Writings
1:1 Handwritten/typed preliminary notes, interview notes. 91p.

“America’s Bad Boy. Exploring the Mystery of Billy the Kid, Lost in Legend and Clouded by Myth.” Book proposal, including book outline and marketing suggestions, 20p.

“A.k.a. Billy the Kid. The Endless Ride of America’s Bad Boy.”

Version 1
Early draft of prologue, introduction, chapter 1, 16, and 19.

Chapter-by-chapter word count, 1p.

1:2 Material for epilogue, including bibliography.

Version 2
1:3 Early, incomplete draft.

Version 3
1:4-7 Photocopy of an early draft with extensive handwritten revisions and additions to text.

Version 4
1:8 Photocopy of an early draft, with revisions, corrections, and sticky notes, 139p.

1:9 123p.

2:1 145p

2:2 Introduction, another version.

Version 5
2:3-5 Clean typescript.

2:6 Chapter 1, another version.

Version 6
2:7-9 Prologue, epilogue.

2:10 Chapter 15, another version.
2:11 Chapter 19, another version.

3:1 Chapter 21, another version.

3:2 End notes in several versions; bibliography, 18p.

3:3 Dust jacket blurb.

3:11-12 Setting copy (version 1).

3:9, 4:1 Edited drafts of Chapters 1-20; endnotes from p261-305; all from “JWF”, dated 3/29/06 plus compact disc of same. 305p.

4:2-5 Setting copy (version 2). Photocopy.

4:6-9 Setting copy (version 3). Photocopy.

5:1 Chapter 10, another version.

5:2-4 Master copy, 1st pass (version 1).

5:5 1st pass for insert (versions 1-2).

5:6-9 Master copy, 1st pass (version 2).


6:3-5 Master copy, 2nd pass (version 1).

6:6-8 Master copy, 2nd pass (version 2). Photocopy.

7:1-3 Master copy, 3rd pass.

7:4 3rd pass for insert.

7:5 4th pass corrections with cover explanatory note from W.W. Norton & Co. Inc., 20 Dec 2006. Includes an email from Claire Reinertsen to Nancy Palmquist, et al, regarding the CIP (i.e., Library of Congress’s Cataloging in Publication program) data.


7:8 Typescript copy of the Index for Wallis’s review with a cover letter from the assistant editor, W.W. Norton & Co. Inc. and a query regarding correct spelling of an index entry. Includes handwritten list of index entries and other notes regarding index entries, 1p.

7:9 Typescript copy of the Index, marked as “ready for design and comp”, from Cohen Carruth, Inc.


See also: Correspondence of specific institutions’ and individuals’ emails, signed agreements and other related correspondence regarding permissions for the use of and reproductions of images to be used for the book.

7:11 W.W. Norton’s standard literature regarding photograph usage, permissions, etc.

**Compact disc: Feb-Jul 2006**

7:12 All digital files/images contained on this compact disc have been printed and filed here. Contents include:
- Art log (version 1 as a Microsoft Excel sheet and version 2 as a Microsoft Word document), neither of which are filled out (Apr 2006).
- Photo labels (file unreadable).

7:13 Bob Boze Bell images (Jul 2006): Atkins Cantina; b/w sketch of Billy the Kid riding; Billy the Kid back cover; Billy the Kid doing a jig; wanted poster; Arizona map (see also: Oversize); Billy the Kid’s mother’s death; Cook’s Canyon; Fort Grant layout; guarding Billy; Hotel de Luna; Katherine Antrim; Lincoln aerial; “Midnight Ride”; officers and wives at Fort Stanton; “The last kiss”; West Gotham Court.

Buckeye Blake images (Jul 2006): Billy the Kid Cave; Buckeye Blake painting.

7:14 McCubbin images (Jul 2006): Robert Beckwith; John Beckwith; A.A. McSween and note to Tunstall, signed by McSween; J.H. Tunstall and note to McSween, signed by Tunstall; Murphy, Dolan, Fritz, and Martin; Murphy letterhead; Billy the Kid sketch from Pat Garrett’s “stuff” via Jarvis; Billy the Kid portrait from original tintype with “chin-li”; Billy the Kid Carte de Visite constructed from early publication; William H. Antrim; Joe Antrim,
the only existing photo, taken from a newspaper; Miles Wood; Gus Gildea; Tom O’Folliard; Chas. Bowdre and wife Carte de Visite taken off body by Garett and wife; J.G. (Doc) Scurlock; Dick Brewer; George Coe; Frank Coe; Fred Waite; Henry Brown; Juan Patron; Ygenio Salazar; A.J. Fountain; Godfrey Gauss; McSween letter written the day he was killed.

Compact disc: Feb 2006
7:15 All digital files/images contained on this compact disc have been printed and filed here. Contents include:
- McCubbin images: Susan McSween, older; Susan McSween Carte de Visite; John Chisum; Lincoln County Bank letterhead; Dolan and Murphy; L.G. Murphy; young Dolan in uniform; Dolan while with Murphy; Dolan color painting from life; J.H. Riley; Riley; Riley with unidentified man; Emil Fritz; Charles Fritz; Rynerson; Catron; William Brady; J.B. (Billy) Matthews and wife; George Peppin; John Kinney; Lew Wallace; N.A.M. Dudley with autograph; Pat Garrett; John Poe; Barney Mason; Barney Mason and family; Charles A. Siringo; Dolan and Ollinger; Paulita Maxwell.

Compact disc: Feb 2006
7:16 All digital files/images contained on this compact disc have been printed and filed here. Contents include:
- Deluvina Maxwell; butcher knife and Deluvina’s statement; the Kid’s grave, circa 1915-1920; Jesus Silva; Mrs. Pat Garrett holding gun that killed the Kid; the gun that killed the Kid; Ash Upton; advertisement for Garrett’s book; Dowlin’s Mill; early Silver City Main Street; Lincoln from the south, 1886; Lincoln from the northwest; Lincoln street looking east; Lincoln street looking west; Dolan Store, 1886 (formerly Tunstall Store); Lincoln County Courthouse; Fort Sumner; Maxwell house, Fort Sumner; Herlow Hotel, San Francisco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico; cowboys riding; Pat Garrett, James R. Brent and John Poe, circa 1884; tintype of Billy the Kid.

Compact disc: Apr 2006. Wichita State University Libraries, Department of Special Collections photo archive
8:1 All digital files/images contained on this compact disc have been printed and filed here. Contents include:
- First church in Wichita; Texas cattle fording the Arkansas River at Wichita, Kansas, Jul 1869; Main Street, Wichita, Kansas in 1870—looking north from Douglas Avenue.
Compact disc: “Billy the Kid assorted images”
All digital files/images contained on this compact disc have been printed and filed here. Contents include:
- Mt. Arie, French Lick Springs, Indiana (postcard); Blazer’s Mill—present-day Ruidoso (postcard);
- Lincoln County Courthouse—“The House” (postcard); handwritten letter from W.W. Bonney to Gen. Lew Wallace, 20 Mar 1871;
- handwritten letter from W.H. Bonney to Governor Lew Wallace, 4 Mar 1881 (first page).

Compact disc: “Four photos from Denver Public Library…”
All digital files/images contained on this compact disc have been printed and filed here. Contents include:
- Kit Carson; view of early Denver, Colorado, 1872; Denver, Colorado, 1870-1887—Larimer Street looking toward Cherry Creek; old Overland stagecoach, Colorado—between 1870-1886.

Compact disc: Apr 2006. Billy the Kid Indiana Historical Society images
All digital files/images contained on this compact disc have been printed and filed here. Contents include:

Compact disc: Silver City Museum, Silver City, New Mexico
All digital files/images contained on this compact disc have been printed and filed here. Contents include:
- Mary and Richard Hudson, seated outside a residence with others—Hudson’s Hot Springs, New Mexico Territory; Sheriff Harvey Whitehill—Silver City, New Mexico Territory.

Compact disc: Images courtesy of Palace of the Governors, Santa Fe, New Mexico
All digital files/images contained on this compact disc have been printed and filed here. Contents include:
- Gold’s Old Curiosity Shop, San Francisco Street at Burro Alley, Santa Fe, New Mexico—copyright W.E. Hook; Presbyterian Church, Santa Fe, New Mexico, circa 1880—copyright Ben Wittick..

