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GEM OF THE DAY:

Most family trees
have at least one
crop failure - and
a little sap.

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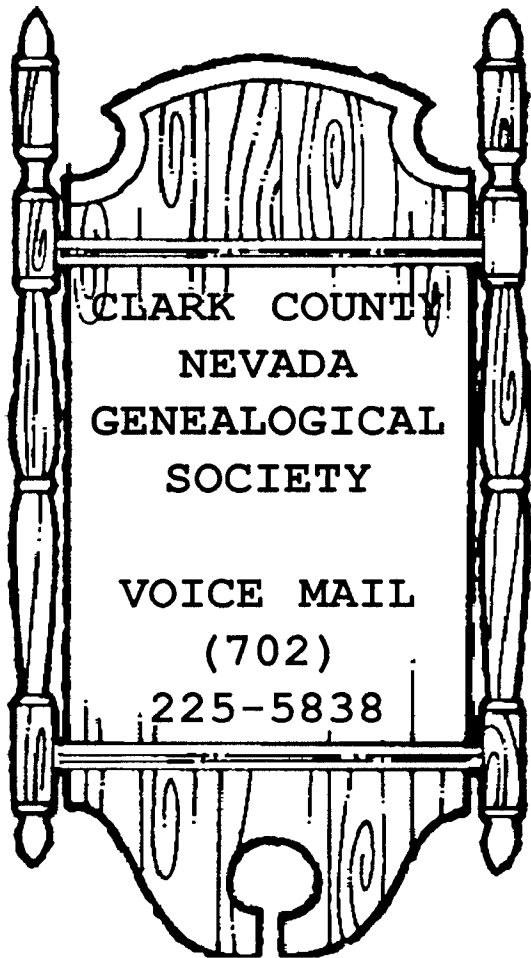
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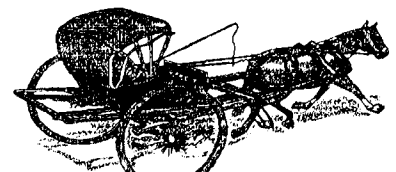
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PROSPECTOR NEWS

HERE WE ARE - WHERE ARE YOU?

Hi! Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society is wondering where you are. And you're probably wondering "where we are" and "when we are." Yes, we have moved. Our meeting place is at:

KATHERINE CENTER in REFORMATION LUTHERAN CHURCH
on the southwest corner of East St. Louis and Sixth Street.
We meet on the **THIRD THURSDAY** of each month at 7 p.m..

SEMINAR SUCCESS

JUNE 13TH was an exciting and successful day for CCNGS with an all day seminar held at the PALACE STATION HOTEL AND CASINO. Arlene Eakle was the guest speaker who provided a wealth of information to all who attended.

Books and materials were available for sale to enhance each Genealogists library and knowledge base. Also, as an added feature, computer generated NEWS FROM THE PAST relating to birthdays, anniversaries, etc. were available to interested guests.

All in all, the seminar provided a rich and eventful day for all. THANKS AGAIN TO ALL WHO ATTENDED AND ESPECIALLY TO ARLENE AND AFTON!

SUNSHINE

By: Catherine Marshall

BIRTHDAYS

JUL 1 PAMELA GRAVEN
JUL 15 RUTH SOROFMAN
JUL 16 KATHLEEN LANG
JUL 20 DOLORES DIMITT
JUL 25 HARRY BURT, JR
JUL 25 MARGARET LOUIS
JUL 30 PATRICIA ANN BARCUS

AUG 4 ROBERT GUTHRIE
AUG 18 HELEN L SMITH
AUG 18 JOYCE FAY MORRIS
AUG 21 MAC PURSEL
AUG 23 BRUNO SYZDEK
AUG 26 PHYLLIS SYZDEK

SEP 2 RICHARD EDMONSON
SEP 14 ROCHELLE KENNARD
SEP 29 WILBUR (BUD) DIMON

OCT 7 MARION HAEFNER
OCT 12 BONNIE R RAMS
OCT 15 CATHERINE EDMONSON

ANNIVERSARIES

JUL 3 ROCHELLE & ROBERT KENNARD JR
JUL 4 FRANK & KATY LANG
JUL 10 LINDA McEWEN
JUL 16 WILBUR (BUD) DIMON

AUG 1 NELDA & HARRY BURT, JR
AUG 17 HELEN & BRUCE SMITH
AUG 31 PATRICA & ROBERT GUTHRIE

SEP 17 MARION HAEFNER
SEP 23 BRUNO & PHYLLIS SYZDEK

OCT 23 ROBERT & LIZ KELLY

NOV 08 JOYCE & BILL MORRIS



California and Nevada Vital Records

Current requirements for obtaining copies of vital records in these states are:

CALIFORNIA

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DIVORCES AND DEATHS:

Office of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, P.O. Box 730241, Sacramento, CA 94244-0241. The application must be accompanied by a check or money order payable to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics. The fee for each certified copy of a birth, marriage or divorce record is \$12.00; for a death record is \$8.00. If the exact date of the event is not known, an additional fee is charged for each 10 years searched. If no record is found, the fee will be retained for searching and a Certification of No Record will be sent.

BIRTH RECORDS: Birth records have been maintained in the Office of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics since July 1, 1905. The only records of earlier births are delayed birth certificates and court ordered delayed birth certificates registered as provided by law.

CERTIFICATE INFORMATION: First, Middle and Last Name; City or Town of Birth; County of Birth; Month/Day/Year of Birth; Sex; First/Middle/Last Name of Father; First/Middle/Last (Maiden) Name of Mother.

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Purpose for Which Certified Copy is to be Used; Today's Date; Phone Number, Area Code First; Name of Person Completing Application; Signature of Person Completing Application; Address, Street, City, State and Zip Code; Number of Certified Copies Requested; Amount of Money Enclosed; and Name and Address of Person Receiving Copies if Different from Applicant.

The office of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics advises that the processing time for requests is currently eight to sixteen weeks.

