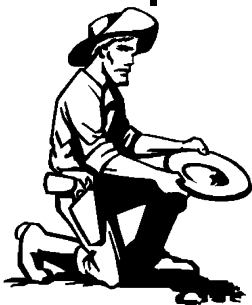
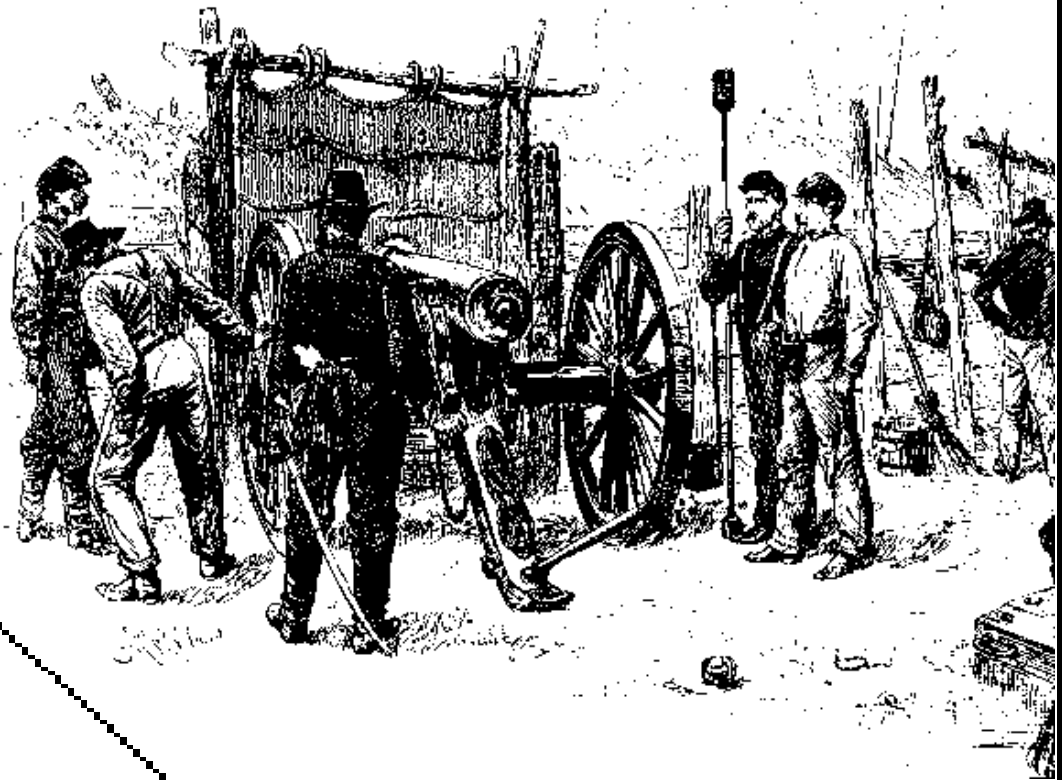


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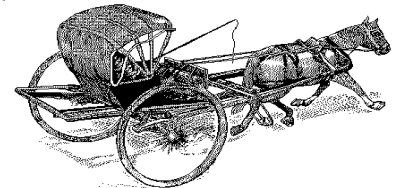
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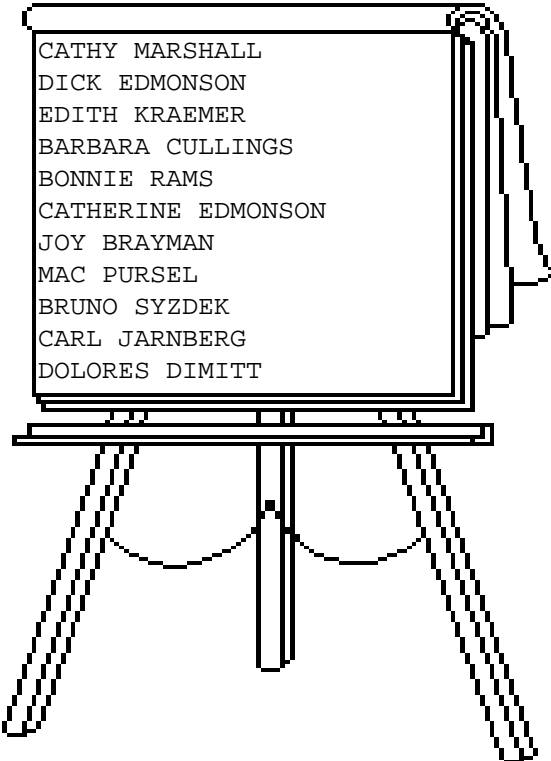


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PLEASE NOTE!

MEMBERS are reminded that we publish the **SURNAME / MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET** in January. They are requested to submit their surname lists, and/or corrections and additions. Deadline for submitting is December 17, 1992 meeting to be included.

SUNSHINE

BIRTHDAYS

MARION HAEFNER 7 OCT
BONNIE R RAMS 12 OCT
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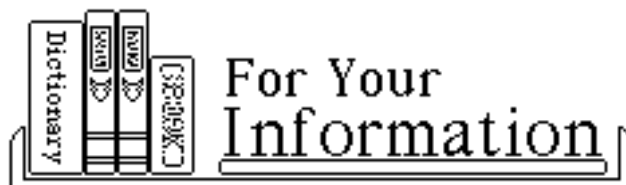
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PLANS TO DESTROY SOCIAL SECURITY RECORDS ALARMS GENEALOGISTS

The Social Security Administration plans to destroy the original 37 million applications for Social Security. These early files include many persons born in the 1860s and 1870s. Many were naturalized citizens. These applications have the address of the applicant, date and place of birth, father's name and mother's maiden name. Concerned genealogists and researchers may address the Social Security Administration at 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235, to ask that these records be turned over to the National Archives for genealogical research. Also, a letter to your congressman may be a more effective way to deal with this problem.

From: Ralph T. Briggs, Genealogist and Historian, Green Valley News, p. B8.

CIVIL WAR ANCESTORS

Do you have a Civil War soldier, either Union or Confederate, in your family? Do you have a picture of that soldier? If you don't, would you like to have one? If the answer to any of those questions is yes, you'll be interested in the project of the U.S. Army Military History Institute in Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. They are trying to collect a photo of every Civil War soldier, both North and South. In 1973 the Institute received a donation of more than 40,000 Civil War photographs. Three-fourths of the photos were pictures of both officers and enlisted men. Using those photos as a nucleus, the Institute has become a repository for such pictures, and about 40,000 more have already been donated. As a letter from the Institute curator, Michael J. Winey, states: "The photos are for a permanent archive and are made available to the public. Although they prefer photos of the men to be in uniform, any photo of the man who served will be acceptable." Original photos may be sent, in which case the Institute will make a close-up negative, or the photos' owners may have a negative made and then donate it.

