

TRI-COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
(Vernon - Cedar - St. Clair Counties in Missouri)
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June 10, 2006 Meeting ~ El Dorado Springs, MO
Helen Lodge on Genealogy ~ Special 1 1/2 hour Program

Helen Lodge, Vacation College Genealogy Instructor at Cottey College will present a variety of family history research subjects in this special 1 ½-hour program. The program will begin at 10 a.m. in the meeting room at the Community of Christ Church, 600 South Grand, El Dorado Springs, MO. Because we want to devote as much time as possible to the program, we will forgo most routine project reports for this meeting.

Please contact the society, if you would like to carpool from the Nevada Library parking lot to El Dorado Springs.

Used Books For Sale

The Tri-County Genealogical Society has the following used books for sale at the listed discounted price for Society members. These books are in good condition except as noted. If you would like to purchase any of these items, please contact the society at

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- WALKER, MISSOURI 1870-1995** (\$50 members; \$60 nonmembers)
- SCHELL CITY, MISSOURI 1871-1997** (\$50 members; \$60 nonmembers)
- NEVADA AND VERNON COUNTY FAMILY HISTORY BOOK 1855-1983** (front cover corners are damaged but book is in good condition otherwise) (\$45 members; \$50 nonmembers)
- 1887 HISTORY OF VERNON COUNTY, MISSOURI** (\$74 members; \$100 nonmembers)
- THIS STRANGE TOWN—LIBERAL, MISSOURI 1880-1910** (\$30 members; \$40 nonmembers)
- WORLD WAR I VETERANS LISTINGS VERNON COUNTY, MISSOURI** (This is a machine copy of the document prepared by Larry C. Bradley.) (\$15 members; \$20 nonmembers)

All of these books are currently out of print, so please purchase them now at these member prices – books that are not sold to members will then be offered to the general public at the higher price. One or more copies of each of these are in the Nevada Library Genealogy Department if you need more information about them.

Indexing Beeny Funeral Home Records

Mary Alice Jeserick has volunteered to index the Beeny Funeral Home records – *thank you, Mary Alice!*

Social Security Death Index

Please keep in mind that you can search the Social Security Death Index at <http://ssdi.rootsweb.com/> This database, which is updated monthly, provides information on persons whose death was reported to the Society Security Administration. The index covers persons who died after about 1962.

St. Louis Genealogical Society's Research Institute

July 30-August 4, individualized research program provides in-depth assistance to researching within St. Louis' repositories, including St. Louis Public Library, St. Louis County Library, Missouri Historical Society, and Mercantile Library, as well as local government offices such as St. Louis City Hall and St. Louis County Government Center. For more information: www.stlgs.org, institute@stlgs.org, or 314-647-8547.

Vernon County Circuit Court Records Project

*Please note that there will **not** be a Friday workshop on June 9.* All other Fridays, volunteers will be working at the Nevada Library Meeting Room beginning at 10 a.m. and would be glad to show you how to open, flatten, separate, and clean the documents.

File drawers to process: 195. Number finished: 95.

Nevada Library Genealogy Department

The 120 rolls of newspaper microfilm have been catalogued at the Nevada Library. A work day will be scheduled later in June or in July to review, assess, and process the materials which are still in storage.

Tri-County Genealogical Society Internet Site

Information and several new pages have been added to our website, including specific information on how to obtain Nevada State Hospital medical records. Check out what's new in May 2006: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~motcogs/>.

2006 Genealogy Programs

The following programs are scheduled for the remainder of the year. Additional program ideas are always welcome – please give them to Etta Webb Webb@acon.net or Betty Hicks bwhicks@worldnet.att.net at any meeting or via email. Each month's program will be announced the month prior, listed in the newsletter, posted in the Library Genealogy Department, and posted on the welcome page of our internet website. Additional details will be provided for each program prior to that month.

Jul 8 – Nevada – LAND DEEDS IN FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH by Betty Hicks, Society member.

Aug 12 – El Dorado Springs – FIELD TRIP TO TOUR THE "HOSPITAL HOME" OF DORTHA SWOPES IN APPLETON CITY (Hospital building converted to private home). Will include a box lunch served at the home; cost to be announced; reservations required.

Sep 9 – Nevada – Lyndon Irwin, guest speaker, on his new book, *Moundville, Missouri 1860 – 1910*. More than 6 years was spent researching this book which includes forgotten stories such as the Whiskey Wars, the Wray Murder, the town fires, the post office robberies, and more. Moundville college, church, and cemetery records are included. Thorough documented with footnotes.

Oct 14 – El Dorado Springs – STOCKTON COURTHOUSE TOUR, arranged by Luella Phipps.

Nov 11 – Nevada – Attend Bates County Genealogy Society meeting. Once we know what their programs are going to be, we can switch this program to another month as needed.

Dec 9 – El Dorado Springs – Installation of Officers, Video Program, & Christmas Luncheon.

Jan 2007 – Nevada – PRINTING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY BOOK USING FAMILY TREE MAKER.

Again, this is a tentative list and some changes will be made as details are finalized.

