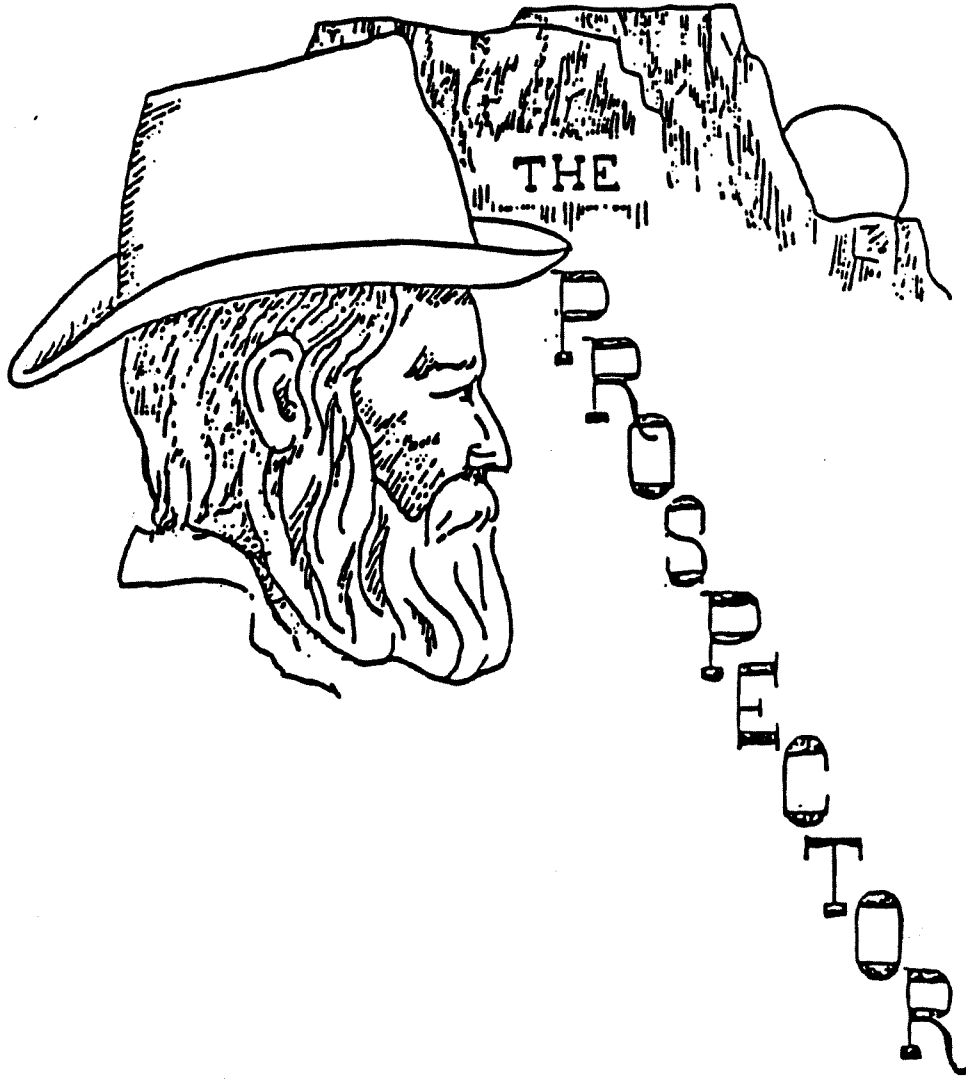


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Single Membership	\$ 12.00
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- 15 May for the June issue
- 15 August for the September issue
- 15 November for the December issue

This quarterly is free with membership; for non-members it is available for \$1.50 per copy. Back copies of THE PROSPECTOR are available for \$1.50 per copy.

Queries are free to CCNGS members--\$1 for non-members. A limit of three queries from each submitter will be printed in each issue of THE PROSPECTOR. Queries must be resubmitted in order to appear again.

A membership copy of THE PROSPECTOR which is mailed but returned by the Postal Service for lack of a current or good address, will not be remailed until a remailing fee of \$1.50 is paid. Please check our Membership List to ensure we have your correct address. If you move, please advise the Membership Chairman and the Editor of your new address.

THE PROSPECTOR is published for genealogists and persons interested in family and historical research, and for the purpose of receiving and collecting historical and genealogical records. The Society accepts no responsibility for errors in data received and published.

It is the desire of the Society to compile for printing in this quarterly, original material when possible, supplementing this with other records--published or unpublished--of interest to the readers; to include brief family genealogies, Bible records, book reviews, ancestor charts, queries, old letters, vital statistics, census records, county records, cemetery records, and articles on local history and genealogy. It is also intended that the quarterly be balanced with articles reflecting Western, Nevada, and Clark County content, and with articles connected with, or of particular interest to, CCNGS members. Objections to, or support of, this policy may be made to the Editor or other officers. Material of this nature is continually being solicited from members and non-members.

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EDITOR'S NOTES.....



