

# TREE CLIMBER



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## **2014 New Books on SVGS Shelves**

KS 13 4	Chase County, KS Historical Sketches, Vol. 1, 2, 3
FAM HIS 736	Gross Family Heritage Book
A & M 61	Maps of Germany & Russia
FOR RUS 4	Norka – A German Village in Russia
HER MAY 39	Mayflower – A Story of Courage, Community & War
KS 26 84	Cowtown Abilene
FAM HIS 737	History of the Heatwolfe Family
KS 100 15 V. 18	Grand Ave. United Methodist Church, 1971 Pic. Dir.
KS 100 94	Jewell's Pursuit: Thomas Jewell Craven(s) Early Life & Works
KS 118 19	Memories: Our Treasures from the Past Celebrating Washington's Sesquicentennial, 1860 – 2010
KS 100 96	Six Generation Ancestor Tables
KS 100 43 V. 5	Salina's Historic Downtown, Images of America
KS 100 43 V. 6	Saline County, Images of America
FAM HIS 738	Frederick & Dorothea Olbdering Feldkamp Family Reunion
AM GEN 112 V. 11	The Winthrop Fleet, Massachusetts Bay Co. – Immigrants To New England, 1629 – 1630
KS 100 68 V. 2	A History of St. John's Military School, Salina, 1887 – 1963

KS 100 14 V. 4	Rec. of Funerals, Jan. 1910 – Jul 1951, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Salina, KS
KS 0 135	Squatter Sovereign or Kansas in the 50's
KS 0 136	Kansas Place Names

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### ***A Couple of Easy Computer Hints***

1. Improve readability – Ever come across a webpage where the text is too small or the image can't be read? How do you improve the readability? Here's a slick little trick! Hold down the **Ctrl** key and the **plus (+)** key at the same time. The text or image will get larger. Want to make the text or the image smaller? Simply hold down the **Ctrl** key and the **minus (-)** key.
2. Have you ever stumbled across a really, really long webpage that is just full of names, dates, and places? Short of reading the entire thing, what are we to do? Try holding down the **Ctrl** key and the **F** key at the same time. A search box will appear in your browser. Type in the name or word in the search box and hit enter. The word or name will be highlighted for you and make searching quicker and easier. This trick will work in almost all browsers.

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### ***Dues Reminder***

Just a friendly little reminder that it's time to pay our 2015 dues! An email reminder was sent out in November as well as a written reminder to those who do not have access to email. Dues are \$20 per person or \$30 per couple (living in the same house). Checks can be mailed to:

Smoky Valley Genealogical Soc. & Lib.  
211 W. Iron, Suite 205  
Salina, KS 67401



## Historical Glimpse



**Dr. Susan LaFlesche Picotte**  
**First Native American Female Doctor**

Susan LaFlesche was born to an Omaha chief, Joseph LaFlesche (Iron Eyes) and his wife, Mary (One Woman) in 1865. Their home was on the Omaha reservation in Nebraska. Her early education was received on the reservation. Because father believed in the need for an education and urged his people to do so, she was afforded the opportunity to attend the Elizabeth Institute for Young Ladies in New Jersey. Susan returned from New Jersey at the age of 17 to teach at the Quaker School on the reservation.

When an ethnologist (one who analyzes and compares human cultures, Alice Fletcher, fell ill while working on the reservation, Susan tended to her health needs. With Fletcher's urging, she went back East to complete her education at the Hampton Institute. The resident physician there, Martha Waldron, encouraged her to go further and apply at the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania. Susan obtained a scholarship from the U.S. Office of Indian Affairs and the Connecticut Indian Association, a branch of the Women's National Indian Association. She graduated in two years from a three year program, at the top of her class in 1889. She returned to the Omaha reservation to provide health care for her native people. As the physician for the government school there, she faced widespread cholera, dysentery and influenza, along with many other medical issues.

