

AFTER THE MOVE "1909-1919"

NEW ULYSSES, LITTLE TOWN ON THE PRAIRIE, RANCHES AND WORKING COWBOYS, HOMESTEADS



NEW ULYSSES, 1910, looking south on Main. The two windmills furnished the town with water.



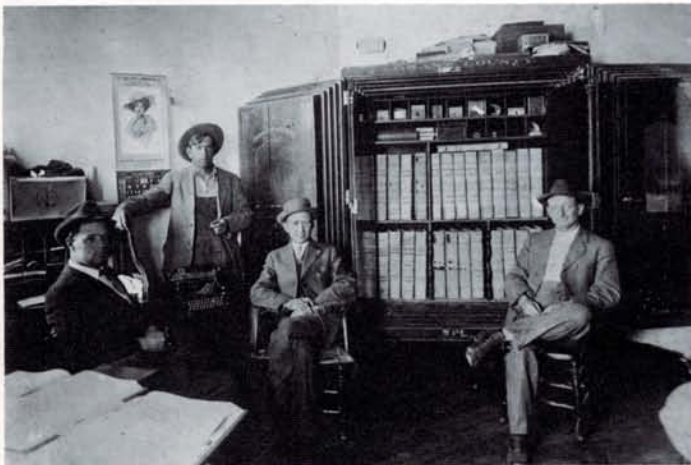
NEW ULYSSES, summer of 1909. The hotel is located at what is now the intersection of Grant and Main.



RAILROAD MEETING, July 4, 1917. Main street, New Ulysses.



GRANT COUNTY COURTHOUSE, after being moved from the old town to New Ulysses.



REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE, January 1913. From left: H. F. McCall, Charlie Binney, unidentified, Ira Marshall.



GRANT COUNTY COURT HOUSE, about 1913. H. F. McCall, Register of Deeds. J. E. Tarbet, County Clerk.



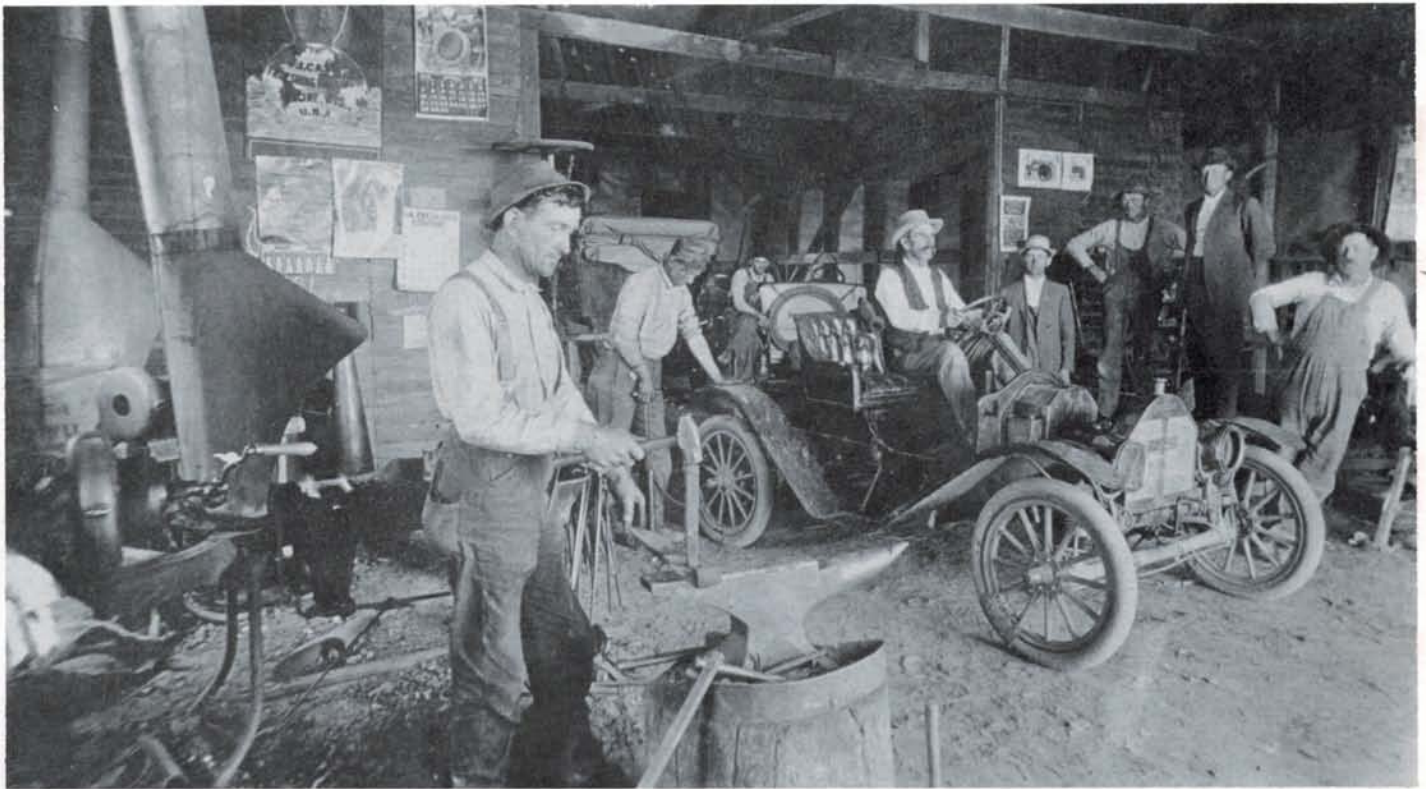
PHOTO TAKEN DURING A COURT SESSION in 1911 includes high school students, as the first high school classes were held in the old Courthouse (note: patch where sections were rejoined). Back row, from left: C. D. Hickok, Percy Moyer, Perry Moyer, Frank Byers, unidentified, Tom Craden, R. R. Wilson, Vance, A. W. Anderson, T. W. Marshall, Judge Thompson, J. B. Moore, Eli Henthorn, E. A. Kepley (hidden), Herbert Rhoades, Fred Lipper, M. M. Wilson, Earl Blake, Clete Bechtelheimer, D. E. Nicholson (hidden), I. G. Marshall, S. Grant Jones, J. W. Tarbet, Ralph McGillivray, Marion Marshall, A. F. Pitcock. Front row: Ora Byers, Wavie Julian, Mary Black, Grace Marshall, Belle Bearman, Agnes Hickok, Jane Alexander, Olive Pitcock, Alice Byers, Elsie Geyer, Bertha Anderson, Hazel Harris. 1911 was the first year of high school in New Ulysses.



