

Talmage Historical Society

Museum & Library Newsletter

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Calendar

December 11 *Open Houses*

The Talmage Library & Event Center, and the Talmage Museum will host their open houses from 2-4 p.m., followed by a Homecoming Christmas presented at the Talmage Library & Event Center.

Treats and drinks will be provided at both locations.

January 28 *Statehood Ball to celebrate Kansas Day*

The Statehood Ball, sponsored by the Dickinson County Historical Society, will be from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Talmage Library and Event Center.

The public is invited to attend.

In Memoriam

Jeffery Burdick

06/21/1951-08/2022

Eldon Hoover

04/26/1929-10/01/2022

Raylon Drake

00/00/1950-00/00/2022

Verle D. Zook

07/15/1944-09/18/2022

Twila Holt

05/02/1932-10/18/2022

Betty Noel

05/18/1930-10/26/2022

Time for a Homecoming Christmas!



The Talmage Quartet will present an hour of "Homecoming Christmas" to entertain for the holidays following the Talmage Library and Event Center and Talmage Museum open houses on December 11. Both the library and the museum will host their annual open houses from 2-4, and the Talmage Quartet will begin their concert shortly after 4 p.m. at the Talmage Library and Event Center.

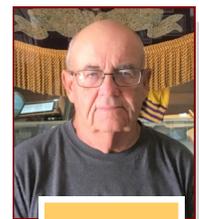
Picture are members of the quartet and their band (front row, left to right) drummer, Justin Sly; guitarist, Evan LaRue; (back row, left to right) Kalen Bebermeyer; bass guitarist, Marlin Woodman; Gregg Noel; percussionist and harmonica, Kenny Johnston; Arlan Bebermeyer; Bill Gibson.

Proceeds from a free will offering will help the Talmage Library and Event Center with expenses.

Talking History with Verl Coup...

It seems like more families are doing research, as we are receiving more calls from people wanting to know information we have on their families. The Mhyers, Tichenor, and Garver families have visited the museum recently.

Come and enjoy the museum and library open houses from 2-4 p.m. on December 11, and stay for the Talmage Quartet's Homecoming Christmas at the Talmage Library and Event Center.



Verl Coup

Community enjoys Talmage Museum Car Show

By Verl Coup

The Talmage Museum Car Show on September 17 was a huge success. More than 50 cars were on display, some from the 1930's to the 1970's.

The Talmage Community Church ladies sold out of ice cream, the food trucks had a good day, and the band was terrific (thank you Rick Garver).

More than 100 people toured the museum. Thank you to Norris and Janie Peterson, Stan Schmidt,



Mary Jo Arnold completes mural

Thank you to Mary Jo Arnold for her hard work to complete the mural on the north side of the Talmage Museum. Many thanks also to the Community Foundation of Dickinson County for their contribution.



This project was supported with grant funding from the Community Foundation of Dickinson County

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Did You Know?

By Kathy Marsteller Coup



At one time the northwest part of Dickinson County had three banks: Industry State Bank, Manchester Date Bank, and Citizens State Bank of Talmage.

Now we have none.

It was the lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer...

Gibson family meets for 2022 family reunion

By Bill Gibson

The Descendants of Edward Gibson and Eliza Taylor met September 10th at the Gibson farm to celebrate 150 years since Edward and Eliza came from Ontario to homestead in Flora township. There were 4 generations represented from not only within the state but from as far away as Texas. The day was spent exploring the farm (between the raindrops), sharing history and memories of the farm, and enjoying a potluck that included some old family recipes. A great time was had by all. One highlight was Adam Pounds brought his great grandfather Earl Gibson's violin and played it for us in Earl's house. He was joined by his wife Maggie on guitar and his dad Laverle on Banjo.