Marrying in 1894 to Henry Picotte, they moved to Bancroft, NE, where Dr. Picotte started her own private practice. She treated Native and non-Natives alike. The marriage was cut short in 1905 with the death of her husband, a result of a terminal illness, and she was left to rear her two sons alone. The family moved back to the Omaha reservation, settling in the area of Walthill where she once again set up practice. In 1906 she led a delegation to Washington DC

to lobby for prohibition of alcohol on the reservation. She became the Thurston County Health Officer and a member of the Nebraska State Medical Association. She lobbied for better public health along with her fight against alcoholism. She traveled the lecture circuit in the United States and Europe to inform the public of the many problems the Native Americans faced. In 1913 she fulfilled a life long dream of establishing a hospital in Walthill. Susan LeFlesche Picotte died in 1915. Her hospital building is now a museum dedicated to her life's work and the history of the Omaha and Winnebago tribes.

She is credited with being the first Native American woman in the United States to receive a medical degree. She credited a childhood experience in which she watched a sick Indian woman die because the local white doctor would not care for her as an inspiration that led her to become a physician and to return to care for the Indian people and culture she was a major part of on the Omaha reservation.

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*Note: My grandmother, Mary Agnes (Morgan) Dick was born on the Winnebago Indian Reservation on 25 October 1908. Her grandfather, William Seth Morgan, was one of the white settlers who took advantage of a loophole allowing whites to settle on the Indian reservation. Grandma D. had many wonderful memories of going to school with her Indian neighbors and I'm sure that she may have encountered Dr. Picotte as Walthill was just a short distance from where Grandma D. lived. Before her death in 1995, I was lucky enough to make several trips with my Grandma to Winnebago to visit family. Grandma took pride in showing me where she grew up and recalling many of the Indian families from the country neighborhood. We visited the small town of Walthill.*

Mary Jane (Hill) McIntire,  
Pres. SVGS

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### **Cousin Terms and Definitions**

**First Cousin** – Your first cousin is a child of your aunt and uncle. You share one set of grandparents with your first cousin, but you do not have the same parents.

**Second Cousin** – Your second cousin is the grandchild of your great-aunt or great-uncles. You share one set of great-grandparents with your second cousin, but you do not have the same grandparents.

**Double Cousins** – If two siblings in one family marry two siblings from another family and each couple has a child, the children are double first cousins.



Gypsum Hill Cemetery  
Salina, Kansas  
Grand Army of the Republic Burials

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Burial Date</u>
Anderson, Anna	Gar, 21, 07	20 May 1917
Anderson, Isaac	Gar, 21, 08	26 Mar 1914
Baker, Brezena L.	Gar, 13, 08	22 Nov 1921
Baker, Egbert C.	Gar, 13, 08, A	04 Jun 1912
Baker, Fletcher D.	Gar, 21, 04	13 Oct 1914
Baker, John S.	Gar, 03, 03	06 Jun 1900
Baker, Lydia Ellen	Gar, 21, 03	19 Sep 1912
Baldwin, Grant O.	Gar, 02, 02	14 Oct 1888
Barnett, Johnathan	Gar, 02, 03	16 Aug 1888
Barrington, George	Gar, 11, 07	25 Aug 1910
Beard, Alice H.	Gar, 08, 04	21 Apr 1925
Beard, David H.	Gar, 08, 05	01 Mar 1929
Beames, Arvilla	Gar, 09, 03	02 May 1916
Beames, Homer	Gar, 09, 04	23 Jul 1905
Beckett, Emily	Gar, 21, 01	28 Dec 1911
Beckett, George W.	Gar, 21, 02	22 Dec 1912
Boyles, John Warren	Gar, 12, 08	17 Apr 1912
Boyles, Josephine Ferrell	Gar, 12, 07	19 May 1911
Bradley, Mary E.	Gar, 03, 01	20 Mar 1901
Bradley, Samuel D.	Gar, 03, 02	08 Oct 1895
Braithwaite, John W.	Gar, 14, 07	27 Nov 1913
Braithwaite, Lucinda Ellen	Gar, 14, 06	27 Dec 1918
Brewer, Levi H.	Gar, 18, 05	17 Dec 1920
Brewer, Syinda	Gar, 18, 04	05 May 1939
Brooks, George Marshall	Gar, 20, 07	18 Jun 1917
Brooks, Martha E.	Gar, 12, 04	08 Aug 1899
Brooks, Melissa Ann	Gar, 20, 08	08 Aug 1932
Carlile, Daniel H.	Gar, 16, 07	13 Feb 1929
Clark, Ammanda	Gar, 06, 06, A	19 Jul 1905
Clark, Johnathan	Gar, 06, 06	21 Mar 1899
Conover, Oliver O.	Gar, 00, 02	30 May 1934
Cox, R. R.	Gar, 02, 08	01 Jan 1883
Davis, James	Gar, 03, 08	04 Oct 1891
Duncan, George J.	Gar, 20, 04	05 Aug 1915
Dunlap, John	Gar, 08, 01	13 Oct 1906
Eggleston, B. F.	Gar, 02, 01	13 Feb 1891
Elrod, Jane G.	Gar, 19, 07	06 Jan 1929
Elrod, Tillman H.	Gar, 19, 08	06 Feb 1920
Folsom, Mrs. Samuel C.	Gar, 06, 02	16 Jan 1911

