

Reno County Genealogical Society Newsletter

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YOUR FIVE GENERATION CHARTS

Carla Miller will be standing at the door at the next meeting to receive the completed five generation charts she handed out--by completed she means fill in as many of your spaces as possible. Confidentially, there are mighty few people who can even fill a four generation chart let alone a five generation chart.

SO BE SURE TO BRING THESE - YOUR COOPERATION MAY MEAN THAT YOU WILL FIND SOMEONE WHO IS LOOKING FOR THE SAME ANCESTORS AS YOURS!

Who said

"I CAN TELL ABOUT THE
MENNONITE MIGRATION"

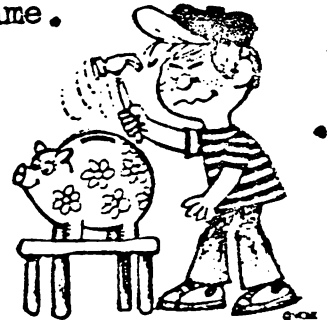
at a recent meeting?

Whoever the charming lady was, please call one of the editors Jesse 662-8374 or Jayne 662-4966. We want to visit with you. So sorry nobody identified you at the meeting.

Memberships

ARE AVAILABLE \$5.00 per family. Just mail your check to Reno County Genealogical Society P.O. Box 5, Hutchinson, Kansas, 67501.

All are eligible for membership. It is an interesting facet of life to learn who your ancestors were and to record the same.



FROM ANCESTORS
UNLIMITED,
McCOOK, NEBRASKA

Ray's Genealogy Services, a new Surname Index File, will be starting operation soon. You are invited to submit a list of your surnames. There will be no charge for this service. Send your list to Ray's Genealogy Services, P.O. Box 48, McCook, NE 69001.

The Grave Registration project is well toward being set in alphabetical order according to Art Graves, co-chairman. It is hoped to begin typing the nearly 50,000 entries in September.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S NOTEBOOK

Recently I had the opportunity to spend a few days in Vermont. I was in Rutland doing some research when I discovered that my fear of receiving no assistance from the reserved Vermonters was unfounded. I met another genealogist who was very helpful. She volunteered to do some work for me in that area of the country if in exchange I would be available to help her in our Midwest area.

The library in Rutland is housed in a very old building and I was sent to the third floor. First I had to sign in. When I turned the door handle a buzzer sounded. Then I could open the door and go into the room where the genealogical material is kept.

It was a new experience for me to walk in an area where houses built in the 1700's were still standing and being lived in.

We drove through the historic town of Bennington where in August of 1777 a battle was fought that may have been the turning point of the American Revolution. It was of interest to me that my ancestor Archelaus R. Parker was born just a few days after that battle. I don't know in which part of Vermont he was born, but it couldn't have been very far away as the state is so small.

Remember our meetings are always on the third Monday of each month. Please come. Our program chairman Raymond Stewart has some very interesting programs planned for the winter months. There will also be help available for beginners.

--Maxine Lindburg



REPORT FROM THE KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

Forty-two members of Kansas Genealogical Societies attended the annual luncheon meeting of June 9 at Mr. K's Steak House, Hutchinson. The Kansas Genealogical Society of Dodge City and the Reno County Genealogical Society of Hutchinson acted as hosts with Mrs. Doris D. Rooney of Dodge City, Mrs. William F. Peterson and Mrs. Nelson Morgan of Hutchinson on the committee for making arrangements. Mrs. Kenneth W. Brant of Wichita was the guest speaker.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. Joyce B. Hensen, St. Joseph, MO., President; Miss Keitha Bohlander of Ft. Scott, KS., V-president; Mrs. Jo Eslinger of Wichita was appointed by the president to fill the remaining term of secretary.

--Malinda Peterson

NEXT MEETING

Monday, 20 August, Kansas Room,
Hutchinson Library. 7:00 P.M.

Then on 17 September, same time
and place--



Queries

PS Pennsylvania Ancestors?

Mr. Schyler C. BROSSMAN, Box 43, Rehrersburg, PA 19550 writes a genealogy column for three newspapers in Southern Pennsylvania including queries from people searching for their PA ancestors. No charge for queries. He asks that you keep your query brief and that you include at least one date. If you want a copy of one of the three newspapers it appears in, send Mr. BROSSMAN \$1.00.