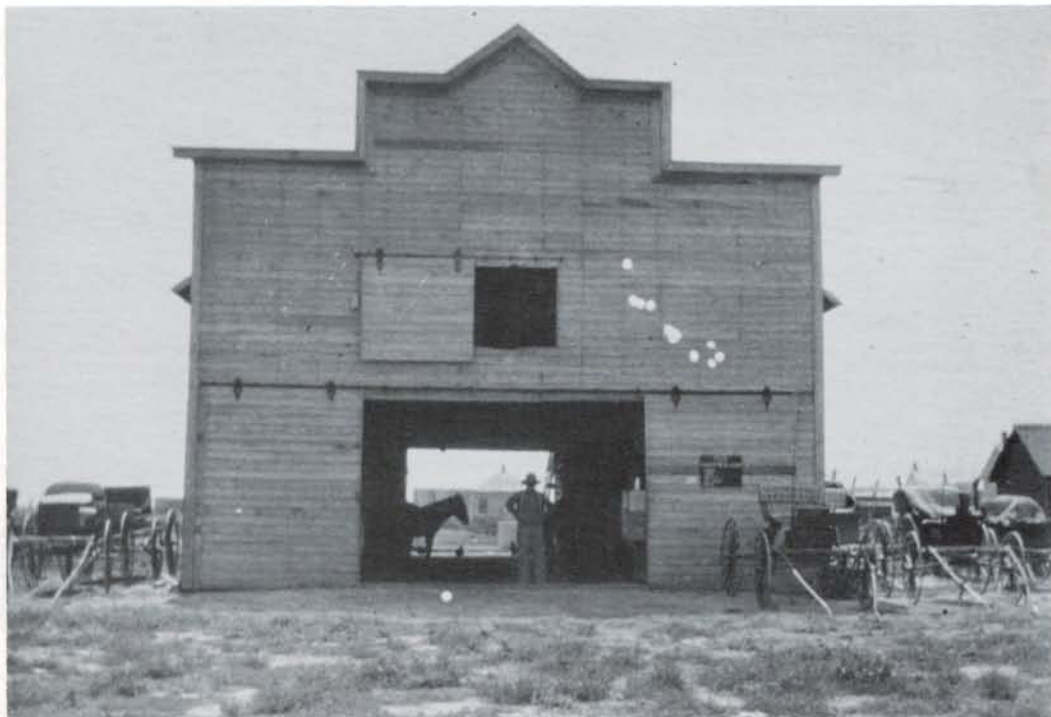
EARLOUGHER STORE, New Ulysses. Buckle (Alexander) Terrill behind the counter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Earlougher standing at the back of the store.



