



**WESTERN MONTANA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
P. O. Box 2714
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APRIL 1989

APRIL MEETING

The April meeting of the Western Montana Genealogical Society (WMGS) will be Wednesday, April 5th, 7:30 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the Missoula Public Library. After our business meeting, we will have a work night--indexing the old Missoulians. Remember the fun we had last time? Who says only today's media dwell on scandal, murder and mayhem! Refreshments will be provided by Emma Job (cookies) and Phyllis Bryant (punch). Bring a friend and join the fun!

MISSED NEWSLETTER COPIES

Your dues for this year includes receiving the September 1988 through May 1989 newsletters. If you are a new (or returning) member who is missing any of this year's newsletters, please contact Editor Sharon Rose to receive your missing copies.

MISSOULA-AREA FAMILY HISTORY BOOK PROJECT

Don't forget to write up your family history story for this book. Even if you have only been in Missoula a couple years, you are probably establishing "roots" here; so get writing. Stories should be typed on 8½ x 11 inch paper, doublespaced, leaving ½-inch margins all around. Put your name, address and phone number in the upper lefthand corner, and your story title in the upper righthand corner, of each page. Two (2) typed pages per story is the limit for free publication; longer stories will cost 40¢ per additional line. Also, you may submit one photo (single-column width) for free publication with your story. (Larger photos will cost a \$5 surcharge). You may turn your story into the Missoula Public Library, or contact Project Director Jo Rainbolt (728-2021). Jo hopes to have all stories by March 31st, but if you need extra time, contact her to see if she will accept slightly late stories.

WMGS MEMBER PROFILES

If one of these profiles is attached to your newsletter, PLEASE FILL IT OUT and return to Editor at the next meeting, or mail to: Sharon Rose, 1925 Oriole, Missoula, MT 59802. I'm still short on profiles!

**** WMGS CENTENNIAL PROJECT ****

Indexing vital stats in the old Missoulian newspapers is our contribution to Montana's Centennial. We still have work to do! Wednesday mornings (10 a.m. to/through noon) and evenings (7-9 p.m.) are our usual WORK PARTIES in the Montana Room of the Missoula Public Library--you will usually find WMGS members there for company. But, you can work anytime the library is open. When you go, call another member or friend!

WMGS MEMBER PROFILE

One of our charter members, EMMA JOB, grew up in Tanner Township, Kidder County, on the North Dakota prairie. Emma has also lived in Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Marysville and Oroville, Washington, before Missoula. In her spare time, she likes gardening, crafts and needlework. Emma's family includes a brother and sister in Idaho, 2 brothers and a sister in North Dakota, and a sister in Missoula. Some of her ancestors came to the U.S. in the later 1800s, coming to the Dakotas as far as the railroad went and then spreading out from there. Surnames Emma is researching include: JOB/JOPP in Germany, 1700s; in Ottersheim/Germersheim, Germany, 1700s; and in Neudorf, Gluckstal area, Russia, 1809. WALZ in Germany, latter 1700s; and in Neudorf, Russia, 1809. GRAFF in Germany, 1700s; and in Neudorf, Russia, 1800. STROH in Neudorf, Russia, 1808; and in Jagstkreis-Wurtemberg, Germany, 1782. ALEXANDER in Bergdorf or Kassel, Russia, latter 1800s. WOLFF/WOLF in Germany to Russia, early 1800s. TREFZ/TREFTZ in Gluckstal area, Germany to Russia, early 1800s. WILL in Gluckstal area, and Germany, 1809. Emma has recent years of the journals: Germans from Russia Heritage Society and American Historical Society of Germans from Russia; She would gladly share these with members. In past years, Emma has served on several WMGS committees, and was our vice-president twice and our president once--THANK YOU, Emma, for your enthusiastic work and help with WMGS and your book/journal donations to the Genealogical Reference Library!

LDS BRANCH LIBRARY IN MISSOULA

The LDS Library has a special collections, "100 Genealogical Reference Works on Microfiche." In each newsletter, we highlight some of the "100."

The Emigration from Germany to Russia in the Years 1763-1862 by Karl Stumpp. 1972. Tubingen: K. Stumpp. A documentary book showing the origins and history of many German families who moved to Russia. 12 fiche.

Meyers Orts--und Verkehrslexikon des Deutschen Reiches edited by E. Uetrecht. 1912-1913. Leipzig: Bibliographisches Institut. 2 volumes. An excellent gazetteer of place names for the German Empire of 1871-1918. Shows parishes, civil registry offices, court and political jurisdictions. The Genealogical Library Catalog uses the spellings and jurisdictions in this gazetteer for its listings. 29 fiche.

Mullers grosses Deutsches Ortsbuch by Friedrich Muller: 12th edition: Mullers Verzeichnis der jenseits der Oder-Neisse gelegenen, unter fremder Verwaltung stehenden Ortschaften by M. Kaemmerer. 1958. Wuppertal-Barmen: Post- und Ortsbuchverlag. A gazetteer of place names for modern Germany. Includes both East and West Germany. Shows towns, counties, districts, and other jurisdictions, and the local civil registration offices in Germany. Also includes an index of German places now located in Poland and the Soviet Union.

OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

We will soon be electing next year's officers. Offices to be filled, along with their duties, follow:

- President: presides over regular meetings & any executive board meetings; sets agendas.
- Vice-president: performs the duties of President in his/her absence.
- Recording Secretary: records & reads the minutes of meetings; preserves minutes & reports.
- Corresponding Secretary: attends to WMGS correspondence & distributes mail to officers.
- Treasurer: collects & records all dues & funds received; gives financial report at each meeting.

In addition, we will probably need chairmen/women for some committees such as Program, Publicity, etc. If you are interested in being nominated for any of these positions, contact the President, or get someone to nominate you at the April meeting. Show your spirit and commitment to WMGS; be a helper/doer!

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.

1988-89 WMGS OFFICERS

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