

McPHERSON COUNTY
Historical Society
INC.
McPHERSON, KANSAS 67460

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

Volume 9

last names: A - Z



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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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name(s)	year	township
Ahlstedt, Carl Gustus Anton	1888	Smoky Hill
Barber, Joshua Watts	1877	Little Valley
Baxter, Bessie Mae	1905	McPherson
Bengtson, Elias	1883	Smoky Hill
Berg, Gustaf Adolf	1884	Union
Boal, Isaac	1879	Empire
Borgstrom, Andrew	1883	Delmore
Brubaker, Riley F	1903	McPherson
Brumley, Samuel T	1878	South Sharp's Creek
Buehler, Jacob	1886	
Buryanek, Joseph	1883	Jackson
Carlson, Anders Gustaf	1873	Union
Carlson, John Albert	1885	
Christenson, John P	1882	South Sharp's Creek
Crabb, Paul Ceton	1883	King City
Decker, Benjamin A	1884	Lone Tree
Decker, Eva H	1898	Empire
Decker, Johann	1875	Mound
Decker, John J	1898	Empire
Dellenbach, Magdalena	1874	Hayes
Earhart, Albert Arthur	1885	Empire
Gray, Deleslie Vincent	1874	King City
Gum, Charles Daniel	1872	Jackson
Harrison, Webber Morrow	1874	Canton
Hill, William Fred	1876	Jackson
Hopp, John	1869	Marquette
Hultgren, John Peter	1887	New Gottland
Johnson, Carl Erik	1869	Bonaville
Johnson, John P	1880	Delmore
Johnson, John Peter (see John Peter Hultgren)		
Jonsson, Lars Olof (see John Hopp)		
Jönsson, John Peter	1888	
Keding, Peter	1898	Harper
Klassen, Abraham J & Maria	1874	Meridian
Knackstedt, R B	1900	Groveland
Koons, Daniel William	1874	New Gottland

Lafferty, John S	1910	McPherson
Lehner, Johann	1875	Spring Valley
Malm, Gustav Nathaniel	1894	Smoky Hill
Malm, Per David	1905	Smoky Hill
Miller, Jesse Rufus	1895	Gypsum Creek
Miller, Levi	1899	King City
Nelson, August	1895	Empire
Norstrom, Claus L	1868	Smoky Hill
Penner, David F	1874	Superior
Ryno, Arthur B	1874	Battle Hill
Sackett, Asa Franklin	1890	Groveland
Schletzbaum, Johann jr	1888	Superior
Schulz, August	1882	Battle Hill
Smith, Eleanor	1877	Turkey Creek
Sundberg, Andrew Daniel	1880	Union
Swenson, Gustav	1868	Smoky Hill
Unruh, John B	1899	Mound
Vanderlaan, Richard	1883	Spring Valley
Wiens, Jacob H (Dr)	1880	Little Valley
Williams, Robert	1873	Empire
Zeittlow, Gottlieb	1878	Gypsum Creek

Lynn, This is the best I can do at
this time. I think I might have had more
information on the 1st sheet. Robert



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October - 2006
Banquet

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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Carl (Charles) Gustus Anton Gustafson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandparents Ahlstede
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1888
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Back 1 Sec. 25, T-3
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer, Carpenter
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Back (2)
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 28
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Back (3)

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 Robert C. Ahlstedt

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 2225 Coronado Ave

Your occupation: Retired School Teacher Lindborg

Carl + Emma Johnson married
Jan 22 1888 Randolph Ks
Walsburg Church

① Northeast Qtr

Sec. 25

Township 17

06 Range 3 West of 6th principle Meridian

given
May 25 1860 54

② Dec. 25 1860 Rorovard Ökna parish
Småland Sweden

③ Gordon Ahlstedt - Lindsborg

my Earl Ahlstedt - Lindsborg
Siblings

Eleanor Ostlund - Lindsborg

Clarence ^{Mr. Jensen} Ectstrom "

Loren "Andy" Anderson "

Many others



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Rec. 10-30-2009

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1. Full Name of your Pioneer forefather JOSHUA WATTS BARBER
 2. Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRANDSON *Little Valley*
 3. Month and year settled in McPherson County SPRING 1877 *Sub Sec 16-21-5*
 4. Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SEE REVERSE SIDE
 5. Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER *Scotch*
 6. Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer WESTMORLAND CO., MARYLAND OR VIRGINIA
 7. Pioneer's age when he settled in County 58 YEARS OF AGE *(SEE REVERSE)*
 8. Did settler homestead in McPherson County? NO
 9. Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
 10. Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: ANSON DOSSETT, 1362 11th AVENUE;
JOHNNIE DOSSETT, 1196 LIMESTONE ROAD; DAVID
DOSSETT, 1674 8th AVENUE — McPHERSON, KS 67460
 11. Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? YES. (SEE REVERSE SIDE)
26 Son has given further details of War
- (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
- Information provided by ROYMAC HUNT Your Signature: X *ROYMAC HUNT*
If woman, Maiden Name: ROYMAC HUNT
Your address: 1653 7th AVENUE, McPHERSON
Your occupation: FARMER *KS*

SUBMITTED BY: JUDY HUNT

4. JOSHUA'S NATIONALITY WAS POSSIBLY SCOTTISH.

6. JOSHUA AND TWO OF HIS SONS LEFT EAGLEVILLE, MO IN A COVERED WAGON IN THE SPRING OF 1877. THEY RENTED A PLACE KNOWN AS LOCHARD'S RANCH & LIVED IN A STONE DUGOUT WITH A DIRT ROOF. THIS DUGOUT WAS LOCATED IN THE N.W. QUARTER OF SECTION 22, LITTLE VALLEY TOWNSHIP.

JOSHUA RETURNED TO MISSOURI TO BRING THE REST OF HIS FAMILY TO KANSAS. TWO YEARS LATER HE PURCHASED 40 ACRES FROM THE COUNTY TREASURER OF MCPHERSON COUNTY, KS THROUGH AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS. THIS LAND COST \$40. ON THIS PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE S.W. QUARTER OF SECTION 16, HAYES TOWNSHIP, JOSHUA BUILT A NICE HOUSE. HE ACQUIRED ADJACENT PROPERTY IN LATER YEARS.

11. JOSHUA ENROLLED FOR DUTY IN THE CIVIL WAR IN MAY OF 1863 AT BETHANY, MO. HE WAS A SERGEANT IN COMPANY E, THIRD REGIMENT PROVISIONAL TROOPS. DUE TO PHYSICAL PROBLEMS, JOSHUA DID NOT REMAIN IN THE WAR FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME.

JOSHUA WAS MARRIED TO CATHERINE HAUGHMAN WHO DIED IN 1874. JOSHUA NEVER REMARRIED.

JOSHUA HAD TWELVE ^{CHILDREN;} TWO DIED AT BIRTH. JOSHUA DIED APRIL 6, 1905. HE IS BURIED IN THE WINDOM CEMETERY ALONG WITH HIS SISTER JULIA ANN BARBER, GRANDDAUGHTER INEZ BARBER AND SON LEWIS H. BARBER.

ROYMAC HUNT HAS THE GUN JOSHUA CARRIED IN THE CIVIL WAR AS WELL HIS BELT BUCKLE. ALSO SEVERAL PICTURES.

ADDITION FACTS ON JOSHUA'S MILITARY SERVICE AND RELATED FACTS ARE HELD BY JUDY HUNT.



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Rec. 1/12/006
Hold for 2007
2006 Banquet

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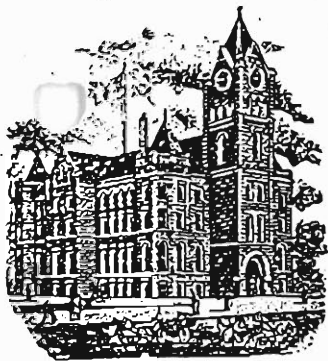
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Bessie Mae Baxter
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 4-02-1905
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled McPherson City?
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Homemaker
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Larned - Scottish
Pioneer's age when she settled in County 20
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: yes, But too many to record. She was married to Ed Rariden & they had 7 children & some are still in this area.
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: Shirley A McKenney
If woman, Maiden Name: Sutton
Your address: 620 E Euclid McP
Your occupation: Retired - NCRA Receptionist



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Rec. 11-1-004

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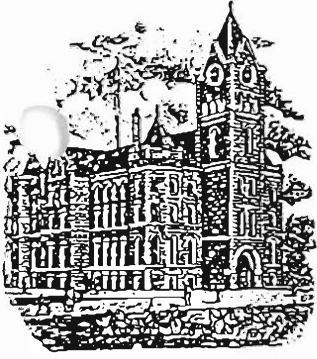
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Elias Bengtson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1883 SW 1/4 Sec 15 T23
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled ESE 1/4 SH Twp.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer 1884-1885
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Vermont SWEDEN
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 29
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Leland Bengtson, John G Bengtson (Stainton)
Donald E. Bengtson, Kenneth J. Bengtson, Brad Bengtson, Arin
Bengtson, Mart Bengtson, Gustav Bengtson - All Lindborg
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: Charles E. Inez A. Johnson
If woman, Maiden Name: Inez Bengtson
Your address: 301 W. Saline, Lindsay
Your occupation: Retired

1-(785)-227-3664





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10-29-65

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Gustaf & Adolf Berg
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County 5-10-1885
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Section 17 Union Twp
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Stockholm, Sweden (Upland)
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 20
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: Leland Hagg - Grandson - Riverview Estates

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: Sandberg

Your address: 2378 8th Ave McPherson, KS 67464

Your occupation: Physical Therapist

Received in Fremont Church
11-29-1885

Married Nannie Christina Stromquist
1-5, 1871

Died 9-17-1945



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather ISAAC BOAL
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRAND DAUGHTER
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1879 OK
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NW 1/4 SEC. 24 EMPIRE TWP.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER (1884 Atlas) -19-5K
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO
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: MARY PATRICIA CROUSE - GREAT GRAND DAUGHTER
GARY WAYNE CROUSE - SON RAY CROUSE - GREAT-GREAT GRANDSONS
(ALL RESIDE IN GALVA, 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? YES
TENDER (HORSES)

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

Information provided by - - - Your Signature: Olivia Decker

If woman, Maiden Name: Melton

Your address: 915 W 4th, Habsburg, KS 67056

Your occupation: HOMEMAKER - RETIRED

3 Isaac Boal 1837 - 1916

+ Mary Faretta Stump 1845 - 1929

(Daughter) Minnie Maude Stump (1876 - 1963) wife of Jesse Berlin Myers (1872 - 1921)

4 Jesse Berlin Myers 1872 - 1921

+ Minnie Maude Stump 1876 - 1963

5 Harold Berlin Myers 1897 - 1993

+ Mary Elizabeth Shugar 1894 - 1977

5 Mary Eliza Myers 1899 - 1993

+ Vernon H Shugar 1896 - 1964

6 Walter Howard Shugar 1924 - 1945

+ Elizabeth J Baldwin

6 Myrl Anetta Shugar 1927 - 1996

+ Harold Berg 1918 - 1995

7 Ingrid D Berg

+ Rick Trink

8 Howard Luft - 2000

5 Joseph Isaac Myers 1900 - 1972

+ Rose L Betkey 1898 - 1979

6 Laverna Myers

+ Joe Sullivan

6 Joseph V Myers

+ Mary Ann

7 Jo Ann Myers

+ Szymecki

6 Richard L Myers

+ Harriett

6 William E Myers

5 Walter Stanley Myers 1903 - 1984

+ Edna Darla Lewis 1905 - 1995

6 Joan Ruth Myers 1927 -

+ Earle Duane Clyne 1926 - 2000

7 Diana Lynn Clyne 1950 -

+ Warren Arthur Kuhl 1950 -

8 Russell Allen Kuhl 1977 -

+ Andrea Marie Jacobson 1976 -

9 Ava Marie Kuhl 2003 -

9 Maysa Elisabeth Kuhl 2005 -

8 Kristina Lynn Kuhl 1979 -

7 Sharon Kay Clyne 1953 -

+ Stephen Scott Cornelius 1952 -

*2nd Husband of Sharon Kay Clyne:

+ Carl Clayton Bosland 1959 -

*2nd Husband of Joan Ruth Myers:

+ William Bechter Chilvers 1921 -

5 Jennie Elizabeth Myers 1905 - 1977

+ Walter Martin Nelson 1894 - 1979

6 Walter Martin Nelson, JR. 1927 -

~~Walter Martin Nelson~~ Wife of Walter Martin Nelson JR

+ Susiemae Smischny 1931 -

7 Shawn Byron Nelson 1956 -

7 Jennifer Lynne Nelson 1958 -

+ Tim Layne 1957 -

8 Andrew Layne 1994 -

7 Tyler Wade Nelson 1959 -

+ Marian Gaiser 1959 -

8 Sydnee Paige Nelson 1991 -

8 Alexandra Nelson 1993 -

7 Calvin Dudley Nelson 1960 -

7 Chad Park Nelson 1963 -

+ Kathy () Madson

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..... 8 Stacy Madson 1982 -
 8 Michael Madson 1985 -
 8 Molli Suzanne Nelson 1992 -
 *2nd Wife of Chad Park Nelson:
 +Cory Patterson 1962 -
 6 Mary Patricia Nelson 1930 -
 +William Keith Crouse 1929 -
 7 Gary Wayne Crouse 1950 -
 ~~OK~~ ~~Janet Minear 1955~~ ~~OK~~
 8 Amy Michelle Crouse 1975 -
 8 Andi Diane Crouse 1978 -
 +Michael William Pierce II 1979 -
 7 Jon Ray Crouse 1953 -
 +Rebecca Gallaway 1954 -
 8 Toby Jon Crouse 1975 -
 +Kori Lynn Keeton 1974 -
 8 Tami Sue Crouse 1978 -
 6 Alice Fern Nelson 1931 -
 +Donald Dean Decker 1931 -
 7 Terence Nelson Decker 1957 -
 7 Jennifer Jo Decker 1966 -
 6 Paul ~~REYNOLD~~ Nelson 1933 - 1999
 ~~REDACTED~~
 ~~REDACTED~~
 +Linda Ann Kingsley 1940 -
 7 Bret Darwin Nelson 1960 -
 +Heather Wright 1964 -
 8 Drew Marlin Nelson 1986 -
 *2nd Wife of Bret Darwin Nelson:
 +Sherrie Sanders 1960 -
 8 Zack Darwin Nelson 1991 -
 7 Drew Martin Nelson 1961 -
 +Laura Mulhall 1961 -
 8 Ryan Nelson 1989 -
 8 Kate Jennie Nelson 1993 -
 7 Megan Nelson 1965 -
 +Greg Isenhardt
 8 Ethan Isenhardt 1991 -
 8 Jeremy Isenhardt 1993 -
 7 Christopher Paul Nelson 1970 -
 +Dawn Long 1971 -
 8 Alexandra Nelson 2000 -
 8 Skylar Nelson 2001 -



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Andrew (Andersson) Borgstrom
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand daughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1883
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Delmore Township
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Blacksmith and farmer NW 1/4 Section 18-18-2
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Borgvik, Varmland, Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County Early 20's
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No - Wife's father J. O. Hoglund did
 Is homestead still in possession of family? No
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: See back

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

Non-Sweden - all but 2 sisters came to America. Andrew first at
1893 went through Ellis Island - his name provided by his daughter
Mildred Davis is on outside plaque at Ellis Island.
 (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Marjorie M. Spogren

If woman, Maiden Name: Marjorie Malm

Your address: 1608 Wells Fargo RR - Windsor, KS 67456

Your occupation: Retired-Teacher, Sec. Treas. 6026 6026

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Myrtle Borgstrom-Malm	321 N Chestnut, Lindsborg	Daughter
Mildred Borgstrom-Davis	1021 Cedar Dr. McPherson	Daughter
Bernice Borgstrom-Glick	1021 Cedars Dr. McPherson	Daughter
Marjorie Malm-Shogren	1608 Wells Fargo, Lindsborg	Granddaughter
Gary Shogren	508 S Washington, Lindsborg	Gr. Grandson
Connie Shogren-Brooks	301 S Washington, Lindsborg	Gr. Granddaughter
Bertil Malm	1677 Rainbow, Lindsborg	Grandson
Larry Malm	1505 N. Manchester, McPherson	Gr. Grandson
Megan Malm	1505 N Manchester, McPh.	Gr. Granddaughter
Brock Malm	1505 N Manchester, McP.	Gr. Grandson
Douglas Malm	520 N. Pine Lindsborg	Gr. Grandson
Brandon Malm	520 N Pine Lindsborg	Gr. Gr. Grandson
Jacob Brooks	301 S. Washington, Lindsborg	Gr. Gr. Grandson
Charlotte Alexander-Christensen	420 W Ave D, McPherson	Granddaughter
Mark Christenson	435 Eshelman McPherson	Gr. Grandson
Scot Christensen	830 Barber, McPherson	Gr. Grandson
Carrah Christensen	830 Barber, McPherson	Gr. Gr. Granddaughter
_____ Christensen	830 Barber, McPherson	Gr. Gr. Granddaughter

Dec. 9/17/2003



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather RILEY F. BRUBAKER
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRANDSON
Month and year settled in McPherson County June 1903
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled McPHERSON 27-19-3
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer VIRGINIA GERMAN DESCENT
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 48 CAME HERE WITH WIFE & 7 CHILDREN
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: 2 GREAT GRANDDAUGHTERS
CHERYL TCHUDIK
KAREN LINN + 4 GREAT-GREAT-GRANDSONS
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? WHEN HE LEFT McPHERSON HE SOLD HIS LAND TO McPHERSON CEMETARY & TO McPHERSON COLLEGE. 200 ACRES SW 1/4 SEC 27-19-3 AND PART OF SE 1/4 SEC 27-19-3. HIS HOUSE WAS WHERE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NOW STANDS. (Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.) 1200 ERS.
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Dwayne L Brubaker
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 541 S. PARK, McPHERSON, KS
Your occupation: RETIRED

C.W. Brubaker - Constable
 Allen Hill Sec 17 Jan
 Lemington Jan 1876

Did I get from D. 2000?

1875-0-
 Cepha B
 Brubaker
 Cyrus B
 Brubaker

1903 on
 his DF

1903 Brubaker
 Isaac S. Mac
 Nason
 J.D.
 Harry Thrope
 Jy M. Conery
 J. M. Conery
 J. M. Mac
 Alphonse
 R.F.
 Cyrus

1884 - John W. Bratten
Sec 7 4 & 0 Ohio '93
~~1903 - Sec 7 + NE Sec 18 NE 1/4~~
1903
Sec 28 NE 1/4 NE 1/4
L S Brubaker

J. S. Brubaker W. Sec 35
NE 1/4 Sec.

J. L. Brubaker SE 1/4 Sec 6
Holland

Mr. Francis Johnson Bratten

1884 - SE 1/4 Sec 16.
Carrie Bundy.

Brubaker
Brubaker
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C. C. Brubaker NW 2 Sec 26

J. S. Brubaker W 2 Sec 35

1907 - J. Y. Brubaker NW Corner

Alphonse " " "

R. T. " " "

C. J. " " "

Isaac S " " "

W. P. D. J. Y. Brubaker NW Corner

1938

EX 4

Don't know
 2nd 1/2 Sec 26
 1st 1/2 Sec 26

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(Tobias)
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Samuel T. Bramley
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County Nov - 1878 S.S. Creek
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 17 - sections 32 & 30
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer & cattle, Herford Stock Farm
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Milton, Iowa, Van Buren Co
Pioneer's age when he settled in County B. 11-26-1857 21 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: none that I know of, just myself.
Northard L. Hinman - all from Iowa

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 back of page)

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

Information provided by - - - Your Signature: x Northard L. Hinman
If woman, Maiden Name: Stockham
Your address: 707 Cedar, Dr. McPherson, Ks
Your occupation: Retired

Brumley Family History

10/23/07

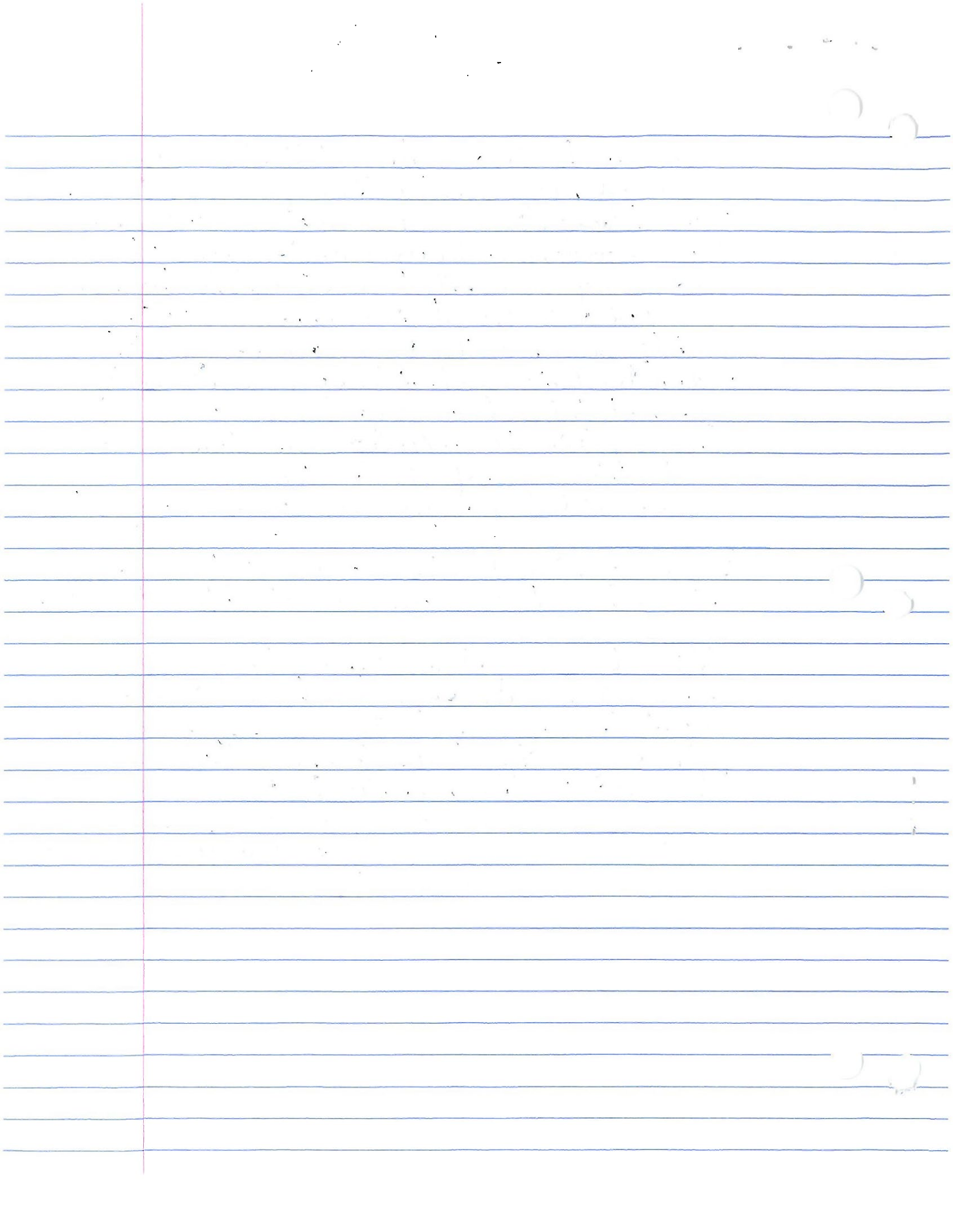
On March 11, 1877 Samuel J. Brumley married Mary Leabel Henry. They lived on their Stock Farm until May 8, 1902, when they moved into Marquette to spend their declining years. They survived the big flood in 1902, and the big tornado in 1905.

They had 3 children, Nora, my mother, Ida Lucretia, and Birdie Bell Brumley, who died before she was 2, and is buried in Langley Cem. Ellsworth Co., as the Brumley farm was just E. of the Co. line.

Samuel T. passed away 10-25-20 at his home in Marquette. He was an Ancient Odd Fellow. He was a kind husband and indulgent father, who took active interest in the affairs of State.

His wife, Mary Leabel, passed away at her daughters (Mrs Hugh Stockham's) home near Conway on Feb. 23, 1923. I remember standing at her bedside. They both are buried in the Marquette Cem.

Elly Dortha Stockham





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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Jacob Buehler
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler ~~Grandfather~~ Great Great Niece
Month and year settled in McPherson County 4-9-1886
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 21 S 19 sec 20
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Germany 1 German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County _____
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Bought from Railroad
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: Anna Beasley Great Great Great Niece
Lucas Beasley 4 Great Nephew 2531 Chicago Rd
Anna Beasley 4 Great Niece Canton KS 67428
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 Ruby J. Gaudin
If woman, Maiden Name: Ruby Boesker
Your address: 38 18th Ave Moundgo
Your occupation: ~~Painter~~ Painter



Aug 10, 2002

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather JOSEPH BURYANEK
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Son
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1883
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SW 1/4 Sec. 14-19-4 (Jackson)
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer, Blacksmith & Carpenter
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer 3-3-1871 Bohemia
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 12
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: Nephew Larry Buryanek - McPherson, KS
263 Wheatridge Road

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

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

Information provided by - - - Your Signature: Clarence R. Buryanek

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: 1021 Cedars Drive, McPherson, KS.

Your occupation: Retired Farmer-Custodian



Joe Buryanek, 81, Dies
From Heart Attack 4/24/52

Mr. Joe Buryanek, 81, died suddenly from a heart attack this morning at his farm on rural route four, McPherson. He had just finished doing his chores, had returned to the house, suffered a heart attack and died within a few minutes. He had not been ill previously.

Mr. Buryanek was born on March 3, 1871, in Bohemia, the son of Frank and Carrie Dvorak Buryanek. He came to the States as a young man. He was married to Carrie S. Kubin on Oct. 14, 1901, and Mrs. Buryanek is one of the survivors.

