

# Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society Newsletter

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**The Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society Library will be closed January and February 2007. It will reopen March 1, 2007. Looking forward to seeing you all in the spring.**

## 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.

To realize the value of one year, ask a student who failed a grade.

To realize the value of one month, ask the mother who gave birth to a premature baby.

To realize the value of one week, ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of one hour, ask the lovers who are waiting to reunite.

To realize the value of one minute, ask the person who just missed the train.

To realize the value of one second, ask the person who just avoided an accident.

To realize the value of one millisecond, ask the person who won a silver medal in the Olympics.

Treasure every moment you have. Treasure it because you share it with someone special, special enough to share your time. Remember that time waits for no one. Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it's called the present!     --author unknown--

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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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## President's Corner

Hope you have enjoyed a Merry Christmas and will have a Happy New Year. This year has flown by. The new on line services seem to be working well. If you have not looked at the website lately, check it out. The website address is on the front page. The e-mail address is included on the web page under "Contact Us".

Here it is December 30th. Yesterday was the last day the library was open for 2006. The last few weeks have been rather quiet, with not a lot of researchers coming in. That is one of the reasons we decided a few years ago to close during January and February. But, it is also a time when we catch up on repairs to materials, equipment, the building, and give the library any needed updates. It also gives our volunteer librarians some time to do some of their own research. We will be checking our e-mail and regular mail often. The library will be open again March 1st at 10:00 AM.

Thank you for all the materials you have donated throughout the year. We have an especially long list in this issue. Our collection seems to grow larger each year. Most years the county gives us more old records. If you have never been to our library, make it a priority when you vacation in the future. NWMGS has one of the largest collections in northwest Missouri, three floors full of information. We have anything you could want in the way of Buchanan County records plus much, much more.

Have a great winter and come see us soon. Until the next time.....

Juanita

### NEW MEMBERS OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

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**Winner of the FREE 1 year drawing for membership renewal is John & Pat Purtell of Springfield, MO. Congratulations!!!!**

## From the Librarian

Hello everyone,

Happy New Year! It is 2007 already as you read this newsletter. However, I am writing my article at the end of 2006 and my mind is on some 2006 statistics.

During 2006 researchers from thirty-three states came to the library to use our resources. The log book had over 700 patrons sign in during the year. 62% were members; 33% were not members; and 5% did not check either box. 45% of the researchers gave St. Joseph as their address; 19% were from other places in Missouri; 10% were from Kansas; and 21% were from other states.

Who was here to assist those researchers? Our dedicated volunteer librarians! Some work more than one day a week. Most work an entire day. Some work part of a day. Some work occasionally as substitutes. The main job of the librarians is to assist the patrons. That often means going upstairs for some records and downstairs for others. Of course, the librarians perform various other tasks to keep the library running smoothly and to insure there are searchable records of quality and accuracy.

My records show that the volunteers who served as librarians during 2006 were:

Kenneth Cox	Connie McCoy	Sarah Waugh
Carol Almanza	Deloris Foster	Shelia Thompson
John Hutchcraft	Juanita Haskins	Phyllis Heath
Mary Hays	Anita Thompson	Kelly Lock
Carolyn Garver	Mary Ann Widel	Betsy Bartlett

In the summer of 2006 NWMGS added internet access for librarians' use and began offering a research service. We recognize that traveling to St. Joseph to research is not an option for everyone who may wish to obtain a record here. By adding an e mail address, we can now receive requests for research assistance via letter, phone, and e mail! In the four months the service has been up and running, we have had a nice response and helped some folks with their research while generating some income for the society. The fee schedule is on our website and the e mail address is [library@nwmogencalogy.com](mailto:library@nwmogencalogy.com)

While the library is closed to the public in January and February, I will be checking the e mail and handling whatever business arises from it. I also will be working on some projects at the library as weather permits. So if you need to contact us at the library, you can send a letter or an e mail.

Connie McCoy

## NEW BOOKS

Suzanne Staker Lehr      As the Mockingbird Sang, Civil War Diary of  
Pvt. Robert Caldwell Dunlap, C.S.A.  
Fishing on Deep River, Civil War Memoir of  
Private Samuel Baldwin Dunlap, C.S.A.

## Donations

John & Rose Hutchcraft      Book: Union Star High School Graduates & Alumni  
History 1900-2005

Jim Jennings              Missouri Western Griffons Yearbooks  
2002, 2003, 2004

Maryann Gach Anderson  
Family                      Allons, Convent of Sacred Heart Yearbooks  
1951 - 1953 -1954

Amy Bryson                  Rochester Cemetery, Andrew Co., MO.

Kenny Cox                    Hi-Jo of 1900, St. Joseph High School

John & Enid Ostertag      Graves, Sharp & Jesse Family Information

Sarah Waugh                German Immigration to America in the  
Nineteenth Century  
Mason County IL Cemeteries  
American Colonists in English Records  
Ancestral Roots of Certain American Colonists Who  
Came To America Before 1700  
The Mountain of Names A History of the  
Human Family  
A Genealogical & Historical Atlas of the United  
States of America

Leslie Wyman                Wakitan Year Books 1930 & 1942  
The Griffon Year Book 1931

Max & Cathy Bartram      The Oak Year Books 1973, 1974, 1976  
Griffon Year Book 1977  
Program to Lafayette School 1977 production  
of South Pacific

