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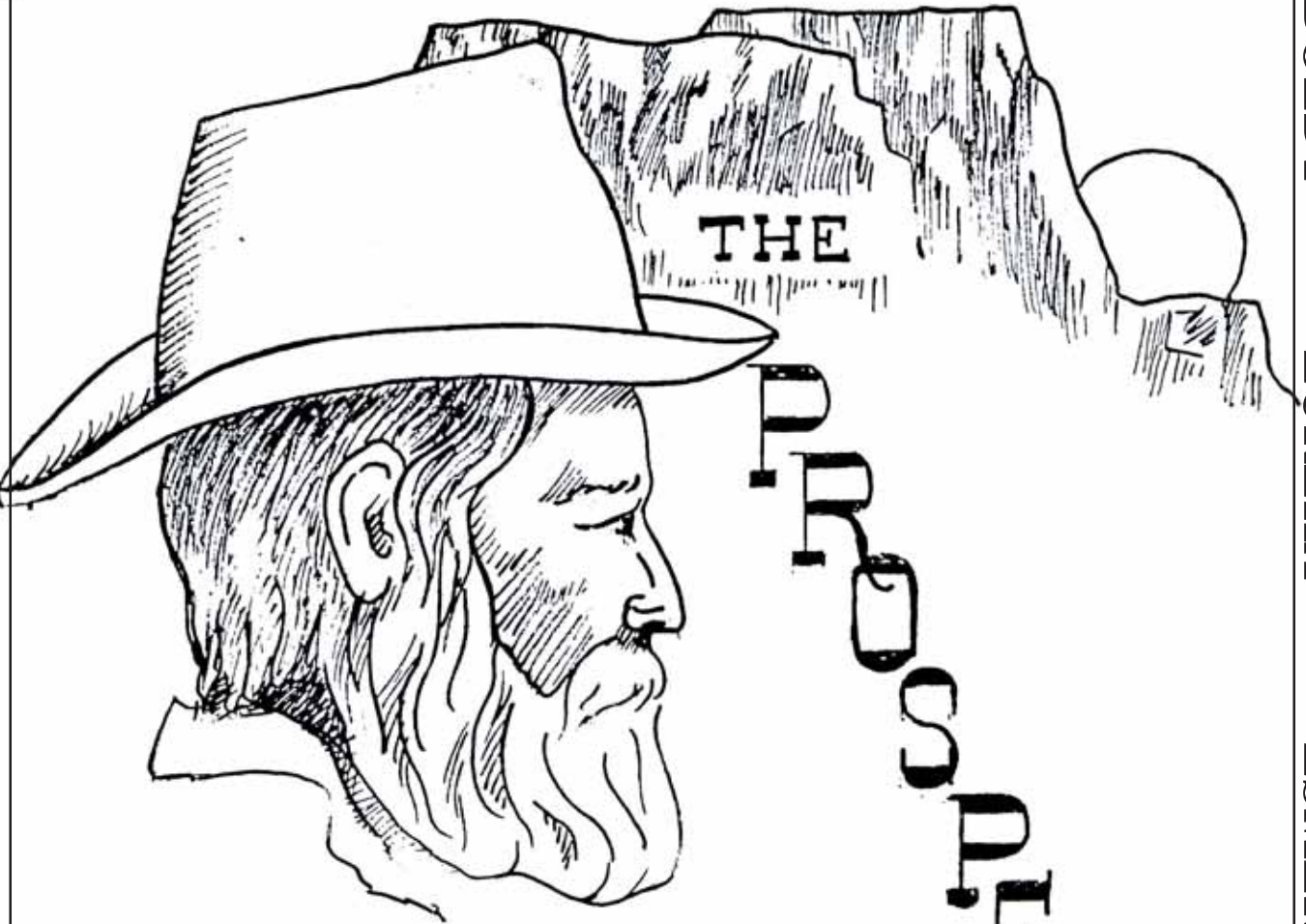
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A HEARTY WELCOME TO YOU FROM THE CLARK COUNTY NEVADA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY. THIS IS THE FIRST ISSUE OF OUR NEW GROUP'S PUBLICATION. IT WILL EXHIBIT SOME LEARNING AND GROWING PAINS, AND WE ASK YOU TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF OUR EFFORT. THE PROSPECTOR WILL BE HAPPY TO HEAR FROM ANY OF YOU WHO WISH TO SUBMIT CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM.

