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Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting

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

El Dorado Springs Library Meeting Room

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

Genealogical Jewels from Periodicals

Local and state genealogical societies, local and state historical societies, family associations, and other similar organizations publish monthly or quarterly periodicals. These range from informal newsletters similar to this one to more formal books and scholarly publications, such as the Missouri State Genealogical Association's *Journal* and the Missouri Historical Society's *Review*. Periodicals contain "genealogical jewels" which can help your research – come learn how to search in this often overlooked resource and obtain copies of articles!

The Genealogy Society meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. The meetings alternate between El Dorado Springs and Nevada.

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

Meeting locations alternate between the public libraries in Nevada and El Dorado Springs. Upcoming meeting locations and programs:

Sep: Nevada – Finding Military Records on the Fold3 website.

Oct: El Dorado Springs – Linda Myers, Field Archivist, Mo. Archives, speaker.

Nov: Nevada – Native American Research, Renee Glass, speaker.

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

El Dorado Springs Historic Photo Collection

In follow up from the July meeting, Luella P. provides the following link to the El Dorado Springs Historic Photo Collection now available on the Digital Missouri website. If the link does not work, copy and paste it in your internet browser.

<http://digitalcollections.missouristate.edu/cdm4/browse.php?CISOROOT=%2FEI%2FDorado>

Cherokee Records at FamilySearch.org

Many of us have an unproven family story which says that we have Cherokee ancestry. A good place to begin with searching Cherokee heritage in your family tree is the familysearch.org website at this link:

https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Cherokee_Indians

DNA Genealogy

For those who are using DNA testing to help further their family history research, you may want to follow a free blog by Blaine Bettinger, PhD, JD. He is an instructor for genetic genealogy courses at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, Salt Lake Institute of Genealogical Research, Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh, Virtual Institute of Genealogical Research, and Family Tree University. For those unfamiliar with online blogs, go to his website at <http://thegeneticgenealogist.com/> to read his previous articles. To subscribe to his blog, scroll down the page to the SUBSCRIBE box on the right side, and enter your email address and click subscribe. When a new article is published, you will receive an email alert.

www.FamilyTreeDNA.com is currently running a summer sale on its Autosomal DNA test commonly referred to as the Family Finder test - \$69. This test finds your DNA matches within five generations with others who have tested. Results include "myOrigins," a mapping tool that provides a detailed ethnic and geographic breakdown of where your ancestors came from. New parental matching feature enables users to sort results by paternal and maternal matches.

Correction: On Saturday your editor attended a DNA seminar at which it was learned that those testing at ancestry.com can, in fact, download their raw data which can then be uploaded to other websites to expand the potential matches, without having to be an ancestry subscriber. The www.familyreedna.com website is now able to receive transfers of recently tested ancestry.com raw data. However, Ancestry does not make it easy to find how to download your raw data, so you should read every word of each email you receive and follow each link that they provide. Somewhere, probably near the bottom of a web page, you will find a link which explains how to download your test results to your computer. Uploading those results to another website such as www.familyreedna.com and www.gedmatch.com is relatively easy.

Ozarks Genealogy Conference September 9-10, Springfield, MO

The 2016 Ozarks Genealogical Society's Fall Conference, "**Colonial New England and Its Migrations,**" will be Sep 9-10 in Springfield. Michael J. Leclerc, CG, an internationally renowned genealogist and a popular presenter at conferences and seminars around the world will be the keynote speaker. Leclerc's Saturday presentations will include, "New England Town Records,"

“New England Migration Routes,” and “Key Repositories & Collections for New England Research.”

Conference mini-sessions presented by others will include:

8-9 a.m. Sat. - “Fundamentals of Genealogy,” or “Finding Your Ancestors in Military Records.”

11-12 a.m. Sat. - “Migration to Missouri” or “Do your Wurst! Then Push Aside Your Plate and Discover Your German Family.” Patti Hobbs, CG, who presented our Nov 2015 DNA seminar, will be the presenter for the Migration to Missouri session.

See the full conference schedule in the attached flyer. The conference will be held at the University Plaza Hotel, 333 S John Q. Hammons Parkway, Springfield. Early registration discounts are available through Aug 26. There will be vendor exhibits, white elephant table, door prizes and more. Registration fee includes an electronic syllabus. Registration information is attached.

Best Choice UPCs and Labels for Education

Remember to save both Best Choice UPC labels and Boxtops for Education. The Genealogy Society collects the Best Choice UPCs; and our sister organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution, collects 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 Boxtops 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 organization they are for.

Newspaper Articles of Interest

The 75th Anniversary Commemoration of World War II is being held 2016-2020. Dec. 7, 2016 marks the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii. Below is an article from the May 31, 1945 issue of the Nevada Daily Mail.

