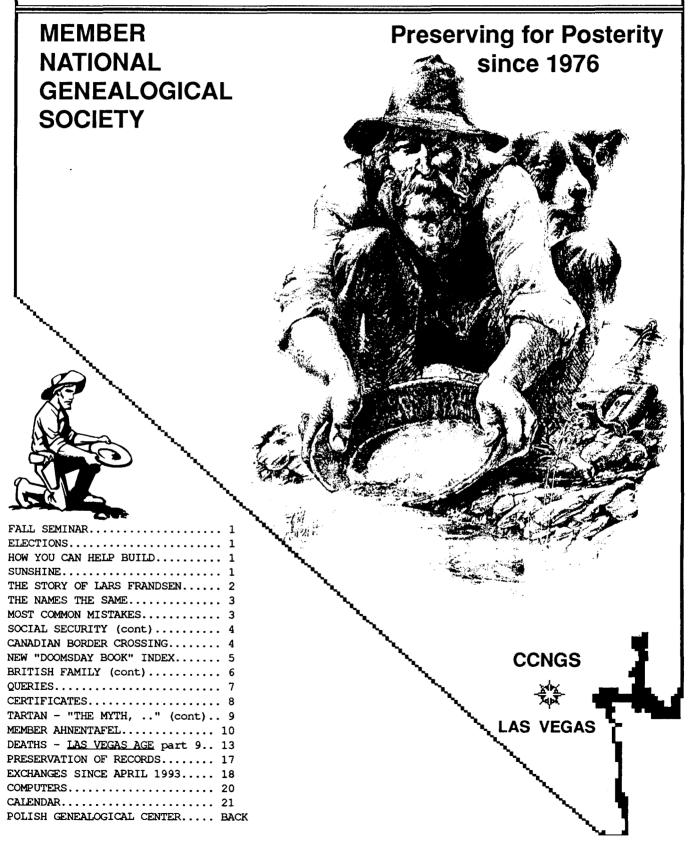
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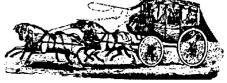
**CCNGS**, a non-profit organization, meets on the third Thursday of each month, Katherine Center, Reformation Lutheran Church, 6th and St. Louis, Las Vegas, Nevada, at 7:00 p.m. A business meeting is held, followed by a guest speaker and refreshments. Our purpose is to provide instruction for collecting, preserving and publicizing genealogical, historical and geographical materials.

Yearly membership dues are as	follows:
Single membership	\$ 12.00
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# FALL SEMINAR DATE SET!

The Fall seminars will be in October. This years seminar will be October 16th at the Palace Station, 8am to 4pm. Speakers will be Dr. Richard Dougherty from Salt Lake City, Utah and Carl Boyer III from Santa Clarita, California **Plan now to attend**.

#### ELECTION NOMINATING COMMITTEE FORMED

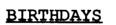
Elections are in September. In May the nominating committee was setup. Barbara Cullings is chair with Madonna McCarthy and Phyllis Syzdek. Position open are President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, and Three Year Director. If you are interested in running for one of these offices contact the nominating committee.

# HOW YOU CAN HELP BUILD AN ORGANIZATION

- 1. Come to meetings. Be early and socialize.
- 2. When you attend, praise the work of others so the organization will grow.
- 3. Accept an office it's better than criticizing.
- 4. Be happy if you're appointed to a committee.
- 5. If asked your opinion, be both positive and honest.
- 6. Do more than necessary. If more persons work tirelessly, the group will grow.
- 7. Get new members; they are often some of the most enthusiastic members.
- 8. Tell leaders how the group can help you to achieve goals.
- 9. Vote for something and then follow up on it when you go home.
- 10. Be agreeable at a meeting by voicing your opinion in a constructive manner.
- 11. Get all the benefits of the group and contribute whnever you can.
- 12. Stay after the meeting because you support your society and are interested in what a speaker can add toward your research.

