February, 1988

The Western Montana Genealogical Society will hold its February meeting on the 3rd. The meeting will be held in the Montana Room instead of the regular downstairs meeting room. Kay Strombo from Superior will be our guest speaker (weather and roads permitting). The meeting will start 7:00 and continue until 9:00.

Joyce Kemmer’s Genealogical Classes for February

Classes are held at the LDS Branch Library (3201 Bancroft) 7:00–9:00 on Wednesday evenings. This month’s schedule is as follows:

February 10—Using Libraries, Archives, Historical Societies, and The Salt Lake Genealogical Department
February 17—Using the LDS Branch Genealogy Library

The classes are FREE so take advantage of the training.

WMGS PROFILE

Gerald M. Schliebe was raised in Frederick, Brown County, South Dakota. He was trained as an electrician in the U.S. Navy and has continued this as his career in civilian life. He has also expanded into the plumbing field. Gerry’s wife is Arlyce. She is also from South Dakota. They have 6 children: Gary, Randall, Karyn, Jolene, Brian, and Marla. Gerry’s hobby is collecting old family pictures and with his genealogical research, he will do a Schliebe Family history. Arlyce worked as a secretary before her marriage and has many hobbies in the arts and crafts. She also does a good deal of volunteer work. Gerry’s photography interest is helping your Editor “try” to develop a slide show of the different types of tombstones in Missoula County. He is also interested in helping anyone else to get started with their own photography. The surnames Gerry is researching are: SCHLIEBE (Germany—Prussia, about 1892), Lenz (Germany—Prussia, about 1820–1890), KREGE (Germany—Prussia, about 1838–1895), MULLER (Germany—Prussia, about 1839, South Dakota, about 1920’s), WEBNER (Germany, about 1866, South Dakota), BATZER (Germany and South Dakota). Arlyce’s mother was born in Finland and her father was an American.

At the LDS Branch Library

100 Genealogical Reference Works on Microfiche continued

GERMANY

A descriptive guide to the parishes and available Protestant parish registers for the Palatine area of Germany. Shows parishes, towns, and an inventory of the church records.


A descriptive guide to the parishes and available parish registers of the Mecklenburg area of Germany. Shows parishes, towns, and an inventory of church records.


A basic guide to genealogical research in Germany. Includes descriptions and examples of the records, handwriting samples, and research strategies.

NEW DUES STRUCTURE

At the January 1988 meeting the new dues structure and publications proposal presented by the Ad Hoc Committee. The proposal was accepted by the membership. The new dues structure is $12.00 for a Family Membership, $10.00 for an Individual Membership, and $5.00 for an Associate Membership (out-of-state).

Two publications will be prepared each year for sale by the Society's Publication Committee (if you are interested in being on this committee please notify the President). All members will be notified when these publications will become available. Do you know of any records that need to be preserved? Let us know!

THE MONTANA JOURNAL

There is a new free publication to be found around the entries of grocery stores. It is The Montana Journal. It has articles about local history and people. The reason I mention it here is, it has a genealogical column written by Ole Kringhaug and Marie Boddenberg. This is a continuing column so keep an eye out for it. You may find an idea that will help you in your research.