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**Genealogical Library
will be closed during
January and February 2010**

**The library will re-open
March 2010**



E-Mail list in Journal

The Society will print a member e-mail list in the Journal once a year. The next one will be in the April 2010 issue. If you would like to have your address listed please send it to us by the first of the year. After that please inform us of any changes. They can be sent to library@nwmogenealogy.com

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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 upon us and the weather has been almost perfect. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our volunteers who give of their time to be here at the Society to help others do research. Rose and I hope that the "thank you supper" for our volunteers was enjoyed by all that attended. We are sorry that some were not able to be there.

Starting next March 2010 the daily library usage fee will go up to \$5.00 per day for non-members to do research. The copies that we make on the copy machine will all be \$.20 regardless of size, this will not affect the price of the reader/copier which will stay at the same rate.

The Society will be closed January and February and if the weather is bad the latter part of December.

We want to wish you all a happy fall season.

John Hutchcraft, President

New Members

John Edwards -- Leawood, KS
John & Kay Mallon -- St. Joseph, MO
Carol J. Holder -- Plattsburg, MO
Janice Penry -- Burlingame, KS
Ray Allen -- St. Joseph, MO
Dr. Bob & Mrs. Maggie Bowman -- Melbourne, FL
Evelyn Wellman -- Spokane, WA

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.

From the Librarian

We are just buzzing along here at the library and enjoying the beautiful fall weather. During the summer and fall, researchers came from states all across the U.S. to find information on their ancestors in Northwest Missouri. It is a lot of fun to help patrons and learn more about people who settled in the area.

Winter is fast approaching and there may be days we close unexpectedly. Sometimes the weather prevents the volunteers from getting to the library. We also are shorthanded and an illness or a volunteer out of town might necessitate closing. It is strongly recommended that you call ahead if planning to visit in November or December.

In the last newsletter there was an extensive list of materials donated to the library. These items have all been processed and shelved. We greatly appreciate the generous donations!

We recently purchased three publications by Kenneth E. Weant about 49ers. The books are: *The 49ers as Reported by Buchanan County Missouri Gazette & Adventure*; *The 49ers as Reported by Clay, Howard & Lafayette County Newspapers*; and *The 49ers as Reported by Andrew, Cape Girardeau, Cole, Cooper, Green & Grundy County Newspapers*.

In September Margaret Gilbert presented a program on Missouri River steamboats. She told about the history of steamboat travel on the river and then shared anecdotes from letters and diaries of people about their trips on the Missouri River steamboats. It was a very educational and entertaining program. Maggie also donated two of her publications: *Steamboats of the Osage River*, and *Stories of Our Ancestor's Experiences aboard Missouri River Steamboats*.

We have a new volunteer at the library. Kelly Alvarado is volunteering for several hours on Friday. Kelly is from Michigan and is an enthusiastic genealogist. Without Northwest Missouri family of her own to research, Kelly directed her skills to helping others find their ancestors. One of her projects is photographing cemeteries in DeKalb and Buchanan County. I am pleased that Kelly decided to add volunteering here at the library to her contributions to genealogy. Kelly and I discussed a project that she could work on here and came up with one that is very exciting. It is an indexing project where we put indexes to our books and other materials on the computer. Our goal is to make it possible for us to type a name to search, and the computer will search the various databases and generate a list of resources where that name appears. How awesome is that! Of course, this is a project that will take quite some time but big projects start small and grow! We purchased the computer program needed for the project and last Friday Kelly got things set up and started our first database. We are Excited!

Connie McCoy

Donations

Topeka, KS Genealogical Society:

Leavenworth, KS

Marriage Index Book E

Bride's Books K-V Jan 16, 1900---Aug 31, 1922

Groom's Index K-V Jan 16, 1900---Aug 31, 1922

1892 List of County Officers & Taxpayers of Leavenworth, Co. &
City also Platte Co., MO

Index to Birth Records at City Hall, Leavenworth, KS 1891-1911

Table of Contents of Quarterlies Vols. 1-33 1971-2003

Mortality Schedule of Territory of Kansas. 1860

June 1, 1859---May 31, 1860

Census of the Territory of Kansas, February 1855

Kansas Pioneers of 1855, by way of New England Emigrant
Aid Co.

