

### Woman's Kansas Day Club scrapbook

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This is a scrapbook of the 25th anniversary of the Woman's Kansas Day Club. It was collected and arranged by Mrs. F.W. Boyd, Phillipsburg, President 1931 and Mrs. Dan Hopson, Phillipsburg, Corporation Secretary 1931. The scrapbook contains biographies, clippings, and photographs of the presidents of the Club during these years. The silver anniversary program is also included.

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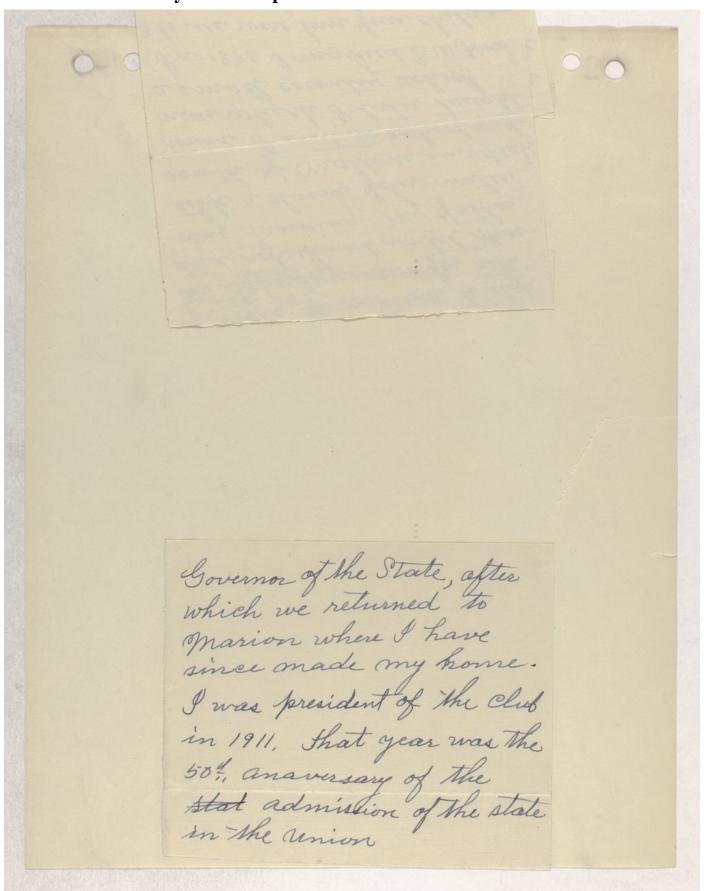
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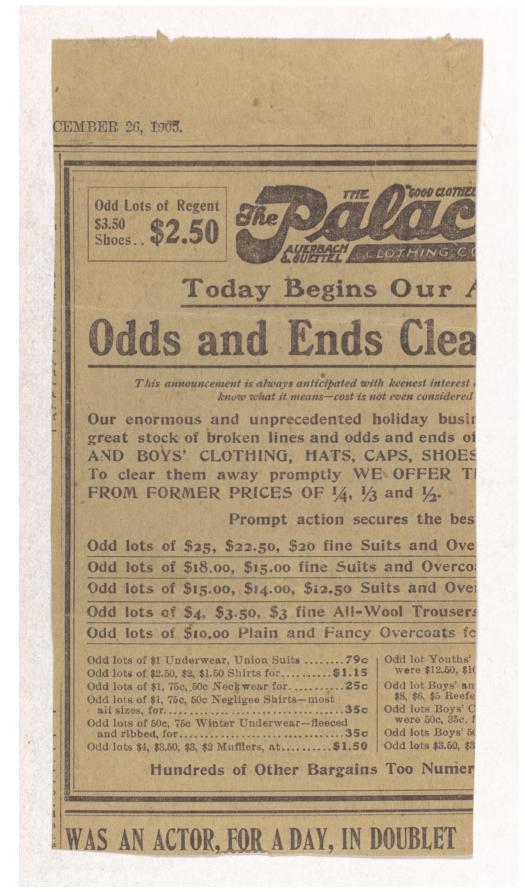














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# The Flag in Kansas



The one hundreth anniversary of the unfurling of the American flag on Kansas soil, including the Pike's Peak region, will be celebrated

at —

Pawnee Village, Republic County, Kansas, September 26, 27, 28, and 29, 1906.

