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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.

At the September meeting we had a presentation by Dave Roth of 1-Hour Pro Photo Labs. He talked about the new Fuji process that makes copies on photographic quality archival paper. These cost slightly more than laser copies, but are of better quality. Copies can be enlarged up to 200% or reduced to 50%. The process will copy pictures, slides, tin types, and even solid objects will copy with about a 3/8 in. depth of field. Color and density can be changed a little. Mr. Roth will give a 10% discount to members of the WMGS. (See flier).

Marsha Porter reported that the Genealogical Society of Utah has begun filming some Missoula County records including probate records from 1900 on. Statewide marriage records are also being filmed.

OCTOBER MEETING we will meet on Thursday, Oct. 14th. Pat Thompson from the Bitterroot Genealogical Society will talk on naturalization and immigration records.

NOVEMBER MEETING Due to the Veterans Day holiday the Missoula public library will be closed on the second Thursday of November. We will meet on the first Thursday, Nov. 4th.

MONTANA STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING IN MISSOULA

The MSGS met in Missoula on Saturday, Sept. 12th. An interesting note was that there was a bill being proposed that would require "all" genealogists be licensed before they are allowed access to public records in county courthouses and state agencies. This bill, if passed, would effectively bar lay researchers from access to tax funded public records. The legality of the bill was discussed, and the

matter was referred to members in Helena for investigation and motivation behind the proposal. All genealogists should contact local politicians and express their opinion of this bill!

As a fund raiser, the MSGS is selling small pins with their logo on them. These are available with or without loops to attach yearly pins from the annual state seminars. I have several of each type for sale at \$3.50 each. They will be available at our monthly meetings.

The ideas for the state seminar to be jointly hosted in Missoula next Apr. 8-10th by the WMGS/Bitterroot Gen. Soc. were presented. The theme will be "Bits, Bytes, and Bull", and the pre-registration fee will remain \$35.00.

The statewide birth and death record indexing project is now underway. Sam Sperry, of the Bureau of Vital Records, has agreed to provide a room and 2 computers which will be available from 8am - 5pm, Mon.-Fri. for inputting from the state records. We will start with the deaths. The indexes will give date, place, county, name, and a code number corresponding to the actual record in the files. There will be two orientation sessions in Helena, one on Friday, Oct. 15th at 1:00pm, and another on Friday, Nov. 5th at 10am to show volunteers what they will need to know to help with this project. We need to know by the Wednesday before how many people will be going to Helena. A schedule will be set up so that volunteers can call ahead to set up work times. The Nov. 5th orientation session will be followed by lunch and a MSGS board meeting. We have a group

planning to go to Helena for this. Anyone who wants to go is welcome.

#### FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY

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

#### DO YOU HAVE AN ANCESTOR WHO RODE FOR THE PONY EXPRESS?

The Pony Express Museum in St. Joseph, MO, has produced and a small brochure listing their addresses, phone numbers, mission, hours of the museum, etc., along with a list of known pony express riders. Their addresses are:

Pony Express National Memorial  
914 Penn Street  
P.O. Box 244  
St. Joseph, MO 64502-0244

Fax: (816)232-8482

Pony Express Museum  
1100 Charles Street

Apr.-Sept: Mon-Sat.9-6; Sun.1-6  
Oct-March: Mon-Sat.9-5; Sun.1-5

If you write to them they will send you their brochure along with a blank form to complete and return to tell them info about your ancestor (or other) who may have been connected with the Pony Express, and the sheet entitled "KNOWN PONY EXPRESS RIDERS" with the following information:

"To date, company records have never been found. The following list of riders has been compiled from various sources, including accounts from people who knew riders,

relatives of riders and newspapers. The list is not considered to be complete nor have all of the names been confirmed."

This sheet goes on to list the names of 183 persons (see below). And ends with the following:

"Do you have information about a Pony Express rider? Please let us know by contacting a museum employee."

