



**WESTERN MONTANA
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APRIL 1992

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DUES are \$10.00/year for individuals or \$12.00/year for a family.

MONTHLY MEETINGS are held on the second Thursday of the month (September-May) at 7:00 pm in the small meeting room of the Missoula Public Library.

APRIL MEETING The April 9th the program on photographic restorations will be presented by Photo/Graphics Custom B/W Lab located at 204 E. Spruce St., Missoula. They feature airbrushing, hand oiling and negative retouching.

*****1920 FEDERAL CENSUS*****

FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY Add WYOMING to the list of 1920 Federal Census that are on order - MONTANA, IDAHO, UTAH, NORTH DAKOTA and SOUTH DAKOTA. Notice of their arrival will be posted. It may take several months.

The FHC has not yet received any film numbers for ordering the other 1920 census. The Missoula Public Library also has not yet received any information on ordering the 1920 Census from the National Archives or AGLL. It may be the end of summer before they can be ordered.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY The 1920 Federal Census AND Soudex have been ordered by the University Library, but these have not yet arrived. Please do not call Dennis Richards to ask if they have arrived yet. He has been getting many calls about this and promised to let us know when they arrive. A notice will be posted at the FHC when these census arrive at the University.

SURNAME FILE There is still time to get your surname file information to Mary Bergum by April 30th. See the Feb. newsletter for information on how to create the files.

IN THE MAIL

Big Sky Roundup, Montana State Genealogical Society Newsletter, March 1992.

Faded Genes, Lewis & Clark County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 5313, Helena, MT 59604, March 1992.

The Last Leaf, Dawson Co. Historical & Genealogical Newsletter, HC 67 Box 7030, Glendive, MT 59330.

Gallatin Trails, Gallatin Genealogy Society, Box 1783, Bozeman, MT 59715.

Treasure State Lines, Great Falls Genealogy Society, 1400 1st Ave. N., Great Falls, MT 59401.

The Pangburn Letter, April 1992.

Central Montana Wagon Trails, Lewiston Genealogy Society, 701 W. Main, Lewiston, MT 59457. Vol.13, No.2, Feb. 1992.

National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol.80, No.1, March 1992. See The "Forgotten" Census of 1880: Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent Classes, p.57 for information on this very little known census. For persons who were in various types of institutions during 1880, the residence when at home is included in this census. Lists of locations of the census for the states which have it are included. For Montana, a manuscript copy is available at the Historical Society in Helena.

STATE

SEMINAR

"LOOKING BACK"

3rd Annual
Mt. State Genealogical Society
Seminar

WHEN: May 1, 1992
5-7 pm-Registration,
German Program

May 2, 1992
8-9 am-No-Host breakfast
9-10:15am-Workshop
10:30-11:45am-Workshop
12N- 1:00pm-Luncheon
2:00- 5:00pm-Keynote Speech
Ken Nelson, SLC Family
History Library
New England Research
7:00- Banquet/Entertainment

May 3, 1992
8-9 am-No-host share &
tell Breakfast
1-3 pm-BONUS EVENT
Family Photo Fair
Western Heritage Center

WHERE: Ramada Inn, Billings, MT
Rm. Res. call 248-7151
\$46.00 dbl. room

COST: \$35.00 Pre-Registration
until Apr 17, 1991
Check Pay: M.S.G.S.
Send to: Betty Marshall
P.O. Box 476
Chester, MT 59522
\$40 at the door
Fee includes luncheon,
banquet, all workshops

WHAT: Civil War, Indian, Czech.
Immigrant Research, N.E.
States.

STATE SEMINAR WORKSHOPS:

CIVIL WAR-Ken Nelson, Salt Lake City
Family History Library

TRACING YOUR IMMIGRANT ANCESTOR-by
Arlene Eakle on Video

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN RESEARCH-Jim Healey
of the English Dept. at Eastern
Montana College scheduled through
the Humanities' Speakers Bureau.
This is partially funded by a leg-
islative grant from Montana's Cult-
ural Trust. From Sept. 1988-June
1990, Jim was a Fulbright Lecturer
at Comenius University in Brati-
slava, Czech. His first year was
spent under the Communist regime &
during his second year he witnessed
the historic changes which swept
central Europe. Using slides to il-
lustrate his points, Professor Jim
Healey will discuss the "velvet re-
volution" & the changes it brought.

CROW INDIAN WARRIORS-PAST & PRESENT:

Carson Walks Over Ice of Little Big
Horn College will discuss the mili-
tary contribution of the Crow Indians
from the days of the Indian Wars,
where they served as auxiliaries,
scouts & regular troopers, to ser-
vice in the Persian Gulf. He also
is scheduled through the Humanities'
Speakers Bureau with partial funding
from Montana's Cultural Trust.

BANQUET ENTERTAINMENT: "Curly & Kate"

(Kathleen Gurhistorff & Scott
Crichton) were also scheduled thru
the Humanities' Speakers Bureau &
partially funded by the Montana's
Cultural Trust. The title of their
talk is "Montana Memories: Folk
Songs of Oral History" based on re-
search into Montana Historical Soc-
iety oral history archives which
was then put into lyrics & set to
music.

FAMILY PHOTO FAIR-May 3, 1992, 1-3 PM at Western Heritage Center

Is your spare room piled high with boxes of family photographs? Even if you have organized your photographs into albums, you may have questions about how to preserve and catalogue them. Attend the Western Heritage Center's Family Photo Fair and learn about making copy prints, preserving photographs, arranging photos to tell your family's story, and making videos from your still photographs. These topics will be addressed by six presenters:

- Louise LaRue & Dick Hayer, Yellowstone Forum
- Dan Tilton, Photographic Solutions
- Don Miller, Miller/Sterling Photo-Graphic-Reproduction
- Jack Forman, High Plains Productions
- Tim Cook & Elaine McClurg, Western Heritage Center

After they speak, presenters will stay on hand to answer questions from the audience at large & discuss individual photographic needs with the visitors. There is no charge for admission.

Western Heritage Center address is 2822 Montana Avenue, Billings, Mt.

SEMINAR REMINDER;

The Chester Society is making name tags again this year for the State Seminar and would appreciate it if those of you who have attended before and still have your name tags to please **BRING THEM!** I have more time than I can spend right now before the holidays. I do want to thank everyone who sent in information for this newsletter. It is always hard to manufacture some!

Clip and Mail In

REGISTRATION FOR 3rd ANNUAL MONTANA STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY SEMINAR:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

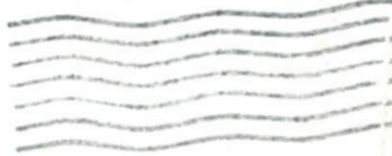
No. _____ @ Pre-registration price of \$35.00 _____, by 4/17/92
Extra Banquet Guests _____ @ \$15.00 _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Checks payable to: MSGS
Send to: Betty Marshall
P.O. Box 476
Chester, MT 59522

I will bring my nametag! _____

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