

# Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society Newsletter

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After being closed January and February, the Genealogy Library is open and ready for researchers! Spring is just around the corner and better weather comes along with it. The library hours are:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	2:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Thursday	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Friday	10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays	12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
All other Saturdays	Closed
Sundays	Closed

We are always needing additional volunteers at the library. If you can volunteer a little time or a lot of time please contact the library and they will help you get started.

The family of John and Enid Ostertag have donated numerous items to the genealogy library. A partial list of those items were in the last newsletter. More of those items are listed in this newsletter. We greatly appreciate the donations.

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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.

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## President's Corner

I want to visit with you today about a very serious matter, which is going to affect our Society in the very near future. I have discussed this matter in the President's Corner before, but the problem still exists - we need volunteers to man the Society. We have several volunteers in their mid to late eighties who volunteer here, some two and three times a week, like Kenny Cox. Connie McCoy, our head librarian is here 2 days a week or more.

We are all happy to be here to serve the Society and the public or we would not be here, but we need some younger people that we can train to help out here. If we want to keep the Society operating the hours that we are now open, someone will have to step up to the plate.

If you could volunteer even half a day per week would be greatly appreciated. It is a learning experience that is not difficult and can be very rewarding. You could help other people find information on their family tree and in the process learn more about what the Society has to offer.

We will see you at the supper meeting April 28. New officers will be elected at that time.

John Hutchcraft, President

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### **New Members:**

Dennis Thompson -- St. Joseph, MO

Pat Croat -- Pacific, MO

Brian W. Cook -- Amazonia, MO

Jacob Brooke -- St Joseph, MO

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### **Topeka Genealogical Society 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

Saturday, April 30, 2011 Co-Hosted by the Kansas Historical Society.

Featured speaker will be Barbara Vines Little, CG (sm). This will be held at the Kansas Historical Society, 6425 SW 6<sup>th</sup> St., Topeka, KS. For more information call 785-233-5763 or visit the web site at [www.tgstopeka.org](http://www.tgstopeka.org)

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### **From our Program Chairman con:**

#### **Thursday, June 23, 2011 7:00P.M. Corby Bldg. 14<sup>th</sup> Floor**

John Rotterman is a local historian and member of the Border War Society. He will present a program "They Dined at the Patee House". The career of Union Officer Everett Peabody, who lived at the Patee House will be described in detail. The program will be preceded by a short business meeting and followed with refreshments.

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## From our Program Chairman

The year 2011 brings the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of the Civil War. Many programs are being planned to remember and educate about that time period. We can all probably claim ancestors who fought during that era. Several of our members and readers have shared their personal family stories.

**Thursday April 28, 2011 6:00 P.M.** Covered dish meal at the Genealogy Library, 412 Felix Street. Please bring a covered dish and table service and share this time with us.

**7:00 P.M.** A short business meeting and program next door to the library in the Corby Bldg 14<sup>th</sup> floor. **PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*** We have outgrown the library and will be having our programs in the former Grain Exchange room. What a treat to see the Corby Building again in all its splendor.

Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, in the person of Al Fry will be speaking to us. Mr. Fry is the sixth generation of Fry descendants living in Clinton County. He is also a relative of Johnny Fry. Last year he participated in the Civil War Re-enactment in Plattsburg. Beverly McCulloch will share Civil War stories and music on her accordion. She and her husband have restored an 1829 log cabin on their farm and present pioneer arts and crafts to school groups. Refreshments will be served following the program.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2011 -- 1:00 - 5:00P.M. AT EAST HILLS LIBRARY,  
502 N. WOODBINE, ST. JOSEPH, MO**

**DONIPHAN, KANSAS: A Gathering of Brenner and Anslinger Descendants.**

Bob Nourie, a resident and historian of Doniphan, KS will have a slide presentation on early Doniphan, KS. In the mid-1800's two brothers, Adam and Jacob Brenner came to Doniphan from Deidesheim, Germany and planted a vineyard. Their winery created big business for many years. About 1880 their widowed sister, Maria Eva Brenner Anslinger and her children came to live with them. Many descendants of theirs are living in this area. If you are a descendant or know of any, your presence at this program is encouraged. If you have knowledge of the Brenner School, the Doniphan community and any memories or history relevant to this, your presence is also encouraged. A book is being written by a Brenner descendant in Denver. Family stories, pictures and genealogies are needed to complete this project. For more information, please call 816-324-3712 or go to the website: [www.sites.google.com/site/brennerfamilyhistory/family-blog](http://www.sites.google.com/site/brennerfamilyhistory/family-blog)

**Come share this afternoon with us and see cousins meet cousins for the first time!**

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## Donations

Don Beavers, Buchanan Co. Courthouse

City Directories: 1996, 1998, 2001, 2002 (2 copies), 2003 (2 copies), 2005

Official Manual, State of Missouri 1997-1998

Official Manual, State of Missouri 2001-2002

Official Manual, State of Missouri 2009-2010

St Joseph Public Schools, (MO) Manual and Directory 2001-2002

Leland Adams

Miscellaneous Journals & Newsletters

Bethel School History Assn.

