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Enid Ostertag, a Charter Member of the Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society passed away October 28, 2010 at her home in St. Joseph, Mo. She was born September 23, 1909 and married John Ostertag on August 12, 1933. He preceded her in death on September 19, 2010. They were married 77 years.

Enid was a transplanter for Shea's Green House. She was a member of Brookdale Presbyterian Church and a charter member of the Genealogical Society of Buchanan County and Atchison, Kansas.

Enid was actively involved in genealogical research since 1972.

She and John had written over 100 publications and had written books on the histories of Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Gentry, Nodaway, Platte, and Worth Counties in Missouri and Atchison, Brown, Doniphan, and Nemaha Counties in Kansas.

Enid is survived by three sons, two daughters, many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephew.

Services were held at Brookdale Presbyterian Church on November 6, 2010 under the direction of Meierhoffer Funeral Home and Crematory in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Both John and Enid Ostertag had celebrated their 100th birthdays in 2009. More about John and Enid can be found in the Volume 31 Number 1 issue of the NW MO Genealogical Newsletter dated January/February/March 2010.



The family of John and Enid Ostertag have donated numerous items to the genealogy library. A list of those items will be in the next few newsletters. We thank the family for their generous donations. We really appreciate them.

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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

Winter appears to be here with colder weather and some snow at various locations. Milder conditions have let us be open more this winter, but as in years past we will be closed in January and February. This gives our volunteers a much-needed break.

The new year (2011) brings among other things, the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War. Betty Anslinger, our vice-president, has some exciting plans to tie in with this commemoration. She would like all the programs this year to be Civil War related and even is talking about our potluck supper in April to feature food served during that time. We will let you know if this is a go in the next newsletter, but you may want a heads-up so you can get your thinking caps on and your cookbooks out.

There are several new books at the Society that you may not have ever seen. Whether you have been here lately or not, plan to stop by anytime after we open on March 1, 2011 and see what we have.

Vacation time will be here before you know it. Some people make this their vacation destination. If you don't have much time, just stop on your way through. St. Joseph, Missouri has a lot to offer the traveler and we'd enjoy seeing you.

John Hutchcraft

Next general meeting will be April 28, 2011 at the NWMO Genealogical Library, 412 Felix Street in St. Joseph, MO. At 6:30 PM. This will be a dinner meeting. More information will be in the next newsletter.

The Family Tree

from www.lvcm.com/reuthers/poems2.htm

WE
ALL HAD
2 PARENTS
4 GRANDPARENTS
8 GREAT-GRANDPARENTS
16 GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPARENTS
32 GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPARENTS
64 GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPARENTS
128 GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPARENTS
256 GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPARENTS
512 GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPARENTS
1,024 GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDPARENTS

JUST IN THE
COURSE OF
EXACTLY 10
GENERATIONS

Donations

Daniel Weisenburger

Jesse James The Real Story, by Vincel Simmons

Carol Almanza

35th Anniversary Alumni Directory, Bishop LeBlond, Christian Brothers,
Convent of the Sacred Heart

Jim and Betty Jennings

Yearbook 1961 Elwood , KS The Panther

Yearbook 1962-1963 Highland Junior College Trailblazer

Good News in Education, St. Joseph Cathedral School 1992-1993

John and Rose Hutchcraft

Union Star Cemetery Census 1872-2010 Located in DeKalb County, MO

Amy Grier

Bustin' at the Seams, A Child's View of St. Joseph in 1860

Carolyn Harman Scott

William, William L., & Thomas Boyle Campbell

Winchester, VA 1750-1858

Sharon Patching

German Family Research Made Simple

The Southwestern Historical Quarterly October 1962 Vol. LXVI No.2

Tracing Your Civil War Ancestor by Bertram Hawthorne Groene 2004

Kerber Family History Vols. 1, 2, and 3 Compiled form 1963 - 2009

New at the Library

History of Platte County, Missouri

A Proud Legacy

Monetary Donations

Ferril Jeane Rice

Judy Palmer

Sharon Patching

Monetary Donations

John Ostertag Memorial

Sharon K. Boatright

New Members

Fred and Patti Farner -- LaPine, OR
Karen Brandon -- Binger, OK
Melba T. Crain -- Bartlesville, OK
Dan Weisenburger -- St. Joseph, MO
Faith A. Schott -- St. Joseph, MO
Dale and Kathy Johnson -- Lawrence, KS
Franklin and Patricia Zion -- Union Star, MO
Ethlyn Spires -- Springfield, MO
Amy Grier -- St. Joseph, MO
Rick McMillan -- St. Joseph, MO
Karen Lundholm -- Hopkins, MO
Elizabeth Mayer -- Orlando, FL
Dean Reinke -- Salina, KS
Lynette Montgomery -- St. Joseph, MO
Holly Kennedy -- Arvada, CO
Thomas J Vought -- Morganville, NJ

Holly Kennedy and Thomas Vought were new members in June of 2010. We apologize for not getting them in earlier.