Lieutenant Pike, at Pawnee Village, Republic county, Kansas, September 29, 1806: "After a silence of some time an old man arose, went to the door, took down the Spanish flag, brought it, and laid it at my feet; he then received the American flag, and elevated it on the staff which had lately borne the standard of his Catholic majesty. This gave great satisfaction to the Osage and Kans, both of whom decidedly avow themselves to be under American protection."



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#### Woman's Day,

September 26.

President of the Day, Mrs. J. D. McFarland, President of the Woman's Kansas Day Club.

Address-"State of Kansas," . . . . . . Mrs. E. W. Hoch.

"Good Citizenship," . . . . .

National ex-President Woman's Relief Corps.

MRS. EVA M. MURPHY,

Address, . . . . . . . . . . . . Annie L. Diggs,

President Woman's Kansas Press Association.

. . . MRS. CORA G. LEWIS, Response for the Woman's Kansas Day Club.

#### Historical Day,

September 27.

"The White Man's Foot in Kansas," John B. Dunbar, Bloomfield, N. J.

"The Pawnees as I Knew Them," . . . James R. Mead, Wichita.

"Characters and Incidents of the Plains," Wm. E. Connelley, Topeka.

"The First Two Years of Kansas," . . . . GEO. W. MARTIN,
Secretary State Historical Society.

#### Grand Army Day,

September 28.

Fifth District Reunion.

CAPT. PATRICK H. CONEY, Department Commander of Kansas, President of the Day.

"A Comrade's Talk to Comrades," . . . . John R. Maxon,
Department Commander, State of Nebra

"The Grand Army of the Republic-its Attainments and its Mission."

Patriotism, Ex-Department Commander of Nebraska. Address, . . . . . . . . . . . Hon. W. A. CALDERHEAD,

By order of State Superintendent I. L. Dayhoff, in all the public schools of Kansas, one hour each will be devoted to the story of "Pike and the Flag," Friday afternoon, September 28, 1906, three hundred thousand school children, in every city and township in Kansas, thus acting in unison with the services at Pawnee Village.

#### Pike's Day,

September 29.

"This Country of Ours," . . HON. E. W. HOCH, Governor of Kansas. Address, . . . . . . . . . . . . Gomer T. Davies, Concordia.

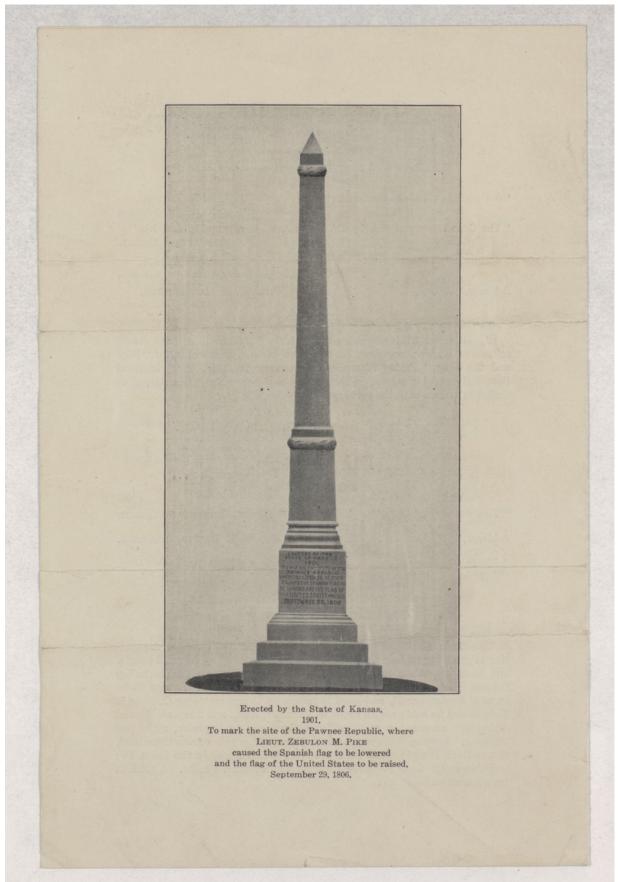
Address, . . . . . . W. C. Postlethwaite, Jewell City.