The only information required is the soldier's rank, full name, company letter, and regimental affiliation number, if known. Not needed are photos of tombstones or of family members, unless the photo submitted is a postwar picture that happens to include family members. Before submitting photos or negatives, write to the U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, PA 17013-5008 for a franked mailing envelope that will enable you to mail the photo(s) free of postage charges.

If you don't have a picture of your Civil War Ancestor, write to the same address and ask them to check their card index to the collection. If the collection includes a photo of your soldier, you will be sent a photocopy of the picture, along with information about ordering a print of the picture. You may ask to have up to 10 names checked. This is a wonderful project, and hopefully some of you will participate.

From: Goddard Newsletter

CENTRAL SCOTLAND

If you have need of information in Central Scotland, you may wish to join the Central Scotland Family History Society, a group now only two years old. Overseas membership is 10.00 pounds payable to the Honorary Treasurer:

Mr. J. K. Patrick
Clairmont
11 Gartcows Crescent
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Scotland

A very informative newsletter is currently being published. Meetings are held in Stirling, Scotland.

HOW TO FIND MY GERMAN ANCESTORS AND RELATIVES

By Dr. Heinz F. Friederiche
\$1.00 (one dollar) postpaid

This brochure (16 pages, 1 map "Germany Before 1918") received special praise at the Salt Lake City World Congress for Genealogy.

It gives a historical review of the causes for the emigration of Germans to overseas countries and a report on the geographical origins of the main emigrant groups.

The brochure also gives valuable hints as to where to find documents in German archives of all kinds, civilian as well as official.

Addresses of German archives, grouped by regions, and genealogical societies in both the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic are listed.

This brochure can show you how to trace ancestors who came from Germany.

Order the brochure from:

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and enclose a One-Dollar bill which will pay for the brochure and postage.

From: Sigrid Sommer, Honorary Consul, Federal Republic of Germany,
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ABBREVIATION

An English minister decided to record the tombstones surrounding his church. He was able to find all of them listed in the parish registers, except for one small stone next to the church which read on "H.W.P." Frustrated in his search, he was ready to give up when he found a notation in the church office: "H.W.P." stood for "Hot Water Pipe."

DEATH ON THE OREGON TRAIL
by KATY EDMONSON

Robert GILMORE was my great-great-great-grandfather. In my search to find out more about him and his history, I found this statement about him in, "A History of Baptists in Missouri,"

"In the spring of 1849, equipped for a long journey, Eld. Gilmore, with his own family and many others from his adopted state, started across the western plains for California. The cholera broke out among the emigrants and many were made its victims. Eld. Gilmore, his faithful wife and one son were among the sufferers. He died at the head of Sweet Water on the 25th of June, 1849. He died as he had lived, a faithful, devout Christian. In his last moments he was very quiet, and with calmness and composure he sweetly 'slept with his fathers'." (1)

With little more to go on than this, I started a search to find out whether there was more to be learned about this event. In my correspondence with other relatives several other versions were reported which differed from this one in significant ways but the theme was similar. What I found in my search was one of those rare things that makes ancestor hunting so joyful.

Robert GILMORE, my great-great-great-grandfather was born 16 Jan 1790 in Virginia. (2) He began his migration westward before 1812 when he moved to Kentucky. According to his son, Isaiah GILMORE, he volunteered for service in the War of 1812. "Robert Gilmore...was a Private in the Company commanded by Capt. Henry James, in the Second Regiment of Ky Volunteers commanded by Col. W. Jennings in the war with Great Britain...Robert Gilmore volunteered at Pulaski Co, Ky on or about the last day of Aug. 1812 for the term of 6 mos. and continued in active service in said war till he was taken prisoner on 22 Jan., 1813, and was liberated sometime in the spring of 1813, and immediately volunteered again for a term of 6 mos. in the Company Commanded by Capt. James Davidson in the Mounted Regiment of the United States Cavalry from Ky. commanded by Col. Richard W. Johnson, and continued in active service in said war till wounded on 5 Oct. 1813 near Moravian Town on Thames River, in a battle with the British and Indians, and was discharged about 20 Nov. 1813 on account of expiration of his term of service." (3) He was still in Kentucky when he married Mary HANSFORD in Lincoln County on 12 Mar 1818. (4)

In 1819 or 1820 he moved further west and remained for a brief period in either Clay County or St. Charles County, Missouri (sources differ). He then moved to Lincoln County, Missouri and settled near the Old Sulphur Lick Church. On 19 Jun 1830, he was still a resident of Lincoln County, Missouri when he filed an application for a pension because of disability from his war wounds. The affidavits of two different surgeons attested that, "he is incapable of performing the duty of a soldier. He received a wound with a ball in the thigh and is 3/4 disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor." (5) Mr. GILMORE had been licensed as a Baptist minister by 1830 and served as pastor of the United Baptist Church in Troy, MO, from 1836-1840. About 1841 he was ordained and "became a member of the Salt River Association and so remained until his removal from the state. His labors in the ministry were confined chiefly to Lincoln and Montgomery Counties." (6)

In the spring of 1849, the GILMORE family was lured further westward by the California gold rush. Robert GILMORE, 59 years old, more than three-fourths disabled from his war wound, and a clergyman, joined a wagon train and set out for California with his wife Mary and the four youngest of their eight children, Fountain Clare GILMORE, 21, James Montgomery GILMORE, 19, William Hansford GILMORE, 16, and Margaret Beattie GILMORE, 13. I do not know whether he hoped to find a fortune in gold or to preach the Gospel in the gold fields. Only the three youngest children got there. Family legends made no mention of cholera but reported that Elder Robert GILMORE, his wife Mary and son Fountain Clare died 25 Jun 1849 at the "head of the Sweetwater" from drinking alkali water.