Genealogists' Disease

Warning: This condition is vary contagious to adults.

SYMPTOMS: Continual complaint as to need for names, dates and places. Patient has a blank expression, sometimes deaf to spouse and children. Has no taste for work of any kind except feverishly looking through records at libraries and Record Offices. Has compulsion to write letters. Swears at postman when he doesn't leave mail. Frequents strange places such as cemeteries, ruins and remote, desolate country areas. Makes secret night calls, mumbles to self. Has strange faraway look in eyes.

TREATMENT: Medication is useless. Disease is not fatal, but gets progressively worse. Patient should attend Family History Workshops, subscribe to Genealogical magazines and be given a quiet corner of the house where he, or she, can be alone.

The usual nature of the disease is -- the sicker the patient gets, the more he, or she enjoys it. . .

H.J. Tucker (courtesy of : Marion Walter)
from genealogyfix.tripod.com/poems

Donations From John and Enid Ostertag

California Gold Rush, Diary of Charles H. Harvey

Aledo, Illinois -- Booklet

Indiana Magazine of History

1980 December

1981 March

1982 March, June, September, December

1983 March, June, September

1984 March and September

1985 March, June, September, December

1986 March, June, September

1987 March and December

1988 June and December

1990 September and December

1991 March and December

1992 March, June, September, December

1993 March, June, September, December

1994 March, June, September, December

1995 March, June, September, December

1996 March, June, September, December

1997 March, June, September, December

1998 June

1999 June, September, December

2000 March

Sullivan County, IN 1850 Federal Census

History of Greene and Sullivan Counties, IN

History of Indiana Historical Society 1830-1980

Indiana Military Journal October 1980 Vol. 5 No. 3

Indiana Military Journal January 1981 Vol. 6 No. 1

The Hoosier Genealogist (Indiana Historical Society)

1980 Vol. 20 Nos. 3,4

1981 Vol. 21 Nos. 1,3,4

1982 Vol. 22 Nos. 1,2,3

1983 Vol. 23 No. 4 (March, June, September, December)

1984 Vol. 24 Nos. 1,2,3,4

1985 Vol. 25 Nos. 1,2

1987 Vol. 27 Nos. 1,2,3,4

1988 Vol. 28 Nos. 1,2,3,4

Indiana Historical Society Newsletter No. 73 February 1985

Indiana Historical Society News Vol. 6 Nos. 2,3 1991

Indiana Historical Society Family History Section #54, 55, 56, 57 1980 (4 copies)

Indiana Historical Society Family History Section #58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65

1981 (7 copies)

Indiana Historical Society Family History Section #66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73

1982 (8 copies)

Donations From John and Enid Ostertag

Indiana Historical Society Family History Section #74, 75, 76, 77, 78
1983 (5 copies)
Indiana Historical Society Family History Section #82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89
1984 (7 copies)
Indiana Historical Society Family History Section #95, 97 1985 (2 copies)

IOWA

Early Settlement and Growth of Western Iowa
Guide of 1995 Census of Keokuk, County, IA

KANSAS

Kansas Historical Quarterly May 1949
Genealogical and Biological Record of Nebraska and Kansas
Birth Records of Eastern Kansas 2 pages

Atchison County, Kansas

Atchison Daily Champion Newspaper March 23, 1865 - March 31, 1866
Folder of old Newsletters 1997 - 2006
Atchison County, KS Marriages 1855 - 1868
Atchison County, KS Marriages 1863-1869
Atchison County, KS Marriages January 1869 - April 1875
Atchison County, KS Marriages 1875 - 1883
Atchison County, KS Marriages 1876 - 1897
Atchison County, KS Marriage Licenses Issues to surrounding Kansas and
Missouri Counties 1875 - 1906
Atchison County, KS Marriages 1883 - 1888
Atchison County, KS Marriages 1898 - 1906 (2 copies)
Atchison County, KS State Census 1865
Atchison County, KS State Census 1895
Three Cemeteries of Atchison County, KS Cummings, Pardee, Round Mound
Round Mound Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Township, Atchison County, KS
Records from Cemeteries, Atchison County, KS Mt. Vernon
Records from Cemeteries, Atchison County, KS Mt. Calvary
Records from Cemeteries, Atchison County, KS Oak Hill, Military Deaths
Records from Cemeteries, Atchison County, KS Six Cemeteries, Benton Center,
Grasshopper, Kapioma, Lancaster, Mt. Pleasant
Records from Cemeteries, Atchison County, KS Corrections and Additions to
Mt. Vernon, Mt. Calvary, Oak Hill, Military, 50 Cemetery Book

Please check your newsletter address label for month membership is due. In order to keep your newsletter and Journal 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 – all other countries

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

The library will be closed during the months of January and February and will re-open March 1, 2011.

