Supreme Court told insurance company to pay up

By Evelyn Ward

Sherman County Historical Society April 15, 1905: Supreme Court Confirms Decision of the Lower Court in Hotel Case — The Kansas supreme court, in the case of Reta Farley versus the National Mutual Insurance association, which case was appealed by defendant after trial in the district court of Sherman County, has just handed down a decision for the plaintiff, Reta Farley. Now the insurance company must pay the judgment, as the last appeal has been exhausted.

This case will be remembered as the Commercial Hotel fire in Goodland, when, besides the hotel, Leonard's fine brick and half a dozen small frame buildings were completely destroyed.

There was considerable excitement at the time, and the insurance company refused to pay the loss on the alleged grounds that Landlady Reta Farley had burned the hotel for the insurance. She owned the furnishings and equipment, but not the building.

Both plaintiff and defendant were ably represented, and in spite of the reasonable suspicion that the hotel was intentionally set on fire, the evidence of such alleged act was not conclusive to the jury that tried the case. The judgment rendered by the district court for plaintiff was \$879. The policy of insurance was written for \$ 1,000.

April 16, 1905: "No sir, we are

obituaries

Colleen Barber

today in history

not dead, and we have \$20 in our from a plow and run away, seriously treasure" was the happy answer of a pretty maiden to a young bachelor who thought that the Inter Sese club of Goodland was dead and buried long ago.

'Well, didn't it serve the purpose it was organized for — to break up the Goodland Bachelor club?" was his reply of explanation.

"Y-e-s; but we didn't expect to do it by causing a quarrel in the bachelor club; we thought to domesticate you, one by one," smiling and playing with her apron string as she said so.

However, the club is of the quick and not among the dead, which is evidenced by the fact that Monday night the club spirit, after a few gasps and spasmodic jerking of its members, sprung upon its feet and feels real well — \$20 in its handbag. We hope it will now go forward and in the name of Venus and Juno conquer, one by one.

April 17, 1905: Muldrow News - Chester Albright has bought a Joseph Cullins, Sr. of Goodland. telephone and will be connected with the line the first of the week. - Merl Smith had a runaway with a four horse team but no serious cracker jar, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Scott; damage was done except tearing silver napkin ring, Mr. and Mrs. down about eighty rods of tele- H.T. Dimmitt; silver teaspoons, Mr. phone fence. — David Robinson and Mrs. Frank Sylvester; silver

injuring a valuable young horse. The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Wilson was poisoned by eating lye soap and is in serious condition. It is not known if the accident will prove fatal or not. - R.A. Smith has been busy setting out 1,000 honey locust trees around a place where he will plant fruit trees.

April 18, 1905: Silver Wedding -Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Chatfield Celebrate Twenty Fifth Anniversary -At the country home of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Chatfield, a goodly number of their friends met in remembrance of their 25th wedding anniversarv.

About fifty invitations were sent out, but on account of the cold, disagreeable weather, only about half the number invited were present. Among the guests present were Mr. Thomas Simmons of Norton, Mrs. Henry Fletcher of Spokane, Wash., Mrs. Troyer of Havelock, Neb., and a Mr. Harper of Winfield, Kan., and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatfield were presented with a number of pieces of very handsome silverware. Silver had a three-horse team break loose teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. William

Clark; cracker jar, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. dish, Cecil Modeen; pickle castor, wish that Mr. and Mrs. Chatfield Atherton; fruit knife, Mr. and Mrs. Nye; meat fork, Dan Modeen; pickle tongs, Walter Modeen; syrup pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. John McCall; gravy ladle, Mr. and Mrs. W.M.

Brinkmier; butter knife, Mrs. Anna stand, Mr. and Mrs. Harper; butter parted for home, expressing the Mr. and Mrs. Sperry.