WATSON, George E. b Eng 1826, wife Elizabeth b OH 1826. Ch: James H. b IL 1854 who marr Clara Newman, Delphia b IL, George b IA, Elizabeth b IA, John b IA. We found them on the 1880 and 1885 Reno Co. (Hayes twp) Census then lost them.

NEWMAN, George W. b IN, wife Margaret J. Ch: Clara Annie b IN 1862 who marr James H. Watson Aug 1877 in Reno Co., Melinda, John, Charlie Edgar b 1872 IN and d 1946 in Denver, Willis E. b IN 1872 and Joseph b KS 1875. They lived in Enterprise Twp Reno Co. R.D. Watson, 7665 W. 24th Ave., Lakewood, CO. 80215.



A letter was received by the Hutchinson News and forwarded to Jesse KING from Mrs. Gwendolen DE* RESTIE, 121 Silverwood Dr., East Greenwich, RI 02818. We exerp^t the following:

I sent for the Revolutionary War Service records of my fourth great grandfather, Ephraim SMITH. He was born in Medfield, MA 23 June 1758 and died in Westminster, VT 25 Oct 1839. Included in xerox copies received was a letter written 11 Sept 1928 to a Mrs. Grace N. BRIGGS, 305 E. 11th, Hutchinson, KS explaining in detail the service record of Ephraim SMITH. The letter also had information about Ephraim's widow, Jerusha CLARK SMITH and her pension application.

Probably Mrs. Briggs has passed away, but I am interested in communicating with her if she still lives or with her descendants because probably they are my distant relatives.

THIS WE WANT -- YOUR *queries*

We want them. In writing. Concise but with adequate information. Include your name and address. Send to P.O. Box 5 or to one of the editors.

GIFT TO THE LIBRARY

Our thanks to Mr. Clifton Foreman of Tacoma, WN for his gift to the library of "Ships Passenger Lists from Ireland - 1815 & 1816" plus several copies of publications from other societies. Mr. Foreman is a member of our society and is librarian of the LDS Library in Tacoma.



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Miss Nancy Moulds
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(Barbara Hamby)
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from the desk of the
VEEP



a helpful searching
guide which may be
pasted in your
notebook.

MOST OFTEN USED RECORDS ARE:

- A. Census and Indexes
- B. Vital statistics - birth,
death and marriages
- C. Newspapers
- D. County Histories, biographies
- E. Cemeteries - tombstones
- F. Atlas, Maps, City Directories
- G. Local Libraries, Genealogy
Libraries, Public Libraries
- H. Church Records
- I. Adjutant General - Grave Re-
gistration, Military records
- J. Will and Other Probate
records, Guardianships
- K. Deeds - Grantor, Grantee In-
dexes, Land grants
- L. Pensions
- M. National Archives

<u>If you want to find:</u>	<u>Search:</u>
Birth Dates or ages	A B C D E G H I J L
Marriage dates -	B C D E G H I L
Death dates -	B C D E G H I J K L
Parents of a person	A B C D E G H
Wife's maiden name -	B C D G H L
Nativity -	A B C F G I J K L
Locale -	B D F G J K
Childrens Names -	A C D G J L
Military records -	C D E G I L M

Indiana Research

Sandra M. BROWN has just started a new column in the Charlestown Courier, Charlestown, IN published each Monday. Queries are free but should be confined to that area. Send queries to Know Your Kin, 5238 Luzzane Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46220.

There is a free genealogical column in Tippecanoe County, IN confined to the general area and Indiana connections. Queries of about forty words with SASE may be sent to Merlin FINNELL, Ancestors, P.O. Box 294, Monticello, IN 47960.

Free Indiana and Kentucky queries are run in the Family Tree Column of the Madison, IN Courier. They must have reference to Jefferson or Switzerland, IN or Trimble County, KY or surrounding counties. Send queries to George H. MILLER, 3115 Samara Dr., Tampa, FL 33618.

Iowa, Nebraska, So. Dakota and Minnesota Research

The "Collecting Ancestors" column appearing in the Sioux City Sunday Journal once a month, devotes a column to queries having a bearing on "Sioux-land" (Iowa, Nebraska, So Dakota and Minnesots). Queries may be sent to "Collecting Ancestors", % Earl L. BELT. 2657 So. Palmetto, Sioux City, IA 51106.

Family Trails is a genealogy column in the Omaha World Herald. Queries in search of Nebraska and Iowa ancestors should be limited to sixty words. Send to Lesta WESTMORE, % Family Trails, P.O. Box 4244, Omaha, NE 68104.

