

THE WESTERN MONTANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Meetings: are held the second Thursday of the month (Sept.-May) at the Meeting Room of the Western Federal Savings and Loan, Southgate Branch, 2601 Garfield, Missoula, MT at 7:30 P.M.

Queries: may be sent to the editor at the above address. These are published free for members and are \$1.00 for non-members.

NEXT MEETING

This will be Thursday, March 8th, at 7:30 P.M. Jannette Dilworth, of the Branch Genealogy Library in Missoula, will speak on the number of new microfiche records that will be coming into the Branch Library, and on the new Family Registry Program.

BRANCH LIBRARY NEWS

Expected any day now are the Accelerated Indexing System microfiche indexes to the 1790-1850 Federal Census. The indexes are not available for every state for each census year, but there should be more than are currently available at the library in book form.

NOTE *****
The Branch Library will not be open on Wednesday afternoons, as indicated in last months Newsletter, until more librarians can be obtained. For now the new hours will be:

Tue. & Thurs. 12-4:00 P.M. and
7-9:30 P.M.
Saturday 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Also, watch for a possible change in the Saturday hours to 10:00-2:00

GENEALOGY FAIR

Remember, this has been planned for Saturday, May 5th, from 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. at the Missoula County Library. If you missed our last meeting and haven't already signed up to help in some way, but would like to, give Barbara Johnson a call at 549-9564.

The 1984 Edition of the Directory of Genealogical Societies in the U.S. and Canada is being prepared by Libra Publications, P.O. Box 29, Linthicum Hights, MD 21090. They say that over 400 new

societies have been formed since the 1982 edition of the Directory. The new Directory will be \$17.50 + 1.75 postage and handling.

The following Arizona Territorial Records are available from Mrs. Dora Whiteside, 501 Juniper Dr., Prescott AZ 86301:

Poll Taxes 1873-1876, 44pp., \$4.50 has 1506 entries, is indexed and is from the records of the first Territorial Capital of Arizona.

Methodist Episcopal Church Records 1890-1910, 52pp., is indexed with 576 Surnames of Births, Marriages, Deaths and Members.

Bible Records from Sharlot Hall Museum 1775-1900, \$3.50. This work contains records from bibles brought by early pioneers, and is indexed by surname and locality. It covers the U.S., British Isles, and Canada. 30pp.

QUERY Fran Ann Garrett, P.O. Box 488, Lakeview, OR 97630, is looking for information on the EWING, REED and NILES families in Missoula.

EWING
REED
NILES

William H. Ewing, b.11 July 1818 Bourbon Co. KY, d.10 January 1905 Helena MT, m.(2) Rebecca Taylor Hill b.16 June 1826 Howard Co. MO, d.29 Dec 1887 Helena MT; their son

Philip S. Ewing b.22 April 1848 in CA or NM, d.18 June 1919 Republic WA, m.Polly Ann Reed b.17 April 1856 ?Springfield IL, d.11 May 1935 Seattle WA; their daughter

Martha Camiella Ewing b.10 Feb 1876 Missoula MT, d.16 Feb 1919 Seattle WA. She was m.(1) ---Haig/Hagg, son Louie Hagg; m.(2) Andrew Francis Niles, 5 children- Bessie, Alice, Frank, Martha and Sylvia; m.(3) Charles Telford

Marriage Records 1865-1895 for \$7.95, list over 1000 Brides and Grooms. Also gives localities.

If anyone is interested in the Williams surname, the Society has received a sample copy of the Williams Family Newsletter, which will be available at the March meeting.

QUERY FORM

Queries from members will be accepted free of charge, one at a time, and published as space is available. Non-members may submit queries for a fee of \$1.00.

NAME: _____ BIRTH DATE: _____

SPOUSE: _____ MARRIAGE DATE/PLACE _____

DEATH PLACE/DATE: _____

PLACE OF RESIDENCE: _____

WHAT INFORMATION ARE YOU IN NEED OF: _____

ANY INFORMATION THAT MAY BE OF HELP: _____

Please return this form to:

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