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DONIPHAN COUNTY
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THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO MY MOTHER, ANNA LEONORA STEANSON, DAUGHTER OF GUTTORM (THOMAS) AND AMELIA GUSTA NELSON STEANSON AND TO MY FATHER JOHN BERNARD FULLBRIGHT, SON OF CHARLES GEORGE AND CAROLINE HEFFELFINGER FULLBRIGHT AND TO MY ANCESTORS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

I have recorded these items and entered them on my personal computer, as a part of my search for ancestors and as a small part of the history of their lives, from THE WEEKLY KANSAS CHIEF, published in Troy, Doniphan County, Kansas. Some of the names on these pages were not my bloodline. Some are relatives of my older brother and sister's spouses, friends and neighbors.

Most of these events happened in the years before I was born and ends with the date of my birth. This has been a labor of love and has added a lot of interesting facts about my ancestors many of whom I knew when I was a small child.

I hope this gives you as much pleasure in reading it as I have had preparing it and if all goes well I will add another volume continuing the history in the near future.

A Norwegian Descendant,

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February 23, 1993

PEDIGREE CHART

26 Dec 1993

Chart No. 1

Ordinance Codes:

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<p>2 Stian ERIKSEN-533-----</p> <p>! BORN: 1747</p> <p>! PLACE: Kvastad,Aust Agder,N,Europe</p> <p>! MARR: 1786 --207</p> <p>! PLACE: ,,Aust Agder,Norway</p> <p>! DIED: 1803</p> <p>! PLACE: ,Aust Agder,Norway,Europe</p>	<p>4 Erik STIANSEN-521-----</p> <p>! BORN: 1 Feb 1716</p> <p>! PLACE: Kvastad,Aust Agder,N,Europe</p> <p>! MARR: --192</p> <p>! PLACE: ,Aust Agder,Norway,Europe</p> <p>! DIED: 1752</p> <p>! PLACE: Kvastad,Aust Agder,N,Europe</p>	<p>8 Stian TALLAKSEN-516-----</p> <p>! BORN: 1 Feb 1685</p> <p>! PLACE: Kvastad,Aust Agder,N,Europe</p> <p>! MARR: 31 Oct 1710 --190</p> <p>! PLACE: ,Aust Agder,Norway,Europe</p> <p>! DIED: 24 Jan 1765</p> <p>! PLACE: Kvastad,Aust Agder,N,Europe</p>
<p>! Die STIANSEN STEANSON-573-----</p> <p>! BORN: 23 Jun 1799</p> <p>! PLACE: Kvastad,HOLT,Aust Agder,Norway</p> <p>! MARR: 22 Jul 1824 --255</p> <p>! PLACE: Holtsoqn,Aust Agder,Norway</p> <p>! DIED: 17 Oct 1866</p> <p>! PLACE: Moray,Doniphan,Kansas</p>	<p>5 Karen GUTTORMSDATTER-532-----</p> <p>! BORN:</p> <p>! PLACE: Kvastad,Aust Agder,N,Europe</p> <p>! DIED:</p> <p>! PLACE: Kvastad,Aust Agder,N,Europe</p>	<p>9 Marte HALVORSDATTER-517-----</p> <p>! BORN: 1 Feb 1688</p> <p>! PLACE: Sletta,Aust-Agder,Norway</p> <p>! DIED: 21 Feb 1769</p> <p>! PLACE: Kvastad,Aust-Agder,Norway</p>
<p>! Ingeborg OLSDATTER-580-----</p> <p>! Spouse</p>	<p>6 Christofer GJERULVSEN-672-----</p> <p>! BORN: 1737</p> <p>! PLACE: ,,Aust Agder,Norway</p> <p>! MARR: Abt 1760 --235</p> <p>! PLACE: Oynes,Aust Agder,Norway</p> <p>! DIED: 1805</p> <p>! PLACE: ,,Aust Agder,Norway</p>	<p>10 Guttorm OLSSEN-566-----</p> <p>! BORN:</p> <p>! PLACE: ,Aust Agder,Norway,Europe</p> <p>! MARR: --206</p> <p>! PLACE: ,Aust Agder,Norway,Europe</p> <p>! DIED:</p> <p>! PLACE: ,Aust Agder,Norway,Europe</p>
<p>3 Anne CHRISTOFERSDTR-561-----</p> <p>! BORN: 1763</p> <p>! PLACE: Oynes,Aust Agder,Norway,Europe</p> <p>! DIED: 7 Feb 1837</p> <p>! PLACE: ,Aust Agder,Norway,Europe</p>	<p>7 Inger GREGERSDATTER-673-----</p> <p>! BORN: 1741</p> <p>! PLACE: ,,Aust Agder,Norway</p> <p>! DIED: 1818</p> <p>! PLACE: ,,Aust Agder,Norway</p>	<p>11 Alloug JONSDATTER-567-----</p> <p>! BORN: 1688</p> <p>! PLACE: Kvastad,Aust Agder,N,Europe</p> <p>! DIED: 1744</p> <p>! PLACE: ,Aust Agder,Norway,Europe</p>
<p>Name and address of submitter:</p> <p>Anna M. Francis</p> <p>3120 S. Indiana Ave.</p> <p>Caldwell, Idaho</p> <p>83605</p> <p>Phone: 208-458-7444</p>	<p>12 Gjerulv CHRISTENSEN-2690-----</p> <p>! BORN: 1684</p> <p>! PLACE: Oynes,Aust-Agder,Norway</p> <p>! MARR: --956</p> <p>! PLACE: ,Aust-Agder,Norway</p> <p>! DIED: 1762</p> <p>! PLACE: Oynes,Aust-Agder,Norway</p>	<p>13 Anne CHRISTOFERSDTR-2691-----</p> <p>! BORN:</p> <p>! PLACE: ,Aust-Agder,Norway</p> <p>! DIED:</p> <p>! PLACE: ,Aust-Agder,Norway</p>
	<p>14 GREGERS HALVORSEN-2669-----</p> <p>! BORN: 1704</p> <p>! PLACE: Sletta,Aust-Agder,Norway</p> <p>! MARR: --953</p> <p>! PLACE: ,Aust-Agder,Norway</p> <p>! DIED: 1753</p> <p>! PLACE: Sletta,Aust-Agder,Norway</p>	<p>15 Ingeborg TORVILDSDATTER-2672-----</p> <p>! BORN:</p> <p>! PLACE: Vornevik,Vegaishei,A,Norway</p> <p>! DIED: 1765</p> <p>! PLACE: Sletta,Aust-Agder,Norway</p>

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<p>2 Ole GRUNDESEN-693-----</p> <p> BORN: 1767</p> <p> PLACE: Gliddi, Aust Agder, Norway</p> <p> MARR: --254</p> <p> PLACE: , , Aust Agder, Norway</p> <p> DIED: 1838</p> <p> PLACE: Gliddi, Aust-Agder, Norway</p>	<p>4 Grunde ELLINGSEN-2693-----</p> <p> BORN: 1738</p> <p> PLACE: Gliddi, Aust-Agder, Norway</p> <p> MARR: --960</p> <p> PLACE: , Aust-Agder, Norway</p> <p> DIED:</p> <p> PLACE: , Aust-Agder, Norway</p>	<p>8 Elling GRUNDESEN-2717-----</p> <p> BORN: 1705</p> <p> PLACE: Gliddi, Aust-Agder, Norway</p> <p> MARR: 1732 --974</p> <p> PLACE: Gliddi, Aust-Agder, Norway</p> <p> DIED: 1770</p> <p> PLACE: Gliddi, Aust-Agder, Norway</p>
<p>1 Ingeborg OLSDATTER-580-----</p> <p> BORN: 11 Jul 1798</p> <p> PLACE: Gliddi, Aust Agder, Norway, Europe</p> <p> MARR: 22 Jul 1824 --255</p> <p> PLACE: Holtsohn, Aust Agder, Norway</p> <p> DIED: 20 Aug 1870</p> <p> PLACE: Moray, Doniphan, Kansas</p>	<p>5 Ingeborg OLSDATTER-2692-----</p> <p>BORN: Abt 1745</p> <p>PLACE: , Aust-Agder, Norway</p> <p>DIED:</p> <p>PLACE: , Aust-Agder, Norway</p>	<p>9 Karen ELLEVSDATTER-2718-----</p> <p>BORN:</p> <p>PLACE: Ramlet, Holtsohn, A, Norway</p> <p>DIED: 1793</p> <p>PLACE: Gliddi, Aust-Agder, Norway</p>
<p>6 Ole STIANSEN STEANSON-573-----</p> <p> Spouse</p>	<p>6 Ole CHRISTENSEN-563-----</p> <p> BORN: 1751</p> <p> PLACE: , Aust Agder, Norway, Europe</p> <p> MARR: 1775 --205</p> <p> PLACE: , Aust Agder, Norway, Europe</p> <p> DIED: 4 Jan 1825</p> <p> PLACE: , Aust Agder, Norway, Europe</p>	<p>10 -----</p> <p> BORN:</p> <p> PLACE:</p> <p> MARR:</p> <p> PLACE:</p> <p> DIED:</p> <p> PLACE:</p>
<p>3 Karen OLSDATTER-2696-----</p> <p>BORN: 1776</p> <p>PLACE: Goderstad, Aust-Agder, Norway</p> <p>DIED: 1814</p> <p>PLACE: Gliddi, Aust-Agder, Norway</p>	<p>7 Marte ERIKSDATTER-535-----</p> <p>BORN: 1753</p> <p>PLACE: Kvastad, Aust Agder, N, Europe</p> <p>DIED: 22 Apr 1836</p> <p>PLACE: Goderstad, Aust Agder, N, Europe</p>	<p>11 -----</p> <p>BORN:</p> <p>PLACE:</p> <p>DIED:</p> <p>PLACE:</p>
<p>Name and address of submitter:</p> <p>Anna M. Francis</p> <p>3120 S. Indiana Ave.</p> <p>Caldwell, Idaho</p> <p>83605</p> <p>Phone: 208-459-7666</p>	<p>13 Karen PEDERSDATTER-2720-----</p> <p>BORN:</p> <p>PLACE: Simonstad, Vegarshei, A, Norway</p> <p>DIED:</p> <p>PLACE: , Aust-Agder, Norway</p>	<p>12 Christen OLSEN-2719-----</p> <p> BORN: 1724</p> <p> PLACE: Goderstad, Aust-Agder, Norway</p> <p> MARR: --975</p> <p> PLACE: , Aust-Agder, Norway</p> <p> DIED: 1757</p> <p> PLACE: Goderstad, Aust-Agder, Norway</p>
	<p>14 Erik STIANSEN-521-----</p> <p> BORN: 1 Feb 1716</p> <p> PLACE: Kvastad, Aust Agder, N, Europe</p> <p> MARR: --192</p> <p> PLACE: , Aust Agder, Norway, Europe</p> <p> DIED: 1752</p> <p> PLACE: Kvastad, Aust Agder, N, Europe</p>	<p>15 Karen GUTTORMSDATTER-532-----</p> <p>BORN:</p> <p>PLACE: Kvastad, Aust Agder, N, Europe</p> <p>DIED:</p> <p>PLACE: Kvastad, Aust Agder, N, Europe</p>

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8 Svend SVENDSEN-2924-----

BORN: 1684
PLACE: Haabesland, Aust-Agder, Norway
MARR: 1723 --1061

PLACE: ,,Norway

DIED: 1756

PLACE: ,,Norway

9 Femja GUNDERSDATTER-2931-----

BORN: 1699

PLACE: Naerobo, Aust-Agder, Norway

DIED:

PLACE:

10 Svend ASLAKSEN-2953-----

BORN: 1704

PLACE: Steinsvand, Haabesland, A, Norway

MARR: --1073

PLACE: ,,Norway

DIED: 1785

PLACE: ,,Norway

11 Guri OSULSDATTER-2954-----

BORN: 1705

PLACE: Haabesland, Aust Agder, Norway

DIED: 1745

PLACE: ,,Norway

12 Jens OLSEN-2947-----

BORN: 1701

PLACE: Lauvrak, Helleland, A, Norway

MARR: 1731 --1065

PLACE: ,,Norway

DIED: 1766

PLACE: ,,Norway

13 Aase TERJESDATTER-2948-----

BORN: 1707

PLACE: Helleland, Aust Agder, Norway

DIED: 1773

PLACE: ,,Norway

14 Anders ELLINGSEN-2949-----

BORN:

PLACE: ,,Aust Agder, Norway

MARR: 1748 --1066

PLACE: ,,Norway

DIED:

PLACE: ,,Norway

15 Gjertrud ASLAKSDATTER-2950-----

BORN: 1719

PLACE: Dokkedal, Aust Agder, Norway

DIED:

PLACE:

4 Gunder SVENDSEN-2932-----

BORN: 1726

PLACE: Osterhus, Aust-Agder, Norway

MARR: --1063

PLACE: ,,Norway

DIED: 1786

PLACE: ,,Norway

2 Niels GUNDERSEN-2659-----

BORN: 1772

PLACE: Osterhus, Aust-Agder, Norway

MARR: --947

PLACE: ,,Aust-Agder, Norway

DIED: 1831

PLACE: ,,Aust-Agder, Norway

5 Mali SVENDSDATTER-2939-----

BORN: 1737

PLACE: Haabesland, Aust-Agder, Norway

DIED:

PLACE:

1 Louis (Lars Nielsen) NELSON-1837-----

BORN: 13 Jan 1822

PLACE: Lillesand, Norway

MARR: 2 Mar 1849 --679

PLACE: St. Joseph, B, Missouri

DIED: 2 Feb 1866

PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas

Gurina NELSON-1828-----

Spouse

6 Lars JENSEN-2943-----

BORN: 1742

PLACE: Lauvrak, Helleland, A, Norway

MARR: --1064

PLACE: ,,Norway

DIED: 1783

PLACE:

3 Aase LARSDATTER-2660-----

BORN: 1780

PLACE: Dokkedal, Aust-Agder, Norway

DIED: 1846

PLACE: ,,Aust-Agder, Norway

7 Inger ANDERSDATTER-2946-----

BORN: Abt 1748/1750

PLACE: Dokkedal, Aust-Agder, Norway

DIED:

PLACE:

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1

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HUSBAND Walter Neal FRANCIS-2

LDS ORDINANCE DATA

BORN: 20 Apr 1912 PLACE: Emmett, Gen, Idaho
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 21 Dec 1985 PLACE: Caldwell, Canyon, Idaho
 BUR.: 23 Dec 1985 PLACE: ,Caldwell, Canyon, Idaho
 MARR: 2 Dec 1933 PLACE: Caldwell, Canyon, Idaho
 FATHER: Edward DELANEY FRANCIS-194
 MOTHER: Lena Ella PORTER-195

B:
 E:
 SP:
 SS:
 PARENTS' MRIN: 147

WIFE Anna Marjorie FULLBRIGHT-1

BORN: 23 Feb 1915 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan, Kansas
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 FATHER: John Bernard FULLBRIGHT-4
 MOTHER: Anna Leonora STEANSON-6

B:
 E:
 SP:
 PARENTS' MRIN: 2

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Betty Lee FRANCIS-3

---- BORN: 2 Apr 1936 PLACE: Caldwell, Canyon, Idaho
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: Robert Kenneth LAWSON-10
 MARR: 26 Nov 1954(div) PLACE: Seattle, King, Washington

B:
 E:
 SP:
 has other marriages
 MRIN: 3
 SS:

2. NAME:

---- BORN: PLACE:
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

B:
 E:
 SP:
 SS:

3. NAME:

---- BORN: PLACE:
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

B:
 E:
 SP:
 SS:

4. NAME:

---- BORN: PLACE:
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE:

B:
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 SP:
 SS:

Check one option for all individuals on this form: {Anna M. Francis
 [] 1. I will provide proxies for []Bap []End []Seal {3120 S. Indiana Ave.
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Relationship to
 Husband _____
 Wife _____

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-2

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HUSBAND John Bernard FULLBRIGHT-4

LDS ORDINANCE DATA

BORN: 3 Aug 1882 PLACE: Danville, Knox, Ohio
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 17 Apr 1950 PLACE: Nampa, Canyon Co., Idaho
 BUR.: 20 Apr 1950 PLACE: Canyon Hill Cem., Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho
 MARR: 28 Feb 1909 PLACE: Severance, Doniphan Co., Kansas
 FATHER: Charles George FULLBRIGHT-27
 MOTHER: Caroline HEFFELFINGER-35

B:
 E:
 SP:
 SS:
 PARENTS' MRIN: 10

WIFE Anna Leonora STEANSON-6

BORN: 12 Nov 1879 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan, Kansas
 CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 2 Feb 1965 PLACE: Caldwell, Canyon, Idaho
 BUR.: 4 Feb 1965 PLACE: Canyon Hill Cem., Caldwell, Canyon, Idaho
 FATHER: Guttorm STIANSEN STEANSON-694
 MOTHER: Amelia Gusta NELSON-697

B:
 E:
 SP:
 PARENTS' MRIN: 256

CHILDREN

1. NAME: John Norman FULLBRIGHT-7

--- BORN: 12 Apr 1910 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan, Kansas
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: Virginia Marie SIMPSON-43
 MARR: 23 Nov 1932 PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri

B:
 E:
 SP:
 MRIN: 12
 SS:

2. NAME: Marguerite Marie FULLBRIGHT-8

--- BORN: 17 Feb 1912 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: 2 Oct 1990 PLACE: Karcher Estates, Nampa, Canyon, Idaho
 BUR.: 5 Oct 1990 PLACE: Canyon Hill Cem., Caldwell, Canyon Co., Idaho
 SPOUSE: Wilbur Norman WYKERT-63
 MARR: 4 Feb 1933 PLACE: Savannah, Buchanan, Missouri

B:
 E:
 SP:
 MRIN: 20
 SS:

3. NAME: Anna Marjorie FULLBRIGHT-1

--- BORN: 23 Feb 1915 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan, Kansas
 F CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: Walter Neal FRANCIS-2
 MARR: 2 Dec 1933 PLACE: Caldwell, Canyon, Idaho

B:
 E:
 SP:
 MRIN: 1
 SS:

4. NAME: James Rollin FULLBRIGHT-9

--- BORN: 27 Nov 1922 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan, Kansas
 M CHR.: PLACE:
 DIED: PLACE:
 BUR.: PLACE:
 SPOUSE: Patricia LITTELL-83
 MARR: 30 Sep 1944 PLACE: Seattle, King, Washington

B:
 E:
 SP:
 has other marriages
 MRIN: 29
 SS:

Check one option for all individuals on this form: | Anna M. Francis
 1. I will provide proxies for [18ap [1End [1Seal | 13120 S. Indiana Ave.
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Relationship to

Husband _____

Wife _____

HUSBAND Guttorm STIANSEN STEANSON-694

LDS ORDINANCE DATA

BORN: 15 Oct 1833 PLACE: Holtsohn,Aust Agder,Norway B:
 CHR.: PLACE: Holtsohn,Aust Agder,Norway E:
 DIED: 9 Mar 1901 PLACE: Moray,Doniphan Co.,Kansas SP:
 BUR.: Mar 1901 PLACE: Steanson Cem.,Doniphan Co.,Kansas SS:
 MARR: 3 Oct 1870 PLACE: Moray,Doniphan Co.,Kansas
 FATHER: Ole STIANSEN STEANSON-573 PARENTS' MRIN: 255
 MOTHER: Ingeborg OLSDATTER-580

WIFE Amelia Gusta NELSON-697

BORN: 22 Jul 1849 PLACE: St. Joseph,Buchanan,Missouri B:
 CHR.: PLACE: ,,Missouri E:
 DIED: 3 Dec 1918 PLACE: Moray,Doniphan Co.,Kansas SP:
 BUR.: Dec 1918 PLACE: Steanson Cem.,Doniphan Co.,Kansas
 FATHER: Louis (Lars Nielsen) NELSON-1837 PARENTS' MRIN: 679
 MOTHER: Gurina NELSON-1828

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Oscar Lawrence STEANSON-698

BORN: 4 Jul 1872 PLACE: Moray,Doniphan Co.,Kansas B:
 M CHR.: PLACE: ,,Doniphan Co.,Kansas E:
 DIED: 6 Jan 1953 PLACE: Moray,Doniphan Co.,Kansas SP:
 BUR.: Jan 1953 PLACE: Moray Cem.,Doniphan Co.,Kansas
 SPOUSE: Clare Myra NELSON-706 MRIN: 257
 MARR: 17 Oct 1907 PLACE: Council Bluffs,Pottawattamie,Iowa SS:

2. NAME: Ida Grace STEANSON-699

BORN: 18 Sep 1873 PLACE: Moray,Doniphan Co.,Kansas B:
 F CHR.: PLACE: Moray,Doniphan Co.,Kansas E:
 DIED: 21 Dec 1968 PLACE: Strong City,Chase Co.,Kansas SP:
 BUR.: Dec 1968 PLACE: Moray Cem.,Doniphan Co.,Kansas
 SPOUSE: Theodore F. GUTHRIE-713 MRIN: 260
 MARR: 20 May 1903 PLACE: Moray,Doniphan Co.,Kansas SS:

3. NAME: Silas Norman STEANSON-700

BORN: 3 Mar 1875 PLACE: Moray,Doniphan Co.,Kansas B:
 M CHR.: PLACE: ,,Doniphan Co.,Kansas E:
 DIED: 7 Aug 1875 PLACE: Steanson Farm,Doniphan Co.,Kansas SP:
 BUR.: Aug 1875 PLACE: Steanson Cem.,Doniphan Co.,Kansas
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE: SS:

4. NAME: Amelia (Amy) Juliet STEANSON-701

BORN: 9 Sep 1877 PLACE: Moray,Doniphan Co.,Kansas B:
 F CHR.: PLACE: Moray,Doniphan Co.,Kansas E:
 DIED: 16 Nov 1918 PLACE: Bunker Hill,,Kansas SP:
 BUR.: Nov 1918 PLACE: Steanson Cem.,Doniphan Co.,Kansas
 SPOUSE: Charles SHULTZ-724 MRIN: 265
 MARR: 19 Nov 1902 PLACE: Moray,Doniphan Co.,Kansas SS:

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Yr of Birth 1833

WIFE Amelia Gusta NELSON-697

Yr of Birth 1849

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Anna Leonora STEANSON-6

----	BORN: 12 Nov 1879	PLACE: Moray, Doniphan, Kansas	B:
F	CHR.:	PLACE:	E:
	DIED: 2 Feb 1965	PLACE: Caldwell, Canyon, Idaho	SP:
	BUR.: 4 Feb 1965	PLACE: Canyon Hill Cem., Caldwell, Canyon, Idaho	
	SPOUSE: John Bernard FULLBRIGHT-4		MRIN: 2
	MARR: 28 Feb 1909	PLACE: Severance, Doniphan Co., Kansas	SS:

6. NAME: Grant Orlando STEANSON-702

----	BORN: 17 Jul 1885	PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas	B:
M	CHR.:	PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas	E:
	DIED: 25 Jun 1886	PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas	SP:
	BUR.: Jun 1886	PLACE: Steanson Cem., Doniphan Co., Kansas	
	SPOUSE:		
	MARR:	PLACE:	SS:

7. NAME: Olive May STEANSON-703

----	BORN: 17 Jul 1885	PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas	B:
F	CHR.:	PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas	E:
	DIED: 16 Jun 1886	PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas	SP:
	BUR.: Jun 1886	PLACE: Steanson Cem., Doniphan Co., Kansas	
	SPOUSE:		
	MARR:	PLACE:	SS:

8. NAME: Norman Grant STEANSON-704

----	BORN: 15 Nov 1887	PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas	B:
M	CHR.:	PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas	E:
	DIED: 1979	PLACE: Troy, Doniphan Co., Kansas	SP:
	BUR.: 1979	PLACE: Mt. Olive Cem., Troy, Doniphan Co., Kansas	
	SPOUSE: Chloe M. BROWN-725		MRIN: 266
	MARR: 7 Jul 1926	PLACE: , Doniphan Co., Kansas	SS:

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HUSBAND Ole STIANSEN STEANSON-573

BORN: 23 Jun 1799 PLACE: Kvastad, HOLT, Aust Agder, Norway B:
 CHR.: PLACE: , HOLT, Aust Agder, Norway E:
 DIED: 17 Oct 1866 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan, Kansas SP:
 BUR.: Oct 1866 PLACE: Steanson Cem., Wolf River Twp, Doniphan Co., Kansas SS:
 MARR: 22 Jul 1824 PLACE: Holtsogn, Aust Agder, Norway
 FATHER: Stian ERIKSEN-533 PARENTS' MRIN: 207
 MOTHER: Anne CHRISTOFERSDTR-561

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WIFE Ingeborg OLSDATTER-580

BORN: 11 Jul 1798 PLACE: Gliddi, Aust Agder, Norway, Europe B:
 CHR.: 15 Jul 1798 PLACE: Gliddi, Aust Agder, Norway, Europe E:
 DIED: 20 Aug 1870 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan, Kansas SP:
 BUR.: Aug 1870 PLACE: Steanson Cem., Wolf River Twp, Doniphan, Kansas
 FATHER: Ole GRUNDESEN-693 PARENTS' MRIN: 254
 MOTHER: Karen OLSDATTER-2696

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CHILDREN

1. NAME: Anne Marie OLSDATTER STEANSON-623

--- BORN: 6 Jul 1825 PLACE: , HOLT, Aust Agder, Norway B:
 F CHR.: PLACE: , , Aust Agder, Norway E:
 DIED: 7 Feb 1896 PLACE: , Doniphan, Kansas SP:
 BUR.: Feb 1896 PLACE: Steanson Cem., East Norway, Doniphan Co., Kansas
 SPOUSE: Ole ERIKSEN-594 MRIN: 221
 MARR: 8 Mar 1850 PLACE: , HOLT, Norway SS:

2. NAME: Ole OLSEN STIANSEN STINSON-695

--- BORN: 9 Oct 1830 PLACE: Holtsogn, Aust Agder, Norway B:
 M CHR.: PLACE: Holtsogn, Aust Agder, Norway E:
 DIED: 19 Jan 1916 PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri SP:
 BUR.: Jan 1916 PLACE: Nelson Cem., St. Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri
 SPOUSE: Laura Olave NELSON-705 MRIN: 267
 MARR: 3 May 1860 PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri SS:

3. NAME: Guttorm STIANSEN STEANSON-694

--- BORN: 15 Oct 1833 PLACE: Holtsogn, Aust Agder, Norway B:
 M CHR.: PLACE: Holtsogn, Aust Agder, Norway E:
 DIED: 9 Mar 1901 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas SP:
 BUR.: Mar 1901 PLACE: Steanson Cem., Doniphan Co., Kansas
 SPOUSE: Amelia Gusta NELSON-697 MRIN: 256
 MARR: 3 Oct 1870 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas SS:

4. NAME: Stian STIANSEN STINSON-696

--- BORN: 2 Feb 1836 PLACE: Holtsogn, Aust Agder, Norway B:
 M CHR.: PLACE: Holtsogn, Aust Agder, Norway E:
 DIED: 9 Feb 1857 PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri SP:
 BUR.: Feb 1857 PLACE: Nelson Cem., St. Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri
 SPOUSE:
 MARR: PLACE: SS:

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HUSBAND Louis (Lars Nielsen) NELSON-1837

LDS ORDINANCE DATA

BORN: 13 Jan 1822 PLACE: Lillesand, Norway B:
 CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: 2 Feb 1866 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas SP:
 BUR.: Feb 1866 PLACE: Steanson Cem., Doniphan Co., Kansas SS:
 MARR: 2 Mar 1849 PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri
 FATHER: Niels GUNDERSEN-2659 PARENTS' MRIN: 947
 MOTHER: Aase LARSDATTER-2660

WIFE Gurina NELSON-1828

BORN: 3 Apr 1829 PLACE: Enge, Landvig, Hommedal, Norway B:
 CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: 21 Jan 1907 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas SP:
 BUR.: Jan 1907 PLACE: Moray Cem., Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas
 FATHER: Osu Nilsen NELSON-1812 PARENTS' MRIN: 609
 MOTHER: Gunhild TERJESDATTER-1820

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Amelia Gusta NELSON-697
 --- BORN: 22 Jul 1849 PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan, Missouri B:
 F CHR.: PLACE: ,, Missouri E:
 DIED: 3 Dec 1918 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas SP:
 BUR.: Dec 1918 PLACE: Steanson Cem., Doniphan Co., Kansas
 SPOUSE: Guttorm STIANSEN STEANSON-694 MRIN: 256
 MARR: 3 Oct 1870 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas SS:

2. NAME: Nicholas L. NELSON-1967
 --- BORN: 13 Nov 1851 PLACE: ,, Buchanan Co., Missouri B:
 M CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: 11 Aug 1912 PLACE: ,, Doniphan Co., Kansas SP:
 BUR.: Aug 1912 PLACE: Moray Cem., Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas has other marriages
 SPOUSE: Toline RUNNING-1975 MRIN: 680
 MARR: 13 Nov 1873 PLACE: East Norway, Doniphan Co., Kansas SS:

3. NAME: Julia A. NELSON-1970
 --- BORN: 1854 PLACE: ,, Doniphan Co., Kansas B:
 F CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: PLACE: ,, Doniphan Co., Kansas SP:
 BUR.: PLACE: ,, Doniphan Co., Kansas
 SPOUSE: Edward N. ERICKSON-1986 MRIN: 695
 MARR: 16 Jun 1881 PLACE: ,, Doniphan Co., Kansas SS:

4. NAME: Oscar NELSON-1968
 --- BORN: 9 Feb 1856 PLACE: ,, Buchanan Co., Missouri B:
 M CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: 1946 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas SP:
 BUR.: 1946 PLACE: Moray Cem., Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas
 SPOUSE: Almira S. NOBLE-1984 MRIN: 694
 MARR: 16 Dec 1880 PLACE: East Norway, Doniphan Co., Kansas SS:

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HUSBAND Louis (Lars Nielsen) NELSON-1837

Yr of Birth 1822

WIFE Gurina NELSON-1828

Yr of Birth 1829

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Mary Jane NELSON-1969

--- BORN: Aug 1858 PLACE: ,,Doniphan Co.,Kansas

B:

F CHR.: PLACE:

E:

DIED: 1945 PLACE: ,,Doniphan Co.,Kansas

SP:

BUR.: 1945 PLACE: ,,Doniphan Co.,Kansas

SPOUSE: William Milton ZIMMERMAN-1985

MRIN: 693

MARR: PLACE:

SS:

6. NAME: Louisa Theresa NELSON-1971

--- BORN: 5 Feb 1863 PLACE: ,,Doniphan Co.,Kansas

B:

F CHR.: PLACE:

E:

DIED: PLACE: ,,Doniphan Co.,Kansas

SP:

BUR.: PLACE: ,,Doniphan Co.,Kansas

SPOUSE: George H. BURCKHALTER BURKHALTER-1987

MRIN: 696

MARR: 10 Oct 1910 PLACE: Wathena,Doniphan Co.,Kansas

SS:

7. NAME: Margaret Gurina NELSON-1972

--- BORN: 28 Sep 1865 PLACE: Troy,Doniphan Co.,Kansas

B:

F CHR.: PLACE:

E:

DIED: 1920 PLACE: Atchison,Atchison Co.,Kansas

SP:

BUR.: 1920 PLACE: Atchison,Atchison Co.,Kansas

SPOUSE: Bertrand (Bernt) Olaus RUNNING-1988

MRIN: 697

MARR: 25 Oct 1887 PLACE: East Norway,Doniphan Co.,Kansas

SS:

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HUSBAND Osul Nilsen NELSON-1812

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BORN: 6 Aug 1802 PLACE: IGLAND, Landvig, Hommedal, Norway B:
 CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: 23 Nov 1880 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas SP:
 BUR.: Nov 1880 PLACE: Moray Cem., Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas SS:
 MARR: 1827 PLACE: Lione, Norway has other marriages
 FATHER: Nils PEDERSEN-1802 PARENTS' MRIN: 608
 MOTHER: Aase OSULSDATTER-1808

WIFE Gunhild TERJESDATTER-1820

BORN: 25 Nov 1804 PLACE: Haaland, Landvig, Hommedal, Norway B:
 CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: 7 Jun 1867 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas SP:
 BUR.: Jun 1867 PLACE: Moray Cem., Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas
 FATHER: Terje OSULSEN-1845 PARENTS' MRIN: 611
 MOTHER: Guri AANONSDATTER-1849

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Aase NELSON-1827
 BORN: 11 Feb 1827 PLACE: Enge, Landvig, Hommedal, Norway B:
 F CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: 21 Sep 1903 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas SP:
 BUR.: Sep 1903 PLACE: Moray Cem., Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas
 SPOUSE: Hans Arnesen NELSON-1836 MRIN: 677
 MARR: 1847 PLACE: New Orleans, Orleans Co., Louisiana SS:
2. NAME: Gurina NELSON-1828
 BORN: 3 Apr 1829 PLACE: Enge, Landvig, Hommedal, Norway B:
 F CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: 21 Jan 1907 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas SP:
 BUR.: Jan 1907 PLACE: Moray Cem., Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas
 SPOUSE: Louis (Lars Nielsen) NELSON-1837 MRIN: 679
 MARR: 2 Mar 1849 PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri SS:
3. NAME: Maren (Mary) NELSON-1829
 BORN: 23 Jul 1831 PLACE: Enge, Landvig, Hommedal, Norway B:
 F CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: 26 Aug 1902 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas SP:
 BUR.: Aug 1902 PLACE: Moray Cem., Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas
 SPOUSE: Charles S. HARDY-1838 MRIN: 687
 MARR: 21 Jan 1852 PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri SS:
4. NAME: Trener (Trine) NELSON-1830
 BORN: 31 Mar 1834 PLACE: Enge, Landvig, Hommedal, Norway B:
 F CHR.: PLACE: E:
 DIED: 1868 PLACE: Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas SP:
 BUR.: 1868 PLACE: Moray Cem., Moray, Doniphan Co., Kansas
 SPOUSE: Samuel S. HARDY-1839 MRIN: 688
 MARR: 19 Dec 1851 PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri SS:

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Yr of Birth 1802

WIFE Gunhild TERJESDATTER-1820

Yr of Birth 1804

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: Nils (Nels) NELSON-1831			
----	BORN: 2 Oct 1836	PLACE: Enge, Landvig, Hommedal, Norway	B:
M	CHR.:	PLACE:	E:
	DIED: 27 Dec 1841	PLACE: Enge, Landvig, Hommedal, Norway	SP:
	BUR.: Dec 1841	PLACE: , Landvig, Hommedal, Norway	
	SPOUSE:		
	MARR:	PLACE:	SS:

6. NAME: Terje (Tyra) NELSON-1832			
----	BORN: 14 Jun 1839	PLACE: Grimstadt, Landvig, Hommedal, Norway	B:
M	CHR.:	PLACE:	E:
	DIED: 26 May 1919	PLACE: Carlsbad, Eddy Co., New Mexico	SP:
	BUR.: May 1919	PLACE: , Curtis, Frontier Co., Nebraska	
	SPOUSE: Marietta ANDREWS-1840		MRIN: 689
	MARR: 25 Dec 1870	PLACE: Troy, Doniphan Co., Kansas	SS:

7. NAME: Gusta NELSON-1833			
----	BORN: 27 May 1842	PLACE: Enge, Landvig, Hommedal, Norway	B:
F	CHR.:	PLACE:	E:
	DIED: 27 Mar 1844	PLACE: Enge, Landvig, Hommedal, Norway	SP:
	BUR.: Mar 1844	PLACE: , Landvig, Hommedal, Norway	
	SPOUSE:		
	MARR:	PLACE:	SS:

8. NAME: Nels Gustav NELSON-1834			
----	BORN: 23 Mar 1846	PLACE: Enge, Landvig, Hommedal, Norway	B:
M	CHR.:	PLACE:	E:
	DIED: 21 Sep 1929	PLACE: HARRIS, Anderson Co., Kansas	SP:
	BUR.: Sep 1929	PLACE: , Anderson Co., Kansas	
	SPOUSE: Margaret ANDREWS-1842		MRIN: 690
	MARR: 17 Mar 1874	PLACE:	SS:

9. NAME: Gusta NELSON-1835			
----	BORN: 15 May 1850	PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri	B:
F	CHR.:	PLACE:	E:
	DIED: 16 Mar 1924	PLACE: St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., Missouri	SP:
	BUR.: Mar 1924	PLACE: , Buchanan Co., Missouri	
	SPOUSE: Ebert C. SIMON-1841		MRIN: 691
	MARR: 30 Nov 1871	PLACE: , Doniphan Co., Kansas	SS:

ITEMS FROM THE WEEKLY KANSAS CHIEF
TROY, DONIPHAN COUNTY, KANSAS

JANUARY 1, 1874

EAST NORWAY ITEMS: Christmas in Norway is somewhat different than Christmas in the outside world. From the 23rd of December to the 24th of January all work except feeding the stock and the necessary household work is laid aside and the time is spent in religious worship, visiting, feasting and social amusements. These old country customs are kept up by many Norwegians in America.

