

WESTERN MONTANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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MAY MEETING

The May meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 14 in the meeting room of the Western Federal Savings and Loan, Southgate Branch, 2601 Garfield, Missoula. Visitors and guests are welcome. This will be the last meeting until September.

Paulette Parpart will present tonight's program on the Missoula Public Library. She will discuss the many genealogical resources that are available to a researcher in addition to the materials found in the Genealogical Collection. Paulette is also coordinating several indexing projects that she will explain.

Election of officers for 1987-88 will also be this month. The nominating committee has recommended the following:

President:	Michael Anders
Vice-president:	Emma Job
Recording Secretary:	Lorraine Wood
Corresponding Secretary:	Joyce Kemmer
Treasurer:	Phyllis Duncan

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor, with the consent of the individual nominated.

MISSOULA COUNTY CEMETERY DEATH RECORD PROJECT

Please return any materials which you may have been working on, completed or not, to Dennis Richards at the University of Montana Library prior to the end of June.

FROM THE MISSOULA PUBLIC LIBRARY

A new title in the Missoula Public Library Genealogical Collection is "Who's Where in Your Genealogical Records: A Filing and 'Finding' System" by J. R. Gobble. The foreword describes this book as "The author's ideas of how best to (1) compile genealogical records; (2) number the pages of the compilation; and (3) index the compilation so that each individual can be found quickly (or know that a person is not recorded)." R929.1 GOBBLE. If you would like a copy of this, the ordering information is stapled to the last page.

Recently Emma Job gave several books to the Society. These volumes deal with Germans from Russia. One book, "Ships of our Ancestors", was listed in the March newsletter.

A two-volume set "The German Colonies in South Russia, 1804-1809" lists the colonies, some settlers, priests and their parishes, Hebrew settlements, etc. The books do have some maps but they do not have an index. R947.717 KELLER

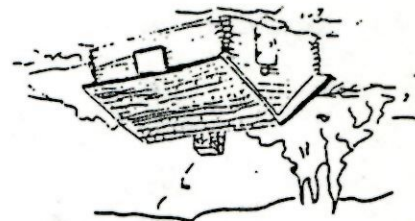
"From Catherine to Khrushchev: The Story of Russia's Germans" by Adam Giesinger tells of the history of Germans in Russia for a two century period. This book does have an index, but does not go into detail about individuals unless they were important leaders. It does include information on religion of the settlers. R947.0043 GIESING

"Memories of the Black Sea Germans: The Odyssey of a Pioneering People" by Joseph S. Height is a history of Germans in another area of Russia. This book has a brief table of contents and no index so it may be a little difficult to use. It does have some photographs and maps and discusses some traditional German customs. R909.0963 HEIGHT

"The Volga Germans" by Fred C. Koch discusses another group of Germans from Russia but this volume extends the information to the Americas. This title does have an index as well as an extensive bibliography if you are looking for other sources. R947.0043 KOCH

"Paradise on the Steppe" by Joseph S. Height relates the cultural history of the Kutschurgan, Beresan, and Liebenthal colonists from 1804-1972. Includes maps, photographs, an appendix of German terms, glossary of common Russian terms, measures, currency, glossary of family names, and a selected bibliography. R947.717 HEIGHT

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