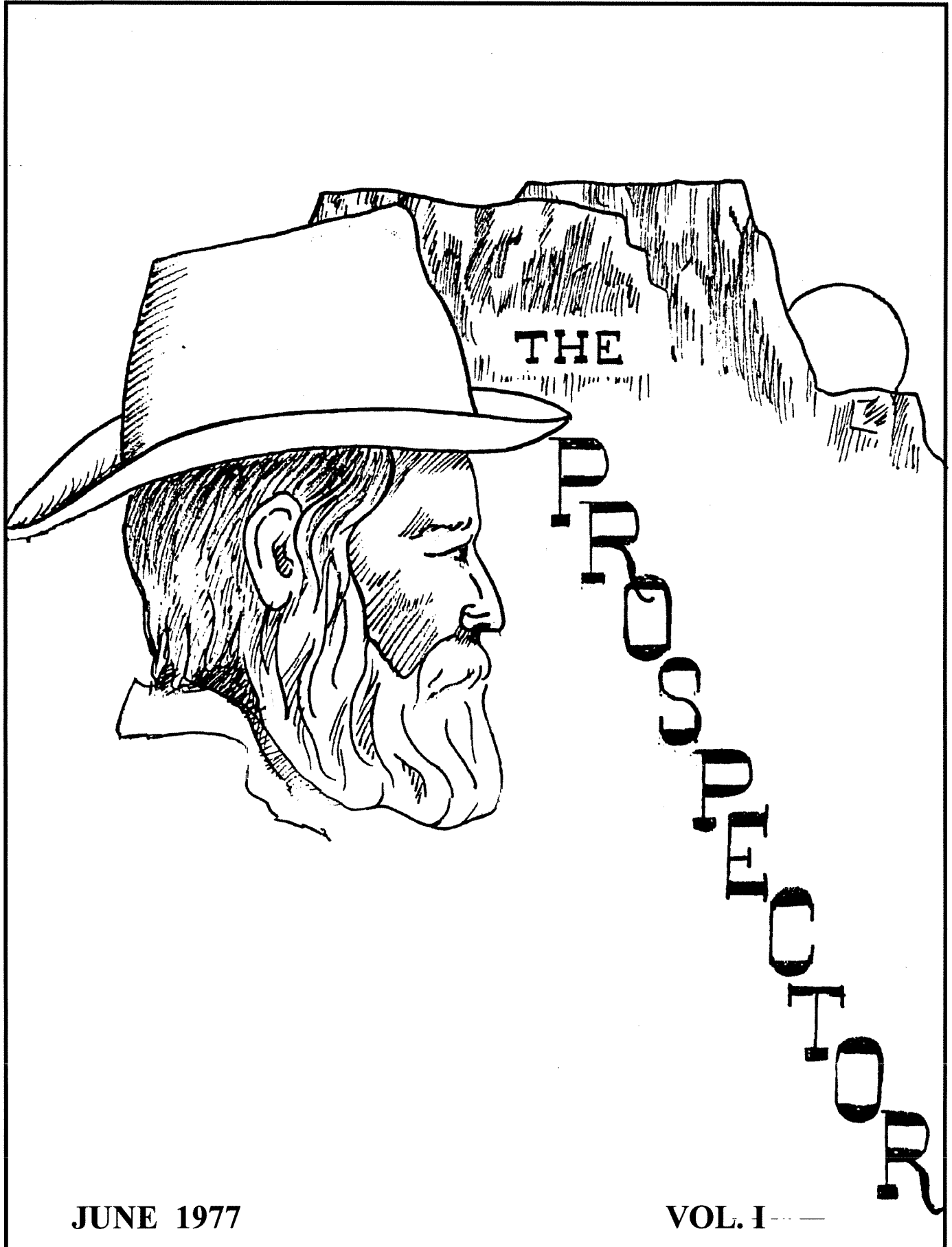


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SUMMERTIME

Due to UNLV's summer schedule, the Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society will be meeting during June, July, and August in Room 202, Humanities Building at 7:30 p.m.

Genealogy buffs are out en masse in the summer. Vacations are often planned to include one or more "Information Stops". If you have any hints on how to gain more for summer genealogy seekers, please speak up. For example, if you know such and such an outfit closes for vacation at a specific time, or has shortened summer hours (or longer!) you may save someone a needless trip.