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The Rock Island has concurred with the Western Passenger Association in granting us half fare over all roads in Kansas and from all points, and from all points in Nebraska south of the Platte river, including Omaha, St. Joe, Kansas City, and all intermediate points. Tickets to be on sale September 25, and good to return up to and including October 1. Tickets will be sold over all roads to Republic, Kan., and adequate special trains are assured us running from Concordia to Superior, night and morning. Pawnee Village is situated about nine miles from Courtland, on the Rock Island; about six miles from White Rock, on the Santa Fe; and two miles from Republic City, on the Missouri Pacific. Abundant transportation.

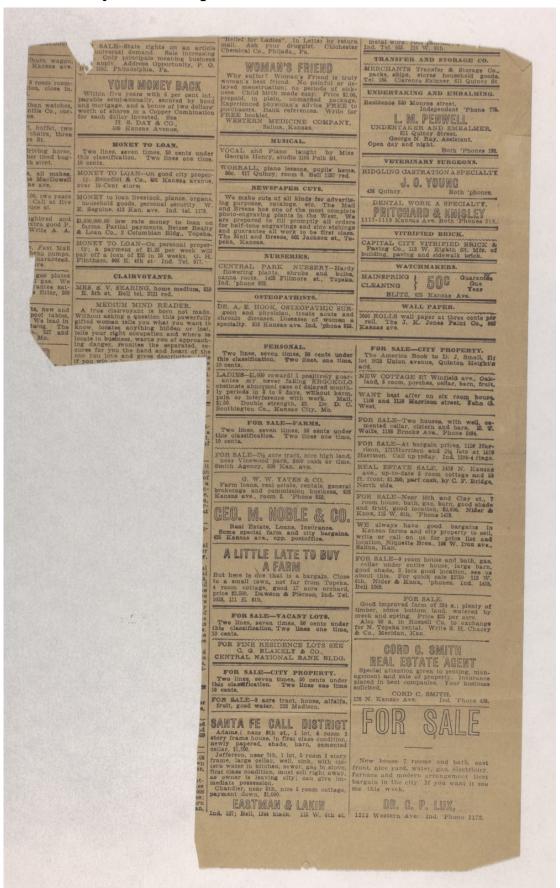
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PHILLIPSBURG, KANSAS July 13, 1933.

My Dear Sudy:-

I don't hear from you any more and seldom see you, but think of you mamy, many times. Hope you are all getting along fine and that the children all keep well.

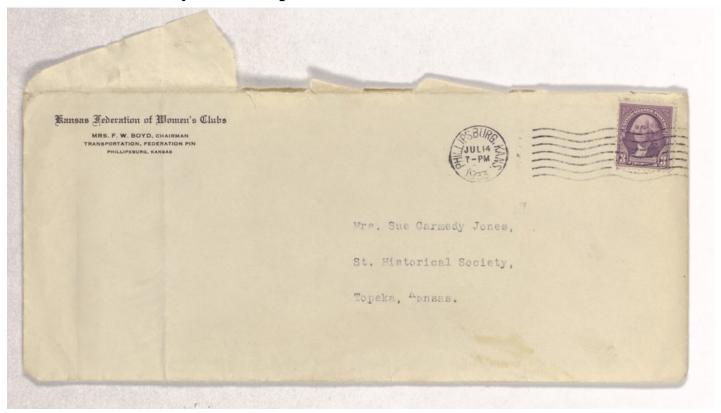
I am sending you a picture of Mrs. E. W. Hoch, of Marion, a past-president of the Woman's Kansas Day club. There is a page for her picture in the Past-president Album of the W.K.D.C., on file at the Historical Society. I do not know whether you are the one to send this too or not, but if it isn't youw ill know who to give it to. I would like to have her picture put in the book and any clippings that there is room for. Have been thinking I would be in Topeka some day and personally attend to this, but don't know when I will be.