After searching atlases and other sources looking for "the Sweetwater," I concluded that it was probably somewhere along the Sweetwater River, perhaps in Sweetwater County, Wyoming. I decided to start with the Genealogical Society of Sweetwater County, Wyoming with just this tid-bit of information. My letter lay on the desk of someone in the society for more than a year before I received a reply. Although the reply was a long time coming, it did refer me to Mrs. Sharon FIELD, 6511 Merritt Road, Route 3, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82009, commenting that Mrs. FIELD had a large collection of data on graves along the Oregon Trail in Wyoming. Mrs. FIELD replied to my letter with an

excerpt of several pages from the diary of J. Goldsborough BRUFF, a wagon train leader. The entry in his diary on 3 Aug 1849 began with a long description of the weather ("Beautiful morning frost -36 R [\"), the lay of the land ("Bear River Mountains in view all day."), who he met on the trail ("Babbitt, US Mail express with a wagon & 2 boys from Salt L. He was bearing the Mormon petition for a Constitution, to seat of Gov't.-Show'd me the Constitution.") and then had this entry: "Pass'd the graves of Robert Gilmore and wife (in one grave). Died of cholera July 18, 1849. 46 dead oxen passed today." BRUFF's detailed description of the land included the position of the grave between parting forks of the Oregon Trail on the Sublette Cut Off near the Little Sandy Crossing in Sweetwater County, about 18 miles northeast of Farson, WY, in the NE 1/4 of section 2, Township 26N, Range 105W. (7)

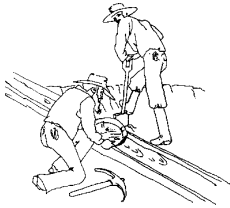
The Baptist History reported the deaths as 25 Jun; BRUFF as 18 Jul. There is probably no way to resolve the conflict but since BRUFF evidently copied the date only two weeks later into a diary which he maintained throughout the trip, more weight can be given to his version than others whose recording is less certain.

I never cease to be amazed at the outcomes of ancestor searches. I am astounded and very grateful that I could confirm these deaths which occurred in the midst of a wilderness under the most difficult condition of pioneer life! First, someone carefully kept a diary on a wagon train on the Oregon Trail with, "Our faces perfectly cover'd with dust of an ashy hue, eyes appearing as small dark hollow space. Animals much fatigued by deep sand and dust in many places to wade through." Second, others preserved the diary and put it in a place where still others could find it. Third, someone was interested enough in events along the Oregon Trail to be able to locate information in the diary in response to an inquiry. Bless them all!

And the sequel...the three orphaned GILMORE children, James, William and Margaret of course had to go on to California with the wagon train. They reached the gold fields and in the 1850 census of Yuba County, California, lived in a mining camp. (8) In 1851 William and Margaret returned to Missouri. I believe James remained in California. Margaret lived with her older sister, Martha Jane GILMORE STEPHANS until she married George A. PALMER on 24 Apr 1856 when she was 19 years of age. My ancestor, Isaiah GILMORE, the oldest son, was already married in 1849. He did not accompany the family to California but remained in Missouri; he died in the Civil War.

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- (1) Duncan, R. S., "A History of the Baptists in Missouri," (Scammel & Company, Publishers, Saint Louis, 1883) p. 234.
 - (2) Pension file, Robert GILMORE, War of 1812.
 - (3) Affidavit of Isaiah W. GILMORE, 2 Feb 1852. Isaiah, the oldest son of Robert GILMORE, filed a claim for Bounty Land on behalf of his younger brother and sister, William and Margaret GILMORE, minor children of the deceased Robert and Mary GILMORE.
 - (4) Lincoln County, KY, Marriage License.
 - (5) Pension file, Robert GILMORE, War of 1812.
 - (6) Duncan, R. S., "A History of the Baptists in Missouri," page 234.
 - (7) J. Goldsborough BRUFF, "Gold Rush," (1849, edited by Georgia Willis Read and Ruth Gaines, Columbia University Press, 1949), p. 204.
 - (8) 1850 Census, Yuba County, CA, page 202 (SLC Microfilm Roll 442,879).

| | Name | Age | Sex | Color | Occupation | Born |
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| Line 23: | Gilmore, James | 20 | M | W | Hotel Keeper | MO |
| Line 31: | Gilmore, Margaret D. | 15 | F | W | Miner (sic) | MO |
| Line 33: | Gilmore, William H. | 17 | M | W | Miner | MO |



QUERIES



ESHLEMAN, BETHLEY, WEBBERT

Looking for information on ancestors and descendants of Jacob **ESHLEMAN** (31 Mar 1786 - 2 Jun 1853) he married Catharine **BETHLEY**. Their children were Henry **ESHLEMAN** (8 Jul 1819 - 31 Jul 1897) he married Elizabeth **WEBBERT** (21 Nov 1828 - 16 Feb 1911) and Catherine Elizabeth **ESHLEMAN** (10 Feb 1827 - 21 Feb 1865) she married Joseph **WEBBERT** (22 Feb 1826 - 6 Dec 1867) Robert M. **KENNARD**, Jr., 6504 White Swan Circle, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108-1812

ZIMMERMAN, WEBBERT, SCHROTH, HESSENBERGER

Looking for information on ancestors to Martha **ZIMMERMAN** (19 Aug 1833 - 28 Jul 1906, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, buried in Baker's Church Graveyard) she married John **WEBBERT** (18 May 1827 - 8 Sep 1902, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania). Their children were Ann Elizabeth (1855-?), Rheuben Alexander (1856-1862), Persis Austin (1864-1890) m. Christina **SCHROTH**, Clara Ella (1866-1871), Ellen Miriah (1869-1870), Harry Seigler (1872-1913) m. Emma May **HESSENBERGER**. Robert M. **KENNARD**, Jr., 6504 White Swan Circle, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108-1812

BOSLER, GISH, RIFE, WEBBERT, ARNOLD, POWELL, LONG

Looking for information on John **BOSLER** he married Catherine **GISH**. Known daughter was Ann (or Nancy) (4 Oct 1784-15 Sep 1885) first married Abraham **RIFE**, known daughter Catherine (7 Mar 1821-5 Aug 1908) she married 3 times, Benjamin **ARNOLD**, David J **POWELL**, Jacob G **LONG**, and Henry B **WEBBERT** (15 Oct 1795-30 Jan 1889, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania) then Ann (or Nancy) married Melchoir **WEBBERT** (27 Nov 1800-ca 1848, Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana) Robert M. **KENNARD**, Jr., 6504 White Swan Circle, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108-1812

