

Early Days in Buffalo County

- I. Early Settlement (adapt the first part of the old slide show)
 - Early Smiths – D. N. & the brothers
 - Asbury & Louisa Collins
 - Resources Available at the library – Kearney Room, Hub microfilm

- II. First families of Buffalo County
 - Family Stories – Olivers & Nutters

- III. Kearney from founding to 1885
 - Wild cowboys – Murder of Milton
 - David Anderson & Maggie's wild ride

- IV. Kearney's Boom Period
 - Building up to the Boom – feel reading old newspapers
 - Industries
 - Cotton mill – faulty marketing survey
 - Social life (New Year's 1890-1893)
 - Hotels

- V. Kearney Black Hills route & other railroads in the county
 - Freight/stagecoach route
 - Railroad – towns that moved, towns that died
(All except those on the Union Pacific)
 - Towns along the UP
 - Buda – platted on military reservation
 - Shelton – Joseph Johnson
 - Gibbon – Soldiers Free Homestead Colony
 - Elm Creek – tea for whiskey

- VI. Law enforcement – crime, murder & mayhem
 - Anti-Horse Thief Society
 - Illegal booze
 - What Happened to Papa?
 - Was she cheating?

- VII. Stories
 - Opera house elevator
 - Squirrel bounties
 - Prohibition & the monkey story
 - Chinese Cemetery
 - Poor Farm – Sartoria prop. tax for poor lady
 - Freighting – Doc. Middleton
 - Houses of ill repute

First air plane flight

VIII. County Archives

Probate Records – adoption & death of -----

Marriage Records – some notes

School Records

Immigration records

Obituaries file

Kearney city directories

1923 City ordinances – no concealed weapons

Dog license book

Property Taxes

Family File

Kearney, Buffalo County & General subjects files

Master file