Bethel School Memories, 1868-1960

Sharon Hunt

Fallen Timbers Ancestry Newsletters 2000-2003, Auglaize Co.

Genealogical Society, Wapakonetta, OH

Track and Trace Genealogy Society Newsletter, 2009

Hardin Co., Kenton, OH

Ray County Reflections Journals, Richmond, MO 1999-2006

Bruce Roorda in memory of his wife Gail

Microfilm:

Hamblen Co., TN Marriage Records 1870-1873

Hamblen Co., TN Deaths 1925-1939

Grainger Co., TN Minutes Book 1796-1802

Grainger Co., TN Index to Deeds 1797-1912

Grainger Co., TN Wills 1833-1852

Grainger Co., TN Wills 1852-1916

Grainger Co., TN Wills 1835-1847, 1918-1954

1860 Federal Census Gibson & Grainger Cos., TN

Books, etc

The Columbia Guide to Online Style

Evidence Citation & Analysis for the Family Historian

Evidence Explained Citing History from Artifacts to Cyberspace

Ancestors A Beginner's Guide to Family History & Genealogy

Military Service Records

The Handy Book for Genealogists 7<sup>th</sup> Edition

The Genealogist's Companion & Sourcebook

The Source, A Guidebook of American Genealogy

Quick Sheet Citing Online Historical Resources

A Guide to Research

William John Tuck

Fairport School Yearbook 1958

## Donations

Marshall White

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William John Tunks II

2001 Missouri Centruy Farms

Bill Childs

Microfiche: Family History Library, Locality Catalog 26 Feb 02 0001

Missouri Historical Review: 1958, 1979-1985

Eugene G. Wanger

The Fred M. Wanger World War I Collection of Co. A, 356<sup>th</sup> Infantry,  
89<sup>th</sup> Div. Its Service in the War and After

## Monetary Donations

James and Marion Bradley

## Donations from the family of John and Enid Ostertag

### Platte County, Missouri

Marriage Records, Platte Co., MO Vol. 1-23

1839-1855, 1855-1870, 1871-1885

Cemetery Records of Platte Co., MO Vol. 1 & 2

Laurel Hill Cemetery Census Survey of Platte Co., MO

Platte Co., MO Tombstone Inscriptions

Platte Co., MO Mortality Schedules 1850-1880

Index of the Original Land Records Book of Platte Co., MO

1860 Federal Census of Platte Co., MO

### Ray County, Missouri

Ray Co., MO Mirror (Ray Co., MO Historical Society)

Vol. 17 & 18 1990-1991 5 copies

Ray Co., MO Reflections (Ray Co., MO Genealogical Association)

Vol. 1 Issues 1,2,3 1992

Ray Co., MO Reflections Index to Volumes

Ray Co., MO Reflections Vol. 2 Issues 1,2,3 1993

Ray Co., MO Reflections Vol. 3 Issue 1 1994

The Looking Glass Ray Co., MO Vol. 2 Issue 3 1993 2 copies

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### Buchanan County, Missouri

