

WESTERN MONTANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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NEW MEETING PLACE and DAY!!

The Society's regular meeting place has been changed to the Missoula Public Library meeting room. The day has been changed to the first Wednesday of each month except for the September meeting which will be Wednesday, September 9th, at the Public Library. We hope that this change will lead to an increase in Society membership and greater participation in the Society's projects. Please pass this change along to anyone you know that may be interested in joining the society but have had conflicts with the date or place in the past.

September Meeting

The September meeting of the Society will be at 7 p.m., Wednesday, September 9 in the meeting room of the Missoula Public Library. A beginner's program "How to get Started" will begin at 7 p.m. Members or guests who do not wish to attend this part of the meeting are invited to help on the Missoulian indexing project. At 8 p.m. a short program "Getting Involved: Genealogical Projects" will be given with a short business meeting and refreshments to follow.

Michael Anders, who was elected president for the coming year, has moved to Los Angeles. The office of president is therefor vacant. Filling the office will be discussed at the meeting.

We would also like suggestions for the following areas:

1. Programs for the coming meetings.
2. Books to be purchased by the Society for the Genealogy Society Collection.
3. Possible budget items for the Budget Committee's meeting. What do we need? Contact Paulette Parpart, Joyce Kemmer, or Phyllis Duncan.

Cemetery records

To all those who still have cemetery record sheets: **PLEASE RETURN THEM AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING (WHETHER THEY ARE DONE OR NOT)!** They need to be used for input to the computer index which is the Society's centennial project.

New titles at the Missoula Public Library

August Jesse: a biography, by Brookelea Lutton (donated by James Benish) will be in the Genealogy Collection. R B JESSE@GenColl

Five volumes of the Marriages of some American residents and guide to documents ... by Yates Publishing (also a gift from them, thanks to Sandy Fuge for ordering them for us) are now on the shelves. Check your surnames in this file, maybe it can help you! R 929.373 MARRIAG.

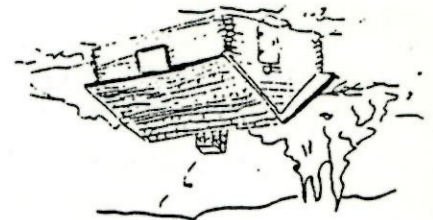
This summer several titles (mostly family histories) have been sent as gifts to the Missoula Public Library. We will be adding these titles as quickly as possible (due to staff cuts it may take longer that it has in the past). Also, Blanche Tate picked up some titles that were being discarded from the Slat Lake Library. Many of these have to have major mending done before they can be added to the collection. Talk to Blanche about how she acquired these books.

Seminar in Calgary

The Alberta Family Histories Society is inviting members of other societies to their 8th annual seminar in Calgary on October 16th and 17th. Everton Publishers will be conducting their "Family Tree Climbing Can Be Fun" program. Additional information will be available at the meeting.

Preserving Your Past

In the summer's mail was a very interesting catalogue from The Preservation Emporium of Dallas, Texas. They claim a "Complete catalogue of acid-free/lignin-free archival quality products for conservation, preservation and restoration of paper, photographs, textiles and collectibles." The catalogue is worth a look if only for ideas. See it at the meeting or in the library thereafter.



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