



Nevada Library and
Bushwhacker Museum

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Vernon County Courthouse
Nevada, Missouri

NEWSLETTER

October 2006

No Meeting in November

Please note: We will **not** have a meeting on November 11. Saturday is Veterans' Day, and the Nevada Public Library will be closed. The program scheduled for this meeting will be rescheduled to sometime in 2007. The December meeting will be in El Dorado Springs – watch next month's newsletter for additional details.

Missouri Death Certificates Online

Most images are now online for Missouri Death Certificates for the years 1910 – 1928. The Missouri State Archives continues to upload certificates as quickly as they can. If you have ordered certificates by mail, it is taking several months to get a response because they are so busy.

Vernon County Circuit Court Records Project

Work continues weekly on the Circuit Court Records Project, and we can always use more help to complete this large undertaking. Come to the Nevada Library on any Friday ~ work begins at 10 a.m. Most volunteers take a lunch break from 12 noon until 1 p.m., and then work continues until about 3 or 3:30 p.m. If you cannot work a full day, please work that portion that fits *your* schedule. The more people who help with this project, the sooner we can have these records available for researchers.

File drawers to process: 195.

Number of file drawers finished: 133.

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@aicon.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.

Dec 9 – El Dorado Springs – Installation of Officers, Video Program, and Christmas Finger-Foods Luncheon. Helen Lodge has loaned us a video program on researching ancestors who were in the War of 1812 titled *“War of 1812 Genealogy”* featuring Dr. George K. Schweitzer. This video gives specific information on where to look for information and what might be found – bring your tablet and pen to take notes – this is the nuts and bolts of researching families in the early 1800s!

Jan 2007 – Nevada – *“Advanced Family Tree Maker”* A VIDEO PROGRAM. This is the second in the series from Family Tree Maker on how to record your family's history and use the computer software to track and manage your research data. Please note that the *“Basic Family Tree Maker”* DVD can be checked out from the Nevada Library.

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

Items for Sale

Letters were sent to about 15 local, regional, and national genealogy libraries regarding the indexes which we now have for sale. All of the indexes have been processed except for perhaps 2 or 3. We can more widely publicize these sale items now that most of the indexes are processed and published.

Best Choice UPC Labels and Summer Fresh Receipts

Collecting labels and receipts continues year round. Save and bring them to any monthly meeting – they are converted to cash.

New Officers

Our By-laws call for a 3-member nominating committee to prepare a slate of officers for presentation at the December meeting. Because there will not be a November meeting when a nominating committee would normally be selected, officers for 2007 may be elected and installed at the December meeting. Please consider how you will be willing to serve the Society in 2007. In support of the work of the Society, your help in a leadership position for at least one year will be greatly appreciated.

Vernon County has Thousands of New Reasons to Celebrate Family History Month

In celebration of October being Family History Month, Nancy Malcom wrote a very nice article promoting family history research in this area and the many additional we have made to the Nevada Library Genealogy Dept. You can read a copy of the article from the Oct 27 Nevada Daily Mail at <http://www.nevadadaily.com/story/1174991.html>. For those who do not have internet access, you can check the Library's copy of the newspaper. Thank you, Nancy M., for a great job and an interesting story!

My Ozarks Genealogy Column The Springfield News-Leader

Gloria Bogart Carter 's regular genealogy column in the Springfield News-Leader will include information from our website on the Nevada State Hospital #3 and the Tri-County Genealogical Society. She advises that it will be online on Nov. 20 at <http://www.news-leader.com/springfield/lifestyle/genealogy/>.

NEW Mid-Continent Library Building

Mid-Continent Library will build a new \$8 million genealogy center in Independence. The new facility, to be completed in 2008, will be near Lee's Summit and Kiger Roads. Read the full article from the Oct 7 Kansas City Star at <http://www.kansascity.com/mls/kansascity/news/local/15669497.htm>

Aletta Rusell

Aletta Russell, long-time member of the Tri-County Genealogical Society, passed away October 11, 2006, at her home in Nevada. A card was sent on behalf of the Society. If you would like to also send a card, her husband's address is: James Russell, 1029 E. Locust, Nevada, MO 64772.

Preserving History KCI to relocate pioneer graves

Five cemeteries from horse-and-buggy days will make way for airport development. The cemeteries will be moved beginning next year. See the full Nov 2 article at <http://www.topix.net/content/kri/0391723165373237420320015422420148027425>. If you had ancestors in Platt County, you may want to check this further. (Or see the newspaper at the Library.)

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 Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 302 East Hospital Road, El Dorado Springs. Carpooling from the Nevada Library to the El Dorado Springs meeting 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 65, 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

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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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