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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

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 Genealogy 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 authors opinions and ideas and do not necessarily have official sanction nor does inclusion here represent approval or recommendation.

President's Corner

The year has certainly passed quickly. It does not seem possible that fall is here. Our new vice-president is going to provide us with some very exciting programs for our fall season. Thank you Betty.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those people who have donated college yearbooks, high school annuals, census records, family histories, and other genealogy information. We are glad to get these items.

There have been problems with some of the lighting in the building not working properly. An electrician is probably going to replace half a dozen fixtures this fall.

Please try to make our supper meeting and program on November 18th at 6:30 p.m. at 412 Felix Street in St. Joseph, Mo. If you have not attended one, the Society furnishes the meat and drink. Everyone in attendance is asked to bring a covered dish to share. There is always a variety of good foods, plenty of visiting, and an interesting program to complete the evening. Hope to see you there

John Hutchcraft

It was a dark and stormy night but, nearly thirty people braved the storm, coming from Albany, King City, Savannah, Kansas City, Topeka, Atchison, Plattsburg to attend the program September 23 at the genealogy society. Dan Weisenburger, great-grandson of Jesse James presented personal family information and accounts given him by his mother and grandfather. He listened as visitors shared stories of their ancestors' encounters with Jesse and his gang. The book written by Vincel Simmons, Jesse James: The Real Story will leave the reader with questions and searching for answers. Whatever each one came away with after hearing Dan's story, it certainly will make an interesting topic for future and further discussion. Dan has copies of the book to sell for \$8.00 at his place of business in south St. Joseph. He has donated a copy to our library and we thank him for it.

On November 18th after a carry-in meal at 6:30 and a short business meeting, Amy Grier will present our program "Bustin' at the Seams: A Child's View of St. Joe in the 1860's". She has been a resident of St. Joseph the past forty years. She is a retired teacher and has worked the past four years at the St. Joseph Museum. As a sponsor of the American Girl Doll Club, she and club members created a character, Amelia Wheeler, an 8-year old girl living in St. Joseph in 1860. *What would life be like in St. Joseph during that exciting time, as seen through the eyes of a child and her teenage brother?* Ms. Grier will appear in costume as one of the book's characters and will sign copies of the book after the program. (Please bring your own table service and a covered dish)

Betty Anslinger, Program Chairman

Donations

Patricia Triplett

Miscellaneous: Funeral Books, Anniversary Book, Bible, obits, etc.

Tom Vought

Descendants of Christian Schiller and Louisa Hyson

John Q. Nelson

Run with the Machine, The Story of the St. Joseph, MO Fire Department

Donald L. and Marietta R. Bailey

Benton High School Yearbooks 1942 and 1946

T.T. Morrisett Family Genealogy and Record 1995

Elizabeth Schnegelberger

The Echo yearbooks, Kirksville, MO NE State Teachers' College
1941 and 1942

Dictionary of International Biography 1979

Who's Who in the Midwest 1980-1981

Ships of our Ancestors by Michael J. Anuta

Once Upon a Railroad, Stanberry, MO 1879-1979

Community Leaders & Noteworthy Americans,
American Biographical Institute

The Tower 1970 Yearbook, NW MO State Teachers' College

Historic Green Co., TN and Its People 1783-1992

Miscellaneous Papers

Assorted Alumni Magazines

Census Booklets

Assorted Journals and Newsletters

Henry Co., IN Early Marriages 1823-1839

Rush Co., IN Early Marriages 1822-1835

Rushville and Rush Co., IN Commercial History 1899

McCammon, Carter and Related Families

Gentry Co., MO Births 1868-1900

Gentry Co., MO Landowners Atlas with Maps

Bates Co., MO Cemetery Records Vol. III

Sullivan Co., MO Cemetery Records Vols. IV and V

Two Cassettes on Heraldry

DONATIONS

Connie McCoy

Great Plains Originals
Two Computer Desks

Midwest Research Center

Italians to America Vols. 11, 13, 14, 15, 16

Kelly Alvarado

Noyes' Genealogy: Record of a Branch of The Descendants of
James Noyes, Newbury, 1634-1656

Anonymous

Culbertson Chapel United Methodist Church, Stewartville, MO
Sands of Time, Newsletter, October 1998
Quasquicentennial, Elk Point, SD, 1859-1984

