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RILEY COUNTY HISTORY
ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY

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Committee.

The following bibliography is intended to provide an overview of published works on the history of Riley County held in local libraries and museums. It covers Riley County history to the present—biographies and autobiographies of citizens, history of local institutions, and other works that relate significantly to the history of Riley County.

Location of current (2005-2006) holdings at local libraries and museums indicated by the following key:

RCHM - Riley County Historical Museum

RCGS – Riley County Genealogical Society

MPL – Manhattan Public Library

Hale – Hale Library, Kansas State University

An asterisk (*) after the key indicates the publication is for sale at that location.

Some of the holdings at the Manhattan Public Library and Hale Library at Kansas State University may be available through interlibrary loan. The Riley County Historical Museum library and archives is a non-circulating research collection. The Riley County Genealogical Society collection has a limited circulation.

Links to the websites of these institutions can be found on the Historical Research page of the Riley County website: <http://www.rileycountyks.gov/museum/>

BOOKS:

Ambrose, Stephen E. **Milton S. Eisenhower, Educational Statesman.** Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1983.

Traces Eisenhower's path from small town Kansas to Washington bureaucracy and through presidencies of Kansas State University, Pennsylvania State U., and Johns Hopkins University.

MPL; Hale Lib

Ambrose, Stephen E. **Nothing Like It in the World;** the men who built the Transcontinental Railroad, 1863-1869. New York: Simon & Schuster, c2000.

While the total story of building the railroad does not directly relate to Riley County, two Civil War generals, Jack and Dan Casement, were the heads of construction of the Union Pacific line. Dan later acquired land near Manhattan.

MPL; Hale Lib

Athearn, Robert G. **Union Pacific Country**. Lincoln, Neb: University of Nebraska Press, c1971.
A complete history of railroads and the western expansion. Manhattan, KS is cited on pp
177 and 234. Book provides a lengthy bibliography.

RCHM

Auker, Elden. **Sleeper Cars and Flannel Uniforms**. Chicago, IL: Triumph Books, 2001.
Fascinating stories of USA baseball players and of an era of baseball that is no more.
Tells of the 1931 game, the Kansas City Monarchs vs. Manhattan's town team, the
Travellers, when Auker pitched against Satchel Paige. Auker, a 1932 graduate of K-
State, played basketball, baseball, and football at KSU; earned All-Big Six honors in all
three sports, which earned his collegiate nickname of Big Six.

MPL

Banner, Christopher Henry. **The Manhattan Municipal Band, 1920-1980: an Ethnographic
History**. Manhattan, Kansas: Kansas State University, c1983.

A general study of musicology and history of bands; history of bands in Kansas and
specifically Manhattan. A Master's Thesis.

RCHM; Hale Lib

Barry, John M. **The Great Influenza**; the epic story of the deadliest plague in history. New
York: Viking Press, c2004.

The author promotes the theory that the new strain of influenza started in Haskell County
in SW Kansas, carried to Camp Funston by enlisted men, and spread through the over-
crowded training camp; from there to other American bases and to Europe. Additionally,
the military and government were too engrossed in war to listen to medical research
findings.

RCHM; MPL

Baughman, Robert W. **Kansas Post Offices, May 29, 1828-August 3, 1961**; Topeka, KS:
State.

A Kansas Postal History Society Publication. Postal statistics and county lists.
RileyCounty offices and first appointee on p. 222.

RCHM

Bessey, Carol Hossner. **Battle of the WAC**. Ashton, Idaho: published by Carol Hossner
Bessey, c1999.

Battle of the WAC is a true story about one of the many young women who served their
country during WWII. The story deals with the work, frustrations, and the struggle to be
accepted by male soldiers. It is also a tender love story which began at Fort Riley, KS.
Easy reading, well written, and part of history of WWII.

RCHM

Bird, Roy. **The Land and the People; the Settlement of Riley County**. Manhattan, Kansas:
Riley County Historical Museum, n.d.

A brief topical history of the development of Riley County, KS.

RCHM, MPL, Hale

Blaker, John L. H. **Anglican Heritage and History of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
Manhattan, Kansas.** Manhattan, KS: self-published, c2003.

A narrative of the Anglican heritage from the founding of Christianity in Britain, the Church of England, to the founding of the Episcopalian Church in America, to Kansas and Saint Paul's Parish in Manhattan, Kansas; from its founding in 1858 through the 20th century.

RCHM

Blasing, Robert. **Prehistoric Geography of the Flint Hills.** Thesis for Master of Arts, Wichita State University, 1986.

The content compares the geographic locations of occupation sites, travel routes, raw material source areas, and the seasonal round of native peoples to explain the location of many late prehistoric archeological sites. PP. 68 and 69 describes the Kansa Village on the Blue River with a drawing of a Kansa earthlodge near present day Manhattan.

RCHM; Hale Lib.

Bogart, James et al. **Rural Schools of Riley County Kansas.** Manhattan, KS: RCHS, c2004. History of the rural schools of Riley County. Includes interviews with former students and teachers. *

RCHM

Breslin, Jimmy. **Damon Runyon: a Life.** New York: Ticknor and Fields, c1991.

Breslin says that Damon Runyon invented the Broadway of "Guys and Dolls" and the Roaring Twenties; briefly refers to his birth in another Manhattan.

MPL; RCHM

Brockman, Helen Lewis. **Both Sides of Nice.** Manhattan, KS: KS Publishing, c2005. Cover photo taken on September 24, 2004, at her 102nd birthday party.

A fascinating account of Helen's life in **all** the roles that impacted the lives of women in the 20th century. At age 65, her prominence in fashion design brought her to the College of Human Ecology at KSU. The choice of title was her own: "Now I have lived both well and long, and not without committing wrong, so I'm equipped to give advice, since I have seen Both Sides of Nice."

RCHM

Brockman, Helen Lewis > **My 20th Century, the Helen Lewis Brockman Story.** Manhattan, KS: Self-published, 2005.

The autobiography of Brockman's extraordinary life, from her birth in Palo, Iowa to the University of Iowa to New York City and back to KSU in Manhattan, KS, is spiced with wit and wisdom. This is guaranteed to be a fascinating read.

RCHM, HALE Lib

Brockovich, Erin. **Take It From Me; Life's a Struggle But You Can Win.** Erin Brockovich with Marc Eliot. New York: McGraw-Hill, c2002.

The story of Erin's life from a childhood suffering from dyslexia, growing up in Lawrence, KS, a year of partying instead of studying at K-State, and finally doing legal work for a law firm representing Hinkley, CA against PG&E, which had been polluting the city's water supply for years.

