

and she was very proud of him and always praised his Shakespeare. She seldom mentioned his trips. I don't think she liked those trips very well. He would be gone you know over a year sometimes. Course they were long trips and it was hard to travel. He was with Peary when he discovered the north Pole. [Did she make reference to that?]. Yes, she did to that. But as far as collecting the animals, she couldn't have cared less I guess, although she was proud of him. The Lyche Museum you see all the animals are his captures and that display went to Chicago World Fair in 1893. It made a name for the University at the time and put us on the map. [Did she ^{and see the display} go up there?]. Oh no, no, no I don't think she ever went, she stayed home with the children. [Did you ever talk to any of the children about their father?]. They didn't talk, I didn't know any of them very well except Ruth. She taught in high school, she taught at Saint Marys, I guess that is Saint Marys not far away from here, a Catholic school near Atchison. She taught there several years and she taught elsewhere, I cannot tell you everywhere but she taught one year in the South, someplace in Alabama. But she was a little erratic and a little hard for her to keep a job. I think she knew her subject alright, home economics I believe, I'm sure it was. She was very good to her mother and no daughter could have been better or kinder than she was to her mother and I think she was very proud of the boys, she was very proud of Lindsay, I'm sure, the one that was the doctor. I don't recall her talking to the father very much. [She was probably pretty young, although older than George]. No she was in high school I think when his father died and Ruth was quite a bit older. No she was not a child at all. In fact I knew the family before the father died but I didn't happen to know the father. One thing that I remember about the place where they lived, out in the backyard there was an elk I believe, something of that nature, life size, made of plaster I suppose, hard enough to stand the weather. Well that was his interest you see animals and he was skilful with his hands. He had made the object itself and when I first came to visit my sister, I lived in South Dakota at the time and