

COMING EVENTS: At our next meeting, Thursday, Dec. 8th, Tony Beltramo of the University of Montana Foreign Languages and Literatures Department, will present a program on the different ethnic groups in Montana. Mr. Beltramo has just released a recording of the Christmas songs of some of these groups. This recording may be heard at our next meeting and is available for purchase.

A REMINDER: Federal Census Records are again available for rent at the County Library. They can be ordered at the Reference Desk for \$2.25 per roll for one week. The 1910 Census is supposed to be available starting sometime in January, 1984.

MEETINGS: The second Thursday of the month (Sept to May) at the meeting room of Western Federal Savings & Loan, Southgate Branch, 2601 Garfield, Missoula, MT

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CHICAGO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: They have published Genealogical Sources In Chicago, Illinois 1835-1900. (125pp). It is available for \$6.75 and can be ordered from the Society, P.O. Box 1160, Dept. PUB, Chicago, IL 60690. It is an Illinois research guide to all aspects of research including deeds, probate records, ethnic groups and is the most comprehensive work available on Chicago (Cook County) research. It has 15 pages of maps including ward maps, maps of cemeteries, etc.

MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY: They have established a special research service designed to assist historians and genealogists unable to visit the Society's Research Library and Archives. This new program staffed by a professional researcher in residence, will provide researchers access to more than 120,000 volumes in the library and 2,000,000 manuscripts in the archives. The researcher will survey both genealogical and historical sources and will provide a written report of the work completed, including, if necessary, an estimate of additional time required to complete the research. The following fee schedule will apply: MHS members \$10.00 per hour; Non-members \$15.00. Photocopies will be billed at \$.25 per page.

Contact: Researcher in Residence, Missouri Historical Society, Jefferson Memorial Building/Forest Park, St. Louis, Missouri 63112-1009. 314-361-1412.

Medical Biographies: Professional Associations often have biographical information on their members. Information can be obtained from the American Medical Association, 535 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60610, for \$7.50 per hour.

Information from Canada can be obtained from the Canadian Medical Association, P.O. Box 8650, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1G0G8, This information was supplied by Kay Strombo from Superior.

"Bitterroot Trails" - a collection of biographies, personal accounts and historical essays written by early Bitterroot residents who settled south of Hamilton before 1900, goes on sale this Friday and Saturday at an autograph party at the Ravalli County Museum in Hamilton. The book is published by Professional Impressions, Darby, MT. It has 487 pp., is indexed and illustrated. The hard-bound edition is \$30.00; the two volume edition is \$20.00. For more info contact the Bitterroot Valley Historical Society, Ravalli County Museum, 205 Bedford, Old Courthouse, Hamilton, MT 59840