SUNSHINE





PAMELA L GRAVEN	July 1
RUTH SOROFMAN	July 15
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	August 4
JOYCE FAY MORRIS	August 18
HELEN L SMITH	August 18
MAC PURSEL	August 21
BRUNO SYZDEK	August 23
PHYLLIS SYZDEK	August 26
RICHARD EDMONSON	September 2
ROCHELLE KENNARD	September 14
WILBUR (BUD) DIMON	September 29
MARION HAEFNER	October 7
BONNIE R RAMS	October 9
SUSAN WHIPPLE	October 13
CATHERINE EDMONSON	October 15



ROCHELLE & ROBERT KENNARD JR	July 3
KATHLEEN & FRANK LANG	July 4
LINDA MCEWEN	July 10
SILVIA & WILLIAM J MEYER	July 16
WILBUR (BUD) DIMON	July 16
JESSIE & HAROLD HEATH	July 24
DOROTHY & HARLEY RUSH	August 1
NELDA & HARRY BURT, JR	August 1
HELEN & BRUCE SMITH	August 17
PATRICA & ROBERT GUTHRIE	August 31
MARION HAEFNER	September 17
PHYLLIS & BRUNO SYZDEK	September 23
LIZ & ROBERT KELLY	October 23



# THE STORY OF LARS FRANDSEN By: Donna Andress

Three decipherable grave markers were left in the old Eldorado cemetery along the banks of the Colorado River when the Bureau of Reclamation relocated the thirteen remaining graves to a hilltop. Headstones marked the graves of Cornelius Conover May 26, 1888; R. E. Andrews, 8-25-1881; and Lars Frandsen, May 12, 1897.

Lars Frandsen was born on April 29, 1846, in Skavana, Frederiksberg, Denmark. As a young man he emigrated to the United States with his family, headed by his father, Frederick. The family followed the footsteps and doctrine of Brigham Young, settling in Utah. Lars met and married a young lady who had been born in Saarup, Denmark the year after his birth. They were wed on March 28, 1870, and Lars and Ottominie Katrine Bertelson Frandsen became the parents of six (6) children: Otto, born in Lavan, Utah; Alma, Daniel Birt, George Randolph, Jannet (the only girl) and Engar, the latter all born in Elsinore, Sevier County, Utah. Lars, a freighter, often carried supplies from Utah down through the Arizona Strip into Las Vegas (a Mormon town settled in 1855), pausing at the Stewart Ranch prior to heading off for the goldfields of Eldorado Canyon. He was often accompanied by his eight year old son, George Randolph. They traveled the mostly uninhabited 300 miles by following.ruts made by previous wagons and teams.

In 1890 on the night of July 20th, Ed Combs, recently arrived from Casper, Wyoming and just employed as a mail carrier between Mineral Park and Eldorado Canyon, spent the evening gambling with the Indians along the Colorado River by Eldorado. His unfailing luck, winning all the money the Indians had, was to prove his downfall.

Shortly after Combs retired to his cabin, at about 10:00 P.M., the Paiute Mouse (called "Johnny" by the miners) swam the Colorado, found the mail carrier sleeping, caved in his skull with a short miner's steel drill, then pilfered both the carrier's pockets and the mail sacks, also relieving Combs of his gun and cartridge belt. As evidence would later reveal, Mouse then loaded the body into the carrier's boat, took him to the middle of the river and dumped him in. Mouse then returned to the cabin, shoveled the blood of the dirt floor into a heap and threw more dirt over it, dragged the bloody bedding and mattress to the river and threw them in. With that he retied the boat and swam back across the river. But he hung around the Eldorado Canyon a good portion of the day, throwing around his wealth which at once aroused suspicion. When asked the source of the money he fled but was caught at the Wall Street Mine, managing to escape again from his captors. The mail carrier's body surfaced on the 22nd and was taken to Eldorado Canyon for burial. At once the Indian chiefs were told in no uncertain terms that it would be better for them if they brought the killer to justice. The chiefs cast lots and it fell to Mouse's brother Ahvote to avenge the deed. Southwest Mining offered \$100 reward. Ahvote returned, bringing a big toe and an ear which he said were from his brother's body. Suspicion that these could be removed without killing their owner caused the miners to force Ahvote to show them the corpse. He did, but never again would Ahvote be the gentle, good natured man he had been prior to becoming the hunter of Mouse, his brother.