Welcome to all of our new and rejoined members. We've been doing a lot of growing in the past few years, and I'm sure the persons who have rejoined us will see and appreciate many of our ideas and projects. But as with any group, we must have the backing and support of our members, so I hope to see you at meetings and seminars whenever possible for our personal schedules.

Thanks to the members who have contributed material for this and other editions of THE PROSPECTOR. I know some of the people who have contributed, and can and do thank them personally. But I also receive items in the mail which have no return address and no note of who sent it. I try to acknowledge items I use in THE PROSPECTOR, so you may note that some contributions may or may not be attributed to certain persons or other publications. ANYHOW - THANK YOU to you all, the named, the nameless, and all of you who have supported our quarterly with your ideas, and often, just your moral support.

By thanking you, though, you are not getting off the hook. We still need more ideas, material, and whatever else you can contribute to YOUR publication. We also expect you to participate in our general meetings, workshops, and seminars whenever possible; to help with a project or money-raising event, if held, helps all of us. By helping our group, you help yourself, and our extended family of genealogists.

With your help and good wishes, we will continue to grow into a bigger and better organization, able to help ourselves and our descendants.

Boots K. Parker

THE LIGHTER SIDE OF GENEALOGY



from the

PRESIDENT'S PEN

Hello Members and Friends,

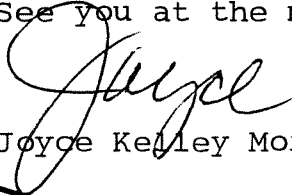
The first thing I would like to say in this quarter's letter is a big WELCOME to all our new members who have joined us since my last letter. I am very pleased to see our Society growing and growing. If I can help you in any way, please feel free to call me and if I cannot answer your question I will try to direct you to someone who can.

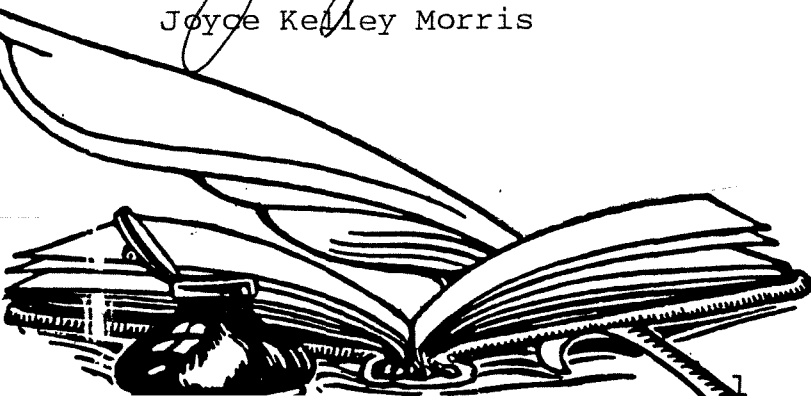
Second, there is a special Thank You I would like to send to one of our members for the excellent work she has done on the "Introduction to Genealogy" class at the Flamingo Library. Barbara Cullings gave a most inspiring class and introduced many new genealogy friends to this wonderful hobby we have all grown to love. She guided them through the beginning steps of their research and she also inspired a few of us not so new to get better organized! Thank you, Barbara, it is people like you who will keep genealogy going forever.

Plans are in full motion for our March 15th seminar with Heritage Quest. We hope everyone will be able to attend for they will be bringing lots of books for sale and have several very interesting lectures planned. The Road Show seminars are a new project of HQ and we hope they have great success spreading the "Genealogy Word".

Lastly, I would like to encourage everyone to attend the monthly meetings. We have very good programs lined up this quarter with the help of our new program chairman, Judy Sands. Along with the programs we look forward each month to finding out what we have all discovered since the last time we met. So, don't forget, mark your calendar for the second Tuesday of the month 7:00 P.M. for CCNGS!

See you at the meetings,


Joyce Kelley Morris



Facts about folks

GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION IN THE W.P.A. INTERVIEWS

Among the W.P.A. projects during the years 1936-1938, the W.P.A. employed many local residents to conduct interviews of the pioneers in their counties. These interviews vary widely as each person working on these projects more or less did their own thing. Each state also did their own thing with the binding, indexing, etc. Some states have large collections and some only fill one or two file drawers. They may also be filed as "W.P.A. Projects" or as "[Name of interviewer] Collection." Each state could be different.

Do not overlook this material in your genealogical searching. It is possible a relative may have been interviewed or gave information on one of your ancestors. Remember, these are not documented, proven family trees but are oral histories that are just as important to many researchers.