TRIBBLE, EVANS, CLARK, VOYLES

Seeking information on the children of Sarah **TRIBBLE** b. 18 Jan. 1833 in Bedford Co. TN and died 26 July 1905, Martinsburg, MO in Audrain Co. m. (1) ...**EVANS**, children Wm. **EVANS** b. ca 1850 TN., John **EVANS** b. ca 1853 in Ill., Charles **EVANS** b. ca 1854 Ill., m. (2) Moses B. **CLARK** - children James Moses Wilson **CLARK** b. 7 Aug. 1860, Livingston Co. KY. and dau. Adora **CLARK** b. ca 1863 in Livingston Co. KY., m. (3) Roland **VOYLES** 10 Sept. 1882 in Macoupin Co. Ill. Madonna **MCCARTHY** 4617 Dover Place, Las Vegas, NV. 89107

RAGER, TROEPPL, LUEBL

Seeking information on parents of Michael **RAGER**, b. 17 Nov. 1870, (Bavaria?) Germany, to Max **RAGER** and Therese **LUEBL**; ALSO parents of Thekla **TROEPPL**, b. 1 Sept 1880, Zwiesel, (East) Germany; Michael and Thekla m. 1900 in Germany. Helen **SMITH**, 26 Quail Hollow Dr., Henderson, Nv., 89014-2143

SULLIVAN

Seeking information on and/or descendants of Jeramiah **SULLIVAN** b. Jan 1830, Co. Cork, Ireland, to parents Jerry and Kate **SULLIVAN**; Jeramiah traveled to U.S. (circa 1860) through No. Michigan, Ashland, Wi., to Hibbing, MN.; M. Mary, she's buried Ashland, Wi. Helen **SMITH**, 26 Quail Hollow Dr., Henderson, Nv., 89014-2143

NOTE: ALL QUERIES FOR THE JANUARY 1993 ISSUE OF THE PROSPECTOR MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEC 17, 1992. THEY CAN BE SUBMITTED AT THE DEC 17th MEETING OR MAILED TO:

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SUMMER SEARCHING

By: Helen L. SMITH

The summer vacation that we look forward to all year is over again for another year. Now it is time to recover from the depression of returning to bills that are due, daily work schedules, and getting back to the routine of the hometown meetings and activities.

Hopefully summer genealogy was successful for everyone...such as a visit with an uncle or aunt who knows someone who may have more information on that elusive ancestor who has been evading an intensive search. After several of these visits I was given the death month and year of a gr-gr-grandfather who has been extremely difficult to find; no death certificate at the state level had been located and the sexton of the local cemetery where he had been buried was not able to locate a cemetery record. And, naturally, the only thing anyone knew except for anecdotal information was his name. A visit to the "local funeral home" which had (generally) serviced Catholic families in the area led to the Funeral Record of Gr-Gr-Grandpa Jeramiah. A success at last! This record revealed Jeramiah's birth month and year, the name of Jeramiah's wife who was buried in Ashland, Wisconsin (this location was a previously known fact but not her name), and the names of both of his parents in Ireland. (The Funeral Record did not indicate a cemetery plot.) Finally, some leads that I can pursue!

Do you have ANCESTORS in Minnesota in 1918? If they were farmers, which many Minnesotans were, a FARM CROP AND LABOR REPORT may be a source of interesting information. It is found at the Minnesota Historical Society on Kellogg Drive. (Other states may also have a similar report during this time period.) It will identify your ancestor, his "Post Office Address", the "Nearest Shipping Point" (for his crop), by "What Railroad" it was shipped, and his "Nationality or descent". The report indicates how many acres of a variety of "crops" were planted in "1917" and "1918", and how many "stock" (animals) were owned in "1917" and "1918". It indicates "Silos now erected" and those "To be erected in 1918." Also reported is "Do you need more farm labor?" with five questions to which response may be made for "men, women, and boys". There is also a section for "Remarks". This section contained such "remarks" as "poor farmer with 10 children", "widow can not afford to hire help"; (unfortunately no "remarks" were made for my ancestors but I have some interesting information about farming activities for my ancestors). The report concludes with the SIGNATURE of the Assessor.

Also during this period, 1918 AND WWI, the ALIEN REGISTRATION AND DECLARATION OF HOLDINGS (a two page report) was required of people who had not yet been naturalized citizens of the United States. This report (for the state of Minnesota) is found in the records of the Minnesota Commission of Public Safety at the Minnesota Historical Society. Besides having much of the basic personal data about the individual, it reveals the "port of entry to the United States" and the "date of arrival to the U.S." It also indicates "Do you speak and write English", "trade or profession", and the "names and ages of all living children and which are attending public school". There are questions regarding male relatives taking part in the present war, naturalization, real estate, investments, securities, and personal property.

It will also include the SIGNATURE of your ancestor. I gained new information from this report, especially the port of entry to the United States on my ancestors who traveled through Canada and finally entered the United States through Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

It was a fun genealogical summer for me. My husband thinks I should have all the information possible on all of our ancestors, but it always amazes me at the (new) data that I find on our various ancestors.

Now with computers **IMAGINE ALL OF THE GENEALOGICAL DATA THAT WILL BE COLLECTED ON EACH AND EVERYONE OF US.**

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VOTE: NOVEMBER 3rd

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The California Genealogical Society's 8th Annual FAMILY HISTORY FAIR

Saturday, March 20, 1993 and Sunday, March 21, 1993

CONCOURSE EXHIBITION CENTER
8th and Brannan Street
San Francisco, California

More details and registration Forms will
be sent out in November.

Vendors' Set-up Times:

Friday, March 19, 1993 2 - 5 PM
Saturday, March 20 7 - 10 AM

Doors Open to Public:

Saturday, March 20 10 AM - 6 PM
Sunday, March 21 9 AM - 4 PM

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Commercial Vendors per booth \$85
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Societies offering memberships only \$30

Note: 3-sided booths with shelving, extra electrical power, special
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charges. Fee schedule for extras will also be sent out in November

- * Parking for 3,000 cars at \$5 per day, limited free street parking
- * Food Service will have seating for 250+ people
- * A Presentation Room seating 120 people can be rented
- * The Concourse Exhibition Center will receive and hold merchandise

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David M. Adams, Chairman (415) 474-2868

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1st GENERATION

1 Catherine Eleanor "Katy" **CASTO**: b 15 Oct 1922 Alluwe,Nowata,OK

2nd GENERATION

2 Bert Roscoe Sr. **CASTO**: b 20 Apr 1891 Estella,Cooweescoowee,IT; m 27 Mar 1920 Alluwe,Nowata,OK; d 20 Apr 1974 Las Vegas,Clark,NV
3 Maggie Jane **BURRIS**: b 23 May 1896 Big Cabin,Cooweescoowee,IT; d 2 Apr 1972 Tulsa,Tulsa,OK

