 d: December 02, 1970 Age at death: 78 m: November 24, 1921
 4 James Harris Larson b: May 11, 1923
 4 Harriet Joan Larson b: March 19, 1928
 4 Kenneth Gale Larson b: June 29, 1932
 3 Mabel Nelson b: August 20, 1899 d: April 18, 1955 Age at death: 55
 +Robert John Helberg b: December 13, 1887 d: May 13, 1975 Age at death: 87 m: September 05, 1927
 4 Florence Helberg b: March 28, 1933
 +Archie Thorburn b: February 25, 1931
 5 [4] Connie Thorburn b: April 01, 1953
 +[5] Rick Farnsworth b: March 06, 1951 m: December 18, 1970 McPherson Ks.
 6 [6] Brandy Farnsworth b: August 12, 1972
 +[7] Gale Alan Wenthe b: January 24, 1966 m: February 18, 1995 McPherson Ks.
 7 [8] Bryce Alan Wenthe b: July 15, 1995
 7 [9] Braylan Lee Wenthe b: June 08, 1999
 6 [10] Matthew Farnsworth b: October 17, 1976
 *2nd Husband of Florence Helberg:
 +Donald I Rich b: August 06, 1931 m: May 28, 1978 McPherson Ks.
 5 [4] Connie Thorburn b: April 01, 1953
 +[5] Rick Farnsworth b: March 06, 1951 m: December 18, 1970 McPherson Ks.
 6 [6] Brandy Farnsworth b: August 12, 1972
 +[7] Gale Alan Wenthe b: January 24, 1966 m: February 18, 1995 McPherson Ks.
 7 [8] Bryce Alan Wenthe b: July 15, 1995
 7 [9] Braylan Lee Wenthe b: June 08, 1999
 6 [10] Matthew Farnsworth b: October 17, 1976
 5 Cindy Thorburn b: November 26, 1955
 +Jack Mizzell b: July 09, 1952 m: June 23, 1972 McPherson Ks.
 6 Catrina Jo Mizzell b: July 10, 1975
 6 Weston Mizzell b: November 06, 1979
 *2nd Husband of Cindy Thorburn:
 +William Crane m: January 09, 1999 Canton Ks.
 6 Catrina Jo Mizzell b: July 10, 1975
 +Ron Sharp m: September 05, 1998
 6 Weston Mizzell b: November 06, 1979
 5 Melinda Rich b: July 10, 1960
 +John C. Taylor m: McPherson Ks.
 6 Chase Martinson Taylor
 6 Nathan Taylor
 5 Tina Rich b: February 14, 1962
 +Robert Cherry
 6 James Cherry
 6 Nicole Cherry
 6 Lisa Cherry
 3 Emil Ruben Nelson b: July 27, 1901 d: February 26, 1927 Age at death: 25
 3 Myrtle Stella Nelson b: May 13, 1903 d: January 28, 1980 Age at death: 76
 +Fritz Algot Carlson b: August 12, 1902 d: July 06, 1975 Age at death: 72 m: July 05, 1936
 4 Robert Stanley Carlson b: July 15, 1943
 3 Edith Alice Nelson b: August 08, 1905 d: October 02, 1966 Age at death: 61
 +Carl Gustaf Nelson b: March 15, 1894 m: September 07, 1940



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather STEPHANUS NELSON
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County November of 1883
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled _____
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Carpenter (Moline)
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Henry County, Illinois -- Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 35 years.
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No.
Is homestead still in possession of family? No.
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Yes. "Pat" Heidebrecht; Mark Heidebrecht; + Anna and Rosadel Albert, all of McPherson, Kansas.

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

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x E. Rosadel Albert

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: 518 N. Maxwell McPherson, Ks.

Your occupation: Retired R.N.



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Married: 2-27-'70 Stephanus Nelson - Wife - - Hannah S. Resided in McPherson - -
 Children: Ridenour - a Nurse. Home - corner Cherry St.
 Robert S. Nelson d. 3-3-1912. and Woodside - (NW)
 Stella - Cortis 505 North Cherry.
 Chester A. Nelson
 John E. Nelson
 Olive
 Verda Nelson-Albert
 Guy R. Nelson - married Otelia - she died 6-3-1956
 Guy died 12-31-1958.
 Lois Nelson- married Flick

Son, Guy R. Nelson was born in Woodhull, Illinois 2-3-1880. Came to McPherson at age 5 in 1885. On 6-24-1908 he married Otelia Johnson of the Andover community. They moved to McPherson. He operated the Echo Restaurant for 40 years. He was interested in baseball and the town of McPherson. He was active in the Smoky Hill Oil Company along with George Conn of McPherson, a speculator. He was a member of the McPherson Elks Club and the IOOF, as well as the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Other children of Stephanus: three sisters - - Mrs. Wm. H. Albert - Verda Nelson, Albert
 Olive V. ~~Wm~~ Nelson
 Stella J. Corttis
 Brothers - - Chester A. Nelson
 John E. Nelson

OBITUARY.

Stephanus Nelson was born in Henry County, Illinois, May 26, 1848. He died at McPherson, Kansas, July 23, 1915, at the age of 67 years, 2 months, and 2 days. He was united in marriage to Hannah S. Ridenour, February 27, 1870. To this union seven children were born who with their mother survive him. They are: Mrs. Stella Corttis of Little River, Kansas, Chester A. and John E. Nelson of Henford, Arizona, Mrs. Lois Flick and Guy R. Nelson of McPherson, and Olive and Verda who have been living at home with their parents. He moved with his family from Henry County, Illinois, to McPherson county, Kansas, in November 1883. He united with the Christian church of this city in October 1890. Since he has always been a faithful member and for several years a devoted officer of the official board. He was always a kind and loving husband and father. Besides his family he leaves one half-brother and a host of friends to mourn his departure.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge for thirty-three years, also a charter member of the A. O. U. W. No. 150 of this city. 8/11/15

10/8/09
Carl J. Neff

to Eleanor Clark
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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Andrew J. Ford (later Nordwall.)
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grand-ughter 1894
 Month and year settled in McPherson County (originally Saline Co.) then Dec. 7-18-2
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Baltimore Twp.
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Later Dec. 27-19-2
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden Empire, 1905
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 32
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
 Is homestead still in possession of family?
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Kenneth E. Sjoerger, Gladstone; son Steven, C.S. - Ing.
Marilyn Sjoerger-Hendrix - McPherson; Daughter - Tracey, Elder and C.D. - Valley Moz.

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.

Served 11 years in the Swedish Army before coming to America.

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Maureen E. Hendrix
 If woman, Maiden Name: Sjoerger
 Your address: 524 Charles - McPherson
 Your occupation: Russian Tech - USA



NORD (Nordwall)

Andrew J. Nord (Nordwall)

Born: Vikingstad Ostergotland , Sweden
November 27, 1847

Died: Galva, Ks
November 5, 1916

Married: Emilie Charlotta Anderson
October 5, 1871

At the age of 21 Andrew entered the Swedish Army and served 11 years

Came to America 1880 - Settled in Saline County

Then moved to Delmore Township in Spring of 1894

Spring of 1903 moved to Empire Township and settled near Galva, Ks.

Section ~~36~~ 27 Empire

Son: John Enoc Nord
Born: 1873
Died: 1952

Daughters: Hilma Carolina Nord
Born: 7-17-1884
Died: 6-22-1958

Hilda Charlotte Nord (Mrs. John) Gibson
Born: 10-02-1881
Died: 11-06-1967

Ellen Sophia Nord (Mrs. Edward) Olson *****
Born: 5-15-1878
Died:

Two Brothers: August - Sterling, Mass.
David - Falun, Ks.

Four Sisters: Mrs. Frederick Helm - Lindsborg
Mrs Olof Olson - Bridgeport
Lena Nordwall - Lindsborg
Aleda Nordwall - Lindsborg

Grandchild of Hilda Charlotte Nord (Mrs. John Gibson) living in McPherson County as of October 21, 2000.

Bill Taylor - Lindsborg, Kansas

Grandchildren of Ellen Sophia Nord (Mrs. Edward Olson)
~~X~~ Jennifer Scott & Kristin Taylor

Kenneth E. Sjogren - Lindsborg, Kansas
Marilyn E. Sjogren Hendrix - McPherson, Kansas

OBITUARY

ANDREW J. NORD.

Andrew J. Nord was born in Vikingstad Östergötland län, Sweden, November 27, 1847 and died at his home near Galva, Kansas, November 5, 1916, aged 68 years, 11 months and 9 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Emilie Charlotta Anderson, October 5, 1871, who preceded him to the Heavenly home August 31, 1906.

At the age of 21 he entered the Swedish Army and served for eleven years, in 1880 he applied for his discharge and received it. Same year came to America and settled in Saline county, Kansas, then moved to Delmore township, McPherson county, the spring of 1894, moving from that place in the spring of 1903 to Empire township and settled near Galva, where he resided until his death.

He leaves to mourn his death one son and three daughters, John and Hilma of Galva, Mrs. John Gibson of Lindsborg; Mrs. Edward Olson of Marquette, four grand children, two brothers, August of Sterling, Mass., David of Falun, Kansas, four sisters, Mrs. Frederick Helm, and Misses Lena and Aleda Nordwall of Lindsborg, Mrs. Olof Olson of Bridgeport, Kansas, besides many other relatives and friends.

He was a true Christian, a kind and loving father and is deeply mourned by all who knew him. Service was held at the home November 8, at 12 o'clock, by Rev. Berg of the Swedish Mission church of McPherson, and owing to inclement weather, the body was taken to the Maltby undertaking rooms, where it remained until Friday afternoon, November 10, when funeral services took place at three o'clock at the Swedish Mission church.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather OLOF NORDIN
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County (per Co. Dir.) 1895
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NW 1/4 of Sec. 20-17-2-
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer and Stockman - Carpenter. Bonzville Twp.
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden Buried in
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Born July 16, 1853 - 52 Died , Elmwood Cem.
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No. Bought from L.A. Nares, after land was
Is homestead still in possession of family? was sold at Sheriff's Sale
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson
County? Names and addresses: Betty Nordin-Chandler, Widow of Wm. Chandler, Lindsborg.
(Betty was Daughter of Emil Nordin) Mary Ann Nordin-Burdick.

