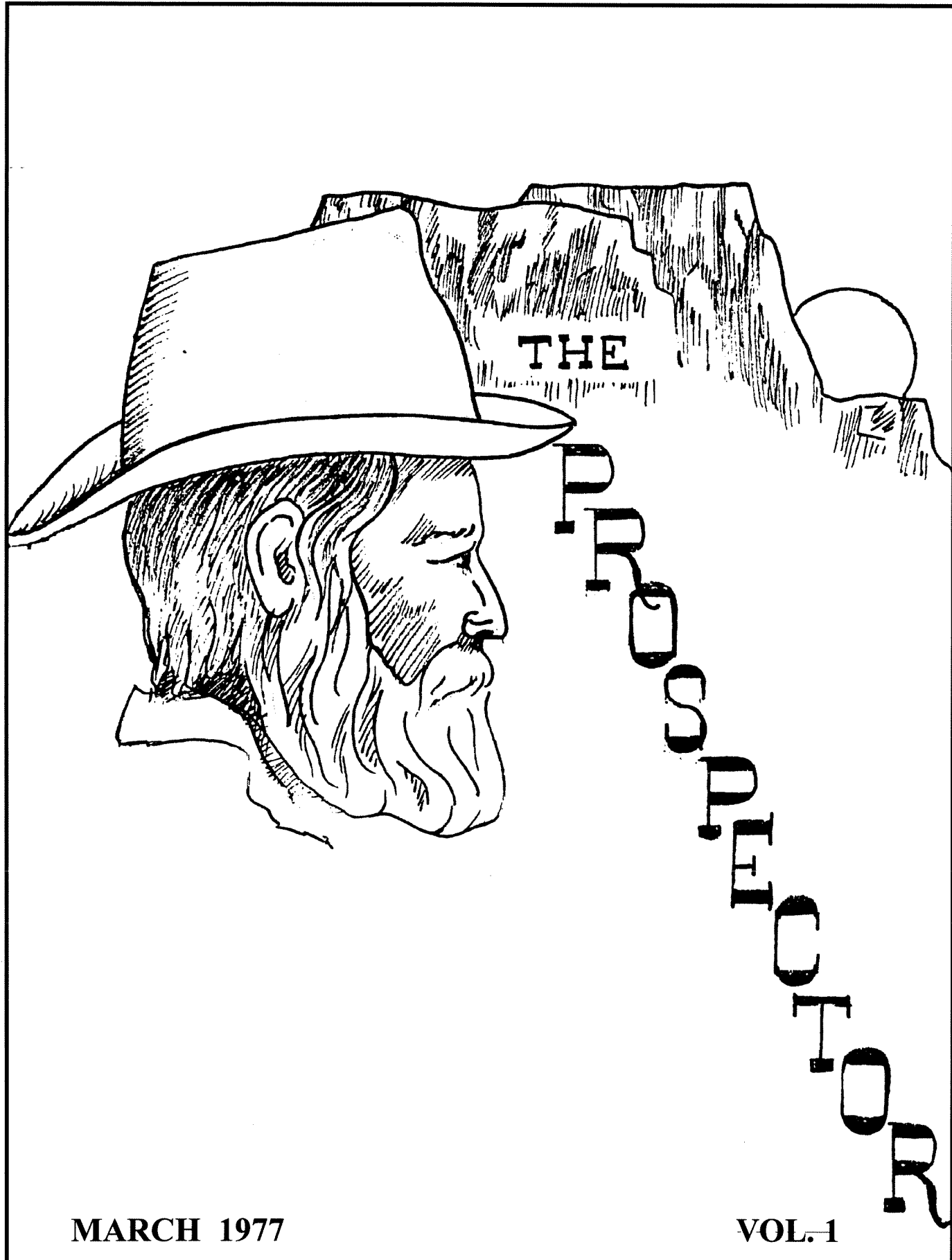


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society. This April is the anniversary of our first meeting. We have grown from nine attendees at the initial meeting to thirty card-carrying members. If this is a portent of our forthcoming year, we will be a hearty group.

Please make a note to yourself that the CCGNS meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. No exceptions--so you can make that a part of your permanent calendar. Because we have no permanent home as yet, please watch the newspaper for an announcement as to the location of our meetings. We are trying to locate permanent space for our meetings and will report on that later. If you can help, please speak to any Board member.

