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DECEMBER MEETING

The December meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, December 11 in the meeting room of the Western Federal Savings and Loan, Southgate Branch, 2601 Garfield, Missoula. Visitors and guests are welcome.

Joyce Kemmer will present a program on using the Genealogical Library Catalog (GLC). The GLC is the card catalog of the Salt Lake Genealogical Library on microfiche and any research of the holdings of that library is practically impossible without using the GLC. You will also be able to apply what you learn from Joyce to using other card catalogs.

NEW AT THE BRANCH LIBRARY

The LDS Branch Library has just received a new edition of the Locality section of the GLC. This edition now includes all of the Salt Lake card catalog locality listings and replaces the old microfilm of the card catalog. New editions of the Subject, Surname, and Author-Title sections are expected soon.

Manuals used in the LDS extraction program are now available at the Branch Library for Spanish, French, and Scandinavian records. These manuals provide instruction for those doing the extractions in how to read and interpret the films of the original records. Examples of the handwriting and types of records to be found are included. If you are doing any research in these countries the manuals could be a great help.

The library has also received a new list of genealogists that have passed the accreditation exams given by the Salt Lake Genealogical Library. These genealogists are not associated with the library in any way but most are available to do research on a fee basis.

The Missoula Branch Genealogical Library will be closed from December 21 through January 5, 1987.

DUES ARE DUE!

If you have not paid as yet please do so by the end of December. This is the last newsletter you will receive if dues are not paid.

NEW STEVENSVILLE BRANCH LIBRARY

A new LDS Branch Genealogical Library has opened in Stevensville at the Stake Center.

MISSOULA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Tired of the hectic shopping? Need a quiet afternoon away from it all? Spend an afternoon in the relaxing and pleasant atmosphere of the Public Library and do a good turn for the society as well. The Missoulian indexing project NEEDS YOU!

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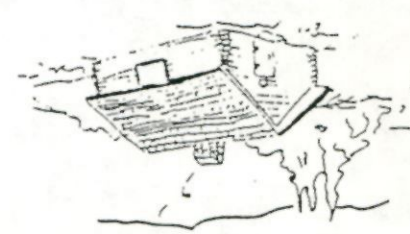
The September/October 1986 issue of the NGS Newsletter had several articles that may be of interest:

1987 NGS Conference will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina, 13-16 May 1987. Fifty lecture sessions are planned and will focus on primary source materials in Virginia, the Carolinas, and Tennessee, their location, interpretation, and use, and migration into these areas from Pennsylvania and Maryland.

The National Archives - Kansas City Branch was featured in this issue. The Kansas City Branch maintains original records created by over thirty federal agencies; field and regional offices in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa. Naturalization records created by federal courts in Kansas, Missouri, and Minnesota, and the index to Western Missouri, Northern Oklahoma, and Kansas naturalization proceedings, ca. 1848-1985 are available. Also held are World War I-era enemy alien registrations, chiefly for German aliens, from the state of Kansas. These registrations contain information, including photographs of the applicant and family background data, that is not easily accessible elsewhere.

An article on Revolutionary War bounty-land warrant application files explained what is in these files and how to obtain microfilms of the files for researching.

The article "Donald Lines Jacobus On Names" should be required reading for anyone doing early New England or English research.



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