A short time since, the Lutherans of this neighborhood laid out and dedicated a cemetery a few rods North of the Depot in this place on a beautiful piece of ground and generously donated by JOHN HOVERSON for that purpose.

The prospects for a full crop of wheat next year are not very flattering at present. Yet we dearly hope that we will not be compelled to go it alone on corn bread next season. Improvements have come to a standstill until Spring. There have been more good buildings put up the past season than any two seasons before.

Mr. C.O. TURKLESON has his new residence ready for the plasterers. CHRIS has a leedle, the best house in this neighborhood. From cellar to attic it is neatly and substantially built of the best materials.

That cage that a certain young man built some time since is still empty and pity tis tis true when birds are so plenty and cages scarce.

A large Grange of patrons of husbandry has just been organized at Prairie Grove with success attended and we are just beginning a new year and I will take this occasion to wish The Chief all prosperity and if the Chief is properous, Sol must necessarily be happy. Some very nice people object to The Chief, because they say Sol Miller is so smutty. Now for my part, I acknowledge that I am one of those simple old fashioned rustics that prefer a sensible newspaper that calls things by their right names, one that strains at a gnat in public and swallows a camel behind the door. Evil to him that evil thinks. Signed, Norway.

April 23rd 1874.

MARRIED: On Monday, April 21st 1874, by Reverend N. C. Brun, Mr. NEIL PETERSEN of Troy to Miss SARAH NELSON, daughter of HANS NELSON of Wolf River Township. First Glamman then Petersen. Well, before many years look out for a big demand of the celebrated Petersen and Glammanian boots.

September 23rd, 1875.

Died: Near Troy, September 17th, 1875, William P. son of H.C. and M.J. WYKERT aged 11 months and 23 days.

January 13, 1876.

Marriages: Granted by the Probate Court of Doniphan County during the year 1875 : MATTHIAS DANNEVIK and ELLEN CLEMETSON in September of 1875.

April 26, 1876.

Mrs. Hargis and Mr. TYRA NELSON are each putting up houses this Spring. Joseph Howland and brother are putting up the Nelson house.

School District No. 48: (This is the school I attended through my first eight years of schooling.) As many districts are being noticed in your valuable paper will you allow me through the columns of the Chief to introduce to the public District # 48. This school is second to none in the county. I have been teaching most of the time for eighteen years and I have taught in four different states and I can truly say that I have never had the pleasure of teaching a more industrious, orderly, well behaved and obedient set of pupils before, regular in attendance as circumstances would permit, promptly on hand in the morning, kind to each other and cheerfully obeying the rules, from whence comes all these worthy traits of character, manifestly from proper training at home. Parents know what kind of training they should give at home and they have given it and they are seeing that their children are practicing what they teach to them.

C. D. Turkleson, JOHN HOVERSON and EBERT SIMON the present officers look well to the interests of the school and as far as the school matters are concerned all the patrons do all they can to enhance the interests of the school. They believe in hiring qualified teachers and paying them a liberal salary and then assist them in teaching the school instead of doing as many districts do in this county that are employing four teachers just because they can be had for less money than good ones and then quarrelling with them, when in fact the fault is all with a miserly school board and districts who employ such teachers. The last term of school commenced on December 6th, 1875 and closed on the 24th of March, 1876. Rather a short term but the District is out of debt and the grasshoppers are gone and they proposed to have nine months school in each year hereafter. That is, the patrons of District # 48 propose to have a school, not the grasshoppers. The patrons of District # 48 and their worthy children have placed me under many obligations. The parents were the assistants and interests taken in the school and the children for their obedience and their marked kindness toward each other and their teacher. Parents and children roll on in the good work thus begun and you will reap a rich reward. If Joyce McDonald, Adler and all should go to the penitentiary and Belknap and all tremble in their boots and Smallwoods skip the state to save having one side of his head shaved all on account of their blasviciousness what will become of parents who vote short terms, poor pay and employ poor teachers thus depriving the children of proper mental training. All that the parents may have are a few more dollars for their ignorant children to quarrel over when their miserly parents died. To such I would say quit your evil ways and follow the example of District # 48 , take the Chief and pay for it, give your children time to read it, if you will not read it yourself, for in it they will find much to assist them in becoming useful men and women . Signed D. J. Mawherter.

June 8, 1876.

Married:

On Monday May 30th, 1876 at the residence of Mrs. Hackney, the bride's Mother, By Reverend M. Christensen, Mr. EDWARD HOVERSON and Miss MARY A. HACKNEY, all of Doniphan County. The printer was not forgotten on this happy occasion. Ed and his fair bride formed a procession and in person presented the Chief office with a large cake. Happiness, long life and all the good things in the world, the Chief proffers the young couple.

July 13, 1876.

Married:

At Forest City, Missouri, July 4, 1876, by Reverend J. Andersen, Mr. MILTON ZIMMERMAN to Miss MARY JANE NELSON both of Doniphan County, Kansas.

August 3, 1876.

Died:

Near EAST NORWAY, on Monday, July 31st, 1876, DAVID OLIVER NELSON, son of N.G. and MARGARET NELSON, Aged 18 months and 15 days.

August 31, 1876.

Farmers are delivering grain in large quantities and storing in TYRA NELSON'S Warehouse and are satisfied that the corn crop is going to prove an entire success even though the grasshoppers come today. Nelson is buying all kinds of grain for which he is paying the very highest market price and as there is a great supply of it in this township there is no question that there will be more shipping from and to this station than any previous year.

September 14, 1876

TYRA NELSON'S small son at East Norway mashed a finger so badly it was necessary to amputate it at the second joint.

NOTE:

The above items were typed from Film No. T 2055 from the Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas. Items from August 7, 1873 through October 26, 1876.

January 4, 1877

Marriages for 1876:

OSUL THOMPSON and Miss JACOBINA NELSON, October 1876.

HENRY SIMPSON and MINERVA HENDRICKS , December 1876.

February 8, 1877.

EAST NORWAY ITEMS:

TOM HARDY started for Savannah, Missouri, Monday to visit relatives and Mrs. SIMON, Mother of EBERT SIMON of this place returned last Friday from the East after an absence of some three years.

Mr. THOMAS STEANSON is having his dwelling repainted. There are others that should follow his example. It will not cost as much now as it will to wait two or three years. Signed, etc.

February 15, 1877.

Died:

IRVIN E. NELSON, infant son of N. G. and MARGARET NELSON, aged 2 months and 27 days. died February 6, 1877.

May 3, 1877.

EAST NORWAY ITEMS:

Mrs. TYRA NELSON has gone to Ohio and TYRA is happy, not because his wife is gone, but on account of the rise in the wheat and barley market as he has large quantities in storage.

May 17, 1877.

EAST NORWAY ITEMS:

Corn that was planted three weeks ago has not made it's appearance yet. Present prospects are that it will have to replanted.

That famous and enticing game being called Grass Billiards or in other words CROQUET has found it's way into our midst at last and is now one of the pastimes indulged in by our young folks.

TOM STEANSON, CHARLES HARDY, MR. HOVERSON, TYRA, NELS and OSUL NELSON, and C.O. TURKLESON have all had their houses repainted outside and painted and repaired inside and old Speck didn't jump over the moon either.

TYRA NELSON has begun preparations for making a stone foundation under his grain house at this place.

SEVERANCE: September 1877

ALEXANDER WYKERT, age 23, son of NICHOLAS WYKERT, attempted to ride a horse from the field where he was working. His foot became entangled, the horse frightened, dragging him to death.

September 9, 1877

Our friend, THOMAS STEANSON, of Wolf River is again in luck. He has a new 12 lb girl named AMELIA JULIET STEANSON.

October 18, 1877.

EAST NORWAY ITEMS:

T. NELSON and Company's large grain houses are being filled very rapidly. There are already over four thousand bushels of wheat besides a large amount of barley and rye.

The Social Party held at Mr. HOVERSON'S was a pleasant affair. Among the invited guests were ourself and better half, Miss NANCY HOVERSON, Miss JULIA NELSON, Miss Jenny Bromley, Miss JENNIE HARDY, Miss C. Payne, Miss ANNIE NELSON, Miss MAGGIE NELSON, Miss EMMA THOMPSON, Mrs. MOLLIE AND ANDY HOVERSON, OSCAR NELSON, L. HOVERSON, J.O. HARDY, J. ZIMMERMAN, T.E. HARDY, E. THOMPSON, J.H. Stewart, A. THOMPSON, J. HOVERSON, B. Fitzgerald, W. Darley, F. Sales, O. Stewart, J.C. Johnson, O. HOVERSON and others.

Mr. C. O. Turkelson has returned from Manitowoc, Wisconsin, where he has been visiting his relatives and friends.

T. NELSON and N.G. NELSON are each feeding a fine lot of cattle.

October 25, 1877

EAST NORWAY ITEMS:

Died:

October 17th, 1877, MARY HARDY, daughter of CHARLES S. and MARY HARDY, aged 18 YEARS. She had been afflicted for several years and during all this time she bore her pain with much patience. She looked forward to a brighter home where pain and sickness never enters. MARY was a generous hearted girl and loved by all who knew her. The family have the sympathy of the Community in this their sad hour of bereavement.

One lovely sunbeam passed away
 One lovely form beneath the clay
 But far away, far far away thy spirit rests, forever rests
 With Saints and Angels to be blessed.

THOMAS HARDY has been very sick but at this writing we hear he is some better.

In speaking of fine orchards, we would mention OSUL NELSONS. He has one of the finest orchards in WOLF RIVER TOWNSHIP. The old gentleman sells large quantities of apples every Fall in all parts of DONIPHAN and BROWN COUNTIES. He tends his orchard with great interest and is a good judge of good fruit. We also mention the orchard on the Bennett Farm, now owned by David Wynkoop.

The fine young orchards of THOMAS STEANSON, MRS. GURINE NELSON, JOHN C. ZIMMERMAN and JOHN P. ZIMMERMAN also deserve praise.

November 22, 1877.

EAST NORWAY ITEMS:

The Social Party given last week at Mrs. Bromley's was a grand success. Ourselves and other half were lucky enough to be present. At 7 o'clock the guests commenced to come in from all directions. They were met at the door by the kind hostess and her admirable daughter and were invited into the parlor where Social games, music and sweet cider were the order of the hour. At half past 8 o'clock the word was given that supper was ready. On entering the dining room we found that the large table was well filled with good things of all kinds from Oyster Soup to the largest Turkey we ever saw in Kansas. Among the invited guests were John P. Wood from California, Lavin Jackson and Lady, Thomas Wood and family, James Williamson and Lady, John R. Jackson and Lady, Miss NANCY HOVERSON, Miss JULIA NELSON, MISS LOU NELSON, Miss CORDELIA HOVERSON, Miss C. Bayne, Miss NELLIE HOVERSON, Miss MAGGIE NELSON, H. F. Shaner, JOHN HOVERSON, OSCAR NELSON, JOHN O. HARDY, J. ZIMMERMAN, LEANDER HOVERSON, EDWARD SIMON, OLIVER NELSON and quite a number of others.

MR. HOVERSON has ornamented his place with a new picket fence.

November 29, 1877.

EAST NORWAY ITEMS:

The Surprise Party and Oyster Supper at MR. HOVERSONS last week was a success. Among those present we noted the Widow Bromley, the Widow Ensley, A. Donavan and Lady, J. R. Jackson and Lady, Mrs. T. W. Heatley, Miss Mollie Heatley, Mrs. James D. Williamson, Miss Jennie Bromley, Miss JULIA NELSON, Miss Eliza Jackson, Miss TILDA NELSON, John P. Wood, H. F. Shaner, F. Dawe, E. ERICKSON, W. McAdams, OSCAR NELSON, J. O. HARDY, J. ZIMMERMAN, T. E. HARDY, E. Ashland, E. Allen, O. Stewart, J. Stewart and a number of others.

One day last week we noticed EBERT SIMON weighing a span of mules; we supposed he wanted to know which was the heaviest, himself or the mules, since he became the happy papa of a bouncing baby boy.

January 3, 1878.

Marriages in 1877:

JENS NELSON and CHRISTINA NELSON, June 1877.

January 17, 1878.

Married:

On Wednesday, January 16, 1878, at the residence of the Bride's parents in WOLF RIVER TOWNSHIP, By the Reverend F. E. Sheldon. Mr. Samuel B. McCray and Miss GEORGIA N. HARDY, daughter of CHARLES HARDY, all of DONIPHAN COUNTY.

January 24, 1878.

EAST NORWAY ITEMS:

OSCAR NELSON, his sister JULIA NELSON, Miss LILY NELSON and LEANDER HOVERSON were visiting friends on the other side of OLD MUDDY, (The MISSOURI RIVER) last week.

March 21, 1878.

Obituary:

Died March 9, 1878, Mrs. ANNA C. FITZPATRICK, wife of Frank Fitzpatrick, aged 34 years, and 1 day. The subject of this memoir was the daughter of MR. KNUD and ASTRI HOVERSON who immigrated to this country from Norway in 1847. Hardly had they reached AMERICA before death had called the husband and father away. He having died at New Orleans as they were on their way to BUCHANAN COUNTY, MISSOURI, where the Mother and children settled. About 20 years ago they came to DONIPHAN COUNTY, KANSAS, and settled on BRUSH CREEK where they still reside. Out of the 4 children but one is now living, Our young friend, EDWARD HOVERSON. Miss ANNA C. HOVERSON was married to MR. FRANK FITZPATRICK, her now bereaved husband in 1871. The fruits of that marriage were 3 girls who are now left motherless. Mrs. FITZPATRICK was a member of the EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH. She bore her suffering with Christian fortitude and at the last struggle had the christian's hope of a glorious immortality. Mr. FITZPATRICK has the kind sympathies of the entire community and prayer of all. The good is that God will take care of and protect the Mother of his children and the aged mother who is now tottering on the verge of the grave, after burying her husband and all of her children but one.

July 11, 1878

N.G. NELSON has located at North Platte, Nebraska. He writes that it is hard for a man who had read the "Chief" for 15 or so years, to be without it. Send it along.

September 1878

MARRIED:

Dr. F.C. Hoffmeier was married last Monday to Miss MATILDA NELSON, daughter of HANS NELSON of Wolf River Township.

October 23, 1879.

Deaths:

The venerable NICHOLAS WYKERT, died at his residence about two miles West of Troy, Kansas, on Sunday afternoon, October 19, 1879., aged just 84 years. He was born on Sunday and died on Sunday. He was of German heritage and was born in Berks County, Pennsylvania on Sunday, November 19, 1795. At the age of 15 he removed to Washington County, Pennsylvania and in 1815 or 1816 he took up a piece of land in Marshall County, Virginia (now West Virginia) below Wheeling where he lived until the Fall of 1855 when he came to Doniphan County, Kansas and brought his family here in the Spring of 1856. He was married 4 times and had children by each wife. He had been a preacher for 40 years in a Christian connection, sometimes called New Life, and had read the Bible through 100 times.

He was at one time worth considerable property having made it all by hard work never a dollar by speculation. He remained comparably strong and active until within the past 2 or 3 years when he began to fail. Still he would frequently walk to town or to visit his children several miles away. On some of these journeys he would give out and fall down and could not get up until someone came along and assisted him, when he could go ahead again. He always carried an old black carpet sack apparently empty but it was said he had his money in it amounting to about a thousand dollars and always kept it by him.

It seems a wonder that he did not on some of these occasions fall down and perish or that some scoundrel didn't come along and finding him helpless take off with his treasure. For a short time before his death he was closely watched lest he should wander off on his pedestrian trips. He probably died of extremely old age and wearing out of the machinery.

January 8, 1880:

Marriages in 1879:

March 1879, JOHN HOVERSON and ANNA M. CLEMETSON.

NOTE:

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March 4, 1880

SEVERANCE ITEMS:

Died at his residence on Sunday, February 29, 1880, L.C. NELSON of consumption after a long illness. The deceased was a prominent member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge. He was buried at East Norway.

July 1, 1880

East Norway School report of term ending June 25, 1880, length of term nine months. Total of pupils enrolled 69 and average daily attendance 35. Pupils perfect in department: JENNIE HARDY, ANNA HOVERSON, MAGGIE NELSON, EMMA THOMPSON, MOLLIE HOVERSON, DOLLIE HARDY, LEA TURKLESEN, MARY TURKLESEN, TRINA HARDY, GUSSIE HARDY, LOUISA NELSON, EMMA NELSON, CHRISTINA PETERSEN, ANNA PETERSEN, SAMUEL HARDY, LAWRENCE STEANSON, OLLIE NELSON, J.F. HARDY, OSCAR HOVERSON, LEE HOVERSON, and DAVID HARDY.

Visitors during the term, C.O. TURKLESON, CHARLES HARDY, MISS ANNA NELSON, MISS CORDA HOVERSON, and MISS JULIA NELSON. By J.M. Latta, Teacher.

July 14, 1880

Born: N. G. NELSON, OF EAST NORWAY, arrived home from North Platte, last week just in time to see a new boy added to his family. He was born July 2, 1880 and named NORMAN GUSTAV NELSON. Doc. Dinsmore still keeps the ball rolling.

November 25, 1880

Died: Osul Nelson, 79 at East Norway, on 23 November 1880. 6 children, 33 grandchildren and 8 great grand children survive. MR. NELSON, it was announced, died of inflammation of the lungs. There is a great deal of pneumonia through the county.

TYRA and N.G. NELSON came down from North Platte, Nebraska, last week to attend the funeral of their father. They have engaged in the cattle business, out there, the past three years, but intend to make Doniphan County their permanent home.

December 9, 1880

In MEMORIAM:

December 7, 1880, East Norway, Kansas. The subject of this memoir, OSUL NELSON, WAS BORN IN NORWAY, AUGUST 6, 1802. IN 1826, he was married to GUNIL TERJESEN, with whom he lived until 1867. The result of this union was nine children, three of whom preceded him to the spirit land. In 1867, Father NELSON, was called upon to part with the partner of his youth, having lived together 41 years. Father NELSON, with his family, emigrated to America, arriving here in 1846.

They settled first in Buchanan County, Missouri, where they resided 11 years. They then moved to the farm on which he lived until removed by death, which occurred Tuesday morning, November 23, 1880. His funeral took place at his residence, on Thanksgiving day, at 10 O'clock, a.m. His funeral was preached by Rev. Bareneas in the Norwegian language, after which Abram Bennett delivered a short eulogy on the life and character of the deceased.

The deceased was a member of the Lutheran Church for more than fifty years, often filling important offices, and was much attached to the church of his choice, and contributed liberally to its support. As a father, he was very kind and provident; as a neighbor, very obliging; as a citizen much attached to the country of his adoption; as a partisan, a staunch Republican, living until he cast his last vote for Garfield and the full Republican ticket.

Father NELSON, in 1872, sent to Norway for MRS. ANNA J. THOMPSON, who, in January, 1873, became his wife, they living together until death separated them. She brought with her three children of her former husband, who, together with their mother, six children—two boys and four girls—thirty three living grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren, mourn the loss of Father NELSON.

Father NELSON accumulated quite a fortune. After giving largely to his children before his death, he left an estate of \$12,000 or \$14,000. In the death of the deceased, the country loses a valuable citizen, the church a staunch member, the children and friends a wise counselor. His life is worthy of imitation. Kind to all with whom he came in contact, moral and temperate in life, he lived to a good old age. All the living children, quite a number of the grandchildren, and several of the great grandchildren, and quite a number of neighbors, attended the funeral. We laid him away in the East Norway graveyard (by the side of his former wife, who has lain thirteen years in the grave.) there to await the trumpet of God, when the dead shall be raised. May God bless all who mourn, and fit them for that day. A Friend.

January 6, 1881

Last year's Marriages: December 6, 1880, OSCAR NELSON and ALMIRA S. NOBLE.

February 3, 1881

EAST NORWAY ITEMS:

The snow of last Saturday followed by the freeze effectively shut off our grain trade, it being impossible to travel on the roads with loaded wagons. Our literary met last Thursday evening. A crowded house and a pleasant time was the result. The program was varied and interesting throughout. The discussion of the question "Resolved that the immigration of the Chinese to the United States should be prohibited" was a lively affair. Mrs. Baker, Edwards, STEANSON, TURKLESON AND ROOT, Affirmative; Bennett, Stewart, Anderson, and Rittenhouse, Negative. The decision was for the Affirmative. Too much praise can not be bestowed on Mr. Edwards for his efforts in organizing and bringing to its present state of perfection, our Literary, and also the able manner in which he is conducting our school.

THOMAS HARDY, Our merchant, is doing a good business; expects to marry soon, settle down to business in earnest and be a man among men.

May 26, 1881

A steady stream of immigrant wagons is pouring in a westerly direction over our roads. What they expect to do at this late date, "Out West", we dont know. Perhaps they go West this Spring to graze their teams before they come East this Fall to prepare for their annual western trip next Spring.

M. L. Edwards will soon cease to wield the birch and will become a tiller of the soil. He took his iniatiary lessons as an agriculturalist last Saturday by riding all day on NICK NELSON'S corn planter watching his check row work. NELSON, said he knows Edwards mind is in an acquiecsent state as he sleeps just as well when the planter is still as when it is in motion.

June 9, 1881

Awful dry, cant you send us a little rain? The contest between the farmers and the weeds still goes on. In honor of the pluck and energy of the farmers, the weeds are rapidly disappearing. The Norwegian District contains thirty one quarter sections of land, also some four miles of railroad, which taken together the taxable valuation is seventy nine thousand dollars.

This District has one of the best schoolhouses in the county. Large and well furnished, capable of accommodating and comfortably seating 75 pupils. Having complete appointments in everything, including maps, charts, blackboards and a good cistern with pump, outhouses and good yard well fenced.

On the authority of THOMAS STEANSON, and other prominent farmers, we estimate the acreage of corn in the Norway District to be 2400 acres with every prospect, so far, of a good crop.

JOHN HOVERSON, is one of the few men who have a crop of Fall wheat. It is as fine as has been raised in this neighborhood for some years. The grain dealers of East Norway are rushing things, their eight horse sheller is kept busy all the time, shelling the corn stored in the capacious bins. They have about twelve thousand bushels on hand and more purchased.

The orchard of EBERT SIMON containing about 200 apple trees is now as fine a looking prospect for fruit as we ever saw. There appears to be no difference between early and late fruit, but every tree is loaded to its utmost capacity. Ebert says he is going to put up a cider press, this Fall, and his friends shall have plenty of cider. Suppose we would visit him on Monday, drink heartily from a barrel of fresh cider, go back again on Thursday and drink from the same barrel which during the time has worked and become what is known as hard cider. Then we could go away, report on our host, have him heavily fined, thrown into jail and stop his manufacture of the terrible death dealing, poverty breeding, prison filling, murder committing, poison stock. Yet St. John and the other fanatics tell us prohibition will interfere with the newest known industry of the farmer.

School report for District # 48 for the term commencing September 6, 1880, and ending June 2, 1881. Number of pupils, boys 32, girls 41, total 73. Average cost of tuition per month, per pupil, \$1.12. I am glad to say that this has been one of the most pleasant terms that I have taught during my eight years in the school room as a teacher and I can only extend to the citizens of Norway District my hearty, sincere thanks for their kindness and cooperation and bespeak for my successors the same generous treatment; and we know that they, like us, will explain that "Their lines will fall in pleasant places".
M. L. EDWARDS, Teacher.

June 23, 1881

EAST NORWAY ITEMS:

A fine rain, Monday night. Rye and Fall wheat ready to harvest. JOHN HOVERSON, last week, ordered a self binder; the Gray Bros, a new mowing machine.

On last Thursday, at the residence of MRS. LEWIS NELSON, at East Norway, E.N. ERICKSON, ESG. of Brown County, and MISS JULIA NELSON were united in marriage; Rev. Dr. Martin, of St. Joseph, officiating. The ceremony was celebrated at 11 O'Clock, a.m. After receiving the congratulations of the large crowd of friends assembled, the bride and groom were conducted to the dining room, whither their friends followed them, and all partook heartily of the magnificent dinner prepared by the bride's mother.

The happy couple left, on the 8:00 p.m. train, for the East, where they will spend a few weeks; after which, they will quietly settle down in the home which, by hard work and steady frugality, (the chief characteristics of all Norwegians) the groom has prepared for the reception of his bride. East Norway loses one of it's most shining ornaments, in losing JULIA NELSON, living all her life, in our midst, the most cheerful of the cheerful, the kindest of the kind, her going away will leave a vacuum in society that will be hard to fill; but while we have lost one of our most charming young ladies, Mr. ERICKSON has won a bride to make his home an elysium; and, from our short acquaintance with the groom, we can predict a happy future for both. Trio says "thank ee" for a bountiful feast of the wedding cake and other "goodies".

The Misses NELSON, Of Platte County, Missouri, who recently graduated at Dr. Martin's Institute, in St. Joseph, are visiting at JOHN HOVERSON's, their Uncle. Both the young ladies are handsome and intelligent, and will be pleasantly remembered by the young men of this vicinity.

A large audience heard Dr. Martin preach at the Norway Schoolhouse on Sunday last. MRS. ALMIRA NELSON was, after receiving the ordinance of baptism, admitted into full fellowship with the Lutheran Church.

July 13, 1881

A number of sicknesses in the neighborhood, two of John Albers children down with diphtheria. Sunday School at Norway Schoolhouse every Sunday. Dr. Martin preaches every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Trade very quiet; too hot to deliver grain. THOMAS STEANSON still has cash on hand to buy corn at the highest price.

July 21, 1881

EAST NORWAY ITEMS:

A fine rain at Norway, this week, of course this is news. Wheat stackers are in great demand so great indeed that one of our Severance Merchants is piling wheat with a vengeance.

About 50 gypsies were camped near here a part of this week, but we hear of no chickens being stolen and neither did any of our gay young lotharios follow the dark eyed dusky maidens in their wanderings. Orvil Stewart went over and tried-so he says, to trade horses with them, but he emphatically denies that he said to one of the Queens, "Fly away with me" or that one of the gypsies booted him out of their camp.

CHARLES HARDY, JR. started Sunday Evening for Pueblo, Colorado, his intentions are to make a fortune there and return here and settle down like a prince. We give him until September to do that making and returning.

August 11, 1881

EAST NORWAY ITEMS:

A sad accident occurred at the home of THOMAS STEANSON, last Saturday, which resulted in the death of his son, NORMAN. The hired man was feeding the mules, Saturday evening, when the little boy went into the stall and was kicked by one of the mules. He lingered until near noon Sunday, when he expired. The bereaved family have the heart felt sympathy of all their friends. SILAS NORMAN STEANSON was six years and five months old. He was buried at the Norway Cemetery, Monday, August 8th; funeral services by Rev. Dr. Martin.

TOM HARDY took a trip up the St. Joe and Western, last week. He was gone nearly a week. He readily recognized all of his old acquaintances, when he got back, showing that, although he was absent, we were not forgotten.

October 6, 1881

A list of premiums awarded at the Doniphan County Fair, held September 20-23, 1881: Saddle stallion, mare or gelding - First Place, THOMAS STEANSON.

January 5, 1882

The years marrying:

List of marriage licenses granted by the Probate Court of Doniphan County during the year 1881:

EDWARD N. ERICKSON and JULIA A. NELSON, June 16, 1881

GEORGE NELSON and HANNAH GIPSON in December 1881

April 13, 1882

Mr. THOMAS STEANSON has recently been very sick and Dr. Leigh of Highland is the attending physician.

April 27, 1882

Married at the residence of Rev. A. Bennett, at East Norway, on Wednesday morning, April 19, 1882, Mr. THOMAS E. HARDY and MISS MARTHA A. CUDNEY. Rev. Bennett tied the knot that makes them man and wife.

The friends of our grain buyer, THOMAS STEANSON, will be glad to learn that he is around again having been quite sick.

January 4, 1883

Marrying and giving in:

List of marriage licenses issued by the Probate Judge of Doniphan County during the year 1881:

THOMAS E. HARDY and MARTHA A. CUDNEY, April 1882

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CHRONOLOGY OF DONIPHAN COUNTY, KANSAS

From the year 1837 to 1855. Previous to Settlement by the Whites, Prepared for the Kansas State Historical Society, By Rev. M. Ervin.

1837

Iowa and Sac Indians cross the Missouri River, at Robidoux' Trading Post. (Now St. Joseph, Missouri) and take possession of the Northern part of what is now Doniphan County, Kansas. Missionaries came with them: S. M. Irvin, Aurey Ballard and their wives. Wm. Hamilton joined late the same year.

1838

Government issues rations to the Iowas and Sacs on the banks of the Missouri River, a little above where Iowa Point now stands. Indian Wars between the Iowas, and Omahas and Sioux.

1839

Indian Wars between the Iowas and Pawnees; nine Pawnees slain near where Arago or St. Stephens now stands, in Richardson County, Nebraska.

1840

Wars with the Sioux and Omaha and the Iowas. Severe encounter near where Bellevue now stands, in Nebraska.

1841

Permanent peace made with the Omahas near the mouth of the Platte River. Government Agent and Missionaries take part in the peace negotiations.

1842

First emigrant train of whites, about twenty-five families with wagons, led by Peter Burnett, Esq. cross the plains for Oregon, on the Pacific and pass through what is now Doniphan County, Kansas.

1843

First printing press sent from New York to Iowa and Sac Mission - perhaps the first printing press sent West of the Missouri River. First Presbyterian Church organized at the Iowa and Sac Mission, consisting of seven members. Two elementary books printed on the Mission press, both English and Indian.

1844

Second train of white emigrants, of about twenty-five families, led by Captain Neal Gillham, cross the plains to Oregon. First convert to Christianity from the Indians, attended with a revival among the whites that were in the country.

Great floods in the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers. Three Chiefs and two Braves of the Iowa Tribe of Indians, two of them having wives, make a trip to Europe, under the care of George H.C. Melody, of St. Louis.

1845

Mission boarding school building commenced. The structure was 107 feet long, 87 feet wide, and three stories high, built of stone and brick, pine lumber to finish with. Doors, sash and blinds shipped from Pittsburg, Pa.

Industrial farm opened and enlarged for the benefit of the Indians under Government Agent.

1846

Mission Building completed and school opened with over forty scholars. Force of the Agency Farm increased and improvements enlarged.

1847

This was the year of the great gold excitement in California. Emigration set in vigorously across the plains, in spite of the remonstrance of the Government and Indians.

1848

Emigration continues with greatly increased force and volume. Not less than 4,000 wagons and teams, with about 20,000 men, travel through what is now Doniphan County, Kansas. Attempts were made on foot and with wheel barrows.

1849

Emigration continues, but with diminished force and numbers. A Grammar of the Iowa language was printed at the Iowa and Sac Mission. A copy is preserved by the State Historical Society.

1850

Smallpox breaks out among the Indians. Eleven cases in the Mission School, with but one death. Cholera makes its appearance.

1851

Cholera rages along the river, and among the Indians, with considerable mortality and great alarm.

1852

Thomas Jefferson Sutherland makes an effort to establish a colony and settlement West of the Indian Reserves, on the Big Blue and Sandy Rivers, contrary to the rules of the Department at Washington and the laws of Congress. But he died at the Mission, in the Summer, and his plan fell through.

1853

Chiefs of the Iowa and Sac Tribes go to Washington to make a treaty with the Government in regard to their lands.

1854

Treaty made relinquishing their right to lands in what is now Doniphan County. The treaty was signed by the President, on the 10th of May, and the Indians removed to the mouth of the Nebraska.

The 40th parallel of latitude, dividing Kansas and Nebraska was run West one hundred miles from the Missouri River by Mr. J. P. Johnson. He was assisted in establishing the points of departure from the Missouri River by Robert E. Lee, afterwards commander-in-chief of the Confederate Forces of the Rebellion.

1855

Immigration of whites set in, and State Organization soon follows, and aboriginal history ends.

Highland, Kansas, May 18, 1882

(Mr. Irvin makes the old mistake regarding Gen. Robert E. Lee. As we have shown heretofore, by documents from Washington, Thomas J. Lee was the officer who made the observations by which the initial point of the survey was established). Editor.

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April 22, 1886

July 23, 1883.

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How IDAHO was named.

Col. Craig, an old pioneer, who had married an Indian woman and raised a family here, proposed to set out for the new mine. The old man who had long since, through the Indians, heard of gold in this black mountain, and he was ready to believe this rumor in all its extravagance. He was rich in horses, a good man, a great brained man, in fact, who always had his pockets full of papers, reminding me of Kit Carson in this respect; and indeed it was his constant thirst for news that drew him toward the "expressman" and made him his friend.

I gladly accepted his offer of a fresh horse and the privilege of making one of his party. For reasons sufficient for the old mountaineer, we set out at night, and climbed and crossed Craig's Mountain, sparsely set with pines, and covered with rich, brown grass, by moonlight.

As we approached the edge of Camas Prairie, then a land almost unknown, but now made famous by the battlefields of Chief Joseph, we could see through the open pines a faint far light on the great black and white mountains beyond the valley. "Idaho!" shouted out Indian guide in the lead, as he looked back and pointed to the break of dawn on the mountain before us. "That shall be the name of the new mines," said Col. Craig quietly, as he rode by his side".

The explanation, the significance, the occasion and all conspired to excite deep pleasure, for I had already written something on this name and its poetical import, and made a sort of glossary embracing eleven dialects.

Looking over this little glossary now, I note that the root of the exclamation is dah! The Shasta word is Pon-Dal-Ho! The Klamath is Num-Dah-Ho! The Modoc is Lo-Dah! and so on. Strangely like "Look there!" or "Lo!" is this exclamation, and precisely with that meaning.

I do not know whether this Indian guide was Nez Perce, Shoshonee, Cayuse, or from one of the many tribes that had met and melted into this half civilized people first named. Neither can I say at this remote day whether he applied the word "Idaho" to the mountain as a permanent and established name, or used the word to point the approach of dawn. But I do know that this mountain, that had become famous in a night, and was now the objective point of 10,000 pilgrims, became at once known to the world as Idaho. (Joaquin Miller in the Continent.)

From Idaho.

Ketchum, Idaho Territory
August 23, 1883

Editor, Kansas Chief
Troy, Kansas

Mr. Editor:

I will endeavor to write a few lines to my relatives and friends of Doniphan

County, to inform them that I still exist on the Continent of America, and to give a short sketch of the Territory of my present home.

Idaho is one of the smallest of the Territories, as now constituted, and claims a population of about 15,000 people. There are three lines of public conveyances which lead into the Territory, or rather two, as one of them passes entirely through it. Boise City is the Territorial capital, a city of 2500 people located on the Boise River.

There is not much agriculture in the Territory, but few of the valleys are cultivated, and they produce excellent crops of wheat, barley and oats, with potatoes, and all kinds of vegetables. Crops are raised by irrigation. Boise Valley, the settled portions of it, is about sixty miles long and four wide, and is the most thickly settled of the valleys of this Territory. The nights are so cool, and the altitude of the valleys is so great, that experiments to corn raising have not, thus far, turned out very well.

There are quite a number of Chinese in the Territory, mostly engaged in cooking and laundry work in hotels, and its gulch mining. They are industrious, and will make money from claims that have been abandoned by white men, for they will live on what a white man would starve on.

The Snake and Salmon Rivers are among the principle streams. The scenery along the Snake is varied and grand in some places. Idaho has also an immense range where large numbers of cattle are grazed, both winter and summer, without hay.

Stock interest is fast becoming one of the leading features of the Territory. Its future prosperity, however, depends largely upon the development of its mining interests.

Shoshone Indian Village, just below the town, is what Fenimore Cooper doubtless would call an Indian Village, but it requires a great stretch of the imagination on the part of the practical American or live Yankee, nowadays, to see it. A dozen or so tents, discolored by smoke, etc. are not calculated to create a pleasing impression, or awaken imaginary flights of any extent. Between Ogden and Battle Mountain, the Indians now seen on the line of this road are mostly Shoshonees. Their reservation proper, for this part of the country, is at Carlin; but for some reason best known to themselves, very few are occupying it.

I send one hearty good wish to the dear old Chief, and ask Mr. "V" to send the "North Side Items". May success crown the effort of every institute pupil and their instructors is the wish of the writer.

Yours etc.,
Miss D. Clary

Marriage: From January 10, 1884 Kansas Chief, Married in Feb. 1983.