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Burial Date</u>
Folsom, Samuel C.	Gar, 06, 03	06 Sep 1898
Franklin, Hannah	Gar, 15, 03	12 Jan 1927
Franklin, Simeon	Gar, 15, 02	15 Sep 1913
Fughs, Conrad	Gar, 02, 05	27 Sep 1886
Gardner, Albert	Gar, 09, 02	23 Aug 1904
Garrison, Phillip M.	Gar, 18, 08, A	23 Apr 1922
Garrison, Sarah A.	Gar, 18, 08	15 Oct 1932
Gerard, Calvin	Gar, 02, 06	09 Jun 1886
Gifford, Levi K.	Gar, 08, 06	04 Nov 1894
Glaeser, August	Gar, 20, 06	07 May 1917
Gordon, Johnathan C.	Gar, 07, 08	06 May 1910
Gossam, Jackson	Gar, 06, 07	06 Dec 1897
Gossam, Matilda	Gar, 06, 07, A	01 May 1898
Grant, Olive	Gar, 12, 02	12 Mar 1925
Grant, Thomas J.	Gar, 12, 01	16 Dec 1910
Grubb, Levi S.	Gar, 20, 05	29 Apr 1917
Harkins, Dennis	Gar, 04, 02	30 Sep 1901
Hayden, Maria L.	Gar, 05, 06	28 Feb 1900
Hayden, Samuel S.	Gar, 05, 07	11 Nov 1897
Haynes, Katie	Gar, 16, 04	20 May 1946
Haynes, Phillip	Gar, 16, 05	31 Dec 1928
Hill, Caroline	Gar, 16, 06	28 Apr 1911
Hood, Allie Amelia	Gar, 19, 03	22 Jun 1941
Hood, Samuel H.	Gar, 19, 04	09 Apr 1918
Hubler, Frederick	Gar, 14, 08	01 Oct 1912
Hubler, Sarah Peck	Gar, 14, 08, A	03 Sep 1912
Huffman, Haden Franklin	Gar, 17, 05	25 Jan 1923
Huffman, Martha P.	Gar, 17, 04	08 Jun 1933
Jarvis, George W.	Gar, 09, 01	02 Aug 1904
Johnson, Henry	Gar, 18, 06	24 Apr 1922
Johnson, Jessie Gertrude	Gar, 01, 07	09 Jul 1939
Johnson, Mary Louisa	Gar, 14, 05	05 Sep 1911
Johnson, Morris	Gar, 07,08, A	22 Oct 1905
Johnson, Sarah E.	Gar, 18, 02	26 Dec 1921
Johnson, W. Harvey	Gar, 18, 03	24 Feb 1920
Jones, Ezekial D.	Gar, 20, 03	08 Jun 1916
Jones, Mary Elizabeth	Gar, 17, 06	24 Oct 1937
Jones, William D.	Gar, 17, 07	12 May 1924
Judd, Lottie S.	Gar, 12, 06	13 Mar 1911
Judd, Sheldon J.	Gar, 12, 05	03 Feb 1911
Kipper, Mary E.	Gar, 17, 08	03 May 1935
Kipper, Preston	Gar, 17, 08, A	23 Sep 1924
Kirtley, Benjamin	Gar, 04, 07	07 Jul 1900