EARLOUGHER STORE in New Ulysses about 1918. From left: Walter Wilson, Louise Alexander, Harry Earlougher, merchant in both Old and New Ulysses. This is the store that was purchased by Charlie Binney in 1919.



COLYAR TERRILL blacksmith shop, New Ulysses.



THE LIVERY BARN was built in New Ulysses in 1910 by L. P. Main. In 1915, F. G. Rider purchased the business and operated it until 1930.



GRANT COUNTY REPUBLICAN OFFICE IN EARLY 1990's . Steve Davis, Clara Blake, Rose Davis.



H. W. STUBBS, Attorney , about 1915.



GRANT COUNTY STATE BANK; Mary E. Hickok, Mabel Lyle and Grant Jones on porch.



GRANT COUNTY STATE BANK, 1912. Lewis Wilson, Cashier at window.



THE GRANT COUNTY STATE BANK, March 17, 1916. From left: Anna Gray Rosel, Mary E. Hickok and C. D. Hickok.



BLAKE'S STORE, New Ulysses, 1909.



POST OFFICE, New Ulysses. Note: The Post Office is located in the former Blake store building shown in the photo above. The Earlougher store is slightly visible at the end of the block. The hotel is across the street to the north.



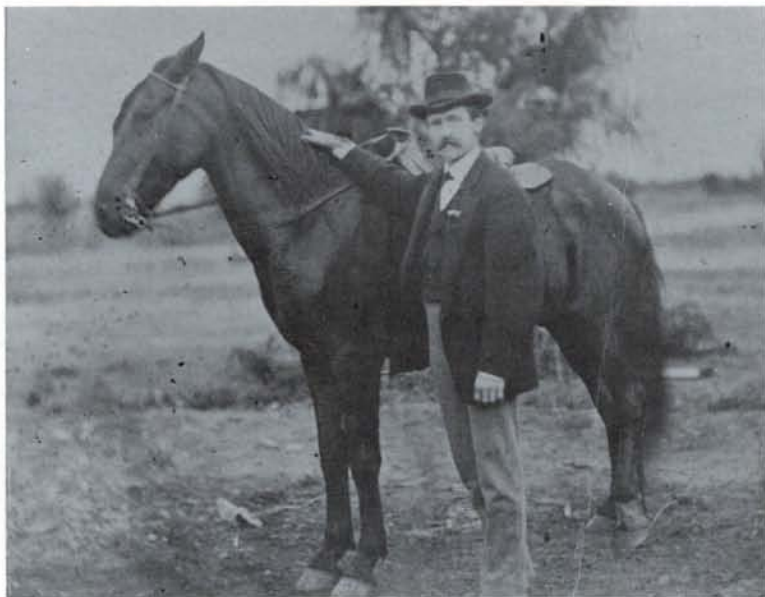
GALEN R. HICKOK, M.D. began practicing medicine in 1900 and was the only doctor in Grant County for several years.



HOTEL after it was patched together, and before the porch and balcony were put on.



HOTEL EDWARDS, located on Main Street in New Ulysses.



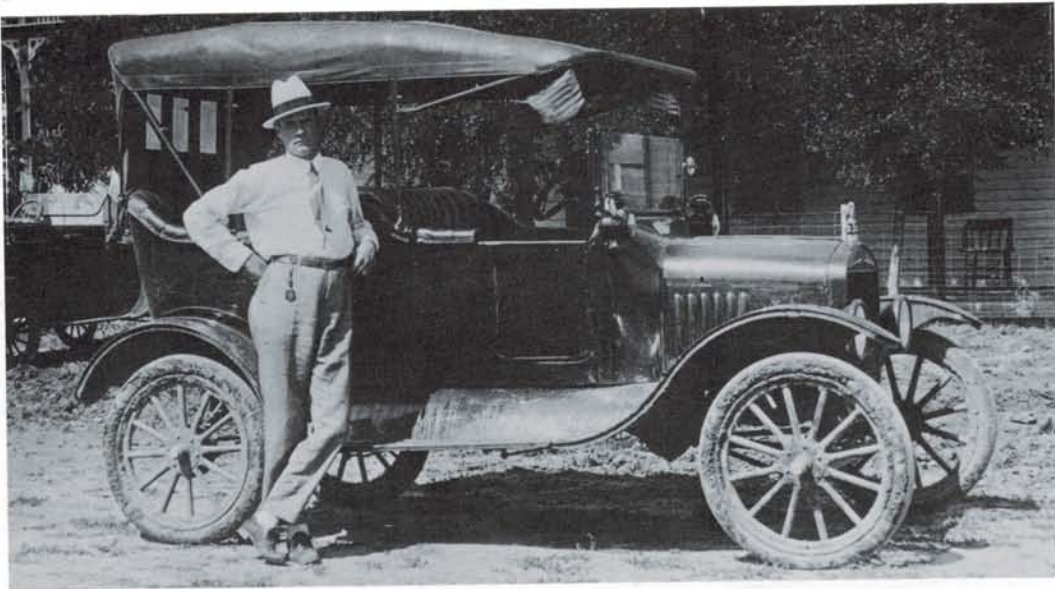
ROY HIATT, early landowner and businessman, owned the Hiatt General Store and meeting hall.



