

Museum Natural History, K.U., Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Oct 8, 1959

Photo and article in Daily Kansan today about mice and genetics laboratory.

Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Oct 10, 1959

Photo 591010-1 of Mary Pauline and Annette Christie at base of tree east of our home at 1620 Tennessee St. We have other photos of this same tree in autumn colors taken several years ago when James Robert & Annette C were small children.

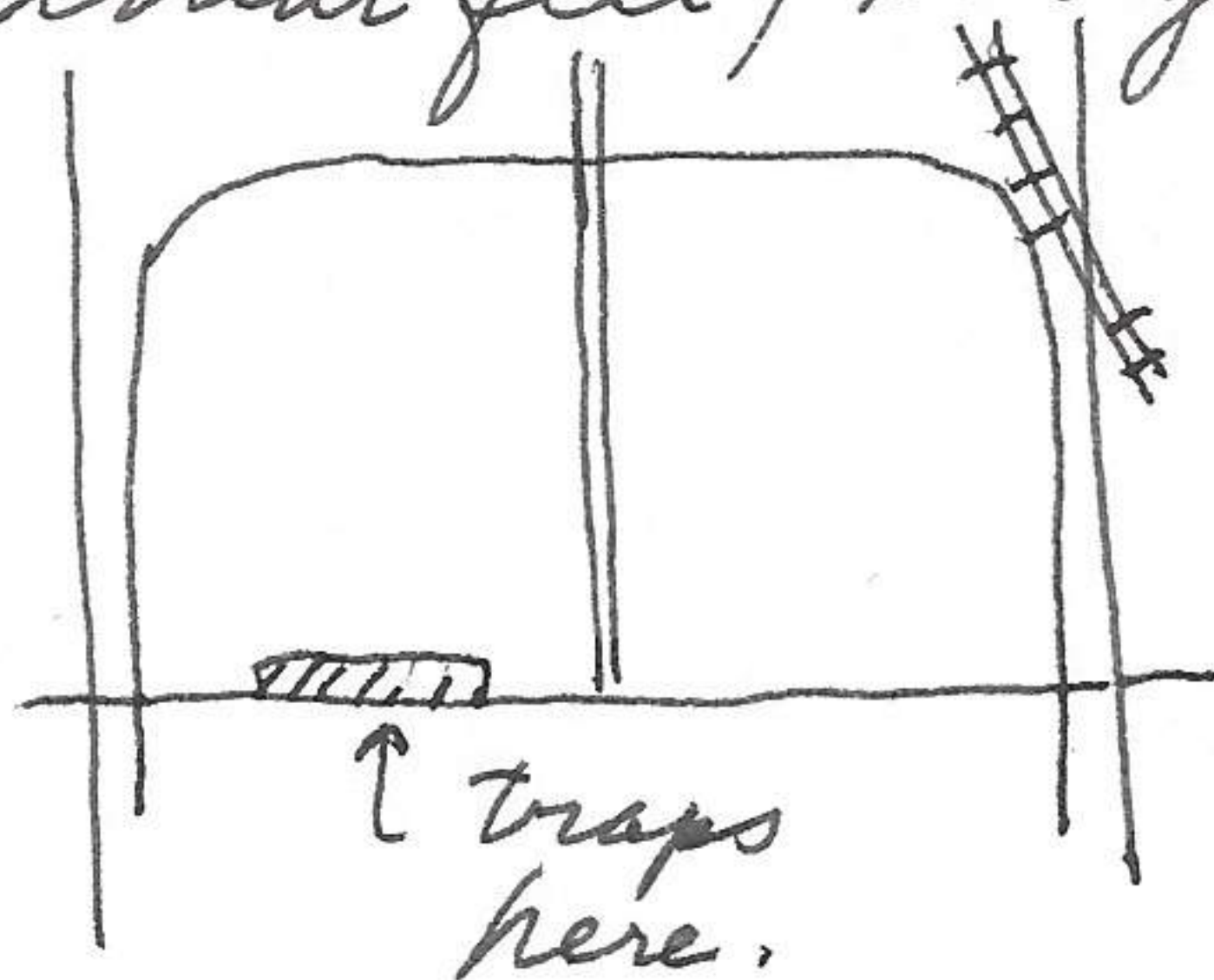
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Photo of Annette C and Mary P 591126-1 with hair styled by my sister Mary from Provo. Mary was visiting us for Thanksgiving day.

Haskeel Bottoms, 5 Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

Dec. 7, 1959

In the area confined within dike system of Haskeel Bottoms are 100 head of cattle which have been grazing for at least one month and have reduced the vegetation as much as 95%, especially in areas near water. In areas where live traps had been set a month ago in vegetation too rank to see trails and had yielded 100% catch of *Sigmodon*, *Microtus ochrogaster* and *Peromyscus maniculatus*, were now completely eradicated of these small mammals and the vegetation had been eaten to the ground. I would estimate that in the area of the dikes (see previous estimation of numbers) the small mammal population had been reduced 90%. Fence lines contained slightly more *Sigmodons* than 2 months ago but not in numbers one would expect of animals having been driven from the fields by the cattle. From the south fence line (traps 16 in number placed 40' apart in 640 linear feet) caught 14 *Sigmodons* + one *Peromyscus maniculatus*.



The vegetation was grazed up to the fence on the field side but not touched on the road side. 5 feet of grasses separated the fence from the road proper.