Ahvote's anger boiled for seven (7) years. He became more and more abusive until his wife left him. This seemed to be the final blow. He went on a roaring drunk, stopped at Morton's camp at the Gold Bug Mill to have breakfast with Old Judge Morton, then shot him in the back. He accosted and beat his own squaw, tearing her clothes off. He then burned his house and all his possessions, took a rifle from another Indian and headed into Eldorado Canyon where the first unfortunate victims, Lars Frandsen and his teamster helper, Ben Jones, were hauling ore for the Southwest. They had left the mill Wednesday morning on the way to the Wall Street Mine and should have made the return trip by early afternoon. About 6:00 P.M. an Indian informed Charles Gracey, an employee of Southwest Mining, that Ahvote was armed and seeking white men to kill. Up the road about three (3) miles, Gracey found the team standing quietly, with Jones' body lying at the heels of the wheel horses, shot through the heart, and Frandsen whom an Eldorado Canyon spring is named, went to the cabin of Christian Neilson, finding him dead in bed. Thursday morning a Chinese fellow brought in the word that Charles Monaghan had been killed in his cabin six miles into the Canyon. John Powers, who had become the owner of the Rand Mine, was missing, as was a man named Connelly, who was reportedly Powers' partner. Along with the good Judge J.M. Morton, Ahvote had slain seven (7) men. His cousins, Steve and Pete, ended Ahvote's life near Cottonwood Island by rifle. Before he died, Ahvote confided to his cousins that he had the deaths of three other men planned.

Silent witness to these killings was a young Indian, born in 1880, the catch-colt son of a Cocopah maiden and a soldier from Ft. Mohave, later adopted into the Paiute Tribe. This lad's name was Queho.

# THE NAMES THE SAME

The following is a story that was relayed the Board of Directors of the Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society, then written by our Secretary, Patricia Saye.

In February of 1993, I spoke to a gentleman with the Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority regarding the National Genealogy Society and the possibility of contacting them for a convention (in Las Vegas) sometime in the future.

He asked is we were members of the NGS and since I had not been active in the Society (CCNGS) for a period of time, I told him I thought we were but was not sure. I then said I would find out and get back to him.

A letter was sent to the NGS and they advised me that we had been a member but were not at this time. Our Society then (rejoined and) became a member.

I then called the Convention Authority asking to speak to a Mr. Kit Carson (remembering his name was the same as someone from our history).

I was advised there was no one by that name, but there was a Jessie James, so thinking I had made a mistake, I asked to speak to Jessie James.

They connected me to Jessie James and after speaking to him for a few minutes, it was determined that I had never spoken with him before.

He commented that I had probably talked to Pat Garrett. We both had a big laugh about the situation and he transferred me to Pat Garrett's office.

I informed Pat Garrett of my series of phone calls and he too had a big laugh about what had happened.

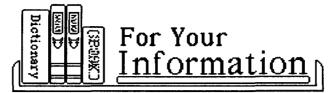
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Another example of how we as Genealogists must be sure that the individual that we have found is the **RIGHT** individual!

#### THE MOST COMMON MISTAKES IN GENEALOGY

- 1. not using family group sheets and pedigree charts
- 2. not contacting relatives for assistance
- 3. assuming that "no one else is working on my line"
- 4. not using maps of the area at the time your ancestors lived there
- 5. not knowing the history of the area
- 6. not using common sense when reading family histories
- 7. gathering information on everyone by "that" surname
- not using the primary sources: land, probate, church, city records; but relying on printed histories
- 9. not making photocopies
- 10. not making a master copy
- 11. not organizing your records
- 12. not paying attention to the clues your ancestors are giving up
- 13. not using your imagination on the spelling of names
- 14. giving up

#### CCNGS-3



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#### Barbara Bennett Social Security Information