The clippings I am enclosing were sent by M s. Hoch and I do not know whether they belong in the book or if there is somewhere else you care to file them.

Always with the very best for you and yours, I am,

mrs. F. W. Boys.

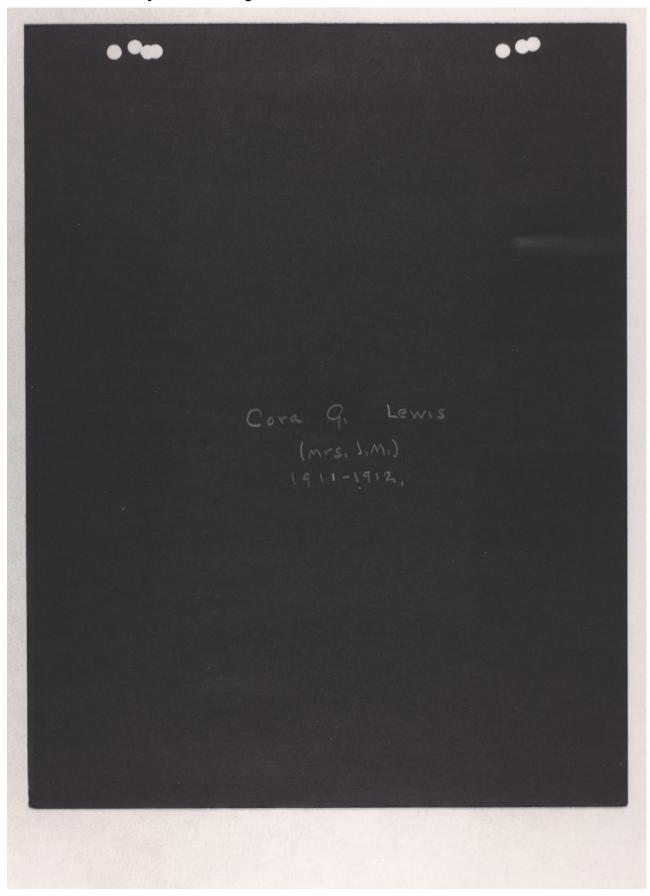






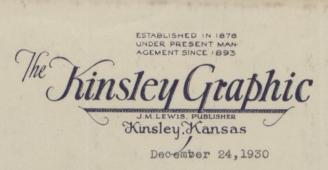








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Dear Mrs. Boyd-

I have been so busy running a newspaper since your letter came that it has seemed impossible to get a moment to write you. We got out a big Christmas special Dec.4th and since then business has crowded.

Mr. Lewis is not at all well, and I am sad about that all the time, as well as carrying the business.

I do not believe it will be possible for me to come down for the "ansas day Celebration, much as I would like to see many dear friends.

The material you want is this-

Service of Cora G. -ewis To -ansas-

President of eventh District Federation of Women's Clubs-

resident of State Federation of Women's Clubs,
President of Mansas Women's Press Club, (First One)

Fresident Kansas Woman's Day Club-

Member Board of Administration, under administrations Governors Hodges, and Capper, (first term). (Hyern).

Visiting Member Kansas Board of Control, under administration of Governor Hoch- 4 years.

Chairman for Southwest American Committee Devastated France Following the war.

There have been manu minor things, such as committee work for the League of Women Voters, The Music Talent Fund, in the K.F.W.C., but I am leaving them off-

