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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DUE:

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. Please send dues to the society mailbox or bring to the next meeting.

MONTHLY MEETINGS - 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 - Thursday, Sep. 8th at 7:00 pm at the Missoula Public Library. The speaker will be Shirley Ferris of the Bitterroot Genealogical Society who will give a talk on "Origin of Surnames and how they can help you in your research." This is the same program that Shirley presented at the State Conference in Missoula last April, so if you missed it then you missed a good talk. Don't miss it this time! Come and bring a friend!

FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY - The current FHL hours are Mon.,

Tue., Thurs. & Sat. 12:00-4:00
and Tue., Wed. & Thurs. 7:00-9:30 PM. Please call 543-6148 during library hours to reserve your computer time.

FHL Fall/ Winter Closures:
Sat. Oct. 1st - General Conf.
Nov. 23-26 - Thanksgiving
Dec. 19- Jan 2 - Christmas

BOOKS FOR SALE

We have received as a gift a two volume set of The World Book Of Campbells. The genealogical information in these volumes amount to LOTS of addresses for the Campbell surname and not much else. The volumes are published by Halbert's Family Heritage.

Also received as a gift is The Stout Family Heritage Book. This is a Beatrice Bailey Book and is similar in content to the Campbell volumes.

If you are interested in purchasing or seeing these books, they will be at the next meeting or you can call or see Paulette at the Missoula Public Library. They will be for sale for \$4.00 each.

QUERIES: We welcome queries from members (published free) and non-members (\$2.00 each). Send queries to the P.O. Box.

Dear Members,

Hope that you all had a good summer. Mine was spent mostly on baseball following the Missoula Mavericks AA and A teams and working the Concessions at the baseball field.

Now its time to get back to genealogy (and, hopefully, some other things too!). Writing that Family History and getting my data submitted to Ancestral File are my two main projects for the coming year. I would encourage everyone to work on submitting their research to Ancestral File. It doesn't need to be "complete". (Is it ever?) You never know when someone looking at your submission may have some of the missing pieces, and, once submitted, your hard work will be preserved forever!

Paulette and the vital records extractors and indexers are still working hard and another volume of vital records is about ready. We still need more workers for this project and Paulette will be helping to organize a training session this fall for new extractors.

We also need ideas for programs for this year and people willing to research and present them. Consider your area(s) of expertise, or lack thereof, and come with suggestions for what you can do for a program or would like to see. We need to combine resources of members to put on programs and look for people who can do programs in other areas.

If you are cleaning house and need to get rid of any genealogical magazines, them are welcome at the Family

History Library.

Judith Field, President

MONTANA STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: The quarterly meeting will be in Bozeman this Saturday, Sept. 10th. It will be a luncheon meeting. Paulette and I, together with Pat Thompson from the Bitterroot Genealogical Society will be going over. Pat is the new president of the MSGS.

BOOKS OF INTEREST

The following book was sent to the MSGS for review and will be available in the genealogy collection at the Missoula Public Library. Blanch Tate and Carol Israel have already both found some connections to their families in this book.

A HISTORY OF THE STONE FAMILY WHO SETTLED IN THE SOUTH AND THE CHERRY FAMILY OF TENNESSEE

by Martha Jane Stone.,
Lexington , KY, 1993.

The author indicates that this work was begun by her father, Robert Burns Stone, as a "History of the Stone Family Who Settled in the South". In going through her father's materials she found a large amount on the Cherry family and added this to the original work. Other families mentioned include Flanery, Gregory, Hardeman, Head, Lourwood, Massengill, Murphy, Peyton, Smith, Speer, Wells, and Winters. Geographical areas covered include Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, and California. The work is 481 pages and is well filled with historical notes, 200 pictures/reproductions, and copies of newspaper clippings of wills, obituaries, deeds, birth, marriage and death records.

There is an excellent cross-index, bibliography, and glossary for those not familiar with some of the terms used in genealogical works. This book can be ordered from Martha Jane Stone, 810 Cramer Ave., Lexington KY 40502-1414 for \$64.95 pp. It will be available at our next meeting for browsing.

WHAT TO ASK RELATIVES?

If you are trying to write to relatives to retrieve information they might have about their family you might want to check the following book:

Unpuzzling Your Past, by Emily Croom which has examples of what to ask relatives. It is not yet available at either the Missoula Public Library or U of M Library, but can be ordered from one of our local bookstores if it is not in the bookstore.

WOULD YOU LIKE A PICTURE OF THE SHIP YOUR ANCESTORS CAME ON?

The Steamship Historical Society has over 60,000 ship photographs, and 30,000 negatives. If you know the name of the ship and a time period, you can request a copy of a photo of that ship. The cost is \$.25 per photocopy. Send your request for ships, listed in alphabetical order, on a separate sheet of paper (not in the body of the letter) and a SASE to:

Steamship Historical Society
Collection
% University of Baltimore
Library
1420 Maryland Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21201

from: Heritage Quest Magazine, Vol. 51, p16, "Images of Immigrant Vessels" by Barbara Nichols.

DO YOU NEED TO EDIT YOUR PAF NOTES? The following program will make it lots easier -

EDITPAF extracts notes from PAF's notes file, calls WordPerfect or First Choice to edit the notes, then puts the changed notes back into the PAF notes file. EDITPAF supports versions 4.2, 5.0 and 5.1 of WordPerfect. It will also allow use with a user defined word processor. Freeware program available from genealogy BBS, or call Judith Field.

PAF USER'S GROUP

The Missoula PAF USER'S group did not meet this last year. If there is enough interest it might be possible to re-organize it. Another possibility would be to do some programs at the WMGS meeting this year on computer genealogy, PAF utilities, etc... There are lists of freeware and shareware (pay for it if you like it and use it) programs that could be published in the Newsletter or distributed separately to those interested. Let me know what interests you so we can get some ideas together.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

YELLOWSTONE GENEALOGY FORUM -
Saturday, Oct. 1, 1994; 8am-4pm
Speaker: Kory Meyerink from Salt Lake City
Topics: N.Y., Ohio, Germany, What's New
Cost: \$30.00 prepaid -
\$35.00 after Sept. 20th
(Includes lunch, handouts, goodies)

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