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# Western Montana Genealogical Society

**NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, January 12, 2010**

**January 2010**

Missoula Public Library, large meeting room, 7:00 pm.

**PROGRAM:** "Genealogy in American History" by Peggy Harris. Margaret Louise Harris began her own family search when she joined the Western Montana Genealogical Society in 1998. To her astonishment, she was able to trace her family ancestry deep into American history and beyond the Atlantic. Her newly published book--

-In the Shade of Oaks: A Story of American Heritage---is a chronicle of a people enduring the turbulence of a new nation, unlike any before, inventing itself. She will speak on how her 12-year research evolved from a search for the names of her forebears to a narrative of the enormous historical events that guided and shaped their lives.

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## Keeping Up In 2010

Many of the web sites that I visited in the last week talked about new additions and expected expansions for 2010. Trying to keep up with all the new genealogy databases being added to Internet sites can be time consuming, but with all the new information coming online you really want to make sure that you don't miss information that you have been waiting to find.

There are a number of online blogs (a kind of newsletter that allows reader feedback) that you may find helpful in keeping you up to date on the latest additions to genealogy databases and new tools:

- Eastman's Online Geneal-

ogy Newsletter— read or subscribe to the free 'standard' edition (or buy the plus edition) by going to <http://www.eogn.com>.

- **Dear Myrtle's Blog**—<http://blog.dearmyrtle.com/>
- **Genealogy Blog**—<http://www.genealogyblog.com/> written by Leland & Patty Meitzler.
- **World Vital Records Articles**—they have some good articles like the 12/28/09 one on "Business and Occupational Records." See them at <http://www.worldvitalrecords.com/>.
- **Ancestry.com Blog**—at Ancestry.com Learning Center.

**Additions to Online Databases:**

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## In The Mail



### INTERNET GENEALOGY, .Dec/Jan 2010.

"European Census Records Online" shows where to find some census for Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, and the UK; "20 Canadian Library Databases" covers Alberta, Ontario and BC. There are also articles on "Death in London: Burial Registers," "Historic Recordings Online," and "Ancestral Quest 12.1." The later is a genealogy program that will open and save files in PAF format or AQ format, and will search FamilySearch and New FamilySearch (if you have a password to the later.)

### NGS Newsletter, Oct-Dec 2009..

Articles include: "Making Family History Books They'll Want to Read," "The Twittering Genealogist," "The Reasonably Exhaustive Search," "Stitching Your Family Research Together," and "Colonial Handwriting Can Be a Real Pain."

## Bits & Bytes



**Census of Ireland 1911**—The household returns and ancillary records for the censuses of Ireland of 1901 and 1911, which are in the custody of the National Archives of Ireland. They say "All thirty-two counties for 1911 are now available on this site . We have decided to make the material immediately available, in the knowledge that the vast majority of our users will be able to find what they want. Corrections and improvements will be ongoing..." This is FREE.

<http://www.census.nationalarchives.ie/>

**Irish Genealogy Website**—This site will assist you in providing valuable information on the many ways of tracing your family history. You can view over 1.3 million church records free of charge (Kerry & Dublin only).

<http://www.irishgenealogy.ie/>

**Online Directory Site**—Links to online city directories. <http://sites.google.com/site/onlinecitydirectorysite/>

**Online Historical Newspapers**—Links to online newspaper sites. <http://sites.google.com/site/onlinehistoricalnewspapersite/Home>

*Keeping Up in 2010*

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**FamilySearch**—Family Search Labs added a new program called **Community Trees** which "are lineage-linked genealogies from specific time periods and geographic localities around the world. The information also includes the supporting sources. Each Community Tree is a searchable database with views of individuals, families, ancestors and descendants, as well as printing options" You can search for Surnames or look in the 'Tree' list for specific areas such as "British Isles: Peerage, Gentry and Colonial American Sources." See <http://labs.familysearch.org/> -Community Trees or directly at

<http://histfam.familysearch.org/surnames.php>

**Ancestry.com** - will add City Directories for:

Scotland 1800's-1900's

Canada Area 1800's-1900's

US 1950's - as 1950 Census Substitute

**Improved Ancestry.com Wildcard Searches**—

- Now put a wildcard first, such as *\*son* or *atthew* to catch all of those crazy spellings and variations that our ancestors came up with.