3rd GENERATION

4 William **CASTO**: b 4 Nov 1842 Rome City,Clinton,IN; m 1 Oct 1865 King City,Gentry,MO; d 17 May 1917 ,Craig,OK
5 Mary Catherine "Kate" **MCCABE**: b 24 Sep 1848 ,Clinton,IN; d 6 Feb 1908 White Oak,Craig,OK
6 Charles Henry Sr. **BURRIS**: b 8 Mar 1868 ,,MO; m 11 Jan 1894 Southwest City,McDonald,MO; d 14 Jun 1911 Couch,Craig,OK
7 Nellie Rebecca **HENDRICKS**: b 7 Jan 1877 Troy,Lincoln,MO; d 30 May 1965 Sand Springs,Tulsa,OK

4th GENERATION

8 Aaron **CASTO**: b 6 May 1794 ,Washington,PA; m 2 Mar 1826 ,Knox,OH; d ,, MO
9 Sarah **MORRISON**: b 1806 ,,OH; d 1888 St. Joseph,Buchanan,MO
10 William Frederick **MCCABE**: b 1826 ,,OH; m 7 Jun 1845 ,Franklin,IN; d 29 Dec 1856 ,Clinton,IN
11 Mary Ann **PITTSBARGER**: b 22 May 1827 ,Greene,TN; d Dec 1903
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15 Sarah Margaret **GILMORE**: b 16 Apr 1853 ,Montgomery,MO; d 10 Dec 1941 Nowata,Nowata,OK

5th GENERATION

16 Andrew **CASTO**: b 14 Jan 1761 Deerfield,Cumberland,NJ
17 Rachel **BIGGS**: b 20 May 1763 ,Cumberland,NJ
22 John Andrew **PITTSBARGER**: b 15 Jun 1806 ,Greene,TN; m 4 Oct 1825; d 15 Dec 1896 Big Cabin,Cooweescoowee,IT
23 Catherine **HARMON**: b 27 Apr 1809 ,Greene,TN; d 23 Aug 1873 ,Gentry,MO
24 William **BURRIS**
26 Thomas **CURTIS**

- 27 Annie **ROBINSON**
- 28 Hiram **HENDRICKS**: b 26 Mar 1808 Philadelphia,Philadelphia,PA; m 28 Dec 1830 Bluebell,Montgomery,PA; d 1 Aug 1885 ,St. Clair,MO
- 29 Elizabeth **FREAS**: b 1810 ,,PA; d 1883 ,Lincoln,MO
- 30 Isaiah W. **GILMORE**: b 25 Dec 1825 Lurchan,Lincoln,MO; m 31 Dec 1844 , Greene,IL; d 16 Mar 1865 Ft. Gibson,Cherokee Nation,IT
- 31 Mary **GILLILAND**: b 3 Oct 1826; d 16 Mar 1865 ,Henderson,TX

6th GENERATION

- 32 William **CASTO**: b 10 Mar 1717; d Bef 10 Aug 1778 Deerfield,Cumberland, NJ
- 33 Sarah (**CASTO**): b 18 Apr 1736; d 24 Jan 1803 Deerfield,Cumberland,NJ
- 34 Jeremiah **BIGGS**
- 35 Abigail **SMITH**
- 44 Peter **PITTSBARGER**
- 46 Christian **HARMON**: b 29 Jul 1779 ,,PA; d 18 Jan 1857 ,Clinton,IN
- 47 Mary M. **SNIDER**: b 1784 ,,VA; d 5 Sep 1851 ,Clinton,IN
- 60 Robert **GILMORE**: b 12 Mar 1818 ,Lincoln,KY; d 25 Jun 1849 Oregon Trail,Sweetwater,WY
- 61 Mary **HANSFORD**: b 1792 ,,VA; d 25 Jun 1849 Oregon Trail,Sweetwater,WY
- 62 John R. **GILLILAND**: b 17 Jan 1793 ,Logan,KY; m 25 Dec 1825 ,Lincoln, MO; d 28 Jan 1852 ,Lincoln,MO
- 63 Elizabeth Frances **PRESLEY**: b 5 Jul 1808 ,,NC; d 15 Aug 1873 ,Lincoln, MO

7th GENERATION

- 124 John **GILLILAND**: b ,,SC; d Jul 1850 ,Simpson,KY
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Deaths Reported in the Las Vegas Age

January 1, 1918 through December 31, 1918

This sixth in a series of death indexes from the pioneer Las Vegas newspaper, the Las Vegas Age reported ninety two deaths during 1918. For the first time in this series of reports, deaths from natural causes exceeded violent deaths.

Las Vegas was not spared during the nationwide influenza epidemic which struck in late 1918. Doubtless its position on the railroad between Los Angeles and Salt Lake City made the city vulnerable from both directions. From October through December forty three deaths were reported as being caused by influenza or pneumonia.

Las Vegas's remote desert location did not insulate the community from the horrors of World War I. Another seven of the ninety two 1918 deaths resulted from the battlefields of France.

ABBREVIATIONS

United States

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| 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

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| 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 - 1/1/1918 to 12/31/1918

