

Cedar & Vernon County, MO Genealogical Society

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Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, September 15, 2015, 10 a.m.

Nevada Library Meeting Room

212 W. Walnut St., Nevada, MO

How I Conduct Research & What I've Learned

The program at our September meeting will be presented by Pat Griffin, one of our members, who has been researching her family for several years. She will share her strategies for finding the elusive details and provide some research pointers that she's learned over her years of research.

Also, please remember to write a mini-story pertaining to your family history—perhaps your earliest memories as a child or when your family moved to a different house—that can be read aloud at the meeting (not longer than 5 minutes). As researchers, we often fail to write our own “story” to pass down to our descendants, and this is a way to begin doing so. For our long-distance members, please email your short story to our president, Valo Jones, at r.r.jones@sbcglobal.net to be read at the meeting.

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 available to members whose dues are current. The monthly genealogy society meetings are open to everyone interested in family history research. Meeting locations alternate between Nevada and El Dorado Springs on the third Tuesday of the month. If questions, please contact the society at Cedar.VernonCoMO@centurytel.net

Below is the meeting location schedule. If there is any change from this due to field trips, special speakers or events, it will be noted in the monthly newsletter and posted on the Society's website at www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~motcogs/

January – Nevada, MO

February – El Dorado Springs, MO

March – Nevada, MO

April – El Dorado Springs, MO

May – Nevada, MO

June – El Dorado Springs, MO

July – Nevada, MO
August – El Dorado Springs
September – Nevada, MO
October – El Dorado Springs, MO
November – Nevada, MO
December – El Dorado Springs, MO (this meeting includes a Christmas pot-luck luncheon and will be held in the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 302 E Hospital Rd., El Dorado Springs)

Making Every Leaf Count

The August 22 seminar was a great success! Thirty-four researchers were in attendance to learn from Amy Waters. Our thanks to Lynda B., Jean L., and Marty P. for their assistance with registration and refreshments. A special thanks also to the Bushwhacker Museum for co-sponsoring the seminar. Everyone is encouraged to use the skills taught in this seminar. A special thanks to the State Historical Society of Missouri for working with us to bring this great program to Nevada.

2015 Newsletters Soon Available on Society's Website

If you have joined the Cedar & Vernon Co MO Genealogy Society during the year, you soon will be able to access the newsletters from the first part of the year at an internet link that will be emailed to you. The newsletters can be saved to your personal computer or printed for your file. Because the newsletter is a benefit of membership, it will be available online only for a limited period of time. Once newsletters are several years old, they will be accessible to the general public on the Society's website and searchable on the website.

Have a Copy of Your Personal Research Hardbound

As you have previously read in the Society's newsletter, the Allen County Genealogy Library in Wayne, Indiana, will provide you with a hardbound copy of your research if you will donate a copy of your research to that library. The front matter in the bound copy will include your name and contact information as well as that of the library. If you would like more information on this offer, contact the Allen County Genealogy Library at 260-421-1225.

Using ILL for Genealogy

What is "ILL?" Inter Library Loan. If another library has books or microfilm which you need in your research and they loan items from that collection, you can request that your local library obtain the resource for you by using ILL. There

may be a small fee to cover the charge of returning the item to the lending library. This often will be much cheaper than driving to another library or to the county where you are researching in order to view the resource. Microfilm can be obtained at the Nevada Public Library from the Salt Lake City Library, and Missouri newspaper microfilm can be obtained from the Historical Society of Missouri Library in Columbia, MO. Resources obtained through ILL often must be used in the Library; however, some can be removed from the Library.

The Friends of the Missouri State Archives

Since 2012, institutions across Missouri have collaborated on a project to digitize historical content related to World War I, with the end goal of creating a searchable online database of period documents and artifacts. A Library Services and Technology Act Digital Imaging Grant provided the funds for this effort, entitled "Over There: Missouri and the Great War." The grant is funded by the Institute of Museum and Library services and is coordinated by the Missouri State Library. Along with the database, the project's website, Missourioverthere.org, features articles from leading scholars in the field.

