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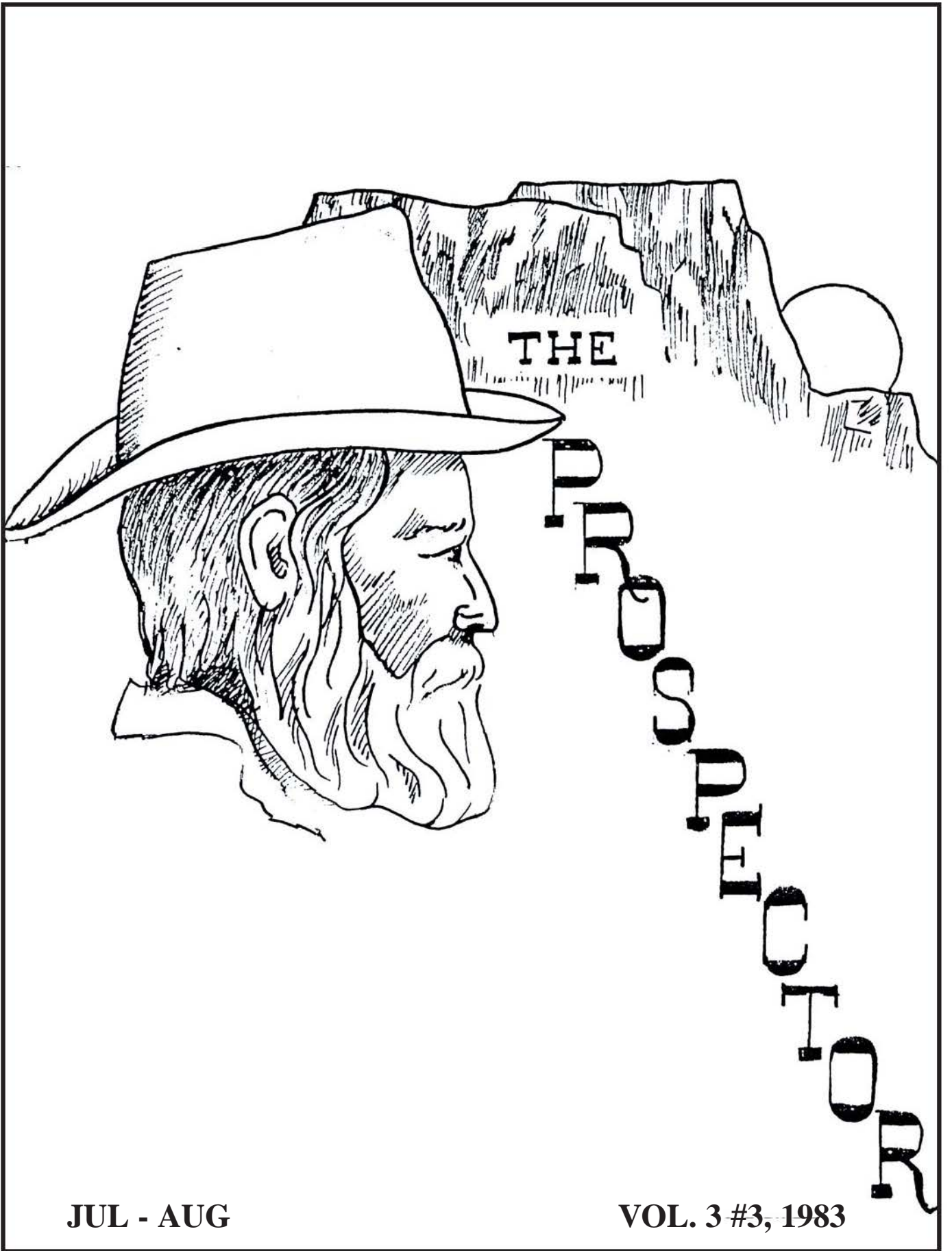
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****NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS****

MARK THE 15th OF OCTOBER ON YOUR CALENDAR. That is the day that the CCNGS will sponsor a workshop, presented by the Everton Publishers, Inc. For more details-see page 2 in this issue of the PROSPECTOR.

SHARING IS CARING

We have been informed by the GSA, in Washington D.C., that they are resuming the census microfilm program. As before the program will operate through public libraries and other authorized institutions.

Individuals may order census microfilm from participating institutions beginning in June, 1983, with actual distribution of the film scheduled to begin in early July.

The user may rent the film for a 7 day period for the fee of \$2.25. Overdue charges of \$2.25 are assessed if the film is returned more than two days after the designated return date which will appear on confirmation and packing slips.

At the present time, the 1790 to 1900 census schedules and Soundex are available. Later this year, the schedules and Soundex for the 1910 census will be available.

Anyone wishing to rent census microfilm can place an order through his local library or participating institution.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Aug 9	Open
Sep 13	Speaker Scheduled (Tentative)
Oct 11	Finalization of plans for Seminar

Please send your queries and articles for publication in the PROSPECTOR to: CCNGS, PO box 1929, Las Vegas, Nv. 89125.

EVERTON WORKSHOP

The Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society is pleased to announce an all day workshop on 15 October 1983, presented by Everton Publishers, Inc.

The workshop will begin Saturday, at 9:30 a.m. to 3:00p.m. There will be a break from 12:00 to 1:00 and a light buffet luncheon will be provided.

The admission price of \$14.00 per person entitles you to three free issues of the "Genealogical Helper" and a \$6.00 credit that may be applied toward any supplies or advertising through the "Helper".

