

History

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Lobenstein was handling millions of buffalo skins and robes, which commanded the highest price. Orders from the Eastern states and England were pouring in and by 1872, thousands of buffalo hunters converged on the Great Plains with names like Buffalo Bill Comstock, Buffalo Bill Cody, Cross-Eyed Joe, Apache Bill, Buffalo Curley, Wyatt Earp and Pat Garrett, who fulfilled much of those orders, resulting in the near extinction of North American buffalo herds through to the mid 1880s.

In addition to his lucrative business dealings in Leavenworth, Lobenstein investments made in Kansas City real estate in a two-year period made him an estimated quarter of a million.

Having thus acquired considerable wealth and following the untimely death of his wife, Lobenstein decided to retire and consequently sold the firm to employees, Herman F. Lang and a nephew, Ben W. Lobenstein in October 1879. As Lang,

Lobenstein & Co., they manufactured saddles and harnesses and supplied the U.S. government with shoe material for the Army.

Lobenstein subsequently left Leavenworth in 1880 to travel in Europe, leaving the management of other details to Edward Carroll (1841-1917), who had been his employee in the early years. Carroll, who was by then associated with the Leavenworth National Bank, purchased what was known as the Lobenstein Block.

A year later, Lobenstein married a cousin of E.P. Willson, president of Leavenworth's Great Western Manufacturing Co. They resided in various locations on the East Coast to include Washington, D.C., and New York City, and in later years spent much of the year in Europe. Lobenstein continued his philanthropic work in Leavenworth for the Kansas Association of Friendless Women since his first wife had been a member of its board of directors upon its organization in 1868.

The change in business ownership at Third and Cherokee was comparatively brief before Stevens

& Garrigues, a wholesale wagon hardware house, took over. It later became Stevens & Brace, known as the largest of its kind in the west, and by November 1889, relocated to Kansas City, as had other large Leavenworth businesses.

The Rohlfling & Co. Wholesale Grocers then purchased the property from Carroll and relocated their business from across the street. The structure was remodeled with "modern conveniences and equipment," refinished woodwork, and the exterior brick fascia painted a bright red.

The Rohlfling Company had been established in 1858 by German immigrants Frederick W. Rohlfling and Henry W. Wulfekuhler (1834-1909), who had arrived in Leavenworth via steamboat with a stock of groceries.

Rohlfling was soon bought out by H.W. and his brother, Frederick W., and the Rohlfling name retained for the business. The brothers also freighted with mule and ox trains across the plains until the completion of the Union Pacific Railroad in 1869 and married Rohlfling's sisters, Louisa

and Sophia. Sons of Frederick and Sophia, Adolph and Fred Wulfekuhler joined the firm and continued the business until 1947. H.W. founded the Wulfekuhler State Bank in 1901 in Leavenworth until 1931, when it was closed in the early years of the Great Depression, due to the struggle for local farmers to repay their loans.

Within the past 70 years, many recall various businesses renting spaces at Third and Cherokee, such as the long-lived Keyhole Club which operated for four decades on the Third Street side.

The removal of the building was a sad occasion this past May, during National Historic Preservation Month, a month-long observance that promotes national and community pride in historic places by highlighting the social and economic benefits of historic preservation. When such historic buildings vanish from the landscape, a valuable connection to the past is severed, impacting community identity and cultural understanding.

Efforts to safeguard historic buildings present many challenges such



as the consideration of structural integrity, regulatory hurdles, the high cost of finding suitable replacement materials and difficulty in gaining public support, especially as to who should bear the financial burden to accomplish historical preservation.

The Leavenworth County Historical Society was founded 70 years ago, as the loss of local historic sites was then rapidly occurring. Although a nonprofit organization, unsupported by tax dollars, the Society strives to

advocate for preservation, offer education regarding local history, connect home and business owners with professional resources and encourage a community effort to explore, promote and save local history.

The Carroll Mansion Museum, 1128 Fifth Ave., has been the home of the Society for 60 years. Membership and volunteers are welcome.