Compact disc: Book photos & captions; all but 16-page photo section
Color printed images of all digital files contained on this compact disc can be found in previous files. Files on this disc include:
- Back jacket & spine: Billy the Kid, c1878-1880;
- Endpapers: Billy the Kid country;
- Title page spread: Cooke’s Canyon, New Mexico Territory;
Title page spread: Lincoln New Mexico Territory, c1857-1886;
Prologue: the gun that killed Billy the Kid;
Epilogue: illustration by Bob Boze Bell;
Chpt. 1: Harper’s woodcut of NYC’s Fourth Ward, 1860s;
Chpt. 2: 19thc Indiana rural road;
Chpt. 3: First church in Wichita;
Chpt. 4: Wichita’s Main Street, 1870;
Chpt. 5: Texas cattle fording the Arkansas River;
Chpt. 6: Larimer Street, Denver, Colorado;
Chpt. 7: Presbyterian Church;
Chpt. 8: Main Street, Silver City, New Mexico;
Chpt. 9: Hudson’s Hot Springs;
Chpt. 10: Sheriff Harvey Whitehill;
Chpt. 11: Overland stage;
Chpt. 12: Hotel DeLuna;
Chpt. 13: Miles Wood;
Chpt. 14: The Kid returns to New Mexico Territory;
Chpt. 15: John Kinney;
Chpt. 16: Dolan and Murphy;
Chpt. 17: William H. Bonney;
Chpt. 18: Kit Carson;
Chpt. 19: Ft. Stanton officers & friends;
Chpt. 20: Thomas Catron;
Chpt. 21: Lincoln, New Mexico Territory;
Chpt. 22: Letter written by A. McSween the day he was killed;
Chpt. 23: Lew Wallace;
Chpt. 24: Reward notice, 3 May 1881.

Compact disc: Book photos & captions; 16-page photo section.

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Page 1: William Antrim; Joe Antrim;
Page 2: Lincoln County Courthouse; Dolan store, 1886;
Page 3: Chas. Bowdre & wife; Regulator,Tom O’Folliard;
Page 4: Regulator, Fred Waite; Regulator, Dick Brewer; Doc Scurlock; Henry Brown;
Page 5: McSween & receipt to Tunstall;
Page 6: John S. Chisum; Susan McSween;
Page 7: Tunstall & receipt to McSween;
Page 8: John H. Riley; Emil Fritz; Sheriff William Brady;Rynerson;
Page 9: Gus Gildea; Juan Patron; Godfrey Gauss; Dolan & Olinger;
Page 10: Letter from Billy the Kid to Lew Wallace, p1;
Page 11: Letter from Bill the Kid to Lew Wallace, p2;
Page 12: Maxwell House, Fort Sumner;
Page 13: Paulita Maxwell; Deluvinia Maxwell;
Page 14: butcher knife the Kid carried;
Page 15: Pat Garrett;
Page 16: advertisement for Garrett’s book;
Page 17: Ash Upton.

Compact disc: Book photos & captions for back jacket & spine; endpapers; title page; prologue; epilogue; and chapters 1-24

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Page 5:  McSween & receipt to Tunstall;
Page 6:  John S. Chisum; Susan McSween;
Page 7:  Tunstall & receipt to McSween;
Page 8:  John H. Riley; Emil Fritz; Sheriff William Brady; Rynerson;

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Page 12: Maxwell House, Fort Sumner;
Page 13: Paulita Maxwell; Deluviania Maxwell;
Page 14: Butcher knife the Kid carried;
Page 15: Pat Garrett;
Page 16: Advertisement for Garrett’s book;
Page 17: Ash Upton.

Compact disc:  McCubbin images

8:10
Printed color images of all digital files contained on this compact disc can be found in previous files. Files on this disc include:

Susan McSween, older; Susan McSween; John Chisum; Lincoln County Bank letterhead; Dolan and Murphy; L.G. Murphy; young Dolan in uniform; Dolan, while with Murphy; Dolan, color painting from life; J.H. Riley; Riley (2 different images); Riley with unidentified man; Emil Fritz; Charles Fritz; Rynerson; Catron; William Brady; J.B. “Billy” Matthews and wife; George Peppin; John Kinney; Lew Wallace; N.A.M. Dudley with autograph; Pat Garrett; John Poe; Barney Mason; Barney Mason and family; Charles A. Siringo; Dolan and Oliniger; Paulita Maxwell; Deluviania Maxwell; butcher knife and Deluviania’s statement; the Kid’s grave, c1920-1959; Jesus Silva; Mrs. Pat Garrett holding the gun that killed the Kid; gun that killed the Kid; Ash Upton; advertisement for Garrett’s book; Dowlin’s Mill; early Silver City Main Street; Lincoln from the south, c1867-1886; Lincoln looking from the northwest; Lincoln street looking from the east; Lincoln
street looking from the west; Dolan store, 1886 (formerly Tunstall store); Lincoln County Courthouse; Fort Sumner; Maxwell House, Fort Sumner; Herlow Hotel, San Francisco Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico; cowboys riding; Pat Garrett, James R. Brent, and John Poe, c1877-1877; tintype of Billy the Kid.

8:11 Typescript of caption text, 7p; plus photocopies of the proposed illustrations, including their source and credit information, 46p.

8:12-13 Book illustrations (consisting of glossy photo-reproductions) and caption text, plus a handwritten explanatory cover note from Tom Mayo (W.W. Norton & Co., Inc.) to Michael Wallis, 17 May 2007.

8:14 1st pass proofs for the 16-page illustration insert, plus a photocopy of the edited, typed caption text.

8:15 Typescript of style sheet, 1p.


9:2-3 Folded and gathered sheets with handwritten cover notes from Bob and Adell (W.W. Norton & Co., Inc.) to Michael Wallis, 2 Feb 2007.

9:4 W.W. Norton & Co., Inc. publication announcement.

Research materials
Please note: The preponderance of the following research materials are comprised of printouts from Internet searches unless otherwise noted. Similar subject headings, terms and names used in the Billy the Kid Index have been used here whenever possible.

Abraham, Augusta Levy
9:5 Census records for Augusta Abraham and other family members.

Adobe Walls, Battle of
9:6 Historical overview regarding the shoot-out at the buffalo hunter’s camp in the Texas Panhandle; includes Wallis’s handwritten notes, 1p. See also: Research material: Parker, Quanah.

Ainsworth, Frederick Crayton
9:7 Biographical information regarding the US Army General.

Allen, Edwin B.
9:8 Biographical information regarding the medical doctor and first Mayor of Wichita, Kansas.
Antrim, Catherine McCarty
9:9 Biographical and genealogical information; and census records. Includes photocopies of primary source material. See also: Research materials: Genealogy: Antrim.

Antrim, Joseph
9:10 Census records and biographical information regarding Billy the Kid’s brother. See also: Research materials: Genealogy: Antrim.

Antrim, William Henry Harrison
9:11 Biographical and genealogical information, and historical material on 54th Volunteer Indiana Regiment. Photocopy of primary source material. See also: Research materials: Genealogy: Antrim.

Apache Kid, The (Haskay-bay-nay-ntayl)
9:12 Biographical information regarding the White Mountain Apache scout and renegade of Arizona and New Mexico.

Archaeology
9:13 Photocopy of introduction to Presenting Archaeology to the Public by John H. Jameson, Jr.

Arizona, Calabazas

Arizona, Fort Grant
9:15 A brief account of the early agency’s history and list of superintendents of Yuma Territorial Prison.

Arizona, Globe-Miami

1 souvenir postcard each of the Gila County Courthouse (now the Cobre Valley Center for the Arts), the Cobre Valley Centre for the Arts (illustrated), and the El Rey Motel (illustrated).

Arizona, State of
9:17 Brochures, tour guides and map; wildflowers and museums of.


9:19 Information on pioneer settlements, early history and inhabitants, and general history.
Picturesque Arizona. Being the result of travels and observations in Arizona during the fall and winter of 1877. E. Conklin. Excerpt in reference to his experience of a stagecoach robbery.

Arizona Towns and Counties. Lowell Parker. 1975. Photocopied excerpt. Excerpts from various sources with information regarding counties and towns in Arizona, their historical significance and function.

Brief background and early history of the farmers and ranchers who settled in Southeastern Arizona.


9:21 Brief historical accounts regarding the cities of Safford and Wilcox. Brief historical background on the Arizona Territorial Rangers.

List of the names, ages, race, sex, occupation, crime, method of execution, date of death.

Geographical and tourist information regarding the Apache National Forest and the Apache Sitgreaves National Forests.

Museums of Central Arizona. Brochure.


Arizona Territory, Charleston
10:1 Brief history of the town.

Arizona Territory, Clifton
10:2 Account of the 1903 “Mexican Affair” at Clifton.

Arizona Territory, Globe City
10:3 Historical accounts of Globe, from various sources.

Arizona Territory, Graham County
10:4 Profile and brief historical background of the county.

Arizona Territory, Tombstone
10:5 Historical background of the town, how it got its name, and a list of some of its key residents.


List of Tombstone’s gravestone epitaphs and historical information about Tombstone’s Boothill Graveyard.

“May They Rest in Peace. The graves of Tombstone’s famous and infamous.” Article appearing in *True West* Magazine, April 2005.

**Arkansas River**

10:6  *Kansas Historical Quarterly*. Copies of various articles about the river.

**Baca, Saturnino**

10:7 Biographical information regarding the man known as the “Father of Lincoln County”.

**Ball, Katherine Evelyn**

10:8 Biographical information from the Ball Collection at the University of Texas at El Paso Library.

**Bancroft, Hubert Howe**

10:9 Biographical information regarding the American historian.


**Banks, Phyllis Eileen**

10:12 List and brief synopsis of travel and tourism articles written by Banks.