1854-1856 Voters of the Territory of Kansas

Atchison Co., KS 1880 Mortality Schedule June 1, 1879 -- May 31, 1880

Brown Co., KS 1880 Mortality Schedule June 1, 1879 -- May 31, 1880

Doniphan Co., KS 1880 Mortality Schedule June 1, 1879 -- May 31, 1880

Shawnee Co., KS Index to Naturalization Records 1865-1930

Shawnee Co., Cemeteries Vol. III April 1987

Shawnee Co. Cemeteries Vol. IV April 1993

Seventh Regiment Kansas Volunteers 1861-1865

(Jennison's Jayhawkers) Calvary

Western Branch of the Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers 1915-1916

United States Disciplinary Barracks Cemetery Fort Leavenworth, KS

July 27, 2000

Index of the Missouri National Guard on the Mexican Border

June 18, 1916

Index of the Missouri National Guard Jan. 1, 1917 -- Dec. 31, 1920

Clinton Co., MO Wills & Administrations 1833-1870

Mary Reinholt Early History of Kansas City

Unknown The Sauitar, M.U. Yearbook for 1929

John Hutchcraft Cemetery Data for Eastern Andrew Co. in E. Monroe,
Rochester, Empire, and Platte Townships

Kenneth Cox Prairie Pioneer Warren Co., IL Vol. 29 #2

Clyde Bowlin &
Lelia Jerabek Family History, for Fun and Profit
Family Files (group sheets) Vol. 1-3 E.M. White Family
Deming & Allied Families

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Donations continued:

- Rolling Hills Library City Directory 2002
- Ruby Bergman Coil/Coyle Family
 Flood Family
 Golden Family
 Moore Family
- Margaret E. Gilbert Steamboats of the Osage River
 Stories of Our Ancestors' Experiences
 Aboard Missouri River Steamboats
- Lyle Hines A Weiss Family Vols. 1 & 2
 Twenty-five years of the Schmitt Family
 Newsletter 1980-2003

New at the Library

The 49ers' as Reported by Buchanan Co., MO Gazette & Adventure
27 Oct. 1849 to 30 Aug. 1854 Vol. 8

Monetary Donations

Mary Jo Fickle
Estate of Raymond & Fern Brosi (A Large Donation!!)
Marion & Glenn Stelzer, Greenville, DE in memory of Raymond & Fern Brosi

Congratulations to John and Enid Ostertag who both celebrated their 100th birthday!!!!!! John's birthday was July 26, 2009 and Enid was September 23, 2009. John and Enid are charter members of the Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society.

New Rates: Beginning in March of 2010 non-member research will be \$5.00 per day. All copies regardless of size will be \$.20 per page.

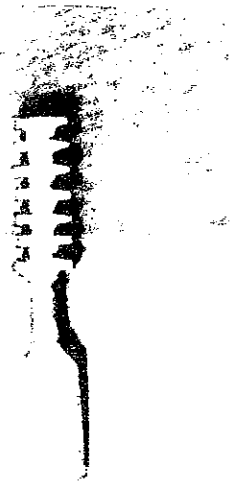
General Meeting: November 19, 2009 at 6:30PM, at the Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society Library, 412 Felix in St. Joseph, MO. This will be a dinner meeting. The Society will furnish meat, drinks, and bread. Please bring your own table service and a covered dish. Sarah Waugh has an interesting program planned.

Jail Break in St. Joseph, Missouri by Richard Andriano-Moore

Several years ago on a trip to St. Joseph, Missouri I visited with Richard Max Andriano a cousin to Joseph Andriano (1841-1926), who had held the office of sheriff for Buchanan County, having been elected, twice to the office, first in 1886 serving until January 1, 1889 then elected again in 1894 for a term of two years. Now Sheriff Andriano was a popular man in and around St. Joe, but as things go he did have to hang one man during his tenure as sheriff. Richard Max Andriano during my visit to his home in St. Joseph showed me an Andriano Bottling Company soda bottle, of which Joseph Andriano had been the general manager, at that time I was also shown a wooden key, finely carved and polished to a bright wooden shine.

This was no ordinary key, the story related to me by Richard Max Andriano was that Sheriff Andriano had in his jail a carpenter, no doubt more that just an everyday carpenter, for he had carved a key while in jail and used this very key, to make good his jail break. Now the tale did not mention if the man was caught and returned to jail or if he was the man Sheriff Andriano hanged there in St. Joseph. But from newspaper accounts there were several jail breakers, all of whom were captured and returned to jail or turned themselves in to Sheriff Joe Andriano.

The Wooden Key



National Genealogical Society Family History Conference:

April 28 - May 1, 2010 at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. The conference theme, "Follow Your Ancestral Trail", will focus on migration across the United States and researching your worldwide roots using the extensive collection of international records at the Family History Library. In addition to more than 150 lectures and workshops covering a wide variety of topics, the local host society, the Utah Genealogical Association, and FamilySearch will host a multimedia tribute to family history, including a mini-concert by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. The Family History Library will have extended research hours during the conference, and their experts will conduct specific international lectures followed by hands-on research sessions at the library. You will want to register early for these special programs being offered at the NGS conference.

Registration brochures will be available online and in print format by December 1, 2009. To request one or more registration brochures to be mailed to you e-mail registration@ngsgenealogy.org

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