

RED WILLOW COUNTY SCHOOL CENSUS REPORTS

Last newsletter, I said that we were publishing the last of the 1890 Red Willow County School Census Reports. Fortunately, we have been able to find, thanks to Helen McNew, some census reports that date back to 1881, a year before McCook was incorporated as a town. These early reports are given below, along with a description of where each school was located. Enjoy!!

District # 20 - Dry Creek School

Taken 08 April 1881

This school was located 2 miles west and 3 miles north of Bartley, NE
Legal description was SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec 22-4-27 Alliance Precinct

<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Students Name, Age, Sex</u>	<u>Land Descrip.</u>
BEUMAN, A. & Susan	David L. 15 m	SE 22-4-27
PHIFER, John & M.M.	Robert 11 m	NE 23-4-27
	John 8 m	
	Matie 5 f	
	Mary L. WELLS 20 f	

Treasurer - John Phifer, Indianola

Director - ??? Kendell, Danbury

Moderator - E.L. Pharis, Danbury

Female Teacher - Salary \$86/year

Number days taught: 100

Wages - \$20/month

District #21 - 25 April 1881

Director - A.C. HORTON

Moderator - P. MINTON

Treasurer - T. DELONG

STULL, Ted & Caroline	Minnie 6 f	E $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-4-27
	Ellie 9 f	
DELONG, Truman & Mary	Delila 17 f	NW 10-4-27
WILSON, S.M. & Hannah	Ted 8 m	NW 15-4-27
	Harve 15 m	
EMERSON, William & Pacie	Burt 6 m	S $\frac{1}{2}$ 3-4-27
DELONG, Clark	Laura 14 f	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 14-4-27
	Katherine 11 f	
	Lervina 7 f	
BROWN, Thomas	Ellie 12 f	NW $\frac{1}{2}$ 15-4-27
	Nancy 9 f	
	Charley 10 f	
HORTON, H.C. & Jenette	Maggie 10 f	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 10-4-27
	Hattie 8 f	

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School District #21 (cont'd)

Parents Name	Students name, Age, Sex	Land Description
WILLS, Robert & Mary	Will 10 m	SW 15-4-27
BROWN, Rhomas & Mary	Davy 13 m	
	Ozy 12 m	
	Charley 10 m	
	Willy 8 m	
	Harry 5 m	

Note: The last five names are debared (original spelling) from school except by going to our district. But they live in Frontier Co. and join our district on the north. If this is not correct, please let Mr. STULL know. This is Mr. BROWN'S request.

Teacher - Emma HOLMS

Days taught: 40 - Wages \$16/month

District #3 - 11 April 1881

CAMPBELL, A.	Hattie 16 f	SE 15-4-29
	Nelly 6 f	
	Gideon 8 m	
	Thomas 13 m	
BOLLES, Stephen	Alvira 14 f	NE 22-4-29
	Stephen 5 m	
DOYLE, Hannah	Fertha 6 f	SW-22-4-29
	Maggie 14 f	
	Arnie 12 f	
MOORE, I.	Charles 6 m	NE 27-4-29
DAVIS, F.C.	Ella 18 f	NE 26-4-29
COOLEY, Huday	Byram 11 m	NW-25-4-29
COOLEY, H.B.	Flora 20 f	SW 25-4-29
	Admira 12 f	
PORTER, John F.	William 19 m	SW 30-4-28
LOOMIS, R.F.	Myron 20 m	NE 36-4-29
	Franklin 17 m	
	Mary 16 f	
	Maynard 13 m	
	George 9 m	
DAVIS, Robert	Ella 15 f	NE 31-4-28
KONSE, George	John 17 m	SE 32-4-28
	Ettie 17 f	
	Cora 8 f	
RINKS, M.	Edward 17 m	SW 32-4-28
	Eva 15 f	
	Caroline 13 f	
	Charley 11 m	
	Lusinda 9 f	
	Franklin 8 m	
	Martin 6 m	

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District #3 (cont'd)

<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Students Name, Age, Sex</u>	<u>Land Description</u>
MOORE, David	Lulu 9 f	SW 23-4-29
JOHNSON, ???	Rebecca 19 f	SE 34-4-29
	Matilda 16 f	
	Alice 12 f	

Director - John PORTER, Red Willow P.O.
 Moderator - F.C. DAVIS, Box Elder P.O.
 Treasurer - H.B. COOLEY, Red Willow P.O.

Teacher - George WHITE - \$25/month

District #16 - 04 April 1881
 (Possibly east of present-day McCook)

NEWCOMB, Joseph S.	George	15	m
	William D.	12	m
	Tommy	10	m
	Charley	6	m
	Trenda G.	16	f
KING, Jacob Stone	Lusetta	13	f
	Rosana	8	f
	Wesley L.	14	m
	Wamine (?)	5	m
	Trenda	10	f
	Anna	8	f
	Mammie	16	f
HOLMES, Joseph S.	Melvin	16	m

Director - Joseph S. NEWCOMB, Fairview
 Moderator - Jacob STONE KING, Valley Grange
 Treasurer - J.S. HOLMES, Fairview
 Teacher - Arthur T. EVANS, \$50
 Female Teacher - \$37.25

District #15 - 09 April 1881
 Moderator - J.P. BOWDISH, Indianola
 Treasurer - A.B. COFFENS, Indianola
 Director - G.B. KILGORE

MINER, A.	Peter	19	m
	Linley	15	f
	Hatty	11	f
	Mary	9	f
	Eva	7	f
	James	5	m
WILBURN, F.P.	Lila	9	f
	Ray	6	m

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District #15 (cont'd)

<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Students Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>SEx</u>	<u>Land Description</u>
FILGORE, L.B.	Emma	18	f	
	Aquila	14	f	
	Samantha	11	f	
	Mary A.	10	f	
	Alford L. PATCH	18	m	
PHILIPS, S.F.	Jenny	13	f	
	Emma	12	f	
	Hattie	8	f	
	Lula	6	f	
COPPERS, A.B.	Henry L.	20	m	
	Adam	17	m	
	William A.	15	m	
	John A.	14	m	
	Maude	12	f	
	Jesse L.	9	m	
BLAKLEY, M.S.	Mary L.	11	f	
	David N.	9	m	
	Matte B.	6	f	
WEBER, Otto	Mary L.	8	f	

Teacher - Mary E. DUTCHER - \$20/month

District #19 - 08 April 1881

BOUGHTON, A.S.	Lettie	12	f	NE 10-2-28
BOND, Robert	Wm.	20	m	SE 10-2-28
JONES, Perry	Laura	10	f	NE 9-2-28
	Robbie	6	m	
BURNS, W.T.	Rosa	8	f	SE 4-2-28
	Ada	5	f	
SCHUMAKER, Herman	Elaine	10	f	SW 8-2-28
	Charles	8	m	
	Richard	6	m	
STANTON, Henry	Anna	6	f	NW 8-2-28

A.S. BOUGHTON, Indianola - Director
W.T. BURNS, Indianola - Moderator
Perry JONES, Indianola - Treasurer

W.S. BOND - Teacher - \$16/month

District #17 - 16 April 1881

KILER, John	Charles	19	m	NE 32-3-29
	Nettie	13	f	
DOYLE, William	Mary J.	15	f	SW 23-3-29
	Elgey	13	m	
	Arthur	6	m	
	Thurston	5	m	

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District #17 (cont'd)