Survivors, besides the widow, include one son, Clarence Buryanek and one foster son, Joe Straka, of

McPherson, and one brother, James Buryanek, Burk, S. D.

Funeral services will be held ~~Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Quiring Chapel with Rev. Harry K. Zeller of the Brethren Church officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Interment will be in McPherson Cemetery.~~

Buryanek
1883

Joseph — Buryanek — Born; — married — Died. 4-24-1952 ^{was Cen}
Carolyn (Carrie) ^{S. Kubin} Goodsheller-Buryanek Born - 8-12-1878 ^{lived to 100 yrs} Died 8-12-1978. ^{Part of}
^{Clara + Ruth}
Adopted Daughter - Dortha Joyce Buryanek-Schmidt - Redley, CA. - ^{Mam. Breh}
~~xxxxxx~~ 2 children: Robert- Lissa.-

Child of Van Goodsheller
K. ^{Cons of Carolyn} wife born —
Elizabeth/Goodsheller Arnold - ~~xxxxxx~~ Bk. 36-6 Sp. 5 died 8-3-1980.
David H. ^{married} Arnold — husband ~~born~~ — 6 died 1-21-1912.
children { Shirley Arnold born — 4 died 11-17-1912.
children { Vincent Arnold born — 4 died 11-17-1912.
Eleanor
Lenor G. Arnold Sp. 9 died 12-26-1980 -

M.
Brother of George Buryanek - born 9-6-1902 on Laderer farm. ^{Jack} died 9-1-1951.
Clarence.
Venona ~~born~~ — lives on E. Kansas Ave., Mac
adopted Son Larry Buryanek ~~born~~ — lives on farm (B) nw. of — ^{Marquette} northwest of town —

^{Cons of Carolyn}
Sr. George Goodsheller of Marion, KS..
^{Eliz. G. Breh}
Jack Goodsheller of McPherson. ^{See 14}
Clarence born - Nov. 26, 1908, ^{how far — location.}
Clarence Buryanek Dr. said he would not live long — long body, etc. ^{See 14}
born in 1998 1908 but in 2003 he is 95 years old.

Clarence born on the Quentin Kubin farm. ^{See 14}
Clarence Buryanek's wife — Ruth ^{Alberta} Brather, b. 6-19-1905. ^{Near}
Banker Fletcher helped get Clarence a farm to farm. ^{W of Cons (see)}
^{Ray} "Skin", Lincoln — worked for Banker Fletcher — hauled him around ^{Crabtree}
to inspect his farms ^{Rainy}
^{20 Cons}

Lincoln's niece is ^{Lincoln} ^{Para from Iowa} ^{she is a Singer.}
^{was Cen} ^{Max Cen} ^{buried in Mac Cen} ^{moves body from Cen to North. Cen}
Stephen Skis' wife "Linda" Buryanek ^{Partners}

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DATE COMPLETED ORDERED BY

R.

"Skin" Clarence/Lincoln died 9-29-1972

Full name of Pioneer

Joseph _____ Buryanek (father of Clarence Buryanek)

Son of Joseph Buryanek

Month Day and year settled in McPherson County - - _____ - 1883

Township and Section - - 9 miles north (Where Geo. Buryanek 1st settled)

Occupation of ~~George~~ Joseph Buryanek when settled in county- _____

Birthplace of Joseph Buryanek - - Date - born _____ Died 4-24-1952.

Age when he settled in McPherson County - - Nationality _____

Did he homestead in McPherson County ? or buy land etc.?

Is Homestead still in the possession of the family?

names of any other descendants of the pioneer who still reside in McPherson County.

addresses

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War?

any interesting facts, stories, etc.

Thank You

Net 30 days. Interest will be charged at rate of 1 1/2 % per month after 30 days. Annual percentage rate of 18%

GT - Wisc + S. Dak.

Full Name of Pioneer or Ancestor -- Joseph Euryanek

Your Relationship -- Son

Month and Year Settled in McPherson County learned to speak English 1883.

Township and Section settled in ^{etc.} Sub Sec. 11-19-4 (Jackson Twp.)

Occupation of Pioneer -- Farmer ^{Blacksmith, Carpenter, bricklayer} ~~Farmer~~

Birthplace and Nationality of Pioneer. 3/2/1871 Bohemia ^{To America}

Pioneer's age when he settled in County 12 Years. ^{with GT G. H. B. (later)}

Did settler homestead in McPherson County or any land, etc. ^{Yes moved to S. Dak.}

Is homestead still in possession of the family or descendants No ^{Bohemia return}

Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? No ^{Walter, Harry, Eugene, Vernon B. E. etc.}

Names and addresses: the chief

Was pioneer a soldier in the Civil War? -- No.

Walter, Harry, Eugene, Vernon B. E. etc.
Carrie, Rubin, Jeff, etc.
Young, Sister, etc.
Sam, Sarah, etc.
Anna, Rose, Joe, etc.
Chicago.

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"	anick, Frank	A	62	3	5/09/1937
"	Leo. anick	F	50	2	9/1/1951
"	Joe.	A	62	5	4/24/1952

ins of Clarence - Joseph - Father
 Gust - Rubin - Charles - Mother
 Son - ~~anick~~ - Brother - George -
 Elizabeth
 Son - Leg - Son - Lader - Joe - Sec 10
 1908 11-26 - Clara - Jackson - Top
 1902 9-6 Joe. - 9 mi 3 1/2 mi - more

Daughter - Joyce - Schmitt - Calif
 12 children - Robert - Russia
 Meno wife - Vernon - 2 kids - Buryanick -
 - Harry - on farm - N. W. of
 long wife - Margarette.
 John
 Elig - Arnold - Woodstock - Parents
 Stanley - Daughter - Caled - Son
 George - B. Mason - Co
 Caroline - long - Wont - Life long
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 1908
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... he raised over \$100,000 in "reported" contributions.

> FICTION: While running for office, Gore's campaign
> literature claimed he was a "Brilliant Student".

> FACT: Washington newspapers said he barely passed Harvard
> and consistently earned D's and C's.

> FICTION: Gore claims an extensive knowledge of law as a
> result of his > extensive study at law school.

> FACT: Al Gore dropped out of law school.

> FICTION: Gore claimed that his knowledge of God and
> spirituality came to complete fruition while "finishing"
> divinity school.

> FACT: Al Gore dropped out of divinity school.

> FICTION: Al Gore claimed responsibility for inventing the

*Doyle Marie Shen
Lincoln's Nose*

*Her wife for Dr. Shen
Helen got Dr. Shen
starting army*

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Anders Gustaf Carlson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand-son
Month and year settled in McPherson County Month? - 1873
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Union Township - Sec. 1
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Kyrkeryd, Itabo Parish, Skaraborgs län, Västergötland, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 26 years
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Erlanne Lundgren - 321 N. Chestnut - Lindsborg, Ks. 67456
Willard Carlson - 329 So. Main, Lindsborg, Ks. 67456

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? None

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: E. J. Carlson

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 543 W. Gayfield, Lindsborg, Ks.

Your occupation: Clergy - Retired

(Phone 184) - 227-4195



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(1871)
4-15-71

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Albert Carlson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County Sept 1885
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled ()?
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Black Smith
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Kalmar Djursdala Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 19
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Cindy Bunk, Margaret - Granddaughters

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 Emma Marie Morine

If woman, Maiden Name: Emma Marie

Your address: 2378 8th Ave McPherson KS

Your occupation: Physical Therapist

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Married

Emma Charlotte Morine

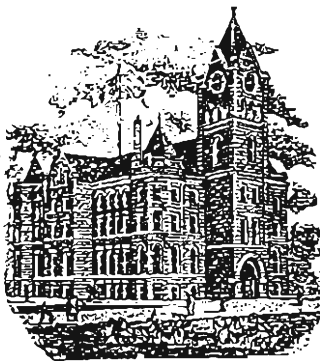
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Father -
Karl Peter Persson
11-15-1832
Mother -
Emma Charlotte
Eriksson

4-16-48



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John P. Christenson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand-son
Month and year settled in McPherson County May 1882
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled South Sharp Creek Sec 5
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Oreslof Malmehus Province - Soder Sandby, SKÅNE, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 24 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: None

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

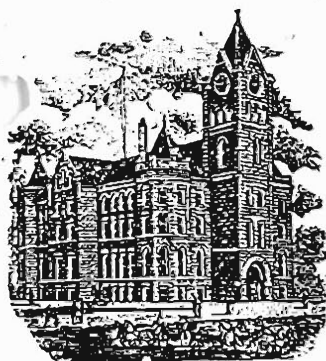
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Information provided by - - - Your Signature: Edmund Christenson

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: 543 West Gayfield, Lindsborg KS 67456

Your occupation: Clergy - Retired



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather

PAUL Ceton CRABB

Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler

(Sons) CARLOS V. and HARRY E. CRABB

Month and year settled in McPherson County

= 1883 (9 yr. old)

Township and section number or town in which forefather settled

KING CITY

Occupation of Pioneer Settler

MUSIC DIRECTOR (FARMER)

Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer

MAMMOTH, ILL. WARREN COUNTY

Pioneer's age when he settled in County

9 YRS.

Did settler homestead in McPherson County

(NOT UNTIL) PURCHASE OF FARM

Is homestead still in possession of family?

NO

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

(2) CARLOS V. CRABB
HARRY E. CRABB

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

NO. He was a full time farmer.

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature:

at Carlos V. Crabb, McPherson

If woman, Maiden Name:

Harry E. Crabb 1886 MAGNOLIA - MDGE, KS.

Your address:

Your occupation: RETIRED



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(Forefather)
Full NAME PAUL Seaton
CRABB

SON

ELYRA (Elyria)
PIANO + ?
(FARMER) (MUSIC TEACHER)
Scotch IRISH

(1007)
1874 BORN 1874
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Oct 24, 007
Mr. and Mrs. Linn Peterson

~~Paul C Crabb~~ Paul C Crabb.

born - 10-18-1874

Warren County, Ill.

married - 2-25-1907 Newton Co

died 6-21-1956 McPherson

Parents: -

father - James Madison

mother - Emelia Van Derveer

Larise D. Crabb.

born - 6-5-1888 North Newton Co.

married 2-25-1907 Newton Co

died 11-3-1980 McPherson

her parents: -

father - Nicholas Malzen

mother - Margaret C Janzen
Malzen

this couple
came from Oster

Germany

when Crabb got
in McPherson?

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Gideon Stucky, C. H. Hiebert, Sam J. Schroeder

(Active)

Willard Crabb, Delbert Crabb
Carlos Crabb, Eugene Crabb, Harry Crabb

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Church Deacons

Paul C. Crabb

Original
F. J. 2000

PAUL C. CRABB

"A faithful man shall abound with blessings."

Proverbs 28:20

Paul Crabb, son of James Madison and Emelia Vandever Crabb, was born on a farm near Mammoth, Maricao County, Illinois, on October 18, 1874. When Paul was nine years old his parents brought their family of children to McPherson County and they established their new home nine miles south of McPherson where Paul grew to manhood.

As a young man, Paul loved music and chose that profession which he followed for many years, giving piano and organ lessons and also directing bands in various towns throughout McPherson and Harvey counties. One of the high lights and most loved experiences of his life was the "Band Reunion Day" events during the first week of June each year, usually held at Moundridge or Inman, where large crowds gathered, which included many of Mr. Crabb's former students, to listen to his fine band. In 1902 he organized the Inman Band of Children with an average age of twelve years, and this group gained a fine reputation as the youngest "Kid Band" in the State of Kansas and gave many concerts under the direction of Mr. Crabb.

Paul graduated from the music department at McPherson College in 1904, under the direction of Professor Muir, and in 1906, he was graduated from the Polk Conservatory.

In 1909 Paul was united in marriage to Louise Molzen at Newton, at which time he retired from the music profession and moved to his farm south of McPherson. Mr. Crabb became County Commissioner in 1926 and served in that office for several years. He continued his interest in music and each of

his family of children under his direction became fine musicians, and as a family group they have been a great inspiration to many young folks in this community.

At the age of sixteen Paul became a member of the Baptist Church and he has remained a faithful and active communicant all his life. In recent years he became a member of the McPherson Elks Lodge where he enjoyed meeting and visiting with many of his life long friends.

Following several weeks of failing health, Mr. Crabb entered into rest on Thursday, June 20, 1956, at the age of eighty-two years.

Surviving members of his family include his wife, Louise, his devoted companion for the past forty-seven years; his daughters, Lucille McKenna and Harriette Coughenour; his six sons, Milford, Willard, Delbert, Carlos, Eugene, and Harry, and nineteen grandchildren, all of whom have been a source of many happy and joyful experiences. Also his sister, Mrs. Oral Mannet of Riverside, California, and his brother, Marvin Crabb of Chino, California, and the many friends Paul has made during his life time in this community.

The memorial service conducted by the Reverend C. C. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist Church, on Saturday, June 22, 1956, at four o'clock, from the First Baptist Church.

Music, "Beyond The Sunset" and "Sunrise," sung by Mr. Harold Beam; "The Lord's Prayer" and "In The Garden," sung by the Eden Male Chorus; Mrs. R. D. Elwell at the organ.

His resting place, the McPherson Cemetery.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Benjamin A. Decker
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County April 1884 Linnetree
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Township 30, section 34
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Born Ostrog, Russia (Dutch nationality)
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 34
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: Multiple, but one listed below
Raymond Decker, 710 S. Chestnut St., 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? No

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Donald A. Decker

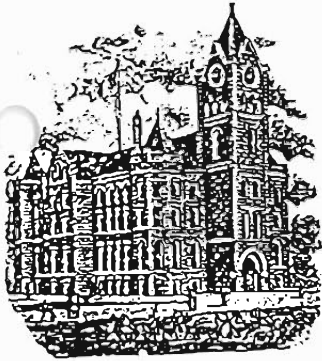
If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 915 W 4th St

Your occupation: Halstead, KS 67056

Retired Physician

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Eva H. Decker
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County May, 1898
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Empire, section 35
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer's wife
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Born Ostrog, Russia (Dutch nationality)
Pioneer's age when she settled in County 27
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: Multiple, but two listed below:
(Grandson) Raymond Decker, 710 S Chesapeake St, McPherson, KS 67460
(Daughter) Mrs Della Ulrich, Maxwell at Kansas Ave, 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? Not in Civil War, but she was the owner of the property (SE 1/4, section 35, Township 19S, Range 12W) on which one of the largest oil wells in the Ritz-Carton (over)
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - X - - - Your Signature: Donald W. Decker
If woman, Maiden Name:
Your address: 915 W 4th St, Halstead, KS 67056
Your occupation: Retired Physician

field came in as a gusher on May 10, 1931, producing 6,723 barrels of oil a day initially. The price of oil was 18¢ a barrel.

Earlier, Eva H. Decker and John J. Decker had been husband and ^{2nd wife} but they were divorced at the time the above oil well was drilled.



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Johann Decker
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Wife of Grandson Dwight
Month and year settled in McPherson County February 1875
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 21 - 12
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Russia Mennonite
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 42
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 Reverse

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

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

Information provided by - - - Your Signature: X Velma L. Decker
If woman, Maiden Name: Velma Bathurst
Your address: Nowdridge Kansas
Your occupation: Retired

Jean Ratzliff

Box 422 109 Grove

Canton, Mo. 67428

Donald Eugene Ratzliff

Box 422 109 Grove

Canton, Mo. 67428

Jim Unruh 305 N. 6

Canton, Mo. 67428

Dwight Decker R. 1

Canton, Mo. 67428

Edna Weibert

Gypsum, Mo.

Karen Anderson

McPherson, Mo. 67460

Karyl Decker

448 Liberty Drive

McPherson, Mo. 67460

Opal Lantz Hanson

523 E Hill

McPherson, Mo. 67460

Marlene Beth Hanson

McPherson, Mo. 67460

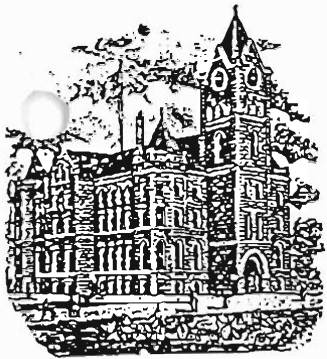
Johann Decker

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They came to America with the great wave of Mennonites from Russia in 1874. John and his family sailed on the ship "City of London", one of two ships bringing the immigrants over. He, with his wife and seven surviving children, landed at Newton, Kansas, late in December. Instead of living in the Immigration House, a huge barracks-like building erected for the purpose of housing immigrants temporarily, he rented a house in Newton where he and his family spent the first two months. He had some what more means ^{! money?} than most of the other immigrants so he lost no time in looking around to buy a farm. He found some land in Mound Township ^{twenty} 20 miles northwest of Newton. He bought the 160 acres as a relinquishment, to which there had been no Government Patent issued. He paid \$700 for the farm where he was to spend the rest of his life.

^{John} He moved his family on the farm during the last part of February. The winter had been mild till March, when some very severe, cold storms set in. Because there was a lack of warm clothing, bedding, and food, they thought they would freeze to death. Many of the pioneers died that winter among them ^{was} being John's wife, ^{who died} just after she gave birth to their ninth child. This was a hard blow ^{and left John} leaving him alone on the prairie with eight children. The eldest daughter, Lena, age ten, had to take over the management of the household. However, John was fortunate in finding another loyal companion in a girl who had worked for him in Russia. She was working off her debt for the passage fare. John paid the rest of her fare so



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Johann (John) Decker Born: June-22, 1833
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Granddaughter Died: Nov. 01, 1922
 Month and year settled in McPherson County February, 1875
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Mound Township-Section 12
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Karolswalde, R. Poland Russian-Polish
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 31 Years Old
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
 Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Glenn Decker 921 Darlow Drive, McPherson, KS 67460
Hazel Swick 1126 North Myers, McPherson, Kansas 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?

See attached sheet

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Information provided by - - - Your Signature: X Opal P. Hanson

If woman, Maiden Name: Jantz

Your address: 533 East Hill Street, McPherson, KS 67460

Your occupation: Receptionist, Bremyer & Wise Law Firm
McPherson, Kansas

Mrs. Dwight (Velma) Decker, still lives on the original Homestead, which is 2 miles east and 2 miles north of the middle intersection of Moundridge. She is the wife of Dwight Decker, deceased, who was the Grandson of Johann Decker and Son of Jacob H. Decker.



DECKER FAMILY

THIS INFORMATION WAS GIVEN BY J. H. DECKER IN 1963.

THE NAME DECKER ORIGINATED IN AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND, WHERE A FOREFATHER WORKED AS A DECK BUILDER OF SHIPS. SO TRADITION SAYS, THEY BEGAN TO CALL HIM DECKER IN THE LOW DUTCH LANGUAGE. THERE WERE TWO JOHN DECKERS BEFORE OUR GRANDFATHER ANDREAS. OUR ANCESTOR JOHN DECKER WAS BORN IN PRUSSIA IN 1756 AND GRANDFATHER ANDREAS WAS BORN IN PRUSSIA OCTOBER 7, 1791.

FATHER JOHN DECKER WAS BORN JUNE 22, 1833, THE YEAR THAT CYRUS MCCORMICK INVENTED A REAPER, WHICH AFTERWARDS BECAME THE FAMOUS MCCORMICK SELF BINDER. FATHER WAS MARRIED TO THE OLDEST DAUGHTER OF PETER RICHERT, KATHERINE. THE DATE OF THEIR MARRIAGE IS NOT KNOWN. TO THIS UNION, NINE CHILDREN WERE BORN BUT A SON JACOB, DIED IN INFANCY. SEVEN OF THE CHILDREN WERE BORN IN RUSSIA AND ONE IN AMERICA. TWENTY DAYS AFTER CHILDBIRTH, FATHER'S FIRST WIFE PASSED AWAY ON MAY 5, 1875. THIS LEFT FATHER ALONE WITH EIGHT CHILDREN ON THE PRAIRIE IN KANSAS.

FATHER THEN WAS IN DESPARATE NEED OF A HOUSEKEEPER AND HOME BUILDER. ALL THAT WAS LEFT FOR HIM TO DO WAS SEEK ANOTHER LIFE'S COMPANION AND A MOTHER FOR HIS CHILDREN, WHICH HE FOUND AFTER FOUR MONTHS IN ELIZABETH, DAUGHTER OF ERNEST AND LENA KOEHN. TO THIS UNION TEN CHILDREN WERE BORN, BUT THE YOUNGEST, CAROLINA, DIED IN INFANCY.

FATHER AND FAMILY CAME TO AMERICA IN DECEMBER, 1874 AND LANDED IN NEWTON, KANSAS. THEY MOVED ON A FARM TWENTY MILES NORTHWEST OF NEWTON IN THE LAST DAYS OF FEBRUARY. THE WINTER HAD BEEN MILD TILL MARCH, WHEN SOME VERY SEVERE COLD STORMS SET IN. THEY SPENT THE REST OF THE WINTER IN THE SOD CAVELIKE HOME.

FATHER LEFT RUSSIA ON ACCOUNT OF MILITARY SERVICE, WHICH HIS SONS WOULD BE DRAWN INTO LATER ON, AND THE FREEDOM OF MILITARY SERVICE IN THIS COUNTRY, THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND WORSHIP.

FATHER PAID ALL HIS FARE FROM RUSSIA TO NEWTON AND BOUGHT 160 ACRES OF LAND AS A RELINQUISHMENT, TO WHICH THERE HAD BEEN NO GOVERNMENT PATENT ISSUED. HE PAID \$700.00 FOR THE 160 ACRES WHERE HE RESIDED TILL HE WAS TAKEN TO THE CEMETERY ON NOVEMBER 5, 1922. HE PASSED AWAY ON NOVEMBER 1, 1922.

FATHER HAD NO EDUCATION AND COULD NOT SIGN HIS NAME, NEITHER COULD HIS WIVES. HE ONLY HAD ENOUGH SCHOOLING THAT HE COULD READ THE BIBLE IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE. HE HAD TO HAVE AN INTERPRETER TO DO HIS LEGAL BUSINESS. IN HE DECLINING YEARS, THE BUSINESS MEN OF MOUNDRIDGE SAID HIS WORD WAS A "GOOD AS GOLD".

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Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County May 1898
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Empire, Section 35
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Born Ostrog, Russia. Dutch nationality
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 27
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: Multiple but two listed below:
Grandson) Raymond Decker, 710 S Chestnut St, McPherson, KS 67460
Daughter) Mrs Della Urruh, Maxwell St Kansas Ave, 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? No

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Donald D. Decker

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 915 W 4th St, Hays, KS

Your occupation: Retired physician 67056

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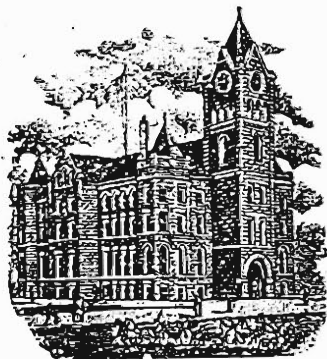
Linn,

Enclosed are the forms concerning
my ancestors who settled in
McPherson County.

Of interest is my grandmother,
Eva H Decker, who owned the
land on which the big oil
well came in on May 19, 1931.
I took the figure of 6,723 barrels
a day from the Delta Centennial
book but I'm not sure what
the official records show.

Alice says to say "Hello" to
Mary.

Sincerely,
Don Decker



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Magdalena Dellenbach
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great great grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County June 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Hoyes, Section 34 (NW 1/4)
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer; widowed mother
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Switzerland, Swiss
Pioneer's age when she settled in County 47
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: Lawrene Selack (great grand daughter)
904 Cedars Dr., McPherson; Rex Selack (great great grandson)
807 Cedars Dr., McPherson
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? NO; see attached homestead records

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Richard Selack

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 322 W. Main, McPherson

Your occupation: retired



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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Instrument No. 6423
APPLICATION 16920 } Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Salina, Kansas, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To SECURE HOMESTEADS TO ACTUAL SETTLERS ON THE PUBLIC DOMAIN" and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

Magdalena Dellenback has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the North West Quarter of Section Thirty
four in Township Twenty South of Range Nine West of the
Sixth principal Meridian in Kansas
Sixty acres containing One hundred and

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General:

Now, Know Ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Magdalena Dellenback the tract of Land above described:
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Magdalena Dellenback and to her heirs and assigns, forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Chester A. Arthur, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the Twenty eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, and of the Independence of the United States, the

One hundred and fifth

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Chester A. Arthur
By Wm. H. Brock, Secretary.



Recorded in Vol. 13 Page 342

W. H. Brock

Recorder of the General Land Office.

State of Kansas, ss.
MOPHERSON COUNTY.

This instrument was filed for record on the 23 day of December, A. D. 1882, at 3⁰⁰ o'clock P. M., and duly recorded.

Jessie B. Darrach Register of Deeds.

Entered in Transfer Record in my office this day of December, A. D. 18 82, page 342

County Clerk.

HOMESTEAD PROOF.—TESTIMONY OF CLAIMANT.

Magdalena Delbenbach being called as a witness in his own behalf in support of homestead entry No. 16,929, for *Plot 14 Sec 34 Twp 20 R. 5 S. 5- Olson* testifies as follows:

Ques. 1.—What is your name—written in full and correctly spelled—your age, and post-office address?

Ans. *Magdalena Delbenbach, age 55-44 years, Minister, Moberly, Missouri.*

Ques. 2.—Are you a native of the United States, or have you been naturalized?

Ans. *I have been naturalized.*

Ques. 3.—When was your house built on the land and when did you establish actual residence therein? (Describe said house and other improvements which you have placed on the land, giving total value thereof.)

Residence built 1874. Established residence as soon as house was finished. Frame house 12 X 14, frame stable 12 X 14.

7 X 29 quarry, corner of lot, 1 well, some fruit trees, 65 acres in cultivation. (Value of improvements \$1000.)

Ques. 4.—Of whom does your family consist, and have you and your family resided continuously on the land since first establishing residence thereon? (If unmarried, state the fact.)

