

Carry A. Nation

RETELLING THE LIFE

1890's

Kansas - Medicine Lodge P92

Fran Grace

Liquor had stolen her happiness

- ① Not - a member of WCTU
- ② a woman's suffragist
- ③ Not a populist

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How did she relate to
Frances Willard
Sophie Trutch
Mary Baker Eddy
Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Tax
Defraud
Railroad

Day's Druggist
Raid 1894
Medicine Lodge,
Kansas
1st raid
Knox, KW
1st saloon

Constantly compared
to John Brown

Mother Nation
moral persuasion
jointists

Home Defenders

Nachitation

White Ribboner

Nationism

Campbellite

New Deborah

"Shouting and prising"
Populism

1872-1900
her diary -

Kansas Historical Society

Carrie Belle McNamee Fitch
her Marxist Interpretation
of her life.

What Would Jesus Do
W.W.F.P.

Rev. Charles Sheldon

636. Fran Grace

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Life

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Hatchetation

Disciples of Christ / Church of Christ - LBS / Reagan
Genard, KY Journal in Belton Mo.

What are the legends that aren't true?

M. 1874
Died 2nd
Nation - two husbands
27 yrs. of marriage | jailed 30 times

Was she insane?

Religion is central to this biography

History of Nation comes from north eastern portrayal as idiosyncratic and demented

The new Deborah!

Saloons - bastion of male privilege

WC-TV - 1880's

Ladies entrance p 13 - photo

Charles Gloyd 1st husband

Midwestern values -

1884 - Richmond, Texas - Spirit / Baptism of the Holy Ghost

What's a Campbellite?

Saw halo around minister p 19

Became a religious founder - God vision saw fire - late 80's

Divorced David in 1901 (he die 2 years later) p 201 - photo

Moved to Eureka Springs, ARK. Bathhouse Era 1880-1930

Genard W. Ky - 1846-1864

Father prosperous - had slaves but lost them after emancipation - never recovered

Kept as young girl with the slaves. (Elija and John) p 24

However, she believed black people to be inferior

From 1854 on - Family lived transient life

1862 - Moore moved to Texas - "Great Hanging" 150 anti-slavery abolitionists arrested - 40 executed - Moore leaves slaves in Texas - moves to Missouri

She lived in Texas 14 years. Kansas 6 years (90-96)

Kansas 1899-1901 P138

25-30% of federal govt. revenues came from liquor tax
Thomas Edison movie The Saloon Smasher 1901

Her diary - 4 items in her life:

- ① Residence on Cherokee strip
- ② grandmother to Charlie's 4 children
Lola 4 children
- ③ osteopathy
- ④ Pres. of County WTRV

Moral suasion - worthless

Smashing - Moses had used it Jesus used it
in the temple
Seborak emerges as a key figure with money
for nation changers

June 1900 - Kiowa - attacked 3 to 6 joints that day
P147

Wichita - Carey Hotel fire - \$3000 damage (Dec 27)
jail - put drugged man next to her
gave all prisoners "hellstricks" her
guarantee
her

hatchets / Iron rods / rocks

got a black eye in Enterprise from Bill Schilling P158

901 Carry A. Nation and "sinning" become a household word
The Nation's moved 10 times across 4 states in 27 yrs. of marriage

Golden
Missouri

Carry A. Nation

Charles Gloyd - M. Nov 1867 - moved out because of alcoholism
gave birth in Sept 1868
died March 1869 (24 yrs. old)

married David Nation Dec 1874 - marriage of convenience

1867 loss of ① a husband

dead set against marriage

- ② parental support and
 - ③ religious tradition
 - ④ sense of failure as a woman
- led to self doubt melancholy for 5 years

railroad caused excessive tipples - violence ensued
social bandits created like Jesse and Frank James

fell in love with Gloyd Nov 65
marry in front of fire place in her parent's home
he was 27 she 21

he was tipsy for the ceremony
she goes back to her parents after six months of marriage
Charlie dies March 20, 1869 delirium tremens from drinking

begin diary 1872
she moved in with her mother-in-law
got a teachers certificate

Texas 77-89 moved Jan 18 77 - in debt soon

farming failed

1880 - Charles's jaw disease - from typhoid fever 1882 - bought
she received 2 vision from 21 room National
Hotel

Opened up the Columbia Hotel in East Columbia, Texas
in Richmond

she had a sense of mental failures
David went away with his son Oscar

she made two close friends - Major Banks - a drinker -
Zuleika Weems - young woman who died in 1881 - spurred her on
to stop drinking
with her. P 73

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Oklahoma 1896-99

became and Osteopath - invented by Andrew
Taylor
Survived under
Aunt

no drugs
no alcohol
she made money - first
since she owned hotels

they said there was
no connection to
Christian Science
both had a connection to
mesmeric with a phynis P 134

located in
Kirkville
Mo.

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Topeka Crusade 1901 p161
Thomas Edison - film Why Mr. Watson wants a divorce
210 vigilante movements between 1849-1902
called Law and Order Committee
Kansas John Brown
Hatchlet photo p181
What would Jesus do?
Rev Charles Sheldon

Eureka Springs, ARKANSAS 1909-11

Water cure movement - she was weary

Came full circle to her Southern roots

1916- occupation: temperance lecturer -

Her borders: mostly women - Steels Street

Cary A. Nation's school opened in May 1810 -

"Mother Nation" "God Given healing spring"

The Nation's Water Bottle p271

Union Station - Dec 6, 1909 - smashed all bottles with

Alex McNab had his wife committed to San Antonio Asylum. ^{2 hatchets}

Cary suffered "nervous collapse" -

d. June 9, 1911 - Leavenworth, Kansas

White ribboner

famous saloon smasher

The Campbellite buried her

Most scholars discount her p280

Home Defenders Army - drill teams and
hatchet brigades

Feb-5, 1901 Smashing coup

The Senate Bar - she obliterated this saloon

Her mother died in an asylum

From Kansas to the World 1901-1909

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Frances Willard of W.T.T.V dies 1898
C.W. pledged \$48 a year in 1907 - the largest
divorced
wore no feathers in her hat
she pocketed over \$200,000 from consumers
who purchased a piece of her

Gale - 1902 - Jolly Eight Club - photo P233

V. of Texas - spoke in stadium -
key long haired duck P234

Camy - The Entertainer - Vandeville stage Chattanooga
Sept. 1901 - attacked a dying McKinley - audience
called for her lynching

Charlin - Alex had her committed to an asylum
Schubert - lost all her teeth - Alex beat her

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