

Cedar & Vernon County, MO Genealogical Society

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Please note: This is your last newsletter if your 2017 dues have not been paid. Personal dues notices will not be sent. If you were previously a member and would like to know meeting information, please see the Society's website at the above web address.

Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, February 21, 2017, 10 a.m.

El Dorado Springs Library Meeting Room
808 S. Main Street, El Dorado Springs, MO

What can a Timeline Tell about Your Ancestors?

Creating a timeline of your ancestors can help you learn a lot about them -- track their life events and migration across the country as well as the historical events that affected their lives. Timelines can be created using various websites and computer software programs. Valo Jones will present the program which will include a video and she will lead a discussion on timelines.

A mini program on exploring the use of **DNA testing** will follow the Feb 21 meeting. Items covered will include how to list surnames on the Family Tree DNA website and how to export a GEDCOM file from your family tree software and upload it to your account at Family Tree DNA. We will also look at "triangulation" and some Y-DNA test results on the Family Tree DNA website. An announcement will be made as to which two genealogy society members have discovered they are "distant cousins" after DNA testing!

The monthly genealogy society meetings are open to everyone interested in family history research; invite a friend. 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 by email. **Please mark your schedule calendar now so you will always know when and where the genealogy society will meet.** We've got a great list of monthly programs for 2017 !

Jan. - Nevada, MO	Feb. - El Dorado Springs, MO
Mar. - Nevada, MO	Apr. - El Dorado Springs, MO
May - Nevada, MO	Jun. - El Dorado Springs, MO
Jul. - Nevada, MO	Aug. - El Dorado Springs, MO
Sep. - Nevada, MO	Oct. - El Dorado Springs, MO
Nov. - Nevada, MO	Dec. - El Dorado Springs, MO, Christmas Luncheon

2017 Genealogy Society Dues

If you have paid your 2017 dues, your name will be on the below list. If you have a question about whether or not your dues were paid, please email the Society at the above email address. This will be the last newsletter for those with unpaid 2017 dues. 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. Please don't hesitate to ask for the list to be double-checked if a name appears to be missing. Individual dues are \$10, two persons in the same household are \$15, and lifetime dues are \$100 per individual. Thank you to those who have paid their 2017 and 2018 dues!

Betty G.	Kathe R.	Maxine M.	Stafford A.
Betty H.	Kay P.	Mike H.	Steve P.
Charles F. (L)	Kay S.	Nancy T. (L)	Sue P.
Connie K.	Kim G.	Nellie H.	Sue R.
Connie P.	Larry W.	Neoma F. (L)	Susan D.
Daniel G.	Laura H.	Peggy P.	Trish F.
Darlene L.	Linda D.	Ralph S. (L)	Valo J.
Derl B.	Linda M.	Ray L.	VernonCo Hist S.
Eva R. (L)	Luella P.	Raymond M.	Vicky H.
Gary M.	Lynda B.	Rebecca S.	Virginia B.
Hazel R. (L)	Lyndon I. (L)	Robert C. (L)	Virginia M.
Jean L.	Marilyn P.	Ron J.	
Jeanne N.	Marty P. (L)	Rose Ann R.	2018 Dues Paid
Joyce B.	Marty S.	Rosemary N.	Lynda B.
Joyce S.	Mary C.	Sandee M.	Mike H.
Judy A.	Mary J. (L)	Sharon C.	Nellie H.
Judy H.	Mattie B.	Shirley R. (L)	Rosemary N.

Member Name Tags

Our thanks to President Valo J. for her assistance in checking nametags and helping to ensure that all members now have a new nametag. Four members were identified as still needing a nametag, and the nametags will be available at the February meeting. Thank you for your patience while we switched over to new name badges and got them printed and put in the badge holders.

Audit of 2016 Society Financial Records

"I have completed the 2016 audit of financial records and I did not find any items of concern." /s/ Marty Patton, January 29, 2017.

The Society wishes to thank Marty for conducting this audit.

