

Cedar & Vernon County, MO Genealogical Society

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Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, February 16, 2016, 10 a.m.

El Dorado Springs Library Meeting Room

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

Colonial Land as It Relates to Genealogical Research

This program will explain the original land grants such as the 1629 Grant to the Massachusetts Bay Company, the 1632 Maryland Grant to Lord Baltimore, the 1630 Grant to Plymouth Colony, and others. The program will also look at the spread of settlement into the backcountry during the period 1770-1800. The program will be a combination of video presentation and looking at websites to find records. Facilitated by a society member.

Members are reminded to write down and bring their 3- to 5-minute family history mini-story to share at the meeting.

The monthly genealogy society meetings are open to everyone interested in lineage research. Meeting locations alternate between Nevada and El Dorado Springs on the third Tuesday of the month at the local library. If questions, please contact the society at Cedar.VernonCoMO@centurytel.net

Meeting locations alternate between the Nevada Public Library and the El Dorado Springs Public Library:

January Nevada

February El Dorado Springs

March Nevada

April El Dorado Springs

May Nevada

June El Dorado Springs

July Nevada

August El Dorado Springs

September Nevada

October El Dorado Springs

November Nevada

December El Dorado Springs (held at alternate location to accommodate Christmas luncheon).

Financial Reports

Monthly Report

\$2,760.39	Beginning Bank Balance Jan. 19, 2016
135.00	2016 Dues
20.00	Donation – Mary Snead Memorial
10.00	Donation
270.00	Walker Herald Book Sales
- 497.00	Walker Herald Book Print 20 cy
- 199.00	Library Exp – Subscriptions
- 54.95	Library Exp – Barton Co MO History Book Purchase
- 20.00	MO State Genealogical Assn 2016 Dues
\$ 2,424.44	Ending Bank Balance & Total Assets Feb. 8, 2016

Walker Herald Books Project In/Out - Grant, Printing, & Book Sales

500.00	8/18/2015 Received grant
765.00	Book Sales – 17 books (funds deposited)
- 497.00	12/8/2015 Printed 20 cy ea of 3 books
- 497.00	1/19/2016 Printed 20 cy ea of 3 books
271.00	In/Out Profit Balance as of 8 Feb 2016

Questions regarding any of the financial reports can be asked at the meeting or emailed to the Society and answers will also be published in the newsletter.

Transcribed *Walker Herald* Newspaper Books are Available for Purchase

Three volumes of the transcribed *Walker Herald* newspaper books have been published. A copy is available at the Nevada Library Genealogy Department and a copy will also soon be available at the El Dorado Springs Library. The price is \$45 per 3-vol. set -- purchase a copy for your personal library. All proceeds go to the Genealogy Society's general fund. Our sincere *Thank You!* to Neoma Foreman for the work she did on this project and the funds generated in book sales.

2016 Genealogy Society Dues

Below is an updated list of those who have paid their 2016 Genealogy Society dues. Individual dues are \$10 and two persons in the same household are \$15. Lifetime dues (L) are \$100 per individual. The newsletter editor (not the Society) provides print copies for 6 members, and those members must supply stamped, self-addressed envelopes for this monthly service. Only the few grandfathered

members who presently receive the print/mailed newsletter can continue to do so. Thank you to the many members who have paid their 2016 (and 2017) dues!

Betty G.	Kathe R.	Mike H.	Shirley R. (L)
Charles F. (L)	Kay P.	Nancy S.	Steve P.
Connie K.	Kay S.	Nancy T. (L)	Sue P.
Connie P.	Kim G.	Nellie H.	Susan D.
Daniel G.	Larry W.	Neoma F. (L)	Trish F.
Darlene L.	Linda D.	Pat G.	Valo J.
Derl B.	Linda M.	Peggy P.	Vernon Co HS
Gary M.	Lyndon I. (L)	Ray L.	Virginia M.
Glen C.	Marilyn P.	Robert C. (L)	William T.
Jean L.	Marty P. (L)	Nellie H.	
Jeff M.	Mary C.	Raymond M.	
Janise B.	Mary J. (L)	Rebecca S.	2017 Dues
Judy H.	Mattie B.	Sandee M.	Connie P.
Hazel R. (L)	Maxine M.	Sharon C.	

