

# Buffalo Tales

May/June 2017

## ***Sounds of the Past:***

### ***Photo journal of Kearney bands***

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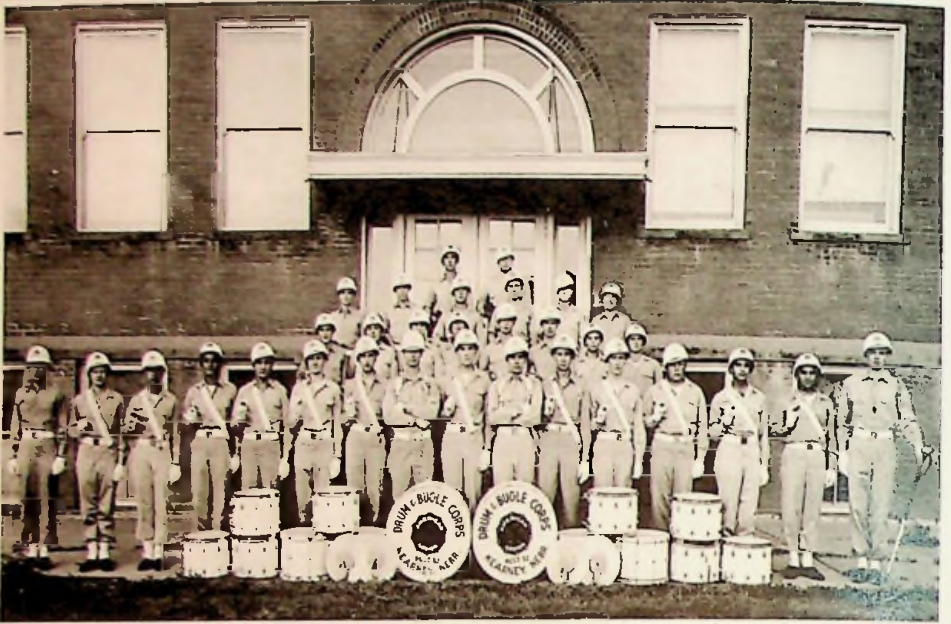
Playing in a band was a huge part of my life growing up so when I found these wonderful pictures of bands from Kearney during the late 1800-early 1900s, I knew I had to share them. I hope you enjoy them as much as I did!



1 Dr. Laurenes Packard 2 Tom Stamer 3 Fred Lambert 4 Clarence  
McKeloe 5 Romain St. John 6 Leonard Bragg 7 Ernest Heffeur 8 Frank  
Black 9 Day Reuter 10 Emmett Manix 11 Ed Blackburn 12 Archer Stev-  
ens 13 Alex Carson 14 Dr. Gerald Packard 15 Frank Trimdall 16 Justin  
Gillette 17 Lewis Woodruff 18 Geo Dorsey  
Taken Sept 1891 East steps Whittier School.

After 62 years I can name all but 4. Maybe these I never knew (note with  
the picture)

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**Kearney Legion Drum and Bugle Corps**  
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1 Ira Rankin 2 Howard Goulding 3 Leopold Stoofer 4 Alex Carson 5 Harry Draper 6 Geo Dorsey 7 Archer Stevens 8 Leonard Bragg 9 Frank Trindall 10 Willie Guy 11 Byron Mall 12 Walter Scott 13 Gustie Gellitte 14 Geo Fallette 15 Chas Merriam 16 Cecil Draper 17 Blain Kitzmiller 18 H.M. (Daddy) Drafer

Taken campaign year 1892 East step Whittier School  
 Hats: Benjiman Harrison campaign stats  
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? Scott E(flat) Clarinet E.B. Finch, 1st B(flat) Cornet O.L. Green, 2nd B (flat) Tenor Geo. E. Ford, Snare Drum Geo. M. Hull, E(flat) Cornet additional information illegible

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Band, Central Ave, Kearney, c 1880-1890s ?

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Caption on back: Uncle Sam Toole in Kearney's first Band

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## 2017 Calendar of Events

**"150 Nails" Contest:** Enter your piece with the completed entry form to the Trails & Rails Museum office between the dates of May 30 and June 7 of 2017 during regular business hours. There will be a \$5 entry fee, which must be paid when the registration form and item are delivered to Trails & Rails Museum. Anyone is eligible to enter. Prizes are gratefully sponsored by an anonymous donor and by BD Construction. E-mail [bchs.us@hotmail.com](mailto:bchs.us@hotmail.com) for more information.

**Sunday, June 11:** 10th Annual 1/2 Marathon/10K/5K: Buffalo County Stampede-registration is at 6 am-race begins at 7

**Saturday, June 17 from 10-1 pm:** 32nd Annual Wagons West Celebration-Live music, delicious food, exhibitors, demonstrators, archive researchers, kids' games, and contests. FREE admission/donations are appreciated. "150 Nails" Contest pieces will be unveiled and winners will be announced during this event!

**Prairie Blacksmith Association's Fall Conference**-Date TBD

**First two weekends in Dec. (Dec.2/3 and Dec. 9/10) from**

**1-5 pm:** Open to the public: 30th Annual Christmas Tree Walk

\*\*\* Saturday, December 2 from 12-1pm: Members Only Preview of the 30th Annual Christmas Tree Walk.

### Education notes (see website for additional details):

\***Fabulous Fridays** are held on the 2nd Friday monthly at 2 pm. Locations vary, so check the web site.

\***Listen to Mardi Anderson on KGFW** 1340 AM at 9 am on the last Friday of each month for a fabulous story about Buffalo County!

\***Join the Trails & Rails Museum Blacksmiths** (time/dates TBD) to learn about blacksmithing and/or possibly join in the fun!

\***The Archive Department** will be open on Mondays from 1:30-4 year-round or by appointment.

\*Trails & Rails Museum will be closed to the public for two weeks at the end of April/beginning of May for Kearney Public Schools' "Pioneer Days". Actual dates are TBD.

Volunteers, chairpersons, and sponsors are still needed. Please contact the office for more information on supporting your Buffalo County Historical Society!

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## We appreciate your support!

### Director's Report

-Taylor and Meredith will be our two main summer staff. Blair will be returning this summer. Amanda, Katherine, and Ross will all be returning, but each have very limited availability. ( I sent out e-mails to Becca at work study and to Roger and Jinny to see if they had any interns) I have three students wanting to do internships here unpaid. Lexi and Alana both want to come back for Fall work study. This is great!

-I had a building committee meeting and several committee members stepped up to help with projects: Gary will work on the TV and program needed for our donor board/upcoming events; Dan will work on window coverings; Sharon volunteered to help with finalizing paperwork the donor paperwork, and I am working on estimates/ideas for exterior signage

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