## Donations

Betty Harvey Williams

Tombstone Inscriptions, Camden County, MO Vol 1,2,3  
Abstracts & Will of Administrations & Marriage Records  
1851-1879 Stone County, MO  
Deed Records pre 1870 Howell County, MO  
Marriage Records June 1871 - June 1881 Howell County, MO  
Personal Property Tax 1875-1885 Howell County, MO and West Plains  
MO School Records 1884-1887  
Abstract of Wills & Administrations 1835-1865 Henry County, MO  
Tombstone Inscriptions Vol 1 & 2 Henry County, MO  
Marriage Records 1835-1861 Henry County, MO  
Assessors Book 1845 Henry County, MO  
Swamp Land Sales 1854-1855 Bates County, MO  
Abstracts of Wills & Administrations 1821-1865 Lafayette County, MO  
Early Tombstone Inscriptions Lafayette County, MO  
Marriage Records 1839-1861 Benton County, MO  
Misc. Records of Benton County, MO  
1876 Census Benton County, MO  
1868 Tax Assessment Book Benton County, MO  
Direct Index to Circuit Court Records 1855-1882 Howell County, MO  
Tombstone Inscriptions Dallas County, MO  
Tombstone Inscriptions Christian County, MO  
Records of Lewis County, MO  
Tombstone Inscriptions Hickory County, MO  
Abstracts of Wills & Administrations 1835-1855 Johnson County, MO  
Tombstone Inscriptions Vol 1 & 2 Johnson County, MO  
Index to the 1881 History of Johnson County, MO  
Marriage Records 1835-1866 Johnson County, MO  
1840 Census of Original Land Entries of Johnson County, MO  
Guardian, Curator & Minor's Bonds of Pettis, Lafayette & Johnson  
Counties in Mo to 1855  
Index to French & Spanish Land Grants Recorded in Registers of Land  
Titles in Mo Bks A,B,C,D,E  
KY 1880 Soundex for Cook/Cooke  
Yocum, Yocom, Yoachum Families of Buchanan & Platte Counties, MO

## Monetary Donations

Jean Doty -- Albuquerque, NM  
Judith Palmer -- Studio City, CA  
Rosemary Martin -- Pearland, TX  
MaryAnn Morahan -- Anchorage, AK  
Ferill Rice -- Kaukauna, WI  
Irving Schoenberg -- Dunwoody, GA

**General Meeting:** April 26, 2007 at 7:00 PM, at the Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society Library, 412 Felix in St. Joseph, MO. John will have an interesting program lined up for us.

**Roger Fisher turns 80:** Roger Fisher, a member of the NW Missouri Genealogical Society, celebrated his 80th birthday on November 25, 2006. Mr. Fisher was born in Peoria, Illinois and has lived in St. Joseph, Mo most of his life. He is a veteran of World War II. He retired from the St. Joseph School District after 34 years as an industrial arts teacher. His children and their spouses are: Regan and Roxanne Fisher of Savannah, MO., Tracy and Cheryl Fowler of Sugarland, TX., and Al and Jennifer Jackson of Agency, MO. There are seven grandchildren.

**Juanita Haskins turns 80:** Juanita Haskins, current president of the NW Missouri Genealogical society will turn 80 on January 19, 2007. Juanita was born and has lived in St. Joseph, MO her entire life. Juanita married Bill Haskins on April 17, 1948. She was a reporter for the St. Joseph Newspress and retired from the St. Joseph School district after teaching elementary education for 16 years. Juanita enjoys square dancing, being with her family, and is active in her church. Her children and their spouses are: Kathy and Dennis Schildknecht of Branson, MO., Jo and Elmer Mayse of St. Joseph, MO., and Randy and Susan Haskins of Holly Springs, NC. There are eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. A reception will be held at Calvary Baptist Church in St. Joseph on January 14, 2007 at 2:00-4:00.

**HELP WANTED:** Volunteers needed to help in the Genealogy Library. If you can help a few hours or all day give Connie McCoy a call at the library (816) 233-0524.

**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.

## **Mid-Continent Library to Build New \$8 Million 52,000 Ft. Genealogy Center**

It looks like Independence, Missouri is about to get a facility that at some point could rival the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana. I was in the library just a short time ago - and the current 12,000 foot facility was packed with books. The new 52,000 foot two-story building will be welcomed by genealogists from all over the country.

"The Mid-Continent Public Library recently bought 6.5 acres in Independence and plans to build what it calls a world-class genealogy center. The new center will be at the southwest corner of Lee's Summit Road and Kiger Road, just south of the Drumm Farm Golf Course. Construction is expected to start in May and be completed in the spring of 2008."

*From the September 22, 2006 edition of Everton's Genealogy Blog*

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# New Publication

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<b>BU-MO-17</b>	<b>Index to Buchanan Co. Marriages 1866-1875</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>BU-MO-08</b>	<b>Index to Buchanan Co. Marriages 1876-1881</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>BU-MO-34</b>	<b>Buchanan County MO Marriages 1885-1888</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

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Deaths from Area Newspapers	1876-1894	46pp	CL-MO-07	8.00
Deaths from Area Newspapers	1895-1899	71pp	CL-MO-08	10.00

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GENTRY COUNTY, MISSOURI

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1861 Tax Assessor Book		82pp	GE-MO-03	6.00
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Birth Records	1868-1900	90pp	GE-MO-09	7.00
Marriage Index, 1885-1912 (Various Sources) A thru M		129pp	GE-MO-10	10.00
Deaths (reprint)	1868-1910	57pp	GE-MO-11	7.00
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Deaths from Area Newspapers	1901-1903	74pp	GE-MO-16	7.00
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Deaths from Area Newspapers	1907-1908	47pp	HO-MO-10	6.00
Deaths from Area Newspapers	1909-1910	49pp	HO-MO-11	6.00

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Deaths from Area Newspapers	1874-1893	46pp	WO-MO-10	5.00
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Deaths from Area Newspapers	1900-1903	64pp	WO-MO-12	5.00
Deaths from Area Newspapers	1904-1906	55pp	WO-MO-13	5.00
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Marriage Records	1876-1897	103pp	AT-KS-07	7.00
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