**Barnum, Phineas Taylor**

10:13 Biographical and genealogical information regarding the founder of the Barnum & Bailey Circus.

**Barrymore, Maurice**

10:14 Biographical and historical information regarding the American actor.

**Bass, Thomas Coke**

10:15 Biographical information regarding the American attorney and Confederate cavalry officer.

**Bibliographic information**

10:16-17 Books and websites as sources.

10:18 Primary source materials, collections at institutions and museums, etc.
Antiquarian book seller catalogues; online listings of books, photos, and other items for sale.

**Billy the Kid, Arrests and incarceration of**

**11:1** Chronological list with details of Billy the Kid’s arrests, 1875-1880. See also: Research materials: Billy the Kid: Legal documents. “Wanted: Billy the Kid Wanted Poster.” Lucky Bonner. Article appearing in *True West*, Jun 2004.


Color photo-reproduction of the original wanted poster owned by Victor and Otilia Flores.

Printed reproduction of the reward notice originally posted by Governor Lew Wallace, Dec 1880.

**Billy the Kid: Biographical accounts**

**11:2** *The Autobiography of Billy the Kid*. Frederick Nolan. Photocopy of an introductory essay to the manuscript, 91p.

**11:3** Billy the Kid packet from New Mexico State Records Center and Archives.

**11:4** *Billy the Kid as I Knew Him*. John P. Meadows, with collaboration from Maurice G. Fulton. Photocopy of the primary document held in the Rio Grande Historical Collections, New Mexico State University Library.

**11:5** *The Kid. The Artists and Writers Saga*. Second edition. Bill Rakocy, author/artist. 2000. This copy contains an original pencil sketch signed by the author/artist. Also includes bonus material taken from the 1909 issue of the *Mogollon Mines* Magazine. Multiple pages from this item have been marked with sticky notes by Michael Wallis.

**11:6-11** Biographical and historical material about Billy the Kid, primarily from Internet sources, with some material excised from magazines and newspapers.

**Billy the Kid: Chronologies**

**12:6** Multiple versions of historical chronologies.

**Billy the Kid: DNA testing**

**12:7-8** Proposed exhumation and testing of alleged remains and investigation into his death.

**Billy the Kid: Early life**

**12:9** “Billy the Kid’s House.” Donald Cline. Typescript, 11p.
The Boyhood of Billy the Kid by Robert N. Mullin. Photocopied excerpt.

12:10 Accounts of Billy the Kid's early life from various internet sources.

Billy the Kid: Eulogies and obituaries

12:11 Eulogies, obituaries. Quotes by Billy the Kid, his friends and enemies.

Billy the Kid forum

12:12-14 Prints outs from the message board.

Billy the Kid: Historical portrayals in film

13:1 Hollywood portrayals and filmographies.

Billy the Kid: Historical portrayals in literature

13:2 Samples of poetry by Jan Girand and Ramona Weeks.

Billy the Kid: Historical portrayals in music

13:3 Lyrics, in several versions, of “Billy Boy”, “The Ballad of Billy the Kid”, and “A Bonney Ballad”.

Billy the Kid, Images of

13:4 Souvenir book mark, with leather cord and wooden bead, featuring the sepia image of William H. “Billy the Kid” Bonney; souvenir postcard of same.


“Rare photo of Billy the Kid is back home.” Photocopied press cutting, Santa Fe New Mexican, 8 Aug 1986.


Articles excised from various magazine sources regarding existing images of Billy the Kid; other information regarding the discovery of a possible image of Billy the Kid and its provenance.
Billy the Kid: Last days and death of


“The Capture of Billy the Kid” and “The Last Days of Billy the Kid”. Marcelle Brothers. Article appearing in *thecryptmag.com*.


Accounts of events leading up to his arrival at Fort Sumner, capture by Pat Garrett, trial in Mesilla, removal to Lincoln for execution, and escape from Lincoln Courthouse, and his ultimate death; includes a photocopy of the original coroner’s jury report of 15 Jul 1881.

13:6 *The Death of Billy the Kid*. John W. Poe, Deputy Sheriff under pat Garrett present at the killing. 1933. Photocopy, 60p.


13:7 Articles positing questions, inconsistencies, and controversies regarding the events surrounding the killing of Billy the Kid, all from internet sources.

13:8 Further accounts of the time and place of Billy the Kid’s death.

“Here he lies.” Frederick Nolan. Copy of an article with end notes and photo captions, 16p.


Billy the Kid: Legal documents
Photocopies of the original documents (held by the Commission of Public Records, New Mexico State Records Center & Archives). Documents include:

13:9 Indictment, 8 Apr 1878.
Request for change of venue, 22 Apr 1879.
13:10 Subpoenas to appear as witnesses.

13:11 Arrest warrants, 1878-1881. 
Authorization for reward for capture and arrest, Dec 1880. 
Instructions for the jury, 9 Apr 1881. 
Convictions and death sentence, 30 Apr 1881. 
Granting of Pat Garrett’s request for reward. 
Account of Billy the Kid’s attempted escape. 
Death warrant and jury’s verdict verifying the death of Billy the Kid. 
See also: Research materials: Billy the Kid, Arrests of.

Billy the Kid: Lincoln County War
13:12 Historical background of the war and Billy the Kid’s involvement in it.

Billy the Kid, Myth of
13:13 Factual and fictional accounts regarding the birth date, family, and manner of death of Billy the Kid.

Billy the Kid Outlaw Gang
13:14 Information about the nonprofit organization to preserve, protect, and promote the history of Billy the Kid and Pat Garrett.

Billy the Kid, Pardon of
13:15 Includes an account of Billy the Kid’s request for pardon from Gov. Lew Wallace as well as contemporary request for a posthumous pardon by the family of Billy the Kid from Gov. Bill Richardson.

Billy the Kid: Trivia
13:16 Frequently asked questions; aliases, monikers and nicknames; left- or right-handedness; quotes of Billy the Kid, his friends and enemies; etc.


Billy the Kid, Victims of

Lists of the men killed by Billy the Kid, the Regulators and/or the Rustlers.

Bird, Isabella Lucy
13:18 Biographical material and excerpts from her memoir, A Lady’s Life in the Rocky Mountains.

Blacks
13:19 Historical material regarding black infantrymen in the West.
Bonney, Edward

Biographical accounts Edward Bonney, a 19th century flour mill owner, early crime reporter, and author of *The Banditti of the Prairies or, The Murderer’s Doom! A Tale of the Mississippi Valley.*

Born, Henry “Dutch Henry”

Brief biographical sketch regarding the outlaw and horse thief.

Bosque Redondo

Historical background “the long walk” of the Navajos to their relocation on the Bosque Redondo reservation. See also: Research material: Indians, American: Navaho.

Bosque Redondo Memorial souvenir booklet.


Bourke, Colonel John Gregory

Biographical information regarding the US Army colonel of the 1860s.

Bowdre, Charlie

Biographical information regarding the American cowboy and outlaw, his association with Billy the Kid, and involvement in the Lincoln County War. Included is a photocopy of a transcription of Bowdre's last letter.

Bowie knife

Historical background and origination of the knife and how it came to be called such.

Brady, William

Biographical information regarding the Sheriff of Lincoln County, his involvement in the Lincoln County War, and his association with Billy the Kid.

Bragg family

Genealogical accounts the Braggs and Goats families whose offspring settled in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Brewer, Dick

Biographical information regarding the foreman for John Tunstall in Lincoln County. Includes account of his involvement in the Lincoln County War the establishment of the Regulators.
Brosius, William “Curly Bill”  
14:8  Biographical information regarding the outlaw and his association with Wyatt Earp and the Clantons.

Buffalo Bill Cody  
14:9  Biographical and historical information regarding Buffalo Bill and his Wild West Show.

Buffalo soldiers  
14:10 Origin of the term and historical background regarding African American cavalrymen.

Buffalo Wallow Fight  
14:11 Historical account of the specific engagement during the Red River War.

Bullis, John Lapham  
14:12 Biographical information regarding the 19th century commander of the Black Seminole scouts.

Butterfield, John  
14:13 Biographical and historical information regarding the father of the Butterfield Overland Mail.

Cahill, Francis (Frank) P. “Windy”  
14:14 Biographical information regarding Billy the Kid’s first victim.

Camp Grant Massacre  
14:15 Historical and anecdotal accounts of the murder of 110 Arivaipa Apaches on 30 April 1871.

Carelton, James H.  
14:16 Biographical information regarding the 19th century US Cavalry general.

Carson, Christopher Houston “Kit”  
14:17 Biographical information regarding the American frontiersman.


Carver, William Frank “Doc”  
14:18 Biographical material regarding the sharpshooter and friend of Buffalo Bill Cody.

Casey family  
14:19 US census information regarding Mary Casey and other family members.
Cather, Willa
14:20  “Death Comes for the Archbishop: Symbolism and imagery.” Author unknown; plus online discussion about the book.

Cattle industry

Historical background regarding the development and environmental impact of public lands ranching on the American Great Plains.

14:23  Chronology of developments, associated issues in the history of meat production, and the historical background of cattle rustling.