- Either the first or last character must be a non-wildcard character. For example, *Han\** and *\*son* are okay, but not *\*anso\**

- Names must contain at least three non-wildcard characters. For example, *Ha\*n* is okay, but not *Ha\**

[Wildcard searches **DO NOT WORK WITH-SOUNDEX**]



| Surname           | Location              | Member                  |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Abernathy         | AL                    | Kerry Brandoff          |
| Addie             | VA                    | Peggy Harris            |
| Anderson          | UT, ID                | Terri Denney            |
| Angell            |                       | Barbara Helwick         |
| Archer            | VA                    | Peggy Harris            |
| Atkins            | MO                    | Jo Potter               |
| Awtry             |                       | Sharon Phillips         |
| Axer              | OH, KS                | Susan Doores            |
| Bailey            | VA                    | Peggy Harris            |
| Baker             | VA, KY, MD, WV        | Carma Gilligan          |
| Ballou            | ENG, RI, VT           | Carolyn Corey           |
| Barth             | NY                    | Jackie Riemers          |
| Bates             | NC                    | Peggy Harris            |
| Batzer            | GER                   | Gerald Schliebe         |
| Bayly             | VA                    | Peggy Harris            |
| Beck              |                       | Laura Bickel            |
| Beischel (Bishel) | CA, WI, IA, MT, BAV   | Wanda Alsaker           |
| Belt              | SC, TN                | Cathryn Strombo         |
| Bennett           | OH, IA, PA            | Pat Culver              |
| Bergerbakken      | Norway                | Paulette Parpart        |
| Billbrough        | MI                    | Marcia Porter           |
| Bingham           | New ENG               | Bonnie Schuster         |
| Birkholz          | GER                   | Bonnie Schuster         |
| Bliss             | MT, WI, RI            | Brenda Miller           |
| Bonheur           | CAN (Mont., Que.), MT | Bonnie Kinyon           |
| Bonneau           | CAN (Mont., Que.), MT | Bonnie Kinyon           |
| Bonner            | CAN (Mont., Que.), MT | Bonnie Kinyon           |
| Bostick/Bostwick  |                       | Barbara Helwick         |
| Bowersox          | KS, IL, OH, PA, MD    | Susan Doores            |
| Branch            | VA                    | Peggy Harris            |
| Brewer            | IN                    | Pat Culver              |
| Briggs            | VA                    | Peggy Harris            |
| Brightman         | NY, MO, MD            | Loren & Barbara Johnson |
| Brockopp          | MN, GER               | Paulette Parpart        |
| Brockway          | ID, UT                | Katherine Campbell      |
| Brooke            | VA                    | Peggy Harris            |
| Brooks            | Georgia, TX           | Kerry Brandoff          |
| Brown             | MT, IA                | Brenda Miller           |
| Brown             | OH                    | Evelyn Newell           |