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 [Signature]
If woman, Maiden Name:
Your address: 1207 Lyndon Road
Your occupation: McPherson, K.S. 67460



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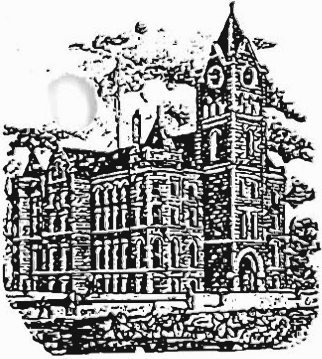
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Olof Nordin married Christine _____, Nordin

Children: 1. Emil E
2. Hulda
3. Ernest
4. Conrad (Clarence Conrad.)

Conrad is listed as being in the U.S. Army during
World War I.

Dec. 10-25-01



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Christopher Magnus "Gus" Norlin
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1878 ?
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Marquette
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Chef and Cafe owner
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Tausland, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County ? born 1855
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: Gilbert D. Norlin - Lindsborg Grandson

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

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Leta J. Hopkins
If woman, Maiden Name: Norlin
Your address: 200 So Maple McPherson KS
Your occupation: retired



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Anders A. Olson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1869 Joined Anthony Leth. Co. 1869
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Lindsborg City
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer, Editor and Writer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Landskron, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 40
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: Kenneth E. Sjogren - Lindsborg; Don E. Ewen, III - Keokuk; Marilyn Sjogren-Hendrix, daughter - Tracey Elder and Ed - Ashley Cruz.

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 Marilyn E. Hendrix
If woman, Maiden Name: Sjogren
Your address: 624 Charles - McPherson
Your occupation: 67 Program Tech - USDA



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OLSON

Anders M. Olson, born 1823, in Lungsund: wife Anna, born 1837 in Vase. Arrived in Lindsborg in 1868. Joined the Bethany Lutheran Church in 1869. He was in the service of the Land Company; and janitor of the church. He moved to Olsburg, Kansas.

Children:

Maria Kristine - Married to A. J. Johnson
David - Married to Elva Fell
Edward - Married to Ellen S. Nord *****
Oscar Martin- Married to Jennie Tarnstrom
Timothy - Dead
Hannah H. - ?

Edward Olson Married Ellen Sophia Nord

Childred:

Emory Olson
Bernard Olson
Raymond Olson

Mildred Eleanor Olson Sjogren
Born: 3-18-1909
Died: 4-7-1968

Grandchildren of Edward and Ellen (Nord) Olson living in McPherson County as of October 21, 2000:

Kenneth E. Sjogren - Lindsborg, Kansas
Marilyn E. Sjogren Hendrix - McPherson, Kansas

A Brief Resume of the life of Mrs. Anna Olson

My mother Mrs. Anna Olson was born in Vase, Varmland, Sweden, May 7, 1827. She was one of the youngest of twelve children. Here she grew to womanhood. On October 26, 1867 she was married to Anders Magnus Olson. In June 1868 the young couple sailed for America to make their new home. They landed in New York City July 4, 1868 and from there made their way to Chicago.

In the fall of 1868 my father joined the Swedish colony which was organized in Chicago. This colony headed for Lindsborg, Kansas that same year. Lindsborg at that time was entirely unsettled. ~~And~~ this band of pioneers built the first house which was known as the Colony House.

My mother remained in Chicago until the early part of 1869 when she with her infant son, only five months old, also started for Lindsborg. The journey by railroad from Chicago to Salina was a long and wearisome ride. Mother had been suffering for months with an infection in her right arm and holding a baby the whole way was anything but comfortable. The twenty mile ride from Salina to the Colony House was made in a lumber wagon seated on a board instead of a spring-seat.

The condition awaiting her at this house can well be imagined as she was the first housekeeper for the colony.

My mother had been there about seven weeks without seeing another lady and when she did it was an Indian squaw. The winter was very cold and it was hard to take care of the baby. Unable to withstand the hardships he died in the spring of 1869. In addition to the manifold tasks which fell to my mother's lot was the doing of part of the chores. A prevailing old Swedish custom was that the men should not do the milking so this was left for mother.

The greatest fears in those days were prairie fires and Indians. The grass was very tall so that when a fire broke out there was very little to be done. As for the Indians they would often come into the house and help themselves.

In 1869 my father took a homestead near Bridgeport, Kansas and put up a sod house into which my folks moved that fall. The walls were plastered which helped to make it more comfortable but the floor was only earth. Mother used to say that the grass grew under her stove.

In October 1869 a girl was born. No doctor or nurse was to be found. Father was away from home working on the railroad. A young inexperienced lady was staying with mother at this time. This lady was Mrs. Ola Ericson who died at the Old Peoples' Home in Lindsborg. In later years my mother and Mrs. Ericson often wept when speaking of these days. They said they prayed God to help them and all went well. Our dear Lord is a great help in need and is always ready and willing to hear our prayers.

Hardships continued. The grasshoppers, in the early 70's, took everything in the way of vegetation. A few years later one of the Kansas cyclones swept away our sod house, returning again after a few more years to take the barn.

Five sons and two daughters were born. Two of the sons and one daughter died in infancy.

RELIGION

Mother was always an active church worker and for many years was a member of the Bethany Lutheran Church at Lindsborg.

The declining years of her life were spent at my home at Mariadahl, Kansas. Here she quietly passed away December 16, 1916.

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JOHANNA NELSON PEARSON 3-24-1832 / 8-10-1904
 Full Name of your Pioneer forefather HANS WESTLING PEARSON 3-7-1834 / 8-10-1899
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRANDSON 11-28-1890
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1879 10-5 Hayes
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled HAYES SEC 14 SEC 1 - 20-5
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer NE 1/4 SEC 12-20-5
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer LANDSKRONA SKANE SWEDEN (SWEDEN)
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 43
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? YES
 Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: 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?

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X William L. Johnson

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 2784 MERIDIAN CANTON RS 67428

Your occupation: FARMER



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One of his sons, Nels Pearson, 1862-1919, was McPherson City Clerk and Attorney. He was a writer and also a poet, publishing a book, "The Old Santa Fe Trail" City Clerk - 1903-1907.

Another son was Alfred J., 1869-1939, graduated from Bethany College in 1893, spoke 7 languages fluently, and also had degrees from Yale and Duke University. Taught at Upsala College, N.J. and Gustavus Adolphus, Minn. and served as Minister to Poland during the Coolidge Administration.

Another son, J. H., or John Henry Pearson, (1860-1940), graduated from Bethany, and served as Vice President of the College, also taught there and later at Bethany. He later also taught at Upsala College.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Inga Quist Daughter
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great, Great Grandmother
Month and year settled in McPherson County approx. 1870-1876 See 24-36
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Shady Hill See 24-36
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden land later in name Alexander
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 17-3 Quist
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: Not that I'm aware of

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

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Sydney M. Dippel Sydney M. Dippel
If woman, Maiden Name: Walper
Your address: 113 N. Washington
Your occupation: Exec. Director Lindsborg Arts Council

To replace Lori Shultz who recently resigned...

Syd Dippel named new LAC director

8/26/99



Sydney Dippel

The Lindsborg Arts Council is pleased to announce that Sydney Dippel has accepted the position of Executive Director.

As director, Dippel will continue to build the art programs in both the community and the schools, seek grants and continued citizen support for additional programs, and increase awareness and member participation in the Lindsborg Arts Council.

Prior to moving to Lindsborg in 1997, Dippel spent five years as sales manager and creative services director at the Salina Journal. She spent three years as graphic artist and account executive at the Vail Daily, Vail, Colorado, and the Avon-Beaver Creek Times, Avon, Colorado. She graduated from the University of Kansas in 1987, with a

degree in magazine journalism. She and her husband Ed, a licensed marriage and family therapist, have two sons, Chase and Quinn.

"After spending two years in Lindsborg as an active parent, citizen and volunteer, I'm confident that I now know the community well enough to lead the efforts of the Lindsborg Arts Council," Dippel said. "I'm thrilled to have been given this opportunity, and I welcome the challenge."

Dippel replaces Lori Shultz as executive director. Shultz is expecting her fourth child in October and plans to spend more time with her family. She is also very active as a newly elected member of the USD #400 Board of Education.

Dippel's first day with the LAC will be September 13, and she will

assume the position of executive director on October 1.

"We're very fortunate to hire someone with Syd's energy, knowledge and vision to carry on the great work Lori has done," Jon Roe, LAC board president, said. "The LAC is a vital part of Lindsborg's community life, thanks to people like Lori and Syd and our scores of volunteers. In this, our 25th anniversary year, we invite those who haven't become part of the arts council to join and see for themselves what it does for them and their community."

For more information about the Lindsborg Arts Council, or to become a member, call 227-3032, or stop by 106 S. Main.

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather ANDERS "ANDY" RANSTROM 05 Jul 1856-
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDSON 24 Nov 1926
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1882
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPHERSON
Occupation of Pioneer Settler _____
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer LEKSA, DELARNE, SWEDEN: SWEDISH
Pioneer's age when he settled in County _____
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? NO
Is homestead still in possession of family? NA
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: KEN GILMAN, c/o BETHANY HOME, LINDSBORG, KS
THE ONLY DESCENDANT IN MPCO

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 AS McPHERSON CITY MARSHALL FOR 14 YEARS
ALSO HAD BEEN ENGINEER AT COBURN AND AT ELECTRIC UTILITY.
MILL

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Ken Gilman

If woman, Maiden Name: PHONE: 1-785-227-9905

Your address: C/O B.H.M. 321 N. CHESTNUT, LINDSBORG,

Your occupation: DISTRICT INSPECTOR (RETIRED)
KS DEPT HEALTH & ENVIRONMENT
SALINA

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I WOULD LIKE ANY INFO. OR DATA SUCH AS CITY PERSONNEL RECORD, ETC.