RCHM

Buffalo, Bullwhackers, Breweries and Boomtown; a history of Ogden and Ogden township. Manhattan, Kansas: Ag Press, 1986.

Early history, first settlers, churches and businesses, obituaries, photographs. Compiled by Ogden PRIDE Committee.

RCHM; RCGS

Burtis, Winifred Jane Brown. **Growing Up With Kansas.** Self-published, c1953.

The story is based on the lives of real pioneers in early days of Kansas. In 1868 the George Brown family moved to southeastern Kansas by way of a prairie schooner, drawn by a team of white mules, and a cow tied behind. Thus, they traveled about 20 miles a day. Reading the story of this family lets us see into the customs in pioneer days.

RCHM; Hale Lib Spec Coll.

Callahan, James D., ed. **Jayhawk Editor,** a biography of A. Q. Miller, Sr. Los Angeles, California: Sterling Press, c1955.

Taken from the recollections, writings and papers of A. Q. Miller, Sr., this is the story of a country newspaper editor and his distinguished career in journalism. In addition to his story and the story of his paper, "The Belleville Telescope", Miller contributed much to the welfare of his state and his country, i.e., was Division Chief of U.S. Bureau of Internal Revenue. KSU School of Journalism is named "The A. Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communication."

RCHM

Carey, James C. **Kansas State University: The Quest for Identity.** Lawrence, KS: Regents Press of Kansas, 1977.

History of KSU. A readable narrative of development from the administration of Joseph Denison through the McCain years.

Hale Lib. KSU Archives; MPL; RCHM

Casement, Dan D. **Random Recollections.** An autobiographical account. Kansas City, MO: Walker Publications, Inc., 1955.

The and times – and something of the personal philosophy – of a 20th Century cowman. This is largely his life as a rancher, adventurous stories and events on the ranch.

RCHM; Hale Lib, Spec Collections

Casement, Dan Dillon. **The Abbreviated Autobiography of a Joyous Pagan.** Manhattan, Kansas: March 14, 1944.

The story of the life of a fascinating man and his adventures from his birth in Ohio to his long-time ownership of a ranch in the Flint Hills. "Juniata Farm" was deeded, by his father, to Casement on his 21st birthday. Includes family pictures.

RCHM; Hale, Spec Collections

Chance-Reay, Michaeline. **Land Grant Ladies: Kansas State University Presidential Wives.** Manhattan, KS: Riley County Historical Society, c1999. Printed by Hawley Printing Service.

An interesting study of the lives and contributions of the First Ladies from the beginning of our community to the present. *

RCHM; MPL; Hale Lib

Chandler, Allison. **Trolley Through the Countryside.** Denver, CO: Sage Books, c1963.

History of 15 interurban trolleys. Junction City and Fort Riley Railway, p. 101.

Manhattan City and Interurban Railway Co., p. 177.

RCHM

Chelikowsky, J. R. **A Brief History of Geology and Geography at Kansas State University, 1863-1966.** Manhattan, KS: Kansas State University, 1966.

Hale Lib. KSU Archives

Cleburne, Riley County, Kansas.

Information is from the collection of Lois Ruth Isaacson-Wagoner, great granddaughter of Magnus Vilander, founder of Cleburne. Founded in 1886; destroyed and inundated by Tuttle Creek Dam in 1960.

RCHM

Collier, Peter. **Medal of Honor;** portraits of valor beyond the call of duty. Photography by Nick Del Calzo. USA: Congressional Medal of Honor Foundation, c2003.

Biographies of Medal of Honor recipients. Walter D. Ehlers of Manhattan, p. 68-69.

RCHM

Colwell, Harry E. **Growing Up in Old Kansas.** Houston, TX: Armstrong Co., c1985.

Though this is a story of an individual and one family, it also provides insight into life and conditions of early Riley County history, beginning in 1899 when the author arrived on an "orphan train".

RCHM; MPL; Hale Lib

Correll, Charles M. **A Century of Congregationalism in Kansas, 1854-1954.** Wichita, Kansas: McCormick-Armstrong Co., c1953.

A detailed history of the beginning and growth of Congregational churches in Kansas. Manhattan, being one of the earliest formed congregations, January 1856, is mentioned. Included on a page of pictures of preachers is one of Charles E. Blood,

Manhattan minister. Early history and policies will be of interest to any Congregationalist.

RCHM

Cowles, Ina F. **Eighty-Four Years of Clothing and Textiles at Kansas State College, 1873-1957.** Manhattan, KS: Kansas State College, 1958.

Hale Lib. KSU Archives

Dallas, David. **Comanche Lives Again.** Manhattan, KS: The Centennial Publishing Co., c1954. Story of the horse, Comanche, the only Cavalry survivor of the Custer massacre.

RCHM; Hale Lib

Damon, Johnny. **Idiot**, Beating “The Curse” and Enjoying the Game of Life. Johnny Damon with Peter Golenbock. New York: Crown Publishers, c2005.

This is a book for baseball fans, especially “Red Sox” fans. It is the story of a thrill-seeking Orlando kid, gifted with rare speed and reflexes, who caught on with the Kansas City Royals, the Oakland A’s, and with the Red Sox, starting in 2002. A little known fact is that he was born at Fort Riley, because his father was in the army. In all, this is a fascinating story.

MPL

Davis, Frank Marshall. **Livin’ the Blues;** memoirs of a black journalist and poet. Edited, with an introduction, by John Edgar Tidwell. Madison, Wisconsin: University of Wisconsin Press, c1992.

Livin’ the Blues provides a compelling story of black experiences during the 20th century and his own lack of self-esteem. Davis studied journalism at Kansas State College, but a poem written for an English class assignment, and encouraged by his teacher, sent him on a multifaceted writing career. As a leading African-American poet, he won the Julius Rosenwald Fellowship in Poetry 1937. Attended KSC, 1924-26 and 1929-30.

RCHM; MPL; Hale Archives

Davis, Kenneth S. **Kansas, a Bicentennial History.** New York: W.W. Norton & Co., c1976. Provides general Kansas history with brief references to Manhattan.

RCHM; MPL; Hale Lib

De Bres, Karen. **Heirloom Recipes and Recollections from Our Common Past;** a cook book with commentary for Riley County, Kansas 1855-2005. Manhattan, KS: RCHS, 2005.

In support of the Riley County Sesquicentennial & the Riley County Historical Society. Contains recipes from 1885 to 1980, along with interesting quotes from such personages as Nellie Sawyer Kedzie, Clementine Paddleford, J. T. Willard.

RCHM*

De Bres, Karen. **The Manhattan Women’s Heritage Trail Guide (1855-Present).** Manhattan, KS: RCHS, 2005.

