



**WESTERN MONTANA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
P. O. Box 2714
Missoula, MT 59806**

DECEMBER 1990

DECEMBER MEETING

The December meeting will be on December 13th at 7:00 pm in the small meeting room of the Missoula Public Library. Lauren Johnson will present a program on "Traveling to Enhance Your Genealogy". He will talk about preparing for your genealogical travels beforehand, and will have some slides from his travels in the U.S., Sweden and England.

JANUARY

Dennis Richards, government documents librarian at the U of M Mansfield Library, has agreed to take the WMGS on a tour of the university library in January. Please watch the newsletter for the date. This will be a very valuable experience for beginning and experienced genealogists!!!

Connie Piquette, curator of maps at the U of M library, has agreed to go into more detail about the maps collection for any group that can meet in the maps area during the day. This will be arranged after the library tour.

DUES

Dues are \$10.00/year for individuals or \$12.00/year for a family. If there is a star after the name on your address label your 1990-91 dues are listed as paid. Dues can be mailed to our P.O. box 2714. If there is a mistake on your label please contact the editor.

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Program ****	open	

**** We are in need of a program chairperson/ suggestions for programs/ people willing to present a program ****
Contact Joyce Kemmer or one of the other officers. Thanks.

IN THE MAIL THIS MONTH

REUNIONS, the MAGAZINE has a special subscription offer when you order gift subscriptions. Check the vertical file in the genealogical collection at the Missoula Public Library for details.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PERIOD BIBLE, FAMILY & MARRIAGE RECORDS, Gleaned from Pension Applications by Chan Edmondson is being offered for \$15.00 per volume. Currently 10 volumes and an index (\$25.00) are available and cover surnames ending with the name DYBERT. The first volume is only available if you buy the other nine !!? See the vertical file for ordering information and more details.

THE VICTORIAN FAMILY HISTORY NEWS has sent us a number of copies of the issue advertising prints of Ireland and England. If you did not receive one with this newsletter, look in the vertical file at the library.

ROOT DIGGERS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER Oct/Nov 1990, Glasgow, MT.

CENTRAL MONTANA WAGON TRAILS, Lewistown Genealogy Society, Nov. 1990, advises us to clean valuable old paper

documents with a vinyl eraser as rubber erasers implant small bits of sulphur in the paper and will eventually unite with water vapor in the air to form sulphuric acid. Among their publications is their HERITAGE COOKBOOK, with 112 pp of delicious, unusual recipes. It is 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, spiral bound at \$4.75 postpaid, from Lewistown Genealogical Soc., 701 West Main, Lewistown, MT 59457.

FADED GENES from the Lewis & Clark County Genealogical Society, Helena, MT. Vol. VII no.4, Dec 1990 has surname and subject index to vol.VII.

GALLATIN TRAILS, Gallatin Genealogical Soc., Bozeman, MT, Nov 1990.

HQ'S DISCOVERY HANDBOOK 1990-91. Advertises the largest collection of "HOW TO DO GENEALOGY" books ever collected. Also special price on subscription to Heritage Quest magazine.

CROSSROADS. Nov. 1990, vol. 13. A complimentary issue from the Orphan Train Heritage Society of America, 4912 Trout Farm Road, Springdale, AR 72764, (501) 751-7830.

Orphan Train Information Being Gathered

By 1910, the Children's Aid Society of New York City had taken over 150,000 orphaned, abandoned, homeless children west seeking new homes. Many other children were brought by the New York Foundling Hospital and other social agencies.

Today the Orphan Train Heritage Society of America, Inc., preserves the history of this era (1854-1929) known as the "orphan's trains" period.

Gatherings of Orphan Train Riders, descendants of Orphan Train Riders, friends and interested persons are held in various locations. In 1991, gatherings will be held in California, Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Arkansas. If you would like to be informed of the dates and locations, please write to: OTHSA, 4912 Trout Farm Rd., Springdale, AR 72764 requesting to be on the notification list. For a sample newsletter, CROSSROADS, include \$3.00.

If you have information about an Orphan Train Rider or events surrounding the placing-out, please share your knowledge with OTRSA. This central clearing-house for information gathers, documents, preserves and shares history. Classroom teachers may receive a free packet of information just by requesting it.

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MONTANA STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY has decided to try to publish a quarterly newsletter. The December, 1990 issue has just arrived. They are still looking for recipes for their cookbook fundraiser. Also, they need a name for the cookbook. If you have any suggestions or recipes bring them to the next meeting.

They are also looking for help and ask that members fill out and return the form below.

Yes, I would like to make the Montana State Genealogical Society a success. My interest and expertise are as

CHECK ONE OR MORE

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SEMINAR '91 The Montana State Genealogical Society will be putting on SEMINAR '91 on May 3-4th in Great Falls. Jimmy Parker from Salt Lake City will be there with expertise in the area of the Mid-West. Prof. Harry Fritz (U of M) will speak about migration patterns. Also to be topics are Indian ancestry, how to do a surname book of your own, the new computer program tie-in to the Family History Center in Salt Lake City and much more. There will be entertainment, book vendors and other items of interest to genealogists.

If you wish to start planning your weekend at Seminar '91 at the Sheraton in Great Falls May 3-4th you can use the following form or make your reservations by phone:

The Sheraton Inn-400 10th Ave. South, Great Falls, MT 59405
 Phone : 1-800-626-8009

Please reserve _____ rooms for _____ people who will be attending the 1991 Genealogical Seminar on May 3rd and 4th. Please acknowledge our reservation.

NAME _____
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 CITY _____ State _____ ZIP _____

FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY

The items listed in last month's newsletter are now all in the file drawers, much to the librarians relief!!! Unfortunately, there are now so many films on hand that some of them may be difficult to find on the shelves. Please remember to bring your film numbers with you when you go to the library to look at your films.

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