NEVADA

BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES:

Nevada State Health Division, Section of Vital Statistics,
505 East King Street, Room 102, Carson City, NV 89710, (702) 687-4480:

DEATH CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

Number of Copies. \$8.00 per Certified Certificate.
Search fee when no record is found, \$4.00 per name.
Full name of Decedent. Date of Death. Place of Death - City or County.
Decedent's Father (First, Middle & Last Name). Decedent's Mother (First, Middle & Maiden Surname). Name and Address of Mortuary in Charge of Arrangements. Purpose for which Certificate is to be used.

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED:

Mailing Address, Signature, and Relationship of Applicant to Decedent.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

Number of Copies. \$11.00 per Certified Certificate. \$11.00 per Certified Card. Search fee when no record is found, \$4.00 per name.
Full name at Birth. Date of Birth. Place of Birth - City or County.
Father's First, Middle & Last Name. Mother First, Middle & Maiden Surname.
Attending Physician or Midwife. Purpose for which Certificate is to be used.

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED:

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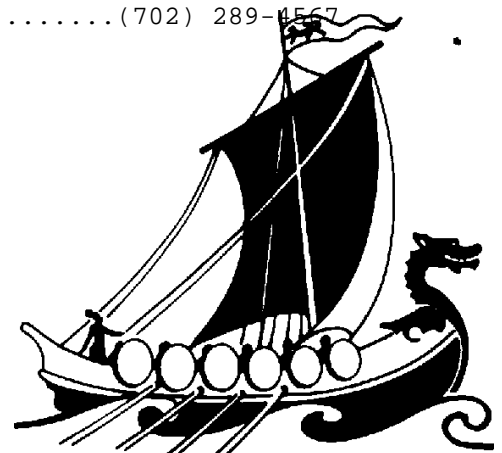
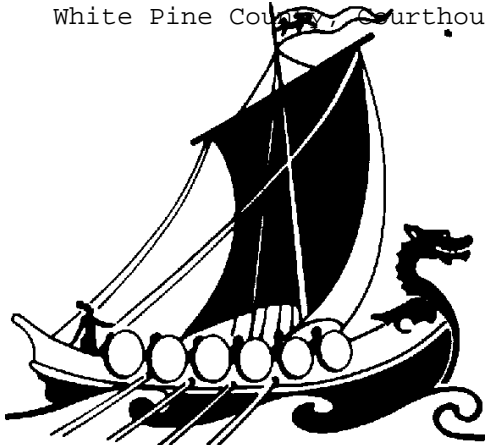
MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS, Order from County Clerk, \$3.00 per copy.

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES, Order from County Recorder, \$5.00 per copy.

DIVORCE DECREE, Order from County Clerk, \$1.00 per page + \$4.00 for certification.

THE STATE OFFICE DOES NOT ISSUE THESE DOCUMENTS. ADDRESS REQUESTS TO THE COUNTY WHERE THE LICENSE WAS PURCHASED OR THE DIVORCE WAS GRANTED:

- Carson City County, Courthouse, Carson City, NV 89701.....(702) 887-2260
 - Churchill County, Courthouse, Fallon, NV 89406.....(702) 423-6001
 - Clark County, 309 South 3rd Street, Las Vegas, NV 89155... (702) 455-4340
 - Douglas County, Courthouse, Minden, NV 89423.....(702) 782-9029
 - Elko County, Courthouse, Room 103, Elko, NV 89801.....(702) 738-6526
 - Esmeralda County, Courthouse, Goldfield, NV 89013.....(702) 485-6337
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 - Humboldt County, Courthouse, Winnemucca, NV 89445.....(702) 623-5081
 - Lander County, Courthouse, Battle Mountain, NV 89820.....(702) 635-5127
 - Lincoln County, P.O. Box 218, Pioche, NV 89043.....(702) 962-3390
 - Lyon County, Courthouse, Yerington, NV 89447.....(702) 463-3341
 - Mineral County, Courthouse, Hawthorne, NV 89415.....(702) 945-3676
 - Nye County, Courthouse, Tonopah, NV 89049.....(702) 482-8127
 - Pershing County, Courthouse, Lovelock, NV 89419.....(702) 273-2408
 - Storey County, Courthouse, Virginia City, NV 89440.....(702) 847-0244
 - Washoe County, P.O. Box 11130, Reno, NV 89520.....(702) 328-3660
- (Washoe County does not accept personal checks)**
- White Pine County, Courthouse, Ely, NV 89301.....(702) 289-4567



ANNOUNCEMENT...ANNOUNCEMENT...ANNOUNCEMENT

A beginning Genealogy class will be held in September at the Charleston Heights Library. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL Felton after 1:00 P.M. at 878-3682.

GERMAN RESEARCH - CHURCH RECORDS

CHURCH REGISTRIES - for information before 1800's write:

PROTESTANT: Evangelisches Zentralarchiv Berlin
Jebenstr. 3
1000 Berlin 12
Germany

CATHOLIC: Deutsche Bischofskonferenz
Verband der Diozesen Deutschlands
Kaiserstr. 163
5300 Bonn 1
Germany

ASSOCIATION OF GERMAN ARCHIVES - you may refer to the appropriate city or offices.

Verein Deutscher Archivare
Fachgruppe 4
Schoafeldstr. 5
8000 Muenchen
Germany

VITAL STATISTIC RECORDS OFFICES

STADT BONN Standesamt Berlinerplatz 2 5300 Bonn 1 Germany	STADT KOELN Standesamt Rathausplatz 5000 Koeln 1 Germany	STADT DARMSTADT Standesamt Luisenplatz 5 6100 Darmstadt Germany
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STADT BRAUNSCHWEIG Standesamt Langerhof 1 3300 Braunschweig Germany	STADT KASSEL Standesamt Obere Koenigstr. 8 3500 Kassel 1 Germany
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STADT STUTTGART Standesamt Rathausplatz 1 7000 Stuttgart 1 Germany	STADT HALLE Standesamt 4802 Halle/Westf. Germany
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From: Sigrid Sommer, Honorary Consul for So. NV., 925 E.
Desert Inn Rd. Ste. C, Las Vegas, NV., 89109

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES — 1938
5TH STREET GRAMMAR SCHOOL
LAS VEGAS, CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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	Josephine Morales	