HIATT GENERAL STORE and meeting hall was the second new business to be constructed in the new town. The store was on the ground floor and the large room above was used for many community functions, dances, lodge meetings, oyster suppers, and it was even a skating rink offering feather pillows for rent with the skates.



1917, OAKLAND car loaded with rabbits in front of Hiatt hardware. Pictured: Olaf Anderson, Ralph McGillivray and Ed McGillivray.



H. F. McCALL and Model T Ford touring car, in front of hotel on Main Street.



MRS. HARRY EARLOUGHER in the family's new Oakland



EARLY MOTORCYCLIST in New Ulysees.



ANNIE HOFFMAN and daughters, Hazel, Maude and Ethel in family car.



HIGH SCHOOL IN OLD COURTHOUSE. Back row, from left: Hazel Fishback, teacher, Josie Findely, Bertha Anderson, Mary McGillivray, Alta Steward, Clive Pitcock, Maggie Gorden, Hazel Hoffman, Ethel Carter, Jane Alexander, Clara Blake, Virgil Gorden Smith, Alice Byers, Hazel Harris, Nellie Hickok Sullivan, teacher. Front row: Jasper Peterson, Ralph McGillivray, Grant Jones, Roy Blake, Allan Hickok, Carl Blake, Ray Marshall, Ralph Bellamy.



PHOTO OF HIGH SCHOOL play cast taken on the second floor of the courthouse.



AGRICULTURE CLASS, fall of 1914, New Ulysses.



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 was formed in May of 1909. The first school term in the new town opened in October with 40 students. Eventually, two more buildings were added.



PIONEER SCHOOL, 1915



WALNUT GROVE SCHOOL, Joint District No. 29, Grant and Stanton Counties, Kansas. 1917-18.



MRS. HOECEL'S first grade class, 1914. New Ulysses. Girl at far left unidentified, Floyd Barnes, Elizabeth Earlougher, Ollie Lusk, Lucille Hilton, Kathleen Hickok, Marjorie Stubbs and Wilma Blake.



ESTELL (TOWLER) JOYCE "spanking" Tommy Hoffman, Prairie Queen School 1911.



PRAIRIE QUEEN SCHOOL, 1914-1915, upper left: Tom Hoffman, Paul Findley, Babe Hoffman, Berton Upergraff, Walter Yohn, Edwin Wolfe, Walter Shindler, Kyle Findley, Gossie ?, Faye Upergraff, Pearl Walker, Nina Yohn, Jessie Basler, Arma Yohn, Geraldine Wolfe, Ora Yohn and Bea Wolfe. Teacher, Nina Pittinger.



PRAIRIE STAR SCHOOL, April 13, 1917. Ethel Carter, teacher.



OLD PRAIRIE KING, adobe schoolhouse in foreground, new school house in background. The name was later changed to Pioneer District 40.



VISITING PREACHER at Prairie View Schoolhouse in 1913.



BUTCHERING DAY at the G. H. Brewer ranch, about 1914.



FROM SIMPLE BEGINNINGS, Isaac Hoffman sod house with big new house in background, 1913.



GATHERING in front of Joe Garver dug-out, about 1918. Steve Garver, child sitting in front.