Chavez y Chavez, Jose
14:24  Biographical information regarding the New Mexico Territory outlaw and his association with Billy the Kid.

Chisum, John Simpson
14:25  Biographical information regarding the pioneer cattleman and his niece, Sallie. See also Research material: Cattle industry; McCoy, Joseph

Chisholm Trail
14:26  Historical background of the trail used by Jesse Chisholm as a trade route for his wagons and later by Joseph McCoy to drive cattle.

Christie, Ned
15:1  Also known as NeDe WaDe. Biographical information regarding the Cherokee outlaw.

Civil War, American
15:2  General historical background regarding the war and historical accounts of the Battles at Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

15:3  Union Regimental histories for Indiana and Kentucky; historical overviews of the Reconstruction era.

“The Stoneman Raid on Athens, Georgia.” Account by Richard Irby, Jr. of Winterville, GA.

Clanton, Joseph Isaac “Ike”
15:4  Biographical information.
Clanton, Newman Hayes “Old Man”  
15:5 Biographical, genealogical, and historical information about Newman Hayes Clanton and other family members.

Clanton, William Harrison “Billy”  
15:6 Biographical and historical information about Billy Clanton and other family members.

Code of the West  
15:7 Historical background regarding the verbal code of behavior in the Old West.

Cody, William Frederick  
See: Buffalo Bill Cody.

Coe, Frank  
15:8 “La Placita de la Bonita—In the Land of Billy the Kid.” Photocopy of an article about Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coe and their association with Billy the Kid, appearing in *The El Paso Times*; undated.

Colfax County War  

“it’s hard to believe one man held sway over all of this land.” John Neary. Article appearing in *Smithsonian*, Jul 1995.

Historical background regarding the Maxwell Land Grant, the activities of the Santa Fe Ring, and resulting conflicts.

Colorado, Mangus  
15:10 Biographical and historical information regarding the Apache chief and military leader. See also: Research material: Indians, American: Apache.

Colorado Territory, Denver  
15:11 Historical and statistical information regarding the area.

Cowboys  
15:12 *Thirty Years in the Saddle. A true story of the wonderful experiences in the life of a western cowboy.* G.W. Dickey. Facsimile of the original booklet, inscribed by Alberta Blackburn, Ada, OK 8 Apr 1999 with the note: “This is written by my Granddad John W. Dickey’s Uncle George Dickey”.

Historical and anecdotal information regarding the cowboy and the cowboy myth, plus a brochure from the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum.
Crazy Horse (Tashunca-uítco)
15:13 Brief biographical overview of the Lakota warrior. See also: Research materials: Little Big Horn, Battle of; Indians, American.

Crook, George
15:14 Biographical information regarding the US Army “Indian fighter”.

Custer brothers
15:15 Biographical information regarding George Armstrong Custer and his brothers, Thomas Custer and Boston Custer. See also: Research material: Little Big Horn, Battle of.

Dalton Gang
See: Research material: Outlaws.

DeVoto, Bernard
15:16 Biographical information regarding the American historian, social critic, and conservationist.

Dime novels

Historical background and overviews of the popular 19th century form of literary entertainment. See also: Research material: Illustrated journals and magazines.

15:18 Articles regarding the western hero in the dime novel, women in the frontier dime novel, and the role of the dime novel in American life.

15:19-20 Overviews, with illustrations, of various titles of dime novels and penny dreadfuls including Beadle’s, Frank Leslie’s, Wide Awake Library, Harper’s Weekly, and others.

Dolan, James Joseph
15:21 Biographical information regarding the Lincoln, New Mexico businessman.

Doolin, William M. “Bill”
15:22 Biographical information regarding the outlaw member of the Dalton Gang and founder of The Wild Bunch.

Dudley, Nathan Augustus Monroe
15:23 Biographical information regarding the Lt. Colonel and his role in the Lincoln County War. See also: Research material: Lincoln County War.
Earp family
15:24 Historical timeline, brief biographies, and other information regarding the Earp brothers and other relations.

Earp, Wyatt Berry Stapp
15:25 Biographical, genealogical, and historical information regarding the businessman/lawman.


16:1 Accounts and discussions regarding the controversies and myths about Earp’s life.


16:3-4 Historical and anecdotal accounts of the shootout at the O.K. Corral plus related discussion board commentaries.

East, James Henry
16:5 Biographical information and account of his association with Pat Garrett’s Home Rangers.

El Cid, Legend of
16:6 Biographical and anecdotal accounts of the Spanish national folk hero.

El Head, Legend of
16:7 Historical background regarding the mythic avenger of the plains, plus chronological listings of the appearance of El Head stories.

Evans, Jesse
16:8 Biographical and historical information regarding Evan’s membership in the Comanche Cattle Pool and the Jesse Evans Gang’s involvement in the Lincoln County War.

Faywood Hot Springs
See: Research material: Hudson’s Hot Springs.
Fisher, John King
16:9 Biographical information regarding the cowboy, cattle rustler, and lawman.

Fountain, Albert Jennings
16:10 Biographical and historical information regarding Billy the Kid’s lawyer in the trial for the murder of Sheriff William Brady.

Freemasonry
16:11 General historical background and philosophical aspects of the fraternal order.
16:12 Historical chronology of the Masons plus lists and accounts of famous Masons.
16:13 Historical overview of Masonry during the American Civil War.
16:14 Overview of the religious aspects of the secret society and clarification concerning the status of Catholics becoming Freemasons.

Historical accounts of and activities of Freemasonry in California, Texas, and Montana; and a brief history of the Murat Temple in Indianapolis.
16:15 Historical accounts of Freemasonry in New Mexico, including specific lodges throughout the state.

Fremont, John Charles
16:17 Biographical information regarding Fremont, also known as “The Pathfinder”.

Full moon, Mythology of
17:1 Material regarding the phases of the moon, full moon names and their meanings, and the legends of the full moon’s influence on behavior.

Funeral customs, History of
17:2 Frequently asked questions about various practices involving the recently deceased; unknown author’s brief account of a trip to the grave site of D.H. Lawrence in New Mexico.

Gambling
History of favorite gambling games on the frontier; types of gambling played by Billy the Kid.

**Garrett, Patrick Floyd Jarvis**

**17:4** Biographical information regarding the lawman life and death; his controversial role in the death of Billy the Kid; and a discussion of the historical accuracy of Gore Vidal's film about Billy the Kid.


Printouts from an online discussion regarding Garrett's book, *The Authentic Life of Billy the Kid*.

**Genealogy: Antrim family**

**17:5** Census and immigration records; biographical material regarding the family members; printouts of discussions posted on GenForum.genealogy.com.

**Genealogy: Billy the Kid**

**17:6** Transcriptions of census records; historical information/speculation regarding the Kid's genealogy and birthplace.

**17:7** Printouts of discussions posted on GenForum.genealogy.com, RootsWeb.com, and other websites.

**Genealogy: Bonney family**

**17:8** Census and death records; brief bios of Thomas Bonney and Anne Bonney; photo-reproduction of a portrait of Rafelita Bonney; historical information regarding Bonneyville and the Bonneyville Mill; printouts of discussions posted on GenForum.genealogy.com and other genealogical websites.

**17:9** Photocopy of a typed transcription of the original handwritten document regarding the Claims against Mexico, Commission of 1839, Claim No. 66, of Manuel Alvarez et al of Santa Fe, New Mexico, circa 1842.

Photocopy of the original handwritten document regarding a dispute over the settlement of the estates of Charles Bent and Santiago Bonne (James Bonney), circa 1847.
Photocopy of the original handwritten letter from G. Miranda to Alvarez conveying the Governor’s orders for the arrest and trial of a stranger to the Mora, murder reported by Bone (Bonney) 21 Jan 1841.

**Genealogy: McCarty family**
17:10 History of the McCarty family; census records for family members; printouts of discussions posted on GenForum.genealogy.com and other genealogical websites; and questions regarding the identity of the Kid’s father.

Photocopy of the original discharge paper for Michael McCarty, 1864; and 2 color snapshots of Michael McCarty’s grave stone.

Wallis’s handwritten notes, 1p.

**Geronimo**
17:11 2 souvenir postcards featuring portraits of the Bedonkohe Apache Chief; plus biographical material.

**Gilded Age**
17:12 *The Incorporation of America: Culture and Society in the Gilded Age.* Alan Trachtenberg. Printouts of excerpts from the book. See also: Research material: Politics of the 1870s-1880s.

**Goldsmith, Oliver**
17:13 Biographical information regarding the Anglo-Irish writer.

**Goyahkia**
See: Research materials: Geronimo.

**Grant, Ulysses S.**
17:14 Biographical information regarding the US Army general and 18th US President.

“**Greasers**”
17:15 Definition and use of the term.

**Greasy Grass, Battle of**
See: Research material: Little Big Horn, Battle of.

**Gregg, Josiah**
17:16 Biographical information regarding the frontiersman and author of *Commerce of the Prairies*.

**Griggs family**
17:17 Genealogical information and census records for Gustave Dori and other Griggs family members.
Guns
17:18 Historical overview and background of guns from early American through the Civil War; historical information regarding guns such as the Colt, Smith & Wesson, and various rifles.