This small publication of 48 pages provides a walking/driving tour of homes and/or buildings relating to 36 remarkable women who have contributed to the development of our community.

RCHM*

Denton, Betty Lou and Merle L. Eyestone. **Kansas 4-H; the History of Head, Heart, Hands and Health 1906-1993.** Manhattan, KS: Kansas 4-H Foundation, Kansas State University, c1993.

KSAC became the base for 4H Clubs; several pages devoted to Riley Co.

RCHM

DeWyke, Ralph. **Garrison, a Story of a Railroad Town and the Blue Valley.** Cheyenne, WY: Pioneer Printing, c2002.

History of the town and its early settlers, photos, and a list of businesses

RCHM

Dobak, William A. **Fort Riley and Its Neighbors. Military Money and Economic Growth 1853-1895.** Norman, Oklahoma: University of Oklahoma Press, c1998.

This history of Fort Riley and its neighbors typifies the relations that evolved between the American people and their government throughout the American west. The book cites Manhattan residents as founders of the Manhattan and Northwestern Rail line. Credit is given to RCHS for saving 19th Century municipal records of Manhattan, KS from a 20th Century dumpster.

RCHM; MPL; Hale Lib

Doggett, Dannielle, editor. **Cut!** Hollywood Murders, Accidents, and other tragedies.

Hauppauge, New York: Barron's Educational Series, 2006.

Numerous contributors produced the contents detailing the tragedies of Hollywood stars, including former Manhattan resident, Inger Stevens (Strenslund). Labeled in this book "Dangerous Liaison", Stevens spent her growing up years in Manhattan, KS.

MPL

Dunbar, John O. **Opportunity Knocked and I Answered:** the autobiography of John O.

Dunbar. Manhattan, KS: Sunflower University Press, c2002.

While this is the story of Dunbar's life, it is also history relating to KSU and Manhattan.

RCHM; MPL; Hale Lib

Duncan, Alice Young, Comp. **Riley County, Kansas Post Offices and Postmasters.**

Manhattan, KS: 1971.

Typed compilation of post offices and postmasters 1855-September 1971, obtained from National Archives, Washington, D.C.

RCHM; RCGS

Ebert, Martha J. **Grandma Remembers;** memories and recollections of Marie Eckert Wingate Weixelman. Manhattan, KS: Art Craft Printers, May 1983.

This is the story of Marie Eckert whose parents had emigrated from Germany; her treatment and adjustment, as a German, to American way and school; her love affairs, marriages, all the joys and sorrows of life.

RCHM; Hale Spec Collectons

Elmore, Ronnie G. and Howard H. Erickson. **A Century of Excellence: Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine.** Virginia Beach, VA: The Donning Company Publishers, c2005.

This is the story of the sixth oldest College of Veterinary Medicine in existence in the US, from the four year curriculum established in 1905 to the internationally recognized programs of 2005. An interesting read of the growth, cooperative programs, faculty achievements, and much more.

RCHM; Hale Lib,MPL

Fairchild, David. **The World Grows Round My Door.** New York: C. Scribner's Sons, 1947.

The story of The Kampong, a home on the edge of the tropics.

Hale Library

Fairchild, David. **The World Was My Garden.;** assisted by Elizabeth and Alfred Kay.

London: C. Scribner's Sons, 1938.

Travels of a plant explorer.

Hale Library

Federal Writers' Project of W.P.A., Comp. **The WPA Guide to 1930s Kansas.** Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, c1939. With new introduction by James R. Shortridge, c1984.

The state's first guide book. Manhattan is cited at pp. 249-253.

RCHM

Filinger, George. **The Kansas State Horticulture Society: One Hundred Years of Progress, 1867-1967.** Manhattan, KS: Kansas State University, 1985.

Hale Lib. Archives

Fischer, Emil C. **Churches of Manhattan and Vicinity.** Manhattan, KS: The Manhattan Area Bicentennial Commission, c1975.

Sketches of church buildings with a brief history of each one.

RCHM; MPL; Hale Lib

Fischer, Emil C. **The Evolution of a College: The Development of the College of Architecture and Design; Kansas State University, 1871-1971.** Sun City, AZ: 1984.

Hale Lib. Archives

Fischer, Emil C. **A Walk Through the Campus, Kansas State University.** Manhattan, KS: The Kansas State University Endowment Association, c1975.

Foreword by Dr. Duane Acker, President. History of architectural change and style is presented by some 80 illustrations with accompanying text.

RCHM, Hale Lib. Archives; MPL

Fischer, Emil C. **A Walk Through the Campus; Kansas State University.** Manhattan, KS: KSU Foundation, 2nd edition 1992.

Hale Lib. Archives

Fitzgerald, Tim. **Wildcat Gridiron Guide: past & present stories about K-State Football.** Manhattan, KS: Spirit Street Publishing, 2001.

Hale Lib. Archives

Fort Riley, Home of the 1st Infantry Division. San Diego, CA: Hart Enterprises, c1987.

Unofficial guide for army personnel providing general information about all services at the Fort.

RCHM

Fort Riley, Its Historic Past. Fort Riley, Kans: Army, ca 1979.

Small paperback of history of Fort with biographies of famous officers who served at Fort Riley.

RCHM

Fort Riley, Unofficial Guide & Directory. San Diego, CA: Military Publishers, c1977.

Brief history of fort; newcomers guide to services, photos.

RCHM

Foveaux, Jessie Lee Brown. **Any Given Day.** New York, N.Y.: Warner Books, c1997.

A memoir of twentieth-century America and the life story of a well-known Manhattan resident.

RCHM; MPL

Franzen, Susan Lloyd. **Behind the Façade of Fort Riley's Hometown;** the inside story of Junction City, Kansas. Ames, Iowa: Pivot Press, c1998.

A well-written history of Junction City and Fort Riley, beginning with Fort Riley's first hometown, Pawnee. Quotes from Lemuel Knapp, first hotelkeeper of Pawnee, provide a story of Pawnee's short life. Little known events from 1850s to 1990s.

RCHM; Hale Spec Collections

Garretson, Jerri. **Parades and Pastimes, Play and Picnics: 50 Years of Good Times in and around Manhattan 1880-1930.** Manhattan, KS: RCHS, c2000.

Features photos, with identifying information, giving a glimpse of fun from Manhattan's past.

RCHM*

Gary, Barbara Woods. **“At All Costs: My Life With the Man Behind the Tiger.”** Salina, KS: 13WG Publishing, c2000.

Story of the life of Barbara Woods beginning in Abilene, KS, through her 18 year marriage to Earl Woods, of Manhattan. Tells of his military career and travels, their three children, and her role as a single parent.

