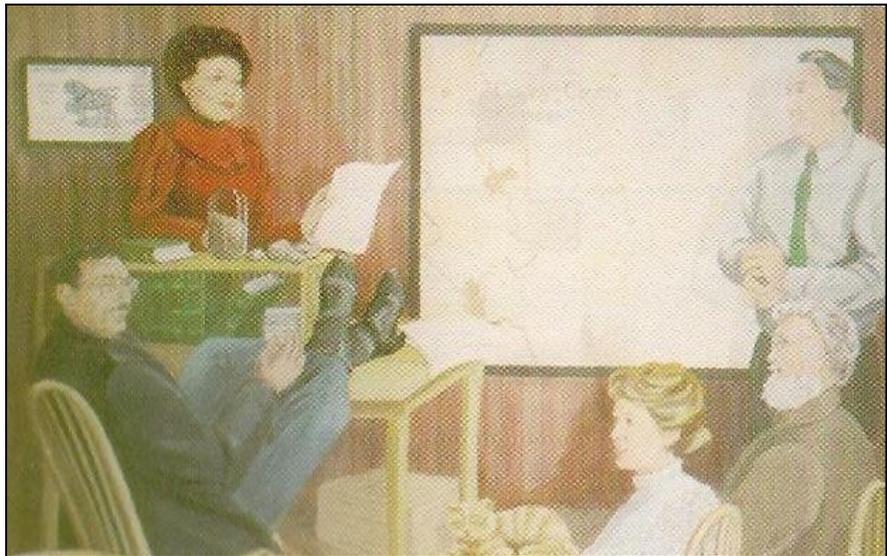
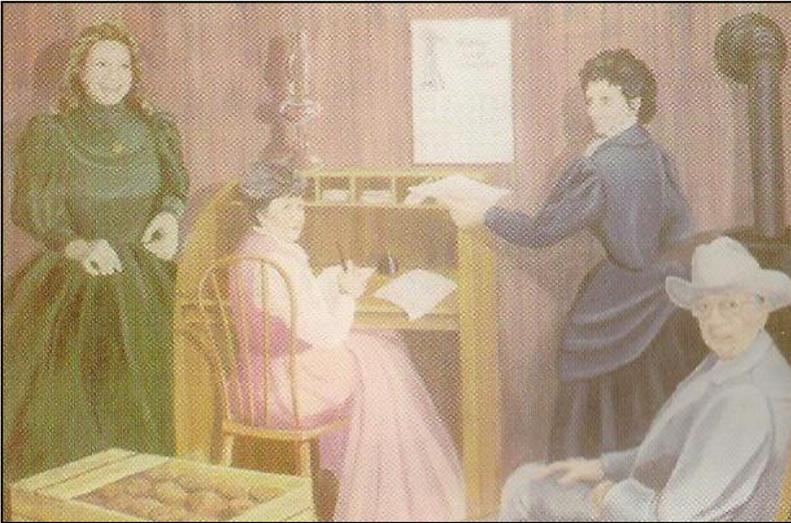


Hard at Work!

Artist: Marjorie Hall Bicker

Location: 810 Loomis, Webber Land Company



The idea for this mural was inspired by a picture in an 1874 magazine of the Harper's weekly found by the owner, Darrell Webber, in an antique shop in San Antonio, Texas. The title of the picture was "A Kansas Land Office". Upon closer scrutiny, the map in the corner of the picture indicated it was of Sedgwick County. Mr. Webber brought it home to hang in his "Land Office". From this came the idea for a mural to be painted like the picture only using Cowley County on the map, and the people would be ones who work for him. This was completed in 1999, and as employees are added, so too will their pictures be added to the mural!