Midwest Genealogy Center's Spring Seminar - March 4, 2017 The Midwest Genealogy Center is proud to present Judy Russell, the "Legal Genealogist" for the 2017 Spring Seminar! Judy holds a law degree from Rutgers School of Law-Newark and is a nationally known Certified Genealogical Lecturer and Certified Genealogist. MGC's upcoming Seminar will be at Adams Pointe Conference Center in Blue Springs, MO. Featured lectures include: (1) After the Courthouse Burns: Rekindling Family History Through DNA; (2) Don't Forget the Ladies: A Genealogist's Guide to Women and the Law; (3) NARA Myth Busters: Your Family IS in the Archives; and (4) Rogues, Rascals, and RapsCALLIONS: The Family Black Sheep. The \$60 fee includes lunch. For more information and to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-midwest-genealogy-centers-spring-seminar-2017-featuring-judy-russell-the-legal-genealogist-tickets-28893731930> Adams Pointe Conference Center, 1400 NE Coronado Dr., Blue Springs, MO. **March 1 is the deadline to register.**

Carpool information: Society members will attend this conference. A carpool will leave Nevada at 7:15 a.m. from the west side of the Woods Grocery parking lot in Nevada. If others plan to drive, please email the society so we can finalize carpools at the February meeting.

DNA Seminar

On March 11, 2017, the Ozarks Genealogical Society is sponsoring a day-long DNA seminar to be held at the Schweitzer United Methodist Church, 2747 E. Sunshine Street, Springfield, MO. The seminar will be presented by Patti Hobbs who presented the DNA program at our Nov 2015 program in Nevada. She will discuss the use and analysis of DNA testing (Y-DNA, MT-DNA, and Autosomal DNA) and how the tests complement traditional research in original records.

Seminar Schedule

- 8:30-9:30: An Overview of Genetic Genealogy
- 9:45-10:45: Researching the Patrilineal and Matrilineal Lines through Y-DNA and Mt-DNA Testing
- 11:00-12:15: Autosomal DNA: Testing for All Genealogical Lines
- 12:15-1:45: Lunch (optional lunch \$7 or bring your own – see below)
- 1:45-3:00: Autosomal DNA Data: Working the Results
- 3:15-4:30: GEDmatch: An Invaluable Tool for Autosomal DNA Analysis

Registration

Register by sending the following information and fee or register online. Seminar fee \$25 and optional lunch: \$7.00; you may also bring your lunch or eat at an area restaurant.

Name: _____

Postal mailing address: _____

Phone for text _____

E-mail _____

If lunch, select sandwich meat: Ham, Turkey, or Roast Beef _____

Mail information and check to Ozarks Genealogical Society, Inc., P. O. Box 3945, Springfield, MO 65808-3945 or register online with credit card via PayPal <http://www.ozarksgs.org/cpage.php?pt=15> .

Carpool information: A carpool will leave Nevada at 6 a.m. from the west side of the Woods Grocery parking lot in Nevada and will go through El Dorado Springs and can pick up riders there as needed. If others also plan to drive, please email the society so we can finalize carpools at the February meeting.

Attention: Members Researching Vernon Co Ancestors

Please email the Society an updated list of who you are researching in this area and what kind of information might be helpful to your research (e.g., census, marriage record, probate or estate record, newspaper articles, etc.). Your editor would like to include some newsletter items that might be of assistance to you. Please email full names, what time period the families were in the area that is now Vernon Co, and anything else you would like to share. (Example: Jessie Ewell, pre-Civil War through his death about 1875, wife was Rebecca Hurse/Hurst, came here in the late 1840s from TN.) Keep in mind that we offer free lookups in the 2010 Vernon County Cemetery Director for our members who do not live in this area. We look forward to hearing from you and featuring your ancestors in future newsletters!

DNA Blogs

There are several excellent “blogs” available on the internet for researchers to educate themselves about DNA research and interpreting their test results. You can enter your email address to subscribe to receive an email when a new article is posted. Look for the “sign-up” or “follow” option on each bloggers website. Two recommended blogs are:

<https://dna-explained.com/2017/02/07/using-x-and-mitochondrial-dna-charts-by-charting-companion/> by Roberta Estes.

<http://thegeneticgenealogist.com/> by Blaine Bettinger

Free Computer Classes – Nevada Library

Using a computer and the internet is essential in today’s genealogy world. If you would like to learn about using computers, how to set up an email account, and how to access and use the internet, please register for the free classes which are regularly held at the Nevada Public Library.