G. W. HENDERSON and LAURA WYKERT.
THOS. J. BROWN and SARAH F. RAINES

January 17 1884

January 9, 1884 at the home of the Brides parents. Miss SALLIE E. ABERLE and EDWARD S. WYKERT of Nemaha County and the bride of Doniphan County.

February 14, 1884.

The Norway Accident

The shooting accident at East Norway last Thursday afternoon, occurred in this way. Frank Walton was shooting with his revolver at a mark on the head of a keg placed on a bridge, some distance away. A boy named Sursensen, aged about twelve years, son of a Dane who works on the railroad, was stationed on the ice under the bridge, and after each shot, would run up on the bank, and examine the mark to note the effect of the shot. Just after the boy had retired, after one of his examinations, Tom Hardy came up with a shotgun and just as Walton was going to shoot, Hardy fired at the mark with his gun, and Walton fired soon after. Upon hearing the first shot, the boy supposing it was Walton, ran up the bank just in time to receive Walton's shot, which struck him near the top of the head, at one side, fracturing the skull where it struck, and passed on, plowing a gash between the scalp and the skull.

The boy walked to the store, but began to grow delirious, and was taken to his father's house, a short distance away, in a wagon. Dr. Dinsmore was telegraphed for, who assisted by Dr. Campbell, dressed the wound. A number of small pieces of the skull were found imbedded in the brain, and were taken out. Portions of the brain came out, and the hemorrhage was very great, an artery of the brain having been severed. The following day, the boy returned to consciousness, and for several days his case looked hopeful, but he commenced sinking on Wednesday and died Thursday morning.

The occurrence was purely accidental, but charginable to carelessness. The boy should not have been permitted in that position, or anywhere near. It never occurred to either Hardy or Walton that the boy would be apt to run to the mark upon hearing the first shot and they both regret the affair as much as any one else possibly can.

Married:

March 1885

MOSES F. COX and MOLLIE L. WYKERT

March 19, 1885 - NORWAY ITEMS.

OLLIE NELSON has returned from New Orleans. He speaks in flattering terms of the sights he saw and was well pleased with the climate.

April 16, 1885.

Miss LOU NELSON is attending school in St. Joseph, Missouri.

July 23, 1885.

THOMAS STEANSON, last week, July 17th, became the proprietor of a pair of twins, a boy, named GRANT ORLANDO and a girl named OLIVETT MAY. He is doing his part toward populating the state.

THOMAS STEANSON received first place awards at the Doniphan County Fair for a plate of Rawles Janet, a plate of Jonathan, a plate of Huntsman's Favorite, a plate of Golden Pippins and a plate of Siberian Crab Apples. He also won awards for best mares.

September 25, 1885

Died LARS OLSEN.

January 21, 1886.

There have been terrible losses of hogs from Cholera in this county. The following have reported losses:

N.L. NELSON - 69 - Valued at \$ 256.00
 JOHN HOVERSON - 134 - Valued at \$ 590.00
 THOS. STEANSON - 125 - Valued at \$ 375.00
 EBERT SIMON - 95 - Valued at \$ 370.00
 T.E. HARDY - 2 - Valued at \$ 8.00
 SAM E. HARDY - 55 - Valued at \$ 325.00
 MRS. GURINE NELSON - 58 - Valued at \$ 94.00
 CHAS. S. HARDY - 91 - Valued at \$ 307..00

January 28, 1886

Died:

ANDERS ANDERSON, who came on the Ship Ezette with other Norwegians in 1847. He is survived by brothers, NELS ANDERSON and two others all unmarried.

Married

February 18, 1886.

On February 14, 1886 at the residence of the brides parents near Troy by Rev. Mr. Kurn, Mr. C. C. GODDARD and Miss VIOLA I. WYKERT, daughter of H. C. WYKERT. May happiness and prosperity attend the young couple.

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There was a very pleasant birthday party at the residence of David Reece, Monday evening in honor of Miss DORA WYKERT. S.M. Wallace, George Pierce, E. E. Schock, the Misses Allie Brown and Lela Klippel of Leona and the Misses MAGGIE and LYDIA WYKERT, of Troy were in attendance.

June 24, 1886

One of THOMAS STEANSON's twins, OLIVET MAY STEANSON, aged eleven months, died last week, from the effects of measles. The other child was also very sick.

In memory of OLIVET MAY STEANSON, who died June 16, 1886:

Dear little Olivet, Olivet May,
With us she could no longer stay
The angels have beckoned her to come above
To a land of joy and peace and love.

Sweet little Olivet, our darling child,
Now rests with the Saviour so meek and mild;
There, on the Father's loving breast,
Forever and ever, may she rest

Scarcely a year-old,
How brief was her stay!
While pure as the lily,
She faded away

True, it is hard to give her up.
But the Father can sweeten the bitterest cup.
On the dear loved ones you have left behind,
Look down with the angels smile so kind.

From earth to heaven,
May their hearts be drawn,
And patiently wait
The eternal dawn.

MJZ

July 1, 1886

THOMAS STEANSON's other twin baby, GRANT ORLANDO STEANSON, died last Friday of the same disease (measles) that took the first one.

September 16, 1886

Former residents of Canyon County:

TYRA NELSON, long a farmer near East Norway, is in the stock business, at Curtis, Frontier County, Nebraska. His brother, N. G. NELSON, is living in Anderson County, Kansas.

September 23, 1886

List of Premiums awarded at the Doniphan County Fair 1886:

One year or under stallion, 2nd place, H. C. WYKERT.
Mare, 4 years or older, 2nd place, C.O. TURKLESON.
Mare, 2 years and under 3, 1st place, THOMAS J. DAWE
Mare, 1 year old and under 2, 2nd place, ROBERT LADWIG.
Mare colt, 1st place, 2nd H. C. WYKERT.
Brood Mare, with colt by side, 2nd place, H. C. WYKERT.
Saddle Horse, 2nd place, THOMAS STEANSON.
Best mule, any age, 2nd place THOMAS J. DAWE.
Boar, one year and older, 1st place, H. C. WYKERT.
2nd place, THOMAS STEANSON

Painting and Pictures:

Collection of Crayon Drawings, 1st place, LU NELSON.
Collection of Oil Paintings, 1st place, LU NELSON.

Feather work:

1st place, MAGGIE NELSON.

Fruit:

Missouri Pippin apples, 1st place, THOMAS STEANSON.
Yellow Belleflower apples, 1st place, THOMAS STEANSON.

January 6, 1887

Last years Marrying:

Marriage Licenses issued by the Probate Court of Doniphan County, Kansas during the year 1886:

February, CHARLES C. GODDARD and VIOLA I. WYKERT.

February 3, 1887

CHARLES S. HARDY, one of the oldest citizens in the vicinity of East Norway, was considerably injured several weeks ago by being thrown from his wagon, striking the ground with his head. He still experiences considerable trouble from the injury.

March 17, 1887

LEONA ITEMS:

ED. N. ERICKSON is appointed agent for the famous Buckeye Reaper and Binder Machine, and is pushing things.

EAST NORWAY ITEMS:

East Norway has got a boom. Mr. Ferguson is putting up a blacksmith shop. He will be ready for business in a few days. Bring on your blacksmith work. Satisfaction guaranteed.

November 10, 1887

MARRIED:

At the residence of David H. Miller of Troy, Kansas, on November 1st, Madison C., son of Henry C. Clary, of Doniphan County, Kansas, and MINERVA C. WYKERT, daughter of BENTON C. WYKERT. of Burr Oak Township, by James M. Trent, J.P., and licensed minister of Baptist Church.

November 17, 1887

The following officers were elected in several townships in this county last week. Wolf River Township:

Trustee: J. D. Smith

Clerk: EBERT SIMON

Treasurer: J. W. Eaton

Constables: William Eaton and Jerry Hall

Road Overseers: District #1, HALVOR STEANSON, District #2, T. B. Paschal, District # 3, J.B. Schrock, District 4, Frank Minick.

December 1 1887

The following Grand and Petit Jurors have been drawn for the January term of the District Court.

PETIT JURY:

THOMAS STEANSON of Wolf River Township.

EDWARD ERICKSON of Wolf River Township.

January 5, 1888

LAST YEARS SPLICING: M.C. CLARY and MINERVA WYKERT, November 1887.

February 9, 1888

DIED:

At East Norway, Doniphan County, Kansas, February 8, 1888, of brain fever, LOUIS ALFRED NELSON, son of N. L. and TOLINE RUNNING NELSON, age 13 years, 5 months and 16 days. Funeral services at the house at 2:00 O'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial at Steanson's graveyard.

October 11, 1888

List of premiums awarded at the 20th annual fair of the Doniphan County Fair Association:

Winesap Apples - First Place Thomas Steanson.

Missouri Pippin Apples - First Place Thomas Steanson.

Crayon Picture - First Place - Lou Nelson.

Collection of Crayon Drawings - First Place Lou Nelson.

November 8, 1888

L.P. NELSON of Buchanan County, Missouri died last Monday. He formerly owned a large quantity of land in this County.

Children's day at East Norway - The Lutheran Church at East Norway will celebrate Children's day on Sunday the 11th Inst. in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther.

November 15, 1888

EAST NORWAY ITEMS:

The young people in the neighborhood have organized a dramatic club, and are preparing a drama. "Out in the Street" to be given sometime early in December.

A Literary Society was organized Friday, the 16th. The officers are:

President - EBERT SIMON

Vice-President - C. W. Roberts

Secretary - TRINA HARDY

Treasurer - ANNIE NELSON

A program was prepared for the ensuing week, and meetings will be held at Norway School House.

Mr. OSCAR NELSON and family returned last week from Graham County, Kansas. Like all the other Western Kansas people, they are glad to get back to the land of corn and cattle, comfort and civilization.

Miss CORDIE HOVERSON is visiting in Missouri with the family of L.P. NELSON, who recently died in St. Joseph.

MARRIED:

MR. ROBERT E. ZIMMERMAN and MISS LYDIA L. WYKERT, all of Troy, Kansas.

December 6, 1888

A little stranger came to the house of Mr. and Mrs. E.N. NELSON, On Tuesday, November 27, 1888. It is needless to say that she was heartily welcomed by relatives, and friends as well.

Mrs. Thomas Steanson has been quite sick but now has recovered her health.

January 10, 1889

A YEARS MARRYING

List of marriage licenses issued by the Probate Court of Doniphan County, Kansas during the year 1888:

ROBERT E. ZIMMERMAN and LYDIA L. WYKERT. November 1888.

January 24, 1889

EAST NORWAY ITEMS:

There has been some sickness in this locality. Mrs. HANS NELSON has been confined to her bed for some days with pneumonia but is better now.

LAURENCE STEANSON, who is attending school in Highland, spent Saturday and Sunday last at home. (He was 16 years of age).

Mr. JOSH HARDY went to Mexico at the beginning of the year. He went to see his brother and make his fortune. We wish him success.

Mr. JOHN HARDY is in Norway at present.

February 7, 1889

EAST NORWAY ITEMS:

MR. THOMAS STEANSON has been quite sick for the past week. He is better now, but not able to leave his bed.

MRS. NELS NELSON of Anderson County, Kansas was visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity last week.

MR. S. E. HARDY had a horse badly cut up on a barb wire fence last Sunday evening.

MISS LOU NELSON is visiting her sister, Mrs. MARGARET GURINE RUNNING in Atchison this week.

March 14, 1889

EAST NORWAY ITEMS:

Messrs. STEANSON, Weddle and Peters, young men from Missouri, are in East Norway visiting relatives and some persons who are not relatives.

Mrs. CHARLES HARDY has been on the sick list, the past week, but is better now.

Miss GUSSIE HARDY, accompanied by MISS ANNIE NELSON, will visit her brother in Savannah, Missouri, this week. He, Mr. HARDY, has been dangerously ill, but is now on a fair road to recovery.

NOTE:

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March 18, 1889

East Norway Items:

Mr. OLE NELSON shipped a carload of wheat, last week. Mr. STEANSON also shipped a carload.

Miss NANNIE HOVERSON, from near Severance, spent Sunday with her uncle, JOHN HOVERSON.

LAWRENCE STEANSON has been at home, the past week, on account of sickness. The friends of Mr. THOMAS STEANSON were glad to see him out on Sunday, after his close confinement by sickness.

Miss LOU NELSON returned last week, from a visit with her sister in Atchison.

Miss ANNIE HOVERSON is expected home from Mr. Martin's School, this week, for a short stay.

Services were held at the Norway Church, Sunday. Some preparations are being made for an Easter Service, to which all are invited. The Sabbath School was reorganized, several weeks ago. Mr. HOVERSON was chosen Superintendent; Miss Mary Turkleson, Secretary.

A drama is on foot to be given about the middle of May at the close of the school. Further particulars of the same and also a school picnic will be given later.

May 2, 1889

East Norway Items:

All are enraptured by the beauty of Spring. Who will ever grow old, so long as Spring comes back, with her manifold charms? Who will ever despair, when nature can break from her drear Winter silence in full into each beautiful new life.

Mr. EBERT SIMON is expected home from Topeka this week. He has been there since the opening of the U.S. District Court and will stay until the close of the term.

Messrs. Turkleson, STEANSON and Mr. HANS NELSON each shipped a carload of cattle to Chicago last week. Messrs. Turkleson and NELSON went through with the cars. They do not seem to be much pleased with the market price which they happened to strike.

A pleasant party was given at Mr. CHARLES HARDY's last week.

School closes on Saturday, May 11th with a picnic. All are invited to bring their baskets. A drama "Rebecca's Triumph" will be given at the schoolhouse the same evening. A small admission fee will be charged to defray expenses. A cordial invitation is extended.

May 16, 1889

East Norway Items

Mr. JOHN HOVERSON intended going to Chicago, last Saturday, but gave it up for some reason, the picnic presumably.

Mr. EBERT SIMON returned from Topeka last week to stay. He says he got on the good side of the Judge, and he finally excused him. We are glad for the music of Saturday's program that he was here.

The school picnic and drama were each even more a success than anticipated. The rain of the preceding night did not effect either. People say that the children did well in the daytime and the young ladies at night in "Rebecca's Triumph" and what people say is so surely must be so. Among those from a distance we saw were Dr. Martin, the Misses NELSON and Miss ANNIE HOVERSON from St. Joseph, Mrs. Ludwig and Mrs. RUNNING from Atchison, the Misses Harley and Mrs. Williamson and others from Troy.

May 30, 1889

Severance Items

Mr. OLE NELSON met with a severe accident, Monday, while catching calves. One of them stepped on his foot cutting a severe gash which will lay him up for several days.

January 9, 1890

There were no relatives listed in Last Year's Marriages for the year 1889.

September 9, 1890

Crossroad Items

JOHN HOVERSON and wife, C. W. Robertson and wife, and O. NELSON and sister went to the Hiawatha Fair last Thursday.

October 9, 1890

JOHN HOVERSON of East Norway, met with a severe accident, last week, while unloading posts, he became over balanced, and fell from the wagon, striking his neck. He narrowly escaped breaking his neck, and also came near being paralyzed. He is improving, but is not yet able to walk.

October 23, 1890

Crossroad Items

We are sorry to say that Miss TRINA HARDY, who has been sick all Summer is no better.

Mrs. THOMAS STEANSON returned home from Atchison last week where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B.O. RUNNING.

November 26, 1890

We have just learned EBERT SIMON, of East Norway, was severely kicked by a mule, about three or four weeks ago, laying him up for several weeks. Rheumatism has come to visit the mule kick and he is still badly crippled

January 15, 1891

Last Year's Joining:

List of marriage licenses issued by the Probate Court of Doniphan County, Kansas during the year 1890. No relatives listed.

June 11, 1891

Bazaar and Festival. The ladies of the East Norway Home and Foreign Missionary Society will hold a Bazaar and Strawberry Festival, on the lawn at the home of Mrs. GURINE NELSON, half a mile north and a quarter mile West of Norway Station, Saturday evening, June 13th. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The Committee.

December 3, 1891

There was a double wedding at the WILLIAM WYKERTS Thanksgiving Day. His son ROSECRANS, who is now railroading in Iowa, brought a lady, Mrs. Nestel, home and married her. At the same time Mr. FRANK G. WOLF, of Omaha, was married to Miss DORA WYKERT.

We received a call from the young gentleman, Tom Lundy. Mr. WYKERT we have long known. Mr. WOLF appears to be a very excellent young man, we know he has gotten an excellent wife.

MARRIED:

At the residence of WILLIAM WYKERT, in Troy, on November 26th, HENRY R. WYKERT of Troy, and PAULINE L. NESTEL, of Omaha, Nebraska. At the same time and place, FRANK G. WOLF, of Omaha, Nebraska, and Miss DORA N. WYKERT, of Troy. J. B. Gibson, officiating minister.

January 21, 1892

Last Year's Marrying:

List of marriage licenses issued by the office of the Probate Court of Doniphan County, Kansas, in 1891:

W. S. ZIMMERMAN and L.M. HAUTZENRADER in February.
FRANK G. WOLF and DORA N. WYKERT in November.
HENRY R. WYKERT and PAULINE L. NESTEL in November.

June 9, 1892

Educational Column:

Common school graduates of 1890: Lydia Denton, Robert Denton, Oscar Lloyd, IDA STEANSON, Lori Webb.

Class of 1891: ALDEN DANNEVIK and LIZZIE TURKLESON.
Class of 1892: KATE ZIMMERMAN.

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July 7, 1892

Married:

Wednesday evening at the Bride's home, two miles West of Troy, June 29th, 1892. John P. Wood and SARAH LOUISA WYKERT, both of Doniphan County.

July 14, 1892

Items from Alumni Association:

The following are the names of the County School Graduates of Doniphan County, of 1890: IDA STEANSON, EAST NORWAY. Graduates of 1891: LIZZIE TURKELSON and ALDEN DANNEVIK of EAST NORWAY. Graduates of 1892: KATE ZIMMERMAN, of EAST NORWAY.

July 28, 1892

Married:

Mr. W. B. WYKERT and Miss CARRIE SATTERFIELD were married at the M.E. Parsonage, by Reverend Underwood, Sunday, July 17, 1892. Mr. WYKERT is a brother to Mrs. GODDARD of this place and during a residence of about six months in this locality has, by his gentlemanly deportment made numerous friends. Miss SATTERFIELD is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Satterfield of Springfield and has many friends in this part of the County.

September 22, 1892

GEORGE WYKERT, brought us in, last week, several bunches of grapes of two different varieties, which are among the finest we have ever seen. They were raised by his father, H. C. WYKERT.

November 10, 1892

There is diptheria in NICK NELSON'S family of EAST NORWAY. It is sincerely to be hoped that it may in no case prove fatal.

January 5, 1893

Last Year's Marrying

A list of Marriage Licenses issued by the Probate Court of Doniphan County, Kansas, during the year of 1892:

SILAS ROLAND and MINNIE PUMPHREY in March.

JOHN P. WOOD and SARAH LOUISA WYKERT in June.

March 2, 1893

THOMAS E. HARDY, who has for so many years carried on a store at EAST NORWAY, leaves this week for Velpre, Edwards County, where he expects to make his future home. We believe he was born in this County, and has always lived here. We hate to see the boys scattering out.

July 13, 1893 - DIED

At St. Louis, Missouri, on the morning of July 5th, 1893 of Consumption, little MARY only daughter of EDWARD HOVERSON, deceased and MARY A. HOVERSON. SHE was 12 years and 10 months old

September 5, 1893

OLLIE NELSON, MISS ANNIE NELSON and MISS ETTA SPENCER left EAST NORWAY for the Fair.

November 23, 1893

Items with pictures of residents of Doniphan County, Kansas:

C.O. TURKLESON

CHRISTIAN O. TURKLESON was born November 18, 1832, near Christiansand, Norway. We do not know, but we are strongly of the belief that this name was originally TORQUILSON, or the son of TORQUIL, one of the ancient VIKING CHIEFS. In the absence of any proof to the contrary, we shall stand by this belief. He emigrated to America in 1850, locating in Missouri and came to Doniphan County, Kansas in 1857, taking a claim near the present town of EAST NORWAY.

In September, 1862, he enlisted in Company C., 13th Kansas Infantry, serving in the ranks until he broke down by hard marching, when, instead of taking a discharge, he served as wagoner and ambulance driver. At the end of his term of service, he returned to his farm, which is a part of the same land that the Indians proposed to trade for gold, pound for pound, and is one of the best in the county.

He has been entrusted by his fellow citizens with several positions, member of the School Board, Township Treasurer, County Commissioner for one term, and other minor positions in all of which he performed his duties faithfully and conscientiously.

He is a large shipper of hogs and cattle to the Chicago market, finding more profit in that than in selling his corn. He was married in 1859 to Miss RACHEL SPEAK, who died in 1888, leaving him a family of three boys and four girls. One of his daughters is among the rising school teachers of Doniphan County.

N.L. NELSON

N.L. NELSON was born November 13, 1851, in Buchanan County, Missouri. His parents were Norwegians, and were among the early settlers of the same nationality in the vicinity of the little town called, from that circumstance, East Norway, where they opened up and improved the prairie land, until they are among the finest farms in the State.

The subject of this sketch came to Doniphan County in 1857, and was educated in the district schools of his neighborhood. He was married November 13, 1873 to Miss TOLENA RUNNING, a native of Wisconsin, whose parents were also Norwegians. He has spent his life in the business of farming, and owns one of

the finest farms in the County. He makes a specialty of superior stock, and is justly proud of his fine horses and cattle.

He is prosperous, because he looks after his business, instead of sitting down and complaining, discussing plans to run the government, or demanding that the Government furnish him with the means of living. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, and of the Republican Party.

GEORGE H. BURKHALTER

GEORGE H. BURKHALTER was born in Tavorsville, Muskingum County, Ohio, in 1862. He came to Kansas in the spring of 1880 and was employed by H. H. Hines of White Cloud, as a clerk. In 1883 he came to Troy, and was employed by C. I. Buskirk. In 1881 he bought in to the house and the title of the firm was GEO. H. BURKHALTER & CO.

About August 1st of that year, the firm name was changed to MILLS, BURKHALTER & CO., and the stocked goods was taken to Horton but being disappointed about getting a suitable building, returned to Troy in a short time. After the death of Mr. Van Buskirk, Mr. Mills took the stock. In a short time Mr. BURKHALTER bought out the business and has managed it ever since.

January 11, 1894

Last Year's Joining

Marriage Licenses issued by the Probate Court of Doniphan County, Kansas, during the year 1893:

FREDERICK LARSON and MARY NELSON in February, 1893

January 3, 1895

List of marriage licenses issued by the Probate Court of Doniphan County, Kansas in 1894. And so they were married:

JAMES KLINE and JENNIE MAY WYKERT in June 1894

W. A. HARDY and NELLIE TRACY in August 1894

ERASTUS S. DINNING and DELLA L. WYKERT in October 1894

DAVID C. HARDY and ANNIE M. HOVERSON in December 1894

March 14, 1895

ED N. ERICKSON OF LEONA, has just returned from Indianapolis where he had taken his ten year old daughter, Annie, for treatment. She was there for several months about three years ago and was much benefited and she has been taken there again with strong hope of a permanent cure. The little girl is afflicted with a partial paralysis of one of her legs.

April 18, 1895

OLIVER NELSON and MISS MOLLIE HOVERSON were married last Wednesday afternoon. A handsome four in hand, bearing a number of guests passed through TROY, that day on their way to and from NORWAY.

Married:

Mr. O. T. NELSON and Miss MARY HOVERSON were married at the residence of the Bride's parents, Moray, Kansas, Wednesday, April 10th 1895. Reverend Klutz of Atchison, officiated. After the ceremony, the guests repaired to the dining room where an elegant dinner was served. Mr. NELSON is a prominent and prosperous young man, and one who has many friends. The bride is the accomplished daughter of JOHN HOVERSON, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. NELSON left immediately for Colorado, where they will spend a few days. They will be at their home, at Moray, after May 1st. May they live a long and happy life is the wish of their many friends. The visiting guests were, Mrs. TOMINA NELSON, St. Joseph, Mrs. Klutz, Atchison, Mrs. Hargis and Miss Richards, Troy, Miss May Felton, Robinson; Mrs. Ellen Weddle, IDA and LALLA STINSON, LENA, KATIE, and ETTA SPENCER, and Messrs. Weddle, STINSON, NELSON, and DANNEVIK, St. Joseph, Missouri.

May 23, 1895

Last Wednesday, when NICK NELSON and his son were driving in Atchison, they were run in to by a streetcar, and their cart demolished. They escaped with some severe bruises. Mr. NELSON was the worst hurt, being lamed for a while.

REMINISCENCES OF THE OLD MISSION, NEAR HIGHLAND, KANSAS

Early in September 1842, my number nines first made their impression on the soil of Doniphan County, Kansas, as now called. Most of the ground on which the fine city of St. Joseph, Missouri now stands was then a hemp field, and the high bluffs on the North overlooking the Missouri River, were known as "Black SNAKE HILLS" and probably gave the name to the creek coming in from the North, and to the post-office, then kept by Fred W. Smith, at his house on the high ground a half mile or so East of the river and near to what is now the "Convent" grounds. The story then current that he carried the office in his hat, may have been true, for certainly it was neither heavy or remunerative. My memory of him calls up a stout, good natured and jovial man, in early life, who could talk "Dutch" glibly and always ready for a good time with the boys.

I have many letters received at that office while it bore that name long, long, before envelopes or stamps were used, with the mailing office and cost of transportation written in ink; a letter from St. Louis or Hannibal costing 18 cents, and on average requiring a week to make the trip. I cannot resist the temptation of here giving a verbatim copy of a receipt I find among old papers, showing the change which eight and forty years have wrought in mail matters.

John W. Forman.

To F. W. Smith, as Postmaster, Dr.

To letter postage account lost by S. Brubaker, Dep. \$ 1.50

January 27th, to 1 letter per S. C. Hall..18 1/2

January 31st, to 4 letters marked paid .81

To newspaper postage up to March .31

December 10, 1844, to 1 letter .18 1/2

Rec'd payment in full, March 22nd, 1846.

Signed: F. W. Smith

The account "lost" perhaps fell out of his hat, but it was paid all the same. Ah! those were good old days. I can't get my letters on credit now. At that time, the only houses at Black Snake Hills were the Indian trading house of Joseph Robidoux, the famous old Indian trader, and a few wooden huts and outhouses surrounding it, mostly occupied by his numerous family. I may also except a frame store house nearby, occupied by Julius C. Robidoux, one of his elder children, as a general supply store for the whites in the vicinity, for the country was then quite thickly settled, though the lands had not then been brought into the market, but were held under the pre-emption laws. The Courts of Buchanan County were then held at Sparta, a little interior town eight miles southeast.

There was no ferry boat of any kind then kept at the "Hills", but four miles above, at Duncan's Ferry. I crossed by a flat boat and landed in the "Indian Territory", at the bluffs, since and perhaps yet called Bellemont. From there an Indian trail led over the hills Northwest, crossing Mosquito Creek well up to its head and further on Wolf River, near the present town of Fanning; and four miles West of that was the nearby Great Nemaha sub-agency, which was my point of destination. I had a contract with the Indian Department to build and finish up ten log houses for the IOWA CHIEFS, at points selected by them in the vicinity of the Mission. The work was well advanced, when I got there, and finished during the Autumn.

At the Mission, at that time lived Rev. William Hamilton and his family, and Samuel M. Irvin and family, and the father and mother of Mr. Irvin. They were from Western Pennsylvania, Mercer County, I think. The two former were in the prime of life, both being under forty, and both worthily mated to refined and excellent women, who had with them braved the trials, hardships, and dangers of a life in the midst of savages, outside of civilization society and law. The Mission had then existed five years, or since 1837.

Mr. Irvin was not ordained as a minister, if I remember rightly, until about 1846, but taught the school, and had acquired a good knowledge of the IOWA language, and sometimes acted as Government interpreter. The Mission buildings at that time, consisted of a comfortable though small house for each of the three families named, with sufficient rooms for teaching such children as could be induced to attend; and regular religious services were held every Sunday, where all the white residents of both Agency and Mission generally attended.

I think it was in 1845 that the building of the large Mission house was begun, where, I believe, part of it still stands, a mile or so Southeast of Highland. It was something over one hundred feet front, and forty or more deep, and three stories high, the lower story being of cut stone. It was built especially as a boarding house for the Indian children, with a large dining room on the ground floor, with a fine chapel and teacher's rooms above, all finished in the best manner. Here was kept a regular boarding school for both sexes of Indian children, who were boarded and clothed, fed and cared for in the kindest manner, and given the best instruction possible. But of course it was uphill work.

Many orphan children, and a few who had parents, were kept at the school and some of them made fair progress for a time; but generally, after the novelty wore off, they would take to the village, discarding their nice, clean clothes, and don the blanket and breech cloth again. Occasionally a few young men, who had been selected from both tribes, would return from Kentucky, where they had been well educated at the Indian School at Georgetown, but invariably and without exception, in a month or less, they had their heads shaved and painted and were bigger Indians than ever. Some of them became good penmen, and sometimes utilized the time by forging the Agent's name to order for whiskey, or anything else they wanted.

But if better results were not accomplished, it was not because every means that human ingenuity could devise were not tried to insure success, faithfully and diligently, by these devoted men and their estimable and devoted wives, to civilize, educate, and Christianize those "Children of the Forest". With an unfaltering trust that no failure could weaken, a Zeal that never flagged, a fortitude that no reverse could subdue, and sometimes under discouragements resulting from the acts of incompetent or corrupt Government officials, the best years of their lives were given to the rescue of these helpless people from the grossest depths of degradation and heathenism, and to teach them the countless blessings of civilization, enlightenment, and Christianity. But it was not to be. Nature or fate seemed to have set them up as a reminder of the inexorable law that the "fittest must survive". Extinction seemed written on every page of their history.

An intelligent history of the Mission during the twenty years of its existence would require a good sized volume, and the countless remembrances of the happenings of these years are a tempting field for rehearsal, as they crowd upon my memory; but enough. I cannot forbear saying, in closing this imperfect sketch, that a long and close association with these men as neighbors, and almost daily associates for years, justifies me in saying what I have always felt, that of all men I have met in a long life, they most faithfully typify my ideal of faithful, unassuming, honest, Christian men.

Mr. Hamilton was transferred to a Mission to the DIOCES, near Omaha if I am not mistaken, about or before 1854, when the Iowas sold out, and may yet be living. Mr. Irvin's subsequent life, and his untiring labor in behalf of Highland University, is better known by the people of Doniphan County than by me, and need not now be rehearsed. He has gone to his grave, and I do not know what is written on his tombstone; but if I had been asked to write his epitaph, it would have been "Here lies one of God's Noblemen". Peace to his ashes, and everlasting honor to his memory.

John W. Forman

NOTES:

This film did not have any items written by correspondents about East Norway so I didn't find many articles about relatives.

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January 9, 1896

They got together. Marriage licenses issued by the Probate Court of Doniphan County, Kansas, during the year 1895: OLIVER T. NELSON and MARY H. HOVERSON, APRIL 1895.

July 30, 1896

The MORAY LUTHERAN CHURCH gave a Social at MR. DANNEVIKS Saturday, and it was attended by a number of Troy people, and would have been more largely patronized by Troy, had there been no excursion to St. Joseph; for our people are fond of going to NORWAY entertainments. They appreciate the cordial hospitality that pertains to them.

The picnic given by the EAST NORWAY CHURCH was quite successful.

September 3, 1896

Teachers Certificates—At the last Teacher's Examination the following persons received certificates: Second Grade Certificate, IDA STEANSON.

September 10, 1896

The fiftieth Anniversary of their emmigration from NORWAY will be celebrated by the early NORWEGIANS of this County on the 17th of this month, on Mrs. GURINE NELSON'S lawn, MORAY.

The company left NORWAY on the 17th of September and reached their point of destination in January, four months on the way. They came around by the Gulf of Mexico, up the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers to St. Joseph, Missouri, near which city they settled. Several of the emmigrants, among them MR. OSUL NELSON and MR. LARS HOVERSON with their families, after five years residence in Missouri, moved to Doniphan County and established near them the Station, NORWAY, now called MORAY; MRS. NELSON giving to the railroad certain privileges and receiving from them a permanent shipping point.

There they have lived, progressive, honored, and respected citizens. All of the original number did not reach St. Joseph, as several died of fever in New Orleans. MR. NELSON died after moving to KANSAS. The Missouri relatives will come over to MORAY, to participate in the celebration.

September 17, 1896

NORWEGIAN SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Last Thursday, the 17th, as we previously announced, the Norwegian settlers of Doniphan County celebrated the semi-centennial anniversary of setting sail from their native country for America. It must be a sad event for persons to leave the land of their birth, to cross the wide ocean, to make a home in a new land, perhaps never to return, even though the land they leave is overcrowded, and the climate inhospitable, and the land they are going to is almost boundless, and fertile, and the climate genial. But perhaps the Norwegian immigrants felt that they were not going to an altogether strange land, but that they had an inherited right here. And did they not?

Three years ago, was celebrated the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus, to whom all honor has been given. Yet, almost six hundred years before Columbus was born, the hardy Norsemen, the veritable Sea Kings, sailed away to the frozen North, and discovered Iceland. More than three hundred years before Columbus was born, Lief Ericson, son of Eric the Red, sailing from the coast of Iceland, landed upon the shores of America, and proceeded as far south as Rhode Island, leaving landmarks of having been here.

Those hardy old Northmen did not go begging from Court to Court of Europe for permission and assistance to enable them to search for a new and unknown land, promising to take possession of it in the name of the monarch who should give them the required assistance; nor did they invoke the mummeries or the blessings of any church upon their undertaking, binding themselves to persecute and plunder in the name of religion, the ignorant inhabitants of the lands they might discover.

These hardy old adventurers were Pagans. When they took it into their heads to go, they fitted out their little ships, and sailed into the unknown; and when they got as far as they could go, they sailed back. No doubt the ideas formed by Columbus of lands to the West, was derived from traditions floating from the North, of the discovery of lands beyond the sea by the Scandinavians, between which time and his had intervened the Dark Ages.

But, to our subject. Last Thursday, at EAST NORWAY, was celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the sailing of a later generation of Norwegian immigrants. The celebration and basket dinner were held on the beautiful lawn of MRS. GURINE NELSON, about half a mile West of NORWAY CHURCH. From the top of one of the tallest pine trees growing on the lawn, floated a large American Flag; for the NORWEGIAN CITIZENS are loyal and law abiding. From the house top floated the National Flag of NORWAY, and on the front of the house beneath the cornice, were the dates woven from evergreens 1846-1896.

The forenoon was passed in social intercourse. At noon the baskets were opened, and the dinner spread out on the tables constructed of rough boards. There was the greatest abundance of the best of everything, fish, chicken, ham, bread and butter, cake, fruits etc.- and after all were satisfied, it looked as if as many basketfuls of remnants could be gathered up as on a memorable occasion of old. After dinner the speaking began. The principal speaker was NELS O. NELSON a prosperous merchant of St. Louis, a son of PETER NELSON, whose father was one of the original immigrants, the speaker having been a boy of two years of age when they came over. His address was well and happily delivered, and was very interesting. Being a history of the voyage, with incidents of there earlier years in America.

JOHN HOVERSON presided and also made a few remarks. Short addresses were also made by SIMON SIMONSON, of Parsons, Kansas, N.G. NELSON of Anderson County, Kansas, Rev. Klutz, of Midland College, Atchison, Kansas, and a young minister from Brown County. The proceedings were interspersed with singing, with organ accompaniment, some of the hymns being in the Norwegian language.

The following is an account of the voyage:

The colony set sail on the 17th of September, 1846, from GRIMSTAD, on the extreme Southern coast of NORWAY, on the Louise Caroline, a 400 Ton ship, and

changed at Havre, France, to the EZETTE, of about 500 Tons. The following are the names of the adult persons of the colony:

MEN: PETER NELSON, OSUL NELSON, ANDERS NELSON, KNUD HOVERSON, BENT HANSON, OLE HALVORSON, OLE BJELAND, HALVOR BJELAND, OSUL ANDERSON, OSUL KITTELSON, LARS HOVERSON, KNUD IVELAND, AANAAN IVELAND, SIMON SIMONSON, LOUIS NELSON, NILS KNUTSON, HANS OMONDSON, ALETTE OMONDSON, HANS ENGE, CHRISTIAN HALVORSON, OLE SKOMAGER, TORJES HARRABOR, GUNAR KJELAND, JON KJELAND, GJEROLD OLSON, and ELSE OSTERHUUS.

WOMEN: KAREN NELSON, GUNNIL NELSON, GERTRUDE NELSON, ASTRID HOVERSON, TRONE HANSON, KAREN HALVORSON, MRS. OLE BJELAND, MAREN ANDERSON, CHRISTIANE HOVERSON, and MRS. OSUL KITTELSON.