QUERIES



MORRISSEY, THIENES, STRIBLE, HOLUBAR

Needed city directory information on household addresses, business, and military. Robert Power **MORRISSEY** (1831-1905) wedded 7 April, 1853 Catherine **HOGAN** in Waterford, New York. Peter **THIENES** born September, 1852 at Madison City, Indiana. George **STRIBLE** (1785-1871) and wife Maria **FILLINGER** in Baltimore, Maryland. Jacob **THIENES** (1829-1903), N. Vernon, Indiana? Jennie **HOLUBAR** born 1873 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa? Death c 1969. Did Josef **HOLUBAR** (1832-1908) born Czechoslovakia, die 1908 in Cedar Rapids, Johnson Co, Iowa? or reside in Nebraska?
Richard **MORRISSEY** 28656 Murrieta Rd., Sun City, CA 92586

BROWN, JESSUP

Martha **BROWN** b. 1774 where?
Father David **BROWN** b. 1740 Conn. where?
Married Deborah **SESSUP** b. 1742 where?
Father John **JESSUP**?
Mother Deborah (WHO?) where born? where died?
Catherine ALLAN **MARSHALL** 1741 Ferrell St, Las Vegas, NV 89106-1303 (702)648-8809

WYANT, HUFF, BLACK, SWATS, SWARTZ

Burkett **WYANT** b. 176? Where died 1874 Ohio? Who are his father and mother??
M. Dec 1802(?) Mary Ann **BLACK** (**SWATS** OR **SWARTS**) b. June 1785, d. Aug 1865???
Son George **WYANT** b. Aug 1801 Ohio? d. 1887 Iowa M. Abigal **HUFF** b. Sept. 1827(?) where? d. 1910 Millersberg, Iowa. Who are her Mother and Father?? Where was she born??
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LONG, ANDERSON, STRINGER, WARD, EPLEY, ALLAN

Henry **LONG** b. 1808 Tenn.? md. Lavinia b. 1809 Virginia? Dau Mahala Cumi **LONG** b. Nov. 1838 Ill(?) Md. George Reed **ANDERSON** b. Aug 1823 TX (?) Son William Thomas **ANDERSON** b. 23 Sept. 1872 Ark.(?) d. 8

July 1951 Tempe, AZ Md. Henrietta Texanna **STRINGER** B 1 March 1873 TX(?) was orphaned, lived with **GARRETT** and **LONG** in TX (said to have been found under a house or under a wagon?) d. 12 Oct. 1952 Mesa, AZ. Children Ollie, Reed, Arnold, Mattie, Molley, and Frances Emaline b. 29 Oct. 1904 TX. Md. 27 Dec. 1921 AZ., Thomas **WARD** b. 14 Feb. 1900 Tx., d. Las Vegas, NV son of Joseph Jackson **WARD** b. 22 April 1856 AL(?) d. 26 May 1931 Coolidge, AZ, Md. 22 Oct. 1888 TX(?) Mary Elizabeth **EPLEY** b. 28 Sept 1872 TX (?) d. 15 Sept 1955 Phoenix, AZ Dau of William Henry **EPLEY** b. 24 June 1840, d. 28 Aug. 1933, Paradise, AZ. M. 25 Sept 1861 Hickory Co., MO(?) Martha Brown **BECK** b. 6 Feb. 1843 Hickory Co., MO. (?) d. 5 Oct 1930 Paradise, AZ. Children Cordelia m. John Duncan, Eliza, David, Louisa M. Dutch Mouser, William md. Earle **CODY**, Mary Elizabeth Md. Joseph Jackson **WARD**, Edward Md. Annie B. **ALBIN**, John Emery Md. Rodda **ALLEN**, Martha Md. Henry **WALDROP**, Bessie Md. Harrison **ALLEN**, George Md. Mellie G. **EARLE**. Who are Joseph Jackson **WARD**'s father and mother; who are his brothers and sisters? Who are William Henry **EPLEY**'s father and mother? Who are Martha Brown **BECK**'s father and mother?

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VOLKER, VOELKER, FELKER

Seeking info Michael b. 17 Mar 1845, boyhood in Baden, Germany. Fought in Cavalry in Franco-Prussian War. Sailed with friends and Caroline Charlotte **FISCHER** to USA. Married her 12 June 1871 Wyandott Co. Ohio. Michael's father & mother Joseph & Katharina **SIEBERT** m. 4 June 1833 Hockenheim, Germany? Joseph - Mother -Joseph, & Elisabetha **BURCKEL**. Katharina, Mother Sabina **WILD** & father Jacob **WIEBERT**? Jacob d. 3 Aug 1839, 69 yrs. Michael lived Ada, Ohio, worked Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Florence **PAYNE** 867 N. Lamb #59, Las Vegas, NV. 89110, 702-453-3648.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Helen:

I just finished reading the current issue of the Prospector and, although I enjoyed every page, I wanted to comment on your article "CEMETERIES - 'Perpetual Care' A GENEALOGIST'S CONCERN."

Since I have been trying for five years to prove the location of the graves of my great-grandparents I certainly can sympathize, empathize and feel for all the other researchers that haven't been able to prove what we think we know is true!

MY PROBLEM IS: that the cemetery, in a small town in Indiana, is a VERY old cemetery. It is the White Lick Cemetery in Pittsboro, IN and it belongs or be-longed to the White Lick Missionary Baptist Church. Unfortunately I have not been able to find anyone who did attend the church who might know where the cem-etry records are at this point. The thing that makes this so totally mad-dening is that just every now and then a new grave appears in this cemetery. I have contacted all of the Funeral Dir-ectors in all of the surrounding small towns and no one seems to know who was con-tacted to get permission for the burial(s)! My cousins and I would really like to be able to place proper head-stones on these graves while we are still around to preserve the site. Very few things, in my research, have been quite as frustrating as this.

Just had to get that off my chest, thank you again for the article; it has made me even more determined to pursue the search!

Sincerely,
Betty E. Sexson
4525 W. Train Sp. 155
Las Vegas, NV 89103-1616

Dear Betty,

Thank you for your letter. I hope someone in our EXCHANGES reads your letter and can provide you with additional clues to solve your problem.

Fondly,
Helen

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IF SOMEONE IN THE PITTSBORO, IN. AREA OR IF SOMEONE WHO HAS BAPTIST AFFILIATION CAN PROVIDE BETTY WITH ADDITIONAL CLUES TO FIND THESE CEMETERY RECORDS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE.