<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Students Name, Age, Sex</u>	<u>Land Description</u>
VANDEWORD, Daniel	B.F. 15 m	NE 27-3-29
	C.M. 5 f	
JOHNSTON, Richard	Nellie 17 f	SW 26-3-29
EVARTS, John	Sara J. 11 f	NW 27-3-29
	George D. 6 m	
WILLIAMS, R.M.	A.H. 8 m	SW 23-3-29
	Mary 13 f	
DAVIS, Martha	J. 19 m	SW 23-3-29
	Alley 17 f	
HAMILTON, W.S.	Ella M. 13 f	NE 25-3-29
	H.R. 9 m	
	F.E. 6 m	
SMITH, Wm. H.	Cora 12 f	NW-22-3-29
	Mima 9 f	
	Vida 5 f	
MCCORMICK, E.H.	Charles J. 8 m	NW 31-3-29
COLVIN, S.H.	Becca 18 f	SW 29-3-29
McMANIGAL, William	Lemon 20 m	SW 30-3-29
	Almira 12 f	
	Annie Angeline 9 f	
McMANIGAL, Vanee	Ella 17 f	SW 29-3-29
	Flora 15 f	
	Dora 11 f	
	John 8 m	
HINMAN, E.L.	E.R. 15 m	SW 20-3-29
JACOBS, Henry C.	Nettie 11 f	NW 28-3-29
	Myrtle 8 f	
	Mary 6 f	

John KILER, Fairview - Director
R. JOHNSON, Fairview - Moderator
Wm. DOYLE, Fairview - Treasurer
S.H. COLVIN, Fairview - Notary

Teachers

G.W.S. EATON - 60 days
A.F. BIRDSALL - 60 days

District #23 - 02 April 1881

BAXTER, C?	H. 11 m	14-3-30
	Anna 9 f	
	W. 5 m	
VOLBRIGHT, C.	W. 12 f	15-3-30
WEICK, G.P.	C.O. 16 m	NE 21-3-30
YOUNG, W.B.	A. 16 f	26-3-30
	Andrew 17 m	
	Charles 19 m	
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District #23 (cont'd)

Parents Name	Students name, Age, Sex	Land Description
EVANS, J.	C. 13 m	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 22-3-30
	S. 11 m	
	P. 9 m	
	L. 7 f	
THOLE, H.	A. 11 m	20-3-30
LAVERT, C.	E. 17 m	29-3-30
	L. 11 f	
	F. 9 f	
MIDDETON, C.L.	E. 13 m	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 29-3-30
	Ela 11 f	
TALKINGTON, L.	?????	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 30-3-30
HUET, J.M.	A. 12 f	19-3-30
	M. 10 f	
	B. 8 m	
	P. 5 m	
POH, G.	C. 17 f	21-2-30
CROCKFORD, J.	P. Milbern 16 f	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-3-30

S.S. ROBERTS, Notary

J.M. HUET, Director

Geo. P. Weick, Moderator

District #22 - 13 April 1881

SNIDER, G.W.	G.W., Jr. 20 m	12-4-28
SNIDER, E.H.	Irvin 16 m	11-4-28
FRITCH, Frank & Johanna	Augusta 16 f	
	Charles 14 m	
	Frederick 11 m	
	Rosa 9 f	
	William 7 m	
	Lillie 5 f	
BARBER, Andrew	Delilah 15 f	14-4-28
BARBER, M.C.	William 7 m	10-4-28
BARBER, John	Robert 19 m	10-4-28
TUPPER, A.R.	Benjamin 15 m	10-4-28
TUPPER, E.	Asa 13 m	
	Amanda 9 f	
	Bell 7 f	
	Ray 5 m	
NEWLAND, A.W. & Mary N.	Rosale 11 f	3-4-28
	Alta 9 f	
RIDINOUR, James N. & Martha	George E. 8 m	
	Emma 6 f	
CALLEN, patrick	Jane 18 f	7-4-27
GRAGG, C.R. & Martha	Cora 5 f	10-4-28

Director - G.N. SNYDER, Indianola

Moderator - Andrew BARBER, Indianola

Treasurer - Chas. HARTMAN, Indianola

Teacher - Lee WESTGATE, \$20/month, Total \$60

RED WILLOW COUNTY SCHOOL CENSUS REPORTS

The following is part of an ongoing series that gives the early school census reports from Red Willow County. The reports are from 1890 and can be an invaluable help for family researchers. The original records can be found in the office of the County Superintendent in the county courthouse.

District #72
(Possibly Ruggles school NE of McCook)
Taken June 10, 1890

Parents Name	Students Name, Age, SEX	Land Description
GOSMAN, R.S.	Hollie 13 f	
	Etta 13 f	
	Edith 10 f	
	Lulu 9 f	
	Willie 7 m	
RYAN, Richard	Jennie 9 f	
	Mollie 6 f	
RIDDLES, Laura	Frank 15 m	
	Louie 12 m	
	Joseph 10 m	
BYFIELD, W.M.	Charles 13 m	
	Edgar 5 m	
GERBOTH, John	Rebecca M. 18 f	
	Frederick W. 13 m	
	Albert D. 12 m	
	Charles A. 10 m	
	Johnnie E. 7 m	
	Benjamin F. 6 m	
	Matilda 15 m	
	Roxy 11 f	
BROWN, M.B.	Laura 8 f	
	Arthur 6 m	
RUGGLES, T.J.	Eva 15 f	
	Edward 13 m	
BURT, F.M.	Annie 12 f	
	Earl 8 m	
	Maurian 5 m	

John GERBOTH - Director
Jno. R. HUNT - Justice of Peace

District #73 - Allen School, Danbury Precinct
July 10, 1890

GUTHRIE, A.T.	Mary 9 f	NE-17-1-28
	Magie? 7 f	
ALLEN, W.H.	Frank 19 m	NW-7-1-28
	Lula G. 18 f	
	Herbert 16 m	
	Maud E. 12 f	
	Edith C. 6 f	

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District #73 (cont'd)

<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Students Name, Age, Sex</u>	<u>Land Description</u>
GRAHAM, A.S.	William 16 m	NE-8-1-28
ALINGTON, W.A.	Ruth 10 f	NE-5-1-28
	Harvey 7 m	
HARBOR, William	Lula SMITH 19 f	SE-17-1-28
	Nellie SMITH 10 f	

J.B. MILLER - Director
S.H. COLUM, Justice of Peace

District #74

(Flat Center School near east side of U.S. Army Air Base)

Taken on the second Monday of July 1890

By Hiram K. BIXLER, Director

TATE, Radford H. & C.E.	Henry 18 m	NE-25-4-30
	Polly 15 f	
	James 13 m	
	Gertie 11 f	
	Milo 9 m	
CHAMPION, Edwin & Kate	Chas. 6 m	
	Mabel 13 f	NW-25-4-30
	Maude 11 f	
	Edwin 9 m	
	Cora 7 f	
MOORE, Rob't. & Johanna	James 15 m	SE-23-4-30
	Mollie 13 f	
	Nellie 11 f	
	Jossie 9 f	
	Philip 7 m	
CAROTHERS, Henry & Lucinda	Michael 5 m	
	Ella 20 f	NE-23-4-30
	Louis 15 f	
	Della 13 f	
BIXLER, Hiram K. & S.E.	William S. 16 m	NW-24-4-30
	Carrie A. 14 f	
	Charlie H. 13 m	
GROVES, George & Annie	Henry 8 m	NE-9-4-30
	Freddie 6 m	
HAWKINS, Nels & Elizabeth	Turner (?) 11 f	3-4-30
EPPELY, William & E.	Walter 11 m	SE-10-4-30
MCLEAN, S.D. & Jane	Wilber 15 m	SE-24-4-30
	Geo. 12 m	
	Olie 8 f	
	Tillie 5 f	
STOCKLASSA, Frank	Jos. 19 m	NW-2-4-30

There is a piece of paper pinned to the end of this census report that says: The following children are in unorganized territory adjoining Dist. #74 signed Hiram K. BIXLER.