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A. RANSTROM
CITY MARSHAL
McPHERSON, KANSAS

IN SOCIETY

SUN APR 8-1917

The papers may again be to blame. Saturday evening Ralph R. Ranstrom went to Hutchinson on a little outing and Sunday morning Miss Malda Lois Strohwig went to the same place for a little visit. They returned in the evening and both attended to work Monday. Yesterday's issue of the News had the following marriage note: Ralph R. Ranstrom, 27, McPherson, and Miss Malda Lois Strohwig, 23, Holton. When Marshall Ranstrom was shown the notice today, he thought his glasses were mistaken, but they were not. Both of the young people are quite well known. Mr. Ranstrom was born in McPherson and grew up here. He is an employee of the Pioneer garage. The bride has been in the employ of the American Express company and has many friends. The young people surprised their friends. It is stated that they will make McPherson their home.

1926

OBITUARY

Andrew Ranstrom was born in Leksand, Dalarne, Sweden, July 5, 1856.

In 1878 he was married to Sarah Louise Dahlstrom of Mora, Dalarne. To this union four daughters were born in Sweden, one of whom died in infancy. In 1882 the family came to America and settled in McPherson, Kans. Five children were born in McPherson, 2 daughters and 3 sons, one son dying in infancy. He worked in the capacity of engineer in and about McPherson up until the last 14 years, which he served as city marshal. Last January 8th, his health failing, he was forced to give up his work, being bedfast nearly all of the time up until his death Wednesday night, Nov. 24th. He was a good husband and kind father, always doing the best he could for his family and home. Left to mourn his loss are the widow, Mrs. Sarah Ranstrom, Miss

Mary Ranstrom, Robert Ranstrom, Ralph Ranstrom, Mrs. Elfreda Holm and immediate relatives of McPherson; Mrs. Louise Lewis of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Rose Kennedy of Wichita, Kans., Mrs. Lillian Gilman of Manhattan, Kans., and families.

LILLIAN RANSTROM GILMAN
WAS THE MOTHER
OF KEN GILMAN

Andrew Ranstrom buried
in McPherson Cemetery

November 27, 2001

Maureen H. H. H.
Copied

Dear Ann: 1895 County Directory lists A. R. Gustrop, McHershey
1905-06, A. R. Gustrop is listed McHershey, Tenn., - in 1907
A. R. Gustrop is listed McHershey, Tenn. In 1915, A. R. Gustrop is listed as
McHershey, City Marshall, and residing at 700 W. Woodside, which would be
a couple blocks east of us, and a little south. (C. L. (C. L.) Knowles
was sheriff then, and W. L. Jackson was Sheriff in 1911.

Andrew R. Gustrop is Buried in our cemetery, R. 18, lot 1, sp. 6
and he died in November-2nd, 1926. His obituary would probably give more
details and dates. Sarah R. Gustrop, died 11-27-1928 (widow of 12-27-1854;
and daughter 1830-39, to 1854 on 12-27-1965 and Richard Jan. 1893. Was he
the father of Andy? If so, they were married to him in here over 100 years
ago..

Keep in contact. This will give you something to start with,

Sincerely,

Ann - Jackson

540 E. Hill St.,

McHershey, W. 67160

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather George Joseph Saylor
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler DAUGHTER
Month and year settled in McPherson County BORN IN McPHERSON 2-7-83
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 1889
Occupation of Pioneer Settler DRAW BUSINESS — McPHERSON FIREMAN (42 yrs)
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer CAUCASIAN — (McPHERSON)
Pioneer's age when he settled in County age 30 born 1859
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: CLARA ARLONNE SAYLOR MEAD — daughter
JUDITH DIANE Hill GORDON — GRANDDAUGHTER — MICHAEL LEE GORDON —
GREAT GREATSON
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? Infantry during World War I

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Betty M. Saylor
If woman, Maiden Name: Betty M. Saylor
Your address: 1501 TRAIL WEST - McPHERSON
Your occupation: REGISTERED NURSE

Over

Our mother was also born in McPherson County in rural Marquette on July 19, 1897. Her maiden name was Elna Laurine Linstrom. She graduated from Marquette High School.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Spiller, Sr.
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand Son
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1870
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Jackson township **SEC I**
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Switzerland - May 10, 1842
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? YES
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: YES - Grandson Laurence Spiller - and Great Grandson Steven Spiller
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 - (over)

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Conrow Spiller
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 1121 OVERLAND RD
Your occupation: Farmer & Rancher



Grandfather Spiller after picking out his location walked south through the prairie, found a dead buffalo with the hind quarter taken off for some one else to eat -

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Full Name of your Pioneer ^{Great Grand Mother} forefather Kajsa Lena (Asp) Sward
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grand Son
Month and year settled in McPherson County 3 1870
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Union Twp Sec 31
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Housewife
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Christola Sweden 12-8-1832
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 38
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: Robert Carpenter Grand Son, Jan Sink
Great Grand Daughter, DJ Van Nordstrand Great Grand Son
120 Oak Park Dr, Apt. 11, McPherson
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? _____

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X D. Van Nordstrand
If woman, Maiden Name: 120 Oak Park Dr Apt #11
Your address: McPherson, KS 67460
Your occupation: _____

Robert Carpenter 406 E Marlin, McPherson, KS.
Jan Sink 1463 No Walnut McPherson, KS

Kajsa-hena Sward came to America with her husband Olaf Sward. early 1865 or 1864. He died in Galesburg Ill. less than one month after his daughter was born, 8-18-1865. He & his wife had bought into the group who sent men to purchase land from the railroad & later settled around Freemont, KS. She & her two children Swan A, 8 & Mary Christeen 5 must have lived with a sister until she remarried to NG Holt 12-31-1872. Two sons were born to this union Edward & Martin Holt. Kajsa-hena died 12-12-1916, NG Holt died 3-14-1934. Further descendants are listed under Swan August Sward.

Two other sons were born to Olaf & Kajsa-hena. One died as an infant, the whereabouts of the other son unknown and not named.

Kajsa-hena was given the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31-17-4 Union Township. I am not sure how the $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. were issued. When Swan August Sward became of age his mother must have given the land to him. He & his wife Ida raised 9 children on this land prior to moving to McPherson to become County Probate Judge.



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(SVENSSON)
 Full Name of your Pioneer forefather SWENSON - LARS JOHAN
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT-GRANDFATHER - *First Swenson*
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1880 *(near Marquette Twp)*
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SHARPS CREEK TWP. -17-5
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer BYARUM PARISH SMOLAN LAN SWEDEN - SWEDISH
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County FORTY-FIVE YEARS
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? NOT ESTABLISHED
 Is homestead still in possession of family? REAL ESTATE NO.
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: CHILDREN OF DAUGHTER ANNA CHRISTINA (SWENSON) HOPP HUSBAND JOHN C. HOPP DECEASED. WILLARD LLOYD RICKSON MARQUETTE KS 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? L.J. SWANSON AUCTION 4 MILES S. MARQUETTE FEB 28 1889, LISTED LINDSBORG NEWS RECORD FEB 8-1889. ALSO BK 78 P 35/ SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR HEIRS CHRISTINA HOPP & JOHN HOPP HUSB, IDA ANDERSON & EDWARD ANDERSON HUSB, PAUL SWENSON, A MINOR GUARDIAN SIGRID SWENSON AGA ANDREW SWENSON NIECE IF MARRIED (OVER)
 Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: *L. J. Swanson*
 If woman, Maiden Name: _____
 Your address: 303 MAIN ST SMOLAN KS
 Your occupation: DIESEL MACHINIST RETIRED

Compiled by:
Sharon A. Clark-Hustafson



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LOT SEVENTEEN (17) AND EIGHTEEN (18) IN BLOCK THIRTY
ORIGINAL TOWNSITE OF THE CITY OF MARQUETTE MCPHERSON
COUNTY, KANSAS ACCORDING TO THE RECORD PLAT THEREOF,
BK 78-351 SOLD DECEMBER 12 1916.

DOD: MARCH 17-1911 AT THE AGE 76 YEARS AND 11 DAYS,
BURIED MARQUETTE LUTHERAN CEMETERY MARQUETTE KANSAS
NAME INSCRIPTION-SVENSSON ON MARKER STONE.

CHILDREN:

DAUGHTER: CHRISTINA SWENSON MARRIED JOHN C. HOPP
BORN APRIL 24-1860-DIED JUNE 24-1917 MAR JULY 08-1887
BYARUM PARISH SWEDEN-DIED AT HOME MRS WILLIE ERICKSON
MARQUETTE KS BURIAL ELM LUTH CEM-MARQUETTE KANSAS

DAUGHTER: IDA CAROLINE SWENSON MARRIED SVEN EDVARD ANDERSON
BORN NOV 07-1862-DIED NOV 02-1926 MAR: NOV 06-1926
SWEDEN-DIED AT HOME SMOLAN TWP BURIED IN
FALUN LUTHERAN CEMETERY-SALINE CTY-KS.

SON: GUSTAF O. SWANSON MARRIED SIGRID JOHNSON
BORN MAY 06-1865-DIED AUG 25 1910 MAR MAR 1908
SWEDEN DIED NEAR MARQUETTE-KS BURIED IN
ELM LUTHERAN CEMETERY-MCP CTY KANSAS,

SON: (ALSO J.P.) ANDREW SVENSON LEFT MARQUETTE IN
1886 NO FURTHER COMMUNICATIONS WITH FATHER OR OTHERS
IN COMMUNITY KNOWN.

