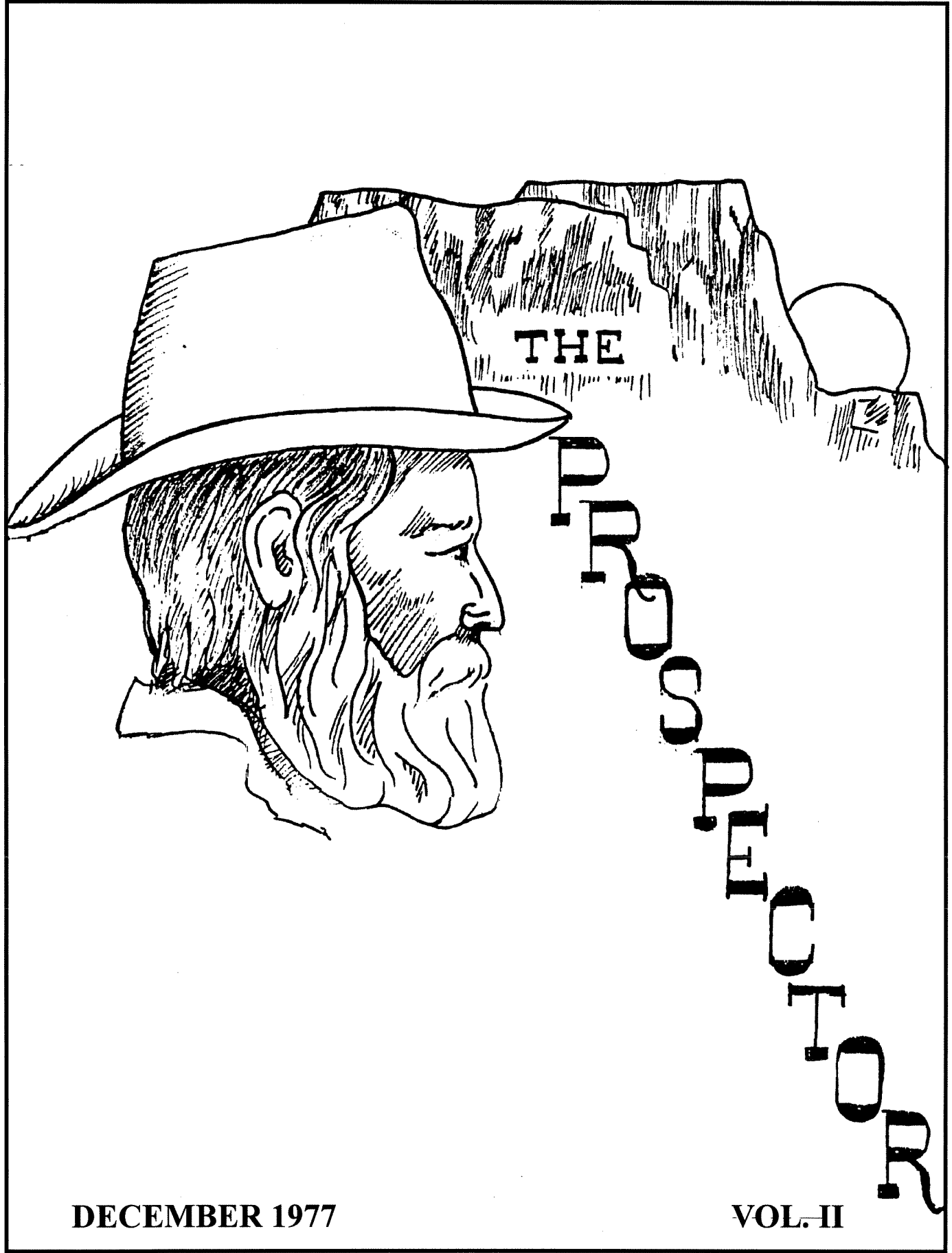


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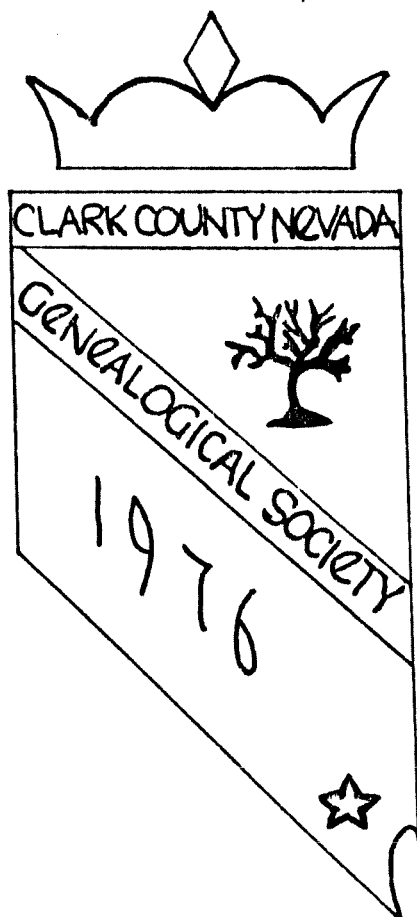
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CLARK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Clark County NV Genealogical Society has been organized 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, projects, and to receive one copy of THE PROSPECTOR each quarter.

THE PROSPECTOR is published in December, March, June and September. Subscription is \$8.00 per year to non-members.

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.

One of the major objectives of this publication is to bring forth information found only at one source, ie., transcripts of family Bibles, church records, correspondence of genealogical value etc. To this end, we request you to assess your own collection of data and to submit for publishing those things which will benefit and enlighten others. Please know that you are welcome to copy anything which appears in our pages. Credit would be appreciated.

Please remember to mark the second Tuesday of each month on your calendar--that's the night our Society meets. And your Board of Directors meets the last Tuesday of each month. If ever you wish to present something to the Board, please contact a Board Member so as to get your item on the agenda.

OBITUARY

Walter V. Higby, 63, 3096 So. Parkdale Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada, passed away Wednesday morning, September 14, 1977, in Las Vegas.

Son of the late Noble Ernest Higby and Laura Belle Van Steenburg Higby, Mr. Higby was born April 14, 1914 at Cash, Perkins County, South Dakota. His mother died when he was four years old, and his father returned with him to the Higby family home at Bradgate, Iowa.

A graduate of Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, Mr. Higby served as first lieutenant in the U.S. Army during World War II.

On August 29, 1958 at Anaheim, California he married Miss Margaret Louise Schumaker, daughter of Theodore A. Schumaker and the late Mrs. Flora Keithley Schumaker of Rochelle, Illinois. On November 28, 1959 the couple were sealed for time and for all eternity in the Los Angeles Temple.

Listed in the Hereditary Register of the United States of America, Mr. Higby was a charter member of the Southern Nevada Chapter, of the Sons of the American Revolution and a charter member of the Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society.

