

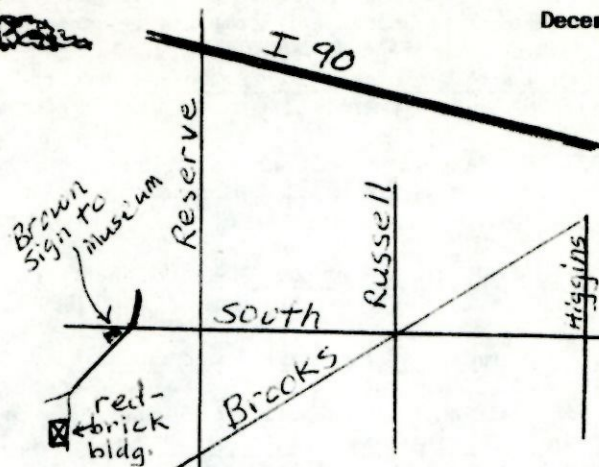


**WESTERN MONTANA  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
P. O. Box 2714  
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**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Christmas get-together of the Western Montana Genealogical Society (WMGS) will be at the **Fort Missoula Historical Museum** (see map) on **Wednesday, December 7th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** Wes Hardin will give us a personal tour of the museum. Afterward, we can socialize over some refreshments that will be provided by Phyllis Duncan (cookies) and Jo Potter (punch), but please bring your favorite Christmas goodie (food) to share with us! Bring your spouse! Bring a friend!



**\*\*\*\*\*WMGS CENTENNIAL PROJECT\*\*\*\*\***

Indexing vital stats in the Missoulian is our contribution to Montana's Centennial. We have a long way to go yet, so please make a **NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION** to go to the Missoula Public Library **AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK** and work a couple hours. We all learned how to index at our November meeting. **Wednesday** mornings (10 a.m. to noon) and evenings (7-9 p.m.) are our usual **WORK PARTIES** in the Montana Room--WMGS members are often there. But, you can work anytime the library is open. When you go, why not give a friend a call?

**\*\*\*\*\*DUES ARE DUE NOW!**

Do you have a red asterisk on your address label? If you do, we do not have a record of your dues for this year (as of Thanksgiving). PLEASE pay your dues (or call Harold, 721-5333, if you think you have paid). We value our members, but this is the **LAST** newsletter we can afford to mail to those not paying dues.

**\*\*\*\*\*GENEALOGY CLASS\*\*\*\*\***

Joyce Kemmer will teach her genealogy class this next year if enough people are interested. It costs only \$20 for the 12-14 week course, probably meeting once a week. If you are interested or know others who could benefit from this great way to learn how to do genealogy, give her a call at 543-6770.

**WMGS MEMBER PROFILE**

**Carol Israel** grew up in Billings, MT. Along the way to Missoula, Carol and her husband **Larry** have lived in Fishtail, Broadview, and Molt, MT. Carol has also lived in Hyattville, WY, and Larry in Billings, MT. Carol's interests and activities include quilting, knitting, "any kind of handwork", antique plates, and bookkeeping. Larry likes to fish, hunt and trapshoot. Their son, James "Dean" Israel, married Lana Rasmussen; and their daughter, Laurie JoAnn Israel, married Ralph Rambo. Carol's (and Larry's) other interests are grandchildren--9 of them: Jennifer, Natalie, William, Matthew, Adam, and Jonathon (James & Lana's children); and Lisa, Michelle, and Brian (Laurie & Ralph's children). Carol is on the D.A.R. Lineage Committee, is a Family History Librarian at the Missoula LDS Branch Library, and is a WMGS charter member. [Thank you, Carol, for your work in WMGS over the years as treasurer, bulletin typist, and especially, for your commitment to the Missoulian indexing project!] Surnames Carol is researching include: **MADDOX** in OH, 1826-1988; **LOUDON** in PA, KY and OH, 1776-1846; **EVERTS/EVARTS** in CT, NY, WI and England, 1600-1900; **CHURCH** in NY and WI, 1830-1987; **PICKLE/PICKEL** in NY and WI, 1820-1900; **CASE** in CT, NY and PA, 1630-1900; **ISRAEL** in NY, VA, NC, OH and MO, 1735-1987; and **SEAVEY** in NH, ME and CO, 1630-1900.