Eleanor Law JOHNSON will speak to our Society in July on effectively obtaining oral histories. If you can hear her before your trip, perhaps you will get information you had not thought about before.

PLEASE NOTE: The address for THE PROSPECTOR has been changed. Our Corresponding Secretary, Betty St. Pierre (whose address was previously used) has been appointed Program Chairman for our Society. Betty is going to be responsible for arranging a speaker, workshop, or what-can-you-suggest for each meeting. You are encouraged to go to Betty with your ideas on topics and areas which interest you, speakers you would like to hear, etc. Volunteer if you have a subject to talk on.

Our best wishes to Betty St. Pierre in her new capacity.

Do you know what's coming? Betty's former job, Corresponding Secretary, is vacant. If you would like to fill the position, please let your President know.

Hats off to KEOTAH FANNIN--she's done it again! In addition to her previous feat of single-handedly enrolling 7 new CCNGS members, she has now become the first non-board member to secure a sponsor for our periodical. Thanks, KEOTAH, for all you've done for the Society. We hope you soon will be well enough to attend our meetings again.

Any of the rest of you who know of someone who would be willing to sponsor us, please go get 'em! It's \$10.00 for a year and they can have a copy of THE PROSPECTOR for their waiting room each quarter if they desire. Let's get solvent!

SHARING IS CARING

Each of you can help the growth and well-being of our PROSPECTOR. Genealogical notes and records in family Bibles, journals, and correspondence are meant to be shared. They may be just the answer to help someone who reads our paper connect or enlarge a line on which he is working. PLEASE take the time to copy the information at your disposal and send it to THE PROSPECTOR. Copy it exactly as it is written, mistakes and all, and please say who currently has the originals (for posterity's sake!). Don't send the originals unless they are insured and registered or none of us may see them. A handwritten, typed, or photocopy is fine for our purposes and much less risky.

We are beginning our periodical exchange program with other societies, so the dissemination of data will be enlarged. Please help us to make this an interesting and informative publication--it represents YOU!

There has been some question concerning how to get an item into THE PROSPECTOR. Simply type or copy what you want to see in our paper and give it to any Board member or mail it to the address on the front of this issue. We will give you this forum whenever space permits.

Our beginning project was to obtain at least one 5-generation pedigree chart from each member. With few exceptions, this is accomplished, so--onward! If you are able, we would be happy to have you submit a 5-generation sheet for your spouse as well. The more names, the theory goes, the more apt we are to help and be helped.

QUERIES

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

Non-subscribers--name and address FREE, 10¢ per word
up to 20 words (minimum \$1.00), additional words 15¢ each

Deadline for queries is CCNGS meeting preceding THE
PROSPECTOR publication. (CCNGS meets the 2nd Tuesday
of each month, THE PROSPECTOR comes out December, March
June and September, so items must be in on or before
meetings held in November, February, May and September.)

3-77 BENSON Need: SYLVESTER BENSON (f. of JAMES BENSON)
b. 1813 ? Orwell, VT?, m. Abt. 1835-1838, Washington Co.,
N.Y. ?, d. 1870-1880 MN or S.D. ?

JAMES BENSON b. 01 Nov 1847, Stevens Pt., Portage, WA
m. 07 May 1871, Chatfield, Fillmore, MN
d. 01 Feb 1911, Chatfield, Fillmore, MN

C. Michael McGuire, 1113 Meyer St., Las Vegas, NV 89101

4-77 BROWNING Info desr re family of JOHN and SARAH BROWNING,
lived near Kincardine, Bruce, Ontario, 1861. Members of
Meth. Episc. Church. Children (in 1861 census) Sarah-2
Matilda-5, William-10, Richard-15, Edward-8, George-6,
all born in Canada. May have been other children: Susy,
Elisabeth, Bob, Ben and Jim. JOHN and SARAH b. England,
JOHN age 39 in 1861 census. Interest in descendants,
also English (Cornwall) origins sought.