RCHM

Gates, David Murray. **Frank Caleb Gates, Botanist and Ecologist, and His Companion, Margaret Thompson Gates.** Self Published, July, 2000.

The fascinating life story of Frank Gates and wife, their family, travel, the extensive collecting excursions. A chapter is devoted to the “Manhattan Years 1929-1941”. Another chapter, “Kansas State College”, in which Frank Gates, in 1919, took a position as Assistant Professor of Botany and director of the herbarium.

RCHM

Goellen, Richard M. **Boots and Bibles**, 3rd edition. U. S. Government Printing Office, 1993. History of the Fort and the services/experiences of Chaplains assigned to Fort Riley.

RCHM

Griggs, Jeff. **Guru; My Days with Del Close.** Chicago: Ivan R. Dee, 2005.

Jeff Griggs, a student of Close’s at the ImprovOlympic, tells this hilarious chronicle of Del Close’s last years, when Griggs had been enlisted to drive his mentor on his weekly errands. The reader also gets the essentials of the biography of Close, an intimidating and frightening man: his childhood in Manhattan, KS, early years as an actor, and finally director of Chicago’s Second City.

RCHM, MPL

Hajda, Joseph. **International Dimension of Kansas State University.** Manhattan, KS: Kansas State University, 1967.

Hale Lib. Archives

Historical Plat Book of Riley County, Kansas. Chicago, Ill: The Bird and Mickle Map Co., 1881. Complete maps of the county. Lists names of owners, nativity, dates of settlement, and post offices.

RCGS

History of the Class of 1910, KSAC, 1910-1920. Manhattan, KS: Kansas State Agricultural College, Dept. Industrial Journalism and Printing, 1920.

Brief history of members of the 1910 graduating class.

RCHM

History of the Department of Poultry Husbandry, 1900-1960. Manhattan, KS: Agricultural Experiment Station, Kansas State University, 1962.

Hale Lib. Archives

Hoeflin, Ruth. **History of a College From Woman's Course to Home Economics to Human Ecology**; 1873-1988. Manhattan, Kansas: Kansas State University, College of Human Ecology, c1988.

A thorough history of the College from its beginnings under the second president, John A. Anderson, its numerous changes and honors; contains illustrations.

RCHM, Hale Lib. Archives

Holden, Jonathan. **Guns and Boyhood in America: a Memoir of Growing Up in the 50s.**

Ann Arbor, Michigan: University of Michigan Press, c1997.

In both prose and poetry, Holden has created a book on the dramas and dilemmas of an American boyhood; a critique of homophobia, and a questioning of American cultural values. Poet-in-Residence at KSU, books of his poetry are available at MPL and at Hale Library.

Hale Library

Hoy, James, ed. **The Essential Flint Hills, a bibliography.** Emporia, KS: Center for Great Plains Studies, Emporia State University, 1989.

A general bibliography of the Flint Hills area, of which Riley County is a part.

RCHM

Hoyt, Edwin Palmer. **A Gentleman of Broadway.** Boston: Little Brown & Co., 1964.

Biography of Damon Runyon, 1880-1946.

MPL

Jack, Lowell. **A History of Manhattan , Kansas;** Manhattan, Kansas: Printed by Hawley Printing, c2003.

A collection of nine lectures and speeches given over the past 30 years. Includes a 150 year history timeline.

RCHM*; Hale Lib. Special Collections

Jack, Lowell. **Neighbors of the Past.** A sesquicentennial project of The Manhattan Mercury. Manhattan, KS: Hawley Printing Service, c2005.

A collection of the columns, about people of the Manhattan community, that Lowell has written for The Manhattan Mercury during 2005.

RCHM*

Johnson, Alma D. **Trail Dust...Over the B.O.D. Through Kansas.** Detroit, Michigan: Harlo Press, c1975.

A fascinating story of the Butterfield Overland Despatch (B.O.D.) established by David A. Butterfield, Denver business man, 1865. Gives the story of towns established along the trail, the transition from trail to rail, excellent bibliography, maps and photographs.

RCHM

Jones, Carolyn. **The First One Hundred Years; a History of the City of Manhattan, Kansas, 1855-1955.** Manhattan, KS: Official souvenir booklet of The Manhattan Centennial, Inc., 1955.

History of the town's founding and growth; prominent citizens; numerous photos.

RCHM; MPL; Hale Lib

Kansas Funeral Directors Association. Amos, Eugene P., ed. **Kansas Funeral Profession...Through the Years, since 1858.** Shawnee Mission, KS: KES-PRINT, Inc., 1983.

Provides a history of the funeral profession that parallels that of the history of Kansas. Funeral homes are described by founding date sequence, along with pictures of equipment, the founders, and buildings.

RCHM; Hale Lib.

Kansas State Historical Society. **History of Kansas Newspapers. Topeka, KS: Kansas State First Century, 1863-1963.** Manhattan, Printing Plant, 1916.

History of newspapers and magazines published from 1854 to Jan. 1, 1916. Riley County pp. 274-276.

RCHM

Kansas State University: A Pictorial History, The First Century, 1863-1963. Manhattan, KS: KSU, 1962.

Hale Library Archives

Karsner, David. **Silver Dollar, the Story of the Tabors.** New York:A. L. Burt Company, c1932.

From Maine to Manhattan, KS to Denver and Leadville, Colorado, the story of Horace Austin Warner Tabor and his exploits unfold. "Silver Dollar" was the name of a daughter with Baby Doe.

RCHM MPL: Hale Lib

Kavanagh, Jack. **Ol' Pete: The Grover Cleveland Alexander Story.** South Bend, Indiana: Diamond Communications, Inc., c1996.

Story of a baseball legend who led a "rocky" life, from farm boy who loved baseball to the major leagues. In 1918 Alex was drafted, sent to Camp Funston, Kansas. About to be shipped overseas, he married Amy Arrants, in a quiet civil ceremony at the Manhattan Court House. This is the story of a "master pitcher".

MPL

Keen, Ray, Comp. **The First Fifty Years of the Church of Christ, Manhattan, Kansas 1923-1973.** Compiled by Ray and Dorothy Keen.

Contains a brief history of other denominations, memoirs, news items relating to church members.

RCHM

Knutson, Herbert. **A History of the Department of Entomology: Kansas State University, 1879-1990.** Manhattan, KS: Dept. of Entomology, Kansas State University, 1991.
Hale Lib. Archives

Larson, Ruby M., Comp. **The Valley That Was.** n.p. 1984.
A birds-eye view of life in the small communities of the Blue Valley, prior to Tuttle Creek Dam.

