

Savings Department
First National Bank
14 West Tenth St.
Kansas City 6, Mo.
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Mr. W.C. Simons
Journal-World
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Simons:

Your name has been suggested to me as a possible source of information which a friend of mine is trying to find. In 1912 the Gazette in Lawrence, Kansas, published a book called How I Came to Be a Sailor by Knut Ketels, who came originally from Hamburg, Germany.

Since the end of the recent war, Knut Ketels' relatives in Germany are trying to learn whether he is still living or, if not, if his children can be found. All their papers and addresses were lost in the bombings and fires, and their sole bit of information is the copy of the book printed in Lawrence.

If you have any knowledge of either Mr. Ketels or any of his family, I should appreciate your writing to me.

Very sincerely yours,

Alma W. Cage

(Mrs.) Alma W. Cage