

<p><u>Career / Post High School Education</u></p> <p><i>Careers:</i> Self-employed most</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cook/Manager—I worked 27 years in a collective running a mostly vegetarian restaurant in Minneapolis, MN • Teacher: Before that I taught as a Grad Asst. and Asst. Instr. in Speech at KSU, as well as high school in three KS districts. I now teach public speaking occasionally at Fort Riley for Central TX College. • Actor: As an actor I did three stints in summer stock as well as some paid video work. • Musician: As a musician I did some coffeehouse, bar and festival work. <p>Still working part-time</p> <p><i>Post HS Education:</i> KSU, BA (History); MA (Theater); post-grad (no degrees) U. of CO (History) & U. of MN (Theater) Teacher’s cert., KSU. On-the-job training in restaurant mgt.</p>		<p>Frank B. SIEGLE</p> <p>Spouse: Mary</p> <p>1013 Houston Street Manhattan, KS 66502</p> <p>(785) 770-8660 sieglefm@sbcglobal.net</p>
<p><u>MHS Memories</u></p> <p>I didn’t have close friends on Deep Creek; my friends were townies. Closest ones were Dave Nelson (not the jock, the singer), Harold B., Phil M., Monty W (wasn’t he a friend to everyone? A 150-watt smile), Robert Stewart, Alfred S., Fred M., Larry Hoffman, Karl S. & Ken S. I was friendly I hope, in my own way, to all.</p> <p>Orchestra: I recall Norv letting me write a baritone horn part when none existed. I liked being in the brass ensemble my Senior year, but I didn’t do as well as I should.</p>	<p><u>Family</u></p> <p><i>Son:</i> Dan Patrick</p> <p><i>Mary</i> is the technician-artist in the family, while I am the intellectual-artist. (She can fix things that I, trying, would botch FUBAR.) i.e. she is detail-oriented; I’m not so. We met in summer stock—trite, but true. Mary is not enamored of snow and Dan, even though born in MN, ya know, is less so. Dan is profoundly deaf and his language is ASL. He is 29 and a grad of the MN State Academy of the Deaf, Faribault, MN.</p> <p>Mary and I might be called “fringe activists,” i.e. involved, though not heavily, in various causes. I am, however, fairly heavily involved in most anything Celtic. Mary is as well, though not quite as much. We are both members of the N.A. Welsh Choir and the St. David’s Welsh and the Cornish societies of Greater KC, the latter of which I am currently president. In MN, we both were in the Welsh and Cornish societies, I was also in the St. Andrew’s Scottish Society, the Irish Music and Dance Assn., and the Manx Society.</p> <p>Mary is Catholic (to my Methodist) and worked in the Office for Social Justice, diocese in Minneapolis/ St. Paul for several years. She taught religious educ. for deaf youth through the Newman Center, U of MN and acted in the first adult production of the MN Theater of the Deaf. She is currently a secretary in the English Dept. at KSU</p>	
		<p><u>Pet Friends</u></p> <p>Cats, exclusively: Mickey MacHeath McCoy, Fionn MacCumhal & Happy Jack (deceased); Sammy Jay (current). Dan now also has a cat: Nelo</p> <p><u>1950s Pop Culture</u></p> <p><i>Favorite songs/ singers then and now:</i> “Blueberry Hill,” Fats Domino; “I’m Movin’ On,” Hank Snow; “In the Jail House Now,” Webb Pierce; “The Wayward Wind,” Gogi Grant; “Mr. Sandman” Chordettes “Hound Dog” & “Heartbreak Hotel” by Elvis to name a few.</p> <p><i>Favorite movies in HS:</i> <i>High Noon, Lili, On the Waterfront, The Tender Trap & many more</i></p>
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Proudest Achievements

- Marriage
- Two acting awards at KSU
- Helping to sustain the Seward Community Café through tough times
- Helping organize 3 yrs. of MN Celtic festivals; winning the Bard’s Chair at one
- Serving on the committee that organized the 1999 Festival of Wales in Minneapolis; supporting the creation of the NA Welsh Choir, which appeared for first at the festival
- Helping to found the MN St. Piran’s Cornish Society; serving on the brd. as pres. 2 yrs. prior to returning to KS,
- Creating/presenting a Celtic Spirituality service to churches; being a member of 2 “incarnations” of a Celtic folk group. By the time we broke up, we sang in Eng. + all 6 Celtic languages
- Serving as VP & sitting on board. of Seward Redesign , the non-profit developer in the Seward neighborhood in Minneapolis

Town Memories

- Trinity & Chapel choirs, church, Sunday School & MYF
- Highly un-athletic, no sports.
- Reading, listening to music & watching TV (first set in 1956)
- Teen Town, a little—self-conscious learning to dance, very uncomfortable
- As a rural kid, I was in 4-H early on—out by Sr. High. Not into farming, but wheat harvest was a favorite part of the farm year, even though I had to wear a mask. I enjoyed driving the truck to the Co-op, unloading at the elevator & talking with my Uncle Fred
- Going places with Dad, particularly the co-op, where Cousin Ralph Conwell pumped gas—listening to the talk.
- Visiting Grandmother Conwell in town & Grandparents Siegle in the Sunnyside community. Doing things with my folks and extended family—movies, eating out (with Grandma Conwell), reunions and get-togethers with Siegle relations. Playing canasta, pinochle and Chinese checkers with my Grandmother Conwell.
- Fossil hunting.

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Memories
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Hobbies & Interests

Reading: everything from comic books to cosmology. Genealogy (we both are addicted—especially Mary, now, though I got her into it). I’m kind of hooked on an old football video game. Listening to music—all sorts. Eating out lunch with Dan. Playing cribbage. Singing is a big thing now, but I’m getting back into acting. I surf a bit on the net, not into YouTube, Face Book or blogging, yet. Just odds and ends—whatever strikes my fancy.

Volunteer & Church

Member: Flint Hills PFLAG, FH Human Rights Project, Manhattan Alliance for Peace & Justice, United Methodist Church

Travels

Lived besides Manhattan, KS: NYC (briefly), Boulder; Blue Rapids & Kansas City, KS; Minneapolis (28 yrs.). *Travels:* In 1952 family drove to relatives in **Victoria**, BC. In 1968, went to CA w/friend in my car. Drove to Tucson in ‘70. Visited the Ozarks and relatives near Cleveland. Went with my band to Celtic festivals in OH, PA, WI & Ely, MN. Attended a Cornish gathering in Calumet, MI and toured **Wales** in 2002. In 2003, we sang with the choir in NYC and I with the choir in **Winnipeg** & Washington, DC. We don’t perform in all venues; having to pay our way is a chunk of change.

MHS Memories (continued)

Favorite teachers: Mr. Norvell, Ms Berger, Mr. Bayles, Mr. Booton, Miss Kirkpatrick & Mr. Stevens (Mr. Stevens gave me a fossil ammonite that I still have) I can’t think of a teacher I REALLY disliked, even those whose juvenile reputations were some-what negative e.g. Ms. Kjellin & Ms. Marley. I was most negative about Ms. Fullhage. I shifted ambitions from being a paleontologist to historian, maybe politician, after I encountered algebra. Mr. Roberts was a wonderful teacher. I got better grades than in geometry in which I THOUGHT I did better. But the mystery of x’s and y’s remained just that for me. Seeing I would have to take calculus in college, I chickened out. Besides, I had Ms. Berger and that was that.

Senior year I was Mr. Lundie in *Brigadoon* and got to do a Scot’s burrrrr.

Moving to the new building was exciting. I liked both, and I look back on both buildings with warmth