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Survey



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The *Ark Valley Crossroads* gets its name from the area surrounding Wichita. The *Ark Valley* is a noticeable valley carved by two rivers that meet in the center of the city: The Arkansas River and the Little Arkansas River. Wichita has always been a crossroads for people and commerce since its founding on cattle trails that stretched from Texas to railheads in our city. Still today, the river valley exists, and modern commerce crosses Kansas on major transportation roads and rails that bisect Wichita both north-south and east-west.



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## President's Message



Happy New Year! Welcome to our newest quarterly newsletter.

Did you make any genealogy new year's resolutions for 2024? Perhaps breaking through that one "brick wall" that you have had no success with? If you made any genealogy resolutions, we would love for you to share them with us. We would

enjoy sharing some member resolutions in our next newsletter with your fellow genealogists. Send them to [info@wichitagensoc.org](mailto:info@wichitagensoc.org).

While this first newsletter of the new year is quite full of fascinating material, you may want to take the time to read the results of the member survey we did last year. To those that took the time to participate in the survey, we thank you. You provided us with beneficial information, and we are working to respond to your input as best we can.

If you are interested in using your genealogy passion to help benefit your society and fellow members, we could really use you as a volunteer on our Board as either a Director or a Program Chair. Every year, we have Directors and Chairpersons step down after providing valuable services, and we need to fill the many open positions. Please see pages 30 and 31 for more information. We need your help.

Have a great new year, and we wish you exciting new discoveries.

Fred Knoblauch, President  
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## MyHeritage Wiki

On 11 December 2023, MyHeritage announced the new MyHeritage Wiki. It has been described as a "...new community-led online encyclopedia for genealogy and DNA." The Wiki has five main categories: Genealogy research by location, Genetic origins, Naming traditions, Primer on historical records, and How-to-guides. The Wiki articles were written by individuals from across the globe. There are articles ranging from individual record groups to how-to articles and haplogroups and more! The number of articles are growing by the day and MyHeritage is still actively recruiting new volunteers. MyHeritage has produced, and distributed on YouTube, a video explaining how to use the Wiki (<https://youtu.be/Upliq2wMRPM>). To explore the Wiki and learn more, please visit: [www.myheritage.com/wiki](http://www.myheritage.com/wiki).

# Welcome

## New and Renewing WGS Members!

(Since our last newsletter)

Nancy Anderson  
 Wanda Ashby  
 Shelley Bradbury  
 Julie Crawford  
 Tommie Cremin  
 Norma Farnsworth  
 Collette Fenlason  
 Deborah Heffley

Kathleen Holm  
 Jennifer Lewis  
 Kelly Powers  
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 Anne Scott  
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# **WGS Monthly Meeting**

## **The Wichita Genealogical Society Invites You to Join Us for Our Upcoming Monthly Meeting**

This meeting is open and free to all interested persons.

### **Finding the Farm and Its Records**

This is a two-part presentation that includes interpreting old homestead documents, deed records, and plat maps to reveal location of ancestral homesteads, farms, and residences-including GPS driving instruction.

Presented by Gary Clark, a genealogist and tracker of illusive ancestors. A ten-year member of WGS and member of the Topeka Genealogical Society as well as the Midwest Historical and Genealogical Society.

**Saturday, January 20, 2024 at 1pm  
Wichita Advanced Learning Library  
Conference Center**



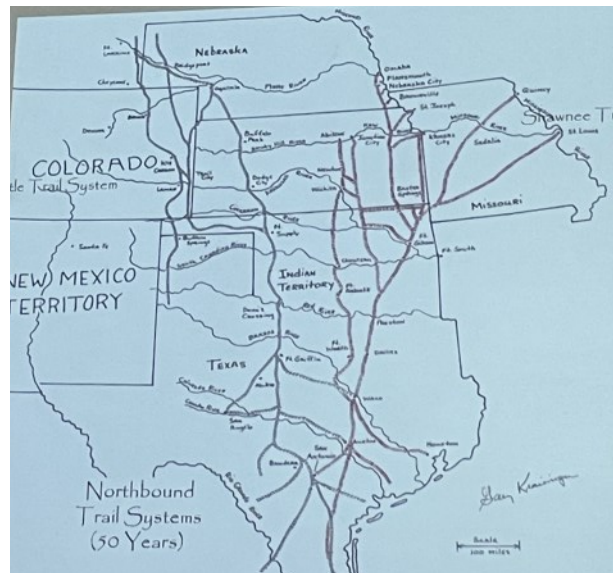
## “The Western,” Greatest Texas Cattle Trail



On Saturday, 18 November 2023 at the Advanced Learning Library Gary and Margaret Kraisinger (above) presented “The Western,” Greatest Texas Cattle Trail, which is also the title of their self-published book. In 1967, the couple became curious about an unknown cattle trail near their home in Lane County, Kansas. Over the decades they began to research this trail. What resulted was a 360-page book in which they focused on the Western Trail that went from Indian Territory (Oklahoma) through Kansas and up to southwestern Nebraska. Their second book, a follow-up to this volume, *The Western Cattle Trail, 1874-1897*, mapped out the entire line from Texas to Canada, including showing the route before and after the Kansas quarantine of 1885. It has been deemed as one of the most comprehensive volumes on the cattle trail system and was the winner of the 2016 National Cowboy Hall of Fame’s Wrangler Award and the Six Shooter Award from the Wild West History Association for 2016.

(“About Gary and Margaret Kraisinger.” Western Cattle Trail. Accessed September 27, 2023. <https://www.westerncattletrail.net/about-gary-and-margaret-kraisinger/>.)

Photos: “The Western Trail,” “The Shawnee Trail,” Northbound Trail Systems, “Texas-Montana Feeder Route,” and “Shawnee-Arbuckle Trail, Chisholm Wagon Road, and Abilene/Chisholm Trails.” Photographs courtesy of Pam Brillhart.



## How It All Began: The Founding of the Wichita Genealogical Society

Wichita has always had a curiosity with genealogy since its founding. Scrolling through the early editions of Wichita newspapers there are numerous articles pertaining to genealogy. Some of them referenced the genealogy of now former presidents, royal family members, or well-known families of the time. Other articles discussed what exactly genealogy was or some of the national societies that existed at the time.

One of the first organizations to organize a chapter in Wichita was the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.), which organized the Eunice Sterling Chapter in 1896 in Wichita when the national society was only six-years-old. Later, Mrs. Luella A. J. Kimball organized and became the president of the Kansas



**LIFE MEMBER** — Judge Kenneth C. Kimmel, 3909 E. Murdock, probate court judge pro tem, was given a lifetime membership in Midwest Genealogical Society Inc. in recognition of his service in directing the group and incorporating them this year. Mrs. Mary Schultz, president of the 4-month-old society, presented the membership.—(Staff Photo.)

“Life Member,” The Wichita Eagle, May 28, 1966, <https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-wichita-eagle/138780836/>

### ‘Roots’ Puts ‘Zip Into Genealogy’

#### Research Turns Up Thieves and Royalty

By JACK McNEELY  
Staff Writer

A tide of people curious about their heritage has been flooding Wichita's genealogical libraries for the past month in the wake of the novel and television movie, "Roots."

"It's been about like this — like you see it this afternoon — for about two or three weeks," said Marsha Stenholm, library assistant in the genealogy section of the Wichita Public Library.

Every seat in the section was taken, and the telephone rang every five minutes. "I've been getting lots of requests in the past couple of weeks from people who're just beginning," Stenholm said.

Although interest in tracing one's family tree has been growing steadily in the past few years, the recent crush has the librarians virtually pinned to the walls.

Space in the Mormon genealogical library, 701 E. 13th, often is standing room only, head librarian Dean Clay says.

Even the schools are getting into the act, with teachers assigning their students to find out something about their ancestors.

Clay lectured about genealogy to history classes last week at West High School.

"Because of the movie 'Roots,' they were interested in finding their family histories," he said.

(See 3 LIBRARIES, 4A, Col. 6)

#### Sleuthing 'In Thing' At Wichita Libraries

By JANE FLOERCHINGER  
Staff Writer

Wichita's public library is becoming a haven for Holmes — the Sherlock type. Heavy sleuthing goes on. Men and women reel their way through rolls of microfilm, pore through historical volumes, and off for ancient records from the national archives.

All are after one thing. To become a link in the chain of time.

Genealogy!

Hardly a new field, but one that is enjoying a new surge of interest since the airing of Alex Haley's "Roots" a couple of weeks ago.