Ans. *Myself, have no married children. Have resided on said land continuously since first establishing residence.*

Ques. 5.—For what period or periods have you been absent from the homestead since making settlement, and for what purpose; and if temporarily absent, did your family reside upon and cultivate the land during such absence?

Ans. *I have not been absent.*

Ques. 6.—How much of the land have you cultivated and for how many seasons have you raised crops thereon?

Ans. *65 acres. 17 seasons.*

Ques. 7.—Are there any traditions of oral, written, or printed evidence of any kind on the land? (If so, describe what they are, and state whether the land is more valuable for agricultural than for mineral purposes.)

Ans.

Ques. 8.—Have you ever made any other homestead entry? (If so, describe the same.)

Ans. *No.*

Ques. 9.—Have you sold, conveyed, or mortgaged any portion of the land; and if so, to whom and for what purpose?

Ans. *No.*

Magdalena Delbenbach

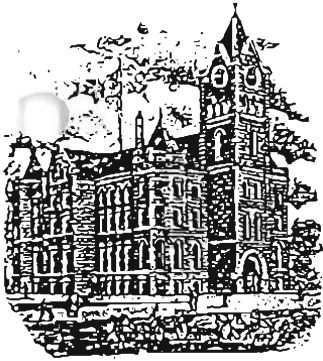
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing testimony was read to the claimant before being subscribed, and was sworn to before me this *27th* day of *December*, 188*1*, at *my* office, *Spokane* County, *Idaho*. The jury is absent *at 10 o'clock*

John D. East—County

NOTE.—If naturalized, the claimant must file a certified copy of his certificate of naturalization. In a contested homestead a foreign-born claimant, if not naturalized, must file a certified copy of his declaration of intention. In making proof, the party must surrender his original duplicate receipt, or the affidavit of the land.

(SEE NOTE ON FOURTH PAGE.)

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Albert Arthur Earhart
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County ~ 1885
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Empire, South of Galva
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer, oil company representative, Galva merchant
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Noble Co, Ohio
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 22
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? N
Is homestead still in possession of family? N
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Philippa Read is Arthur's great, great granddaughter

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

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Steven Read

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address:

Your occupation:

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Library Director



Albert Arthur Earhart

Albert Arthur Earhart was born in 1863 in Noble County, Ohio, the son of John S. Earhart, the owner of a woolen mill, and Margaret. The Earhart family had lived in Ohio since before 1830. Albert's grandfather, William, moved to the Summerfield, Noble County, area in 1833, when he and his brother purchased a carding mill. The family prospered in the textile manufacturing business into the economic downturn of the 1870's.

Around 1875 John had moved his family to near Millersville, Christian County, Illinois, where he was an agent for a sewing machine company. One of Albert's schoolmates from Mound School remembers: "Albert was a rather mischievous boy and was quite prominent in school sports; not so strong in his studies, but a very likeable sort of boy." The Earharts knew the J.M. Dunsford family, who left the Millersville area and purchased land in section 13 of Lone Tree township in McPherson, County. Albert, who farmed after he left school, decided to go west as well, and in the early 1880's moved to McPherson County and stayed with the Dunsfords on their farm.

Albert made the acquaintance of Caroline "Carrie" Vanderlaan, who also had recently moved to the area with her family. Her father, Richard, had purchased a farm just across the line in section 30 of Spring Valley township in 1883. Albert and Carrie married in 1889, and my grandmother, Mattie, was born the next year.

Always on the lookout for an opportunity, Albert moved his young family to Indian Territory in 1892 and participated in the Cherokee Strip Land Rush the next year. My grandmother remembers it as a miserable time, with the family living on a dusty, treeless parcel of land. She was afraid of the Indians, and Carrie was afraid that the wild pigs would eat Mattie's little sister Blanche, born in 1892 in the territory.

They returned to McPherson County soon after and settled on a farm north of Galva. They eventually took up residence in Galva, where Albert was a representative for an oil company, and later, operated a meat market.

Albert and Carrie are buried in the Empire Cemetery.

submitted by Steve Read

Descendants of Frederick Earhart

Generation No. 1

1. FREDERICK¹ EARHART was born Abt. 1785 in VA, and died Bet. 1860 - 1870 in OH. He married SARAH AURY May 26, 1803 in Frederick Co, MD. She was born 1780 in MD, and died Bet. 1850 - 1860.

Children of FREDERICK EARHART and SARAH AURY are:

2. i. WILLIAM² EARHART, b. 1808, VA; d. Apr 1895, Marion Twp, Noble Co, OH.
3. ii. FREDERICK EARHART, b. Abt. 1818.
- iii. JAMES EARHART, b. May 15, 1809; d. Apr 03, 1849, Fairfield Co, OH; m. MARY AUGUSTUS, Apr 04, 1837.

More About JAMES EARHART:

Burial: Augustus Cemetery, Fairfield Co, OH

- iv. JOHN EARHART.

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM² EARHART (*FREDERICK*¹) was born 1808 in VA, and died Apr 1895 in Marion Twp, Noble Co, OH. He married MARTHA COOPER ROWND Dec 24, 1829 in Belmont Co, OH, daughter of JAMES ROWND and MARTHA MOORE. She was born Apr 06, 1812 in Barnesville, Belmont Co, OH, and died 1891 in Marion Twp, Noble Co, OH.

More About WILLIAM EARHART:

Burial: Apr 1895, Eastern Cemetery, Summerfield, Marion Twp, Noble Co, Ohio

More About MARTHA COOPER ROWND:

Burial: 1891, Eastern Cemetery, Summerfield, Marion Twp, Noble Co, Ohio

Children of WILLIAM EARHART and MARTHA ROWND are:

4. i. JOHN S.³ EARHART, b. May 1838, OH; d. 1919, Millersville, Christian Co, IL.
- ii. ELIZABETH ANN EARHART, b. Abt. 1845, OH.
- iii. HENRIETTA EARHART, b. Abt. 1846, OH.
- iv. MARY A. EARHART, b. 1850, OH.
- v. ALICE EARHART, b. Abt. 1856, OH.

3. FREDERICK² EARHART (*FREDERICK*¹) was born Abt. 1818. He married SARAH JANE. She was born Abt. 1818 in OH.

Children of FREDERICK EARHART and SARAH JANE are:

- i. LAURA J.³ EARHART, b. Abt. 1838, OH.
- ii. WILLIAM W. EARHART, b. Abt. 1840, OH.
- iii. ABRAM EARHART, b. Abt. 1841, OH.
- iv. HANNAH L. EARHART, b. Abt. 1845, OH.
- v. MARY J. EARHART, b. Abt. 1847, OH.
- vi. JAMES EARHART, b. Abt. 1850, OH.
- vii. CHARLES EARHART, b. Abt. 1854, OH.
- viii. IDA EARHART, b. Abt. 1858, OH.

Generation No. 3

4. JOHN S.³ EARHART (*WILLIAM², FREDERICK¹*) was born May 1838 in OH, and died 1919 in Millersville, Christian Co, IL. He married MARGARET ANN MORRISON Mar 22, 1859, daughter of JOHN MORRISON and ELIZABETH GUILER. She was born Apr 08, 1841 in OH, and died Feb 14, 1920 in Millersville, Christian Co, IL.

More About JOHN S. EARHART:

Burial: Millersville Cemetery, Millersville, Christian Co, IL

Residence: OH; Buckeye Prairie, IL; Millersville, IL

More About MARGARET ANN MORRISON:

Residence: OH; Buckeye Prairie, IL; Millersville, IL

Children of JOHN EARHART and MARGARET MORRISON are:

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 - i. ALBERT ARTHUR⁴ EARHART, b. Oct 13, 1863, Noble Co, OH; d. Dec 16, 1949, Galva, McPherson Co, KS.
 - ii. CHARLES EARHART, b. Jun 19, 1862, Noble Co, OH; d. Aug 08, 1878.

More About CHARLES EARHART:

Burial: Buckeye Cemetery, Christian Co, IL

- iii. SAMUEL EARHART, b. 1865; d. 1927.
 - iv. MARY EARHART, b. Abt. 1867, Noble Co, OH; d. Jun 1949, Noble Co, OH.

More About MARY EARHART:

Burial: Millersville Cemetery, Millersville, Christian Co, IL

- v. MATTIE EARHART, b. 1869, Noble Co, OH; d. 1946, Noble Co, OH.

Generation No. 4

5. ALBERT ARTHUR⁴ EARHART (*JOHN S.³, WILLIAM², FREDERICK¹*) was born Oct 13, 1863 in Noble Co, OH, and died Dec 16, 1949 in Galva, McPherson Co, KS. He married CAROLINE MINNIE VANDERLAAN Jul 16, 1889 in McPherson Co, KS, daughter of RICHARD VANDERLAAN and LOUISE REINHARDT. She was born Nov 06, 1866 in Cold Springs, Dearborn Co, IN, and died Aug 03, 1953.

More About ALBERT ARTHUR EARHART:

Burial: Empire Cemetery, s of Galva, McPherson Co, KS

Occupation: farmer, stockman, oil company rep, merchant

Religion: Methodist

More About CAROLINE MINNIE VANDERLAAN:

Burial: Empire Cemetery, s of Galva, McPherson Co, KS

Religion: Methodist

Children of ALBERT EARHART and CAROLINE VANDERLAAN are:

6.
 - i. MATTIE JUNE⁵ EARHART, b. Jun 09, 1890, N of Galva, McPherson Co, KS; d. Mar 16, 1989, Minneapolis, Ottawa Co, KS.
 - ii. MARY BLANCHE EARHART, b. Jun 19, 1892, Indian Territory, OK; d. Jun 20, 1970, McPherson, McPherson Co, KS; m. CHARLES FOREMAN, Aug 03, 1927, McPherson Co, KS.

More About MARY BLANCHE EARHART:

Burial: McPherson Cemetery, McPherson, McPherson Co, KS

- iii. CLETA M. EARHART, b. Sep 23, 1894, N of Galva, McPherson Co, KS; d. Nov 05, 1963, Tuscon, Pima Co, AZ; m. CLARENCE HILL, Jul 12, 1913, McPherson, McPherson Co, KS.

More About CLETA M. EARHART:
Burial: Empire Cemetery, s of Galva, McPherson Co, KS

More About CLARENCE HILL:
Occupation: traveling candy salesman

- iv. ETHEL PEARL EARHART, b. Feb 09, 1897, Galva, McPherson Co, KS; d. Sep 06, 1972, McPherson, McPherson Co, KS.

More About ETHEL PEARL EARHART:
Burial: McPherson Cemetery, McPherson, McPherson Co, KS

Generation No. 5

6. MATTIE JUNE⁵ EARHART (*ALBERT ARTHUR⁴, JOHN S.³, WILLIAM², FREDERICK¹*) was born Jun 09, 1890 in N of Galva, McPherson Co, KS, and died Mar 16, 1989 in Minneapolis, Ottawa Co, KS. She married CHARLES WILMER READ Jul 12, 1906 in McPherson, KS, son of JOHN READ and ELIZABETH WOLFE. He was born Feb 13, 1886 in Wayne Co, MO, and died Sep 19, 1976 in Salina, Saline Co, KS.

More About MATTIE JUNE EARHART:
Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Chase Co, KS
Religion: Methodist

More About CHARLES WILMER READ:
Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Chase Co, KS

Child of MATTIE EARHART and CHARLES READ is:

- 7. i. RONALD DUANE⁶ READ, b. Emporia, Lyon Co, KS.

Generation No. 6

7. RONALD DUANE⁶ READ (*MATTIE JUNE⁵ EARHART, ALBERT ARTHUR⁴, JOHN S.³, WILLIAM², FREDERICK¹*) was born in Emporia, Lyon Co, KS. He married EVELYN LUCILLE MELVIN Mar 25, 1951 in First Baptist Church, Salina, KS, daughter of CLAUDE MELVIN and IRENE GERDES. She was born Nov 05, 1930 in Salina, Saline Co, KS, and died Jul 16, 2004 in Salina, Saline Co, KS.

More About EVELYN LUCILLE MELVIN:
Burial: Jul 20, 2004, Roselawn Memorial Park, Salina, KS
Occupation: Homemaker, Elementary school teacher
Religion: Methodist

Child of RONALD READ and EVELYN MELVIN is:

- i. STEVEN DUANE⁷ READ

In Memory Of

ALBERT ARTHUR EARHART

Albert Arthur Earhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Earhart, was born in Noble County, Ohio, on October 13, 1863. He came to Kansas during his boyhood and has lived in McPherson County most of his life; first as a farmer and stockman and later operating a meat market. He also spent some time traveling for an oil company.

Mr. Earhart was united in marriage to Carrie Vanderlaan in McPherson on July 16, 1889.

Following eighteen months failing health, he departed this life at the McPherson Hospital, Friday, December 16, 1949, at the age of eighty-six years.

Survivors include his kind and devoted wife, Carrie; four daughters, Mrs. Wilmer Read of Salina, Mrs. Blanche Foreman of Galva, Mrs. Cleta Hill of Danville, Illinois, and Pearl Earhart of the home. Also one grandson, Duane Read, and other relatives and friends.

Services conducted by the Reverend N. G. Grosdidier, pastor of the Galva Methodist Church, Monday, December 19, 1949, at 2:00 p.m., from the Quiring Chapel. Music, "Shadows" and "Nearer My God To Thee," sung by Mr. Harold Beam, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Andrew Darrah.

His final resting place, the Empire Cemetery.



Rec: 10-27-004
Dave Highley

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather DELESLIE VINCENT GRAY
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRAND FATHER - (MOTHER SIDE)
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NE 1/4 SEC 4 TOWNSHIP 20
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER KING CITY 3 TOWNSHIP
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer PENNSYLVANIA - 1851
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 23
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? NO
Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: CLARA GRAY - 1212 EASTMOOR - McPHERSON

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?

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.) SEE REVERSE
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Clara A. Gray

If woman, Maiden Name: CLARA BEISECKER
Your address: 1212 EASTMOOR
Your occupation: RETIRED



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MARRIAGE LICENSE

MARRIED McPHERSON, KS
DATED JUNE 9, 1906

WILLIAM ALBERT DOW AGE 22

MIRANDA LEAH GRAY AGE 16 - FATHER D.V. GRAY
(MOTHER OF CLARA GRAY)

MARRIAGE LICENSE

DATED DEC 22, 1897

MONITOR CHURCH. SIGNED BY
J. J. YODER

JESSE H. LITTLE AGE 23

FANNIE GRAY - AGE 17

FATHER D.V. GRAY

AUNT OF CLARA GRAY

DV GREY LATER MARRIED ISABELLE BESECKER IN PENNSYLVANIA
1880

MRS D.V. (ISABELLA) DIED 9-4-08 BURIED McP.
AGE 59 CEMETERY

SURVIVING CHILDREN IN 1908

CHAS. GREY - PRATT

CLAUD GREY

MRS HOMER LITTLE

MRS BERT DOW

McPHERSON

DV GREY LATER MARRIED ISABELLE BESECKER
IN PENNSYLVANIA 1880

(ALBERT)

MRS BERT DOW IS CLARA GRAY'S MOTHER
(MIRANDA)

GEORGE ARTHUR BESECKER IS CLARA GRAY'S FATHER

HE WAS CUSTODIAN - ROOSEVELT SCHOOL

BUD BESECKER'S FATHER WAS BROTHER TO GEORGE

DV GREY DIED 6-17-1910

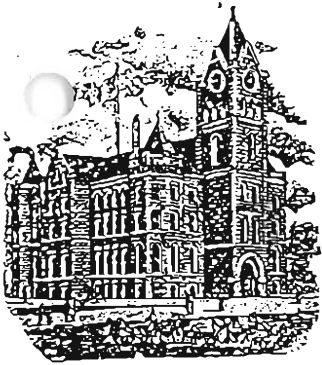
BURIED McPHERSON CEMETERY

	NAME	LOCATION	No	Lot	SP	BOOK No.	PAGE No.	Death or Burial	REMARKS
Gray	Ethel Tennis	Section	A	60	6	I	469	8/08/1952	
y	Isabella	Block	31	10	2	I	291	9/04/1908	
Gray	Jerry Don	Section	D	109	5	II	35	12/09/1962	
Gray	John	Block	10	19	9	I	93	12/28/1970	
Gray	John Hadley	Block	35	11	11	I	333	8/22/1951	
Gray	John, Mrs. (Molly?)	Block	10	19	8	I	93	11/29/1887	
Gray	Lucy Ann	Mausoleum		0	151	II	287	6/03/1962	
Gray	Marvelyn F.	Block	24C	1	10	II	125	06/22/2001	
Gray	Robert S.	Section	A	6	4	I	469	1/9/1999	
Gray	Rollie M.	Mausoleum		0	161	II	287	8/22/1932 by Eugene Nelson	
Green	(infant)	Block	10	18	8	I	91	P:E A Green	Grandson of Rollie
Green	(infant)	Block	10	18		I	91	P:E A Green	
Green	Alice E.	Section	E	45	8	I	637	8/15/1990	
Green	C. R. "Dick"	Block	29A	8	6	II	95	1/05/1986	
Green	Carrie W.	Section	I	42	6	I	527	7/15/1958	
Green	Charles Wm.	Section	I	42	5	I	527	7/19/1934	
Green	Chas. O.	Block	16	16		I	151	11/20/1901	
Green	Dorilda	Section	A	33	8	I	457	3/10/1956	
Green	Dorothy E.	Block	45A	4	12	II	109	1/04/1990	
Green	E. A., Mrs. (NM)	Block	10	18	9	I	91	7/11/1887	
Green	Elizabeth Lohr	Section	F	58	8	I	561	12/01/1954	
Green	Erma M.	Section	C	52	1	I	587	4/07/1974	
Green	Eveline D.	Section	A	43	6	I	461	2/20/1951	
Green	George H. (Greene?)	Block	24	12	4	I	225	3/06/1902	
Green	Harold H.	Section	C	52	2	I	587	12/08/1961	
Green	Jack W.	Section	F	58	7	I	561	6/05/1952	
Green	James L.	Mausoleum	Col	1	5	II	281	7/11/1976	Cremains
Green	Jennie K.	Section	H	10	3	II	48	1/19/1993	
Green	John C.	Section	H	10	4	II	48	9/05/1994	
Green	John Dryer	Section	E	45	5	I	637	5/11/1947	
Green	Kate S. (Greene?)	Block	24	12	2	I	225	11/22/1922	
Green	Lydia F.	Section	E	45	6	I	637	11/20/1986	
Green	Mabelle A.	Block	29A	8	5	II	95	2/14/1989	
Green	Nellie Hinkson	Block	17	18	11	I	163	5/02/1949	Greene (?)
Green	Nelson	Block	10	18	7	I	91	12/01/1903	
Green	Orville John	Section	A	43	5	I	461	9/10/1938	
Green	Ralph Rosslyn	Section	E	45	7	I	637	8/06/1976	
Green	W. L. "Hap", Rev.	Block	18A	3	7	II	76	6/22/1989	
Greene	Elbert (Green?)	Block	24	12	5	I	225	7/22/1886	
Greene	George (Green?)	Block	24	12	3	I	225	1/01/1918	
Greene	Harry C.	Block	17	18	10	I	163	12/15/1954	
Greenfield	Johnnie (burials?)	Block	2	6	S 1/2	I	15		Lot owner-L Doty
Greenhaw	(infant)	Block	2	0	42	I	21	4/05/1924	P:Otis Greenhaw
Greenwood	Gary Lloyd	Section	C	26	6 & 7	I	575	8/11/1955	
Greenwood	Lloyd Durell	Section	C	26	4	I	575	8/10/1983	
Greenwood	Wilma Anroe	Section	C	26	3	I	575	4/08/1979	
Greer	Thomas Edward	Section	D	56	5	II	21	2/02/1951	
Gregg	Ralph "Duco"	Section	D	84	5	II	28	7/28/1969	

M. Pherson City Cemetery

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NAME	LOCATION	No	Lot	SP	BOOK No.	PAGE No.	Death or Burial	REMARKS
Graham Sabetha	Block	7	2	8	I	63		
Graham Velma Irene	Block	37A	10	5	II	101	1/16/1986	
Grandstaff Benjamin F.	Block	39	13	9	I	375	7/12/1969	
Grandstaff Marie R.	Block	39	13	10	I	375	8/25/1993	
Grant (infant)	Block	20	18		I	193	11/25/1899	P: D H Grant
Grant Blenda	Block	44	18	2	I	419	12/11/1954	
Grant Carl Arthur E.	Mausoleum		0	283	II	290	5/26/1941	
Grant Carl Eben	Block	33	9	10	I	313	12/22/1932	
Grant Carl Oscar	Block	44	18	6	I	419	6/27/1921	
Grant Carrie Octavia	Block	23	7	11	I	217	6/04/1929	
Grant Carrie Odellia	Block	33	9	11	I	313	1/30/1933	
Grant Cora	Block	37	2	1	I	349	1/31/1914	
Grant Larry D.	Block	6	15	6	I	59	6/08/1999	
Grant Mabel Merinda	Block	44	18	4	I	419	6/10/1920	Mov fr New Gottland
Grant Mabel Victoria	Section	E	56	6	I	641	10/30/1945	
Grant Martin H.	Block	33	9	2/3	I	313	2/12/1937	
Grant Matilda	Block	44	18	5	I	419	5/18/1920	
Grant Matten Ward	Section	E	56	5	I	641	1/18/1951	
Grant Nell Inga	Mausoleum		0	283	II	290	7/21/1964	
Grant Nellie Alfreda	Block	44	18	1	I	419	12/18/1973	
Grant Oscar Wilfred	Block	44	18	3	I	419	4/15/1950	
Grant Ruth M.	Section	E	56	7	I	641	9/4/1998	
Grant Sarah Jane	Block	33	9	1/2	I	313	12/18/1959	
Grant Waldo C.	Block	23	7	1	I	217	5/10/1996	
Grant Walter O.	Block	23	7	12	I	217	7/24/1937	
Graper H. F.	Block	5	8	2	I	45	1/1882	
Graton Anthony Dean	Section	D	38	15	II	38	8/13/1958	
Grattan G. F.	Block	39	17	8	I	375	8/30/1941	
Grattan John M.	Block	39	15	6	I	375	10/01/1922	
Grattan Leaelta	Block	39	15	5	I	375	7/24/1950	
Grattan Lou M.	Block	39	17	9	I	375	2/10/1924	
Graves Archie W.	Section	E	50	4	I	639	1/28/1961	
Graves George	Block	16	3		I	145	7/09/1928	
Graves Hattie	Section	E	50	3	I	639	8/28/1946	
Graves Hattie E.	Block	39	15	12	I	375	4/02/1953	
Graves Lon Pascal	Block	39	15	11	I	375	7/01/1946	
Gravette Ada	Block	3	5	11	I	25	10/22/1939	
Gray (infant) No ID	Block	1	16	3	I	9		P: ?
Gray Albert N. (Dr.)	Block	1	16	11	I	9	9/22/1956	
Gray B. A.	Block	1	16	1	I	9	3/28/1908	
Gray Billy L.	Block	25C	1	6	II	130	12/11/1997	
Gray Charles Lyman	Block	31	10	4	I	291	2/28/1960	
Gray Claude Earl	Section	A	60	5	I	469	2/28/1927	
Gray Cora Mae	Block	1	16	12	I	9	4/18/1967	
Gray D. V.	Block	31	10	3	I	291	6/17/1910	
Gray Edith MayBell	Block	31	10	7	I	291	6/30/1913	
Gray Eliza N.	Block	1	16	2	I	9	7/13/1891	
Gray Ernest Roy	Block	10	19	4	I	93	8/28/1982	



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Charles Daniel Lunn
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler He is my husband's Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County It was 1872
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sackton Township 2 1/2
Occupation of Pioneer Settler First rural mail carrier north of Conway miles
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Born in Abington, Knox Co. Illinois north of Conway
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 8 yrs old
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? His father did
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: Patricia Pegahr, Great Granddaughter; Ray Richardson, McPherson Great 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: Bonnie Lee Richardson
If woman, Maiden Name: Sackett
Your address: 120 Oak Park Dr. # 33
Your occupation: Retired



There is more about Mr. Gum in the Conway, Kan -
book. In fact, there are two articles about him in
that book. He was the first rural mail carrier
north out of Conway. 1921 --- 1931

C-6 of CHARLES DANIEL GUM

b. 5-12-1866, d. 11-25-1954, born in Abbington, Illinois,
m. Mary Belle Burdette 1-5-1887

Mary Belle Burdette, b. 9-11-1867, d. 8-27-1959

Charles Daniel Gum, son of Abraham Wade and Margaret Ryder Gum, was born in Abbington, Knox County, Illinois on May 12, 1866. When Charles was eight years old his parents brought their family to Kansas, settling on a homestead near Conway.

On January 5, 1887, Charles was united in marriage to Mary Belle Burdette at McPherson, Kansas, and they made their home on the Gum Homestead for two years and then moved to Conway, where he became the first rural mail carrier on the route north out of Conway. Mr. Gum served the postal department and the people in that community for thirty years, retiring in 1931. He also delivered medicine, groceries, messages, and furnished transportation to neighbors and friends along the road. His two old mules, Sally Poke and Susie Sweet, were his companions for many years before the automobile was used for delivering mail.

Mary Belle Burdette Gum, daughter of William and Susan Price Burdette, was born at Fayetteville, Virginia, on September 11, 1867, and came to Kansas on a visit with her father when she was fifteen years old. She remained here and made her home with her aunt, Belle Comer, until her marriage. They were married over sixty-six years, at one time the couple that had been married the longest period of time for anyone residing in the state of Kansas.



In Memory of

CHARLES DANIELS GUM

Charles Daniels Gum, son of Abraham Wade and Margaret Rider Gum, was born in Abbingdon, Knox County, Illinois, on May 12, 1866. When Charles was eight years old, his parents brought their family to Kansas, settling on a homestead near Conway.

