March, 1988

The March meeting of the Western Montana Genealogical Society will be held March 2nd in the Meeting Room of the Missoula Public Library. The time will be 7:00-9:00 P.M. The program "Using Other Libraries in Genealogical Research" will be given by Carol Israel and Joyce Kemmer.

WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT

The Northeast Washington Genealogical Society is sponsoring an Everton Workshop on Saturday, April 16, 1988. It will be held in the Colville (Washington) Community Center from 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. Registration is from 8:00-9:00 A.M. The cost is $17.50 for pre-registration and $22.50 at the door. There will be a lunch break at 12-1 (bring sack lunch or go to a local restaurant). Coffee, tea and cookies will be provided. There will be an opportunity to check the "Root's" Cellar Computerized Family File and Computerized Pedigree Library. There will be lectures on genealogical topics. See Paulette at the Public Library for registration blank.

WMGS PROFILE

Wanda Alsaker grew up in Bonita, Missoula County, Montana. She has also lived in Sioux City, Iowa, Kearney, Nebraska, and is a current resident of Missoula. She is married to Harry G. Alsaker who was born in Malta, Montana. Wanda worked as a secretary and bookkeeper and retired in August, 1986. She is active in Republican politics (was a delegate to the Presidential Convention in Miami in 1972) and was a candidate for the State Legislature in 1972. She is involved with volunteer work on other campaigns and the Republican Central Committee. She has belonged to the Extension Homemakers since 1949. Wanda and Harry have one son (Tom), one daughter (Kathy), and five grandchildren. Harry served as a tail gunner on a B-17 during WW II in Africa. After his discharge, he trained as an optician and opened a retail optical sales and services (The Optical Center) in 1955. He also retired in August, 1986. Both Harry and Wanda are graduates of the 1941 Class of the Missoula County High School. Wanda is researching in the following areas: the name COOK (in Nova Scotia, Canada, and Montana) about 1860, 1886; BEISCHEL (in Wisconsin, Iowa) about 1870, 1880 (in California) about 1865; COMER (in Illinois) about 1840; FARR (in Vermont) about 1815, (in New Hampshire) about 1775, (in Massachusetts) about 1716-1776; CRAMER (in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany) about 1840; SWANSON (in Minnesota) about 1860, 1890. Wanda has served as an officer for the WMGS.
WISCONSIN

6051150 3 fiche
A gazetteer of place names for the state of Wisconsin. Includes topographical, statistical and historical descriptions of cities, towns, and counties in existence at the time.

6051165 1 fiche
A descriptive list of religious denominations and organizations in Wisconsin. Shows organization dates, locations and other useful data.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

6018867 4 fiche
A gazetteer of place names in the state of New Hampshire. Includes descriptions of towns, districts, counties, and physical features as they existed at the time.

6046621 10 fiche

GERMANY

6000833 4 fiche
A descriptive guide to the parishes and available parish registers of the Baden area of Germany. Shows parishes, towns, and an inventory of the church records.