17:19-20 Articles regarding contemporary issues and controversies over guns in America, guns and violence, and interpretation of the 2nd Amendment.

Gunfighters


18:2 Historical information regarding the origination of the gunfighter; myths and realities of frontier violence and gun fighting.

Hanging and lynching
18:3 Historical material regarding hanging in Kansas, New Mexico, and Montana; photocopy of “Myth of the Hanging Tree” by Robert J. Torrez; photocopy of “Witness to a Hanging” by Oscar W. Williams; photocopy of a typed list of executions in New Mexico Territory.

Hardin, John Wesley
18:4 Biographical information handwritten notes; press cutting.

Hayes, Rutherford B.
18:5 Biographical materials.

Hickok, James Butler “Wild Bill”

“Wild Bill—Not the Greatest Old West Gunfighter.” Letter to the editor of True West, no date.

Holiday traditions
18:7 How Thanksgiving became a holiday; changes in Christmas traditions.

Homicide
See: Research material: Murder.

Hooker, Henry Clay
18:8 Biographical information regarding the 19th century Arizona rancher.
Hudson’s Hot Springs
18:9 Historical background regarding the southwestern New Mexico springs, also known as Faywood Hot Springs.

Illustrated journals and magazines
18:10 Historical overviews of the pictorial press. See also: Research material: Dime novels.

Indiana, Camp Morton
18:11 Historical background regarding the Civil War camp and Union prison.

Indiana, State of
18:12 Historical information regarding Anderson, Madison, and Marion counties; the city of Irvington; and other locations.

Indians, American
18:13 “Indian Tribes: Locality, numbers, and general observations.” Chapter 13 excerpt from Arizona as it is; or, The coming country. Hiram C. Hodge. 1877.

How to Treat the Indians. L. Edwin Dudley. 1875. Excerpt from the book.

Historical overviews of the treatment of the Indians, including crooked politicians who cheated them; removal from tribal lands; and Indian wars and warfare.


Historical overview of the negotiations leading to, and the signing of, the Medicine Lodge Treaty with the Kiowas, Comanche, Cheyenne, Arapahoe and Apache chiefs.


The Indians of Texas. A brief historical overview of those Indians residing in Texas at the first arrival of whites, circa 1500 AD.

18:15 The Apache. Historical background regarding the Apache peoples including: their chiefs, leaders and warriors; Apache wars and conflicts in Arizona and New Mexico; Apache reservations; loyalty of Apache scouts; and an account of the capture of Merejildo Grizalva.

18:16 The Navaho. Historical background regarding the Navajo peoples.

Historical overview of the 1868 US treaty with the Navajo.
“A Navajo Diaspora: The Long Walk to Hweeldi.” Neal W. Ackerly; plus additional accounts of their forced removal from tribal lands. See also: Research material: Bosque Redondo.


Irish Americans

Information regarding the first Irish in Mexico; the Irish in Indianapolis and New York; Irish soldiers in the Mexican-American and American Civil wars; and St. Patrick’s Cathedral.

Irrigation ditches, History of

Historical overview of the history of early ditches in the southeast Roswell area of New Mexico.

James, Frank

Biographical material regarding the outlaw and member of the James Gang.

James, Jesse

Biographical, historical, and anecdotal material regarding the outlaw.


James-Younger Gang

Biographical and historical material regarding the gang consisting of the James brothers, the Younger brothers and Arthur C. McCoy.

List of the James-Younger Gang victims.


Johnson, William Harrison

Biographical information regarding the deputy sheriff of Lincoln County, New Mexico.
Jones, Barbara Culp “Ma’am”  
19:3 Biographical material regarding the New Mexico pioneer and her association with Billy the Kid.

“Billy Strikes the Pecos.” Eve Ball. Photocopy of an article taken from interviews with the Jones boys.

Jones, John B.  
19:4 Biographical material regarding the Confederate Army officer and Texas Ranger.

Journalism, 19th century  
19:5 Overview of the history and development of the press and media in the US; and a brief history of the El Defensor Chieftan of Socorro County, New Mexico.

Kansas, Abilene  
19:6 Brief history regarding the prairie village.

Kansas, Fort Dodge  
19:7 Historical overview regarding the fort named for Brigadier General Grenville M. Dodge.

Kansas, Fort Harker  
19:8 Chronology of events in the history of the fort.

Kansas, State of: History  
19:9 Various aspects and topics regarding the history of the state, including daily life, the Indians, pioneer spirit, and the cowboys.

19:10 Kansas State Census records; county statistics; and lists of Kansas pioneers.


19:12 Information regarding the Kansas Authors Club and its members; visitors’ information regarding Living History Saturdays at the Mahaffie Stagecoach Stop and Farm.

Kansas Territory, Augusta  
19:13 Brief history of incorporated city.

Kansas Territory, Butler County  
19:14 Historical overview of the county named in honor of the US senator from South Carolina, Andrew Butler.
Kansas Territory, Camp Beecher
See: Research material: Kansas Territory, Wichita.

Kansas Territory, Fort Hays
19:15 Brief history regarding the military fort.

Kansas Territory, Hays County
19:16 Brief history of the city named after Fort Hays.

Kansas Territory, Sedgwick County
19:18 Brief historical overviews of the county’s history; census records for various townships in the county; list of school superintendents; reproduction of vintage map of the county, circa 1878.

See also: Research material: Kansas Territory, Wichita.

Kansas Territory, Wichita
19:19-20 Historical information regarding the town which was once the site of Camp Beecher.
19:21 Census records; brief history of the Wichita schools; and a brief history of the Wichita Police Department.

Kansas National Guard
19:22 Brief historical overviews of the 15th and 19th Kansas Volunteer Cavalries plus a lists of historic units.

Kinney, John
19:23 Biographical information regarding the cattle rustler and his gang.

Kitchen, Pete
19:24 Biographical information regarding the early Arizona rancher.

Land grants
19:25 Definition and types of land grants; land grants and the US legal system.

Historical overview of the American land grab of the 1870s and 1950s.

Overview of land grants in New Mexico.

Overview of the Desert Land Act.

Photocopy of the original revalidation of a grant made to Miguel Mascarenes, 1844; photocopy of a land grant to Santiago Bone, 1837; photocopy of a
letter from Don Cline to the Security Abstract Co. (Wichita, KS) regarding land titles owned by Catherine McCarty and William Antrim.


Ledbetter, A.G.
20:1 Genealogical and census information.

Lefors, Joe
20:2 Biographical information regarding the last of the Old West lawmen; Wallis’s handwritten notes, 1p.

Leslie, Frank “Buckskin Frank”
20:3 Biographical information regarding his association with Billy Claiborne.

Lincoln County Historical Society
See: Research material: New Mexico Territory, Lincoln County

Lincoln County War
20:4 Historical background regarding the war.

20:5 “War in Lincoln County.” Northpoint Pictures presentation of a film written and produced by Marino Amoruso. DVD.

20:6 Chronology of events in the life of Billy the Kid and his involvement in the Lincoln County War, 1821-1902.

20:7 Historical overviews of Billy the Kid’s role in the Lincoln County War.

Little Big Horn, Battle of
20:8 Historical background and overview of the battle; and discussion of the myths surrounding the battle; a survivor’s account of the battle. See also: Research material: Custer brothers.

“Live to Fight Another Day”
20:9 Origins of a saying originated by Demosthenes.

Logan, Harvey Alexander “Kid Curry”
20:10 Biographical information regarding the outlaw and member of The Wild Bunch.

Man Who Shot Liberty Valance, The
See: Research material: “When the legend becomes fact….”
Martin, Bob

Maxwell, Deluvina
20:12  Biographical and genealogical information regarding the friend of Billy the Kid.

Maxwell, Paulita
20:13  Biographical information regarding the woman and her relationship with Billy the Kid.

Maxwell, Lucian Bonaparte
See: Research material: Colfax County War.

McCoy, Joseph Geating
20:14  Biographical information regarding the 19th century cattle baron. See also Research material: Chisolm Trail; Chisum, John Simpson.

McMasters, Sherman
See: Research material: Ray, Charles “Pony Diehl”

Medicine, Practice of
20:15  Historical information regarding the practice of medicine in the Old West; the military’s contribution to medicine; a list of Surgeons General; medical treatments; and a brief history of pharmacy in the south.

Mexican Americans
20:26  Historical overview their advance northward into Texas.

Milner, Moses Embre “California Joe”
20:27  Biographical information regarding the scout and frontiersman.

Mining in the Southwest
20:28  History of the silver and copper mining in Arizona; an overview of the history and characteristics of mining in New Mexico.

Moody, Robert
20:29  Biographical information regarding the banker and businessman.

Munk, MD, Joseph A.
Murder
20:31 Statistical data on murder victims and types of weapons used, 2002; types of execution in the old west; and examples of notorious murder cases in the old west.

Murphy, Lawrence Gustav
20:32 Biographical information regarding the businessman and his role in the Lincoln County War.