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|------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Brown            |  |                       | Sidney Reynolds         |
| Bruce            |  | PA, ENG               | Evelyn Newell           |
| Bruneau          |  |                       | Jennifer Keith          |
| Bullock          |  | NC                    | Peggy Harris            |
| Burch            |  | MO, OR                | Sidney Reynolds         |
| Burris           |  | KY                    | Loren & Barbara Johnson |
| Butler           |  | NC                    | Peggy Harris            |
| Butterworth      |  |                       | Barbara Helwick         |
| Callahan         |  |                       | Barbara Helwick         |
| Campbell         |  | ID, MT, MI, CAN, SCOT | Katherine Campbell      |
| Carpenter        |  | MI                    | Marcia Porter           |
| Carr             |  | IL, KY                | Hazel Harley            |
| Carstons         |  | CA, GER               | Sidney Reynolds         |
| Cary             |  |                       | Barbara Helwick         |
| Case             |  |                       | Barbara Helwick         |
| Case             |  | PA, IL                | Max Meltzer             |
| Chapman          |  | MO, VA                | Sidney Reynolds         |
| Christian        |  | VA, TN, NC            | Blanche Tate            |
| Church           |  | NY, MI                | Loren & Barbara Johnson |
| Churchwell       |  |                       | Barbara Helwick         |
| Clark            |  | NJ                    | Bonnie Schuster         |
| Claus            |  |                       | Barbara Helwick         |
| Cline            |  | MN, WV                | Theresa Ragsdale        |
| Cocke            |  | VA                    | Peggy Harris            |
| Coffman          |  | AL                    | Kerry Brandoff          |
| Collins          |  | CA, IN, AK            | Pat Culver              |
| Collins          |  | NY, IRE               | Peggy Harris            |
| Comer            |  | MN, MT, OH, VA, ENG   | Wanda Alsaker           |
| Cook             |  | IA, MT, CAN           | Wanda Alsaker           |
| Corey (Cory)     |  | ENG, RI               | Carolyn Corey           |
| Corwin           |  |                       | Barbara Helwick         |
| Coughlin         |  | NY                    | Ruth Cummings           |
| Cox              |  | NY, IRE               | Peggy Harris            |
| Cox              |  | MA, WI, OR, WA, ID    | Sidney Reynolds         |
| Cramer (Krammer) |  | MT, IA, BAV           | Wanda Alsaker           |
| Cresson          |  |                       | Barbara Helwick         |
| Crum             |  | IN                    | Loren & Barbara Johnson |
| Cummings         |  | NY, MI                | Ruth Cummings           |
| Curry            |  | NY, IRE               | Judith Field            |
| Daniel           |  | VA, NC                | Peggy Harris            |



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|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Darling      | NY                    | Blanche Tate                 |
| Davison      | VA, TN, NC            | Blanche Tate                 |
| De la Plaine |                       | Barbara Helwick              |
| Dodd         |                       | Barbara Helwick              |
| Doores       | VA, KY, MO, MT        | Susan Doores                 |
| Dore         | MT                    | Karen and Jack Reynolds      |
| Drew         | VA                    | Peggy Harris                 |
| Drew         | MN, NB, VT, CAN, SCO  | Sharon Phillips              |
| Dudley       |                       | Barbara Helwick              |
| Duncan       | IA, MT, MI, CAN, SCOT | Katherine Campbell           |
| Dunton       | New ENG               | Bonnie Schuster              |
| Eblin        | NB, OH                | Susan Doores                 |
| Edmunds      | VA                    | Peggy Harris                 |
| Egbert       | NY, PA, IRE           | Alayne Hilditch              |
| Enright      | NY, IRE               | Peggy Harris                 |
| Evans        |                       | Barbara Helwick              |
| Evans        | MO, IL                | Max Meltzer                  |
| Farr         | IL, VT, MD, NH        | Wanda Alsaker                |
| Fay          |                       | Katherine Campbell           |
| Felkins      | AZ, Louisiana         | William and Shirley Morrison |
| Felley       | Switzerland           | Blanche Tate                 |
| Ferrell      |                       | Barbara Helwick              |
| Field        | RI, MD                | Judith Field                 |
| Fiess        | WA                    | Sharon Garner                |
| Fink         | MO                    | Laura Gregory                |
| Fitz Jarold  | DE, MD, IN            | Loren & Barbara Johnson      |
| Fitzgerald   | DE, MD, IN            | Loren & Barbara Johnson      |
| Fitzhugh     | VA                    | Peggy Harris                 |
| Flaherty     | IL, MT, IRE           | Carma Gilligan               |
| Flood        | VA                    | Peggy Harris                 |
| Flye         | Switzerland           | Blanche Tate                 |
| Foster       | PA                    | Nancy Shrader                |
| Fowler       | MT, IRE               | S. Ann Ross                  |
| Fries        | MO, VA, MT            | Susan Doores                 |
| Fulkerson    | MO, VA                | Susan Doores                 |
| Fulton       | IA                    | Brenda Miller                |
| Galloway     |                       | Barbara Helwick              |
| Garner       | MT                    | Sharon Garner                |
| Gelaspie     |                       | Barbara Helwick              |