| NAME, Title | Issue Of | Page/Column | Died | Other Information |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---|
| ALLISON, J B | 11/02/1918 | 6:1 | 10/26/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV consumption |
| BANKS, James | 11/23/1918 | 3:4 | 11/16/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV influenza, pneumonia |
| BARON, Pete | 11/02/1918 | 6:1/2 | 10/31/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV pneumonia |
| BOCK, Gertrude | 11/16/1918 | 3:3 | 11/14/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 30 influenza pneumonia |
| BOYER, Cecilia, Mrs | 11/16/1918 | 3:3 | 11/12/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 51 Bright's disease |
| CARAWAY, Oscar | 11/23/1918 | 3:4 | 11/14/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 38 influenza pneumonia |
| CARMELLA, Charles | 11/30/1918 | 3:4 | 11/23/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV influenza pneumonia |
| CASTRO, Jose | 11/16/1918 | 3:4 | 11/15/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV influenza pneumonia |
| CHANCOLE, Inocencia | 11/16/1918 | 3:4 | 11/12/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 35 influenza pneumonia |
| CHENEY, Margaret Corbett | 12/14/1918 | 4:4 | 12/07/1918 | Died Los Angeles CA |
| CLARK, Thomas | 03/30/1918 | 4:1 | 03/25/1918 | Brain injury |
| CROSBY, Nephi, Mrs (Anna) | 09/07/1918 | 1:2 | ___/___/1918 | Died Downey CA |
| DAUGHERTY, William | 11/16/1918 | 3:3 | 11/13/1918 | Died Jean NV influenza pneumonia |
| DAVISON, Charles A | 11/16/1918 | 3:3 | 10/28/1918 | Died Ft Leavenworth KS influenza pneumonia |
| DAVISSION, Harry Edward | 10/12/1918 | 2:5 | 10/07/1918 | Died of influenza |
| DENNING, Mildred, Miss | 03/09/1918 | 1:4 | 03/09/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 5 appendicitis |
| DILLGO, Jesus | 12/21/1918 | 3:4 | 12/17/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV pneumonia |
| DOYLE, Lawrence | 11/02/1918 | 4:4 | 10/26/1918 | Died Gallup NM influenza |
| DUFFIN, Geneva, Miss | 07/20/1918 | 4:2 | 07/___/1918 | Died Los Angeles CA |
| EDDY, Frank | 02/02/1918 | 2:1 | 01/31/1918 | Born 12/31/1850 OH died Las Vegas NV pneumonia |
| EGLOFF, John, Mrs. | 09/28/1918 | 3:3 | 09/___/1918 | Died Murphysboro IL age 58 |
| FAYLE, George | 12/14/1918 | 1:6 2:2 | 12/02/1918 | Died Goodsprings NV septic pneumonia |
| FIETTA, Joe | 11/16/1918 | 3:3 | 11/12/1918 | Died Goodsprings NV age 27 influenza pneumonia |
| FRENCH, Albert C | 11/30/1918 | 3:4 | 11/25/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 24 influenza pneumonia |
| FROHN, J W | 12/21/1918 | 3:4 | 12/17/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV influenza pneumonia |
| FULLER, Frank S | 08/10/1918 | 1:1 | ___/___/1918 | Born Springville UT 05/30/1888 died FRA WWI |
| FUNES, Francisco | 11/02/1918 | 6:2 | 10/31/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 28 influenza |
| GARNER, Helen Hinge | 10/18/1918 | 6:3 | 09/26/1919 | Died Portland OR age 22 |
| GOLDSWORTHY, John | 11/30/1918 | 3:4 | 11/24/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV influenza pneumonia |
| GREEN, William | 11/16/1918 | 3:4 | 11/14/1918 | Died Las Vegas, NV age 17 influenza pneumonia |
| GUSTINE, Clyde | 06/22/1918 | 1:4 | 05/___/1918 | Died FRA WWI battle |

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| GUSTINE, Clyde | 06/22/1918 | | | wounds |
| HALE, Fred A, Jr | 11/23/1918 | 3:3 | 11/18/1918 | Died Goodsprings NV influenza pneumonia |
| HAYES, Nathan E | 09/14/1918 | 2:1 | 09/13/1918 | Died Los Angeles CA |
| HENDERSON, K M, Mrs | 11/23/1918 | 3:4 | 11/18/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV influenza pneumonia |
| HICKS, O D | 11/02/1918 | 6:1 | 10/26/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV |
| HOLMES, Florence Annette | 12/21/1918 | 3:4 | 12/17/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 22 influenza pneumonia |
| HOOKE, Clyde Kemper | 11/16/1918 | 3:4 | 11/11/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 31 influenza pneumonia |
| HORSTMAN, E | 02/09/1918 | 1:5 | 02/09/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 60 |
| HOSKINS, Leonard, Lt | 11/02/1918 | 6:4 | ___/___/1918 | Died FRA WWI in battle |
| HOWELL, Seymour | 07/06/1918 | 4:3 | 07/___/1918 | Died Dover NJ drowned |
| HUNTER, William H. | 05/11/1918 | 3:4 | 05/06/1918 | Died Cima CA explosion |
| HUNTSMAN, Joseph T | 11/09/1918 | 4:4 | 11/05/1918 | Born Las Vegas NV influenza pneumonia |
| JARMSON, Martha Ann, Mrs | 12/07/1918 | 1:2 | 12/02/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 77 old age |
| KERMEEN, Walter W | 02/09/1918 | 3:3 | 01/31/1918 | Died Phoenix AZ age 27 |
| KNOWLES, Elbert Wesley | 11/30/1918 | 3:4 | 11/26/1918 | Died influenza pneumonia |
| KOSTER, Louis | 01/12/1918 | 4:2 | 01/10/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 55 heart failure |
| LOFTUS, John | 02/09/1918 | 3:3 | 02/06/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 67 apoplexy |
| LOPEZ, Rosa, Mrs | 11/09/1918 | 4:4 | 11/01/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV influenza pneumonia |
| LOPEZ, Vera | 11/09/1918 | 4:4 | 11/01/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV influenza pneumonia |
| LYSHON, Chas H | 11/09/1918 | 1:6 | 11/___/1918 | Murdered |
| MANN, Perry W | 11/30/1918 | 4:3 | 11/05/1918 | Died FRA WWI (see also 05/03/1919 1:3/4) |
| MANN, William | 12/07/1918 | 1:4 | ___/___/1918 | Died WWI |
| McCALLUM, H E | 11/09/1918 | 4:4 | 11/07/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV influenza pneumonia |
| McCONNELL, Mrs | 02/23/1918 | 3:3 | 02/21/1918 | Died Indian Springs NV |
| McCULLOM, Henry E | 12/14/1918 | 4:4 | ___/___/1918 | |
| MIGUES, Sidney J | 12/21/1918 | 4:2 | 10/02/1918 | Died FRA WWI |
| MILLER, Joe | 03/02/1918 | 1:5 | 03/01/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV accident |
| MONTEZ, Felemon | 11/23/1918 | 3:4 | 11/10/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV influenza pneumonia |
| MORELLI, Enrico | 11/30/1918 | 3:4 | 11/23/1918 | Died of influenza pneumonia |
| MOSBACH, Ellen Louise | 10/12/1918 | 1:6 | ___/___/1918 | Card of thanks |
| MUNSEN, H L | 02/23/1918 | 1:5 | 02/21/1918 | Died Overton NV heart leakage |
| NELSON, A R | 01/12/1918 | 1:4 3:4 | 01/06/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV train accident |
| NORDQUIST, A R | 03/23/1918 | 1:1 | 03/23/1918 | Died CA, train |
| O'DONNELL, Patrick | 11/09/1918 | 4:4 | 11/07/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV influenza pneumonia |
| O'LEARY, Jas H | 11/30/1918 | 3:4 | 11/27/1918 | Died Vallejo CA Deaths |

