



WESTERN MONTANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, January 8 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 International Genealogical Index (IGI). The IGI is a computerized index of the names of individuals that have been submitted for LDS temple work or that have been extracted from various records on a world-wide basis. It lists births, christenings, and marriages of more than eighty-eight million deceased persons from many countries and time periods. It is printed on microfiche and is available at the Missoula LDS Genealogical Library. Joyce will explain how to use the IGI and how to obtain the referenced source material.

SPECIAL WORK NIGHT

The Society is sponsoring a work night on Wednesday, January 21, 1987. The time will be used to work on two of the Society's current projects; the Missoulian Vital Records Indexing Project or the Missoula County Death and Burial Records. The work session will be held in the Missoula Public Library Meeting Room from 7 to 9 p.m. Please try to attend and lend a hand with these projects.

FROM THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Volume 2 of the "American Genealogical Lending Library Catalog" is now available at the ready reference desk (R 016.92937 AMERICA). This volume includes in the table of contents: early military records (Revolutionary War records, War of 1812, Civil War [Confederate and Union] records), ship passenger lists (Atlantic, Gulf and Great Lake ports; Baltimore, Boston, Galveston, Gulfport, Pascagoula, New Bedford, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Portland, Providence and Savannah), and special AGLL films (Mortality schedules, state census records, Indian records, Indian census rolls).

Some other new books at the Public Library are:

Colorado Local History: a Directory. Compiled by Carol M. Joy & Terry Ann Mood. This directory lists the libraries, museums, historical societies, and some school libraries in Colorado. The listing for each library includes information on subject area of the collection, size of the collection, forms of the materials, use policy, and hours. The authors include a county map of Colorado and an index to the directory. R 978.8002 JOY GenColl.

Genealogy: A Guide to the UC Berkeley Library. By Barbara Lee Hill, edited by Patricia A. Davison. This is a good book to look into if you plan to use this library as it gives maps of where it is located and also floor maps of the building itself. It lists what genealogical materials are available in the library and how materials may be checked out. R 016.9291 HILL GenColl.

The Archives and Manuscripts Collections of the Center for Western Studies. Compiled and edited by Harry F. Thompson. This book lists authors, titles, and collection locations for research into the settlement, exploration and development of the Upper Great Plains Region. R 016.978 AUGUSTA GenColl.

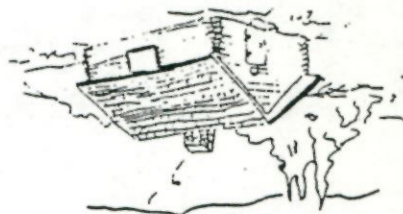
NEW AT THE BRANCH LIBRARY

The LDS Branch Library will be closed until at least January 24th for work on the building. Any films that anyone had on order will be held for the full rental period after reopening.

The new editions of the Subject, Surname, and Author-Title sections of the GLC have been received. The branch library now has the complete GLC (card catalog of the Salt Lake Genealogical Library) available on microfiche.

The new Stevensville branch library is open from noon until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday; 7-9:30 p.m. Thursday; and 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday.

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