

An opportunity to learn about one of the first incorporators of Sherman County (Cyrus E. Rosseter) will be afforded to all on Sunday, October 22, 1:30 p.m. at the Elsner/Clark Exhibit Hall, a part of the Sherman County Museum in Loup City. Maybe you have heard of the Rosseter House in Loup City. It was the first hotel erected in Loup City, built in 1874 at a cost of \$4,000. How big was it? How many guests could it accommodate? Where was it located? Is the building still standing? What role did Mr. Rosseter play in the early days of Sherman County? How old was he at the time? These are a few of the questions we hope to have answered by our guest, Susan Rosseter Hart.

Susan is in the process of writing a book of historical fiction about her Great Aunt, Alice Rosseter Willard. She plans to read some of the book to those in attendance. In addition to sharing information about the Rosseters, she would like input from us about the early days of Loup City.

According to my research, Alice Rosseter, a daughter of Cyrus E. Rosseter, was one of the first ladies to settle in Sherman County. On November 28, 1881, she married O. B. Willard. Mr. Willard purchased the Sherman County Times in 1880 after spending five years in California. But, I'll let our guest tell you more about this fascinating couple.

We at the Historical Society are excited to have this opportunity to learn more about the Rosseters and the early days of Loup City. The event will be free to Historical Society members. Nonmembers may attend for a \$5.00 admission charge (or you may become a member of the Sherman County Historical Society at the door and attend free). See you on Sunday, October 22, 1:30 at the Elsner/Clark Exhibit Hall!