On January 5, 1887, Charles was united in marriage to Mary Belle Burdette at McPherson, and they made their home on the Gum homestead for two years and then moved to Conway, where he became the first rural mail carrier on the route north out of Conway. Mr. Gum served the postal department and the people in that community for thirty years, retiring in 1931. Many of those still living on Mr. Gum's route can recall his many acts of kindness, as he delivered medicine, groceries, messages, and furnished transportation to his neighbors and friends along the road. He always enjoyed relating his early day experiences as he met and visited with his great host of friends in and around McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gum were members of the Conway Methodist Church, where they took an active part in the church program until coming to McPherson to make their home in 1943.

Following several years of failing health, Mr. Gum entered into rest at his home on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, at the age of eighty-eight years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, who has been his devoted companion for the past sixty-six years; his sons, Ray and wife, Hazel; and Ross and wife, Anna; his daughters, Pearl Richardson and husband, Frank; Hazel Archer and husband, Philo; Luella Sweeney and husband, Chester; and Mrs. LaRue Stultz. Also fifteen grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and one great grandson, Bradley Gowen.

Services conducted by the Reverend Roy E. Pasley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, on Monday, November 29, 1954, at 2:30 o'clock, from the Quiring Chapel. Music, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Shadows". Soloist, Mr. Harold Beam. Mrs. Lloyd Larsen at the organ.

His resting place, the McPherson Cemetery.

THE Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me: Thy
rod and Thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house
of the Lord forever.

APPRECIATION

In behalf of the family, we wish to express
their gratitude for your many kindnesses
evidenced in thought and deed, and for your
attendance at this memorial service.

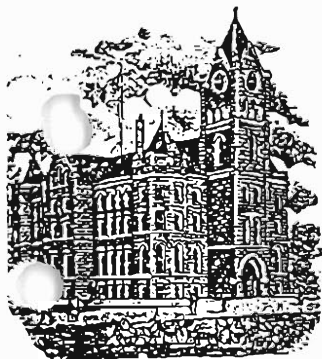
CASKET BEARERS

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Ivan Beattie | John Burns |
| Wesley Seibert | Roy Burns |
| Hugh Stockman | Clifford Sell |

OBITUARY

Alie (Gumm) Allen

Alie (Gumm) Allen, daughter of Abraham W. and Margaret (Rider) Gumm was born near DeKalb, Illinois, on June 16, 1861, and passed away in McPherson, Kansas, on March 29, 1935, at the age of 73 years, 9 months and 13 days. She came with her parents to McPherson County, Kansas, in 1872, when they settled on a homestead two and one-half miles north of Conway. Here she grew to womanhood amidst the surroundings of typically pioneer conditions. On June 16, 1881, her twentieth birthday, she was united in marriage to Jesse L. Allen, and to this union two sons were born, one of whom died in infancy. The other, Wade M. Allen, is now postmaster at Conway, having succeeded his father in that position. Mrs. Allen has the distinction of having served for thirty-eight years as assistant postmaster at Conway, and was said to have been the oldest Federal employee in point of service in the entire state at the time of her death. Her parents were charter members of the First Methodist Church of McPherson, and she united with the church in Conway when only a child and continued for nearly sixty years in its fellowship. Her death followed an illness of nine months, and came as a welcome relief from bodily suffering. Besides her son, she is survived by one brother, Charles D. Gumm, of Conway, and by a host of friends whom she has made in her sixty-three years of continuous residence in McPherson County. Funeral services were conducted from the Quiring Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon, March 31, by the Rev. Leon H. Sweetland, pastor of the First Methodist Church of McPherson, and she was laid to rest beside her husband in McPherson Cemetery. Another of the sturdy pioneers of McPherson County has left us. She lived long and well, and joins the great company who sleeps in our silent city of the dead, but whose monument remains in the splendid civilization which their loyalty, industry, and faith in God have built, and which we who survive them are privileged to enjoy.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Webber Morrow Harrison
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Great Great Grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1874
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Canton, 12th Sec. # 7
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer July 27, 1821 in Christian County, Kentucky
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 53 years English
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: Jay H. Herren -

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

Webber Harrison was given a black cane by the city of Canton at his 25th Anniversary in the area. I read about this in the Canton Newspaper. I did not know any more (over)
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Karen J Olson
If woman, Maiden Name: Patterson
Your address: 721 N. Main, Lindsborg, KS
Your occupation: Librarian



because I am the daughter of a daughter. When I was invited to Anadarko, Oklahoma to a Harrison Family Reunion of descendants of sons, I saw the cane hanging on the ceiling of the oldest son, 4 generations later. It was made of dark wood and had a gold colored metal hand knob inscribed with Canton, Kansas.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather WILLIAM FRED HILL
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand Daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1876 12 years old
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec 13 - Jackson Twp.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER & City Street COMMISSIONER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Pike County ILL. English
Pioneer's age when he settled in County Born October 25, 1864 - - Pike Co., Ill.
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Died June 27, 1949. McPherson, Jackson Twp.
Is homestead still in possession of family? No 19-4
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Hazel Kramer, 1009 N. Ash, McPherson, Ks.
Darrell & Marsha Kramer, 534 E. Hill, McPherson, Ks., Barbra & Scott Swanson
Morgan & Zachary Sawatzky, Trent, Travis, Tucker Swanson (see back)
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

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Information provided by - - - Your Signature: x Hazel M. Kramer
If woman, Maiden Name: Hazel M. Hill
Your address: 1009 N. Ash, McPherson, Ks.
Your occupation: Retired



Barbs Address - #139 Northglen, McPherson, KS.
Michelle & Brad Gearhart, Jessica, Amber & Bfandon, Moundridge, Ks.

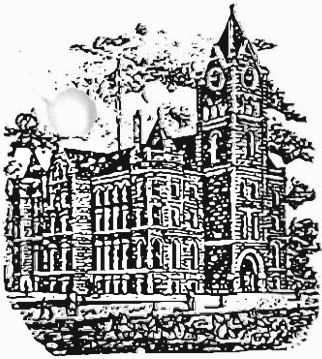
Fred Hill, 84, Is Dead

Fred Hill, 84, of 701 North Maple Street, died yesterday afternoon at 3:27 o'clock at the McPherson Hospital after two years of failing health.

Mr. Hill was born on Oct. 25, 1864, at Maysville, Ill. His parents were William Fredrick Hill and May Simmons Hill. He came to McPherson County with his parents in a covered wagon when he was 12 and homesteaded with his parents on a farm six miles northwest of McPherson. He served as superintendent of the McPherson street department for 19 years and retired in 1941. He was married to Eliza J. Yowell in McPherson on Feb. 3, 1936. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He was a member of the IOOF and was a past noble grand member for more than 55 years.

Survivors include one daughter Mrs. Luther Curtis, McPherson; three sons, Merrill, Virgil and Orville Hill, all of McPherson; 10 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Kumli, Marquette, and Mrs. Mayme Coughenour, Salina.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Quiring Chapel with Rev. Ross M. Wood, of the Baptist Church, officiating. The committal service at McPherson Cemetery will be conducted by the Odd Fellows. 6-28-49



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Hagg 12-24-1843
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandfather 5-23-1918
Month and year settled in McPherson County 10/20-1869
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Margaret?
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Sweden, Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 25
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: Back sheet

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 - Enter by Hagg -

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Daisy Hagg Edwards
If woman, Maiden Name: Sandra Sue Hagg
Your address: 2378 8th Ave Margaret, KS
Your occupation: Physical Therapist 67464

- Leland Hagg
Riverview Estates
Morgantown, Ks
- Merte Hagg
303 N Kansas
Lindsborg, Ks
- Willard Ericson
203 N Lincoln
Morgantown, Ks
- Evelyn Mac Carlson
207 S Washington
Morgantown, Ks
- Cynthia Carlson Bink
201 N Walton
Morgantown, Ks
- Terry Hagg
2412 7th Ave
Morgantown, Ks
- Gary Hagg
211 W 3rd
Morgantown, Ks

John Hogg

From Moline, Ill.

12-24-1843

10-20-69

5-23-1918

Marrried to Anna Grette
no children
Died 85

Anna Christina

4-24-60

Marrried 87

Emma Emilia (Erickson)
9-5-1888

Carl Arthur Ferdinand

3-10-1890

1-6-1941

Ida S.

5-11-1892

1-25-1893

Ernest Gustaf

2-6-1893

John Theodor Walqvist

4-25-1894

12-9-1896

Oskar Walqvist (Walter)

12-26-1895

Ida Theresia

7-22-1898

2-9-1979

(never married)

Rudolf Edgar Sigfrid

5-8-1901

Ruth Edith Sigfrid (Gile)

5-8-1901

Edna

7-22-1898

2-13-1899

John Leland Hogg

9-5-1921

Alma Laurie Lindquist

8-24-1921

9-27-2005

Diana Lynn

2-18-46

Sheryl Lee

6-13-47

Lance Steven

5--50

Arthur Melvin Hogg

11-10-1923

7-3-1987

Ingrid Ann Ericson

2-20-1935

3-13-2003

Sandra Sue

7-30-53

Terry Michael

1-19-55

Gregory Alan

6-12-58

Kendall Melvin

12-22-60

Rudolf Edgar Hopp

5-8-1901

Rosada Johnson

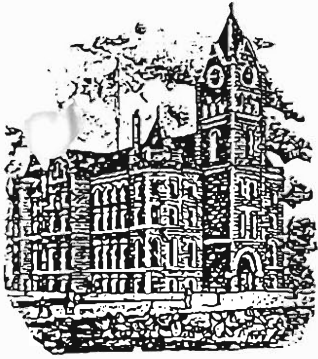
6-8-1900

Elaine Josephine 7-1-28

Lester Leroy 9-5-29

Eurice Jane 7-27-33

Donald Rudolph 3-11-1935



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Born 1842 not 1843

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Hagg - Born - Lars, Olof Jansson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler _____
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1887
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Section 6 Morgan
Occupation of Pioneer Settler _____
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Gavleborgs Jan (Halsingland) Township
Pioneer's age when he settled in County _____
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? _____
Is homestead still in possession of family? _____
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: ?

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

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x John Hagg - Edward
If woman, Maiden Name: John Hagg
Your address: 2378 8th Ave McPherson 67464
Your occupation: Physical Therapist

Swedish Form Name
"Anrick"

Main - ILL 5 -

Parents
Jons Larsson Hagg
1815
Sigrid Olofsdotter
1811

Emigrated 6-15-1893



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John Peter (Johnson) Hultgren
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand daughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1887
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled New Gottland community
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Empire Township - 2-19-2
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Born Dec. 17, 1860, in Vena Parish, Smolan Sweden
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 27 years
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? In 1900 he purchased a homestead from Lemeno Ratliff
 Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes Empire Twp - 2-19-2
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: my son, Truce Peterson, his wife & two daughters, Lindsey & Taryn Peterson, 1121 Hawthorne Court, McPherson, KS.

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

See attached sheet on back of this form for story

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Mary V. Peterson

If woman, Maiden Name: Mary V. Peterson - Peterson

Your address: 540 East Hill, McPherson, KS 67460

Your occupation: Homemaker-housewife



Family Story:-

John Peter Johnson was the oldest of three children, since his father had left the family when the children were very young, he felt he had it "hard" in Sweden and was very glad to be in America. While living in Sweden he had to leave home and work for a neighbor, helping with chores and going into the woods to chop wood, sometimes all day. It was very cold in the winters there. The noon meal would usually consist of hard cheese and hard bread. One year he received his room and board and a pair of boots for the years work. John left Sweden for America in 1887. When he arrived in the U.S. there were so many "John Johnsons" so he took the name of "John Peter Hultgren". He spent the first year at the home of Fritzjoff Larsons, working for Mr. Larson and other neighbors, such as Gust Feldt and Carl Granath, who all lived in the New Gottland community. He later worked for Johannes Nelson, who later became his father-in-law.

Nellie Nelson-Hultgren was the oldest daughter of Johannes and Gunilla Nelson (they were known as the "Chicago Nelsons") She also was born in Sweden, but came to America in 1856, when only one year old. She was told she learned to "walk on the ship". The family lived in Galesburg, Illinois (427 East North Street) until 1864, when they moved to Manistee, Michigan. Then in 1868 the family moved to 55 Milton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. During this time Grandpa (Johannes) had a carpenter trade, and a "shop" across the river from their home (how many blocks or miles away, I do not know). The big Chicago Fire of October 9, 1871 burned them out. Since Grandpa had this carpenter shop across the river, and was over there at the time, they were permitted to cross the river with whatever they could carry with them. The family carried much of their belongings to this little shop and here is a story told how Grandma Gunilla placed their clothes on top of the bedding, tying them corner to corner, and carried this on her back across the river. Before they left their home, the boys, Nellie's brothers dug a large hole in which they placed a two burner cast-iron stove, plus some pans and skillets, covering the hole with dirt, marking the place with a 3 foot rod they had in their house. Several days or weeks later, thanks to that rod standing up, after that awful fire, they were able to find their former home, and dug up the items they had buried. These items were along with other items they brought with them to Kansas, and used for many years. Another story of interest that Nellie told of escaping this fire was that she was in charge of her little sister, Emily, and three big heavy flat irons, plus some smaller items, as they walked to the carpenter shop. Two of these very heavy flat irons are still in the family. Nellie was well educated and understood and spoke some of five languages, (Swedish, German, Danish, Norwegian and English). She worked for a German family, caring for their children, which made her very familiar with that language. In 1875 the family moved to Kansas where homestead land was available at that time. Grandpa (Johannes) and son Fred came first, and built the house on the farm for the family.

When Nellie and John were married in 1892 they moved to the Nelson farm, this is where Anna was born. They then moved to the Lundberg farm, which they rented for five years, during this time Lyda was born. (This farm is the one now owned by Richard Erickson, the great-grand nephew of the Hultgrens). The Hultgrens then moved back to the Johannes Nelson farm, as Johannes and Gunilla had moved to 621 North Elm, in McPherson. In 1900 the Hultgrens purchased a 160 acre farm from Lemeno Ratliff for \$3,000. This farm was located east of the New Gottland community, nearer to Galva, Ks. located in Empire township 2-19-2. The girls attended Good Hope grade school, and Lyda graduated from Galva high school. In February of 1909 the family was saddened by the death of "Mama" Nellie, who fought the illness of "dropsy" for a long time. The girls, Anna and Lyda continued to live and work with their father on the farm. During these years, John's mother, Anna Louisa Johnson, who had come to America to be near her children (in 1893) would spend time with the Hultgrens and the rest of the time with her daughter and family, the Settergrans, in the Burdick community of Lost Springs, Kansas. In 1923 "Pappa" John died of cancer, and after his death the girls purchased a house at 409 South Main, McPherson, where they lived together, Lyda was already employed in McPherson, and Anna took in "roomers" mostly that of friends who had come into McPherson to work, who they had been friends with for many years. They told many happy stories of living together until Anna got married June 3, 1925. The Hultgren farm is still owned by grand daughter, Mary Peterson and her husband Linn Peterson.

The Hultgren name began with John Peter, who changed his name from Johnson to Hultgren:
and after his death, and the marriages of his two daughters, the family name of Hultgren is
"No More"

1st generation - John Peter Hultgren and Nellie Nelson-Hultgren, address Galva, Kansas

2 daughters:

First one -Anna Emelia Ruth Hultgren married Oscar C. Peterson

Their address - McPherson, Kansas

they had one daughter:

Mary Viola Peterson who married Linn Peterson, address, McPherson, Kansas

they had two children:

Marilyn Jane Peterson married Stanley E. Patterson, address Salina, Kansas

they had two children:

Judd Matthew Patterson and Jessie Lynn Patterson, address, Salina, Kansas

Truce Carl Peterson married Kim Elaine Castetter, address McPherson, Kansas

they have two children:

Lindsey Nicole Peterson and Taryn Leigh Peterson, address McPherson, Kansas

Second child of Hultgrens:

Lyda Christina Hultgren married Godtfred O. Swanson, address, McPherson, Kansas

they had one son- Marvin Frederick Swanson- married Laura Ann Colburn

address - Des Moines, Iowa

they had two children:

Julie Diane Swanson who married Randall John Bredar, address, Kansas City, Mo.

they have two children:

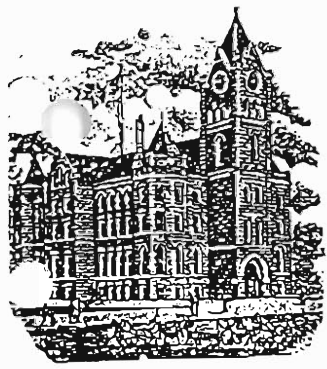
William Swanson Bredar and Hannah Swanson Bredar, address Kansas City, Mo.

Bruce Edward Swanson married Kim Rachelle Buffington, address Lexena, Kansas

They have one daughter- Alexandra Grace Swanson, address Lexena, Kansas

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Carl Erik Johnson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1869-1870
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Bonaville Township
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Sec. # 2 by Swedesburg School
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Småland, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 25 years
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? Yes
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Jay H. Herrew- 319 N. Oak McPherson
Everett Johnson Rt 1, Gypsum Paul Johnson 2567 23rd Ave Bruce Johnson 6215
Betty Joyce Koops Parker- 1250 State, Lindsborg Lindsborg Hickory,
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting McPherson
and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of
particular significance or interest? x No

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Karen J. Olson

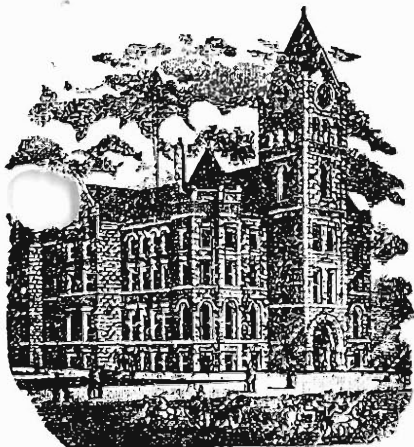
If woman, Maiden Name: McPherson

Your address: 721 N. Main, Lindsborg

Your occupation: Librarian



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John P. (Jonas) Johnson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Husband's Grand father
Month and year settled in McPherson County 3-22-1880 Mar Delmar
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 22-18-2
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer (H) Vena Kalmar Län Smöland Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 42
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Several Greatgrand children - Walter's son
Glenn A. Johnson

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

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Mrs. Walter D. Johnson
If woman, Maiden Name: Margie E. Roberts
Your address: 912 Colusa Ave. McPherson, Ks.
Your occupation: Retired



John P. Johnson (Jonas P.) ^{nw}
B-5-22-1828 D-1901 Gottland

M-Christina Louisa ^{nw}
B-36-1881 D-1908 Gottland

Children:

Johanna Mary 6-15-1858 m John Peterson

Christine Sophia 11-16-186 m Elmer Norland

Ida Mathilda 10-21-1965 m John A Johnson

Albert Arthur 7-24-1871 m Elvira Peterson

John Alfred 8-23-1873 m. Hilda Anderson

Walter - son of Alfred

Glenn - Walter's Son

Mr. Peterson

Enclosed find copies of what
I found. Check to see if I'm correct.
As I see it John P. Johnson was
2nd. owner of the Land.

4 John P. Johnson

11 John Alfred Johnson

111 Walter J. Johnson

1111 Glenn Johnson

There are other great grand children
(Roland's children) but I don't want
to use their names as I didn't
ask for permission

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Hilda Johnson Dies

Mrs. Hilda Johnson, 70, 507 N. Elm St., died early Friday afternoon at the McPherson Hospital, after several weeks of failing health.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Malmö, Sweden on Oct. 29, 1878 and was the daughter of John X. Anderson and Cecilia Hanson. She has lived in the New Gottland and McPherson communities since coming to America in 1880.

She married Alfred Johnson on Dec. 12, 1900 and he preceded her in death July 30, 1944. Survivors include six sons, Harry, Carl Walter, Roland and Verner of McPherson, and Clifford of Haven; two daughters, Ethel Karlson and Bernice Larson of Denver, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Christopher, Miss Tillie Anderson, both of McPherson; and Mrs. Millie Stone of Denver, Colo., one brother, Axel Anderson of Seattle, Wash.; and ten grandchildren.

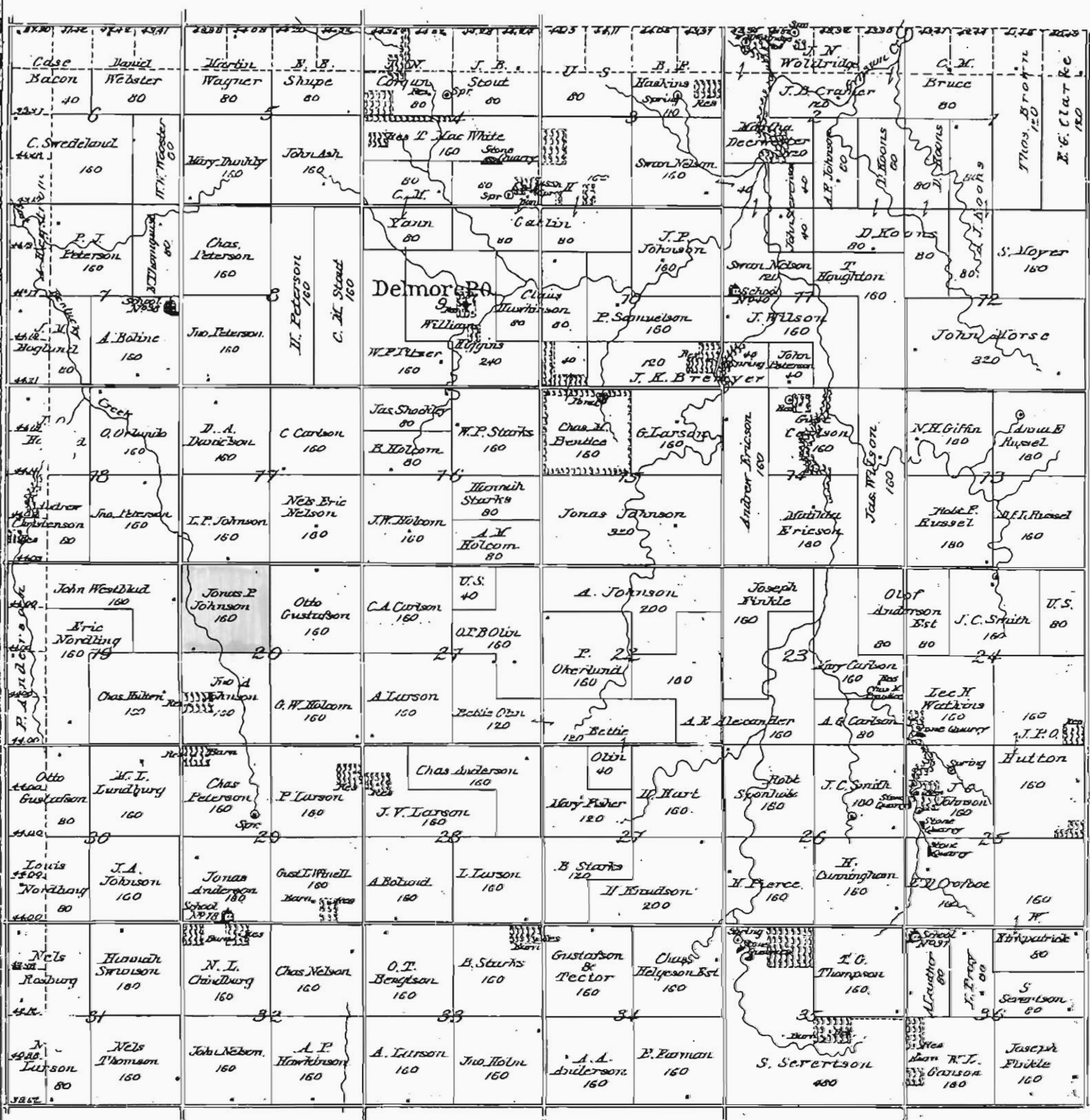
Mr. Johnson was a member of the Covenant Mission Church of New Gottland.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, May 31, at 2:30 p. m. in the Quiring Chapel, with Rev. Bernard Johanson, pastor of the New Gottland Church, officiating. The body will lie in state from 2 to 5 p. m. Monday at Quirings. Burial will be at the McPherson Cemetery.

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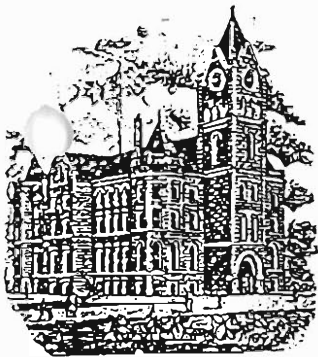
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John O Johnson & wife	Peoples State Bank								Marg. Rel.
Christina L. Johnson, widow et al	Alfred Johnson								Grant is all the heirs of James B. Johnson, died und. int. in (also known as John B. Johnson) Rel. Vol. 87 page 208 For Assn. see Vol 83 page 96
Alfred Johnson and wife	Frank Strom								Marg. Rel. with Affidavit and other good & val. con.
Alfred Johnson and wife	Christina L. Johnson et al								Release of E. NW 1/4 Mpg. 33 page 244 Marg. Assn. Mpg. 33 page 244 and other good and val. con.
Alfred Johnson and wife	Mrs. Casey								MW 1/4 NW 1/4 and other good and val. con.
Alfred Johnson and wife	John O Johnson								SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and other good and val. con.
Alfred Johnson and wife	Wanda Casey								NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and other good and val. con.
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Alfred Johnson and wife	Wanda Casey								NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and other good and val. con.

note high light -
 James P. Johnson died
 also known as John P. Johnson.