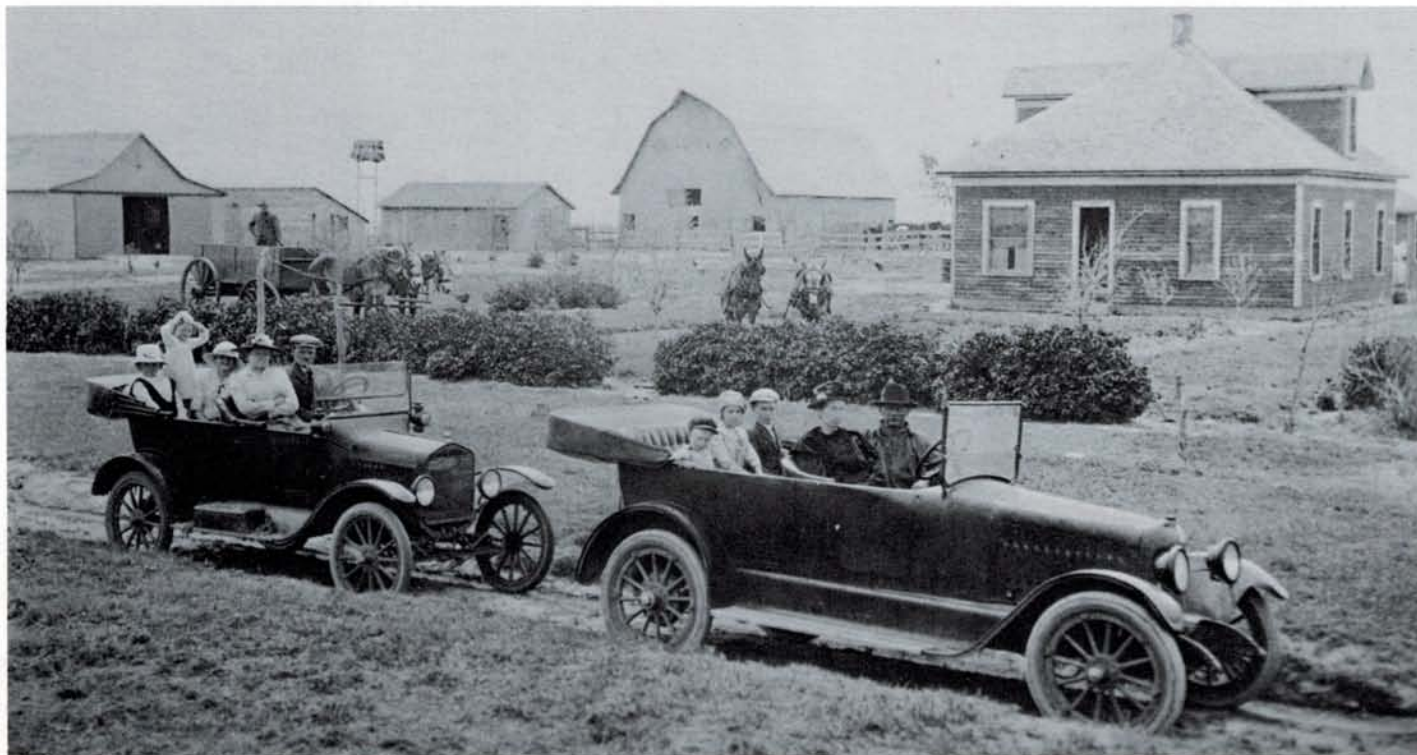
JOE GARVER DUGOUT in SE Grant County, about 1919. Steve Garver with gun.



FRED THOMAS FAMILY and friends at the Thomas dugout claim, about 1910.



ATHY POST OFFICE located in SE Grant County, was established in 1916 and discontinued in 1924.



JOHN YOHN FARM April 1919. Hired hand in wagon, Dick Berlow. Carl, Nannie, Pearl, Thelma Walker, and Orma Yohn in Model T Ford. John, Suda, Walter, Mary and Ernest in the 1918 Grant Six Touring Car with fold down top. Notice the pigeon house on the posts.



JOHN, WALTER AND ERNEST YOHN show off their corn crop. 1919.



1913 WHEAT CROP on the Charles Hill farm, first summer fallow wheat in Grant County. Left to right: Charles Hill, R. R. Wilson, C. D. Hickok, A. F. Henley, Lewis Wilson and Elizabeth Earlougher stand near 1910 Buick automobile.



J. J. CARTER harvest equipment, 1919.



RUSSELL BECHTELHEIMER and crew, wheat harvest, 1919.



DAVID KEPLEY along with his sons and neighbors haul the Kepley broomcorn crop to Liberal. About 1910.



RALPH WALKER and sod plow. 1910.