| Gentry                                  | OR                      | Sidney Reynolds              |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Gibbins                                 | MT                      | Brenda Miller                |
| Gilbert                                 |                         | Barbara Helwick              |
| Gilder                                  |                         | Don Gilder                   |
| Gillette                                |                         | Barbara Helwick              |
| Gilligan                                | IA, MT, IRE             | Carma Gilligan               |
| Gilmore                                 | KY, IL                  | Pat Culver                   |
| Gleim                                   | MT, MO                  | Kim Kaufman                  |
| Goit                                    | Ontario, SCOT           | Cathryn Strombo              |
| Goodall                                 |                         | Barbara Helwick              |
| Gorman                                  | IRE                     | William and Shirley Morrison |
| Gottlieb                                | NY, South Dakota, GER   | Max Meltzer                  |
| Gough                                   | VA                      | Peggy Harris                 |
| Graham                                  | AL, NC                  | Kerry Brandoff               |
| Green                                   | RI, NY, WI, ENG         | Maurice Helterline           |
| Greene                                  | RI, NY, WI, ENG         | Maurice Helterline           |
| Haecherl                                | MN, ND, Austria, GER    | Phyllis Duncan               |
| Hale                                    | KY                      | Evelyn Newell                |
| Hansford                                | VA                      | Peggy Harris                 |
| Hardin                                  | MT, TN, TX              | S. Ann Ross                  |
| Harker                                  | OH                      | Evelyn Newell                |
| Harlan                                  | PA, IA, OH, WA, OR      | Sidney Reynolds              |
| Harley                                  | MT, Wyoming             | Hazel Harley                 |
| Harper                                  | NY                      | Blanche Tate                 |
| Harrington                              | New ENG                 | Bonnie Schuster              |
| Harrington<br>(Hearndon,<br>Herrendeen) | ENG                     | Carolyn Corey                |
| Harris                                  | RI                      | Loren & Barbara Johnson      |
| Harris                                  | NY, IRE                 | Peggy Harris                 |
| Harrison                                | VA                      | Peggy Harris                 |
| Harshaw                                 |                         | Sally Gordon                 |
| Harvey                                  | ID, MT, IA, NH, MA, ENG | Katherine Campbell           |
| Hassenforder                            | NJ, France              | Judith Field                 |
| Hawkins                                 | NJ                      | Bonnie Schuster              |
| Hawkins                                 | RI, MA                  | Judith Field                 |
| Hayward                                 | NH                      | Bonnie Schuster              |
| Hazard                                  | RI                      | Judith Field                 |
| Hearne                                  | Colorado                | Evelyn Newell                |
| Helterlein                              | NY, PA, MT, BAV         | Maurice Helterline           |