CHILDREN: NELS P. NELSON, GEORGE NELSON, SARAH NELSON, MARY CHRISTINE NELSON, LAURA NELSON, ELISE NELSON, GURINE NELSON, AASE NELSON, TYRA NELSON, MARY NELSON, TRINE NELSON, NELS G. NELSON, GRATER MARIA NELSON, NELS O. NELSON, CHRISTINE HANSON, ELISE HANSEN, MATILDA HANSON, BERGETTA HANSON, ALETTA HALVORSON, ORILLA BERGETTA NELSON, ALETTE OMONDSON, HANS OMONDSON, HELMAR HOVERSON, EDWARD HOVERSON, ELI HOVERSON, ANNE HOVERSON, CHRISTINE HOVERSON, KITTLE HOVERSON, HOVER HOVERSON, JOHN HOVERSON, ANDREW HOVERSON, TOMINE HOVERSON, ANDERS ANDERSON, GUNAR ANDERSON, NELS ANDERSON, GUNDER ANDERSON, OSUL ANDERSON, PETER ANDERSON and a son and daughter of the KITTELSONS, whose names are forgotten. Their children were some of them infants, and from that ranged in age up to young men and women.

The voyage lasted from September 17, 1846, to January 6, 1847, much time having been lost in the English Channel, in making attempts to land at Havre; ten days being spent in Ramsgate, England, and two weeks in France; but they had a smooth passage from Havre to NEW ORLEANS. There were no deaths or sickness during the voyage. The colony was bound for either TEXAS or MISSOURI, an agent having been sent on the year before, to select a place; and when the landing was made at NEW ORLEANS, it had not yet been decided which State they would settle in. They arrived when the Mexican War was at its height; the Battle of Monterey having been fought a few days before they sailed, and the Battle of Buena Vista occurring a few weeks after they landed.

NEW ORLEANS was the great depot for the shipment of troops and supplies, and all was bustle and excitement. This possibly decided them not to go to TEXAS. They remained in NEW ORLEANS until April 1st and then took a steamboat for WESTON, MISSOURI. On arrival, they stopped one night in WESTON, and then pushed on for St. Joseph, arriving April 14, 1847. They began coming to Doniphan County, in 1856, settling on BRUSH CREEK and vicinity, in WAYNE TOWNSHIP; and in 1857, those came over who settled in EAST NORWAY, in WOLF RIVER TOWNSHIP.

Of those who came over the following died in NEW ORLEANS:

OSUL KITTELSON, wife and boy, KNUD HOVERSON, ELSE OSTERHUUS, GJEROLD OLSON, MRS. OLE BJELAND, and son, MRS TRONE HANSON, GERTRUDE NELSON, ISETTA NELSON, and HANS OMONDSON.

Of those who came over the following are still living:

MARY NELSON, now WEDDLE, of Buchanan County, Missouri; LAURA NELSON, now STINSON, Buchanan County; GURINE NELSON, daughter of OSUL NELSON, and widow of LOUIS NELSON, Moray; AASE NELSON, now MRS. HANS NELSON, Hiawatha; TYRA NELSON, Curtis, Nebraska; MARY NELSON, now MRS. CHARLES HARDY, Wolf River Township; NELS G. NELSON, Harris, Anderson County, Kansas; GRATER NELSON, now MRS. A.M. SPENCER, St. Joseph, Missouri; N.O. NELSON, St. Louis, Missouri; ALETTE OMONDSON, now NELSON, San Francisco, California; CHRISTINE HANSON, now MRS. ALBERT ALBERTSON, Troy; ELISE HANSON, now MRS. HARTMAN, San Jose, California; MATILDA HANSON, now MRS. DELSIRIES, New Orleans, Louisiana; SARAH NELSON married O.M. DANNEVIK died in Missouri; BERGETTA HANSON, Troy; HOVER HOVERSON, Buchanan County, Missouri; JOHN HOVERSON, Moray; TOMINE HOVERSON, now NELSON, Buchanan County, Missouri; SIMON SIMONSON, Parsons, Kansas; GUNAR ANDERSON, NELS ANDERSON, OSUL ANDERSON, Wayne Township, Kansas; PETER ANDERSON, Idaho; ORILLA BERGETTA NELSON, died at Weston, Missouri; and ISETTE NELSON, born in New Orleans, died there; KNUD HOVERSON, also died in NEW ORLEANS.

JAMES PETERS, mate on the ISETTE, married one of the colonists, one of the NELSON girls, and they lived in Buchanan County. HANS NELSON met the party in New Orleans, got acquainted with AASE NELSON, married her there, and came on with the others. TRINE NELSON was S.E. HARDY's first wife.

The OSUL NELSON descendants now number 126 persons living mostly in Doniphan County. The PETER NELSON descendants now number 81 living largely in Buchanan and Platte Counties, Missouri.

The colonists commenced farming on arrival here, and have nearly all followed that calling to the present time, with the exception of a few of the younger members, who are engaged in various pursuits.

MRS. GURINE NELSON, on whose grounds the celebration was held, was one of the original immigrants, and was a young lady when they crossed the ocean. She is a sprightly, cheerful old lady, who has been peculiarly fortunate in her family relations. She has thirty five children and grandchildren, all living within easy distance to visit her.

We have said that the old Northmen were Pagans. We did not intend this to apply to the immigrants whose anniversary was celebrated on the 17th. Most of them are Christian citizens, members of the Lutheran Church, and have a large organization in the neighborhood, with a good church building.

The Norwegians in this County are all good and prosperous farmers. Most of them have among the best farms in the County. They work, and attend strictly to business. They are never heard whining about everything being wrong, or demanding that the Government support them. They have something ahead for old age, and to leave their children. They pay their debts, and as a rule, pay as they go. If all were like them, we would rarely read of a merchant failing because it was impossible to make collections. Speaking for ourselves, we have been swindled out of thousands of dollars by dead beats during the forty years we have lived in Kansas; but we cannot now remember that we were beaten out of a cent by a Norwegian, a Swede, or a Dane.

Of all who were present on this occasion, NELS G. NELSON, of Anderson County, was the only one who furnished representatives of the two end years of the fifty. He was a baby of but several months old when he was brought across the

ocean, having been born in 1846 and he has had a baby born in this year 1896. S. SWENSON of Hawthorne, Atchison County, who came over in 1850, was present. He was a merchant of Palermo, in early days, in partnership with SAM HARDY. At the close of the proceedings, some miscellaneous music was indulged in, and Abe Baker, of Brenner, executed some of his excellent violin music, during which some of the young men could not resist joining in a dance on the lawn. In the evening, the boards used for tables and seats were made into a platform, and all, old and young, indulged in an old fashioned dance.

The following persons were present at the celebration, as nearly as we could obtain the names. If any are omitted, it was because the names could not be ascertained. These names include original colonists, their descendants, persons who married into their families, and Norwegians and Danes who came afterwards, most of whom live in the neighborhood:

N.O.NELSON, St. Louis, Missouri
 MRS. E. T. NELSON, St. Joseph, Missouri
 MRS. L. C. POLLARD, Nehawka, Nebraska
 GETTA HANSON, Troy, Kansas
 MRS. A. ALBERTSON, Troy, Kansas
 JOHN HOVERSON, Sr., Moray, Kansas
 JOHN HOVERSON, Jr., Morrill, Kansas
 N.G.NELSON, Harris, Kansas
 OSCAR NELSON, Moray, Kansas
 THOMAS THOMPSON, Geary City, Kansas
 OSUL ANDERSON, Wayne Township, Kansas
 NELS ANDERSON, Wayne Township, Kansas
 TYRA NELSON, Curtis, Nebraska
 SIMON SIMONSON, Parsons, Kansas
 LAURA STINSON, St. Joseph, Missouri
 MRS. M.C.WEDDLE, St. Joseph, Missouri
 P.N.WEDDLE, St. Joseph, Missouri
 GURINE NELSON, Moray, Kansas
 WM. DANNEVIK, Moray, Kansas
 O. L. STEANSON, Moray, Kansas
 N.L. NELSON, Moray, Kansas
 ALDEN DANNEVIK, Moray, Kansas
 NEWTON NELSON, St. Joseph, Missouri
 F.D. STINSON, St. Joseph, Missouri
 ALBERT M. ROSE, Denver, Colorado
 CYRUS ZIMMERMAN, Moray, Kansas
 HAROLD C. WEDDLE, St. Joseph, Missouri
 WALLIS WEDDLE, St. Joseph, Missouri
 PERCY O. DANNEVIK, Moray, Kansas
 CHARLES SPENCER, St. Joseph, Missouri
 PETER DANNEVIK, Moray, Kansas
 O.T.NELSON, Moray, Kansas
 MISS ANNA NELSON, Hiawatha, Kansas
 MISS KATIE SPENCER, St. Joseph, Missouri
 MISS IDA O. STINSON, St. Joseph, Missouri
 MISS CHARLOTTE NELSON, St. Louis, Missouri
 RENA NELSON, St. Joseph, Missouri
 JOHN O. HARDY, Troy, Kansas

DENA SPENCER, St. Joseph, Missouri
 MAMIE SPENCER, St. Joseph, Missouri
 MARY J. ZIMMERMAN, Moray, Kansas
 JULIA ERICKSON, Leona, Kansas
 MARGARET HAMBAUGH, Fairfax, Missouri
 LULU ZIMMERMAN, Moray, Kansas
 ELLA A. NELSON, Moray, Kansas
 ANNA L. NELSON, Moray, Kansas
 MRS. B. O. RUNNING, Atchison, Kansas
 CLARA NELSON, Moray, Kansas
 LOU NELSON, Moray, Kansas
 ANNA M. HARDY, Moray, Kansas
 E.N. ERICKSON, Leona, Kansas
 LESLIE ERICKSON, Leona, Kansas
 ANNA ERICKSON, Leona, Kansas
 E. N. ERICKSON, JR., Leona, Kansas
 OSBORN ERICKSON, Leona, Kansas
 ETTA J. SPENCER, St. Joseph, Missouri
 LALLA STINSON, St. Joseph, Missouri
 LAURA NELSON, St. Joseph, Missouri
 LOUISA DANNEVIK, Moray, Kansas
 MARY C. TURKELSON, Moray, Kansas
 NORA NELSON, Moray, Kansas
 HANNAH THOMPSON, Geary City, Kansas
 MRS. F. J. ROBERTSON, Wilber, Nebraska
 MRS. JOHN HOVERSON, Moray, Kansas
 MRS. N. L. NELSON, Moray, Kansas
 D.C. HARDY, Moray, Kansas
 MRS. CHARLES H. HILLIX, Weston, Missouri
 CHARLES NELSON, Weston, Missouri
 CORDA HOVERSON, Moray, Kansas
 MRS. O. T. NELSON, Moray, Kansas
 EDWIN H. HARDY, Moray, Kansas
 HENRY NELSON, St. Joseph, Missouri
 WM. DANNEVIK, Moray, Kansas
 PAUL DANNEVIK, Moray, Kansas
 JULIAN NELSON, Moray, Kansas
 GEORGE W. NELSON, Moray, Kansas
 OSCAR NELSON, Jr., Moray, Kansas
 MATEEL ANETTE RUNNING, Atchison, Kansas
 IDA LOUISE RUNNING, Atchison, Kansas
 HAROLD NELSON RUNNING, Atchison, Kansas
 ARTHUR DANNEVIK, Moray, Kansas
 SALLIE DANNEVIK, Moray, Kansas
 GEORGE DANNEVIK, Moray, Kansas
 JOHN DANNEVIK, Moray, Kansas
 WILLIAM L. DANNEVIK, Moray, Kansas
 HANS NELSON, Hiawatha, Kansas
 NELSON ROBERTSON, Nebraska
 EUGENE ROBERTSON, Nebraska
 JULIAN NELSON, Moray, Kansas
 ROY NELSON, Moray, Kansas
 CYRIL NELSON, Moray, Kansas
 ALFRED NELSON, Moray, Kansas

NORMA NELSON, Moray, Kansas
 BURNE NELSON, Moray, Kansas
 DANIEL ANDERSON, Doniphan County, Kansas
 THOMAS STEANSON, Moray, Kansas
 OLE STINSON, St. Joseph, Missouri
 C.O. TURKELSON, Moray, Kansas
 JOHN TURKELSON, Moray, Kansas
 OSCAR TURKELSON, Moray, Kansas
 S. SWENDSON, Hawthorne, Kansas
 JOHN B. HOVERSON, Morrill, Kansas
 ANDREW HOVERSON, Moray, Kansas
 B.O. RUNNING, Atchison, Kansas
 HELENA POLLARD
 MINERVA GRAY
 LAURA LARSON
 CONRAD ROSS
 GERHART ROSS
 ED FROHOLT
 MOLLIE STEANSON, Moray, Kansas
 MRS. GRETA M. SPENCER, St. Joseph
 O.C. HARDY, Moray, Kansas
 JAMES HARDY, Moray, Kansas
 LUCY HARDY, Moray, Kansas
 CHARLES HARDY, Moray, Kansas
 SAM. E. HARDY, Moray, Kansas
 MILT ZIMMERMAN, Moray, Kansas
 MR. and MRS. LOUIS JOHNSON, Moray, Kansas

The following were present, on invitation, as spectators or reporters:

Editor of KANSAS CHIEF and wife, Troy, Kansas
 Mrs. R. M. Williams, Chicago, Illinois
 Mrs. M. M. Denman, White Cloud, Kansas
 Mrs. Annie M. Smith, St. Louis, Missouri
 Walter B. Johnston, Troy, Kansas
 Wm. B. Deveraux and wife, Troy, Kansas
 D.P. Delaney, Severance, Kansas
 John Albers, Bendena, Kansas
 Abe Baker and wife, Brenner, Kansas
 ROBERT LADWIG and wife, Bendena, Kansas
 Charles Campbell, Bendena, Kansas
 Hon. J. S. Dean, Marion County, Kansas

There were no known marriages licenses issued on relatives in 1896 that were listed in the January 1897 newspaper.

February 11, 1897

Lawrence Steanson was critically ill last Saturday. At this writing he is a little better.

March 11, 1897

The little son of OSCAR NELSON died last week, of pneumonia, aggravated by whooping cough and measles. The whooping cough which is prevailing around Moray is usually severe. The paroxysms of coughing are about 15 minutes of

duration and sometimes so violent as to throw the patient into convulsions or a faint. Several of NICK NELSON's family are severly ill with it.

April 13, 1897

LAWRENCE STEANSON was in Troy, Tuesday morning, to secure a release from serving on the jury for the present term of court.

June 10, 1897

MRS. GURINE NELSON has bought O. Henby's residence. She and her daughter, Miss Lou Nelson, will occupy it.

July 22, 1897

Miss IDA STEANSON of NORWAY with some relatives, four Misses NELSONS, of Missouri, are making a tour of the West. They are travelling leisurely and visiting all points of interest. After stopping at all noted and picturesque places in Colorado they went to Salt Lake City, Utah, and from there to the Pacific Coast. On their return they will take a more Northern route and spend five days in Yellowstone Park.

October 7, 1897

Mrs. GURINE NELSON is having a barn built on her town property. The house is in the hands of the painters.

October 21, 1897

A serious accident occurred near Moray last Sunday which luckily turned out much better than was feared at the time. ROBERT LADWIG, his wife and two little daughters were starting home from church when their team became frightened and started to run. Mr. LADWIG tried for a time to check the horses and succeeded in turning them around several other teams on the road and preventing collisions with them, but becoming convinced of his inability to control them directed his wife to drop the children off by the roadside which she succeeded in doing without injuring them. Then he told her to jump, but in doing this was not so successful as she was in landing the children. She struck on her head and was picked up unconscious. MR. LADWIG continued on with the team trying to turn them into a hedge. In this effort the carriage was overturned and Mr. LADWIG thrown out sustaining only slight injuries. The team became detached and ran along the road overtaking LOUIS JOHNSON and wife in another carriage which they struck with considerable force overturning and wrecking it and throwing Mr. and Mrs. Johnson out when their team becoming detached ran away too. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were bruised some but not seriously. MRS. LADWIG was the only one seriously hurt. She did not recover consciousness fully until Tuesday Morning and is still unable to be out of her bed. Dr. Campbell who was called in dressed the wounds of the injured and Dr. Dinsmore has been with him since in consultation on Mrs. Ladwig's case. They now report her doing well and they have every reason to believe that she will soon be out again. This was a wonderful escape for both families and few can go through their experience again without more serious results.

January 1898

Marriage licenses issued during 1897 by the Probate Court of Doniphan County, Kansas:

GEORGE T. MYERS to SARAH A. WYKERT, March 1897

JAMES D. SIMPSON to ELIZABETH BAIRD, July 1897

January 6, 1898

MISS CORDA HOVERSON visited MISS LOU NELSON last week and returned home Monday.

February 8, 1898

MISS IDA STEANSON, MISS AGNES LADWIG, and MISS MARY TURKELSON, all from near MORAY, visited MISS LOU NELSON Monday evening.

March 10, 1898

MRS. THOMAS STEANSON and son, NORMAN, of near MORAY, spent Sunday in Troy at the home of her mother, MRS. GURINE NELSON.

May 12, 1898

JOHN HOVERSON, of Moray, was in town Saturday. He is a Norwegian, and came across the sea when a boy 17 years of age. That was 51 years ago. He spent the time from 1847 to 1869, except three years he was in California, in Buchanan County, Missouri, where he married the first time, and came here in 1869. His first wife died and he married a second time. Mr. HOVERSON is a healthy looking man now and ought to be good for at least 20 more years of this life and we hope he will realize it. With Mr. HOVERSON came THOMAS NELSON, whose children now live near Moray. A son, OSCAR, a large powerful man was in town Saturday. The elder NELSON died years ago but his wife survives him.

June 9, 1898

MISS LOU NELSON and her MOTHER, Mrs. GURINE NELSON, spent Sunday at MORAY attending church and visiting relatives.

July 28, 1898

MISS LOU NELSON returned Tuesday from the National Teachers Association Meeting at Washington. She reports a delightful trip.

NOTE:

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September 15, 1898

Doniphan County Teachers:

Herewith you will find the number of the School Districts, name of the teacher and address in the county: School District # 48 - TRINE NELSON HARDY, Moray, Kansas. (This was the grade school which I attended when I was a young girl. I attended this school the first eight years of my schooling.)

September 29, 1898

Miss LOU NELSON and Miss ETTA THOMPSON visited the Omaha Expedition last week.

N.L. NELSON, CHRIS TURKELSON and OSCAR NELSON came down from Moray to hear STANLEY. (W. E. Stanley was running for Governor for the State of Kansas).

October 6, 1898

Moray Lutheran Church

After extensive repairs the Moray Lutheran Church will be open again for services, next Sunday, October 9th. The pastor, Rev. Jacob Clutz, D.D., will preach at 11 O'clock. His subject will be "The insignificance and the greatness of man". After the sermon the Lord's Prayer will be administered. There will also be preparatory services and sermon by the pastor, on Saturday at 2 O'clock. After the preparatory service the regular annual meeting of the congregation will be held, at which a full attendance of the members is earnestly requested. The last offering for benevolence, before the meeting of the Synod, will also be made in connection with the services on Sunday.

October 13, 1898

Weddings:

McClellan-WYKERT

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Wednesday evening, October 12th, Miss Perl McClellan to Mr. GEORGE WYKERT. Promptly at eight O'clock the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of The Swedish Wedding March played by Miss Etta Dixon. The bridal couple was attended by Miss Georgia Erskin and Mr. ED WYKERT, Rev. Thomas Campbell officiating. Congratulations by relatives and friends followed. An elaborate luncheon was served. The presents were numerous and handsome. An informal reception was held after the ceremony and the guests departed at a late hour.

November 3, 1898

D. P. Delaney, of Severance, Republican Candidate for Clerk of the District Court, is well known to most people, having served as clerk of the court for the past term. He has never voted anything but the Republican ticket, is a strong man in his party and popular as an official. He has made a good clerk and will be elected with a whoop. The trouble with his opponent, LAWRENCE

STEANSON, of Moray, who is also our personal friend, is that he is on the Pop ticket. The usual republican majority awaits Mr. Delaney in November.

Election Expenses:

The successful candidates have nearly all filed their reports of their election expenses as required by law. In Wolf River Township, OSCAR NELSON, Trustee, paid the Severance news \$6.00 for printing and \$ 3.50 for livery hire. These Road Overseers had no expenses: Samuel Lewis, G. FULLBRIGHT. (G. FULLBRIGHT was my Grandfather). Other election expenses: O.L. STEANSON, Populist candidate for Clerk of the District Court paid \$10.00 to the Central Populist Committee Treasurer; \$ 3.80 for railroad fare; \$ 2.50 for Hotel Bills and 75 cents for letter material and stamps.

December 20, 1898

MRS. ED SIMON died at Plattsburg, Missouri, on Monday. The burial took place at Moray, Monday afternoon.

Weddings:

Tracy-NEILSON

H.P. NEILSON, son of MANS NEILSON, the ex-alderman and florist, and Miss Lola Montez Tracy, daughter of Captain Robert Tracy, announced to their friends today that they were married July 21st at Olathe, Kansas. Mr. Neilson, is a student at Ensworth Medical College and will receive his degree of medicine at the Spring Commencement. He is well known in business circles and the many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Neilson wish them success through life. (From the St. Joseph News.)

December 22, 1898

Judge Drenning issued a license to and united in Marriage ALFRED NELSON and Miss Anna Estella Archer of Brenner.

GEORGE WYKERT had the misfortune to lose one of his large grey mares last week. LIZZIE TURKELSON is on the sick list this week. Her room is being taugth by Mr. S. K. Smith.

January 19, 1899

During the year 1898 the following marriage licenses were issued by the Probate Court of Doniphan County, Kansas:

Charles Meek, Doniphan County and FANNIE WYKERT, Doniphan County, September 13, 1898. Ages 21 and 16.

GEORGE WYKERT, October 10, 1898 and Perl McClellan, ages 22 and 17.

ALBERT B. ZIMMERMAN and Lulu B. Sinclair of Doniphan County, June 29, ages 29 and 21.

January 19, 1899

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss CORDA HOVERSON of MORAY to Mr. Harris of St. Joseph, to take place at the Lutheran Church, on Wednesday, January 25th, 1899 at high noon. Miss HOVERSON is an excellent young lady having a host of friends in this vicinity, whose best wishes go with her to her new home. Mr. Harris, we understand, is a successful merchant of our neighboring city.

January 2, 1899

Probate Judge Hardy has given these his consent to marry:

Hiram Harris, age 42 of Buchanan County, Missouri and Miss CORDELIA HOVERSON, OF Doniphan County, age 36.

February 2, 1899

WEDDINGS

The marriage of Miss CORDA HOVERSON and Mr. Hiram Harris was solemnized at high noon yesterday at the Lutheran Church of Moray, Kansas, and was followed by a reception at the Bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HOVERSON. The bride and groom will make their home in St. Joseph, Missouri, as Mr. Harris is one of that town's most popular young business men. (From the Highland Vidette.)

July 27, 1899

Deaths

JAMES HARDY, 6 year old son of O.C. HARDY, OF Moray, died Sunday morning.

August 3, 1899

Some of the friends of Miss GRACE POPE of Moray, gave her a pleasant surprise, last Monday evening, in honor of her 20th birthday. Miss Grace was enticed away from home for a drive and upon her return she found the house and yard illuminated and a host of young people to meet her. The evening was spent in music and games and at a seasonable hour delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Ida Campbell, AMY STEANSON, IDA STEANSON, Nettie Campbell, Edna McCracken, Agnes Ladwig, Mary Turkelson, Lulu Zimmerman, Eva Zimmerman, Mrs. George Pope, Mrs. Frank Elliott, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. L. W. Campbell, and Messrs. Rudolph Johnson, Albert Ladwig, ANDREW HOVERSON, Dr. Hill, Claude Clutz, Si Newman, Johnie Campbell, L. W. Campbell, Oscar Turkelson, Alden Dannevik, George Pope and ROY NELSON.

August 10, 1899

The Woman's Missionary Society of Moray will give an Ice Cream Social on THOMAS STEANSON's lawn on Saturday evening August 19th, 1899. Everybody invited.

Births: Born, Saturday, August 5, 1899 to Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE WYKERT, a daughter.

September 14, 1899

JOHN HOVERSON had his pocket picked at the St. Joseph Jubilee. He lost a check for \$100. and \$5.00 in cash. He stopped payment on the check. Alex Dittemore lost \$ 15. the same way.

Miss LOU NELSON went to Church at Moray Sunday.

September 21, 1899

Deaths:

NELSON.- MISS JESSIE NELSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. NELSON, of Moray, died Saturday morning September 16th, 1899 of consumption. Miss NELSON was nearing her 21st year. During the Summer her mother took her to the North in search of health. Failing to find relief they came home. MR. NELSON then went with his daughter to Colorado Springs, Colorado. There the physician told him that she could not live but a few days. They came home at Miss Jessie's request and in three weeks this much loved and loving girl bid farewell to earthly suffering.

November 16, 1899

Here are official returns of Township officers elected together with the politics of the candidates and the numbers of votes poled by each:

Wolf River Township: Trustee, OSCAR NELSON, Republican, 294 votes; Road Overseer, District # 6, GEORGE W. FULLBRIGHT, 34 votes; W.G. Dittemore, 22 votes and Sam Coy 1 vote.

MISS IDA STEANSON was trading in St. Joseph, Missouri, Saturday.

November 23, 1899

MRS. B. O. RUNNING was up from Atchison the first of the week visiting her Mother, Mrs. GURINE NELSON.

December 7, 1899

Election Expenses:

In Wolf River Township, OSCAR NELSON, Trustee, paid \$1.00 for livery hire. GEORGE W. FULLBRIGHT, Candidate for Road Overseer, paid \$ 2.00 for printing.

This is the end of the film and I did not find any community items for Moray on this film.

NOTE:

The above items were copied from Film No. T 2063 from the KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Topeka, Kansas. Items from the Weekly Kansas Chief, Troy, Kansas from August 25, 1898 through December 28, 1899.

January 11, 1900

We are very sorry to learn of the death of CHARLES HARDY which occurred at Hiawatha, the first of the week from cancer of the throat.

Deaths:

CHARLES HARDY, age 72 years died at Hiawatha Tuesday, and was buried at Moray Wednesday. Mr. HARDY was one of the earliest settlers in Doniphan County, having come here from Virginia in 1857 and resided here continuously until last September, when he removed to Hiawatha. Mr. HARDY was a native of Lee County, Virginia. He leaves a widow and six children, one of whom, O.C. HARDY is a resident of Moray. He was an uncle of Probate Judge, JOHN O. HARDY, of this place.

January 18, 1900

List of Marriage licenses issued by the Probate Court of Doniphan County, Kansas during the year 1899: Hiram Harris, Buchanan County, Missouri, age 42 and CORDELIA A. HOVERSON, of Doniphan County, age 36.

May 10, 1900

Weddings

POPE-HILL

DR. D.R.Hill and Miss GRACE POPE were married, Wednesday, May 2, 1900, at 8:30 PM, Moray Church by Rev. F.HILL, Father of the groom, officiating. The attendants were Messr.HOVERSON, Si ZIMMERMAN and RUDOLPH JOHNSON and Misses AGNES LADWIG, Ida Campbell and LULU ZIMMERMAN. MR. HOVERSON acted as best man and Miss LADWIG, as Maid of Honor. The bridal party entered the church to the sweet strains of Mendelsonn's Wedding March played by Mrs. Frank Elliott. The bride was attired in white silk, with applique yoke and trimmings of silk ruffled knit edged ribbon. She wore a veil and carried a bunch of white roses tied with satin ribbon. The groom was dressed in conventional broadcloth. The bridesmaids were dressed in white and wore roses in their hair. Groomsmen were dressed in black and wore white kid gloves. Ushers, ALBERT LADWIG and Claude Clutz. Those present at the reception at the Pope residence after the ceremony were: Mrs. Anna Strong, Mrs. Etta Boder, Mrs. Anna Zimmerman, and Mrs. N. Zimmerman, Maud and Mrs. L.W. Campbell, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. Hoverson, Mr. and Mrs. Dannevik, Mrs. Martin Zimmerman, John Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. George Pope, E. C. Roehl, Miss Lizzie Turkelson, Miss LOU NELSON, and Lewis and Henry Strong.

On account of the number present and much merrymaking it was impossible to obtain the names of all who were in attendance. After looking at the many costly and handsome presents, refreshments were served. There was a wild rush for the piece of bride's cake prepared for those who dream much with their eyes closed. At 12 O'clock, the crowd said adieu to Dr. and Mrs. Hill, wishing them a long and happy journey through life. D. R. Hill was 34 and Grace Pope was 20.

May 31, 1900

Word reached Troy the first of the week announcing the death of WILLIAM WYKERT at his home in Oklahoma. Mr. Wykert formerly lived in Doniphan County and was a brother of H.C. WYKERT, who lives three miles northeast of town. Mr. Wykert leaves a wife and six children. His wife is a sister to Henry, Lloyd, Charles and William Bailey all of whom reside in or near Troy.

Deaths

WILLIAM WYKERT died at his home in Choctaw city, Oklahoma, Saturday May 26th, aged 65 years, one month and 19 days. Mr. Wykert was born at Moundsville, Virginia, April 7, 1835, residing there until he was 21 years of age, when he came to Kansas, in 1856. He was married to Miss Susan Bailey in 1860, near Troy, Kansas. He resided in Doniphan County until 1893, when he moved to Kingman, Kansas, and moving from there to Choctaw City, Oklahoma in 1898. He had been a member of the Methodist Church for the past 28 years. His remains were laid to rest in the Choctaw Cemetery, Monday, May 28th, 1900. He leaves a wife and 6 grown children, three boys and three girls, to mourn their loss, four of whom were present, Henry and Mrs. F. G. Wolf, of Omaha, Nebraska, Edward of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Miss Stella, of Choctaw City, Oklahoma.

July 19, 1900

MISS LOU NELSON and Miss Minnie Schletzbaum returned Monday from a short visit to Missouri.

MISS LOU NELSON and Miss GETTA HANSON have gone to the Colorado Health Resorts to have a good time.

August 16, 1900

Miss Getta Hanson and MISS LOU NELSON are home from their Colorado trip much improved from their outing.

August 30, 1900

Births

Born Sunday, August 26, 1900 to MR. AND MRS. N. L. NELSON, Moray, a daughter.

September 18, 1900

ELMER L. NELSON and Will Albers of Moray, went to Atchison, Tuesday where they will attend Midland College the coming year.

September 20, 1900

School Directory for Doniphan County, Kansas for the year 1900-1901:

District # 48, Moray, Kansas - Name of teacher IDA GRACE STEANSON, Moray, Kansas. Directors: OSCAR NELSON, Noah Rittenhouse, and O.T. NELSON.

OCTOBER 11, 1900

The elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. N.L.NELSON of Moray, was the scene of a lovely party last Friday night, when their daughter, Miss ELLA, entertained in a very charming manner, complimentary to Miss Sprick and Mr. Worthington, both of Midland College, Atchison. MISS ELLA was assisted by her mother and brother Roy, and soon the guests were aware that nothing was to be left undone which would add to the pleasure of the evening. The evening was delightfully spent in music and games of all kinds. At the proper hour refreshments consisting of ices, cakes and fruits, were served in the daintiest fashion. The strains of the violin and the sweet tones of the piano, mingling with laughter and conversation all combined to make an evening long to be remembered by the many invited guests.

Misses IDA and ANNA STEANSON, LALLA STEANSON, OF St. Joawph, Missouri, Clara Sprick, and Erma Fry of Midland College, Bessie Franklin, Mary Turkelson, CLARE NELSON, Gertrude Sylvester, Sally Dannevik, Jeanette and Maud ZIMMERMAN, Isabel and Linda Symns, LULU ZIMMERMAN, AGNES LADWIG, and KATE ZIMMERMAN. Messrs. Worthington and Shultz, both of Midland College, Atchison, Fred, Cyrus and Henry Zimmerman, Alden, Percy, and Arthur Dannevik, Albert Ladwig, Rudolph Johnson, Claude Clutz, ANDREW HOVERSON, GUY NELSON, William and Edward Albers, William, Andrew and Ferrin Symns, and LAWRENCE STEANSON.

November 22, 1900

There will be an oyster supper at the Moray Schoolhouse on Thanksgiving Evening. Everybody invited to come and enjoy a good time.

November 29, 1900

Deaths:

WILSEY

IN Severance, Saturday, November 17, 1900, after a long illness, Mrs. LYDIA EMMALINE HUMPHREYS ROLAND WILSEY, was relieved of her suffering by death. The deceased was a native of Indiana, and was 67 years of age. In Iowa 20 years of age, she was married to JOHN GEORGE ROLAND, who died about 21 years ago. It was in Marysville, Missouri, that she married J.A. Wilsey, of this city who survives her. She has been a resident of Severance for about fourteen years, and was well known to everyone and her friends were many. Besides her husband, four children survive her; William H. ROLAND, of Hemingford, Nebraska, SILAS ROLAND, of St. Joseph, Missouri, JOHN ROLAND of this city, and LOUISA ROLAND PORTER of Thermopolis, Wyoming. All the sons were present at the funeral, which was held Thursday afternoon. The remains were interred in Oak Hill Cemetery, Rev. J.T. Sawyer officiating. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was quite a large number in attendance. (Severance News).

December 6, 1900

Joseph Griffin, John Shay, JOHN FULLBRIGHT, Calvin Woodward, Perry Caudle, and Henry Freeman were in Severance Saturday Evening. We attended the dance in Severance Saturday night. The dance was gotten up on short order with a good crowd but an enjoyable time was had.

Troy was well represented at the Moray Oyster Supper, Wednesday night. Those from Troy were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan, Marian Earhart, and Ada Mann, Theo Earhart and Clare Freeman, Roy Earhart and lady. Those present from Severance were: Joseph Griffin, John Pry, Perry Caudle and Mrs. Ida Pry, Maud Turner, Arley Turner, Omie Sharp and Tinny Hetick. All report an enjoyable time. We do not know how many attended from the Lane for we did not have time to count them.

An act of cowardice was that performed by some rogues at the Oyster supper at Moray Schoolhouse Wednesday Evening. While the friends and neighbors were partaking of the fine supper prepared by MISS IDA STEANSON and her pupils the rogues on the outside threw an empty whiskey bottle through the southeast window, hitting the stove and breaking the bottle into fragments. Several persons were hit by the flying pieces and cut but not seriously. Those sitting at the table were obliged to quit eating their supper on account of the flying glass which covered the table. It was fortunate that the result was not more serious. We did not think that Moray had such hoodlums in it. The rogues made good their escape before any of the young men could get out of the house or perhaps they would have been very roughly handled. Boys, if you are too much of a coward to face the man you are mad at, do not take your spite out on innocent women and children. Face your enemy like a man or say nothing. This is the smallest trick we have ever witnessed.

December 13, 1900

GUY NELSON is surprised

Last Saturday evening the friends of GUY NELSON, of Moray, gathered to congratulate him on his 19th birthday. His mother and sister, CLARE, had so skillfully made the arrangements that GUY knew nothing of it until the guests arrived. Guessing baby pictures, local and instrumental music and pulling taffy served to make the evening a thoroughly delightful one. At an appropriate hour delicious refreshments were served.

The guests departed at a late hour, taking with them many pleasant memories of an evening spent at the home of MR. and MRS. OSCAR NELSON. Those present were Misses ELLA NELSON, NORMA NELSON, LULU ZIMMERMAN, KATE ZIMMERMAN, MAUD ZIMMERMAN, IDA STEANSON, AMY STEANSON, ANNA STEANSON, Gertrude Sylvester, SALLY DANNEVIK, Miss Shay, Miss Rittenhouse, Messrs. ROY NELSON, Rudolph Johnson, Claud Clutz, Charles Schultz, ANDREW HOVERSON, ALDEN DANNEVIK, PERCY DANNEVIK, ARTHUR DANNEVIK, LAWRENCE STEANSON, FRED ZIMMERMAN, HENRY ZIMMERMAN, John Shay, and Clarence Turkelson.

January 3, 1901

BIRTHS

Born, Wednesday, January 2, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. J.L. SIMPSON, a daughter.

WEDDINGS

WYKERT-STONE - The wedding of Mr. Paul Stone and MISS STELLA R. WYKERT, at the Methodist Church at Choctaw City, Oklahoma, last evening, was one of the most brilliant and enjoyable social functions of the county. The young couple have long been residents of Choctaw City and consequently well known to everybody in and around about the town and being exceedingly popular, everybody was eager to accept the invitation to be present. As a consequence the church was filled to overflowing with friends. The ceremony was performed at 7 O'clock by Rev. Pine, of the Methodist Church officiating. The bride was most becomingly attired in white organdy trimmed with white silk applique. The bridesmaids were Misses Leola Cane and Fansy Pine. They were dressed in pure white. The flower girls were little Frances Goyer and Grace Housch.