"IT CERTAINLY HAS PUT a little zip into genealogy lately," says Librarian Dolores Ramsey. "I never thought I'd see the day genealogy would be a big thing, did you?"

Adds her colleague, Kathy Hannah: "There are no two ways about it, we're having a bit more calls. It's getting to be a booming business."

Sweetheart, that's the way Mrs. Ramsey refers to her genealogy patrons. "They're the grandest patrons I've had the pleasure to work with."

It's their enthusiasm that turns her on. "A person who develops a genealogy is a Sherlock Holmes," she said. "They are detectives. Part of the fun is the chase. That's why the enthusiasm is there."

Mrs. Ramsey has had a lot of history and, as part of her job, orders the history books for the library. But she's new to genealogy.

(See 'ROOTS,' 4A, Col. 2)

‘Roots’ Puts ‘Zip Into Genealogy,’ The Wichita Beacon, February 06, 1977, <https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-wichita-eagle/138780619/>

Chapter of the Colonial Dames of America in 1905 and served until her death in 1913. The Wichita Chapter of the D. A. R. would follow by organizing in 1916. As the years progressed more chapters of different lineage societies would organize.

By 1936, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints had organized its own Genealogical Society in Wichita. They would meet at 1857 South Wichita Monday evenings for “study class.”

In 1966, the Midwest Genealogical Society, Inc., later renamed Midwest Historical and Genealogical Society, Inc., was organized with the purpose of collecting and disseminating knowledge regarding genealogy; to promote interest and provide instruction in this field and to foster careful documentation and to issue publications. From its inception, the Midwest Genealogical Society has always maintained a library of its own, the original being maintained in the home of Louise Brehm. The organization has always provided Wichita with an assortment of presentations on an array of genealogical topics.

Starting in 1968, Midwest held its first annual genealogy workshop at the Park Villa at 10th and Bitting. The following year the workshop was moved to the Edgemoor Recreational Center at 9th and Edgemoor. The 1970 and 1971 workshops were held at the Starkey School while member Wilma Fry was holding genealogy classes at the Wichita Public Library. Starting in 1973 the annual workshop was held in the auditorium of the Wichita Public Library until the last workshop was held in 1988.

The late 80s were a big time for Midwest. Throughout their history they had never had a permanent home. Their members met in different members' homes, they met at the Wichita Public Library, they met in banks, they met in churches and even met at the YMCA. Their library was growing, their membership was growing, as was the attendance at their classes. In 1981, Midwest relocated to Old Cowtown although this did not last long and they quickly outgrew this space. In 1986, Midwest purchased a home and a lot for \$1 each. They moved the home and began renovating. The basement was the first to be built and opened as the Kansas room in 1986, but the new location at 1203 N. Main would not be fully open and complete until 1990. Midwest and its nearly 700 members and their library had a permanent home and began offering meetings and classes at this location.

Meanwhile, in 1986, according to Doris Weaver, "...about twenty of us had lunch together at the Empire House Restaurant in Cowtown and loosely organized our first series of [genealogy] classes." They worked with Richard Rademacher to hold these classes at the Wichita Public Library. All proceeds from these classes would then be used to purchase more materials for the Genealogy Department. The library appreciated the new materials and liked having the volunteers around to help people.

From these classes the Wichita Genealogical Society evolved. On 19 November 1987, John Handley, Gwen Harper, Doris Weaver, and Richard Rademacher signed the incorporation papers, officially creating the Wichita Genealogical Society (WGS). The first officers of WGS were: John Handley, Jr., President, Gwen Harper, 1st Vice President, Doris Weaver, 2nd Vice

President, Diane Scannell, Secretary, and Donald W. Read, Treasurer. A charter membership cost only \$10.00, but that cost increased the following June to \$12.50.

The first beginning genealogy class was offered at the library on 16 April 1988. It was a six-week, consecutive class that was held on Saturday. An intermediate class followed beginning 04 June. This format would continue until 2000 when they were moved to Tuesday nights. In 2001, they were reduced to four consecutive classes held Tuesday and Thursday nights over the span of a fortnight. In 2003 and 2004, the classes were held over the course of an entire day and attendees were told to bring a sack lunch. In 2005, the classes were increased to eight-week consecutive classes and were moved to Thursdays. Each week a different topic and a different presenter would share their expertise. In 2019, these classes were reduced to four-week consecutive classes, but in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic, classes came to a halt.

In November of 1988, Wichita Genealogical Society co-sponsored an all-day genealogical seminar with the Wichita Public Library which was held at the library from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. WGS began offering additional programs and presentations by February of 1989. From these beginnings the Wichita Genealogical Society has grown to include an annual conference and a quarterly publication that has been in publication since 1990.

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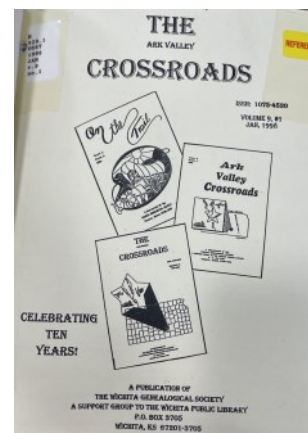
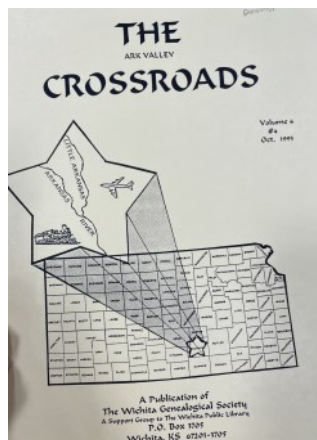
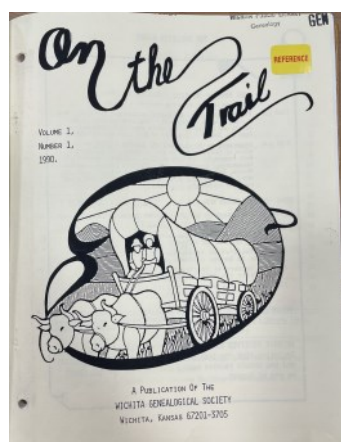


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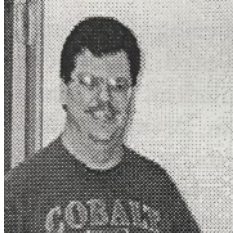

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Rosella Zimmerman



The cover of the Ark Valley Crossroads has undergone changes over the years. Originally published as "On the Trail" 1990 (left). The cover, and the title were changed by the time of the publication of the 4th issue of the 4th volume in 1993 (middle). To celebrate the 10-year anniversary of the Wichita Genealogical Society, a special cover design was created in 1998 (right).

## Presidents of the Wichita Genealogical Society

	<p><b>John Handley</b> 1987-1988</p> <p>Founded the Wichita Genealogical Society in 1987.</p> <p>(Eagle Staff, "John Handley," The Wichita Eagle, March 05, 1987, <a href="https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-wichita-eagle/701195729">https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-wichita-eagle/701195729</a> )</p>	<p><b>Dar Schumann</b> 1995-1996</p> <p>The Maple Grove Cemetery Project, among others, was completed and went to publication. He worked with the Wichita Public Library to expand volunteer support.</p>	
<p><b>Jerry Wood</b> 1989</p>	<p><b>James E. "Jim" Bradley</b> 1989</p>		<p><b>Harold Decker</b> 1996</p> <p>Decker was vice-president until Schumann resigned when he stepped in as president pro-tem.</p>
<p><b>Doris Weaver</b> 1990</p> <p>Helped organize WGS and taught classes for eight years.</p> <p>(Eagle Staff, "Doris Weaver," The Wichita Eagle, April 5, 1994, <a href="https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-wichita-eagle/697496752">https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-wichita-eagle/697496752</a> )</p>		<p><b>Mike Ward</b> 1997-1998</p> <p>During his tenure, WGS purchased a number of books for the genealogy collection, on average there were 228 copies of the AVC mailed out quarterly, and volunteers helped with over 100 queries.</p>	
	<p><b>Gene Ewert</b> 1991-1992</p> <p>Taught some of the first technology classes for WGS.</p>		<p><b>Sage Joyner</b> 1999-2001</p>
<p><b>James E. "Jim" Bradley</b> 1993-1994</p> <p>During his tenure, the Board acquired the 1920 Kansas Federal Census, purchased a word processor/typewriter, and the AVC was revamped and became quarterly.</p>	<p><b>Mark McCall</b> 1995</p> <p>Created an initiative to recruit volunteers, increase member participation, and established a volunteer recognition program.</p>	<p><b>Homer Nester</b> 2002</p>	<p><b>Raymond Rees</b> 2002-2003</p>