Work Day Coming Later This Fall

As was announced at the Society's August meeting, a very kind and generous donation of \$400 has been received from a member. It will be used to purchase heavy duty binders which are needed to replace those which are falling apart from heavy use of our abstracted newspaper indexes, funeral home records, and other Vernon County resources in the Nevada Library Genealogy Department. Some additional research on heavy duty binders will be made and an order will be placed for the binders. Our heart-felt thank you to our member who made this donation to the Society in memory of her Mother!

Additionally, a donation of lightly used 1/2-, 1-, and 1 1/2-inch 3-ring binders was made to the Nevada Genealogy Dept., and these binders will be utilized with some of the smaller resources which need to be placed in binders.

We will schedule some work days over the fall and winter months to work on these items.

Transcription of the *Walker Herald* Newspapers

Society member Neoma Foreman has completed transcribing and indexing the old Walker Herald newspapers. Printing estimates are being obtained and the books will be available for purchase later this year. Neoma applied for and received a \$500 grant from the Missouri State Genealogical Association to help with the expense of this project. Thank you, Neoma, for all of this work!

Newspaper Articles of Interest

Getting Well.

Ralph Atkinson who had his foot amputated at our depot November 18th, was in town today for the first time since the accident occurred. The wound is healing nicely, and he will leave for his home at Florence, Wisconsin, to-morrow evening. He is a printer and will secure a position on the Florence Mining News on his arrival at that place. Mr. Atkinson speaks in high terms of the treatment he received at the Farm from Superintendent Logsdon and his family, during his stay there. He is an intelligent young man, and has none of the appearance of the tramp.

When he met with the accident which caused the loss of his left foot, he was endeavoring to board a freight train at Walker. The wheels of a car passed over his foot. He was brought to the Nevada depot, where amputation was performed, and then sent to the County Farm for treatment. He has perfect use of his knee joint, and by the aid of an artificial foot will be able to walk with ease. He intends taking the amputated foot to Florence for burial.

Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; 21 January 1886

HAS PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND.

Death of W. C. Brooks Occurred Sunday after a Prolonged Illness

William Campbell Brooks died at his home on West Cherry street Sunday morning at 5:05 o'clock of old age. The deceased had been in poor health for about six years, being stricken blind about 3 years ago, and from that time his health became poorer. He had been confined to his bed for the past 16 months.

Mr. Brooks was born April 24, 1820 in the city of Pickenville, Ala. When but a young child he moved to the state of Mississippi with his father Judge Brooks, who was a judge of the eastern district of that state. He was reared to manhood on a plantation near Brooksville, Miss., that city being named after Judge Brooks. In 1845 he married Miss Bettie Hatch. Ten children resulted from this union. Five children survive him, Mrs. Ida Martin, Miss Gertrude, Miss Cora, Emmet and Clifton Brooks.

After the marriage of Mr. Brooks, he and his wife lived at West Point, and Columbia, Miss., and Chappelwell, Tex, after which with his family he moved to Missouri in 1868.

The deceased was a good, pure man, a Christian without hypocrisy, he was the soul of honor and integrity. He was a man of strong convictions and had the courage to support them. He would rather be right and stand alone than wrong and have all men on his side. He was a true friend, a devoted husband and father, both kind and affectionate. His admonition to his children was to do and live right. He was a member of the Christian church of this city. The ruling passion of his life was devotion to his family.

His word was his bond. His one regret in life was that he had not studied books more.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. W. Burks of the Christian church tomorrow afternoon at the family residence at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be strictly private.

Weekly Post, Nevada, Missouri; 25 October 1907

Doctor Sent for in the Belief That They Had Tetanus.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 21.—Three little girls with their mouths filled with soft candy, caused women in the neighborhood to think that they were victims of lockjaw. They are Mary and Lizzie Helton, 12 and 14 years old, and Ella Sibley, 10 years old, and they live on Ferry road, near the park drive falls of Schulykill.

