

WESTERN MONTANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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APRIL MEETING

The April meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 13 in the meeting room of the Western Federal Savings and Loan, Southgate Branch, 2601 Garfield, Missoula.

BRITISH RESEARCH

Janette Dilworth will present our April program on researching your ancestors in Great Britain. Janette has done extensive research on her own family in England and has recently traveled and done research in both England and Scotland. Until recently she was also the librarian of the LDS Branch Library and is very familiar with the records that are available at the Library and from Salt Lake.

WANTED - YOUR ANCESTORS' PHOTOGRAPHS

Have you ever wondered about where some of the personality traits that seem to run in your family may have come from? Our May meeting just may be your chance to find out! Please bring bring photographs of as many of your direct ancestors as you may have available. Laura Rose, a trial behavior consultant, will be our speaker; her topic will be analysis of facial characteristics for an insight into genetic personality traits. Ms. Rose is well known in the field both as a private consultant and as a consultant to attorneys in jury selection.

FROM THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Genealogical Helper Index to "New on the Bookshelf" Section, Special Features and Selected Articles, compiled by Gay P. Knowallis and Laraine K. Ferguson is now on the Genealogical Collection shelves at the Missoula Public Library. The call number is R 016.9292 KOWALLI. The 1983 edition of Tracing Your Ancestors in Canada, call number R 929.1097, and The Adoption Searchbook: Techniques for Tracing People, by Mary Jo Rillera, call number R 362.8 RILLERA, are also now on the shelves.

The Washington State Genealogical Society's 1986 state conference will be held May 30 and 31 and June 1, 1986, at the Thunderbird Motor Inn in Kelso, Washington. It will feature David Curtis Dearborn (from the New England Historic Genealogical Society) and George Pelling (of the Federation of Family History Societies of England). For further details contact the Washington State Genealogical Society, PO Box 1422, Olympia, WA 98507.

The National Genealogical Society Conference in the States is planned for Columbus, Ohio, on May 28-31, 1986. A day-long seminar for beginners is planned as well as seminars on lineage research by the DAR, sessions for the professional genealogist, church records, land records, Civil War records, genealogical writing, WPA inventories, oral interviews, genetics, and analyzing evidence. See the Nov/Dec 85 issue of the National Genealogical Society Newsletter for more information.

NEW AT THE LDS BRANCH LIBRARY

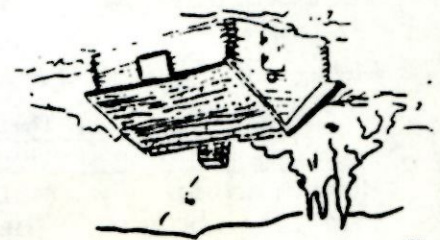
Genealogical Handbook of German Research. Larry Jensen. Volume 1 is a guide to German research. It contains many sources for successful research in Germany. Indexed. Volume 2 includes: finding the place of origin, using the Meyers Gazetteer, locating places on maps, locating vital records, determining and locating locality records, understanding cultural and historical background, process of verification, basic research procedures, and Patronymical naming practices.

Locating Your Revolutionary War Ancestor, A Guide To Military Records, by James and Lila Neagles. This book provides what materials are available for ancestors who fought in the American Revolution and how to actually find an official record of their military service.

The Compass, Volume 1, by Lawrence Bangerier. An aid to research of immigrants to America, it includes a directory of sources in which is found name of ship, type of ship, ship's ports, registration date of manifest, and source from which it was taken.

Passenger & Immigration Lists Index, edited by P. William Filby and Mary K. Meyer. 1982, 1983, 1984, and 1985 supplements. This basic index and supplements bring together information about 1,100,000 immigrants and millions of relatives who accompanied them. Details given are: name in full (and age) of primary immigrant, names and ages of accompanying dependents or relatives, date and place of arrival, source wherein the record can be found.

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