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KRAMER, COATES, NEUMEYER

Henry B. **KRAMER**, Hessen Darmstadt, Ger-many to USA 1856 m. Mary Katherine **COATES**. 3 children - Henry, Caroline, Phillip H. b. Germany 8 Sept. 1852, to USA 1855-56, to Cuyahoga Co., lived Cleveland, Ohio. Phillip m. Sophia **NEUMEYER** 21 Sept.1880.
Florence **PAYNE** 867 N. Lamb #59, Las Vegas, NV. 89110, 702-453-3648.

PAYNE, SMART

William H. **PAYNE** & Elizabeth **SMART** (A) 3 children, Wm Jr. b. 1888 Taberg, N.Y. Elizabeth & Jennie E. Bert **PAYNE**, cousin of Wm. m. & had dau. Helen m. Bert **THEOBOLD** of Dayton, Ohio, supervisor of hospital there. Other relations, Grace, Harold living in Penn Yan, N.Y. William H. **PAYNE JR.** m. Helen **BAKER** of Mentor, Ohio. Paynes lived in Syracuse, N.Y. in 1918 when son Warren born. Buried Mount Pleasant, N.Y. Forest Park, Camden, N.Y. Grandson, Paul Baker **PAYNE** of Mentor, and Timberlake, Ohio. Attended University of Syracuse. William Henry attended Eastman College at Poughkeepsie, N.Y.
Florence **PAYNE** 867 N. Lamb #59, Las Vegas, NV. 89110, 702-453-3648.

NOTE: ALL QUERIES FOR THE OCTOBER 1992 ISSUE OF THE PROSPECTOR MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPT 17, 1992. THEY CAN BE SUBMITTED AT THE SEPT 17th MEETING OR MAILED TO:

**QUERIES
C.C.N.G.S. PROSPECTOR
P.O. BOX 1929
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA 89125-1929**

RESEARCH YOUR FAMILY HEALTH TREE

"A medical family tree can save lives," says Dr. Michael Crouch, a family-practice specialist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Many diseases once thought to be random can have a genetic link. "We see hereditary patterns in colon, breast, ovarian, and skin cancers, hypertension, high blood pressure, asthma, emphysema, polycystic kidney disease, gall-bladder problems, insulin dependent diabetes, and peptic ulcers, to name only some."

With cancers alone, it is now speculated that 5 to 10 percent of new cases - as many as 100,000 annually - may be hereditary, that is, triggered by a specific gene. Yet many more cancers are considered "familial"; they run in families seemingly without a genetic pattern. For example, 9 percent of breast cancers are hereditary, and another 25 percent are familial.

The list of possibly inherited illnesses goes on. Researchers are studying genetic factors in substance abuse, multiple sclerosis, depression, Alzheimer's, arthritis, and heart disease. All this on top of known hereditary illnesses like Huntington's chorea, hemophilia, and Tay-Sachs disease.

One way to spot possible genetic diseases in your family is to compile a health tree. Start by drawing a diagram like the one shown. Fill in as many "branches" as possible with this information: full name of relative, date of birth, date and cause of death. It is very important to include the age at which an illness was diagnosed, and it helps to note the relative's profession and personal habits, like smoking or use of alcohol. This could help distinguish hereditary from environmental factors.

"It's helpful to talk to older members of the family and compare notes," Crouch says. "Make sure they know you're just gathering information and not being judgmental." Although reminiscing can bring families closer together, mistakes can occur when you rely solely on memories. To confirm an illness or cause of death, try to get medical records. Sometimes a surviving spouse will have to sign a permission letter. Crouch suggests enlisting the aid of a doctor at the hospital where the relative was treated.

For ancestors farther up the tree, death certificates may be the only available documents. Most state or county record bureaus will send you a copy for a small fee. It was a death certificate that helped clear the 50-year-old mystery of (Aunt Bertha.) Family lore said she died of "stomach or colon" cancer at 32. With records, it was found she actually died of ovarian cancer. It is a classic example of how families in generations past didn't discuss "delicate" illnesses. When your tree is somewhat complete, look for red flags: two or more relatives with the same illness, or deaths at a young age from cancer or from heart or kidney problems. Hereditary cancers usually strike earlier than nonhereditary cancers would - often when people are in their forties or early fifties.

If you think you see a pattern, consult a medical geneticist, most easily found at university medical centers, or a specialist in the most common illness on your tree. And don't despair. "There's a misperception that because it's genetic, there's nothing you can do," says Dr. John Mulvihill, chief of human genetics at the University of Pittsburgh. "Actually, you can manage your predisposition to certain diseases."

High blood-cholesterol levels in your family, for example, may encourage you to change your diet.

Far from being foreboding, a medical family tree can be a useful tool. If you are a woman "too busy" for a mammogram or a man still tossing salt on your potato, a look at your family's past may be the incentive you need to take charge of your future health.

From: Special Report, 101 Ways - Heredity, p. 46.

MEMBER AHNENTAFEL

PREPARED BY: Richard EDMONSON
1004 Oak Tree Lane
Las Vegas, Nevada 89108
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1st GENERATION

1 Richard Warren Sr. **EDMONSON** Lt. Col.: b 2 Sep 1922 Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH

2nd GENERATION

2 Thomas **EDMONSON**: b 24 Jun 1882 Augusta, Bracken, KY; m 24 Nov 1909 Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH; d 2 Mar 1968 Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH
3 Helen Emilia **RICHWINE**: b 1 Jul 1889 Greensburg, Kiowa, KS; d 2 Jun 1974 Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH

3rd GENERATION

4 Edward Montgomery **EDMONSON**: b 5 Jul 1861 Ripley, Brown, OH; m 11 Apr 1881 Augusta, Bracken, KY; d Aft 1884
5 Nancy "Nannie" **PYLES**: b Abt May 1862 , Bracken, KY; d Abt 1885 , Bracken, KY
6 Francis Ellsworth "Frank" **RICHWINE**: b 4 Jun 1862 Perkinsville, Madison, IN; m 4 Oct 1888 Greensburg, Kiowa, KS; d 8 Sep 1947 Warsaw, Kosciusko, IN
7 Clara Frances "Frankie" **BABCOCK**: b 4 Apr 1867 Andalusia, Rock Island, IL; d 7 Nov 1932 North Webster, Kosciusko, IN

