

# *Cedar & Vernon County, MO Genealogical Society*

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## **Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting**

Tuesday, February 17, 10 a.m.

**El Dorado Springs Library Meeting Room  
808 South Main Street, El Dorado Springs, MO**

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### *Intergenerational Home Remedies*

Does your family use home remedies that were passed down from your grandparents or great-grandparents? We will have information and handouts on intergenerational home remedies, and members are invited to tell about home remedies that their ancestors used.

**Please note our new meeting location at the El Dorado Springs Library!** If traveling from Nevada, proceed into El Dorado Springs on U.S. 54 and turn left at the first traffic light (Main Street & MO 82). Proceed north about 1/2-mile to the Library on the northwest corner at Main & Poplar. Turn left onto Poplar and the entrance to the parking lot is on the west side of the library building. When you enter the Library, ask for the location of the meeting room.

The monthly genealogy society meetings are open to everyone interested in genealogy, so please feel free to bring a friend!

Calendar year 2015 dues can be paid at any meeting or mailed to the society at 218 W. Walnut St., Nevada, MO 64772. They are \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. Those who have not yet paid their 2015 dues will receive a notice prior to the February meeting.

The Society meets monthly, alternating between the Nevada Library and (now) the El Dorado Springs Library.

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### **South Carolina in the American Revolution**

The Elizabeth Carey Chapter DAR has donated a copy of the subject book to the Nevada Library Genealogy Dept. It is "A Source Guide for Genealogists and Historians" by Eric G. Grundset for the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, published in 2013. This is a handbook on numerous subjects relating to South Carolina during the period of the American Revolution to assist researchers in locating widely scattered and often hidden materials. It is arranged by subjects and geographical areas. Chapter 18 contains information on Prominent South Carolinians and Other Individuals Active in the State during the Revolutionary Era. This book will be a valuable resource for researchers whose lineages lead back to early South Carolina. The genealogy community thanks the Elizabeth Carey Chapter DAR for this valuable resource!

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### **Best Choice UPC for Cash**

Please remember that you can bring Best Choice UPC labels to any meeting or place them in the Best Choice box in the Nevada Genealogy Department. The Society receives cash for the labels. A big "Thank you" to Dorothy F. for collecting and submitting our labels.

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### **Nevada State Hospital Cemetery**

There is interest in locating and resetting gravestones in the Nevada State Hospital Cemetery. You are invited to attend a meeting at the Bushwhacker Museum on Feb. 23, at 5:30 p.m. to help plan the work and identify funding sources for this project which is being coordinated by Linda Chesnut [Linda.Chesnut@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:Linda.Chesnut@dmh.mo.gov) Please contact Linda if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

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### **Books Purchased**

Two copies of *Hairstyles: 1840 – 1900* by Maureen A. Taylor and *Family Treasures: 15 Lessons, Tips, and Tricks for Discovering Your Family History* by Barry J. Ewell have been purchased and will be donated to both the Nevada and El Dorado Springs libraries.

If you have recommendations for additional book purchases, please email the information to the Society at the above address.

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### **Historic Nevada Businesses Museum Exhibit**

The Bushwhacker Museum is currently planning a temporary exhibit about historic Nevada & Vernon County businesses. This exhibit will mainly consist of vintage advertising media/ signs which feature the name and/ or logo of the business. If you are in possession of a vintage sign from Vernon Co, or know of someone who is, please contact Bushwhacker Museum coordinator Will Tollerton at 417-667-9602 to possibly have it included in the exhibit. The museum would like to include as many businesses as possible in the exhibit.

