

Cedar & Vernon County, MO Genealogical Society

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Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, May 16, 2017, 10 a.m.

Nevada Library Meeting Room

218 W. Walnut Street, Nevada, MO 64771

Bob Estes, Guest Speaker

Bob Estes will present the May 16 program in Nevada – please come early to get a good seat! [The newsletter had to be published early due to the editor's schedule, and details of his presentation were unavailable.]

Following the May 16 program, a DNA mini-workshop will be held to show how to link DNA matches in your tree on the FTDNA website. Anyone requiring assistance in creating or uploading a GEDCOM family tree file or other help with their DNA test results is welcome to bring their laptop. Please ensure your laptop has downloaded and installed any required updates prior to the meeting.

Reminders: bring the computer power cord and mouse (the library sometimes has a mouse that can be checked out if you do not have one). If bringing your computer, please come between 9 and 9:30 a.m. so you can get your computer set up, plugged in, and ready to use at the DNA workshop.

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 do not bring 3-ring binders, note pads, or other items to the library for Genealogy. If you have items to donate, please contact the Society to see if the items can be used or are appropriate for our collections. Thank you.

Used Books for Sale – New England Historic Genealogical Society

Many used books are at this link. Bring any suggested purchases to the next meeting. <https://www.americanancestors.org/> You can Google a title or search on Amazon to find more info about a book.

Free Computer Classes – Nevada Library

Using a computer and the internet is essential in today's genealogy world. If you would like to learn more 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.

Best Choice UPCs and Labels for Education

Members are urged to save both Best Choice UPCs and also Labels for Education and bring to any meeting. Our thanks to Maxine Morris for volunteering to process Best Choice UPCs for the Society

In Memory of Vicky Headley

A book will be purchased and placed in the Genealogy Department in memory of Society member Vicky Headley who passed away on 13 April 2017. If you have suggestions on an appropriate book, please contact the Society or bring your suggestion to the May meeting.

Newspaper Articles of Interest

Confederate Bonds.

What means the recent increase in the price of bonds issued by the Southern Confederacy during the war? The newspapers say that there is a demand for them in London and New York. Please answer through your newspaper.

Union Soldier.

Sedalia, October 13th, 1881.

It means a ring. When the Southern Confederacy was overthrown in 1865, there were eleven millions of dollars in gold to its credit in the Bank of England. This gold, if it belongs to anybody, belongs to the United States government; but so far the federal authorities have made but slight effort to obtain possession of it. Since 1865 these eleven millions have been drawing interest, and now a ring has been formed consisting of shrewd bankers and speculators in London and New York, to get at this money. The first step in the programme has been to get hold of as many Confederate bonds as possible, and as a matter of course the increase in the demand has made an increase in the price.

This is the whole thing in a nutshell. They will have a good time getting the gold, however. Things are done differently in England from what they are in the United States. Rings do not gather many spoils there. Neither the banks nor the treasury can be raided to any perceptible extent. Old fashioned honesty still abides with the British people. Meanwhile the federal government should look after this money itself. It was as much the property of the Southern Confederacy

as the cannon, the muskets, and ordinance stores, and all the balance of war material which was surrendered at Appomattox. –Sedalia Democrat.

The Springfield Express, Springfield, MO; Friday, October 28, 1881, page 2, col 2

The wool growers of Vernon county have organized an association to act in concert with the state association.

The Springfield Express, Springfield, MO; Friday, 24 February 1882, page 2, col 2

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