**NORWEGIAN EMIGRATION CENTER HAS NEW ADDRESS**

The address of this center, that helps people trace a family ancestor in Norway, has changed to: Norwegian Emigration Center, Bergjelsandgt. 30, 4012 Stavanger, Norway. The Center includes an extensive library of genealogical books and records, including an excellent collection of bygdebøker, local history books which tell about farms and people living from 1500-1900; microfilm of the Norwegian church records; national censuses of 1801 and 1865; and emigrant registers from the ports of Oslo (Kristiania), Bergen, Trondheim, and Kristiansand. People may use the resources or write the Center. Their genealogical service charges a \$25 standard fee (payment by money order in the equivalent of U.S. \$25) for tracing one family line (a more extensive genealogy costs more). Be sure to include as much information as you know about the ancestor. They usually respond within 1-2 months. [from The Sons of Norway Viking magazine, June 1988, p. 233.]

**MISSOULA CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY—LIBRARIAN PAULETTE'S REPORT:** New books in the Genealogy Collection:

Wiggin-Smith-Robinson Families of Exeter, Stratham and Greenland, New Hampshire: An Account of Some Descendents compiled by Alexander Lincoln. This is a gift to the WMGS Genealogical Library Collection at the Missoula Library from WMGS member Blanche Tate. Call number: R 929.43 LINCOLN @ Gen. Coll.

Researching the Germans from Russia: Annotated Bibliography of the Germans from Russia Heritage Collection compiled by Michael M. Miller. Includes a name, colony, and title index, as well as cultural information such as literature, folklore, music, cookery, etc. This book is a gift from WMGS member Emma Job. R 016.973 RESEARC @ Gen. Coll.

The Platt Lineage: A Genealogical Research and Record, by G. Lewis Platt. Has index to the Platt names and collateral lines. Another gift to the library from Blanche Tate. R 929.2 PLATT @ Gen.Coll.

**THANK YOU**, Blanche and Emma. Donations of books to the WMGS Genealogical Library (housed at the Missoula Public Library) are always welcome. Do you have any genealogical reference books you would like to donate? Christmas is a nice time of year to remember our library.

**LDS BRANCH LIBRARY IN MISSOULA.** The LDS Library has a special collection, "100 Genealogical Reference Works on Microfiche." We highlight some of the "100" in each newsletter:

Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire by S. Noyes, C. T. Libby, and W. G. Davis. 1928-1939. Portland, ME: Southworth-Anthoensen Press. Genealogical and biographical information concerning early families residing in Maine and New Hampshire, arranged alphabetically. #6046621, 10 fiche.

Record of Service of Connecticut Men in the . . . I. War of the Revolution. II. War of 1812. III. Mexican War by CT Adjutant General's Office. 1889. Hartford, CT: Case, Lockwood and Brainard. Vol. I includes lists of regiment members for the Revolutionary War, pensioners, and brief regimental histories. II includes lists of regular army servicemen who fought in the War of 1812. III has lists of regular army servicemen for the Mexican War. Shows name, rank, date mustered, and where served. #6046698, 12 fiche.

Roster of the Soldiers from North Carolina in the American Revolution by Daughters of the American Revolution. 1932. [No locale]: North Carolina DAR. A list of soldiers, officers and enlisted men who served in the Continental Army from the state of North Carolina. Includes military land warrants, pensioners, and heirs of those who died in service. #6046553, 1 fiche.

**WMGS**

The nonprofit WMGS meets the first Wednesday of each month, September through May. Membership is \$10 per year. Some WMGS goals include: enlarging and enriching the Genealogical Reference Collection at the Missoula Public Library, helping members via genealogical presentations by members and guest speakers at the monthly meetings, and publishing genealogical records concerning Missoula and western Montana.

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