Dec, 10-17-01



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather SVEN J. SWENSON
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRANDFATHER
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1870 Underway
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec 27-17-4
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER / STOCKRAISER County Commissioner
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer WINSLOF, SKONE, 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: 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: Mary K. Swenson
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 829 N. Main St. LINCOLN, NE.
Your occupation: V.P. Soc. INSTITUTIONAL
ADVANCEMENT
Bethany College 67456

Konferensens kvinnomissions fö- reningar.

med: att sammanträda till
Marquette, Kans. torsdagen
18 april kl. 10 till förmiddagen.
möte hålles i sammanhang med
konferensens möte och hoppas
som möjligtvis kunna villja
ställes och göra mötet så
och treffligt som möjligt. Mö-
tets på eftermiddagen och
program kommer att utföras.
tilltänkt välkomna!

HANNA GRANVILLE ANDERSON,
Sek.

Kungörelse.

störer och ombud, hvilka komma
besöka Kansas-konferensens års-
i Marquette, Kans., den 17-20
i, ombudjas att i god tid under-
förmiddagens sekreterare, R. A.
Marquette, Kansas

as-konferensens årsmöte i Marquette,
Kans., den 17-21 april, 1907.

lekning å möten, gudstjänster och
predikanter.

ONSDAGEN.

1. 9 11. Konferenspredikan.
1. 2 e. m. — Huru kommer en män-

svenska språket vid högmässa guds-
tjänsten och på engelska språket sam-
ma dag på kvällen.

Fremont.

Dölen har åter gästade i S. J. Swen-
son hemmet härstädes. Tidigt på för-
dags morgonen den 23de mars afson-
nade i tron på sin Frälsare familj-
fadren Sven Johan Swenson i en ålder
af 68 år, 5 månader och 25 dagar. Han
var född den 28 sept. 1838 i Winslöv,
Skåne. Han ankom till Amerika år
1852 samt anlände till Fremont ifrån
Knexville. Tills år 1870 och ingick i
härvarande församling samma år. Har
 varit förenad i äktenskap med Carolina
Dorf sedan hösten 1874, hvilket äkten-
skap varit välsignadt med 11 barn af
hvilka nio öfverleva honom, och till-
sammans med den efterlevande makan
stå sörjande vid hans graf. Hans enda
syster Anna Swenson som i flera år
haft sitt hem hos honom, fick sluta
sina dagar kort före honom och afson-
nade fridfullt och stilla den 16de de-
cember af förlidet åri i en ålder af något
öfver 74 år. Swenson hörde till de
stilla i landet, och var älskad och hög-
aktad af alla. Begrafningen hölls kl.
2 på tisdagseftermiddagen i Free
Mount församlingens kyrka, hvilken
var för tillfället skönt smyckad af
blommor. Likpredikan hölls af pas-
tor J. P. Aurelius öfver Davids Psalm
68:6. "Faderlösas fader och ankors
försvarare är Gud i sin helga boning."
Församlings-kören sjöng tvenne anslå-

cream. Afre. och
treff. i förliden or
et. 1857. både m
p. och förfriskni
F. hemmet var till u
Miss Hilma Holt
veckor sedan från K.
idkat musikaliska st
— Art Johnson har
Sandgrens farm och 2
Setterstrom. Johnsons
derat f. d. D. Malms
äro unga karlar och
respektiva farmar och
om, men what is hon
— Den samma som
ther förbundets kommi
nu så pass stor att ma
kanskrilda till verkete
ta tillbygget till kyrk
— Församlingens
tat med öfver för alla
sig i spet: en för, och
dessa sista. Inga rha
eller andra tytydiga
smak sårande vå levill
förekomma, men stora
ändå. Heder åt sådan
— Mr och Mrs Alan
flyttat in i sitt nya s
Burdick. Mr Olson ha
börjat speceri, sko, et
nes lyckas mycket bra
nom framgång.
— Publikskolan lef
lif i dessa dagar. Al
nog att arbeta, måste
med det myckina vår a

April 3, 1907
Henderson
Pastor

NSAS, ONSDAGEN DEN 3 APRIL 1907

11 e. m. — A. G. 12:38, 39. Past. Lindquist.

12 e. m. — Husandaktens betydelse. Past. O. A. Henry. Betydelsen af skilda bruket af Guds ord. Swanson.

TORSDAGEN.

11 e. m. — Huru förblifver en tro? Joh. 14: 26. Dr. J. Lindblom.

12 e. m. — Diskussion: Kristi begravningar på hem- och hednamsätten. Ef. 2: 17-19. Inledare: O. W. Gustafson.

12:15 e. m. — Pastorsinstallation. Installationstal af dr. M. P. Odén.

FREDAGEN.

11:2 e. m. — Trons frukt. Rom. 12: 1-2. Past. A. A. Swaulund.

12:30 e. m. — Diskussion: Hvilken betydelse äger den högre bildningen för kristna? Inledare: past. A. S. Erhammar.

12:45 e. m. — Ungdomspredikning. Pred. 11:9, past. H. E. Sandstedt; Ps. 68:2, past. D. J. Nordling.

LÖRDAGEN.

11:2 e. m. — Trons mål. 1 Pet. 1:9. Dr. O. M. Bloom.

12:15 e. m. — Äro s. k. "oskyldiga" alltid oskyldiga? Past. E. N. Persson. Lönar det sig att offra ungdomens tid och kraft på njutningens altare? Past. A. W. Lindquist.

SÖNDAGEN.

11:30 e. m. — Skrifttal, past. C. J. Damström. Gmässopredikan, past. O. Oström. Sönsång, past. C. J. E. Haterius.

12:30 e. m. — Kyrkoinvigning.

Assaria.

Många reste härifrån till Lindsborg på söndag för att höra det sköna Messias sjungas.

— Carl Söderberg har planterat många vackra skuggträd omkring sin gård.

ende sånger: "Säll är en som lyckligt hunnit hamnen" och "Toner of Klagen"

Swenson var i lifvet en stor älskare af blommor och vid hans begrafning, som var besökt af ett stort tillöpp af släktingar och vänner från när och fjärran ägnades honom en riklig blomstergård af de mest utsökta blommor. Jordfästningen förrättades af församlingens pastor i Free Mount församlingens kyrkogård. Frid öfver hans minne!

"De dinas hjärtan, som dig känna lärde.

Skall djupt bevara trogen faders minne,

Med årens lopp mer kännas skall ditt värde

Och mera stor du står för mångens sinne.

Nu i himlen du din krona finne!

Falun.

På palmsöndagen hade vår församling glädjen att hälsa sexton nya medlemmar välkomna, däraf tolf kommunikanter. Söndagen den 26 maj äger ny intagning rum.

— Extra skolmöte hölls nyligen. Det beslutades enhälligt att redan i sommar uppföra nytt skolhus såvida nödiga medel kunna erhållas på känliga villkor. Det nya skolhuset blir två våningar och beräknas kosta \$3.500.

— På torsdagen och fredagen i nästa vecka afhåller vår församling basar på Falun hall. Båda dagarna kl. 2 — 5 e. m. serveras kaffe med småbröd, ice cream m. d. förfriskningar. På kvällarna förekommer dessutom musik af bandet och orkester samt sång af sängkören. Gåfvor afsedda för basaren mottagas med tacksamhet.

— Den konsert som Harmony orkester gaf i vår kyrka häromkvällen, var

— Söndagsskolan, eders uppehåll, börjar på det första söndagen

Salina.

Mrs Carl Lindblom Andreen hade förliden inbjudit kvinnornas till möte i den sistnämnda på University ave. M. besökt, och utmärkt serverades.

— Långfredagen höll tjänst i kyrkan och ungdomsföreningen religiösa innehåll i sång och deklamation voro väl besökta.

— Förliden lördag Claes Burdette, son af Swenson; likaledes Anton, son af O. A. Odér.

— Mr Gust Johnson kra farm tre mil från 000. Mr Johnson har staden.

— Många Salinabor och hörde "Messias."

— Den stora "Concert" i det närmaste konsert hvarmed Hallma biljetterna att kostio dollars, säges det.

Vliets.

Det som dr Brandel BORGs POSTEN i nr. för tankas på i flera afseer icke att sådana f ibland. De finnas no skämmas" för den kyr nämligen den luthe då de komma att tänk saon kristligt och bil inom andra kyrkosan



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Peter J. Unruh
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County April 11 1899
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Spring Valley Sec 6
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farming
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Marion, S. Dakota - German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 14 yr
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: Norma Wedel 303 E Euclid, McPherson Ks
Mrs Ken Vogts (Betty) Box 368 Moundridge Ks
Eldon Wedel 1042 20th Ave Galva Ks
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Not in Civil War - Family left Russia because of possible conscription into war service
Donald's mother was Eva Unruh, daughter of P.J. Unruh

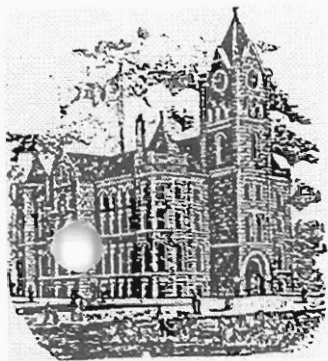
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Donald Wedel

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 2475 Iron Horse Rd Canton Ks

Your occupation: Retired millworker from Skyline in Holslead, Ks 67428



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Peter Walline
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great grandfather
 Month and year settled in McPherson County before 1900 US Census
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Delmore Twp.
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Hille Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County before 40 yrs. of age
 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: Karen Mendoza 424 S. Hickory; Kina Mendoza 515 W. Ave A
Vada Anderson 1316 19th Ave; George Edmanson 108 S. Hickory
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No See attached pages and other side →

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Elizabeth Johnson
 If woman, Maiden Name: Walline
 Your address: 1655 W 57th South, Wichita 67217
 Your occupation: Retired



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1900 US Census R488 ED 128, Sheet 2, 6A, 67,
Lines 31-38, Delmore Twp, McPherson Co. Ks.

Peter Walline and his sister Betty immigrated to the Lindsborg area prior to 1884. He worked as a laborer on the farm of Åke & Brita Håkanson. Åke & Brita divorced in 1884. In 1885 Peter Walline & Brita Hedlund Håkanson were married. All 7 stepchildren took the Walline name. Peter & Brita had 3 children between 1885-1889.

