

## 2024 Notes...

I began working on this project in the year 2015. I wanted to learn about the history and the people who lived in Southwest Kansas during the late 1800s and the early 1900s. Some of the writers who lived in that area during 1936, were there just long enough to be a part of the project, write their findings and then had to leave shortly afterwards. I researched, found where they ended up living, wrote a tiny bit about their life and added photos if I could find them. I have always felt that even though some of the families were there for only a short time, they are still a part of that areas history.

It took a lot longer to complete this book than I had planned, as my husband became ill and he was my top priority. He passed away in 2021. A year later, I began working on it again.

In April of 2024, I turned 82 years old. So, please keep that in mind when finding misspellings or other errors. 😊

Many thanks go to Will Standish for his computer knowledge and for always stopping by when I needed help.

Also... I have sent all of these stories with additional details to Kirk Coats. Like myself, raised in Southwest Kansas, he has a great love for the area. In September of 2024, he began adding the pages of this book to his website titled PLAINS, KANSAS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

<https://www.plainhighschool.com/> (When the site opens, select & click the 5 Links found on the left side of the page. That will take you to the stories.)

Many thanks go to Kirk for making this happen.

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