

# *Cedar & Vernon County, MO Genealogical Society*

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## **Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 20, 2014, 10 a.m.**

**Christ's Church on Main St., 1 Block South of Austin Blvd.**

**(McDonald's is at Austin/Main)**

**Nevada, MO**

### *Researching Your Family's History*

The Genealogical Society will meet on Tuesday, May 20, 10 a.m. at Christ's Church, located one block south of Austin Blvd on Main Street – please note the location for this meeting. Following a brief business meeting, a program related to genealogy research will be presented.

A newsletter is again being published, and it will be available via email to members or those who provide envelopes – please see details below.

The monthly genealogy society meetings are open to everyone interested in family history research and members are encouraged to invite guests to attend. If questions, please contact the society at [Cedar.VernonCoMO@centurytel.net](mailto:Cedar.VernonCoMO@centurytel.net).

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**The Monthly Newsletter announcing the upcoming Cedar & Vernon Co MO Genealogical Society monthly meeting and program is provided via email to members. If you do not have email but would like to receive the monthly newsletter, please provide self-addressed stamped envelopes in sufficient quantity for the calendar year to Nancy and she will print and mail the newsletter to you. Seven are needed for the remainder of 2014. The envelopes can be taken to the Nevada Library by June 1 and ask the Library staff to put them in the Genealogy Mailbox. If you have email, you cannot elect to have a printed newsletter mailed to you. If questions, contact Nancy.**

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### **Researching from Your Home Computer on Free Websites**

There are more free genealogy internet research sites than one can imagine! If you limit your research to only paid subscription sites, you could miss out on a LOT of information. Most States have established digital archives at either the state archives or the state library. It would be worth your time to conduct some searches for digital libraries/databases in the States in which you ancestors lived.

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### **Please Sign In when Researching in Genealogy Dept.**

This is a friendly reminder to please sign in each time you visit the Nevada Library Genealogy Dept to conduct research. Thank you.

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### **Binding Machine**

The Society owns an Ibico binding machine which does “plastic comb” type binding. The machine is housed at the Bushwhacker Museum and must be used there. The plastic spine binding combs can be obtained from office supply stores, or Nancy T. has a small supply. Please make an appointment with the Museum staff to use the machine. If you need help with the machine, please view an online video on how to use it or contact Nancy.

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## **Newspaper Articles**

### **Attention Singers.**

It is desired to have a large chorus to participate in the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the new court house. The chorus should not be less than forty or fifty voices, which will be supported by Crawford's orchestra.

All singers of the city are therefore requested to meet for rehearsal on Wednesday night, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, at Weltmer auditorium 7:30 sharp. All who have the Choral Society music, bring same without fail.

Committee on Music

**Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; Tuesday, 23 October 1906.**

### **Daughter of E. G. Scott Died in Colorado.**

W. S. Creel received a telegram today from Mrs. E. G. Scott of Boulder, Colorado announcing the death of her daughter, née Miss Dora Scott and stating that the remains of the deceased would reach Nevada Wednesday afternoon and be buried at Deepwood.

**Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; Tuesday, 23 October 1906.**

### **Boy Takes a Dare and Death May Follow.**

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 24—Earl Niewsanger, 14, climbed an electric lighting pole yesterday to slide down the guy wire. Instead, he seized a live wire and was suspended helpless in midair, unable to move or cry out, for half a minute until the wire burned through his fingers. He then fell twenty-five feet to the ground, but walked home apparently none the worse for his experience save the lost fingers. As soon as he reached the house, however, he collapsed, and his life is now despaired of.

**Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; Wednesday, 24 October 1906.**

### **Tom Jones Weds His Former Wife.**

Quite a surprise to the residents of Metz and vicinity was the marriage of Tom R. Jones and Mrs. Anna Brady, which occurred at Ft. Scott Monday afternoon. The parties had been married before but had separated and since Mr. Jones return from California Mrs. Brady was a witness against him in a case which was tried and \_\_\_ set for trial again; however, peace and happiness now prevail and this is a happy finale of things disagreeable which occurred in the past. The groom is a substantial citizen and the Mail wishes Mr. and Mrs. Jones a smooth matrimonial sea upon which to sail in future years.

**Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; Wednesday, 24 October 1906.**

Earl Nieswanger, the 14-year-old boy who was badly injured by a live wire at Springfield, formerly lived in Nevada where his father was employed by the Missouri Pacific railway company.

**Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; Thursday, 25 October 1906.**

### **J. K. Hill Buys Lucas Grocery Stock**

J. K. Hill the hustling merchant has purchased the C. R. Lucas grocery store and has taken possession of the business. Mr. Hill and his popular assistant Wm. Grace have rearranged the goods and are now ready to accommodate all parties who desire first class groceries. The business will be continued at the corner of Main and Cherry streets.

**Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; Friday, 26 October 1906.**

### **Quake in a Missouri Town**

Nevada, Mo., Oct. 9.—Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt early today. The movement was from west to east. No damage was done.

**Los Angeles Herald, Los Angeles, California; Saturday, 10 October 1903.**

### **Drowned While Boating.**

Nevada (Mo.), April 18. — Two daughters of Richard Kaufman, and a married lady, whose name has not been learned, were drowned in the Osage River near here yesterday while boating.

**San Francisco Call, San Francisco, California; Sunday Morning, 19 April 1891.**

### **Suicide by Shooting**

WALLA WALLA, March 21.—Samuel Wilson, 26 years of age has committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He was despondent. His parents reside in Nevada City, Mo.

**Los Angeles Herald, Los Angeles, California; Wednesday, 22 March 1899.**

### **Not a Legitimate Business**

JEFFERSON CITY Mo., Dec. 24.—The Missouri supreme court today denied the Weltmer school of magnetic healing of Nevada, Mo., a rehearing in the suit against C. M. Bishop for libel. The court holds that the business is not legitimate and that the company is not entitled to the protection of the libel laws.

**Los Angeles Herald, Los Angeles, California; Thursday, 25 December 1902.**

### **SENDS RELIEF TRAIN**

#### **Missouri Pacific Passenger Train Is Buried in Eight Feet of Snow**

By Associated Press.

NEVADA; Mo., Feb. 13.— The Missouri Pacific sent a relief train from their Nevada headquarters today for Butler, supplied with provisions.

It goes to relieve a passenger train on the interstate line that has been blocked in eight feet of snow since Friday night between- Madison and Gridley, Kas. Nothing has been heard from the crew in nearly twenty hours.

**Los Angeles Herald, Los Angeles, California; Tuesday, 14 February 1905**

### **MINISTER SENTENCED**

NEVADA, Mo., Oct. 13,— Rev. W. H. H. Force, aged 74, pleaded guilty to bigamy in the circuit court here today, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. He admitted the charge when confronted by two of his four wives. His excuse was that his memory was bad and that he could not always remember whether he was married.

**San Francisco Call, San Francisco, California; Wednesday, 14 October 1908.**

### **Killed on a Trestle**

NEVADA, Mo., July 20.—While walking on a trestle last night near Eve, this county, Grover Lemmon, aged 18 and Frank Long, aged 21, were run down by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas flyer and instantly killed. John Van Dusen, a companion, was badly injured.

**Los Angeles Herald, Los Angeles, California; Sunday, 21 July 1901.**

The lesson from these newspaper articles? If anything remotely interesting, scandalous, or tragic occurred with your ancestors, it was republished in numerous newspapers across the country – not just in the local paper. With digital newspapers coming online daily, look for articles in other cities and states.

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