# It's not busy work

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## About Us



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## K-State's Indigenous Land Acknowledgment

As the first land-grant institution established under the 1862 Morrill Act, we acknowledge that the state of Kansas is historically home to many Native nations, including the Kaw, Osage, and Pawnee, among others. Furthermore, Kansas is the current home to four federally recognized Native nations: The Prairie Band Potawatomie, the Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas, the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, and Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska.

## Kansas State University



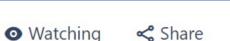






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## **Help Needed for Digital Projects**

Created by Tara Coleman, last modified by Veronica Denison on May 14, 2020

@ Veronica Denison and I are exploring ways to crowdsource information on items we have in the archives to help us get our cool resources out into the universe. If you have time, we would love your help.

If you have 5-10 minutes...

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- Take the photo identification survey and help us test out a few ways of identifying people in photos
- Take the tagging survey and help us identify objects or activities you see in the photos.

If you have 60 minutes or more and like to do research, help us gather interesting, significant, or just cool information for a few timelines...

- This year in history gather information to create a timeline of what happened at K-State during 1989
- Person history gather information on Nellie Kedzie (you may know the building) from our digitized resources
- Building history gather information about Van Zile Hall from our digitized resources

To participate in the photo identification or tagging survey, click on the link and jump right in. To work on the timelines, contact Veronica and she will send you further information.

Your participation will help us create a method to easily (hopefully) and efficiently gather information that can be used for future projects while providing archives with the information necessary to make our items accessible to the public.

If you have any questions contact @ Tara Coleman or @ Veronica Denison .



# Citizen Archivist Projects



## • Tools

- Survey software (Qualtrics)
- Open source photo editing software
- Previously digitized photos





## Citizen Archivist – Photo Identification

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#### Citizen Archivist Photo Survey

Tara Coleman and Veronica Denison are working on a way to crowdsource information about items in our archives and would like your help. Take this survey, identify anyone you know, and share your thoughts on how to improve the process.

Please share your contact information so we can get in touch with you if we have questions or would like additional information.

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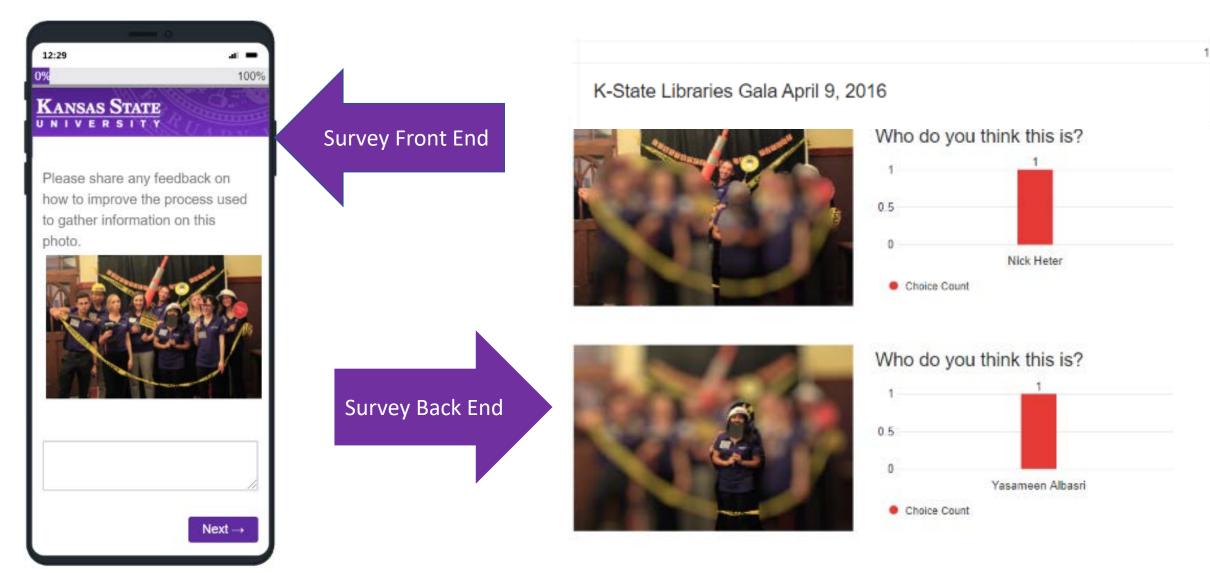
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Crowdsource the identity of people in popular or culturally relevant photos.