Peter's stepson, Carl David Walline is my grandfather. He was born June 30, 1876 to Åke & Brita Hedlund Håkanson. His baptismal record from Bethany Lutheran Church is enclosed. Carl married Amanda A. Nelson on Dec 31, 1902. Her parents Charles M & Christina Matilda Nelson & family are listed in 1900 US Census, R488, ED 134, sheet 4, 45A, Lines 8-14, Empire Twp, McPherson County, Ks.

Carl & Amanda's 1st born son, Lester, is father of Vada Anderson, McPherson Co. resident.

Their 2nd born son George, is the grandfather of George Edmonson, McPherson Co. resident.

3rd son of Carl & Amanda is Daniel David Walline, father of Karen Mendoga & Elizabeth Johnson. Karen remains a McPherson Co. resident.

Åke Håkanson immigrated to the Lindsborg area in 1865 from the Province of Skane, Sweden. He and Brita Hedlund married about 1869 and had 9 children of which 2 died very young. Åke is listed in 1900 US Census R488 ED 134, sheet 3, 44B, Line 91, Empire Twp, McPherson Co. Ks. He lived in Galva until his death May 4, 1903. Death notice in in May 8th edition of the McPherson Freeman.

Also listed in 1900 US Census R488, ED 149, sheet 5A, 186A, Line 29 of Lindsborg City, McPherson Co. Ks is Brita Hedlund. She is mother of Brita and her brother Peter Hedlund. They all immigrated from Sweden in Sept 1868 with father Nels Hedlund. From book translated by Ruth Bilid, Pioneers in American Swedish

Confirmation Class



about 1900, unknown Church, probably near Galva
middle Row:

Mabel M. and Armand A. Nelson

Statement of Personal Property.

In the Township—City of Shokey Hill in the County of McPherson
in the possession or under control of Peter Hedlund - Son of H. Hedlund
as the actual owner of the prescribed personal property
liable to taxation on the first day of March, A. D. 1877, whose residence on said first day of March was
School District No. 3

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY	Number	VALUE	
		DOLLARS	CENTS
Horses, six months old and over.....	2	25	00
Neat Cattle, six months old and over.....	4	40	00
Mules and Asses, six months old and over.....			
Sheep, six months old and over.....			
Hogs, six months old and over..... <u>Weight 180 lb</u>	2	5	40
Goats, six months and over.....			
Farming Implements.....		37	00
Wagons.....	1	15	00
Pleasure Carriages, of every description.....			
Gold Watches.....			
Silver Watches.....	1	1	00
Plate and Jewelry.....			
Time-Pieces.....			
Other Musical Instruments.....			
All Interest on Bonds of the United States.....			
All Bonds and Interest on Bonds of any State, County, District, or Municipality.....			
All other Bonds not exempt from taxation.....			
Stocks in any Company or Corporation.....			
Shares in National Banks.....			
Moneys.....			
Credits, \$..... Legal Deductions, \$..... Balance taxable.....			
Average value of Merchant's Stock for preceding year.....			
Average value of Merchant's Moneys and Credits for preceding year.....			
Average Value of Manufacturer's Stock for preceding year.....			
Average value of Manufacturer's Moneys and Credits for preceding year.....			
Shares in any Vessel or Boat.....			
Property owned, leased, used, occupied or employed by any Railway or Telegraph company or corporation.....			
Tax-Sale Certificates.....			
Judgments.....			
Notes.....			
Mortgages.....			
Aggregate value of all other Personal Property.....		80	00
Total Amount.....		253	40
Deduct Constitutional Exemptions.....		200	00
Total Taxable Property.....		53	40

STATE OF KANSAS, County of McPherson

I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that in the above statement I have truly set forth all personal property which by law I was required to list, either on my own account or in behalf of others, according to the best of my knowledge.

(Signed)

Peter Hedlund

SWORN TO BEFORE ME AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1877.

John H. Hester

Assessor.

Sec. 74. The county board thus constituted, or a majority of them, shall meet on the first Monday of June of each year, at the office of the county clerk, and proceed to fairly and impartially equalize the valuation of the personal property of their county, and may adjourn from time to time for such purpose not beyond ten days from the first day of their session. They shall, at their meeting on the first Monday of June in eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and on the same day of every second year hereafter, equalize the valuation of real property of their county. The clerk shall lay before the said board the return of the assessors of the county, and the said board shall then proceed to equalize such valuation of real property, and for this purpose they shall observe the following rules: First, They shall raise the valuation of such tracts or lots of real property as in their opinion have been returned below their true value in money, so such rate or sum as they may believe to be the true value in money, in accordance with the rules prescribed for assessors for the valuation of property. Second, They shall reduce the valuation of such tracts and lots as in their opinion have been returned above their true value in money, as compared with the average valuation of the real property in the county, having due regard to the relative situation, quality of soil, improvements and natural advantages possessed by each tract or lot of real property. The county clerk shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings and orders of said board.

Sec. 75. It shall be the duty of the county clerk to give notice, by publishing in the first week of May in each year and the two weeks next following, in some newspaper having general circulation in his county, of the meeting of the board provided for in the last preceding section, at which meeting all persons feeling themselves aggrieved can appear and have all errors in the return corrected. The board of county commissioners shall not allow any bill for the publication of the notice provided for in this section until the person publishing such notice shall file with the county clerk a copy of the newspaper in which such notice is published, to which shall be attached his affidavit stating that such notice has been published in accordance with law.

Statement of Personal Property.

In the Township—City of Smoky Hill in the County of McPherson
in the possession or under control of Mrs. Herdman
as the actual owner of the prescribed personal property
liable to taxation on the first day of March, A. D. 1877, whose residence on said first day of March was
School District No. 13

DESCRIPTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.	Number	VALUE	
		DOLLARS	CENTS
Horses, six months old and over.....	1	40	00
Neat Cattle, six months old and over.....	1	12	00
Mules and Asses, six months old and over.....			
Sheep, six months old and over.....			
Hogs, six months old and over.....			
Goats, six months old and over.....			
Farming Implements.....			
Wagons.....			
Pleasure Carriages, of every description.....			
Gold Watches.....			
Silver Watches.....	1	100	00
Plate and Jewelry.....			
Piano-Fortes.....			
Other Musical Instruments.....			
All Interest on Bonds of the United States.....			
All Bonds and Interest on Bonds of any State, County, District, or Municipality.....			
All other Bonds not exempt from taxation.....			
Stocks in any Company or Corporation.....			
Shares in National Banks.....			
Moneys.....			
Credits, \$..... Legal Deductions, \$..... Balance taxable.....			
Average value of Merchant's Stock for preceding year.....			
Average value of Merchant's Moneys and Credits for preceding year.....			
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Shares in any Vessel or Boat.....			
Property owned, leased, used, occupied or employed by any Railway or Telegraph company or corporation.....			
Tax-Sale Certificates.....			
Judgments.....			
Notes.....			
Mortgages.....			
Aggregate value of all other Personal Property.....		00	00
Total Amount.....		56	00
educt Constitutional Exemptions.....		200	00
Total Taxable Property.....			

STATE OF KANSAS, County of McPherson SS:
I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR that in the above statement I have truly set forth all personal property which by law I was required to list, either on my own account or in behalf of others, according to the best of my knowledge.
SWORN TO BEFORE ME AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE, this 4th day of April A. D. 1877
John Herdman Assessor.

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Real Property in Sancti Spiritus Township Subject to Taxation for the Year 1873

[illegible]

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

OF

The 14th Judicial District of the State of Kansas,

Sitting in and for the County of McPherson,

May Term, A. D. 1878

Be it Remembered, That on this, the fourth day of

May 1878, personally appeared in open Court,
Nels O. Hedlund, a native of Sweden

and applied to be admitted a citizen of the United States, and produced a certificate of his declaration of his intention to become a citizen, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Saline County, Kansas dated May 25th 1871 and proved to the satisfaction of the Court here that he has resided in the United States for more than the period of five years next preceding this application, and for one year last past, within the State of Kansas; and that during the whole of that period he has conducted himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles of this Government and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same.

Thereupon, the Court being fully satisfied that said applicant has fulfilled all the requirements of the laws of the United States, respecting the naturalization of Foreigners, and the said

Nels O. Hedlund

having declared on oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every Foreign Power, Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King of Sweden of whom he was heretofore a subject. It is ordered by the Court, he, the said

Nels O. Hedlund be, and he is hereby declared a citizen of the United States of North America, with all the rights and privileges thereto.

State of Kansas, } **Sct.**
Mc PHERSON COUNTY.

I.

Clerk of the Court aforesaid, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and perfect copy of the order naturalizing _____ as the same now appears on record in said Court.

In Testimony Whereof, I have herunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office in

this the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18

CLERK.

By

DEPUTY CLERK.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

State of Kansas,

McPherson County, SS.

Before the clerk of the District Court of the

Edw. Nelson

Fourteenth Judicial District of said State, personally appeared
a native of Sweden aged about 31

years, who being duly sworn, upon his oath declares that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the UNITED STATES OF
NORTH AMERICA, and to renounce and abjure forever, all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign power, prince, potentate, state, and
sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the King of whom he was heretofore a subject.

Sweden

Edw. Nelson

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this

12th

day of

July A.D. 1886

Clerk.

Deputy.

STATE OF KANSAS.

COUNTY, SS.

I,

clerk of the District Court of the

Judicial District of the

State of Kansas, sitting in and for the County of

do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is

a true, full, and complete copy of the original declaration of intention of

to

become a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES, as the same appears of record in my office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at my

office in

County and State aforesaid, this

the

day of

A. D. 18

Clerk.

By



Carl & Amanda Walline
Dec 31, 1902

STATE OF KANSAS.

OFFICE OF PROBATE JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

County of *Decatur*

STATEMENT OF THE PROBATE JUDGE OF SAID COUNTY.

