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NOW ON LINE

NWMGS library is now connected to the internet. The board approved a committee recommendation in July to obtain the service and everything is installed and in operation now. The library e-mail address is:
library@nwmogenealogy.com

E-mail will enable us to communicate faster and easier than exchanging letters. Also we do not make long distance calls from the library so e-mail will be very useful for communicating with folks outside our calling area. The internet connection will enable librarians to use the resources available online to assist patrons at the library.

The library is now offering a look up service by some of our volunteer librarians. Research requests by letter should include an e-mail address, if at all possible. There are always questions that arise with any research and being able to talk via e-mail will be a big help. We prefer that requests be sent by e-mail or letter. The fee schedule for the look up service is:

\$5.00 base service fee (up to one-half hour research)

\$5.00 per half hour thereafter

Copies are twenty-five cents per page except
Buchanan County marriages

\$1.00 per copy for Buchanan County marriage records

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Charge for additional pages based on cost.

Internet connection at the library adds another resource for the librarians, members, and other people researching Buchanan County ancestors. We can be reached at library@nwmogenealogy.com.

Connie McCoy

(note: please see new e-mail addresses on page 26)

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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.

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

Fall is here and wonderful cool sunny weather....And it is time for another Newsletter and Journal to come out. We look forward to a colorful autumn and more researchers coming to our library before winter sets in. Remember---we are closed during January and February.

We are now on line with our own e-mail address. Research will be done through the entire year for a fee. Please see the front page of this newsletter for details. We will continue to have our website through Rootsweb.

Also, note that we have another general meeting coming up Thursday, November 16th. This is a dinner meeting beginning at 6:30 PM and the program at 7:00PM. Bring a covered dish and table service. Meat and beverages will be provided. We hope many of you will come.

We continue to need more volunteers. If you are interested or have helped before and want to start again, please contact Connie McCoy.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

Juanita

Congratulations to Robert and Norma Coil who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 18, 2006. They are members of the Genealogical Society and Mr. Coil audited the financial records of the society for a number of years.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Joyce Klepper of Emmetsburg, IA. Joyce was a member of the Genealogical Society and the cousin of Anita Thompson, who is editor of the society's Journal and also in charge of membership.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Loren B. Lett who passed away August 2006 in Grapevine, TX. Mr. Lett was a charter member of the Genealogical Society and the brother-in-law of Kenneth Cox, recording secretary of the Genealogical Society.

From the Librarian

Genealogical conferences and workshops—have you seen the advertisements posted on bulletin boards or received a notice in your mailbox? At the library we've received notices about many conferences taking place in August, September, and October.

Attending lectures, conferences, and workshops is something I enjoy and the opportunities this summer have been excellent. I live in Atchison, Kansas where a Lewis and Clark Signature Event took place in July 2004. Totally incredible! September 2006 brought the commemoration again to Atchison with "Legends and Legacies" featuring speakers, exhibits, and tents from the National Park Service and Bureau of Land Management. What an experience it was to attend the presentations of Hasan Davis as York, Amy Mossett as Sacagawea, Peyton Clark as Captain William Clark, and see Kevin Locke hoop dance!

Earlier, in August, I journeyed to Columbia, Missouri to attend my second Missouri State Genealogical Association conference. I was once again impressed by the excellent conference MoSGA puts together. Last year they had Cyndi Howell. This year the keynote speaker was Ann Carter Fleming. Her presentations were very informative. The titles suggest the substance of the lectures: "Squeezing the Records Until They Talk", "Organizing Your Research Plan", and "Overlooked Sources-Business, Organizational, and Institutional Records."

Another great conference was the Ozark Genealogical Society conference in Springfield, Missouri on September 8 and 9. Deloris Foster, NWMGS library volunteer and publications chairperson, and I attended the "Boats, Bones, and Bricks" conference featuring John Phillip Colletta. If you ever get a chance to hear Dr. Colletta, do it! He is an awesome speaker! I learned so much at the conference and enjoyed every second of it.

When I began doing genealogical research, the how to guides said join a society, attend meetings, broaden your knowledge by reading and attending lectures. They knew what they were talking about and I'm lovin' it.

See you at a conference.