Buchanan County, MO 1896 Atlas Supplement

### Clay County, Missouri

Clay Co., MO 1860 Federal Census

Marriage Records of Clay Co., 1822-1852

Cemetery Census of Clay Co., MO Vol. 1

### Clinton County, Missouri

Clinton Co., MO Births 1883-1889 and Deaths 1883-1888

Marriage Records of Clinton Co., MO 1833-1870

Clinton Co., MO Death Register 1883-1887

### Gentry County, Missouri

1877 Atlas of Gentry Co. MO

1896 Gentry Co., MO Landowners' Atlas with Maps

Gentry Co., MO 1875-1886 Crabtree School District

Abstracts from The Albany Ledger, Gentry Co., MO July 1884-Sept. 1887

Fighters & Survivors Gentry Co., MO Civil War 1861-1865

Gentry Co., MO Marriage Index 1885-1912 A-M

Gentry Co., MO Marriage Index 1885-1912 N-Z

Gentry Co., Mo Births 1868-1900

Gentry Co., MO Deaths 1868-1910

Gentry Co., MO Death Notices from Area Newspapers 1904-1906 2 copies

Gentry Co., MO Deaths 1868-1910 2 copies

Gentry Co., MO 1861 Tax Assessor's Book

Gentry Co., MO Probate Index 1885-1902 2 copies

Gentry Co., MO 1845-1859 Minute Book Part 2 2 copies

Gentry Co., MO 1845-1859 Minute Book (GE-MO-05) 3 copies

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### Holt County, Missouri

Holt Co., MO Marriages 1846-1859

Holt Co., MO Marriages 1850-1860 Book A

Holt Co., MO Marriages 1860-1870 Book B 2 copies

Holt Co., MO Marriages 1870-1881 Book C

Holt Co., MO Birth Records 1883-1893

Holt Co., MO Fed Census 1850

Holt Co., MO Special Census 1876

Holt Co., MO Naturalizations

Holt Co., MO History of 1882

Holt Co., MO History Index 1882 3 copies

### Platte County, Missouri

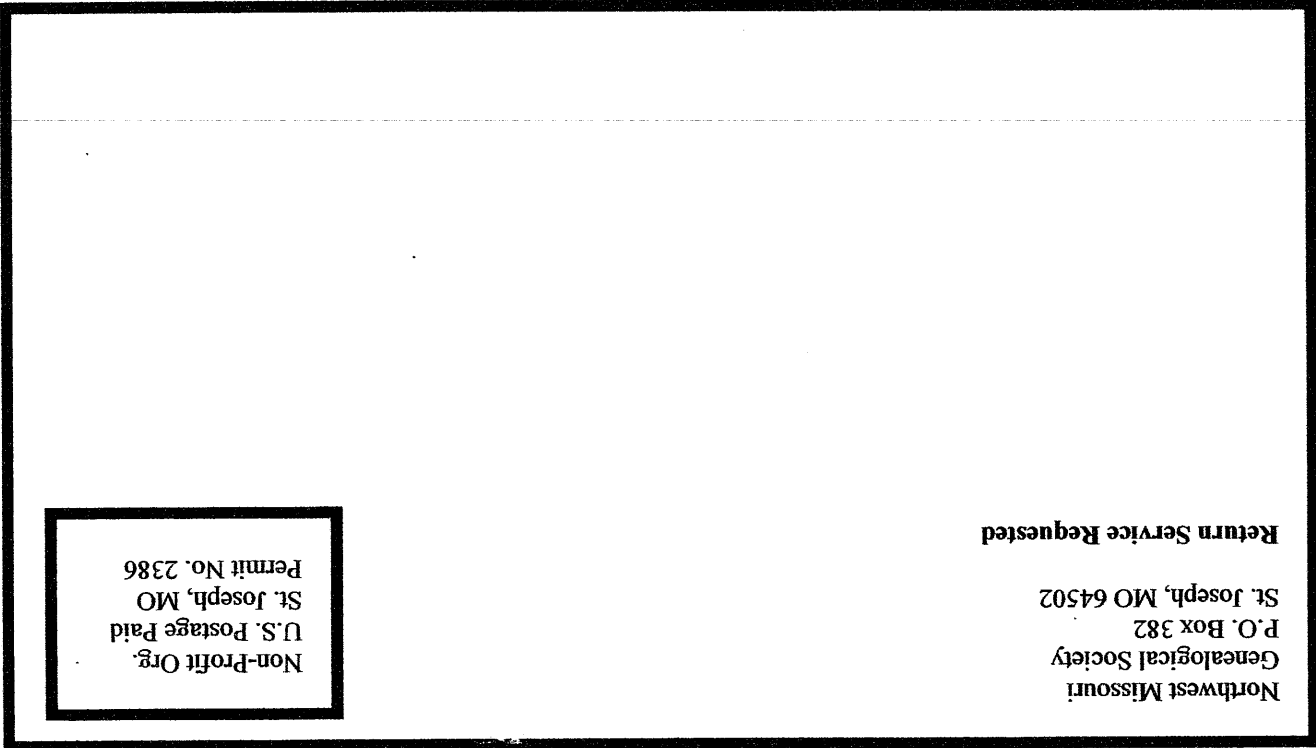
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