List Of Vernon Countians Who Have Died In Service In World War II

At least a hundred men from Vernon county have died in the service of their country in World War II. Listed below are the names of those men—some of whom are former Vernon Countians; most of whom still made their homes here at the time they entered the service.

The Daily Mail lists these men with the hope that if there have been any omissions, those omissions be called to this newspaper’s attention so that the record may be kept straight. Also, any error which might have occurred in the listing should also be reported for correction.

The records will be highly important some day, when the war is over.

Later, this newspaper will carry a list of the wounded and missing.

T/Sgt. Ray Albers, killed in action in Germany, Dec. 6, 1944.
 Ens. Eugene Amick, killed in action in the Pacific, Aug. 9, 1942.
 Pvt. Liston Berry, killed in action on Leyte, Dec. 7, 1944.
 Lt. Max Biggerstaff, killed in action in Germany, March 20, 1945.
 Pvt. Buford E. Bloodworth, died from accident, Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 8, 1942.
 Gm. 3/c William Robert Bond, killed in action in the Pacific, April 23, 1945.
 Pvt. Abner Bonebrake, died in service, Santa Monica, Calif., Jan. 14, 1942.
 Pvt. Glenn Boyd, killed in action in France, Sept. 18, 1944.
 Pvt. Robert D. Boyd, killed in action in Germany, Dec , 1944.
 S/Sgt. Jimmy Brock, drowned in accident in Italy, July 20, 1944.
 Pvt. Jesse Bruce, killed in accident, Camp Van Dorn, Miss., November, 1944.
 Pvt. Melvin A. Buford, killed in action in Southwest Pacific, in fall of 1944, exact date not known.
 Harold Franklin Burnett, killed in action in France, July 25, 1944.
 Sgt. Charles L. Burris, killed in action in Germany, March 2, 1945.
 Pfc. Raymond Burris, died in Italy of injuries, Sept. 21, 1944
 Pvt. Douglas W. Bush, killed in action in Germany, Nov. 24, 1944.
 Lt. Jack Busick, died in plane crash, Phoenix, Ariz., Aug 12, 1942.
 Pfc. Silas Carpenter, died of wounds in England, May 7, 1943.
 Lt. Frank A. Clark, killed in action on Luzon, Feb. 5, 1945.
 Sgt. Richard Colaw, killed in action over Holland, Sept. 17, 1944.
 Sgt. Marshall D. Collins, killed in action over Romania, May 6, 1944.
 Gerald Cox lost in sea battle in South Pacific, Nov. 30, 1942.
 Lester Cox, killed in action in France, July 12, 1944.
 T/Sgt. Franklin DeWitt Crawford, shot down over Mediterranean, July 27, 1943.
 Sgt. Ivan Crouse, Jr., killed in action on Luzon, Jan. 19, 1945.
 Lt. George A. Current, killed in action, Jan. 26, 1945.
 S/Sgt. Troy E. Dahmer, killed in an accident, March Field, Calif., Nov. 18, 1944.
 Lt. Neal Dresler, died in Germany, May 18, 1945.
 Cpl. L. J. Dryden, killed in action in Germany, Jan. 2, 1945.
 Ens. Alvin D. Ellis, killed in plane crash, Feb. 5, 1945.
 Sgt. Kennety (sic) Englert, killed in action on Iwo Jima, Feb. 19, 1945.
 Pvt. Donald Ewing, died in injuries received in accident in Belgium, Nov. 9, 1944.
 Pvt. Paul Ewing, killed in action, April 23, 1945.
 Cpl. Leon Foster, killed in action in France, Jan. 13, 1945.
 S 1/c Cecil Gardner, killed in action in battle of Coral sea, February, 1941.
 Mark Garrett, Jr., died in Georgia, April 12, 1945.
 Pvt. William S. Grimsley, killed in action (no details).
 Pfc. Charles L. Hamby, killed in action Sept. 30, 1944.
 Ens. James O. "Bud" Hamilton, killed in plane crash in the Pacific, April 2, 1944.
 S/Sgt. Elmer L. Harris, killed in action in Italy, summer of 1944.

