

Cedar & Vernon County, MO Genealogical Society

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Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, June 16, 2015, 10 a.m.

El Dorado Springs Library Meeting Room

808 S. Main St., El Dorado Springs, MO

Standards of Genealogical Evidence

This is a great subject for all family history researchers – don't miss it! The program will include a 20-minute video followed by discussion.

Calendar year society dues are \$10/individual and can be paid at any meeting or mailed to the society at the above address, Attn: Membership. A monthly email newsletter is only available to members whose dues have been paid.

The monthly genealogy society meetings are open to everyone interested in family history research. Meeting locations alternate between Nevada and El Dorado Springs. If questions, please contact the society at Cedar.VernonCoMO@centurytel.net.

Periodical Giveaway

The periodical give-away at the May meeting was successful -- thank you for taking all of the various items. Books which had been setting on the floor and on the table in the Reference Room are now on shelves, and the area is beginning to look more organized.

Making Every Leaf Count: Researching, Organizing, and Protective Your Genealogy Amy L. Waters, reference specialist at the Historical Society of Missouri, is tentatively scheduled to present a program on Saturday, 22 August, here in Nevada. The Historical Society is suggesting a donation to help cover travel expenses. At our June 16 meeting we will finalize details for the workshop so publicity can be planned. The Bushwhacker Museum will provide the workshop location. Amy's program is a 3-hour workshop, and the start time will have to be determined as well as if a catered box lunch will be part of the event, a second workshop following lunch, etc. Will a registration be charged? If so, how much? Please be thinking about this and be ready to share your ideas next week.

Sticks Grave Yard Near Walker

Does anyone have any ideas about this graveyard? An article in the Weekly Post, Nevada, Missouri; 18 October 1907, page 5, column 8, reads as follows:

“The funeral of Mrs. M. J. Stigers, who died at the Nassau section house of old age, was held Saturday morning. Burial at Sticks grave yard near Walker. Mrs. Stigers was the mother of Mrs. W. E. Jennings.”

No one by the name Stigers is listed in the 2010 Vernon Co MO Cemetery Directory.

Bushwhacker Museum Book Bazaar

Saturday, 13 June, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Hundreds of books, \$0.50 to \$1.00 each. 200 W. Walnut Street (corner of Walnut & Main). Donations of lightly used books accepted up to 12 June. All proceeds go to the operation of the Bushwhacker Museum.

In What War Might Your Ancestor Have Fought?

YOUR ANCESTOR'S BIRTH DATE TELLS YOU WHAT WARS HE MAY HAVE FOUGHT IN.



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The 15th Annual Chapman Family Association Convention

June 19-20, 2015 at the Bricktown Hotel and Conference Center, 2001 East Reno Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK. Additional information at www.chapmanfamilies.org.

Computers in Genealogy Department

We are still waiting for the technician to switch the PCI card in two computers so we can again utilize the second computer for genealogy research. It is recognized that this has been very inconvenient for researchers, and your patience is appreciated.

The Beekman Patent, Volume 12: Smith to Spaulding

This book has arrived and will be cataloged and shelved in the Genealogy Department. If you have ancestors with surnames from Smith to Spaulding and they were in the early Colonies, you will want to check this new resource.

Best Choice UPC for Cash

The Genealogy Society collects and redeems Best Choice UPC labels for cash. Save yours and bring to any meeting or place in the Best Choice box in the Nevada Genealogy Department. Thank you.

Draft Revision of Genealogy Society Bylaws

Following is a copy of the draft Society Bylaws for your final review. If you see anything in question, please email the Society at the address above. We want to be specific yet general enough to cover the work that the Society is doing. Please particularly note that there are a few paragraphs with the notation LET'S DISCUSS THIS ITEM AT THE JUNE MEETING. These are items which are changed from the previous draft of the Bylaws. As with the previous draft, strikethrough means that the information will be deleted, and the double-underline means that the information is to be added. If the Society members are in agreement with all of the edits, a vote to amend the bylaws can be taken at the June 16 meeting.

(See email attachment)