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|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Helterline     | NY, PA, MT, BAV             | Maurice Helterline           |
| Henley         | NC                          | Peggy Harris                 |
| Herboldsheimer | MT, IA                      | Brenda Miller                |
| Herod          |                             | Barbara Helwick              |
| Heryford       | VA, MO, CA, OR              | Sidney Reynolds              |
| Hicks          | NY                          | Sidney Reynolds              |
| Hillmar        |                             | Jennifer Keith               |
| Hipsak/Hepsak  | ND, Ingiana, Hungaria       | Theresa Ragsdale             |
| Hollatz        | MN, IA, GER                 | Paulette Parpart             |
| Hollenbeck     |                             | Barbara Helwick              |
| Holt           | MT, WI                      | Bridget Wanderer             |
| Holt           | VA                          | Peggy Harris                 |
| Honnold        | MT, IA                      | Brenda Miller                |
| Hoppie         |                             | Tami Mitchell                |
| Hughey         |                             | Barbara Helwick              |
| Huntsberger    |                             | Jennifer Keith               |
| Irish          | NY                          | Blanche Tate                 |
| Iverson        | Norway                      | Paulette Parpart             |
| Iverson        | Norway                      | Phyllis Duncan               |
| Iverson        | IL, CA, OR, Norway          | Sidney Reynolds              |
| Jacobsen       |                             | Tami Mitchell                |
| Jacobson       | Norway                      | Phyllis Duncan               |
| Jarrell        | DE, MD, IN                  | Loren & Barbara Johnson      |
| Jeffrey        | Louisiana, ArKS, IN         | William and Shirley Morrison |
| Jenkins        |                             | Barbara Helwick              |
| Jobe           | IA, IL, IN                  | Pat Culver                   |
| Johnson        | AL                          | Kerry Brandoff               |
| Jones          |                             | Sharon Phillips              |
| Judd           | Connecticut, WI, ND, OR, WA | Sidney Reynolds              |
| Jung           | CA, GER                     | Sidney Reynolds              |
| Kallin         | MT                          | Karen and Jack Reynolds      |
| Kauffman       | MO, NB,                     | Fern Kauffman                |
| Keith          | NM, TX, ArKS, TN, MO        | Jo Potter                    |
| Kelley         |                             | Don Gilder                   |
| Kemp           | New ENG                     | Bonnie Schuster              |
| Key            | Georgia, TX                 | Kerry Brandoff               |
| Kilby          | VA, NC                      | Phyllis Duncan               |
| Kind           | NY                          | Jackie Riemers               |

| King        | MO, NB, IA, OH, Ontario | Fern Kauffman    |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Kinsey      | KS, IL                  | Bridget Wanderer |
| Kirkland    | NC, IL, IN              | Pat Culver       |
| Kirklin     | NC, IL, IN              | Pat Culver       |
| Kirkling    | NC, IL, IN              | Pat Culver       |
| Klein       | ND, GER, Prussia        | Theresa Ragsdale |
| Knapp       | MI                      | Marcia Porter    |
| Kolb        | NY                      | Jackie Riemers   |
| Krege       | Prussia                 | Gerald Schliebe  |
| Lambert     | NJ                      | Bonnie Schuster  |
| Lang        | Austria                 | Bonnie Schuster  |
| Latta       | AL                      | Kerry Brandoff   |
| Latty       | AL                      | Kerry Brandoff   |
| Lauchaire   | NY                      | Judith Field     |
| Laucher     | France                  | Judith Field     |
| Leake       |                         | Barbara Helwick  |
| Legg        | AL                      | Kerry Brandoff   |
| Lenz        | GER                     | Bonnie Schuster  |
| Lenz        | Prussia                 | Gerald Schliebe  |
| Linnott     | ND, Ontario, IRE        | Phyllis Duncan   |
| Little      |                         | Barbara Helwick  |
| Lockheart   | SC                      | Blanche Tate     |
| Lowdell     | CA, ENG                 | Sidney Reynolds  |
| Luttrell    |                         | Barbara Helwick  |
| Lyon        | NJ                      | Bonnie Schuster  |
| Macgregor   | NH                      | Bonnie Schuster  |
| MacLaughlin | PA, IRE                 | Alayne Hilditch  |
| Madden      |                         | Don Gilder       |
| Mahon       | NY, PA, IRE             | Alayne Hilditch  |
| Major       | MO                      | Jo Potter        |
| Malone      |                         | Barbara Helwick  |
| Marchant    | ENG, WI                 | Bonnie Schuster  |
| Mason       | VA                      | Peggy Harris     |
| McCloud     |                         | Barbara Helwick  |
| McFarlan    | PA, IRE                 | Alayne Hilditch  |
| McGregor    | NY                      | Judith Field     |
| McLellan    | Nova Scotia             | Judith Field     |
| McSwain     |                         | Harold Fisher    |
| Mead        | NB                      | Sharon Phillips  |
| Meadows     |                         | Barbara Helwick  |