Edward Gibson was born December 29th 1843 in Yorkshire County England, The son of Joseph Gibson and Julia (Parnaby) Gibson. He immigrated with his family to Ontario Canada at the age of about 1 year. Upon growing up, he engaged as a carpenter in Constance (now called Kinburn) in Hullett Twp, Huron County 7½ miles north of Seaforth, Ontario. Edward married Eliza Taylor on December 23rd 1868 in Seaforth, Ontario. To Edward and Eliza, two children were born, Hannah Elizabeth on November 11th 1869 and John George on August 15th 1871. In 1872 they came to Dickinson County and founded the homestead North of Talmage where Edward and Eliza engaged in farming and raised their family. Hannah married John Elmer Dieffenbaugh on September 19th 1888. "George" married Minnie Ferguson Broadfoot on August 30th 1893. Edward retired and moved to Abilene in October 1895 leaving the family farm to George and Minnie. One child was born to George and Minnie. Earl Edward on



December 22nd 1894. They also raised Eleanor Gridley of New York who came to Kansas on the Orphan Train. Earl married Margaret Isabel Botz (the daughter of William Botz and Annie Fairservice) on December 20th 1923. They built a 2nd house on the farm and continued in the family business of farming. To Earl and Margaret 2 children were born. Glen Edward on September 19th 1924 and Mildred Louise on March 10th 1929. Glen married Shirley Mae Milliron on November 17th 1948. Glen and Shirley became the 4th generation farmers of the homestead. Mildred married Harold Udean Pounds on May 14th 1955. They both had successful teaching careers and retired in Hutchinson Kansas. Between Glen and Shirley, and Mildred and Harold, there were 6 sons born. All 6 were able to attend the celebration along with their spouses and many of their



The Coup Family

Coup family arrives from England

By Jennifer Smidt

John Coup arrived in the United States in 1832 sailing from England. He worked in a Pennsylvania coal mine and married the owner's daughter Jane. They had five surviving children Joseph, Mary, Hannah, Henry, and William. A son Willy died in infancy.

They moved to Dickinson County after receiving a letter from friends that a quarter section in Northwest Willowdale township was up for sale. Arriving in October 1878 by train, the family walked from Solomon 7 miles north.

They stayed all winter with their friends, the Doidges, who also had five children, in their two room house. In the spring of 1879, they were able to dig a dugout in the bank of the creek. Three years later a house was built.

John and Jane passed in 1884 and 1889 respectively and are buried in Solomon. Their son Joseph moved to Montana after being wrongly accused of stealing a horse. Mary married Hubert Weaver and lived in Manchester; Hannah married John Etherington living in Salina and Texas. Henry married Ida Karr and on the home place until 1908 when he moved to Colorado.

William married Harriet Vickers and lived just north of the home place until he bought ground to the east and lived there. Their nine children were Roy, Beulah, Harry, Jesse, Ruby, Cloyd, Henry, Frank and Kenneth. A daughter Hazel died in infancy.

The local Coups are descended from this family. Roy married Iva Barclay and they had five daughters and a son; Vera, Lois Jeanne, Erma Faye, Patricia, Mildred and John.



**Second Generation Coup Siblings (December 3, 1953),
Front Row: Jesse, Ruby, Roy, Beulah, and Cloyd; Back Row:
Henry, Frank, Kenneth, and Harry.**

Beulah married Clifford Lake and they had five children, Zana, Phoebe, William, Clifford and James.

Harry married Nellie Barclay and they had two children, Max and Judy.

Jesse married Edith Morehouse and they had three sons and a daughter, Dwayne, Leon, Dan and Ardys.

Ruby married George Hughes and they had one daughter, Shirley.

Cloyd married Hazel Greep and they had a son, Michael.

Henry married Opal Fenn and they had three sons, Tracy, Verl and Curtis.

Frank married Ruth Oard and they had two sons, Don and Larry.

Kenneth Coup married Hattie Annis and they had two daughters, Annis and Celia. Of this generation, only Kenneth resided out of state. His siblings all spent their lives in Dickinson County.