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WMGS NEWSLETTER

MARCH 1993

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DUES \*\*\* Dues are \$10.00 a year for individuals or \$12.00 a year for a family. This year we are asking our members to please include an extra \$1.00 with their dues if they would also like to be a member of the Montana State Genealogical Society through the Western Montana Genealogical Society.

May 14-15-16 in Lewistown, MT. Pre-Registration fee is \$35.00.

NEW MEMBER Marsha Porter  
 2216 Kensington Ave.  
 Missoula MT 59801  
 728-0594

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

PAF USERS' GROUP will meet on Friday, March 26th at 7:00 pm in the Family History Library at the LDS Church, 3201 Bancroft, Missoula. Tami Mitchell will discuss the Match/Merge functions of PAF. Everyone is welcome.

MARCH MEETING will be on Thurs., March 11th. We will watch an instructional video by Dr. Arlene Eakle, "Do Your Family Tree Part II. The lessons on this 70 min. tape include how to research U.S. census records, compiled records and county histories; and how occupational research can extend your pedigrees. I have seen this video and it is very good.

FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY the local DAR chapter has bought and contributed the FHC the following microfiche dealing with Revolutionary War Records/Soldiers:

CONNECTICUT - Records of Connecticut Men in the Revolution, #6046698.

DELAWARE - Revolutionary War Records With Index, #6051215.

ILLINOIS - Clark's Men in the Revolutionary War, #6050443.

LOUISIANA - Louisiana Census and Militia Lists, Vol. 1 & 2, #6088510 & 6088511.

MARYLAND - Revolutionary War Records of Maryland, #6046943.

MASSACHUSETTS - Massachusetts Revolutionary War Records, #6046890.

MONTANA STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY board will meet in Bozeman on Saturday, March 13th. If you would like to go contact Paulette Parpart. Also see the insert on the 4th Annual MSGS Seminar to be held

NEW HAMPSHIRE - Military History of New Hampshire, #6046858.

NEW JERSEY - New Jersey Revolutionary War Soldiers, #6046724.

NEW YORK - Master Index to New York DAR Records, #6051491.

- New York in the Revolution, by James Roberts, #6046684.

- New York in the Revolution, by Berthold Fernow, #6051123.

NORTH CAROLINA - North Carolina DAR Records, #6046553.

- North Carolina Revolutionary War Soldiers, #6046654.

RHODE ISLAND - Spirit of '76 in Rhode Island: or sketches of the efforts of the government and people in the War of the Revolution, #6046885. - (The index to this is contained in James Arnold's "Vital Records of RI" pp. 91-298, which is already in the FHL, #6046912).

OHIO - Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Ohio, #6046713.

PENNSYLVANIA - Archives, Series 5, Revolutionary War Records, #6051521.

- Pennsylvania Battalions and Line, #6046549.

SOUTH CAROLINA - Stub Entries to Claims for Revolutionary Service, #6046914.

TENNESSEE - Tennessee During the Revolution, #6049340.

VERMONT - Revolutionary War Soldiers Rolls, #6046670.

VIRGINIA - Virginia Soldiers of 1776, #6049341 & 6049342.

- Virginia Revolutionary War Records, #6049644.

- List of Revolutionary War Soldiers of Virginia Supplement, #6051262.

- Virginia Militia in the Revolution, #6089080.

- List of Revolutionary War Soldiers of Virginia, #6051268 & 6046552.

\*\*\*All of the above fiche can be found in the "most used books on microfiche draw", filed according to state.\*\*\*

### Confederate Research Center

The CRC has in its possession the microfiche index to Confederate Military Records that are in the possession of the National Archives. For a \$10 or so fee they (Mrs. Peggy Fox) will search the index and send you a photostat of the soldier's index card (which lists his name and unit) as well as a regimental history. If they don't find anything they won't charge you a dime!

What you need to do is send the name and state of residence of your ancestor-send no money, they'll bill you. The address is: The Harold B. Simpson Confederate Research Center, P.O. Box 619, Hillsboro, Texas, 76645. Phone # (817)-582-2555. Mrs. Fox is said to be very helpful and courteous, with plenty of suggestions for future research. Once you have this info then request the records from the National Archives and verify by searching the census.

### INFORMATION REGARDING NATURALIZATION RECORDS OF PENNSYLVANIA

From information compiled by Waldo H. Turk of the Historical Society of PA, and contributed to WMGS NEWS by Blanch Tate:

The Historical Society of PA has in its possession the 11 volume Index to Records of Aliens Declarations of Intention and/or Oaths of Allegiance, 1789-1880 (WPA Project #20837). This is a hard to find but often cited source in Filby's Immigration and Naturalization Records series. This index gives the following information: person's name, country of former allegiance, court where alien applied, and the date of the Declaration of

# "Crossings" 4th Annual



# Seminar

"when"  
May 14-15-16

Keith Rose  
Western States

Barry Kirk  
Canada

"where"  
**Park Inn**  
211 East Main Street  
Lewistown, MT 59457

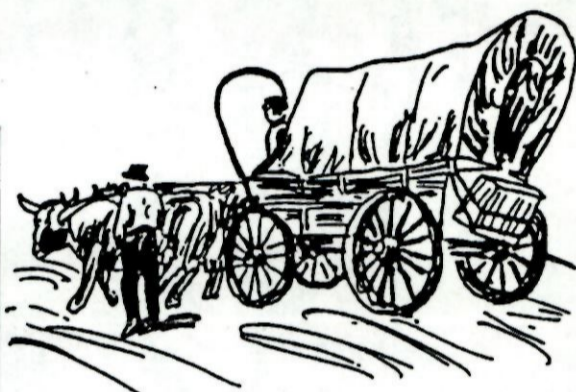
Both Specialists with Family History Library, Salt Lake City  
Question and Answer Time!

