



Staats and Ohmie

Couple to marry in Hawaii

Jenny Staats of Greensburg and Matt Ohmie of Wichita plan to marry Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004, at Kahekili Beach, Kaanapali, Hawaii, on the island of Maui. Maria Valentine will be officiating.

The bride-elect's parents are Roger Staats of Greensburg and Joann (Schlepp) Ross of Haviland, formerly of Goodland. His parents are Robert and Barbara Ohmie of Wichita.

Frank and Norma Schlepp and Anna and the late Boyd Staats are the bride-elect's grandparents. Louise (Ohmie) Crump and the late Irwin Ohmie and Marlene Marshall and the late Charles Vossberg are his.

The bride-elect graduated from Greensburg High School; from Friends University, where she majored in accounting and minored in finance; and from Wichita State University with a Master of Business Administration. She is a senior financial analyst for the Coleman Co..

The prospective groom graduated from West High School in Wichita. He is an acoustical installation technician for Ekeler Co.

Livery man contracted fatal pneumonia

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society
March 30, 1904: Proprietor of New Livery Barn Contracts Fatal Case of Pneumonia — H.P. Sapp, who recently moved from Jewell City to Goodland and started in the livery business in the Schell barn, was taken sick with pneumonia and other complications at his home in the Coleman residence, the case ending fatally Monday afternoon. He was 62 years old.

Mr. Sapp and his family had lived in Jewell city since 1880, where he conducted a livery barn. About two weeks ago, he closed his business there and moved to Goodland.

The teams and wagons were brought overland, and as he was one of the men to go along with the teams, he was attacked with a cold from the exposure, and it is thought that was the beginning of his last illness.

The local doctors did all that could be done for the patient, but the complications made recovery impossible. The Sapp family are very well and favorably known in Jewell

today in history

City, and the people of Goodland regret that their coming here should be so soon saddened by the death of the father.

Mr. J.A. Sapp, stenographer in C.L. Calvert's office, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sapp, and the teacher in the primary department of the Goodland schools is a daughter. The other daughter is a teacher in Jewell.

The Rev. Muse preached the funeral sermon, and many neighbors were in attendance. The body was shipped on No. 10 to Jewell City where burial was made Wednesday. Mr. Sapp was insured in the Ancient Order Of United Workmen lodge in Jewell City for \$2,000.

March 31, 1904: Mr. and Mrs. Swan Nelson to Journey to the Land of Their Nativity — After a residence in the United States of 24 years, 18 of which have been in Sherman county, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Nelson will leave next week for a four months' visit in and

around Ostersund, Sweden, to visit relatives.

While they are in that far off land, they will each week read of the events of their American home in the columns of this paper. After arriving in New York from Sweden in 1880, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson. came as far west as Stone City, Iowa, and six years afterward continued their westward journey to this county.

Mr. Nelson now owns two and a half sections of land in Logan township and as for the temporal things of the world, he is quite comfortably situated.

Marriage of Young German Couple by Probate Judge, Assisted by 'Dad' Auer — At the home of Pauline Hartman, Mr. Jacob Schook and Miss Margaret Mohl, both of this county, were married by Probate Judge G.L. Calvert, H.H. Auer assisting in the ceremony.

Mr. Auer's new role came about in this way: Mr. Schook and Miss

Mohl, recently from Germany, can hardly speak a word of English, and the ceremony had to be pronounced to them in German.

As the young couple had always found a warm friend in 'Dad' Auer, it was arranged that Probate Judge Calvert should perform the ceremony in English and Mr. Auer act as interpreter.

The ceremony passed off smoothly and in good order, and those present were delighted to note how graciously Mr. Auer performed his part. Mr. and Mrs. Schook, who are living with Michael Mangold of Grant township, are promising young American citizens and have the best wishes of all who know them.

Captain Alberti, once an officer in the Russian army and later an exile in Siberia, lectured at the Opera house under the auspices of the Goodland lodge of Masons.

Mr. Alberti told a very interesting story of his life in the Russian army and graphically portrayed the horrors of exile life in Siberian mines. He was born in Italy, but in his early

years he moved to Russia.

Alberti was educated in a military school and, when a young officer, was court-martialed for a trivial offense and exiled to Siberia.

He served his term of three years and then had to escape to regain his liberty, coming to America in 1873.

