

Cedar & Vernon County Missouri Genealogical Society

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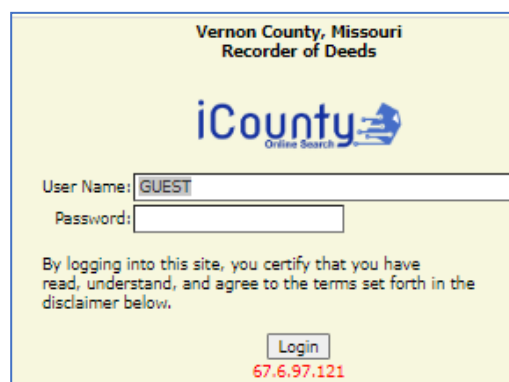
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May 2022 Newsletter©

The May 18, 2022, Cedar & Vernon County Missouri Genealogical Society Meeting will be held at the Nevada Library Annex beginning at 10 a.m. Come prepared to learn about DNA research and learning more about working with your matches! Laura has selected a video program which will inspire us to look at our DNA matches and answer the question "How Are You Related?".

As the Genealogical Society moves into a new year of programs and projects, we wanted to let everyone know that their membership is important to the Society and is appreciated! The Society has continued to support the Nevada Library Genealogy Department with numerous donations of books and microfilm. The Genealogy Dept is the largest repository of Vernon County resources available *anywhere*, and continues to increase resources available to researchers, emphasis at this time is on the original 13 Colonies. The Society's dues (\$10 per individual) are on a calendar year basis, and the March meeting is the cut-off date for cancellations. We are sorry to see any member go, and hope they will rejoin the Society at any time.

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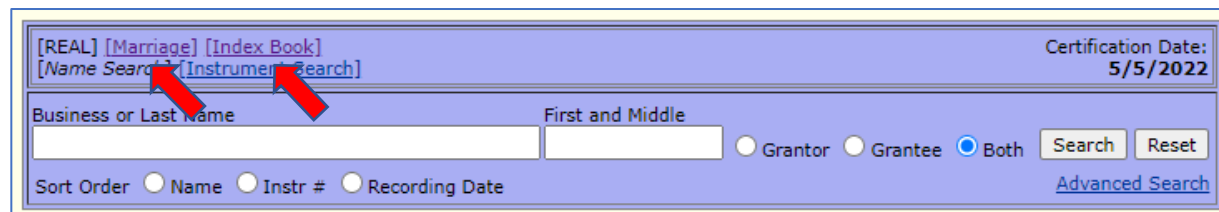


There is exciting news for persons researching Vernon County Land Records and Marriage Records!

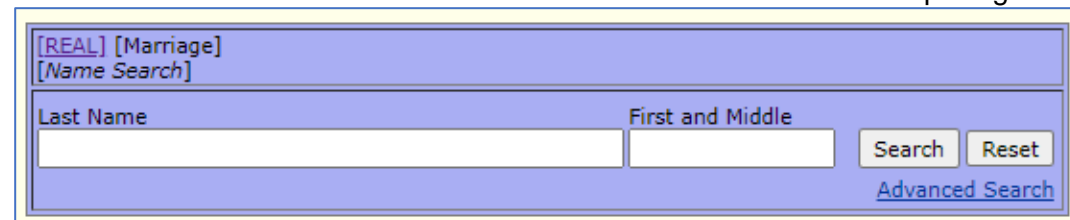
Indexes from the Recorder's Office are now available free online at <https://vernonmo.icounty.com/>

User Name is **GUEST**, and simply click **Login**. (No password is required and you do not set up an account).

To search, click either **Marriage** or **Index Book** (deed index books) in the blue box.



To search **Marriages**, enter a Last Name for a list of all Marriages with that surname; add a given name or first letter to narrow the number of those listed. Remember alternate spellings.



To search in the Deed Index Books, in the **Series** field, use the down arrow to select the year range of the deed book index you want to search. Enter the first letter of the surname in the Search Value field. Click the gray **Search** button. The first index page of surnames beginning with that letter will be shown in the window.

Series	Volume	Name Type	Index Type
Deed Index A 1866-1869	A-Z	Both	Direct

Search Value: C

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Some deed books have both a Direct and an Indirect Index. Work with the indexes to learn how to use them.