Kathy Daly

Bits and Pieces of Mound City, MO 1857-2007

Carol Almanza

Buchanan Co., MO Plat Book 1980

Nodaway Co. Historical Society

Jacob A. Wiley Goes West 1751-1981

Nancy Burfield

Marking Civil War History in the Ozarks

Donna Ehlers Walker

Ehlers Family History 13-2009 on Two Continents

Leland Adams

Miscellaneous Journals, etc

Steven Hockman (in memory of Julius Hockman)

1921 Central High School Yearbook

MONETARY DONATIONS

Michael H. Myers

We've added a new feature to our website that we think will be useful to many members. The "Classifieds" will allow you to post an item you are looking for, and item you are willing to sell, or something of genealogical value you would be willing to share with another member. You can find all these listings at www.nwmogenealogy.com.

As a reminder, the newsletters and journals will be available on the new website as well. These are available to members only. If you would like access to this area of the website, please send an e-mail to: admin@nwmogenealogy.com.

Phil Sifers was generous enough to supply us with the entire file for the 1893-1909 death index. We should have these records posted on the website within the next month or so. Phil has saved us *months* of data entry into the database, and we are very grateful! For those who are not familiar with the project, once the database is complete a researcher will be able to enter a name into the search field and the database will return a list of books that include that name, along with the page number. This will save researchers many hours of time and allow the volunteer library staff to better assist our patrons. By having this feature available on the website, we hope to generate more research requests for those who are unable to visit the library in person. However, it is a huge project that requires many, many hours of time. If anybody is interested in assisting with entering items in the data base, we would certainly appreciate the help. Extensive knowledge of genealogy is not necessary, only the ability to enter accurately. In the near future we will also have the ability to have these entries done from home, if you have internet access. The library has also been the recipient of a very generous donation of two computers and a wireless router. These are a wonderful addition to the library resources and we are extremely grateful for the support of our members. This gift allows us to offer wireless internet access to our patrons and is instrumental in the ongoing data base project as well. Many thanks to our wonderful benefactor!

Kelly Alvarado
Internet Chairman

NEW MEMBERS

Patricia Morris -- St. Joseph, MO
Nancy Crane -- Houston, TX
Peggy Rowe -- Webster, NY
Dee M. Dolman -- St. Joseph, MO
James George -- St. Joseph, Mo
Ron Hardy -- Sperry, OK
Denise Gripp -- Indianola, IA
Debbie Hammond -- Alamo, CA
Marjorie Palmer -- St. Joseph, MO
Harry and Frances Welsh III , son Hugh -- Lake Tapawingo, MO
Bradley and Linda Stephens -- St. Joseph, Mo
Christie McNett -- Maysville, MO
Fred and Patti Farner -- LaPine, OR

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Book Announcement and Order Form

MARKING CIVIL WAR HISTORY IN THE OZARKS

A Guide to Civil War Markers and
Monuments in Twenty-Four
Southwest Missouri Counties



Mary Whitney Phelps Tent No. 22
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865
Compiled by Frances Carver Black
Project of Sally Napier Brown

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The Mary Whitney Phelps Tent No. 22 Tent (Chapter), Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 in Springfield, Missouri, is pleased to announce its 400-page book on Civil War historical markers and monuments in 24 southwest Missouri counties—Barry, Barton, Cedar, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Douglas, Greene, Hickory, Howell, Jasper, Laclede, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, Ozark, Polk, St. Clair, Stone, Taney, Texas, Vernon, Webster, and Wright. This guide book includes 187 historical markers and monuments—both Union and Confederate—and over 250 photographs,

background information on the major battles in southwest Missouri, interesting facts about many of the monuments, and an every-name, every-place index.

This book will be a must for any history or Civil War enthusiast. It will be a valuable guide during the Civil War Sesquicentennial (2011-2015) as tourists flock to Civil War sites. Only a limited number of copies have been ordered. After they are sold, this will become a rare/out-of-print book. To insure that you obtain a copy, the organization is now accepting orders. Please allow three weeks for delivery of mail orders. For more information, visit <http://duvmissouritent22.org/>.

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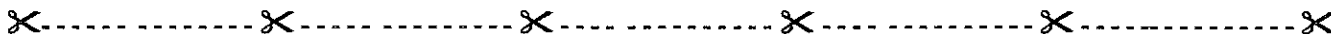
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