4th GENERATION

8 Samuel Q. **EDMONSON**: b 8 Feb 1832 , Brown, OH; m 26 Feb 1851 Aberdeen, Brown, OH; d 25 Jul 1902 Ripley, Brown, OH
9 Susan **LUNBECK**: b 7 Mar 1829 MtVernon Furnace, Lawrence, OH; d 2 Aug 1910 Ripley, Brown, OH
10 James Smith **PYLE**: b Abt 1816 , PA; m 19 Oct 1845 Cincinnati, Hamilton, OH; d 1861/1864 , KY, OH
11 Catherine **SERROT**: b 20 Mar 1827 French Grant, Scioto, OH; d Aft 1880 , Bracken, KY
12 Allen **RICHWINE**: b 28 Jan 1843 , Madison, IN; m 25 Aug 1861 , Madison, IN; d 14 Nov 1924 Anderson, Madison, IN
13 Emilia "Millie" **MONTGOMERY**: b 18 Jul 1844 , Madison, IN; d 2 Dec 1915 Anderson, Madison, IN
14 Robert Fulton **BABCOCK**: b 30 May 1822 Stephentown, Rensselaer, NY; m 15 Jan 1849 Barry, Pike, IL; d 7 Feb 1907 Anderson, Madison, IN
15 Mary Saprionia **GILMAN**: b 7 Feb 1829 Newburyport, Essex, MA; d 19 Sep 1903 Anderson, Madison, IN

5th GENERATION

16 **EDMONSON**: m Bef 1832; d Bef 1840
17 Mary (EDMONSON): b Bef 1812 , OH; d 1840/1850 , OH
18 Joseph Jr. **LUNBECK**: b Bef 1800 , OH, GER; m Abt 1820 , Pike, OH; d 1840/1850 , OH

- 19 Lydia **REED**: b 1800/1810 ,,PA; d Aft 1840 ,Lawrence,OH
 20 Jonathon **PYLE**: b 27 Jun 1785 ,Delaware,PA; m ,,PA; d Aft 1860 ,
 Morgan,OH
 21 Jane **PYLE**: b Abt 1794 ,,PA; d ,Morgan,OH
 22 James **SERROT**
 24 Gideon **RICHWINE**: b 13 May 1809 ,Rockingham,VA; m 28 Jul 1831 ,Wayne,
 IN; d 18 Jan 1894 ,Madison,IN
 25 Elizabeth **RADER**: b 12 Jan 1812 ,Rockingham,VA; d 6 Dec 1893 ,Madison,
 IN
 26 James C. **MONTGOMERY**: b 30 Jan 1812 ,,IN; m 12 Aug 1832 Frankton,
 Madison,IN; d 30 Oct 1889 Anderson,Madison,IN
 27 Ann **FIFER**: b 12 Aug 1814 ,Monroe,VA; d 23 Dec 1907 Anderson,Madison,
 IN
 28 Jared Star **BABCOCK**: b 14 May 1795 South Kingston,Washington,RI; m 27
 Dec 1817 Stephentown,Rensselaer,NY; d 16 Oct 1838 Pittsfield,Pike,IL
 29 Diedama **DOUGLAS**: b 7 May 1800 Stephentown,Rensselaer,NY; d 18 Nov
 1877 Chicago,Cook,IL
 30 Daniel **GILMAN**: b 1806; m 3 Aug 1826 Newburyport,Essex,MA
 31 Mary **SPILLER**: b 2 Feb 1801 Newbury,Essex,MA

6th GENERATION

- 32 Samuel **EDMISTON**: m 15 Nov 1787 Carlisle,Cumberland,PA
 33 Jenny **MONTGOMERY**
 36 Joseph Sr. **LUNBECK**: b Bef 1784; d Bef Oct 1838 Sunfish Tp,Pike,OH
 37 Mercy (LUNBECK): b Bef 1784; d Aft 1838
 38 Samuel **REED**: b 1773; m Bef 1818 ,,OH; d 24 Dec 1852 Sunfish Tp,Pike, OH
 39 Martha **MACKEY**: b Bef 1782; d Bef Jun 1852 Sunfish Tp,Pike,OH
 40 Caleb **PYLE**: b 8 Oct 1741 ,,PA; m 6 Apr 1767 Wilmington,Delaware,PA,
 Swede's Church; d 1809 Thornberry Tp,Delaware,PA
 41 Mary **MATTHEWSON**: d Abt 1827 ,,PA
 42 Levi **PYLE**: b Bef 1749; m Bef 9 Sep 1767 ,,PA; d Aft 1776
 43 Margaret **JOHNSON**: b Abt 1750; d 1791 ,,PA
 48 Jacob **RICHWINE**: b 8 Aug 1767 Germantown,Philadelphia,PA; m Abt 1782;
 d Bef Aug 1835 Jackson Tp,Wayne,IN
 49 Phoebe (Philippina) **DEITZ**: b Bef 1772 ,,PA; d 1812/1815 ,Rockingham VA
 50 George **RADER**: b 17 Dec 1781 ,Augusta,VA; m 15 Nov 1803 ,Rockingham,
 VA; d 15 Aug 1842 ,Wayne,IN
 51 Elizabeth **EDER**: b 23 Oct 1781 ,,VA; d 17 Oct 1854 ,Wayne,IN
 52 William **MONTGOMERY**
 53 Mary (MONTGOMERY)
 54 John **FIFER**
 55 Mary Ann (FIFER)
 56 Robert Hazard **BABCOCK**: b 13 Dec 1763 Stonington,New London,CT; m 3
 Oct 1793 Point Judith,Washington,RI; d 8 Dec 1848 New York City,,NY
 57 Mary **HAZARD**: b 28 Sep 1764 South Kingston,Washington,RI; d 26 Aug
 1851 New York City,,NY
 58 Benjamin **DOUGLAS**: b Bef 1772; m Bef 1788; d 18 Aug 1842
 59 Lois **MCKAY**: b 1764; d 13 Sep 1823
 62 Josiah **SPILLER**: m 6 Jun 1793
 63 Mary **ROGERS**: b 8 Oct 1773 Newbury,Essex,MA

Deaths Reported in the Las Vegas Age

November 1, 1915 through December 31, 1917

This is the fifth in a series of death indexes from the pioneer Las Vegas newspaper, the Las Vegas Age. As in the first four of these series, the reported deaths include high percentages of violent deaths from accidents and crime as well as deaths reported as occurring in other communities. Both are reflections of the frontier nature of the new city during the first dozen years of its existence.