You are aware that a four-generation ancestor chart is submitted by each member, at his earliest convenience, to our project Director Charles Recker. He uses the charts to compile a card index of all surnames submitted, showing the names of members giving said surname on their charts. We are happy to announce that the Board of Directors has voted to encourage members to submit four-generation charts on their spouses, thereby increasing the number of names with which we may work. The entire project is available to all members at every meeting of our Society, and Mr. Recker expresses the hope that more and more of you will use the index and pedigree charts for your own benefit.

We are awaiting replies from several genealogical societies re the possibility of "swapping" our periodical with theirs. One of our members has specifically requested that we attempt to exchange with a group in or near Chillicothe, Ohio. We find that many of our members have Ohio research and will be interested in such an arrangement. Please, if you have a particular area of interest, let a Board member know so that we may work on your behalf.

We will be most grateful to you if you will work on our behalf as well. Your Society needs assistance in making its presence in the community known to others who may have an interest in genealogy. Your help in becoming an active member of our committees is also requested. We need workers on our membership committee, our project committee and working on the PROSPECTOR staff. Some of you are wonderful about submitting items and ideas for publication. We hope that everyone will think about how to help our periodical interest our readers. Our proposal to bring to you those things which would otherwise be obscured from the general public, i.e., family bible records, letters, and other items which are generally not a part of the public record is our main concern.

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 contributors.

Our thanks to Margaret Schumaker Higby, our new Treasurer, for making available to us the following article:

"LOCAL MORTUARY HAS TREASURY OF GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION

Bunker Mortuary, 925 Las Vegas Boulevard North, has on its shelves a complete set of funeral record books dating back to the establishment of the mortuary in the Las Vegas area in 1944. These volumes, according to David S. Bunker, General Manager, contain a record of each service handled by the firm whether a complete service, a ship-in, or a ship-out.

Each of the huge volumes covers a period of approximately one year and a full page is devoted to each service.

'Great care is taken to accurately record all possible information on each decedent,' states Berkeley L. Bunker, one of the original founders of the firm. 'While we have no way of verifying all information presented, we do try to obtain as accurate and as complete a record as possible on each individual. Our staff takes great pride in the preparation and preservation of records. We are conscious of their value not only for our time but for future generations.'

Each complete record contains the full name of the decedent, his parentage, and birth, marriage, and death information as well as details of the funeral service and interment.

Staff members indicate that they receive several inquiries each week for genealogical information. Each inquiry receives the prompt personal attention of a full-time member of the staff."

The Las Vegas telephone directory for January, 1977, lists six funeral directors, three of which are local. Mrs. Higby tells us that most mortuaries have excellent records which can be made available to us for genealogical research.

CEMETERY RECORDS AVAILABLE ON CARD INDEX AT REFERENCE DEPARTMENT,
WASHOE COUNTY LIBRARY:

1. Fredricksburg Cemetery
2. Vinton Cemetery
3. Gold Hill Catholic Cemetery
4. Mottsville Cemetery
5. Six-Mile Canyon (Sutro Mine Rd) near Virginia City, Old Jewish cemetery
6. Woodfords Cemetery
7. Chilcoot Cemetery
8. Old Original Hillside Cemetery. Masonic Burials
9. Hillside Cemetery
10. Virginia City Cemetery
11. Wadsworth Cemetery

In addition, 3 reels of microfilm records of the Reno mortuary are available from the Reference Desk.

Linda Robinson McEwen, your vice-president, and Barbara Revo Brown, historian, have recently completed cataloging the personal effects, in the possession of Mrs. McEwen, of former Ohioan, Miss PHEBE TREW. A letter written to Miss Trew follows:

Youngstown, Ohio, Sept. 8th, 1920

Miss Phebe Trew,
Shawnee, Ohio

Dear Cousin:-

I received your telegram conveying the sad information relative to the death and burial of your beloved Father, and am sorry indeed that I was unable to be with you. I say your beloved Father, because I believe that he was beloved by you as you was by him. How could it be otherwise. He was a lovable man, a man whose life habits, character and worthiness was beyond reproach. He was a man as I knew him, who would give his all, yes even to laying down his life, for those he loved. Then what better heritage could a family have than the one he has left to you? Some leave heritages that have a money value; others leave heritages that it would be a merciful thing if they could take them away, but not so with Uncle Edward. The heritage he leaves you cannot be computed in dollars and cents; it is a thing of such value that no money can buy.

