

Did you know the X-ray machine was discovered by accident



Dr. Palmer’s X-ray machine.

Submitted photos

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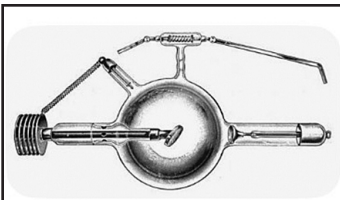
X-rays were discovered on Nov. 8, 1895, by the German physicist Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen. He found out about them by accident in 1895 while testing cathode-ray tubes in his lab. He noticed that an invisible ray could pass through solid objects to cast shadows on a fluorescent screen..His first X-Ray -wife’s hand.

By 1903 Dr. Jeremiah

Palmer had studied about and purchased an x-ray machine noted as the first x-ray machine in the the state of Kansas. He installed his X-ray in his office which was located in his office which was in the northeast rooms of his house.

We don’t know when, but sometime after his death his X-Ray machine was donated to the KU Medical Center in Lawrence.

His X-ray was associated with KU, though local and historical accounts place the ma-



A cathode ray tube (CRT) is a specialized vacuum tube that creates a visual image when its internal phosphorescent screen is struck by a beam of electrons)

chine or its commemorative history via the KU Medical Museum historically noted in Lawrence rather than an active display at the main KU Medical Center campus in Kansas City.

Details regarding the machine and its origin:

- Dr. Palmer's Machine: Acquired in 1903 for use in Erie, it is widely documented by local historical groups as the very first x-ray apparatus brought into Kansas.
- Museum Location: Archival and community historical notes indicate that the machine or its comparable-unit display heritage ties back to the university's historical medical museum collections previously housed in Lawrence (the main KU campus), rather than the clinical KU in KC.

Kerry Jordan shared: “I saw a letter from the KU History of Medicine Museum acknowledging the gift of the cathode ray tube, and I think they also have the Leyden jars which hold the electrical charge. But the large oak cabinet containing the generator was still there when Miss Palmer passed away. With her niece’s agreement we contacted the museum about the generator, but they were not interested. It was sold at the estate sale along with most of the office furnishings, a physician from Wichita with an interest in medical history bought them. According to Miss Palmer’s 1910 Encyclopedia Britannica, cranking the generator could create an electrical spark which could jump 6 inches. The charge could be stored in the Leyden jars which stood on the front, and when a switch was closed it would be routed through the cathode tube, generating an X-ray pulse. To my knowledge there was no lead sheathing around the room.”

Legal Notices

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NEOSHO COUNTY, KANSAS - CIVIL DEPARTMENT

BOKF, N.A. Plaintiff,
vs.
Cindy G. Brant; Unknown spouse of Cindy G. Brant; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant) Defendants.

Case No. NOC-2026-CV-000041
Court Number: Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Neosho County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Neosho County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Steps of the Courthouse at Erie Neosho County, Kansas, on October 15, 2026, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

Tract 1: Lot No. Nineteen (19) and the West Half (W/2) of Lot Twenty (20), Block Thirty-four (34), Jones' Eighth Addition to the City of Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas. Tract 2: The East Half (E/2) of Lot Twenty (20) and all of Lot Twenty-one (21), Block Thirty-four (34), Jones' 8th Addition to the City of Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas, commonly known as 408 W 5th St, Chanute, KS 66720 (the “Property”)

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisalment and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com

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Neosho County, Kansas
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NEOSHO COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Lee Middleton, Deceased.

Case No. NOE-2026-PR-000039

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Mark Alan Middleton, surviving son and one of the heirs of Charles Lee Middleton, deceased, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Neosho, County, Kansas:

Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Thirty (30) South, Range Eighteen (18) East of the 6th P.M., Neosho County, Kansas

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before October 13, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the city of Chanute in Neosho County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Mark Alan Middleton, Petitioner
SUBMITTED BY:
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NEOSHO COUNTY, KANSAS

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, PLAINTIFF
vs.
ALANNA M HAYNES, et al., DEFENDANTS

Case No. NOC-2026-CV-000012
Div. No. K.S.A. 60
TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Neosho, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered NOC-2026-CV-000012, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the front door of courthouse in the City of Erie in said County, on October 6, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.; Tuesday of said day the following described real estate located in the County of Neosho, State of Kansas, to wit:

LOT FIVE (5), BLOCK SIXTEEN (16), JONES FOURTH ADDITION TO THE CITY OF CHANUTE, NEOSHO COUNTY, KANSAS. Commonly known as 120 S Garfield Ave, Chanute, Kansas 66720

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Greg Taylor
SHERIFF OF NEOSHO COUNTY, KANSAS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NEOSHO COUNTY, KANSAS - PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM D. PRICE, deceased

Case No. NOE-2026-PR-000042

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on September 14, 2026, a Petition for Determination of Descent was filed in this Court by Timothy Slaughter, requesting that the Court determine the descent of the following real estate situated in Neosho County, Kansas:

The North Fifty (50) feet of Lot One (1), Block Fifty-eight (58), New Chicago, now included in and forming a part of the City of Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas. and
The South Seventy-five (75) feet of Lot One (1), Block Fifty-eight (58), Town of New Chicago, now included in and forming a part of the City of Chanute, Neosho County, Kansas.

The Petition requests that the Court determine the heirs of William Dallas Price, also known as William D. Price, deceased; determine the persons entitled to the real estate and their respective interests at the time of her death; assign the real estate to those persons by decree; and grant such other relief as the Court deems proper.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before October 13, 2026, at 9:00AM, in the District Court of Neosho County, sitting in Chanute, Kansas, at which time and place the matter will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Timothy Slaughter, Petitioner
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For the Score

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Erie High School senior Maycee Baldrige reaches to connect and send the volleyball over to score the Lady Devils during Saturday’s Red Devil Classic.

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CITY OF ERIE, KANSAS FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
OFFICIAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, October 26, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall, 101 N. Main Street, Erie, Kansas, the City of Erie Floodplain Management and will hold a public meeting to consider:

(1) Revisions to Floodplain Regulations in Ordinance 2026-008.

For more details or to see flood maps in advance of the meeting, call City of Erie Floodplain Manager at (620) 244-3461.

IF YOU REQUIRE SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION (I.E. QUALIFIED INTERPRETER, HEARING ASSISTANCE, ETC.) IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE CITY OF ERIE CLERK (620) 244-3461 NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED COMMENCEMENT OF THE MEETING

Certified this 23rd, September, 2026
KENT FORD, City of Erie Floodplain Manager

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Reach Eddie at 244-6030