In the four preceding issues of the CCNGS Prospector, we published the list of deaths reported from the first edition of the Age on April 7, 1905 through October 31, 1915. In this issue we continue through December 31, 1917.

ABBREVIATIONS

United States

AK	Alaska	KY	Kentucky	NY	New York
AL	Alabama	LA	Louisiana	OH	Ohio
AR	Arkansas	MA	Massachusetts	OK	Oklahoma
AZ	Arizona	MD	Maryland	OR	Oregon
CA	California	ME	Maine	PA	Pennsylvania
CO	Colorado	MI	Michigan	RI	Rhode Island
CT	Connecticut	MN	Minnesota	SC	South Carolina
DE	Delaware	MO	Missouri	SD	South Dakota
DC	District of Columbia	MS	Mississippi	TN	Tennessee
FL	Florida	MT	Montana	TX	Texas
GA	Georgia	NC	North Carolina	UT	Utah
HI	Hawaii	ND	North Dakota	VA	Virginia
IA	Iowa	NE	Nebraska	VT	Vermont
ID	Idaho	NH	New Hampshire	WA	Washington
IL	Illinois	NJ	New Jersey	WI	Wisconsin
IN	Indiana	NM	New Mexico	WV	West Virginia
KS	Kansas	NV	Nevada	WY	Wyoming

Other Localities

AUS	Austria	GER	Germany	SCO	Scotland
CAN	Canada	HOL	Holland	SPA	Spain
ENG	England	IRE	Ireland	SWE	Sweden
FRA	France	MEX	Mexico	SWI	Switzerland

Deaths Reported in the LAS VEGAS AGE
11/01/1915 to 12/31/1917

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ANDERSON, John B	03/17/1917	1:3	03/12/1917	Died Las Vegas NV age 58
AVERETT, John, Sr	05/12/1917	1:3	05/05/1917	Died Logan NV
BALLOW, Henry, Mrs	11/25/1916	4:4	11/20/1916	Died Las Vegas NV
BARLOW, Harry W	12/15/1917	2:1	12/12/1917	Died Los Angeles CA age 31
BECWAR, Edith, Miss	04/13/1916	1:4	03/26/1918	Died Santa Barbara CA age 31
BISHOP, Mary A	01/29/1916	1:5	01/20/1916	Died Los Angeles CA
BLACK, Dora Campbell, Mrs	12/09/1916	3:4	11/30/1916	Died Bonnie Clare NV age 19
BREEZE, John Milton	10/21/1916	3:3	10/21/1916	Died Las Vegas NV age 67
BRICKER, Sarah	04/22/1916	2:2	04/19/1916	Died Las Vegas NV age 35
BROCKMAN, George Henry	11/03/1917	3:4	10/30/1917	Born 1866 CA died Los Angeles CA
BURNES, Patrick H	11/25/1916	4:4	11/19/1916	Died Goodsprings NV age 64
CARILLOS, Jose	07/29/1916	2:1	07/26/1916	Died Erie NV suicide
CHAVEZ, Coverton	11/18/1916	1:6	11/18/1916	Died Las Vegas NV struck by railroad car
CHURCH, W D	01/06/1917	2:2	01/03/1917	Died Arden NV age 65 chronic bronchitis heart trouble
CLANCY, John	02/03/1917	3:4	01/29/1917	Died Las Vegas NV age 77 bronchitis
CLARK, Frank Aloysius	12/11/1915	1:1/2	12/08/1915	Born 05/29/1869 San Jose CA died Las Vegas NV suicide
CLARK, Harry	06/30/1917	1:4	04/05/1917	M H (Reno?)
CLEMENTS, Maurice	12/30/1916	1:1	___/___/1916	Body found
COLEMAN, M J	07/21/1917	1:6	07/20/1917	Died Las Vegas NV suicide
CONRAD, Albert C	03/25/1916	1:1/2 2:3	03/18/1916	Died Las Vegas NV age 30 murdered
CONWAY, James C	11/27/1915	4:4	11/24/1915	Died Las Vegas NV infection
CONWAY, Joe A	12/22/1917	1:6 2:1	___/___/1917	Accident
CORLEY, William	02/12/1916	3:3	02/06/1916	Died Las Vegas NV pneumonia
CRISS, W A	07/22/1916	1:1	07/15/1916	Died Arden NV quarry accident
DAVIS, John	02/03/1917	1:6	02/02/1917	Died in railroad accident
DAY, Effie, Mrs	01/22/1916	2:2	01/18/1916	Died Las Vegas NV
De HUERTA, Francisca Payan	07/14/1917	2:3	07/10/1917	Died Las Vegas NV uremic poisoning
DETMAR, Ben	09/01/1917	1:2	08/___/1917	Died Searchlight NV burned
DOHERTY, Frank A	02/24/1917	1:3/4	2/24/1917	Died Goodsprings NV apoplexy (see also 03/03/1917 1:3/4)

