

# Petition filed in court for final settlement

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS  
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of DUANE P. WILKENS, Deceased. ) Case No. 2010-PR-02

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Ashley Wilkens, executor of the estate of Duane P. Wilkens, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 24th day of June 2011, at 10:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/  
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# Petition filed in court for Frank Nelson estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS  
FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE  
KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANK L NELSON, Deceased. ) Case No. 11 PR 12

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 2<sup>ND</sup> day of JUNE, 2011, a Petition was filed in this Court by Elexis Lamberton, an heir at law of the decedent praying that she be appointed Administrator of the Estate; that petitioner be granted Letters of Administration herein.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Elexis Lamberton, *Petitioner*

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In the Matter of the Estate of VIRGINIA NELSON, Deceased. ) Case No. 11 PR 11

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# Haigler News

By  
Floy  
Fisher



Don Harford is in the hospital in Benkelman. Cards and letters can reach him at the Dundy County Hospital 1313 N Cheyenne Street Box 626 Room 104 Benkelman, NE 69021.

Brent Wheaton came home Friday for the Memorial Day weekend. He was here to help with the McVey branding on Saturday. Adam and Stephanie Wheaton came Saturday afternoon and brought the new puppy to visit. The weekend was spent outdoors. The garden has some plants in it now. The guys went out to do a little trap shooting. The puppy was walked over several parts of Haigler.

## Haigler Alumni

Haigler's Alumni/Memorial weekend saw many people "return home." The class of 1961 held its 50th year reunion with activities at the Haigler Community Legion Building, The Lodge, and Sage Hill Winery. Those able to attend the celebration were: Joan Phipps Luebke of Seward, Neb., and her husband, Roger; Fred Sass Hoscic of Stockville, Neb., and her husband, Darryl; Joan Kay Smith of Great Bend and her husband, Gail; and Joanie Wheaton Henderson of Haigler. Those class members unable to attend were: Dwight Beeson of Fredericksburg, Va.; Carol Wall Flaming of Yuma, Colo.; Evelyn Williams Bronzynski of Norfolk, Neb.; Cheryl Carlock Raile of Burwell, Neb.; Betsy Van Horn of Colorado; and Betty Schwartz from the west coast.

Other Haigler Alumni Class Recognitions included the 55th through 75th years. Special recognition was given to the eldest alumni attendees: Don Harford of Haigler for his 76th year; DeVeta Collicott Redfield of Palisade, Neb., and Royal Woods III of Wray, Colo., for their 72nd year. The Haigler Alumni Association also presented recognition awards to Laura Pearl Wall (class of 1940) and Joann Webster (class of 1949) for a lifetime of serving the Haigler community and preserving the history and heritage of Haigler.

Over 150 people attended the Haigler Alumni pot luck luncheon at the Haigler Legion Community Building. On the Sunday of Memorial weekend. Everyone enjoyed all the special food treats, visiting and renewing friendships, and program hosted by the 50th year class of 1961. Remembrance of those Haigler alumni and Haiglerites who died this past year included: Dusty Wall, Lester Adams, Stanley Zuege, Grace Bannister, LeRoy Rathburn, Lucille Phifer Corder, and Velda Clark Smith. They shall be missed.

DeVeta Collicott Redfield (Haigler Alumni Class of 1939), of Palisade, Neb., and her husband, Dwaune spent Alumni Sunday in Haigler. They were accompanied by daughters, Sharlene of Brighton, Colo., and Kaylene of Columbus, Neb. After decorating Haigler family graves in the Haigler cemetery; they attended the Alumni pot luck luncheon at the Community Building, and the open houses at the Country Schoolhouse 67 South Museum and the Haigler Cornerstone Museum. Late afternoon was spent visiting with their nieces Myrna Collicott Mulligan and LaNeta Collicott Carlock.

Dr. Tim and LaVeta Smith Blecha of Superior, Neb., visited family and friends over the Haigler Alumni/Memorial Weekend.

The Collicott sisters spent this past weekend in Estes Park, Colo. - recovering from the hectic schedule of alumni weekend. The Big Thompson River is expected to again this year have some flooding from the heavy snow melt in the mountains. Trail Ridge Road is still closed with 12 foot drifts of snow.

Sophia Zuege visited with her sister, Irene Blacker, in Bennett, Colo., from Thursday until Saturday. Lois Zuege spent Thursday through Saturday with her sister, Irene Blacker, in Bennett, Colo. Memorial Day visitors of Lois Zuege were Diane and Larry Sack (who brought her mother, Hazel Chambers), Dorothy and Eileen Walker, Earl, Helen and Wes Unger, Doris Weaver and daughter, Erma and husband, Frankie. Other visitors were Idell Zuege and daughter Vernetta and Bob Gor-

man, Vernet's son Jason and wife and two boys. Also Rae White and Chris and Jim and Jerrie Wheaton came for a little while.