Following is a list of where these materials are located:

- ALABAMA - State Dept of Archives & History; Montgomery
- ARIZONA - Arizona Archives, WPA Index to Pioneer Interviews, 3d floor of the Capitol Building; 1700 W. Washington, Phoenix
- ARKANSAS - State Planning Board; Little Rock 72200
- CALIFORNIA - [Northern state] Bancroft Library, Univ. of California; Berkeley. [Southern state] Univ. of California; Los Angeles
- COLORADO - Denver Public Library; Denver
- CONNECTICUT - CT State Library; Hartford. Unpublished manuscripts of the History of New Haven; Yale School of Drama, Yale Univ.; New Haven
- DELAWARE - University of Delaware; Newark
- DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - Library of Congress; Washington, D.C.
- FLORIDA - University of Florida; Tallahassee. Copy located at Florida Historical Society; Tallahassee
- GEORGIA - Carnegie Library; Atlanta. Copy located at Georgia Historical Society; Savannah
- IDAHO - State Historical Society; Boise
- ILLINOIS - Newberry Library; Chicago, 60600
- INDIANA - Indiana State Teachers College; Terre Haute, 47801
- IOWA - Iowa State Dept of History & Archives; Des Moines
- KANSAS - Morrison Library of the Municipal University of Wichita; Wichita, 67200
- KENTUCKY - University of Kentucky Library; Lexington
- LOUISIANA - Louisiana Library Comm.; Baton Rouge. 2] New Orleans Public Library, 70100. 3] Shreve Memorial Library; Shreveport. [I do not know if these are separate interviews or copies (duplicates) of the same collection.]
- MAINE - Depository unknown
- MARYLAND - University of Maryland; College Park, 20740

MASSACHUSETTS - Boston College; 2] College of Business Administration; 3] National Archives; Washington, D.C. ?

MICHIGAN - University of Michigan; Ann Arbor

MINNESOTA - Minnesota Historical Society; St. Paul, 55100. Material on Duluth and St. Louis County may be in the Duluth Public Library, 55800

MISSISSIPPI - State Dept of Archives & History; Jackson

MONTANA - State Historical Society; Helena

NEBRASKA - University of Nebraska Library; Lincoln, 68500

NEVADA - University of Nevada Library; Reno, 89500

NEW HAMPSHIRE - Manchester Public Library; Manchester, 03100

NEW JERSEY - Depository unknown; possibly State Library or Princeton University

NEW MEXICO - Museum of New Mexico; Santa Fe, 87501. Some material may also be found at the University of New Mexico; Albuquerque

NEW YORK STATE - New York State Library; Albany

NEW YORK CITY - Museum of Modern Art Film Library has a file index with the depositories scattered at N.Y. Public Library; Columbia University; College of the City of N.Y.; Cooper Union for the Advancement of Society & Art; Fordham Univ.; New York Univ.

NORTH CAROLINA - State Dept of Archives & History; Raleigh

NORTH DAKOTA - State Historical Society; Bismarck, 58501

OHIO - Ohio State Archeological & Historical Society; Columbus

OKLAHOMA - Original at University of Oklahoma; Norman, 73069. Copy at Indian-Pioneer Archives; OK Historical Society Bldg., State Capitol Complex; Oklahoma City, 73105

OREGON - State Library; Salem, 97301

PENNSYLVANIA - State Dept of Public Instruction; Harrisburg

RHODE ISLAND - Elmwood Public Library; Providence, 02900

SOUTH CAROLINA - University of SC, SC Library; Columbia, 29200

SOUTH DAKOTA - University of South Dakota; Vermillion, 57069

TENNESSEE - Tennessee State Dept of Conservation, Division of Information; Nashville, 37200

TEXAS - University of Texas Library; Austin, 78700

UTAH - State Historical Society; Salt Lake City, 84100

VERMONT - University of Vermont; Burlington, 05401

VIRGINIA - Virginia State Library; Richmond, 23200

WASHINGTON - State Historical Society; Tacoma, 98400; 2] University of WA Library; Seattle, 98100; 3] State College of WA Library; Pullman, 99163. [I do not know if these are separate or duplicates.]

WEST VIRGINIA - State Dept of Archives & History; Huntington; 2] University Library; Morgantown

WISCONSIN - Wisconsin State Historical Society; Madison, 53700

WYOMING - State Planning & Water Conservation Board; Cheyenne

The following materials are deposited in the Library of Congress, 10 First St., S.E. Washington D.C., 20540:

Ex-slave Narratives
 American Folklore collection
 Studies of certain social-ethnic groups in the U.S.

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**GENEALOGY AND LOCAL HISTORY BOOKS TO BE
AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE USA**

The Mid-Continent Public Library System, together with the American Family Records Association, announce establishment of a new program whereby genealogical and local history books will be placed in the circulating collection of the Mid-Continent Public Library (MCPL) System's North Independence Branch. Such books have historically been kept in the reference collections in most libraries where they do not circulate. Placing such books in the circulating collection of the North Independence Branch Library will permit them to be available to library patrons throughout the United States by means of the long established interlibrary loan program.

Genealogical and local history books will primarily be obtained by the American Family Records Association (AFRA) through donations to the collection and solicitation. After receipt of new books, they will first be reviewed for publication in AFRA's quarterly journal, "Family Records, TODAY". Soft-cover books will be hard-bound to enhance storage on shelves and handling by the reader. The books will then be cataloged by MCPL into the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) which is located at Dublin, Ohio. Besides listing the author and title, OCLC lists the location of books. Some 3000 libraries subscribe to OCLC's computerized catalog service.

