

# **Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society Newsletter**

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**...Notice...**

**The Northwest Missouri  
Genealogical Library  
will be closed during  
January and February 2006**

**The library will re-open  
March 1, 2006**

**For appointments during this time call  
the library at 816-233-0524 and leave a message.  
A librarian will contact you and make arrangements.**

*Happy New Year!*

**Officers for 2005-2006**

President.....Juanita Haskins  
Vice President.....John Hutchcraft  
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Program Chairman.....John Hutchcraft  
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**General Meetings:**

Fourth Thursday of April, June, September, and November at 7:00 PM

**Executive Meetings:**

Second Thursday of January, March, May, July, September, and November  
at 3:00 PM.

Both are held at the Genealogy Library, 412 Felix, St. Joseph, MO.

Society members are welcome to attend Board Meetings.

Members and public are welcome at General Meetings.

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This newsletter is published four times a year by the Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society. It is a medium for the exchange of information between members. Readers are encouraged to submit articles. All contributions will be considered. Suggestions and criticisms are also welcome. Write: Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 382, St. Joseph, MO 64502, or phone (816)233-0524. The editors reserve the right to make editorial changes in manuscripts, which they believe will improve the material without altering the intended meaning. The opinions expressed in this periodical do not necessarily represent the view of the Northwest Missouri Genealogical society or its officers. Articles represent the author's opinions and ideas and do not necessarily have official sanction nor does inclusion here represent approval or recommendation.

## President's Corner

As I sit here and write this message, I have tried to think of what the society has accomplished this year. Two things that have been purchased in the last few months are a new printer to be used in publishing the Journal and newsletter, and a stair glide from the first floor up to the second floor. We think the new printer will save us money in publishing the Journal ourselves. Some of our younger members will be learning to operate it. Ken will continue print the publications we have for sale and other miscellaneous things, brochures, etc. The stair glide will make it easier for us older volunteer librarians to get up and down the stairs, plus move the big old books when they have to be brought down to make copies.

The Leland Adams collection is on the shelf in its entirety. An index has been made to tell what is there. Various people have worked on indexes for the 1920 and 1930 federal censuses. They are not completed as yet. Others have updated old records. New shelving has been constructed or built for more records from the courthouse. The east basement has been rearranged and cleaned up. More improvements may be made there eventually.

We will be electing a vice president, corresponding secretary, and one board member at large in April. The nominated slate will be published in the April edition of the newsletter. Our yearly general meeting will be Thursday, April 27, 2006. This will be a dinner meeting. Please plan to attend.

We continually look for more volunteers to work in the library as librarians or to help with typing, etc. If anyone is interested, give Connie McCoy a call. She is usually at the library on Tuesdays 2:00PM - 8:00PM.

Please remember that the library will be closed to the public during January and February. It will open again March 1, 2006 at 10:00AM. Hope to see you in March.

Juanita



## From the Librarian

Hello everybody,

Happy New Year! As I write this, 2005 is ending and my first year as librarian draws to a close. In 2005 over 700 researchers signed our logbook and researched in the library. In addition to the visitors, MANY requests for information were received via mail and telephone. I do not have a record of the exact number as we do not keep a written record of phone call or mail requests. However, all of these people were aided in their quest for genealogical information by the volunteers who serve as librarians at NWMGS library. Yes, I said volunteers. All of us at NWMGS library are volunteers who are willing to contribute our time and effort to the genealogy society.

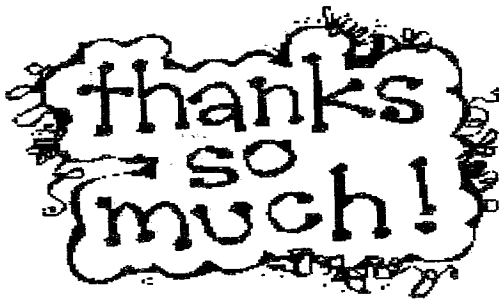
As librarian of the society, I appreciate the dedication of our librarians. Part of the librarian's job is to be sure there are librarians at the library every day it is open. This, of course, could be difficult as all of you who ever were committee chairmen seeking volunteers, know. I feared the worst when taking on the job last March. However, it was not difficult because of the willingness of our volunteers to spend four, five, six, or more hours of their time each week helping at the library. Someone was always willing to come in extra if someone had to be gone. I thank you and the 700+ people who were able to research at the library are surely grateful too.

The volunteers who worked as librarians for all or part of the year in 2005 were:

Kenny Cox	Sarah Waugh
Juanita Haskins	Carol Almanza
Phyllis Heath	Mary Ann Widell
John Hutchcraft	Deloris Foster
Sheila Thompson	Connie McCoy
Carolyn Garver	Betsy Bartlett
Anita Thompson	Charlene Miller
Mary Hays	Dixie Painter

If I left anyone off the list, I apologize. These are the people I knew about. Sometimes volunteers came in and helped without my knowing about it.