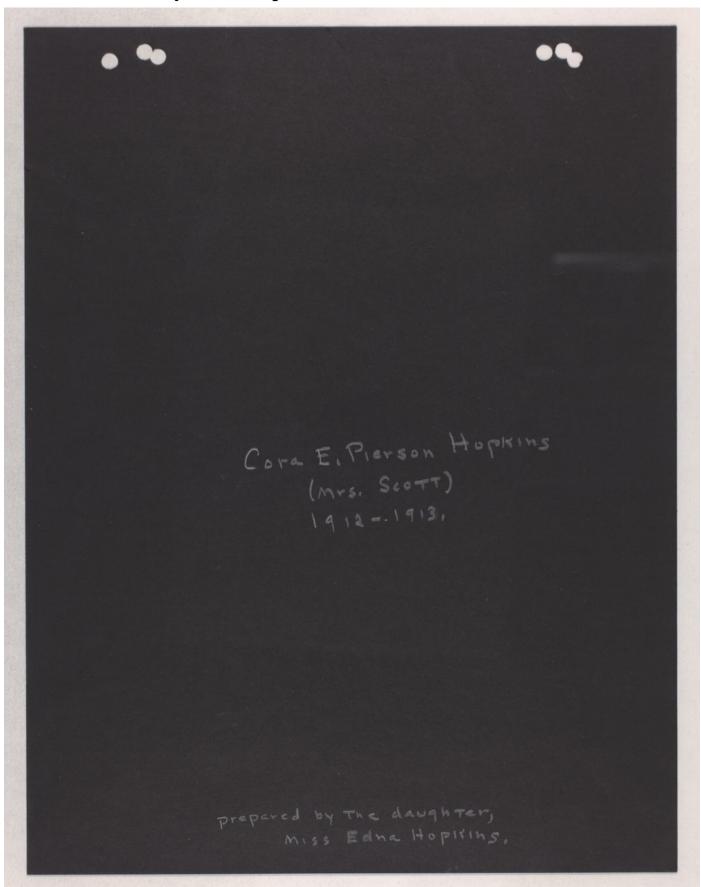
With a world of good wishes for your meeting I am