1902

affidavit of the Probate Judge of said County, to the effect that the following is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same is now on file in the office of the Probate Judge of said County.

Marriage License.

STATE OF KANSAS, MCPHERSON COUNTY, SS.

Decatur 21st 1902

To Any Person Authorized by Law to Perform the Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to perform the marriage ceremony of *Carl & Wallin*

Clinton Kern

aged *24* years *born* *Clinton Kern*

and *18* years *born* *Clinton Kern*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

E. E. Brown

I, the Probate Judge of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same is now on file in the office of the Probate Judge of said County.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County at the city of *Decatur*

21st

Decatur

1902

E. E. Brown

STATE OF KANSAS, MCPHERSON COUNTY, SS.

W. W. Martin

and Clerk of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same is now on file in the office of the Probate Judge of said County.

N. W. Martin
Minister of the Gospel

Chas. Nelson



VREELAND

McPHERSON
AND
MARION, ILL.

Charles Nelson Family about 1898

Charles, Mary, Christina

Elmer, Amanda, Mabel

→ my grandmother,
married Carl Wallin
12-31-1902



Peter Walline Family about 1909

Front Row: Peter, Annalydia, Carl, Clara, Brita (Betsy, Lena)

Back Row: Leonard, John, Emily, Axel, Arvid, Nils Emil, Per William

State of Kansas, County of *McPherson*

SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT WITHIN AND FOR SAID COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of *Oke Hakanson*

Deceased.

No.

AFFIDAVIT.

On this *20th* day of *May* *1907*, before me, *Sadward* Probate Judge of *McPherson* County, Kansas, came *E. E. Wyman* who, being by me duly sworn according to law, on his oath says, that *Oke Hakanson* a resident of *Galva* in *McPherson* County, Kansas, died at *his home* on the *4th* day of *May* A. D. *1907* testate, leaving the following named persons as his only heirs-at-law, then surviving, namely:

NAME	RELATION	AGE	PLACE OF RESIDENCE
<i>John A. (Wallins) Hakanson</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>Alabama Canada</i>
<i>Nels Emil (Wallins) Hakanson</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Canlon Kansas</i>
<i>Pez William (Wallins) Hakanson</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>Kansas City</i>
<i>Paul Ernest (Wallins) Hakanson</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>Canlon Kansas</i>
<i>Emma Freda Asps</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Canlon Kansas</i>
<i>Adel Emanuel (Wallins) Hakanson</i>	<i>Son</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>Canlon Kansas</i>
<i>Clara Helena (Wallins) Hakanson</i>	<i>Daughter</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>Canlon Kansas</i>

my grandfather

The above heirs being the only heirs-at-law as well as heirs under the will of said deceased *Oke Hakanson*. That said *Oke Hakanson* and his wife *Now Mrs Wallins* had been divorced before the last will and testament of said deceased was executed and signed by him. *Oke Hakanson*

And affiant further says, that said

Oke Hakanson

deceased

left a last will and testament which is now in the hands of *E. E. Wyman* and asks that said will may be proved and admitted to record in said Probate Court of *McPherson* County, Kansas.

E. E. Wyman

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this

20th day of *May*

A. D. *1907*

Sadward

8/27/66—1946 Johanna Anderson
Foraldr. Gustaf Anderson
abt

22/28/576-14/876
 (Lands: Lars Hedlin)
 New Gate Land
 Kilma Gascina

Lindb. Lars Hedin
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abh. Salena, Rainers

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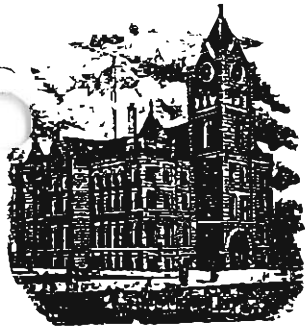
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4-5-2000



McPHERSON COUNTY
Historical Society
INC.
McPHERSON, KANSAS 67460

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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

OK Full Name of your Pioneer forefather JONATHAN WARE - Brother Charles?
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRANDFATHER
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1873
OK Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NW 1/4 R-20-2 LONETREE TWP
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer SHELBY, COUNTY, OHIO
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 51
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? YES
Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: SEE ATTACHED LIST

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? NOT CW VET

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X David Fabie

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 1312 Lyndon Rd McPherson

Your occupation: Retired NCRA



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather JAMUEL WHITE
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled CANTON TWP
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER and 3-19-1 and 2/19/1
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer ROXBURY, PA
Pioneer's age when he settled in County ABT 58
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? YES
Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: SEE ATTACHED LIST

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? NOT C W VET

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Paul J. White

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 1312 Lyndon Rd McPherson

Your occupation: Retired NCRA



DESCENDENTS OF SAMUEL WHITE (Homestead Se ¼ NE ¼ 3-19-1 and S 1/2 NW ¼ 2-19-1 Canton Twp, McPherson County, Kansas in 1874.) AND ELBRIDGE E. WHITE (Homestead NE ¼ 35-18-1 Battle Hill Twp, McPherson County, Kansas in 1874.) FATHER AND SON (Came to Kansas as a family and homesteaded separately) .

DENNIS WHITE	MCPHERSON
DEANNA ZEITLOW	MCPHERSON
JUNIOR L. FORTNER	MCPHERSON
SANDY ALKIRE	MCPHERSON
✓ CAROL L. WARE	MCPHERSON
GEORGE WHITE	MARQUETTE
✓ DIXIE LINDSTROM	MARQUETTE
JAMES WHITE	CANTON
JUSTIN WHITE	CANTON
GEORGANNA LEFFLER -	CANTON
TIMOTHY V. WHITE -	LINDSBORG

4.5.2000
✓



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather DAVID CARPENDER WYMON
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRANDFATHER
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1872
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled EMPIRE-LONGTREE
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER CARPENTER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer ROCHESTER NY
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 31
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? NO - HIS WIFE TO BE DID
Is homestead still in possession of family? ✓
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: SEE ATTACHED LIST

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

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X David J. Wain

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 1312 Lyndon Rd McPherson

Your occupation: Retired NCO



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DESCENDENTS OF DAVID CARPENDER WYMAN (to McPherson County, Kansas in 1872) AND JESSIE FREMONT NELLIS (Homestead NW ¼ 25-18-1 Battle Hill Twp, McPherson County, Kansas in 1874.) HUSBAND AND WIFE (They came separately to Kansas, met and married here. She homesteaded, he did not, and by the time her patent was granted she was married.)

✓ CAROL L. WARE

TIMOTHY V. WHITE

- 882 Shawnee Rd (185) 27-
hills 9948

MCPHERSON

LINDSBORG



see 4-5-2000
✓

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Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRANDMOTHER
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NW 1/4 25-18-1 BATTLE HILL TWP
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER - HOUSEWIFE
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer PITTSBURG PA
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 21
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: SEE ATTACHED LIST

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

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Gail of W. Lee

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 1312 Lupton Rd McPherson

Your occupation: Retired AFRA



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Matthew's 1st Son. John 2d Cond son of Matthew

Full Name of your Pioneer/forefather CHARLES WESLEY YOWELL (see reverse)
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRANDFATHER DAUGHTER
 Month and year settled in McPherson County SPRING, 1873 28 Feb 5-19-4
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled JACKSON - 4 MILES N. OF CONWAY
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER

Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO (USA)

Pioneer's age when he settled in County 23 (1873)

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: GRANDCHILDREN OF C.W. AND IOWA HALFERTY

YOWELL: GILBERT YOWELL, LAURENCE YOWELL GEIMAN, LOLA YOWELL GRUBER, DORIS YOWELL EATON, DAYTON BAILEY, ESTHER MAE HUNCOMB HUNT-
 Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting GREEN

and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? C.W. WAS A FOUNDER OF FARMERS ALLIANCE INSURANCE, A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, A TOWNSHIP (SEE REVERSE SIDE)

ASSESSOR, A STREET COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF McPHERSON FOR 10 YEARS AND CLERK OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Mary North

If woman, Maiden Name: MARY LOU YOWELL

Your address: 2032 EDWARD, SALINA, KS 67401

Your occupation: RETIRED EDUCATOR



While Charles Wesley and his two brothers, John William and Frances Marion Jewell, lived in McPherson County. Starting in 1871, it was 16 years later when their father and mother, Matthew William and Susan Colvin Jewell, and the remainder of the family moved to McPherson County from Marion County, Iowa. Matthew William was the first of our line in the Jewell family to move west from Virginia. For the previous 200 years, Jewell's had been farmers in Virginia. The first of our family to come to North America was Thomas Jewell who arrived from England as a manservant to a wealthy Englishman in either 1631 or 1634.