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### **Estimate to Reframe 1911 Map of Nevada**

The approx. 36" x 48" donated map of Nevada requires reframing and the following rough estimate have been obtained from Hobby Lobby in Joplin:

\$180 museum quality glass	or	\$ 60 clear glass
\$117 framing		\$117
<u>\$ 26</u> dry mount		<u>\$ 26</u>
\$323 total	or	\$203

A less expensive possibility would be that we scan the map (Springfield, MO), and the digital image could be printed on metal. This is the method used to recently produce the 1886 map. The cost of large-format scanning is \$24, and an estimate would be needed from the fabricator of the 1886 map (the larger 1886 map cost \$135). The 1911 map appears to be printed on a linen fabric/paper, and it will need to be tested to see how fragile it is to determine if it can be scanned.

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### **Missouri Archives Creates Index**

The Archives "eVolunteers" are creating a statewide index to Missouri Marriage Records and expanding the Missouri Death Certificate Database. If you would like to help with the eVolunteer program and index records from the comfort of your own home, contact Mary Stansfield today at [archvol@sos.mo.gov](mailto:archvol@sos.mo.gov)

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### **Newspaper Articles**

It was very common for newspapers to send their publication to numerous other newspapers, and articles were often republished in the other newspapers – especially if scandalous or tragic. If there is no extant newspaper in the area where your ancestor was living, don't overlook checking nearby cities' newspapers for a possible item of interest or death notice. Residents living near a county or state line often went "across the line" for business, church, etc. Newspapers from the 1880s and 1890s can show where your ancestors were during that time when no census records are available and people were on the move once train routes were established. **Below are items from the 5 Sep 1895 *El Dorado Springs Sun*, F. M. Haislet, editor and publisher. This was**

the successor newspaper to *The Mascot*. There is no Nevada newspaper extant for this time period.

### **Awarded School Certificates.**

One hundred and nine teachers attended the recent teachers institute at Jerico, but only eighty-two teachers passed successful examinations. The names and grades are given as follows:

First Grade—J. E. Bunce, Corda Bradley, J. A. Lowe, A. V. Teed, D. K. Lyon, Mattie Stephenson.

Second Grade—F. M. Bruster, Harry Blake, R. G. Callahan, J. F. Gordon, Aug. Crumbaugh, Annie Sherwin, R. C. Oldham, Porter Lewis, Lyda McGrew, A. J. Grant, S. C. Liston, G. L. W. Shumate, Myrtle Fogleson, B. H. Crawford, Eva Dunnaway, Chas. Brown, Rose Davidson, C. Bazzill, Edith Carpenter, Tillie Darr, Susie Barrett, Martha Hayes, J. W. Hays, Wm. L. Long, Nannie Lyon, C. M. Mendenhall, Minnie Taylor, W. E. Williams, A. W. Hill, E. H. Jackson.

Third Grade—Annie Riley, F. P. Shields, Dean Chandler, L. F. Caldwell, Minnie Brown, C. C. Duncan, Emma Curnutt, J. E. Davis, F. M. Davis, F. Daden, Mrs. A. E. Lowe, J. C. Mitchell, J. A. McNeil, Bertha Moody, Madge Pyle, Chas. Perkins, Ora Shumate, Mary Smith, Mattie Stephens, J. W. Tucker, John Thornton, Jas. Worley, Lottie Whitson, Kate Brand, W. G. Brasher, Paul Bradley, Albert Bracewell, Nellie Cook, May Mitchell, Mae Parke, Salra Preston, Minnie Hall, Laura Thompson, Oliver Jackson, H. S. Dixon, Addie Jones, Anne Davis, Kate Blake, Tena Darr, H. W. Engleman, Alice Goodwin, Sallie Grant, Jas. Hopper, Joe Hartley, Maud Hartley.

### **To the People.**

Wes W. Goodwin, well-known hereabouts, is engaged to do local work on this journal—he has authority to solicit, collect money and act as fighting editor. He is a young man of culture and ability—receive him kindly, give him your confidence, your money, and should some nice young girl give him herself, it will not be a case of misplaced confidence. Look out for him, all ye evil doers.

Albert Shaw will probably go in the feed business soon.

Tom Wilcoxon's little son is recovering from an attack of fever.

