

Cedar & Vernon County, MO Genealogical Society

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Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, July 18, 2017, 10 a.m.

Nevada Library Meeting Room

218 W. Walnut Street, Nevada, MO 64771

Do you Have a Postmaster in your Ancestry?

This program will explore how to find information on postmasters on the ancestry.com website and in other resources. Often a store owner also served as a postmaster. Don't overlook these records as resources for finding details about the life of your ancestor. If researching a geographical area, include research on the post office in that location.

Following the July 18 program, a DNA mini-seminar will review using the Matrix tool for comparing DNA matches on the www.FamilyTreeDNA.com website. Anyone requiring assistance in creating or uploading a GEDCOM family tree file to a DNA website or other help with their DNA test results is welcome to bring their laptop.

The Nevada Library Genealogy Department is open to researchers during all regular Library hours. Wi-fi is available for those who bring a personal device. Two computers in the Genealogy Dept. are available exclusively for genealogy research. A 12-month library card can be obtained at the circulation desk free of charge for those living within Nevada and for \$25 if you live outside of Nevada. Or, one free limited guest pass can be obtained each month.

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

Heavy Duty Binders

The Society had received two generous donations specifically for the purchase of heavy duty binders that would hold up under the use of researchers in the Nevada Genealogy Dept. We were fortunate to have found lightly used McBee Swing Hinge binders that were in great shape and at prices significantly less than new items would cost. A total of 23 binder have been purchased at a cost of about \$492. If purchased new, the same number of binders would have cost the Society about \$800. Most of the binders are already in use on the shelves, and printed spine labels will be added to them.

In addition to the purchased swing-hinge binders, a number of other heavy duty binders were donated to the Genealogy Dept and they are also being used to replace some of the Avery vinyl binders which are beginning to tear apart. We appreciate the generosity of all of these donations which have enabled the Genealogy Society to continue to improve the Genealogy Department in this way.

Nostalgic America Magazine Article – Nevada’s own John Huston

Member Kathe R. shared an April 2017 issue of the Nostalgic American magazine at the June meeting. This magazine is published ten times a year and is distributed “to affluent communities and supporting businesses throughout South Florida.” John Huston is featured on pages 32 and 33. Huston was born 5 Aug 1906 in Nevada and starred in or directed several films including writing the screenplay and directing “Red Badge of Courage” in 1951 which is considered one of the finest Civil War movies.

The February 2016 Society Newsletter also contained a transcribed 1942 Nevada Daily Mail article about Huston.

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.

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