

WESTERN MONTANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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The April meeting of the Western Montana Genealogical Society will be held Wednesday, April 6 in the Meeting Room of the Missoula Public Library at 7:00-9:00 P.M. The program will be a presentation of the LDS Branch Library's video "GLC--Geographic Locality Catalog." If there is time, some work on some of the Society's projects will be done.

A SOURCE FOR MAPS OF THE UNITED STATES

Blanch Tate found a source for maps of the United States in the Sports Afield May 1988 issue. The National Cartographic Information Center (507 National Center, Room 1-C-107, 12201 Sunrise Valley Dr., Reston, VA 22092) is an excellent source for information about maps produced or distributed by the U.S. government. It has data on maps from agencies such as the Defense Mapping Agency, the Bureau of Reclamation, Corps, of Engineers, etc.

WMGS PROFILE

Phyllis Duncan grew up in Lisbon, North Dakota. She is married to R. Lester Duncan. They have four children: Rick, Cathy, Cindi, and Bill. Phyllis is the manager of Regis Hairstylists in Missoula. Her hobbies are old and new pictures, dishes, photography, gardening, and genealogy. Mr. Duncan is the Independent Manufactures Representative. She is the secretary of the Missoula Affiliate of Cosmetologists and is currently serving as treasurer of the WMGS. Phyllis' research names are: Hoecherl or Hocherl or Haecherl (from Brown Co., Minn., Bavaria, Austria, Germany, and Alberta, Canada); Fischer-Platz (from Brown Co., Minn., Bavaria, Germany, and Wisconsin); Sinnatt, Canbay-Brannaugh-Brennan, Brannan, Roach-Madigard-McNally-Williams-Kelly (from Lisbon, North Dakota [Ransom Co.] & Plymouth, Lanark Co.-Ontario, Canada); Duncan & Kilby (from North & South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Illinois); Iverson (from Kindred [Cass Co.], North Dakota, Oslo Norway); Jacobson (from Kindred [Cass co.], North Dakota, Oslo Norway); Becher (from Hudson, Wisconsin); Frank and Mary Raddel (from Brown Co., Minn. & Denver, Colorado area).

NEW BOOKS AT THE MISSOULA PUBIC LIBRARY

How to publish and market your family history, by Carl Boyer. The book includes chapters on the decision to publish, researching ancestors and living relatives, writing the drafts, and the business aspects of publishing. The appendix of this volume lists examples of different styles of written genealogies, bibliographies, indices as well as a list of genealogical book stores, societies and libraries. This book does check out. 070.5 BOYER .

In search of your German roots, by Angus Baxter. This book covers many aspects needed in German research such as a basic history of what German state belonged to what other country during a certain period of time. (This is often confusing when trying to locate records). It also has chapters on the records of the Mormon Church, Jewish records, the Lutheran Church, and Germans in the United States and Canada. There is a list of places to write for records and a list of associations to write for further information. R 929.1089 BAXTER@GenColl

Ivan W. Brunk has sent a copy of his book, Jacob's ladder, to the WMGS. It is a supplement to The progeny of Jacob Brunk I, the Will-maker. The book is about Jacob, Christopher and John Brunk who were in Pennsylvania in the 1750's. The last name is also spelled "Bronk". This book has 82 pages of surname index to assist in locating specific people. R 929.2097 BRUNK@GenColl

Understanding colonial handwriting, by Harriet Stryker-Rodda. This small book is one of two that were purchased by the WMGS in memory of member Shirley Benish. It gives a short history of how documents were made with paper and quill as well as examples of the American and English alphabets. R 417.097 STRYKER@GenColl

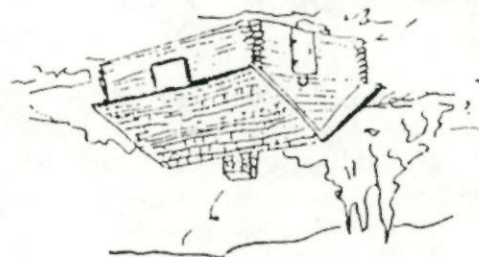
Echoes from the prairies was published by the Prairie Homemakers Home Extension Club. It is a history of North Toole County, Montana. It includes maps, photographs, and family histories. Each chapter is indexed. R 978.612 ECHOES@GenColl

Immigrant ancestors: a list of 2,500 immigrants to America before 1750, edited by Frederick Adams Virkus. The person listed may have the following information: where he (she) came from, how they came, when they arrived, where they settled, ancestors, birth and/or death date, who they married, etc. This book does check out. 325.10903 V

Juniata: a county for all seasons, 1831-1981. A history of Juniata County, Pennsylvania. It includes photographs, maps, histories of churches, businesses, economy, railroads, etc. It does have a bibliography, but not an index. R 974.847 JUNIATA@GenColl

A tribute to Tomball: a pictorial history of the Tomball area. This is a diamond jubilee history of Tomball, Texas. It has family, school, and church histories. This book also has a bibliography, but no index. R 976.4141 TRIBUTE@GenColl

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