Miss Ora Dodson of Calhoun, Mo., will read THE SUN as a compliment from an El Dorado friend.

Miss Edith Burns of El Dorado is visiting Miss Nellie Falor on West Cherry street.—Nevada Mail.

The real estate men are busy these days. One of them remarked to THE SUN Friday that he had seven trades on hand.

The members of the Christian church at Jerico have let the contract for the erection of a new church edifice.

Jerico and Sheldon will soon be connected by telephone. The work on putting in the line is now in progress.

Nevada capitalists are erecting a large fruit evaporator, which, when in operation, will furnish employment to half a hundred people.

Friends inform THE SUN that Hattie Raines, now in Oklahoma, was recently married to a prominent railroad man. The gentleman's name could not be learned.

Will Griffith returned from the Baxter Springs G. A. R. reunion Thursday evening. He reports a large attendance and says there were about 900 tents pitched on the grounds.

J. H. Kayler traded his notion stock to J. D. King last week and received in exchange 250 acres of land in Kentucky. Mr. King transferred the stock to Davis & Sunderland.

Price Packard has sold his interest in N. Main street livery barn to his partner, John Yates, who will conduct the business as sole proprietor. John is a hustler and THE SUN wishes him success.

The county clerk has apportioned the following school money to Cedar county's 84 public schools: State, \$5,845.44; county, \$4,199.07; township, \$784.25; total, \$10,828.76.—Stockton Journal.

Mrs. Media Blair is having a neat, roomy residence erected on her husband's lots just south of the McNeil residence on South Main street. Mrs. Blair is the daughter of our good citizen, Mr. Nickey.

Messrs. Richardson, C. H. Smith, I. J. Conway, E. S. Lane, E. M. Burns, George Lawson, John McClure, D. C. Graves, J. T. Moore, W. M. Mitchell and John Hardin are among those who attended the G. A. R. reunion at Appleton City this week.

Messrs. Aaron Wilson and Dan Gearholdt of New Hampton, Ia., old-time friends of the writer, spent a day in our city last week and were so favorably impressed with the country that both express a desire to come here and live—they are good citizens.

A select dance was given at the Southern hotel Friday evening in honor of Miss Clemmie Keele of Kansas City, who has been visiting here several weeks and who left for her home Monday morning. Refreshments were served and a general good time was had.

Will and Dan Hutchinson and John Corps spent Sunday at Montegaw.

Attorney John Davidson is putting up a neat residence on the south side.

Mr. Minnie Hunter and Miss Edna Albertson visited in Nevada Friday and Saturday.

Tom McFarland will soon have a new frame residence completed on the south side.

Miss Ida Broughton returned Saturday from a very pleasant visit with friends at Rich Hill.

J. R. Dawson was in Vernon county on business Saturday. Jim says the crops look fine and that the farmers are fixing for corn cutting.

The protracted meeting at the old Free Will Baptist church closed early last week after doing much good. Several converts were made.

C. L. Roundtree of Rockville is drinking spring water for his health. If the use of the same proves beneficial he will remain several weeks.

Misses Emma, Addie and Maud White, accompanied by their brother Billy, all of Schell City, spent a few days here with friends last week.

The new stone business house on North Main, owned by Mr. Ward, and which will soon be completed will be occupied by a gentleman who will put in a bakery and candy factory.

Our esteemed friend John Hutchinson passed a successful examination before the state board of embalmers last month and a few days ago received his certificate. THE SUN congratulates him.

J. Messick of Filley, Mo., and Miss Montia Diskell, of Balm, Mo., were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace J. W. Leslie, at his office in Cedar township, on Sunday, August 25, 1895.

A new fruit packing house has been put up at Montevallo and the evaporator at that place is now in operation. As the apple crop about Montevallo is said to be large this year the proprietors of these institutions will undoubtedly prosper.

