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Announcements

New Board Member

The NWMGS is pleased to welcome Barbara Halter to the board as our Member at Large, replacing Ivana Calhoun, who recently resigned. Barbara is a very social media savvy lady who has taken over the administration of our Facebook page and our Twitter account. She is also looking at new and different ways to advertise and market the society in order to attract more members and increase community awareness of the library as a resource. Please join us in welcoming Barbara!

Volunteers

The library is in need of volunteers! A very small group of people runs the library day in and day out. When any one of them leaves, it creates a huge gap. We have a few that either have already retired or are planning to retire in the near future, so we need your help. If you are able to help out, please give us a call or stop by.

Five Generation Pictures

We need your five generation photos! Please sort through your old photos and see if you have pictures of five generations of your family, maybe at a family dinner or a picnic, not necessarily posed. And take a new five generation photo the first chance you get. It's not often that five generations exist in the same slice of time, especially now that we're waiting longer to have families. Don't put it off!



President's Corner

Welcome to Fall! This has been a very busy summer at the library. We've seen days with as many as 14 visitors, which really keeps the staff hopping. This summer has also seen an extraordinary number of large donations of items like photos, scrapbooks, Bibles, etc. It takes a lot of volunteer work to catalog, sort and shelve them all in the appropriate area. The extensive variety of materials flowing in is amazing. The NWMGS is moved by the overwhelming generosity exhibited by our donors and we invite you to visit the library soon to explore all the newest items in our collection.



Volunteer Dinner

On October 24, a group of our volunteers and board members met at the Ground Round for a delicious dinner and good conversation about cemeteries, ancestors, and all things genealogy. Thank you, Volunteers! We can't do it without you!



African American Collection

The NWMGS was happy to have LaDawndra Robbs speak to us this past summer, and she sparked an interest in African American research. Our volunteers are always looking to improve their knowledge and skills in order to assist our patrons. To that end, we have made a concerted effort to create a new section in the library. The following books have been added to our collection and will be housed in this dedicated area. If you have any suggestions for helpful volumes that we could add, please let us know!

- *Black Genesis: A Resource Book for African American Genealogy*
- *History of the Negro Race in America from 1619-1880, Vol. 1*
- *A Genealogists Guide to Discovering Your African American Ancestors*



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General Meetings:

4th Thursday of April, June, September; 3rd
Thursday of November. Time and place vary;
please see the website for details of each meet-
ing.

Executive Meetings:

Second Thursday each month, 5:30 p.m., at the
Genealogy Library, 412 Felix, St. Joseph, MO.

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Genealogical Society to provide its members
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\$20 in the USA
\$30 in Canada and Mexico
\$40 in all other countries

Library Hours:

Tuesday 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wed./Thurs./Fri. 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
1st & 3rd Saturday & 4th Sunday
of the Month Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Closed January and February.



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- *Early Jeffries in West/Central MO*

Darlene Burton

- *1949 St. Joseph City Directory*

John Grimes

- *Photo of 1941 Graduation of Com-
pany 161*

Jan Kieser

- *5 scrapbooks*
- *Redd Family Bible*
- *2 photograph albums*
- *Funeral home memory books of
Thora Ekart, Dexter Crane, Doris
Crane, Leontine Dillon*
- *2 sets of family history papers*
- *1939 and 1940 Missouri Western
yearbooks*
- *1936-1939 Central High School
yearbooks*
- *1968-1971 Maryville High School
yearbooks*
- *1971 Maryville High School class
reunion info*

Kathy Swinney

- *1 box of LDS materials*

Marlene Pierce

- *1920, 1922 and 1924 University of
MO yearbooks*
- *CD - DeKalb Folks (1949-50)*

Amy Coats

- *2015 Missouri Western yearbook*

Leslie Ketchum

- *2 photo albums from Elizabeth
(Barr) Romig and Florence (Barr)
Ketchum*

Anonymous (unreadable return address)

