



**WESTERN MONTANA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
P. O. Box 2714
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SEPTEMBER 1990

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September meeting of the Western Montana Genealogical Society (WMGS) will be on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, 7:00 p.m. in the Montana Room of the Missoula Public Library. After the business meeting, Joyce Kemmer will present a program on Court Records...where to locate them, content etc. Declarations of Intention and naturalization, wills and probate, deeds and land records, guardianship and trial records will be discussed. If you have any of these types of records which could be used as examples please bring them to the meeting. Since this meeting will be in the Montana Room, no refreshments will be served this month.

OCTOBER MEETING

The Missoula Public Library will be closed for Columbus Day the second Tuesday of October (Oct. 9th) and we are in need of a meeting place for this date if we are to have a meeting. Would one of the members consider having it in their home on this date?

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Don Spritzer, a reference librarian at the Missoula Public Library, will present a program on Genealogical Resources in the Montana Room of the Missoula Public Library. No date has been scheduled so watch for it in future newsletters. We welcome suggestions for other programs. If you would like a program on a particular topic or can present a program please contact one of our officers or volunteer for program chairperson (position open).

OFFICERS FOR 1990-1991

President	Joyce Kemmer	543-6770
Vice-President	Wanda Alsaker	543-5388
Treasurer	Jerry Schliebe	549-0687
Librarian	Paulette Parpart	721-2665 @ Library
Corresponding Secretary & Newsletter	Judith Field	728-1628
Recording Secretary	Jo Potter	251-3588
Program	open	

DUES

Memberships run from September to May so dues are now due. You can use the attached form to mail in your dues or bring your dues to the next meeting. Dues are \$10.00 per year for individuals or \$12.00 for a family membership.

UPCOMING SEMINARS

Yellowstone Forum Genealogy Seminar - Saturday, September 29, 1990, Billings, MT. Tickets are \$20.00 advance and \$22.00 after Sept. 25th (includes luncheon). The seminar will be held at the Rodeway Inn, 1223 Mullowney Lane, Billings, MT from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. with registration at 8:00 a.m. The speaker will be Mr. Jayare Roberts, specialist with the Family History Library, Salt Lake City, and will cover using land and immigration records, midwestern states research, and new records and databases at Salt Lake. You can send your registration and check to

Louise LaRue, 1917 Avenue C, Billings, MT 59102 or contact her for more info at (406) 252-1070 or see the July 1990 GEN-BUG NEWS at the Missoula Public Library Genealogy Collection.

SEARCHING THE U.S. Census: AN IN-DEPTH WORKSHOP - will be held at Brigham Young University Friday & Saturday, Oct. 19-20, 1990. Cost is \$95.00 + \$10.00 for dinner and discussion session. For more info on registration and housing please see the brochure in the Library Genealogy Collection area.

NEW GENEALOGY SOCIETY

A new genealogy society has recently formed in Dawson County, Montana. They are the DAWSON COUNTY TREE BRANCHES, P.O. BOX 1275, Glendive, MT 59330. They have also published a history of Dawson County entitled "OUR TIMES OUR LIVES", which can be ordered from Mr. James Lenhardt, 122 West Bell, Glendive, MT 59330 for \$55.00 p.p.

FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY

The Family History Library, 3201 Bancroft, Missoula, MT, has announced that due to lack of staff they will be closed on the first four Saturdays of September - the 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd of September. They will also be closed Wednesday evenings, but will remain open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 9:30 .m. On the brighter side they announce that the July 1990 Parish and Vital Records Lists and Batch Number Indexes are in, and the new GLC has arrived. Also, expected any day is the arrival of a new computer that will be used for the IGI. When it arrives and librarians have been trained the IGI will be available on computer disks and computer printouts can be made in the library!!

MISSOULA PUBLIC LIBRARY GENEALOGY COLLECTION

Paulet Parpart, WMGS librarian and reference librarian at the Missoula Public Library has provided a list of new additions to the Genealogical Collection of the Missoula Public Library. These books are now on the shelves:■

Locating your immigrant ancestor : a guide to naturalization records, by James Neagles and Lila Lee Neagles. A gift from Marjorie S. Kraabel. R 929.1072 NEAGLES@GenColl.

Locality finding aids for U.S. surnames, by John F. Vallentine. Presented to the Society's collection by Marjorie S. Kraabel. R 062.9293 VALLENT@GenColl

Kansas Newspapers: a directory of newspaper holdings in Kansas. R 071.9781 ANDERSO@GenColl

Cemetery records of Carbon County, Montana by the Yellowstone Genealogy Forum. R 978.652 CEMETER@GenColl

The researcher's guide to American genealogy, by Val D. Greenwood (2d ed.) R 929.1 GREENWO@GenColl

International vital records handbook. This book shows the forms needed for sending for vital records information from the States and all over the world. R 929.3 INTERNA@GenColl

Indexes to Manufactures census of 1820, Indiana. R 338.47 BOOKMAR@GenColl

In Search of a rainbow : a history of the Ashmead family, by H. DeWayne Ashmead

Our French-Canadian ancestors v.8, by Thomas J. Laforest

The Squire Simmons family, 1746-1986, by Dorothy Geneva Simmons Skelton.

Marriages of some American residents and guide to documents, v.7

Our times, our lives : Dawson County family stories, by the Dawson County Tree Branches.

Behind the Shield : Menius family, by J. M. Menius.

A Helterline family history, by Maurice Helterline

The Lindsay family heritage book, a Beatrice Bayley publication.

Wadsworth Memorial, by Edward Brown.

An outline of the history of central New Brunswick to the time of confederation,
by Lilian M. Maxwell.

Index to Southeastern Wisconsin, a history of old Milwaukee County, by John G.
Gregory, indexed by Mrs. Sturges W. Bailey.

Indexes to manufactures census of 1820, Vermont; Indexes to manufactures census of
1820, Connecticut; Indexes to manufactures census of 1820, Rhode Island.

Index to the Death and Burial Records of Missoula County, Montana, by Paulette K.
Parpart. Two volume set.

Wisconsin genealogical addresses, by Victoria Wilson.

German family names in Kentucky place names, by John Leighly.

Pioneer ancestors of members of the Society of Indiana Pioneers, by Ruth Dorrel.

Locating your immigrant ancestor : a guide to naturalization records, by James C.
Neagles and Lila Lee Neagles.

Locality finding aids for U.S. surnames, by John F. Vallentine.

Vital records index to the Daily Missoulian for 1924 was completed.

Vital records index to the Missoulian for 1989 was completed.

Vital records index to the Kalispell Weekly for 1984 was completed.

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