THE CLARK COUNTY NEVADA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY HAS BEEN CHARTERED ONLY SINCE SEPTEMBER, 1976. OUR PURPOSE FOR ORGANIZING IS TO BRING TOGETHER THOSE PERSONS INTERESTED IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH; TO FURTHER THE PRESERVATION AND ENLARGEMENT OF GENEALOGICAL HISTORY THROUGH INSTRUCTION, WORKSHOPS, AND THIS PUBLICATION. ANYONE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR SOCIETY IS ENCOURAGED TO DO SO. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE \$7.50 WHICH QUALIFIES ONE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SOCIETY'S WORKSHOPS, LECTURES, AND PROJECTS, AND TO RECEIVE ONE COPY OF THE PROSPECTOR PER QUARTER.

THE PROSPECTOR IS PUBLISHED IN DECEMBER, MARCH, JUNE AND SEPTEMBER. SUBSCRIPTION IS \$8.00 PER YEAR OR \$2.00 PER ISSUE TO NON-MEMBERS. (IT WOULD BE THE KIND OF CHRISTMAS GIFT WHICH BRINGS YOUR GOOD WISHES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.)

IT IS OUR INTENTION TO PUBLISH ACCURATE GENEALOGICAL MATERIAL. HOWEVER, WE ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OF FACT NOR FOR THE INTERPRETATION OF MATERIAL SUBMITTED BY OUR CONTRIBUTORS.

NEVADA, OUR STATE, HAS SOME CHARACTERISTICS WHICH WE PLAN TO SHARE WITH YOU. WE WILL MENTION NEVADA CEMETERIES AND TELL YOU IF, WHEN, AND HOW MUCH OF EACH ONE HAS HAD GENEALOGICAL WORK PERFORMED, AND PLANS IN PROGRESS CONCERNING FUTURE WORK.

ONE OF THE MAJOR OBJECTIVES OF THIS PUBLICATION IS TO BRING FORTH FROM PRIVATE 'HIDEY-HOLES' INFORMATION FOUND ONLY AT ONE SOURCE, I.E., TRANSCRIPTS OF FAMILY BIBLES, CHURCH RECORDS WHICH HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY INTO PLACES MAKING THEM INACCESSIBLE AS PUBLIC INFORMATION, COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE OF GENEALOGICAL VALUE, ETC. TO THIS END, WE REQUEST YOU TO ASSESS YOUR OWN COLLECTION OF DOCUMENTS AS POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR OUR PAPER.

OUR FIRST CONTRIBUTION, A XEROX-COPY OF A HAND-WRITTEN LETTER, COMES FROM KEOTAH SOLLARS FANNIN, A MEMBER OF THE CCNGS. WE HAVE TRIED TO COPY IT ACCURATELY. THE ORIGINAL LETTER IS IN THE POSSESSION OF ANOTHER CCNGS MEMBER, THELMA SOLLARS GRISHMAM, 4012 JANDE STREET, LAKE CHARLES, LA 70601.

ENVELOPE: "AFTER 5 DAYS, RETURN TO ANNA KELLOUGH, SKI-A-TOOK,
CHEROKEE NATION, IND. T."

ADDRESSEE: "MRS. FRANK RADER, POLLOCK, GRANT PARISH, LA."

LETTERHEAD: "FRIENDS' SCHOOL, EVA WATSOM, PRIN."

"SKI-T-TOOK, I.T., MARCH 21, 1897

MY DEAR SISTER SALLIE: YESTERDAY AT NOON WHILE ON THE WAY
FROM OKLA HERE, I REC'D A CARD FROM BROTHER CHARLEY BEARING
THE SAD, SAD NEWS OF THE DEATH OF OUR LOVED BROTHER WILLIE.

I EXPECT YOU HAVE HEARD IT BEFORE THIS, AND I KNOW
HOW YOU ARE GREIVED, BUT DEAR SISTER, SAD AS IT IS, WE MUST
BEAR OUR SORROW AND IT IS THE GREATEST WE HAVE EVER HAD.
I KNOW OUR DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER MUST FEEL THIS SORROW
GREATER THAN WE POSSIBLY CAN, HOW I WISH WE COULD BE WITH
THEM, (UNINTELLIGIBLE) I HAVE BEEN THINKING SO MUCH OF
BERTHA, I KNOW SHE IS A GOOD TRUE WOMAN, AND DEAR LITTLE
ASENATH.