RCHM

Lee, Wayne C. **Trails of the Smoky Hill, from Coronado to the Cow Towns,** by Wayne C. Lee and Howard C. Raynesford. Caldwell, Idaho: The Caxton Printers, Ltd., c1980.
Anyone interested in the history of the trails through Kansas and Colorado will appreciate the stories relating to each trail, the battles associated with them, the Butterfield Overland Despatch, and the rise of the early cow towns.

RCHM; MPL;Hale Spec Collections

Liebler, Sonie. **That Splendid Little Steamer Hartford.** Oklahoma City, Oklahoma: Kaw River Research Publication, c1983. Revised 2003.
The story of the Hartford Steamboat that carried emigrants to found and settle the new town of Manhattan.

RCHM*; MPL; RCGS

Linville, Leslie. **The Smoky Hill Valley and Butterfield Trail.** Decorah, Iowa: Anundsen Publishing Co., c1983.
To describe the suffering and hardship suffered by early travelers over the Smoky Hill route, the author refers to authentic letters, diaries, and accounts left by the travelers. Maps and photos are included.

RCHM

Littrell, J. Harvey. **Riley County, Kansas Officials and Their Families 1855-1900.** An historical and genealogical account. Manhattan, KS: Riley County Historical Society, 1996.

Provides a listing of all Riley County officials, territorial appointments as well as elected, with biographical and genealogical information of the officer and his family. Interesting notes, i.e., "came on the Hartford."

RCHM*, RCGS; MPL; Hale Lib

Llewellyn, Laura, Comp. **Era of the One Room School;** Southwestern Riley County, Kansas. Compiled by members and friends of the Bala Pioneer Heritage Society. Riley, Kansas: 1984.

Contents provide the history of nine rural schools of Southwestern Riley County; includes numerous photographs.

RCHM

Llewellyn, Richard Von. **Bala Heritage.** Bala, Riley County, Kansas. Manhattan, KS: printed at Ag Press, n.d.

Early history of Bala, created by Welsh immigrants, and the lives of its early settlers.
Includes family trees.

RCHM

Log Cabin Days. Manhattan, KS: Riley County Historical Society. Artcraft Printers, 1929.
History of early settlers and early conditions in Riley County. Several articles were
written by Harriet Parkerson, niece of Isaac T. Goodnow.

RCHM; Hale Lib Spec. Collections

McCord, Marilyn. **Parallel Flights: a Father-Daughter Memoir.** Printed in Bloomington, IN:
c2002.

The story of Hal H. McCord and McCord family history with extensive WWII
information. *

RCHM*; MPL

McKale, William. **Fort Riley: Citadel of the Frontier West.** Topeka, KS: Kansas State
Historical Society, 2000.

Kansas Fort series. The founding and building of Fort Riley; territorial conflict, Civil
War years, permanent military post, 20th century.

MPL; Hale Lib; RCHM

McKale, William and Robert Smith. **Fort Riley, Images of America.** Charleston, SC: Arcadia
Publishing, c2003.

A pictorial history of Fort Riley, with a brief introductory history. Each photo is well
captioned. 128 pp.

RCHM*

May, Cheryl. **Legacy: Engineering at Kansas State University.** Manhattan, KS: College of
Engineering, Kansas State University, 1983.

Hale Lib. Archives

Men and Women in the Armed Forces From Riley County. Dallas: Taylor Publishing Co.,
1947.

Approximately 100 unnumbered leaves of photographs of Riley Countians with brief
biographical sketches.

Hale Lib, Special Collections; RCHM

Merryman, Raleigh Jack. **Geology of the Winkler Area, Riley County, Kansas.** Manhattan,
KS: KSU, 1957.

Thesis, Kansas State College, 1957.

Hale Lib.

The Midland Trail. Grand Junction, Colo: The Midland Trail Log Book Co., 1916.

A complete log of the Transcontinental Highway with information about communities
and scenery. Manhattan and other Riley County towns are cited at pp. 44-45; 155-156.

RCHM

Miller, Darlis A. **Above a Common Soldier. Frank & Mary Clarke in the American West and Civil War.** Albuquerque, N. Mexico: University of New Mexico Press, c1997.
Contains letters to and from "Bleeding Kansas". Numerous activities and events at Fort Riley discussed.

Miner, Craig. **Kansas, the History of the Sunflower State, 1854-2000.** Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, c2002.
Great readability and complete history. Isaac Goodnow's role in the early history of the state government and education is interspersed with fascinating personal quotes or stories.

MPL

Moynihan, Betty. **Augusta Tabor, a Pioneering Woman.** Evergreen, CO: Cordillera Press, c1988.
Biography of an enterprising adventurer who followed her husband, Horace Tabor, from Maine to Zeandale, Kansas to Colorado. A fascinating tale from her primitive prairie life, the trials and tribulations of mining camps, the unwanted divorce from Horace, and the quiet years that followed.

RCHM

Mudge, Melville R., Comp. **The Life of Benjamin Franklin Mudge in Kansas, 1861 -1879.** Lakewood, Colorado: self-published, c1990.
Mudge's life history, noting his dedication to science, collection of fossils, his appointment as Professor of Geology and Associated Sciences at KSAC in Manhattan, KS, appointment as first State Geologist of Kansas, numerous activities until his death in 1879 in Manhattan, Kansas.

RCHM

Mudge, Melville R., Comp. **The Life of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Mudge and Family in Lynn, Massachusetts.** Lakewood, Colorado: self-published, c1991.
Includes a brief genealogy of Mudge ancestors, the married life of B. F. and Mary Eusebia Mudge in Lynn, Massachusetts, move to Kentucky, move to Kansas. Mary Eusebia's activities, i.e., the Domestic Science Club in Manhattan, KS.

RCHM

North, Bill. **To build up a rich collection.** Manhattan, KS: Kansas State University, The Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, c2003.
Selected works from the Beach Museum of Art, as well as an early history of K-State's permanent art collection.

RCHM, Hale Lib

Ornduff, Donald R. **Casement of Juniata, as a Man and as a Stockman...One of a Kind.** An introduction by J. Evetts Haley. Kansas City, Missouri: The Lowell Press, c1975.

The author witnessed many Casement stock-show victories and his recognition in the prestigious Saddle & Sirloin Club in Chicago, but the story is a bout the man, who was described by Dr. F. D. Farrell, President of KSAC, as “scholar, stockman, poet, sportsman, philosopher, statesman, individualist, altruist, patriot.”

RCHM: MPL Hale Spec Collections

Parrish, Donald. **This Land is Our Land.** Manhattan, KS: The Riley County Historical Society, c2003.

A unique view of regional history. How the U. S. obtained and allocated the public domain in the vicinity of Riley County and Manhattan, KS.