After you have found the index entries of your person, a copy of the document can be ordered or you can stop by the Recorder's Office to obtain the copy. Genealogy requests are usually fulfilled once a week and as the clerk has time.

For marriage records, mail \$1 for each marriage record (up to 5 in one request), and a self-addressed, first-class stamped, #10 size letter envelope.

For deed records, mail \$2 and a self-addressed, stamped #10 size letter envelope for each deed ordered (many deeds will be 2 pages).

Enclose your name and mailing address, and **also your phone number and email address in case there are questions about your order**. Include the type of record, name(s), book and page number being requested.

Mail requests to: Vernon Co MO Recorder's Office
100 W. Cherry St.
Nevada, MO 64772

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The Nevada Family History Center has both the **ancestry.com** and **fold3.com** subscription websites available for researchers to access free of charge in addition to several other subscription websites. If you need a copy of various records and have not been able to locate them on www.familysearch.org, visiting the FHC is a great option. The Nevada FHC is located at the LDS Church, 1101 N. Olive St., Nevada, MO. The entrance door is on the southwest corner of the building. It is open on Wednesday evenings, 5 to 8 p.m. If you are unable to go on Wednesday evenings, you can call our member Sally Hutchins at (417) 529-9793 to schedule another time that would be convenient for both of you.

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Information on **upcoming Genealogical Society programs** can be seen online at <https://sites.rootsweb.com/~movernon/> and you can email the Society any time prior to the day of the meeting for information about the meeting, program, location, or time. All meetings and programs are open to the public, and visitors are always welcome. Bring a friend!

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Reminder: **Best Choice UPCs** can be turned in at any meeting or left in the Nevada Library Genealogy Dept.

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DNA Genealogy: The Society is again providing programs to help members work with their DNA test results. In order to tailor future programs to assist you, please send an email to the Society at Cedar.VernonCoMO@centurytel.net with information on which test(s) you have taken or administer and also the name(s) of the testing company used (FTDNA, Ancestry, MyHeritage, 23andMe, and Living DNA). Include information about issues you are experiencing or features you would like to see presented in a program. Each of these companies conducts autosomal (atDNA) tests (sometimes called the Family Finder test) which anyone can take. Additionally, FTDNA offers the Y-DNA male-only test for paternal line, and the mitochondrial (mtDNA) for maternal line only which anyone can take. If you are new to genealogy DNA, you might find this State Historical Society of Missouri video program helpful: <https://shsmo.org/on-demand/basic-genealogy/part-11>

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We hope to see you on Wednesday, May 18th at 10 a.m. at the Nevada Library Annex!

2022 Officers of the Society are

President, Valo J.

Treasurer, Marty P.

Newsletter Editor & Webmaster, Nancy T.

Handout - May 18 2022 Genealogical Society DNA Program

Below are links to the videos used in the May 18th program. You can play them, stop at any time to check your DNA matches or look up another website, and restart the video when you are ready. Play any part you don't understand a time or two more until it makes sense to you! Diahn Southard provides several links to additional resources you may find helpful.

PART 1: <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/session/1-what-to-do-with-your-dna-test-results-in-2022> (23 minutes).

PART 2: <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/session/2-what-to-do-with-your-dna-test-results-in-2022> (14 minutes)

PART 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JkdfvuDuO3U> (17 minutes)

A recent email from Diahn Southard says in part: After taking a DNA test, it's common to wonder who the heck some of your DNA matches are. Maybe you've even reached out to your mystery matches, but some don't answer. That can feel like a dead end.

But are you REALLY stuck? No. You're not. You can use all kinds of clever strategies to identify your DNA matches—even if they never talk to you.

How YOU Can Start Identifying Your Mystery Matches

Get unstuck with your own mystery matches! Pick up your own copy of [*Your DNA Guide—the Book*](#) and start following its step-by-step plans.

Better yet, get it now while it's on sale! Through May 24, 2022, the print edition of the Book is 20% off with free shipping when you use coupon code MAYBOOK. (This offer is good for U.S. shipping only; if you're outside the U.S. or you prefer an ebook, you can [purchase our ebook edition](#) at its everyday low price.)



Nevada Library patrons can check out Your DNA guide-the Book or the other DNA resources which are available.