Due to the fact that we must guarantee a minimum of 35 in attendance, we are asking that you have your money into the CCNGS by 1 September so that we may finalize our plans with Evertons.

A computer print-out of the Everton's "Root Cellar" containing more than 25,000 names will be available for your use during the workshop. Private consultation for any special genealogical problems will also be provided. You may wish to bring your genealogical charts for the workshop.

We at the Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society hope to see you in October.

From A.I.E. out of North Carolina we have some interesting news concerning the closure of all (birth, marriage, death & divorce) records from the public. "The bill; PUBLIC HEALTH LAW H318 (S141)". As genealogists we should raise our voices, postcard will do, at the State Capitol legislative branches to let them know just how strongly we object to this legislation.

LEGISLATION UPDATE; TEXAS:

HB1174 which if passed, makes it a felony to search (records) or assist in a search, with a 1-10 year prison sentence possible for those found guilty of searching or assisting with a search.

This bill, if passed is mainly concerned with adoptees but if it should pass, what's to stop new bills from stopping the genealogist from searching public records.

Direct your objections of this legislation to :

Gibb Lewis
Texas Speaker of the House
&
Representative Stan Schlueter
P.O. Pox 2910
Sustin, Texas 78769

NATIONAL LEGISLATION UPDATE: A new Committee has been formed advocating closed records. Direct any comments you may have on this subject to:

David Moynihan
419 Seventh Street, NW
Suite 402
Washington, DC 20004

WASHINGTON CO., MO.

The secretary of the Washington Co. Mo. Mine Au Breton Historical Society, Potosi, Missouri 63664, sends this news from their Society:

EDGAR REUNION September 4, 1983
Bonne Terre Park
Bonne Terre, Mo.

For further information, contact Marie Edgar at the above address.

OLD NAMING PATTERN

The first son named after the father's father.
The second son after the mother's father.
The third son after the father.
The fourth son after the father's eldest brother.

The first dau. after the mother's mother.
The second dau. after the father's mother.
The third dau. after the mother.
The fourth dau. after the mother's eldest sister.



Heritage, Inc.
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HERITAGE/BIRTHRIGHTS OF KNOWLEDGE

Heritage, Inc. of Las Vegas is very happy to have this opportunity of presenting an introduction of who and what we are.

Heritage, Inc. is a group of adults who are interested in adoption, (all phases) and the plight of adult triad members; adoptive parent(s), adoptee(s), and birthparent(s); seeking their heritage, which because of sealed records, triad members are inaccessible in many states and sometimes life threatening.

Several members of Heritage, Inc. have become members of the Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society. We have found an undeniable relationship exists between the two distinct fields; genealogy and adoption; seeking the truths of our heritage.

The National Committee On Adoption is pushing (talking to legislators) and supporting the closure of public records, i.e. birth, death marriage and divorce records.

Heritage, Inc. supports open adoption and quasi open adoption. We support legislative action against the closure or restricted access of public records. We give emotional support and search assistance to adult triad members who are in need of our services. We conduct a search workshop the last Monday of every month, 7:30 p.m. Search assistance is offered by those persons of our group who have completed the search of the past.

Many triad members will seek the help of genealogical societies to help locate their past. We urge you to contact a local search and support group in your area as we are sure there will be mutual benefits. Triadoption Library, 7571 Westminster Avenue, Westminster, Ca. 92683, will send your society a current listing of search and support groups throughout the world for a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you,
Diane Rodgers (birthparent)
President, Heritage, Inc.
Member, CCNGS (702) 646-1790

QUERIES

Policy: Annual membership dues of the CCNGS are \$7.50 per year, which includes a subscription to the PROSPECTOR. Non-members may purchase copies of the PROSPECTOR for \$1.50 per issue.

LASHBAUGH /LASHBROOK

Need parents of Mary A. LASHBAUGH(LASHBROOK), b. 16 Apr 1841 Terra Haute, Ind.

W.L. DIMON, 2272 Cascade St., Las Vegas, Nv. 89122

JACKSON, SMITH SWABLY

Would like to contact any of the following or their descendants: John Charles SMITH, b. 12/24/41. Last known residence, Reno, Nv.; John Carl SMITH, b. 9/3/04, in Union, S.C. Last known residence Philadelphia, Pa.; James (Jimmy) SWABLY, b. 1939. Last known residence, Tiffin, Oh.; Florence Ester (Spivey) SWABLY, b. 10/21/21. Last suspected residence Fl.; Charolette GILLESPIE, last suspected residence, Philadelphia, Pa.; William (Billy) JACKSON, last suspected residence, Philadelphia, Pa.; Margaret (Mickey) Nanny Spivey Gillespie JACKSON, b. 11/6/19. Last known residence, Stockton, Ca. Any information please reply to:

Diane RODGERS, 909 A North Jones, Las Vegas, Nv. 89108

BUSH, GILLEY

Any info. on Joseph C. GILLEY, b. 20 Nov 1857, Va.(?); m. ca. 1800, Ky.-Susan C. BUSH; d. 20 Feb 1929, Lee Co., Ky. Joseph's father supposed to be Doc GILLEY; mother-unknown. Any info. re. parents/ancestors needed.

Linda McEWEN, 1112 Nassau Dr., Las Vegas, Nv. 89108

JENKINS, REDDING

Looking for parents of John M. REDDING, b. 16 Mar 1834, Ohio; m. Lydia Jane JENKINS, b. 0 Nov 1828, Ohio.

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