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| Meltzer    | IL, MT, GER             | Max Meltzer                  |
| Menzel     | NY                      | Jackie Riemers               |
| Metcalfe   | IRE, MT                 | Bonnie Kinyon                |
| Mielke     | MN, GER                 | Paulette Parpart             |
| Miller     | PA, ENG                 | Alayne Hilditch              |
| Miller     | PA                      | Brenda Miller                |
| Miller     | MO, NB, IA, OH, Ontario | Fern Kauffman                |
| Miller     | MI                      | Marcia Porter                |
| Miller     | ND, WI                  | Pat Culver                   |
| Mills      | NC                      | Peggy Harris                 |
| Milne      | ID, MT, SCOT            | Katherine Campbell           |
| Mitchell   | Maine, NY, WA           | Bridget Wanderer             |
| Mitchell   | KY, MD, VA, WV          | Carma Gilligan               |
| Moeller    | NY                      | Jackie Riemers               |
| Montgomery | NH                      | Bonnie Schuster              |
| Morris     | VA                      | Peggy Harris                 |
| Morrison   | MT, MN, IRE             | William and Shirley Morrison |
| Muller     | Prussia                 | Gerald Schliebe              |
| Mulvihill  | NY, IRE                 | Peggy Harris                 |
| Muse       | KY, TN                  | Pat Culver                   |
| Musick     | KY                      | Hazel Harley                 |
| Mutters    | KY                      | Hazel Harley                 |
| Nachmann   | GER, Austria            | Phyllis Duncan               |
| Neese      | IL, NC                  | Pat Culver                   |
| Nelson     | ID, Denmark             | Katherine Campbell           |
| Neske      | MN, GER                 | Paulette Parpart             |
| Newell     | OH                      | Evelyn Newell                |
| Newitt     | VA                      | Peggy Harris                 |
| Newman     | KY, MD, VA, WV          | Carma Gilligan               |
| Northrup   | NY                      | Blanche Tate                 |
| Nottom     | Hungary                 | Bonnie Schuster              |
| Nowak      | Poland, Russia          | Theresa Woomer               |
| O'Brien    | Nova Scotia             | Judith Field                 |
| O'Gorman   | IRE                     | William and Shirley Morrison |
| Oliver     | NY, PA, IRE             | Alayne Hilditch              |
| Olson      | ND, Sweden              | Paulette Parpart             |
| O'Neill    | MN, IRE                 | William and Shirley Morrison |
| Orzulak    | Poland, Russia          | Theresa Woomer               |
| Ottermann  | MN, WI, BAV, GER        | Phyllis Duncan               |