Reported in the LAS VEGAS AGE - 1/1/1918 to 12/31/1918

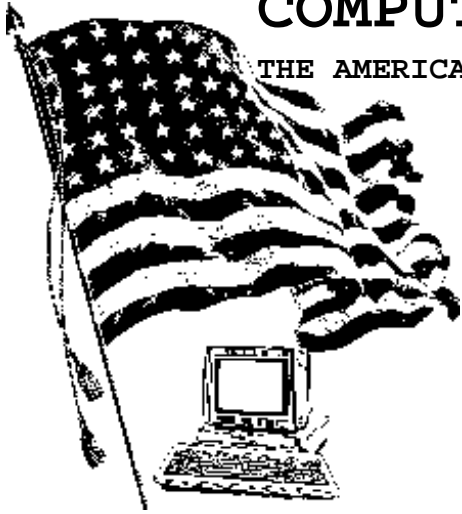
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| OSBORNE, Thomas J | 02/23/1918 | 1:1 | 02/20/1918 | Attorney of Pioche NV died Pioche |
| PARSONS, Laura S, Mrs | 12/07/1918 | 2:3 | 12/___/1918 | Died Salt Lake City UT age 31 |
| PEET, Charles A | 11/23/1918 | 1:3 | 11/___/1918 | Died Key West Mine NV |
| PELLIZON, Benjamin | 11/09/1918 | 4:4 | 11/04/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV influenza |
| PERKINS, Eugene | 05/18/1918 | 1:6 | 05/14/1918 | Died Overton NV heart failure |
| PERKINS, Woodruff | 05/25/1918 | 2:1 | 05/16/1918 | Died FRA WWI battle wounds |
| PHILLIPS, George W | 11/02/1918 | 6:2 | 10/31/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 36 influenza pneumonia |
| PRESBY, Loran | 02/02/1918 | 1:4 | 01/25/1918 | Born St George UT 07/___/1875 died Overton NV ptomaine |
| RATY, August | 11/23/1918 | 3:4 | 11/17/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 29 influenza pneumonia |
| RIDDALL, Harold Knight | 11/09/1918 | 4:4 | 11/05/1918 | Died Goodsprings NV age 38 influenza pneumonia |
| ROBERTS, Wm Harrison | 11/16/1918 | 3:3 | 11/11/1918 | Died Fresno CA pneumonia |
| ROCKO, Stephen | 05/18/1918 | 1:2 | 05/18/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV murdered |
| ROHRMAN, Hermena, Miss | 11/09/1918 | 4:4 | 11/03/1918 | Died of influenza pneumonia |
| SISSON, E C | 02/23/1918 | 3:3 | 02/___/1918 | Died Los Angeles CA |
| SNYDER, E A, Mrs | 11/18/1918 | 3:6 | ___/___/1918 | Card of Thanks |
| SONZO, Joseph | 11/02/1918 | 6:1 | 10/26/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV pneumonia |
| STEBENNE, Larry | 08/31/1918 | 4:2 | 08/___/1918 | Died Denver CO accident |
| STEWART, Frank R | 09/07/1918 | 1:5 | 09/02/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 68 cancer |
| TATE, Jennie, Mrs | 03/02/1918 | 1:2 | 03/01/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 43 cancer of stomach |
| ULNIE, George | 11/09/1918 | 4:4 | 11/04/1918 | Died of influenza pneumonia |
| VALDENTINE, B E D | 11/09/1918 | 4:4 | 11/05/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 45 influenza pneumonia |
| VASQUEZ, Antonio | 11/09/1918 | 4:4 | 11/03/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 49 influenza pneumonia |
| VASQUEZ, Francisca, Miss | 11/09/1918 | 4:4 | 11/03/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV influenza pneumonia |
| VASQUEZ, Mike | 09/28/1918 | 1:3 | 09/22/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV heart failure |
| WATSON, D F | 02/02/1918 | 2:1 | 01/28/1918 | Died Las Vegas NV age 76 |
| WILLSON, Paul | 12/07/1918 | 1:5 | 10/05/1918 | Died FRA, WWI |
| ZIMMERMAN, Josephine | 11/16/1918 | 3:4 | 11/04/1918 | Died San Bernardino CA |

