

Sorry about the delay! This is taken from "Trails West to R W County" by Robert Kay & Lois Rutledge (n.p., 1982)

The S. W. Gen. Genealogical Society may be able to find more info.

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There are three Kendall names in the local phone book - but I do not know if they are related to William K.

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Elk's National Convention in Boston. One of his most noteworthy deeds for the city of McCook was the donation to the city of the land for the park that bears his name. He succumbed on Sunday, October 4, 1942 at his home and was buried in the Memorial Park Cemetery on Tuesday, October 6, 1942.

Wife of JOHN E. KELLEY

Mrs. Nora M. (?) Kelley was born in 1869. She was married to John E. Kelley on April 17, 1885 at Phillipsburg, Kansas. As a day-old bride she came to McCook by horse and buggy with her husband. She was the mother of one son. Because of ill health, she had spent most of her time in her home in Estes Park, Colorado among the mountains she loved, for the last couple of years of her life. The Kelleys had maintained a summer home there for many years. She passed away on Monday, December 6, 1943 in Denver, in a sanitarium where she had been receiving treatment. Her remains were returned to McCook and she was buried on Saturday, December 11, 1943 in the Memorial Park Cemetery, beside her husband.

WILLIAM K. KENDALL

was born October 17, 1830 at Ripley, Chautauqua, New York, into a family of seven boys and two girls. His parents moved to Burlington, Bradford, Pennsylvania when he was in his childhood. He enlisted in the One Hundred Fifty-fourth New York Volunteers and served his country for three and a half years, during the Civil War. He was united in marriage to Lucy Louisa Burgess on November 7, 1865 and to this union was born two sons, Hugh W. and Henry B. In 1878 the family moved to Red Willow County and in 1900 they moved to Danbury. On February 29, 1916 he died at Danbury and was buried in the Danbury-Marion Cemetery on March 1, 1916.

Wife of WILLIAM K. KENDALL
LUCY LOUISA BURGESS

was born on December 25, 1840 at Ripley, Chautauqua, New York where she lived with her parents until grown to womanhood. She was married to William Knapp Kendall in New York on November 7, 1865. She was the mother of two children. The family moved to Illinois and remained there for twelve years. In 1879 they came to Red Willow County. Here on February 29, 1916 her husband died. On Tuesday, March 6, 1928, after an illness of only three days, she passed away near Danbury and was buried in the Danbury-Marion Cemetery.

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Funeral of Lucy Kendall
Briefly mentioned in last week's Sentinel, was held Sunday in the Congregational Church of Danbury

been faithful member for

Kendall has been well known in Willow County and has been a member of a very interesting church. Although old in years, she remained young in spirit.

She was a great reader of papers, books and magazines, and a great worker and was able to read, write and attend to her own business affairs up until a few days before she passed away.

She had expressed her hopes many times, that she might be taken away without much sickness or ever becoming a burden to others, and in this, her desires were realized.

On Saturday, March 3, she was taken sick and called the doctor. On Monday she was taken to the Creasman home where she was tenderly cared for by Mrs. Creasman and on Tuesday, at 6 P. M. she peacefully passed away in the same room that had been hers for many years on the old homestead. Mrs. Kendall was 87 years old last Christmas Day.

(The following obituary was written by Mrs. Kendall, herself.)

"Lucy Louisa Burgess was born in Ripley, Chautauqua County, New York, December 25th, 1840, where she lived with her parents until grown to womanhood, when she was married to Wm. K. Kendall in 1865, when they went to Illinois and remained twelve years. Two children were born to them, Hugh V. and Henry B. In 1879, they came to Red Willow County, Nebras-

ka, where they lived on their farm and when old age came they moved to Danbury, Nebraska, where they had many dear friends. On February 29, 1916, Mr. Kendall departed this life at the age of eighty-five. He was an old soldier of the Civil War, serving more than four years."

Mrs. Kendall is survived by a son Henry Kendall, and his wife of Berkeley, California, and a sister Mrs. Millie Brown of Los Angeles, Calif.

None of the old citizens of Danbury will be missed more than Mrs. Kendall as she was loved and respected by all, young and old. Owing to the fact that her son, Henry and wife had to come from California, the funeral services was not held until Sunday.

Services were held at the Congregational Church on Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. F. Varcoe, and assisted by the Rev. Swisher of Ashland, Neb.

Being the wife of a veteran of the Civil War, the American Legion acted as pallbearers and the ladies of the Auxiliary took charge of the flowers which were many and beautiful. The singing was given by Mrs. C. S. Messner, Mrs. Ab. Gregory, Mr. T. S. Roop and George Thomas, with Floyd Ervin at the piano.

The local attendance was large, and many friends came from a distance to attend the last sad rites.

The remains were laid to rest beside those of the husband, within sight of the old homestead, in the Danbury Cemetery.

The Sentinel joins with the many friends in extending sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

This is from an old scrap book compiled by an A. C. Gubman. I'm disappointed that Mrs. Kendall's obit wasn't in it. This is probably not very useful but it's all I have found yet.
A. C. Gubman