1. Anson, John
2. Avis, Henry
3. Babbit, Rodney
4. Ball, Lafayette
5. Banks, James
6. Barnell, James
7. Baughn, Jim
8. Baughn, Melville
9. Beardsley, Marve
10. Beatley, James
11. Becker, Charles
12. Bedford, Thomas
13. Billman, Charles
14. Bills, G. R.
15. "Black Sam"
16. "Black Tom"
17. Bolwinkle, Lafayette  
(Bolly)
18. Bond
19. "Boston"
20. Boulton, William
21. Brink, James
22. Brown, Hugh
23. Brown, James
24. Bucklin, James
25. Burnett, John
26. Bush, Ed
27. Campbell, William
28. Carlyle, Alexander
29. Carr, William
30. Carrigan, William
31. Carter, James
32. Cates, William A.
33. Clark, James
34. Clark, John
35. Cleve, Richard
36. Cliff, Charles
37. Cliff, Gustavas (Gus)
38. Cody, William (Buffalo  
Bill)

39. Cole, Buck
40. Corbett, Bill
41. Covington, Edward
42. Cowan, James
43. Crawford, Jack
44. Cumbo, James
45. Dean, Louis
46. Dennis, William
47. Derrick, Frank
48. Diffenbacher, Alex
49. Dobson, Thomas
50. Dodge, J
51. Donovan, Joseph
52. Donvan, Tom
53. Dorrington, W. E
54. Downs, Calvin
55. Drumheller, Daniel M.
56. Dunlap, James E.
57. Eckels, William
58. Egan, Major Howard
59. Egan, Howard Ransom
60. Egan, Richard Erastus
61. Elliot, Thomas J.
62. Ellis, J. K.
63. Ecos, Charles
64. Fair, George
65. Faust, H. J.
66. Fischer, Johnny
67. Fisher, John
68. Fisher, William F.
69. Flynn, Thomas
70. Foreman, Jimmie
71. Fry, Johnny
72. Fuller, Abram
73. Gardner, George
74. Gentry, James
75. Gilson, James
76. Gilson, Samuel
77. Grady, "Irish Tom"
78. Hall, Sam
79. Hamilton, Billy
80. Haslam, Robert (Pony Bob)
81. Hawkins, Theodore
82. Haws, Sam
83. Helvey, Frank
84. Hensel, Levi
85. Hickman, William
86. Higginbotham, Charles
87. Hogan, Martin
88. Huntington, Clark
89. Huntington, Lester
90. James, William
91. Jay, David R.