EXCHANGE NEWSLETTERS RECEIVED BY CCNGS

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| ALABENTON GENEALOGICAL SOC. | ANNISTON AL 36202 |
| AMERICAN-FRENCH GENEALOGICAL SOC. | PAWTUCKET RI 02861 |
| ANCHORAGE GENEALOGICAL SOC. | ANCHORAGE AK 99518 |
| ARIZONA GENEALOGICAL ADVISORY BOARD, INC | MESA AZ 85211 |
| BLAIR CO. GENEALOGICAL SOC. | ALTOONA PA 16603 |
| CAROLINAS GENEALOGICAL SOC. | MONROE NC 28110 |
| CHICKASAW CO. GENEALOGICAL SOC. | NEW HAMPTON IA 50659 |
| CHRISTIAN CO. GENEALOGICAL SOC. | TAYLORVILLE IL 62568 |
| CLALLAM CO. GENEALOGICAL SOC. | PORT ANGELES WA 98632 |
| COUNTY SEAT GENEALOGICAL SOC. | DANVILLE IN 46122 |
| EAST HILLSBOROUGH HISTORICAL SOC. | PLANT CITY FL 33566 |
| EASTERN NEBRASKA GENEALOGICAL SOC. | FREMONT NE 68025-0541 |
| FOX VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOC. | NAPERVILLE IL 60563 |
| GENEALOGICAL ASSOC. OF SACRAMENTO | SACRAMENTO CA 95828 |
| GENEALOGICAL SOC. OF BAY CO. | PANAMA CITY FL 32402 |
| INDIAN RIVER GENEALOGICAL SOC. | VERO BEACH FL 32961 |
| JEFFERSON CO. GENEALOGICAL SOC. | OSKALOOSA KS 66066 |
| JEFFERSON CO. GENEALOGICAL SOC. | PINE BLUFF AR 71613 |
| LEE CO. GENEALOGICAL SOC. | KEOKUK IA 52632-0303 |
| LINCOLN CO. MO. GENEALOGICAL SOC. | TROY MO 63379 |
| LINN CO. HERITAGE SOC. | CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52406 |
| LOUISVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOC. | LOUISVILLE KY 40205 |
| MILWAUKEE CO. GENEALOGICAL SOC. | MILWAUKEE WI 53227-0326 |
| MONTGOMERY CO. GENEALOGICAL SOC. | CONROE TX 77305-0751 |
| MOUSE RIVER LOOP GENEALOGICAL SOC. | MINOT ND 58702-1391 |
| NATCHEZ TRACE GENEALOGICAL SOC. | FLORENCE AL 35631-0420 |
| NORFOLK GENEALOGICAL SOC. | NORFOLK VA 23502 |
| NORTH CENTRAL IOWA GENEALOGICAL SOC. | MASON CITY IA 50401 |
| NORTHERN ARIZONA GENEALOGICAL SOC. | PRESCOTT AZ 86302 |
| NW SUBURBAN COUNCIL OF GENEALOGISTS | MOUNT PROSPECT IL 60056 |
| OKLAHOMA GENEALOGICAL SOC. | OKLAHOMA CITY OK 73157 |
| OLD FORT GENEALOGICAL SOC. | FORT MADISON IA 52627 |
| ORANGE CO. CALIF GENEALOGICAL SOC. | ORANGE CA 92668 |
| OREGON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY | EUGENE OR 97440-2306 |
| PARADISE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY | PARADISE CA 95967-0460 |
| POLISH GEN. SOC. OF WESTERN N.Y. | BUFFALO NY 14206 |
| POTEAU VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOC. | POTEAU OK 74953 |
| PRESERVATION ASSOC. OF CLARK CO. | LAS VEGAS NV 89125 |
| RENO CO. GENEALOGY SOC. | HUTCHINSON KS 67504-0005 |
| ROOT DIGGERS GENEALOGICAL SOC. | GLASGOW MT 59230 |
| SAN LUIS OBISPO CO. GENEALOGICAL SOC | ATASCADERO CA 93423-0004 |
| SO CA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY | BURBANK CA 91503-1321 |
| SOUTHERN INDIANA GENEALOGICAL SOC. | NEW ALBANY IN 47150 |
| TEXAS CO. MO. GENEALOGICAL SOC. | HOUSTON MO 65483 |
| TOPEKA GENEALOGICAL SOC. | TOPEKA KS 66604-0048 |
| TRI-CITY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY | RICHLAND WA 99352-1410 |
| TRI-STATE GENEALOGICAL SOC. | MOAPA VALLEY AZ 86440 |
| VIRGINIA BEACH GENEALOGICAL SOC. | VIRGINIA BEACH VA 23462 |
| WAYNE CO. HISTORICAL SOC. | WOOSTER OH 44691 |
| WHITESIDE CO. GENEALOGICAL SOC. | STERLING IL 61081 |
| WINONA CO. GENEALOGICAL ROUNDTABLE | WINONA MN 55987 |
| YORBA LINDA GENEALOGICAL SOC. | YORBA LINDA CA 92685 |

COMPUTERS

THE AMERICAN WAY



Computers are being increasingly used as tools for organizing, maintaining, and disseminating genealogical information. Most people, however, do not use computers.

Many of these people would like to begin organizing their information by computer but don't know where to begin or what to do. This column is for them. Before we can organize our data on a computer, we must obtain one. Also, we must answer 2 important questions: One, can we afford the money for the computer and, two, can we spend the time and put forth the intellectual output necessary to learn how to operate it?

A computer will cost upwards of \$2,000.00 and can take hours, or days, to learn. Once we have made the decision to pay these costs, we must begin to learn about computers. The first thing we need to learn is the language of computers. Therefore, this issue's column will present some definitions (incidentally, for the most part, we will be discussing IBM-compatible computers).

HARDWARE: The actual machine which does the work, including the operating unit, keyboard, the monitor, and other add-ons (these add-ons are called "peripherals").

SOFTWARE: The "programs" which perform the various functions of the computer. These programs are stored on magnetized disks.

DISKS OR DISKETTES: Computer Disks and Diskettes are made of plastic or metal and are coated with magnetized particles.

Both programs and information, or "data", are kept on the disks. There are 2 main kinds of disks: floppy diskettes, made of plastic, which can be put in or taken out of the computer, and hard disks, made of metal, which are built into the computer itself.

OPERATING UNIT: The operating unit is the metal box which contains the "works" of the machine, it includes the drives into which the floppy diskettes are inserted, the hard disk, the "chips" which run the computer and hold the memory, and various other components.

KEYBOARD: The keyboard is similar to a typewriter with some extra keys.

MONITOR: The monitor is the TV-like screen which displays the data.

These 3 components: the operating unit, the keyboard, and the monitor are, along with the disks, all that is needed to organize and maintain genealogical data. Certain add-ons, or peripherals, increase the value of computers for our purposes. The printer, the mouse or trackball, and the modem are the most common peripherals.

MOUSE OR TRACKBALL: The mouse or trackball allows us to use some programs without using the keyboard.

MODEM: The modem is a device which connects the computer to a telephone and can send and receive telephone calls.

PRINTER: The printer enables us to make "hard copies" or "printouts" of our data.

I think that this is enough for one issue. I will continue with more definitions in the next issue.

Eugene Glenn STACKHOUSE

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1992-1993 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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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**
 - 24 10:00 AM Computer and Genealogy Workshop
 - 25 Daylight Savings--set back 1 hour
 - 31 Halloween

November

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- 3 CCNGS Board Meeting
 - Election Day
 - 11 Veterans Day
 - 19 Moonstruck Galleries
 - 6368 W. Sahara
 - Preservation of Documents
 - 7:00 PM CLARK COUNTY NEVADA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS**
 - 21 10:00 AM Computer and Genealogy Workshop
 - 26 Thanksgiving

December

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- 1 CCNGS Board Meeting
 - 17 Christmas Heritage Dinner (Potluck)
 - 7:00 PM CLARK COUNTY NEVADA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETINGS**
 - 19 10:00 AM Computer and Genealogy Workshop
 - 20 Hanukkah
 - 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

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- 1 April Fools Day
 - 4 Palm Sunday
 - Daylight Savings--set ahead 1 hour
 - 6 Passover
 - 9 Good Friday
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