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Nemaha County, KS continued:

The Corning Gazette Nemaha County, KS September 1898 - November 1902
The Corning Gazette November 2, 1905 - August 1, 1908
Conning Gazette Births, Marriages, Deaths and Everyday Events
Seneca, KS Newspaper Clippings (2 folders)
Seneca, Nemaha County, KS Marriage Records 1885 - 1891
Seneca, Nemaha County, KS Marriage Records 1892 - 1904

Kentucky

Map of Kentucky

Missouri

Tracing Cultural Movements in Missouri
Missouri Pioneers Vol. 1, 3, 4 (3 copies)
Kentuckians in Missouri by Stuart Sprague
Missouri Historical Review
1988 January
1989 January
1990 April
1992 July
1993 January and July (2 copies)
1994 January, April, July (3 copies)
1995 January, April, July, October
1996 January, April, July, October
1997 January, April, July, October
1998 January, April, July, October
1999 January, April, July, October
2000 January, April, July, October
2001 January, April, July, October
2002 January, April, July, October
2003 January, October (2 copies)

Atchison County, MO

Atchison County, MO Atlas 1904
Atchison County, MO Directory 1999

Buchanan County, MO

Buchanan County, MO Front Page, The Saturday Chronicle St. Joseph, MO
March 4, 1876
St. Joseph Telegraph November 23, 2000 article on the Ostertags
St. Joseph Telegraph January 18, 2001 article "St. Joseph Famous People"
Index of Death from St. Joseph Daily Gazette July 1, 1868 December 31, 1875
Surname Index April 1979 - December 1981
Buchanan County, MO Deaths 1883 - 1893
Census of Six Cemeteries near Stewartville, Buchanan County, MO

Donations From John and Enid Ostertag

Brown County, Kansas

Township Map of Brown County, KS 1887
1860 Federal Census of Brown County, KS
Brown County, KS Marriage Records Books A and B
July 30, 1857 - April 29, 1880 (2 copies)
Brown County, KS Marriage Records Books C and D
June 1880 - January 1, 1889 (2 copies)
Brown County, KS Marriage Records Books E and F
January 1, 1889 - December 26, 1894
Some Cemeteries of Brown County, KS with Supplements 1986
Brown County, KS Cemeteries Vol. 1
Brown County, KS Newsletters (in a folder) 1990 - 2001

Doniphan County, Kansas

Gray's Doniphan County, KS History
Doniphan County, KS Progress and Prosperity
Doniphan County, KS 1868 - 1869 Directory
1857 Census of Doniphan County, KS Territory (2 copies)
1882 Atlas of Doniphan County, KS Index of Landowners
Doniphan County, KS Residents of 1890
Doniphan County, KS Civil War Soldiers' Register 1868
Naturalizations of Doniphan County, KS
1860 Federal Census of Doniphan County, KS (2 copies)
1870 Federal Census of Doniphan County, KS
1880 Federal Census of Doniphan County, KS
Kansas Chief Births, Marriages, Deaths 1857 - 1871 Vol. 1
Kansas Chief Births, Marriages, Deaths 1890 - 1991 Vol. 7
Kansas Chief Births, Marriages, Deaths 1894 - 1896 Vol. 9
Kansas Chief Births, Marriages, Deaths Vol. 11
Marriage Licenses Issued in Doniphan County, KS to Residents of
Buchanan County, MO
Doniphan County, KS Marriages 1855 - 1891 (2 copies)
Doniphan County, KS Marriages 1891 - 1902 (2 copies)
Doniphan County, KS Marriages 1902 - 1912 (2 copies)
Doniphan County, KS Births 1898 - 1910
Kansas Mortality Information (2 folders)
Doniphan County, KS Record of Deaths 1898 - 1908
White Cloud, KS area Cemeteries and Other Information

Nemaha County, Kansas

Nemaha County, KS 1987 Atlas
Nemaha County, KS Cemeteries Vol. 1
Nemaha County, KS Historical Society Newsletters (folder) 1990s - 2000s
Every Name Index of Nemaha County, KS 1916 (2 copies)