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|------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|
| 92.  | Jenkins, William D.            | 143. | Rinehart, Jonathan             |
| 93.  | Jennings                       | 144. | Rising, Don C.                 |
| 94.  | Jobe, Samuel                   | 145. | Roff, Harry                    |
| 95.  | Jones, William                 | 146. | Rush, Edward                   |
| 96.  | Keetley, H. H. (Jack)          | 147. | Sanders, Robert                |
| 97.  | Kelley, Hi                     | 148. | Sangiovanni, G. G.             |
| 98.  | Kelley, Jay G.                 | 149. | Scovell, George                |
| 99.  | Kelly, Mike                    | 150. | Selman, Jack                   |
| 100. | King, Thomas O.                | 151. | Serish, Joseph                 |
| 101. | Koerner, John P.               | 152. | Sinclair, John                 |
| 102. | La Mont, Harry                 | 153. | Spurr, George                  |
| 103. | Lawson, William                | 154. | Streeper, William H.           |
| 104. | Leonard, George                | 155. | Stricklen, Robert              |
| 105. | Little, George E.              | 156. | Strohm, William                |
| 106. | Littleton, Elias "Tough"       | 157. | Sugget, John                   |
| 107. | Lytle, N. N.                   | 158. | Tate, Billy                    |
| 108. | Macaulas, Sye                  | 159. | Taylor, Josiah                 |
| 109. | Martin, Robert                 | 160. | Thatcher, George               |
| 110. | Macfield, Elijah               | 161. | Thomas, J. J.                  |
| 111. | Maze, Montgomery               | 162. | Thompson, Bill                 |
| 112. | McCain, Emmet                  | 163. | Thompson, Charles P.           |
| 113. | McCall, J. G. (Jay)            | 164. | Thompson, "Cyclone"<br>Charlie |
| 114. | McCarty, Charlie               | 165. | Thompson, James M.             |
| 115. | McDonald, James                | 166. | Topence, Alexander             |
| 116. | McEneany, Pat                  | 167. | Tough, W. S.                   |
| 117. | McLaughlin, David              | 168. | Towne, George                  |
| 118. | McNaughton, James              | 169. | Tuckett, Henry                 |
| 119. | McNaughton, William            | 170. | Upson, Warren                  |
| 120. | Meacona, Lorenzo               | 171. | Wade, John B.                  |
| 121. | Mellen, J. P.                  | 172. | Wallace, Henry                 |
| 122. | Mifflin, Howard                | 173. | Westcott, Daniel               |
| 123. | Miller, Charlie (Broncho)      | 174. | Whalen, Michael M.             |
| 124. | Moore, James                   | 175. | Wheat, George Orson            |
| 125. | Murphy, Jeramiah H.            | 176. | "Whipsaw"                      |
| 126. | Myrick, Newton                 | 177. | Wills, H. C.                   |
| 127. | Orr, Matthew                   | 178. | Wilson, Elijah Nicholas        |
| 128. | Orr, Robert                    | 179. | Wintle, Joseph Barney          |
| 129. | Packard, G.                    | 180. | Worley, Henry                  |
| 130. | Page, William                  | 181. | Worthington, James             |
| 131. | Paul, John                     | 182. | Wright, George                 |
| 132. | Paxton, "Mochila Joe"          | 183. | Zowgaltz, Jose                 |
| 133. | Perkins, George<br>Washington  |      |                                |
| 134. | Prindham, William              |      |                                |
| 135. | Ranahan, Thomas                |      |                                |
| 136. | Rand, Theodore (Yank)          |      |                                |
| 137. | Randall, James                 |      |                                |
| 138. | Reynolds, Charles              |      |                                |
| 139. | Reynolds, Thomas J.            |      |                                |
| 140. | Richards, William Minor        |      |                                |
| 141. | Richardson, Johnson<br>William |      |                                |
| 142. | Riles, Bartholomew             |      |                                |

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM:

Membership is from Sept.- May. Your 1993-94 dues are now due. Dues are \$10.00 for an individual or \$12.00 for a family membership. Please enclose \$1.00 for State Genealogical Society dues.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you enclosed \$1.00 for State Genealogical Society dues? \_\_\_\_\_

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Missoula, MT 59806-2714



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CALENDAR:

Thurs. Oct. 14th - WMGS meeting  
Thurs. Nov. 4th - WMGS meeting  
Friday Oct. 15th - and  
Friday Nov. 5th - Orientation meeting in Helena for state indexing project.

March 11-13, 1994 - MT ARTS COUNCIL'S CULTURAL CONGRESS & RURAL ARTS ROUNDUP, UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA CAMPUS

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USED BOOK SALE - MISSOULA PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

Early Bird Sale (\$1.00 admission) - Thurs. Oct 21st 6-8pm  
Friday Oct. 22 10-5  
Saturday Oct. 23rd 10-4

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CHECK THE NEWLY ARRIVED NEWSLETTERS -

DOWN MEMORY LANE - MILES CITY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
FLATHEAD GENEALOGICAL BULLETIN - FLATHEAD VALLEY GEN. SOC.  
GALLATIN TRAILS - BOZEMAN  
FADED GENES - LEWIS & CLARK CO. GEN.SOC.  
THE LAST LEAF - DAWSON CO. HISTORICAL & GEN NEWSLETTER  
THE PANGBURN LETTER

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