After cataloging by OCLC, the books will be placed on the circulating shelves of the North Independence Branch Library for use by local patrons and by distant patrons through interlibrary loan. New additions to the listing of the MCPL collection will be published in AFRA's quarterly publication, "Family Records, TODAY".

Strong support of the program by the public is anticipated. This collection will make it possible for handicapped and shut-in persons to pursue the study of genealogy at home. It is expected that the collection will grow to 50,000 volumes in 20 years.

For more information about this program, contact: Kermit Karns, AFRA, Kansas City Public Library, 311 E. 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. Phone: 816-453-1294.

(via G.A.S. Lites, Vol. 11, No. 1)

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....W.P.A. Interviews (Continued)

These are a part of the Federal Writer's Project, associated with the WPA, and it is possible that a few of the pioneer interviews are there also.

The records of the Federal Theatre Project also include two linear feet of research materials on Indian Lore, Pioneer Lore, and Outlaw Lore from Oklahoma.

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--Contributed by Ramona Duff, former member of CCNGS--

Shelton Cemetery
Lincoln County, Missouri
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| <p>01. Lillian F, dau of G.W.&Gertrude Burgess. b. Aug. 21, 1895
d. Nov. 1, 1904.</p> <p>02. Eliza Gertrude, wife of G.W.Burgess
b. Jan 27, 1874 d. Sept 11, 1902</p> <p>03. Elizabeth McCullock 1878-1901</p> <p>04. Silas Davis b. Oct 13, 1836
d. Mar. 4, 1916.</p> <p>05. Mary Mildred, wife of S.M.Davis
b. Jun 15, 1821 d. Oct 22, 1905</p> <p>06. John S. Conley b. in North Carolina
Jan 4, 1820 d. Dec. 27, 1896</p> <p>07. Sarah B., wife of J.S.Conley, b. in
North Carolina July 31, 1824
d. Feb. 9, 1893</p> <p>08. John M. Dyke, Co A 49 MO INF.</p> <p>09. Annie E., wife of J.M. Dyke b.
Jan. (7-?) 1852, d. May 9, 1884</p> <p>10. Johnie L. b. Jun 22 1899, d. April
7, 1900.
Martha P. b. Dec 10, 1897, d. Jan.
30, 1898.
Children of G.W. & Gertrude Burgess</p> <p>11. Annie E. infant dau of (? R.B. & B.A.)
Richerson, d. Aug 29, 1880 A. lmo.22day</p> <p>12. R. H. Conley, b. Nov 1, 1895, d. May
8, 1903.</p> <p>13. Louis W. Davis, b. Dec 17, 1842
d. July 11, 1910.</p> <p>14. Rebecca F., wife of Louis W. Davis
d. May 26, 1881 Aged 31Y 6M 3D.</p> <p>15. Hetty B. dau of L.W.&R.F. Davis
d. Aug 26, 1880 Aged 10Y 8M 7D.</p> <p>16. Viola W. dau of L.W.& R.F.Davis
d. Aug 21, 1880 Aged 1Y 5M 9d.</p> <p>17. Vaden Giles, died July 25, 1872
Aged. 52Y 1M 10D.</p> <p>18. David A. son of W.H. & M.A.Conley
d. Mar 6, 1877 Aged 2Y 16D</p> | <p>19. Annie B. dau of W.H. & Mildred A.
Conley, d. April 11, 1873 Aged
3M & 5Days</p> <p>20. Lidy M. dau of M.H. & M.E. Burgess
d. Sept 14, 1875. Aged 1Y 10M 5days</p> <p>21. Ethel M. Burgess, b. May 3, 1894
d. Jan 9, 1900.</p> <p>22. Thomas M. Burgess, b. April 10,
1863, d. Jan. 29, 1902.
Susan A. b. May 17, 1862, d.
May 10, 1944.</p> <p>23. P. D. Giles, b. Mar. 17, 1902
d. May 9, 1903</p> <p>24. F. V. Jiles, b. Jan 27, 1892
d. Nov 8, 1895.</p> <p>25. Nancy M. wife of Henry P. Harper
d. May 22, 1880 Aged 5Y 1M 6D.</p> <p>26. Dazerine, wife of W.O.Barley
b. Jan. 3, 1875 d. Nov. 5, 1906</p> <p>27. Clidie Barley b. May 13, 1884
d. Jun 18, 1892</p> <p>28. Mary E. dau of R.H. & M.F. Giles
b. Aug 7, 1883, d. Oct 22, 1885.</p> <p>29. Mary L. wife of T.H. Hammond
d. May 6, 1878 Aged 33Y 7M 28D</p> <p>30. Sacred to the Memory of Nathaniel
B. Shelton, Born in Pittsylvania
Co. Va. Feb. 10, 1782. Died in
Lincoln Co. Mo. Jan. 24, 1843</p> <p>31. Charlie Richard Shelton
b. Dec. 12, 1856
d. 1857 (Needs chalking)</p> <p>32. Wells (Needs chalking)</p> <p>These two stones fenced together apart
from rest:</p> <p>33. Edgar L. son of J. & Z.T. Mann
d. Sept. 2, 1878 Aged 1Y 6M</p> <p>34. <u>Jacob Brunk d. Jan. 19, 1864</u>
<u>Aged 76Y 11M 14D.</u></p> |
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(Contributed by Gerald Hunt, Las Vegas)