Category “G” Books Can be Checked Out of the Library by Patrons

Books with spine labels beginning with “G” are located in the small book rack in front of the bulletin board. Any of these books can be checked out by library patrons – please support our local library and obtain your library card if you have not already done so.

Best Choice UPCs and Labels for Education

Members are urged to save both Best Choice UPCs and Labels for Education and Boxtops for Education. The Genealogy Society collects the Best Choice UPCs; and our sister organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution, collects Campbell Soup Labels for Education and also Boxtops for Education. You can bring these to any meeting or place them in the box in the Nevada Library Genealogy Dept. Dorothy F. handles the Best Choice labels and Valo J. or Nancy T. can take the labels for the local DAR chapter. Several DAR members regularly save their UPCs and give them to the Genealogy Society, and we will be glad to also save labels for them. Please keep the labels sorted by which ones they are.

New Books in Genealogy Department

The following listed books have been generously donated to the Nevada Library Genealogy Department. They have been cataloged, and are available in the stacks.

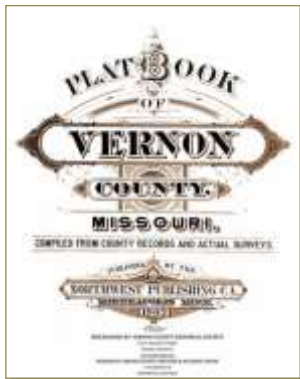
Fiddles in the Cumberlands. By Amanda McDowell 1861-1865; Lela McDowell Blankenship 1943; Edited by W. J. McDowell 1987. Reprinted 2007. White County Tennessee Historical Society. (Civil War section)

The Belligerent Rain Crows and the Middle Border War: The Kansas-Missouri Conflict, 1854-1865. Merle Leon Faubion. 2009. (Civil War section)

Barton County, Missouri Histories & Families Est. 1855. Barton County Historical Society. 2015.

Inter-Library Loan of Genealogy Resources from Springfield Library

The Springfield-Greene County Library has announced that researchers can now order items from the Ozarks Genealogical Society's (OGS) materials housed in the Springfield Library Center's Local History and Genealogy Department through Inter-Library Loan. The procedure to do this is to locate the resource in the Springfield-Greene County Library's online catalog and verify that it is an OGS item. If so, note the full, complete title and the call number. Take this information to your local library and request that it be ordered via Inter-Library Loan. Your local library will contact you when the item is received, and you can check out the book with your library card. The OGS collection includes a significant number of resources about people who arrived on the Mayflower and material relating to Revolutionary War veterans. If you have questions regarding Inter-Library Loan, please speak with a staff person at your library.



1903 Vernon County MO Plat Book

The 1903 Vernon County Plat Book has been reprinted by the Vernon Co Historical Society and is available for purchase for \$15 at the Bushwhacker Museum.

Subscription Websites at the Nevada FHC

The Nevada Family History Center (FHC) will be opening on a regular schedule later this spring. The following paid subscription websites are available at the FHC.

- 19th Century British Library Newspaper Digital Archive
- Alexander Street Press: The American Civil War
- Ancestry
- Find My Past
- Fold3
- Historic Map Works
- Kinpoint
- My Heritage

- Access Newspaper Archive: Boyd County KY Public Library
 - Paper Trail: Pioneer Wagon Train Diaries
 - ProQuest Obituaries
 - Puzzilla
 - ArkivDigital
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Tracking Ancestors through Multiple Records: An Overview of the Process

A special program will be presented March 12, 1-5 p.m. at the OGS Library, 534 W. Catalpa, Springfield. Patti Hobbs, CG, is the presenter. The workshop is free but preregistration is required! You may register online at www.ozarksgs.org, e-mail info to ogsoc@sbcglobal.net, or mail your name and phone number to OGS, PO Box 3945, Springfield, MO 65808.