RYAN, Thomas & Mary A.	Mary E. 6 f	
	Emma 5 f	(cont'd next page)

District #74 (cont'd)

Parents Name	Students Name, Age, Sex	Land Description
BO (rest illegible) Fred	John 7 m	
DUNNING, Sam & Clara	???? 7 f	
DAVIS, Baxter & Rosa	Glen 5 m	

District #75 - Liberty Ridge School
July 5, 1890

SMITH, I.M.	Urala J. 11 f	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -19-2-27
	Clara L. 9 f	
	Grace E. 6 f	
BROWN, S.S. & B.E.	Maggie 8 f	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -32-2-27
	Lillie 12 f	
	Willie 10 m	
NUTT, Wm. & S.J.	Florence 10 f	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -29-2-27
	Mary 11 f	
	James 19 m	
	Isaac 8 m	
	Libbie 14 f	
ROBINSON, Jas. & S.E.	Olie 13 m	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -30-2-27
FISCHER, Larence (husband)	Rosa 14 f	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -30-2-27
McKue, Amanda	Lillie M. 19 f	SE-32-2-27
	Altha 11 f	

David E. CRAIG, Director
Geo. W. ROPER - County Clerk

District #80 - July 5, 1890
Mission Grove School (also known as Fisher School)

RAY, Geo. B.	Harve 20 m	SW-13-2-27
THOMPSON, J.W.	Frank 20 m	SW-35-2-27
	Charley 18 m	
	Susan A. 16 f	
	Mary E. 14 f	
	Nellie 11 f	
	Bertha 7 f	
	George 9 m	
	Emma 5 f	
	Mary T. 17 f	SW-26-2-27
	Rudolph ?? m	NW-25-2-27
JONES, Robert	Louisa 8 f	
	Frank 7 m	NW-14-2-27
	Charles 5 m	
ROSENRETER, Gust	Mary 10 f	NW-13-2-27
SCHMALDT, Frank	Amelia 8 f	
	Bertha 6 f	
	Albert 6 m	SW-14-2-27
LKRIDT, Conrod	Henry DOBBER 8 m	
GURTLER, Henry	Lulu 19 f	SE-14-2-27

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District #80 (cont'd)

<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Students Name, Age, Sex</u>	<u>LAND Description</u>
SMITH, Robert	Mable 9 f	NW-25-2-27
	George 7 m	
	Grace 6 f	
HARRISON, Charles	William 11 m	SW-25-2-27
	Nora 20 f	
	Maude 7 f	
RICHARD, Patric	Frank E. 20 m	NE-24-2-27
	Mary O. 17 f	
	Trease J. 15 f	
	May A. 13 f	
	Henry 6 m	
CECIL, Bert	Everest 8 m	SE-26-2-27
	Eva C. 6 f	
FISCHER, Geo.	Cordelia 19 f	SW-35-2-27
RAY, Geo.	Emma B. 10 f	
HIGHLAND, Mary E.	Hester A. 15 f	NW-26-2-27
BANTHARN, T.M.	Norman MYERS 18 m	SW-36-2-27

District # 83 - Taken 15 July 1890
By A.D. ST. GERMAIN, Before S.H. CALIN

ST. GERMAIN, A.D.	Emma 13 f	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -3-1-30
	Louisa 11 f	
	Maggie 7 f	
ANDERSON, Andrew	Amos 5 m	
	Warner 8 m	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -2-1-30
	Herman 7 m	
	Georda 5 f	
ALLEN, R.T.	John S. 10 m	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -3-1-30
	Clyde M. 18 m	

District #84 (Bleak Knob School?)
July 2, 1890 - A.C. BARTHOLOMEW, Director

HORTON, Emet	Jeff 7 m	NW-4-1-26
	John 5 m	
BARTHOLOMEW, A.C.	May 19 f	NE-5-1-26
	Wm. S. 13 m	
	Ora D. 11 f	
	Urbon B. 5 m	
	Minnie 10 f	SE-31-2-26
FIRZGERALD, Edwin	Lillie 7 f	
	Pearl 8 f	SW-6-1-26
	Annie 5 f	
	Mamie 16 f	
MANICE, Wm.	Joshua 16 m	SE-4-1-26
	Catharine 13 f	
	Louisa 7 f	
FARRELL, Jas.	Nellie 5 f	NW-32-2-26

District #85 - Lone Star School, Tyrone Precinct
Taken by Dora MURPHY, 21 Jul 1890
Before David L. SPREEKER, Notary Public

<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Students Name, Age, Sex</u>	<u>Land Description</u>
VAN METER, John	Frank 8 m	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -1-2-26
	William 6 f	
COFFIN, G.W.	Charlie 9 m	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -11-2-26
	Bruce 7 m	
GOWLEY, Robert	Maud 19 f	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -10-2-26
	Barbara 12 f	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -2-2-26
FLURY, John	Annie 10 f	
	Eli 8 m	
KEMPTON, G.W.	William 6 m	
	Levi 20 m	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -12-2-26
MURPHY, Dora	Phabe 18 f	
	Lloyd B. 11 m	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -3-2-26
STEPHENS, Martin	Percy H. 7 m	
	Eva J. 14 f	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -15-2-26
	Jefferson H. 12 m	
	Martin L. 6 m	

SURNAMEs FOR SALE

Surnames that I have in my ancestral line,
Four hundred now listed and all of them mine.
Are often most common like Jones or like Smith,
Like Johnson or Barber that we can live with.

But there are others that lift, I suppose;
I've a Bliss and a Jasper, a Heaven and Rose.
And then there are some that hit 'tween the eyes,
And give you a shock, or a laugh of surprise!

For years I have had one with name of John Death.
When I first had found him it near took my breath
But then I thanked goodness I found such not often,
Then this week - believe it - discovered Beth Coffin!

My wife I have teased about her pedigree,
That listed some queer ones as on my own tree,
For she had a Webb and a Cobb in her line.
Cobwebs in your ancestry surely is fine!

They say of our forebears we ought to be proud,
And not be supposing we're born 'neath a cloud,
But some of our names that we find make us wail
And tempt us to offer some surnames for sale

- Ora Barlow

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RED WILLOW COUNTY SCHOOL CENSUS REPORTS

The following is the last, and largest, of the school census reports taken in Red Willow County in 1890. We hope you've enjoyed reading through the reports these past few years and that they've given you some family history information.