#### REQUEST FOR SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS INFORMATION

Contact your local Social Security office and request form SSA-7050. Yearly totals of earnings will be provided free of charge. However, for genealogical purposes, you will want detailed earnings information. Detailed earnings information includes periods of employment or self-employment and the names and addresses of employers. A fee is charged for the detailed earnings information because you want it for purposes NOT directly related to Social Security. The fee chart is included on the form and varies, depending on the number of years for which you request information. The minimum fee is \$15 for 1 year, and the maximum fee is \$92 for 52 years. The fee can be waived if you show that giving the information to you will benefit the general public. You must attach an explanation of why the fee should be waived to the form. (If you are requesting your own earnings information, there is no fee if you have reason to believe that your record contains incorrect information. If this is the case, please contact your local office and discuss your problem with them. They will help you resolve any discrepancies in your earnings record.)

You can request earnings information from the record of a deceased person if you are the legal representative of the estate, a survivor (spouse, parent, child), or an individual with a material interest who is an heir at law, next of kin, beneficiary under the will or donee of property of the decedent. Proof of death must be included with your request. Proof of appointment as representative or proof of your relationship to the deceased must also be included.

You may have to wait a while for the information. Once the employer identification numbers and years worked have been obtained from the master earnings file, someone will have to sit at a microfilm reader looking at employers' quarterly and annual wage reports to find the individual.

#### (CONTINUED OCT 1993)

# CANADIAN BORDER CROSSING INDEX

#### By: Helen L. Smith

Last December I made my first trip to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City with the Heritage Quest Christmas Tour. Beside the sparking, pink Christmas lights on the trees in Temple Square, we experienced a light, flaky snowfall one evening to announce the approaching Holiday Festivities.

However, this was a week of study and hours of work. One of my genealogical problems was to be a challenge during this week. The problem was as follows: I knew when and from where my grandparents (all four of them) had come to America and I knew that they had entered America through Canada and where they went after that time. BUT how did they travel from Finland to America?

Previous research left me wondering: At which port did they arrive? On what ship did they travel? How did they get from Finland to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan?

While at the Library, I was cued by one of our research experts to look at the Canadian Border Crossing Lists which are included in the Ships Passenger Lists for the various Ports of Entry to the U.S. This reference was the last item, at the end of the list of ports.

Those arriving after (approximately) 1892 through Canada are indexed in this listing using Soundex Coding. I immediately located two of my grandparents who came to America in the early 1900's. This index card provided the name of the ships on which they each traveled, when, where it came from and where it landed on this continent. It provided all of the answers about which I had wondered. From this information I was able to locate the films of the Ship's Manifest of Alien Passengers with all the significant data it included.

With this wonderful source of information, I wanted to share my find. At breakfast the next day I explained this source to some newly found friends who were with the tour. Later that morning, I encountered one of them who announced that he had found seventeen (17) new family members and a new line of the family through the Canadian Border Crossing Lists.

THINK OF CANADA AS ANOTHER PORT OF ENTRY EVENTHOUGH IT DOESN'T HAVE PORTS WITH WATER AND SHIPS. GOOD LUCK! MANY OF OUR SCANDINAVIAN IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS CAME THROUGH CANADA TO ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO WENT TO THE MIDWEST.

#### NEW THREE-PART INDEX TO "DOOMSDAY BOOK" PUBLISHED

By Ralph T. Briggs, Genealogist and Historian

In 1986 the Genealogical Publishing Co. was selected to be the North American distributor of Phillimore & Co.'s 35-volume edition of Domesday Book. This was released in connection with the 900th anniversary of William the Conqueror's extraordinary invasion and subsequent survey of England. The Phillimore edition received wide acclaim as the only uniform English translation ever made of the book printed in parallel original Latin text. Phillimore has now produced a set of comprehensive indexes to this great work.

These three-part indexes provide the means of analyzing its contents. The completed index consists of an Index of Places with 16,000 entries; an index of persons containing over 21,000 personal names, surnames and titles; and an index of subjects containing 5,000 substantive items.

The Subject Index, an outgrowth of J.D. Foy's 25-year study of its correspondence to the original work, can be used by those who do not have access to the Phillimore Domesday and covers every aspect of that great work.

