

WESTERN MONTANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Dues are currently \$10.00 per year for individuals and institutions and \$12.00 per year for families, and includes a monthly Newsletter (Sept.-May) which publishes free queries for members (\$1.00 for non-members). Dues may be sent to the society at the above address.

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.

MAY MEETING The next meeting will be on Thursday, May 9th at 7:30 P.M. The topic will be A Visit to the Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City, with a taped talk on the holdings of the library and discussion of some preparations for a trip to the library.

We will also have the election of officers for the 1985-1986 year. The following slate has been proposed: President-Howard Fisher, Vice President-Floyd Severson, Recording Secretary-Carol Holy, Treasurer-Wanda Alsaker, Corresponding Secretary-Susan Doores.

The program committee for next year will be Barbara Johnson and Joyce Kemmer, and Mr. Robert Watt will be in charge of the Calling Committee.

There has been a request for a change in the day of the monthly meetings. If you have a preference for a new day/place (the present location would only be available for our present time or the 1st or 2nd Monday) please come to the meeting or contact one of the officers by Thursday.

Dennis Richards could still use some help to copy information from the cemetery records onto individual sheets. This can be done at home, and you can contact him at his office (243-6799) for more information.

The Missoula County Library is currently compiling a state-wide list of information about who has what records which may be put into a book.

Paulette Parpart has supplied the following list of new genealogical titles in the public library genealogical collection:

CRADLED IN SWEEDEN, by Carl-Erik Johansson. R 929.1072 JOHANSS

A GENEALOGICAL HANDBOOK OF GERMAN RESEARCH, vol.1, by Larry D. Jensen. R 929.1072 JENSEN

HANDY GUIDE TO SWISS GENEALOGICAL RECORDS, by Jared H. Suess. 929.1072 SUESS

HANDY GUIDE TO HUNGARIAN GENEALOGICAL RECORDS, by Jared H. Suess. 929.10899 SUESS

HANDY GUIDE TO AUSTRIAN GENEALOGICAL RECORDS, by Dagmar Senekovic. 929.1072 SENEKOV

THE HANDWRITING OF AMERICAL RECORDS FOR A PERIOD OF 300 YEARS, by E. Kay Kirkham. 652.10973 KIRKHAM

CENTRAL EUROPEAN GENEALOGICAL TERMINOLOGY, by Jared H. Suess. R 929.103 SUESS

1900 FEDERAL CENSUS INDEX, FERGIS COUNTY, MONTANA. R 929. 37862 NINFTEF

YELLOWSTONE COUNTY, MONTANA CEMETERIES, vol.1 (Has arrived but is not yet catalogued).

The library and the Genealogical Society wish to thank Guri Livesey, who is not a member of the society, for all the work she has done on the indexing.

The Branch Library has a few new titles (may not be catalogued yet) of interest: SCANDANAVIAN GENEALOGICAL HELPER, vol.1, nos.1-4; NATIVE AMERICAL GENEALOGY, vol.2, by Kirkham; CENTRAL EUROPEAN GENEALOGICAL TERMINOLOGY; GENEALOGICAL HELPER INDEX TO NEW ON THE BOOKSHELF.

The following query was submitted by Vieve Brown Johnson, 1708
Daphne St., Broomfield, CO 80020.

BROWN, DAVIDSON, HUFF, ROBERTS

Seek infor. anc/desc. of Thomas Newell Brown, b. Jan.
1852, England; wife Libby, b. Dec. 1855, Wis., res Montana,
Beaverhead Dist. 1880; son Edward, b. July 1879, Wis.; m.
Alta, Ch (5) Clarence, Herbert, Elmer &/ or Manuel, and ?, res
Priest River, ID early 1900's; divorced 1924. Thomas's
daughter Sarah, b. Oct., MT; m. John Davidson, b. Iowa;
their dau. Alvie, b. in MT, Nov. 1897; Sarah's sec. m. Mar 1902
to Calvin Huff, b. 1868, Ill.; their ch., William, Myrtle,
Sivilla, Calvin, Ronald; res. Priest River 1920's; Libby's
sec. m. Morris Davidson, 1885; Thomas's sec. m. Jennie
Roberts, widow, 1903. Montana; res Priest River 1920's.

This is the last Newsletter for the 1984-85 year and I would
like to take this opportunity to say that I really have enjoyed
doing it for the last two years. As many of you already know, I
will be leaving in July to spend a year in Germany, and will
return in Sept. 1986. Goodby until then --- Judith Field.