School Dist #2 - Indianola School Taken July 8, 1890 by E. PETERMAN

Parents Name	Students Name, Age, Sex	Land Description
PETERMAN, Elias & Harriett	Mattie 18 f	City
	Katie 15 f	
	Jas. H. 10 m	
	Thos. C. 7 m	
	Eartore HAHU 17 f	
SHERMAN, Z.H. and Lydia	Eddie E. 11 m	6-3-27
	Minnie M. 8 f	
	Albert L. 6 m	
ADAMS, Michael	Walter R. 10 m	
BARTON, A.W. and Harriett M.	Bessie J. 14 f	
	Fannie D. 18 f	
	Jessie DOWNS 19 m	
MATHER, P.S. and Hurice E.	Frances A. 19 m	5-3-27
	Benjamin C. 13 m	
LERCH, Jacob and Laura	Earl 16 m	City
	Uida 10 f	
	Ruby 6 f	
MCCRARY, Mrs. N.E.	Alpharetta 16 f	City
	Walter A. 13 m	
BABCOCK, H.A. and Addie F.	Clyde 18 m	City
PACKER, Jno. H. and Kezia	Winifred R. 20 f	City
	Arthur J. 17 m	
	Clayton N. 11 m	
ROPER, Geo. U. and Lillie B.	Fred L. 12 m	City
	Richard 10 m	
	Charles 7 m	
CRABTREE, Henry and Daphney A.	Hattie L. 18 f	City
	Eugene C. 19 m	
	Elbert K. 16 m	
	Ernest C. 14 m	
	Henry E. 9 m	
GOSSARD, Willis and Martha	Vivian A. 18 f	City
	Benjamin G. 17 m	
SHUMAKER, Jno. C. and Sarah E.	Wm. L.A. 16 m	
	Effie M. 14 f	
	Pearl E. 11 f	
LAMBONE, Jno. J. and Hannah	Guy L. 11 m	City
	Lottie P. 9 f	
	Charles W. 7 m	

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EARLY MCCOOK BANKING RECORDS (cont'd)

LUCAS, J.N.	April 21, 1890
OPPENHEIMER, A.	Feb. 5, 1890
HASTINGS, C.E.	Oct. 8, 1890
YOUNG, T.N.	May 31, 1892
BRENDICK, A.S.	May 19, 1893
THOMAS, A.E. and ANDERSON, C.E. place of business "Thomas & Anderson"	May 25, 1892
McKENNA, J.N.	Sep. 18, 1893
FISCHER, Wm.	Jan. 25, 1894
CLIFFORD, Mary E.	June 30, 1894
BURGESS, Geo. J.	Oct. 4, 1894
DREW, A.M.	Nov. 2, 1894
HOFER, Barney	Jan. 14, 1887
McCORMICK, James	Jan. 14, 1887
BERNHEIMER, L.	Jan. 14, 1887

THE FAMILY TREE

I think that I shall never see
The finish of a Family Tree.
As it forever seems to grow
From roots that started very low;
Way back in ancient history times
In foreign lands and distant climes.
From them grew trunk and branching limb,
That dated back to time so dim.
One seldom knows exactly when
The parents met and married than,
Nor when the twigs began to grow
With odd-named children, row on row.
Though a verse like this is made for me,
And the ends in sight, as you can see;
Tis not the same with Family Trees
That grow and grow through centuries.

-Willis G. Corbitt

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HOW TO DATE A TOMBSTONE:

Slate or common fieldstone oldest (except for wooden, used by pioneers) 1796-1830
Flat-topped hard marble 1830-1849
Round or pointed soft marble with cursive inscriptions 1845-1868
Masonic 4-sided stones began 1850 to present
Pylons, columns and all exotic-type monuments 1860-1900
Zinc monuments 1870-1900
Granite now common. Came into use in 1900.

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School District #2. (cont'd)

<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Students Name, Age, Sex</u>	<u>Land Description</u>
POWELL, Henry and Rose	Merl M. 5 m.	City
	Eva WASHBURN 17 f	
McDONALD, Patrick and Ellen	Mary L. 10 f	City
	Annie A. 9 f	
	Thereasa 8 f	
	Joe 6 m	
TETER, Sylvanus and Mary E.	Viola 18 f	City
	Nellie P. 10 f	
	Iva 8 f	
	Everett G. 6 m	
VAUGHN, Chas. and Hettie	Herbert 14 m	City
	Inez 11 f	
HEMPHREY, Chas. L. and Laura	Laura BELL 20 f	City
HENDERSON, Paris and Mary A.	James M. 14 m	City
	Alva E. 13 m	
	Mary A. 6 f	
KOWS, Lewis B. and Sarah E.	Carl 13 m	City
	Ethel C. 11 f	
YOUNG, Catherine E.	Wm. Alvah 19 m	
	Jas. Orson 13 m	
	Kittie 8 f	
McCLUNG, James and Maggie	Jno. W. 17 m	
	Clark B. 16 m	
	Jennie 12 f	
HECKARD, D.F. and Mattie A.	Lester 13 m	
	Harvey A. 9 m	
STARBUCK, Lee and Ollie	Clarence R. 14 m	City
	Bertha Katy 12 f	
	Cloy M. 10 f	
	Clifford R. 8 m	
GODDARD, Andy and Lula	Leonard 18 m	City
	Clyde 15 m	
BROWN, E.G. and Harriett	Roger 8 m	City
ADAMS, Jas. and Maggie	Lillia 13 f	City
	Jennie 7 f	
	Cora 16 f	
	Charles 5 m	
FLOOK, Jacob and Ruth	Bernard A. 11 m	City
	Maude A. 7 f	
	Harold 6 m	
MILLER, Jacob	Freddie 15 m	City
PERDINA, Geo. and Ida M.	Myrtle 12 f	City
	Walter 10 m	
CHARLES, C.M. and Helen	George 14 m	
SPAIN, Wm. B. and Mary Emma	Willie W. 11 m	City
GRASS, Adam and Augusta	Otto 15 m	City
	Rosa 14 f	
	Freddie 10 m	
	Frank 8 m	

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School District #2 (cont'd)

<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Students Name, Age, Sex</u>	<u>Land Description</u>
GOODRICH, L.H. and Dora May	Jas. Alfred 7 m	City
	Ernest May 5 m	
CONLIN, Jas. P. and Mary	Carlie 6 f	City
	Mabel 5 f	
TEEL, Annie C.	S. Effie 11 f	City
	Fannie Gertrude 10 f	
SHERIDAN, H.N.	E. Ethel 9 f	City
GILLIAN, Peter	Kate 9 f	City
BOND, Robt.	Minnie B. GRIFFIN 20 f	
WELBORN, Jno. and Jennie	Lillie 18 f	City
	Robt. 16 m	
	Lila 18 f	
ROYCE, E. and Eliza	Charlotte 10 f	City
	Hepsybeth 8 f	
	Abner 5 m	
SHORK, J.M. and Ettie	Lillie G. 8 f	City
COOPER, Chas. and Cora S.	S. May 9 f	City
HUTCHISON, Jno. and Alice	Merle 5 f	City
ASHMORE, H.M. and Kate L.	Geo. R. 16 m	City
	Hugh B. 9 m	
LORD, Andy and Ellen	Charles 15 m	City
	Sophia 8 f	
	Carl 6 m	
	Robt. BEYREN 19 m	
ROOK, L.C. and Tillie	Abra 6 m	
	Nicholas J. UERLING 19 m	
CURFMAN, Geo. W. and Emma G.	Georgia 14 f	
	Floyd 9 m	
DOLAN, J.W. and Ida M.	Jas. W. 13 m	
	Wm. N. 11 m	
	Frank N. 10 m	
	Clarence 8 m	
	Ida 5 f	
	Lena FOSSEN 15 f	
BILLINGS, Simeon and Melissa	Fred 13 m	
	Pearl W. 5 f	
BURNS, Rosa	Rosa 18 f	
MURTHA, James and Bridget	Maggie 9 f	
	Anna 8 f	
	Mary BEHNKE 13 f	
QUICK, C.A. and Lottie	Flora 17 f	
	Angie 8 f	
	Nellie CAUGHEY 13 f	
POWELL, Marion and Ella	Bessie PEW 18 f	City
JARROSPM. Joe and Bridget	Mary BYRNE 12 f	City
WILLIAMS, W.D. and Linnie	Orlie 12 f	City
	Pearl 6 f	