National Park Service
20:33 List of historical research projects sponsored by, supported by, or related to the National Park Service.

New Mexico, Cimarron
See: Research material: Colfax County War.

New Mexico, State of
21:1 Information regarding economic and social changes in the state 1821-1881; agriculture; manners and customs; weather; folklore; the state motto; a variety of brochures for and information about state monuments and parks; photocopy of a vintage map of the state; and a Best Western road map.


New Mexico Magazine. Special Vacation Number, Jun-Jul 19163.


New Mexico, State of: Billy the Kid tourist attractions, historical routes, and museums
21:3 Billy the Kid National Scenic Byway. Brochures in 2 versions.
Casa de Patron Historic B & B. Brochure.
Visit the Land of Billy the Kid. Brochure.
Southeastern New Mexico. Pictorial map and brochure.
A Walking Tour of Old Lincoln Town. Brochure.
Information and maps for Billy the Kid Trail.
Cloudcroft Museum. Brochure.

“Great Escape. Round up Your Posse and Road-Trip to Billy the Kid’s Secret Hideout.” Mike Smith. Article appearing in New Mexico Magazine, Jan 2008.

Information regarding the Billy the Kid Museum, other sites, and events in New Mexico.
New Mexico, State of: Cities and towns
21:4 Information, history, background and visitors' brochures for Capitan, Carrizozo, Chloride, Cimarron, La Bajada, Las Cruces, Roswell, Ruidoso, Santa Fe, Sapello, and Shakespeare.

New Mexico, State of: Counties
21:5 Lists of counties and county seats; a brief history of each county; photocopy of a map showing county locations.

New Mexico, State of: Governors
21:6 Information regarding the governors of New Mexico from 1598-1998; and specific information regarding Governors Samuel Beach Axtell and William A. Pile.

New Mexico, State of: History
21:7 Historical timelines, 1500 BCE-2001; various accounts of early history of the state and the history of its territorial period.

21:8 Various accounts of the histories of southeastern New Mexico; New Mexico in the Civil War; information regarding the Spanish Enlistment Papers 1770-1816.


New Mexico, State of: Jewish settlers

New Mexico, State of: Law enforcement
21:10 Historical overviews of crime in the state; a list of county courthouses and district courts; and a list with thumbnail portraits of the sheriffs of Dona Ana County.


New Mexico, State of: Politics

Contact information for US Representative J. Paul Taylor.
New Mexico, State of: Vital records
21:12 Includes information regarding New Mexico ancestors; sources of birth, death, marriage, etc. records; census records for Rio Salado, Tiguere, La Cabra, Cabra Arenso, Sunnside, Fort Sumner, Cedar Springs, Los Ojitos, and Nietos.

New Mexico Territory, Anton Chico
21:13 Historical overview and chronology of the town located in Guadalupe County.

New Mexico Territory, Bonita
21:14 Historical trivia regarding the town located in eastern New Mexico.

New Mexico Territory, Fort Bayard
21:15 Brief history of the fort located near Pinos Altos and Silver City.

New Mexico Territory, Fort Grant
21:16 Historical overview of the fort and an excerpt of a story about Fort Grant from *On the Border with Crook* by John G. Bourke.

*Old Forts of the Far West.* Herbert M. Hart. Photocopy of an excerpt regarding Fort Grant.

History of the Fort Grant to Camp Thomas Road during the 1880s.

New Mexico Territory, Fort McLane
21:17 History of the fort located south of the Santa Rita copper mines.

New Mexico Territory, Fort Selden
21:18 History of the fort located at the present site of Radium Springs; and historical background regarding the Fort Selden Monument.

New Mexico Territory, Fort Stanton
21:19 Historical accounts regarding the fort located in the south-central area of the state; a chronology from 1844-2004; a historical background on the fort as Lincoln County’s oldest post office; 2 visitors’ brochures; 3 souvenir postcards featuring an aerial view, and artists’ rendering, and photo of the Officers’ Quarters.

New Mexico Territory, Fort Sumner

Sketch, survey notes and measurements of the Old Fort Sumner Cemetery plus historical background with images.

22:2 Historical background regarding the site of Billy the Kid’s grave; historical background regarding the Fort Sumner State Monument; tourist information and 7 visitors’ brochures.

New Mexico Territory, Fort Union
22:3 Historical account of the fort and a list of post sutlers and traders established there.

New Mexico Territory, Grant County
22:4 List of pioneer families of the county; marriage records; census records; and county statistics.


“Grant Co. in ’49.” Photocopied excerpt from American Life Histories: Manuscripts from the Federal Writers’ Project, 1936-1940.

New Mexico Territory, La Mesilla
22:5 History of the town and old timer Cruz Richards Alvarez’s accounts of La Mesilla.


New Mexico Territory, Las Cruces
22:6 Historical background from 200 BC to the present day; visitors’ brochure for New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum.

New Mexico Territory, Las Vegas
22:7 Historical overviews of the town.

New Mexico Territory, Lincoln County
22:8 Copies of historical maps of the area; historical accounts of the county and of the city of Lincoln.

22:9 Families of Lincoln County; personal accounts of the early days of Lincoln County by Ambrosio Chavez, Sam Farmer, Daniel Carabajal, and Charles Rouard; 1880 census records; and list of churches in the county.
Cemetery records; brief historical overview and color image of the Old Lincoln County Courthouse; folklore and list of the county’s post offices; information regarding the Lincoln Count State Monument.

Tourist information regarding the area; 4 visitors' brochures.

Lincoln County Historical Society. A brief history of the Society and a brochure.

Society publications: Memoirs of a Country Doctor. James W. Laws, MD; Ramblin’ Around Lincoln County; and Voices from the Past.

A Gravesite Directory of Cemeteries in Lincoln County.
See also: Research material: Lincoln County War.

New Mexico Territory, Mora County
Marriage and death records; list of churches in the county; and cemetery records.

New Mexico Territory, Pinos Altos
Transcriptions of articles and news reports from a variety of local newspapers, circa 1889-1890.

New Mexico Territory, Puerto de Luna
Historical overview of the town situated by the Pecos River; visitors’ brochure; and a reprinted issue of Puerto De Luna Times, 25 Dec 1880.

New Mexico Territory, Santa Fe
Historical background regarding the city; brief history of the First Presbyterian Church; printouts of historical photographs of Santa Fe and vicinity; and information regarding the Santa Fe National Cemetery.

New Mexico Territory, Seven Rivers
Historical background regarding the town located in Eddy County; information regarding the relocation of Boot Cemetery; Lily Casey’s autobiographical account of living in Seven Rivers.

New Mexico Territory, Silver City
Historical timeline, 1848-1996.


Historical background regarding the town and its pioneer families; personal accounts of Silver City; geographical information; transcriptions of newspaper articles, circa 1880s.
Account of the first school in Silver City; account of the Wisconsin-Silver City Mining Company plus photocopied articles from *Mining Life* circa 1873; newspaper account of the sale of the Southern Hotel.

Historical background of the Memory Lane Cemetery in Silver City plus a copy of the Directory of the Silver City Memory Lane Cemetery, 1871-1978, compiled by rev. Clifton M. Henderson, Jr. and Jean Woodburn Henderson.

Information about and history of the Silver City Museum plus brochure and souvenir postcard; souvenir postcard of modern-day Silver City.

Handwritten notes, dated 22 Nov 2004, regarding messages found on the wall of Nancy's Silver Café in downtown Silver City, 1p.

**New Mexico Territory, Taiban**


**New Mexico Territory, White Oaks**

Historical background regarding the town located in Lincoln County.

**Newman, Simeon Harrison**

Biographical and historical information regarding the pioneer newspaperman who established the *Lonestar*.


**“No Duty to Retreat”, Doctrine of**

History of the American ideology of self-defense and the origination of the saying.

“No Duty to Retreat.” Michelle Cottle. Article appearing in *Time Magazine*, May 2005; plus other online news accounts of contemporary changes in gun laws and the State of Florida’s “No Duty to Retreat” laws.

**O’Folliard, Thomas**

Biographical information regarding one of Billy the Kid’s friends.

**Old West, American: History of**

Information regarding the origination of the term “Old West”; the advancement of the frontier; exploration and surveys of the West; arrival of the railroad; government in the Old West; etc.
Old West, American: Dancing in

History of folk dance in Texas; article regarding folk dancing for young children; and an overview of the types of traditional Mexican folk dances, particularly that of “Jesusita en Chihuahua”; songs/music that Billy the Kid enjoyed dancing to.

Old West, American: Diseases of

Overview of diseases among the Anglo population; etiology of Smallpox, plague, dropsy, etc.; and a brief overview of the history of pesthouses.

Old West, American: Economics of


Historical overview of the economic climate of and evolution of the American West; history of the “Gilded Age”; and the rise of the “Robber Barons”.

Historical background and overview of “The Panic of 1873” during President Grant’s administration.

Old West, American: Education in

A Statement of the Theory of Education in the United States of America, as approved by Many Leading Educators. Excerpts from the US Office of Education publication, 1874.