OUR SCANDINAVIAN CONNECTIONS

HOUSE OF EMIGRANTS - THE AMERICAN DREAM

Each year the "Dream of America" draws thousands of visitors from the United States to southern Sweden.

Some come to a terra cotta-colored brick building overlooking a small lake in Vaxjo (pronounced veck-sheer), a city of about 50,000. The building, identified only by the words "Utvandrarnas hus" (the House of Emigrants), holds a collection that is unique in all the world. Most visitors to the House of Emigrants probably are seeking their roots, since the building houses an immense amount of information on the great Swedish emigration to America that took place between 1850 and 1930. During that period 1.3 million people -- more than one-fourth of the population -- left Sweden to find a new life in America.

Strictly speaking, the House of Emigrants is not a museum, but it devotes a great deal of space to exhibits. A permanent exhibition, titled "The Dream of America," tells the stories in pictures and in words taken from emigrants' letters, of many who left Sweden bound for America. Text is displayed in Swedish and English. Narrative tapes in several languages can be heard through earphones.

One room displays research material and original manuscripts of author Vilhelm Hoberg, famous in Sweden for his series of novels about the emigrants. Other exhibitions include sculpture, paintings, models, and even a tribute to Swedish-American astronaut Edwin Aldrin, who walked on the moon in 1969.

Researchers from around the world take advantage of the associated Emigrant Institute, which holds Europe's largest archives and library with an emigrant theme. Contained are more than 2,000 American church books and club records on microfilm in addition to a research library of more than 25,000 volumes.

The second Sunday in August each year is devoted to "Minnesota Day," featuring a folk festival.

(Contributor- Unknown.)

SWEDISH SURNAMES Almost half of the people in Sweden share 35 surnames. To alleviate this bureaucrat's nightmare the Swedish government set up a special name office to create and distribute new surnames. The names of Swedish towns and places are fed into a computer that mixes up the names to make new ones. About 20,000 new Swedish surnames have been created this way, and about 5000 Swedes ask the office for new surnames each year. (San Joaquin Gen Soc Newsletter May/Aug 1987)

NORWEGIAN EMIGRATION CENTER will help you trace your Norwegian family history. The fee is \$10 and the archival service operates on a non-profit basis. For information write: Norwegian Emigration Center, Box 410, N 4001, Stavanger, Norway. The Center welcomes family histories of Norwegian or Norwegian-American background. Their holdings include church records, emigrant registers, and census records. (Woman's World)

NORWAY

Asbjorn Ramsøy is writing a book about the emigrants from Aurland and he would like to know something about every person who left Aurland to go to the United States. If you have roots in Aurland please write him at Hillratjonveien 5, 5070 Mathopen, Norway (Aurland is sometimes spelled as Urland or Uhrland and is a rural community in Sogn, lying at the inner end of the Aurland fjord.) (The Sons of Norway VIKING - Oct. 1986). (Otter Tail Co. Gen. Soc. Newsletter).

Bits 'n Pieces

SELECTIVE SERVICE: The National Archives and Records Service, 1559 St. Joseph Ave., East Point, GA 30344, has more than 24,000,000 World War I Selective Service records. To obtain copy of an individual's registration you must provide his full name and the city, and county of his residence at the time of registration. In large cities such as Chicago, you must also provide the street address.

ANCESTRY OR GENEALOGY? An ancestry begins with a single individual and traces back in time to include the male and female lines of that person's ancestors. A genealogy begins with a single ancestor and traces forward in time to include all descendants to the present time.

POLL BOOKS show proof of residency in a county, it lists eligible voters (male adults of voting age) which may help pinpoint dates of immigration into a county even if your ancestors did not own land.

FREE MICROFILMING OF YOUR FAMILY HISTORY: The Genealogical Library of Salt Lake City will microfilm for individuals free, providing your data is well organized. The Library will return your material with a complimentary microfilm. They reserve the right to decide whether they wish to add it to their collection and can not make any promise or guarantee until they see the material. (Cousins et cousines, V 9 #4.)

WARNING:THEY ARE EVERY WHERE! From The Federation of Family History Societies (G.A.S. is a member.) 'Newsflash' in England we hear, "Our attention has been drawn to a 'small-ad' entitled 'ANCESTRY TRACING' purporting to offer interesting work. It might be expected that the work would be connected with family history - be careful - from two follow-up leaflets we have seen from a firm called Ancestral Heritage Publishing Co., Devon it appears that the bulk of the work is concerned with envelope addressing and leaflet distributing.