YOU HAVE OR WILL HEAR FROM HOME SOON. I ONLY REC'D
A CARD AND I AM SO ANXIOUS TO HEAR MORE. I SUPPOSE THIS
SORROW IS SENT UPON US ALL FOR SOME GOOD PURPOSE, OUR DEAR
BROTHER WAS SO ANXIOUS TO HAVE A GOOD STANDING AT MARCH
EXAM AND I EXPECT HE HAS (SIC) OVERWORKED HIMSELF SOME.
CHARLEY SAID THE DRs. OF THE COLLEGE ATTENDED HIM BUT
NOTHING COULD POSSIBLY SAVE HIM.

DEAR SISTER I'VE THOUGHT OF WRITING TO YOU SO MANY TIMES,
TO KNOW HOW YOU ALL WERE. I WAS SURPRISED TO HEAR OF YOU
BEING IN LA. I HOPE YOU WILL LIKE YOUR NEW HOME, AND I KNOW
FRANK WILL ENJOY BEING WITH HIS BROTHERS, AND IT MAY BE A
GOOD MOVE FOR YOU, BUT YOU MUST BE VERY CAREFUL OF YOUR
HEALTH ALL OF YOU, MOVING TO A NEW COUNTRY, YOU WILL HAVE
TO GET ACCLIMATED. I HAD A LETTER FROM "MA" WRITTEN MARCH
2ND, SHE SAID DEAR LITTLE VERNA DIDN'T WANT TO GO TO LA,
SEEMINGLY. I WOULD LIKE TO COME TO SEE YOU (PAGE 2) BUT I
CAN NOT THIS SUMMER, I THINK I OUGHT TO GO TO OHIO. I WANT
TO SEE THEM ALL SO MUCH, AND I COULD BE WITH FREDDIE AND
MARY MORE. I MAY GO IN A MONTH OR NOT UNTIL JULY 1ST.

I HAVE RENTED MY PLACE BUT OF COURSE I CAN NOT BE OFF
OF IT ONLY 6 MONS. AT A TIME, IF I GO TO OHIO SOON I WILL
RETURN IN SEPT. OR OCT. AND TEACH IN OKLA. NEXT WINTER.

I GOT ALONG QUITE WELL WITH MY OKLA. SCHOOL, ONLY
TERM TO (SIC) SHORT, AND NOT ENOUGH SALARY THEY HAVE
OFFERED ME THE SCHOOL AGAIN, AND I HAVE A GOOD PROSPECTS (SIC)
FOR SITUATIONS.

CONTINUATION OF LETTER FROM ANNA KELLOUGH TO MRS. FRANK RADER:

I JUST REACHED SKI-A-TOOK TODAY AND WILL BE MATRON HERE
3 MONTHS UNLESS I THINK BEST TO GO TO OHIO SOONER.

I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW OUR BROTHER J. PAUL WAS TO BE MARRIED
M^{ch} 11TH TO MISS IVY WOOD. I MET HER IN OHIO SHE IS A BRIGHT
GIRL, BELONGS TO SPLENDID FAMILY.

I WILL BE SO GLAD TO HEAR FRM YOU SOON AS CONVENIENT,
NOW YOU SEEM SO FAR AWAY FROM HOME. YOU MUST TAKE GOOD
CARE OF YOUR HEALTH SISTER, FOR HEALTH IS THE GREATEST
BLESSING, NOTHING TO BE COMPARED TO IT. TELL FRANK I WISH
HIM SO MUCH SUCCESS IN HIS NEW HOME. I'D LOVE TO SEE YOU
ALL, LET ME KNOW HOW YOU ALL ARE WHEN YOU WRITE, LOVE TO ALL.

YOUR AFFECTIONATE SISTER, ANNA"

(ADDITIONAL NOTES ACROSS TOP OF LAST PAGE:
"ADDRESS. SKI-A-.Took, I. TY. I AM USING POOR PEN HENCE MY
WRITING IS NOT LEGIBLE.")

OUR THANKS TO KEOTAH SOLLARS FANNIN FOR MAKING THE ABOVE
LETTER AVAILABLE TO OUR READERS. MORE THANKS ARE DUE KEOTAH,
FOR SHE HAS SECURED FOR OUR ORGANIZATION THE WHOPPING NUMBER
OF SEVEN (7!) NEW MEMBERS TO DATE. EFFORT LIKE YOURS IS
SINCERELY APPRECIATED, KEOTAH!

THANKS ARE DUE ALSO TO KENDALL E. JONES, DDS, LTD.
DR. JONES, WHOSE OFFICE IS LOCATED AT 2100 MARYLAND
PARKWAY IN LAS VEGAS, IS OUR FIRST ANNUAL SPONSOR.
WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT, DR. JONES.