Messrs. O. G. Durning and J. Lee Dobbs acted as groomsmen. Miss Ecker played the wedding march. The ceremony was an exceedingly pretty one and was enjoyed by all present. Those who attended from here remarking of the exceptional well-dressed audience as well as the attractive appearance of those participating in the ceremony. The wedding dinner was served to the relatives of the bride and groom at the home of the Bride's Mother. Mr. and Mrs. Stone began housekeeping at once in a home in Choctaw City, which had previously been made ready for housekeeping. (From the Oklahoma City Times-Journal.)

February 21, 1901

OSCAR NELSON and Noah Rittenhouse shipped a carload of hogs to the St. Joseph market Friday.

GUY and CALVIN RUSSELL called on Miss Grace Rittenhouse Thursday evening.

March 14, 1901

THOMAS STEANSON, an old resident of the Lane, died at his home at 3 O'clock on Saturday morning of pneumonia. He had been very feeble for the past year. He was buried Monday in the Steanson Cemetery.

DEATHS

GUTTORM STEANSON, age 67, died at his home near Moray, Saturday, March 9, 1901. Mr. STEANSON was born in Norway, October 15, 1833. He came to this country with his parents in 1850. His Father, OLE STEANSON died in 1866 and his Mother, INGEBORG OLSDATTER GRUNDESEN STEANSON, died in 1870. Mr. STEANSON was educated in Norway. He has always followed the pursuit of farming. He preempted the farm on which he died in 1858. He has ever been a faithful and consistent member of the Lutheran Church.

He was married to AMELIA GUSTA NELSON, daughter of LEWIS (LOUIS) NELSON and GURINE NELSON, October 3, 1870. Of the children born to this union, five, 3 daughters and 2 sons, survive, OSCAR LAWRENCE STEANSON, IDA MAY STEANSON AMELIA (AMY) JULIETTE STEANSON, ANNA LEONORA STEANSON, and NORMAN GRANT STEANSON, the youngest, who is 14 years of age. The body was laid to rest on the home farm, Monday afternoon. Mr. Steanson has had an infection of the lungs for 18 years and his death was caused by consumption.

May 23, 1901

Frank Pennell bought a horse from LAWRENCE STEANSON to match his black. Frank says he has the prettiest team in the county.

August 1, 1901

JOHN HOVERSON, one of the best farmers in the Moray neighborhood of exceptionally good farmers, is building a \$250.00 yard fence.

GOSH!

We, the undersigned officers, of the M.E. Church of Severance, Kansas, hereby brand the article in the Severance News of July 25, 1901, concerning Evangelist Jessie Underwood at his meeting in the above church, as a slanderous and malicious lie of the blackest hue: MRS. G. W. FULLBRIGHT. (She was one of the numerous names signed to this article.)

August 15, 1901

BIRTHS

DANNEVIK - Born, to MR. AND MRS. PETER DANNEVIK, Monday, August 12, 1901, a daughter.

August 29, 1901

The ladies of the Moray Lutheran Church will give an Ice Cream Social on the lawn at William Danneviks, Friday evening, August 30th. Walcher's Cream will be served.

September 5, 1901

Mr. JAMES WILSEY and Miss Emma Andrus were united in marriage at Fanning, Monday at 11 O'clock AM. Their many friends wish them prosperity and a happy life.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Probate Judge Hardy has given these his consent to marry: JOHN A. WILSEY, Doniphan County, age 71 and Emma Andrus, Doniphan County, age 63. (This is believed to be the John A. Wilsey who was married to EMMALINE HUMPHREYS (ROLAND), who was WALTER NEAL FRANCIS'S GREAT GRANDMOTHER on his Mother's side.).

September 26, 1901

LAWRENCE STEANSON and OSCAR TURKELSON started last week for Wyoming for a three months hunt for big game.

October 3, 1901

MISS LOU NELSON and MISS GETTA HANSON returned Sunday from a weeks visit in Missouri.

October 10, 1901

Roy Andrus visited with JOHN FULLBRIGHT on Saturday and Sunday.

October 24, 1901

Last Saturday night, while the moon gave the light, a girl made a mash on JOHN FULLBRIGHT.

November 7, 1901

DEATHS

SIMPSON - James Simpson, aged 92 years and four months, died at his home near Highland Station, Monday, November 4, 1901. Mr. Simpson was the third white man to settle in Doniphan County. He was born in Wayne County, Pennsylvania, in 1809. He was brought to Ohio by his parents in 1815, where he was married to Mrs. Buzzard in 1847. The family came to Missouri in 1855 and to Doniphan County in 1857. Mr. Simpson preempted the claim on which he died and lived nowhere else since first settling on the place.

The seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Simpson all survive and were home to attend the funeral of their beloved father. They are: Samuel Simpson, Oregon, Missouri; Mrs. Mary Swiggett, Troy; Henry Simpson and James Simpson, Highland Station; Mrs. Jane Pangborn, Waldo, Kansas; and Mrs. Dora Olliver, Russel, Kansas. Captain B. F. Buzzard, of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Jessie Reed, of Oakland, California, children of Mrs. Simpson, were also here for the funeral. There are 43 living grand-children and several great-grandchildren, whom with the widow, mourn the death of this respected pioneer citizen.

January 2, 1902

DEATHS

HARDY - LUCY HARDY, the 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. HARDY, OF Bendena, died Saturday evening of diptheria. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy have the sympathy of the whole community in their sorrow.

January 9, 1902

Written in memory of little LUCY, daughter of MR. and MRS. D. C. HARDY, who departed this life Saturday night, December 18, 1901.

Darling Lucy's only gone
To join the loved ones gone before;
Gone to join the angel band,
In the glorious happy land.

She was called with beckoning hand,
To the blessed Holy Land;
Called to join the baby dear,
And brother, whom she loved so here.

Could we see that raptured face;
 Could we know the joy embraced,
 Would we bring her back again,
 To this world of sin and pain?

We'll not murmur at God's will,
 But will love him better still;
 For the going of those feet,
 Draws us near the golden street.

Father, guide us tenderly on,
 Till we join that happy throng;
 For our dear ones lovingly wait,
 For us to enter the golden gate.

May her going only draw our love,
 Nearer to the realms above;
 Nearer to the heavenly court;
 Nearer the peaceful port.

By Thy hand the boon was given,
 Lord of earth and God of heaven;
 Thou hast taken but thine own,
 Ever more thy will be done.
 God will wipe away our tears;
 He will bind our broken hearts;
 May we feel-ah, truly feel,
 Earth has no wounds which heaven can not heal.- M.J.Z.

January 16, 1902

SHORT ORDERS OF TROY

Friday night last, one of the most enjoyable evenings from some time past was passed by the young people of Troy and surrounding country at the opera house at a masquerade dance. Twenty-four came down from Severance and a number were coming from Leona and Robinson, but the trains run so that they could not come without losing too much time. The music by Maupin's orchestra, of St. Joseph, was excellent and the members were ever willing to play, which was greatly appreciated by the dancers and spectators.

Those present from out of town were: X.K. Stout, Jr., Allie Burckhalter and Jack Howard, Fontenelle, Wyoming; Frank Newlin, White Cloud, Chas. Miller, St. Joseph; P.J. Allen, Atchison; O.K. Finley, Hiawatha; Robert Strahan, Leona. Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Delaney, Misses Mary Lyons, Agnes Corcoran, Lizzie Corcoran, Jessie Childs, Stella Bird, Clara Libel, Daisy Robb, Messrs. Ed Heeney, Hugh Corcoran, Will Morley, John Corcoran, W. S. Bird, Harry Chapman, D. G. Ward, Frank Libel, Sol Weil, Severance. Miss JENNIE ERICKSON, Topeka, MISSES IDA STEANSON, AGNES LADWIG, Messrs. R. Johnson, Eddie Baker, E.H. LADWIG, Bendena. Misses SALLIE DANNEVIK, LULU ZIMMERMAN, Gertrude Sylvester, CLARE NELSON, ELLA NELSON, Maggie O'Shea, MESSRS. ROY NELSON, Pat O'Shea, ANDREW HOVERSON and HENRY ZIMMERMAN.

January 30, 1902

DEATHS

DANNEVIK - The 5 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dannevik, of near Brenner died late Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was held Friday at 12 o'clock. Burial at the Lutheran Cemetery.

February 13, 1902

District # 48

A missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. OLLIE NELSON'S, Thursday.

Evelyn Rittenhouse, NORMAN STEANSON and ALFRED NELSON are on the sick list.

ELLA NELSON, AMY STEANSON and ROY NELSON attended a banquet at Midland College at Atchison, Saturday night. GUY NELSON spent most of last week at home owing to throat trouble. Guy is numbered among the students at Highland University and from all reports is doing good work.

Invitations are out for a Valentine Social to be given at the Moray Schoolhouse Friday night. A box supper will be served by each lady, the young people matching valentines for their partners for supper.

February 20, 1902

District # 48

ELLA NELSON returned from her visit in Atchison, Monday. GUY and Walter Scott of Highland and Fred Kinsley of Leona attended the Box Social. OSCAR TURKELSON is becoming quite popular among the young ladies. He escorted 6 home in one evening. That's right, Oscar, make use of the sleighing.

The social Friday evening was quite an enjoyable affair, there being just enough present to be entertained conveniently. Contests were the chief plan for entertainment. In the proposal contest there was quite a display of oratory and dramatic action among the gentlemen. Each lady had a handful of hearts and mittens which she gave at her own discretion. There was not a lady present who did not have several proposals. Possibly it was a beneficial exercise for the gentlemen. Fred Kinsley won the most hearts, and received some tinware for housekeeping. GUY NELSON got the most mittens and received a box of "aromatic bachelor buttons". The "bean" and "laughing" contests were also excitable. Bono Penry played the gypsy, and told fortunes, present, past, and future. Each person carried away a valentine as a souvenir.

February 20, 1902

MISS ELLA NELSON of Moray, spent the forepart of the week with her aunt, MISS LOU NELSON. MISS IDA STEANSON, of Moray, spent Sunday with MISS LOU NELSON.

March 6, 1902

DISTRICT # 48

Lulu Shay and CLARE NELSON spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Anna Sharp. Henry Andrus vacated the Vigus farm, last week. JOHN ROLAND, of Severance, has purchased it, and took possession March 1st.

March 13, 1902

DISTRICT # 48

GUY NELSON, accompanied by LULU SCOTT, Miss Robertson and Walter Scott, took dinner with home folks Sunday.

March 27, 1902

BUMBLEBEE LANE

MISS CLARE NELSON, of Moray, visited Mrs. Grace and Eva Rittenhouse Sunday.

DISTRICT # 48

REV. MR. SHULTZ, a student of Midland College, Atchison, spent several days in this neighborhood last week, the guest of AMELIA STEANSON. GUY NELSON is home ready for the Spring work.

April 10, 1902

DEATHS

SIMPSON - MRS. JAMES SIMPSON died at her home three miles East of Highland Station April 1st, of pneumonia fever. She was sick but 8 days and has paid the debt we all must pay sooner or later. Miss Nancy Anne Hahn was born in Pennsylvania in 1817. She united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in Ohio about 50 years ago; then brought her letter here in 1857. She has always lived a Christian life, and was 85 years, 5 months, and 28 days old at the time of her death. During her life, she was married twice, first to Mr. Buzard in 1835. To this union was born 6 children, of which only 2 are living, Mrs. Jesse Reed, Oakland, California, and Capt. B.F. Buzard, of St. Joseph, Missouri. Mr. Buzard died in 1844. Mrs. Buzard was married in 1847 to JAMES SIMPSON, and to this union was born 7 children, all of whom are living. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson came to Doniphan County, Kansas, 45 years ago, and were the 3rd white family to settle in Doniphan County. She leaves a large number of friends and relatives to mourn her death.

Where shall we spend eternity, and how?
Will earth be changed to a blissful sphere,
Or shall we soar to distant realms on high,
Far into space, beyond the purple skies, where tears are never, never shed,
and not a sigh to be heard,
In that sweet home called Paradise. - G.B.

April 24, 1902

DISTRICT # 48

JOHN HOVERSON, SR., who has been ailing for some time, is reported better. Mrs. LUCY NELSON, of St. Joseph is visiting her brother, JOHN HOVERSON.

MAY 1, 1902

DISTRICT # 48

IDA STEANSON spent Sunday at home. Mr. and Mrs. OSCAR NELSON were Troy visitors Sunday.

ELLA NELSON entertained Miss Clara Sprick, of Atchison, Saturday and Sunday.

MRS. NELSON and son, GEORGE, and a daughter of St. Joseph visited JOHN HOVERSON'S family last week.

SHORT ORDERS OF TROY

CHARLEY WYKERT and a Miss Ingraham, of Omaha, were married the latter part of the past week at the home of his mother in St. Joseph. Charley is a brother to NOAH WYKERT and was well known about Troy. Here's health, wealth, and happiness to the newly wedded couple, in behalf of Mr. Wykert's friends here, extend hearty congratulations.

DEATHS

NELSON - Died at the home of his parents, near Oakland, April 25, 1902, CARL P. NELSON, aged nearly 22 years. He was well and favorably known throughout this portion of Doniphan County. Although naturally retiring he lacked not the deeper and true equalities that wins and holds friends. His devotion to his home, his parents and his friends was one of the most beautiful characteristics of his life. Never too busy to lend a helping hand or to do what he could to help a friend. The esteem in which he was held may be attested by the large concourse of friends, who followed the remains to their final resting place in the Lutheran Cemetery at Moray. Dr. Clutz preached the sermon in his usual able and touching way, according to the laws of the Father, who chasteneth his children. Gone but not forgotten, thy life has but begun, in the land of peace and beauty, beyond the setting sun. We are left to mourn thee, but have this promise given, when life and labors ended will meet with me in Heaven.

July 10, 1902

BUMBLEBEE LANE

JOHN FULLBRIGHT, who went to St. Louis, Missouri, last Winter, is back working for Mrs. STEANSON. We do not know whether it was the country or the people that brought him back, but we can guess.

July 24, 1902

MISS ANNA STEANSON and brother, NORMAN, visited at John Sharps last Sunday.

July 31, 1902

BUMBLEBEE LANE

John Shay and sister, and Miss Eva Rittenhouse attended the party given by Miss ELLA NELSON of Moray. All report a very pleasant time.

August 7, 1902

The teachers and schools in which they will teach so far reported are: Moray, MISS IDA STEANSON. The teachers who earned first grade certificates were ALDEN DANNEVIK, and IDA STEANSON among others.

August 14, 1902

DEATHS

HOVERSON - JOHN HOVERSON died at his residence, near Moray, Wednesday morning, August 13. Mr. Hoverson has been failing for the past two years. Recently his malady became serious and death has been expected.

JOHN HOVERSON, was born in NORWAY, MAY 7, 1829. He was educated and commenced life in the rural districts of that country. He came to America with his parents in 1846, settling in Buchanan County, Missouri. There he worked as a farmer for three years and then crossed the plains to California where he followed mining for three years. He then returned to Missouri where he farmed for 16 years. He was married in Buchanan County, Missouri, January 17, 1856, to MISS CELIA A. NELSON, a native of Norway.

In 1869 he came to Doniphan county and settled on the farm on which he died. There he has lived an upright, Christian life, esteemed and respected by all who knew him. He married for his second wife, who survives him, Miss Anna M. Clemetson, March 31, 1879. Mrs. AUGUSTA C. HARRIS of St. Joseph, MRS. MARY H. NELSON and MRS. ANNA M. HARDY of Moray, JOHN U. HOVERSON, of Sabetha, and ANDREW M. HOVERSON, the son, at home are the surviving children.

The funeral was held at the church at Moray, Thursday afternoon at 2 O'clock, and the body was laid to rest beside the church which he helped establish, and of which he has ever been a faithful member.

August 21, 1902

BUMBLEBEE LANE

Quite a number from the lane camped at the Chautauqua, the latter part of the week. Those we know are Mrs. Grace and Eva Rittenhouse, Lulu and May Shay, and CLARE and NORMA NELSON. All report a very pleasant time. From all reports the Chautauqua must have been a success.

October 23, 1902

BUMBLEBEE LANE

Roy Andrus and JOHN FULLBRIGHT went to the sand bar hunting Sunday, but we dont guess they bagged any bear.

November 6, 1902

BUMBLEBEE LANE

LAWRENCE STEANSON returned last week from a pleasure trip to Wyoming. He succeeded in bagging an antelope while there.

November 13, 1902

MRS. THOMAS STEANSON, of Moray, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss AMY JULIETTE STEANSON to the Rev. CHARLES FRANCIS SHULTZ. The marriage will occur the 19th of the month at the Lutheran Church in Moray. The bridal couple will go at once to Stella, Nebraska, where the groom has charge of a church.

Mrs. A.G. STEANSON, of Moray, left Thursday last for Hot Springs, Arkansas, for an indefinite period. She has suffered for some time with rheumatism, and hopes to be improved by the change. Her daughter, MISS ANNA STEANSON accompanied her mother.

November 27, 1902

WEDDINGS

STEANSON-SHULTZ - The marriage of MISS AMY JULIETTE STEANSON to REV. CHARLES FRANCIS SHULTZ was celebrated Thursday, November 10, 1902 at 2 O'clock, at the Moray Lutheran Church. Rev. Dr. Clutz officiated.

The bride's gown was fashioned of brown cloth, Point de Venise over ivory satin, with entre-deux of fancy Venise gailon. The bouquet was a shower of Marschal Niel roses. The only attendants were MR. NORMAN STEANSON, the bride's brother, and MR. HENRY ZIMMERMAN, and the bridal party was announced by the Lohengrin wedding music played by Miss Blance Geiger, of Everest, Kansas. The bride's going-away gown was of grey cloth elaborately stitched, and with it she wore a bodice of red silk.

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz left on the 3:30 train for St. Louis, Missouri, where they will spend a brief season before going to Stella, Nebraska, where Mr. Shultz is a pastor of the First Lutheran Church of that place. Mrs. Shultz, who is the second daughter of MRS. THOMAS STEANSON of Moray, Kansas, is well known in Doniphan County, and her beautiful character and charming personality has won many friends for her here. MR. CHARLES SHULTZ is the son of Mr. Shultz, who is connected with the Shultz Belt Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis, Missouri. The bride and groom are both alumni of Midland College.

Miss Mabel Shultz of St. Louis; Misses LALLA and DIDO STEANSON, of St. Joseph; Mrs. E. B. Kneer, and Mr. B. O. RUNNING and family, of Atchison, Kansas; and MR. THEODORE GUTHRIE, of Strong City, Kansas, were the visitors from a distance.

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January 29, 1903

WEDDINGS

OSCAR J. TURKELSON and MISS MARY E. DAWSON were married Thursday, January 27, 1903. Mr. Rev. Clutz of Atchison, officiating. Oscar was 29 and Mary Elizabeth was 25.

February 12, 1903

DEATHS

ZIMMERMAN

MRS. ANNE E. ZIMMERMAN, whose maiden name was McNair, departed this life Saturday Evening, February 7, 1903, at the age of 83 years, 10 months and 1 day. She was born near Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, April 6, 1819, where she grew to womanhood. She was married to George T. ZIMMERMAN, of Frederick County, Maryland, June 5, 1837. Six children were the results of this union. Five of whom are living to mourn her loss. They are: Mrs. HENRY BODER and MRS. C. C. KENT of Troy; MRS. C. POPE, of Moray; JOHN C. ZIMMERMAN, of Troy and WILLIAM MILTON ZIMMERMAN, of Moray. About the year 1863, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman came West and settled in Doniphan County, Kansas, where they lived until their deaths. Mr. Zimmerman died, in November 1877. They were both members of the Presbyterian Church for many years. The funeral services for Mrs. Zimmerman were held, Monday afternoon at 1 O'clock conducted by Rev. Dr. Clutz, of Midland College, Pastor of the Moray Lutheran Church. The sermon was very impressive, and the floral tributes were beautiful. Her favorite chapter, 23rd Psalms, was read, and other appropriate selections. Her favorite Hymns "Nearer my God to Thee", "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Asleep in Jesus," selected by her before her death, were ably rendered by the choir. It was also her wish that her two Sons and four of her Grandsons act as pallbearers. Her remains were interred in Mt. Olive Cemetery at Troy, Kansas.

March 19, 1903

Short Orders of Troy

Mrs. B.O. RUNNING of Atchison, has been up helping to care for her Mother, Mrs. GURINE NELSON.

May 7, 1903

John M. McClain, who sold his farm sometime ago and has been boarding at GEORGE FULLBRIGHTS, left Tuesday morning for a visit to his old home in Hendersonville, North Carolina. He expects to remain there most of the Summer. - Severance News.

Mrs. OSCAR NELSON, of Moray, is a victim of inflammatory rheumatism. She has been bedfast for more than two weeks. It is thought that her worst suffering is over. But it will be some time before the disease can be conquered.

May 21, 1903

WEDDINGS

RAINES-KING

MR. JOSEPH KING and MRS BESSIE MAE RAINES were married in St. Joseph, Missouri, Wednesday, May 13, 1903. They are both well and favorably known. They will reside near Gabriel where they will follow farming. - Wathena Times.

STEANSON- GUTHRIE

May 20, 1903 at high noon, at the home of Mrs. A. G. STEANSON, near Morav, a very pretty occasion was solemnized when IDA GRACE STEANSON, the daughter of Mrs. STEANSON and MR. THEODORE F. GUTHRIE, of Chase County, Kansas, were joined in wedlock by Rev. Charles F. Schultz of Stella, Nebraska. With the exception of a very few immediate friends and the groom's immediate family, only the bride's cousins were present. They were the recipients of many gifts. By this union Doniphan County will miss one of it's most popular and efficient teachers, Miss Steanson having taught several successful terms here. Mr. Guthrie, a son of the late W.W. Guthrie, of Atchison, is well known and liked by everyone, and is a bright young man with exceptionally good business chances. After the wedding dinner and best wishes from all the young couple left on the Burlington for their new home in Chase County, Kansas, where Mr. Guthrie has charge of the largest ranch in that section.

June 11, 1903

BIRTHS

ROLAND: Born, Saturday, May 30, 1903 to Mr. and Mrs. FRANK ROLAND, near Severance, a daughter.

June 18, 1903

S. E. HARDY, Jr. suffered a severe accident last week. He was driving a team of young mules for ANDREW HOVERSON. The team took fright and ran away with the cultivator. Mr. Hardy was thrown from the cultivator and several ribs were broken. Dr. Dinsmore dressed the injuries and the young man is improving but is still confined to his bed. He is very sore from the bruises on his body.

July 9, 1903

Mrs. BENTON WYKERT was seriously burned Friday evening by taking carbolic acid with suicidal intent. The Wykerts live Northeast of Troy, about a mile from the river. Friday morning, Charley Wykert, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Wykert hitched up the team and drove to the river. He left the team standing tied to a tree on the river bank, and went across the river where he imbibed a little too much of the cheers. When he returned in the evening he was remonstrated with by his father for running and abusing the horses.

Charley told him that he would do as he pleased, upon which more words followed. Charley finally taking his clothes and saying that he would leave home. Mrs. Wykert said that if Charley left she would kill herself, but no attention was paid to the threat as she had frequently said the same thing. A little later in the evening Mrs. Wykert was seen going to the barn. Soon after Mrs. Wykert came back to the house, Mr. Wykert remarked to Charlie Meeks, their son-in-law, that he wondered what she was doing out at the barn. Meeks replied " Perhaps she went out and got that carbolic acid." Mr. Wykert rushed into the kitchen just in time to see Mrs. Wykert raising a cup to her lips. Mr. Wykert knocked the cup away but she had succeeded in swallowing a small quantity of the poison. In knocking the cup away, Mr. Wykert was severely burned about the hands, and she about the face and hands. Dr. Dinmore was immediately telephoned, who told them what to do, and by the time he arrived there Mrs. Wykert was out of danger, but was suffering from the poison she had swallowed. The boy came back in the evening.

MRS. GURINE NELSON and daughter, Miss Lou, visited with relatives in Leona from Friday to Sunday.

July 16, 1903

Doniphan

LOUIS NELSON and ROBERT CLEMENTSON were in St. Joseph with a load of hogs.

Miss NORMA NELSON, daughter of N.L.NELSON, of Moray, who has been in Colorado for the past year on account of her health returned home Sunday evening.

August 6, 1903

MRS. STEANSON, of Moray, and her daughter were visiting in town Tuesday.

MISS LOU NELSON, went to Atchison Saturday, to visit her sister, Mrs. B. O. RUNNING.

August 20, 1903

N.L.NELSON, County Commissioner, whose barn was destroyed by lightning in the cyclone of last May, has received his \$1,000.00 check. He was insured by one of the companies represented by Chris Hansen, of Severance.

September 3, 1903

This Terms Teachers

Moray School - ELIZABETH TURKLESON.

DISTRICT # 23

HARRY and AUGUST WYKERT have gone home after spending the Summer with GRANDMA EBERLE and MRS. WALKER.

The Courter graveyard has been again cleared this Fall. It looks better this year than ever before as one can see all the graves.

September 10, 1903

LEONA

MISS ANNA ERICKSON and brother ED ERICKSON left monday to visit friends in Atchison.

September 24, 1903

ZIMMERMAN-JOHNSON

The marriage of MISS LULU ZIMMERMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. MILTON ZIMMERMAN, to RUDOLPH J. JOHNSON will take place Wednesday, October 7, 1903. Cards are out to only a few of the immediate relatives and a few of the older friends.

October 1, 1903

OLD SETTLER DIES

HIAWATHA DEMOCRAT - OSA NELSON, was born in NORWAY, February 11, 1827. She came to America in 1847 and in March of the same year was united in marriage to HANS NELSON. They came to Kansas in 1859 and settled in Doniphan County near Moray, where they lived for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson moved to Hiawatha about 8 years ago. Uniting with the Reformed Church about 5 years ago. Mrs. Nelson has been a patient sufferer for nearly a year and passed to her eternal reward on September 14, 1903. A short service will be held at the home Sunday afternoon, after which the remains will be taken to the old Church in Moray, leaving Hiawatha on the train Sunday afternoon. The funeral service will be held in the Norwegian Lutheran Church and conducted by her pastor, Rev. L. L. Hasstrøflug. Five children have preceded her in death to the other world. A husband and four children remain to mourn her departure and cherish her sainted memory.

October 8, 1903

ZIMMERMAN-JOHNSON

RUDOLPH JOHNSON of Bendena and MISS LULU ZIMMERMAN, the daughter of MILTON ZIMMERMAN, one of Doniphan County's prosperous farmers, were joined in matrimony, Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride, four and one-half miles west of Troy. The young couple left, Wednesday evening, for St. Paul, Minnesota, for a visit of a week, after which they will return to Bendena where they will make their home. There were about 40 guests present, only the relatives and immediate friends of the family being invited.

October 15, 1903

ZIMMERMAN-JOHNSON

One of the prettiest simple weddings of the early Autumn was that of MISS LULU M. ZIMMERMAN and MR. RUDOLPH JOHNSON, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. MILTON ZIMMERMAN, four and a half miles west of Troy. Promptly at 3 O'clock, MISS ANNA M. ZIMMERMAN began Mendelssohn's Wedding March and the ushers, Messrs. CYRUS and HENRY ZIMMERMAN, brothers of the bride, entered the parlor followed by the bridal couple. A semi-circle was formed in a bower of gracefully arranged asparagus and white cosmos and other decorations of Autumn flowers and shaded lights made a most beautiful picture. Dr. Clutz of Atchison, gave the ring ceremony of the Lutheran Church. The bride is a model woman and never looked lovelier than in her wedding gown of soft, clinging white silk mulle with lace yoke of Autumn leaf design. She carried Bride's roses. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS JOHNSON of Bendena and is one of Doniphan Counties noblest young men. After congratulations the bride and groom led the way to the table done in crimson and white where dainty refreshments were served by the girl friends of the bride. In the sitting room the gifts were displayed and in number and beauty have rarely been equaled. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on the evening train for St. Paul, Minnesota. The brides going away gown was of dark blue lattice cloth with hat and gloves ensuite. Soon after their return they will be at home to their host of friends at the beautiful Johnson home near Bendena. We predict for them a bright future and " May their happiness be like circles of silver-endless".

November 5, 1903

THE STORK WAS BUSY

DR. DINSMORE'S stork had a busy time Saturday and Sunday, on the latter day scoring twins for MR. AND MRS. OLLIE NELSON of Moray - a boy and a girl.

DONIPHAN HAS A NUT FARM.

CLARK WYKERT who lives 3 miles North of Troy has about 30 American sweet chestnut trees that have been in bearing 4 or 5 years. He sells a good many chestnuts. They bring \$7.50 a bushel of 60 pounds, or 12 1/2 cents a pound and the quality is better than those shipped from the East.

November 12, 1903

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of Moray School for the month ending October 30, 1903: Enrollment 43; Average Attendance 37; pupils neither absent nor tardy were ANGIE ALFRED, CYRIL, BERENICE, and LOUISE NELSON, JAMES H. and PARKER DUDLEY HARDY. - ELIZABETH TURKELSON, Teacher.

November 19, 1903

MRS. WYKERT DEAD.

MARGARET JANE, wife of ELDER H. C. WYKERT died Saturday, November 14, 1903, aged 61 years, 10 months and 10 days, at her home two and one-half miles northeast of Troy of dropsy. The funeral services were held from the home on Monday morning the sixteenth, at 1 O'clock and the interment was in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Mrs. Wykert was a woman of rare qualities and was much beloved.

December 3, 1903

MARGARET J. WYKERT

MARGARET JANE MANSFIELD was born in Platte County, Missouri, January 4, 1842. April 14, 1861 she was married to H.C. WYKERT and came to Doniphan County where they lived until her death, November 14, 1903. She leaves a husband, the Rev. H.C. WYKERT, and nine children to mourn their loss. The children are: Mrs. LAURA NAGLE, El Reno, Oklahoma; MRS. M. F. COX, Doniphan County; Mrs. WALTER WILEY, Doniphan County; W. D. WYKERT, Saratoga, Wyoming; E.J. WYKERT, Louisville, Kansas; MRS. JAMES CHINE, Louisville, Kansas; SUSIE, GEORGE and SHELLY are still at home with their father. Mrs. Wykert had been a consistent member of the Christian New Light Church for about 34 years. She was a kind and affectionate wife and loving mother. She leaves a large circle of friends who extend their sympathies to the bereaved family.

SMOKED UP THE TOMBSTONES.

SEVERANCE NEWS - While GEORGE FULLBRIGHT was trying to burn the grass around the edge of Oak Hill Cemetery one day last week the flames got beyond his control and swept over the entire cemetery doing much injury to shrubs and trees and blackening the stones and monuments.

L.P. NELSON, who now lives eight miles from Guthrie, was slugged by robbers recently and badly hurt but will get well.

GABRIEL RUNAWAY.

Things sold very cheap at Joseph Kiefer's sale. A patent churn was sold to CHARLIE WYKERT for 15 cents but Charlie happened to think he wasn't ready for it yet and sold it to BUD DINNING for 5 cents.

December 10, 1903

SEVERANCE

We owe GEORGE FULLBRIGHT an apology. It seems after all that he was not the accidental cause of the fire at Oak Hill Cemetery, though we were so informed.

December 17, 1903

BURR OAK - C.C. WYKERT and Joseph King are hauling corn to St. Joseph.

December 24, 1903

MATEEL RUNNING DEAD.

Mateel, the 16 year old daughter of MR. AND MRS. B. D. RUNNING of Atchison, died there Monday of diphtheria. Two others of the children have it. Mrs. Running is a daughter of Mrs. GURINE NELSON and a sister of Nick NELSON both of Troy.

CHARLES WYKERT, the St. Joseph policeman, was in town Saturday renewing acquaintances.

January 28, 1904

MRS. GURINE NELSON and daughter MISS LOU, attended Dr. Clutz' farewell sermon at the Lutheran Church in Moray, Sunday.

February 4, 1904

MISS LOU NELSON gave a dinner party to a number of her friends Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Blanche Saxton.

The MISSES ANNA STEANSON, ELLA NELSON and SALLIE DANNEVIK of Moray spent Thursday with MISS LOU NELSON, Thursday.

February 11, 1904

MRS. B. D. RUNNING and children of Atchison spent a few days in Troy with MRS. RUNNING'S Mother, MRS. GURINE NELSON.

ELMER L. NELSON will leave March 1st for his land near Fontenelle, Wyoming. He raises horses and cattle and has been spending the Winter with his father, NICK NELSON, here. He will be accompanied by his cousin, GUY NELSON. NELSON'S Ranch is 10 miles from W. H. Forncrooks.

March 3, 1904

REPORT OF THE SCHOOLS:

Report of Moray School ending February 26, 1904: pupils neither absent nor tardy: ALFRED and CYRIL NELSON. Pupils not absent since school began: CYRIL NELSON. - Elizabeth Turkelson, teacher.

April 14, 1904

SEVERANCE NEWS:

MRS. GEORGE FULLERIGHT swallowed the small bones from the neck of a chicken last Friday. It lodged in her throat and caused her great annoyance and suffering before it was removed.

May 12, 1904

COUNTY GRADUATES:

The following is a list of eighth grade pupils who passed the common school examination and are entitled to a county diploma: ALFRED NELSON. The best grade made in the examination was 93 1/2 % by ALFRED NELSON, a 13 year old boy of the Morav School. This will entitle him to free tuition for a year at either Campbell, Baker, Ottawa or Washburn Universities.

May 19, 1904

JOHN ROLAND is raising his house and putting a new foundation under it. - SEVERANCE NEWS.

June 2, 1904

SCHOOL REPORTS:

Report of the Morav School for the month ending May 26, 1904: Enrollment, 21. Among pupils neither absent nor tardy: JULIA, BERENICE and LOUISE NELSON. Visitors: Mrs. J. HOVERSON and MRS. D. C. HARDY. - ELIZABETH TURKELSON, Teacher.

SEVERANCE.

OSCAR NELSON, of Morav, was in town last Sunday after medicing for his wife, who has another attack of rheumatism.

June 9, 1904

SEVERANCE ITEMS:

NICK NELSON, of Morav, was in town Tuesday. He has just sold a fine driving team to a St. Joseph party for \$390.00.

June 16, 1904

SEVERANCE ITEMS:

Several of the dealers on the lower street have gone to St. Joseph and if they can obtain work, will move their families to that city. Among them were JOHN ROLAND, who left Monday.

INSTITUTE NOTES:

The graduating exercises of the common schools of Doniphan County will be held at the OPERA HOUSE next Tuesday afternoon at 2 O'Clock. The following is a list of some of the graduates of the schools with the name of the school: ALFRED NELSON and NORMA NELSON of Morav.

July 21, 1904

SEVERANCE NEWS:

MRS. GEORGE FULLRIGHT has been quite ill for the past week with heart trouble.

August 4, 1904

WILL SAVE HIM.

ELLA A. NELSON, the daughter of County Commissioner, NELSON, of Moray, left last week for Opal, Wyoming to join her brother RAY NELSON, who is located on ranch there. Ray wrote her that if she didn't come and cook for him he would get married in self defense. Miss Ella took the first train to save her brother from such a fate. (I believe this is ROY and not RAY).

DEATHS

ERICKSON

OLE SEVERINE ERICKSON died at his home five miles North and West of Leona, July 24, 1904, aged 45 years and 3 months. Mr. Erickson was born in Robinson Township, Brown County, to Mr. and Mrs. OLE ERICKSON, April 25, 1859. April 30, 1891 he was married to Mrs. GUSTA V. THOMPSON, to whom he was a devoted husband. His birthplace and former home is about one mile South of the place where he died.

September 1, 1904

MRS. GURINE NELSON and daughter, LOU returned from Atchison Monday where they were the guests of MRS. B. O. RUNNING for a week.

WEDDINGS

ZIMMERMAN-HOVERSON

At the residence of the bride's parents, MR. AND MRS. W. F. ZIMMERMAN, of this city at 1 O'clock today, Miss NINA ZIMMERMAN and MR. ANDREW HOVERSON. REV. Altman of Atchison, officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, none but immediate friends and relatives being present. The beautiful and impressive services of the Lutheran Church united the happy couple. They leave this evening for St. Louis for their honeymoon. The bride is the eldest daughter of MR. AND MRS. W. F. ZIMMERMAN and was born in Troy where she has grown to a beautiful womanhood, beloved for her many noble qualities of hand and heart. The groom is a son of the late JOHN HOVERSON of near Moray, where he was born and raised. He is one of the good old Doniphan County stock of young men who have gone forth in the world and made their mark. This young couple begins life with the brightest prospects and the best wishes of the entire community for their future happiness, and THE CHIEF joins them in wishing them God speed.