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School District #2 (continued)

<u>Parents name</u>	<u>Students Name, Age, Sex</u>	<u>Land Description</u>
GOBEA, Chas. and Nora	Mabel 8 f	City
PEAK, Jno. and Rebecca	Lula 13 f	City
	Stella 11 f	
TAYLOR, Geo. E. and Clara S.	James S. 9 m	City
	Flora HAAG 6 f	
SNAVELY, Rufus M. and Sarah	Laura CANNON 19 f	City
CRAMER, Geo. and Lucy Jane	Orrie H. 16 m	
	Okalina Esther 13 f	
	Alice 5 f	
MINDEN, Rebecca	Sadie 13 f	
LEWIS, Edwin G. and Emma N.	Norwell 20 m	
	Madge E. 17 f	
	Bruff D. 12 m	
	Carrie W. 6 f	
	Edna G. 5 f	
ANGSTMANU, Jno. and Francis	Laura 13 f	
	Phillip 11 m	
	Rosa 9 f	
	Amanda 5 f	
	Katinka 17 f	
WEBBER, J.T. and A.M.	Adah 15 f	
BISHOP, G.S. and Maria	Mabel 12 f	
	Jessie 8 f	
	Marion 5 f	
MITCHELL, Carrie P.	May 19 f	City
	Frank LOWE 10 m	
HILL, E.S. and Delia S.	George 20 m	
	Lena 16 f	
RAND, S.J. and Tillie E.	Mertie MANN 18 f	City
STEEL, Geo. E. and Fannie A.	Mabel 13 f	City
BEARDSLEE, J.M. and Laura A.	Maude 18 f	City
	Fred 14 m	
	Lula 11 f	
	Charles 8 f	
ANDERSON, Martin and Ella J.	Pattie A. 9 f	City
	Ella May 5 f	
MCCALLUM, Wm. and Mrs. T.M.	Jas. Harvey 14 m	City
AKERS, Eli and Mary	Nanie 16 f	City
	Flora 14 f	
	Charles 11 m	
	Rosa 8 f	
GAMSBOY, Alna and Achsah	Austin A. 13 m	
	Eva 6 f	
RUSSELL, Chas. and Jennie C.	Cora 19 f	
DELATOWN, Jno. L. and Maggie	Bertie 13 m	
	Ray 7 m	
	Lena WITT 20 f	

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School District #2 (cont'd)

<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Students Name, Age, Sex</u>	<u>Land Description</u>
HOBSON, Geo. A. and Julia	Effie I. 20 f	
	Laura L. 17 f	
	M. Ada 16 f	
	Ida HANTHORN 20 f	
	Lizzie FILE 17 f	
	Annie HAAG 20 f	
	A.E. WARD 19 m	
BOND, W.O. and Hattie K.	Mae U. WHITESELL 13 f	
McALPIN, D.D.	Mrs. Lillian M. 20 f	
HATZE, Chas. A. and Louisa	William 18 m	
	Sadie 17 f	
	Alva 9 m	
	May 7 f	
OMAN, Chas.	Rae R. 7 m	
SMITH, S.R. and Eva E.	Fred W. 12 m	
	Bertha E. 9 f	
McCOOL, Wm. and Sarah	Nettie 13 f	City
	Emmett 11 m	
	Estella 10 f	
	Burt 16 m	
	Ada RANKIN 18 f	City
CRAMER, C.D. and Florence A.	Anna 8 f	City
GREGORY, Myron L. and Irene C.	Houston 8 m	
SNYDER, Chas. and Mattie	May 9 f	
POWELL, Frank	Henry 19 m	
REYNOLDS, A.H. and Lucy	Edna 11 f	
	May RIDER 14 f	
PHILLIPS, W.S. and Mollie	Jno. BLAIDSELL 16 m	
STONT, F.H.	Floyd WELBORN	
????????	Howard A. 18 m	
CROCKER, C.H. and Alice V.	May E. 14 f	
	B.A. DARROW 20 m	
?????	Lottie 14 f	
KENNEDY, S.W. and Susie	Grace 9 f	
	Ray 11 m	
ARMSTRONG, P.D. and Jennie	Charles 14 m	
	Phileman 12 m	
	Victor 11 m	
	Estella 8 f	
	May 6 f	
THOMAS, Robert H. and Katie	Rollins PERKINS	
	Erma	
	Ivy	
	Cora	
MILLS, John and M.A.	Henry HAMMERS	
	Mary	
	Barbara	
	Miller	
	Frank	
	Peter	
COLLING, Nicholas and Mrs.	John 20 m	

DIARY OF H.P. WAITE (Cont'd)

May 8, 1884 - It is customary for the butchers in this village to slaughter hogs not only within the village limits, but in the public streets. Some of the citizens complain of this practice, and have expressed the opinion such activities should be carried on where the squeals of the dying porkers are not quite so audible.

May 9, 1884 - At a meeting of the village board held on this date, the estimate of municipal expenses for the ensuing year was \$500 for general purposes, and \$200 for sidewalks and crossings, or a total of \$700.

May 15, 1884 - Seventy-five families of Hungarians have settled on Beaver Creek in the vicinity of Herndon this spring.

May 16, 1884 - Menard's Opera House was opened tonight. This was an occasion to which all had looked forward with pleasurable anticipation, and a crowded house greeted the Plunkett Sisters Dramatic Company, whose pleasure it was to give the first entertainment in the hall in which our citizens take such a conscious pride, and for providing which Mr. MENARD has the hearty thanks of the community. "Ticket of Leave Man" was on this evening's program, and met with the approval it merited. This was the first dramatic performance in McCook by professional actors.

May 17, 1884 - Tonight the Plunkett Sisters Dramatic Company presented "Flirtation", a play in which the principal character is a Yankee lawyer. The part is brim full, bubbling over with humor, and the audience was convulsed with laughter whenever he appeared on the stage.

We have the best arranged and most thoroughly appointed opera house in the Republican Valley. The scenery is new, bright and pretty, the hall well lighted and of good proportions, the stage large and convenient, and the dressing rooms, ticket offices, etc., fill the bill completely.

May 17, 1884 - The auction sale of wild horses held at the yard of one of the local livery stables today attracted a large crowd and was the source of endless amusement. A wild pony can go through about as many antics before submitting to its master as most any four-legged animal. Antelope and wild horses are reported as abundant on the prairies a few miles from town.

May 29, 1884 - Football is extensively engaged in these evenings by the boys of small and larger growth on Main Street. Occasionally a window pane is demoralized, but the amusement continues.

June 1, 1884 - A Methodist Sunday School was organized today. Its first session was held in Menard's Hall at 3 p.m. Mountain Time.

June 12, 1884 - The contract for the erection of the school house has been awarded to J.F. COLLINS. The building is to cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000 and is to be completed by the first of October next. For the faithful performance of the contract, a bond of \$3,000 is given by Mr. Collins who will go to work on the building as soon as the material can be gotten.