ENGLISH INTEREST: A comprehensive list of most commonly used books, microfilms, and microfiche in the British Reference Section of the LDS Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City. Available through most Branch Libraries.

IRISH INTEREST: The County Carlow Heritage Society, 4 Kennedy Street, Carlow, Ireland, is currently compiling genealogical data from Carlow and surrounding counties. The project is funded by the Dept. of Labor Youth Employment Levy on a six-month basis; their long-term goal is establishment of a permanent computerized genealogical service in their area. Write to Michael Purcell at the above address.

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Don't forget to attend the HERITAGE QUEST Seminar, March 15, 6:30-10:30, entry fee - \$3.00. The Drawbridge Room, Suite A-210, 900 E. Karen, Carriage Trade Center, Commercial Center.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR 1775-1783



OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS

SERVICE RECORDS - Military service records give very little genealogical information. There is an index of all Revolutionary War soldiers. There are also many indexes of soldiers from individual states. You can find microfilm copies of the indexes in the Genealogical Library. Many of the original military service records are available here, but are only indexed by commanding officer. Details on these records are listed in U.S. Military Records: Revolutionary War to 1860 located on the reference tables in front of the U.S./Canada reference counter. If you have found your veteran in the indexes, but are unable to locate him in the records here, write to Military Service Branch (NNMS), National Archives and Records Service, 8th and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20408. Request Form 80.

PENSION & BOUNTY LAND RECORDS - The names of all soldiers or widows who applied for pensions or bounty land warrants are indexed in the book Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications in the National Archives. It is located on the tables in front of the U.S./Canada reference counter.

To examine microfilmed pension records, consult U.S. Military Records: Revolutionary War to 1860. These pension files often contain valuable information.

MILITIA LISTS, PAY RECORDS, ETC. - The U.S. Army was not officially organized until after the war began. Many men fought in local militia units. The records of the units may have been lost or destroyed, but some have been preserved in local historical societies, county offices, or state archives. Check published inventories or write to a local government office to see if any additional records on your ancestor are available. You can find records in the Genealogical Library by checking the library catalogs under STATE - MILITARY RECORDS or STATE - COUNTY - MILITARY RECORDS.

SECONDARY SOURCES

DAR PATRIOT INDEX - The Daughters of the American Revolution require that members submit proof of descent from a revolutionary soldier. The names of all of the soldiers whose service has been used to prove eligibility for the DAR have been indexed in the DAR Patriot Index. The two-volume index is located on the reference tables in front of the U.S./Canada reference counter.

DAR LINEAGE BOOKS - If a soldier's name is listed in the DAR Patriot Index, an abstract of the application may be published in the DAR Lineage Books (973 D2d). The Index of the Rolls of Honor in the Lineage Books of the NSDAR is located nearby. If you would like a copy of the original membership application, send \$3.00 to Treasurer General, NSDAR, 1776 D Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. You will probably have more success obtaining copies if you have a society member request them for you.

SAR RECORDS - Over 100,000 application papers for the Sons of the American Revolution are available on microfilm. These papers show documented lineages for SAR members. Consult the U.S. Lineage Societies Register for library numbers. This register will also describe the rosters and lineage books for individual states.

DAR SUPPLEMENTAL PAPERS - Many papers from local chapters, "grandparent forms", and other family records from the DAR are available on microfilm. Consult the U.S. Lineage Societies Register in the U.S./Canada reference area for more details.

PUBLISHED RECORDS - Many rosters of soldiers, lists of veteran burials, and compilations of biographical data have been published. Consult the book Published U.S. Military Sources in the Genealogical Library on the tables in front of the U.S./Canada reference counter.

CIVIL WAR 1861-1865



UNION TROOPS

In addition to the Northern States, every other state except South Carolina supplied troops to the Union Army.

SERVICE RECORDS - Military service records give very little genealogical information on a soldier or his family. There is no master index to the names of all the soldiers in the Union Army. You must know the state where an individual enlisted in order to use the service records. For additional information and our library's microfilm numbers, consult U.S. Military Records: Civil War on the tables directly in front of the reference counter. The Library has the Union service indexes, but few actual service records. Most of these records are at the National Archives.

PENSION RECORDS - The Federal Government issued pensions to soldiers who met the established criteria. Pension files may include information on a soldier's military service, family members, places of residence, and other genealogical information.

Although the pensions have not been microfilmed, the index is available in the Genealogical Library. The microfilm numbers are listed in U.S. Military Records: Civil War which is located on the tables directly in front of the reference counter. In order to obtain copies of a pension record and/or service records request NATF Form 80 from Reference Services Branch (NNIR), National Archives and Records Service, 8th and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20408.