	<p>Donna Berner 2004-2005</p> <p>Eagle Staff, "Members of the Martha Loving Ferrel Chapter" The Wichita Eagle, June 11, 2006, <a href="https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-wichita-eagle/138833766/">https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-wichita-eagle/138833766/</a></p>	<p>Rosetta Wiley 2016-2019</p> <p>Under her leadership, hundreds of hours of volunteer service were provided which included increasing the searchable databases on the web site.</p>	
<p>Sage Joyner 2006-2008</p>			<p>Margaret Kline 2020-2022</p> <p>She led the WGS through a pandemic, transitioning the society to a virtual platform and back again.</p>
	<p>Marcia Newton 2009-2010</p> <p>During her first term, WGS took its sixth trip to Salt Lake City where they were the first group to ever tour the Ancestry.com headquarters.</p>	<p>Fred Knoblauch 2023-Present</p> <p>The WGS Bylaws were updated and the membership was surveyed in June of 2023.</p>	
<p>Linda King 2011-2014</p> <p>During her tenure as president, the WGS Bylaws were updated twice in 2011 and 2013.</p>		<div data-bbox="862 1325 1060 1608">  </div> <div data-bbox="1112 1331 1398 1614">  </div> <p>After serving ten consecutive terms as vice-president, Helen Cole has decided not to pursue an eleventh term. She plans to continue to volunteer in other capacities for the Wichita Genealogical Society.</p>	
	<p>Tracy Tauber 2014-2015</p> <p>The membership was surveyed in Fall of 2014 and the decision was made to starting sending out the Ark Valley Crossroads electronically starting in January 2016.</p>		

## Remembering

### Sage Joyner

Howard Sajon "Sage" Joyner was born 06 June 1939 in Fort Worth, Texas to Howard W. and Arista (Arnold) Joyner. He would go on to attend the University of Texas-Arlington, the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Missouri-Rolla. An engineer by trade, he served on the faculty of Wichita State University and the University of Kansas School of Medicine Wichita, before joining Raytheon Aircraft, where he retired.

He was active in the community, having volunteered and worked with a number of organizations including the Wichita Genealogical Society (WGS). He said he had been bitten by the genealogy bug back in high school, but never pursued this passion until later in life. He joined WGS only to jump right in starting with his first board position as treasurer in 1997. After that first appointment, he served one more term as treasurer and would go on to serve six terms as president over two different time periods. He served as a trip director on eight different occasions taking members to Salt Lake City, Independence, Missouri, and the Kansas State Library in Topeka. In these different roles with WGS Sage designed the very first WGS logo, revised, and later updated, the Bylaws, created a Strategic Plan, developed the WGS motto, wrote the WGS mission statements, and designed the first website. For his hard work, the WGS board awarded him with the Lifetime Membership Award and the Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies (KCGS) awarded him with the KCGS Recognition Award for Outstanding Contributions and the KCGS Award for Outstanding Website.

Sage is survived by his wife of 54 years, Mary Ellen, his three daughters and sons-in-law, five grandchildren and other family members.

("Howard Sajon "Sage" Joyner." The Wichita Eagle, August 16, 2023. <https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-wichita-eagle-obituary-for-howard-sa/138782963/>.)

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**WICHITA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
**STATEMENT of REVENUE and EXPENSE**  
For the 12 Months Ended December 31, 2023

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	ACTUAL 2023	BUDGET 2023	LAST YEAR 2022
<b>REVENUE</b>			
CHARITY & GRANT	\$ 2,483	\$ 360	\$ 1,111
CONFERENCE	5,682	7,500	5,669
DUES	3,830	6,780	3,565
EDUCATION & RESEARCH	780	550	395
MISCELLANEOUS	467	440	1
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>13,242</b>	<b>15,630</b>	<b>10,741</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>			
BOARD EXPENSES	689	748	870
CONFERENCE EXPENSES	5,323	7,200	4,964
FEES EXPENSES	305	255	246
MISC. EXPENSES	2,755	3,120	8,810
PUBLICATION EXPENSES	810	572	453
SPEAKER FEE EXPENSES	450	900	750
TECHNOLOGY EXPENSES	1,079	1,068	1,348
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>11,411</b>	<b>13,863</b>	<b>17,441</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS - Increase/(Decrease)</b>	<b>\$ 1,831</b>	<b>\$ 1,767</b>	<b>\$ (6,700)</b>

**WICHITA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
**STATEMENT of NET ASSETS**  
As of December 31, 2023

	31-Dec-2023	31-Dec-2022	YTD Change
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CASH &amp; CHECKING</b>			
Checking Accounts	\$ 3,470	\$ 9,636	\$ (6,166)
Transfer Account, PayPal	39	-	39
Transfer Account, Capital Federal	-	500	(500)
<b>TOTAL CASH &amp; CHECKING</b>	<b>3,509</b>	<b>10,136</b>	<b>(6,627)</b>
<b>SAVINGS</b>			
CD	10,380	10,000	380
Money Market Account	13,079	5,001	8,078
<b>TOTAL SAVINGS</b>	<b>23,459</b>	<b>15,001</b>	<b>8,458</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 26,968</b>	<b>\$ 25,137</b>	<b>\$ 1,831</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Vendor Invoices (AP)	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 26,968</b>	<b>\$ 25,137</b>	<b>\$ 1,831</b>

## Results of the 2023 WGS Member Survey

Thank you to all WGS members who participated in our 2023 membership survey. You are appreciated.

The WGS Board of Directors wanted to hear directly from our members regarding their wishes for our society. The survey's intent was to solicit specific feedback that would help us improve monthly programs, classes, special interest groups, and the society in general.

We are pleased with over 60 responses to the survey, providing us with an up-to-date profile of members' interests and suggestions. Some of the results were posted in the July 2023 Ark Valley Crossroads' "Did you know..." section. Space limitations did not allow for publication of the complete survey until now. Below you shall find the survey results. If you're interested in the full responses to the "Other" options, we invite you to view them on the web site <https://wichitagensoc.org/page-18210>.

The program committee has finished analyzing the survey results and used this feedback to design the best and most relevant program presentations and other activities possible for 2024. At the end of the survey results, you'll find a copy of 2024 Monthly Programming Calendar. We hope to see you at these events!

### 1. What level of genealogy expertise do you feel you have?

I am fairly new to genealogy and welcome some help	9
I have been doing it for a while, but I can learn a lot more.	41
I can teach this stuff	12

### 2. Would you be interested in attending a round-table or breakout discussion after our monthly membership meeting presentations?

Definitely	4
Maybe, sounds interesting	33
Probably not.	20
Other	8

### 3. Would you be interested in traveling to genealogy research centers in other locations/states?

Yes, but by myself	9
Yes, with a group of other like-minded genealogists	29
Probably not.	21
Other	4

### 4. We currently have three Special Interest Groups (DNA, Technology, and Genealogy Talk). Do you have a request or an idea for another beneficial SIG?

Yes (Use other to elaborate)	2
Not at this time, but I'll think about it.	57
Other	6

### 5. If you are not attending our monthly presentation meetings, what is keeping you from attending (you may select more than one)?