RED WILLOW COUNTY SCHOOL CENSUS REPORTS

The following is part of an ongoing series that gives the early school census reports from RED Willow County. The reports are from 1890 and can be an invaluable help for family researchers. The original records can be found in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools in the County Courthouse.

School District #65 - Zion Hill School
July 12, 1890

Parents Name	Students Name, Age, Sex	Land Description
SQUIRES, C.S.	Hattie O. 19 f	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -29-4-30
	Ella 115 f	
SMITH, J.N.	Della 14 f	N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -29-4-30
LORING, I.	Eddie 10 m	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -5-3-30
	Henry 8 m	
SMITH, J.W.	Albert 13 m	-31-4-30
	Elmer 10 m	
	Amelia 18 f	
RICHARD, T.J.	Samuel 15 m	-19-4-30
	Jackson 7 m	
	Della 9 f	
	Jacob 5 m	
FRAME, N.A.	Albert 13 m	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -30-4-30
	Maroin(?) 10 m	
GROVES, Peter	Ida 14 f	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -19-4-30
POPEJOY, E.C.	Eddie 7 m	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -19-4-30
	Luther 5 m	
ROZELL, W.M.	Wm. 10 m	-20-4-30
	Lulu 9 f	
	Minnie 7 f	
	Clarence 5 m	
DIVINE, Wm.	John E. 17 m	-31-4-30
	Dallas 14 m	
	Frances E. 10 m	
	Ira 8 m	
	Albert 6 m	
	Vina 5 f	
FORSEY, W.H.	Albert 5 m	-31-4-30
DROLL, Mathias	Hannah 18 f	-32-4-30
	Bertha 20 f	
	John 14 m	
	Matilda 13 f	
	George TRONLEY 17 m	
MODIE, O.C.	Lucy 5 f	-30-4-30
	Chas. 10 m	
DAVIS, Baxter	Glen 5 m	

23 boys - 13 girls

C.S. SQUIRES - Director

District #67 - Devil's Gulch School

July 1, 1890

C.F. ELLIOTT - Director -- J.A. CORDEAL - N.P.

Parents Name	Students Name, Age, Sex	Land Description
McMURRIN, D.H. and Mrs.	Lena 12 f	SW-20-1-30
	Mamie 11 f	
	Lelah 6 f	
NETTERS, A. and Mrs.	Mary 6 f	NE-33-1-30
ELLIOTT, S.	Ira 7 m	NE-32-1-30
	Otha 8 m	
FARRIS, S.	Nealie 6 m	NW-32-1-30
	Ada 5 f	
NELSON, Mrs.	Joe 8 m	SE-20-1-30
	Annie 11 f	
WALKER, Henry and Mrs.	Chester 13 m	SW-19-1-30
GRAY, John	Archa 16 m	SW-31-1-30
WEST, James and Mrs.	Joe 16 m	NW-19-1-30
YOUNG, Robert and Mrs.	Nelly 7 f	NW-28-1-30

District #68 - Stevensons Canyon School

July 1, 1890

LEMASTERS, W.W.	John A. 17 m	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -2-4-27
	Philip E. 15 m	
	Eva E. 12 f	
	Effie A. 12 f	
	Lulu Z. 9 f	
BELL, Wm. W.	Charlie E. 7 m	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -2-4-27
	May E. 5 f	
	Joe BOWEN 7 m	
McDOWELL, James	Burdetta 14 f	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -14-4-27
	William N. 13 m	
	Annie C. 10 f	
	Samuel 8 m	
TETERS, Jackson	George W. 8 m	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -11-4-27
	Birtha 5 f	
BLACKSON, James C.	Harry 13 m	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -2-4-27
	Mary L. 11 f	
PREMER, J. Solomon	Charles B. 16 m	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -1-4-27
	Perry A. 13 m	
	Nancy E. 11 f	
	James F. 9 m	
	John H. 6 m	
GINTHER, Taylor	Perry 13 m	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -1-4-27
	Charlie 11 m	
	John 8 m	
UTTER, Abraham	Names crossed out	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -12-4-27
SPILLMAN, George	Names crossed out	E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -11-4-27
TEETERS, J.B.	Thomas R. 19 m	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -13-4-27
AULT, Susan A.	Elmer 18 m	W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -12-4-27
SULLIVAN, D.C.	Dennis 6 m	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ -14-4-27
	Jerry 5 m	
BEDE, Charlie	Charlotta 18 f	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -13-4-27

District #69 - Pleasant View School
Taken June 30, 1890

<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Students Name, Age, Sex</u>	<u>Land Description</u>
KRIEDT, August	Katie 10 f	NW12-2-27
WOOD, Truman	Herbert Ervin 18 m	NE1-2-27
	Bertha Viola 16 f	
	Nellie May 11 f	
PORTER, William	Bertha 7 f	SE9-2-27
	Dora 5 f	
KROPA, Joseph	Mary 9 f	SW10-2-27
	Joseph 7 m	
JANECEK, John	Frank 15 m	NE15-2-27
QUADOOR, Fred	Bertha 16 f	SW11-2-27
	Annie 14 f	
	Rudolph 9 m	
MILLER, Jo. A.	Maud 5 f	SE10-2-27
KISAR, Frank		
KAVALLE, Joseph		
MILLER, T. Eugene		

Dist. #70 (Bartley School, part in Indianola, E. Valley & N. Valley precinct)
Taken July 1, 1890 by W.W. GOSSARD, before Charles W. BLACK

BECK, C.W.	Lena 17 f
	John 14 m
	Arthur 9 m
	Grace 6 f
CURLEE, J.A.	Edward 15 m
	Grace 13 f
	Guy 11 m
SCURR, J.C.	William 16 m
SEXTON, T.M.	Minnie 15 f
	Leo 11 m
	Effie 8 f
McCOLLUM, Z.T.	Bessie 10 f
	Charlie 6 m
BARTLETT, G.W.	Clara 8 f
	Edith 7 f
STRONG, Milo	Jane 16 f
	Charlie 14 m
	Lettie 11 f
	Grace 8 f
	Teddie 6 m
BARTLEY, Allen	Alfred P. 20 m
	David 18 m
	May 16 f
	Syble 10 f
GOSSARD, Walker	Lulu 13 f
	Tracy 11 m
	Otto 8 m
	Ralph 5 m

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District #70 (cont'd)

<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Students Name, Age, SEx</u>	<u>Land Description</u>
PRICE, Edward	Albert 14 m	
	Minnie 12 f	
	Charlie 11 m	
CATLETT, R.S.	Percy 16 m	
	Bernice 13 f	
	Charley 12 m	
	John 16 m	
	Georgie 8 m	
MANGUS, David	John 18 m	
UTTER, A.	Frankie STUMP 13 f	
	Charles STUMP 11 m	
WILEY, A.	Mamie 13 f	
HAMILTON, W.T.	Sallie 10 f	
KARTZ, J.M.	Otis 19 m	
	Maggie 15 f	
GRISELL, G.	Willie 17 m	
	Lintie 17 m	
SELLS, U.	Francis 11 m	
	Ella 9 f	
	Jimmie 7 m	
	Fred 6 m	
CARLILE, J.W.	Anna 19 f	
	William 18 m	
	John 16 m	
	Paul 13 m	
	Nellie 10 f	
KITE, Nancy	Daisy 18 f	
	Mary 12 f	
THOMAS, J.W.	George 20 m	
	Isaac 19 m	
	Rebecca 13 f	
	Dora 11 f	
BARTLETT, William	Mary 5 f	
FELTON, A.L.	Lizzie 18 f	
CLARK, Thomas	Emmit 19 m	
MARTIN, J.W.	Charles 17 m	
	Nellie 8 f	
TAYLOR, W.M.	Belle 15 f	
	Ceron 13 m	
	Denvor 10 m	
	Eva 8 f	
	Mary 6 f	
NOEL, M.B.	Willie 15 m	
	Mattie 10 f	
	Gertie HADEN 17 f	
BROWN, E.L.L.	Colman 15 m	
	Clide 8 m	
COX, S.S.	Shepherd 14 m	
	Josie 12 f	
	Will 11 m	