In the death of your Father it brings to a close the last chapter of the book of the Trew family. Before him went Eliza, John, Solomon, Harriet, Phebe and George, all sterling characters, and what better climax could we wish for than the closing of the seventh and last chapter by such a sterling character as Uncle Edward's. The book is closed, their work is done, let us cherish their memory as we should, and what is that we hear as the book is closed. It is this, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the companionship of those who have come before, where you shall find rest from your labor, and be at peace for evermore."

Please convey to the family our heartfelt sympathy. It has been said that only those that have had a similar experience can truly sympathize. Dear Phebe, I sympathize with you; I too have lost a Father.

Yours most truly,
John S. Lewis
Shady Side Drive
Youngstown, Ohio

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QUERY POLICY: One FREE query per subscriber per quarter as follows: name, address and up to 20 words; additional words 10¢ each.

NON-SUBSCRIBERS queries are entitled to name and address FREE, 10¢ per word up to 20 words, (Minimum \$1.00), additional words 15¢ each.

QUERIES

1-77 Need parents names on ANDREW JACKSON GARRISON,
 b. 30 Aug 1830 in White Co., Tenn. (now Putnam
 Co.) M. Narcissa PRIDY 08 Nov 1848 in Tenn.
 2M Glatha Jane ALLISON 09 July 1874

 Eleanor Law Johnson (Mrs. Chas. W.), 1012 Ironwood
 Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89108

2-77 Need parents of JOHN McCARRON who married LAVINA
 WHITLEY 09 Oct 1832 in St. Charles Co., Missouri

 Margaret Schumaker Higby (Mrs. Walter V.) 3096
 S. Parkdale Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89121

Note: Please remember that the query deadline is the same as the periodical deadline--the general meeting preceding publication.

Acknowledgement to Dr. Kendall E. Jones, DDS, who is one of our sponsors.

Each of you should be able to procure at least one annual sponsor for our periodical. Ten dollars is the yearly fee, which will be used to defray the expenses of this paper. Please help.

The following is taken from the ROBINSON FAMILY BIBLE, presently in the possession of Linda Robinson McEwen, which is believed to have once belonged to JOSEPH DOW ROBINSON of Bloomington, Indiana. It is known to have belonged to his daughter BERNIECE MAY ROBINSON. (Publisher's Date - 1854)

Note: These records are inscribed by at least five different hands.)

BIRTHS

Hastin Robinson
was born October
20th 1821

Synthia (sic) Robinson
was born December
15th 1823

Linda Kay Robinson 3-10-42
Diana Dee Bowker 7-16-42
Jacquelyn Sue Bowker 6-18-45
Pamela Jo Robinson 9-5-47*
Bruce Lee Bowker 9-11-48
Krysti May Robinson Sept-7-54

*correct year is 1946

(Above dates are 20th century)

Births taken from Robinson Family Bible records, continued:

Amanda E. Robinson
was born March 27th 1847

William Lee Robinson
was born 20th of November 1843

Lilly May Robinson
was borne (sic)
Feb 7-1873

James Wiley Robinson
was bornd (sic)
Febuary (sic) 6th 1845

Sarah Jane Robinson
was born November 3th (sic) 1849

Earland Alexander Robinson
June 16 94

John Nelson Robinson was born
July 25th 1852

Mary Cynthia Robinson was born
Aug 22th (sic) 95

Louisa Ann Robinson was born
November 16th 1854

Mozelle Robinson
Stillborn

Charles Wesley Robinson was
Bornd (sic) June the 18 1857

Thomas. Lee. Brown. was borned (sic)
January 18. 1873

Thomas Elseworth Robinson was
born October the 15 day 1861

Martha Augusta Robinson born
August 14th 1894

Joseph D. Robinson was born
Oct 26th 1865

Burnace (sic) Robinson born
March 20th 1897

Lillie M Robinson 1873

Austin Lee Robinson born Sept 1898

James Edward Robinson was born
Dec 2nd 1869

Paul Hastin Robinson born
Feb=15=1898

John Thomas Robinson was born
Oct 5th 1872

Donald Allen Robinson born
Sept 20 1899

Charles Roy Robinson, was born
December 8th 1882

Charles Walker Robinson born
March 30 1903

Sameul Hastin Robinson was born
March the 1st 1884

Lillian Rosalie Robinson was
borne (sic) Dec 26-1920

Annie May Robinson was born
May 21st 1886

Jack (1940)
~~Basil~~ Allen Robinson
borne Feb 10-1922

Ira E. Robinson was born
June 27th/86

Donald Earle Robinson
Aug-21-1927

Archie N. Robinson was born
Oct 24th/88



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