AS YOU HAVE PROBABLY SURMISED, WE WOULD WELCOME MORE
SPONSORS OF OUR PUBLICATION—ANY ONE OF YOU WHO KNOWS OF
A POTENTIAL SPONSOR IS ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE PROSPECTOR
STAFF.

HANDY HINT: WHEN WRITING A LETTER WITH A GENEALOGICAL
QUESTION, ENCLOSE A SASE FOR A PROMPT RESPONSE.

QUERY POLICY:

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FREE, 10 PER WORD UP TO 20¢ WORDS (MINIMUM \$1.00),
ADDITIONAL WORDS 15¢ EACH.

QUESTION-QUENCHIN' QUERIES

- 1-76 READY NEED ANY INFO RE CHESTER ROY READY,
B. 1895 LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS. M. LINNIE GLOVER
22 JULY 1918, KANSAS CITY, MO., DIVORCED NOV. 1923
IN LOS ANGELES, CA.
CAROLYN READY PERKINS, 4322 MONTDAL AVE.,
LAS VEGAS, NV 89121
- 2-76 SOLLARS - KELLOUGH SEARCHING FOR INFO ON MY
GRANDFATHER, JOHN SOLLARS, B. 1856 IN OR NEAR
CHILLICOTHE, ROSS CO., OHIO; M. ANNA KELLOUGH
30 SEPT 1882 IN WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE, OHIO.
NEED TO KNOW HIS PARENTS. (BELIEVE HE LIVED
IN MADISON TWP OR MADISON CO. FOR A TIME.)
K.M. FANNIN, 2007 SANTA YNEZ DR., LAS VEGAS,
NV 89105
- 3-76 LAW NEED INFO ON PARENTS OF RICHARD ANDREW LAW
B. 02 APR 1832, MERCER CO., PA; M. SARAH JANE
HOLDEN (B. BUTLER Co., OHIO) 01 OCT 1852 IN
PUTNAM CO., OHIO. FAMILY TRAD. SAYS RICHARD
ANDREW LAW'S MOTHER WAS MARRIED PRIOR TO LAW,
TO A BAKER BY WHOM SHE HAD 11 CHILDREN. HER
NAME IN 1850 CENSUS IN LOGAN CO., OHIO WAS
ELIZABETH CLARKSTON. (SHE MARRIED RICHARD
CLARKSTON AFTER DEATH OF RICHARD ANDREW LAW.)
ELEANOR LAW JOHNSTON (MRS. CHAS W) 1012 IRONWOOD
DRIVE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89108
- 4-76 AARON KETCHUM MURRAY B. 17 OCT 1825, SUDBURY,
RUTLAND Co., VT, M. MARY ELIZABETH BLACKMAN
(B. NEWTON, FAIRFIELD, CONN.) IN 1853, DIED
03 FEB 1908 (WHERE?) ALL INFO APPRECIATED.
BARBARA REVO BROWN (MRS. MARY D.) 4333 EL CID
CIRCLE, LAS VEGAS, NV 89121
- 5-76 STREET - YOCUM NEED INFO RE BENJAMIN STREET &
W.HANNAH - DAU MARY B 02 FEB 1811 IN HOLLAND,
N.J., M. MARK YOCUM IN MAR 1830, BELMONT CO. OHIO
KAREN CRONK RAY, 4347 MONTDAL AVE, LAS VEGAS, NV
89121

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AS A FIRST, THIS PAPER IS OUR BEST SHOT. WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE THINGS WE HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF WHICH WILL BE OF INTEREST TO YOU. PLEASE HELP US BY LISTING THOSE ITEMS WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN OUR PAPER.

ONE STANDARD COLUMN WE PLAN IS A PERSONALITY PROFILE OF ONE OR TWO OF OUR MEMBERS EACH QUARTER. TO THIS END, WE REQUEST THAT YOU PLEASE GIVE US THE INFORMATION WE ASK FOR BELOW AND ANY OTHER NEWS ABOUT YOURSELF WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH OUR READERS. IF YOU WOULD CARE TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR PAPER AT ANY TIME, PLEASE DO SO.

YOUR NAME _____

WHAT YOU DO _____

WHY/HOW YOU GOT INTO GENEALOGY _____

YOUR GENEALOGICAL AREAS OF INTEREST _____

PERSONAL GENEALOGICAL STORIES, DISCOVERIES, PROBLEMS, ETC.

PLEASE RETURN THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, COMPLETED, AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. THANK YOU.

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