Capt. Russell Harris, killed in action on Mondora Island, Jan. 4, 1945.
 T/5 Dale Heryford, killed in action in Germany, Dec. 10, 1944.
 Cpl. Robert L. Herider, Jr., died in Germany, April 22, 1945.
 Cpl. R. P. "Paul" Hixson, died April 14, 1945, of wounds received at Imo Jima.
 Cpl. Forrest Elmo Holland, drowned in accident at Camp Wallace, Texas, May 4, 1943.
 H. A. 1/c Robert C. Horn, killed in action on Guam, July 22, 1944.
 Grove Hough, killed in action in battle of Coral Sea.
 Coxswain Derryl Humprey, 1945. (Other information unavailable.)
 Pfc. Vernon Hurley, killed in action in Czechoslovakia, May 5, 1945.
 Lt. Don Innis, killed in plane crash, Salton Sea, Calif., June 20, 1944.
 Pvt. Claude E. Johnston, killed in action in English channel, May 19, 1944.
 Pvt. Jack Kabrick, killed in action, Mediterranean area, May spring of 1944.
 Lt. Don Kinney, killed in action over Germany, Nov. 8, 1944.
 T-5 Gordon M. Klontz, killed in line of duty at Vallejo, Calif., July 1944.
 Sgt. Charles Lowe, killed in accident, Camp Chaffee, Ark., Dec. 6, 1944.
 Sgt. Max McNeil, killed in action over North Africa, Nov. 28, 1942.
 Pvt. Everett Malcom, died of accident, Santa Monica, Calif., March, 1942.
 T-5 Kenneth Malcom, died of wounds on Ic Shuma, April 25, 1945.
 Lt. Boyd Martin, killed April 21, 1945, in Panama.
 Kermit Masters, died in plane crash, Welch, W. Va., July 3, 1942.
 Sgt. Walter Mandy, killed in accident in California, Aug. 7, 1943.
 Pvt. Kenneth New, killed in action in France, Nov. 11, 1944.
 Pfc. Robert Osborne, killed in action in Germany, Nov. 25, 1944.
 Pfc. Bobby Overstreet, killed in action in Germany, April 1945.
 Pfc. Elton Oyer, killed in action. (Date and details not known.)
 Jim R. Pace, killed in action in Pacific, spring, 1945.
 Pfc. Donald Dean Peckman, killed in action in Belgium, fall of 1944.
 Pfc. Robert A. Phillips, killed in action in France, Sept. 17, 1944.
 Cpl. Charles c. Pickerel, died Dec 4, 1944 of wounds received fighting in Belgium.
 Earl H. Reid, Jr., killed in action, Jan. 5, 1942, in Pacific area.
 S. Sgt. Lawrence E. Reinecke, killed in action in European area, July 8, 1944.
 Pfc. Charley T. Rose, killed in action in Germany, April 8, 1945.
 Sgt. Roy Saathoff, killed in action in Germany, Dec. 8, 1944.
 Pfc. Eugene C. Sanderson, killed in accident in Germany, April 18, 1945.
 M/Sgt. Howard Schnatterly, killed in accident in Australia, April 18, 1943.
 Sam Shade, killed in action, Sept. 9, 1944.
 Lt. Ray W. Sharp, lost in Alaskan area, Feb. 18, 1944.
 Pvt. Charles D. Shutters, killed in action in France, Oct. 7, 1944.
 Pvt. Charles F. Soverns, killed in action in European area, spring of 1945.
 T/Sgt. Arthur Spawn, killed in action (details unknown).
 Sgt. Gordon Springsteen, killed in action, March 5, 1945, in Germany.
 T-5 Warren H. Stolz, killed in action in European area.

Sgt. W. B. Story, Jr., killed in action in Philippines, latter part of 1944.
Pfc. Lyle Stout, killed in action, (details not known).
Pfc. Merl E. Stutesman died in plane crash, Oct. 21, 1944, in England.
Sgt. Lyle Tilford, killed in action in France, Dec. 15, 1945.
John Taylor, lost when ship was sunk near Kodiak island, Jan. 15, 1943.
T-5 Lewis Thomas, killed in accident near Frederick, Md., April 24, 1945.
S/Sgt. Jack Thompson, died in service, Feb. 3, 1945.
Marvin Thompson, killed in action at Manila, Feb 16, 1945.
Cpl. Robert E. Webster, killed in action in France, Jan. 11, 1945.
Pfc. Lee Weiss, killed in action in France, July 8, 1944.
Raymond Wells, killed in action at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.
William Wells, killed in action at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941.
S/Sgt. Glen Whitnker, killed in action in England, Jan. 31, 1945.
Lt. Billie Bob White, killed in action, Dec. 9, 1944 in Mediterranean area.
Sgt. Guy White, died in Japanese prison camp, early 1943.
Pfc. Frank Young, Jr., died in Italy, presumably of wounds, spring of 1944.
Sgt. Gerald Young, killed in action over Schweinforte, Germany, Oct. 14, 1943.
Eddie Zilliox, killed in action on Saipan.

The Nevada [MO] Daily Mail, 31 Mar 1945

A few websites to help in your World War II research:

<http://www.archives.gov/research/military/veterans/online.html> National Archives

<http://gravelocator.cem.va.gov/> Veterans Administration Grave Locator

https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/World_War_II_United_States_Military_Records_1941_to_1945 FamilySearch website

<http://www.mymilitaryservicerecords.com/?p=299> How to Research a WW II KIA

<http://www.pacificwarmuseum.org/> National Museum of the Pacific War

<http://www.veteranresearch.org/researching-world-war-ii-enlistment-records/>

<http://www.nationalww2museum.org/> National WW II Museum, New Orleans

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