

Cedar & Vernon County, MO Genealogical Society

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Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 10 a.m.

Nevada Library Meeting Room

218 W. Walnut Street, Nevada, MO 64772

Researching Your Native American Ancestry

November is Native American Heritage Month and a perfect time to begin researching the American Indian ancestry you may have in your family tree.

Renee Glass, Springfield, is an expert in Native American ancestry research and will present a program on Tue., Nov. 15, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Nevada Library titled "Researching Your Native American Ancestry."

Glass will explain how to begin your research and the resources available to prove (or disprove) American Indian ancestry in your lineage.

The Cedar and Vernon County Missouri Genealogical Society is sponsoring the program which is free to the public.

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The Genealogy Society meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

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

Dec: El Dorado Springs (held at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall) – The History of Dulcimers and Dulcimer Christmas music by Linda & Bob Snodgrass
Jan: Nevada

2017 Genealogy Society Dues are Now Due

Do you wonder if you have paid your 2017 Genealogy Society dues? Below is a list of those who have paid and life (L) members. Memberships are very important to a small society such as ours, and we continually search for ways to be of more benefit to our members. Ideas are always welcome! Please don't hesitate to ask for the list to be double-checked if a name appears to be missing; sometimes I am rushed in writing this up in the newsletter and make a mistake.

Individual dues are \$10, two persons in the same household are \$15, and lifetime dues are \$100 per individual.

Charles F. (L)	Linda D.	Nancy T. (L)	Rosemary N.
Connie P.	Lynda B.	Neoma F. (L)	Shirley R. (L)
Eva R. (L)	Lyndon I. (L)	Ralph S. (L)	Virginia B.
Hazel R. (L)	Marty P. (L)	Rebecca S.	
Jean L.	Mary J. (L)	Robert C. (L)	
Laura H.	Mike H.	Rose Ann R.	

The newsletter editor (not the Society) has provided print copies of the newsletter for 6 members who do not have email, and those members supply stamped, self-addressed envelopes for this monthly service. (If a new newsletter editor volunteers, he/she will decide if this will be continued.) Thank you to the members who have already paid their 2017 dues!

Genealogical Society Officers

The Genealogical Society is looking for four new officers. If you are willing to help your Society, please contact Valo at 417-667-2457. Your presently serving officers have held their positions for several years, and your consideration by accepting one of these positions would be greatly appreciated.

President: _____

Vice President – El Dorado Springs Programs: Lynda Bishop

Vice President – Vernon Co Programs: _____

Treasurer: _____

Newsletter editor: _____

Dear Friends:

For all you do...THANK YOU. Thank you so much for the surprise award. It was unexpected but much appreciated. A special thanks to Marty Patton for putting it together.

Sincerely,
Neoma Foreman

Neoma Foreman received the *Award of Merit* from the Missouri State Genealogical Association in honor and deep appreciation for her years of meritorious service in the genealogical field in Missouri. The certificate was presented to Neoma by our Society member Marty Patton at the September meeting in Nevada. Marty prepared the nomination which reads:



Marty Patton, left, presents Missouri State Genealogical Association Certificate of Merit to Neoma Foreman.

Neoma Foreman is locally known as one of the most knowledgeable residents in this area in regards to the history of the Walker area as well as Vernon County. Over the years she has been involved in many projects to preserve local history for future generations. Her most recent accomplishment was the publishing of a three-volume set of books titled The Walker Herald, 1892 - 1931 Extant Issues Transcribed that became available in late 2015. Each volume includes an every-name index making it easy for researchers to locate information. Neoma has also compiled and edited four additional local historical books which include: Readin; Ritin' 'n', 'Rithmetric - The Story of Vernon County's Country Schools; Walker, Missouri 1870 - 1995; and History of the Walker R-IV School.

Neoma Foreman help compile and co-edited the 2010 Vernon County, Missouri Cemetery Directory. In her free time, Neoma writes a weekly local news column as well as a weekly column called Country Living for the Nevada Daily Mail newspaper. She has also written stories for local magazines which often featured local veterans and their stories of valor protecting the freedoms that each and every one of us enjoy daily. Neoma has been writing for over thirty years, sharing and preserving local history and the stories of the residents.

The Cedar and Vernon County Missouri Genealogical Society congratulates member Neoma Foreman on her recognition by the Missouri State Genealogical Association and also thanks her for her continuing work in the field of genealogy research and records preservation.

Remember our Veterans

As announced at our October meeting, Neoma Foreman's newest book will be available to purchase at the Nevada Veterans' Day Parade. If you would like to obtain a copy of this book, please immediately contact Neoma Foreman via email at NeomaForeman@centurytel.net or by phone at 417-465-2389.

Fold3 is Now Available from Home

Midwest Genealogy Center's public library's database Fold3 Library Edition is no longer an in-Library use only database! This past summer, accessibility of Fold3 Library Edition changed, and now users have full access from home with their Access Pass. Fold3 is a primary source for military records from the Revolutionary War to the present. This database also contains nearly 5 billion records with new records constantly being added, even non-military records like vital records, Native American, African American records, and much more. If you have a Midwest Genealogy Center "Access Pass," you can search Fold3 from your home computer.

Using Autosomal DNA for 18th and 19th Century Mysteries

Blaine Bettinger, PhD, JD, will present a recorded webinar, 18 November 2016, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm EST. An encore recording will be presented during a Free Viewing Period: 2-4 Dec 2016 at which time you can view the webinar at any time. This is provided by the North Carolina Genealogical Society.

Learn how to use **autosomal DNA** to attack and potentially solve genealogical mysteries and brick walls for ancestors who were born or lived in the 1800s, 1700s, and beyond. Also examine some of the ways that leaders in the field have attacked or solved their 18th and 19th century mysteries using autosomal DNA.

Scheduling difficulties did not allow for a live presentation, and there is no registration required. Simply visit the NCGS website, and click on the link provided in the Home page article. This link will not be active before 2:45 p.m. on 18 Nov 2016, and will not be active after 4:15 pm.

Blaine Bettinger is an intellectual property attorney by day and a genetic genealogist by night. In 2007 he started The Genetic Genealogist (<http://www.thegeneticgenealogist.com>), one of the earliest blogs on the topic. Dr. Bettinger has been interviewed and quoted on personal genomics topics in Newsweek, New Scientist, Wired, and others. He authored I Have the Results of My Genetic Genealogy Test, Now What? in 2008, which is distributed by Family Tree DNA to all of their new customers.

The webinar handout is only available to members of the North Carolina Genealogical Society. NCGS members and non-members may purchase the webinar on a CD, which includes the handout, from the NCGS online bookstore (available Jan 2017).

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 one of the DAR members will take the Boxtops for Education 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

BRONAUGH HAS ANOTHER CALL FROM THIEVES

Robbers broke into the Bronaugh State Bank, the hardware store and the J. B. Hartman grocery store sometime Monday night. Entrance was gained at each

place by the use of skeleton keys, says the Bronaugh Journal. The combination on the outside vault door at the bank was worked and it was uninjured; the inside door was pried open and is badly damaged. The postoffice money was kept in this vault and the box in which it was kept was broken open and about \$26.00 in cash was taken, the stamps were not bothered. Seemingly, no attempt was made to get into the safe. The money drawer at the hardware store was pried off and a little change taken. The Hartman Grocery store was also entered and an attempt made to open the safe, the knob was broken off the safe and it was practically ruined, but they were unable to get the door open. This is the third time within the past two months that our town has been visited by these parties, who are seeking to live off the hard earnings of honest people.

The Nevada Daily Mail and Evening Post, Nevada, Missouri; 23 February 1923

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