Blog Post on William E. Langan

William Langan was a photographer in Newton, Harvey County, Kansas from 1887-1897. After he left Newton, he came to Nevada City, Vernon County, Missouri. You might enjoy reading the information about this Nevada photographer from Kristine Schmucker, Curator of the Harvey County Historical Museum & Archives, Newton, KS: <http://hchm.org/w-e-langan-photographer/>

Computers in Genealogy Department, Nevada Library

The Library Director is working to ensure that the necessary genealogy website passwords are automatically populated when you go to the various websites.

Civil War Governors of Kentucky

A couple of years ago, the Civil War Governors of Kentucky Digital Documentary Edition contacted libraries, archives, museums, and historical societies across the U.S. for documents related to Kentucky's five wartime governors, Union and Confederate. The first phase of the project is complete with over 10,000 digitized and searchable Civil War-era documents available at <http://discovery.civilwargovernors.org>. The governors handled fugitive slave cases, pardons for misdemeanors, the recruiting and sustainment of military forces, and relationships with Congress and the White House. Missouri researchers may be interested in 1861 military operations across the Mississippi River, St. Louis businessmen registering to conduct legal business in Kentucky, and jewelry thieves fleeing across state lines.

New Resources in the Nevada Library Genealogy Department

Full indexes for Vernon County Marriage Record Books I through L and N through Y have been cataloged and are available for patron use in the Genealogy Department. Book M will be added later this spring.

The following books have been donated and are being cataloged:

Grundset, Eric G. (2013). *Georgia in the American Revolution: A Source Guide for Genealogists and Historians*. The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Grundset, Eric G. (2012). *New York in the American Revolution: A Source Guide for Genealogists and Historians*. The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Abercrombie, Janice L., and Richard Slatten. *Virginia Revolutionary Publick Claims*. Athens, GA: Iberian Pub., 1992. Print. Vol. I, II, and III.

Best Choice UPCs and Labels for Education

Members are urged to save both Best Choice UPCs and also Labels for Education. The Genealogy Society collects the Best Choice UPCs; and our sister organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution, collects Labels for Education. You can bring both to any meeting or place them in the box in the Nevada Library Genealogy Dept. Dorothy handles the Best Choice labels and one of the DAR members will take the Labels for Education for the local DAR chapter. Several DAR members regularly save their UPCs and give them to us, and we are glad to also save labels for them.

Link to Cedar County Historical Society Newsletter

Read the Cedar County Historical Society newsletter at:

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mocchs/Newsletters/Jan2017.pdf>

Newspaper Articles of Interest

LEAD AND ZINC IN VERNON COUNTY

Parties Near Montevallo Exhibit Some Splendid Specimens.

Investors Attention Called to This Prospect—Something May Develop of Great Value.

Citizens of Montevallo, this county, are deeply interested in the development of the lead, zinc, oil and gas indications found in Vernon county.

The MAIL is informed that recently, on the J. J. Owens place, at a depth of eight (8) feet, from three (3) to five (5) tons of rock containing lead and zinc have been taken out, and which indicates productive ore. Parties who have been here lately and are supposed to be interested can secure leases on this ground. It's worth investigating, and the showing made warrants development.

The Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; 6 November 1909.

IGNORE NATIONAL ANTHEM

Six Months in Jail Is Punishment for Two Brothers.

B. Fay Bullis and Earle Bullis, brothers, who lived in Amsterdam, are behind the bars in the jail at Troy, N.Y. They will stay there for the next six months because they refused to stand when a band played the national anthem. Their excuse was that they were tired from their day's work and "stubborn" because persons near them insisted they stand.

Waukesha Freeman, Waukesha, Wisconsin; 28 November 1918, page 5.

[Thank you to member Stafford A. for providing a copy of this article.]

To the many friends and neighbors who gave them such a generous shower of kitchen utensils and other household goods last week, Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett

wish to express their heartiest thanks. The Bartletts, it will be remembered, lost practically all of their household goods by fire a few weeks since, and this kindness of their neighbors is much appreciated.

The Sheldon Enterprise, Sheldon, Missouri; 4 Sep 1914.

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