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Members Surnames of Interest

The purpose of this list is to assist members to reach others with a common interest. Remember too, that in addition to their names listed you should check the surname cards in the librarians file. If you find a surname you are interested in you can obtain their name and address from the October newsletter. Beginning with the next newsletter locality will be listed for each member.

- (1) Cook, Swanson, Alsaker, Zabell
- (2) Andrew, Coutts, Hossack, Shand
- (3) Arnett, Aller, van Aller, Armstrong, Biggs, Dalrymple, Kitchen, Purdy
- (11) Brosz, Fey, Harrmann, Siewert
- (12) Walsh, Condon, Bohler, Lankeit
- (12) Patterson, McSwain, Durham, Hall, Colclough
- (27) Shaw, West, Devall, Atkinson, Primmer, Lockman, Larson, Lundin

Membership Form
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- C30 Kinsalla, Buckley, Moran, Kelley, Dailey, Gannon
 C33 Kendall, Johnson, Richards, Tolman, Hess, Owen, Knowles
 C41 Duncan, Fergus, McValley, Sanford
 C42 Underwood, McMinn
 C43 Shouse, Bevil, Reeder, Preston, Tounley
 C44 Wilson, Lansing, Hathaway, Hayward
 46 Abell, Sanders, White, Doig, Gilchrist, Worrell
 47 McGregor, Lauchaire, Conklin, Hazard
 48 Fletcher, Shaffner, Isaac, Hagen
 49 Kampestad, Rognstad, Boddenberg, Riebe
 50 Mattheuman, Ball, Muth, Gilbert, Kary
 51 Wilt, Van Buskirk, Bonner
 52 Watt, Kilgore, Raybourn, Slauson
 55 Menter
 56 Scharl, Sproule, Edwards, Emerson, Torrence
 57 Ochs, Holstein, Frank, Reifschneider

Coming Events

Our guest speaker for our February meeting will be Mrs. Leona Clatworthy. She is going to speak about her book written on compiling Ravalli County Cemetary records.

In March our guest speaker will be Mrs. Norma Arnett. She will discuss the best letter formats for obtaining genealogical information.

Beginning in April Dennis Richards will be presenting a series of six lectures on beginning genealogy. These lectures will be given at each of our monthly meetings thru December. This is a tentative schedule subject to change.

The other day while working on our indexing project, Blanche Tate and Carol Israel stumbled across a comical story in the Missoulian dated April 16, 1904. It read: Mr. Swanson of Potomac who was gorded by a steer may be said to have taken one horn to many.

There are many interesting stories about old Missoulian residents. Once again the members are urged to take part in our indexing project at the library.

On the Shelf

Our library now has books available for check out by members. The library also has a listing of privately owned books which can be used in the owners home by appointment only. More information can be obtained from the librarian, Corrine Florin at 728-5353.

1. Montana's Historic and Scenic Missoula and Ravalli Counties - Printed in 1899 and reprinted in 1975 by Jean and Jody Walker of Missoula Montana. An excellent reference to early Missoula and Ravalli residents, business, churches, schools, newspapers, agriculture and much more. The book is not indexed but our librarian is in the process of indexing it.
2. History of Jocko Valley Road Names. Compiled by Cornela Francis, June 1977.
3. Cry of the Homestead - Wavie Charleston, 1976. History of Western Montana primarily of Sanders County.

Off the Shelf

Remember these books are privately owned and are available for loan or use depending on the owner.

1. Twentieth-Century Montana, A State of Extremes - K. Ross Toole 1972. History, politics, and economic trends of the 1900 to 1930's and 1960 to 1970's. Also discussed are trends in agriculture, lumbering, mining, the press and education. Owner Sandy Roney
2. My Canadian Ancestry - Leander Judson Cole 1979. Early history of Quebec Canada area. Mr. Cole is a direct descendant of Louis Hebert as are many people with Quebec ancestry. Much information of prominent families of Quebec such as Charbonneau, Lussier, Lafond, Labonte etc. Owner Sandy Roney
3. Ghost Towns of Montana - Donald C. Miller 1974. Forty-two towns from Montana's colorful past. Many photographs. Owner Sandy Roney