Please check the info
 from Register of title - I
 think this is correct.
 Margie



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2-11-1852

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Johan Peter "Hopp" Jönsson
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandfather's Brother
Month and year settled in McPherson County 6-9-1888
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled _____
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer - then worked for Railroad
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Gothenburg, Sweden (Helsingland)
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 36
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? _____
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Evelyn Mac Carlson - Grand daughter -
Marquette

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

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

Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X [Signature]
If woman, Maiden Name: Sandra Hopp
Your address: 2378 8th Ave. McPherson, Mo 67461
Your occupation: Physical Therapist

Wife Julia 5-10-1855

Sigrid 8-25-1880

Ann Brita 10-13-1885

Emigrated 6-9-1888

To Bavaria → Marquette



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Edward Doherty

Lois Hagg

Vicki

Betty

Cindy

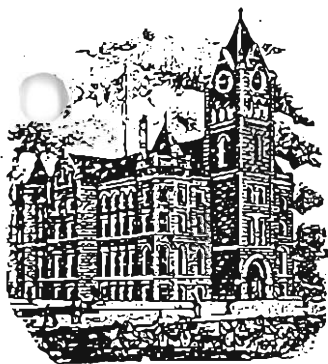
Warren
Douglas

Charles Hagg

Connie

Tommy

Michael



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from Kathryn
Hantz

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Peter Keding
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1898 (Documented.* 1868 (undocumented.)
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sharps Creek Harper Sec. 17
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Worked for Pete Kunkle in 1868.
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Södermanland, Sweden - Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 19
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? X YES NO.
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: See Reverse side

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

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X Margaret L. Nelson
If woman, Maiden Name: Margaret Keding
Your address: 211 W. Garfield - Andover, Ka.
Your occupation: House wife



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1. Margaret (Keding-Johnson) Nelson	211 West Garfield	Lindsborg Ks
2. Daryl R. Johnson	1346 Quivara R#3	McPherson Ks
3. Garrett Johnson	1346 Quivara R#3	McPherson Ks
4. Kaitlyn Johnson	1346 Quivara R#3	McPherson Ks
5. Matt Lloyd	105 W. Union	Lindsborg Ks
6. Kathryn (Keding) Frantz	601 N Third	Lindsborg Ks
7. Susan (Frantz) Achenbach	907 Meadow Lane	Lindsborg Ks
8. Matt Achenbach	Central Christian College	McPherson Ks
9. Rachel Achenbach	907 Meadow Lane	Lindsborg Ks
10. Richard Frantz	601 N. Third	Lindsborg Ks
11. Willard Keding	208 S First	Lindsborg Ks
12. Darla (Keding) Crowthers	205 N Main	Roxbury Ks
13. Jacey Crowthers	205 N Main	Roxbury Ks
14. Debbie (Keding) Jacobson	2664 26 th Ave	Roxbury Ks
15. Dillon Jacobson	2664 26 Ave	Roxbury Ks
16. Denton Jacobson	2664 26 Ave	Roxbury Ks
17. Randy Keding	R#1	Lindsborg Ks

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Keding sold their farm after their 8 children had been born and went back to Sweden. Only after being there several years they decided to come back to America. They lived 3 miles north of McPherson for a few years, then went back to Sweden for the second time. It wasn't many years before they sold their place and came back to America and bought a house in East McPherson. Eventually they sold that house and the two of them made their third and last trip to Sweden. After 14 months they came back to America and bought a home on South Third Street in Lindsborg where Peter spent the rest of his life.

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MALES	No. School Dist.	P. O. ADDRESS	AGE	FEMALES	P. O. ADDRESS	AGE
Druckman, G. A.	115	Fremont	41	Shawki, Julia	Fremont	38
Hammann, L. H.	14	Marquette	29	Hulse, Elizabeth	Sharpsbrook	77
Hulse, Peter	7	Sharpsbrook	25	Harrison, S. E.	"	44
Hulse, Thomas	7	"	81	Hulse, Kate	"	26
Harrison, J. E.	7	"	46			
Hulse, W. J.	7	"	29			
Johnson, G. H.	83	McPherson	62	Johnson, L. M.	McPherson	64
Johnson, J. A.	96	Lindsborg	32	Johnson, Florence G.	Lindsborg	28
Johnson, G. F.	116	"	70	Johnson, Ida	Wakarusa	45
Johnson, Carl	100	Wakarusa	43	Johnson, Johanna	Fremont	45
Johnson, R. J.	45	Fremont	30	Johnson, Helen	"	27
Johnson, G. A.	95	"	24			
Johnson, J. E.	115	"	61			
Johnson, G. A.	115	"	36			
Knausman, Karl	83	Sharpsbrook	47	Knausman, Grimmer	Sharpsbrook	44
Krug, William	14	"	32	Krusli, Maria	"	47
Krusli, Peter	7	"	38	Krusli, Sophia	"	22
Kudwig, Peter	7	"	41	Kudwig, Albertina	"	34
Kramer, William	7	Marquette	23			
Kramer, Isaac	7	"	36			
Larson, G. P.	83	McPherson	33	Larson, Mary	Wakarusa	32
Lundquist, W. A.	4	Lindsborg	32	Larson, Betsy	Marquette	38
Luchell, G. J.	83	McPherson	26			
Larson, G. A.	100	Wakarusa	31			
Larson, C. L.	7	Marquette	39			
McPherson, H. H.	83	McPherson	33	McPherson, Florence	McPherson	28
Mork, A. A.	95	Wakarusa	38	Mork, G. A.	Wakarusa	51
Mork, Axel	95	"	24	Morris, Hannah	Sharpsbrook	68
Morris, Frank	14	Sharpsbrook	38	Morris, Louisa	"	29
Morris, George	14	"	26	Morris, Bertha	"	18
Morris, A. A.	14	"	23	Morris, Carolina	"	64
Morris, E. C.	7	"	22			
Morris, J. K.	14	"	64			
Nelson, Peter	83	Wakarusa	68	Nelson, Betsy	Wakarusa	68
Nelson, C. H.	83	McPherson	28	Nelson, Christina	McPherson	25
Nelson, J. F.	53	"	32	Nelson, Johanna	"	33
Nelson, P. H.	116	"	32	Nelson, Carrie	"	20
Nelson, G. P.	83	Wakarusa	37	Nelson, Hannah	Lindsborg	26
Nelson, Peter	116	Lindsborg	37			



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Abraham J Klassen married to Maria Dyck
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Fall of 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Meridian Sec 26 - 1898
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farming
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Alexander Wohl South Russia - German
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 3yr
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 - The family left Russia to avoid conscription into the Russian army.
My mother was a daughter of Abraham J Klassen

(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - Your Signature: Mrs. Hazel Wedel
If woman, Maiden Name: Anna Pachter Wedel
Your address: 2425 Iron Horse Canton Ks
Your occupation: Retired registered Nurse 67428

620-628-4958

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(Christ)
 Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Wm. A. B. Knackstedt
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand Daughter
 Month and year settled in McPherson County Feb. 1900 SE 4
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Graceland 31 Sec.
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer SE 31-204
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Illinois German
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 26 years
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? no
 Is homestead still in possession of family? yes
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: G. A. Knackstedt 625 Chisholm Innman
Loren D. Thiessen - Kelley Thiessen, Karen (Thiessen) Shuff
Doug Wright, Carmel Lee (Wright) Winebrinner
 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 Helen Thiessen
 If woman, Maiden Name: Helen Thiessen Knackstedt
 Your address: 301 W. Pine Innman
 Your occupation: Homemaker

1903 - SE 1/4 Sec 31 - 20-4 - Christ Knackstall

Dwight Knackstall - RR #2, Inman

Kendall Knackstall - 730 Cherokee, Inman

Steve Knackstall - 686 Cherokee, Inman

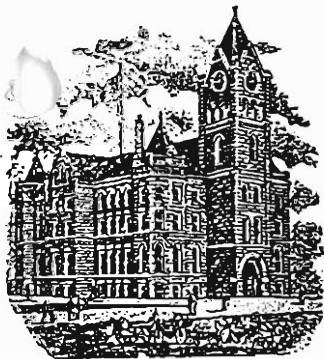
Loen D. Fuessen - 219 Cherokee, Inman

Kelly Fuessen - 610 Comanche Rd Inman

Ronan (Fuessen) Shuff - 406 S. Maple, Inman

Douglas Wright - 908 Cheyenne Inman

Camille (Wright) Winkler - 204 S. Maple Inman



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Daniel William Koons
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Gt. Grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Fall of 1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled New Gotland? Sec. 15
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Pennsylvania? Pennsylvania-Dutch?
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 7
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: Dan Koons - 305 So. Chestnut, Lindsborg, Ks. 67456
Dynl Koons - RR #2, Lindsborg, Ks. 67456 ; Dale Anderson - 910 E. Hulse, McPherson, Ks.

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

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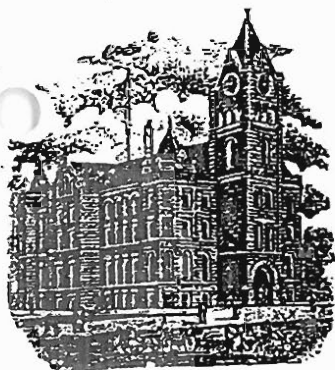
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: William H. Chasterson

If woman, Maiden Name: William H. Chasterson

Your address: 543 W. Fairchild, Lindsborg, Ks.

Your occupation: Miner, Lumber, Retail

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John S. Lafferty
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1910
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Corner of first & Maxwell
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Illinois English
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 55
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: (over)

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

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Joan Christensen
If woman, Maiden Name: Joan Lafferty
Your address: 305 N. 4th, Box 406, Canton, Mo
Your occupation: Retired 67428

Renee Smith, 1435 Grimes, McPherson, Kas. 67460
Great Granddaughter

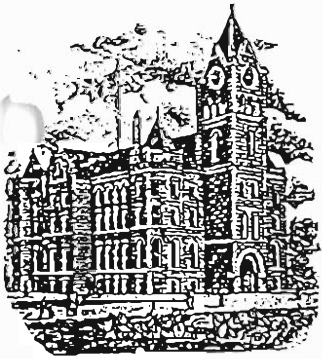
Jaquie Rivker, 1505 No. Main, McPherson, Kas 67460.
Great Granddaughter

Michelle Unruh, 1235 - 24th, Lohr, Kas. 67443
Great Granddaughter

Doreen Ediger, 1100 No. Grimes, McPherson, Kas.
Great Granddaughter 67460

Dag Lindholm, 1485 Janasa Rd., McPherson, Kas.
Great Great Grandson 67460

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather JOHANN LEHNER
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT-GRANDFATHER
 Month and year settled in McPherson County FALL OF 1875
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SPRING VALLEY #9
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer DUNDEE, OHIO, GERMANY
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 27
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? YES
 Is homestead still in possession of family? YES
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? yes - don't know of want names
given out by time
 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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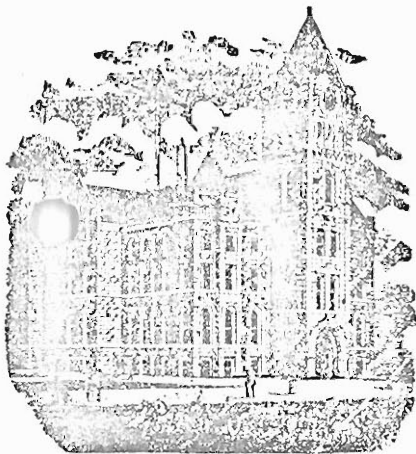
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Beverly Price

If woman, Maiden Name: Price

Your address: 3433 Cimarron Rd.

Your occupation: house wife

Salma KS.
67443



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102nd Birthday of McPherson County.

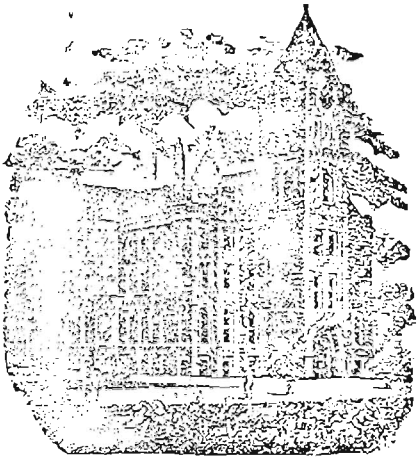
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October 25, 2004
Date

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Gustav Nathaniel Malm 1-20-1869/2-12-1928
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great grand niece, Marjorie (Malm) Shogren
Month and year settled in McPherson County September 1894
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Lindsborg (until death
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Artist, painter, designer, civic leader. 1928)
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Svarttorp, Smaland, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 25
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? _____
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson
County? Names and addresses: No immediate family survives. Was married had
three daughters and one granddaughter-none are living. Family of Gustav's
brother Per David Malm's decendents are nearest relatives in McPherson Co.
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.
As an artist G. N. Malm painted approximately thirty altar paintings that
can be found in area churches. He, along with brother Erick Ephraim Malm
established the business Malm Brothers & Company at 122 N. Main, Lindsborg
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Marjorie M. Shogren
If woman, Maiden Name: Marjorie M. Malm-Shogren
Your address: 1608 Wells Fargo Rd., Lindsborg, K.
Your occupation: Retired. Teacher, Sec.-Treas. of
Swedish American Mut. Ins. Co, Lindsborg and
Secretary at Bethany Home.

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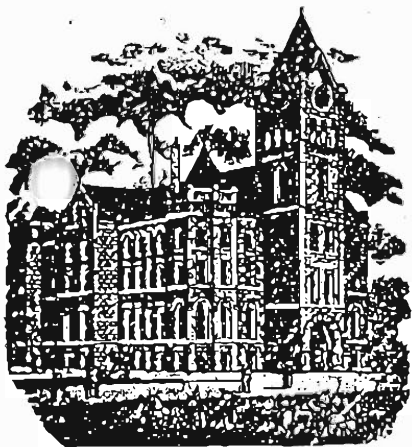
Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Per David Malm 09-22-1875 10-21-1964
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1905 10th in N.E. 1/4
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Smoky Hill
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Township, Section 36- T-17-S.R-3-W
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Hjo, Vastergottland, Sweden 09-22-1875
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 30 Lived in McPherson CO, until death-91
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No years of age
Is homestead still in possession of family? _____
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson
County? Names and addresses: Marjorie M. (Malm) Shogren-1608 Wells Fargo Rd.,
Lindsborg, KS 67456, Gary N. Shogren, 508 S. Washington, Lindsborg, KS 67456
Bertil Emmett Malm, 1677 Rainbow Rd., Lindsborg, KS 67456 (continued back)
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting
and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of
particular significance or interest? No to Civil War.
Per Davids older brother Gustav Nathaniel Malm was first Malm to live in
Lindsborg, McPherson County, Kansas, September 1894
(Per David first lived in Section 1, Township 18-S, Range 3-W New Gottland T)
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Marjorie M. Malm Shogren
If woman, Maiden Name: Marjorie M. (Malm) Shogren
Your address: 1608 Wells Fargo Rd, Lindsborg, KS
Your occupation: Retired, Teacher, Sec., Treas. of
Swedish American Mutual Insur. Co.
Secretary at Bethany Home.

Per David Malm's children were as follows:

Emmett David Malm	1899-1952	McPherson County
Reinhold Malm	1901-1973	McPherson County
Harold Malm	1901-1992	McPherson County
Marvin Malm	1905-1984	McPherson County
Everett Malm	1907-1964	McPherson County
Evangeline Malm Vogel	1909-1992	Raytown, Missouri
Kenneth Malm	1912-1960	McPherson County
Vernon Malm	1914-1970	McPherson County

Other living decedents of P.D. Malm residing in McPherson County are:

Larry Malm, 1505 Manchester, McPherson, KS 67456
 Megan Malm, 1505 Manchester, McPherson, KS 67460
 Brock Malm, 1505 Manchester, McPherson, KS 67460
 Carli Malm, 1505 Manchester, McPherson, KS 67460
 Douglas Malm, 520 N Pine, Lindsborg, KS 67456
 Brandon Malm, 520 N Pine, Lindsborg, KS 67456
 Norman Malm, 2214 12 Ave., McPherson, KS 67460
 James Malm, 2214 12 Ave., McPherson, KS 67460
 Paul Kenneth (Corky) Malm, 211 Columbus, Lindsborg, KS 67456
 Kola Malm Johnson, 1346 Quivera Rd. McPherson, KS 67456
 Garrett Johnson, 1346 Quivera Rd., McPherson, KS 67460
 Kaitland Johnson, 1346 Quivera Rd., McPherson, KS 67460
 Kenneth Malm, 301 Normal Dr., Lindsborg, KS 67456
 Terry Malm, 1139 Wells Fargo Rd., Lindsborg, KS 67456
 Barbara Malm, 525 S. Main, Lindsborg, KS 67456
 V. Dean Malm, 1783 Svensk Rd., Lindsborg, KS 67456
 Harper Malm, 1791 Svensk Rd., Lindsborg, KS 67456
 Joan Malm Gillberg, 322 N. Washington, Lindsborg, KS 67456
 Joyce Huber, 715 N. Hartup, McPherson, KS 67460
 Norman Huber, 520 Randolph, McPherson, KS 67460
 Andrew Huber, 520 Randolph, McPherson, KS 67460
 Blake Huber, 520 Randolph, McPherson, KS 67460
 Reva Purcell, 709 S. Chestnut, McPherson, KS 67460
 Eddy Purcell, 300 S Hickory, McPherson, KS 67460
 Rebecca Vanderhoof, 610 E Euclid, McPherson, KS 67460
 Nathan Vanderhoof, 610 E. Euclid, McPherson, KS 67460
 Ellen Peck, 1016 Countryside Dr. McPherson, KS 67460
 Isaac Peck, 1016 Countryside Dr. McPherson, KS 67460
 Laura Peck, 1016 Countryside Dr., McPherson, KS 67460
 Charles Harold Malm, 1551 Wildflower Lane, Lindsborg, KS 67456
 Melany Malm Webster, 107 N. Walton St., Marquette, KS 67464
 Mariah Webster, 107 N Walton St., Marquette, KS 67464
 Karl Harold Malm, 212 N. Washington, Lindsborg, KS 67456
 Trinity Malm, 212 N. Washington, Lindsborg, KS 67456
 Mary Lou Malm Jantzen, East Kansas, McPherson, KS 67460
 Sherry Youngquist Foster, 2113 14th Ave. Lindsborg, KS 67456
 Cody Foster, 2313 14th Ave. Lindsborg, KS 67456
 Staci Foster, 2313 14th Ave., Lindsborg, KS 67456
 Freda Malm Talbott, 419 N. Swedonia St., Marquette, KS 67464
 Daryl Talbott, 410 Mill St., Marquette, KS 67464
 MaryAnn Talbott, 410 Mill St., Marquette, KS 67464
 Evan Talbott, 410 Mill St., Marquette, KS 67464
 Ruby Malm Johnson, 1694 16th, Ave., McPherson, KS McPherson, KS., 67460
 Chad Johnson, 1307 Eastmoor Dr., McPherson, KS 67460
 Cort Johnson, 1307 Eastmoor Dr., McPherson, KS 67460
 Skye Johnson, 1307 Eastmoor Dr., McPherson, KS., 67460



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Jesse Rufus Miller
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County on the census 1895
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Twp 17 Sec 10
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer h. Breckenridge Co., KY nat. unknown
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 25 1st time - 35 2nd time
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: Richard Miller-Rachel Johnson-Betty Swartz
Arthur Miller-Harry E. Miller-Douglas Unruh

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

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: x Shirley J. Unruh
If woman, Maiden Name Shirley Jean Miller
Your address: 1315 Eastmoor Dr. McPherson, KS
Your occupation: Retired

1895 Census-Gypsum Creek Twp. McPherson County
1900 Census-Gypsum-Saline County, KS
1905 Census-Gypsum Creek Twp. McPherson County

Land purchase was recorded 5-15-1905 McPherson Co., KS

Descendants of Jesse Rufus Miller

Generation No. 1

1. JESSE RUFUS³ MILLER (*THOMAS NEWTON², THOMAS N.¹*) was born 9 Apr 1870 in Breckenridge Co., KY¹, and died 12 Jun 1945 in McPherson Co., KS¹. He married RACHEL JANE SLOOP 11 Feb 1892 in Saline Co., KS², daughter of SAMUEL SLOOP and LUCRETIA ANDERSON. She was born 30 Mar 1874 in Saline Co., KS³, and died 26 Jun 1942 in McPherson Co., KS³.

Notes for JESSE RUFUS MILLER:

1895 census Gypsum Creek, McPherson Co., KS

Miller, J.R. age 25, b KY

" , R.J. age 20, b KS

1900 census Gypsum, Saline Co., KS

Miller, Jesse R. b Apr. 1870, age 30, m 8 yr, b KY, father b OH, mother b KY

" Rachel J. b Mar 1874, age 26, 1 child, b KS, father b Germany, mother b IL

" Della G. b Apr 1900, age 1/12, father b KY, mother b KS

Sloop, Andrew J. b Jan 1879, age 21, b KS, father b Germany, mother b IL (Bro-in-law)

Everhart, George, laborer

Spellman, Mary, servant

1905 census Gypsum Creek, McPherson Co., KS

Miller, J.R. age 34, b KY, farmer, 320 acres, owned

" Rachel J. age 30, b KS

" Della G. age 4, b KS

" Thos. S. age 2, b KS

OBITUARY: Jesse Rufus Miller, son of Thomas and Amanda (Adkisson) Miller, was born in Breckenridge County, Kentucky, April 9, 1870, and departed this life at his home in Roxbury, Kansas, June 12, 1945, at the age of 75 years, 2 months, and 3 days.

He came to the Roxbury community with his parents in 1872, and lived within a radius of 10 miles of Roxbury the rest of his life.

On February 11, 1892, he was united in marriage to Rachel J. Sloop. To this union were born four children, Della, Thomas and Harry, all of the Roxbury community, and Donald of Center, Colorado. When a young man, he was converted and united with the Baptist Church of Gypsum, Kansas, where he remained a faithful member until his death. His religious life was not demonstrative, but evidenced most plainly by a quiet, simple peaceful life, and unassuming loyalty to the church of his choice and to the Redeemer's Kingdom.

He was a kind and loving husband and father, and a man that believed in the Golden Rule and practiced it.

He leaves to mourn his departure his four children, sixteen grandchildren, and a host of more distant relatives and friends. His wife preceded him in death June 26, 1942.

We believe he has gone to a better home still than the earthly one he has left.

"This is not home

Where cramped in earthly mold,

Our sight of Christ is dim,

Our love is cold,

But there where face to face

We shall behold,

Is home and Heaven."

(followed by card of thanks by Della Miller, M/M's Thos Miller, Harry Miller, and Don Miller and families.)

RETIRED ROXBURY FARMER DIES-

J. R. Miller, a long time resident of this and the Roxbury communities, passed away at his home in Roxbury Tuesday morning, at the age of 75 years, two months and three days. Funeral services will be held at the family home at 2:15 Friday afternoon and at the Methodist church in Roxbury at 2:30. Burial will be in the Roxbury Cemetery.

Clippings of Bessie Miller; no paper/date given.

Funeral Service: Friday, June 15, 1945, At the Home 2:15 P.M. At the Roxbury Methodist Church 2:30 P.M.

Clergymen: Rev. Vernon M. Reffner, Rev. George Fleming. Pallbearers: Mathias Karber, Christ Ade,

Harve McBride, W.R. Lilly, Lee Swisher, Robert Manning. Music: Mrs. Nettie Anderson, Mrs. Edna Burch, Carl Pisel, Milton Burch. Accompanist: Miss Rosalyn Tolle.

More About JESSE RUFUS MILLER:

Burial: Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

Comment 1: Buried: Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

Notes for RACHEL JANE SLOOP:

OBITUARY: Rachel Jane Sloop, daughter of Samuel and Lucretia Sloop was born five miles north of Roxbury, Kans., Mar 30th, 1874 and departed this life at the hospital in McPherson, June 26th 1942. Her years of mortality were 68 years, 2 months, 26 days.

On February 11th 1892 she was united in marriage to Mr. Jess Miller. Last February 11th they celebrated their Jubilee wedding anniversary, and although Mrs. Miller was confined to her bed she had great pleasure in meeting her many friends and receiving from them their congratulations. To them four children were born; they are Della of the home in Roxbury, Tom and Harry of Roxbury community, Gypsum post office, and Don of Monta vista, Colo.

She was converted at Hope Church, in a meeting conducted by Rev. Edward Bridwell in 1914 and united with the Baptist Church at Gypsum soon after.

She endured affliction of the last ten years of her life, with intensified suffering during the latter three or four years. She was a most cheerful patient; a visit at her bedside was always a good antidote for a case of the blues. She sought no sympathy for herself but never ceased to be concerned for the comfort and good of others.

Her final summons by the good angel was welcomed by a blessed child of the Father. She leaves for her bereaved loved ones a blessed hope for a glad reunion in a better land.

The bereaved are a faithful husband, the four children, twelve grandchildren, three brothers, John, Andrew and James, two sisters, Jessie and Minnie, and a great host of more distant relatives and friends. (followed by a poem and card of thanks from family)

OBITUARY; Clipping of Bessie Miller's; no paper/date given.

Mrs. J. R. Miller, Roxbury, died at the McPherson County hospital, McPherson, last Friday, following a long illness.

Born in Roxbury March 30, 1874, she had lived on farms in Saline and McPherson counties her entire life. The last three years she had been in failing health. She and Mr. Miller celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last February 11, holding open house for 150 relatives and friends who called during the afternoon to congratulate them. Mrs. Miller was a member of the Gypsum Baptist church.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband, by one daughter, Miss Della, of the home; and by three sons, Tom and Harry Miller, Route 1, Gypsum; and Donald, Monta Vista, Colo. There are also three brothers: John Sloop, Wenatchee, Wash.; Andrew Sloop, Roswell, N. M.; and James Sloop, Salina; and two sisters, Mrs. Isaac Everett, Valley Center, and Miss Minnie Sloop, Canton. Twelve grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Roxbury Methodist church, conducted by Rev. C. F. Clotfelter, assisted by Rev. Lackey. Burial was in the Roxbury cemetery.

Clipping of Bessie Miller. No paper or date given.