At half past twelve, an elegant dinner was served. The room was beautifully decorated with red and Goodland News, provided by the green paper, festooned from ceiling Errington; meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. to corners of room, and beautiful Pingree, Nunda, Ill.; cream ladle, flowers. All had a good social time, weekly, some items were arbitrarily Mr. and Mrs. H. Rung; toothpick and at a late hour, the guests de- assigned a date.

might live to enjoy their golden wedding. A Guest

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SHERMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS EXPENDITURES FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND MARCH, SECOND QUARTER AS

AUTHORIZED BY HOUSE BILL 3211-1980.

SALARIES:

APPRAISER \$32,260.73; AUTO MOTOR \$4,825.43; HEALTH \$40,968.27; ELECTION \$4,120.82; GENERAL \$233,647.23; NOXIOUS WEED \$4,481.75; ROAD & BRIDGE \$119,231.96; RURALFIRE DISTRICT #1 \$4,375.00; SOLDIERS MEMORIAL PARK \$2,609.34: SOLID WASTE \$27,079.35; PRAIRIE DOG \$3,968.82; ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT \$8,627.13 TOTAL SALARIES: \$486,195.83

EXPENDITURES:

Advance Ins Co \$1,155.87; Advanced Auto Body Inc \$88.00; AHEC Northwest \$35.00; Alexander Hamilton Inst Inc \$79.20; Dick Allaman \$11.10; AllItel \$1,036.00; Ambassador Club \$100.00; American Crane Inc \$1,446.09; American Environmental Consulting LLC \$8,067.77; American Family Life Assurance Co \$1,642.80; American Fidelity Assurance Co \$4,226.02: Americo LLC \$86.99; APCO Intíl Inc \$289.00; Applied Concepts Inc \$55.00; Aquila \$12,069.08; AR Supplies \$1,925.77; Raenita Artzer \$75.00; AT&T \$475.43; ATCO Intíl \$113.00; Aventis Pasteur \$212.36; B&B Electric Inc \$521.69; B&J Enterprise \$173.95; B&K Pumping Inc \$570.00; DJ Baehler \$75.00; Marilyn Bailey \$489.62; BankWest \$27,005.90; Barton Co Community College \$156.00; Kay Barton \$107.29; Irma Benavides \$50.00; Berry Tractor Co \$1,668.47; Birney Law Library \$9.00; Blossom Shoppe \$11.88; Blue Cross/Blue Shield \$60,008.37; Linda Bowen \$103.60; Brewster Electric \$1,046.37; Burlington Radiator \$1,479.46; Butler Co Community College \$192.00; Kevin Butts \$81.38; Central Detroit Inc \$670.29; Central Plains Business Forms Inc \$704.51; Central Plains Labs \$345.25; Chief State Boiler Inspector \$25.00; Citibank \$557.35; City of Dodge \$25.00; City of Goodland \$10,418.34; City-County Rec \$19,659.52; Clock Medical Supply Inc \$118.40; Colby Community College \$16,687.50; Colby Free Press \$95.85; Colby Wrecking Yard \$871.40; Colonial Life & Accident Ins \$108.00; Commercial Sign Co \$300.00; Commodity Credit Corp \$10.00; Crissy Conger \$13.32; Conoco/Philips \$235.39; The Consortium Inc \$706.50; Kendall Cooper \$1,200.00; County Weed Directors Assoc of Ks \$160.00; Cowboy Loop \$72.76; Cowley Co Community College \$168.00; Willard Crumrine \$13.32; Rhea Daise \$2.40; Dan Brenner Ford-Mercury Inc \$269.92; Data Imaging Supplies Inc \$262.45; Datamaxx Applied Tech Inc \$714.44; Denver Health& Hospital Authority \$772.00; Dependable Glass Inc \$1,014.91; Developmental Service of NWKS Inc \$20,429.74; Dictaphone Corp \$8,876.79; Dinkel Law Office LLC \$1,200.00; Barb Disney \$75.00; Division of Accounts & Reports \$50.00; Dodge City Community College \$252.00; Dollar General \$350.00; Drivers License Guide Co \$26.95; Marvin Duell \$19.24; Eagle Communications \$427.25; Economic Development Petty Cash \$46.40; Eland Law Office \$285.00; Election Board Worker \$1,828.38; Election System & Software Inc \$3,263.80; Elliottís Inc \$12.00; Evercom