- *2 CD's titled Anna Alice Johnson*

Kelly Alvarado

- *1971 Southern State College year-
book*
- *Marriages of Mecklenburg County,
NC 1783-1868*
- *Surry County, NC, Wills 1771-
1827*
- *Catholic Church Records of the
Pacific Northwest; Vancouver and
Stellamaris Mission, Vols. I & II*
- *Ohio Source Records; From the
Ohio Genealogical Quarterly*
- *NC Taxpayers 1701-1786*
- *NC Taxpayers 1679-1790*
- *Early Ohio Settlers: Purchasers of
Land in East and East Central
Ohio 1800-1840*
- *Early Ohio Settlers: Purchasers of
Land in Southeastern Ohio 1800-
1840*
- *Gateway to the West, Vols. I & II*
- *Pioneer Ohio Newspapers 1793-
1810*
- *Abstracts of Early East Texas
Newspapers 1839-1856*
- *The Natchez Court Records 1767-
1805*
- *Some CT Nutmeggers Who Mi-
grated*
- *Records of the Reformed Dutch
Church of New Paltz, NY*
- *The Graveyard Shift: A Family
Historian's Guide to New York
City Cemeteries*
- *Middleboro MA Deaths*
- *First Settlers of Albany County,
NY*
- *Baptismal and Marriage Registers
of the Old Dutch Church of King-
ston, Ulster County, NY 1660-1809*
- *Early CT Marriages: As Found in
Ancient Church Records (prior to
1800)*
- *DeKalb County, AL: Marriage*

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- *Combs Family Research Series 2*
- *Stockett Family Research 1530-1865*
- *The Families and Descendants in America of Golsan Golson Gholson Gholston*
- *The Darnall Darnell Family*
- *The Byrds of Virginia*
- *Sherman County (KS) & Family History Vols. 1 and 3*
- *Index to Cemetery Records of Platte County (MO) Vols. 1 and 2*
- *Cemetery Records of Platte County, Missouri Vols. 1 and 2*
- *Jackson County Missouri in Black & White Vols. 1 and 2*
- *First Baptist Church Weston Missouri History 1853-2003*
- *Federal Census 1850, Nodaway County, MO*
- *Elmwood Cemetery, Coffeyville, Kansas*
- *Shawnee County (KS) Cemeteries Vol. 1*
- *Doniphan County KS Probate Index 1851-1911*
- *The Benton Neighborhood of Independence, MO*
- *Daniel Carroll II-One Man and His Descendants*
- *The Venturers-The Hampton, Harrison and Earle Families of Virginia, S. Carolina and Texas*
- *Cemetery Records of Reno County KS 1865-1978*
- *The Wrightman Heritage*
- *The Woodruff-Rardin Families*
- *North and South Carolina Marriage Records from the Earliest Colonial to the Civil War*
- *Registry of Jewish Holocaust Survivors Vol. 1-Alphabetical Listing Aach-Lottner*
- *Registry of Jewish Holocaust Survivors Vol. 2-Alphabetical Listing Lotven-Zyzemski*
- *Registry of Jewish Holocaust Survivors Vol. 3-Listing by Place of Birth and Town Before War*
- *Registry of Jewish Holocaust Survivors Vol. 4-Listing by Location During the Holocaust*
- *Harvey County (KS) History*
- *A Bedwell Family*
- *Charles Cook of Generostee*

- *The Descendants of John Frost Jr. and Rebecca York Frost of Jackson County, MO*
- *Jackson County, MO Marriage Record American Citizens of African Descent 1865-1881*
- *A History of Independence and Jackson County (MO) from The Jackson Examiner Vols. I & IV*
- *Worth County Missouri 1862-1907*
- *Confederate Oaths of Allegiance (3,697 names) 17 June 1865 to 17 July 1865*
- *Civil War Records-Missouri State Guard & Missouri Confederate Officers (7,192 names) Vol. 1D*
- *Descendants of James Emerson of Johnson County, Illinois*
- *The Lineage of E. A. Paul Berndt*
- *A Rawson Family Genealogy*
- *The Civil War and Nodaway County, Missouri-Part II*
- *Pemiscot County MO Marriage Records 26 Jan 1898 – 20 Sep 1912 Vol. 1*
- *“They Left a Legacy”-Historical Stories of Miller County, Missouri*
- *The Clevenger Families of Ray County, MO*
- *Microfische – History and Genealogy of the Reed Family (Fische 1-7 of 8)*
- *Harvest: A Harvest of History of NW Dent & Southern Phelps County, MO*