Connie McCoy

Donations

John & Enid Ostertag

The Heritage Gen Soc quarterly, Wilson Co. KS 23 Volumes
Blackhawk Gen Soc Quarterly 8 Volumes
1880 Wilson County Census Index
Altoona City Cemetery, Wilson County, KS
Substitutes for Vital Records
Faucett, Ross & Gaines Families
New England Gen Soc Newsletter Volume 3 #5
MO State Gen Soc Generation Charts
The Hoosier Genealogist 37 Volumes
Sullivan Co Historical Soc Surname Index
"To Save the Union" IN Regiments in the Civil War
Locating Your Revolutionary War Ancestors
A Survey of American Church Records
WPA Surveys
St. Joseph Presbyterians 1843-1993 A History
Searching American Land & Deeds Records
A Guide to using The Dollarhide System for Gen Records
Surnames Listed in the 1790 US Census
Searching American Probate Records
1790-1890-1900-1910 Federal Population Census
Mo State Gen Assoc Journal 48 Volumes
Family Files: Bozarth, Goodwin, Holmes, Gray, Tillman, Pickett, Walling
List of Quantrill's Guerrillas
Article: "Joseph Robidoux's Family: Fur Traders and
Trail Blazers" by Merrill J. Mattes
Article: "The Golden Age in St. Joseph" by Barbara Clark
Family files: Campbell, Thornton, Jennings, Harris, Grooms, Knowles
By Laws and Roster of Custer Post, No. 7, Department of Missouri
Grand Army of the Republic, St. Joseph, MO, adopted June 21, 1888
(Civil War Veterans)
Old Families of Randolph Co., MO
Guide to the Morman War Papers 1838-1841
Campbell pedigree charts
Willett Information
Russell Information
Census Research Kit by William Dollarhide
"Newspapers in the Illinois State Historical Library"

Richard Clark

Collections of *Kentucky Ancestors*, Volumes 14 through 40, 1978-2005
2 issues *The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, Winter 1999
and Autumn 1998
Set of *The Genealogical Helper* magazine 1981-1986

Doni Fry

Ships of Our Ancestors by Michael J. Anuta

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Phil Sifers

Andrew County, MO 1880 Census
Atchison County, MO 1880 Census
Clinton County, MO 1880 Census
DeKalb County, MO 1880 Census
Gentry County, MO 1880 Census
Holt County, MO 1880 Census
Nodaway County, MO 1880 Census
Worth County, MO 1880 Census

Betty Harvey Williams

TN Microfilm List 4 Volumes
TN Confederate Pension Applications
Buffalo, NY History 1720-1923
Year Book of the PA Society 1933-1934
Publications of the KS Hist. Soc. 1920-1930
Tuskaloosa, AL Land Office Records & Military Warrants 1821-1855
Cook, Franklin, Landis, Collyer, Mensur, Family Files

Clyde M. Rabideau

Joseph Robidoux The Family Patriarch by Clyde M Rabideau

Carol Almanza

Beaver Tales: Trappers, Traders, Mountain Men & Scoundrels
by Clyde M. Rabideau

Anonymous

3 rolls of microfilm: Worth County, Missouri Deeds 1857-1860
Abstract and index to Worth County deeds by grantee 1853-1880
Gentry County, Missouri Deeds 1849-1857 and Deeds 1849-1877

John Atkinson

"Rivers, Plains, and Wagon Trains" Souvenir booklet and Field Trip Booklet for
Oregon-California Trails Association, August 2006

Gene Hendrix

The Colorado Genealogist 4 Volumes

Ed Blakeley

DeKalb Co. Heritage Quarterly 26 Volumes
Western NY Gen Soc Journal 14 Volumes

Barbara Savalick

1944 Central High School Wakitan

Don Lentz

CD on Lentz, Kirschner, Caton, Weis, Kivits, Wieneke, Wenz, and Seitz Families.

Kenneth Cox

Fourteen "Prairie Pioneer", Warren County Illinois quarterlies
A History of Kirk Maughold by William & Constance Radcliffe

New Members July/August/September

Linda Borgstrom B271 4670 SW 200th Ave. Aloha, OR 97007
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Doris Lauber Walnut Creek, CA
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Margaret Welsch St. Joseph, MO
Mrs. Eva Monnet Colorado Springs, CO

Donation of New Books

Mary Lou Burnett
Matthew James of New Hampshire & his known descendants

Patricia Hollingsworth
The Robinson Index, Vol X

John Worrel
Preston & Nancy Ann Jacks Worrel Lives

General Meeting: November 16, 2006 at 6:30PM 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. Suzanne Lehr will speak about her brother's Civil War diary.

**The Northwest Missouri
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will be closed during
January and February 2007**

**The library will reopen
March 6, 2007**

Have a great Holiday Season!

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