

The Tri-County Genealogical Society
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The October 11 meeting will be held at the El Dorado Springs community building at 10 a.m. The program will be a presentation of summaries of the sessions at the Ozarks Genealogical Conference in Springfield in September. Anyone wishing to carpool from the Nevada Library may contact the society.

Heritage Quest Census & Records Search

Training: You can access the new census subscription at heritagequestonline.com on any computer at the Nevada Library.

The October 2, 1 p.m., Heritage Quest training is completely booked. Please bring a few floppy discs if you want to download any images.

Another training session will be held on Saturday, October 25, at 10:30 a.m., at the Nevada Library. Please note that you must contact the Library (448-2770) to reserve a place in the October 25 training, as it is also open to the general public. For the Heritage Quest training, you should have some experience in using the Internet.

For members who have very limited (or no) experience using the Internet, a Beginners Internet Training focusing on genealogy sites will be conducted. The date and time will be announced later.

The Library Director is very pleased that the Genealogy Society will be utilizing the computer training facility at the library. It has been suggested that training on using the Family Tree Maker genealogy software also be scheduled.

Resource Materials. The Society has the following resource materials stored in a closet at the Nevada Library. Because these reference materials could be used by researchers on a daily basis, I would like to suggest that the items be officially donated to the Library Genealogy Room, catalogued, and placed in the microfilm cabinet to make them more easily accessible to all researchers. (Perhaps we could discuss this at the October meeting.)

Microfilm:

- Index (Soundex) to the 1880 Federal Population Census Schedules for Missouri, 1880: A-000 thru A-352 (K) (1 roll film).
- Missouri 1890 Veterans and Widows of Veterans Census Schedules: Barton, Bates, Benton, Cass, Cedar, Cooper, Henry, Hickory, Johnson, Lafayette, Moniteau, Morgan, Pettis, St. Clair, Saline, and Vernon Counties (1 roll film).
- Soundex 1900 Missouri Census (10 rolls film).
- Index (Miracode) to the 1910 Federal Population Census Schedules for Missouri, 1910: A-000 thru A-235 Editha (1 roll film).
- Index (Miracode) to the 1920 Federal Population Census Schedules for Missouri, 1920: A-000 Agnes thru A-235 Luther E. (1 roll film).
- Pardon Applications Submitted by Persons from the South: Missouri, An-Wr, Two-or-More Name File, and Miscellaneous File (1 roll film).
- Vernon County, Missouri Telephone and Rural Directories 1890 - (Filmed & donated by Wilma Lathrop) (1 roll film).

CDs:

- Bureau of Land Management: Land Patent Records (Selected States) (2-CD set).
- Missouri Vital Records: Marriages 1767-1900 (Selected Counties).
- Missouri Vital Records: Deaths (Selected Counties and Years).
- Pre-1790 AIS Census Index.
- 1790 U.S. Federal Census Index (AIS).
- 1800 U.S. Federal Census Index (AIS).
- 1810 U.S. Federal Census Index (AIS).
- Missouri 1870 Census Index (does not work)
- Kentucky 1870 Census Index.
- Tennessee 1870 Census Index.
- U.S. Marriage Index 1691 – 1850.
- PERSI 2000 Periodical Source Index.
- Ancestry Magazine: 1994 – 1999.
- Social Security Death Index (SSDI) 1937 – 1996.
- Confederate Military History.
- 1880 U.S. Federal Census and National Index (complete census with searchable, every-name)

The Bronaugh Journal. Lyndon Irwin is searching for and copies of the *Bronaugh Journal*, which was published between 1905 and 1950. Only a few scattered issues were microfilmed by the State Historical Society and are available at the Nevada Library and the Newspaper Archives in Columbia, MO. If you come across a copy/copies or know someone who has copies stored away, please contact Lyndon so they can be copied and preserved. His webpage at <http://www.lyndonirwin.com/bronjour.htm> lists which issues have been microfilmed and gives some information about the Journal. His webpage explains that the paper's two inside pages were "patent" meaning that only the front and back pages contained Bronaugh information.

From our Mailbox: (Corresponding secretary's report):

- Responded to inquiry from cpentola@pittstate.edu regarding Nevada State Hospital Cemetery. Provided requested info and referred her to Southwest Mental Health, El Dorado Springs, regarding a patient.
- Prepared e-mail and postcards to notify all members of training on Heritage Quest subscription at the Nevada Library.
- Responded to inquiry from Vicki Sloup, Huntsville, AL, for obituary on Richie Collier. Obituary was located and mailed.
- Updated our Society's listing on the AOL genealogyforum@AOL.com web page.
- Responded to request from Bobbie Ruebush, Chatham, IL, for obituaries for Kathryn Pearl

Anderson, 1985, and Dorsey B. Mann, 1975. Obituaries copied and mailed.

- Responded to e-mail request from John at leverett290@piasanet.com for information on Renfrow, Yelper, and McQueen families born in MO, from 1800-1950. Sent info on general research fee of \$8 per hour and requested specific names and timeframes in which they were in Vernon County.
- Received phone request from Rick Smutherman inquiring about finding Indian ancestors. Frances Hopkins responded to request.
- Received phone request from Madeline Bogart requesting obituary lookup for Alma Wickham, d. Jul 1973. Connie Palmer conducted search; no obit found and she was notified.
- Received a flyer from Green County, Kentucky, asking to "trade publications." Because we do not have any publications to trade, the flyer will be filed at the library. If you are researching in that area, you may want to look at the list of publications available.
- Received notice that "Cemeteries of King George County, Virginia, Vol. 1: Church Cemeteries" is available for purchase; cost is \$30.
- Received e-mail inquiry from Blenda Jones regarding 1870s marriage records and inquiry about parents of Henry Spencer and Sarah Irwin. Provided general information on the recording of marriages and conducted census searches and sent results.

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