

The Nicodemus Historical Society

R.R.#2 Box 139 Bogue, Kansas 67625

(913) 674-3311

October 6, 1994

Dan Chu
601 West End Avenue
New York, NY 10024

Dear Dan:

I received your letter and to respond to your questions regarding the photo of LeeAnna Samuels, she is my great, great, great grandmother. and the three ladies from left to right are her daughters, Harriet, Margaret, and Mary. I believe this was taken at their home in Downs, Kansas and am not sure when it was taken, but probably between 1885-1910.

With regards to Perry Bates, he is my great, great grandfather, and yes that was his grave marker at Mt. Olive where you took the photo.

With regards to the People magazine photo, yes that is taken of Freddie in front of his home in Nicodemus. Yes it is true he is called "Boo", by everyone. Is he aware that you are using this photo of him. You may want to write and let him know. He can be reached by simply writing him at R.R. #2, Bogue, Kansas.

Any more questions, just write. Looks like things are finally progressing.

Sincerely,

Angela Bates,
President