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District #70 (cont'd)

<u>Parents Name</u>	<u>Students Name, Age, Sex</u>	<u>Land Description</u>
SCOTT, Dane	Corwin 16 m	
	Elwin 14 m	
	Silas 12 m	
	Carrie 8 f	
SMITH, J.W.	J.R. 19 m	
	Ida 15 f	
	George 14 m	
	Freddie 5 m	
WILSON, C.B.	Lizzie 6 f	
CLARK, C.W.	Ralph 6 m	
	Clara DANIELSON 14 f	
STEPHENS, J.H.	Nellie 15 f	
	Jessie 12 f	
	Bert 10 m	
	Mellie 5 f	
HANLIEN, W.S.	Emma 19 f	
	Augustis 14 m	
SEELY, B.W.	Myrtle 15 f	
HOMERKIN, C.W.	Harry 15 m	
FIDLER, R.C.	Lelia 5 f	
HAMBLETON, W.H.	Lillie STRANGWAY 12 f	
FROST, O.	Milton 17 m	
BROCK, Jack	George KELLEY 9 m	
WICKREY, W.V.	Charles 12 m	
	Maud 11 f	
	Frankie 9 m	
	Heber 7 m	
DEITCH, Antone	Mary 6 f	
SPREECHER, D.L.	Luna 19 f	
CLOVER, I.N.	Harry 16 m	
	Waldo 14 m	
WARD, Clark	Gertie 17 f	
	Hattie 7 f	
BROWN, Louis	Jennie 19 f	
UTTER, Mrs. A.	Robbie LARLIE 11 M	
HATHORNE, J.E.	Fred HUNTINGTON 20 m	
KNOWLES, C.L.	Nellie YOUNG 18 f	
FRAZELL	Rosie 17 f	
BROWN, Walter	Adda 8 f	
	Bertie 7 m	

District #82 - Fairview School, Tyrone Precinct

Taken July 3, 1890 by A.W. JOSLIN

HELT, Henry and June	Frank 20 m	NW-19-2-26
NICHOLAS, Mort and Brine	Frank PAME 19 m	NW-20-2-26
	Welley PAME 17 m	
STUCK, W.M. and Bell	Charley 6 m	SE-21-2-26
JERLIN, H.W. and Phebe	Gray 9 m	
	Vernon 7 m	
	Wilber 16 m	

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RED WILLOW COUNTY COURT RECORDS

BOOK NO. 1

16 Dec. 1884 - VILLAGE OF INDIANOLA vs DR. A.R. HAMMOND, druggist, on complaint of Mary Hoyle, that he sold, bartered and gave away vinous spiritous malt or intoxicating liquors on the 4th day of Sep., 1884, has no druggist permit.

Witnesses paid: Thomas Sargent, S. Billings, G.W. Short, John W. Maikon, A.M. Anderson, I.H. Short, M.P. Noel, James Adams, Wally Hoyle, W.H. Hoyle.

Called for Jury: Charles Appleton, A.P. Hay, Otto Webber, Iring Mott, Chester Ward, George W. Burton, Charles Haag, William Ellis Jessup, George Crawey, Jacob Windhurst Sheir. Dr. found guilty Dec. 2, 1884 and fined \$25.00 & costs.

H.M. Ashmore, County Judge

Filed in District Court; Dr. A.R. Hammond vs INDIANOLA Petition in Error - Court has no jurisdiction of subject matter, no crime committed.

Village of Indianola vs Dr. A.M. Hammond - Plea to Jurisdiction.

ANDREW I. LEACH vs JOHN H. LUCAS vs ALEXANDER C. TOWNE et al
Be it remembered that on the 19th day of Dec. 1884, there was filed a Petition to wit: In the 8th Judicial District Court, State of NE, RWC, Judge Gastin, presiding: The plaintiffs complain of the defendant for that during the month of August & forepart of Sep. 1884, the plaintiff at the request of said defendant, aided and assisted said defendant in the following contest cases communicate in the US office at McCook NE to wit, for legal fees, invilices and attorney fees:

John H. Miller	\$10.00	John H. Harper	\$20.00
Jerry Orendorf	10.00	Charles Hansen	10.00
A.S. Smith	10.00	Fred Wallengas	10.00
John Stack	10.00	Charles Harrison	10.00
W.H. ---	10.00	David M. Hatt	10.00
Edmond R. Corlis	10.00	----- Curran	10.00

Thomas Colfer, Atty for Plaintiffs

12 Mar 1885 ANNIE L. DRUMILER vs CHARLES R. DRUMILER
Divorce. Married 21 October at Elko, Nevada. Custody of child: Elkert P., 6 and maiden name Annie L. Eagan be restored.

BEGINNING GENEALOGY SERIES CONTINUED

A FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Good family newsletters stick to either descendants of a given couple; or in case of surname periodicals, give data on that surname only with perhaps brief info on collateral lines. The editor strives to satisfy all members' needs by including a little info about many geographical areas in each issue or may prefer to specialize in a given area. However, to limit publication to an area also limits the publications desirability to it's members.

Start a family newsletter. Send it out several times a year and in a couple years you'll be impressed with the results. A newsletter is a communications tool. If you are a self-starter but also a good team person, if you're capable of the lonely work of writing but also good on the phone...then editing and publishing a family newsletter may be for you. Copy machines have made publishing easy and cheap. Thousands of American families now have a family newsletter. Here are a few tips to make it easy and fun:

Start small, a letter to everyone on your mailing list asking for news, family history, photos and asking to locate family members you don't have addresses for.

Do it yourself, don't wait for help to come running just yet.

Use phone to gather news. People want to help; they're just busy. Make it easy interview on the phone, take notes and write your article.

Make a time/money budget. Decide on a size, approximate your time put in and find out costs to copy and mail. Consider the \$\$ dollars \$\$ you put into other hobbies without even thinking.

Take care to write up vital statistics; births, graduates, marriages, job changes and deaths.

Good luck!! Don't expect much encouragement at first. But eventually many will aid financially and even assist in writing and publishing. And you know you have arrived when some family members calls if you are late getting out an issue wondering what happened.

OGCS REFERENCE ONLY

RWC COURT RECORDS BOOK 1 con'd:

STUDEBAKER WELCH vs W.C. LATOURETTE - 11 July 1885 - R
Petition. Promissory Note include 23 Studebaker Wagons
@ \$45.00 and 11 Moline Wagons, 5 Horse Rakes.
Total \$3500.00.

22 JUL 1885 - ISAAC A. YALE vs PALMER WAY - Petition
to collect \$2000.00. Mortgage Deed on Lot 1, Block 38
in Indianola NE. Isaac A. Yale of Lincoln, NE.