September 1, 1904

LETTER FROM IDAHO:

EDITOR, TROY CHIEF:

For the benefit of the many readers of your paper and a few of my friends back in old Doniphan County I will try to tell some of what I have seen in this part of the wild and woolly West.

On the 30th of April last at 10 O'Clock I boarded a Westbound Rock Island train in Troy, Kansas, bound for Boise City, Idaho, and on the 3rd of May at 3 PM I stepped off the street car at my son's residence, James Thomas, and when I got a good look at the surroundings I thought I had found a second Garden of Eden. Everything was green and nice but by July 1 the worm had turned and everything was burned up except where they could irrigate.

This town is full of irrigating ditches and if a lady starts to take a walk through the suburbs she has to carry a board with her to use as a bridge on which to cross the ditches. The men have the advantage as they can jump but the ladies don't like for the people to find out they have legs. This city is bounded on the East and North by mountains and on the South by the Boise River. It is a hot dry old town on the outside but plenty to wet with on the inside such as it is.

Everything here sells by the ounce or pound except wind and water which goes by the inch. It costs \$7.00 to get water on a 50 foot lot for a season and \$7.00 more to have the street sprinkled in front of the same. The extra wind you get comes over the telephone. There are several places of amusement here, two theaters, and a natatorium riverside park, there is also government barracks, two hospitals and the penitentiary.

The people here are a bad mixture, whites, negroes, Chinamen, and Japs but they but they keep very still as the pen is not far off. We have a Centarian here, an old Kentucky lady, 107 years old. Now in all my short life of 59 years I had never seen a person who had reached the 100 mark so I visited this old lady. I expected to see a decrepit old woman, deaf, blind, lame and halt but reader you can judge my surprise on arriving at her neat little home I found a smart intelligent old lady living alone keeping her house in good order, had a fine garden to show me and lots of chickens.

She has a good memory of things happened away yonder, as the old darky says, be fo de wah. She could tell me the names of every general that fought in the Southern Army. She is a staunch rebel and that Southern blood still flows in her veins. She can hear good, never wore glasses in her life and could see to read, write and sew till ten years ago.

- She had the grip and it hurt her eyes. She has lots of snow white hair. The name of this remarkable old lady is Matilda Ninemire; it should have been ninelives. The fact that this town has one person that has lived to so great an age does not go to prove that people never die here for they have two large graveyards here on the same quarter section of land South of the Boise River on what is called the Bench. There are the Protestants, Catholics, Paupers and Chinese. Of all the queer people the Chinese are the queerest. They bury their dead with the head to the East all in a row side by side and at the head of every grave is a sheet iron box a foot square to put grub in for the dead to eat. The day I was there I saw several baked turkeys and chickens, chunks of boiled ham and beef. In one corner of their grave yard there is a Furnace built of brick. After their dead are buried a certain length of time they take them up and burn them and send their ashes back to China.

- Well, as this letter is getting rather tiresome, I will ring off by telling a little joke on myself, it is with regard to my getting metiatetek with the water ditches. I was picking blackberries for a lady, the bushes were set in rows and on each side of each row was a water ditch and they were overgrown with grass and weeds and as I was not aware of their existence I took a misstep, or a step I had not ought to took and into the ditch I went backwards so I had to roll over to get out and if anyone, who reads this, thinks I came out of there dry shod they are mistaken for once. There are no rats here and very few mice but look out for the bed bugs. There are 10,000 to the square inch and some are branded U.S. - MRS. SUSAN THOMAS.

September 8, 1904

GEORGE WYKERT had the misfortune to lose his fine saddle and driving horse last week, valued at \$175.00 last week.

September 22, 1904

MR. and MRS. LARSON and daughter of Calfax, Wisconsin, are visiting the family of MR. and MRS. N.L. NELSON, of Moray. MRS. LARSON is MRS. NELSON'S sister. Mrs. LARSON visited her brother, O.B. RUNNING, at Atchison, who she had not seen for 18 years.

January 5, 1905

ROY NELSON, son of County Commissioner NELSON, will leave next week for Fontenelle, Wyoming, where he has a stock ranch. He is a bright industrious young man, who numbers his friends here by the score, and they all wish him good luck.

January 12, 1905

HAS A BIG RANCH

ELMER L. NELSON, son of N.L. NELSON, of Moray spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Highland. He owns a 1000 acre ranch 36 miles from Opal, Wyoming, the nearest railroad station although he gets mail daily at Fontenelle, a postoffice half a mile from his ranch. He came in a short time ago with 5 head of cattle and expects to return the middle of this month. His cousin,

GUY NELSON worked for him this Summer. He says the ranchers in that section are mostly from the East and represent an intelligent and first class lot of people. - HIGHLAND VIDETTE

January 26, 1905

MRS. PEARL WYKERT, who has been teaching the Burr Oak School this term has resigned her place there and now has a position as teacher in the grammar department of the Robinson schools.

ED WYKERT and family of West Moreland, Kansas, are visiting relatives near Troy.

April 6, 1905

DEATHS

NELSON - OSCAR T. NELSON, the 17 months old son of OSCAR T. NELSON, who lives West of Troy died Saturday April 1, 1905.

April 13, 1905

SEVERANCE MAN ARRESTED.

Rufus and Charles VanBibber and WILLIAM ROLAND, who live in Severance, dropped the lariat Saturday and created a disturbance at the Grand Island depot. They threw the stove out of the waiting room and then went outside and threw pieces of the stove through the front window, making a roughhouse for the operator and quite a wreck of the depot. A warrant was sworn out in Justice Franklin's Court in Severance and Sheriff Ramsey went up Sunday and arrested the VanBibbers but could not find Roland. The trial was set for Monday but was continued until Friday at 10 O'Clock AM. The VanBibbers were brought to Troy and placed in the County Jail. Their bail was placed at \$150. each, which they were unable to give. Since writing the above Roland came to Troy and gave himself up. He is now out under bond.

DEATHS

NELSON - The 17 months old son of OLLIE NELSON of Morav died of pneumonia, April 1, 1905. The child's sister, of the same age, was seriously ill and the funeral did not take place until Monday. The parents fearing that the girl would also be taken away. The child is now some better and will probably recover. - LEONA HUSTLER.

MAY 4, 1905

MISS ELLA NELSON, daughter of N.L. NELSON, left Friday for Fontenelle, Wyoming, where she will visit her brother, ROY NELSON, who has a ranch near there. She expects to be gone about six months.

There will be an Ice Cream Social on the evening of May 11th by the Morav School at their Schoolhouse. A fine program which is free, has been prepared and will commence at 8 O'Clock. All are invited.

May 11, 1905

BURR OAK

THOMPSON WYKERT was in St. Joseph the first of the week.

BENT WYKERT gave a catfish dinner last Sunday. There were no fish left.

May 18, 1905

ENTERTAINMENT AT MORAY

The entertainment given by the Moray School on the evening of May 11th under the management of Miss Elizabeth Turkelson was decidedly a success in every way. The house was full to overflowing and was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The pupils were all well-trained and went through the exercises in a fearless manner. They were assisted by MISS FLORENCE POPE, a talented musician who played several selections on the organ. Recitations by the pupils were all good and well spoken and a special treat was a tableau given by little Julia Nelson and Alma Funkhouser; a pantomime acted by several young ladies was one of the best numbers. The ladies were beautiful in their white robes as they acted the silent, graceful movement to the music of "Nearer my God to Thee", which was sung by MISS ANNA STEANSON in a clear and lovely voice. After the exercises were over, cake and ice cream were served by the pupils and all joined in making it a most pleasant evening. The entertainment was free and the handsome sum obtained from the refreshments will be used to buy new books for the library.

June 22, 1905

DEATHS

WYKERT - MRS. MARY J. WYKERT, aged 71 years and 4 days, died at 4 O'Clock, Saturday morning at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood of St. Joseph. The remains were buried in the Courter Cemetery four and one half miles Northeast of Troy, on Sunday. Mrs. Wykert was born in Marshall County, West Virginia, and immigrated to Doniphan County, Kansas, with her husband in 1856. Death was caused by the heart trouble and dropsy.

MRS. GURINE NELSON and MISS LOU NELSON, went to Atchison Monday evening to visit relatives.

WEDDINGS

WYKERT-SHERRER

Married at Atchison, Kansas, June 17, 1905, at 10 O'Clock at the M.E. parsonage. Mrs. FEARL WYKERT of Troy and Charles Sherrer of Denton by the Reverend R. U. Waldraven, pastor of the M.E. CHURCH, ATCHISON, KANSAS.

July 20, 1905

THEY ARE IN MANY PLACES.

The whereabouts of many Doniphan County people and what they are doing. These are just some of the relatives. H.R. WYKERT, who was born and reared 2 miles North of Troy, is now one of the leading businessmen in Omaha, Nebraska. His name is familiar to every bicyclist in the United States, he having patented a punctureless tire several year ago. He has accumulated considerable wealth. His sister DORA, was married to Frank Wolf several years ago and has a nice family of boys.

ED F. WYKERT is proprietor of the leading store at Choctaw, Oklahoma, and has prospered since leaving this country. The above mentioned WYKERTS are brothers of Mrs. ED ZIMMERMAN, who resides near Eclipse Schoolhouse.

BROWNLOW WYKERT, son of H.C. WYKERT is at Saratoga, Wyoming, in company with his brother, GEORGE WYKERT and Milton Fleming where they are making a success of life.

August 10, 1905

RURAL ROUTE # 1 OUT OF TROY AND IT'S PATRONS.

O. TURKELSON, bought from his father, 160 acres of very valuable land three years ago. Since moving to this farm they have built a nice four room house. Mr. Turkelson expects to make his home here, as he thinks there is no place like Kansas.

AASE NELSON, owns the place now rented by Conrad Ross. The farm consists of 160 acres of very valuable land. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have only been in the United States three years having come over from Norway in 1902. Since coming they have learned to speak English fluently and to know them is to become acquainted with true Norwegian hospitality.

August 24, 1905

A CHATTY LETTER ABOUT PEOPLE ON TROY RURAL ROUTE # 2.

LOUIS JOHNSON bought his 100 acres of very valuable land of Ben Peterson, three years ago. They owned a fine farm three miles West from where they now live that they have always lived on until their son, RUDOLPH JOHNSON, was married three years ago and they moved to where they now live.

September 7, 1905

WEDDINGS:

SCOTT-NELSON

GUY NELSON, son of OSCAR NELSON, of Morav, was married yesterday at Highland, Kansas to MISS LUELLE SCOTT of that place. GUY was 23 and Luella was 19.

TROY RURAL ROUTE # 4

PATRONS:

Since 1865 T.V. WYKERT has owned this farm of 120 acres. His father preempted part of the land and the rest was purchased later. He also owns another 120 acres South of here where he has built a nice little cottage on this lately. This land is all in Burr Oak Bottoms.

THOMPSON WYKERT has been here for 45 years. He bought the 80 acres of his father. Mr. Wykert owns another 80 acre farm that is rented by ED SHELTON. MR. SHELTON has rented the farm for 2 years.

M.C. CLARY bought his farm of two different people. NOAH WYKERT and E. A. DINNING. Each sold him a 40, the South 40 is all hill land. Mr. Clary has it all in fruit trees. Mr. J. A. Young lives on the South 40.

The 40 acres owned by MOSES COX was bought by him eight years ago from Mrs. Ernie O'Rourke. He has added many improvements to the farm and a beautiful house close to the road finely located.

H.C. WYKERT moved on his 160 acres in 1867. He bought the land of R. Plummer. He has a small apple orchard and has 1000 of the very best budded peach trees. On this farm is the only chestnut grove in this part of the country. His house has been built since 1871, but from appearances one would think it is almost a new residence. Walter Riley, who married his daughter, lives on the place also and does the farming.

November 9, 1905

SCHOOL REPORTS:

Report of Moray School, District # 48, ending November 3, 1905: Number enrolled 30; Names of those neither absent nor tardy: CYRIL NELSON, JULIAN, BERENICE and LOUISE NELSON - Margaret Larzelere, teacher.

December 7, 1905

BIRTHS:

HOVERSON - To Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW HOVERSON, of Moray, December 3, 1905, a son.
(This may have been Russell Hoverson.)

NOTE:

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May 17, 1906

DEATHS - ANDERSON

GUNDER ANDERSON, an old and respected citizen living two miles North of Doniphan, died Saturday 12, 1906, aged 38 years. Death was caused by lumbago and uremic poisoning. He was a quiet and good man and an old soldier. He never complained although he had not seen a well day for three years. He was buried Monday at 10.00 O'Clock in the Norwegian Cemetery near Frank Whitakers. Mr. Anderson was a bachelor and lived with his brother NELSE, who survives him..

June 21, 1906

JOHN ROLAND, of Severance, may lose the sight of one of his eyes by being struck by a stick.

N.L. NELSON sold a carload of horses at Robinson last Saturday. He was paid cash for every horse, no one offering to give a note. That looks like prosperity, doesn't it?

July 5, 1906

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

At about 10 O'Clock, Saturday evening, the house on OLIVER NELSON'S farm, near Moray, was struck by lightning. The chimney was demolished and the roof of the house was damaged. The soot from the chimney damaged the carpets and some of the furniture. The damage to the house and the contents is estimated by Mrs. Nelson to be at least \$150.00.

WEDDINGS- EDIE-SIMPSON.

The marriage of MISS NORA EDNA EDIE, oldest daughter of S. E. Edie, and JOHN A. SIMPSON, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. SIMPSON, was solemnized at the home of the groom's parents June 3, 1906 in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride was attended by MISSES IDA and KATE SIMPSON, sisters of the groom, each of whom carried flowers. The groom was attended by Ernest and Will Thomas. Besides the parents of the bride and groom, six brothers and four sisters of the bride and six sisters and two brothers of the groom, attended. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. H. Eells, of the Methodist Church - White Cloud Globe.

July 26, 1906

MRS. ANDREW HOVERSON, of Moray, was the guest of her parents MR. and MRS. W. K.F. ZIMMERMAN, Monday.

August 2, 1906

WILL HOLD A REUNION.

The Nelson family came to this country from NORWAY 60 years ago. ANDY HOVERSON, of Moray, was in Troy, Tuesday and informed us that the arrangements are under way to hold a reunion of the NELSON family sometime soon. The date has not yet been fully decided upon. The 17th of September will be the 60th Anniversary upon which these sturdy old pioneers sailed from Norway and it is the intention, to hold the reunion as nearly on that date as convenient to the members of that family. This family held a reunion about 10 years ago in the grove on the old Nelson Farm and had one of the best times the old settlers had ever had at a picnic. The late Sol Miller and his family were present on that occasion and enjoyed themselves immensely. When the date is settled upon we will all make arrangements to be there.

EDWARD FULLBRIGHT, the 16 year old son, of MR. AND MRS. GEORGE FULLBRIGHT, of Severance, met with a very painful accident last week while helping Joe Klaus stack hay. Ed was working on the ground and had passed a jug of water to Mr. Klaus, who was on the stack. The jug slipped out of Mr. Klaus's hands and fell striking the young man on the head, cutting a gash about 3 inches long.

August 16, 1906

MRS. N. L. NELSON and children left Monday for an outing in Wisconsin.

September 6, 1906

The Norwegian families near Moray are making great preparations for their picnic and reunion which will be held on Saturday, September 15. Many of our people intend to be there on that occasion and enjoy the hospitality of these sturdy pioneers and their descendants.

September 13, 1906

The Norwegian reunion will be held September 15, 1906, on MRS. GURINE NELSON'S farm near Moray. A reunion of the Norwegian families that set sail from Norway for this country in 1846, and their descendants, will be held on the farm of MRS. GURINE NELSON, near Moray, next Saturday to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of their sailing. The features of the celebration will be the big basket dinner and the program in the afternoon. The principal speakers will be N.O. NELSON, of St. Louis, Missouri, S.M. BREWSTER, of Troy, and REV. ALTMAN, of Atchison.

There will also be a musical program. N.O. NELSON, is a manufacturer of national reputation and a member of the original party that came over from Norway. He was at that time 2 years of age. The reunion will be held on the same spot where it was held 10 years ago when the 50th Anniversary of their sailing was celebrated. Mrs. Nelson's farm is about three quarters of a mile North of Moray and five miles West of Troy. NELS ANDERSON, of Donipham, was a member of the original party and was the village blacksmith back in the little Norway town where these early settlers formerly lived. He is now old and feeble but will be present at the reunion. The Troy people who were in the party are MRS. GURINE NELSON, MRS. ALBERTSON and MISS GETTA HANSON. A cordial invitation to attend the reunion is extended to the public.

SEVERANCE

OLLIE and NICK NELSON and CONRAD ROSS, of the Moray neighborhood were in town the last of the week.

September 20, 1906

THE NORWEGIAN REUNION

The Sixtieth Anniversary of the Sturdy Pioneers Only Observed.

Saturday was an ideal day for a picnic, being cool and pleasant and many of our citizens went to Moray to take part in the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the sailing from Norway of the pioneers who left that faraway country for "the land of the free and the home of the brave," and settled in this locality.

It was a great holiday and one long to be remembered by those present. This is the second reunion they have held, the other being ten years ago, on the same spot, the beautiful lawn on the farm of Mrs. Gurine Nelson five miles West of Troy. The two flags, the stars and stripes of America and the national emblem of Norway floated in the breeze. On a nearby tree, in the center of a wreath of evergreens were the dates 1846-1906. The forenoon was spent in a social way and in welcoming the new arrivals who had come from many distant places to be present at this memorable occasion.

The children rolled on the green and the older people sat in groups and talked of the past and present. The absence of some who will never come again caused a tinge of sadness when their names were spoken and moist eyes gave mute evidence that the absent loved ones were not forgotten. Of the 74 hardy emigrants who left their native land sixty years ago, but 14 are now living and 11 of the survivors were present as follows: TYRA NELSON, NELS G. NELSON, TOMINE NELSON, CHRISTINE WEDDEL, LAURA STINSON, GETTA HANSEN, CHRISTINE ALBERTSON, ELISE DEL, GURINE NELSON, GRATER SPENCER, and N.O. NELSON. The absent survivors are SIMON SIMONSON, NELS ANDERSON and ELISE HARTMAN.

About 1 O'Clock the dinner was announced. Long tables constructed for the occasion, were laden with a feast which was never excelled at a basket dinner. There was an abundance of everything to eat and in keeping with the true Norwegian bill of fare, there was plenty of fish to which the people showed a due appreciation. After dinner the speaking commenced. N.O. NELSON, of St. Louis, Missouri, was the chairman and the first speaker. He was but two years of age when the party came over, his father being PETER NELSON, one of the original emigrants. Mr. Nelson is one of the originators of the reunion. He is a manufacturer of hardware and we understand the employees of his factory live in a town which he built for them across the river from St. Louis, where they enjoy all the advantages of a country town, removed from the dirt, dust and temptations of the city, and where they have an ideal community. He has built up a large business and is said to be a millionaire.

He is a good talker and made a very interesting speech, which we give in part as follows:

"In natural endowments, Norway is one of the poorest countries, in the intelligence and virtue of her people, she is one of the richest. The time was when the Vikings were the terror of the civilized world, when her explorers sought out unknown shores and her conquering marauders took possession of civilized lands. Small as it is in inhabited area and population, Norway stands pre-eminent today for the universal education of her people, the pure democracy of her constitution, the high quality of her literature, and for the industry, adaptability and good citizenship of her children in America.

"Norway and her sister kingdom, Sweden, set a noble lesson before the world in peacefully separating when they could not agree, and remaining good neighbors and friends as ever before. Norway is by choice a kingdom, but its constitution and its politics are more self-governing than any other.

"In the great and ever growing stream of hardy European immigrants flowing into the United States, Norway has long furnished a quota as preeminent in character as it is loyal in citizenship. Everywhere the Norwegian received the glad hand of fellowship, everywhere his name and his dialect are credentials of honor and stability. Well may that be so for he comes from a land where nature demands the Spartan virtues of industry and simplicity, where freedom is the creed of every heart where intelligence is an assured birthright.

Sixty years ago there sailed from the Southern coast of Norway, a company of emigrants of its best farmer class. It was not alone the rich soil and mild climate of America that tempted them, not the spirit of the exploiter or explorer, but preeminently the width and breadth of a new continent untrammelled by tradition of church or state. Of that company of 74, 14 survive and 11 are here today. Most of us have about us our children and grandchildren and none of us need to offer an apology or wear a blush on their account. We were Americans in spirit when we set sail, we became citizens as soon as the law allowed. From first to last, we have been part and parcel of our new home, proud of its glories, joyous in its open opportunities, partaking in its grand achievements.

Before our fathers could understand the words of command, they enlisted in the War with Mexico. When the future of the Republic and self-government hung upon the chance of battle, the younger of us marched under the starry flag.

"In that early colony there was industry, helpfulness and a full cup of innocent enjoyment. In all the years that I lived among them, I remember but one quarrel and a single law suit. In after years the merchants who gave them all the credit they wanted, said that they had never lost a dollar. In these sixty years, if there has been among them or their children, an arrest, or a conviction for crime, or a divorce, or a pauper, I have never heard of it. We came from farms. Nearly all of us settled on the land, and a large majority have remained on the land. We glory in this record of ours and in the achievements of our country in which we have been modest but loyal actors.

"Let us not be unmindful of the problems that are upon us, responsibilities that must be bravely and wisely met. Freedom alone does not assure justice. Liberty is a jealous mistress. Despotic power may rule by other means than the sword. Property may be a stern and cruel master as it may be a beneficent and useful servant. From our mother country, we may learn the lesson that peace and virtue thrive without great wealth or splendid enterprises, that millionaires are not a necessary asset in a nation's inventory.

It would indeed be a proud message to send to Norway, that no one of these, her children, had forsaken the homely virtues of their forefathers, not one had set money above men, not one gloried so much in broad fields as in the good will of neighbors and the affection of children, that pure democracy was still our political faith and to do justice and love mercy, our religion."

The other speakers were Rev. Altman of Atchison, Kansas, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Moray, S.M. Brewster of Troy, and Prof. Focht, of the Midland College at Atchison. The speeches were all very entertaining. After the speeches the chairman called on MISS NORA NELSON and MISS ESTHER TURKLESON for short talks. Miss Nelson made a trip in 1902 to the Arctic Region and her description of the way the party climbed an icy mountain to get a view of the midnight sun, was very interesting. Miss Turkleson returned last week from a visit to Norway and told of her trip.

There was never a more industrious or better class of citizens anywhere than the Norwegian settlers in Doniphan County. They came here at a time when it took courage, perseverance and hard work to make a living. They settled on their claims and proved in a short time that they possessed all the qualities so necessary to the pioneer.

They endured the hardships without a murmur and proved themselves to be good, loyal, law abiding and God fearing people. Their sons and daughters have followed in the foot steps of their parents and the colony is considered among the best people in our county and Doniphan County contains the best people in the world.

Sol Miller attended the semi-centennial reunion held by these people ten years ago and his account of the reunion said of the Norwegians: "The Norwegians in this county are all good and prosperous farmers. Most of them have among the best farms in the county. They work and attend strictly to business. They are never heard whining about everything being wrong, or demanding that the government support them. They have something ahead for old age, and to leave their children. They pay their debts, and, as a rule, pay as they go. If all were like them, we would rarely read of a merchant failing because it was impossible to make collections. Speakin for ourself, we have been swindled out of thousands of dollars by dead beats during the forty years we have lived in Kansas, but we cannot now remember that we were beaten out of a cent by a Norwegian, a Swede or a Dane.

The following is an account of the voyage: The colony set sail on the 17th of September, 1846, from Grimstad, on the extreme Southern coast of Norway, on the Louise Caroline, a 100 ton ship, and changed at Havre, France, to the Isette, of about 500 tons. The following are the names of the adult persons of the colony: MEN: PETER NELSON, OSUL NELSON, ANDERS NELSON, KNUD HOVERSON, BENT HANSON, OLE HALVERSON, OLE BJELAND, HALVOR BJELAND, OSUL ANDERSON, OSUL KITTELSON, LARS HOVERSON, KNUD IVELAND, AANAAN IVELAND, SIMON SIMONSON, LOUIS NELSON, NILS KNUTSON, HANS OMONDSON, ALETTE OMONDSON, HANS ENGE, CHRISTIAN HALVORSON, OLE SKOMAGER, TORJES HARRABOR, GUNAR KJELAND, JON KJELAND, GJEROLD OLSON, and ELSE OSTERHUUS.

WOMEN: KAREN NELSON, GUNNIL NELSON, GERTRUDE NELSON, ASTRID HOVERSON, TRENE HANSON, KAREN HALVORSON, MRS. OLE BJELAND, MAREN ANDERSON, CHRISTINE HOVERSON, and MRS. OSUL KITTELSON.

CHILDREN: NELS P. NELSON, GEORGE NELSON, SARAH NELSON, MARY CHRISTINE NELSON, LAURA NELSON, ELSIE NELSON, GURINE NELSON, AASE NELSON, TYRA NELSON, MARY NELSON, TRINE NELSON, NELS G. NELSON, GRATER MARIA NELSON, NELS O. NELSON, CHRISTIAN HANSON, ELSIE HANSEN, MATILDA HANSON, BERGETTA HANSON, ALETTA HALVORSON, DRILLA BERGETTA NELSON, ALETTA OMONDSON, HANS OMONDSON, HELMAR HOVERSON, EDWARD HOVERSON, ELI HOVERSON, ANNE HOVERSON, CHRISTINE HOVERSON, KITTLE HOVERSON, HOOVER HOVERSON, JOHN HOVERSON, ANDREW HOVERSON, TOMINE HOVERSON, ANDERS HOVERSON, GUNAR ANDERSON, NELS ANDERSON, OSUL ANDERSON, PETER ANDERSON and a son and daughter of the Kittelisons, whose names are forgotten. Their children were some of them infants and from that ranged in age up to young men and women.

The voyage lasted from September 17, 1846 to January 6, 1847, much time having been lost in the English Channel, in making attempts to land at Havre, France, ten days being spent in Ramsgate, England, and two weeks in France; but they had a smooth passage from Havre to New Orleans. There were no deaths or sickness during the voyage. The colony was bound for either Texas or Missouri, an agent having been sent on the year before, to select a place; and when the landing was made at New Orleans, it had not yet been decided which state they would settle in.

They arrived when the Mexican War was its heighth; the Battle of Monterey having been fought a few days before they sailed, and the Battle of Buena Vista occurring a few weeks after they landed. New Orleans was the great depot for the shipment of troops and supplies, and all was bustle and excitement. This possibly decided them not to go to Texas. They remained in New Orleans until April 1st and then took a steamboat for Western Missouri. On arrival they stopped one night in Weston, Missouri, and then pushed on for St. Joseph, Missouri, arriving April 14th. They began coming to Doniphan County in 1856, settling on Brush Creek and vicinity in Wayne Township; and in 1857 those who came over settled at East Norway, in Wolf River Township.

Of those who came over, the following all died in New Orleans: OSUL KITTELSON, wife and boy, KNUD HOVERSON, ELSE OSTERHUUS, GJEROLD OLSON, MRS. OLE BJELAND and son, MRS. TRONE HANSON, GERTRUD NELSON, ISETTA NELSON and HANS OMONDSON.

LAWRENCE STEANSON of Moray, who was listed by the sorehead boss as one of his central committeemen, sent a request to The Chief the other day to say for him that the soreheads had no authority to use his name as one of their committee or in any other manner and that he was opposed to the soreheads in every shape and manner. He said that he had no use for an outfit of that kind at any time and especially so now when the county affairs are being handled in such a satisfactory manner. There is nothing to cause dissatisfaction, but on the contrary everyone should congratulate, the Republican party of Doniphan county on the efficient officers who now fill the positions.

The soreheads are now more sore than ever as they realize that their schemes to beat the Republican Party in this county will fall through. Their dirty little tricks and treachery towards each other are becoming more apparent every day and their failure to induce Republicans to join them makes it plain that they will get it in the neck harder than ever this fall.

September 20, 1906

SCHOOLHOUSE ROBBED.

A family travelling in a wagon looted the Moray Schoolhouse. The schoolhouse of District No. 48 was burglarized about two weeks ago. Everything found loose was taken. Among the articles were a fine American flag, the curtains, the buckets, the wash bowl and well rope. A man, woman and child travelling in a wagon, stopped there one Saturday night and stayed over Sunday in the schoolhouse and when they left, it is thought the articles left with them. The directors were informed of the loss but they have discovered no trace of the thieves.

D.L. STEANSON who lives West of Troy, lost three of his finest cows recently of black leg. Many cattle in that vicinity have been afflicted with the disease and the stock is being vaccinated.

N.G. NELSON, of Westphalia, Kansas, and TYRA NELSON, of Curtis, Nebraska, who came to attend the reunion at Moray Saturday, were spending the week visiting old friends, in this vicinity. They were in Troy yesterday and gave this office a friendly call.

DEATHS - WYKERT

ETHEL WYKERT died September 18, 1906 at the residence of her parents Burr Oak. She was one year, 6 months and 1 day old. The burial was in Courter Cemetery. Rev. Cook of Blair officiated.

October 4, 1906

O.C. HARDY has in his possession the blacksmithing outfit of the pioneer smith in Eastern Wolf River Township. The Nelson shop was situated on the farm near the upper waters of Cold Springs branch just half a mile West of the spot where East Norway was located. Grandfather NELSON brought his kit of blacksmith tools with him to Buchanan County, Missouri, in 1857, and immediately set up his shop. There were shares of breaking plows to sharpen, log chains to make and to mend, wagon tires to set for pilgrims to Pike's Peak in the feverish days of 1859, cradle blades to sharpen and repair for work in the primitive wheat fields. Horseshoes to fit, and a score of other things to do. Mr. Hardy highly prizes those relics of the old days in Doniphan County, and is especially attached to a little horseshoe hammer made by the old smith himself. This is a fine piece of workmanship, exhibiting both the designing talent and manufacturing skills scarcely equalled by the products of today. - Bendena Telephone.

October 11, 1906

MRS. RUDOLPH JOHNSON, of Moray, who was operated on for appendicitis in a hospital in St. Joseph, is reported to be rapidly improving.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY FOR DONIPHAN COUNTY, KANSAS, for 1906-1907.

District # 48 - Moray; Salary \$ 60.00, Teacher, ELIZABETH TURKLESON, Director, N. NELSON, Treasurer, Noah Rittenhouse, Clerk, ANDREW HOVERSON, all of Moray.

November 1, 1906

The annual bazaar and oyster supper will be given by the ladies of the Moray Lutheran Church at the Bendena Schoolhouse, Friday evening, November 2nd. Everybody invited.

O.L. STEANSON of the Moray neighborhood brought in the second carload of apples he has sold this season, last Tuesday. That finishes the apple crop for him this year. The family picked all their own apples and the profit is all theirs.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of Moray School for month ending October 6, 1906. Pupils enrolled 23; Pupils not absent, BERNICE NELSON, JULIA NELSON and LOUISE NELSON. - ELIZABETH TURKLESON, Teacher.

November 15, 1906

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW E. HOVERSON, of Moray, November 11, 1906, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. WILL ROLAND, of Severance, November 9, 1906 a daughter.

WEDDINGS - GANZER-ROLAND

MISS ALICE GANZER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ganzer, of Highland, and GEORGE ROLAND, of Severance, were married in Atchison, November 9, 1906.

DEATHS - HARDY.

JOHN O. HARDY was born in Buchanan County, Missouri, October 2, 1852. He died in Troy November 17, 1906, aged 54 years, 1 month and 15 days. He came to Doniphan County with his parents in 1857 and has had his home here since that time. He was a member of the Doniphan County Bar Association, had held the office of Judge of Probate Court and at the time of his death was Deputy District Clerk. Mr. Hardy was one of the highest Masons in this part of the State, being a 32nd degree Mason. He was also a Royal Arch Mason and a Shriner. His death was sudden and unexpected. He was sick the night before and had had some medical attendance and when he retired to his room, was accompanied by a friend who stayed with him until he went to bed, when he was apparently all right. He was found in the morning in the same position in the bed and had evidently never awakened after going to sleep. His death was due to heart failure. He was buried at Moray on Monday under the auspices of the Troy Masons. Rev. Kemp preached a short sermon at the Moray Church before proceeding to the grave. JOHN HARDY was a man of many noble impulses and the soul of honor and a faithful friend. His death was a severe blow to his many friends in Troy. He was a single man but has many relatives in this county. His father, F.E. HARDY, lives near Moray, and is one of the pioneers of Doniphan County. About 20 Masons accompanied the remains to their last resting place, and but for the inclemency of the weather, the attendance would have been much larger. (Picture of Mr. Hardy in this paper.)

November 29, 1906

N.O. NELSON'S GREAT WORK.

St. Louis Millionaire Aids Poor Children in Getting an Education

N.O. NELSON, the millionaire manufacturer of St. Louis, Missouri, has made a proposition to the Women's Clubs of that city whereby all the children under the age of 14 years who are employed in factories or elsewhere in Saint Louis, can be sent back to school. Mr. Nelson agrees to pay the children one-half the wages they earn provided the women's clubs will pay the other half, giving the needy children a chance to get an education and receive the same pay they would if they were out of school and at work.

While awaiting the action of the women's clubs, Mr. Nelson has undertaken the work himself. During the past two months he has investigated every application made to the truant officer for permits for children under age to work in factories and has found seven worthy cases. Each week these children call at Mr. Nelson's office and receive the amount of money they would have been paid had they been at work. The average is about \$3.00 a week.

Mr. Nelson is well known to many of the old settlers of this county and especially to those in the vicinity of Moray. He came to America with the shipload of people who formed the original Norwegian Settlement in this county, when he was but 2 years of age. Mr. Nelson was chairman of the Norwegian reunion held on the GURINE NELSON FARM near Moray last September.

December 6, 1906

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Probate Judge Curtis:

CHARLES NELSON, Douglas County, Nebraska, age 30, and ANNA CLARK, Douglas County, Nebraska, age 32.

MARTIN O. NELSON, Baldwin County, Alabama, age 34 and MARTHA L. KIEHNHOFF, Doniphan County, age 29.

January 17, 1907

WEDDINGS - SIMPSON-CHRISTIAN

MISS KATE SIMPSON youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM SIMPSON, of White Cloud, was married January 6, 1907 to Green Christian, son of J. F. Christian.

January 30, 1907

DEATHS - NELSON

GURINE NELSON was born in Norway, Europe, April 3, 1829. Died at Troy, Kansas, January 21, 1907. Age 77 years, 9 months and 18 days. Seventeen years of her life were lived in the land of her birth. She with her parents, were members of a colony of emigrants, who set sail from Grimstad, Norway, on the 17th of September 1846. After a voyage of almost four months, they landed at New Orleans from which point they took passage on a river steamboat for St. Joseph, Missouri, where they landed April 14, 1847.

In 1848 she was united in marriage to LOUIS NELSON (AKA LARS NEILSEN) and lived near St. Joseph until the Spring of 1857 when they came to Kansas and preempted a claim of 160 acres near Moray. Her husband, LOUIS NELSON, died February 2, 1866, at the age of 44 years. In November 1897, after living on the farm for 40 years, she, with her daughter, Miss LOU NELSON, moved to Troy, Kansas, where she resided until her death.

Mrs. Nelson lived a true, consistent Christian life. She was baptized in early childhood and at the age of 14 was confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Norway. She was at the time of her death, a member of the Moray Lutheran Church, which she joined May 24, 1866, as a charter member.

Seven children, all of whom were with her at the time of her death, twenty-six grandchildren, two brothers, one sister and a host of friends are left to mourn the loss of Grandma Nelson. Her sons and daughters, all living, are Mrs. AMELIA GUSTA STEANSON, N.L. NELSON, OSCAR NELSON, MRS. MARY ZIMMERMAN, all residing near Moray; MRS. JULIA ERICKSON, of Leona, MRS. MARGARET RUNNING, of Atchison and MISS LOU NELSON, of Troy.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. F. D. Altman. A short service was held at the residence of the deceased at Troy, January 24th at 11 O'Clock A.M., the text being taken from the first three verses of the fourteenth chapter of John, a favorite chapter of Mrs. Nelson's. From Troy the remains were taken to Moray where services were held in the Lutheran Church. Dr. Altman used as the text for his remarks, the latter clause of the second verse of the 127th Psalm. "For so He giveth His beloved sleep." He paid a beautiful tribute to the sterling worth and Christian character of Grandma Nelson.

The interment was in the Steanson Cemetery. At her request her grandchildren acted as her pall bearers. The following poem was read by Dr. Altman at the close of his sermon:

O softly wave the silver hair
From off that aged brow!
That crown of glory worn so long,
A fitting crown is now.

Fold reverently the weary hands
That toiled so long and well;
And while your tears of sorrow fall,
Let sweet thanksgiving swell.