Falling heir to some property in Russia, he went over there to dispose of the same, when he was arrested and without trial and in spite of a protest that he was an American, was sent to Siberia again.

When the party of exiles reached the Volga river, Alberti, seemingly prompted by some mysterious influence, gave the Masonic cry of distress. Against his expectations, a ship officer and the physician, being his fraternal brothers, investigated his case and effected his escape from sure doom.

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

matters of record

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

March 24 — Kalyn J. Ross reported a burglary at 100 E. 15th St. and the theft of a purse with cash and driver's license, valued at \$30, taken from a vehicle.

March 25 — Meechelle L. Terry reported the theft of a 1999 Jeep taken from 702 E. 14th St. The Jeep, which suffered criminal damage, was later recovered in Sherman County.

Randy L. Lee reported an estimated \$10 in criminal damage at 1010 Walnut Ave. to a window broken on the front door.

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Brian E. and Christina Shorette of Florida to Soraya Vaughn of Kit

Carson County, Colo., Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, Block 31, Rule's First Addition to the City of Kanorado.

Goodland Inns Inc. to Lincoln Wilson Enterprises Inc., a Colorado Corp., a tract in the City of Goodland beginning at a point 1,130 feet north of the SE corner of the NE/4 of Sec. 25, T8S, R40W; and the property commonly known as the dumpster pad for Holiday Inn Hotel.

Bruce E. Hill to Lincoln Wilson Enterprises Inc. a tract beginning at a point 1,110 feet north of the SE corner of the NE/4 of Sec. 25, T8S, R40W.

Gertrude E. Baker, trustee of the Gertrude E. Baker Revocable Trust, to Gertrude E. Baker the SE/4 of Sec. 1, T6S, R40W; the SW/4 of Sec. 5, T6S, R39W; and the SW/4 of Sec. 29, T6S, R41W.

Gertrude E. Baker to James W.

Baker the SE/4 of Sec. 1, T6S, R40W.

Gertrude E. Baker to John R. Baker the SW/4 of Sec. 5, T6S, R39W.

Gertrude E. Baker to Jean Ann Reid the SW/4 of Sec. 5, T6S, R39W.

Gertrude E. Baker, trustee of the Robert C. Baker Revocable Trust, to James W. Baker the NE/4 of Sec. 28, T6S, R40W.

Gertrude E. Baker, trustee of the Robert C. Baker Revocable Trust, to John R. Baker the SE/4 of Sec. 6, T6S, R39W.

Gertrude E. Baker, trustee of the Robert C. Baker Revocable Trust, to Jean Ann Reid the SW/4 of Sec. 6, T6S, R39W.

Gertrude E. Baker, trustee of the

Gertrude E. Baker Revocable Trust, to Gertrude E. Baker Lots 9 and 10, Block 31, Academy Addition to the Town of Goodland.

Gertrude E. Baker to James W. Baker, John R. Baker and Jean Ann Reid Lots 9 and 10, Block 31, Academy Addition to the Town of Goodland.

James W. and Vicki Baker, John R. and Kathy Baker and Jean Ann Reid to Three Corners LLC, a Kansas Limited Liability Company, Lots 9 and 10, Block 31, Academy Addition to the Town of Goodland.

Dorothy A. Bartholomew of Loveland, Colo., to Barton and/or Elzora Duell to be held in trust for Jennifer Duell and Steffanie Duell of Bartonville, Texas, a 1/15 share

(about 21 acres) of the E/2 of Sec. 9, T8, T41.

Dorothy A. Bartholomew to Barton and/or Elzora Duell to be held in trust for Jennifer Duell and Steffanie Duell a five-acre strip of land running north and south and adjoining the 32 acre-strip allocated to Clarence D. Duell on the NW/4 of Sec. 8, T7S, R41W.

Kevin Lynn Nelson to Charles and Janet A. Redlin a tract in the NE/4 of the NE/4 of the NW/4 of Sec. 29, T8S, R39W.


Kathryn J. Owens quit claims to Darrell D. Owens the S/2 of Sec. 34, T9S, R38W; the S/2 of Sec. 15, T9S, R38W; the E/2 of Sec. 7, T9S, R37W; the S/2 of Sec. 23, T9S, R38W; and the NE/4 of Sec. 27, T9S, R38W.

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