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# Western Montana Genealogical Society

**NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, January 11, 2011**

**Missoula Public Library**

**Large Downstairs Meeting Room — 7:00 pm.**

## PROGRAM:

### “Preserving our Hard Copies”

Audra Loyal will present a program on caring for our books, documents, photographs and newspaper clippings. She is a conservation technician in the Preservation Dept of the UM Mansfield Library and is owner of The Vespiary, a book restoration and bindery business.

## Letter From Maurice Helterline

### TO BE CHARACTERIZED

I never knew any of my grandparents. I was barely two years old, in Montana, when my grandfather, Walter Scott Green, died in Ashland, Wisconsin. That was in December 1940. Yet, in one sense, my personality follows his personality.

It was said [in part] of my grandfather in his obituary in the *Ashland Daily Press*, Dec. 23, 1940, that: “Death claimed Sunday the life of an individual who was truly the sage of Ashland community—one who has seen the city grow from a virtual wilderness to a thriving industrial center, one whose sharp recollection of even the most minute details of early Ashland life made him a veritable source of information by historians; one to whom Fargo, N. Dakota and Ashland were “life” itself, one whose daily appearance on Second Street was as certain as the clock, Walter Scott Green, 74 years of age, of 117 Eighth Street East, was the “Man about town’.”

It appears that I have been following in his footsteps, all-be-it in another state a thousand miles away, and several decades later. What I have done with Plains, Montana and Sanders County is re-

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**January 2011**

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## In The Mail



**Internet Genealogy**, Dec /Jan 2011. Articles:

- 25 Obscure Databases You Need to Know About
- 10 Tricks For Getting the Most Out of Databases
- Jury Records and Your Genealogy
- Uncovering the Stories of Our Ancestors

**National Genealogical Society Magazine**, Oct / Dec 2010. Articles:

- NGS 2011 Family History Conference—in Charleston, SC commemorating the 150th anniversary of the beginning of the Civil War.
- The Curious Case of the Disappearing Dude
- Foreign Images—photo identification challenges.
- Preserving Our Scouting Heritage

### Did You Make 2011 Genealogy Resolutions?

[Survey results from NEHGS *Weekly Genealogist*, 5 Jan 2011]

- I will organize files and papers full of research that have piled up, 69%
- I will write up some of my family history, 50%
- I will share genealogy stories with my family, 36%
- I will take a research trip to a location where my ancestors lived, 35%
- I will attend a conference or other genealogical education program, 26%
- I will take a research trip to a distant repository I have been promising to go to, 21%
- I have other genealogical resolutions not listed above, 21%
- I am not making any resolutions this year, 11%

## FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY

The Missoula Family History Library, 3201 Bancroft St., Missoula, has resumed its Tuesdays / Thursday .

### COMPUTER RESERVATIONS

(1 hour session)

Call 543-6148

### FHL HOURS

Mon. CLOSED

Tue. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM & 6:30-8:30 PM

Wed. CLOSED

Thurs. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM & 6:30-8:30 PM

\*NOTE: The microfilm/fiche copy machine is not going to be replaced, so you will need a digital camera to take pictures for copies.

## 2011 Database Updates

### Ancestry.com

- Reports of Deaths of American Citizens Abroad, 1835-1974—was recently updated to include records after 1910.
- Sweden Church Records-1500 to 1937 (In Swedish)
- Maine Birth, Marriage and Death Records to 1922.

### Footnote.com

- Texas Death Certificates 64% Complete.
- Naturalization Records— added NY Southern District, 1897-1944, 60% complete, and NY Eastern District, 1865-1937, 96% complete.
- Civil War Service Records— added Union MO and KY, Confederate AK. (These records have soldier's name, rank, unit **AND, for most, links to revealing documents about the soldier, sometimes including enlistment and discharge papers.**

### Coming Additions:

- Homestead Records
- More WWII Records
- More Historic Newspapers, Census, City Directories, and Civil War Records .

### WorldVitalRecords.com

- More Newspapers are coming.
- American Genealogical Biographical Index

### FamilySearch.org

The beta testing is over and the re-organized site is now up and running at <https://www.familysearch.org>.

**FamilySearch.org** . It has a very different look than the old site, with less cluttered pages. For now, you still get the old FamilySearch page if you use the <http://www.FamilySearch.org/ENG/>

### Higginson Book Company

We received their *Family History Catalog #20*. They have catalogs for Genealogy, Local History, Civil War Unit History, & Historic Maps (most are NE US.) Books are 20% off through Jan 2011. See [www.higginsonbooks.com](http://www.higginsonbooks.com)