New Family Tree Maker Options

If you use Family Tree Maker software to manage your genealogy data, please see this blog post which may be of interest to you.

<http://blogs.ancestry.com/ancestry/2016/02/02/good-news-for-users-of-family-tree-maker/>

Opening the Ozarks: The Legacy of Marsha Hoffman Rising

Marsha Rising spent eight years researching the first 1,000 entrants of federal land at the Springfield, MO Land Office in the late 1830s. This workshop will be presented by Patti Hobbs, CG, at the OGS Library, 534 W. Catalpa, Springfield, on 24 Feb., beginning at 9:30 a.m. Patti will discuss how Marsha's work covers the pioneer families, and also about migration patterns, research methods, and family demographics. The Cedar & Vernon Co MO Genealogical Society obtained a full set of "Opening the Ozarks" a few years ago.

Kentucky Revolutionary War Warrants Database

This database indicates includes 4,748 bounty land warrants issued by Virginia to veterans of the Revolutionary War. Warrants, the first step in land patenting, were given as payment for military services; the allotment was determined by the soldier's rank and time of service, and the land was located in the Revolutionary War Military District. Patents issued for service in the Revolutionary War are filed with the Virginia Patent Series (VA), Old Kentucky Patent Series (OK), and the West of the Tennessee River Military Patent Series (WTRM).

Warrants can be searched by veteran's name, warrant number and immediate assignee. Scanned images from the military warrants register are included for each warrant number. The "authorized" field identifies the patent(s) authorized

by each warrant. If the warrant did not authorize a patent in Virginia's Military District in Kentucky, there is no further information available in the Kentucky Land Office for that warrant. For assistance with researching Revolutionary War Warrants, please consult the Research Help section of the below website.

For more information about Revolutionary War warrants in Kentucky, please review the frequently asked questions or contact the Kentucky Land Office at (502) 564-3490 or via email.

<http://www.sos.ky.gov/admin/land/military/revwar/Pages/default.aspx>

Revolutionary War Allotments

Each state determined its veterans' land allotment. Legislation by the Virginia General Assembly and research by Bockstruck indicates Virginia paid the following bounties for service in the Revolutionary War:

- Sailor or soldier who served 3-yr enlistment or to the end of the War - 100 acres
- Noncommissioned officer who enlisted and served 3-yr enlistment - 200 acres
- Sailor or soldier who served throughout the War - 400 acres
- Noncommissioned officer who served throughout the War - 400 acres
- Subaltern-Cornet - 2000 to 2666 acres
- Subaltern-Ensign - 2000 to 2666 acres
- Subaltern-Lieutenant - 2000 to 2666 acres
- Surgeon's Mate - 2666 to 8000 acres
- Surgeon - 2666 to 8000 acres
- Chaplain - 2666 to 8000 acres
- Captain - 3000 to 4666 acres
- Major - 4000 to 5333 acres
- Lt. Colonel - 4500 to 6666 acres
- Colonel - 5000 to 8888 acres
- Brigadier General - 10,000 acres+
- Major General - 15,000 to 17,500 acres

Where any officer, soldier or sailor fell or died in the service, his heirs or legal representatives were entitled to and received the same quantity of land as would have been due the officer, soldier or sailor, had he been living.

<http://www.sos.ky.gov/admin/land/military/revwar/Pages/Revolutionary-War-Allotments.aspx>

Newspaper Articles of Interest

JOHN HOUSTON (sic) AND WHEN THE "LITTLE TOWN" OF NEVADA BURNED DOWN

The following in Hedda Hopper's Hollywood column, appeared in a recent issue of the Chicago Daily News:

With one roaring success , “The Maltese Falcon,” behind him, another starring Bette Davis (“In This Our Life”) soon to be released, and “Across the Pacific” in production, John Huston is the directorial hot shot of the Hollywood studios. Yet to see him ambling about the set, you’d think this lanky, unassuming son of Walter was just a visitor gawking at the sights. John dates the start of his career with the day the little town of Nevada, Mo., burned down. John had been appointed fire chief and was half-way through a correspondence course in fire fighting when the holocaust left him out of a job—with the unanimous consent of the citizenry. He did a stretch in the Mexican army, studied art for awhile in Paris, became a professional boxer, meanwhile authoring a play which won him a writing job in Hollywood. Sounds like a pretty crazy preparation for a directing career, but there was nothing crazy about Warners when they grabbed him.

