

WESTERN MONTANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, October 10 in the meeting room of the Western Federal Savings and Loan, Southgate Branch, 2601 Garfield, Missoula.

The program will be presented by Terry Galloway on Irish genealogical research. Terry is a very interesting speaker and is very knowledgeable in researching the records of Ireland and Scotland.

MEETING DATES

At the September meeting it was announced that the meeting room would not be available on the second Thursday in 1986 and we voted to change the meeting night to the second Tuesday of each month. Apparently there was some misunderstanding about the reservation policy and the Savings and Loan gave priority in scheduling to organizations that had been using the meeting room in the past. The second Tuesday will not be available and we will continue to meet on the second Thursday as we have in the past. THE MEETING NIGHT WILL NOT BE CHANGED FOR 1986.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

At the September meeting it was also decided to keep the dues at \$10 for an individual and \$12 for a family even though we no longer publish a quarterly. Keeping the dues at this level will enable us to provide additional support for the genealogical collection of the Public Library. Members from out of town who had previously joined to receive the quarterly may subscribe to this newsletter for \$3 per year.

LIBRARY WORKSHOP

Joyce Kemmer will conduct a workshop on using the holdings of the LDS Branch Library for your genealogical research. The workshop will be held Saturday, October 19th at 2:30 pm at the branch library. The workshop will cover both the holdings of the local branch library and the many indexes to material in the Salt Lake library and how to use them to order microfilms for use in your research.

The library has joined the Montana Oral History Association. As a member of this association the library is also a member of the Northwest Oral History Association. Newsletters are received from both associations. A copy of the Montana Association's Oral History for Montana: a Manual is available for circulation (907.2 ORAL).

Newsletters that have been received during the summer will be placed at the end of the genealogy collection shelves. There is a box of ads relating to genealogy received by the library below the newsletters. Please feel free to use any of this material.

The American Genealogical Lending Library membership at the Missoula Public Library has been renewed by our society. The order forms and catalog are at the Ready Reference Desk. The catalog lists federal census records (including SOUNDEX), ship passenger lists, early military records and "special" AGLL films. Please see the catalog for details. The rental fee is \$2.50 per roll of film. The library requests that payment be made by check rather than cash.

THE LIBRARY HAS TWO NEW MICROFORM READERS!

HOMECOMING PARADE

Paulette Parpart is building a float for the UM Homecoming Parade October 12th. The theme is The Family Portrait. She does need some help. If you can spare some time, please call her at 728-8045 or 721-2811 (library). A driver for the pickup is needed as well as a garage or building of some kind to put everything together the day before the parade. Please help if you can!

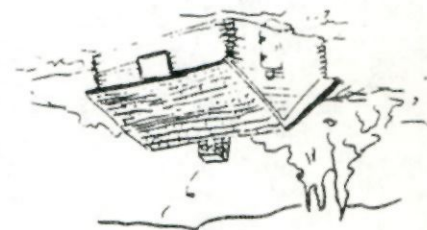
MINNESOTA RESEARCH

If you are doing genealogical research in Minnesota and are interested in meeting for a "group help session" in the Montana Room of the public library, please meet with Paulette after the October 10th society meeting to set a date and time for the session.

HISTORIC MAPS

Anyone wishing to purchase maps from the Historic Map Reproductions Company (maps were shown at the September meeting) may pick up the list and order sheet at the Magazine Desk of the public library. The library has purchased the Montana maps for the Montana Collection.

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