

Cedar & Vernon County Missouri Genealogical Society

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The Wednesday, February 16, Cedar & Vernon Co MO **Genealogical Society meeting** will be held at 10 a.m. in El Dorado Springs at Angie's Cakes, 1301 S. Park St. We are asked to please park other than in front of the business so her regular customers can get in. Anyone who desires can enjoy lunch there following the meeting.

The program will be presented by Valo Jones and will be "hands-on" – just what we need to get excited about our research and the bits of information *we wish we knew about a great-grandparent* (or any other of our ancestors)!

The 1950 census is coming...this article explains the process to make it available to researchers and how it will be indexed. https://www.familysearch.org/en/blog/indexing-1950-census?fbclid=IwAR0tq_iaDZa5-8mSYTuNyNzaNG-ML8emFEHKIMRWRJFXInmFUEaHUPov5JY

Reminder – save and bring **Best Choice brand UPCs** from both food and non-food products to be redeemed for money – to purchase additional resources for the Nevada Library Genealogy Dept.

The **1971 Missouri death certificates** are available thanks to the dedicated volunteers who participated in the indexing project! <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesmvc/deathcertificates>

Do you have **history or genealogy books** in your personal library collection for which you no longer have room on your bookshelf? Consider donating them to the Library Genealogy Dept where they will be available to area researchers. Help other researchers who could benefit from your donation. A bookplate can be placed in the front of your donated books. Please email the Society if

you have a book you would like to donate or if you have questions.

A volunteer will be available at the **Family History Center** at the LDS Church, 1101 N. Olive St., Nevada, MO to assist researchers on **Wednesday evenings, 5 to 8 p.m.** The following subscription websites are available to researchers:

ancestry.com

fold3

findmypast

MyHeritage

AmericanAncestors (website of the New England Historic Genealogical Society)

Filae (specializes in French family history research)

Geneanet (community of genealogists involved in mutual aid and sharing in Continental Europe)

There is no fee to research at the Family History Center. If you are unable to go on Wednesday evenings, you can make an appointment for another time – call Sally Hutchins at (417) 529-9793 to schedule.

Our area libraries have computers available for patron use, and you are encouraged to support your local library by obtaining a library card. Free wi-fi is also available at the libraries.

Don't forget to mark your calendar for Wednesday morning, Feb 16 – see you there!

2022 Officers of the Society are

President, Valo J.

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