If Heddy’s subject was fire chief when “the little town of Nevada burned down” he is a pretty lively “critter” for his age if he is doing what Heddy says. The only time the “little town” was burned down was during the civil war and that was some 77 years ago, counting the year the war closed.

Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; 21 April 1942

[Editor’s note: John Huston, American film director, screenwriter, and actor, was born 5 Aug 1906 in Nevada, MO and died 28 Aug 1987. His parents were Walter Huston (originally Houghston) and Rhea (nee Gore). Info from Wikipedia.org]

Geo. Hatton, an old negro 95 years of age, residing east of town, claims to have voted the Democratic ticket for 20 years. In the late war George took sides with the southern cause, and was with the noted guerrilla, Bill Anderson, in several hard-fought skirmishes in this section. George was called by Anderson’s man, “Bill’s high-toned hostler.” Anderson always persisted in George wearing a plug hat, and now George takes great pride in exhibiting a weather worn plug, through the crown of which a minnie ball passed during a running fight with Chariton county Militia. George says it was a close call, but he “dodged.”—*Rockport Commercial*.

Nevada Noticer, Nevada, Missouri; 25 November 1886

The friends of Mr. Stone in the north part of the district are talking of pushing him for Governor in 1888. We can’t spare him from congress so soon. That is his special field. It will be in time to talk about him for Governor in 1892.—Jasper County Democrat.

That sounds very well and no doubt could be easily effected, but Mr. Stone is destined for a position worthier of his great abilities. He is the coming United States Senator. He is young enough to serve as governor, to be sure, and perhaps may, before entering upon the more exalted field of his usefulness, but ultimately the United States Senate chamber will claim him as its own.

Nevada Noticer, Nevada, Missouri; 25 November 1886

Circuit Court.

The grand jury adjourned Saturday after finding eleven indictments among them the following: George Gose for a misdemeanor; Henry Church, grand larceny, a theft of \$32 from John Lovell; Walter Foland, seduction under promise of marriage; H. L. Whaley forging the name of H. Penfield; L. C. Cook, burglarizing the cigar house of S. J. Washburn; Elijah Talent, assault upon Officer Duren; Jacob Bauer, embezzlement of Sausley Bro's. horses.

Sidney Brown, who was fined \$40 at the last term of court and who has been in jail ever since, was fined \$50 and an execution issued against his property.

In the case of M. E. Fairchilds vs. Mary Godard the plaintiff was given judgments on six counts aggregating \$1,171.60 with interest at seven percent and foreclosure.

Nevada Noticer, Nevada, Missouri; 25 November 1886

The result in the Carlisle and Morrison districts shows a carefully matured and skillfully executed plan, which was carried out by capturing the Knights of Labor leaders and distributing Pennsylvania money through them. The fact is obvious and there is no possible doubt that James G. Blaine has succeeded in carrying out the preliminaries of his plan to capture the presidency in 1888. The lesson of the result is too patent to require comment. The administration and the next Congress must unite harmoniously on the definite Democratic policy or lose the country.—*Missouri Republican*.

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Released From Imprisonment.

Jefferson City, Nov. 16.—By an order of the United States district court, Judge Copenhaver, a member of the St. Clair county court, was today released from further imprisonment and allowed to go home. He was held for contempt of the United States court for refusing to make a levy to pay interest on some \$300,000 of bonds issued in 1868 for the construction of a railroad, which was never constructed.

Nevada Noticer, Nevada, Missouri; 25 November 1886

Hon. J. H. Hinton, member elect of the State Legislature from Bates county, it is said, will enter the journalistic field after the adjournment of the legislature, having purchased a half interest in the Bates County *Democrat*. We trust the report is true. Men of ability and education are always valuable acquisitions in any profession, and Mr. Hinton is preeminently endowed in both respects.

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