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WMGS NEWSLETTER

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hi Genealogy Enthusiasts!

I hope you are ready for a busy year. Besides our monthly meetings/ programs, we will be co-hosting, with the Bitterroot Genealogical Society, the 1994 Montana State Genealogical Conference in Missoula. The dates are set for April 22, 23, 24, 1994 with the conference location to be at the Holiday Inn Parkside and the Missoula Public Library. At least eight interesting classes, many vendors, a luncheon, a banquet, and YES!, a "SHOW AND TELL" time will be offered. Lots to do, people to meet, new ideas to explore! A good time for all!

Our society's projects have progressed very slowly over the summer (if you want to call it that!!) Only a little bit of indexing was done on the Missoulian. The input of this data onto computer discs has progressed a little faster. Editing has begun as well as the corrections. We hope to have a 30 years-in-one-volume ready for the convention. The Missoula County Burials Index project is continuing and will be updated by the end of Oct. or Nov. The other six counties' Burial Indexes are also being

developed with only one cemetery left to do to complete the tombstone inscriptions. We will have 70,000 burials listed! The index to these records is at the library (with the genealogy files.) There is still a lot of work to do to fill in the blanks. The current Missoulian is indexed through March 1993 and is in the edit process.

Got some spare time? Say an hour? Drop in at the Library. I'm sure your society librarian can find something to pique your interest and advance your society's projects.

Hope to see you at our meeting on Sept. 9th and also at the state meeting on the 11th (see note.)

Your President,

Paulette K. Parpart

DUES *** Dues are \$10.00 a year for individuals or \$12.00 a year for a family, and includes Newsletter (Sept-May). Please include an extra \$1.00 with your dues if they would also like to be a member of the Montana State Genealogical Society through the Western Montana Genealogical Society. Dues for the 1993-94 year are now due. See the coupon insert for membership /renewals.

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.

SEPTEMBER MEETING we will meet on Thursday, Sept. 9th. There will be a presentation by Dave Roth of Pro-Photo Lab (1935 Brooks, Missoula MT 59802), who will show us a new process for making copies of photos without having to have a negative made.

OCTOBER MEETING Thurs., Oct. 14th. Betsy Douglas will talk about Military Records/ Draft Board Records of WWI.

MONTANA STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING IN MISSOULA

WMGS will be hosting the Montana State Genealogical Society quarterly meeting in Missoula on Saturday, Sept. 11th. It will be a no-host luncheon at the Holiday Inn Parkside, 12:00 noon until 4:00 pm. in the Hook/Autio Room. Discussions will include the 1994 Conference, state projects, etc.

FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY

Note that due to a shortage of librarians the FHL is now CLOSED on Wednesday afternoons (still open Wednesday nights.) The FHL will also be CLOSED on Sat. Oct 2nd for General Conference. The current FHL hours are Mon., Tue., Thurs. & Sat. 12:00-4:00 and Tue., Wed. & Thurs. 7:00- 9:30pm.

There are a number of video at the FHL that patrons can view at the library:

- How To Use The Family History Library Catalogue.
- Using A Branch Genealogical Library / How To Use The US Census.
- New Directions Of The Family

History Center; Treasures Of The FHL.

- Enhancing Your Family Tree.
- US Research Principles; Family Tree Surgeon.
- Immigration Records.
- Military Records / Naturalization Records.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

The University is back to regular classes (!) which means their library is now open evenings and weekends again.

MANSFIELD LIBRARY

Mon-Thur 8:00am-11:00pm
Fri 8:00am-6:00pm
Sat 9:00am-6:00pm
Sun 9:00am-11:00pm

LAW SCHOOL LIBRARY, Law Bldg.

Mon-Thur 7:30am-10:00pm
Fri 7:30am-6:00pm
Sat 10:00am-5:00pm
Sun 12:00noon-10:00pm

JOURNALISM LIBRARY, Journalism Bldg., room 210.

Mon-Fri 8:00am-5:00pm

(Note - may have shortened hours and closures during class breaks and on holidays. Some service areas are only staffed between 8:00am-5:00pm. Call 243-4561 for hours.)

NEW ONLINE CATALOGUE

GRIZ-NET is the online public access catalogue for:

- The University of Montana
- Mansfield Library
- Instructional Media Services
- Journalism Branch
- The UM School of Law Library
- UM Western Montana College (Dillon, MT)

Griz-Net contains information about most items owned by the libraries, including: books, periodical titles, state and federal documents, musical scores, compact discs, audio cassettes, phonorecords, videos, films, maps, slides,

art prints and other media materials. Some items, including many of the Law Library items, some items acquired prior to 1982 and articles in periodicals are not yet in Griz-Net. There are special computer terminals for searching Griz-Net and each has a guide with detailed information on how to use it. If you are looking for specific articles from periodicals, you can search at another terminal called Laser-Net. Over 20 databases are available in CD-ROM format. For specific info on these see the Mansfield Library info sheet "Laser-Net CD-ROM Databases".