| Pace      | VA, TN, NC              | Blanche Tate                 |
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| Panchot   | MT, France              | Brenda Miller                |
| Parker    | NM, TX, ArKS, TN, MO    | Jo Potter                    |
| Parpart   | WI, MN, GER             | Paulette Parpart             |
| Path      | Hungary                 | Bonnie Schuster              |
| Patterson |                         | Harold Fisher                |
| Patterson | MO                      | Jo Potter                    |
| Paulson   | PA, DE                  | Nancy Shrader                |
| Perrine   |                         | William and Shirley Morrison |
| Phillips  |                         | Tami Mitchell                |
| Picard    |                         | Sharon Phillips              |
| Pickett   | VA, OH, KY, IA          | Hazel Harley                 |
| Pierce    |                         | Sally Gordon                 |
| Pike      | KY, IN, MO              | Terri Denney                 |
| Pollard   | VA                      | Peggy Harris                 |
| Porter    | KY, MN, VA, NC          | Hazel Harley                 |
| Potter    | NM, TX, ArKS, TN, MO    | Jo Potter                    |
| Pray      | Maine                   | Loren & Barbara Johnson      |
| Purcell   | VA                      | Peggy Harris                 |
| Ransom    | New ENG                 | Bonnie Schuster              |
| Rayment   | Connecticut, Ontario    | Cathryn Strombo              |
| Reddy     | NY, IRE                 | Judith Field                 |
| Reed      |                         | Barbara Helwick              |
| Reichert  | NY                      | Jackie Riemers               |
| Reimers   | NY                      | Jackie Riemers               |
| Reist     | MO, NB, IA, OH, Ontario | Fern Kauffman                |
| Reynolds  | MT                      | Karen and Jack Reynolds      |
| Reynolds  | MI                      | Marcia Porter                |
| Reynolds  | KY, MO, OR, CA          | Sidney Reynolds              |
| Rice      | MD, NH                  | Bonnie Schuster              |
| Riley     | PA, ENG                 | Alayne Hilditch              |
| Rinke     | MS, MT, GER             | Max Meltzer                  |
| Rissland  | GER                     | Bonnie Schuster              |
| Roberts   | KY, OR, Maine           | Hazel Harley                 |
| Robidoux  | CA, CAN                 | Sidney Reynolds              |
| Robinson  | ENG                     | Judith Field                 |
| Rogers    | ENG                     | Max Meltzer                  |
| Ross      |                         | Katherine Campbell           |
| Ross      | WV, PA                  | Nancy Shrader                |
| Ross      | MT, IN                  | S. Ann Ross                  |



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|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Rotering/Rothering | MT, ND, WI              | Theresa Ragsdale        |
| Royster            | VA, NC                  | Peggy Harris            |
| Rust               | OH, NB                  | Hazel Harley            |
| Schliebe           | Prussia                 | Gerald Schliebe         |
| Schuster           | Austria                 | Bonnie Schuster         |
| Scott              | Nova Scotia             | Judith Field            |
| Sedman             |                         | Laura Bickel            |
| Shanahan           | NY, IRE                 | Peggy Harris            |
| Shatswell          |                         | Barbara Helwick         |
| Shed/Shedd         | SC, MT                  | Carma Gilligan          |
| Shell              | NH                      | Bonnie Schuster         |
| Sherman            | NY                      | Bonnie Schuster         |
| Shrader            | WV, PA                  | Nancy Shrader           |
| Sims               | WV, PA                  | Peggy Harris            |
| Sivard             | PA                      | Nancy Shrader           |
| Skinner            | ENG, WI                 | Bonnie Schuster         |
| Smith              | NY, MI                  | Loren & Barbara Johnson |
| Smith              | VA                      | Peggy Harris            |
| Smith              | IN, TN                  | Ruth Cummings           |
| Smith              |                         | Sharon Phillips         |
| Smith              | WA, CA, GER             | Sidney Reynolds         |
| Snider             | MO, NB, IA, OH, Ontario | Fern Kauffman           |
| Snyder             | MO, NB, IA, OH, Ontario | Fern Kauffman           |
| Starr              | VA, MO                  | Susan Doores            |
| Stauffer           | PA, MO, NB, OH, ONT     | Fern Kauffman           |
| Steer              | WI, CAN                 | Brenda Miller           |
| Sterett            |                         | Laura Bickel            |
| Stocking           | UT, ID                  | Terri Denney            |
| Surowski           | Poland, Russia          | Theresa Woomer          |
| Svenson            | Sweden                  | Wanda Alsaker           |
| Swanson            | MN, MT, OH, Sweden      | Wanda Alsaker           |
| Tanner             | MT, MO                  | S. Ann Ross             |
| Tate               | VA                      | Blanche Tate            |
| Tatum              | VA                      | Peggy Harris            |
| Taylor             |                         | Tami Mitchell           |
| Terry              |                         | Don Gilder              |
| Thies              | GER, IL                 | Carolyn Corey           |
| Thompson           | PA, OR                  | Hazel Harley            |
| Thompson           | MO                      | Jo Potter               |