RCHM*, RCGS, MPL

Patterson, William T. **The Farmer’s Daughter Remembered.** U.S.A.: Xlibris Corporation: c2000.

The biography of actress Inger Stevens, covering her childhood in Sweden, high school years in Manhattan, KS, and on to Hollywood.

RCHM

Paullin, Ellen Payne, ed. **Etta’s Journal, January 2, 1874-July 25, 1875.** Canton, Connecticut: Lithographics, Inc. (Printer) , c1981.

This journal not only provides some of Etta’s life story, but also a social history and a picture of Kansas in the 1870s. Includes Goodnow family genealogy.

RCHM

Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie; Kansas Counties: Clay, Geary, Marshall, Pottawatomie, Riley, Wabaunsee, Washington. Marceline, MO: Walsworth for Riley County Genealogical Society, c1976.

Biographical sketches of early settlers.

RCHM, RCGS*; MPL; Hale Lib

Pioneers of Riley County, Kansas 1853-1860. Manhattan, KS: Riley County Genealogical Society, c2004.

The early settlers of Riley County, Kansas, listed in this book are in addition to those found in the Society’s earlier edition, **Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie.**

RCGS*

Pitts, Richard. **A Self-Guided Tour of the Underground Railroad in Kansas.** Manhattan, KS: Wonder Workshop Children’s Museum, c2003.

Explanation of the Underground Railroad and the Kansas communities involved, including Manhattan. Includes an Underground Railroad chronology.

RCHM*

Portrait and Biographical Album of Washington, Clay and Riley Counties, Kansas...

Chicago: Chapman Bros., 1890.

Mammoth book containing sketches of notables from all three counties plus portraits of the presidents and state governors; surname index.

RCHM; RCGS; Hale Lib

The Presbyterian Ladies' Cook Book. Choice Recipes compiled by Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church. Manhattan, Kansas. Manhattan, Kansas: The Manhattan Nationalist, December, 1902.

From the recipes and menus, we learn the 19th century foods most used and methods of cooking, i.e., cooking oatmeal all day. The advertisements give us a history of early businesses in Manhattan.

RCHM

Pride, W. F. **The History of Fort Riley**, by W. F. Pride, Captain of Cavalry, U.S.A. c1926.

History from the earliest days of the fort, through 1920s; pictures; at end a text map of the reservation 1919.

RCHM; Hale Lib

Quastler, I. E. **Kansas Central Narrow Gauge; Slim Rails Across the Midlands.** David City, Neb.: South Platte Press, c1999.

Much has been written of the Denver & Rio Grande in Colorado, but little about the Kansas Central narrow gauge serving the prairies. Begun in 1871, founded by Leavenworth businessmen with intent to build a line to the Colorado border, it had a short and difficult history. By 1879, it collapsed economically and was sold. To any railroad buff, it is an interesting story.

RCHM

Quiring, Virginia, ed. **Cereal Grains Research Bibliography: serials in Manhattan Library Collections.** Edited and compiled by Virginia Quiring and Donna Schenck-Hamlin. Manhattan, KS: KSU Dept. of Grain Science and Industry, International Agriculture Programs. 1988.

Hale Lib

Quiring, Virginia., ed. **The Milton S. Eisenhower Years at Kansas State University.**

Manhattan, Kansas: Friends of the Libraries of Kansas State University, c1986.

A collection of essays that give a glimpse into the history of KSU and a record of Eisenhower as president of the first of three universities that he served.

RCHM*, MPL; Hale Lib

Reisler, Jim, editor. **Guys, Dolls, and Curveballs; Damon Runyon on Baseball.** New York: Carroll & Graf Publishers, c2005.

A collection of stories from Runyon's dispatches as a sportswriter for Hearst newspapers. He was the best baseball voice of his era, for three decades from 1911 when he was

hired by William Randolph Hearst. He was different, funny, a master of characters, and he wrote in a way that has never been matched. Enjoy these unique stories from a native of Manhattan (KS, that is) who made his “star” in the other Manhattan.

RCHM, MPL

Rice, Merton Stacher. **William Alfred Quayle, the Skylark of Methodism.** New York: the Abingdon Press, c1928.

Life of William Quayle, one time Manhattan resident. The Quayle Bible and Rare Book Collection is at Baker University Library, Baldwin, KS. A list of the Quayle collection is in RCHM Archives.

Richmond, Robert W. **Kansas: a Land of Contrasts.** Saint Charles, MO: Forum Press, c1974. References Fort Riley, Hartford Steamboat, and Manhattan briefly.

RCHM

Riley County Genealogical Society. **Indexes to Riley County Census.**

Includes the following:

1855, 1857, and 1860 Territory Census.

1865 State Census

1870 Federal Census

1875 State Census

1880 Federal Census

1885 State Census

1895 State Census

1900 Federal Census Index

1905 State Census

1910 Federal Census Head/Household Index

1915 Decennial Agricultural Census

1925 Decennial Agricultural Census

RCGS*

Riley County Genealogical Society. **Pioneers of Riley County Kansas, 1853-1860.** Manhattan, KS: RCGS, 2004.

Stories of some Riley County pioneers who were not in **Pioneers of the Blue Stem Prairie.**

RCGS*

Riley County Genealogical Society. **Riley Co. KS. Cemetery Readings—Year 2000.**

Manhattan, KS: RCGS, 2000.

Includes in one volume all cemeteries for which there is also an individual reading.

Ashland, Bala, Bellegarde, Dial-Wilder, Crooked Creek, Czech Moravian, Eureka Valley, Fairview, Families, Fancy Creek-Randolph, Fancy Creek-Zion, Grandview-Mill, Lasita, Maple Grove, Leonardville, Leonardville U.M.C, May Day, Ogden, Peach Grove, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Valley, Rebekah-I.O.O.F., Riley, Rose Hill, Sedalia, Shenck, St. John's Winkler, St. Patrick's Ogden, St. Wenceslaus, Swede Creek, Vinton, Walsburg.

RCGS *

Riley County Genealogical Society. **Some Early Churches of Riley County, Kansas.**
Manhattan, KS: RCGS, n.d.

Brief history of churches; lists some births and baptisms. Has index.

RCHM, RCGS

Riley County, Kansas. "The Blue Ribbon County". Manhattan, Kansas: The Nationalist,
1881.

Excellent history of early businesses and owners. Albert Griffin, editor and Proprietor.
Has a name index.

RCHM, RCGS; Hale Lib

Riley, John B. **History of ETA Chapter: The Honor Society of Agriculture; Gamma Sigma
Delta.** Manhattan, KS: Kansas State University, 1981.

Hale Lib. Archives

Riley, Kansas Centennial 1870-1970. Riley, Kansas: Centennial Committee, 1970.