affectionately cera & heurs

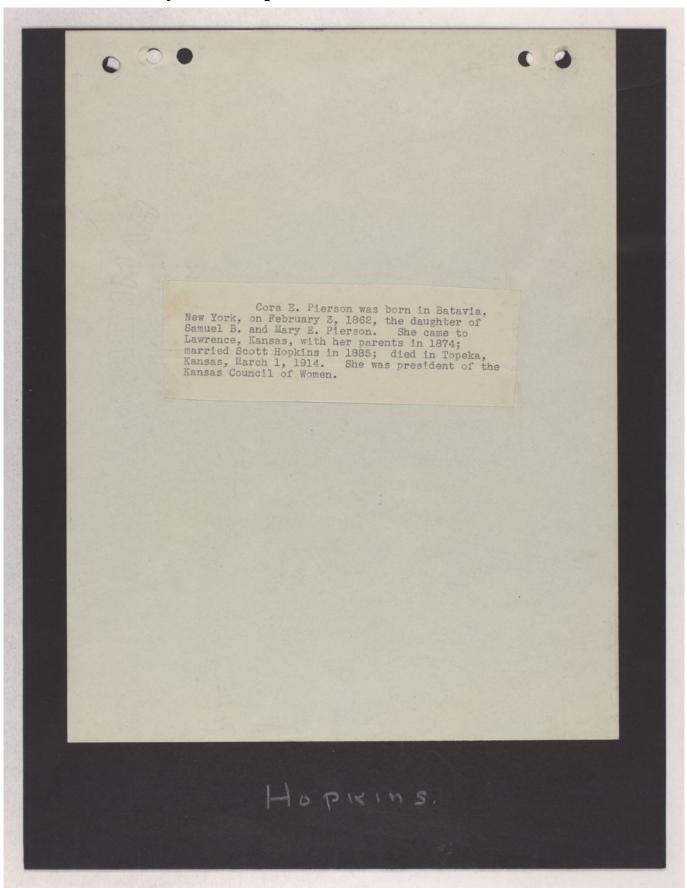




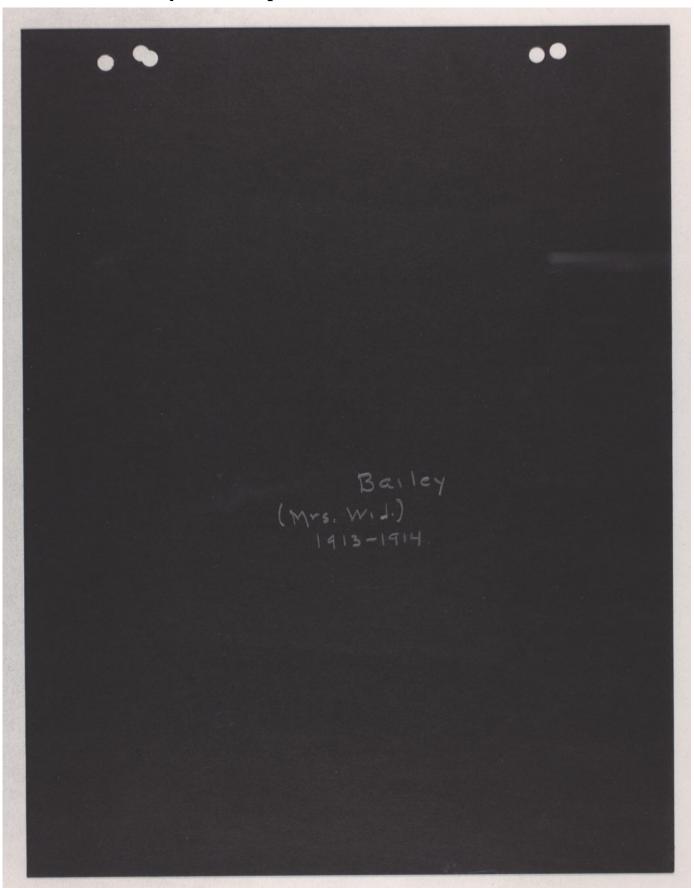




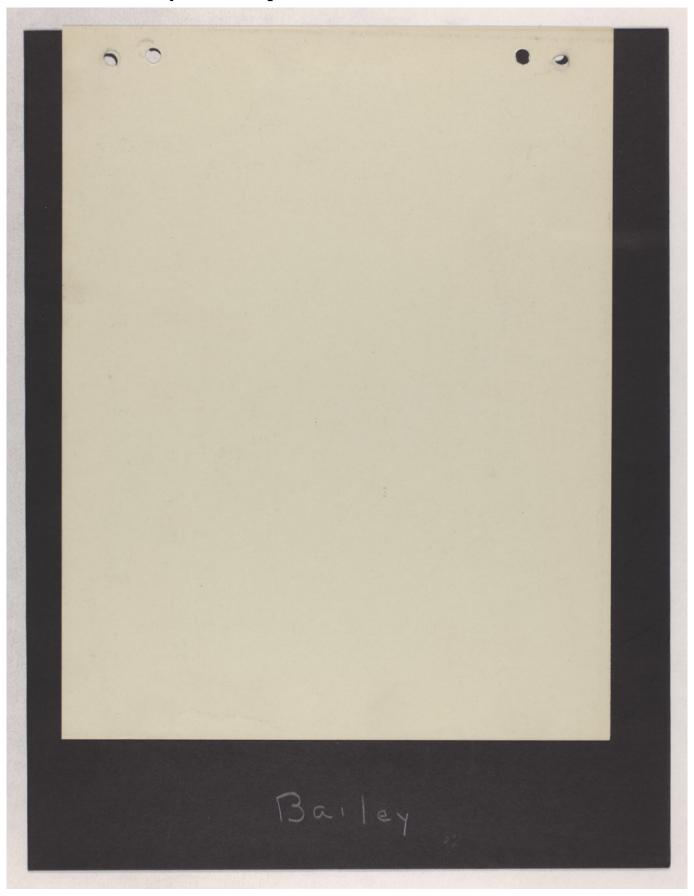




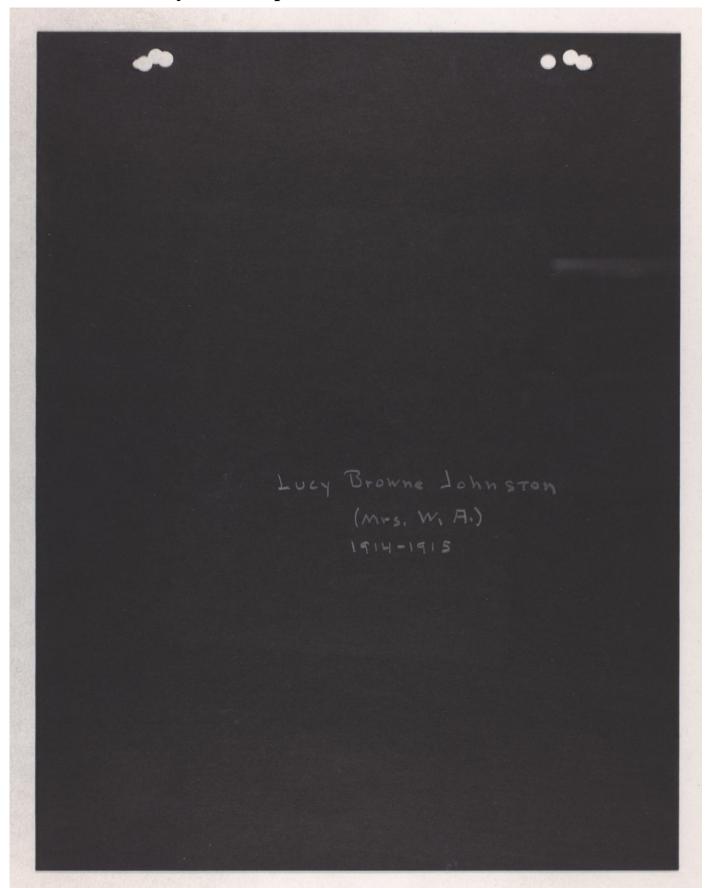














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Topeka, Kansas, Jamuary 13,1931.

Answers to a few questions asked by Mrs.F.W.Boyd, President of the Woman's Kansas Day Club.

- 1. My maiden name was Lucy Browne.
- 2. I was born on a farm in the near vicinity of Camden, Ohio.
- I first came to Kansas to visit a brother, July 1873, remained to help organize and to accept a place as teacher in the first graded school of Minneapolis, Kansas. Returned to Camden, Ohio, at the close of school, 1874. I was married to William Agnew Johnston, November 25th, 1875.
- Member of the Board of Education of Minneapolis, Kansas, 1887-1890. Appointed Chairman of Library Extension Work for the Federation by Mrs.Willis Lord Moore, 1896. Elected President of Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs, 1901-1903. Elected member of the board of directors of the General Federation, 1906-1910. Elected president Woman's Kansas Day Club 1914. Elected President of Kansas Equal Suffrage Association, 1911-1913. The women of Kansas were granted full suffrage during this period. Elected State Regent D.A.R. 1899-1901. Elected member of the Board of Directors of the State Historical Society 1917 and have served continually since that date. Elected chairman, later honorary chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Kansas Division of the National Council of Defense, 1918-1919. Appointed chairman of First Division of the Kansas Division of the Woman's Loan Committee. Elected President of Ottawa County Equal Suffrage Association 1894. Continually in suffrage work until 1912, when the votes of men enfranchised us. Elected
- As to "Other committees and appointments", they have been many which included the Red Cross and War work. I have served as a delegate to National conventions for each of the State Organizations to which I belonged. My appointment as chairman of Library Extension Work was continued through the administrations of Mrs.McClintock, Mrs.Peters and Mrs. Humphrey, and when the Legislature of 1899 convened, The Traveling Library was a thrifty youngster with over 3000 books

chairman legislative committee of the State Suffrage Association 1911.

in circulation. So, near the end of that session our Traveling Library Bill was passed, and that date marks the first legislative work of the State Federation of Clubs, and also my first work as a lobbyist. Was appointed chairman of legislation the year that the Federation took up the work of establishing an Industrial Farm Home for delinquent women. Appointed member Traveling Commission, July 1899 and have served continually since that time.



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JOHNS--N JUSTICE WILLIA ROUSSEAU A. BUR. JOHN S. DAWSON W. W. HARVEY WM. EASTON HUTCHISON WILLIAM A. SMITH JUSTICES

### The Supreme Court of Kansas

Topeka

December 31, 1930.

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

In preparing my part in filling an album with date concerning the Annual meeting of the Woman's Kansas Day Club, January 29th 1915, is the enclosed.

