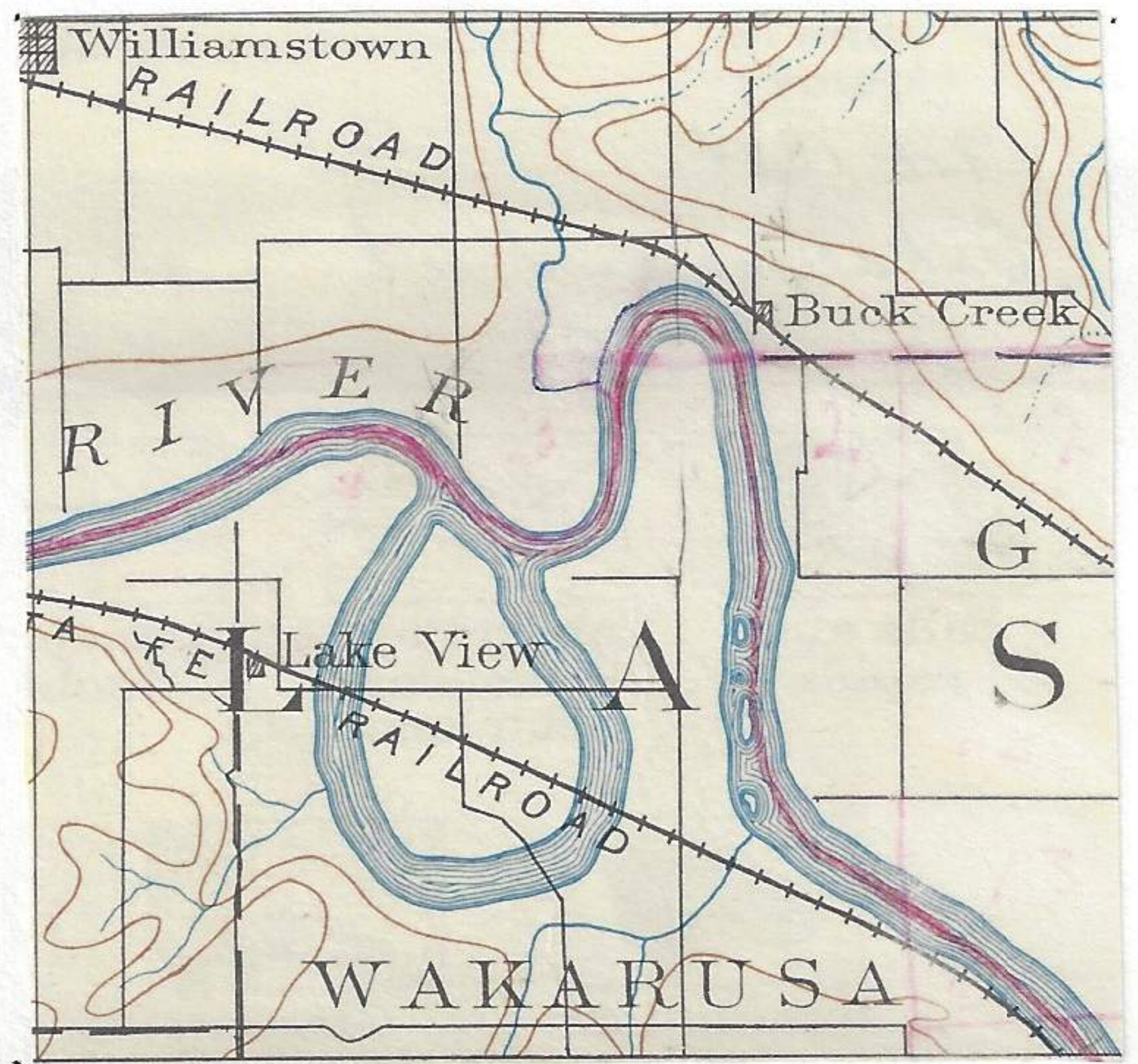
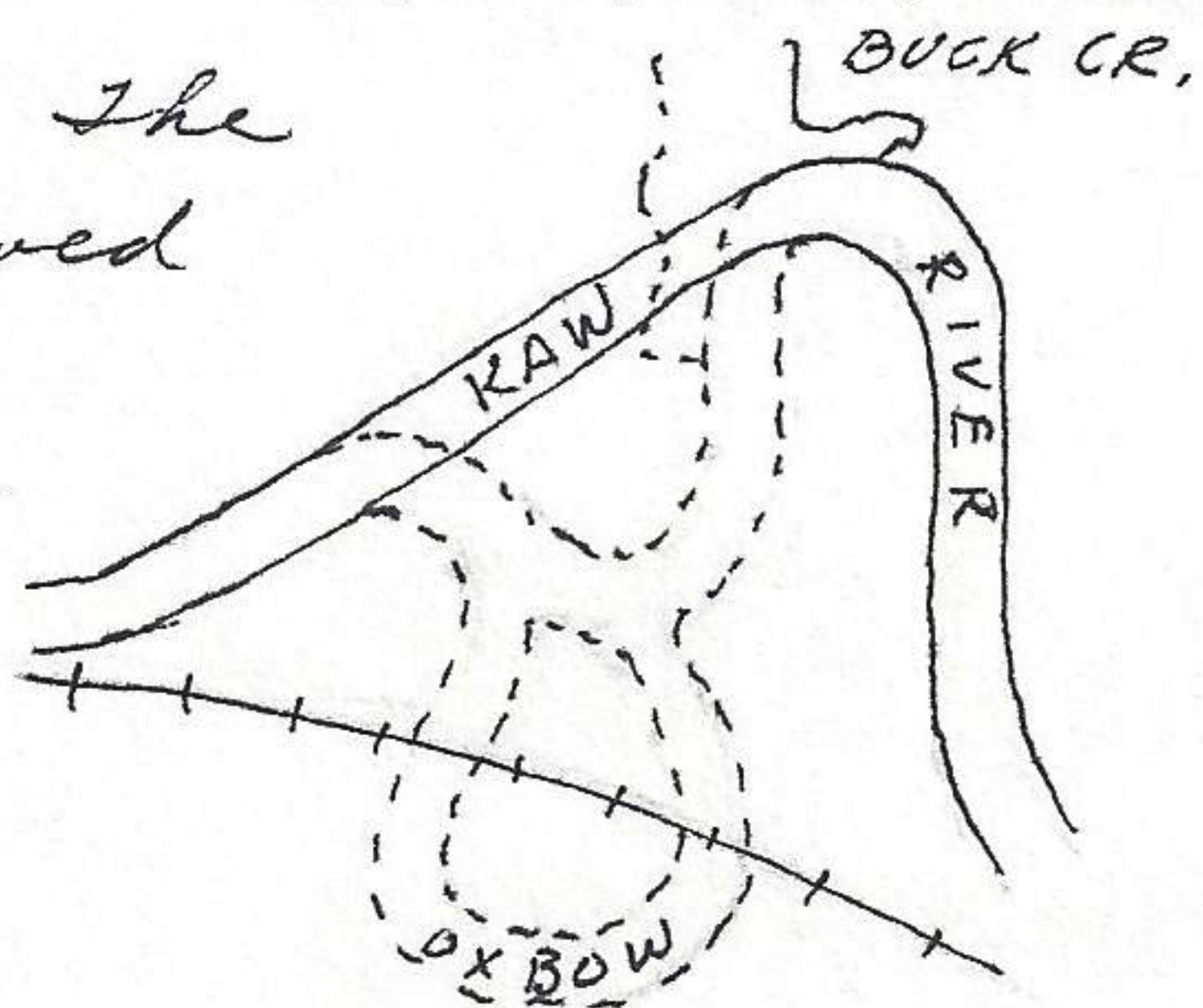