PUBLISHED RECORDS - Many rosters of soldiers, lists of veteran burials, and compilations of biographical data have been published. Consult the book Published U.S. Military Sources in the Genealogical Library on the tables directly in front of the reference counter. The book contains a state-by-state list of military books available in the Genealogical Library.

CONFEDERATE TROOPS

SERVICE RECORDS - Service records give very little genealogical information on a soldier or his family. They usually show the soldier's name and the name of the units he served in.

There is a master index to all Confederate soldiers plus indexes of soldiers in each state. For additional information and library microfilm numbers, consult U.S. Military Records: Civil War on the tables directly in front of the reference counter. The Genealogical Library has the Confederate indexes, but few actual service records. To obtain copies of the service records, request NATF Form 80 from Reference Services Branch (NNIR), National Archives and Records Service, 8th and Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20408.

PENSION RECORDS - The Federal Government refused to issue a pension to any soldier who would not take an oath of allegiance to the Union. In an effort to compensate disabled veterans or widows, most of the southern states began paying pensions to Confederate veterans from state funds. Pension files may include information on a soldier's military service, family members, and places of residence.

You must know the state of residence of a veteran after the War in order to locate his pension record. The microfilm numbers and additional information on the records from each state are listed in U.S. Military Records: Civil War.

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Library News

-Recent Acquisitions to CCNGS:

Henry Rice (1717-1818), Pioneer Tennessee Gristmill, and his Twelve Children. A Rice Family History book by Melvin Weaver Little, 924 20th St., South, Arlington, VA 22202.

-Contributed to CCNGS by the author.-

-In addition to the regular exchanges from other societies, the following publications have been received and placed in our library:

The Navigator, publication of the Norfolk (VA) Genealogical Society, Volume 7, No. 4 (5/87).

The Idaho Genealogical Quarterly, publication of the Idaho Genealogical Society, Boise, ID, Volume 30, No. 2 (4/87).

Yorba Linda Genealogical Society Newsletter, Yorba Linda, CA. Volume 2, No. 2 (3/87).

The Bulletin, publication of the Northern Arizona Genealogical Society, Prescott, AZ. Volume 1, No. 3 (10/87).

-Recent Publications: (These are not being endorsed. Their availability is being made known to you in the hope that one or another of the publications may further your search for information.)

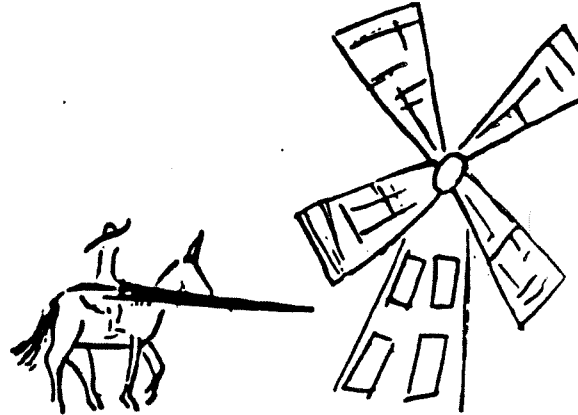
A family newsletter known as the "Worthington Descendants" concerning all branches of the Worthington surname and its allied lineages. Published quarterly at a cost of \$15.00 yearly. It has an unlimited free query column. Contact: Frances Brengle (Editor), 6619 Pheasant Rd., Baltimore, MD 21220.

Nevada Tombstone Record Book - A Historical Review of Nevada Towns with an emphasis on genealogical resource. Cost - \$35.00. Includes survey of every old cemetery (including ghost towns) in southern Nevada, historical review of local towns, and historical newspaper extracts (including obituary listings) taken from newspapers widely circulated in the mining and farming towns of the 1800's. Contact: Nevada Families Historical Research Reference Project, 1916 Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89104-3106.

The following are recent publications available thru the Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (catalog available in CCNGS library).

- A Bibliography of American County Histories, by P. W. Filby
- Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses, 1790-1920, by W. Thorndale and W. Dollarhide.
- How to Climb Your Family Tree, by Harriet Stryker-Rodda.
- Collecting Dead Relatives, by Laverne Galeener-Moore.

Queries



CLEATON, COTTER, KING

Seeking info on p/o Charles William KING, b. ca. 1829 Sevier Co., TN. He married Elizabeth COTTER ca. 1849 in TN - moved to Sullivan Co., MO. 2nd marriage to Martha Ann CLEATON, 12 Feb 1860. He d. ca. 1906-1907.

***Judy L. Sands, 5224 Tamarus #A, Las Vegas, NV 89119 (702-795-2296)

BENNETT, CORNETT

Seeking info on p/o Nancy Ann BENNETT, b. 19 Apr 1840, Linn Co., MO. Married Jefferson C. CORNETT 13 Oct 1859, Sullivan Co., MO. She d. 29 Nov 1871, Linn Co., MO.

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BALES, PEAVLER, STUFFLEBEAN

Seeking info on John STUFFLEBEAN, b. ca. 1822, Clay Co., KY. Married July Emma BALES 25 Dec 1845, Linn Co., MO. 2nd m. to Matilda M. PEAVLER 9 June 1853. Were his parents Michael & Elizabeth Jane STUFFLEBEAN?

