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OCTOBER MEETING

The October meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, October 9 in the meeting room of the Western Federal Savings and Loan, Southgate Branch, 2601 Garfield, Missoula. Visitors and guests are welcome.

Joyce Kemmer will give a short explanation of the "Passenger and Immigration List Index," and how to use it to help you locate an immigrant ancestor. The remainder of the evening will be a get acquainted night and a work night on the Missoula County cemetery and death record project.

SOUTHERN RESEARCH

Do you have a gap or missing link in your early southern line? If you do you should read "Spanish Records: Locating Anglo and Latin Ancestry in the Colonial Southeast" in the December 1985 issue of the "National Genealogical Society Quarterly." Many settlers from New England and the Atlantic colonies moved into the area that was controlled by Spain, some temporarily and some permanently. The Spanish officials were meticulous record keepers and more and more of their extensive records are becoming available for research.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

The May/June 1986 issue of the "National Genealogical Society Newsletter" contained the first of twelve in a series of articles about the National Archives Field Branches. The first article was an overview of the general holdings of the archives and articles about the individual branches will be in the next eleven issues of the Newsletter.

Page 65 of the same issue of the Newsletter has information on ordering USGS topographic maps.

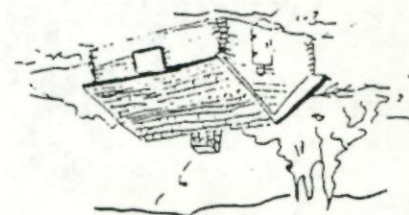
The National Genealogical Society has begun a research service that will search the holdings of the NGS Library for members of the National Society. See page 57, May/June Newsletter, for more information.

BRANCH GENEALOGY LIBRARY

Some new books at the LDS Branch Library:

- Finland Beginners Guide to Finnish Genealogical Research
D2 1 by Choquette, Hureskonen, Thomsen
- US M25 3 Revolutionary War Genealogy, by George K. Schweitzer
- US M25 4 War of 1812 Genealogy, by George K. Schweitzer
- US D2 16 Civil War Genealogy, by George K. Schweitzer
- US A8 1 Colonial Handwriting, by Harriet Storyker Rodda
- US A Bibliography of American County Histories
 Compiled by P. William Filby
- Germany Deutschis Namenlexikon, by Hans Baklow
- Germany Familienkundliches Worterbuch, a Dictionary of Old German
 Terms and Abbreviations
- Germany The Wuerttemberg Emigration Index, by Schenk, Froelke & Borls
- Scotland The Clans, Septs & Regiments of the Scottish Highlands
 by Adam
- Scotland In Search of Scottish Ancestry (2nd edition)
 by Gerald Hamilton-Edwards (originally published in 1972)
- Ireland General Alphabetical Index to the Townlands and Towns,
 Parishes and Baronies of Ireland (Based on the Census of
 Ireland for the year 1851). Reprint, originally published
 1861
- Ireland A New Genealogical Atlas of Ireland, by Brian Mitchell

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