GILBERT YOWELL - 321 N. CHESTNUT #41, LINDSBURG, KS 67456
LAURENE YOWELL GEIMAN - 1115 LYNDON RD, McPHERSON, KS 67460
LOLA YOWELL GRUBER - 514 E. MARLIN, McPHERSON, KS 67460
DORIS YOWELL EATON - 721 N. CHERRY, McPHERSON, KS 67460
DAYTON BAILEY - 434 SMOKEY HOLLOW, McPHERSON, KS 67460
ESTHER MAE HOLCOMB-HULTGREN - 1103 EASTMOOR DR, McPHERSON, KS 67460

The Descendents of
MATTHEW WILLIAM YOWELL & SUSAN COLVIN YOWELL
 (1823 - 1893) (1822 - 1904)

- **John William Yowell** (1849 - 1921) & Nancy Morris Yowell (1861 - 1925) -- He homesteaded in Jackson Township, McPherson County, KS, in 1872. In 1896 they moved to Marquette, KS, and both are buried there.
 - * Melvin Yowell (1883 - 1883)
 - * Clyde C. Yowell (1844 - 1955) & Heartha Bailey Yowell (? - 1946) / Allison Laney Yowell (1887 - ?)
 - ◊ Ruth Irene Yowell (? - 1943)
 - ◊ Ray Yowell (? - ?)
 - * Lloyd V. Yowell (1888 - 1919) -- Died in the flu epidemic
 - * Carl Yowell (1892 - 1960) & Effie Ludwig Yowell / Evelyn Johnson
 - ◊ Glen Dale Yowell (? - ?)
 - ◊ John William Yowell (? - ?)
 - ◊ Carlene Roseann Yowell Silver Adamson (1936 - ?)
- **CHARLES WESLEY YOWELL** (1850 - 1925) & IOWA HALFERTY YOWELL (1853 - 1932) -- Wes homesteaded in Jackson Township the year after his brother, John. Married Iowa in 1876, moved to McPherson in 1907, and both are buried in the McPherson cemetery.
 - * **Homer Edward Yowell** (1877 - 1946) & Lavella (Iva) Sackett (1879 - 1978)
 - ◊ Hazel Lavella Yowell (1904 - 1904)
 - ◊ Lucille Ruby Yowell Gustafson (1909 - 2003)
 - ◊ Dorothy Waunita Yowell Bartels (1912 - 1939)
 - * **Bertha Ellen Yowell Stockham** (1879 - 1966) & Harry Stockham (1877 - 1954)
 - ◊ Vera Margaret Stockham Wilson (1903 - 1996)
 - ◊ Ruth Stockham Babcock (1908 - 1987)
 - ◊ Arthur Aaron Stockham (1910 - 1969)
 - ◊ Floyd LaMar Stockham (1914 - 1976)
 - * **Daisy Myrtle Yowell** (1880 - 1898) -- Died of gangrene poisoning. Buried in her parents' family plot in McPherson cemetery.
 - * **Grace Pearl Yowell Holcomb** (1882 - 1959) & James Frederick Holcomb (1882 - 1974) -- Buried in McPherson cemetery.
 - ◊ Don DeLoss Holcomb (1903 - 1977)
 - ◊ Lillian Irene Holcomb Neuenschwander (1905 - 1986)
 - ◊ Howard Holcomb -- Died at birth
 - ◊ Esther Mae Holcomb Hultgren (1918 - living)
 - * **Charles Walter Yowell** (1883 - 1929) & Gladys Cline (1905 - 1996) -- No children. He is buried in his parents' family plot in McPherson cemetery
 - * **Rose Belle Yowell** (1885 - 1965) -- Lived with and cared for her parents

- 1972)

- ◊ Lyle Allen Johnson (1918 - 1975)
- ◊ Bettie Mae Johnson White (1920 - ?)
- ◊ Robert Wendell Johnson (1922 - ?)
- ◊ Royal David Johnson (1924 - ?)
- ◊ George Eugene Johnson (1928 - ?)
- ◊ Shirley Ann Johnson (1932 - ?)

- **Infant son** (1857 - 1857) -- Twin of Eliza. Buried in Iowa.
- **Eliza Jane Yowell Hill** (1857 - 1935) & William Fred Hill (1864 - 1949) -- Buried in McPherson, KS, cemetery.
 - * Merrill Chester Hill (1889 - 1958) & Gertrude Davison Hill (1889 - 1935) / Laura McClelland Spicer (? - ?)
 - ◊ Lavoun Carol Hill Sitts (1912 - 1965)
 - ◊ Florence Irene Hill (1919 - 1932) -- Died of appendicitis.
 - * Howard Virgil Hill (1891 - 1950) & Mildred Freeburg Hill (1895 - 1983)
 - ◊ Howard Vern Hill (1915 - 1983)
 - ◊ Hazel Mae Hill Kramer (1919 - living)
 - ◊ June Louise Hill Patton (1930 - 1979)
 - * James Orville Hill (1892 - 1961) & Edna Wolverton Hill (1890 - 1981)
 - ◊ Dorothy Maxine Hill Richstein (1919 - living)
 - ◊ Fred Laverne Hill (1925 - 1992)
 - * Cora Esther Hill Curtis (1894 - 1986) & Luther Albert Curtis (1892 - 1961)
 - ◊ Betty Jane Curtis Baldwin (1919 - 1997)
 - ◊ Phyllis Beth Curtis Mishler (1924 - living)
 - ◊ Carolyn Jo Anne Curtis Adams (1928 - living)
- **Homer Ellis Yowell** (1859 - 1944) & Clara Etta McPherson Yowell (1868 - 1940) -- No children. Buried in McPherson cemetery.
- **James K. Polk Yowell** (1864 - 1921) & Ida Hill Yowell (1867- 1904) / Myrtie Alice Curtis Yowell (1877 - 1963) -- Buried in McPherson cemetery.
 - * Roy Leslie Yowell (1907 - 1977) & Helen Grace Kubin Yowell (1909 - 2002)
 - ◊ Jimmie Van Yowell (1930 - living)
 - ◊ Lois Joy Yowell McNichols (1932 - living)
 - ◊ Peggy Lou Yowell Barker (1936 - 1982)
 - ◊ Homer Leroy Yowell (1938 - living)
 - ◊ Ruby Kay Yowell Larson (1939 - living)
 - * Harold Curtis Yowell (1909 - 2001) & Laurene Kubin Yowell (1915 - living)
 - ◊ Ronald Gene Yowell (1943 - living)
 - ◊ Lonnie Rae Yowell (1948 - living)
 - * Mildred Yowell Goff (1911 - 1999) & Boyd Goff (1912 - 1996) -- No children.
 - * Howard Yowell (1913 - 1913)

until they died. Never married. She is buried with her parents in the family plot in McPherson cemetery.

- * **Frances Cleveland Yowell Bailey** (1887 - 1976) & **Ira Bailey** (1886 - 1974) -- They are buried in McPherson cemetery.

- ◊ **Dwight L. Bailey** (1912 - 1961)
- ◊ **Dayton Yowell Bailey** (1915 - 2004)
- ◊ **Gladys Irene Bailey Johnson** (1918 - 1993)
- ◊ **Rosalee Diane Bailey Miles** (1921 - 2002)
- ◊ **Veda Maxine Bailey Cochran** (1924 - 2004)

- * **Frank Matthew Yowell** (1891 - 1983) & **Esther Bernadine Nordling Yowell** (1893 - 1980) -- They are buried in McPherson cemetery.

- ◊ **Gilbert Eugene Yowell** (1915 - living)
- ◊ **Laurene Maxine Yowell Geiman** (1917 - living)
- ◊ **Lola Blanche Yowell Grubel** (1919 - living)
- ◊ **Doris Elaine Yowell Eaton** (1925 - living)

- * **Johnnie Yowell** (1893 - 1894) -- Twin of Sweetie.

- * **Ivy "Sweetie" Yowell** (1893 - 1894) -- both twins are buried in their parents' family plot in McPherson cemetery.

- **Infant son** (1851 - 1851) -- Buried in Iowa.
- **Andrew Jackson Yowell** (1852 - 1910) -- Lived with his parents throughout his life time; never married. Buried with them in McPherson, KS, cemetery.
- **Francis Marion Yowell** (1854 - 1932) & **Amanda Elmore Yowell** (1863 - 1948) -- Buried in Clay Center, KS, cemetery.
 - * **Edna Belle Yowell Eye** (1888 - 1951) & **Albert Eye** (? - ?)
 - ◊ **Della Eye** (? - ?)
 - ◊ **Alfred Eye** (? - ?)
 - ◊ **Marion Eye** (? - ?)
 - ◊ **Marjorie Eye** (? - ?)
 - ◊ **Donald Eye** (? - ?)
 - ◊ **Leonard Eye** (? - ?)
 - * **Alta Mae Zara Yowell Parry** (1889 - 1988) & **Thomas Parry** (1885 - 1952)
 - ◊ **Thomas Samuel Parry** (1906 - 1972)
 - ◊ **Zelda Irene Parry Elwood** (1908 - ?)
 - ◊ **Lloyd Loren Parry** (1911 - ?)
 - ◊ **Ralph Lee Parry** (1918 - ?)
 - ◊ **Catherine Jennie Parry** (1922 - ?)
 - ◊ **Gordon Ellwood Parry** (1928 - ?)
 - * **Margaret Ann Yowell Long** (1892 - 1972) & **Robert Elwood Long** (1877 - 1969) -- No children.
 - * **Jennie Genevivia Yowell** (1899 - 1899) -- Twin of Jessie.
 - * **Jessie Josephine Yowell Johnson** (1899 - 1964) & **George Allen Johnson** (1896



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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

Matthews 1st Son, John Second son of Matthew
 Full Name of your Pioneer forefather CHARLES WESLEY YOWELL (see reverse side)
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRANDFATHER DAUGHTER
 Month and year settled in McPherson County SPRING, 1873 See Sec 5-19-4
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled JACKSON - 4 MILES N. OF CONWAY
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO (USA)
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 23 (1873)
 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: GRANDCHILDREN OF C.W. AND IDA HALFERTY YOWELL: GILBERT YOWELL, LAURENE YOWELL GEIMAN, LOUIA YOWELL GRUBER, DORIS YOWELL EATON, DAYTON BAILEY, ESTHER MAE HOLCOMB HUNT-GREN (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? C.W. WAS A FOUNDER OF FARMERS ALLIANCE INSURANCE, A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, A TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR, A STREET COMMISSIONER FOR THE CITY OF McPHERSON FOR 10 YEARS AND CLERK OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH
 (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
 Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Mary North
 If woman, Maiden Name: MARY LOU YOWELL
 Your address: 2032 EDWARD, SALINA, KS 67401
 Your occupation: RETIRED EDUCATOR



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From: "Ruby Larson" <rubyl@san.rr.com>
To: <mary-linn@cox.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 11, 2005 9:12 PM
Subject: Hi - Hope you are both well!

Mary and Linn,

I am slow at sending you my thanks for such a nice visit and sharing with me all of the information. I struggle with keeping everything organized so I can find it when I need it and it seems you have everything so organized. This hobby is very difficult to stay on one line or subject - so easy to get off on something else of interest.