Systems Inc \$595.00; Extension Office \$70,107.22; Fairfield Inn \$663.36; Farm Plan \$82.22; Fastpro Intíl \$74.70; Finley Motors Inc \$106.06; First BankCard \$363.08; First Natíl Bank \$113,157.28; Randall Fixsen \$795.00; Free Fair \$16,079.07; Frontier Equity Inc \$39,993.17; GlaxoSmithKline Financial Inc \$741.05; Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce \$700.00; Goodland Cemetery Assoc \$28,443.33; Goodland Family Health Center \$53.00; Goodland Greenline Inc \$417.06; Goodland Medical Arts Pharmacy \$239.15; Goodland Nutrition Project \$1,597.83; Goodland Public Library \$9,260.11; Goodland Regional Medical Center \$214,458.31; Goodland Senior Citizens Center \$21,543.07; Goodland Star-News \$1,515.24; Lance Goodman \$75.00; Grass Roots Lawn Service LLC \$600.10; Dr Gulevich \$640.00; Dorendo Harrel \$67.88; Hays Daily News \$139.00; Hays Fire Equipment Inc \$572.78; Hays Mack Inc \$47,764.20; Hemocue Inc \$760.50; Herl Chevrolet-Buick Inc \$64.46; High Plains Crisis Allies Inc \$10.00; High Plains Mental Health \$16,062.98; High Plains Office Supply LLC \$3,404.16; Historical Society \$7,967.45; Hitchcock Inc \$1,113.76; Health Insurance Reimbursement \$10.63; Holiday Inn \$200.34; Homestead Nutrition Project \$4,348.75; Hospice Services Inc \$6,809.91; Howard Johnson \$598.53; Hutchinson Community College \$468.00; Ideal Linen Supply \$758.65; IKON Office Solutions Inc \$626.84; In the Can LLC \$457.10; Independence Community College \$108.00; Infinitec Inc \$7,829.00; J.O.M. Pharmaceutical Services \$10.56; J&J Drainage Inc \$108.00; J&K Radiator Repair \$110.00; Jacqueís Hallmark \$6.90; Mike Jarmin \$31.00; Ścott Jarrett \$1,952.00; Johnson Co Community College \$228.00; Leon Johnson \$42.00; Jackie Jorgensen \$472.50; July 4th Celebration Committee \$2,500.00; Kanorado Cemetery Assoc \$3,160.37; Kanorado Coop Assoc \$202.54; Kanorado Senior Citizens Center \$10,913.21; Ks Assoc of Counties \$1,636.59; Ks Assoc of District Court Clerks/Administration \$125.00; Ks Assoc of Local Health Depts \$262.77; Ks Assoc of Mappers \$20.00; Ks Co Appraisers Assoc \$135.00; Ks Co Assoc Multiline Pool \$96,887.00; Ks Co Clerks & Election Officials Assoc \$50.00; Ks Co Commissioners Assoc \$280.80; Ks Co District Attorney Assoc \$265.00; Ks Co Highway Assoc \$45.00; Ks Co Treasurersí Assoc \$408.00; Ks District Judges Assoc \$75.00; Ks Emergency Management Assoc \$50.00; Ks Highway Patrol \$30.00; Ks Judicial Council \$230.00; Ks Register of Deeds Assoc \$100.00; Ks Secretary of State \$1,142.17; Ks Sheriffs Assoc \$40.00; Ks Silver Haired Legislature \$157.42; Ks State Firefighters Assoc Inc \$50.00; Ks Withholding Tax \$14,702.69; Ks Workers Risk Coop Counties \$54,380.00; Kansasland Tire \$11,951.85; KDHE \$15.00; KDHE-BWM \$100.00; Kendallis Lawn Service \$175.00; Sherryl Ketter \$23.02; Bill Knitig \$75.00; Knox Consultant Service \$1,417.50; L&M Rental \$655.00; L&M Steel Mfg \$98.00; L&S Repair \$95.00; Allan Langness \$9.00; Larryís Professional 2-way \$979.77; Lawson Products Inc \$445.10; League of Ks Municipalities \$30.00; Lockwood Co Inc \$2,237.12; Marietta L Whalen Rev Trust UTA \$1,284.25; Martin Tractor Co Inc \$94,628.56; Marty Electric \$414.50; McClure Plumbing & Heating Inc \$822.10; Bob McClure \$102.30; McKesson Medical \$1,055.01; Med-Enterprises \$188.00; Medical Arts Clinic \$434.29; Mary Messamore \$212.86; MHC Kenworth \$9,857.96; Mid-Continent Micrographic Inc \$15,744.49; Mid-Kan Blueline Inc \$309.00; Midwest Energy Inc \$1,710.36; Mike Miller \$5,775.00; Shelby Miller \$190.72; James M Milliken Chartered \$6.87; Mitch Tiede Terracing \$540.00; Mitchell Co Health Dept \$748.80; Mobile Connections \$744.97; Moore Tire Service \$975.00; Mr. Good Rinse \$93.60; Natíl Assoc for Court Mgmt \$75.00; Natíl Public Safety Info Bureau \$232.20; Nemaha Co Clerk \$9.78; Penny Nemechek \$2,250.00; Norwest Recreation Inc \$140.32; NW Fire Extinguisher \$47.00; NW Ks Ambulance Service \$26,336.30; NW Ks Animal Shelter \$1,000.00; NW Ks Area Agency on Aging Inc \$2,218.44; NW Ks Co Clerk Assoc \$25.00; NW Ks Highway Officials Assoc \$50.00; NW Ks Planning & Development Commission \$5,591.00; NW Ks Silver Haired Legislature \$157.42; NW Ks Travel Council Inc \$100.00; NWLEPG \$803.00; Dr Nystrom \$200.00; Oakley Graphic \$4.00; Office Works Inc \$690.16; OMB Police Supply Inc \$528.44; Abel Ontiveroz \$60.00; Orschelns \$646.54; Overhead Door of NW Ks \$583.90; PJís Home Improvement \$31.90; Ken Palmgren \$7.40; Brad Parker \$93.08; Parts House \$2,508.32; PDQ Emergency Products \$327.88; Penco Engineering PA\$100.00; Jay Pettibone \$135.11; Stan Pettibone \$21.46; Phillips 66-Conoco-76 \$89.28; Physicians Reference Lab LLC \$198.10; Burton Pianalto \$75.00; Primedia Business Book Division \$37.95; Prints & the Paper \$1,384.22; Priority Dispatch Corp \$39.00; Professional Radiology Services \$398.00; Public Agency Training Council \$250.00; Quartermaster \$1,005.24; R&S Northeast LLC \$611.79; Rasure Lumber Co\$1,126.20; Resource Management Co Inc\$82.60; Retailersí Sales Tax\$179.82; RMS Printing \$137.50; S&T \$4,647.39; Safety-Kleen Corp \$155.20; Scheopnerís Water Conditioning Inc \$284.00; SE & EC Recycling Assoc \$6,895.20; Bonnie Selby \$238.60; Serendipity Flower Shop \$95.00; Sherman Co Convention Visitors Bureau \$20,845.94; Sherman Co Economic Development \$12,500.00; Sherman Co Fireman Relief Assoc \$1,608.90; Sherman Co Health Dept \$27,899.78; Sherman Co Rural Fire \$160.00; Sherman Co Soil Conservation \$19,349.36; Sherman Co Treasurer \$48,752.49; Shores Inc \$337.92; Shoup Mfg Co Corp \$299.95; Jason Showalter \$107.76; Scott Showalter \$2,431.25; Melvin Sieck \$25.90; Rhonda Sieck \$20.00; Some(s World-Wide Uniforms Inc \$266.00; SWB \$7,343.64; St Catherine Hospital \$500.00; The Stitchiní Place \$226.00; John Stroyek \$60.69; Roger Studer \$80.00; Sugar Hills Golf Club \$44.84; Sunflower Computing Services LLC \$169.53; SW Mgmt Fund-KDHE \$1,138.55; Sweat Ranch \$1,436.00; TJís Tires \$354.78; Thomas Co ADAC \$3,457.15; Thomas Co Treasurer \$3,067.27; ThyssenKrupp Elevator Corp \$1,279.95; Topside Inc \$103.85; Trego Co \$725.00; Truck & Tractor Repair LLC \$166.61; US Identification Manual \$82.50; UAP Timberland LLC \$17,912.20; United States Postal Service \$3,293.79; University of Ks \$860.00; Van Diest Supply Co \$19,155.04; VFW Post #1133 \$175.00; Vignery & Mason LLC \$3,591.52; Viking Office Products \$303.56; VonFeldt, Bauer, VonFeldt Chartered \$6,831.46; Walmart Community \$6,748.11; Perry Warren \$1,075.00; Waytek Inc \$359.77; Wear Parts & Equip Co Inc \$576.54; Weis Fire Safety Equipment Co Inc \$1,795.00; Weis Oil Co \$3,072.86; Wells Fargo Financial Leasing \$1,104.30; West District Weed Directors Assoc of Ks \$190.00; Alex West \$55.00; Daryl West \$95.31; Western Ks Rural Economic Development Alliance \$100.00; Western Orthopaedics \$220.00; Western Prairie RC&D \$250.00; Western State Bank \$27,484.11; Western Times \$3.80; Western Uniform Inc \$274.15; Wheat Ridge Acres Retirement Community \$75.00; Witness Fees \$129.90; Witzel & Rhea Co \$298.22; Xerox Corp \$168.00 TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$1,498,166.52