Location is not convenient for me.	7
Saturday is not convenient for me.	10



Time of day is not convenient for me.	2
Length of meeting is too long.	0
Social distancing concerns.	1
Presenters not adequate.	3
Does not apply because I am currently attending.	21
Other	28

**6. Which product(s) do you use to develop your family tree (you may select more than one)?**

Family Tree Maker	26
Legacy 9	7
Ancestry	43
RootsMagic	11
MyHeritage	13
FamilySearch Family Tree	25
Microsoft Excel	6
None	1
Other	7

**7. Which resources do you use in conducting your genealogy research (you may select more than one)?**

Ancestry	57
FamilySearch	45
MyHeritage	17
Fold3	26
GenealogyBank	11
Newspapers.com	46
FindaGrave	55
Midwest Historical & Genealogical Society	20
Wichita Advanced Learning Library	20
National Archives and Records Administration	20
Daughters of the American Revolution Chapters	12
Courthouses	21
Other	6

**8. Which heritage(s) would you like more information about researching (you may select more than one)?**

United Kingdom	38
African American	2
Native American	7
German	26
French	4
Eastern European	8
Asian/Pacific Islander	0
Latin American/Caribbean	0
Nothing Specific	13
Other	9

**9. Which of the following genealogy subjects are you most interested in learning (you may select more than one)?**

Writing and publishing your genealogy	16
Organizing your research	24
Research Methodology	28

Record Sources	28
Navigating Special Collections of the Advanced Learning Library	22
Immigration	15
Migration across the United States	14
Digitizing and Archiving	19
DNA	17
Navigating National Archives	25
Nothing Specific	8

**10. Which U.S. geographic area(s) are of the most interest to you (you may select more than one)?**

All over	12
Kansas	26
Midwest	27
New England	26
Mid-Atlantic	13
South	14
West	3
Nothing Specific	4
Other	5

**11. Which military topic are you interested in (you may select more than one)?**

Revolutionary War	34
Civil War	32
World War I	18
World War II	17
Korean	2
Vietnam	2
Nothing Specific	21
Other	2

**12. Concerning DNA, please select one or more items.**

Not interested.	8
I need help getting started.	6
I have taken the test.	31
I need help interpreting the results.	10
Other	8

**13. Since our inception in 1987, our society has functioned due to the volunteer service of our members. Our survival depends on it. If you have not volunteered to serve in a position in our society, what is keeping you from doing so (you may select all that apply)?**

No one has personally asked me.	2
I worry that the time commitment is too great.	16
I don't feel I have the skill set to do so.	9
I do not have the energy to volunteer.	8
I am new to the society and need to learn more about it before volunteering.	11
I currently volunteer.	11
Other	24

## 2024 Wichita Genealogical Society Planning Calendar

		Monthly Programs	Member's Special Interest Groups (SIG)		
			Genealogy Talk	DNA	Technology
	Location	Conference Room B & C in ALL	Conf Room A	Zoom	Zoom
	Day	3rd Saturday of Month	1st Monday	3rd Monday	3rd Wednesday
	Time	Program 1-3 pm	6-7:00 pm	7:00-8:00 pm	7:00-8:00 pm
January 20		<b>Finding the Farm &amp; Its Records.</b> By Gary Clark	Jan 2	Jan 15	Jan 17
February 17		<b>A Creative Guide to Writing Your Family's Stories.</b> By Kim Stanley	Feb 5	Feb 19	Feb 21
March 23		<b>You've Taken the DNA Test, What's Next?</b> By Connie Bishop (Note: Changed to 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday)	Mar 4	Mar 18	Mar 20
April 20		<b>Discover Your Family's Story at the Wichita Public Library.</b> By Michelle Enke.	Apr 1	Apr 15	Apr 17
May 18		<b>Ten Things to Know Before Starting Research in Germany.</b> By Ursula C. Krause	May 6	May 20	May 15
June 15		<b>Research Methods for Success.</b> By Jason Felihkatubbe	Jun 3	Jun 17	Jun 19
July 20		<b>The Quest for Your English Ancestors.</b> By Claire Brisson-Banks	Jul 1	Jul 15	Jul 17
August 17		<b>Researching Your Home and the People Who Lived There.</b> By Diana Staresinc-Deanne	Aug 5	Aug 19	Aug 21
September 21		<b>Gravestone Cleaning and Preservation.</b> By Gary Clark	Sep 3	Sep 16	Sep 18
October 5		<b>WGS Conference – No Monthly</b>	Oct 7	Oct 21	Oct 16
November 16		<b>Treasures of the Midwest Historical and Genealogical Society.</b> By Julia Langel	Nov 4	Nov 18	Nov 20
December		No Monthly – Happy Holidays	Dec 2	Dec 16	Dec 18

## Wichita Public Library: Genealogy Acquisitions

*Compiled by Michelle Enke, Manager of the Edward & Elizabeth Burns Historical Research Pavilion*

A selected list of new books in the genealogy center of the Wichita Public Library from October and December of 2023. Please visit the library's online catalog.

### Census Indices (312)

- \* 1890 Reconstructed Census of Harford County, Maryland. (R 312 MAR 1890 Vol. 2)
- \* First Census of Kentucky, 1790: Virginians in the Revolution (Excerpts). (R 312 K37 1790)
- \* Grayson County, Kentucky, 1850 census. (R 312 K37G 1850)
- \* Clinton County, Illinois: 1830 Federal Census (Complete). (R 312 I29CLI 1830)

### How To's (929.1)

- \* A Cooperative Method of Learning Logic and Analysis in Genealogy. (R 929.1 LIT)
- \* Create a Family Museum and Save Your History. (R 929.1 GOE)
- \* English Convicts in Colonial America: Middlesex, 1617-1775. (R 929.1 COL V.1)
- \* For the Culture: a Genealogy Handbook for the Cool Kids. (R 929.1 NEL)
- \* Generation by Generation: a Modern Approach to the Basics of Genealogy. (R 929.1 SMI)
- \* Guide to Genealogical Writing: How to Write and Publish Your Family History. (R 929.1 STR)
- \* Guide to Tracing Your African American Civil War Ancestor. (R 929.1 BRA)
- \* Mastering Spanish Handwriting and Documents, 1520-1820. (R 929.1 RYS)
- \* Researching Armagh Ancestors: a Practical Guide for the Family and Local Historian. (R 929.1 MAX V. 1)
- \* Researching in German Civil and Church Records. (R 929.1 KOP)
- \* Researching Scots-Irish Ancestors: the Essential Genealogical Guide to Ulster, 1600-1800. (R 929.1 ROU)
- \* A Survey of American Church Records: Denominations Before 1880-1890. (R 280 KIR)
- \* Tracing Your Ancestors: Female Ancestor Research. (R 929.1 PHI)
- \* Tracing Your Ancestors: Genealogy Research Using Google. (R 929.1 ALZ)

### Family Histories (929.2)

- \* A Boggs/Garringer Family History. (R 929.2 BOGGS)
- \* The Brewster Book Manuscript. (R 929.2 BREWSTER)
- \* The Cram Sourcebook: a History of the German Von Cramm Family and English and Scottish Branches of the Cram Family. (R 929.2 CRAM Vol. 1-2)
- \* Descendants of a Shenandoah County German Immigrant: Johann George Wien 1752. (R 929.2 WINE)
- \* A Documentary and Genealogical History of the Family of Andrew McElwain and Mary Mickey of Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. (R 929.2 MCELWAIN)
- \* A Family's Path in America: the Lees and Their Continuing Legacy. (R 929.2 LEE)
- \* Family Record of Preacher Benjamin Eby and His Descendants. (R 929.2 EBY)
- \* A Few More Descendants of Lewis Jones, 1603-1684. (R 929.2 JONES)
- \* Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Thomas Gawthrop. (R 929.2 GAWTHROP V.1)
- \* Genealogy of the Descendants of John Walker of Wigton, Scotland. (R 929.2 WALKER)
- \* George Soule of the Mayflower and His Descendants. (R 929.2 SOULE PT. 1-5)
- \* Hanson, Henson, Hinson, Hynson and Allied Family Names. (R 929.2 HANSEN Vol. 2, 5)
- \* Hight-Hite Families of Sussex and Surry Counties, VA: from About 1634. (R 929.2 HIGHT)
- \* Moon: a Colonial Quaker Family: Samuel Moon and Mary Pressnal. (R 929.2 MOON)
- \* Philippe de Lannoy or Philip Delano of the Fortune and His Descendants. (R 929.2 DELANO 7 Volumes)
- \* The Porters of Colonial Maryland: Henry Porter and Nancy Bowles, 1778-1996. (R 929.2 PORTER)
- \* Royal Descents of 900 Immigrants to the American Colonies, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. (R 929.7 ROB Vol. 1-3)
- \* Stemmata Shirleiana or, The Annals of the Shirley Family. (R 929.2 SHIRLEY)

- \* Strangers in the Land: Stories of the Gordons, Macys, and Allied Families. (R 929.2 GORDON)
- \* The Sweet-Jaynes and Related Families of Michigan. (R 929.2 SWEET)