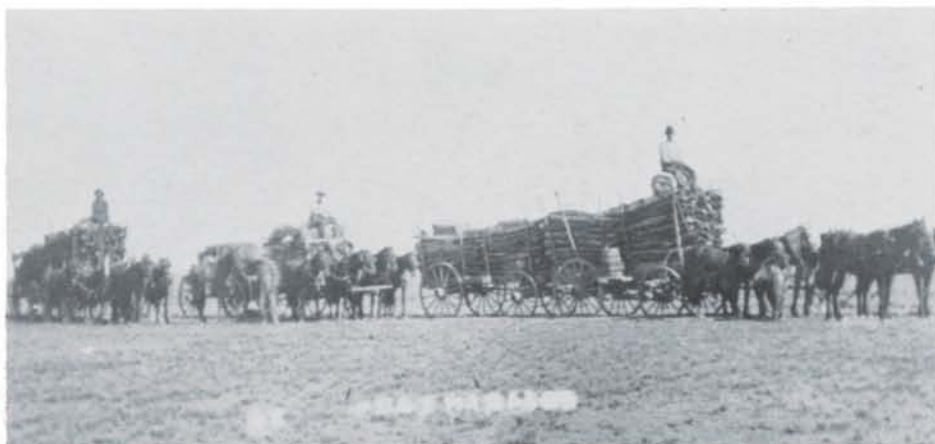


COOKSHACK that accompanied threshing crew in 1910. Elmer Walker is seated, "wearing overalls" and Earl Walker is standing at the far right.



KEPLEY THRESHER, Maude and Jake hitched to wagon. About 1915.

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HAULING POSTS from Colorado, 1909.



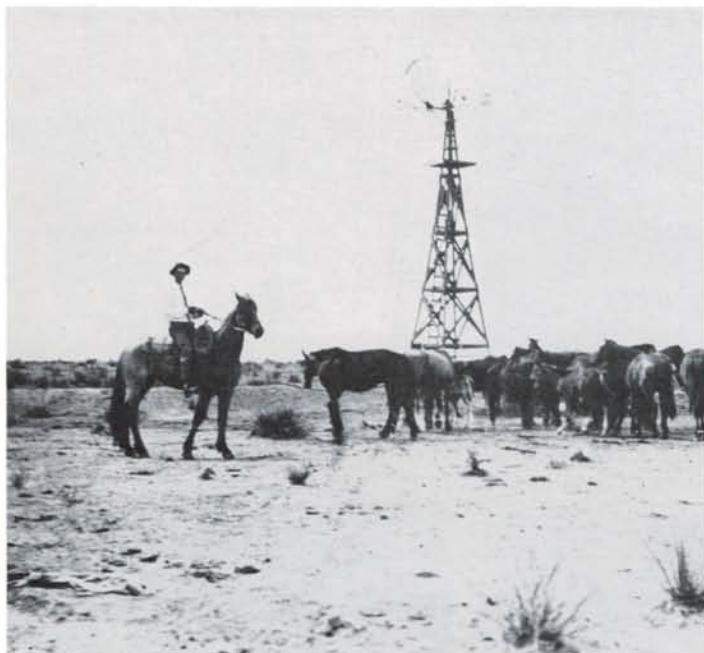
1912, FRED RUPERT FREIGHT WAGON, corner of Grant and Main.



LEIGH BLACKSMITH SHOP, located five miles west of Ulysses. Pictured: Will, Billy, Oleta and Roe Leigh.



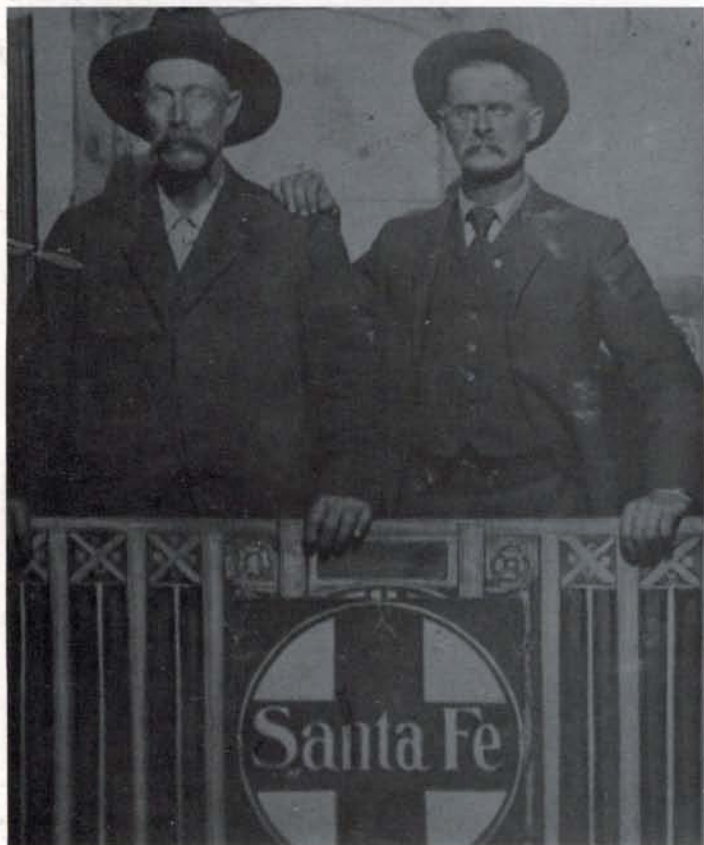
ROAD GRADING In N.W. Grant County, 1919. Neighbors furnished the teams.