Mining Life. Photocopies of articles from the Silver City, New Mexico newspaper regarding learning, schools, and taxes and schools; 1873-1874.

Overview of frontier education; education in the late 1870s-1880s; and an overview of what 19th century children were reading,

Historical overview of English bilingual education in New Mexico, 1870s-present.

Old West, American: Entertainment in

Historical overview of theatrical touring companies of the 19th century American West; the rise of vaudeville and minstrel shows; dramas such as
“Uncle Tom’s Cabin”; and the melodrama, particularly “Ten Nights in a Bar-room” by Timothy Arthur.

**Old West, American: Fashion in**

- **23:19** Overview of boy’s clothes in the 1870s; overview of the early bustle period, 1870-1876; and women’s hairstyles.

**Old West, American: Food in**

- **23:20** Overview of basic food sources on the frontier; what constituted “store-bought”; the arrival of peaches in the West.

**Old West, American: History of**

- **24:1** Historical timelines, 1860s-1880s.
- **24:3** Overview of the frontier and westward expansion; Old West tales and anecdotes.
- **24:4** *Western City Views*. Booklet with photo-illustrations of 19th century images housed in the Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, TX.


**Old West, American: Homes in**


**Old West, American: Music of**

- **24:6** Overviews of music from the 1870s; themes in popular songs of the time; religious and secular music; popular music for piano and other instruments such as the hornpipe.
- **24:7** Lists of popular composers and lyricists; popular songs of the period; song lyrics to “The Irish Washerwoman”, the Arkansas state song, “The Old Oaken Bucket”, “Tramp! Tramp! Tramp!”, and others.

See also: Research material: “Silver Threads among the Gold”.

**Old West, American: Mythology of**

24:8 Overview of the mythical West.


“Debunking the Myth of the American West.” Dina Secchiaroli, Yale-New Haven Teachers Institute course.

Overviews of film, television, and literature, and their part in the mythmaking of the Old West.

**Old West, American: Urban planning**


**Old West, American: Women in**


Historical overview of the working woman during the lifetime of Billy the Kid and the life of the Victorian homemaker.

**Olinger, Robert**


“Incident at Las Cruces.” Eileen Hunt. Article appearing in *Old West*, Fall 1977.

Anecdotal accounts of Olinger’s death; and photocopies of Olinger’s and J.W. Bell’s probate documents.


**Omohundro, John Baker “Texas Jack”**

24:12 Biographical information regarding the frontier scout, actor, and friend of Buffalo Bill Cody.
Osage oranges, Uses of

24:13 Brief overview of the use of Osage Orange for hedge fences to hold cattle.

Otero, Miguel Antonio “Gillie”

24:14 Biographical information regarding the 16th governor of New Mexico and his association with Charles “Doc” Baggs.

Other Billys

24:15 Accounts of other men claiming to be Billy the Kid, the most notorious of which is “Brushy Bill”. Others include John Miller, David “Slim” Link, Frank Goble, and Joseph Bohne.

“Wanted: The real Billy the Kid.” William Hart. Article appearing in The Dallas Morning News, 25 Dec 1988; other accounts of Brushy Bill’s claim of being Billy the Kid.

Ott, Peter

24:16 Proprieter of the Tremont House in Silver City, NM. Chronology and brief descriptions of his activities from Feb 1871 through Nov 1875.

Outlaws

25:1 Overviews and essays regarding the outlaw, including “Lawmen and Outlaws” by Kent L. Steckmesser; case studies from an interactive exhibition, “Outlawed!...”, at the National Museum of Australia, 2003; banditos; and “Outlawry on the Mexican Border” by James E. Pilcher.


“Literary History of the American West: Lawmen and Outlaws.” Class assignment of an unidentified course/instructor.

“A New Billy the Kid?” Leo W. Banks. Article appearing in the online Texas Weekly, 13 Apr 2006.

Accounts of contemporary outlaws including the American Mafia.

25:3 Accounts and listings of legendary outlaws from the American West and around the world, including: Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid, George Newcomb, Joaquin Murrieta, and Bill Dalton of the Dalton Gang.
Essays and accounts of social bandits such as Robin Hood, and good “bad boys” such as Pinocchio.

**Packer, Alfred Griner “Colorado Cannibal”**
25:4 Historical account of the prospector accused of eating his mining party.

**Parrington, Vernon Louis**
25:5 Biographical account of the American literary historian.

**Parker, Quanah**
25:6 Biographical information regarding the last chief of the Quahadi Comanche Indians. See also: Research material: Adobe Walls, Battle of.

**Patron, Juan**
25:7 Biographical information regarding his role in the Lincoln County War. See also: Research material: Lincoln County War.

**Payne, David Lewis**
25:8 Biographical information regarding the American soldier and pioneer, sometimes referred to as the “Father of Oklahoma”.

**Pecos River**
25:9 Geographical and historical information regarding the river and the Pecos Valley.

**Peppin, George W. “Dad”**
25:10 Biographical information regarding the resident and sheriff of Lincoln County.

**Photography**
25:11 Historical overview of the Ferrotype Bon Ton View Box and the Carte de Visite tintype of the late 1800s.

**Pliley, Allison J.**
25:12 Biographical information regarding the scout and Indian fighter with the 19th Kansas Cavalry Company “A”.

**Poe, John W.**
25:13 Biographical information regarding one of Pat Garrett’s deputies.

**Politics of the 1870s-1880s**
25:14 Historical overviews of the “Gilded Age” and its politics and corruption. Includes historical account of Sen. Albert B. Fall and the Teapot Dome Affair.
Prostitution 25:15
Historical overview of the institution of prostitution, bordellos and the men who frequented them; and Ordinance No. 98 concerning offenses against good morals and decency.

Pryor family 25:16
List of the Pryor families of Montana, Nevada, and New Mexico, especially those residing Lincoln County.

Ray, Charles “Pony Deal” 25:17
Historical account of the illegal activities of the gunfighter and his partner, Sherman McMasters.

Red River, The 25:18
*Incident on the Red River and Other True Stories of New Mexico* by Steve Peters. Signed and inscribed by the author.

Reeves, Bass 25:19
Biographical information one of the first black Deputy U.S. Marshals west of the Mississippi River; plus a transcription of his obituaries.

Religious beliefs 25:20
Historical overview of the 19th century concepts of sin and divine punishment by way of pestilence or plague.

Reno, Marcus Albert 25:21
Biographical information regarding the officer who served under Custer at the Battle of Little Big Horn.

Riley, John Henry 25:22
Biographical information regarding Riley’s association with Billy the Kid and his role in the Lincoln County War.

Ringo, Johnny 25:23
Biographical information regarding the American gunslinger.

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Roberts, Ollie L. “Brushy Bill”
See: Research material: Other Billys.

Salazar, Ygenio and Isabel, et al 25:25
Photocopy of a Salazar pedigree chart; other biographical information.
Photocopy of a typed transcription of an interview with Margarita Salazar.

Photo-reproduction of Ygenio, Isabel, Ida, and Viola pictured with Governor Miguel Otero; photo-reproduction featuring Ygenio and Isabel. Both images copyright of New Mexico State University.

**Salt War of San Elizario, 1877**
25:26 Historical timelines; overview of the cause of and events during the war; guide to a walking tour of the San Elizario historic district.

**San Augustin Ranch and Pass**
25:27 Historical background regarding the ranch of Warren T. Shedd, now known as White Sands Missile Range.

**Santa Fe Ring, The**
25:28 Historical background of the loosely-knit group of lawyers, businessmen, investors and land speculators.

**Santa Fe Trail, The**
26:1 Historical overviews of the origination of the trail, the Santa Fe Expedition, and the trading ranches along the trail.

**Scott, Owen L.**
26:2 Genealogical and census records regarding Scott and his relations in New Mexico Territory.

**Scurlock**
See: Research material: Baca, Saturnino.

**Selman’s Scouts**
24:3 Historical information regarding the members of Billy the Kid’s second gang (also known as The Rustlers or The Wrestlers) and their activities.

**Seven Rivers Warriors**
26:4 Biographical information regarding Robert and John Beckwith, two of several members of the gang.

**Sherman, Marshall**
See: Research material: Baca, Saturnino.

**Silver City Herald, The**
26:5 Photocopies of articles from the Silver City newspaper dating from September 1875-July 1876.
Photocopies of articles from the Silver city newspaper dating from June 1873-April 1874.

“Silver Threads among the Gold”
Historical background regarding the popular song composed by H.P. Danks, with lyrics by Eben E. Rexford; plus various printouts of the lyrics and score.

Sitting Bull (Tatanka-Iyotanka)
Brief biographical overview of the Lakota chief and holy man. See also: Research material: Wounded Knee Massacre.

Slaughter, Benjamin
Genealogical information.

Slaughter, Christopher Columbus
Genealogical information regarding the son of George Webb Slaughter.

Slaughter family
Genealogical and census records; information regarding the family cemetery in Apache County, Arizona; and a brief history of the Slaughter Land and Cattle Company.