| Thun        | MN, GER            | Paulette Parpart        |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Timothy     | SC                 | Peggy Harris            |
| Tolesrud    | ND, MN, Norway     | Theresa Ragsdale        |
| Towne       | NY, ND             | Sidney Reynolds         |
| Trezevant   | SC                 | Peggy Harris            |
| Tuttle      | ND, MN, CAN        | Theresa Ragsdale        |
| Twitty      | AL, NC             | Kerry Brandoff          |
| Underwood   | OH                 | Cathryn Strombo         |
| Upchurch    | VA, NC             | Peggy Harris            |
| Vanderloo   | IA, Sweden         | Brenda Miller           |
| Volker      | GER, IL            | Carolyn Corey           |
| Von Muehler | ND, GER            | Pat Culver              |
| Waddington  | MT                 | Karen and Jack Reynolds |
| Waggner     | KY, OR, IL         | Hazel Harley            |
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## Do you have an overall goal or do you just like doing the research for the fun of it?

- Just like it, but I do have a few big goals.
- It is a lot of fun --- but I feel I'd like to leave some family information for the younger generation.
- Yes, yes, and yes. My goal is and has been to put together a Helterline Family History to the extent possible. To do that, I had to search the Missoulian, Plainsman (newspaper), and Sanders County Ledger, plus indexing them. For Sanders County Burials, in 1982, Paulette Parpart asked me to cover Sanders County. Like an idiot, I said yes. That took me 25 yrs to complete. For the most part, I have enjoyed it, plus spending a tremendous amount of time researching.
- I would like to put together my information with pictures in a notebook to give copies to relatives.
- My goal to know more about some clearly interesting family ancestors.
- It is a lot of fun --- but I feel I'd like to leave some family information for the younger generation.
- Wanted to find out about my mother's family
- To keep solving the mystery...it is fun!
- I do it for the fun of it. I love the hunt, and the rush I get when I find what I've been looking for.
- I just like the stories and history that I uncover.
- I have info - dates, etc - on all our families but I have very few proofs to go with it.
- For the fun of it!
- Like a treasure hunt only with this, family is the treasure.
- My book, entitled *In the Shade of Oaks*, will be published by the end of this summer. Walking my ancestors through American history is among the most satisfactory tasks I have ever accomplished.
- I have several goals. First, I wish to locate a photo of each of my grandfather's siblings (there were 13 children in the family), discover who the ambrotype of the Civil War officer is and locate other relevant photos for scanning. My 2nd goal is to provide a CD with all of these ancestor stories and photos (that I have scanned and located) to all individuals who have contributed to this project. Third, I wish to put together an accurate family tree (with sources) that includes my great great-grandparents to the present. Then, I'll quit. I didn't start out wanting to do any genealogy,

but became hooked and am now doing it for the fun of it.

- At present, as it has been for the past 25 years or so, is to find something--*anything*--about my great-grandfather. I know that he said he was born in Delaware in March 1797, and I have found his two marriage records, but I can't seem to find his parents or siblings, or when or where they were born. Other lines have opened up and I have gone back very many generations in some of them. A couple of other puzzles still have me digging, too.
- For the fun of it!
- I just like the fun of it.
- I'm still more of a family historian but I do enjoy the research.
- I like doing the research and would like to put together a book for my grandkids someday.

## FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY

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