FUNERAL SERVICE: Sunday, June 28, 1942 at the late home, 1:30 P.M., Roxbury Methodist Church, 1:45 P.M. Clergymen: Rev. Clodfeldter, Rev. Lackey, Pallbearers: Charles Anderson, Lee Swisher, Chris Ade, Will Anderson, Harve McBride, Matt Karber. Quartet: Mrs. Edna Burch, Mrs. Christie Mae Kinney, Mr. George Tolle, Mr. Milton Burch. Accompanist: Mrs. Ross Anderson.

More About RACHEL JANE SLOOP:

Burial: Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

Comment 1: Buried: Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

Marriage Notes for JESSE MILLER and RACHEL SLOOP:

MR. AND MRS. J. R. MILLER AT ROXBURY HOLD OPEN HOUSE ON THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller was the scene of a happy family gathering on Sunday, February 8, in celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary which fell on February 11. The couple were married in Salina, Kansas, on February 11, 1892, having made the trip by freight train because of roads too bad even for old Dobbin.

Mr. Miller was born in Kentucky, coming to Kansas and this community when a small boy, and Mrs. Miller is a native Kansan, born in this community. They have spent their entire lives on farms in Saline and McPherson

counties, until December 1941 when they moved to their present home in Roxbury.

Four children were born to this union all of which, together with 12 grandchildren were present to help them celebrate. They are Tom and Harry of Route 1, Gypsum; Don of Center, Colorado, and Della of the home.

At noon hour a bounteous dinner was served from a table centered by a three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Those present to enjoy the gala occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wolf, Jola; Mrs. Frank Chase and Richard, Independence; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Arbuckle, Russell; Mrs. Grace Paul, Vesper Sask., Canada; Jim Sloop; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hed, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sloop, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Swisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Roy and Olive, Mrs. Elsie Sloop, Salina; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olney and family, Whitewater; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Everett, Valley Center; Floyd Everett and Maxine Whitson, Benton; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hodges and Minnie Sloop, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sloop, Mr. and Mrs. Will Woods, Carlton; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sitts, and Mrs. Francis Bruce, McPherson; Jean Sloop, Newton; Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and Deloras, Center, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swisher and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lowman and Lila Louise, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Snook; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Johnson, S. A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and family all of Gypsum, and Edith Anderson of Roxbury.

Many lovely gifts and beautiful flowers were received by the bride and groom of 50 years.

On Wednesday, February 11, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Miller held open house and more than 150 friends called to extend their congratulations. Tea was poured at a table with which they set up housekeeping and was served by Misses Lola Smith, Bernadine, Shirley and Opal Miller.

Newspaper clipping of Grandma Bessie Miller; no paper/date given.

More About JESSE MILLER and RACHEL SLOOP:

Death of one spouse: 26 Jun 1942, McPherson County, KS

Marriage: 11 Feb 1892, Saline Co., KS⁴

Marriage Fact: 8 Feb 1842, Golden Wedding Anniversary

Children of JESSE MILLER and RACHEL SLOOP are:

- i. DELLA GRACE⁴ MILLER, b. 26 Apr 1900, Saline Co., KS⁴; d. 13 Aug 1945, McPherson Co., KS.

Notes for DELLA GRACE MILLER:

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS DELLA MILLER-

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at the Roxbury Methodist church for Miss Della Miller of that community who died Monday, following a major operation a few days ago at the McPherson hospital.

OBITUARY:

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon for Della Grace Miller, 45, who died at the McPherson hospital on August 13. Short services were held at the home in Roxbury at 2:15, and at the Roxbury Methodist Church at 2:30. Rev. S. C. Lackey was in charge, assisted by Rev. Murphy. Interment was in the Roxbury Cemetery.

Della Grace Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Miller, was born near Roxbury, Kansas, April 26th 1900 and died August 13, 1945. Her entire life was lived within the bounds of the Roxbury community.

Della attended the Hope grade school in the community of her childhood life. Her high school training she received from the Roxbury and Gypsum schools, graduating from the latter. After her graduation she taught school for several winters, both in Saline and Dickinson counties.

When her mother's health broke she gave up teaching that she could care for the needs of the home and her mother, whose last years were spent in a lingering illness.

In 1941 the family moved from the farm to a home in Roxbury; her mother preceded her in death in 1942.

After the passing of her mother she continued in care of her father whose health was continually failing until in June of this year he too passed away.

At the death of her father she went at once to make her home with Miss Edith Anderson who was needing help on the account of her father whose health was so poorly but alas, Della too become ill and after five weeks of sickness she was taken to the McPherson hospital where in a few days she passed on to the Eternal.

Della become a Christian in early life and united with the Baptist church at Gypsum. In 1931 she transferred her membership to the Roxbury Methodist. Here she was a loyal, devoted and useful member, serving her church in various capacities, such as superintendent of the church school, President of the womens' work and for several years she represented the church as lay-delegate to the Annual Conference. She was active in the W.C.T.U., and Y.W.C.A.

Among those who are mourning her passing, are three brothers and their families. They are Thomas and Harry, both of Roxbury and Donald of Center, Colo., The whole community has sustained a real loss in the passing of this woman of God. She has left us a most beautiful example of faith and devotion to the which is Eternal. Truly it can be said, "She hath done what she could."

Servant of God, well done!
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the race is won
And thou art crowned at last.

Clippings of Bessie Miller (no date/paper noted)

FUNERAL SERVICE

Thursday, August 16, 1945. At the late home 2:15 P.M. Roxbury Methodist Church 2:30 P.M.

Clergymen: Rev.S.C. Lackey. Rev. J.J. Murphy. Interment Roxbury Cemetery. Pallbearers: Lawrence Sloop, Floyd Everett, Maurice Hed, Glenn Lowman, Everett Swisher, Buford Kitterman.

Music: Mrs. Nettie Anderson, Mrs. Edna Burch, Mr. Milton Burch, Mr. Carl Pisel. Accompanist: Miss Rosalyn Tolle

More About DELLA GRACE MILLER:

Burial: Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

- ii. THOMAS SAMUEL MILLER, b. 3 Jul 1902, Gypsum, Saline Co., KS⁶; d. 27 Nov 1980, McPherson Co., KS⁷; m. BESSIE ARLENE (ARLINE) ANDERSON, 16 Nov 1927, Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS⁷; b. 5 Dec 1904, Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS⁷; d. 13 Jun 1979, McPherson Co., KS⁷.

Notes for THOMAS SAMUEL MILLER:

Obit; THOMAS S. MILLER

Tom was born July 3, 1902, the son of Rachel and Jesse Miller. He was born and raised near Roxbury, Kansas and lived all his life in the Gypsum, Roxbury, Canton communities except for the two years in Colorado. He graduated from Roxbury Public Schools.

On November 16, 1927, he was married to Bessie Anderson in Roxbury, Kansas. They moved to Canton, Kansas in 1960 and he resided there until his death at McPherson, Kansas on November 27, 1980. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie, a brother, Harry, and a sister, Della.

Survivors include three daughters, Shirley Unruh and her husband, Louis of McPherson, Opal Specker of Monte Vista, Colorado, Rachel Johnson and her husband Verle, of rural McPherson; three sons, Robert (Tom) and his wife, Eve, of rural Canton, Richard (RK) and his wife, Morene, of McPherson, and Kenneth and his wife, Beth, of Salina; one brother, Don, of Center, Colorado; 15 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Friends and relatives were his favorite pastime. He would travel often to visit them, enjoy a different place to eat or to see a new sight. He lived a full and happy life and spread his own special kind of fellowship where ever he went.

Anderson Funeral Home, Lindsborg, Kansas

Memorial Service, Monday, December 1, 1980. Roxbury United Parish. Clergy Rev. Kenneth Nelson.

Interment Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, Kansas.

Casket Bearers; Edward Writer, Jay Florine, John Johnson, Larry Clark, Ag Regier, Dwight Everhart.

Soloist, Don Ade. Organist, Merrill Reese.

Item from Gypsum Advocate Friday July 11, 1902

Mr. & Mrs. Jess Miller are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

More About THOMAS SAMUEL MILLER:

Burial: 1 Dec 1980, Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

Cause of Death: Cardiac Arrest, Myocardial Infraction

Notes for BESSIE ARLENE (ARLINE) ANDERSON:

Sayings of Bessie Miller:

"Layover for meddlers"

"Look what the cats drug in the dogs wouldn't have."

"Nobody will see it on a gallopin' goose."

"If asked "Where are we going?".....after our noses."

Obit; Bessie A. (Anderson) Miller

Mrs. Miller was born December 5, 1904 the daughter of Bryce and Seppie Anderson. She was born and raised near Roxbury, Kansas and lived in McPherson County all her life except for two years in Colorado. She and her husband moved to Canton, Kansas in 1960 and resided there until her death at McPherson Memorial Hospital on June 13, 1979, at the age of 74. She graduated from Roxbury Public Schools and was a member of the Roxbury Presbyterian Church. She was recently honored by the women's association of the church with an honorary membership in the United Presbyterian Women Association. She was married to Thomas S. Miller November 16, 1927 at Roxbury, Kansas.

Survivors include her husband Thomas of Canton; three daughters, Shirley Unruh and her husband Louis of

McPherson, Opal Specker of Monte Vista, Colorado, Rachel Johnson and her husband of rural McPherson; three sons, Robert (Tom) and his wife Eve of rural Canton, Richard (RK) and his wife Morene of McPherson, and Kenneth and his wife Beth of Salina; one brother, J. Carl Anderson, Roxbury; 15 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Bessie enjoyed spending special days and holidays with her family and friends. She delighted in planning and preparing meals for her family, regardless of size. Her kitchen was a favorite gathering place for her family as she busily and happily prepared the food and added her wisdom to the many conversations. She will be remembered as a loving and faithful wife, mother and friend.

Memorial Service, Friday June 15, 1979, Roxbury United Parish Church, Clergy, Rev. Hugh Berry, Interment, Roxbury Valley View Cemetery.

Casket Bearers; Edward Writer, Jay Florine, Ag Regier, Larry Clark, John Johnson, Dwight Everhart. Soloist, Don Ade, Organist Merrill Reese.

Anderson Funeral Home, Lindsborg, Kansas

More About BESSIE ARLENE (ARLINE) ANDERSON:

Burial: 15 Jun 1979, Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

Cause of Death: Congestive Heart Failure, Heart Disease

Marriage Notes for THOMAS MILLER and BESSIE ANDERSON:

A reception will honor the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, Canton. The event, from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, will be in the American Legion Hall, Canton.

Children of the couple are Shirley Unruh, Rachel Johnson, Richard Miller, McPherson; Opal Specker Monte Vista, Colo.; Robert Miller, Canton; and Kenneth Miller, Salina.

The Millers, married Nov. 16, 1927, at Roxbury, have 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Hutchinson News, Nov 1977

More About THOMAS MILLER and BESSIE ANDERSON:

Death of one spouse: 13 Jun 1979, Canton, McPherson County, KS

Marriage: 16 Nov 1927, Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS⁷

Marriage Fact: Nov 1977, Golden Anniversary Celebration, Canton, KS

- iii. HARRY PURL MILLER, b. 17 Jan 1907, McPherson Co., KS; d. 15 Oct 1980, McPherson Co., KS; m. MARTHA PAULINE ELLIS, 17 Oct 1927, Abilene, Dickinson Co., KS; b. 21 Mar 1909, Gypsum, Saline Co., KS; d. 25 Jan 2001, McPherson, McPherson Co., KS.

Notes for HARRY PURL MILLER:

Obit: Harry P. Miller passed away October 15, 1980 at Lindsborg Community Hospital at the age of 73. Harry was born on a farm near Gypsum, Kansas. He was the son of Jesse and Rachel Sloop Miller. He spent his entire life in the Roxbury-Gypsum community.

On Oct 17, 1927 he was married to Martha P Ellis in Abilene, Kansas. To this union were born 7 children: Bernadine, Eldon, Nyland, Darwin, J.W., Betty, and Arthur.

Harry and Martha lived their entire married life in the Roxbury-Gypsum community.

Harry was among those who have been members of the Methodist Church longest, having joined on December 14, 1924. He was a member of the Administrative Board and the Parish Council.

He was also a member of the Lions Club, the Roxbury Improvement District, Co-Chairman of the Senior Citizens Committee.

To Harry, no one was a stranger. He loved people young and old throughout the community. During his 17 years as school custodian and later as bus driver, both children and teachers were his friends.

He enjoyed and will be missed by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife Martha, four sons: Eldon of Abilene; Darwin of Glendive, Montana; J.W. of Hutchinson; Arthur of McPherson; and two daughters: Bernadine of Osawatomie, Kansas; and Betty of McPherson. Two brothers: Thomas of Canton and Don of Center, Colo. Also 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Nyland, and his sister Della.

Anderson Funeral Home, Lindsborg Kansas

Memorial service, Saturday October 18, 1980 at Roxbury United Parish

Clergy: Rev Kenneth Nelson. Soloist: Don Ade. Organist: Dorothy Tolle.

Interment: Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury Kansas.

Casket bearers; Jay Florine, Abner Norland, Ivan Henne, Casey Kirby; Clyde Reese, Edward Writer.

Honorary Casket bearers: Elmer Reese, Elmer Anderson, Oliver Ash, Raymond Burch, Nick Schoming, Ray Messenger.

More About HARRY PURL MILLER:

Burial: Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS
Comment 1: Buried: Roxbury Cemetery

Notes for MARTHA PAULINE ELLIS:

Obit; Hutchinson News, Saturday, Jan. 27, 2001

McPherson- Martha P. Miller, 91, died Jan. 25, 2001 at Cedars Health Center, McPherson.

She was born March 21, 1909, in Saline County, rural Gypsum, the daughter of Walter and Catherine G.

Keller Ellis. A McPherson resident since 1989, moving from Roxbury, she was a homemaker.

She belonged to the Roxbury United Parish.

On Oct 17, 1927, she married Harry P. Miller at Abilene. He died Oct. 15, 1980.

Survivors include: three sons, Harry E. and Arthur, both of McPherson, and Jesse, Hutchinson, a daughter

Betty A. Swartz, McPherson; a brother Vernon Ellis, Union, MO., a sister Evelyn Sutton, Clay Center;

seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Nyland and Darwin; a daughter, Bernadine; four brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Roxbury United Parish Church, with the Rev. Robert Fleenor presiding. Friends may call from 3 to 8 p.m. Monday at Hays-Christians Funeral Home, Lindsborg, or from 11 a.m. until service time Tuesday at the church. Burial will be in Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury.

Memorials may be sent to Roxbury United Parish or to the American Cancer Society, both in care of the funeral home.

More About MARTHA PAULINE ELLIS:

Burial: 30 Jan 2001, Valley View Cemetery, Roxbury, KS

More About HARRY MILLER and MARTHA ELLIS:

Marriage: 17 Oct 1927, Abilene, Dickinson Co., KS

- iv. DONALD ERWIN MILLER, b. 10 Jan 1910, Roxbury, McPherson Co., KS⁸; d. 21 Dec 1994, Alamosa, CO; m. FLORENCE ELEANOR PETERSON, 24 Mar 1937, Bridgeport, Saline Co., KS⁸; b. 21 Jul 1914, Bridgeport, Saline Co., KS⁸; d. 20 Jul 1974, Monte Vista, Rio Grande Co., CO⁸.

Notes for DONALD ERWIN MILLER:

Obit: Center, Colo. -- Donald Erwin "Don" Miller, 84, Center, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1994, at San Luis Regional Medical Center, Alamosa.

Mr. Miller was born Jan. 10, 1910, at Gypsum, Kan. He was a farmer and dairyman in the Center area, retiring in 1978. He served on the board of directors for the Center Volunteer Fire department for 27 years and was a member of Center United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Florence.

Survivors include a son, Jim of Center; three daughters, Delores Benner of Eagle River, Alaska; Janice Eddy of Westerville, Ohio; and Phyllis Walker of Rifle; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Center United Methodist Church. Burial will be in San Luis Valley Cemetery, Monte Vista. The Olme Sharp Funeral Home, Monte Vista, is handling arrangements.

Salina (Kansas) Journal, Saturday, Dec. 24, 1994

Notes for FLORENCE ELEANOR PETERSON:

OBITUARY NOTICE:

Florence E. Miller, 59, died at the Monte Vista Community Hospital, Saturday, July 20. Mrs. Miller would have been 60 years old on July 21. She was born July 21, 1914, in Bridgeport, Kan. She had been a resident of Center since 1937.

She was a member of the Methodist Church in Center; Twentieth Century Club and of the Ruth Church Circle.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her husband, Don of the home, three daughters and one son; Delores Benner, Washington D. C.; Janice Eddy, Sussex, N. J.; Phyllis Walker, Monte Vista; and James Miller of Center.

Her mother, Hulda Peterson of Assaria, Kan., three sisters and three brothers also survive.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 24, from the Methodist Church in Center, 2 p.m.

Burial will be in the San Luis Valley Cemetery with arrangements by Rodgers and Sharp Funeral Home of Monte Vista.

At Center, Colo., this week to attend funeral services for Mrs. Don Miller, were Mr. and Mrs. Verle Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Unruh, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Miller of McPherson, Kenny Miller, Salina, Robert Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, Canton. They also visited Mrs. Opal Specker and children at Monte Vista. Mrs. Specker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller.

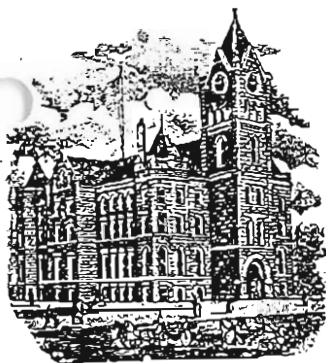
Officiating at services: Rev. David Finley. Organist: Mrs. Kay Esterbrook. Vocalist: Mrs. Bernice Myers. Bearers: Dean Patterson, Ernest Lowder, Duard Bratton, Melvin Patterson, John Davis, Charlie Davis.

More About DONALD MILLER and FLORENCE PETERSON:
Death of one spouse: 20 Jul 1974, Monte Vista, CO
Marriage: 24 Mar 1937, Bridgeport, Saline Co., KS⁸

Endnotes

1. Family records, Shirley Unruh, McPherson, KS
2. Family records, Newspaper clipping of 50th Anniversary
3. Newspaper obituary & family knowledge
4. Family records, Newspaper clipping of 50th Anniversary
5. Family knowledge; Obituary
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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Lewis (Lee) Miller
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Jan. 1899
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SE 1/4 Section 6 Township 20
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farming, grain + contracting business Range 3 West
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Pulaski, Iowa County Commissioner
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 25
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? ?
Is homestead still in possession of family? no
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Yes see obituary - Origen Jackson Co

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: Carollee Nicholson
If woman, Maiden Name: Carollee Whitcomb
Your address: 1449 Briarwood Ln.
Your occupation: housewife



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Lee Miller Dies At Noon

Wed 10-8-1958

Mr. Lee Miller, 84, of 302 South Walnut, a business and civic leader of McPherson for many years, died at 12 o'clock noon today at the McPherson Hospital. He had been in failing health for several months.

Mr. Miller was born on May 18, 1874, at Pulaski, Ia., son of Michael and Barbara Kinsinger Miller. He was married to Lora Webb on Jan. 18, 1899, at Pulaski. Mr. Miller came to McPherson in 1898 and since then has been in the farming, grain and contracting business until his retirement a few years ago. Mrs. Miller died on Dec. 15, 1944. Mr. Miller was an official of the Methodist Church for many years and was a member of that church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Veda Uhrlaub, McPherson; three sons, M. Clare Miller,

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C. Dale Miller and Lloyd W. Miller, all of McPherson; nine grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Mr. Miller was the last survivor of his family.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 2 o'clock with Rev. Paul Matthei, pastor of the church, and Rev. C. C. Brown officiating. Friends may call at the Danielson-Ball Chapel Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Burial will be at McPherson Cemetery.



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather AUGUST NELSON
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GRAND DAUGHTER
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1895(?)
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled NORTH OF GALVA, KS.
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer OSKARSHAMN, SWEDEN - SWEDISH
Pioneer's age when he settled in County AROUND 30
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? YES(?)
Is homestead still in possession of family? NO
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: MARY PATRICK CROUSE - GRAND DAUGHTER
GARY WAYNE CROUSE, JON RAY CROUSE - GRANDSONS
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 Alice Decker

If woman, Maiden Name: Nelson

Your address: 915 West 4th, Halstead, KS 67056

Your occupation: HOMEMAKER - RETIRED

(316) 835-2370

Descendants of August Nelson

- 1 August Nelson 1857-1952 (Place of birth Oskarshamn, Sweden)
+ Ida Carlson 1871-1967 (Place of birth Eskilstuna, Sweden)- 2 Walter Martin Nelson 1894-1979
+ Jennie Elizabeth Myers 1905-1977- 3 Walter Martin Nelson, Jr. 1927
+ Susiemae Smischny 1931- 4 Shawn Byron Nelson 1956
4 Jennifer Lynne Nelson 1958
+ Tim Layne 1957
5 Andrew Layne 1984- 4 Tyler Wade Nelson 1959
+ Marian Geiser 1959
5 Syndee Paige Nelson 1991
5 Alexandra Nelson 1993- 4 Calvin Dudley Nelson 1980
4 Chad Park Nelson 1963
+ Kathy
5 Mollie Suzanne Nelson 1992
+ Cory Patterson 1962 (2nd wife of Chad Park Nelson)- 3 Mary Patricia Nelson 1930
+ William Keith Crouse 1929- 4 Gary Wayne Crouse 1950
+ Janet Minear 1955
5 Amy Michelle Crouse 1975
5 Andi Diana Crouse 1978
+ Michael William Pierce, Jr. 1979- 4 Jon Ray Crouse 1953
+ Rebecca Gallaway
5 Toby Jon Crouse 1975
+ Kori Lynn Keeton 1974
5 Tami Sue Crouse 1978- 3 Alice Fern Nelson 1931
+ Donald Dean Decker 1931- 4 Terence Nelson Decker 1957
4 Jennifer Jo Decker 1966- 3 Paul Reynold Nelson 1933-1999
+ Linda Ann Kingsley 1940- 4 Bret Darwin Nelson 1960
+ Heather Whight
5 Drew Martin Nelson 1986
+ Sharrise Sanders 1960 (2nd wife of Bret Darwin Nelson)
5 Zack Darwin Nelson 1991- 4 Drew Martin Nelson 1961
+ Laura Mulhail 1961
5 Ryan Nelson 1989
5 Kate Jennie Nelson 1993- 4 Megan Nelson 1965
+ Greg Isenhardt 1961
5 Ethan Isenhardt 1991
5 Jeremy Isenhardt 1993- 4 Christopher Paul Nelson 1970
+ Dawn Long 1971
5 Alexandria Nelson 2000
5 Skylar Nelson 2001- 2 Irene Nelson 1896-1983
3 Jerry Nelson 1940- 2 Edyth Maude Nelson 1899-1995
+ Fred Lance Schlatter 1903-1994- 3 Jerry Nelson Schlatter 1940
+ Kathleen A. Krueger 1944- 4 Kimberly A Schlatter 1964
+ Michael Chandler
5 Troy Chandler 1989
5 Ashley Chandler 1993- 4 Christopher A. Schlatter 1968
5 Jonathan A. Schlatter 1996- 4 Cassandra A. Schlatter 1981- 2 Roy Oscar (Johnny) Nelson 1902-1978
+ Rose Blake 1906- 3 Donald Nelson 1940
+ Ann Swinger 1939- 4 Leslie Nelson 1960
+ Kelly Eoff
5 Jeremy Eoff
4 Carl Nelson 1961
+ Donna Hudson
5 Rebecca Ann Nelson
5 Carter Fritz Nelson
5 Carl Brett Nelson
4 Marlene Nelson 1963
+ Scott Gardner- 2 Mae DeLoris Nelson 1918-1988
+ Claire Cecile Lewis 1894-1967

Wife
Sister of August Nelson

COPY

D.

CERTIFICATE

That must be held by party desiring to occupy or enter upon the lands opened to settlement by the President's proclamation of August 19, 1893, for the purpose of making a homestead entry or filing a Soldier's Declaratory Statement.

No.

21835

Booth in T. N., R.

1893.

THIS CERTIFIES that August Nelson has this day made the declaration before me required by the President's proclamation of August 19, 1893, and he is, therefore, permitted to go in upon the lands opened to settlement by said proclamation at the time named therein, for the purpose of making a homestead entry or filing a soldier's declaratory statement.

It is agreed and understood that this Certificate will not prevent the district land officers from passing upon the holder's qualifications to enter or file for any of said lands at the proper time and in the usual manner, and that the holder will be required when he makes his homestead affidavit, or, if a soldier or a soldier's agent, when he files a declaratory statement at the district office, to allege under oath before the officer taking such homestead affidavit, or to whom said declaratory statement is presented for filing, that all of the statements contained in the declaration made by him, upon which this Certificate is based, are true in every particular.

James B. ...

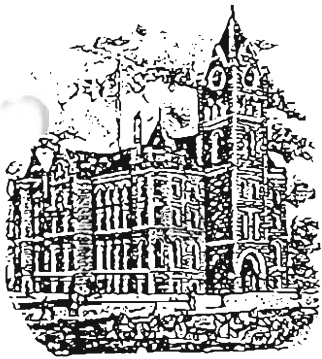
Officer in charge.

This Certificate is not transferable. The holder will display the Certificate, if demanded, after locating on claim.

(12280-40 M.)

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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

(F. ?)

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Claus L. Norstrom (Great-grandfather)
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great-grandfather (Father of 12 children)
Month and year settled in McPherson County May 11, 1868 NE 4
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Smoky Hill Sec #18-17-3
Occupation of Pioneer Settler farmer, blacksmith, business man
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Gele, Sweden
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 28
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? yes
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: _____

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: Sandra Helberg

If woman, Maiden Name: Sandra Helberg

Your address: 1269 Wells Fargo Rd.