Slaughter, George Webb
Census records; a brief biography regarding the Texas Baptist minister and rancher.

Slaughter, “Texas” John Horton
Census records; biographical information regarding the lawman and rancher.

Slaughter, Peter Eldridge
Census records and biographical information regarding the brother of C.C. and G.W. Slaughter.

Slaughter, William “Bill” Baxter
Biographical information regarding the son of G.W. Slaughter.

Smith, Uriah J.
Biographical information regarding the Kansas pioneer.

Spanish American War, The
Brief historical overview of the war of 1898.

Starr, Myra Maybelle Shirley Reed “Belle”
Brief biographical sketch of the American outlaw.
Starr, Rosie Lee Reed “Pearl”  
26:19 Brief biographical sketch regarding the American bordello owner and businesswoman.

Stillwell, Simpson Everett “Jack”  
26:20 Biographical information regarding the government scout and lawman.

Swilling, John William “Tragic Jack”  
26:21 Biographical information regarding the New Mexico pioneer. Includes Wallis’s handwritten notes, 2p.

Temperance Movement  
26:22 Brief historical overview of the movement against the consumption of alcohol.

Texas, State of  
26:23 Portraits of Texas governors, 1874-1887; overview of the women at the frontier forts; historical overview regarding the notorious feuds of Texas; examples of range lore and legends.

Brief history of Fort Davis.

Historical accounts of the town of Gonzales in the late 1800s.

Article regarding the alternative outlaw cemetery in Granbury.

Geographical information regarding the town of Washburn.

Texas, Tascosa  

Texas Rangers  
26:25 Historical background regarding the Texas law enforcers.

Biographical sketches for Texas Rangers Francis Augustus Hamer, James Alexander and Joseph Barnard Tays.

26:26 “Rangers’ truth vs. a cruel mythology.” Richard J. Gonzales, Fort Worth Star-Telegram.


Other articles regarding the Texas Rangers’ treatment of the Mexicans.

**Thompson, Benjamin**

26:27 Biographical information regarding the gunfighter and lawman.

**Timelines**

26:28 Wallis’s typed compilation of important dates, in multiple versions; 841-1881.

**Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo**

27:1 History of the treaty which ended the Mexican War and recognized the annexation of Texas to the US.

**Truesdell, Gideon J.**

27:2 Chronology of Truesdell’s activities between 1874-1895.

Photocopy of typed notes about the Truesdell family; census records; and photocopies of newspaper articles about G.J. Truesdell and his activities.

Photocopies of typed/handwritten transcriptions of an interview with Gideon’s son, Chauncey O. Truesdell, regarding the family’s association with Mrs. Antrim and Billy the Kid.

**Tuberculosis: Famous victims of**

27:3 Various lists noting famous writers, poets, actors, politicians, doctors, etc.

**Tuberculosis: History of**

27:4 Historical overviews of the disease and its effects and toll on the population; overviews of the disease in the 20th-21st centuries.

**Tuberculosis: Symptoms of**

27:5 Various descriptions of the signs and symptoms of the disease, how it develops; images of the mycobacterium Tuberculosis; and how it is diagnosed.

**Tuberculosis: Treatments and prevention**

27:6 History of the establishment of sanitariums; folk medicine and “quack” treatments; accounts of methods of prevention, historical and present day.

**Tucker, Judge Seth Morton**

27:7 Biographical sketch of the Wichita, Kansas lawyer.

“Tumbling Tumbleweeds”

27:8 Lyrics and brief background about the song by Tennessee Ernie Ford.
Tumbleweeds
27:9 Botanical information regarding the plant also known as Prickly Russian Thistle; and the effects of its intentional and accidental introduction to the Great Plains.

Tunstall, John Henry
27:10 Biographical information regarding the man who’s death was said to spark the Lincoln County War.

“Turkey in the Straw”
27:11 Various versions of the lyrics to the early American minstrel song by John Renfro Davis.

Twain, Mark
27:12 Biographical information regarding Samuel Clemens; commentaries on *Huckleberry Finn* and *Tom Sawyer*.

United States
27:13 Historical chronologies, 1400-1920.

27:14 Post-Civil War, including military and regiment facts and statistics, frontier military posts, blacks enlisted in the Army, desertion, and policing the frontier.

Van Patton, Eugene
27:15 Biographical information regarding the man who built Dripping Springs Resort plus historical information regarding his association with Pat Garrett.

Vandervoot, Jesse Wood
27:16 Genealogical information regarding the saloon keeper in Sedgewick County, Kansas; plus Wallis’s handwritten notes written on 10 sticky notes.

Vasquez, Tiburchio
27:17 Biographical information regarding the 19th century California desperado.

Violence
27:18 Historical overviews and essays on violence on the western frontier, in cattle towns, gun laws in the West, and violence in America in general.

Wagon Box Fight
See: Research material: Indians, American.

Wallace, Governor Lew (New Mexico Territory)
28:1 Historical and biographical overviews; Wallace’s role in ending the Lincoln County War; and Wallace’s association with Billy the Kid.
Wells Fargo and Company
28:2
Thumbnail copies of photographs featuring types of stagecoaches used by the company and thumbnail copies of photographs featuring scenes of the company building and staff located in Denver, CO.

Weisner, Herman B.
28:3
Biographical information regarding the New Mexican historian and genealogical researcher in the study of William H. Bonney; plus information about and inventory of the Herman B. Weisner papers held at the New Mexico State University Library.

Whelan, William
28:4
Biographical information regarding a member of the Graham County Sheriff’s Office, 1889-1890.

Whitehill, Harvey Howard
28:5
Biographical information regarding the first sheriff of Grant County, NM; genealogical information about Whitehill and his family; and Whitehill’s obituary.

“I'll Never Forget…” Photocopy of an article appearing in Silver City Enterprise, 27 Oct 1949.


Williams, Oscar Waldo
28:6
Biographical information regarding the Texas lawyer, surveyor, and historian.

Women’s suffrage
28:7

Wounded Knee Massacre
28:8
Historical accounts of the massacre of the Lakota by the US Army at Pine Ridge and Rosebud reservations in December of 1890, plus a newspaper account of the death of Sitting Bull.

See also: Research material: Sitting Bull (Tatanka-lyotanka).

Wyoming
28:9
Selections from “Wyoming Tales and Trails” featuring historical information regarding the Cheyenne-Deadwood Stage and Fort Fetterman; and reproductions of historical photographs of Old Wyoming.
Miscellaneous subjects

28:10 8th Cavalry Regiment, the early history of “Banditti”. Definition.
Bison (bos bison)
Bluebottle flies
Bonney, Anne. Brief biography.
Burroughs, Edgar Rice. Brief biography.

28:11 Chaparral (prosopis cashaw)
“Chivo”. Spanish word for “goat”.
Coyote, a tale about.
Dixon, Billy. Excerpt from a biography of.
El Pasatiempo. Beginnings of the tradition.
Execution, Methods of.
Goodnight, Charles. Brief biography.
Gutierrez, Celsa. Brief biography.
Harte, Bret. Brief biography.
Heroes. List of popular heroes from movies, TV, and literature.
Hunter, Russell Vernon. Brief biography.
Jenkins, Andrew. Brief biography.
Josephson, Matthew. Brief biography.
Lincoln assassination, Curse of.

Murieta, Joaquin. Comparison to Billy the Kid.
Myths, legends, fairy tales, and monsters.
“Picaro”. Spanish for “rogue” or “adventurer”.
Plagiarism in academic writing.
Orphan trains and early foster care.

28:13 Quotes by various people of the frontier.
Reed, William Daken. Genealogical information.
Rotary Club. Brief history.
Shanley, Thomas. Brief biography.
Siringo, Charles Angelo. Brief biography.
Smith, Thomas James. Quote about.
St. Vincent of Saragossa. Brief biography.
Tejo. Definition of.
Tucson Arizona Boys Chorus.
“Vatos”. Street slang for dude, guy, brother, etc.
Voter purging and disenfranchisement.
“Wanderlust”. Definition.

**Reference photographs**
29:ALL Series of 197 color snapshots (plus 14 phot-negative strips), all but one without identification, featuring:
- Scenes from Wallis’s travels throughout Arizona, New Mexico and Texas;
- Scenes of cemeteries (Boot Hill and others) and gravesites (Billy the Kid, Florentina DeBaca, Lucien B. Maxwell, Tom O’Folliard, Charlie Lowdre, Henry McCarty, John Leverton, and others);
- Snapshots of historical markers throughout Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas (Bosque Redondo, sites of McSween, Dolan, and Squire Wilson homes);
- Snapshots of Billy the Kid-related museum exhibits (displays, explanatory captions, and signage);
- Snapshots of various historical sites in Lincoln County.

**Book reviews, book signings, itineraries**
30:1 Publishers’ announcements.
30:2-3 Book reviews.
30:4-6 Book signings and other appearances.
30:7-8 Itineraries in several versions.

**Oversize**
Color map, printed on glossy photo paper, of an enlarged area detail of Arizona and New Mexico; a black and white version of which was used as an illustration in the published book. (Located in Map case: Drawer 7)