Kansas History as Published in the Press

Elizabeth Barnes’ column, “Historic Johnson County,” continues to appear regularly in the Johnson County Herald, Overland Park. A history of the Hickory Grove school was featured in the November and December, 1965, issues.


A history of the Santa Fe hospital in Ottawa, by Lois Smith, appeared in the Ottawa Herald, November 29, 1965. On March 5, 1966, the Herald printed a biographical sketch of 100-year-old Mrs. Effie Morrison, and on March 11 a story on Ottawa University’s Charlton Cottage, recently razed.


Histories of Kansas churches printed recently in the newspapers included the following: Towanda Methodist, El Dorado Times, December 2, 1965, and Butler County News, El Dorado, December 9; Tisdale Methodist, Cowley county, Winfield Daily Courier, December 6; Cedar Point Methodist, Chase County Leader-News, Cottonwood Falls, December 8, and Florence Bulletin, December 9; Mound City Federated, Mound City Republic, February 3, 1966; Bethel Church of the Nazarene, near Johnson, Johnson Pioneer, February 10; Camp Creek Evangelical United Brethren, near Atchison, Atchison Daily Globe, February 27; and Ottawa First Methodist, Ottawa Herald, March 5, and Ottawa Times, March 10.

Marking the 80th anniversary of the blizzard of 1886, the Spearville News, December 30, 1965, printed a story of that storm. In its January 6, 1966, issue the News published a biographical sketch of Mrs. C. E. McKee, Sr., by Kate Krumrey. Now 82, Mrs. McKee came to Kansas in 1884 with her parents, the Herman Diers, from Nebraska.