Barber

souri, the daughter of Ina Mildred (Epperson) and Lyman Winfield Fry. She graduated from Wallace County Community High School with the class of 1946 and then attended Blair Business College in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Springs.

Dec. 21, 1928, in

Anderson, Mis-

On Aug. 29, 1952, she married Jesse Ralph Barber in Goodland. She was a member of the Dinas

Community Church in rural Wallace County.

and Atwood Masonic lodges, the York Rite, the Isis Shrine of Salina and the Selden American Legion Cecilia (Zodrow) Zimmerman. Post.

parents; an infant sister, Jerrie Joyce as a sergeant in the Army. Shaw; and a daughter, Dianna Rowlison.

Other survivors include his wife; Jennings and Ricky Rowlison of Ukiah, Calif.; two other daughters, Pat Sharp of Dighton and Vicky Sulzman of Oakley; his twin brother, Tex Shaw of Selden; a sister, Doris Jean Oliver of Rexford; Plains Implement. He and his wife 10 grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren.

Services were Monday, April 11, 2005, at the Golden Plains School gym in Rexford with Pastor Brad Herndon officiating. Burial was in the Selden Cemetery.

handled arrangements.

Memorials are suggested to the Salina, Diana Flohrschutz of An-Preceding her in death were her American Cancer Society in care of chorage, Ala., and Darla Talley of father; a brother, Tommy Fry; her Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Colby; another brother, Cloyd

He was born April 12, 1930, in Selden, the son of Leonard and

He served in the Korean War Preceding him in death were his from Jan. 10, 1952, to Oct. 9, 1953,

He was a lifetime member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He operated Hitwo sons, Richard Rowlison of Plains Implement in Colby before he retired.

On June 14, 1954, he married Evelyn Hundell of Winona.

Zimmerman began working for Clyde Brown in March, 1954, at Hi bought the business in January 1974 and operated the business until they retired in June 1999.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson, Mitchell Zimmerman.

Other survivors include his wife; Pauls Funeral Home of Selden a son, Mike Zimmerman of Hays; three daughters, Deb Hedge of





husband; and an infant son, Alan Oberlin, Kan. 67749. Johnson.