Lake View, Douglas Co., Kansas

June 2, 1979

Entry of section of USGS topo. map, Oskaloosa sheet, February 1884, showing actual connection of the Lake View oxbow with the Kaw River. The Kaw has moved north. note differences in position of Buck Creek.



Lawrence, Douglas Co., Kansas

June 2, 1979

Recorded information given to me by Chris Nye of Newton, Kansas. (a student of mine at K.U.).

Halstead, Harney Co., Kansas, Dec. 29, 1976. There are more jackrabbits this year than in the past two years (*Lepus californicus*). Fox squirrels and prairie chicken when frozen thaw at different rates, the former thaws quicker. Newton, Kansas, March 21, 1977. Crows in large

flocks are smaller and dirtier whereas crows in small flocks are cleaner and healthier. Crows fly lower on windy days and are inactive on stormy days. Crows and grackles are compatible. Newton, Sept. 6, 1977. Crows have not yet arrived from the north. Sand Hills

near Newton, Kansas, Nov 2, 1977. Jackrabbits and coyotes are difficult to hunt in sand hills because they run in and out of the hills and swales. Nov 4, 1977 Noted several snakes in the swamps. when temperatures were 60°-70° F.

Quivira Game Refuge, Nov 5, 1977 Coots, mallards, blue wing teal, spoonbills, widgeons, gadwalls, pintails, blue geese, great blue herons in area. Crows a few but not like the numbers of previous year. Jetmore, Hodgermann Co., Kansas,

Nov. 7, 1977. At 1 1/2 miles E on highway 196 (300 yards W of large pond) were 84 sandhill cranes. I tried to approach them and they flew with a loud shrill cry. A second group of 60 had some blue geese mixed in with them. Kansas River, Lawrence, Kansas. Water to

within 4' of top of gravel bar below dam. Newton, Kansas, Dec 9, 1977. A friend of mine shot a whistler or Trumpeters swan this last week. He apparently thought it was a blue goose.