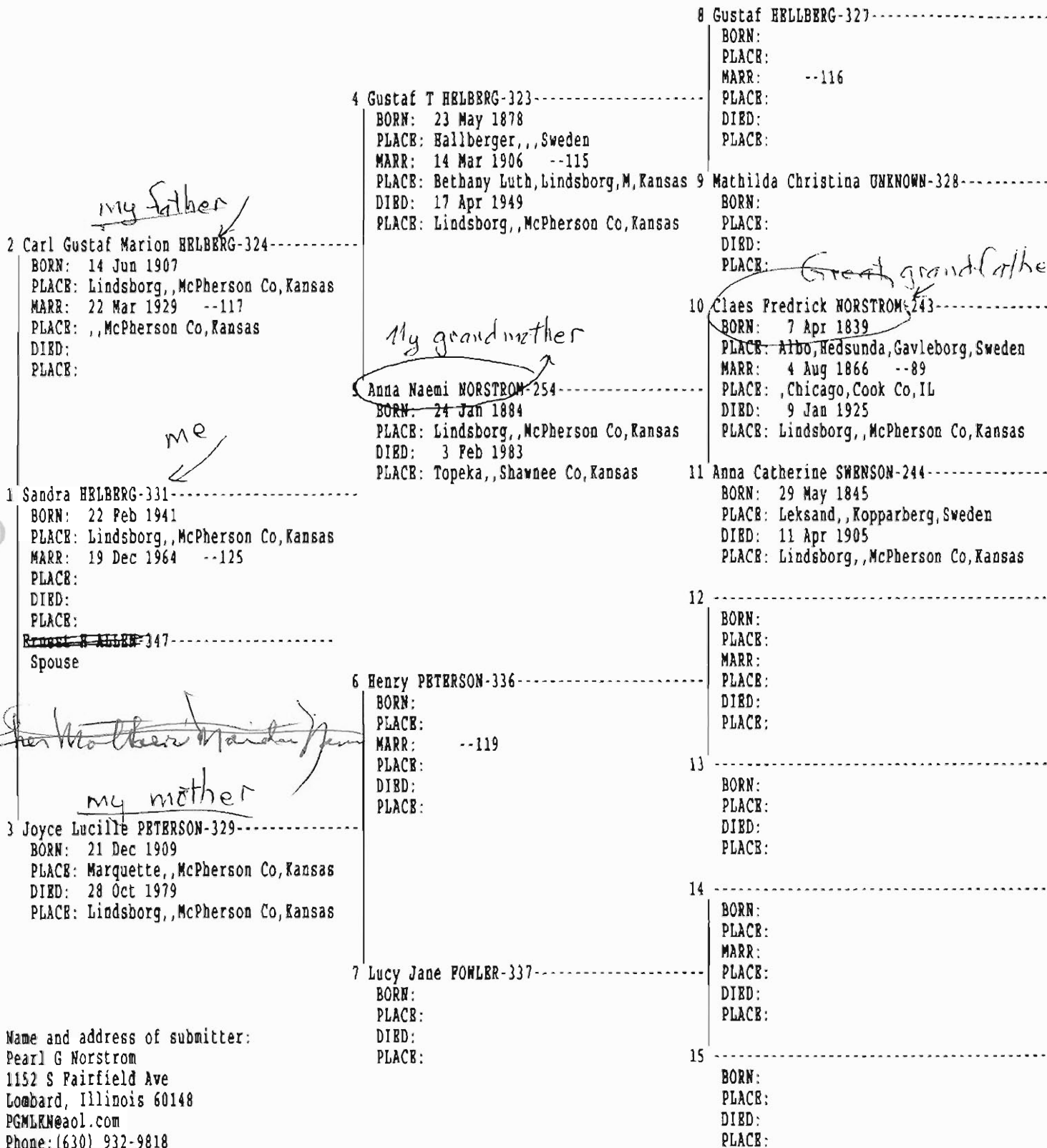
Your occupation: teacher / farmer

Phone (785) 227-3631

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Dec 10/27/2024
From Lindsborg News-Record

Claus F. Norstrom passed away at his home west of Lindsborg, Friday, January 9, 1925, at the age of 85 years, 9 months and 2 days. He was born in Gefle, Sweden, April 7, 1840 and came to America in 1865 settling in Mississippi. He came here on May 11, 1868. He walked from Salina to this vicinity and here built the first house in McPherson county which still stands. He was married in 1865 and has been father of twelve children. His wife preceded him in death several years. Their son, Knut Johan, born June 13, 1869, was the first white person born in McPherson county. Mr. Nordstrom has been an active worker in church and community affairs. He has been trustee in the Bethany church, treasurer of the Swedish American Insurance

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Company, banker and has held several political positions. The oldest son, Claus Marion, born in Mississippi, is at the present time treasurer of the Bethany church. Mr. Norstrom has been aging quickly the last few years, but was bed ridden only a few weeks and was conscious to the last. The day before his death he said to his pastor: "I have learned to trust and rely upon God. My plans have often been changed by Him. I believe that Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanses us from all sin. I will soon move to a better home. I give myself entirely over to God's care." He leaves to mourn his departure six children, thirteen grandchildren and many friends.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 12, 1925, at 2:00 P. M. from the home and 2:30 P. M. from Bethany church. Dr. Dorf preached the funeral sermon in English. Dr. Bergin in Swedish. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery.

The News-Record together with a host of friends extend their sincerest sympathies to the bereaved ones.

MCPHERSON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ERICK LARSON

Born 1829 in Ramsberg; Wife, Katrina, born 1841 in Linde. Came to Lindsborg area 1869. Children: Carl E.; Hilda K. married to Andrew Peterson; Anna W. married to Simon Westman; Per W.; Marie O.; John V. and Oscar E.

Glaes F. Nordstrom

Copy made + sent to Sarah Armstrong

Born 1839 in Gelfe; wife, Anna born 1845 in Falun, Sweden. N. P. Swenson and Nordstrom came here in 1868. They walked from Salina to Lindsborg, arriving here during the Christmas Holidays. They became thirsty as they walked so stopped at a spring near "Rostad". The water was not a palatable drink, due to the many frogs in the spring. Later Nordstrom bought milk from an American housewife, which cost him 25¢ a cup. He slept one night in Spongberg's dugout. Upon awakening he found he had a snake for a bedfellow. Nordstrom was not able to walk back to Salina, so Gust Johnson offered to take him there for \$5.00 if Nordstrom would loan him \$50.00. Nordstrom promised him anything just so he could get away alive; He was determined never to return. However, this resolve was not kept. Later he bought land west of Lindsborg. Mr. Nordstrom was at one time treasurer for the Swedish American Insurance Company, he also held several Political positions. Children: Claus M., married to Esther M. E. Hawkinson; Knut Johan, born January 13, 1869, in Lindsborg (the first white child born in McPherson County), married to Lydia E. Lundquist; Hanna M., married to C. A. Linner; Nils E., married to Mathilda Anderson; Samuel A.; David T., married to Minnie Schwartz; Anna M., married to Gust Helberg; Carl A. B.

Carl Olson

Brother of Dr. Olaf Olson, born 1848, in Karlskoga; wife, Elizabeth Lind, born 1855, in Stugan, Jamtland. They came here with Dr. Olson. Children: Hanna, married to Emil Hven; Herman Olaf, married to Hulda E. Fredrickson; Edna Elizabeth.

Olaf (Olsson) Olson

Born in Karlskoga 1796; Wife Britta Jonsdotter, born in Karlskoga 1806. They were parents of Dr. Olaf Olson, and came here with Dr. Olson.

P

Peter Peterson

Born 1836, in Lundsund. His wife, Eva, born 1842 in Grum. He came to Lindsborg as superintendent of the Land Company, having worked his way out here in the summer of 1868 with Anders Olson, L. N. Sandell, Magnus Carlson and A. Jacobson. He helped build the "Bolagshus" in the fall of 1868, and was manager of the company's farm for some time. Children: Pheneus, married to Sofi Elving; Hilding, changed name to Pastor H. Myhren; Hulda S.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather David Penner
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County 10-1874
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Superior Twp, Sec. 27
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Russia
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 43
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: Marci Penner, 978 Arzpeha Rd, Inman

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

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Milford Penner
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 978 Arzpeha Road, Inman
Your occupation: retired

For more details refer to:

Section 27, "A Century On a Family Farm"
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Arthur B. Ryno
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Great Granddaughter (see B. B. J. J.)
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1874 (Sec. 31, Battle H. H. 11) (see B. B. J. J.)
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Lilly KS. 1874-19
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer + Stone Mason
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer 1848 in Lansing Michigan - French Hugonot
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 26 years
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Jay H. Herren

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 - Brothers did.

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Karen J. Obo
If woman, Maiden Name: Patterson
Your address: 421 N. Main, Lindsborg
Your occupation: Librarian

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WW Ryno - $S\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 31
Battle Hill Twp.

WW Ryno - $N\frac{1}{2}$ $SW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 19
Battle Hill Twp.

Virginia Ryno - $NW\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 6
Canton Township

Lilly School District They attended

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Asa Franklin Sackett
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Approximately 1890
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled McPherson County
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer I'm not sure. He came here from Adams County
Pioneer's age when he settled in County I'm not sure but I think he was about 35
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No. He homesteaded in Kingman Co. and moved here in 1890
Is homestead still in possession of family? No.
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Asa Lotts, McPherson, Grandson
Patricia Regier, Inman, Great Granddaughter
Ray Richardson, McPherson, Great Grandson
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X. Donnie Lee Richardson
If woman, Maiden Name: Sackett
Your address: 120 Oak Park Dr. #33
Your occupation: Retired

My Grandfather was born July 23, 1855 in Illinois.

They homesteaded in Kangman County in 1886. They lived there a short time before moving to McPherson County, where he spent the major part of his life ~~with the last 23 years in the city~~. They built the 2 story home at the corner of Avenue A and Gildersleeve, where they lived until they passed away. He farmed several miles west of McPherson.

My Grandmother's maiden name was Ella Gayer.

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Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County 11-10-1888
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled 4 NE 1/4 Sec. 9-21-4 Indian
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Bavaria, Germany
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 67
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No - purchased land - Indian Ks. 11-10-1888
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: Ted Schletzbaum McPherson, Ks. Bobby Schletzbaum, McPherson, Ks. Arnold Schletzbaum, McPherson, Ks. Joan Griffiths, McPherson, Ks. Faye Beattie, Davis Beattie 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? Payne Beattie (Beattie)

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: x Joan Griffiths
If woman, Maiden Name: Schletzbaum
Your address: 1444 Homestead Rd.
Your occupation: Retired



OBITUARY 7/22/27

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G.H. Schellman
Nagel died 1/28/44
2-1-48 for op + other

(brother)
Bob (home)

Sch last born

John P. Schellman

0042 Brothers
Killed WW II

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Some Buried
Mac
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no Schellman
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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather August Schulz *A.P.*
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great, Great Grandfather
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1882
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Battlehill Township
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Rancher, Farmer *E. 2 Sec 32 - 1889*
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Prussia, Germany
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 55 years old
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes, (Certificate #5251)
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: See back side.

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? USA Army, Company C - 32nd Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. Enlisted on the 24th of August, 1861. Developed a hernia & was discharged on Nov 20th, 1862 with a \$24.00 a month pension which he received until the 4th of November 1894.
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)

Information provided by - - - Your Signature: x Richard Schulz

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 1492 N Maple, McPherson, Ks.

Your occupation: Retired NCRA. 38

Phone 241 - 4669

These are descendants of August Schulz residing in McPherson County as of January 2004.

Richard G. Schulz	1492 N Maple, McPherson, Kansas 67460
Douglas Schulz	912 Canadian Dr., McPherson, Kansas 67460
Eric Schulz	912 Canadian Dr., McPherson, Kansas 67460
Amy Schulz	912 Canadian Dr., McPherson, Kansas 67460
Debra Schulz (Unruh - Williams)	1657 N Walnut Dr., McPherson, Kansas 67460
Lee Unruh	1657 N Walnut Dr., McPherson, Kansas 67460
Andrew Unruh	1657 N Walnut Dr., McPherson, Kansas 67460
Alexander Unruh	1657 N Walnut Dr., McPherson, Kansas 67460
Timothy Unruh	319 Allison St., McPherson, Kansas 67460
Paige Unruh	319 Allison St., McPherson, Kansas 67460
Abigail Unruh	319 Allison St., McPherson, Kansas 67460
Stanley Schulz	1089 Harritage Dr., McPherson, Kansas 67460
Stephanie Schulz	1089 Harritage Dr., McPherson, Kansas 67460
Ricky Schulz	528 Oaklane, McPherson, Kansas 67460
Michael Schulz	528 Oaklane, McPherson, Kansas 67460
Mark Schulz	528 Oaklane, McPherson, Kansas 67460
Dustin Schulz	528 Oaklane, McPherson, Kansas 67460
Sherla Schulz (Burky - Hopp)	Rural Route 2, Lindsborg, Kansas 67456
Steve Burky	Rural Route 2, Lindsborg, Kansas 67456
Guy Burky	Rural Route 2, Lindsborg, Kansas 67456
Jacala Burky	Rural Route 2, Lindsborg, Kansas 67456
Anabelle Schulz (Gifford)	1903 Loyds Cove, McPherson, Kansas 67460
Mike Gifford	117 Lyndon Road, McPherson, Kansas 67460
Chris Gifford	117 Lyndon Road, McPherson, Kansas 67460
Mark Gifford	422 N Ash St., McPherson, Kansas 67460
Marvin Jay Gifford	436 Smokey Hollow, McPherson, Kansas 67460
Tyler Gifford	436 Smokey Hollow, McPherson, Kansas 67460
Dennis Walker	314 N Olivett, McPherson, Kansas 67460
Tylor Walker	314 N Olivett, McPherson, Kansas 67460
Roger Schulz	114 Fairview Road, Canton, Kansas 67428
Rodney Schulz	Rte 2 Box 187, Canton, Kansas 67428
Tyler Schulz	Rte 2 Box 187, Canton, Kansas 67428
Mitchell Schulz	Canton, Kansas 67428
Jamie Schulz	Canton, Kansas 67428
Dillon Schulz	Canton, Kansas 67428



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Eleanor Smith
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Great Great Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County March 1877 or earlier - Oct. 1875?
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Turkey Creek Section 14
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Widow - Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer New Scotia - Canadian
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 73
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: None besides me:

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? 3 of her sons came in October of 1875 or earlier and homesteaded the other 3 quarters

in that section. Eleanor Smith's homestead application number is so close to the sons' that she could have came with them or just thereafter.
(Please use reverse side of sheet if there is insufficient space above.)
Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Britt Colle - Britt Colle

If woman, Maiden Name: PO Box # 1, 105, McPherson, KS

Your address: 724 Penn Drive, McPherson

Your occupation: Attorney at Law



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Eleanor Smith
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Great Great Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County May 1871
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Turkey Creek - Section 14
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Keeping house - Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Nova Scotia - Canadian
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 68
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: Britt Cole and daughter Kelly Cole, McPherson
Douglas Deeds and children, 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? 3 sons and 2 daughters
came with her and homesteaded

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X Britt Cole

If woman, Maiden Name: _____

Your address: _____

Your occupation: _____

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Andrew Daniel Sundberg
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County Early 1880 or 1870s Union 1st
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Sec 11-17-4
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Skaggsöcken, Halsingland Sweden Swedish
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 23
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No bought Railroad land
Is ~~homestead~~ Farm still in possession of family? Yes
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Nancy Melangh; Leah Ann Anderson;
LeRoy Sundberg; Wendy Elmquist

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 Troy L. Sundberg
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 636 East State Street,
Your occupation: Lindsberg, KS 67456



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N 2 NE 5-30

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather GUSTAV SWENSON
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great-Granddaughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1868
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Smoky Hill
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer Section #29
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Swedish: Stenm in
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 32 Vastergotland
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? Yes Deed dated March 20, 1875
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: Annika Schneider-great/great granddaughter
child of Doris Swenson Schneider (same address)

Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? Yes - Following translation from
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Information provided by - - - Your Signature: X
If woman, Maiden Name: Doris Swenson Schneider
Your address: 2558 13th Ave. Lindsborg
Your occupation: Teaching



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Pg. 24-The next in the arrangement to come to this neighborhood was Gustaf Svensson. He was born in Stenum in Vastergotland Christmas evening 1836. He made a business trip for Nordlunds company from Stockholm in the spring of 1864 with an American Steamship which was named Ernstmark, and which sailed to Sweden to import workers for Michigan's mines. 600 Swedish passengers. When the boat came to Quebec, Svensson continued to Chicago. Here he pawned his trunk for \$5.00 and talked with Pastor Carlsson. From Chicago he traveled out to Missouri on railway work, there the first railway between St. Louis and Kansas City was being built. Here, General Hancock took him and 60 others and forced them into the army. Svensson was offered \$2000 in Chicago if he would become a soldier but refused the offer. Now he had to go for nothing (without the extra pay), purchase his own clothes, cast away his clothes as he could not take them with him. Railway contractor, an Irishman, would not give workers some pay. An officer who met him in Bridgeport, Mo. forced him. Nevertheless the first fight (battle) that Svensson was with took place by Bridgeport, Missouri. The second by Independence, Mo. and the last between Independence and Kansas City, Mo. (It took place from 4 until 10 o'clock Sunday morning) 3000 lay dead on battlefield. "Bushwhackers" had the most difficulties. After the battle by Independence they marched to Platte City, Mo. and from there to Lawrence, Ks. Here Svensson got his citizenship papers the 7th of November 1864 and voted some days thereafter for President Lincoln. No one living here in the Valley had been an American citizen before him. From Lawrence troops were commanded to Ft. Leavenworth the same fall. There the troops were there until after Lincoln's death. Then they were discharged. Svensson drove (sedan vatten) one time for \$70 a month and board. Worked one time on a steamer in Missouri, afterward to Ft. Reiley and from there to Ft. Dodge where he worked for \$90 a month and board for 7 months. From here he traveled to Junction City. There he bought a team and in company with three other Swedish youths searched for land by the Solomon River. They traveled so far north to Limestone but fear of Indians - they returned to Junction City the same night. Indians (do-dade) days thereafter but lived on the land. A.G. Lind advised Svensson to travel out to seek his land. He came here in 1868 and took the land that he since has lived on. Like many others he went out and worked on the Santa Fe Railroad. He took contract and made \$1100. Thereafter he traveled home, married and has since lived on this land.

**Pioneer American Culture in Central Kansas copyright 1965
confirms Gustav Svensson details in English

*Stenum-Town & Parish church 4 American miles southeast of
Skara City-Skaraborgs

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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather John B. Unruh - Paternal! Grandfather
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grand daughter
Month and year settled in McPherson County Late 1899
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled NE Quarter of section 3
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Near Moundridge
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Gruenthal, Polish - Russia. - (German background)
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 38
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: probably a hundred or more
(including Shirley Becker, Adde.) note by him Johnson
Was the Pioneer a soldier in the Civil War, and if so, do you have any interesting and pertinent information regarding the Pioneer Settler which you feel is of particular significance or interest? No See back

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Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: X. Inez Unruh

If woman, Maiden Name: Unruh

Your address: 12834 N. 111th Ave.

Your occupation: Retired - social worker



Ms. Inez Unruh
12834 N. 111th Ave.
Youngtown, AZ 85363
11021

John B. Unruh arrived in America with his
parents in ^{Nov.} 1874 at the age of 14. They spent their first
winter in a cave dug into the bank of Sand Creek in Newton
Ks. In the spring of 1875 they went to Freeman, S.D. by Oxen
& Wagon. Here John B. grew up, married and established a home
of his own. At the age of 38 he and his family moved to
McPherson Co. He spent the rest of his life on a farm
in McPherson Co. As far as I know he has about
500 descendants. 12 children, 85 grandchildren, numerous
great & great-great children. He became a citizen in 1887.

My maternal grandfather, Peter A. Unruh arrived in
America at the age of 25. He was born in Karlsvalde,
Poland Russia in 1854. He settled on the N.W. quarter of
Section 20 in ^{new Sec 20-20-1} Spring Valley Township. This was a homestead
that had been purchased from the owner of the Champion
Refining Co. Peter worked on the railroad when he first
came. Later he made his living by farming, threshing grain &
shelling corn for others. He had 12 children, 75 grandchildren
& numerous great and great-great grandchildren, many of whom still
live in the McPherson Township. He was German in background,
not Polish or Russian.

(John R. Gillingham - 1884)
G. Frank Gratton 1903
R. J. J. - Heilmann 1901

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My maternal grandfather, Peter A. Unruh arrived in America at the age of 25. He was born in Karlsbad, Poland Russia in 1854. He settled on the N.W. quarter of Section 20 in ^{new Sec 20-201} Spring Valley Township. This was a homestead that had been purchased from the owner of the Champaign Refining Co. Peter worked on the railroad when he first came. Later he made his living by farming, threshing grain & shelling corn for others. He had 12 children, 75 grandchildren & numerous great and great-great grandchildren, many of whom still live in the McPherson Township. He was German in background, not Polish or Russian.

(John R. Gilliam - 1854)
G. B. H. G. G. G. 1903
R. 22255 - Heilm 1910 1921

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From Shirley De

November 10, 2003

Dear Linn,

I was so surprised to see my great grandfather, John B. Unruh's name listed that I might add more to the history of him. I do not know Inez Unruh and will ask my father if he ever knew her as Dad had so many first cousins.

John B. Unruh was born on January 11, 1861 in Gruenthal, Poland-Russia (Green Valley in English) and married Elizabeth Deckert on December 09, 1882 at the bride's home in Turner County, South Dakota. (Near Marion, South Dakota) She was born on August 5, 1863 to Wilhelm B. and Maria (Schartner) Deckert at Jadwannie, Poland-Russia. I understand the border was constantly changing in the area where the Mennonites were living. Some even have their birthplace in Prussia. The Unruh name means unrest in German and they migrated from near Frankfort, Germany, to Poland-Russia. They originally were of the Catholic faith and a Von Unruh left the Catholic Church and joined the Mennonites. This was a terrible disgrace to the German people that Von Unruh's photo has been covered with a black cloth that is hanging in a Berlin Museum. Also rumor has that Von was a general in the German Army along with his father and brothers.

John B. Unruh's grandfather, Tobias was one of the original twelve Mennonites who came over in 1873 to find a settlement to migrate. Tobias choice had been to settle in North Dakota; however the first Winter-1874 was spent in dugouts along the bank of the Sand Creek in present day Newton, Kansas. In the Spring of 1875, Tobias, his son Benjamin who was John's father moved to Freeman, South Dakota. The very first summer Tobias Unruh, his son Benjamin and grandson John B. contacted typhoid fever which resulted in the death of Tobias and Benjamin. John was in a coma for several weeks and miraculously recovered which did leave him blind in one eye. This left him and his younger sister orphans. His mother Susanna Siebert Unruh had passed away in Poland-Russia. His father had remarried; however I am assuming the step mother, Anna Nickel, did not want the responsibility of raising the two children. Anna and Benjamin had three children previous to 1875; however I do know that two died as babies.

A brother to their father raised them. The mother of this home was a sister to the deceased mother of John and his sister Maria. Maria was a great grandmother of Mary Beth Goering or Mrs. Marvin Goering.

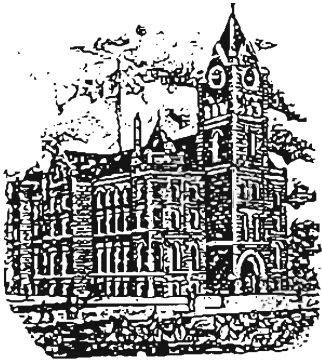
As mentioned John and Elizabeth came to McPherson County by train in 1899 and settled for six years in Mound Township of McPherson County. He lived most of the time in Section 18 of Spring Valley Township where a grandson now resides. This grandson is younger than me by seven years and was born one year after John's death. His name is Dennis Koehn. I am sure you know a number of the descendants; some being Rueben

Becker, my father- Jesse Becker, LaVeda Regier, Darlene Everhart, my brother Jim Becker all living in McPherson County. In fact there are many descendents living in McPherson County. In 1982 there were 577 direct descendents and quite sure it is more than doubled by now.

John and Elizabeth had thirteen children, the first born passed away soon after birth. The other twelve all married and had children. One son, Dave Unruh and his wife Della were well known. Dave and Della are the parents of LaVeda and Darlene listed above.

John's first wife Elizabeth passed away November 29, 1923 of a heart attack. John later married Carolina (Unruh) Giesel April 5, 1925. I believe Carolina was the grandmother of Berniece Giesel-Lorenzen who turned in Tobias A. Becker.

I only remember John lying in state in his home and Dad lifting me up to view his body. I would suppose the reason I remember was the fact he had only one eye and that was amazing in a little girl's eye. That also applies to my paternal grandfather who only had one leg due to diabetes as our boys remember him for that reason.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Richard Vanderlaan
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler great, great grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County October 1883
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Spring Valley, Sec 30
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Leeans, Holland (Dutch)
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 68
Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No
Is homestead still in possession of family? No
Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: _____

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

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: X [Signature]
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 1415 Homestead Pl.
Your occupation: Library Director

Richard is Philippa Read's great, great, great grandfather



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Richard Heinrich Vanderlaan

Richard was born in Garnwerd, Groningen, Holland to Hendrik Lucas van der Laan and Antonia Richardus Beumer. Hendrik was a tailor, as was his father. Richard also took up the family occupation and was plying his trade by 1841, when he married Johanna Jans van Lintel in the village of Leens.

Hard times caused many Dutchmen to look across the Atlantic for a better life, and Richard was one of them. In 1848 he left the port of LaHavre, France, accompanied by Johanna's brother, on board the *Medemsah*. He hoped to make enough money to send for Johanna as soon as possible.

After the *Medemsah* docked in New York City, Richard made his way west. He settled in Cincinnati, Ohio, and in 1850 was working as a tailor and living in the 10th ward with Henry Schneider, a portrait painter, and his wife Mary, both of whom also had recently emigrated from Holland. Johanna was able to immigrate within a few years and had joined Richard in Cincinnati by 1854. Their life as a new family in America was cut short several months later, when Johanna died in childbirth in August 1854. She was buried in the St. Michael's Church Cemetery.