The Helton girls were left home this afternoon by their parents, who went to attend a funeral in Roxborough. They then called Ella Sibley into their home, and the eldest started to boil molasses candy in a pan over a gas range. When the candy was partly cooled each of the girls took a large spoonful of it. The candy became set in their mouths so they could not open them nor speak.

Some of the women in the neighborhood sent for Dr. David Boon. When he arrived the oldest of the Helton girls wrote on a slate what ailed them. After considerable trouble, the candy was removed from the mouths of the girls without loss of any of their teeth.

Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; 22 October 1907

WELL KNOWN CITIZEN OF THIS COUNTY DEAD

Luke Corbin of Clear Creek Township Died Monday at Montrose, Colo.

J. B. Smart of Clear Creek township was here Thursday to meet the remains of his brother-in-law Luke Corbin, who death occurred at Montrose, Colo., Monday. Mr. Corbin was a well known citizen of Clear Creek township for more than 30 years where he was highly esteemed by his neighbors and friends. The deceased was 46 years of age and is survived by a wife and three children. Mr. Corbin's death was due to that dreaded disease consumption. Recently he went to Colorado, hoping that the climate of that state would be beneficial. The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon, after which the remains will be buried at the Blakey graveyard.

Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; 22 August 1907

[Editor's note: The 2010 Vernon County Missouri Cemetery Directory lists Lewis F. Corbin 1857-1907.]

After Forty-six Years.

G. N. Cox received a letter last week from friends whom he had not heard from for forty-six years. During the Civil War while Mr. Cox was serving in the Second Missouri regiment under Francis M. Cockerell he was located near Marion, Ala., and was taken sick. He was taken to the home of Dr. G. L. Wallace, a retired

physician, and for two months was given medical attention and careful nursing, without any charge whatever. The doctor has long since passed away, but the letter, a part of which follows, is from his son: "There have been many changes here since the time you spent your furlough at my father's house. I have frequently thought of our Missouri soldier friends we met during the war but never expected to hear from them again. Glad you still remember father's family and others of your old Alabama friends. Will be glad to hear from you and your history during the long years since the war." Uncle Noah prizes the letter as highly as a young fellow does the first letter from his sweetheart.

The Metz Times, Metz, Missouri; Friday, 28 January 1910

THE DANIELS CASE AT RICH HILL.

**Daniels Was "Strung Up" to Force Confession From His Lips.
Was the Result of a Threatening Letter Received By R. A. Robinson---
Daniels Denied Sending Letter.**

The preliminary hearing of Philips and Leneve, charged with being implicated in the hanging of Bill Daniels, who was strung up by a mob in Western Bates county more than a year ago with a view of extorting a confession to the effect that he was the author of the threatening letter received by R. A. Robinson, was begun in Judge Sheppard's court Thursday afternoon.

There are nearly 100 witnesses in the case, and up to 4 o'clock, when a recess was taken, only eight witnesses had been examined. Some of the testimony so far adduced is pretty strong against the accused, but of the few witnesses examined out of the large number yet to be heard no forecast as to the result can be made at this time.

It is likely the hearing will consume all of tomorrow and probably Saturday at the present rate of progress, says the Rich Hill Review.

The particulars of this case will be remembered by the readers of these columns. The case has attracted a great deal of interest in the northwest part of this county, and many Vernon county residents have been summoned as witnesses.

Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; 23 August 1907

A severe itching on her right shoulder caused Mrs. Flossie Long's husband of El Dorado Springs to investigate. He found the eye-end of a sewing needle protruding from the flesh. A quick pull and the offending piece of steel was out. Then Mrs. Long remembered that seventeen years ago she had swallowed a needle which lodged in her throat. It annoyed her for some time, then it disappeared.

Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; 6 February 1940

Death of Mrs. Summers.

W. J. Hogsett and wife, who live four miles northeast of town returned Thursday from Rich Hill where they were called by the death of Mrs. Hogsett's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Summers, widow of the late Hardin Summers. She died at her home six miles west of Rich Hill Tuesday and was buried at the Rider grave yard Wednesday.

Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; 19 March 1903

KANSAS IS TRAMP INFESTED

Capture Freight Trains and run Them to Suit Themselves.

GREAT BEND, Kan., June 9.—This town is overrun with tramps, fully 200 leaving a freight train which pulled into this city tonight, and of which they had absolute control. The train was captured at Emporia and although the trainmen made determined efforts to gain control of the mob, they were unsuccessful, the tramps running the train through the larger towns at full speed, and it being utterly impossible for the officers to render any assistance. After the larger part of the crowd embarked at this city the train pulled on west, still in control of the mob.

Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; 10 June 1898

THE WOLF CAME TO LIFE AFTER REACHING EL DORADO SPRINGS

El Dorado Springs, Mo., Feb. 7.—Mystery of why a wolf would abandon the woods and stroll through El Dorado Spring has been solved.

A motorist hit the wolf with his car on a near-by highway and thinking the animal dead, threw it on the runningboard and brought it along to town. But the animal revived when the car was parked here and started ambling around the streets. It was killed by Marshal William Griffin.

Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; 7 February 1940

KILLED AT TOPEKA

Remains of Earl Milligan Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of Earl Milligan, son of Mrs. Sarah Pero, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, arrived yesterday on the 11:27 train and were taken to the Carlisle home. The wife, mother and other relatives of deceased accompanied the remains. Funeral services will be held at the Carlisle home today at 10 o'clock a.m. and burial will be at Balltown cemetery.

Young Milligan was crushed by one of the big cranes in the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe shops in Topeka, Kas., where he was employed, last Friday and died at the Santa Fe hospital Saturday afternoon as a result of his injuries.

The remains were expected here Monday night but did not arrive. The Fort Scott Tribune of Tuesday evening says: The undertakers at Topeka would not release the body until the family signed certain papers releasing the company from all damages.

It is said that the wife of deceased went to Topeka to get the body to bring it to his old home for burial, but undertakers wanted her to sign a paper releasing the railroad company from all damages it might be held liable for. The Fort Scott Tribune says it is understood that the relatives will sue the company for damages.

Earl Milligan was aged about twenty years. Besides a wife and mother he leaves a twin brother, Landen, and a younger brother, Arch. He was united in marriage to Miss Edna Hackett of Fort Scott only a few months ago. On September 3 he went to Topeka to enter the service of the Santa Fe, and he had since been employed in the shops of that company.

Deceased was born and reared up in this community and was regarded as a model young man.

The Metz Times, Metz, Missouri; Friday, 21 January 1910

ALL AROUND METZ

News Gathered by The Times Staff of Reporters.

Reed's Creek.

Fine January weather.

Miss Elsie Goodwin is getting along fine. She was able to go to town the other day.

Grandma Raines has been quite poorly but is better at present.

This has been a good week for hog killing and several have butchered.

Arch Hedden lost a good young mule last week.

Barnie Yeates and sister Merle of Scott county, Kansas, are here visiting relatives. They say Missouri looks good to them and Reeds creek water tastes better than ever.

Billie Rider is stepping around like a blind horse and it is all because his wife presented him with a fine daughter. Billie is so well pleased that the neighbors have to go in and sit up with him.

Have you seen the comet? It's not much. But wait for Halley's a little later. It's a monster.

John Baird, Garret Summers and Claud Pettit drove out Sunday and had Dallas Hedden take a snap shot of them. The pictures will be good to keep the crows away.

Miss Bertie Stewart was taken with measles while attending school at Rich Hill and had to be brought home.

Fritz

The Metz Times, Metz, Missouri; Friday, 28 January 1910

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