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Nevada, Missouri

NEWSLETTER

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January 18, 2011, 10 a.m.
Nevada Library Meeting Room
212 West Walnut St., Nevada, MO

GET ORGANIZED!
BY ANNA GIUNTA

Brrr -- it's cold outside! What a great time to ***GET ORGANIZED!*** Is your family history research "taking over" with all of the paper that genealogy research generates? Have you ever looked for research information you know you have...*somewhere*...but could not find it? With all of this cold weather, NOW is the perfect time to get organized, and member Anna Giunta will get us started on the right track. Anna will share the method of organization she developed and uses for her personal genealogy and help us become more dedicated to organization of our own research materials. If you have stacks of papers "growing" around your house, this is a program which can help!

The meeting and program are open to the public, and everyone with an interest in researching his or her family's history is invited to attend.

New Resources Added to Collection

Numerous additional items continue to be added to the collections in the Genealogy Departments of the Nevada and El Dorado Springs libraries.

NOTICE: The Nevada Public Library and Genealogy Department will be closed Monday, Jan. 17 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day.

State and Federal Census of Cherokee County Kansas 1855-1875. Showing Listings and Indexes of Kansas Industrial Census, Federal Census of McGee County, Mortality Schedules, Products of Agriculture, Products of Industry. By Helen Kelley. 1991. (Nevada)

Marriage Records 1820-1850 and Will Records 1824-1849 of Ray County, Missouri. Elizabeth Prather Ellsberry. (Nevada)

Missouri Taxpayers 1819-1826. By Lois Stanley, George F. Wilson, Maryhelen Wilson. 1990. (Nevada)

North and South Carolina Marriage Records. Compiled & edited by William Montgomery Clemens. 1973. (El Dorado Springs)

Henry County, Missouri Marriage Records 1835-1861. Copied by Betty Harvey Williams. 1966. (El Dorado Springs)

Research Forms

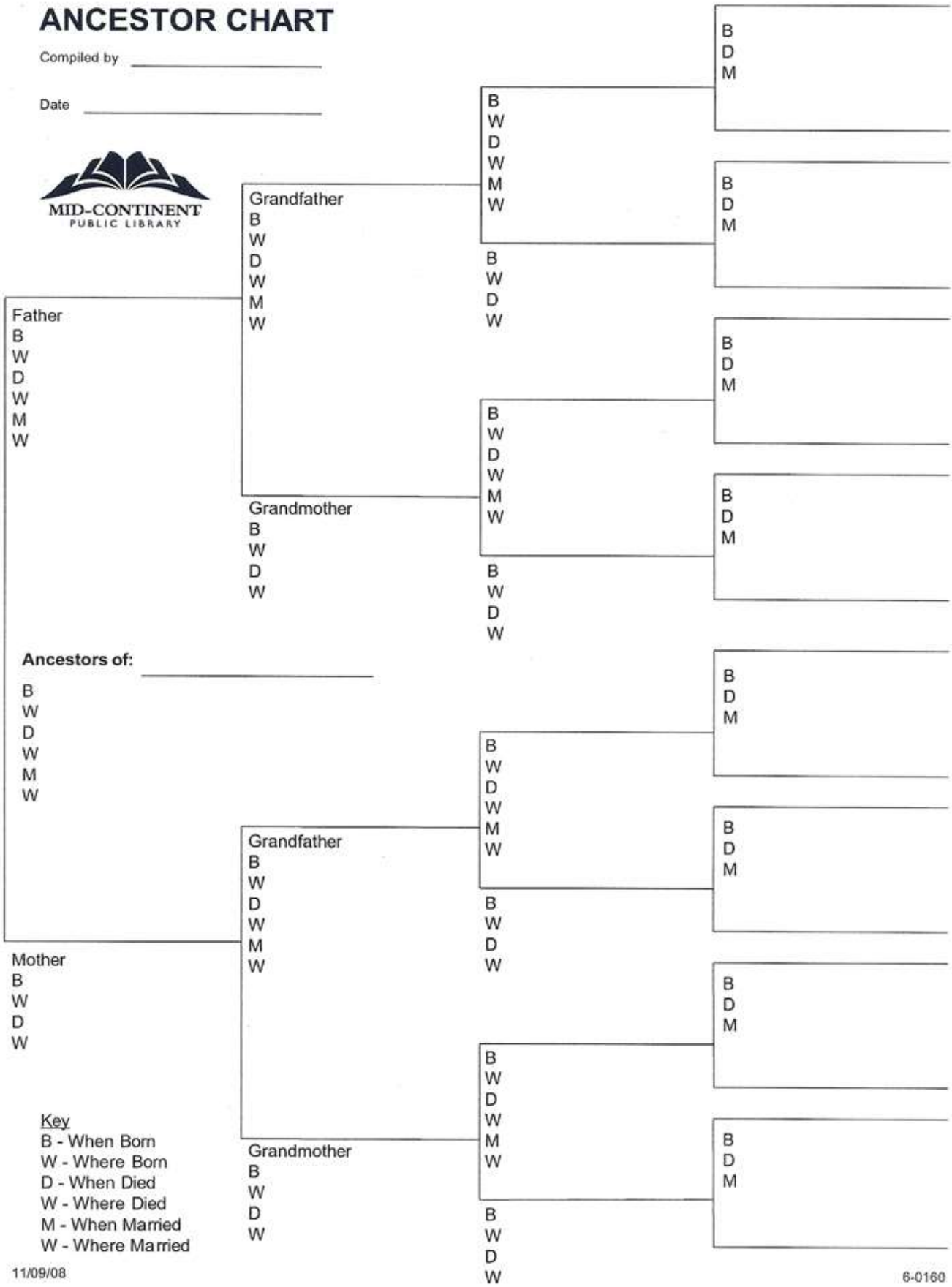
Included in this newsletter are blank copies of forms that can be copied and used to record your family history information. These forms are especially for those who do not use computer software to organize and record research results. Additional blank forms are available online at the Midwest Genealogy Center website:

www.mymcpl.org/genealogy/family-history-forms
(Please obtain higher-quality, original copies of these forms and others at the website.)

ANCESTOR CHART

Compiled by _____

Date _____



Ancestors of: _____

B
W
D
W
M
W

Key
 B - When Born
 W - Where Born
 D - When Died
 W - Where Died
 M - When Married
 W - Where Married

Compiled by _____

FAMILY UNIT CHART



Date _____

DATE (day-mo-yr)

LOCATION (city / township, county, state)

HUSBAND

Birth		
Marriage		
Death		
Burial		
His father's full name		
His mother's maiden name		
Other wives' names		

WIFE

Birth		
Death		
Burial		
Her father's full name		
Her mother's maiden name		
Other husbands' names		

CHILDREN

DATE (day-mo-yr)

LOCATION (city / township, county, state)

CHILDREN	DATE (day-mo-yr)	LOCATION (city / township, county, state)
#1	B	
	M	
	D	
	Spouse	
#2	B	
	M	
	D	
	Spouse	
#3	B	
	M	
	D	
	Spouse	
#4	B	
	M	
	D	
	Spouse	
#5	B	
	M	
	D	
	Spouse	
#6	B	
	M	
	D	
	Spouse	

10/08/07

(Over)

#7	B	
	M	
	D	
	Spouse	
#8	B	
	M	
	D	
	Spouse	
#9	B	
	M	
	D	
	Spouse	
#10	B	
	M	
	D	
	Spouse	
#11	B	
	M	
	D	
	Spouse	
#12	B	
	M	
	D	
	Spouse	

LIST SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON THIS FAMILY:

Names of family members interviewed. Bible records and other family records used and in whose possession. Birth, Marriage, Death, Church, Cemetery records. Wills and probate records. Land records, military records, etc.

For books, list title, author, place and date of publication.

Census used: Year State County ED / page / family number

Member Research

Members are invited to submit summaries of their Vernon or Cedar County research for publication in the newsletter. Please mail or email to the Society at the address on page one of the newsletter.

If you have information on the family listed below, please contact Tri-County Genealogical Society to be put in touch with the researcher.

Member Luella P. is looking for information on the parents of Isaac N. Phipps and provides the following information from her and her brother's personal research: Isaac Phipps was born Sep 1838 in Grainger Co, TN, and died 04 Dec 1909 in Cedar Co, MO. He married Margaret Routh 07 Sep 1856 in Cedar Co, MO.

The **1860 Cedar Co, MO Census** shows this family living in Linn Twp, White Hair Post Office, 31 Aug 1860.

PHIPPS, Isaac 21 y/o male, farm laborer, \$200 personal property, b. TN

--Margret, 24 y/o female, b. TN.

--Elizebet, 2 y/o female, b. MO.

--Riley 8/12 y/o male, b. MO.

The **1870 Cedar Co, MO Census** shows this family still in Linn Twp, Stockton Post Office, 14 June 1870.

PHIPPS, Isaac, 32 y/o white male, farmer, \$1,200 value of real estate, \$400 value of personal property, b. TN.