Visitors of Floy Fisher this past week have been Dwight and Leah Brewer and Dwight's brother, Doug and friend. Dwight and Doug worked on Floy's car air conditioning while the ladies watched and visited. Floy's daughter, Sharna Richardson drove her to Goodland to bring home three nice 8-week old, part Siamese kittens. She took one of them and Floy kept two and has been entertained ever since. Floy's son and wife, Garry and Sharon Fisher stopped by on their way to Kansas City/Shawnee Mission area to visit their son, Jonathan, and wife, Wendy, and meet the new grandson, Reed Owen. Reed has a 2-year old sister, Taylar. They returned to their home near Wray on Monday.

It was (unofficially) 94 degrees on Monday afternoon at 3:30 in Haigler. Is it going to be a long hot summer?

# Idalia News

The Idalia Gun Club was the sponsor of the 24th annual Lloyd Flick Memorial Roman Nose Rendezvous at Beechers Island Battleground the first weekend of June (June 4 and June 5).

Saturday, black powder rifle and pistol events included novelty and paper targets which took place during the day.

Sunday morning knife, tomahawk and archery events and at 1 p.m. clay pigeons.

Awards and prizes were given out between 2 and 3 p.m.

The weather was almost perfect and a good time was had by all.

Shooters came from Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska.

# Echos Across the Plains

The purchase of land for low prices by the sworn in settler.

There were two main methods of securing land in the 1850s:

1. One was by means of Soldiers' Military Bounty Land Warrant. Since 1776 land warrants had been given as a reward to the Nation's soldiers.

2. The land law of 1841 is known as the preemption act. This act provided that the head of a family or widow or single man over 21 years of age could file for 160 acres of public domain.

This claimant by law was required to erect a dwelling on the claim, make proof of his settlement to the register and receiver at the land office for which that official received fifty cents from each claimant. The latter in accordance with the specifications

laid down was required to swear that -

a. He had never preempted before.

b. That he was not the owner of 320 acres of any state or territory.

c. He had not settled on the land for the purpose of selling it.

d. He had no agreement or contract with anyone directly or indirectly to turn the land over to anyone else.

Persons swearing falsely were guilty of perjury according to the law and the perjurer was penalized by both the loss of the land and the money.

## The Railroad Act - 1850

This act of 1850 granted to the states alternate sections of public land on either side of the railroad lines and branches to aid in the

construction of certain railroads.

An amendment under the Homestead Act allowed an ex-soldier of the Civil War who had served nine months to take 160 acres of land within the limits of a railroad grant whereas all other settlers could only take 80 acres.

Sources - Sod House Frontier by Everett Dick

Gov. - Military records

Early Bird City Newspapers

*Note - One must remember that when someone staked a claim in those early times, he or she might have to travel a long distance to a land office by wagon, horseback or walk to file. Fifty cents at that time was a considerable amount of money. DM*

*Next month - The Homestead Act of 1862 and how it affected this area.*

## Sent Away

### ACROSS

- Surgery souvenir
- Risked a citation
- Give the thumb to
- Curly cabbage
- Moneyed one
- Kashmir cash
- Nile wader
- Exploitative sort
- Walled city near Madrid
- Is totally off the wall
- Like excellent pastrami
- Most acute
- River of Tours
- One wood, in golf
- Lay turf
- Rudimentary seed
- Like a doily
- 5% of a fin
- Stick on the dinner table?
- Baby-tooth taker
- Mach I breaker
- More high-spirited
- Faddish language
- Metal marble
- It surrounds the pupil
- Whiffs in wax
- Box office buy, slangily
- 2000 presidential also-ran
- Nobelist Wiesel
- Sky shade
- Euclid's lake
- Bat Masterson's weapon
- Hitchcock assailants
- Knock to the canvas
- Got a load of

### DOWN

- Take off the top
- Scheming bunch

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American Profile Hometown Content

6/5/2011

- Much the same
- Put back into the freezer bag
- Cold-shoulder
- "El \_\_\_" (Marty Robbins hit)
- Nights, in classifieds
- Baseball's Jeter
- One end of a #2
- Part of JD
- Prefix with center or dermis
- "Fantasia" frame
- Herbal quaff
- Uppity one
- Writer Buntline
- Roy's wife Dale
- Religious spin-offs
- Meet surreptitiously
- Wall overgrowth, perhaps
- Dennis the Menace's dog
- Inventor Howe
- Transit map markings
- Young hooter
- Farm gear pioneer
- Demonic
- Bit of decorative stationery
- Christian or Victorian
- Skeptical sort
- Sends to cloud nine
- \_\_\_ Tin Tin
- Where Rhodes is
- Barely defeated
- Mosaic, e.g.
- "Goosebumps" series author R.L.
- Folk history
- Newsman Severeid
- Try to locate
- Top-rated tourney entrant
- Apply gently
- Israeli submachine gun
- Mean mutt

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