INTERESTING GENEALOGICAL BITS AND PIECES

For a catalogue of several shareware utilities for PAF, Genealogy Clipart (PCX), and other miscellaneous info, send a SASE to:

P & D Publications
 Pat Graham
 288 Aurige Drive
 Orange Park, FL 32073

 For copies of old and rare books try:

Tuttle Antiquarian Books
 26 South Main St.
 P.O. BOX 541
 Rutland, VT 05702

Their latest full catalogue (#10) costs \$7.50. A supplement to this (#11) is also available and both can be had for \$10.00. Some books are photocopies, some are originals. Price and condition vary considerably.

MEDICAL TERMS FROM THE LATE 18TH CENTURY

AGUE: Recurring fever and chills of malarial infection
 APHONIA: Laryngitis

BILIOUSNESS: Jaundice or other symptoms associated with liver disease
 CAMP FEVER: Typhus
 CANINE MADNESS: Hydrophobia
 CHLOROSIS: Iron deficiency anemia
 CORRUPTION: Infection
 CORYZA: A cold
 COSTIVENESS: Constipation
 CRAMP COLIC: Appendicitis
 DROPSY: Edema (swelling) often caused by kidney or heart disease
 DYSPEPSIA: Acid indigestion
 EXTRAVASATED BLOOD: Rupture of a blood vessel
 FALLING SICKNESS: Epilepsy
 FLUX OF HUMOR: Circulation
 FRENCH POX: Venereal disease
 GREEN SICKNESS: Anemia
 HIP GOUT: Osteomyelitis
 JAIL FEVER: Typhus
 KINGS EVIL: Tubercular infection of the throat or lymph glands
 LA GRIPPE: Flu
 LUES VENEREA: Venereal disease
 LUMBAGO: Back pain
 LUNG FEVER: Pneumonia
 LUNG SICKNESS: Tuberculosis
 MANIA: Insanity
 MORTIFICATION: Infection
 NOSTALGIA: Homesickness
 PUTRID FEVER: Diphtheria
 QUINSY: Tonsillitis
 REMITTING FEVER: Malaria
 SANGUINEOUS CRUST: Scab
 SCREWS: Rheumatism
 SCROFULA: See KINGS EVIL
 SHIPS FEVER: Typhus
 STRANGERY: Rupture
 SUMMER COMPLAINT: Baby diarrhea caused by spoiled milk
 VENESECTION: Bleeding

(From THE HOME PLACE BBS)

September Calendar:
 Thurs. Sept. 9th - WMGS meeting
 Sat. Sept. 11th - State meeting

>> FREE QUERY PUBLISHED <<
PLEASE COPY THIS NOTICE - QUERIES THAT DO NOT ROUGHLY FOLLOW
THE REQUESTED FORMAT WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED
PRIMARY AREA COVERED FOR QUERIES:
AL - AR - GA - KY - LA - MS - MO - NC - OK - SC - TN - TX - VA

If you would like to have your queries published in a monthly query publication with national circulation and will PLEASE TRY to follow the following requested format, I will be more than happy to publish your queries on a "as needed" basis. Queries regarding any area will be published; however, those pertaining to the states listed above will most likely have a better chance of a response.

NAME AND ADDRESS MUST BE INCLUDED - Phone number optional

Only one primary surname per query

About 50 words or less

SURNAMES IN CAPS - this helps me a "bunch"

E-mail via Internet to R.JOHNSON155@GENIE.GEIS.COM -- OR --

USMAIL: TFC Publications, P O Box 241145, Memphis, TN 38124-1145

No abbreviations - I will abbreviate before publishing

ONLY ONE (1) QUERY PER E-MAIL - you may send as many as you wish. Roughly follow the following format:

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CLARK - WILSON: Christopher CLARK born about 1790 Anson County North Carolina died 2 February 1860 Anson County North Carolina married 14 March 1815 Anson County North Carolina Elizabeth Wilson born 17 March 1793 Anson County North Carolina died 3 June Anson County North Carolina.

Children: Christopher Todd born about 1824 Anson County North Carolina; and Robert Francis born 27 August 1834 Anson County North Carolina. Family moved to Henry County TN mid 1830's. Need Christopher's parents and siblings.

YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS (PHONE NUMBER OPTIONAL)

Many have told me that by including their phone number, they received a call from someone that never would taken the time to write.

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