For more information, call 913-682-7759 or visit the Society's website at [www.leavenworthHistory.org](http://www.leavenworthHistory.org) or Facebook.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS  
HUGH D. MCQUITTY, as Administrator of the Estate of Douglas W. McQuitty, deceased, Plaintiff, v. DOUGLAS A. HEARLD, MARGEAUX E. HEARLD, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, GRANTEES, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS OF MARGARET ANNE MCQUITTY, deceased, Defendants. Case No. LV-2025-CV-000173 K.S.A. Chapter 60 Title to Real Estate Involved

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO: DOUGLAS A. HEARLD, MARGEAUX E. HEARLD, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors, and assigns of the named Defendants and MARGARET ANNE MCQUITTY, deceased, as may be deceased, together with their unknown spouses and unknown executors, administrators, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns as are or were partners or in partnership, and the unknown guardians and trustees as are minors or in the military service or in any way under legal disability. You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed in the District Court of Leavenworth County, Kansas by Hugh D. McQuitty, as Administrator for the Estate of Douglas W.

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McQuitty, deceased, Plaintiff, praying for judgment that the Estate is the fee simple owner of the following described real property situated in Leavenworth County, Kansas: Beginning at a point 495 feet East of the Southwest (SW) corner of the North One-Half (N1/2) of the Southwest One Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Ten (10), Range Twenty (20) East, thence North 264 feet, thence East to the intersection of the West boundary line of Highway 16, thence Southeasterly to the South Quarter (S1/4) section line of the North One-Half (N1/2) of the Southwest One-Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), thence West 1141.6 feet to the point of beginning, all in Leavenworth County, Kansas, except any part used or taken for road purposes. Commonly known as 21409 McLouth Road, McLouth, KS 66054 Parcel No. 052-135-22-0-00-00-016.00-0 and praying that the Court determine all adverse estates or interests which are claimed in said real property, and that the Estate's title be quieted against you and each of you and that you be forever barred and excluded from any title, estate or interest in or lien upon or claim against the real property described above. You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before July 3, 2025, in the District Court of Leavenworth County, Kansas, 601 S 3rd St, Leavenworth, KS 66048. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COUNTY, LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS In the matter of marriage of: Austin Oberbroeckling Hess, Petitioner, and Jalynn Sheree Hess Respondent. Case no. LV-2025-DM-000363 You are notified that a Petition for Divorce was filed in the District Court of Leavenworth. The court date is July 24th 2025 @8:30am  
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**NOTICE OF HEARING PUBLICATION THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:** You are hereby notified that Maddisun Grace Lemke filed a Petition in the above court on the 23rd day of May requesting a judgement and order changing his/her name from Mad-disun Grace Lemke to Mad-disun Grace Davis. The Petition will be heard in Leavenworth County District Court, 601 S 3rd St. Suite 2051, Leavenworth, Kansas, on the 27th day of June, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before June 27, 2025 in the court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner. Published in the Leavenworth Times, May 30, Jun 6, 13, 2025 3523110

Notice of Hearing. The State of Kansas to all who are or may be concerned: You are hereby notified that Dawnsha Montice Cade filed a petition in the above court on the 25th of April 2025, requesting a judgement and order changing her name from Dawnsha Montice Cade to Fatimah Monea Lawrence. the petition will be heard in Leavenworth County District Court, 601 S 3rd St. Suite 3051, Leavenworth Kansas, on the 27th day of June 2025, at 12:00 pm. If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before June 27th, 2025 in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner. Published in the Leavenworth Times, May 30, Jun 6, 13, 2025 3524810

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SEQ CHAPTER 1  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS In the Matter of the Estate of Jacqueline Anne Lockwood, Deceased. Case No: LV-2024-PR-000076  
**Notice of Hearing on Petition for Final Settlement** THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on the 2nd day of June, 2025, in said court by Benjamin F. Lockwood, Administrator of the estate of Jacqueline Anne Lockwood, deceased, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of his acts, proceedings and accounts as Administrator, allowances for fees and expenses, determination of the heirs entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the laws of intestacy. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 11th day of July, 2025, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., on said day, in said court, in the City of Leavenworth, in Leavenworth County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition. Benjamin F. Lockwood, Petitioner  
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