### Europe (940s)

- \* The Destruction of Glubokie (Hlybokaye, Belarus). (R 947.8 DES)
- \* Docwra's Derry: a Narration of Events in North-west Ulster 1600-1604. (R 941.7 DOC)
- \* German-Americana: a Bibliography. (R 016.929 TOL)
- \* The Highland Clearances: the Sutherland Clearances. (R 941.1 EDG Vol. 3)
- \* Kingdom of Saxony (with Anhalt) Place Name Indexes. (R 943 MIN)
- \* Lands of the German Empire and Before. (R 912.43 UNC)
- \* The Levellers. (R 942.062 SHA)
- \* The Luftwaffe's Way of War: German Air Force Doctrine, 1911-1945. (R 358.4 COR)
- \* Memorial Book of Kamenets Litovsk, Zastavye, and Colonies (Kamyanyets, Belarus). (R 947.8 MEM)
- \* Oldcastle Area Emigration, 1700-2011. (R 941.8 FOX)
- \* Ordnance Survey Memoirs of Ireland. Counties of South Ulster, 1834-8. (R 941.6 DAY)
- \* Ordnance Survey Memoirs of Ireland. Parishes of County Antrim 1830-1840. (R 941.6 DAY)
- \* Ordnance Survey Memoirs of Ireland. Parishes of County Armagh 1835-8. (R 941.6 DAY)
- \* Ordnance Survey Memoirs of Ireland. Parishes of County Donegal 1833-6. (R 941.6 DAY)
- \* Ordnance Survey Memoirs of Ireland. Parishes of County Londonderry 1821-1838. (R 941.6 DAY)
- \* Ordnance Survey Memoirs of Ireland. Parishes of County Tyrone 1825, 1833-5, 1840. (R 941.6 DAY)
- \* Palatinate Place Name Indexes. (R 943 MIN)
- \* Penal Era and Golden Age: Essays in Irish History, 1690-1800. (R 941.5 PEN)
- \* Posen Place Name Indexes. (R 943.8 MIN)
- \* Province of Saxony Place Name Indexes. (R 943 MIN)
- \* Researching the Germans from Russia: Annotated Bibliography. (R 016.929 RES)
- \* Schleswig-Holstein (with Bremen, Hamburg, and Lübeck) Place Name Indexes. (R 943 MIN)
- \* Second Harvest: Immigrant Stories from Bessarabia. (R 947.6 HER)
- \* Ulster Farming Families, 1930-1960. (R 941.6 BEL)
- \* The Ulster Port Books, 1612-15. (R 941.6 HUN)
- \* Westphalia (with Hohenzollern, Lippe, Schaumburg-Lippe, & Waldeck) Place Names. (R 943 MIN)

### New England (974)

- \* Background and Annals of the Swiss and German Pioneer Settlers of Southeastern PA. (R 325.2494 ESH)
- \* Directory of Native and African Americans in Windham County, CT, 1650-1900. (R 974.645 PAS)
- \* Early German Settlers of York County, Pennsylvania. (R 974.841 DUL)
- \* Early Life of the Pennsylvania Germans. (R 325.243 AUR)
- \* German Pioneer Life: a Social History. (R 974.8 TOL)
- \* Good Newes from New-England: a True Relation of Things at the Plantation of Plimoth. (R 974.4 WIN)
- \* Home Life of the Pennsylvania Germans. (R 325.243 AUR)
- \* Pennsylvania: the German Influence in Its Settlement and Development; and The German Emigration from New York Province Into Pennsylvania. (R 974.8 RIC)
- \* The Poems of Robert Dinsmoor: the 'Rustic Bard' of New Hampshire. (R 811 DINSMOOR)
- \* The Times of Their Lives: Life, Love, and Death in Plymouth Colony. (R 974.482 DEE)

### Mid-Atlantic (975)

- \* 1850 Fairfax County & Loudoun County, Virginia Slave Schedule. (R 975.5291 DUN)
- \* Abstracts of Land-grants, Tax Lists, Orphans Dockets, Inventories, and Other Records: Currituck and Dare Counties, North Carolina (1666-1831). (R 975.61 JON)
- \* The Diary of Jacob Engelbrecht. (R 975.287 ENG Vol. 1-2)
- \* Essex County, Virginia: Order Book, 1729-1742. (R 975.534 PIP Vol. 8-12)

- \* Fauquier County, Virginia, Marriage Register. (R 975.5275 DUN Vol. 1)
- \* Frederick County, Maryland Church and Cemetery Records. (R 975.287 FOG Vol. 7)
- \* German Correspondent, Baltimore, MD: Marriages, Deaths and Selected Articles. (R 975.26 RUP V.1-2)
- \* Hardy County, Virginia (now West Virginia), Personal Property Tax Lists. (R 975.493 LAH Vol. 1)
- \* History of the German Settlements and the Lutheran Church in North and South Carolina. (R 975.6 BER)
- \* Loudon County, Virginia Birth Register, 1880-1896. (R 975.528 DUN)
- \* The Material World of Eyre Hall: Four Centuries of Chesapeake History. (R 975.515 MAT)
- \* Newspaper Abstracts of Cecil & Harford Counties, 1822-1830. (R 975.238 WRI)
- \* Record of Deaths in Columbia, SC, as Recorded by John Glass, 1859-1877. (R 975.771 HOL)
- \* Trinity German Lutheran, 1853-1877: Baltimore City, Maryland. (R 975.26 RUP)

### **The South (976)**

- \* Black Birds in the Sky: the Story and Legacy of the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre. (R 976.686 COL)
- \* Chief Loco: Apache Peacemaker. (R 976.648 SHA)
- \* Choctaw Confederates: the American Civil War in Indian Country. (R 976 YAR)
- \* Comal County, Texas and New Braunfels German Immigration Ships, 1845-1846. (R 976.4887 MCM)
- \* Covington's German Heritage. (R 976.935 TOL)
- \* Don't Let Them Bury My Story: the Oldest Living Survivor of the Tulsa Race Massacre. (R 976.686 FLE)
- \* Freedmen of the Frontier. (R 976.6 WAL V.2)
- \* History of Fayette County, Kentucky: with an Outline Sketch of the Blue Grass Region. (R 976.947 PER)
- \* A History of the German Churches in Louisiana (1823-1893). (R 976.3 DEI)
- \* Kentucky's Frontier Highway: Historical Landscapes Along the Maysville Road. (R 976.9323 RAI)
- \* Kentucky's German Pioneers: H.A. Rattermann's History. (R 976.9 RAT)
- \* Land Maps of Early Bourbon County Settlers: Land on Huston Fork of the Licking River. (R 976.9423 GIL)
- \* Mutinous Women: How French Convicts Became Founding Mothers of the Gulf Coast. (R 976 DEJ)
- \* Our People and Where They Rest: One Hundred Six Old Cemeteries in Northeast OK. (R 976.6 TYN Vol. 5)
- \* Persons and Places of Indian Territory. (R 976.682 WES)
- \* Pike County, Alabama Index to Will Books, Estate Boxes, and General Estate Book. (R 976.135 SEN)
- \* A Reversal of Fortune: Germantown, Tennessee, During the Civil War Era. (R 976.819 BRO)

### **Great Plains (978)**

- \* Hebron, 1885-2010: Pioneered from the Past, Looking to the Future. (R 978.485 HEB)
- \* A History of Tampa, Kansas, and Its Environs. (R 978.157 COS)
- \* Pioneers and Their Sons. (R 978.4844 ABE V.1)
- \* Prairie Mosaic: an Ethnic Atlas of Rural North Dakota. (R 978.4 SHE)
- \* Ripening Harvest: the Story of St. Joseph's Colony, 1905-1955. (R 971.24 RIP)
- \* Sedgwick, Kansas: Through the Years. (R 978.185 LOY)
- \* Selfridge Golden Jubilee History, 1911-1961. (R 978.488 SEL)
- \* St. Clare's Catholic Church, 1907-2005, Burnstad, ND. (R 978.456 WAN)
- \* St. Mary's Church, Aberdeen, South Dakota. (R 978.3144 SAINT M)
- \* Strasburg, ND: "Festschrift" on the 25th Jubilee of St. Peter and Paul's Parish. (R 978.478 FIS)
- \* Streeter Descendants then "Til Now". (R 978.452 DEW)
- \* Tales of a Community that Was: Krassna, North Dakota. (R 978.478 IBA)
- \* Tilling Under the Rainbow: Six Generations at the Harder Farm, 1876-2021. (R 978.188 EPP)
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## Special Project: Wichita Beacon Obituary Transcriptions

*Compiled by Jason Felihkatubbe*

WGS is transcribing and compiling Wichita Beacon obituaries. The WPL binds these compilations and they are available at the Research Pavilion at Wichita Advanced Learning Library. Full obituaries for names are shown in bold.