Charles Recker, 819 Franklin, Las Vegas, NV 89104

5-77 FRANCIS Need: parents of ARTEMESIA FRANCIS, b. abt. 1779,
m. John HIGBY 1800 Turin, Lewis, N.Y. or Middletown,
Middlesex, CONN.

Walter V. Higby, 3096 S. Parkdale Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89121

6-77 HOLDEN Need info on Benjamin HOLDEN and his parents.
Benjamin b.? Engl?, Early settler Clarksburg, Harrison,
W. VA. (late 1790s), Baptist minister in H. Co., (also
a stonemason) m. Jemima

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

QUERIES, Continued

7-77 PAWELITZKI Interested in corresponding w/ PAWELITZKI
(Poliska) descendants in Ogle Co., IL

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

8-77 QUINT Wish to exch w/ others researching QUINT name
in N.E., specifically, CONN, ME AND N.H.

Barbara Revo Brown (Mrs. Marvin D.) 4333 El Cid Circle,
Las Vegas, NV 89121

QUERY GREMLINS were at work in our first issue. Please make
the following correction on entry 3-76: strike entire sentence
contained in parents "(She married . . .) etc. Sorry, Eleanor.

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KENDALL E. JONES, DDS., LTD., whose office is located at
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Last issue we published the birth records inscribed in the
ROBINSON family Bible, presently in the possession of LINDA
ROBINSON McEWEN. Now, from the same source, we publish the
marriage records. Death notes will be published next time.

MARRIAGE RECORDS FROM ROBINSON FAMILY BIBLE:

Jack Allen Robinson
&
Thelma White May 30 1941

Rosalie Robinson
Frank H. Bowker March 30 1941

Hastin Robinson was married
to Synthia (sic) Gaskins
the 30th of November 1842

James W. Robinson was
married to A. E. Holsapple
August 18th 1869

Thos L. Brown &

Louisa A. Robinson,
Aug 5, 1877

Thos E. Robinson

Laura A Houston

June 1st 1883

Charles W. Robinson

&

Prudie Burton

Oct-13-1890

Earland A. Robinson

Julia B. Johnson

Jan. 1, 1930

Joseph D. Robinson
and

Lillie M. Elkins Dec 19, 1892

Thos E. Robinson
and
Emma Rhorer
April 2nd 1898

Bernice May Robinson (sic)
and

Basil Raymond Robinson
May 6, 1920

Earland A. Robinson
and

Louise E. Fowler
Sept. 1, 1920

Donald A Robinson

Virginia Huseman

July 21-1922

John N. Robinson
and

Jane M. Dohan
May 1st 1889

POSTAGE PAYS OFF

WALTER V. HIGBY, a charter member of the CCNGS, recently had the good fortune to secure considerable family data for the price of a postage stamp.

Seeking information on a descendant of his ancestor, William BRISBANE of Waseca County, MN, Walter secured the name and address of a Robert Brisbane of Fairmont, MN from a telephone directory.

In January of this year, Walter wrote to Mr. Brisbane requesting information on the family and suggesting that if data were not readily available to him he pass the letter on to a relative who might possess family records.

On April 26, 1977, Walter received a reply from a lady in Vancouver, WN. While working in Washington, D.C., she had researched information on 1,021 descendants on William and Janet Brisbane of Waseca County, MN! Enclosed was a sheet bearing all the genealogical data on the particular family Walter was seeking. Walter, in turn, is now forwarding data she lacks on an allied family to the lady in Vancouver.

Always a fan of the U.S. Post Office (his dad was a rural mail carrier at Bradgate, IA, and his father-in-law a post office clerk at Rochelle, IL), Walter states that he plans to make considerable further investment in postage stamps!

MORE HIGBY

MARGARET SCHUMAKER HIGBY has in her possession pages torn from the KEITHLEY Family Bible which give the following data:

Mrs. L. KEITHLEY was born October 5th 1844 at St. Charles, MO.

MINNIE KEITHLEY daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. KEITHLEY was born in Dakota - Nov 11th 1879. Died - Nov 10th '89.

Miss FLORA KEITHLEY daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keithley was born in Pike Co. MO. June 19th 1884.

Mr. H. KEITHLEY was born January 30 1823 at St Charles MO.
Mexican War Record - Jan. 9, 1824



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