Arlette Duty

- *27 maps*
- *Missouri Law Enforcement heroes 1836-1994*
- *Police Pension Benefit Ball 1965*
- *Police Pension Benefit Dance 1972*
- *1985-87, 1990 Humbolt yearbooks*
- *1953 Rockport, MO yearbook*

Jim Lehr

- *Media Attack on the St. Joseph Museums, Inc. 2005-08*

John & Rose Hutchcraft

- *First Methodist Church Annual Convention Program 1948*
- *“Old Saint Joe” poem*
- *Oak Grove Cemetery, DeKalb 1866-2016*

Tom O’Connor

- *To Boldly Go*
- *The Past is Prologue*

Betty Bliley

- *American Legion Auxiliary 4th Dist. History (14 volume set)*

Harold Lister

- *1958-1960 Winfield KS yearbooks*

Sandy Fry

- *1916, 1920 Northeast High School yearbooks*
- *Marion County KS map*

Jenifer Jones

- *Binder full of genealogy forms*

Lisa Louise Cooke

- *How to Use Evernote for Genealogy*
- *Mobile Genealogy: How to Use Your Tablet and Smart Phone for Family History Research*

Keith Ellerbrecht/Acclaim Press

- *Missouri’s Century Farms: Preserving Our Agricultural Heritage*
- *Gallatin County, IL: Pictorial History Bicentennial Edition*
- *Stark County, IL: History & Families*

L.N. Pumphrey

- *The Pumphrey Pedigree*

Betty Jennings

- *1953 “Echo” yearbook*
- *Gathered at the River*
- *Tracing Our English Roots*
- *Central Christian Church directories (16)*

Reminder

The library will be closed from
December 18, 2016
until **March 1, 2017**

NWMGS Calendar

Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 17, 2016: *Our fall potluck dinner at the library* at 6:00 p.m. At 7:00, our speaker Harrison Hartley will present on *The Life and Times of Harrison Hartley*, a discussion of Harrison's father and grandfather.

Saturday, November 19, 2016: *Family Tree Maker and DNA Classes* from 10:00 a.m. to noon, at the NWMGS library. A different topic is covered each month and users are welcome to join any time. *Classes resume March 2017 when the library reopens. For November 2016, the DNA and FTM are going to be "combined" because we are changing the date and the class has to be completed before we open the library at noon.*

Thursday, April 27, 2017: *The Local Records Program; A Profile of preservation projects in St. Joseph from 1991-2016.* Presenter: Becky Carlson CA, Local Records Field Archivist for the Missouri State Archives.

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National Military Heritage Museum Donation

In August of 2016, Reed Rupp, the Executive Director of the National Military Heritage Museum, on behalf of their Board of Directors contacted Northwest Missouri Genealogical Society President Kelly Alvarado. The museum was in the process of reorganizing and redefining their Mission while planning to relocate to a smaller facility which necessitated reducing their collection of items. In the collection were items that were not displayable or that could not be used for exhibition, such as documents related to individuals from Northwest Missouri including family photo albums and scrapbooks. Mr. Rupp felt that some of the items would serve the public better as a tool for genealogical research and asked if we would be interested in looking at what they had.

Kelly and Librarian Connie McCoy viewed the items in September and accepted the generous offer. Connie spent several days boxing items. Kelly arranged a work crew for bringing the materials to the library. On September 24th the hardworking volunteers transported the storage cabinets and many boxes to the genealogy library.

The donation included eight storage cabinets, map cases, archival storage materials as well as many scrapbooks, photograph albums, newspapers, sheet music, slides, phonograph records, audio-visual equipment, and papers in folders and archival boxes. We will know specifically what documents and artifacts are in the boxes as they are cataloged into our collection at the genealogy library. We are very grateful to the National Military Heritage Museum for their donation.



Welcome New Members

Ava Conner
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Jeff Schroeder
Iuka, MS

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Books for Sale

If you love food, you will love these two books! To call them a "cookbook" would be an injustice. They have recipes, yes. But they are so much more. At over 450 pages each, the books include a fabulous array of information about the culture, the people and the geographic area the ingredients are grown

in. The books are only \$10 each, but are quite dense, thick and heavy, so shipping & handling will be \$7 each if you would like them mailed. We have a limited number of each, so if you are interested, be sure to get yours now. They would make a wonderful gift for the connoisseur on your list.