### Obituary Index for October 1914

Name	Obituary Date	Name	Obituary Date
Baldwin, John O.	16 Oct 1914	Kimel, T. K.	26 Oct 1914
Bennett, Mrs. Maude	29 Oct 1914	Knight, Harry	07 Oct 1914
Bevis, Mrs. Mariah M.	07 Oct 1914	Knight, Harry	08 Oct 1914
Boitjjs, George	24 Oct 1914	Magee, Mrs. Mary	28 Oct 1914
Briggs, Swain	03 Oct 1914	Martin, John M.	14 Oct 1914
Brown, Mrs. L. E.	29 Oct 1914	McCullough, John	14 Oct 1914
<b>Bruner, William</b>	<b>07 Oct 1914</b>	<b>McHugh, Dr. Chas. W.</b>	<b>24 Oct 1914</b>
Buck, W. B.	30 Oct 1914	McKnight, Mrs. Amelia	03 Oct 1914
<b>Buck, W. B.</b>	<b>31 Oct 1914</b>	Morland, Albert	16 Oct 1914
<b>Clar, Harry Derhart</b>	<b>15 Oct 1914</b>	O'Brien, Zella	06 Oct 1914
Cooper, Wayne L.	20 Oct 1914	<b>O'Brien, Zella</b>	<b>09 Oct 1914</b>
<b>Craig, N.</b>	<b>15 Oct 1914</b>	Oman, Mrs. Minnie	23 Oct 1914
Davis, Mrs. W. M.	06 Oct 1914	Omman, Mrs. Minnie	24 Oct 1914
<b>Dewey, H. E.</b>	<b>05 Oct 1914</b>	<b>Omman, Mrs. Minnie</b>	<b>26 Oct 1914</b>
Diel, Mrs. Nettie	17 Oct 1914	<b>Parks, Morris</b>	<b>14 Oct 1914</b>
Dougherty, John	31 Oct 1914	Redding, Mrs. Leo L.	14 Oct 1914
<b>Drouhard, Joseph</b>	<b>23 Oct 1914</b>	Resch, Nancy	05 Oct 1914
Eaton, Mrs. Ben	06 Oct 1914	Robertson, Mrs. Sallie	29 Oct 1914
Eaton, Mrs. Ben	07 Oct 1914	Runke, Daniel W.	28 Oct 1914
Farmer, Mrs. Ora	19 Oct 1914	Savage, Andrew	10 Oct 1914
Garvey, R. A.	06 Oct 1914	<b>Singleton, Pattie</b>	<b>05 Oct 1914</b>
<b>Greenup, Zella Lucile</b>	<b>14 Oct 1914</b>	<b>Sladen, Wesley</b>	<b>05 Oct 1914</b>
Grosh, Henry I. F.	03 Oct 1914	Smith, Mrs. Clara	01 Oct 1914
<b>Halloway, Mrs. J. W.</b>	<b>28 Oct 1914</b>	<b>Snyder, Col. J. W.</b>	<b>28 Oct 1914</b>
Haverstock, J. F.	14 Oct 1914	<b>Southwell, Richard H.</b>	<b>06 Oct 1914</b>
Hoss, Thomas O.	12 Oct 1914	<b>Stites, Wilbur</b>	<b>10 Oct 1914</b>
Hunt, James	28 Oct 1914	Strauss, Louise	20 Oct 1914
Hutton, Benjamin	07 Oct 1914	Struble, Vonica	19 Oct 1914
Jackson, Mrs. Charles W.	17 Oct 1914	Suitzbach, Henry	19 Oct 1914
<b>Jacques, Mrs. Emma</b>	<b>15 Oct 1914</b>	Walker, A.	20 Oct 1914
<b>Jameson, James</b>	<b>17 Oct 1914</b>	Weston, Thomas	10 Oct 1914
Kimball, E. D.	29 Oct 1914	Wilber, Emily	06 Oct 1914

**Wilkie, W. Scott****05 Oct 1914**

Williams, Mary

02 Oct 1914

Wright, Walter W.

07 Oct 1914

Southwell of this city and T. B. Southwell of Joplin, Mo. Mr. Southwell was born in Winchester, Ill., and the cause of his death was diabetes. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, 431 South Oak, at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. The remains will be laid to rest beside his wife in Maple Grove Cemetery.

**Selected Obituary Transcriptions****Monday, October 5, 1914**

Miss Pattie **SINGLETON**, 28 years old, formerly employed for three years in the office of Morton-Simmons Company here, died at the home of her sister in Bliss, Ok., following a long illness. The body was taken to Mt. Sterling, Ill., for burial. Miss Singleton was a graduate of the Wichita Business College and resided here a number of years.

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Mrs. W. Scott **WILKIE**, formerly of this city, died Sunday at her home in Eureka Springs, Ark., from typhoid fever. The body will be taken to Lebanon, Ind., for burial.

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H. E. **DEWEY**, father of Mrs. Nellie D. Wilbur, of this city, died Friday at the home of a daughter in Lyons, Kan. Burial at Mound City, Kan.

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Wesley **SLADEN**, 85 years old, died Sunday at his home, 575 Hendryx Avenue, as a result of a stroke of paralysis in June. He had been a resident of Wichita for thirty years. He is survived by his wife and nine married children. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday from the residence.

**Tuesday, October 06, 1914**

Richard H. Southwell Dead

He was a Resident of Wichita for Thirty-Six Years  
Funeral Wednesday

Richard H. **SOUTHWELL**, aged 71 years, died last night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank E. Brooks, 431 South Oak Street. Mr. Southwell was an old settler of Wichita, having lived here for 36 years, the greater part of which time he resided at the old homestead, 701 South Water Street. He leaves four daughters and two sons, his wife having died about two years ago. The daughters are Mrs. Frank E. Brooks, Mrs. George H. Burns, Mrs. C. P. House and Mrs. F. H. Fain, all of Wichita; and the two sons, Oscar

**Wednesday, October 7, 1914**

William Bruner is dead

William **BRUNER**, 42 years old, who was shot through the stomach by Chas. F. Hudson following what Hudson says was an attack on him at the Arctic ice plant Thursday, died from his wounds at a hospital last night. His wife was with him.

A coroner's jury viewed the body this morning and surgeons made an examination at the order of the county attorney. An inquest will be held. The body is at the Flanagan & Bourman Chapel. It will be taken to Guthrie, Ok., for burial. Mr. Hudson, who was charged with intent to kill, is on bond.

**Friday, October 9, 1914**

Poison Cause of Death; O'Brien Funeral Saturday

Miss Zella **O'BRIEN** whose funeral will be held Saturday at 10 O'clock at the Flanagan & Bourman Chapel died as a result of taking bichloride of mercury tablets two weeks ago, according to a physician.

Miss O'Brien was taken from her room at 628 North Water Street to a hospital several days later.

D. J. O'Brien, brother of the deceased, resides at Keighly, Kan. Formerly he was employed by the City Ice Delivery Company here until compelled to give up the work because of rheumatism. Local authorities are not looking for the brother and are making no investigation. The brother has been here for several days. Instead of being buried three days ago as reported this morning, the body of Miss O'Brien will be buried in Maple Grove Cemetery Saturday.

**Saturday, October 10, 1914**

Wilbur Stites Dead

Wilbur **STITES**, 79 years old died at his home, 239 North St. Francis Avenue, after a long illness. He had been a Wichita resident since 1872. He and his brother, Henry N. Stites, for many years were prominent in Kansas realty affairs. They platted seven additions during the boom days of Wichita. The

funeral was held at 2 o'clock today at the residence. Burial in Maple Grove Cemetery.

### Sunday, October 14, 1914

Zella Lucile, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond **GREENUP**, residing near Valley Center, died Tuesday at a hospital. The funeral was held today at the home of the parents. Burial at Valley Center.

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Morris, 10-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram **PARKS**, died last night at the Parks home, 840 Eagle Street. The funeral was held at the home today. Burial in Maple Grove Cemetery.

### Thursday, October 15, 1914

Harry Derhart **CLAR**, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Clar, died this morning after a long illness at the home of his parents, 520 Smythe Avenue. He had been failing rapidly in health for several months.

Harry went home from school ill three and a half years ago. Spinal trouble developed that resisted the efforts of specialists to check it. The nature of the illness has never been definitely ascertained. Mr. and Mrs. Clar, with the aid of the best surgeons and physicians, have battled to save the boy since the first day of the illness.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 3 o'clock at the residence.

Mr. Clar, the boy's father, for many years has been in the police service at Wichita as desk sergeant and in other positions. Mrs. Fred Clar and Mrs. William Maxwell, of St. Louis, will come to Wichita for the funeral.