## WMGS 2011 Surname List

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Bailey	Virginia	Peggy Harris
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Ballou	England, Rhode Island, Vermont	Carolyn Corey
Barth	New York	Jackie Riemers
Bates	North Carolina	Peggy Harris
Bayly	Virginia	Peggy Harris
Beck		Laura Bickel
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Belt	South Carolina, Tennessee	Cathryn Strombo
Bennett	Ohio, Iowa, Pennsylvania	Pat Culver
Bergerbakken	Norway	Paulette Parpart
Billbrough	Michigan	Marcia Porter
Bingham	New England	Bonnie Schuster
Birkholz	Germany	Bonnie Schuster
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Bonneau	Canada (Montreal, Quebec), Montana	Bonnie Kinyon
Bonner	Canada (Montreal, Quebec), Montana	Bonnie Kinyon
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Carstons	California, Germany	Sidney Reynolds
Case	Pennsylvania, Illinois	Max Meltzer
Chapman	Missouri, Virginia	Sidney Reynolds
Christian	Virginia, Tennessee,	Blanche Tate
Clark	New Jersey	Bonnie Schuster
Cocke	Virginia	Peggy Harris
Coffman	Alabama	Kerry Brandoff
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Comer	Minnesota, Montana, Ohio, Virginia, England	Wanda Alsaker
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Corey/Cory/Corrie	England, Rhode Island	Carolyn Corey
Coughlin	New York	Ruth Cummings
Coughlin	New York, Kansas	Ruth Smith
Counsell	England	Alayne Hilditch
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Duncan	Iowa, Montana, Michigan, Canada, Scotland	Katherine Campbell
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Flood	Virginia	Peggy Harris
Foster	Pennsylvania	Nancy Shrader
Fowler	Montana, Ireland	S. Ann Ross
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Garner	Montana	Sharon Garner
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Harper	New York	Blanche Tate
Harrington	New England	Bonnie Schuster
Harrington	England	Carolyn Corey
Harris	New York, Ireland	Peggy Harris
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Hawkins	New Jersey	Bonnie Schuster
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Laucher	France	Judith Field
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McLellan	Nova Scotia	Judith Field
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## Bits & Bytes



### Historic Hospital Admissions Records Project (HHARP)

This database includes children's records for the Scottish city of Glasgow, and for three London hospitals: the Hospital for Sick Children at Great Ormond Street, the Evelina Hospital and the Alexandra Hospital for Children with Hip Disease. In **HHARP** family historians can find patients by name... It provides access to nearly 120,000 individual admission records between 1852 and 1914; and a collection of articles on the early history of the hospitals, pen-portraits of personalities who inhabited them and a gallery of images.

<http://www.hharp.org/>

### GenDisasters—Events that Touched Our Ancestors Lives

"Were your ancestors in a tornado? Was grandpa killed working on the railroad? Did your grandmother talk about the great flood? Then, GenDisasters is for you. ... From fires to floods, train wrecks to tornadoes, we're chronicling every wreck, every accident, every drowning, every storm - every event that touched our ancestors lives." Browse by disaster or state.

#### Some Montana Disasters:

- Hell Gate Canyon Locomotive Explosion-Jul 1938
- Anaconda Leonard Mine Accident- Nov 1904
- Glendive Flooding Disaster—Apr 1899

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markably similar to what Walter S. Gree has done with Ashland, Wisconsin. The context is much the same.

Maurice Helterline 12/21/2010

Maurice further wrote that a highlight for him during 2010 was when his cousin Skip Welch, a third cousin from Maryland, his wife, Cookie, and his sister visited him in Plains this summer. Skip is a g-grandson of David Helterline of Stratford, New York.

Maurice recently moved to Missoula from Plains and is now living at Hunter Glen, 3620 American Way, Apt # 219, (406) 541-1565.

## Genealogy Question #7

**How often do you get side-tracked in your research and how much does that bother you?**

- Every time I research....may be ok for me at this time
- Sometimes it helps to get sidetracked. That is one way to find info you would not find otherwise. But I don't spend a lot of time getting sidetracked.
- Often, but I find it part of the fun and do not consider it a waste of time.
- Side tracking doesn't bother me because I like the information no matter what it is.
- Very often. Doesn't bother me —only gets more interesting.
- When I have reached a blank and so has my husband.
- A lot and I don't mind because I usually learn something new and useful.
- I get side tracked quite often, but it never bothers me. My research is not a straight road to a goal, it's a path with lots of detours and rest stops and tourist traps.
- I love wandering through library stacks and it doesn't bother me. I would like better focus while I'm on the computer, though.
- All the time and all the time.
- I get side-tracked by other things I need to do - including MT State Genealogical Society First Families Project which I do some research for.
- Always sidetracked but learn from helping others
- Often. It is part of the discovery and I accept it.
- I'm constantly side-tracked, and the larger the project, the more this bothers me. But I'm working on it by having a "to-do list" on the computer.
- Sometimes for weeks on end I can't get back to it. It bugs me, but it's also time to percolate ideas in my head and plan what to research when I can.
- All the time. It's usually fun stuff, so it doesn't matter.
- Not too much side-tracking. I learned to stay focused.
- A lot and immensely.



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## Dues & Queries

Dues are \$11 a year for individuals and \$13 for families, which includes a Newsletter (Sep, Nov, Jan, Apr, & May) and membership in the Montana State Genealogical Society. Queries are published free for members, \$2 for non-members. Membership runs from September to May of the next year.

## Old Genealogy Magazines going to Recycling Center or New Home???

- **Heritage Quest**—Jul/Aug 1998 to Fall 2005
- **Everton's Family History Magazine**—Mar/Apr 2002 to May/Jun 2004
- **Everton's Genealogical Helper**—Nov/Dec 2004 to Nov/Dec 2008
- **NGS Magazine** May/Jun 2000 to Nov/Dec 2008

Contact Judith Field at 406-728-1628 or  
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## Upcoming Conferences

### NGS 2011 Family History Conference 11-14 May 2011, Charleston, SC

See [http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference\\_info](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info) for more information and registration.

## Submissions

We would appreciate any submissions of articles on genealogy for the Newsletter including *How You Solved It*, local pedigrees, book reviews of local history/genealogy books, and any genealogy news items.