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Burial Date</u>
Kirtley, Millie	Gar, 04, 06	15 Feb 1911
Kline, Matthew	Gar, 12, 03	10 Aug 1912
LaRue, Caroline	Gar, 19, 05	23 Feb 1922
LaRue, William D.	Gar, 19, 06	19 Sep 1920
Lipe, Mary	Gar, 11, 02	24 Nov 1918
Lofgren, Charles	Gar, 11, 05	17 Jul 1910
Lofgren, Mary S.	Gar, 11, 06	03 Jan 1912
Lown, David G.	Gar, 04, 01	06 Jun 1908
Lucas, Lydia A.	Gar, 11, 04	16 Jan 1910
Lucas, Thomas H.	Gar, 11, 03	03 Jan 1910
Lusaddar, Elizabeth Jane	Gar, 18, 01	08 Feb 1920
Main, Dewey S.	Gar, 13, 02	09 Jun 1911
Main, Lydia Ann	Gar, 13, 03	24 Mar 1916
Mann, Chapman	Gar, 07, 02, A	04 Aug 1909
Mann, Elizabeth	Gar, 07, 02	10 Mar 1908
Mann, Eugenia St. John	Gar, 10, 08	04 Mar 1932
Marshall, Julia	Gar, 00, 03	11 Apr 1897
Mathias, Joseph	Gar, 14, 02	10 Aug 1912
Mathias, Sarah Ann	Gar, 14, 01	26 Mar 1928
McCarty, Amanda Richardson	Gar, 08, 02	03 Nov 1911
McCarty, Levi	Gar, 08, 03	18 Oct 1906
Mongold, Jacob	Gar, 05, 05	22 Feb 1911
Moran, George	Gar, 10, 06	17 Aug 1903
Moran, Maria Manner	Gar, 10, 05	20 May 1932
Morris, Mary Sophia	Gar, 19, 01	30 Nov 1936
Musgrave, Hannah	Gar, 13, 04	31 Mar 1918
Musgrave, Thomas W.	Gar, 13, 05	25 Mar 1913
Musser, John S.	Gar, 10, 02	12 Mar 1902
Musser, Margaret Ann	Gar, 10, 01	10 May 1918
O'Bear, Harriet L.	Gar, 21, 05	30 Dec 1927
O'Bear, John	Gar, 21, 06	12 Mar 1914
Peterson, Swan	Gar, 05, 01	01 Oct 1899
Ready, Lane	Gar, 02, 07	23 Oct 1885
Reidman, Frank	Gar, 16, 08	09 Jul 1901
Remiette, Louis	Gar, 20, 02	22 Nov 1914
Richardson, Al M.	Gar, 05, 04	05 Mar 1899
Rose, George	Gar, 04, 08	28 Mar 1900
Rose, Mary Elizabeth	Gar, 04, 08, A	01 May 1905
Rull, Adam	Gar, 04, 04	06 Jul 1901
Rull, Ellen	Gar, 04, 03	06 Mar 1922
See, Albert N.	Gar, 10, 04	20 Dec 1924
See, Cynthia Ann	Gar, 10, 03	17 Jul 1902
Sherman, George	Gar, 09, 06	20 Nov 1905



