



**WESTERN MONTANA
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Dues are \$10.00/year for individuals or \$12.00/year for a family and can be mailed to our P.O. box 2714.

MARCH MEETING

This month's meeting will be on THURSDAY, Mar. 14th, 7:00 p.m. in the small meeting room of the Missoula Public Library. The program will be presented by Video Heritage of Missoula. Loretta Seipert of the LDS Bookstore in Lolo will also be present to show some genealogical supplies that will be available for sale at the meeting.

UPCOMING MEETINGS ***** MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

WESTERN MONTANA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY***Thursday, April 11th, 7:00 p.m. at MANSFIELD LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY of MONTANA. Dennis Richards, Government Documents Librarian, will give us a look at some of the genealogical holdings.

**Thursday, May 9th, 7:00 p.m. at Missoula Public Library. Ms. Ellie Anguimbau from the Montana Historical Society in Helena will present the program.

MONTANA STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY SEMINAR - "Westward Ho", May 3-4, 1991, Sheraton Hotel, 400 10th Ave. South, Great Falls, MT 59405. Pre-registration by April 15, 1991 is \$30.00 per person (\$35.00 at the door). See schedule.

BRIGHAM YOUNG CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS - "Reading Early American Handwriting", Fri. & Sat., May 16-17, 1991. \$95.00 for the full workshop which will be presented by Kip Sperry. For more info contact BYU, Reading Early American Handwriting, Conferences and Workshops, 136 Harman Bldg., Provo, UT 84602, (801) 378-3559.

1991 NGS CONFERENCE - May 29 thru June 1, Portland, Oregon. Brochures available.

IN THE MAIL THIS MONTH

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY, Vol. 79, No. 1, Mar. 1991. Features: "Certification of a Genealogist: A Consumer Report", "Drakes of Wright County, Virginia: Reconstructing an Immigrant Family from Fragile Clues", "Genealogical Research in Oregon".

FADED GENES, VOL. 8, NO. 1, MARCH 1991, Lewis and Clark County Genealogical Soc., Helena, MT, Feb. 1991, Montana State Genealogical Society. Contains minutes of the last meeting, Jan. 12th, at Billings. They would like to receive news articles, research hints and queries. Please send these to MSGS-Pres. Helen Aaberg, Box #555, Chester, MT 59522.

BIG SKY ROUNDUP, Feb. 1991. Newsletter for the Montana State Genealogical Society. The last meeting in Billings. They would like to receive news articles, research hints and queries for the newsletter. They can be sent to MSGS-Pres. Helen Aaberg, Box #555, Chester, MT 59522.

Gennygram #0291- Newsletter from CENTsible Gene's. Some rental items.

LAST CALL !!

Higginson Books - We have received two new catalogues with an offer of a 10% discount from the Family History Catalogue (20% if we order \$100.00 worth or more) and a 10% discount on any book published by Higginson in the Source Catalog. To receive these discounts you must place your order through the society. If you have a book in mind or are looking for a particular family or county history, call Judith Field, 728-1628, and I will check the catalogs for you, or you can look them over at the next meeting. If we can place an order for \$100.00 from the Family History Catalog, the extra 10% discount would make a nice contribution to the society book fund.

ADS

MARRIAGE BOOK I, Greenwood County, KS. Includes Marriage Books A1,A,B,C,&D with index, by Letta Watts Harrell and Kathy Brooks Griffith. Order from Relatively Searching, Leta Watts Harrell, P.O. Box 146, Hamilton, KS 66853. Price is \$20.00 + \$4.00 p&h payable to Leta Watts Harrell.

POINT/POINTers - Pursuing our Italian Names Together - contains a computerized data base of 8000 Italian surnames, have an annual Directory and a Quarterly. \$30.00 for Annual and four Quarterlies; submission to database is free. POINT/POINTers, P.O. Box 2977, Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA 90274.

SHOUN, SHAWN, SHOWN - SH--N Family Association. Dues \$10.00 with Newsletter. Family Reunion July 6-7, 1991. Contact LaVerne Graves, 402 South Bass, McKinney, TX 75069.

FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY - 1801 Census of Norway, donated by the Sons Of Norway, is now available on fiche.

*CENSUS HINT from this month's Big Shy Roundup:

- Minnesota - census for 1840 is with 1840 Fed. Census of Clayton Co, Iowa.
- Montana - census for 1860 is with the Nebraska Census under 'unorganized territory', which also includes what is now north-eastern Colorado.
- Wisconsin - 1820 & 1830 census records are with those of Michigan.
- Nevada - 1860 Census is included in Utah Census.
- Oklahoma - 1860 Census schedules for present state of Oklahoma are with Arkansas which was new Indian lands.
- Wyoming - 1860 Census are with those of Nebraska.
- Colorado - 1860 Census are in the Kansas Census.

ELECTROPLATING THE DEAD- not a new sci-fi film but a true story from the Sep. 18, 1895 Ravalli Republic:
"A French doctor wants to introduce his patent process for preserving the remains of the dead. It is neither embalming them nor yet mummifying them, though the bodies must be embalmed before the doctor's new process can be applied. His novel idea is to electroplate the whole body and thus preserve the noble lineaments of those whose estates cut up sufficientlt well to allow the expense."

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