I gathered what I could find in the State Historical Society and supplemented from memory. All could not be remembered and it might interest others to know why that particular program was arranged. Up to that time, the regular form with papers had been followed. Excellent for all who could hear but at each of these eleven meetings I had noted the presence of our dear friend Mrs. Charles H. Beatty of Chanute, who being very hard of hearing, got only the social part of the programs with a clasp of a friend's hand, and so I planned the program of 1915 with Mrs. Beatty in mind, and had her informed beforehand as to the subjects of the pageant.

It was a bad winter and when Kansas Day came around I was just recovering from a cold, and at that meeting I discovered I could not hear the talker's voice from the back seats, and my ear trouble has grown steadily worse until now Mrs. Beatty and I are in the same class and I know that bad colds of 1915 would be called "Flu" now. I do not know what your program is to be but I do appreciate your effort to preserve for history these fragments of the past generations.

Sincerely yours,

Lucy B Johnslow Re his Howy P.S. One thousand members were enrolled at that meeting



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1915 Program
THE WOMAN'S KANSAS DAY CLUB.

The Ninth Annual meeting January 29th 1915, held in the First Presbyterian Church, Topeka, nine A.M. The officers:
Lucy Browne Johnston, President,
Jeannette Huntington Ware, Vice President,
Gladys Evarts Hill, Rec. Sec.,
Gertrude Jenkins Watson, Treas.,
Lavina Brown Smyser, Auditor,
Mary Vance Humphrey, Historian,
Ida Wilson Moore, Parliamentarian.

#### Program:

Prayer, Mrs.S.S.Estey,
Music, America,
Call of Kansas, Esther M.Clark.
Greetings from the President included a tribute to Kansas
women of yesterday, today and tomorrow.--- Unveiling of the portrait
of Mrs.Kingman and address by Mrs.J.K.Hudson. Acceptance by Miss
Clara Francis, for the State Historical Society.
Presentation of The Flag for the D.A.R. by Mrs.Effit VanTuyl.
Acceptance by Governor Arthur Capper.
Election of Officers.

Election of Officers. Luncheon, one P.M. Invocation, Mrs.Benjamin Young.

#### Afternoon Program.

Informal Reception 2:00 P.M. introducing Mrs.Ware and other officers for the incoming year.
Pianist.....Euphemia Page.
Short Sketch of the Supreme Court,..Mrs.James Humphrey.
The farmer's wife... Mrs.Selby Bullard.
Music. Euphemia Page, Organist, Mrs.Geo.W.Parkhurst, Vocalist.
Three Pageants followed, representing Kansas,
Her past, Present and Future.



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YESTERDAY.

Presiding, Mrs. John J. Ingalls: Pioneer women had been invited to come from all parts of the State and many came. Forming in the church parlor and keeping step with the music, they finally filed into the place reserved for them on the platform where Mrs. Ingalls presented each by name as they were escorted to the front. It may not be out of place to add here that within a week I was called by the daughter of one of these dear old ladies, who said "Mother died yesterday, and I wanted you to know that when she came home Kansas Day she told us she had had one of the happiest days of her life." It was her first introduction to an audience. That and all the praise she had heard, honoring our pioneer mothers, made her feel her life had been worth while. Mrs. Ingalls in her greetings told of her life in Washington.

TODAY.

Presiding, Mrs.W.D.Atkinson. The presiding officer of each and every state organization of women in Kansas had been invited to have a part on the program. Mrs.Atkinson told of the worthwhile work the women of Kansas were doing today through their organizations. It was a large pageant that followed the same course as that of the pioneer women and they were introduced naming also their state organization.

TOMORROW.

Presiding, Mrs.Frank Strong. All who held degrees from our Kansas universities and colleges were asked to come and take part in the program and they came in their caps and gowns and made a beautiful picture. Mrs.Strong's address was full of hopefulness for the future.

The three pageants with the short address given by the three women who presided, not only left with us three impressive pictures but an assurance that the homes and the educational institutions of our beloved Kansas would endure.

Mrs.Harriett J.Kitchell, a native Kansan, read an original poem and then the celebration of the 54th birthday of Kansas, and an evening reception given by Governor and Mrs.Capper, passed into History.