Survivors include her mother of Sharon Springs; two daughters, Sharla J. Barber of Jacksonville, Ala. and Shirley (Gerald) Rains of Sharon Springs; five sons, Don (Cinda) Barber of Logan, N. M., Dallas Barber of Sharon Springs, Darrell (Sandy) Barber of Goodland, Devin (Chelsea) Barber of Sharon Springs and Duane Barber of Sharon Springs; three brothers, Donald (Hao) Fry and Orval Fry, both of Sharon Springs, and Freddie (Sandy) Fry of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; four sisters, Arlene (Joe) Henderson of Colorado Springs, Emelie McAlister of Odessa, Mo., Linda Gates of Spanish Fort, Ala., and Karen Peterson of Pleasant Hope, Mo.; 18 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, April 15, 2005, at the church, with the Rev. Paul McNall officiating. Burial will follow in the Dinas Cemetery.

Visitation was planned for 3-7 p.m. Thursday at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs.

Memorials may be made to Prairie Manor Good Samaritan Center or Wallace County Health Care Foundation in care of the funeral home in Sharon Springs or at 211 North Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Gerald Shaw

Gerald Rex Shaw, 72, Selden, father of Wanda Schritter of Goodland, died Thursday, April 7, 2005, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

He was born April 3, 1933, on a farm west of Glade in Phillips County, the son of Ernest and Anna (Pavlicek) Shaw.

He went to Rielly School and the Selden Grade School and graduated from Rexford High School in 1951. On Nov. 30, 1966, he married Myrtle Lee Stevens in Hoxie. The couple lived on the family farm after they were married, and he was a farmer and rancher.

He was a member of the Hoxie Colby

Elroy Fenner

Kenneth Elroy Fenner, 86,

Goodland, a retired laundry foreman, died Wednesday, April 13, 2005, at Hays Medical Center in Hays. He was born Oct. 23, 1918, in Denton, Mont., the son of Elmer

H. and Mona M.

(Carl) Fenner. He and his family moved to Goodland in 1926. He graduated from Sherman Community High School with the class of 1941.

On May 22, 1949, he married Lucille Watkins at the First Christian Church in Goodland. He was a laundry foreman at Model Laundry in Goodland for 53 years.

Preceding him in death were his parents and two brothers Robert B. Fenner and Albert E. Fenner.

Surviving family includes his wife; two sons, Dale (Carlene) Fenner of Goodland and Dennis (Shelly) Fenner of Colorado Springs; a daughter, Debra (Roy) Wassemiller of Goodland; eight grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 16, 2005, at Koons Chapel in Goodland, with the Rev. John Meckling officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Elroy Fenner Memorial in care of the funeral home at 211 North Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Doyle Zimmerman

Doyle J. Zimmerman, 74, Colby, brother of Leonard Zimmerman of Goodland, died Saturday, April 9, 2005, at Citizens Medical Center in

Zimmerman of Wichita; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, April 13, 2005, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby with Father Dana Clark officiating. Burial followed at Beulah Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Colby Community College wrestling program or Sacred Heart Catholic Church in care of Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701.

Flo Hinger

Flo Hinger, 71, Goodland, a former dispatcher, died Monday, April 11, 2005, in Goodland.

She was born Sept. 15, 1933, in Fayette, Mo. She graduated from high school in Fayette in 1951. After high school, she moved to Kansas City, Mo., where she met John Hinger. They married in 1956 in Miami, Okla.

In 1966, the couple moved to Goodland, where she worked at Edwards Aviation.

She was a dispatcher for the Goodland Police Department for several years, a job she really loved.

Later, she was a bookkeeper for Bill Bishop at the Champlin station (the Corner).

She loved spending time with her grandchildren, camping and fishing, as well as reading and watching the National Football League (any team but the Broncos).

Preceding her in death were her parents, a brother and a sister, all of the Fayette area.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Tammy Kallestad of Goodland; a son John (Jo) Hinger of Goodland; three grandsons; and two granddaughters.

Memorial graveside services were scheduled for Monday, April 18, 2005, at the Goodland Cemetery with Chet Ross officiating.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Sherman County in care of Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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