Connie McCoy



## New Members October/November/December

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St. Joseph, MO 64506

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Fort Collins, CO 80526

Kathleen Moran M365  
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Morton M368  
5220 Miller Rd.  
St. Joseph, MO 64505

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New Hope, MN 55427

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St. Joseph, MO 64503

Robert Pendergrast P153  
609 Main  
Polo, MO 64671

Ken McWilliams W209  
2518 Mitchell  
St. Joseph, MO 64507

Kathy Brown B265  
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Lake Ozark, MO 65049  
\*\*We apologize for  
incorrect membership  
number\*\*

**Winners of our drawing  
for a free membership  
for one year are:**

**Rod & Patty Wahlert  
St. Joseph, MO**

**Dan Shores  
St. Joseph, MO**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!**

## Donations

I apologize for errors in the last newsletter. Items donated by John Hutchcraft and by Phyllis Ahrens were incorrect.

- John Hutchcraft From Third Fork Post Office to Union Star, MO 1856-2006  
Noreaster 1929-NE High School, Kansas City, MO Vol XVI
- Phyllis Ahrens Gateway From The Past-Hopkinsville & Christian  
Co KY 1865  
Sevier Co TN-Saga, Bicentennial  
In The Beginning, Owensborg & Daviess Co. KY  
History of Hugh Potter-Owensboro & Daviess Co. KY
- Jim A. Bradshaw Bradshaw Family History (CD)  
Bradshaw-Shattuck (CD)  
Shattuck Family History (CD)  
Missouri Story/Military History  
Shiloh  
Numerous Files on Various Families

## New at the Library

- Anita Thompson and Juanita Haskins Compilation: Little Known Cemeteries of Washington  
Township, Buchanan Co., MO Buechless-Compton,  
DeSpain-Hockaday, Felix-Liliger, Maxwell, Sunbridge  
(Old St. Joseph).

## Monetary Donations

Edna Welling -- Tavares, FL

## What did Grandpa do?

- Foundry man One who works in a foundry where metal casting is done  
Fuller One who works in a mill where cloth is beaten and pressed  
to a close compact weight, such as felt  
Furrier A dealer in furs; one who makes or sells fur garments  
Glazier One who fits windows with glass  
Hostler or Ostler One who cares for horses, has a livery stable.  
Can also be one who cleans locomotives.  
(copied)

**General Meeting:** April 27, 2006 at 6:30 PM, at the Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society Library, 412 Felix in St. Joseph, MO. This will be a dinner meeting. The Society will furnish meat, drinks, and bread. Please bring your own table service and a covered dish. The guest speaker will be announced in the next newsletter. There will be an election of a new vice president, corresponding secretary, and member at large at this meeting, so please be sure to come.

### IN SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes to Sue Payne in the death of her husband Jacob L. (Jack) Payne, Jr. Mr. Payne passed away November 30, 2005 in St. Joseph, MO. Sue is a member of the Society. Mr. Payne's sister-in-law, Sarah Waugh, is a member and a volunteer of the society.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Julia Sparks who passed away December 8, 2006 in St. Joseph, MO. Julia was a board member and a volunteer of the Society. Julia is survived by a son and a daughter, three sisters, two brothers, and five grandchildren. Julia will be greatly missed in the Society.

**Members** -- please check the label on your newsletter to see when your membership dues expire. In order to keep your newsletter coming, please mail your dues in before the expiration date.

**Annual Dues are:** \$15.00 -- in the USA  
\$20.00 -- in Canada and Mexico  
\$25.00 -- in other countries

Enclose a SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) if you want a membership card returned to you when renewing by mail.

### FOR SALE

Northwest Missouri Genealogical society items are now on sale:

- Sweatshirts \$11.00 (dark green with white lettering)
- Tee Shirts \$8.00 (dark green with white lettering)
- Tote Bags \$7.00 (natural with dark green lettering)

## TODAY IS A GIFT

Suppose that there was a bank that credits your account each morning with \$86,400. It carries over no balance from day to day. Every evening they delete whatever part of the balance you failed to use during the day. What would you do? Draw out every cent of course! Each of us has such a bank. Its name is **TIME**. Every morning, it credits us with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balance. It allows no overdraft. Each day it opens a new account for you, and each night it burns the remains of the day. If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours. There is no going back. There is no drawing against the "tomorrow". You must live in the present on today's deposits. Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in health, happiness and success! The clock is running so make the most of today. (copied)

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