--Margaret, 33 y/o female, keeping house, b. TN.

--Elizsth (Elizabeth), 12 y/o white female, b. MO.

--Hardin, 7 y/o white male, b. MO.

--Green, 3 y/o white male, b. MO.

--Newton, 1 y/o white male, b. MO.

The **1880 Cedar Co, MO Census** shows the family still in Linn Twp, enumerated 14 Jun 1880.

PHIPPS, Isaac, 42 y/o white male, married, farmer, b. TN, parents b. TN.

--Margrett, 44 y/o white female, married, keeps house, b. TN, parents b. TN.

--Hardy, 18 y/o white male, single, b. MO, parents b. TN.

--Green, 14 y/o white male, single, b. MO, parents b. TN.

--Newton, 11 y/o white male, b. MO, parents b. TN.

Isaac Phipps' mother died when he was born, and he was raised by his grandparents, James and Hester Teague Phipps. James Phipps was living in Grainger Co, TN on the 1830 census.

There is a James Phipps Jr. living in Grainger Co, TN on the 1840 census, and it is possible that this is the father of Isaac Phipps. This census shows 2 adults 20-30 y/o, 1 boy and 1 girl between 5-10 y/o and 2 boys under 5. If this is the correct family, this would be a second marriage for James Phipps because Isaac's mother died in 1838.

Do you research this family? Can you provide help? Please contact us.

Items of Interest from Area Newspapers

[The below newspaper articles were transcribed by society members.]

DEATH OF WM. B. WARDIN.

A Pioneer Resident Died Last Evening— Funeral Will Be Held Tomorrow—Burial at Moore's Graveyard

William B. Wardin, age 73 years died Monday evening at 9 o'clock. Mr. Wardin had been sick since last fall and was confined to his bed most of the time. Yesterday his mind became unbalanced and he was taken to the state hospital where he died.

Mr. Wardin has been a resident of Nevada and Vernon county since 1867 coming here from St. Charles county. He was born in England and came to the United States with his parents in 1843 where they located in St. Louis. Mr. Wardin lived in St. Louis until his marriage when he moved to St. Charles county.

The deceased leaves a wife and four children, Arthur D. Wardin, John R. Wardin and Mrs. Wm. Zachies of this city and Mrs. T. E. Sanford, of Grand Junction Colo. Two brothers and one sister survive him and are residents of St. Louis. Mr. Wardin has been

married twice, the children being by his first wife.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Scott Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the family residence on South College Street. Burial will be at Moore's graveyard south of the city.

The Weekly Post, Nevada, Missouri
May 1, 1908.

MISSOURI REUNION AT NEVADA.

The twelfth annual State Reunion of Missouri Confederate Veterans was held at Nevada, Mo., on October 1 and 2, 1908, with a large attendance. There were over four hundred veterans in line during the parade, while the sponsors and maids of honor and veterans too infirm to march in line were in carriages and automobiles, making an inspiring appearance. The ball given the sponsors and maids was well attended, and many of the veterans, forgetting for the time their ages, joined in the dance and merrymaking. The smoker given the veterans was also much enjoyed. John W. Halliburton, of Carthage, Mo., was elected Major General to command the Division, O. P. H. Catron, of West Plains, was elected Commander of the Eastern Brigade, and George M. Jones, of Springfield, Commander of the Western Brigade.

The Reunion was a success in every respect, and the veterans returned to their homes praising the citizens of Nevada and the members of Camp 662 for the courtesies and hospitality extended them.

Confederate Veteran, Nashville, TN.
Vol. XVI, No. 11, November 1908, page 594.

ANOTHER PIONEER HAS LEFT US **G. R. Godfrey, One of Nevada's Oldest** **and Most Prominent Citizens, Passed** **Away This Morning.**

G. R. Godfrey, one of this community's best known pioneer citizens, passed away Monday morning at 5:15 o'clock at his residence, 219 West Arch street. Death followed an illness of several weeks, caused

by kidney trouble. Mr. Godfrey, though ill for some time, had only been confined to his home the past week, his condition prior to that being such that he was able to be at his office a part of each day.

Mr. Godfrey was a Missourian by birth, born in Pettis county, near Greenridge, July 8th, 1850. His parents were John and Rebecca May Godfrey.

He came to this county in 1866, a boy of sixteen riding horseback, and has since lived here continuously.

Mr. Godfrey in the early days was one of the pony riders, carrying the mail from Nevada to Carthage, making three trips a week.