(What is the Domesday Book? Following the defeat of King Harold II by William the Conqueror in 1066..) The French/Norman companions and leaders of William's forces were then awarded various plots of the English countryside. They were given the titles of Earls and ownership of vast estates and manors. The English were reduced to almost a state of slavery, having to serve as serfs under their French overlords.

A survey of England was then made under William in 1086, known as the "Domesday Book," listing all landowners and the value of their holdings, the first record of wealth/holdings in the 11th century. Then in 1195, names of families and their holdings were recorded to assure that the people were not using the King's arms. This was the first genealogical collection effort.

A word of caution to those who may believe that one of their ancestors may have served under William's legions. You will find that most of those listed are of nobility, i.e., Barons, Nobles, Earls, Dukes, Knights, etc.

This new index provides a systematic study of the "Domesday Book." It will facilitate new work on English local, manorial, county and national history; on agrarian, ecclesiastical and legal history; on geography, economics, demography and ethnology; and origin/meaning of place and personal names. Since the price is exorbitant-the Index is \$360 and the complete set of 35 volumes of the "Domesday Books" are \$700 - we suggest you look for it in the Family History Center in Salt Lake City.

The preceding article is presented in part. Anyone wishing to read the entire article is referred to the Thursday, Friday, February 18 & 19, 1993 issue of the <u>Henderson Home News</u>, <u>Boulder City News</u>, <u>Green Valley News</u>, Page B7 (Clark County, Nevada).

#### (Continued from April 1993)

## FEDERATION OF FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETIES IN ENGLAND AND WALES (Current as of May 1989)

#### ENGLAND

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# QUERIES



#### ALLEN, THOMPSON, LEFKA

Looking for Lois Ann ALLEN born Aug 1931, Chicago, IL. Researching her mother's parents George THOMPSON and Anna LEFKA. Lois's mother was Mildred THOMP-SON ALLEN. Rebecca MILLER, 1212 Burgundy Drive, Henderson, NV 89015

#### KOCHER, MOYER

Family Historian searching for family of Ellen A: (KOCHER) MOYER. Lived in Kemler, WY April 1924. Mac PURSEL, 4015 W. Arby Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89118

#### FREEMAN, MILLER

Desire parents of Dorothy Lois FREEMAN, born 1905 Chicago, IL who married Donald T MILLER about 1923. They divorced about 1926, never to hear from her again. At one time lived in Joliet, IL. No marriage record found there. Rebecca MILLER, 1212 Burgundy Drive, Henderson, NV 89015

#### HOBBS, HUDSON, LAWSON

Am looking for Merle HUDSON HOBBS, daughter of Stanley HUDSON and Pearl LAWSON, born about 1924. Married Walter HOBBS around Tulsa, OK, then "moved south". Desire to share family history. Rebecca MILLER, 1212 Burgundy Drive, Henderson, NV 89015

#### TEN ELYCK, SCHOONMAKER

Seeking descendents of Andrew TEN EYCK and Dorothy SCHOONMAKER. Children: Maria, Sarah, Janetje, George, Henry, Abraham born 1798 - 1809 Albany Co., N.Y. Barbara Cullings, 1728 Kassabian Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89101

#### ANDREWS, WILSON

Seeking information on my G-Grandfather David ANDREWS, Chester County, Pennsylvania, died 1901. Wife Esther WILSON. My Grandfather William Wilson ANDREWS b. 17 Sep. 1855 was second of eight children. Any information appreciated. Phyllis Powers SYSDEK 4625 Rip Van Winkle Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89102

#### McCABE, PITTSENBARGAR

Seeking information about William Frederick McCABE, b. 1826, OH d. 29 Dec. 1856, Clinton Co., IN; m. 7 June 1845, Clinton Co., IN Mary Ann PITTSENBARGAR b. 22 May 1827, Greene Co., TN, d. 29 Dec 1903, KS. Will exchange information. Katy Casto EDMONSON 1004 Oak Tree Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89108

#### MORRISON, CASTO

Seeking information about parents/siblings of Sarah MORRISON, b. 1806, Knox Co., OH d. 1888, MO; m. 2 Mar 1826, Knox Co., OH Aaron CASTO b. 6 May 1794, Washington Co., PA, d. MO. Will exchange information.