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Mrs. Emma **JACQUES**, 26 years old, the wife of O. L. Jacques, died at a hospital at 10:39 o'clock last night, leaving her husband and a 17-months-old daughter. She became ill from peritonitis Monday night. The funeral will be held Friday at 2:30 o'clock at the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Eighteenth and Market Streets. Mrs. Jacques was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown, of 1737 North Lawrence Avenue. One brother and six sisters are living.

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N. **CRAIG**, 36 years old, colored, died while mending a shoe at his home., 725 East Fifteenth Street, last night. The man's father has asked the coroner to have

medicine analyzed which Craig had been using.

### Saturday, October 17, 1914

The body of James **JAMESON**, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jameson, 303 South Hydraulic Avenue, who was killed when he fell from a wagon onto a pitchfork at Atchison Thursday, was brought to Wichita last night. The funeral will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at Burton and Dodge Avenue Sunday at 1:30 o'clock. The body will be taken to Hutchinson for burial.

### Thursday, October 22, 1914

#### Motorcycle Victim Dead

Joseph **DROUHARD**, 33 years old, died at a hospital here late Wednesday— the second victim of a motorcycle collision near Danville, Kan., Tuesday night. Death came to Drouhard following the amputation of his left leg which was doubly fractured and shattered. Charles Coleman, of Danville, rider of the other motorcycle was killed instantly. Drouhard was hurried to Wichita and there was hope for his recovery. His body was taken to Danville this morning by August Drouhard, his brother.

### Saturday, October 24, 1914

Dr. Chas. Wesley **MCHUGH**, 74 years old, a retired physician died at the home of his son, W. H. McHugh, 1328 North Market Street, this morning after a long illness. He was the father also of A. F. McHugh, of this city. The body will be taken to Sedan for funeral Sunday.

### Monday, October 26, 1914

#### Mrs. Minnie Omman

Fourteen days after the death of her favorite grandchild, Mrs. Minnie **OMMAN**, 66 years old, of 1218 South Main Street, was buried today following funeral this afternoon at the home of her daughter, 1340 South Topeka Avenue.

Mrs. Omman had not been well for a year. Lately there had been a gradual decline. When she learned of the death of Harry, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Clar, she said to her daughter: "I'm ready to go now."

The grandmother was very fond of the sick grandson. During the several years of his illness, she was at his bedside often and cheered him with fruit and flowers. Between the aging woman and the dying boy there was an unusual bond. Mrs. Omman's illness grew worse after the boy's death. Death came to her last Friday.

**Wednesday , October 28, 1914****Mrs. Halloway Dead**

Within a few days of her ninety-third birthday, Mrs. J. W. **HALLOWAY** died this morning at her daughter's home, 702 South Topeka Avenue, after her first illness in many years. Until two weeks ago, she had been able to walk around several blocks near her daughter's home. Her hearing and sight were not affected by her age.

Mrs. Halloway had been a Kansan for thirty years and a Wichita resident six years. She was the mother of Mrs. D. T. Armstrong, of this city. Another daughter, Mrs. F. L. Marsh, of Great Bend, Kan., was with her when death came. Her husband, a few years younger, survives her. The funeral will be held at Great Bend Thursday.

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**Col. J. W. Snyder Has Passed Away****Well Known Veteran of the Civil War.**

Death Occurred at His Home on South Lawrence Avenue— End Had been Expected the Past Few Days

Death claimed Col. James **SNYDER**, 84 years old, one of the federal troops' most active officers during the Civil War, early this morning at his home, 711 South Lawrence Avenue. A stroke of paralysis on Monday a week ago ended in apoplexy and caused death.

With the veteran officer when death came were his wife and two sons, E. W. Snyder, president of the Manufacturers' National Bank at Leavenworth, Kan., and C. W. Snyder, president of the Topeka State Bank at the capital.

Colonel Snyder was elected captain of the Ninth New York heavy artillery at the beginning of the Civil War and promoted for distinguished service successively to major, lieutenant colonel and finally of the regiment. He commanded it at Winchester, Cedar Creek, Cold Harbor and at the siege of Petersburg which preceded the surrender of Lee. It was at Petersburg before Richmond, that Colonel Snyder's artillery had its heavy service.

After the war Colonel Snyder was in grain business at Buffalo, N. Y. later following his sons to Kansas where he retired. He had been a Wichita resident fifteen years. Here, he was a member of the First Baptist Church. One sister survives him in Warrensburg, Mo. The funeral will be held at the residence Thursday at 2 o'clock, the G. A. R. officiating. Burial in Highland Cemetery.

**Saturday, October 31, 1914**

The funeral of W. B. **BUCK**, vice-president of the Rorabaugh Dry Goods Company, will be held Monday at 10 o'clock at the St. John's Episcopal Church, Dr. Percy T. Fenn officiating. The body will be in state at the residence, 302 North Topeka Avenue, to friends, from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock Sunday. The following will be pall-bearers: John Kelley, C. A. Magill, Geo. W. Robinson, C. G. Cohn, L. C. Wright, Paul Eaton, L. B. McCausland and George Diamond. Honorary pall-bearers will be: Finlay Ross, P. J. Conklin, Judge C. V. Ferguson, P. V. Healy, William Beatty, M. A. McClelland, C. S. Daniels, B. L. Eaton, and O. B. Stocker.

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**1914 Advertisement for Wichita Undertaking Co.**

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# Upcoming Events

## Special Interest Groups (SIG)- Members Only

### Genealogy Talk

On the first Monday of each month a small group of WGS members meet for a *Genealogy Talk* in Conference Room A at the Advanced Learning Library in Wichita from 6-7 o'clock. Every member is invited to take part in this discussion. Members share their experiences they have had while doing their own research. Through these discussion new research is shared and members learn about new resources. It is a learning experience that is sure to help in your own endeavor to fill in those missing blanks.

### WGS DNA SIG

Members meet the third Monday of each month via Zoom to discuss topics related to Genetic Genealogy and DNA. Past discussions have included the different types of tests available, the different testing companies, understanding your results, sorting your results, endogamy, and more! In addition to discussions, the group discusses different case studies that put into practice the subjects studied. There are no prerequisites, the group is open to any one of any skill level. To sign-up send an e-mail to [education@wichitagensoc.org](mailto:education@wichitagensoc.org).

### WGS Technology SIG

Members meet the third Wednesday of each month via Zoom to discuss all things technology related. Learn about current trends in technology, genealogy software that is available and how to use them, and digital archives and databases available to researchers today. Blogging, Apps, and more have all been discussed in the past! There are no prerequisites, the group is open to any one of any skill level. To sign-up send an e-mail to [education@wichitagensoc.org](mailto:education@wichitagensoc.org).

## February

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### Monday, February 5

#### Genealogy Talk SIG—Members Only

6-7 pm, Conference Room A, Advanced Learning Library. If interested, send an email to [Registrar@wichitagensoc.org](mailto:Registrar@wichitagensoc.org)

### Monday, February 12

**WGS Board Meeting**, 6 pm, Hyde Conference Room, Advanced Learning Library

### Monday, February 19

#### DNA SIG —Members Only

7-8 pm, Virtual. If interested, send an email to [education@wichitagensoc.org](mailto:education@wichitagensoc.org)

### Wednesday, February 21

#### Technology SIG —Members Only

7-8 pm, Virtual. If interested, send an email to [education@wichitagensoc.org](mailto:education@wichitagensoc.org)

### Saturday, February 17

**WGS Quarterly Meeting — “A Creative Guide to Writing Your Family’s Stories”** by Kim Stanley, 1 pm, Advanced Learning Library Conference Center.



# Upcoming Events

## March

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### Monday, March 4

#### Genealogy Talk SIG —Members Only

6-7 pm, Conference Room A, Advanced Learning Library, If interested, send an email to Registrar@wichitagensoc.org

### Monday, March 11

**WGS Board Meeting**, 6 pm, Hyde Conference Room, Advanced Learning Library

### Monday, March 18

#### DNA SIG —Members Only

7-8 pm, Virtual. If interested, send an email to education@wichitagensoc.org

### Wednesday, March 20

#### Technology SIG —Members Only

7-8 pm, Virtual. If interested, send an email to education@wichitagensoc.org

### Saturday, March 23

**WGS Monthly Meeting — You've Taken the DNA Test, What's Next?** by Connie Bishop, 1 pm, Advanced Learning Library Conference Center.