Books for Sale

Tri-County now has the following indexes to community history books for sale; if you own one of these history books, you'll want to purchase an index for it:

- INDEX to My Kind of Town: Butler (Bates Co.) Missouri History Book \$10.
- INDEX to History of Ballard (Bates Co.) Missouri History Book \$7.
- INDEX to HUME...Coal, Corn and Cattle 1880-1980 (Bates Co.) Missouri History Book \$5.
- INDEX to Family/Community History Liberal (Barton Co.) Missouri History Book \$7.
- INDEX to The Town That Coal Built: Rich Hill (Bates Co.) Missouri History Book \$7.
- SUPPLEMENTAL INDEX to 1911 History of Vernon County, Missouri History Book \$7.
- INDEX to Missouri History in Cedar County \$10.

Every-name indexes to Marriage Books A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H Vernon Co, MO \$12 ea.

A limited quantity of the following comb-bound newspaper indexes are available:

- Metz Times Index Oct 1904-1906 (50 pages, \$8).
- Metz Times Index 1908 (19 pages, \$5).
- Metz Times Index 1909-12 (98 pages, \$12).
- Metz Times Index 1913-15 (70 pages, \$10).
- Nevada Daily Mail Index Oct-Dec 1884 (coming soon)
- Nevada Daily Mail Index 1885 (99 pages, \$12)
- Nevada Daily Mail Index 1887 (coming soon)
- Nevada Daily Mail Index 1888 (109 pages, \$12)
- Nevada Daily Mail Index Nov 1892 – Dec 1893 (247 pages, \$25)
- Nevada Daily Mail Index 1894 (coming soon)
- Nevada Daily Mail Index 1897 (228 pages, \$25)
- Nevada Daily Mail Index 1898 (176 pages, \$20)
- Nevada Daily Mail Index 1900 (191 pages, \$20)
- Nevada Daily Mail Index 1901 (218 pages, \$25)
- Nevada Daily Mail Index Oct 1927 – Dec 1928 (182 pages, \$20)
- Nevada Noticer Index Mar 1888 – Feb 1889 (55 pages, \$8)
- Nevada Noticer Index Feb-Dec 1889 (coming soon)
- Nevada Noticer Index Jan 1890 – Feb 1891 (54 pages, \$8)

Sale publications are also listed on our website at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~motcogs/pubs1-15.htm>, and several items have already been sold through the site.

Genealogy “Wish List”

Below are the first items that have been recommended for our *Wish List* of items needed. Please continue to forward your additional suggestions to the society.

1. 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 mortality, agricultural and industrial Census schedules (for our immediate area).
2. 1880 Census of defective, dependent and delinquent classes (for our immediate area).
3. (Add your suggested item(s) here!)

The Historical Society of Missouri will interlibrary loan microfilm of these Census items for us to print paper copies from. The interlibrary loan cost is estimated to average about \$2 per roll and there may be as many as 10 to 20 rolls to get the sections with the schedules needed.

We can print pages on the Nevada Library microfilm machine for either 15¢ page or the cost of a new toner cartridge (est. about \$175), whichever is less. The Historical Society of Missouri advises that this is the least expensive way to obtain the Census schedules.

If you are interested in helping to purchase item(s) from the *Wish List*, please send your contribution check to Tri-County Genealogical Society and indicate the *Wish List*, item(s) your contribution is for.

Best Choice UPC Labels and Summer Fresh Receipts

Collect and bring these labels and receipts to any monthly meeting. The Society receives cash for them.

Missouri State Genealogical Assoc Annual Conference

August 11-12, Holiday Inn Select in Columbia, MO. Keynote Speaker: Ann Carter Fleming, Certified Genealogist and Past President of the National Genealogical Society; 8 supporting speakers. For more information: www.mosga.org, nancywt@socket.net or (573) 886-9455 (evenings). Brochures are available in the Nevada Library Genealogy Dept.

Ancestry.com 1910 Census Every-name Index Coming Soon

Previously, only the head of household was listed in the Ancestry.com 1910 Census Index. Soon an every-name index will be available for 1910. With this change, Ancestry.com will have an every-name index for each of the Federal U.S. Censuses.

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings of the Tri-County Genealogical Society (Vernon-Cedar-St. Clair Counties of Missouri) are held the second Saturday of each month and begin at 10 a.m. They are alternately held at Nevada and El Dorado Springs at the following locations:

Nevada Public Library Meeting Room, 218 West Walnut, Nevada (enter at South side of building). On Saturdays, there is not a 2-hr parking limit on the streets.

El Dorado Springs Community of Christ Church, 600 South Grand, El Dorado Springs (enter from North side). Carpooling from the Nevada Library is usually available; contact the society at TriCountyGenealogy@starband.net to confirm.

All meetings are open to the public and visitors are always welcome!

Tri-County Genealogical Society

Membership in the Society is currently at about 60, and we use nametags at monthly meetings to help everyone get acquainted. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in family history research. Annual dues are \$10 for an individual membership (+\$5 for each additional member within the same household up to \$25 maximum), \$5 for a Student, or \$100 Lifetime, per person. We would be pleased to have you join the local society if you are not already a member, and you can do so at our next meeting or by sending a check to Tri-County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box B, Nevada, MO 64772.

2006 Society officers are:

Interim President: Nancy T

Vice Presidents: Etta W and Betty H

Secretaries: Luella P and Lynda B

Treasurer: Kathe R

Corresponding Secretaries: Darlene L and Richard J

You received this monthly newsletter because you are a member of the Society, have indicated an interest in our organization, or represent an area genealogy group. If you do not want to receive this email newsletter in the future, please contact the society at TriCountyGenealogy@starband.net and request that your name be removed from the email list.

***You are cordially invited
to support the work of the Tri-County Genealogical Society
with an annual membership.***

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