That life work stretching o'er long years,
A varied web has been;
With silvery strands by sorrow wrought,
And sunny gleams between.

These silver hairs stole softly on,
Like flakes of falling snow,
That wraps the green earth lovingly,
Where Autumn breezes blow.

Each silver hair, each wrinkle there,
Records some good deed done;
Some flowers she cast along the way,
Some spark from Love's bright sun.

How bright she always made the home!
It seemed as if the floor
Was always flaked with spots of sun,
And barred with brightness o'er.

The very falling of her step
 Made music as she went;
 A loving song was on her lip
 The song of full content.

And now in later years, her work
 Has been a blessed thing
 In many a home, where glad she saw
 Her children's children spring.

Her widowed life has happy been
 With brightness born of Heaven;
 Of pearl and gold in drapery fold
 The sunset couch at even.

O gently fold the weary hands,
 That toiled so long and well;
 The spirit rose to Angel bands,
 When off earth's mantle fell.

She's safe within her Father's house
 Where many mansions be;
 O pray that thus such rest may come,
 Dear heart, to thee and me.

February 7, 1907

DEATHS - ROLAND

The three months daughter of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM ROLAND, of Severance, died very suddenly Saturday night, January 26, 1907. It was lying in the arms of it's mother who was awakened by its hard breathing, but died before the arrival of the doctor. The body was interred in Oak Hill Cemetery.

February 14, 1907

D. T. NELSON, of Moray, went to Hiawatha Sunday to visit his father who is in very poor health.

Mrs. N.L. NELSON, of Moray, left Sunday for Omaha, Nebraska, where she will be under the care of a specialist for a while. Mr. Nelson accompanied her as far as Hiawatha.

February 21, 1907

DEATHS - NELSON

HANS NELSON died February 14, 1907 at Hiawatha of a complication of diseases incident to old age. He was born in 1820 in Christiana, Norway. In 1846 he came to New Orleans as an officer on a sailing vessel. In 1847 he moved to

Buchanan County, Missouri, and in 1859 settled in Doniphan County a few miles North of Moray, where he made his home until about 10 years ago when he moved to Hiawatha. He is survived by one son and three daughters. His wife died about five years ago. The body was brought from Hiawatha Sunday to the Moray Lutheran Church where interment was had in the cemetery. This is the second one of the Norwegian settlers who were present at the reunion held at Moray last September, to pass away since that time. A large number of Hiawatha friends accompanied the body to the last resting place.

February 28, 1907

Mrs. N.L. NELSON, of near Moray, who was taken to Omaha a few weeks ago to consult specialists, has returned to her home. She has cancer of the stomach and the physicians are without hope.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Report of the Moray School for the period ending February 22, 1907. Number enrolled: 20. Pupils not absent: JULIAN NELSON, BERNICE NELSON and LOUISE NELSON. Visitors: ANNA NELSON, CLARE NELSON and MRS. O. T. NELSON. - ELIZABETH TURKLESON, Teacher

March 7, 1907

A \$10,000.00 DAMAGE SUIT

CHARLES C. WYKERT, son of BENTON WYKERT, a wealthy farmer of near Burr Oak, has been sued by Sarah Raines, also of Burr Oak for the sum of \$ 10,000.00. In the petition filed in the District Court by S.M. Brewster, attorney for Mrs. Raines, CHARLES WYKERT is charged with the seduction of her daughter, LILLIE RAINES, who is about 20 years old and unmarried. Mrs. Raines alleges that the shame and disgrace damaged her in the sum of \$10,000. and asked judgment for that amount and the costs of the suit. Young Wykert has a wife and child, but has been separated from his wife for some time. J.J. Baker is Wykerts lawyer.

N.L.NELSON, was in town Monday. He said Mrs. Nelson has not yet returned from Omaha.

MISS ELLA NELSON, who has been teaching school in Wyoming is expected home this week. She will return by the way of Omaha and will accompany Mrs. Nelson home.

March 14, 1907

WEDDINGS - TROWBRIDGE-ZIMMERMAN

BERT ZIMMERMAN and MISS HESTER TROWBRIDGE, of the Highland Station neighborhood, were married Saturday, March 9, 1907.

March 21, 1907

CALENDAR OF THE DISTRICT COURT for Doniphan County, Kansas

Case No. 4537, Seduction: SARAH RAINES vs CHARLES C. WYKERT.

BIRTHS - TURKLESON.

To Mr. and Mrs. OSCAR J. TURKLESON near Moray, March 20, 1907, a boy.

April 4, 1907

O.C. HARDY, who has recently moved from Bendena to his farm near Moray has bought an automobile. R.M.LADWIG who also owns a farm out in that vicinity, has owned one for a couple of years. Mr. Ladwig lives in St. Joseph but uses his auto to make trips from the city to his farm. He sold his old auto last week and bought a machine of higher power and it has more speed. It will not be long before automobiles will become common among farmers.

MRS. ANDREW HOVERSON is seriously ill at her home near Moray.

April 11, 1907

MRS. ANDY HOVERSON's condition is still serious. A St. Joseph doctor was called in consultation last Tuesday. She is at her home near Moray.

BIRTHS - ROLAND

To Mr. and Mrs. DOC ROLAND, of Highland, Born March 30, 1907, a son.

WEDDING - HOPPER-SIMPSON

ED SIMPSON, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM SIMPSON, and MISS JESSIE HOPPER, daughter of Sol Hopper of White Cloud, were married recently in Falls City, Nebraska.

May 2, 1907

A DONIPHAN COUNTY PIONEER.

C.O. TURKLESON has lived near Moray since 1857. C.O. TURKLESON one of the pioneer residents of Doniphan County, will be seventy-five years of age this fall. Since about a year ago last January he has been in ill health and practically all of this time has been confined to the house. The last six months has seen but a slight change in his condition but he is able at times to go about the house and wait on himself. The Turkleson home is on a large farm in the Moray neighborhood and is considered one of the most valuable pieces of land in the county.

He preempted the claim in 1857 and since that time has added many acres to the original place which has been his home ever since. Mr. Turkleson has devoted practically all his life to agricultural pursuits and by his well-directed efforts has established a reputation as one of the most prominent farmers in this section of Kansas.

As his name indicates, Mr. Turkleson is a native of Norway, his birth having occurred near Christiansand, in the Southern section of the Scandinavian peninsula, November 18, 1832. He came to the United States with his parents in 1850.

When the strife between the North and the South was inaugurated, he chose the side of the Union and enlisted in the Federal Army. He was a member of the Thirteenth Kansas Infantry under the command of Col. Tom Bowen and was mustered in at Atchison and mustered out at Leavenworth. His service was on the border and he was engaged in the battles at Cain Hill and at Prairie Grove besides many smaller conflicts. He was in the army almost three years and received an honorable discharge.

Mr. Turkleson was married to Miss RACHEL D. SPEAK and there are seven children: Mrs. John Hobbs, Mary C., Oscar, Elizabeth, Ester, Clarence R. and John. While attending school at Emporia, Oscar and Clarence Turkleson were members of the football team and made a reputation as experts in the game. This reputation extends over several states and because of their great physical development they were the terror of the players on all opposing teams. Miss Elizabeth Turkleson is well known in Kansas as an educator and because of close attention to the profession, she has reached a higher place among the instructors of this state than any other Doniphan County teacher.

For several years she was the Assistant Principal of the Troy High School and retired from the position not only with the respect and good will of all the pupils but with that of the parents as well. She also held the chair of mathematics in a school at Battle Creek, Michigan.

In politics Mr. Turkleson is a Republican and was a member of the Board of County Commissioners serving one term and retiring in 1888. It was during his incumbency that a successful settlement of the memorable county bond proposition was secured. He was three times elected township treasurer and as a member of the school board in the Moray District, his services covered a period of twenty years.

Mr. Turkleson is a man of education and is able to read in two languages. He has witnessed almost the entire development of Doniphan County and measures for the advancement and the good of the community have received his endorsement. John Turkleson is a resident of Pittsburg, Pa., and last week he returned to Doniphan County for a visit with homefolks.

May 23, 1907

NAMES OF COMMON SCHOOL GRADUATES graduating JUNE 5, 1907 at 2:30 PM at Leland's Opera House: CYRIL A. NELSON, Moray School.

May 30, 1907

Mrs. ANDY HOVERSON, of Morav, who is in a hospital in St. Joseph, is reported to be improving.

June 6, 1907

WEDDINGS - NELSON-CORF.

MISS ANNA NELSON, aged 19 and LEN CORF, aged 22, both of Troy, were married by Probate Judge Curtis Decoration Day.

June 13, 1907

MISS LOU NELSON and MISS ANNA ZIMMERMAN spent Sunday at Morav.

June 20, 1907

MISS ANNA STEANSON, of Morav, was the guest of her Aunt, MISS LOU NELSON, last Friday.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Morav Lutheran Church Sunday, June 23, 1907.

MISS GETTA HANSON and MISS LOU NELSON were the quests of Miss LELIA MILLER, in Kansas City, Saturday and Sunday.

July 11, 1907

BIRTHS - NELSON

To MR. and MRS. GUY NELSON, of Morav, July 8, 1907, a son. (This was apparently Oscar Scott Nelson, who lived with Uncle Lawrence and Aunt Clare Steanson.)

MRS. ANDREW HOVERSON, who has been in the hospital at St. Joseph for several weeks returned to Troy Sunday Morning and is now at the home of her father, W.F. ZIMMERMAN, of this city. She is much better and her friends here hope that she will soon be restored to health.

OSCAR NELSON, of Morav, is feeling good over the arrival of his first grandson, who arrived at the home of GUY NELSON last Monday. The baby is a 9 pounder, but will have to grow a heap to become near as large as it's Grandpa feels at present.

August 23, 1907

WEDDINGS - GALLAGHER-TURKLESON.

Miss Johanna Gallagher and CLARENCE TURKLESON were married at nine O'clock, Wednesday morning, August 21, 1907, at St. James Catholic Church, Fanning, Rev. Father John officiating. The bride is a daughter of N.N. Gallagher, of Highland Station, and is a bright and popular young lady. The groom is one of Doniphan Counties progressive young farmers, a son of C. TURKLESON, of near

Moray. The bridesmaid was Miss Susie Gallagher, sister of the bride and the groomsmen was James Byrnes, a cousin of the bride. Only members of the family of the contracting parties were present. After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of Mr. Gallagher at Highland Station where an elegant wedding dinner was served. These young people start out in life with the well wishes of everybody. They have both lived in this county all of their lives and are well known and well liked by all. The Chief extends congratulations to them and wishes them a long and happily married life. CLARENCE TURKLESON was 27 and Johanna Gallagher was 26 when they were married.

August 29, 1907

MISS LOU NELSON of Troy and MISS ANNA STEANSON, of Moray, are guests at the Erickson home. - Leona Hustler.

September 5, 1907

N.L. NELSON will hold a big stock and implement sale at his farm one mile Northwest of Moray on Monday, September 23, 1907.

September 12, 1907

OSCAR NELSON of the Moray neighborhood, was in Troy Monday. Oscar is one of the few farmers out there who has not got the automobile fever.

GEORGE WYKERT returned Sunday from Onaga, Kansas, where he had been visiting his brother ED.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1907

WEDDINGS - ZIMMERMAN-LADWIG.

MISS EVA ZIMMERMAN and ELBERT LADWIG were married at the home of the bride's parents four miles West of Troy, Wednesday, September 18, 1907, at 8 O'Clock P.M., Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor of the Moray Lutheran Church officiating. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. MILTON ZIMMERMAN one of the most prosperous and respected families in this part of the State and was born and raised here. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. LADWIG, formerly of this county but now of St. Joseph. ELBERT H. LADWIG was 28 and EVA M. ZIMMERMAN was 20 when they were married.

October 3, 1907

The MRS. GURINE NELSON farm at Moray will be offered for sale to close up the Estate. Bids will be received for the same until the 15th of October, 1907. The privilege to reject any and all bids is reserved. N.L. NELSON,

NICK NELSON received two double decked cars of sheep at his farm near Moray, last Saturday.

October 10, 1907

DISTRICT COURT

The case of SARAH RAINES against CHARLES C. WYKERT, charging him with the seduction of her daughter, LILLIE RAINES, and asking \$10,000. damages, was settled by the defendant; judgment in the sum of \$1,000. and paying costs of suit.

NOAH WYKERT vs. CHARLES R. WYKERT, Petition settled and dismissed; the defendant having bought the property.

WEDDINGS - NELSON--STEANSON.

MISS CLARE M. NELSON and O.L. STEANSON were married Thursday, October 17, 1907 at Council Bluffs, Iowa. The bride is a daughter of MR. and MRS. OSCAR NELSON of Morav, and is a very popular young lady. The groom is one of the thriving young farmers of the Morav neighborhood and is a fine young man. The wishes of their friends are that the young couple will be happy and prosperous.

DEATHS - ANDERSON.

NELS ANDERSON died at his home, seven miles South of Troy, Monday morning, October 21, 1907 NS HW Da vueiws RuwasY r onw O'Clock in the Lutheran cemetery, four miles North of Doniphan. He was 81 years old, March 24, 1907. His brother, GUNDER ANDERSON, died May 13, 1906. The two brothers lived together for many years, keeping house without any assistance whatever from a woman. They did all their housework, including the baking, washing, ironing, putting up fruit, sewing, etc. Lately especially since the death of Gunder, his brother NELS had hired the washing and ironing done, and relatives attended him during his fatal illness.

NELS ANDERSON was born in Norway, March 24, 1826, and was early apprenticed as a blacksmith. In the Fall of 1846, with the other members of his father's family, eight in number, he started for New Orleans, where they landed January 9, 1847. They came up the river to St. Joseph, and lived there until the Spring of 1860, when Nels obtained possession of the land, upon which he died, and upon which he had resided, with the exception of the time he was away to the war. He served three years in the 8th Kansas, of which JNO. A. MARTIN was colonel. He was in the Battles of Chickaumauga and Missionary Ridge and was wounded through the chest at the former. At Missionary Ridge he was in the cooking tent, where he acquired the art that made it possible for him to keep house well without a woman. His brother, ANDERS, was also in sthe 8th Kansas, and another brother PETE, was in the 10th Kansas. One brother was killed at Chickaumauga.

NELS ANDERSON was the last survivor of a large settlement of Norwegians, who lived West of Geary City in the early days, and whose industry, thrift and good habits had so much to do with the upholding of that section. Anderson owned a very large amount of valuable land. It is said that he could stand on the front porch of his three-room house and see his own buildings stretching away nearly to the horizon in almost every direction.

December 5, 1907

WEDDINGS - KEMP-ZIMMERMAN.

MISS ERMA KEMP, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M.L. KEMP, and HENRY M. ZIMMERMAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. MILTON ZIMMERMAN, were married at the home of the Bride's parents yesterday afternoon at 2:30 O'Clock, the father of the bride performing the ceremony.

December 19, 1907

JOHN FULLBRIGHT, the champion corn husker, of Moray, husked and cribbed an average of 130 bushels of corn every day of last week.

MISS ELLA NELSON, of Fontenelle, Wyoming, returned home this week to spend her vacation with her parents, MR. AND MRS. NICK NELSON, of Moray. She is teaching school and is holding down a claim.

January 14, 1908

DISTRICT COURT.

MARY WYKERT vs. CHARLES C. WYKERT: Divorced.

January 21, 1908

WEDDINGS - DITTEMORE-NELSON.

MISS BESSIE DITTEMORE, daughter of MR. AND MRS. O.P. DITTEMORE, of Highland, and LEROY NELSON, son of MR. AND MRS. N.L. NELSON, of Moray, were united in marriage. The Nelson's will stay at the home of the groom's father, near Moray for the present and in the Spring will go to Wyoming where Roy has a fine ranch on which they will make their home. The wedding took place in the parlors of the St. Charles Hotel in St. Joseph, Missouri, Tuesday evening, the 19th of January, 1908.

February 20, 1908

A STRENOUS TIME.

Married under Difficulties, but they got there just the same.

A St. Joseph paper had the following account of the double wedding in which the Doniphan County young people were the principals in that city last Tuesday, February 18, 1908.

"Love laughs at locksmiths" and in such times as prevailed yesterday at snowdrifts and belated trains. Despite the drifts and delayed trains Albert E. Bebermeyer, of Robinson, Kansas and Miss Penelope W. Landis, of Troy; ELMER L. NELSON, of Moray, and Miss BESSIE DITTEMORE, of Highland, made their way to St. Joseph, yesterday, arriving at the St. Charles Hotel three hours later than they had planned, and both couples were at 9 O'Clock last night married in the hotel parlor by the Rev. F. D. Altman, President of the Western Theological Seminary, Atchison, Kansas.

The lateness in arriving in St. Joseph caused County Recorder, J.J. Downey to come down town in the storm several hours after his office had closed, in order that the necessary licenses could be issued. Both young men had written to Recorder Downey several days ago, stating that they would appear at his office late in the afternoon of February 18, for the purpose of securing marriage licenses. This was rather an extraordinary proceeding, but in order to accommodate the two young men Downey held the office open later than usual. No prospective bridegrooms in sight, he closed up and went home, only to be called to the office at about 8 O'Clock last night.

Nelson had a particularly strenuous time in reaching St. Joseph, boarding the Grand Island train at Moray he rode to Severance, where he took the hack line to Highland, the home of his bride. In company with his fair intended he drove back to Severance to find that the Grand Island train coming to St. Joseph was three hours late. Securing a team, the couple were driven to Denton, where they arrived in time to see the Rock Island train pulling out on time. Nothing daunted Nelson, he secured an order from Horton, Kansas, for the fast Rock Island train following the local to stop at Denton, boarding this train, which was late, the bridal pair picked up Bebermeyer and his prospective bride at Troy. The ceremony at St. Charles was witnessed by GEORGE ADNEY NELSON, cashier of the Burnes National Bank and PETER D. STINSON, cashier of the Park Bank.

April 2, 1908

DEATHS - MRS. N. L. NELSON

MRS. N. L. NELSON, wife of Ex-commissioner Nelson, died at 3 O'Clock this morning at her home, near Moray, after a sickness of several months. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Moray Lutheran Church. The obituary will appear next week.

April 9, 1908

DEATHS - MRS. TOLINA RUNNING NELSON was born in Vernon County, Wisconsin, March 9, 1855. she was confirmed as a member in the Lutheran Church at the age of 15. She came to Kansas in 1872 and was married to N.L. NELSON, of Doniphan County, in the fall of 1873. She departed this life. April 2, 1908. aged 53 years and 24 days. A husband and six children survive her, three sons and three daughters, also three brothers and one sister - THOMAS RUNNING, of Traverse City, Michigan; THEODORE R. RUNNING, of Ann Arbor, Michigan; B. O. RUNNING, of Atchison, Kansas; and Mrs. E. O. LARSON, of Colfax, Wisconsin. Mrs. Nelson was a woman respected and loved by all who knew her. She was very devoted to her family and was an ideal mother in every way. Her home life was quiet and her life uneventful. She was admired for her womanly character and loving disposition and her neighbors join her bereaved husband and grief stricken children in mourning their loss. She was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Moray, last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Altman preached a touching sermon and paid a fine tribute to the worth and character of her he knew so well in life. A large number of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects.

April 30, 1908

COMMON SCHOOL GRADUATES.

A large class passed the test of examination and will graduate, June 11, 1908.

May 7, 1908

O. T. NELSON of the Moray neighborhood, has gone to Excelsior Springs for the benefit of his health on the advice of his physician.

May 14, 1908

N.L. and OLLIE NELSON are in Excelsior Springs. Ollie was home over Sunday. He thinks the treatments and the water will help his ailment, but it will be some time before he will realize much benefit.

May 21, 1908

MABEL WYKERT returned home Saturday from Forbes, Missouri, where she has been visiting her grandparents.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. ERICKSON, of Leona, May 18, 1908, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. ALBERT ZIMMERMAN, of Highland, May 15, 1908, a daughter.

June 4, 1908

Mrs. GUSTA ERICKSON, President; Mrs. Ola Lysnes, Vice-President; MISS ANNA ERICKSON, Secretary, and Miss Anna S. Lieneman, Treasurer are the newly elected officers of the Ladies Aid Society of the Upper Wolf River Lutheran Church.

BIRTHS - ERICKSON

To Mr. and Mrs. LESLIE ERICKSON, of Highland, May 18, 1908, a daughter.

Mrs. ANDREW HOVERSON, of Moray, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. ZIMMERMAN, Sunday.

July 9, 1908

BIRTHS - STEANSON.

To Mr. and Mrs. O.L. STEANSON, of Moray, July 9, 1908, a son, Edwin Steanson.

July 16, 1908

WEDDINGS - NELSON-PYLE.

A pleasant wedding occurred at the home of Ex-Commissioner, NICK L. NELSON, on Wednesday morning at 9 O'Clock, when Miss ELLA A. NELSON and Mr. FRED DALE PYLE, of Mitchell, Nebraska, were united in marriage. Dr. F. D. Altman officiated and a few relatives and friends only were present. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seavon were among the number from Atchison. The young married people left at 11 A.M. for Denver, Colorado.

FRED D. PYLE, of Unita County, Wyoming was age 26 and ELLA A. NELSON was age 27 when they were married.

July 30, 1908

N. L. NELSON left the first of the week for Wyoming to look over the ranch he owns there. He may sell it before he returns. He expects to be gone for a couple of weeks.

August 6, 1908

CLARK WYKERT returned from Scott County a few days ago where he owns a tract of land. He is looking and feeling well and says that that country has advanced wonderfully the last few years.

August 20, 1908

BIRTHS - HOVERSON.

To Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW A. HOVERSON, of near Morav, August 7, 1908, a son. (This was probably Russell Hoverson.

September 3, 1908

DONIPHAN COUNTY FAIR

Relatives who competed in the Home Department:

- Best Crab Apple Jelly - Miss GETTA HANSON.
- Best Currant Jelly - Miss GETTA HANSON.
- Best Strawberry Preserves - Miss LOU NELSON.
- Best Cherry Preserves - Miss LOU NELSON.
- Best collection of preserves - Miss LOU NELSON.
- Best canned tomatoes - Miss ANNA ZIMMERMAN.
- Best mixed pickles - Miss ANNA ZIMMERMAN.

COUNTERPANES:

- Second best - Miss LOU NELSON.
- Best handmade woven counterpane. - third best - Miss LOU NELSON.
- Best handmade tufted bedspread - Miss ANNA ZIMMERMAN.
- Best cotton quilt - Miss ANNA ZIMMERMAN.
- Third best quilt - Miss GETTA HANSON.

PLANTS:

2nd best - Miss LOU NELSON.

September 10, 1908

OUR VISITORS.

Many visited The Chief at homecoming time. Among the many who attended the homecoming were: N.L. NELSON, Moray, Kansas, ALFRED J. NELSON, OLENA NELSON, IDA A. NELSON, Mrs. A. H. Ladwig, of Bendena, Kansas.

Other premiums were awarded to Miss LOU NELSON for best oil painting. Relics were displayed by N.L. NELSON. The relics from a massacre were picked up on the ground. One old firearm, a blunderbuss, one ten cent piece of money, and one ox shoe.

Best Berkshire Boar - O.L. STEANSON, First Place.

Best Berkshire Boar under one year old - O.L. STEANSON, First Place.

September 17, 1908

Mrs. D.C. HARDY and Miss MORICE HOVERSON, of Moray, attended the wedding of Miss PEARL NELSON, of St. Joseph, last Tuesday, September 8, 1908.

September 24, 1908

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

John Long, Doniphan County, Kansas, age 21 and ETHEL ROLAND, Doniphan County, Kansas, age 17, the bride's father consented.

October 29, 1908

E.N. ERICKSON, of near Leona, was in Troy last Saturday. Mr. Erickson has for years been looked upon as one of the dependable wheel horses among the Republican Party workers of the County. He is enthusiastic over the outlook for (a clean sweep) this year and an old time republican majority for Doniphan County.

November 12, 1908

BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR L. DANNEVIK, of Moray, November 8, 1908, a daughter.

December 31, 1908

The following named people have the permission of the court to go forth and multiply and replenish the earth since last published:

FORREST L. ROLAND, Doniphan County, age 21 and MINNIE HUSS, Doniphan County, age 22.

January 7, 1909

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

ELBERT LADWIG stuck a hedge thorn in one of the fingers of his right arm about a month ago. He pulled the thorn out and doped the slight wound with turpentine. It seemed healed up and Elbert thought no more about it. Last Saturday night his hand and arm commenced to pain him and a doctor was called who discovered that blood poisoning had set in. Two red streaks ran from his fingers to his shoulder and a spot under his shoulder commenced to swell. It looked as though he was in for it but the treatment administered checked the disease and Elbert is now about all right, but hereafter hedge thorn wounds will be looked after pretty closely when located on Elbert's anatomy.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

NICK NELSON was in Tuesday and made a New Year's present of the chief for one year to his daughter, Mrs. FRED D. PYLE, at Mitchell, Nebraska. Her husband is First Assistant Engineer on the government irrigation work now going on in that part of the country.

January 21, 1909

Miss BERTHA LARSON, of Colfax, Wisconsin, is visiting her Uncle N.L. NELSON, at his home near Morav.

January 28, 1909

WEDDINGS - NELSON-FAIR.

MISS NORMA NELSON, daughter of N.L. NELSON, of Morav, Ex-County Commissioner, of this county and FRED FAIR, of Hardy, Nebraska, were married at Hotel Robidoux, St. Joseph, Missouri, last week. The bride is one of Doniphan County's best young ladies and her husband is the Cashier of a bank at his home. The happy pair will make their home at Hardy, Nebraska. The Chief wishes them a happy married life.

February 4, 1909

SPARKS.

JAMES SIMPSON, Jr., while gathering corn Wednesday, fell beneath the wagon injuring his right arm severely. It was not broken, but he will not be able to use it for some time.

HENRY SIMPSON's barn was wrecked during the wind storm, the top was torn completely off and piled up like kindling wood. Mr. Simpson is lucky enough to have some tornado insurance.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J.O. SIMPSON and O.D. McKay, of Sparks, brought in several loads of hogs Tuesday.

February 18, 1909

BURR OAK.

GEORGE WYKERT and OLLIE CLARY were married in Troy last Thursday by Justice Brown. The groom is a son of CLARK WYKERT, a farmer living near Troy and the bride is a daughter of IKE CLARY, a farmer living in Burr Oak. They will make their home on his father's farm about 3 miles North of Troy. February 11, 1909 was the marriage date of the above couple.

February 25, 1909

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

MILT ZIMMERMAN has moved to town and now lives in the property he bought from William Bailey sometime ago.

JOHN FULLBRIGHT, the champion cornhusker of Doniphan and Atchison Counties, will farm the Zimmerman land this season.

March 4, 1909

DIRECTORY OF THE TROY EXCHANGE, NORTHEAST KANSAS TELEPHONE COMPANY PATRONS:

J.B. FULLBRIGHT - Milt Zimmerman farm.
OSCAR NELSON - near Moray.
OLIVER NELSON - near Moray.
O.L. STEANSON - near Moray.
A.C. HARDY - near Moray.
N. L. NELSON - near Moray.
D. C. HARDY - near Moray.
ANDREW HOVERSON - near Moray.

March 4, 1909

WEDDINGS - STEANSON-FULLBRIGHT.

Miss ANNA LEONORA STEANSON, daughter of Mrs. AMELIA G. STEANSON and the late GUTTORM (THOMAS) STEANSON, of near Moray, and JOHN BERNARD FULLBRIGHT of the same neighborhood, were married Sunday afternoon, February 4, 1909, at Severance, Kansas, at the residence of Rev. Byers. Only a few of the most intimate friends and relatives were present. The bride is one of Doniphan County's best girls and is very popular with all who know her. The groom is an energetic young farmer of good business ability, up-to-date and progressive. He is square with everybody and has won a host of friends since he located in that vicinity who wish him and his lovely bride, a happy and prosperous wedded life. He has rented Milt Zimmerman's farm, one of the best in the county and commences married life with bright prospects for the future.

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April 8, 1909

Miss LOU NELSON has been visiting her sister in Atchison and returned to Troy, Monday.

BIRTHS

TURKLESON

TO Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. Turkleson April 6, 1909, twin daughters.

May 6, 1909

MARRIAGE LICENSES

GEORGE C. WYKERT, of Doniphan County, Kansas age 32, and OLLIE CLARY of Doniphan County, Kansas, age 21.

JOHN BERNARD FULLBRIGHT of Doniphan County, Kansas, age 26 and ANNA LEONORA STEANSON of Doniphan County, age 29.

BUTLER MORRIS of Doniphan County, Kansas, age 24 and ALMA PORTER, of Doniphan County, Kansas, age 18.

RUDOLPH JOHNSON southwest of town bought a Chalmers and Detroit touring car the other day. It is 40 horse powered and is probably the highest powered car in the county. It is a fine looking, well equipped car and we wish Mr. Johnson much pleasure in his possession.

June 3, 1909

Local and personal

ALFRED NELSON, son of N.L. NELSON, west of town, captured the Harwi prize at Midland College at the graduation exercises last week. Mr. Harwi founded two cash prizes, one of \$20.00 and the other \$10.00, to be awarded annually. ALFRED NELSON captured the first prize by maintaining the highest annual standing in all the regular studies. Bully for Alfred.

N.L. NELSON has bought a camping outfit and will go to Wyoming and camp this summer. They will travel in a wagon from Mr. Nelson's Ranch in Wyoming to Yellowstone Park and put in the summer camping, hunting and fishing. His son will accompany him. What a great time they will have when the rest of us poor slaves are working through the summer months to keep the wolves away from the door next winter.

NORMAN GRANT STEANSON, the young Troy man who was graduated from Midland College, will be missed by the Midland people. For several years he has been the star athlete of the school. He is a fast baseball player, a cracker man at football, and has been the school's best runner, jumper and acrobat. With all his activity on the field, Steanson has led his class as a student. He intends to teach school for several years. - Atchison Globe.

June 10, 1909

Local and Personal

NICK NELSON was in town Saturday getting ready for his trip to Wyoming. He presented the writer with a double barreled pipe to smoke while he is absent. We have got the pipe broken in and think of Nick everytime we load it and we enjoy it very much. May Nick's shadow never grow less.

June 24, 1909

DEATHS

HARDY

TRINE MARIE NELSON HARDY was born near Troy, Kansas, January 30, 1867, and died in Butte, Montana, June 9, 1909. The funeral was held at Moray, June 12, 1909 at 11 AM, by Rev. M.L.KEMP of Troy. All the members of her family being present excepting one brother. She was a woman of unusually keen intelligence and will be sadly missed by relatives and friends. Though she has long been an industrious person and at the time of her death was bookkeeper for the Storey Flour and Feed Company, of Butte, Montana.

July 1, 1909

BURR OAK

BENT WYKERT is very low and is not expected to live over a long period. CHARLEY WYKERT, of St. Joseph and Miss SUSIE WYKERT, of Troy, called on BENT WYKERT on Saturday evening.

July, 8, 1909

A PIONEER GONE

BENTON WYKERT buried July 3, 1909 in Courtier Cemetery. THOMAS BENTON WYKERT, familiarly known as Bent, died at his home in Burr Oak Township about 12 miles northeast of Troy, July 2, 1909. He was one of the pioneers of Doniphan County, having come here with his parents in 1856 at the age of 16. He was born in Marshall County, Virginia, March 23, 1840. Spending his childhood days in his native state.

He has lived on the farm where his death occurred and the one adjacent on the north during his entire life in Kansas. His father, Rev. NICHOLAS WYKERT, a minister, being a member of the Church of God and was also one of the first Justices of the Peace in Burr Oak Township in the territorial days. The deceased was a highly respected citizen and one of the substantial agriculturalists of Burr Oak Township. He was a kind father and always liberal with his children.

He was married to MISS WINNIE CHASE about the year 1869. To them were born several children, four of which survive him MRS. CHARLES MEEK, MRS. RASMUS DENNING, CHARLEY and FRANK WYKERT. The funeral took place at the Courtier Cemetery, July 3, 1909.

THE MORAY SETTLEMENT.

AN INTERESTING SKETCH OF A PROSPEROUS NEIGHBORHOOD.

Sixty years ago a party of seventy earnest, hard-working homeseekers, dissatisfied with conditions in Norway, left that country in a sailing vessel to find new homes in America says the Atchison Globe. They landed at New Orleans where the yellow fever caused a number of deaths among their number, and struck terror and desolation to those who were left.

The survivors came up the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, and eventually found homes in Doniphan County, sixteen miles northwest of Atchison, in the most fertile corner of the state, where they took up claims. This was in 1847, and sixty years later the event was celebrated by a reunion on the NELSON FARM. MRS. GURINE NELSON was the last survivor of this company of seventy. Should the roll be called today there would not be one response.

CHRISTIAN TURKELSON, very feeble with the burden of years, is the oldest resident now living, but he did not come over with the original band of seventy, following it a few years later. All of the original colony were thrifty, hard working, intelligent and law abiding citizens, just the kind of citizens the new state needed most and the influence they left is recognized by everyone who has the good fortune to visit in that section.

They had no preacher, and the Rev. David Earhart, who then lived on Stranger Creek, organized a Lutheran Church among them May 24, 1866, the first meeting being held in the Prairie Grove Schoolhouse where Bendena now stands, afterwards in Rock Creek School, and later at East Norway, the present name of which is Moray. All were Norwegians, but they had picked up a knowledge of the English language, and for five and one-half years the Rev. Earhart ministered to them. They wanted to go back to the mother tongue, having the feeling in which all shared that the gospel in a foreign language lacks the conviction it receives in one's own, and Mr. Earhart was succeeded from 1871 to 1874 by the Rev. N.C. Brun, who was followed from 1875 to 1878 by the Rev. Hendricksen, both Norwegians, and both conducting the services in that language.

When Dr. Charles Martin, of St. Joe, took charge in 1878, so many years had elapsed since the Norwegians landed that more spoke English than their own language, and the constitution of the church was revised, and a by-law inserted to the effect that hereafter the services be in English, and in English only. There were so many Americanized Germans and Danes in the neighborhood that this order resulted in increased membership, and in 1883, in Dr. Martin's pastorate, the Moray Church was built. Dr. Martin led the people for sixteen years when he was succeeded in 1894 by Dr. Jacob Clutz, who was succeeded in 1904 by Dr. A. F. Altman.

The church is a pretty little frame building, 32 x 50 feet, with tower and belfry, cost \$3,200.00, and hadn't a cent of indebtedness when it was dedicated, August 6, 1883. It has a membership of 112, and there are 168 if one counts the children, a very important and growing addition; Dr. Altman recently conducted a service with seven babies in his congregation.

A look over the charter members of the church will reveal many names that stand for prosperity and wealth all over Northeast Kansas, CHARLES LADWIG and wife, Caroline Albers, OSUL NELSON, MOLLIE NELSON, GUNIL NELSON, GURINA NELSON, NELS NELSON, HANS NELSON, ASA NELSON, GUTTORM STEANSON, CHRISTIAN TURKLESEN, AUGUSTA NELSON and SARAH WILSON.

The church draws its membership from a radius of six miles and services are held twice a month, forty-five families representing the church membership. The Moray Church is counted the most prosperous in the Kansas Synod; it's Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society stands on a better financial basis than any similar society in the state. It has a King's Daughters Society which recently furnished a room at the Western Theological Seminary, and had the money ready to do it. The church gave \$ 725.00 last year to outside benevolences, which is remarkable; the Atchison Church, generous and willing, could not raise half as much.

The forty-five families represented in the church have furnished forty students to Midland College, and they are all prize winners. Three of the Steanson family have won the Harwi prize of \$ 20.00 offered to the best average in freshman and sophomore classes, and Norman Steanson is credited with maintaining one of the highest all-round records ever made. It is the usual thing for someone from Moray to carry off the scholarship prize; the industry and tireless energy and the ambition of their forefathers who made the desert bloom like the rose, is shown in their youthful descendants in school.

All adjectives are superlative in describing the people of this section; Their homes are the finest, their barns the biggest, their farms the best kept, the men the best workers, and the wives and children the happiest and best provided for in the state of Kansas. Around Moray, the land rolls in such a way that the vision for miles around is not impeded; One can stand on a high point and look in every direction, and fail to see a rundown farm or a home that isn't big, and handsome and modern.

The houses, many of them, are steam heated, with bath, lighted all through with acetylene gas, and if those who came in 1847 could return, what an eye rubbing there would be! No community in the state is better to its preacher; Many of the farmers plant regularly a "Preachers Row" of potatoes; there are always spring chickens and turkeys for the preacher's family, and on one occasion when Mrs. Altman spent the summer on the Pacific Coast, Mrs. Martin Zimmerman, of Moray, knowing she would be gone in peach season, put up eighteen quarts and sent them to the Altman family. It seems a very pleasant, and highly appreciated, part of the church obligations as every member interprets them to be good to the preacher. And they are good to each other, and dissensions, differences and law suits are unknown.

