

Kansas Genealogical Society
INTRODUCTION TO THE OBITUARY INDEX
Kansas 2000-2006

This individual based index allows the researcher to quickly determine if an obituary is available and where it is located in the Kansas Genealogical Society Kansas 2000-2006 Obituary Collection. The collection consists of obituaries clipped from The Hutchinson [KS] News and The Dodge City [KS] Daily Globe. Only those obituaries that appear in The Dodge City Daily Globe that does not appear in The Hutchinson News are included. These are marked with an asterisk following the header.

Properties of the Index

The obituary collection contains many duplicates. These occur because a death notice is sometimes published prior to the full obituary. In some cases the obituary was simply clipped twice. References to all duplicate obituaries have been included in the index so that researchers may find all information available in this collection.

Notwithstanding duplicate obituaries, men generate a single record. Women, because of their marriages, are treated differently. Each woman, if she married, and if the obituary contains sufficient information, she will generate three records: (1) By her married surname and given name(s), (2) By her maiden surname and given name(s), and (3) By her married surname and husband's given name(s) with the title of Mrs. A woman with two husbands will generate five records, etc.

The data comprising this index was input by KGS Volunteers. To say that the job was a challenge is an understatement. Every effort has been made by these volunteers to maintain accuracy of the data. However errors are a fact of life and we do not have the resources to complete a formal proofreading. We would appreciate being notified of any typographical errors that are found so that corrections can be made.

Obtaining Copies of Obituaries

Copies of obituaries may be obtained, by mail, from the Kansas Genealogical Society for a donation of \$5.00, postpaid, per individual. To order by mail print and fill out the order form found on this CD and mail, along with your remittance, to: Kansas Genealogical Society, PO Box 103, Dodge City, KS 67801-0103. This donation will include copies of all duplicate obituaries, if any.

Copies may also be obtained by visiting the KGS Library, Village Square Mall, Lower Level, 2601 Central, Dodge City, KS.