24 AUG 1885 - JAMES McADAMS, Adm estate of David Kerr,
deceased. Kerr, single, death 28 JUL 1885, intestate,
w/o heirs or relatives in US, only heir, John Keer,
father, Coaltown, Markinch Tyfeshire, Scotland.
Land SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 27, Twp. 1, Range 30 RWC 160 acres
value \$400.00. Also Lot 10, Block 72 in city of York NE
value \$100.00.

24 APR 1886 - ADOLPH REISCHICK vs BARBARA FLEISCHMAN
Petition to recover possession of real estate.

26 MAY 1886 HIRAM C. RIDER vs. AMELIA C. RIDER field
petition for divorce.

1 OCT 1886 - H.W. PIKE vs IRA WALDO - Foreclosure.

24 APR 1886 - JULIA A. McCARTNEY vs WM W. McCARTNEY,
Celeste McCartney - Petition in equity: Selz Schwab & Co.
Hicks J. Miller Tea Co.; Lockwood Englehart & Co.;
Carney J, Crawley; Tottle Maul & Comlany, A.G. Adams

22 MAY 1886 - SANFORD ODELL vs SUSAN ODELL - Petition
for divorce. Defendant deserted plaintiff on NOV 1879
in Michigan.

26 MAY 1886 - B.F. EDWARDS vs JAMES A. DAVIDS - Affidavit
for promissory note made at Baxley, Indiana, 28 MAR 1877.

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27 JUL 1886 - Foreclosure - In District Court of RWC
THE GREAT WESTERN STORE CO. vs WILLIAM C. LATOURETTE
John Welborn, Sheriff of RWC and R.S. Cooley and Lee
Starbuck, residents of RWC, said Starbuck and Cooley
being duly sworn by me to make inventory of all property
of W.C. LaTourette.

Exhibit A: 23 Studebaker Wagons @ \$45.00, 11 Moline
Wagons @ \$45.00, 5 Horse Rakes @ \$20.00

Exhibit C: Too numerous to mention

1 JUN 1886 - EASTERN BANKING CO, NY, NY vs AHIRA Z.
JONES & WIFE, SARAH J. JONES. Promissory Note \$1700.00
to be paid 1 JUN 1891 with interest of 7%. Mortgage:
on East $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 34 of Section 31, Twp. 3 R 27
and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Twp 3 R 27.

11 JUN 1886 - FRIES & HOCKNELL LUMBER CO OF IL vs ALLEN
BARTLEY & MALLALIEW UNIVERSITY & HENRY J. HIGGINS
Lumber material and merchandise for construction of
stone building on Lot 24 Block 62 in Bartley NE
\$803.95 - \$104.80 paid leaves \$699.35 due.

22 JUN 1886 - ADELIA LEE, GUARDIAN vs MINOR HEIRS OF
JOHN A. LEE (deceased). Ellen Lee - 15 and Wm Lee - 14.
Guardian petition to sell real estate belonging to
deceased.

22 JUL 1886 - 1ST NATL BANK vs N. BURTLESS
Petition on promissory note for \$2788.23.

19 AUG 1886 - F.L. BROWN vs N. BURTLESS & C.E. WHEATON
Petition on promissory note for \$254.00.

19 OCT 1886 - HOWARD LUMBER CO vs ALLEN BARTLEY,
Wm D. ELEY & WM O. SOUTHWICH - Petition to collect
payment. Materials for erection of brick building on
Lots 13 & 14 in Block 53 in Bartley NE in sum of \$1154.00.

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22 OCT 1886 - EDWARD F. COVE vs REDFORD PATE
Civil Action - Valuations by Johnathon L. Rock/James W.
Roach. No appeal bond ever filed in this court. No
transcript filed. Striken from docket and dismissed.

22 NOV 1886 - S.L. WELLS & E.R. WELLS dba S & L WELLS CO.
vs JAMES F. CLARK & ALFRED R. CLARK - Indianola Precinct
Petition on \$3000.00 loan Mortgage Deed - East $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$
& Lots 1 & 2 Section 31 Twp 4 R 28 except Lots 4 & 7 and
N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 8. Also part of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 31 R 28.

6 JAN 1887 - SARAH P. ENFIELD vs JOHN ENFIELD - Divorce
Married in Polk County, Iowa 25 FEB 1869. Children:
A.U. Enfield-16; E.M. Enfield 14, E.U. Enfield 10 and
C.R. Enfield 5. Cruel and unhuman treatment and failure
to provide support.

8 MAR 1887 - ELLEN N. MILLER vs IRA J. MILLER - Divorce.
Married 11 AUG 1869 at Ligonier, Noble County, Indiana
Maiden name - Ellen N. Combs.

15 MAR 1887 - MARKS BROS. SADDLERY CO. vs WM H. NEWKIRK
and Geo. Marks, Frank Marks, John Marks, Daniel Marks,
Wm Marks & Moses Marks - Partnership of Omaha NE dba
Mars Bros. Saddlery Co. Petition to collect cost of \$300.00
of merchandise delivered to Indianola.

19 JUN 1887 - BAKER WIRE Co. vs CHARLES HODGINS & LARAYETTE
VANDELINDER - Baker Wire an Iowa Corp. Petition to collect
\$260.00 plus interest for material received.

6 JUL 1887 - EDSON KEITH & CO. vs HAYDEN & CO.
Edson Keith, Alexander B. Adams, & Albert E. Faxon,
partners dba Edson Keith & Co. Petition to collect on goods
and merchandise sold.

29 NOV 1887 - S.P. LAWS vs ALLEN BARTLEY, URUSALA BARTLEY,
Wm PICK, DeWITT BANK of DeWITT, NE METCALF BROS, G.L. LAWS,
JOHN G. MILLS & CO., MALLELIU UNIVERSITY, Foreclosure
Petition.

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13 MAR 1888 - WILLIAM RICK judgement against ALLEN BARTLEY for \$665.89

MAY 1888 - DeMITT BANK files judgement against Allen Bartley for \$84.25. and HOWARD LUMBER CO. recovered a judgement against Allen Bartley \$1047.80.

18 JUN 1888 - METCALF BROS. recovered \$336.25 from Allen Bartley. and S.P. LAWS petition against Allen Bartley for \$502.38.

9 AUG 1888 - JOHN L. MILLER CO. judgement against Allen Bartley for \$880.55.

13 FEB 1889 - ALEXANDER JONES vs MARY JANE JONES - Divorce
Married 12 APR 1847, Bonepart County of Van Buren Iowa.
5 AUG 1884, deserted husband -no minor children.

8 FEB 1889 - JOHN CONNER vs MARTHA J. CONNER - Divorce
Married 22 FEB 1859, Marietta, Crawford County, Wisconsin.
1 JUN 1886, wife deserted husband. Children: Hattie Moriah age 12 and George, age 11.

So ends proceedings for Red Willow County Court Records Book No. 1. This labor of love for the genealogists was excerpted from Book 1 by our Officer Treasurer, Mrs. Helen McNew. She sure has a great talent for providing this type of reading. Maybe some of our other home members can take home a book and using Helen's guide of Book 1 provide similar readings of proceedings for future print in our newsletters. I am sure our readers will find many items of interest as well as many names, dates, and the unsolved where's we are all searching.

Editors note: A BIG THANK YOU TO HELEN FOR GETTING US STARTED ON THIS SEEMINGLY HUGE TASK BEFORE US.

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