<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Burial Date</u></b>
Sherman, Julia Lewis	Gar, 09, 05	23 Aug 1920
Shinn, Hepzibah L.	Gar, 07, 04	10 Feb 1928
Shinn, Joshua N.	Gar, 07, 04, A	10 Sep 1909
Smith, Andrew	Gar, 07, 06	12 Mar 1901
Smith, John A.	Gar, 15, 04	13 Nov 1910
Smith, John M.	Gar, 01, 04	27 Nov 1917
Smith, Luann L.	Gar, 15, 05	26 Oct 1920
Smith, Susan S.	Gar, 01, 03	27 Mar 1933
Snead, George	Gar, 05, 03	02 Apr 1898
Snead, Sarah L.	Gar, 05, 02	05 Jun 1934
St. John, Charles H.	Gar, 10, 07	07 Feb 1904
Stone, Fannie	Gar, 06, 05, A	28 Sep 1943
Stone, Jacob	Gar, 06, 05	16 Apr 1900
Stonebraker, Abraham B.	Gar, 08, 08	04 Mar 1908
Stonebraker, Mary	Gar, 08, 08, A	17 Feb 1925
Stuckey, Ellen	Gar, 15, 08	16 Apr 1900
Sutfin, Armina Barrington	Gar, 11, 08	10 Mar 1941
Taylor, Jasper	Gar, 09, 07	18 Apr 1923
Taylor, Sarah M.	Gar, 08, 06	20 Feb 1908
Terrel, Matthew	Gar, 04, 05	05 Jul 1901
Terry, Amanda E.	Gar, 16, 03	24 Apr 1926
Terry, John M.	Gar, 16, 02	17 May 1927
Thompson, A. A.	Gar, 03, 04	07 Jun 1899
Thompson, Samuel B.	Gar, 05, 08	24 Jul 1895
Tilgner, Frederick	Gar, 03, 05	01 May 1896
Timmons, Johnathan	Gar, 06, 08	26, Mar 1897
Tucker, Elizabeth	Gar, 07, 03, A	15 Jun 1909
Tucker, John Ira	Gar, 07, 03	15 Apr 1916
Wait, Alfred C.	Gar, 17, 03	09 Jun 1922
Wait, Mary Ann	Gar, 17, 02	23 Apr 1935
Weis, Frances	Gar, 08, 07	08 Feb 1927
Weis, Phillip	Gar, 09, 08	23 Mar 1905
Wells, Elizabeth E.	Gar, 00, 01	14 Feb 1900
White, Richard H.	Gar, 02, 04	07 Jul 1887
Wilson, Joseph J.	Gar, 06, 04	11 Aug 1903
Winchester, Isaac A.	Gar, 18, 07	27 Jul 1921
Wolff, Julius	Gar, 13, 06	11 Nov 1911
Wolff, Milla H.	Gar, 13, 07	23 May 1933
Woods, James	Gar, 03, 07	14 Apr 1894

To learn additional details of these burials, go to:  
[www.salina-ks.gov/content/126/168/950/217/239.aspx](http://www.salina-ks.gov/content/126/168/950/217/239.aspx)

## Digital Afterlife

Have you ever logged into a social network site and were surprised to see a familiar face? Only problem with that familiar face.....the person is dead! Yet, there they are smiling at us..... just like they did when they were living.

All of us who use the internet are bound to leave a digital footprint along the way. And, should something happen to us, our families would probably encounter problems in accessing or taking down information about us. This is a problem that we all need to think about. What happens to our data when we die?

It's best to deal with this before we die and leave our families a mess of digital assets without sharing the login data or passwords with our digital executor. Here are three things that we all need to remember:

1. **Make an inventory of all your digital assets.** This is a big job! Start with the important things. Your primary email account might be first on your list. This inventory may also include documents on your computer, data stored on flash drives or on backup discs, every online account that we have, as well as photos on our computers or phones. Some people keep their passwords and login information in encrypted files on computer storage sites. Personally, I still do it the old, fashioned way. I have a rolodex beside my computer which has a card with every website and password that I've created. I also keep the information in a small address book that I can toss in my purse or genealogy bag.
2. **Decide what you want to happen to all your digital "stuff" after you're gone.** Think of it.....you've got emails, photos, videos and other materials that you've downloaded. You have online services that you've paid membership fees for. Who will be in charge of cancelling these services? You may even have some things that you don't want your loved ones to see. Make up your mind now and make your wishes known to those you care about!
3. **Assign someone to be your digital executor.** Be specific and explicit about what you want to happen to your assets! Don't assume that your family will automatically have access to or the right to use your digital "stuff." The laws vary greatly from state to state. There are codicils that we can make and add to our last wills and testaments.

Suggested reading: **Your Digital Afterlife** by Evan Carroll and John Romano