I mentioned to you that Mary North was writing a book. Well I found out it was the diaries of Charles Wesley Yowell - she just finished it and they are available at the Bookshelf in Mac. I just received mine last week and have been spending time reading it. There are so many in the area where they lived that intertwine with many of my family besides the Yowells. In particular the Kubins, but many other names are so familiar along with school names, etc., etc. I find I spend soo much time reading etc. and in trying to put it all together that I don't seem to get much else done at times.

How are you feeling Linn? Hope you are doing better and Mary did you have luck in turning over your family reunion duties this year? I am sure this year was enjoyable.

Well thanks again for your kind hospitality. Must get ready for another week.

Ruby Larson

9/11/2005

Family history comes alive for McPherson resident in journey through great-great-grandfather's diaries

By **CHERYL TSCHUDIN**

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A stack of old ledgers, falling apart and forgotten in a bedroom closet, might have been destined for the trash. Instead, discovered by the great-great-granddaughter of the man whose life and times are so meticulously recorded within, those ledgers have led Mary Yowell North of McPherson on a fascinating journey into the past.

Delving into the history of her family through the words of her great-grandfa-

ther Charles Wesley (known as C.W.) Yowell, has given North extensive insight into, not only her own past, but also into what life was really like for the early settlers of McPherson County.

"What is so amazing to me about these diaries," said North, "is that we think we're busy and our lives are complex and filled with pressures now. We have no clue about what a struggle it was just to survive back then."

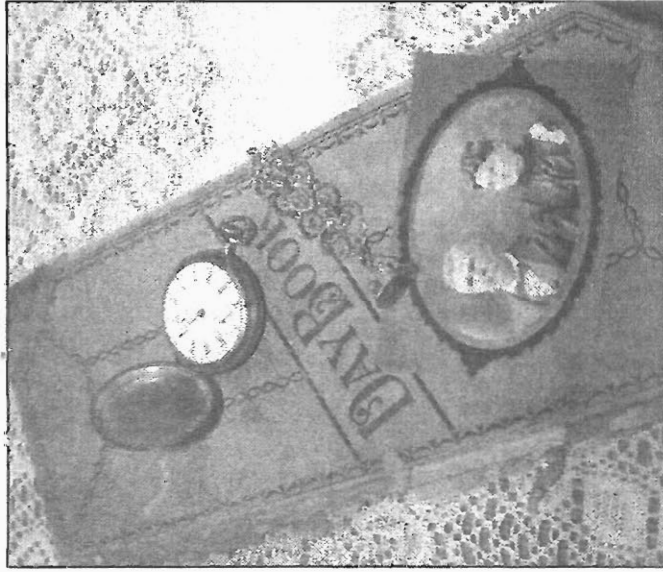
North noted that as the diaries opened up a window to the past, she was fascinated with the beautiful pictures of life woven by the words of her great-grandfa-

ther as he recorded his daily activities.

Not wanting the record ever to be lost, she set out to transcribe the entire collection into a book in order to preserve her family history for posterity. She has used the records of her great-grandfather, stories passed down by her grandfather and father, and other research from books written about that time, to put together a book entitled "Stories of the Sod: The Diaries of a Kansas Homesteader."

"Thanks to the diaries left behind by my great-great-

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A picture of C.W. Yowell and his wife, Iowa, his pocket watch and letter seal, rest atop one of the ledgers, which his great-great-granddaughter, Mary North, has used to begin to write an extensive family history.

Diaries

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grandfather and the propensity of my grandfather to weave mesmerizing tales, those of us living a hundred years later have the opportunity to step back in time and become immersed in the lives of a Kansas pioneer family," she writes in her book.

"What is mesmerizing to me may be boring to others in my family, but it has been a fun project, branching out in so many directions," she said. She noted that as she read, she discovered things that she wanted to know more about, which took her off onto other tangents.

"The thing has become an octopus, reaching out in so many directions," she said.

It was fascinating to see how the stories in the diaries were verified by other historical records and stories related to her by people she visited with in the area. What she had expected to be a six-month project to complete after her retirement from a 30-

year career in teaching and administration in the community colleges of Oklahoma, Florida and Indiana, is now nearing its fourth year of off-and-on work. Her plans are to finish up in the next month or so.

The four diaries from which she has taken material for her book begin with the year 1894 and record events through 1907, explained North. Though her great-grandfather and his wife, Iowa, had homesteaded near Marquette since 1873, they were still breaking virgin sod 20 years later, using one sulky plow and two "walk-behinds." Every square foot had to be turned with the aid of a mule or horse, said North. All 10 of the Yowell children worked in the fields hoeing weeds and picking the bugs off of the crops. They raised cattle as well as oats and wheat.

The family lived in a dugout at first. In the beginning, they had canvas walls to keep out the dirt and bugs. Later they erected sod walls, which were referred to as "adobe"

because that term connoted higher status than "common sod." Later the family moved to a one-room house with a loft, in which the family of 12, plus a hired hand, resided.

They were just beginning to build the county road system back then, and Yowell was the road supervisor for Jackson Township, North explained. They were digging up the road beds, building culverts and cutting fence posts. It was continual hard labor from dawn to dusk. He was also the justice of the peace, was on the school board, clerked at auctions, and audited books for the township, as well as the Alliance Insurance Company. He kept volumes of books, dockets and ledgers in meticulous order and in a neat, flowing, but sometimes hard-to-read, script, North said.

The diaries related that Iowa baked three pies every day and served pie every night, said North. She also baked bread, made noodles, took care of a garden, and canned and prepared food for her large

family. But despite the hard work, the diaries also related family fun activities, music lessons and events in town, such as fireworks displays. North commented that it was interesting to see how, when the men got together to socialize, it was for such things as lodge meetings, as Yowell was in Odd Fellows. However, when the women gathered, it was usually to work on such projects as quilting, canning, making sauerkraut and patching clothes.

"They (the diaries) give wonderful mental images of how the family lived and died during those times -- yes, North noted, there were deaths recorded as well. C.W. and Iowa lost a set of twins to whooping cough and another daughter as well. It was noted that during the first six years of their life in McPherson County there were 24 funerals in the community, due to such things as tuberculosis, dysentery, whooping cough and flu.

Even after she finishes

this endeavor, North said she still has more to do.

"I have over 300 pages and I haven't even gotten to the part when they moved into McPherson. I'll have to do another book," she said. She also wants to include more of her family's oral history that has been handed down through her grandfather and father, who, she said, inherited the family genes for storytelling.

"It has been an incredible journey back in time for me. It isn't often that one can hear the words of someone who lived 130 to 140 years ago. It was a humble, hard life, fighting things that we don't even think of as problems today," North said. "It really gave me an appreciation for the early settlers and what they went through so we could live life as we do today."

know precisely what he was about
and that he accomplished exactly
what he intended. March 23, 1894

Folk Lore.

The Yowell family is closely identified with the early history of McPherson county. They originally came from Iowa. John W. Yowell came to this country and was followed by his father, Matthew Yowell, now deceased, and his uncle, James K. Polk Yowell, who is now living on Sharps Creek. The living descendants of Matthew Yowell and James K. Polk Yowell are over thirty in number. To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Yowell were born eight children seven are living: First son, John W. Yowell, his children are Clyde Yowell, Lloyd Yowell, and Carl Yowell. The second son was C. W. Yowell, and has eight children: Sweet Yowell, Homer Yowell jr., Bertha Yowell, Myrtle Yowell, Grace Yowell, Rose Yowell, Francis Yowell, Walter Yowell and Frank Yowell. The next son F. M. Yowell has three children Edna Yowell, Alta Yowell and Maggie Yowell. The daughter, Eliza Hill, has three children: Merrill Hill, Virgil Hill and — Hill. The three youngest sons are Andrew Yowell, Homer Yowell and James Yowell.

James K. P. Yowell, brother of Matthew Yowell, has five children living, Stella Johnson, Silas Johnson, Clella I. Yowell, Glover Yowell and Chester Yowell.

This is a large and interesting family and everyone is characterized by habits of industry.

Matthew William Yowell 2nd.
B. Jan. 13 1823 Culpepper Virginia
D. Nov. 24 1893
M. Oct. 14 1847. (6 Boys 1 Girl)

Susan Elizabeth Colvin

Frank J. Yowell
B. Dec. 21 1823 Culpepper Virginia
D.
M. (4 Boys 2 Girls)

Zepherah

Nancy Ellen Yowell
B. Feb. 14 1827
D. Jan. 9 1891
M. Jan. 9 1845. (No Children)

John Clatterbuck
Sept. 9 1813 Culpepper Virginia
April 5 1914

Wesley J. Yowell
B. Nov. 20 1828
D.
M. (2 Boys 2 Girls)

Susan

Henry Wayne Yowell
B. Nov. 16 1837 W. Va.
D. Nov. 27 1925
M. Oct. 26 1862. (3 Boys 1 Girl)

Frances Version

John Van Buren Yowell
B. March 7 1839 Va.
D. Dec. 28 1911 ~~Prorie~~ City Iowa
M. Oct. 26 1862. (2 Boys 2 Girls)

Elizabeth Core

Amiel W. Yowell
B. July 7 1842 Va.
D.
M. (no record)

James Knox Polk Yowell
B. April 11 1845 Va.
D. Jan. 20 1920 Lindsborg Kansas
M. Feb. 4 1869. (3 Boys 2 Girls)

Frances Ellen Harrison
Dec. 14 1850 Indiana
Feb. 25 1915 Marquette Kansas.

While Charles Wesley and his two Mothers,
John William and Frances Marion Yowell, came
settled in McPherson County starting in 1871,
it was 10 years later when their father and
mother, Matthew William and Susan Calvin Yowell,
and the remainder of the family moved to McPherson
County from Marion County, Iowa. Matthew William
was the first of our line in the Yowell family
to move west from Virginia. For the previous
200 years, Yowell's had been farmers in Virginia.
The first of our family to come to North America
was Thomas Yowell who arrived from England
as a manservant to a wealthy Englishman
in either 1631 or 1634.

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