Lots of Handouts

Door Prizes



**TICKETS**  
(Includes Luncheon and Banquet)  
\$35.00 Pre-Registration  
\$40.00 at the door



Send Registration and Check To: Betty Marshall - Treasurer  
Box 476 Chester, MT 59522  
(BEFORE May 10)

## Program

**Friday Evening** 7:00 - 9:00

Browse the book tables & get  
acquainted with other researchers

**Jam Session**

Come dressed in your ethnic  
background (optional)

**Saturday AM** 8:00 - 9:00

9:00 - 11:00

11:00 - 12:00

12:00 - 1:00

1:00 - 3:00

3:00 - 4:00

4:00 - 4:30

4:30 - 6:00

6:30 - Banquet -- Poolside

**Sunday AM** 8:00 - 9:00

Registration - No Host Breakfast

2 Keynote Speakers

Browsing

Lunch

Both Speakers

15 Min. talks from DAR-SAR-GAR

Break

Business Meeting

No Host Breakfast

Roundtable Sharing -----Experiences -----Dead Ends

Intention and/or Oath of Allegiance. The Historical Society of PA will supply copies of pages of the index for the following fees: \$.25 for each page xeroxed, a \$1.00 service charge for each volume handled, and at least \$1.00 postage on the order (order must be prepaid). The 5 courts indexed in this record are: Philadelphia City/County Courts: Court of Common Pleas, and Court of Quarter Sessions; Federal Courts: U.S Circuit Court, and U.S. District Court; and the State Supreme Court of PA. A revised edition of this index, in book form only, can also be found at the Family History Library in SLC, call no. 974.811 P4p.

#### Historical Maps of Nova Scotia

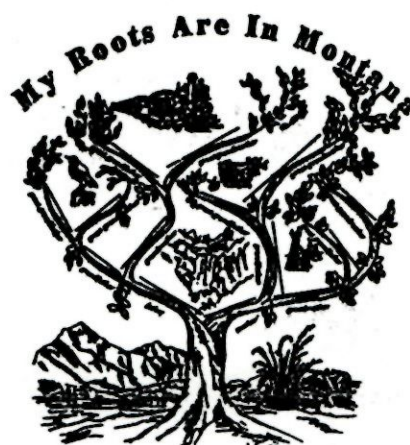
The Department of Natural Resources of Nova Scotia (formerly Lands and Forests) has a series of county maps, the "Church" maps, which were drawn up in the mid-1800's. There is one map for each county showing the topography and all the land holdings of the time. The scale of the Cape Breton County map is 1 mile to the inch, with inset detail maps of some of the larger towns. The whole map is on two sheets and is about 4' square. The maps are CDN \$12.00 each (plus GST for Canadian residents) prepaid, and can be ordered from:

Provincial Map Library  
Lower Level  
Torrington Place  
780 Windmill Rd  
Dartmouth, NS  
B3B 1T3  
CANADA

Request the Church Series map for the counties you are interested in. Note that the place names may have changed

between then and now and may not be exactly right anyway.

ARE YOUR ROOTS IN MONTANA? If so, you may be interested in a Family Tree Chart currently being sold by the Miles City Genealogical Society. Drawn by local artist Donna Faber, the chart shows various scenes of Montana, including a waterfall from Yellowstone Park, a frontier town, a Native American Tepee, and a train.



Cost is \$2.00, plus \$.50 shipping and handling. The charts will be sent rolled, not folded. Make your check or money order payable to:

Miles City Genealogical Soc.  
P.O. BOX 711  
Miles City, MT 59301

#### KISSING COUSINS

The Feb. 15th Los Angeles Times carried an article entitled "More Kissing Cousins Are Marrying, New Study Finds". This article stated that ... marriages between cousins and other close relatives are becoming more common in the United States and other Western countries as a result of immigration from countries where such marriages are accepted practice ... studies

suggest that the adverse genetic consequences of such inbreeding are real, but much less serious and widespread than is generally believed. These marriages, called consanguineous, are now prohibited in 30 states (but not in CA), and carry heavy criminal penalties in 9 states.

..An estimated 20% of marriages world-wide are between individuals who are first cousins or more closely related, with the incidence rising as high as 50% in countries such as Pakistan. In India, uncle-niece unions account for 20% of all marriages.

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The Western Montana Genealogical Society welcomes queries from members and would be happy to publish articles submitted about Western Montana/Missoula families and local history. Please send submissions to our P.O. box address.

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At the next meeting we will be looking for members of a nominating committee to gather names of those interested in serving as officers of the Western Montana Genealogical Society for the 1993-1994 year. If you would like to serve on the committee or could serve as an officer next year, please let us know.

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