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EVANS, Sue McAbee	07/07/1917	3:4	06/21/1917	Died Redlands CA
FALLAHAYS, W O	05/19/1917	3:3	05/18/1917	Died Las Vegas NV uremic poisoning
FARISH, W O	05/19/1917	3:3	05/18/1917	Died Las Vegas NV age 50 heart disease
FLOYD, Dena, Mrs	01/13/1917	1:5	01/08/1917	Born 02/09/1887 Benton County MO died Los Angeles CA
FLOYD, Wilma Earle	12/08/1917	2:3	12/05/1917	Died Los Angeles CA age 7
FRENCH, James M	01/15/1916	1:5	01/___/1916	Died Encanto CA
GANDER, Arnold	01/01/1916	3:4	12/27/1915	Died Las Vegas NV acute alcoholism
GANN, Mary, Mrs	03/18/1916	1:5	03/___/1916	Died Albuquerque NM
GENTRY, Edward S	12/15/1917	2:1	12/09/1917	Died Panaca NV age 70
GODIN, Louis W	12/09/1916	3:4	12/07/1916	Died Los Angeles CA age 66
GRAHAM, Joseph Moore	04/07/1917	4:3	04/02/1917	Died Las Vegas NV pneumonia age 78+
HANCOCK, Emma L	12/16/1916	3:4	12/09/1916	Died Las Vegas NV age 30
HARVEY, Bernard	07/29/1916	2:1	07/23/1916	Died Rhyolite NV asthma
HAWKINS, R D	01/01/1916	3:3	12/25/1915	Died San Francisco CA
HEMLOCK, Walter	11/23/1916	3:4	11/15/1918	Died Las Vegas NV influenza pneumonia
HORVATH, Mary, Mrs	01/13/1917	1:5	01/11/1917	Died Los Angeles CA
HYNEMAN, Sallie, Mrs	04/29/1916	3:4	04/21/1916	Died Mt Penn PA age 61
JACKSON, Thelma Vernell	04/15/1916	1:4	04/08/1916	Born Las Vegas NV 03/28/1908 died Santa Monica, CA
JAMES, Al, Mrs	01/01/1916	3:4	___/___/1915	Died Oceanside CA
JARMAN, H J	12/11/1915	2:1	12/11/1915	Died Las Vegas NV pneumonia
JASSON, Alfred	12/23/1916	2:1	12/17/1916	Died Las Vegas NV age 85 pneumonia
KENNALEY, James A	02/05/1916	2:2	02/04/1916	Died Las Vegas NV age 35 tuberculosis
KINNEAR, Theodore	09/02/1916	1:6	08/27/1916	Died Gilroy CA
KOSS, Edward Francis	07/15/1916	1:5	07/10/1916	Died Las Vegas NV age 3 1/2
LAUBENHEIMER, William	12/09/1916	1:1	12/08/1916	Died Las Vegas NV blood poisoning
LEONHART, Margaret, Mrs	10/14/1916	4:3	10/06/1916	Died San Diego CA age 67
LILLIS, Sinon Clare	01/27/1917	1:6	01/___/1917	Died San Francisco CA age 75
LONG, Ed	04/28/1917	1:3/4	04/28/1917	Died on train to Los Angeles CA injured in wreck (see also 05/05/ 1917 1:6 2:1)
LORENZO, Peter	01/06/1917	1:3	01/01/1917	Died Goodsprings NV age 32 murdered
MALCOME, John G	01/06/1917	2:2	12/28/1916	Died Jean NV pleurisy and heart disease

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MARKWELL, E T	12/11/1915	3/3	11/27/1915	Died Salt Lake City UT
MASSI, Barth	07/15/1916	3:3	07/13/1916	Accidental death Leith NV inquest (see also 07/22/1916 1:6)
MATZDORF, S W	03/04/1916	4:4	03/02/1916	Died Los Angeles CA
McGRIFF, Lavina	08/25/1917	2:1	08/22/1917	Born 02/28/1839 OH died Las Vegas NV
McKINNON, George	03/04/1916	1:6	02/29/1916	Died Eldorado NV
McNEIL, Infant Boy	11/11/1916	2:1	11/___/1916	Died Las Vegas NV, son of Walter McNEIL
MEACHEM, Adin	01/22/1916	3:3	01/11/1916	Died Salida CO
MEILKE, Frank	10/20/1917	1:5	10/14/1917	Run over by train, drunk, miner
MILLER, Alexander McVeigh	06/23/1917	1:5	06/16/1917	Died Santa Monica CA
MURRAY, Dennis	04/28/1917	4:4	04/23/1917	Died Las Vegas NV age 30 suicide
MYERS, Harry J	12/16/1916	2:1	12/16/1916	Died near Elgin NV
O'LEARY, Warren	03/04/1916	4:4	03/04/1916	Died Los Angeles CA
PATNODE, Jeremiah	12/16/1916	1:2	12/12/1916	Born 1883 died Las Vegas NV excessive alcohol
PAYNE, Tom	12/02/1916	1:4	12/01/1916	Died Los Angeles CA suicide
PEARSON, William L	07/22/1916	1:5	07/16/1916	Died Reno NV appendec tomy
PRICE, Richard	09/02/1916	1:5	08/30/1916	Died Las Vegas NV accident
PYLES, S R, Mrs	12/29/1917	4:4	12/___/1917	Died Santa Monica CA age 85
RAINE, J P	12/04/1915	1:4	11/___/1915	Died San Francisco CA age 41 operation
RALPH, J, Judge	04/21/1917	3:4	04/16/1917	Died Santa Ana CA age 74 (see also 04/28/ 1917 4:4)
REDLUND, Adolph	01/13/1917	1:4	01/08/1917	Died Las Vegas NV heart failure
RICHARDS, J D, Mrs	03/31/1917	1:3	03/28/1917	Died Santa Monica CA
RICHARDS, J Heber	06/23/1917	1:3 4:4	06/19/1917	Died Colorado River NV/AZ exhaustion
ROBERTS, John Griffith	02/24/1917	1:3	02/21/1917	Died Las Vegas NV age 58
ROSELLE, E J	03/29/1917	2:1	03/23/1917	Died Los Angeles CA blood poisoning
ROSS, John R	10/27/1917	3:4	10/21/1917	Died Los Angeles CA age 68 appendicitis (see also 10/20/1917 1:5)
ROUTH, E W	06/23/1917	1:5	06/18/1917	Died Las Vegas NV heart attack
SAUNDERS, Charles	04/21/1917	1:6	04/15/1917	Died Las Vegas NV age 45 accident
SCHAEFLE, Levi, Rev	11/27/1915	3:3 4:4	11/26/1915	Died Los Angeles CA
SEVILLE, Charles	04/08/1916	3:4	04/05/1916	Died Las Vegas NV age 54 miliary tuberculo sis