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GILL, SCHAEFFER, BENECKE, WEHREBERG, DOWLING

Wishto exchange info with anyone researching these names.

***Donna Gill Harvey, P.O. Box 12971, Las Vegas, NV 89112

CUNNINGHAM

Need info on Samuel CUNNINGHAM, m. to Martha, both born in Ireland. Lived in Dearborn Co. IN, ca. 1810-1840. Son, Robert, b. 4 May 1797, Abbeville District, SC, d. 30 Apr 1886, Viola, Clmsted, MN.

***Donna Gill Harvey, P. O. Box 12971, Las Vegas, NV 89112

HARRELD, DOBBINS

Seek info on Anderson F. HARRELD (b. 1824-25, TN, d. 1902, KS) Married to Sarah Ann _____ (b. 1823, OH, d. 1857 IA).

***Boots K. Parker, 6328 Pedro Place, Las Vegas, NV 89108

UPCOMING EVENTS

The CALLAWAY Family Association, Inc. is holding the CALLAWAY FAMILY ASSOCIATION MEETING in September , 1988 in the Sacramento, CA area. For more information, contact: Martha Callaway Winkley, Asst. Secretary, 1350 South York Street, Denver, CO 80210.

CCNGS:

March General Meeting (3/8) - A speaker from the Flamingo Library regarding Inter-library loans.

March 15 - Heritage Quest Road Show, featuring Leland K. Meitzler. 6:30 pm - 10:30 pm, Carriage Trade Center- Commercial Center, Suite A-210, 900 E. Karen, Las Vegas, NV. Entry fee - \$8.00. For further information call Linda McEwen, 646-2222, or Joyce Morris, 456-4497. Preregistration ends March 8, contact Joyce.

April General Meeting - Speaker will be Pauline Foutz, on the use of the genealogical library.

May General Meeting - Part 4 of the Las Vegas Story by Bob LaPointe.

July General Meeting - Linda McEwen will speak in preparation for the August 14-21 trip to Salt Lake City - the subject: "How to Use the Salt Lake City Library."

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NEWSLETTER EXCHANGE

Would you like to visit the locality where your ancestors lived? We can't afford air fare, but maybe we can arrange for a regular visit with some folks who live in the same locality and who share your interest in genealogy.

The Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society exchanges each issue of The Prospector with a number of other genealogical societies who in turn send their newsletters to us. Would it help your research if we arranged an exchange with a society in an area you are working in? This is a membership service we can provide to assist you.

To begin an exchange, we need to know names and addresses of societies in areas you are researching. If you don't have this information, you may find it in: The Handy Book for Genealogists, The Source or The Genealogical Helper. If you need help in finding this information, either of your membership representatives can assist.

Call either of us or contact us at the next meeting and we will arrange to begin an exchange with the society in the area you are interested in.

Your membership representatives: Frank Lang 452-3291, Dick Edmonson 647-5926.

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Let's Share

Barbara Cullings found the following book in an antique store and will search it for any surnames you request:

"Columbia University Alumni Register 1754-1931"
Compiled by The Committee on General Catalogue
Columbia University Press, NY, 1932

The book includes: :

An Alphabetical List

Name, Columbia degrees, class or years of attendance and the school attended, present address, occupation, or in the case of a deceased alumnus, date or statement of death.

A List by Class

Name, Occupation, decease and lack of address. When a name has been changed by marriage only the present name appears.

Honorary Degree Recipients

Name arranged chronologically according to the year in which the degree was conferred and the degree awarded.

Geographical List

Name, occupation of every living person in the alphabetical list whose address is known with reasonable certainty

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Heritage Quest Road Show

Dear Genealogy Society Members and Friends:

Join us for an evening of genealogical fun! The Heritage Quest Road Show is a Genealogy Supermarket and Mobile Education Center all rolled into one! The Road Show also features a lecture program by Mr. Leland K. Meitzler, Managing Editor of Heritage Quest Magazine.

Featured topics include: Home-Based Genealogical Research; Publish Your Family History; Twenty-one Little Known Tips for Using the U.S. Federal Census; etc.

Browse through hundreds of genealogical and local history books, tapes, computer software, pins, decals, cards, etc. -- All available for on-site purchase at the Road Show. Order personalized genealogy stationery and forms.

Looking forward to seeing you at the ROAD SHOW,

Hazel Mills, Field Coordinator
Heritage Quest ROAD SHOW

ROADSHOW DATE: MARCH 15, 1988

**LOCATION: CARRIAGE TRADE BLDG. - COMMERCIAL
CENTER
900 E. KAREN, SUITE A-210
LAS VEGAS, NV**

[PLEASE PRE-REGISTER BY MARCH 8, 1988 (702)456-4497]

TIME: 6:30 P.M. ENTRY FEE: \$8.00