History and remembrances written by citizens.

RCHM

Riley, Kansas 125th Anniversary. Union 1870; Riley Center 1887; Riley 1895. 1870-1995.
Manhattan, Kansas: printed by Ag Press, 1995.

Documents general history, family and business history; numerous photos.

RCHM

Rion, George Paul. **Army City, Kansas: the history of a World War I Camptown.**

(Thesis). 1960.

Hale Lib.

Rogers, Frank C. **Cantonment Life, Camp Funston.** Kansas City, MO: Baird Company
c1918.

An illustrated story of Camp Funston.

RCHM; Hale Lib Spec Collections

Sand, Marjorie. **Yea, We Have a Goodly Heritage.** The founding of Methodist Churches and
families in Riley County, northwest of Fort Riley. 1990.

Detailed history of founding churches and communities; includes the first circuit riders.

RCHM

Seaton, Ned, Comp. **Manhattan in the 20th Century;** a pictorial collection. Marceline, MO: D-
Books Publishing, Inc., for The Manhattan Mercury, c1999.

A special project of the Manhattan Mercury to preserve old photographs that might
otherwise be lost.

RCHM; MPL; Hale Lib Spec Collections

Shellenberger, James A. **The History of the Department of Milling Industry, 1910-1966.**
Manhattan, KS: Kansas State University, 1970.
History of a unique and distinctive department at KSU.
Hale Lib. Archives

Shellenberger, James A. **Additional History of the Department of Milling Industry, 1966-1985.** Manhattan, KS: Kansas State University, 1985.
Hale Lib. Archives

Shoop, Robert J. **Leadership Lessons from Bill Snyder**, by Robert Shoop and Susan M. Scott.
Manhattan, KS: Ag Press, c1999.
Book describes the KSU Leadership Studies program as well as Bill Snyder's leadership lessons, numbering 20.
RCHM; Hale Lib

Shoop, Robert J. **A University Renaissance**; Jon Wefald's presidency at Kansas State.
Manhattan, Kansas: Ag Press, c2001.
This book is about the Wefald years at K-State. It focuses on Wefald's eight characteristics of excellent leadership.
RCHM; Hale Lib

Shor, Elizabeth Noble. **Fossils and Flies. The Life of a Compleat Scientist, Samuel Wendell Williston (1851-1918).** Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press, c1971.
Williston came with his family to Manhattan in 1857. Book covers his many careers, a great American success story from humble beginnings to peak of his profession in paleontology and medicine.
RCHM; MPL

Sikes, W. H. **Life Begins at Ninety**, Book II; also Book I. **Life Story.** Girard, KS: Haldeman-Julius Publications. Reprint edition: Leonardville, KS: Leonardville Monitor, c1952.
Autobiography of a remarkable, busy life; owner of a general store in Leonardville.
RCHM

Slagg, Winifred N. **Riley County, Kansas, a Story of Early Settlements, Rich Valleys, Azure Skies and Sunflowers.** Manhattan, KS: c1968.
From pre-settlement era and early communities to 1960s. "Trees edged the rivers, tall grass waved across the lowlands, sunflowers covered the hills and lined the trails."
RCHM; MPL; Hale Lib.

Smale, David. **The Ahearn Tradition.** Manhattan, KS; Sport Memories, c1988.
About KSU basketball and Kansas basketball history.
Hale Lib. Archives

Smale, David. **The Purple Pinnacle: the top 40 Athletes in Kansas State History.** Shawnee Mission, KS: Rainbow Publishing, 1998.
Kansas and KSU athletes.

Hale Lib. Archives

Smale, David. **The Story: Kansas State Football.** The greatest turnaround in college football history. Lenexa, Kansas: Quality Sports Publications, c1994.
Record of KSU Wildcats and Coach Bill Snyder.

Hale Library

Smith, Duane A. **The Ballad of Baby Doe.** "I Shall Walk Beside My Love". Duane A. Smith with John Moriarty. Boulder, Colorado: University Press of Colorado, c2002.
The story of the Central City Opera House and the birth of this classic opera, "The Ballad of Baby Doe". A theme of the opera is the impact of wealth on individuals; Horace Tabor's faith in mining and himself and his recklessness with money; Augusta, the astute business woman; Baby Doe, the pretty "gold digger".

RCHM

Socolofsky, Homer. **Biography of the Honorable Richard Dean Rogers, Senior United States District Judge.** Wichita, KS: United States District Court, Kansas District, c1995. Printed by Mennonite Press, Newton, Kansas.
Complete biography from birth. List of honors and affiliations.

RCHM; MPL; Hale Lib

Socolofsky, Homer E. **Continuing "Faith, Hope, Love";** a history of the First United Methodist Church, Manhattan, KS, 1985-2005. Manhattan, Kansas: Hawley Printing, 2005.

This new publication not only continues the recent history of the church, but also emphasizes the significance of the early years, as the church, along with the community of Manhattan, celebrates 150 years of existence.

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Socolofsky, Homer E. **From the Beginning: a History of the First United Methodist Church, Manhattan, Kansas 1855-1985.** Manhattan, KS: Ag Press, Printer, 1985.
History of the First United Methodist Church intertwines with history of Manhattan.

RCHM; MPL; Hale Lib

Socolofsky, Homer E. and Virgil W. Dean. **Kansas History, an Annotated Bibliography.** New York: Greenwood Press, c1992.

An index includes Riley County listings.

RCHM; MPL; Hale Lib

Sperry, Arthur B. **History of Geology at Kansas State College.** Manhattan, KS: Kansas State College, n.d.

Hale Lib. Archives

Springer, Alvin R. **Motoring Around Manhattan.** Manhattan, KS: W. H. Imes Auto Company, 1926.

Directions to take drives in Riley County. Lists automobile dealers and allied industries in Manhattan in 1926.

RCHM

Stites, Ray. **Abounding in the Work of the Lord**; the history of Manhattan Christian College; the Diamond Jubilee, 1927-2002. Manhattan, KS: Manhattan Christian College, 2002. Complete history of the college; includes photographs.

RCHM

Streeter, Martha Wreath. **More Than I Expected**. Manhattan, KS: 1996. Life story of Martha J. Wreath and Charles L. Streeter. Tales of their parents, the 1930s, flood of 1951, and the beginning of Vista Drive-In.

RCHM

Summers, Ida Jane Walker. **History of Social Welfare in Riley County 1933-1946**. KSU report, 1947.

Hale Lib

Swanson, Phyllis M., ed. **City of the Plains**; a story of Leonardville, 1882-1982, n.p., 1982. Memories compiled by citizens of Leonardville. Includes numerous photos.