## Citizen Archivist – Photo Identification



## Citizen Archivist – Metadata Creation

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Anatomy lab. The first anatomy lab was conducted in Farm Machinery Hall. 1907. From PCS: Anatomy laboratory, 1907. Crowdsource metadata and/or keywords to describe the people, places and things found in popular or culturally relevant photos.

## Citizen Archivist – Metadata Creation

List any activities or objects you see in the photo.

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Anatomy lab. The first anatomy lab was conducted in Farm Machinery Hall. 1907. From PCS: Anatomy laboratory, 1907. Survey Front End

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## Q2.4 - Activities or objects seen in the photo.

List any activities or objects you see in the photo. Anatomy lab. The first anatomy lab was conducted in Farm Machinery Hall. 1907. From PCS: Anatomy laboratory, 1907.

Skeletons, white hats, aprons, animal skeletons, stairs, iron railing, stools, work tables, exhibition cabinets, second floor, men, vests, ties,

Dissection, animal skeletons

Dissection of animal body parts Teaching Observation of learning

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# This year in history

1998 March 11-12-The Student Government election for <u>Student Body President</u> is held, but no candidate receives the necessary 51 percent of votes to win, thus requiring a runoff between Tracey Mann/Andy Macklin and Greg Davis/Jim Boomer.

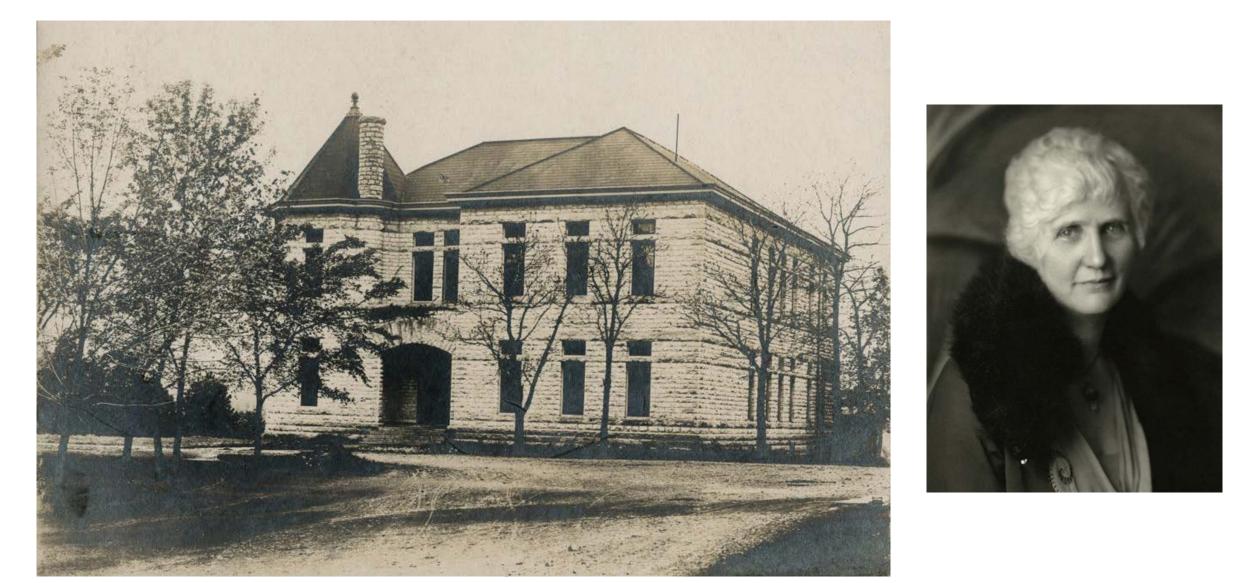
1998 March 13-Actor and performer <u>Dan Kwong</u> speaks in the Union Little Theater in a performance that is part of Asian-American Awareness Month.

1998 March 18-<u>Tracey Mann</u> and Andy Macklin win the runoff election for Student Body President, receiving 54.5 percent of the vote.

1998 March 31-The <u>K-State football</u> team and Coach Bill Snyder are honored at the Kansas Capitol Building in Topeka by legislators and Governor Bill Graves for the team's 1997 Fiesta Bowl win over Syracuse.

1998 April-The Union Programming Council <u>designates April</u> as "80s month," showing a different 80s movie each weekend for students to watch.

## Persons, Building, and College/Unit Histories



# Project Review

- Popular projects
- Project Instructions
- Barriers



## Recommendations

- Sustainability
- In person/Zoom instruction
- Continuing this into the future



# Questions?