An active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, he served as assistant High Priest group leader in the Las Vegas 37th Ward.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Higby of Las Vegas, Nevada; his father-in-law, Theodore A. Schumaker of Lindenwood, Illinois; a step-sister, Evelyn Bishop Eyermann of Glenview, Illinois; a brother-in-law, Robert F. Russell of Yorba Linda, California; and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Schumaker Long of Anaheim, California.

Funeral services were held Saturday, September 17, 1977,
11:00 A.M., at the Cluts - Simes Funeral Home, Rochelle, Illinois
with interment in Lawnridge Cemetery, Rochelle.

Our Society has donated a gift of money to the LDS Library in
our town, to be used with other donations to purchase a volume
in memory of our dear friend and Charter Member, Walter V. Higby.

Our querie corner is written after consultation with Margaret
Schumaker Higby, Walter's widow. She will carry on his genea-
logical work.

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Need parents of Edith MANCHESTER, w. of Hosea Edson PERKINS,
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Berkshire, Mass., ca 1777; dwelt Madison, N.Y. 1802 where dau.
Elizabeth was born.

(Submitted by Walter V. Higby. Please reply to Mrs. Higby,
3096 Parkdale Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89121.)

Erected by his Descendants to
Michael Hyder Sr.
Died
June 25, 1790

Member of the Watauge Association in Watauga Fort June 21, 1776.
Took part in all the early Indian wars in Tennessee, under
Shelby, Sevier and Christian. Was in the following battles of
the Revolution, Thickety Fort, Cedar Springs and Musgrove's Mill
in S.C. Was detailed from the King's Mountain Expedition to
defend the Watauga Settlement from Indian invasion.

Copied off of tombstone in
Hyder Cemetery on Powder
Branch (Rd) by Evelyn
Whitehead (Mrs. Charles)

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The illustrated Family Map shows the districts formerly owned by the great Irish clans. No less than abroad, however, the Irish were much given to roaming at home, so don't be surprised if your family tree has roots in four provinces.



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Linda McEwen, Member #2 has the following books in her personal library. For further information please call 878-5044.

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