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SHIER, Edgar	01/15/1916	1:2	01/13/1916	Of Lincoln County NV died Las Vegas NV age 33
SNIPES, Al	01/22/1916	1:5	01/19/1916	Died Las Vegas NV suicide
SPRAGUE, Milo	12/09/1916	2:2 8:3	12/04/1916	Died Arden NV accident
SWIFT, Calvin B	12/22/1917	2:1	12/20/1917	Died age 64 pneumonia
THOMAS, A E	12/04/1915	1:3	11/07/1915	Died Hogan KS accident
THOMAS, Arthur L	02/03/1917	3:4	01/15/1917	Died Riverside CA
VALDEZ, Infant Girl	08/25/1917	4:2	08/___/1917	Died San Bernardino CA age 1 1/2
VELASQUEZ, Infant Girl	02/24/1917	1:3	02/24/1917	Died Las Vegas NV age 1, measles pneumonia, dau of A VELASQUEZ
WADSWORTH, Marantha	05/26/1917	1:5	05/25/1917	Died Panaca NV age 65
WENGERT, Frank S	02/10/1917	4:3	02/04/1917	Died Las Vegas NV age 56
WILLIAMS, Charles	10/21/1916	1:1	10/21/1916	Died Eldorado NV accident
WILSON, Pearl R	11/11/1916	1:3	11/06/1916	Died Las Vegas NV age 40 hemorrhage
WINCUP, Frank B	12/15/1917	2:1	12/09/1917	Died Los Angeles CA injured falling from a train
WITHERS, John	12/02/1916	1:3/4	11/30/1916	Died Las Vegas NV age 28 shot by wife
WYCKOFF, Edna, Miss	03/31/1917	1:3/4	03/28/1917	Died Las Vegas NV age 12, electrocuted climbing tree

GET A HEAD START ON CHRISTMAS

Encourage your parents or grandparents to write or tape their family history. Perhaps the grandchildren could record their history while visiting during the summer. The stories could be given to their relatives...what a priceless gift. Grandparents would love having their grandchildren interested in their life.

include grandma's first meal "goof", her budget, and grandpa's first car. What did it cost? How fast would it go? How did grandpa meet grandma? What a great gift for the rest of the family at Christmas.

CEMETERY RUBBINGS

How are cemetery rubbings made? What materials are used? Is there an advantage over photographs?

Grave stone rubbings are easy to do, a creative art form available even to the untalented. They can be mounted or framed and make an interesting conversation piece. There are times when an almost obliterated number or letter appears like magic during a rubbing. Along with photographs, they establish the information on the stone.

For rubbing a tombstone, one need a large sheet of paper which is not stiff, but is firm. We have found that pellon works even better than paper. This material, used for stiffening in coat linings, may be purchased at a fabric store and is inexpensive. Buy light-weight, non-bondable pellon. Use masking tape to fasten to the stone you wish to rub. Begin rubbing and keep the strokes mainly in one direction. Rubbing wax may also be used instead of soft large lead pencils or charcoal. I prefer the wax as it is less messy.

From: Ralph T. Briggs, Genealogist and Historian, Green

Valley News, Th-Fri., Feb 27,28, 1992, p. B6.

REUNIONS

CAMERON FAMILY REUNION

The **Cameron** Family Reunion will be held Sunday, September 27, 1992, at the Taylorville Township Hall in Taylorville Il.

The descendants of Lewis **Cameron** and his son Alvis R. "Bud" **Cameron** will gather for a basket dinner at 1:00 P.M.

Lewis moved his family from Lawrence Co. Indiana about 1853, settling in Effingham Co., Illinois. "Bud" moved his family from Effingham Co., Il. to Christian Co., Il. about 1900.

Lewis had 14 children, 9 of whom lived to adulthood. "Bud" had 14 children also, 11 of whom lived to adulthood. Most of these children had large families who live all over the United States.

For more information about this reunion, contact:

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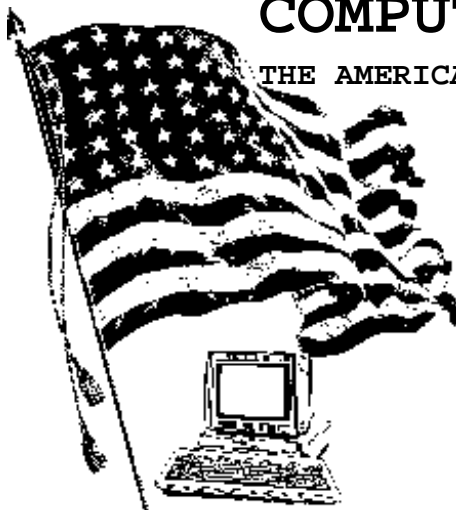
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It's a nice touch to sign your name, even though most e-mail systems automatically identify the sender.

1992-1993 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 1992

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August

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- 4 CCNGS Board Meeting
 - 20 Exchange Newsletters-Plimoth Plantation Video
 - 7:00 PM CLARK COUNTY NEVADA
 - GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS

September

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- 1 CCNGS Board Meeting
 - 7 Labor Day
 - 17 Preserving Old Fabric - Ann Pugh
 - 7:00 PM CLARK COUNTY NEVADA
 - GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS

- 22 Autumn begins
- 28 Rosh Hashanah

October

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- 6 CCNGS Board Meeting
 - 7 Yom Kippur
 - 12 Columbus Day (Observed)
 - 15 Mr. Earl Brunner speaking
 - 7:00 PM CLARK COUNTY NEVADA
 - GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS
 - 25 Daylight Savings--set back 1 hour
 - 31 Halloween

November

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- 3 CCNGS Board Meeting
 - Election Day
 - 11 Veterans Day
 - 19 7:00 PM CLARK COUNTY NEVADA
 - GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS
 - 26 Thanksgiving

December

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- 1 CCNGS Board Meeting
 - 17 7:00 PM CLARK COUNTY NEVADA
 - GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS
 - 20 Hanukah
 - 21 Winter begins
 - 25 Christmas

January

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- 1 New Year's Day
 - 18 Martin Luther King, Jr.

February

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- 12 Lincoln's Birthday
 - 14 Valentine's Day
 - 15 President's Day
 - 22 Washington's Birthday
 - 24 Ash Wednesday

March

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- 17 St. Patrick's
 - 20 Spring begins

February 1993

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