A few years later and still living in Cincinnati, Richard married Louise Reinhardt, a German immigrant, at the St. Martin German Evangelical Church on May 6, 1858. Almost exactly two years to the day earlier, Louise had stepped off the ship *Donau* onto the teeming shores of New York City. Their first child, Louisa, was born in Ohio, but they had moved to Dearborn County, Indiana in or before 1863. Richard retired his tailor's tools and became a farmer, and appears to have done very well.

In 1883 the family moved to Kansas, purchasing a quarter section of land in section 30 of Spring Valley township in McPherson County. Although Richard was quite old to start a new farming operation, he persevered. The family were members of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Caroline "Carrie" Vanderlaan, their third daughter (and my great grandmother) met Albert Earhart, who was working on a nearby farm across the line in Lone Tree township, and they married in 1889.

Richard died in 1899, after which Louise lived with her daughter and son-in-law, Henrietta and Jacob Bollin, until her death some 15 years later. Both Richard and Louise are buried in the Immanuel Lutheran Church cemetery.

submitted by Steve Read

Descendants of Lucas Hendriks van der Laan

Generation No. 1

1. LUCAS HENDRIKS VAN DER¹ LAAN was born Jun 03, 1755 in Sappemeer, Groningen, Holland, and died Feb 26, 1820 in Leens, Groningen, Holland. He married (1) HILJE HARMS Feb 13, 1779 in Den Hoorn, Groningen, Holland. She was born in Holland, and died Bef. 1782 - 1807 in Groningen, Holland. He married (2) VROUWKE HENDRIKS Jun 22, 1807 in Den Hoorn, Groningen, Holland, daughter of HENDRIK JANS and DEEVERTJE BERNIS. She was born Feb 20, 1762 in Kloosterburen, Groningen, Holland, and died Jun 20, 1829 in Leens, Groningen, Holland.

Notes for LUCAS HENDRIKS VAN DER LAAN:

Sometime between his marriage in 1807 and the death of his son, Harm Lucas, in 1813 he added van der Laan to his name.

1814 – Kleermaker (tailor)

1820 – kledermaker (tailor)

More About LUCAS HENDRIKS VAN DER LAAN:

Religion: Catholic

More About HILJE HARMS:

Religion: Catholic

More About VROUWKE HENDRIKS:

Occupation: 1829, daglonersche (day laborer)

Religion: Catholic

Children of LUCAS LAAN and HILJE HARMS are:

2.
 - i. HENDRIK LUCAS VAN DER² LAAN, b. Mar 01, 1786, Leens, Groningen, Holland; d. Feb 05, 1870, Wehe den Hoorn, Groningen, Holland.
 - ii. HINDERICUS LUCAS, b. Oct 30, 1779, Leens, Groningen, Holland; d. Bef. 1786, Groningen, Holland.
 - iii. HERMANNUS LUCAS, b. Nov 04, 1782, Leens, Groningen, Holland; d. Bef. 1789, Groningen, Holland.
 - iv. HERMANNUS LUCAS VAN DER LAAN, b. Sep 25, 1789, Leens, Groningen, Holland; d. Mar 06, 1813, Leens, Groningen, Holland.

Notes for HERMANNUS LUCAS VAN DER LAAN:

His overlijden record in 1813 is the first appearance of the van der Laan name in this family.

More About HERMANNUS LUCAS VAN DER LAAN:

Occupation: kledermaker (tailor)

Generation No. 2

2. HENDRIK LUCAS VAN DER² LAAN (*LUCAS HENDRIKS VAN DER¹*) was born Mar 01, 1786 in Leens, Groningen, Holland, and died Feb 05, 1870 in Wehe den Hoorn, Groningen, Holland. He married ANTONIA RICHARDUS BEUMER Mar 14, 1814 in Bedum, Groningen, Holland, daughter of RICHARDUS BEUMER and ELISABETH KROOGMAN. She was born Aug 01, 1792 in Groningen, Groningen, Holland, and died Aug 22, 1863 in Wehe den Hoorn, Groningen, Holland.

Notes for HENDRIK LUCAS VAN DER LAAN:
overlijden record: "Henrikus van der Laan"

1814, 1825, 1828, 1841, 1850: tailor

Huwelijksakte record in 1814 is the first appearance of the van der Laan surname in this family.

More About HENDRIK LUCAS VAN DER LAAN:
Baptism: Baptised as Henricus
Occupation: Tailor
Religion: Catholic

Notes for ANTONIA RICHARDUS BEUMER:

1814: dienstmeid (maid)

Genlias. Groninger Archieven. Bedum. Huwelijksakte record number 4.

1822, 1828, 1841, 1850: kleermakersche (seamstress)

Genlias. Groninger Archieven. Leens. overlijden record number 46, etc.

Children of HENDRIK LAAN and ANTONIA BEUMER are:

3.
 - i. RICHARD HEINRICH³ VANDERLAAN, b. Nov 13, 1815, Garnwerd, Groningen, Holland; d. Apr 30, 1899, Spring Valley Twp, McPherson Co, KS.
 - ii. LUCAS HINDRICK ANTONIUS VAN DER LAAN, b. Dec 11, 1814, Groningen, Groningen, Holland; d. Dec 16, 1814, Groningen, Groningen, Holland.
 - iii. LUCAS HENDRICKS VAN DER LAAN, b. Abt. 1816, Leens, Groningen, Holland; d. Aug 22, 1825, Leens, Groningen, Holland.
 - iv. ANTONIUS HENDRICKS VAN DER LAAN, b. Abt. 1819, Leens, Groningen, Holland; d. Mar 19, 1828, Leens, Groningen, Holland.
 - v. HELENA VAN DER LAAN, b. Abt. 1821, Leens, Groningen, Holland; d. Jun 13, 1885, Wehe den Hoorn, Groningen, Holland.
 - vi. ELIZABET HENDRICKS VAN DER LAAN, b. Oct 28, 1822, Leens, Groningen, Holland; d. Nov 20, 1822, Leens, Groningen, Holland.
 - vii. LUKAS HENDRICKS VAN DER LAAN, b. Sep 11, 1825, Leens, Groningen, Holland; d. Sep 25, 1825, Leens, Groningen, Holland.
 - viii. HARMANNES HENDRICKS VAN DER LAAN, b. Oct 26, 1826, Leens, Groningen, Holland; d. Oct 31, 1826, Leens, Groningen, Holland.

Generation No. 3

3. RICHARD HEINRICH³ VANDERLAAN (*HENDRIK LUCAS VAN DER² LAAN, LUCAS HENDRIKS VAN DER¹*) was born Nov 13, 1815 in Garnwerd, Groningen, Holland, and died Apr 30, 1899 in Spring Valley Twp, McPherson Co, KS. He married (1) JOHANNA JANS VAN LINTEL Jun 17, 1841 in Leens, Holland, daughter of JAN VAN LINTEL and PETRONELLA BAALMAN. She was born Abt. 1821 in Oude Pekela, Holland, and died Aug 1854 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, OH. He married (2) LOUISE REINHARDT May 06, 1858 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, OH, daughter of HEINRICH REINHARDT. She was born Jun 24, 1838 in Hanover, and died Dec 28, 1915 in Spring Valley Twp, McPherson Co, KS.

Notes for RICHARD HEINRICH VANDERLAAN:
Known in Holland as Richardus Hinderikus van der Laan.

More About RICHARD HEINRICH VANDERLAAN:

Burial: May 02, 1899, Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Spring Valley Twp, McPherson Co, KS
Immigration: Jun 1848, Docked in New York on June 10, 1848 aboard the Medemsah, out of LeHavre, France.

Occupation: 1870 + farmer

Residence: Moved to Spring Valley Twp in Spring 1884

More About JOHANNA JANS VAN LINTEL:

Burial: Aug 14, 1854, St. Michael Church, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, OH

Notes for LOUISE REINHARDT:

Departed Hamburg April 1, 1857

Hamburger Passagierlisten, Hamburger Passagierlisten, 1850-1934, Direkt Band 11, p. 108.

A significant number of Reinhardts were to be found in Cincinnati, OH at the time of her immigration. It is possible that she had relatives living there, though no record of her living in that city is extant.

More About LOUISE REINHARDT:

Burial: Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Spring Valley Twp, McPherson Co, KS

Immigration: May 1857, Docked in New York on May 4, 1857 aboard the Donau, out of Hamburg, Germany

Religion: Lutheran

Children of RICHARD VANDERLAAN and JOHANNA VAN LINTEL are:

- i. ANTONIA VAN DER⁴ LAAN, b. Abt. 1842, Leens, Holland; d. Mar 09, 1865, Kloosterburen, Holland.

More About ANTONIA VAN DER LAAN:

Occupation: 1865, Maid

- ii. JAN VAN DER LAAN, b. Abt. 1844, Leens, Holland; d. Aug 29, 1865, Zuurdijk, Holland.

More About JAN VAN DER LAAN:

Occupation: 1865, Hired laborer on farm

- iii. RICHARD VANDERLAAN, b. Aug 1854, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, Ohio; d. Aug 1854, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, Ohio.

More About RICHARD VANDERLAAN:

Burial: Aug 09, 1854, St. Michael Church, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co, OH

Children of RICHARD VANDERLAAN and LOUISE REINHARDT are:

4. iv. CAROLINE MINNIE⁴ VANDERLAAN, b. Nov 06, 1866, Cold Springs, Dearborn Co, IN; d. Aug 03, 1953.
v. LOUISA VANDERLAAN, b. Feb 09, 1859, OH; m. WILL? LIPPERD.
vi. HELENA VANDERLAAN, b. Mar 17, 1863, Dearborn Co, IN; m. ALBERT WERNER.

More About HELENA VANDERLAAN:

Residence: moved to Oregon

5. vii. ONELLA LOUISE VANDERLAAN, b. May 20, 1869, Dearborn Co, IN; d. Jan 13, 1947, Hutchinson, Reno Co, KS.
6. viii. HENRIETTA EMMA VANDERLAAN, b. Nov 17, 1871, Aurora, Dearborn Co, IN; d. Jan 19, 1918.
ix. HENRY VANDERLAAN, b. Jun 12, 1874, Dearborn Co, IN; d. Mar 07, 1875, Cold Springs, Dearborn Co, IN.
x. WILLIE VANDERLAAN, b. Mar 10, 1876, Dearborn Co, IN; d. Mar 24, 1877, Cold Springs, Dearborn Co, IN.
7. xi. DORTHEA KATHARINA VANDERLAAN, b. Apr 13, 1878, Cold Springs, Dearborn Co, IN; d. May 14, 1930.

Generation No. 4

4. CAROLINE MINNIE⁴ VANDERLAAN (RICHARD HEINRICH³, HENDRIK LUCAS VAN DER² LAAN, LUCAS HENDRIKS VAN DER¹) was born Nov 06, 1866 in Cold Springs, Dearborn Co, IN, and died Aug 03, 1953. She married ALBERT ARTHUR EARHART Jul 16, 1889 in McPherson Co, KS, son of JOHN EARHART and MARGARET

MORRISON. He was born Oct 13, 1863 in Noble Co, OH, and died Dec 16, 1949 in Galva, McPherson Co, KS.

More About CAROLINE MINNIE VANDERLAAN:

Burial: Empire Cemetery, s of Galva, McPherson Co, KS

Religion: Methodist

Notes for ALBERT ARTHUR EARHART:

The 1885 State of Kansas Census for Lone Tree twp, McPherson Co, KS shows Albert living with the Dunsford family. This family previously lived near the Earharts in IL.

More About ALBERT ARTHUR EARHART:

Burial: Empire Cemetery, s of Galva, McPherson Co, KS

Occupation: farmer, stockman, oil company rep, merchant

Religion: Methodist

Children of CAROLINE VANDERLAAN and ALBERT EARHART are:

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 - i. MATTIE JUNE⁵ EARHART, b. Jun 09, 1890, N of Galva, McPherson Co, KS; d. Mar 16, 1989, Minneapolis, Ottawa Co, KS.
 - ii. MARY BLANCHE EARHART, b. Jun 19, 1892, Indian Territory, OK; d. Jun 20, 1970, McPherson, McPherson Co, KS; m. CHARLES FOREMAN, Aug 03, 1927, McPherson Co, KS.

More About MARY BLANCHE EARHART:

Burial: McPherson Cemetery, McPherson, McPherson Co, KS

- iii. CLETA M. EARHART, b. Sep 23, 1894, N of Galva, McPherson Co, KS; d. Nov 05, 1963, Tuscon, Pima Co, AZ; m. CLARENCE HILL, Jul 12, 1913, McPherson, McPherson Co, KS.

More About CLETA M. EARHART:

Burial: Empire Cemetery, s of Galva, McPherson Co, KS

More About CLARENCE HILL:

Occupation: traveling candy salesman

- iv. ETHEL PEARL EARHART, b. Feb 09, 1897, Galva, McPherson Co, KS; d. Sep 06, 1972, McPherson, McPherson Co, KS.

More About ETHEL PEARL EARHART:

Burial: McPherson Cemetery, McPherson, McPherson Co, KS

5. ONELLA LOUISE⁴ VANDERLAAN (*RICHARD HEINRICH³, HENDRIK LUCAS VAN DER² LAAN, LUCAS HENDRIKS VANDER¹*) was born May 20, 1869 in Dearborn Co, IN, and died Jan 13, 1947 in Hutchinson, Reno Co, KS. She married ROBERT M. McMURRAY. He was born 1857, and died 1935.

More About ONELLA LOUISE VANDERLAAN:

Burial: Empire Cemetery, s of Galva, McPherson Co, KS

Children of ONELLA VANDERLAAN and ROBERT McMURRAY are:

- i. SAM H.⁵ McMURRAY, b. Apr 12, 1897; d. Jul 04, 1963.
 - ii. RAY McMURRAY, b. Aug 18, 1901, Galva, McPherson Co, KS; d. May 01, 1948.

6. HENRIETTA EMMA⁴ VANDERLAAN (*RICHARD HEINRICH³, HENDRIK LUCAS VAN DER² LAAN, LUCAS HENDRIKS VANDER¹*) was born Nov 17, 1871 in Aurora, Dearborn Co, IN, and died Jan 19, 1918. She married JACOB BOLLIN. He was born Sep 23, 1868, and died Aug 30, 1905.

More About HENRIETTA EMMA VANDERLAAN:

Burial: Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Spring Valley Twp, McPherson Co, KS

Children of HENRIETTA VANDERLAAN and JACOB BOLLIN are:

- i. EMMA MATHILDA DORTHEA³ BOLLIN, b. Jul 25, 1893.
- ii. JOHAN CHRISTIAN HEINRICH BOLLIN, b. Jul 24, 1897; d. Dec 29, 1923.

7. DORTHEA KATHARINA⁴ VANDERLAAN (*RICHARD HEINRICH³, HENDRIK LUCAS VAN DER² LAAN, LUCAS HENDRIKS VAN DER¹*) was born Apr 13, 1878 in Cold Springs, Dearborn Co, IN, and died May 14, 1930. She married RICHARD JAHN Nov 08, 1894 in McPherson Co, KS.

More About DORTHEA KATHARINA VANDERLAAN:

Burial: Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, Spring Valley Twp, McPherson Co, KS

Children of DORTHEA VANDERLAAN and RICHARD JAHN are:

- i. MARY⁵ JAHN, b. Nov 26, 1895; m. ? VOGT.
- ii. VIOLA LOUISE JAHN, b. May 07, 1898.
- iii. ALVIN REINHOLD JAHN, b. Nov 16, 1900.
- iv. IDA EMMA JAHN, b. Apr 13, 1903.
- v. ALBERT ARTHUR JAHN, b. Aug 17, 1908.
- vi. MABEL SOPHIA JAHN, b. Sep 12, 1911.
- vii. ALICE MARTHA JAHN, b. Aug 25, 1913; m. ? SCHROEDER.

Generation No. 5

8. MATTIE JUNE⁵ EARHART (*CAROLINE MINNIE⁴ VANDERLAAN, RICHARD HEINRICH³, HENDRIK LUCAS VAN DER² LAAN, LUCAS HENDRIKS VAN DER¹*) was born Jun 09, 1890 in N of Galva, McPherson Co, KS, and died Mar 16, 1989 in Minneapolis, Ottawa Co, KS. She married CHARLES WILMER READ Jul 12, 1906 in McPherson, KS, son of JOHN READ and ELIZABETH WOLFE. He was born Feb 13, 1886 in Wayne Co, MO, and died Sep 19, 1976 in Salina, Saline Co, KS.

More About MATTIE JUNE EARHART:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Chase Co, KS

Religion: Methodist

More About CHARLES WILMER READ:

Burial: Prairie Grove Cemetery, Chase Co, KS

Child of MATTIE EARHART and CHARLES READ is:

9. i. RONALD DUANE⁶ READ, b. Dec 04, 1927, Emporia, Lyon Co, KS.

Generation No. 6

9. RONALD DUANE⁶ READ (*MATTIE JUNE⁵ EARHART, CAROLINE MINNIE⁴ VANDERLAAN, RICHARD HEINRICH³, HENDRIK LUCAS VAN DER² LAAN, LUCAS HENDRIKS VAN DER¹*) was born in Emporia, Lyon Co, KS. He married EVELYN LUCILLE MELVIN Mar 25, 1951 in First Baptist Church, Salina, KS, daughter of CLAUDE MELVIN and IRENE GERDES. She was born Nov 05, 1930 in Salina, Saline Co, KS, and died Jul 16, 2004 in Salina, Saline Co, KS.

More About EVELYN LUCILLE MELVIN:

Burial: Jul 20, 2004, Roselawn Memorial Park, Salina, KS

Occupation: Homemaker, Elementary school teacher

Religion: Methodist

Child of RONALD READ and EVELYN MELVIN is:

- i. STEVEN DUANE⁷ READ

DEED RECORD.

THIS INDENTURE, Made this First day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Three between George Knight and Jessie Knight his wife of Spring Valley in the County of McPherson and State of Kansas of the first part, and Richard H. Van der Laan of the second part:

WITNESSETH, That the said part 1st of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Thirty two Hundred and Fifty DOLLARS, to them duly paid, have sold and by these presents do grant and convey to the said part 2d of the second part, his heirs and assigns, all that tract or parcel of land situated in the County of McPherson, and State of Kansas, and described as follows, to wit:

The North West quarter of Section Thirty (30) Township No Twenty (20) South, Range One (1) West of the Sixth (6) Principal Meridian, Containing One Hundred and sixty one and thirty hundredths of an acre, according to the Government Survey.

with the appurtenances and all the estate, title and interest of the said part 1st of the first part therein. And the said George Knight and Jessie Knight his wife do hereby covenant and agree that at the delivery hereof they are the lawful owners of the premises above granted, and seized of a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance therein, free and clear of all incumbrances except one mortgage for Six Hundred Dollars payable to the Prudential Insurance Company and that they will WARRANT AND DEFEND, the same in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said part 2d of the second part his heirs and assigns FOREVER, against all persons lawfully claiming the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said part 1st of the first part have hereunto set hands hand and seal the day and year last above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of

Henry McKenney

George Knight Jessie Knight

STATE OF KANSAS, } SS.
McPHERSON COUNTY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this First day of November A. D. 188 3 before me A Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, appear George Knight and Jessie Knight his wife to me personally known to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument and duly acknowledged the execution of the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal on the day and year last above written.

Commission expires 188

Entered in Transfer Record in my office this 24 day of Nov A. D. 188 3

This instrument was filed for Record on the 24 day of Nov A. D. 188 3, at 2 o'clock P. M.

By J. A. Plasher Register of Deeds.



McPHERSON COUNTY
Historical Society
 INC.
 McPHERSON, KANSAS 67460

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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Dt Jacob H. Wiens
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Grandfather Son
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1980 from Russia SW
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled Little Valley #14-21-4
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Former Veterinarian & Bone Setter
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer German from Russia
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County Was about 11 when immigrated.
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? No Santa Fe Land
 Is homestead still in possession of family? Part of it
 Are there also other descendants of this settler who still reside in McPherson County? Names and addresses: Probably about 15 or 20 descendants

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 Adolf Neufeld

If woman, Maiden Name:

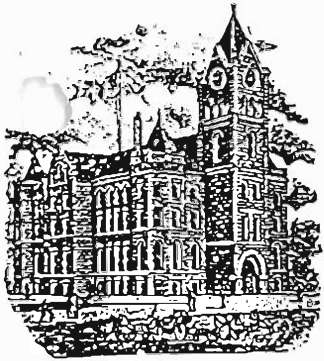
Your address: P.O. Box 217

Your occupation: Retired Merchant

Smun, Kansas 67546



re: 9/8/2003



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather ROBERT WILLIAMS
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler GREAT GRAND FATHER
Month and year settled in McPherson County JULY 1873
Township and section number or town in which forefather settled EMPIRE SEC 11
Occupation of Pioneer Settler FARMER
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY VA. 4-14-1820
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 53
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: PHILIP PETERSON 311 E. FIRST
Mrs. Leland Peterson McPHERSON, KAN

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? UNION ARMY TOOK PART IN
BATTLES OF PEABRIDGE BELMONT DRY LAKE
WOUNDED

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Information provided by - - - - - Your Signature: Lowell S. Williams
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 1828 24TH CALVA KAN
Your occupation: RETIRED FARMER 67443



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REGISTER OF PIONEER FAMILIES OF McPHERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Robert Williams
Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandson
Month and year settled in McPherson County 1873 June or July
Township and section number, or town in which forefather settled Empire Township
Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer section 11 & 12
Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Rockbridge county, VA / English
Pioneer's age when he settled in County 53
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: to many to mention - nobody left the county!

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

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Lowell A. Williams
If woman, Maiden Name: _____
Your address: 2455 Pawnee Rd, Emp Va, KS
Your occupation: Farmer

~~MY CONNECTION TO THE CIVIL WAR~~

~~My great, great, great grandpa,~~ Robert Williams joined Company A, of the Thirty-Fifth Iowa Infantry, (the union army), on July 30th, 1862, at the age of 42 years.

He served for two years and took part in the battles of Dry Lake, Belmont, and Pea Ridge. He was discharged because he was hit in the knee by a mini-ball and he never fully recovered the use of his leg.

The date of his enlistment may not be correct because the dates of the battles he was in were before the date of his enlistment. Dry Lake-September 2, 1861, Belmont-November 7, 1861, and Pea Ridge-March 6-8, 1862.

PORTRAIT AND BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD.



ROBERT WILLIAMS is one of the pioneers of Empire Township, McPherson County, having come here at a time when there were neither roads nor organizations of any kind. He is now the owner of a good farm on section 11, in the township and county above named. Mr. Williams is a native of that patrician State which was founded by Raleigh and named for the Virgin Queen. He was born April 14, 1820, in Rockbridge County, Va., his parents being Lewis and Mary (Sloan) Williams. The former was a soldier in the War of 1812, and a brave and good man. He and his wife were the parents of fourteen children.

Our subject left home at the age of thirteen and went to Gallia, Ohio. He there learned the cooper's trade which he worked at until his marriage, which occurred December 27, 1840. His bride was a Miss Betty Pauley, and a native of Gallia County, Ohio, born May 9, 1822. She was a daughter of Jonathan and May (Summers) Pauley, but having lost her mother when very young she was reared by her maternal grandparents.

After being settled in domestic life Mr. Williams was employed at his trade and at farming until 1847. He then removed to Cass County, Ind., and there lived for nine years. The family thence removed to Ottawa and spent two years. From Indiana they removed to Rock Island County, Ill., and lived for eight or more years. The next seven years were passed in Morgan County, Mo.,

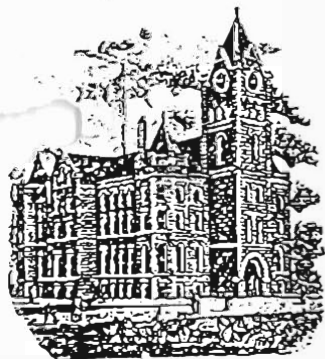
and in 1873 they came to Kansas and settled on their present farm, which they acquired under the Homestead Act. It must indeed have been a dreary existence at that early day, for Mr. Williams tells us that his nearest neighbor lived at a distance of five miles and that the prairie was unbroken, not even a thread of road outlining the direction to civilization.

However, our subject made his own little dominion, which included two teams, six milch cows, and the usual complement of farm implements. He now has one hundred and sixty acres of land, of which one hundred and twenty acres are under cultivation. The nine children that came to add to the cares of the family during their early youth were later very helpful in the development of the farm. Of these, five are now living and are now all married and have homes of their own. They are Jonathan F., Sarah Ellen, Mary Emma, Robert E. and George L.

July 30, 1862, the original of this sketch enlisted in the service of his country, joining Company A, of the Thirty-fifth Iowa Infantry. He served for two years and took part in the following battles: Pea Ridge, Belmont and Dry Lake. He was finally discharged on account of disability, and has never fully recovered from the effects of the exposure and privations from which he suffered. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic at Galva. In politics he affiliates with the People's party.



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Full Name of your Pioneer forefather Gottlieb Zeidow
 Your Relationship to Pioneer Settler Great Grandson
 Month and year settled in McPherson County 1-11-1878
 Township and section number or town in which forefather settled SW 1/4 17-17-1 Gypsum Creek
 Occupation of Pioneer Settler Farmer
 Birthplace and nationality of Pioneer Friedburg, Germany German
 Pioneer's age when he settled in County 34
 Did settler homestead in McPherson County? yes Moved here from Wisconsin
 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: Leonard Zeidow, 1446 Briarwood Lane McPherson, KS
Doug Zeidow, 1313 W. High Drive, McPherson - Great - Great Grandson
Refer to back 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? Named their Farm
"Little Branch Home Farm"

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

Information provided by - - - - Your Signature: Leonard Zeidow

If woman, Maiden Name:

Your address: 1446 Briarwood Lane, McPherson, KS

Your occupation: Owner Zeidow Distributing Co

^{Wade}
Juanita (Mrs. B. H.) Anderson - Roxbury, Ks

Dale Ade - Lindsborg, Ks.

Darlene ^{Mel} (Mrs Mel) Bergen - Tuman, Ks