Abner Jackson, one of our substantial farmers, called on THE SUN Monday. Mr. Jackson has lived in Cedar county forty-one years, is well-known and recognized as a good citizen. He is a staunch democrat, but is not devoted to the Wall street gold bugs.

Postmaster Billy Martin informs THE SUN that the amount of mail received at this postoffice this summer is more than one-half larger than the amount received last year during the same months. The amount sent out has increased about 50 percent. All this goes to show that we are doing more business than we did last year.

Huse Walker attempted to ford the Osage river near Osceola Friday with his team and both mules were drowned. In the same river on the same day Nathan York's two boys drowned their horses in attempting to cross the stream at Musgrove ford near Osceola. The river had risen three feet since the parties forded it in the morning.—Butler Times.

Louis W. Ransdell of near Filley was in Stockton Tuesday. Mr. Ransdell was the successful applicant for the free scholarship to the State University from this county, and left yesterday to enter upon his studies. He will enter the medical department. He is an ambitious young man of more than ordinary ability and has a promising future.—Stockton Journal.

Albert Henderson was slashed across the breast with a knife in the hands of a young man whose name could not be learned, at the picnic grounds last Friday night. The wound was about a half inch deep and six or seven inches long, but is not

considered dangerous. The would-be murderer escaped. The trouble grew out of some words passed between the two.—Stockton Journal.

THE EL DORADO SUN will make its appearance next week under the editorial and business management of F. M. Haislet, formerly of New Hampton, Ia. Mr. Haislet is highly recommended as a thoroughly practical newspaper man and with the splendid outfit he is putting in he will no double make THE SUN shine. We extend the hand of fellowship and wish the new paper unlimited financial success.—Weekly Post.

Yes, Sac river is to be robbed of its finny fishes, and here are the names of the patrons of Isack Walton who will cut the mustard: Major Koger, Judge Wood, Colonel Charles Snelling, Captain Squirrel Davis, Major John Rollins, Mr. Thos. Cock, Colonel Dick Cruce, Colonel I. Gould, General Lockredge, Private C. H. Elgin and Brigadier Marshal. (There must be something wrong as Corporal Cooke and Sir Robert Banister are not mentioned.) The coterie hit the grit for the shady banks Tuesday morning at the rising of the sun and Madam Rumor says they were well supplied with a fine quality of bait.

The Kansas City Journal takes the proper view of the race riots which have been in progress between the colored and foreign miners of Spring Valley, Ill., and as it says, only serve to emphasize one of the greatest dangers which now confront the United States. The United States has continued to allow the uninterrupted emigration of ignorant and vicious foreigners to compete with our American laborers. They work for wages on which domestics would starve. But when it comes to rioting, taking possession of towns, and shooting down without mercy, American citizens and their families, it is time to rid our country of this scourge.—Cedar County Republican.

F. A. Garee and son, Ed, who have been in Oklahoma and Indian Territory several months advertising a patented wire bridge are home again. Ed says he met several ex-El Doradoites, who are prospering in the new land. Among them are Al Wilcoxon, who owns a watermelon patch near Perry; Attorney Horace Smith at Perry; \_\_\_ Yeager family near Stillwater; \_\_\_ Buzan's folks at Pawnee; and Beasley, who was in the saloon business here at one time, was another of those he met at Perry. He was near Mr. Gerome's place, but did not meet the owner. Ed says all who went from El Dorado to the Oklahoma country and secured claims are doing well and seem to be satisfied with their circumstances.

The agricultural department has decreed that all horse meat shipped abroad must be so labeled.

### **Condensed Dispatches** [from other newspapers]

Walter Gibson was stung by a bee and died near Hume, Mo.

The treasury department has made arrangements to supply small bills with which to move crops.

Ben Pillow shot and killed James Garvin near Texarkana, Ark. The men were looking for each other with guns.

A farmer named Joe Linehoss committed suicide at Clinton, Mo., because he had been arrested for forging a \$24 note.