NEW GENEALOGY & KANSAS BOOKS AT HUTCHINSON PUBLIC LIBRARY
by Jack Robertson, Reference Librarian

Call No: 1979 aug 13 *myz h pub lib:*
3rd. 1979 PO Bx 333.91322

- > GEN 929.3 Boyer, Carl. SHIP PASSENGER LISTS: THE SOUTH 1538-1825.
- K 978.119 Burkey, Blaine. ELLIS COUNTY GOLD.
- K 929.5 Chanute Genealogical Society. CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS OF NEOSHO COUNTY, KANSAS.
- K 978.177 Clark County Historical Society. SOUVENIR OF ASHLAND AND CLARK COUNTY, KANSAS. reprinted 1976.
- GEN 976.7 Counts, Gloria. A COMPENDIUM OF ARKANSAS GENEALOGY.
- GEN 929.3748 Fisher, Charles. EARLY PENNSYLVANIA BIRTHS 1675-1875.
- GEN 929.3769 Fowler, Ila. KENTUCKY PIONEERS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.
- 929 FINDING YOUR ANCESTORS (Filmstrip & Cassette tape, 34 minutes)
(located at main desk).
- GEN 974.8 Hoenstine, Floyd. GUIDE TO GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH IN PENNSYLVANIA.
- K 978.1132 GOLDEN HERITAGE OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS.
- GEN 016.9293 Hathaway, Beverly. INVENTORY OF COUNTY RECORDS OF KENTUCKY.
- GEN 929.3 Timmons, Boyce. AUTHENTICATED ROLLS OF 1880 CHEROKEE INDIAN TERRITORY.
- GEN 929.3771 OHIO 1850 CENSUS INDEX
- GEN 929.3773 ILLINOIS 1850 CENSUS INDEX
- GEN 929.3772 INDIANA 1850 CENSUS INDEX
- GEN 929.3778 MISSOURI 1850 CENSUS INDEX
- GEN 929.3768 TENNESSEE 1850 CENSUS INDEX

* We are in the process of printing an update to the Genealogy Book List which will include all new genealogy books added to the library collection since September, 1978.



OUTSTANDING GENEALOGIST
FOR OCTOBER PROGRAM

Our program chairman has come up with a special treat for the October 15 meeting. Velma Churchill of Golden, CO, a certified genealogist is to be our speaker.

These are excerpts from Who's Who in American Women:

Mrs. Churchill attended the Genealogical Institute sponsored by American University and National Archives. For years she was employed in the Archives Department of the State of Colorado at Denver. Her duties included Archivist Aide, Supervisor State Records Area Colorado State Archives, Researcher State Archives, Researcher Colorado State Historical Society.

She is a Certified Genealogical Records searcher; member of Society



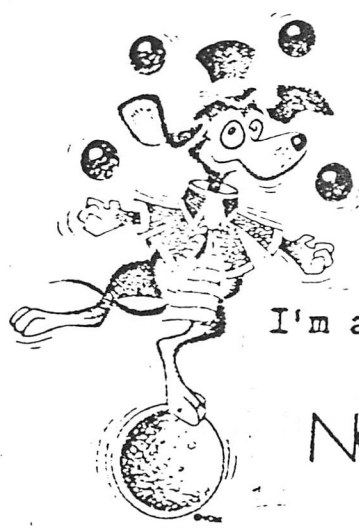
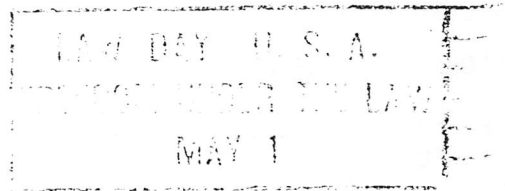
of American Archivists; Landmark, Golden, Jefferson County Colorado Historical Society; Colorado Genealogical Society; Columbine Genealogical Society, Denver (Pres., V.-pres.); Taylor County Genealogical Society, Taylor Co., Iowa.

At present she is Genealogist Colorado Genealogical Society, Secretary Genesse Grange, Librarian CS Reading Room, Secretary Territorial Daughters of Colorado.

We may as well get set for a real fine program in October. Plan to bring a friend; better yet, bring a friend in August and September and help them procure membership in the Reno County Genealogical Society.

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I'm a Genealogy Bug

NOT CRAZY!