McGILLIVRAY RANGE HORSES, 1915. Ralph McGillivray on "Johnnie Bad Boy."



DUCK KEPLEY on "Nig", 1918.



EARLY RANCHERS Frank Rider and Billy McRae on their way to Kansas City with cattle to sell, 1912.



J.R. McGILLIVRAY on "Sparkle" August, 1919.



CHARLES PITCOCK on "Billy", Rosel Ranch, Doby, Ks, 1912.



WATERING THEIR HORSES on the Cimarron River near the Blake Ranch, from left: Carl Blake, Harlan Williams, Guy McCracken, Earl Blake and Tobe Brewer.



A.W. ANDERSON shown with Belgian horse, "King".



COWBOYS try their hand at bull riding at Blake's Ranch, 1914.



FORDING THE CIMARRON about 1910 at the E. F. Towler ranch. From left: Estell & Harry Joyce, Mr. Towler, Mrs. Towler, Grace Hogan, Lucille Towler, Burk Elwood.



DEVIL'S HOLE, located in the northwest part of Grant County, was thought to be caused by the underflow of Bear Creek. In the early 1900's the hole was several rods across, had steep banks and was 35 to 40 feet deep.



SWIMMING HOLE on North Fork of Cimarron River near Beaty Ranch.



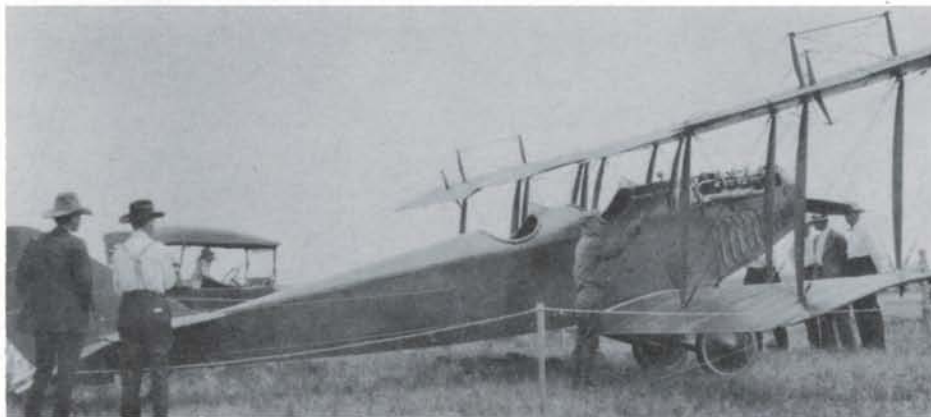
"WINDMILL POLITICAL CLUB," June, 1909. From left: Claude Elwood, Fred Rupert, Eli Henthorn, unidentified man from Garden City, Charles Bittiker, H. F. McCall, Sr., Charlie Binney, Ross Byers, Arthur Hollingsworth.



THANKSGIVING DAY, 1913, Western Prairie Club at A. L. Hoffman's Ranch. 1. Della Hickok, 2. Louise Buckmaster, 3. Annie Hoffman, 4. Lenna Tarbet, 5. Hattie McGillivray, 6. Tillie Marshall, 7. Mae Cox, 8. Effie Yingling, 9. Sarah Miller, 10. Lilah Stubbs, 11. Frances Minton, 12. Annetta Earlougher holding 13. Elizabeth.



PHOTO OF DAN SULLIVAN, Nell Hickok, Earl Blake and Estell Towler standing on the hotel porch after a night of dancing at Prairie Queen School.



THE FIRST AIRPLANE to visit the county was in 1919. Fred Fowler was the first person in the county to own a plane.