John Brown, aged 2\_, cut the throat of Miss Boone, aged 13, and then his own, near Hillsboro, Texas.

Jacques Nalthenius, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas trust official arrested in New York for attempted smuggling, has been released on \$5,000 bail.

The comet recently discovered has been decided by the astronomers to be a periodic comet.

The weather bureau proposes now to tell, instead of now hot the weather is, how hot we are.

Special military trains have been equipped by the Canadian Pacific for the transportation of troops across the continent.

In the Montana Methodist conference the question of admitting women to the general conference on the same footing as men was decided in favor of the women by a vote of 34 to 4.

At Grant City, Mo., J. J. Hibbs, ex-treasurer of Worth county, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He left a note stating that he took his life to avoid shame.

Arthur Master, son of Lord Arthur Master of London, England, and second cousin to the marquis of Salisbury, fell from a second story window at Middlesboro, Ky., and was fatally injured.

Lucy Singleton, an 18-year-old girl, committed suicide at Bolckow, Mo., by taking morphine. She was despondent on account of a love affair.

Armenians have appealed to ambassadors of the foreign powers at Constantinople for protection.

Miss Nannie Benson horsewhipped Dr. L. M. Bridges at Brenham, Texas, at the point of a pistol.

Preparations are in progress at the war department to secure the incorporation of another star on the United States flag to represent Utah. The flags having the additional star are not authorized to be used until July 4, 1896, the date of the admission of Utah as a state, and an official order will be issued requiring the change to take effect on that date.

Trouble has again broken out between the Kalispel Indians and settler along the east side of the Pend D'Oreille river in Idaho over the disputed possession of what the Indians claim is their reservation, but which is in reality governmental land. A large delegation of white settlers came to Spokane and state that they were driven off from their farms by Indians.

President Cleveland has commuted the death sentence of Cephas Wright, a Choctaw murderer, to life imprisonment.

Attorney General Harmon has decided that the Wyoming state laws do not abrogate treaty rights of the Bannock and Shoshone Indians to hunt on unoccupied land.

The greatest horse race of 1895, the Futurity, worth \$70,000 to the winner was run at Sheepshead bay and won by Requittal, over Handspring, the hot favorite.

Oscar Baughman, city alderman of Lewiston, Ill., has been arrested in Chicago charged with burning the Fulton county court house.

Dr. Brooks was assassinated from ambush in Montgomery county, Arkansas. He had denounced a vendetta which cost Farmer Redwine his life.

Father Barnham, just in from Alaska, says that an English surveying party is busy running a new boundary line so as to beat Uncle Sam out of the Youkon gold fields.

### **Eight Women in Jail.**

Guthrie, O. T., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Edith Renberger was lodged in the federal jail here yesterday, charged with introducing liquor into the Kaw reservation and selling same to the Indians, making eight women who are now United States prisoners here.

### **Bicycle Elopers Married in Bloomers.**

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 30.—James Crill and Miss Regina Benson, who had ridden here on bicycles from Chicago, went to the home of the Rev. Mr. Huntley, Methodist, yesterday and were married. The bride wore blue bloomers while the groom had on gray knickerbockers.

### **Torn to Pieces by a Dog.**

Nevada, Mo., Aug. 31.—The 6-year-old child of Lee Mundy, residing fourteen miles southeast of this city, was attacked by the family dog yesterday and almost torn to pieces. The mother, who was in the house at the time, heard the child's screams and ran out to its assistance. She succeeded in beating the savage brute off with a club, but not until the child had received what are thought to be fatal wounds. Its face was chewed into a pulp.

The Nevada Mail is strongly urging the people of that city to extend their electric road to El Dorado Springs. THE SUN heartily seconds the motion. The healing virtues of our famous springs and the picturesque scenery which surrounds us will take care of our interests. The balance of trade will be in favor of the Springs. Give us the connection, by all means.

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