RCHM

Swanson, Phyllis M. **Little Old Lady From Leonardville**. Xeroxed copies from The Riley Countian. A compilation of articles from **The Riley Countian**, titled "Little Old Lady From Leonardville", 1979-1981.

RCHM, RCGS

Teagarden, Earl H., Comp. **History of the Kansas Extension Service from 1868 to 1964**. 3 vols. Manhattan, KS: Kansas State University, 1964-1968.

Hale Lib. Archives

Tippin, Doug. **150 Years of Education**. Manhattan, Kansas: Riley County Historical Society, 2004.

This book records the history of schools of Manhattan from 1855 until the present time. Numerous photographs of the early school buildings are included.

RCHM*

Tremmel, William Calloley. **It Just Happened**. Tampa, FL: Tumbleweed Press, c1992. Stories about the Tremmel family and events in life of William, professor and director of religious activities at KSU 1956-1969. His wife, Opal LaVerner, was the second woman on City Commission and first woman mayor of Manhattan, KS.

RCHM

Trotter, Don M. **An 80 Year Review, 1905-1985: Kansas State University, College of Veterinary Medicine**. Manhattan, KS: Kansas State University, 1985.

Hale Lib. Archives

Walbridge, Caroline Knickerbocker. **Gallant Lady 1861-1947.** Topeka, Kansas: Clyde E. Gilbert, Printer, c1968.

Illustrated with photographs, the story of Louise Castle Walbridge bridges a span of 86 years, going from an urban life of comfort to a Kansas ranch. In 1912 the family moved to Manhattan to give the children educational opportunity, in 1915 on to Topeka, and in 1917 back to the Profile Ranch. Her life story indicates patterns of existence in American yesteryears.

RCHM.; Hale Lib. Spec. Col.

Walter, Dan, ed. **Aggieville 1889-1989: 100 years of Aggieville Tradition.** Manhattan, KS: Ag Press, 1989.

Aggieville history and Aggieville today.

RCGS; Hale Lib

Walter, Dan, ed. **Aggieville Through the Years: 1880's to Year 2000.** Manhattan, KS: 2000. Pictorial works.

Hale Lib

Walter, Dan, ed. **The Harrison Building Scrapbook, 1915-1998.** In cooperation with Aggieville Business Association and the Riley County Historical Society and Museum. Manhattan, KS: Varney's Book Store, c1998.

Pictorial works.

Hale Lib; RCHM

Walters, J. D. **History of the Kansas State Agricultural College.** Manhattan, KS: Printing Department of KSAC, 1909.

Early history of KSAC, the Morrill Act, Agricultural education.

Hale Lib. Archives; RCHM

Walters, John Daniel. **Principles of Decoration: A Course of Lectures Delivered in the Winter Term of 1915.** Manhattan, KS: KSAC, 1915.

Hale Lib., Archives

Waters, H. J. **Record of the Alumni of the Kansas State Agricultural College.** Manhattan, KS: Department of Printing, KSAC, 1914.

A brief college history through Denison, Anderson, Fairchild, Will, Nichols, Waters administrations. List of graduates.

RCHM

Watts, Jill. **Hattie McDaniel, Black Ambition, White Hollywood.** New York: Amistad, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, c2005.

The life of the extraordinary Hattie McDaniel, who is best known for her role as Mammy in **Gone With the Wind.** Her father was born into slavery and later served in the Union Army during the Civil War. In 1880 the McDaniels moved from Tennessee to

Manhattan, KS, where, with the black community, they were active in founding the town's first AME Church. Hattie was born in Wichita in 1893. This is her story from a "hardscrabble" childhood to an achiever of "more firsts in Hollywood than any other black entertainer of her time".

RCHM, MPL

Weiner, Edward Horace. **The Damon Runyan Story**. New York: Longmans, Green & Co., c1948.

This author records the arrival of the Renoyan brothers from France about the time of our War of Independence. A descendent, William Renoyan, purports to have arrived in Manhattan, KS on the Hartford Steamboat; changed name to Runyan. Son, Alfred Lee, was a printer; his son, Alford Damon, born October 8, 1880.

MPL

Weller, Ralph, Comp. **Stockdale History and Blue Valley**. 1999.

History of town and Blue valley; lives and memories of residents of the area. Numerous photos.

RCHM

Werner, Morris. **Pioneer Trails From U.S. Land Surveys**. Index of maps and documentation. Self Published, Rev. June 1993.

Provides stories of individuals following the various "pioneer" trails; interesting stories of ferry crossings on the Big Blue River near Manhattan, and at Juaniata. Relates history of military posts, Indian missions, graves and cemeteries. A well organized history of the many facets of early Kansas days.

RCHM.

Wexler, Jerry and David Ritz. **Rhythm and the Blues**; a life in American music. New York: Alfred A. Knopf, c1993.

Jerry Wexler, a graduate of KSAC with a degree in journalism, started as a cub reporter for Billboard. He coined the term "rhythm and blues". These stories are his life through the musical culture of our times.

MPL

Wildcat Extension Homemaker Unit. **History of Wildcat Valley**. Manhattan, KS: Extension Homemaker Unit, 1980.

Wildcat Township information; i.e. Postoffice first located at Wildcat Village in 1860; 1889 changed to Keats.

RCGS; Hale Lib Spec Collections

Willard, Julius Terrass. **History of the Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science**. Manhattan, KS: Kansas State College Press, 1940.

A thorough history of Kansas State University from the beginning to 1940 by a person officially connected with the college for 56 years.

RCHM, Hale Lib. Archives; MPL

Winkler, Emogene R. **A History of Winkler, Kansas.** Assembled by Emogene Winkler, 1998.
History of Winkler from the establishment of the mill in 1857 until the demise of the town site, 1961, with construction of Tuttle Creek Reservoir.

RCHM

Woods, Earl. **Playing Through: Straight Talk on Hard Work, Big Dreams, and Adventures With Tiger.** New York: Harper Colliers Publications, 1998.

Recounts Woods' early life in Manhattan and experiences at KSU. Continues with life with Tiger.

MPL; Hale Lib Archives

Woods, Earl. **Training a Tiger.** New York: Harper Collins Publishers, c1997.

A father's guide to raising a winner in both golf and life. Earl Woods spent his youth in Manhattan and became the first black baseball player in the Big Seven Conference while playing for KSU in 1952.

RCHM; Hale Lib Archives

Zornow, William Frank. **Kansas, a History of the Jayhawk State.** Norman, Oklahoma: University of Oklahoma Press, c1957.

This history of Kansas, the crossroads of the nation, references Manhattan and Riley County.

RCHM; MPL

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