## April

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### Monday, April 1

#### Genealogy Talk SIG —Members Only

6-7 pm, Conference Room A, Advanced Learning Library,. If interested, send an email to Registrar@wichitagensoc.org

### Monday, April 8

**WGS Board Meeting**, 6 pm, Hyde Conference Room, Advanced Learning Library

### Monday, April 15

#### DNA SIG —Members Only

7-8 pm, Virtual. If interested, send an email to education@wichitagensoc.org

### Wednesday, April 17

#### Technology SIG —Members Only

7-8 pm, Virtual. If interested, send an email to education@wichitagensoc.org

### Saturday, April 20

**WGS Monthly Meeting — Discover Your Family's Story at the Wichita Public Library** by Michelle Enke, 1 pm, Advanced Learning Library Conference Center.



## WICHITA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

Complete this form and bring to a monthly meeting, or mail it to the above address, or register online.

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Name: _____	Name: _____
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Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip Code: _____	

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<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL <input type="checkbox"/> ORGANIZATION - Contact Name: _____	\$ 25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY (must live at the same address - the rate is \$10 for each individual)	\$ 35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> PRINTED copy of the society's quarterly newsletter (no cost for online digital version)	\$ 10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> DONATION (used to cover the costs of subscriptions, books, digitization & library support) *	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL REMITTANCE (make your check payable to: Wichita Genealogical Society)</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

(If you elect to register online, you may use your credit card for payment)

\* WGS is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization and donations are eligible for tax deduction. Please be generous.

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## Join the Wichita Genealogical Society

The Wichita Genealogical Society (WGS) is a very active group devoted to helping the genealogist and family historian find and record their roots, whether in Kansas or far off places.

WGS offers a broad range of presentations, classes, conferences, information and guidance for the novice to the experienced person looking for those elusive pieces of their history.

Membership includes:

- ⇒ Access to our quarterly publication, the *Ark Valley Crossroads*
- ⇒ Surname research
- ⇒ Monthly Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings

WGS holds public activities, open to members and non-members alike:

- ⇒ Monthly meetings with exciting speakers covering genealogical and historical topics
- ⇒ Annual conference with nationally-renowned and exciting speakers



## Upcoming Conferences

January 24, 2024– African American Research Workshop– Oakland Family History Library– [www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Oakland\\_California\\_FamilySearch\\_Library/Learn-Center\\_Descriptions#African\\_American\\_Research\\_Workshop](http://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/Oakland_California_FamilySearch_Library/Learn-Center_Descriptions#African_American_Research_Workshop)

February 5-7, 2024– Chinese Genealogy Workshop– Henry Tom– <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/8kqq67lv4ffe971/AABPFQHRFqmaDui7toVjmt3sa?dl=O>

February 24, 2024– Fourth Annual Free Virtual Arizona Genealogy Day– <https://azsos.libcal.com/calendar/starl/azgenda24>

March 22, 2024– 14th Annual Lemon Project Spring Symposium– <https://events.wm.edu/event/view/lemonproject/239093>

April 10-12, 2024– Rockin' Around Your Family Tree– 2024 Ohio Genealogical Society Conference– <http://www.ogs.org/>

April 26, 2024– Nebraska State Genealogical Society 2024 Conference– <http://nsgs.org/index.php>

May 16-18, 2024– 2024 National Genealogical Society (NGS) Virtual Family History Conference– <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/conferences/>

June 6-7, 2024– Scotland– Symposium on Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy– <https://sway.cloud.microsoft/OkqOHevhbZGeY3jg>

June 6-8, 2024– PALAM 2024 National Conference presented by Palatines to America German Genealogy Society– <https://www.palam.org/Conference-2024>

June 28-29, 2024– The Ramapo Investigative Genetic Genealogy Conference (RIGG)-conference/

August 7-8, 2024– 2024 American Historical Society of Germans from Russia Convention– <https://ahsgr.org/event/2024-ahsgr-convention/>

September 24-27, 2024– International Congress of Genealogical and Heraldic Sciences– <https://www.americanancestoers.org/icghs-2024/program>

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Open Board Position Program Director

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*Program Event Planning*

- \* Research & select monthly genealogy programs.
- \* Publish a year calendar of programs.
- \* Coordinate equipment needs with presenter.
- \* Help presenter setup & introduce to audience.
- \* Setup information table, manage handouts.

### Open Board Position Vice President

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*Member of  
Executive Committee*

- \* Conduct board meetings in absence of President.
- \* Manage book donations fund.
- \* Assist in large special projects.
- \* Typically requires less than 6 hours per month.
- \* Chair the Audit Committee.

### Open Board Position Special Projects Director

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*Manage Research Projects*

- \* Manage genealogy projects that will assist the genealogists in library and WGS database research.
- \* Conduct simple research requests submitted to WGS.

### Open Board Position Technology Director

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*Webmaster & Systems Manager*

- \* Manage & update WGS web pages as required.
- \* Support Registrar with membership system.
- \* Support external contact mailing database.
- \* Manage Zoom and Web system subscriptions.

**See Detailed Descriptions: <https://wichitagensoc.org/volunteers>**

#### Join Us

- Each position is a voting member of the WGS Board of Directors, which meets the second Monday of each month at 6:00 PM at the Advanced Learning Library, Wichita Public Library.
- Bring ideas to the board that may advance the Wichita Genealogical Society's goals and projects.
- Help us map the future and conduct the present.
- For more information, contact Fred Knoblauch, President at 316-218-2783 or e-mail at [President@wichitagensoc.org](mailto:President@wichitagensoc.org).

## WGS Volunteer Opportunities Want to get involved?

Since its inception in 1987, Wichita Genealogical Society has functioned solely on the volunteer services of its members. A three level structure of volunteers is what makes the WGS function:

1. **Elected Officers** - Serve a two-year term, elected by the WGS membership in the fall preceding the annual calendar term and constitutes the Executive Board.
2. **Directors and Committee Chairs** - Board members appointed by the president to manage specific and crucial functions.
3. **Project Volunteers** - Selected from volunteers for specific projects that may be short term or recurring.

This concept has worked very well because of WGS' members' passion for genealogy and the opportunity to share their passion for the benefit of everyone. Each year a host of positions are posted that need to be filled. These positions become available for a number of reasons : end of term, resignation, health, other leadership roles, and other opportunities.

Please consider and apply for one of the vacant positions. For your convenience the open job positions and a brief description of that job has been posted to the WGS web site at: <https://wichitagensoc.org/volunteers>. Although each position is unique and has its own qualifications and requirements, there is one requirement that applies to all the positions, and that is commitment to attend the monthly board meeting. Board meetings are held on the second Monday of the month starting at 6:00 PM at the Advanced Learning Library of the Wichita Public Library. Meetings typically last one hour.

The positions currently open are:

- Director of Historical Reporting
- Director of Programs
- Vice-President
- Special Projects Director
- Technology Director

If you are interested in applying or have any questions, please contact Fred Knoblauch, President, at [president@wichitagensoc.org](mailto:president@wichitagensoc.org) or 316.218.2783.

### Open Board Position Historian

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#### *21<sup>st</sup> Century Version of Scrapbooking*

- Collect WGS reports and documents and add them to a cloud-based system.
- Create a monthly report of items saved.
- Typically requires less than 4 hours per month.





# WGS Puzzle



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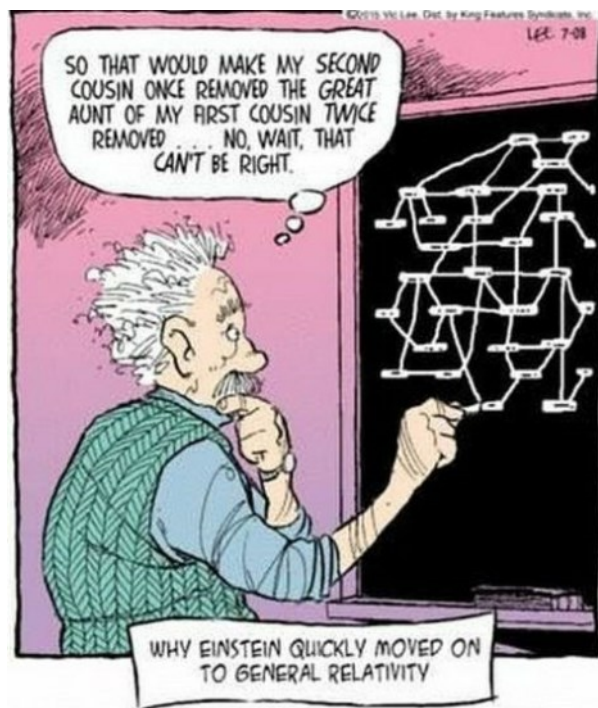
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