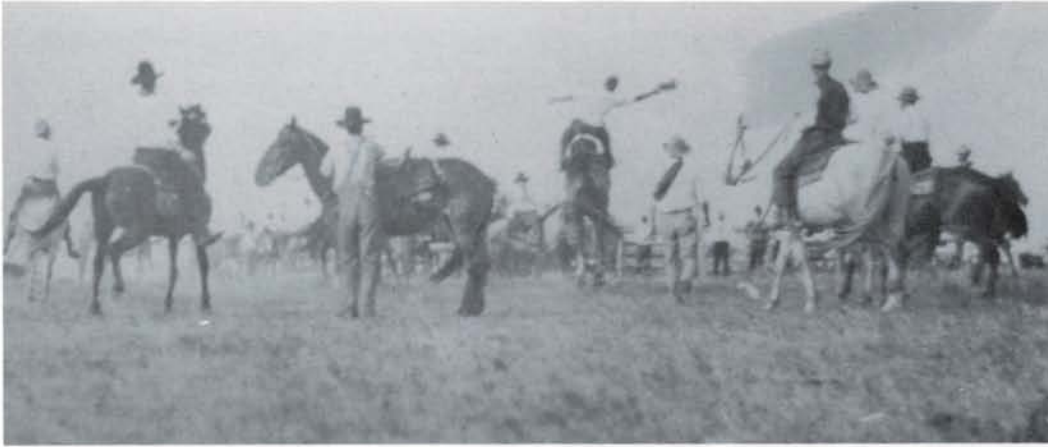
NEW ULYSSES BELLES, 1913. From left: Olive Pitcock, Alice Byers, Agnes Hickok, Grace Marshall, Belle Bearman, Bertha Anderson, Jane Alexander.



SLUMBER PARTY on balcony of hotel.



NEW ULYSSES, 1913. Gay young blades stand on the south side of Blake's store. From left: Ray Miller, Charles Pitcock, Tobe Brewer, Roy Blake, Edgar Messinger, Bill Küstner, Bill Christian and Jap Elwood.



SADDLE BRONC RIDING at the Grant County Picnic, 1919. Ralph McGillivray had identified the cowboys in this photo: From left: D. C. Sullivan, Ralph McGillivray, J. Stuart, P. Simpson, Alf, Coder, W. O. Brewer, D. R. Kepley, Ed McGillivray, and George McGillivray.



GOAT ROPING at the annual picnic, 1919. George McGillivray on "Glass Eye."



AL MILLER showing off his bounty, about 1918.



BEAR CREEK BALL TEAM. From left, back row: Charles Shorter, Frank Lewis, Ralph Shorter, Vernie Hill, Claude Rider, A. W. Anderson holding Allen Anderson, Loren Jarvis. Front row: C. D. Rider, John Lewis, Adolph Kiistner, Charlie Binney, Bill Kiistner, Joe Anderson.



IN 1909, it was discovered that Grant County was the only county in Kansas not to have a church. The town people took up a collection and built the little frame church that was known as the Union Church.



RESIDENTS OF NEW ULYSSES playing tennis. Union Church is in the background.



KATHLEEN HICKOK and Elizabeth Earlougher pushing their dolls on Main Street. The Real Estate Office of C. D. Hickok, R. R. Wilson and Dr. G. R. Hickok is in the background.



1915. Elizabeth Earlougher, Majorie Stubbs and Kathleen Hickok stop their play to pose with their dolls.



ELIZABETH EARLOUGHER and Kathleen Hickok climbing on windmill at the Grant and Main intersection.



BROLLIER CHILDREN about 1914. Clockwise from smallest, Glen, Ada, May, Raymond, Guy.



1914. JIM MCGILLIVRAY pushing Elizabeth Earlougher in wagon. Edna McGillivray is pulling the wagon. There is a flock of geese in the background.



ELIZABETH EARLOUGHER and Kathleen Hickok with the town of New Ulysses in the background.



CLARENCE MEYER, grandson of David Kepley, March 1912.



1919, MARINE TRAINING CAMP, Mare Island, Ca. Backrow: Earl Miller, Grace Blake, Roy Blake. Front: Allan Hickok, Mary E. Hickok, Ed Messenger.



CHARLES W. HICKOK, W. W. I veteran, later helped organize the American Legion and served as the first commander.



JEREMIAH P. SULLIVAN, served with the 353rd Regiment of the U. S. Army in Europe.



JOE ANDERSON in World War I uniform.