He also freighted lumber used in building the homes of the early settlers in this city and county, from Pleasant Hill and also had the contract for hauling the ties from the same place, for the building of the M. K. & T. railroad through this section.

Mr. Godfrey at one time engaged in farming, but forty-seven years ago embarked in the drug business with Dr. R. J. Proffitt, the store located in the downstairs room of the building he has occupied in recent years.

His health failed and he disposed of his drug interests and opened a real estate loan and insurance business which he has operated the past thirty-six years, continuing in the same office rooms for thirty-five years.

Mrs. Godfrey, who before her marriage was Miss Sallie Callaway, is also a member of one of this section's pioneer families.

Surviving Mr. Godfrey are his wife, one son, Dr. Finis E. Godfrey, of Nevada, one daughter, Mrs. Claude Mansfield, of Dennison, Tex., four grandchildren, Miss Sarah Mansfield, Finis Eugene, George Robert and Anna Margaret Godfrey, and a half sister, Mrs. Mary Walkup of Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. Godfrey was a member of Centenary church and the Masonic order. He was a man of great integrity, and one of this community's best citizens. He was prominently identified with many of the city and county's best interests, and his passing

will be sincerely regretted by scores of friends.

The funeral will be held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the service conducted by Rev. R. F. Campbell. Burial thence in Newton Burial Park. The services at the grave will be in charge of the Masons.

**The Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri.
December 12, 1927, page 1.**

TONY STARK DEAD

Passed Away After a Week's Illness With Pneumonia.

Tony Stark died at his home, six miles northwest of Metz, Saturday morning at 1 o'clock, after about a week's illness with pneumonia. The remains were interred at East Liberty cemetery Sunday at 11 o'clock. The funeral sermon will be preached here at 11 a.m. Sunday at the M. E. church by Rev. W. T. Shannon.

Antonie Theodore Stark, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stark, was born in Cole county, this state, November 10, 1875. Thirteen years later he removed to Vernon county with his parents and continued to reside here till his death. For several months he was in the hardware business with his father in Metz. He was married to Miss Lizzie Stephens on December 23, 1901. Three children were born to them, all of whom survive their father.

Tony Stark was a most excellent man. He was honest and upright in all his dealings with his fellow man, and everyone that knew him was his friend.

**The Metz Times, Metz, Missouri.
Friday, March 6, 1908, page 1.**

Among Nevada's contingent at the Rich Hill Fair today, were the following ladies and gentlemen: Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Willson, Mrs. D. B. Stump, Mrs. E. A. Stettmund, Mrs. Lee Cockerill, County Collector W. T. Thorp, wife and daughters, Misses Bessie and Alma, James Robinett, W. H. Scheer, Sheriff E. A. Ewing, J. M. McAnulty, Richard Tyler, City Collector J. M. Clack, Mrs. W. H. Vandiver

and sister, Miss Lizzie Fleming; Dr. T. B. M. Craig, Ed Clark, N. Jonannes and daughters, John T. Harding, Senator S. A. Wight, Jno. W. Chenault, Joe Harper, W. T. Goss and boys, Carl and Burnett; Dr. J. B. Robinson, Jno. H. Pinnell.

**The Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri.
August 19, 1897.**

Summer Fresh Grocery Cash Register Receipts and Best Choice UPC Labels

The Tri-County Genealogical Society continues to collect Best Choice brand UPC product labels and Summer Fresh Grocery Store receipts. Please note that the Summer Fresh receipts are void if the bottom portion of the receipt is removed. Bring these items to any monthly meeting. They are redeemed for cash which is used to purchase genealogy resources for our public libraries.

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings of the Tri-County Genealogical Society (Vernon-Cedar-St. Clair Counties of Missouri) are held the third Tuesday 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, 212 W. Walnut, Nevada (enter at South side of building). There is a 2-hr parking limit on the streets; please use parking lot.

El Dorado Springs Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 302 East Hospital Road, El Dorado Springs.

Tri-County Genealogical Society

Membership in the Tri-County Genealogical Society is on a calendar year basis, and memberships are welcomed and accepted throughout the year. Membership in the Society is currently at about 75, and nametags are used 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, and \$100 Lifetime, per person. We would be pleased to have you join the local society at the next meeting or by sending a check to Tri-County Genealogical Society, 218 West Walnut Street, Nevada, MO 64772.

2011 Society officers are:

President: Dorothy Foster

V. Pres: Valo Jones; Lynda Bishop

Recording Secy: Neoma Foreman

Treasurer: Ray Lukenbill

Corresponding Secy: Darlene Lukenbill

Annual membership is only \$10 -- join today to support the work of the Society!

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