July 8, 1909

BURR OAK

BENTON WYKERT, died Friday, July 2, 1909, at his home in Burr Oak of an abcess and old age. He was well up in his seventies and leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss. He also left 275 acres of land of which he deeded his youngest son, Frank, the home place which is 150 acres and the North 40 off of the Hamilton Quarter and willed the other son, Charley

BENT WYKERT of Burr Oak was buried at the Courtier Cemetery Saturday afternoon. He leaves to mourn his loss, two sons and two daughters, and his wife, MRS. WINNIE WYKERT, MRS. DELLA DENNING, MRS. FANNIE MEEKS and FRANK and CHARLEY WYKERT.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

NORMAN G. STEANSON, one of the wide awake boys in the Moray Settlement packed his grip and went to a cooler climate to spend the 4th. When he passed through Troy he had not fully decided just where to celebrate Independence Day. He is farming about 80 acres of corn and expects the yield to be good and the price better than last year. He has a wide circle of friends in the Moray neighborhood and in Atchison where he is well-known.

DEATHS.

WYKERT

T. B. WYKERT was born March 23, 1840 in Marshall County, West Virginia. He moved to Kansas at the early date of 1855. He was the father of nine children, four of these and his wife, survive him. He died at his home in Burr Oak, July 2, 1909, aged 69 years, 3 months and 9 days. The funeral was conducted at the home by the pastor of the Christian Church by Jesse Bader.

BIRTHS

WYKERT

To MR. AND MRS. CHARLEY WYKERT of Burr Oak a son, July 14, 1909, WILBUR NORMAN WYKERT. Note: He married my sister, MARGUERITE MARIE FULLBRIGHT in 1933.

August 5, 1909

BIRTHS

JOHNSON

To Mr. and Mrs. RUDOLPH JOHNSON, four miles south of Troy, August 2, 1909, a son.

August 19, 1909

BIRTHS

NELSON

To Mr. and Mrs. E.L. NELSON, of Moray, August 16, 1909, a son, BERTRAND NELSON.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

AUGUST 26, 1909

Mrs. AMELIA GUSTA STEANSON, of Moray, has been looking for a modern cottage in Atchison, as she expects to move to Atchison and keep house for her son, NORMAN STEANSON, who will teach in the Atchison High School this year.

October 28, 1909

Mrs. NORMA NELSON FAIR, of Hardy, Nebraska, gave her father, N. L. NELSON, west of Troy, a pleasant surprise by dropping in for a few days visit last week.

January 13, 1910

NICK NELSON, accompanied by his daughter, BERNICE, are visiting in Hardy, Nebraska this week. Just before leaving Troy, he received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. ELLA NELSON PYLE, who lives at Wycot, Wyoming, that he was the grandfather of a ten pound boy who had just arrived at their home.

February 17, 1910

DEATHS

DANNEVIK

GEORGE N. DANNEVIK, son of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM DANNEVIK, was born in Doniphan County, Kansas, near Troy, June 3, 1888, died West of Troy, February 16, 1910, aged 21 years, 8 months and 13 days. Funeral services will be held from the residence three and one-half miles west of Troy, Saturday afternoon, February 19, 1910, at 1 PM, interment in Moray Cemetery.

February 24, 1910

NORWAY BILL OF FARE

Fish and boiled potatoes served day after day. "As we sat cozily before the cheerful blaze" writes Caroline Thurber in a delightful account of "A motor invasion of Norway in this century" We indulged in mathematical calculations and found that we had eaten 42 consecutive meals of fish with potatoes never otherwise than boiled. One of the women of our party once crying from her soul to a sympathetic host, "Why, Oh, Why are there no chickens in Norway?" "There are, but they are for laying purposes." "Then why, Oh, Why, do you always boil your potatoes?" "We are different from you, Madam. We don't like them messy. We prefer to know a potato as a potato when we eat it". In our passage through the country we had certainly encountered knew and unpalatable foods but were always nourished for good milk, butter and eggs were everywhere at hand, and we developed powers of digestion previously undreamed of.

Even so, one supper menu staggered us; sausages, three kinds; raw salmon, pickled anchovies, shrimps, cold fried fish, cold fish pudding, cold meats, 5 varieties of cheese, pickles, orange and gooseberry marmalade, tea, 4 kinds of raised bread, flat bread with caraway, English biscuits, Norwegian Rusks, fried eggs, hot stue, (varieties unrecognized) and boiled potatoes.

March 17, 1910

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

LAWRENCE STEANSON, of West of town was in Troy last Saturday and spent a social hour in The Chief Office. Mr. Steanson is one of the successful hog breeders of this vicinity. Last week he shipped two of his young hogs to Manitoba, Mississippi. The express on them was \$15.00. He breeds the Berkshire hog which is said to be one of the most desirable hogs a farmer can raise.

March 24, 1910

Mrs. A.A. HOVERSON and son, of Moray, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. ZIMMERMAN.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

DO YOU KNOW HOW KANSAS DERIVED ITS NAME? It is an Indian word, meaning "Smokey Water". Most of the states have Indian names. Arkansas is a compound word, of which the prefix is French "Are a Bow" and an Indian name Kansas "Smokey Water", so that Arkansas means "A Bow of Smokey Water." Missouri was named in 1820 from the Missouri River. The term is of Indian origin and means "Muddy Water". Nebraska represents an Indian term meaning "Shallow Water". Colorado is a Spanish word, meaning "Red Color" referring to the color of a portion of its soil. Oklahoma was borrowed from the Cherokee dialect and means "Home for the Red Men".- Atchison Globe.

April 14, 1910

BIRTHS.

FULLBRIGHT.

To Mr. and Mrs. JOHN B. FULLBRIGHT, of Moray, Kansas, April 12, 1910, a son, JOHN NORMAN FULLBRIGHT.

May 13, 1910

MORAY ITEMS.

LAWRENCE STEANSON, our census enumerator, is in the neighborhood. He is getting over the territory very rapidly and has not had any trouble so far.

SAM HARDY returned to Moray last week and will take charge of the Section as Foreman at that place, being unable to get a house in Moray, he will live in Troy for the present.

June 2, 1910

MORAY ITEMS.

JOHN FULLBRIGHT'S wheat is beginning to head out and by the way, he is the only one in this neighborhood who has any wheat.

June 16, 1910

Mrs. IDA STEANSON GUTHRIE and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. AMELIA GUSTA NELSON STEANSON.

Mrs. NORMA NELSON FAIR of Hardy, Nebraska, and Mrs. ELLA NELSON PYLE of Wyoming are visiting their father, N. L. NELSON.

August 4, 1910

MORAY ITEMS.

Miss ANNA NELSON of Hiawatha is visiting her brother, O.T. NELSON.

September 8, 1910

BIRTHS.

NELSON

To Mr. and Mrs. E. L. NELSON, a son, ELMER NELSON, September 3, 1910.

WEDDINGS.

PORTER-BLANTON

Miss JUNE PORTER and LEWIS BLANTON both of Sparks, were married at the office of the Probate Judge, Wednesday, September 7, 1910. These young people will live on a farm near Sparks. Lewis was age 23 and June was age 18.

September 15, 1910

MORAY ITEMS.

Saturday afternoon at the Moray Lutheran Church, Dr. Altman christened the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Albers, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN B. FULLBRIGHT, John Norman Fullbright, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holtzkey.

Sunday at the Moray Lutheran Church Dr. Altman preached his farewell sermon and after almost seven years of faithful service as pastor bid the people goodbye. In behalf of the congregation NORMAN STEANSON presented Dr. Altman with a purse of silver over \$100.00 as a token of esteem in which he is held.

September 29, 1910

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN B. FULLBRIGHT visited relatives and friends at Leona last week and attended the Robinson Fair.

The King's Daughters of the Moray Lutheran Church will meet with Mrs. CLARE NELSON STEANSON, on Wednesday of next week.

O. C. HARDY and wife will move to Bendena this fall and Mr. Hardy will take charge of the lumber yard at that place.

October 13, 1910

MORAY ITEMS.

Mrs. TYRA NELSON died at the home of her sister in Western Kansas. Mrs. Nelson at one time lived in this neighborhood but moved to Nebraska many years ago, but will be remembered by many of the old settlers. She is a relative of N. L. and OSCAR NELSON, of this neighborhood. Her husband and a number of grown children survive her.

October 20, 1910

MARRIED IN ATCHISON - A POPULAR TROY COUPLE WERE WEDDED YESTERDAY.

Miss LOU NELSON and GEORGE BURKHALTER were married in Atchison yesterday afternoon, October 19, 1910, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. RUNNING. Mrs. Running is a sister of the bride. The marriage was solemnized at 3 O'clock.

The house was beautifully decorated in cosmos and ferns. Just before the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Renn, Mrs. Renn sang "Heart Throbs". At the appointed hour Miss Kate Brenner played the wedding march and the couple were united with the service of the English Lutheran church. The bride was prettily gowned in grey-blue messaline and the couple were unattended.

Following congratulations, the wedding guests were served with an elegant dinner the table being beautifully decorated with pink and white cosmos. Mr. and Mrs. Burkhalter left at once for this city, where they will reside, Mr. Burkhalter being one of the popular merchants of this town. Both young people are well known and are held in the highest esteem by the people of this community. They were showered with numerous and handsome gifts.

Among the out-of-town guests were Judge Wm. I. Stuart, Mrs. Anna Strong, Miss GETTA HANSEN, Mr. and Mrs. MILTON ZIMMERMAN, N. L. NELSON and Mr. and Mrs. OSCAR NELSON, all of Troy; Mrs. AMELIA GUSTA STEANSON, of Moray, Mr. and Mrs. ERICKSON, of Leona and Mrs. Speer of Horton. Mrs. Steanson, Mrs. Zimmerman, and Mrs. Erickson are sisters of the bride and N. L. and Oscar Nelson are brothers. The marriage of this couple is a happy one. They have been sweethearts for several years. Both have lived in this vicinity since childhood and are regarded as among our best people. Everybody wishes them happiness and prosperity.

October 20, 1910

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

GEORGE BURKHALTER has slept in the First National Bank for the past 25 years. There is a comfortable bedroom off of the bank, a couple of big riot guns lean against the wall at the head of the bed and the burglar alarm is on the safe door. Now that George is married and will sleep at home there is a good job as inner guard at the bank waiting for someone.

BIRTHS.

ERICKSON

To Mr. and Mrs. LESLIE ERICKSON, of Highland, October 1, 1910, a son.

November 10, 1910

BIRTHS

MORRIS

To Mr. and Mrs. BUTLER MORRIS, OCTOBER 31, 1910, a son, GORDON MORRIS.

November 10, 1910

MORAY ITEMS.

Mrs. MARIA HOVERSON and A.A. HOVERSON, attended the funeral of their relative, ROY NELSON, in St. Joseph, last week.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss ELIZABETH THOMPSON attended the funeral of LEROY NELSON in St. Joseph, Saturday.

January 5, 1911

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

JAMES O. SIMPSON of Doniphan County, age 29 and BERTHA GUY of Doniphan County, age 16 (Father of bride consenting).

WEDDINGS - GUY-SIMPSON.

BERTHA GUY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID GUY of Sparks, and JAMES O. SIMPSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY SIMPSON of Sparks, were married by Rev. Twombly of Fanning at the home of the bride, January 1, 1911.

January 12, 1911

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

NORMAN STEANSON is the new man in The First National Bank.

April 20, 1911

MORAY ITEMS

Miss ANNA ERICKSON of Leona visited Mrs. John B. Fullbright last week. Mrs. Nelson's daughter, Miss Ida, who recently moved to St. Joseph, attended church here Sunday and visited friends and relatives until Monday.

April 20, 1911

WEDDINGS - MORRIS-PORTER.

Miss CORA M. MORRIS and REV. ROY W. PORTER were married at the home of M.L. Kemp, April 12, 1911. Miss Morris is one of Doniphan Counties excellent young ladies and Rev. Porter is a student of the Baptist College at Liberty, Missouri where they expect to make their home when school opens this fall.

April 27, 1911

COUNTY DIPLOMAS.

One hundred and seventeen wrote the test for diplomas March 25th and April 15th. Of this number 53 succeeded in making a passing grade. Names of some of the graduates: JULIAN NELSON of Moray School, District # 48.

May 4, 1911

BIRTHS - DANNEVIK

To Mr. and Mrs. PETER DANNEVIK, April 30, 1911, a son.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

THOMPSON WYKERT is one of the retired BURR OAK farmers who resides in St. Joseph and enjoys life.

July 13, 1911

DEATHS -PORTER.

NOAH PORTER was born May 30, 1853 and died at his home in Troy, July 12, 1911, age 58 years 1 month and 28 days. Funeral services will be held from the Baptist Church at Troy, Kansas, Friday, July 14, 1911 at 2 PM, interment in Mt. Olive Cemetery. He was killed in a wagon driving accident when thrown from the wagon and badly hurt. Old Noah as everyone called him has lived in a shack in the North part of Troy for many years. He owned the property and was unmarried and lived alone. They found a Bible record showing that he was born May 30, 1853. He had two sisters, one of them married a man named Hickman who worked around here about 25 years ago. Mrs. Hickman died and the family left and nothing is known of them. The other sister is said to have married and is living near South St. Joseph. (He may have been a relative of My husband but would have been from another line.)

WEDDINGS - CARNEY-DANNEVIK.

Miss MARY E. CARNEY, of Carlton, Kansas and Mr. ALDEN DANNEVIK, were married at the home of the bride's parents near Carlton, yesterday, July 12, 1911. The groom was born here and is now a practicing attorney of the Doniphan County Bar being associated with Senator Brewster.

August 17, 1911

Mr. and Mrs. ALDEN DANNEVIK went to Nemaha County Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday with his brother, PERCY DANNEVIK, near Vermillion.

September 14, 1911

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The Moray Church was destroyed last Sunday morning. The Moray English Lutheran Church was struck by lightning Sunday morning about 8:30 AM, took fire and was soon burned to the ground. ANDREW HOVERSON and several of his neighbors saw the flames and smoke and went over to the church but there was no chance to save the building or any of the contents. The Moray Church was organized in 1866. At first the meetings were held in private homes and later in the schoolhouse. In 1893 the church building was erected and dedicated the same year. The meeting of the trustees of the church was called at Moray Yesterday and it was decided to build a new church structure on the site of the old one. Adjoining the church site is the cemetery, with the loved ones gone before, of the families of the congregation. The old building was insured for about \$ 2,500.00.

October 5, 1911

BIRTHS - WYKERT

To Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES C. WYKERT, a son, GEORGE WYKERT, October 2, 1911.

January 25, 1912

WEDDINGS - WYKERT-JOY.

Miss SUSIE WYKERT of Troy and Mr. H. JOY, of St. Joseph, were married at Savannah, Missouri, January 22, 1912, by the Rev. Willis Carlisle.

February 21, 1912

BIRTHS - FULLBRIGHT.

To MR. AND MRS. JOHN B. FULLBRIGHT of Moray, February 17, 1912, a daughter, MARGUERITE MARIE FULLBRIGHT.

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April 15, 1912

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

O.L. STEANSON, of Troy, Kansas, is in Topeka this week doing business as a federal grand juror. Mr. Steanson owns one of the best farms in Doniphan County where he maintains a splendid herd of Berkshire hogs. He reports conditions favorable for a bumper crop in his locality. His pig crop is 80 pigs from 10 litters with 20 more litters to come.- Topeka Capital.

April 29, 1912

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

NORMAN STEANSON, of the First National Bank, took a run down to Emporia last week. He was on for a toast for a class society meeting at Atchison, Friday night, which he attended and then went to Emporia to visit his sister, IDA STEANSON GUTHRIE, who lives there. His mother, AMELIA GUSTA NELSON STEANSON had been visiting there and returned with him Sunday.

May 23, 1912

C.H. WYKERT of St. Joseph, who was born and raised in Doniphan County, spent a few days in Troy last week, shaking hands with his old friends. Mr. Wykert has been on the police force in St. Joseph the last 12 years and says he is about ready to retire.

May 30, 1912

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

O. T. NELSON, of the Moray neighborhood, has sold nearly 2,000 bushels of seed corn to the seed houses and farmers. He has Reids Yellow Dent an early variety which matured properly last Fall, and seems to be the only kind which will grow successfully this season.

BIRTHS - ROLAND.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. ROLAND, of Highland, May 22, 1912, a daughter.

June 6, 1912

WEDDINGS - NELSON-HALL.

Miss IDA NELSON and FENTON HALL were married at the home of the bride's mother in St. Joseph, Missouri, on Wednesday, June 12, 1912. The bride is well known as one of Doniphan Counties most successful school teachers and formerly made her home near Bendena. About a year ago she left the teaching profession and has cared for her invalid mother. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make their home at 3006 Sylvania St., St. Joseph, Missouri.

DEATHS - HOVERSON.

Mrs. HOVER HOVERSON died at her home near St. Joseph, May 23, 1912. She was the step-mother of Mrs. WILLIAM DANNEVIK and a sister-in-law of Mrs. A. M. HOVERSON.

June 10, 1912

THE GRADUATES.

84 young people received their diplomas. Relatives who graduated were: LOUISE NELSON, Moray School, District # 48.

August 15, 1912

N. L. NELSON DEAD - Prominent citizen of this County passed away Sunday, August 11, 1912.

The sad news was received in Troy, Monday morning that NICK NELSON had died in Wyoming where he went two months ago to spend the fall months on a big ranch he owns near Fontenelle, in that state. The body was shipped here and arrived at the home five miles West of Troy yesterday morning. The funeral will take place at the home at one o'clock today and will be laid to rest in the Lutheran Cemetery at Moray.

NICK NELSON was a successful farmer and business man. He was born November 13, 1851 in Buchanan County, Missouri. His parents were Norwegians, and were among the early settlers of the same nationality in the vicinity of the little town called, from that circumstance, East Norway, but later changed to the name of Moray, while they opened up and improved the prairie lands, until they are among the finest farms in the state. He came to Doniphan County in 1857, and was educated in the district schools of his neighborhood. He was married November 13, 1873, to Miss TOLENA RUNNING, a native of Wisconsin, whose parents were also Norwegians. She died a few years ago.

Just before leaving for Wyoming on his last trip to his ranch, he was married in St. Joseph to Miss Marie Olson of that city and she accompanied him to Wyoming. Mr. Nelson was one of the prosperous farmers of Doniphan County. He was highly respected by all who knew him. He was elected county commissioner of the first district and was chairman of the board when the present courthouse was built. He owned a well improved farm consisting of 360 acres five miles West of this city and a ranch of 800 acres in Wyoming. The cause of his death was pneumonia contracted while on a trip to a neighboring town. He was sick but a few days. His death is sincerely mourned by a large numbers of friends and neighbors in this vicinity.

He is survived by six children all grown, as follows: Mrs. FRED PYLE, Mitchell, Nebraska, ROY NELSON, Moray, Kansas, Mrs. FRED FAIR, Hardy, Nebraska, ALFRED, CYRIL and BERNICE, Moray, Kansas. Also by his brother, OSCAR NELSON, of Moray, and five sisters: MRS. B.O. RUNNING, of Atchison, Kansas, Mrs. EDWARD ERICKSON, of Leona, Kansas, Mrs. MILTON ZIMMERMAN, of Troy, Kansas, Mrs. AMELIA GUSTA STEANSON, of Moray, Kansas, and Mrs. GEORGE BURKHALTER, of Troy, Kansas. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Krueger, pastor of the Moray Lutheran Church of which the deceased has been a member for many years.

September 5, 1912

SEVERANCE ITEMS.

GEORGE M. FULLBRIGHT who is convalescing from his recent illness was seen downtown Saturday.

September 19, 1912

SPARKS ITEM.

MRS. J.O. SIMPSON came in Monday and had a fish bone nearly one inch long removed from her throat. It could not be seen but could be felt with your fingers and was removed with a long forceps.

September 26, 1912

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

ALFRED NELSON, of Troy, who has been visiting friends at Midland College, went home today for a short visit. He will leave in a few days for Lawrence, where he will take post graduate work from the University this year. He has received another fellowship from the University and will take work in advanced mathematics, besides a few hours a week teaching in the undergraduate department. - Atchison Globe.

October 3, 1912

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

OSCAR NELSON, left Tuesday morning for Fontenelle, Wyoming. He was appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, N. L. NELSON, who died a couple of months ago and went out there to look about the part of the estate in Wyoming.

October 10, 1912

MRS. ANDREW HOVERSON and daughter, MARGARET, of Moray, spent Saturday with her mother, MRS. W. F. ZIMMERMAN.

OCTOBER 17, 1912

MRS. G. W. FULLBRIGHT, who has been quite sick while at her daughters, MRS. MINNIE BARNES, of DeKalb, Missouri, was able to return home, Monday.

October 31, 1912

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

MISS LUCILE NELSON, daughter of TYRA NELSON, who used to live at Moray was visiting relatives this week. Her home is in Curtis, Nebraska.

March 10, 1913 - LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

ANDREW HOVERSON received word from his brother, JOHN HOVERSON, of Sabetha, Kansas, that his home was destroyed by fire on Monday of last week. It was a complete loss as the fire had gained such a headway before it was discovered. JOHN HOVERSON is a storekeeper at Sabetha. He will be remembered by a number of people over the county, as he was an operator on the Grand Island Railroad at one time.

May 18, 1913

SEVERANCE ITEMS.

Willie Hargis went to Moray Tuesday to drill corn for JOHN FULLBRIGHT.

July 24, 1913

DEATHS - JOHNSON.

MRS. MARY JOHNSON, widow of RUDOLPH JOHNSON who died last August, died at her home, 8 miles Southwest of Troy, Thursday, July 16, 1913. She was buried at Moray Cemetery on Saturday, July 19, 1913. She leaves one son, RUDOLPH JOHNSON, who lives on the home place. She was born in Denmark December 28, 1838. She came to this country in 1872 and was married on her arrival to RUDOLPH JOHNSON, who had proceeded her to this country. She was a faithful loving wife and mother and held the esteem of a large circle of friends.

September 11, 1913

SEVERANCE ITEMS.

Will Dennis of St. Joseph, spent Sunday with his grandmother, MRS. GEORGE FULLBRIGHT.

February 5, 1914

DEATHS - NELSON.

WALTER FRANKLIN NELSON, infant son of MR. and MRS. GUY NELSON, of near Highland, died January 28, 1914, of Erysipelas. He was only four weeks old. The burial took place at the Moray Cemetery January 28, 1914. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a host of friends.

March 19, 1914

BURKHALTER APPOINTED.

GEORGE H. BURKHALTER received a letter informing him that he had been recommended for the position of Postmaster. He is a man well liked in Troy. He has been here for many years conducting his business in a quiet way and has been a consistent Democrat all his life. He is a courteous gentleman who has many friends here who are glad that he has been appointed. It is generally expected that the postoffice will be moved to the building now occupied by Mr. Burkhalter as a store. The building will have to be remodelled to accomodate the new postoffice. The present postoffice building is entirely too small. There are 6 rural routes out of Troy and these alone need as nearly as much room as the present postoffice building affords.

March 26, 1914

HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED -- GEORGE H. BURKHALTER received a telegram from Senator Thompson last night saying that President Wilson had approved his appointment as Postmaster of Troy, Kansas, and his name would be sent to the Senate for confirmation at once.

May 7, 1914

HIRAM HARRIS of St. Joseph, Missouri, formerly of Moray, Kansas, died May 6, 1914 at the home of relatives in Platte County, Missouri. Although he had been in poor health for two years, he was only seriously ill but two or three days. He is survived by his wife, who was MISS CORDA A. HOVERSON, of this county and by a son, FRANK HARRIS, of Texas.

CYRIL NELSON, of Moray will graduate from Midland College at Atchison this Spring.

May 14, 1914

LAWRENCE STEANSON HURT.

LAWRENCE STEANSON was badly hurt last Friday morning. He was standing in front of his team which was hitched to his spraying machine when the horses took fright and ran away. The tongue of the sprayer picked Lawrence up and carried him some distance, finally dropping him and running over him. He was badly bruised but is getting along all right.

June 11, 1914

THE BASEBALL GAME. - Moray had a fine bunch of players but were out of luck.

The Troy team met the Moray team last Sunday at Sunny Park in Troy and after a game filled with errors by both sides defeated the Moray team by a score of 11 to 10. The game was full of exciting incidents and several times it looked as though the Moray would be the winner, but good luck and some good slugging brought the Troy team out with the winning run in the last half of the ninth.

The visitors came to bat in the first and were retired without a score. Troy was also given a goose egg. The same thing occurred in the second inning. In the third inning JOHN FULLBRIGHT and DAWE, each got a score for Moray. Troy came to bat and Ed Finnucan lammed out a two bagger. Paden stepped up with a four pound bat and knocked the ball over the fence bringing in the Irishman and making a home run. In the fourth JOHN DANNEVIK made a score for the visitors which put them one ahead. Troy got nothing in this inning. In the fifth, the visitors went out without a score and Paul Brown made a score for Troy which made it even again. In the sixth neither side scored.

In the seventh, two men got on the bases when ED FULLBRIGHT knocked a home run, the ball going over the fence. This put the visitors three scores ahead of Troy. In the second half of the seventh with three men on bases Bert Wakefield knocked a peach of a liner out into right field bringing in three scores and going to second where he died after the unusual exertion. This made the score a tie. In the eighth Moray failed to score. In the last half of the eighth, Ed Finnucan knocked out a home run, the ball going over Zimmerman & Williamson's sign. Ed came trotting in alone as there was no one on base to get the advantage of his big hit. This gave Troy a lead of one.

The ninth inning was where both sides got busy. ED FULLBRIGHT for the visitors, was hit by a pitched ball and went to first. He stole second and did the same thing for third when a wild throw let him score. Charles and DANNEVIK each got to first and were scored by Eaton's two bagger. Eaton scored later on a passed ball. This put the visitors three ahead at the end of the first half of the ninth. Troy came in with blood in her right eye. The first two men up were outs and it looked like it was all over, but the shouting. Then Dan Finnucan was given a base on balls and Ed Finnucan cracked the ball over the fence bringing in Dan and making a home run. Paden drove a two base hit out to left field and came in on a wild throw. This made the score a tie again.

Paul Brown was given first on balls and immediately stole second. Then Tone Bailey came to bat, spit on his hands wiped them on his shirt and hit safely to right bringing Brown home with the winning run. The Moray team gave Troy quite a surprise. They showed considerable class. Powell, their first baseman was especially good and sure and plays his position good enough for a league. Eaton, their pitcher has speed and good judgment and gives promise of becoming one of the best pitchers in the county. The following was the line-up:

TROY		MORAY	
Paden	2b	JOHN FULLBRIGHT	2b
Brown	3b	Dawe	c
Bailey	rf	Powell	1b
Able	lf	ED FULLBRIGHT	3B
Kibler	cf	DANNEVIK	ss
Wakefield	1b	Charles	cf
Judd	ss	Eaton	p
D. Finnucan	c	Dubach	lf
E. Finnucan	g	Scretch	rf

July 16, 1914

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A marriage license has been issued at Hiawatha to EDWARD N. ERICKSON, Leona and JULIA M. HANSON, of Hiawatha, July 16, 1914.

ROBERT HARDY KILLED.

BOB HARDY, brother of O. C. HARDY of Bendena, was killed on Wednesday of last week in an automobile accident in Bakersfield, California. His brother, JOSEPH HARDY, who was in the auto with him was badly hurt. The Hardy brothers were interested in mining in that country. Funeral services will be held at Moray at 11 AM Saturday, July 18, 1914. All friends are invited to attend.

July 23, 1914

DEATHS - HARDY.

ROBERT C. HARDY, who met death in an automobile accident at Tehoehepi, California, July 8, 1914, was a native of this county, he being a son of CHARLES HARDY, who for many years lived on a farm two miles North and East of Moray. ROBERT C. HARDY was born November 17, 1867. His boyhood days were passed on the farm in much the same fashion as other lads of his day, working on the farm during the crop season and attending the district school during Winter months. Not unlike other young men of his day he early in life developed a desire for a glimpse of that larger field of action of the great West and at the age of 18 he went to Montana, locating at Helena, and taking up the vocation of mining. Later he went to Butte City and from there into the mining districts of Colorado.

His hobby was mines and mining and the scenes of his activity included the states of New Mexico, Nevada and California. At various times he owned and developed valuable mining property in Nevada and Colorado. In 1905 he in company with his brother, JOSH, promoted a town site in the state of Nevada. As stated his hobby was mines and mining and it was while on a tour of inspecting mining properties that the accident which caused his death occurred. He was Vice-President of the Brooklyn Improvement Club and a Member of the Chamber of Commerce, San Diego, California, at the time of his death. November 28, 1910, he married MISS MINNIE JOHNSON, at Independence, California, and had resided at San Diego for four years prior to his death. Interment was at the Moray Cemetery, July 18, 1914. Besides his wife, he leaves two brothers, OSWALD CHARLES HARDY, of Bendena, and JOSHUA (JOSH) TYRA HARDY of Los Angeles, California, and three sisters, MRS. J.W. MACK, (SARAH LILIAN) of Los Angeles; MRS. C. N. MCCRAY (GEORGIA N.), Salida, Colorado, and MRS. ROBERT N. ANDREWS (JANE E.) of Powhattan, Kansas. Also a host of boyhood friends who deeply deplore this sudden end to an active and useful life. It was the writer's privilege to have known Bob Hardy since childhood and to know him intimately was a privilege. His standard of character was of high class only equaled by his contempt of the vacillation and duplicity. Always a staunch champion, of the right on all occasions, he made many friends who will always cherish his memory most highly. - L. P. J.

July 30, 1914

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

MRS. B. O. RUNNING of Atchison, and MRS. ARTHUR HUGHES (IDA LOUISE) of Emporia, Kansas, visited relatives here this week. They are mother and sister of HAROLD RUNNING, who clerks in the postoffice here in Troy.

SEVERANCE ITEMS.

MRS. GEORGE CORNELIUS died at her home here July 19, 1914, aged 65 years. Funeral services were conducted from the Christian Church on Monday morning. Burial in the Bitner Cemetery. She leaves to mourn her death her husband and one son, James.

Mrs. James Cornelius died in Severance, August 1, 1914 and was buried in Iola Cemetery, Monday.

August 6, 1914

DEATHS - DAISY A. SIMPSON CORNELIUS was born in Doniphan County, September 15, 1879 and died August 1, 1914, at her home in Severance. She is survived by her husband, James and two children, also by her parents, HENRY and MINERVA SIMPSON, three sisters, VIOLA, FLORA AND LILLIE; 6 brothers, JOHN, JAMES, BERT, ERNEST, and SAM. She was married September 18, 1899 to D. M. Dawson, who died February 1900. To this union was born one son, Marion, now living. She later married JAMES CORNELIUS in July 1902 and to them was born one daughter, MAYME, who survives her mother.

August 13, 1914.

CYRIL NELSON will attend Kansas University in the fall. He received a scholarship from Midland College in mathematics which entitles him to a scholarship in the University. - Atchison Globe.

August 20, 1914

LIST OF JURORS.

The following is a partial list of Petit Jurors for the October Term: JOHN B. FULLBRIGHT and ROY NELSON, Wolf River Township.

September 10, 1914

The Moray Lutheran Church will be dedicated on Sunday, September 13, 1914. Basket dinner will be held in the basement. The church was dedicated with the appropriate services on September 13, 1914. The dedicatory service was conducted by Rev. J. F. Kreuger and the morning sermon delivered by Rev. Dysinger, on the Force of Christianity on the World. The building which was dedicated to take the place of the church which was struck by lightning three years ago and burned. The new church was completed at a cost of \$ 5,000.00 and dedicated without debt. The building is of Brick Veneer construction with basement and hot air heating furnace plant.

BIRTHS

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To Mr. and Mrs. BUTLER MORRIS, Northwest of Troy, September 11, 1914, a son, LAWRENCE LEE ALLEN MORRIS.

OCTOBER 14, 1914

DEATHS - HARDY.

MARY N. WILSON, was born in Howard County, Missouri, October 29, 1837. She married Rev. E. Lampkin in April 1857. Rev. Lampkin died in the year 1863. On April 5, 1868 she married SAMUEL E. HARDY, in Holt County, Missouri by Rev. G. W. Huntley. To this union five children were born. S.E. HARDY, JR. of Hiawatha; Mrs. A. F. FUNKHAUSER, of Baker; MARY, who died when only 2 years of age; MRS. SAMUEL NORRIS, of Middleton, Illinois and A.C. HARDY, of Troy, Kansas. She departed this life on October 9, 1914 at the age of 76 years, 11 months and 10 days. Funeral services were conducted in the Lutheran Church at Moray Sunday afternoon. Afterwards her body was gently laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Moray.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

November 26, 1914

The ladies of the Ladies Missionary Society of the Moray Lutheran Church, will give a baked owl social and bazaar in the basement of the Church on December 5th.

MR. AND MRS. MILTON ZIMMERMAN their boys and MRS. GEORGE BURKHALTER motored to the home of EDWARD ERICKSON, at Leona, Sunday. Mrs. Erickson is Mrs. Zimmerman's sister. It was the first time they had been there for 23 years and they had a fine time.

December 24, 1914

DEATHS - LOUISA WYKERT WOODS.

Died in St. Joseph, Sunday, December 20, 1914, after a short illness being 42 years, 8 months, and 22 days. She was married to J.P. WOODS, JUNE 29, 1892 AND to this union 5 children were born: VERA MAY, EVALINE, JOHN HAROLD, THOMAS JULIAN, and an infant. Of these only two survive their mother, EVALINE and THOMAS JULIAN. She was laid to rest in Mt. Olive Cemetery. LOUISA WYKERT was born in what is known in Burr Oak Bottoms, about 12 miles Northeast of Troy, April 10, 1872. She grew to womanhood on the old NICHOLAS WYKERT farm, 4 miles West of Troy. The same farm that is now owned by her brother, CHARLES WYKERT. Besides her husband and children, she is survived by 3 sisters, FANNIE (MRS. D. A. PORTER), LIZZIE (MRS. GEORGE GEER), and ROBERTA (MRS. SITTON), all of St. Joseph, Missouri; 2 brothers, CHARLES WYKERT AND NOAH WYKERT Of St. Joseph, and 2 half-brothers, Rev. H. C. WYKERT, near Troy, and THOMPSON WYKERT, of St. Joseph, Missouri.

January 23, 1915

RAMBLER'S NOTES.

On last Monday, FORREST ROLAND, a young farmer living a half mile North of Severance met with what might have proved a fatal accident. He was helping his brother, WILLIAM ROLAND, start a gasoline engine at the elevator. He had turned the fly wheel half way around when it slipped from his hand and struck him on the side of the head, throwing him to the concrete floor and fracturing the right side of his jaw.

February 25, 1915

BIRTHS - FULLBRIGHT.

To MR. AND MRS. JOHN FULLBRIGHT, of Moray, February 23, 1915, a daughter, ANNA MARJORIE FULLBRIGHT.

March 25, 1915

WEDDINGS - DENNING-WYKERT.

GROVER FRANKLIN WYKERT and MISS MAUD E. DENNING, both of Wathena, were married in St. Joseph, Monday, March 22, 1915. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denning.

DEATHS - THOMAS WYKERT.

THOMAS WYKERT, formerly of Burr Oak, died in St. Joseph at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. A. PORTER, of 2002 Jule St. Tuesday, March 23, 1915 aged 73 years. He has been a resident of St. Joseph for 10 years. He is survived by 3 sisters and 3 brothers, Mr. D. A. PORTER, MRS. LIZZIE GEER, and MRS. ROBERTA SITTON, of St. Joseph, Patrolman CHARLES WYKERT and NOAH WYKERT, of St. Joseph, and H. C. WYKERT of Troy. The body will be brought to Troy for burial.

April 29, 1915

There was a legal notice in this paper pertaining to several of the WYKERTS which I copied only for Marguerite's family.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

It seems that the estate of the late THOMPSON WYKERT, who recently died in St. Joseph and 2 administrators have been appointed, John B. Kennedy in Kansas and Asa C. Porter in Missouri. There is a question of law to be decided, as to whether or not he was a resident of Kansas or Missouri. It is said that he always voted in Kansas but stayed in St. Joseph.

RUDOLPH JOHNSON , one of the substantial farmers of the Southeast corner of Wolf River Township was a pleasant caller at the Chief Office, Wednesday, his sons, PAUL ARDEN JOHNSON and MILTON LEWIS JOHNSON accompanied him. These boys are husky kids and could do no better than to emulate their father when they have attained man's stature.

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