Katy **Casto EDMONSON** 1004 Oak Tree Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89008

#### RITZENTHALER

Seeking descendents of Jacob RITZENTHALER B. 13 Dec. 1848 Sundhausen, Bas Rhin, France and Magdalena PHEIFFER b. 21 May 1848 Sundhausen, B.R., France, m. 7 March 1872. Immigrated to US in 1872 & settled in Reedsberg, WI. Children Bertha, Fredrickie, and Edward. Share information.

Helen **Jytyla SMITH** 26 Quail Hollow Drive, Henderson, NV 89014

#### RAGER, LOIBL

-Seeking descendents of Markus RAGER, b. 25 April 1836 and Therese LOIBL b. 1843, m. Kirchberg, Bavaria/Bayern, Germany. Share information. Helen Jytyla SMITH 26 Quail Hollow Drive, Henderson, NV 89014

#### BROWATZKI, ROZANSKI

Karl (Charlie) **BROWATZKI** born Germany ca. 1859, moved to Decatur, IL ca. 1880. Christopher **ROZANSKI** born East Prussia ca. 1860, moved to Decatur IL mid 1880's. Any information.

Delores **DIMITT** 1635 Kenyon Pl. **#**4, Las Vegas, NV 89106-4133 (702) 474-9043

#### CASTO

Would like to know death date and place of my great grandfather Aaron **CASTO**. He

was born 6 May 1794, Washington Co., PA. Died in MO. Married Sarah MORRISON, 2 Mar 1826, Knox Co., OH. In 1880 was living with son, Amos, in DeKalb Co., MO, was rejected for pension of War of 1812, 7 Feb 1882. Sarah died in 1888 at the home of her son A. L. CASTO in St. Joseph, MO. There was no mention of a surviving husband. Her obit says she is buried in Bashor Cemetery, DeKalb Co., MO, but there is no grave marker. Will exchange CASTO information. Catherine CASTO EDMONSON, 1004 Oak Tree Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89108 (702) 647-5926. Milwaukee County Genealogical Society Milwaukee, WI

#### VERNON, DOLLAR

Need parents of Thomas Jefferson VERNON b. 1861 Arkansas, d. 1902, White County, Arkansas, m. Martha Jane DOLLAR in 1880, Searcy, White Co., Arkansas. Jeannine Charter VERNON 3742 Pamplona Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89103.

#### KAUFFMAN/COFFMAN

Searching for parents and POB of Joseph KAUFFMAN, b. approx 1765, resided in Manor Township, Lancaster Co., PA. Father of Josiah COFFMAN of Ohio. Teresa COFFMAN, 5128 Via De Palma, Las Vegas, NV 89102

#### BONNEAU

Who adopted Estelle BONNEAU in 1880, Charleston, South Carolina, orphanage with sister Jessie BONNEAU. Jean FREDRIKSEN, 324 E Tropicana, #404, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

#### DISINGER, O'DELL

Seeking information on parents of James DISINGER born April 22, 1845 Rome, New York. Also seeking information on parents of James' first spouse Mary C O'DELL, Florence PAYNE, 867 N Lamb #59, Las Vegas, NV 89110

#### JENKINS, COON

Seeking information on Alida Jane **JENKINS** born july 14, 1876 Leelly, NY. Mother Frances Amelia **COON** and Father Lenedas Rossell **JENKINS**. Florence **PAYNE**, 867 N Lamb #59, Las Vegas, NV 89110



### Nevada Pioneer Certificate

A framable certificate available to anyone with an ancestor in Nevada before 31 October 1864. Applications available from the Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society.



## **Clark County Settler Certificate**

A certificate, honoring those hardy folks who made up those first families of the brand new county of Clark, by their descendants. If your ancestor settled in Clark County area before 1n 1 July 1909 write for an application from

CCNGS.



### **Early Las Vegan Certificate**

Did your family come Las Vegas before 16 march 1911? If so they were an Early Las Vegan. Applications are available from **CCNGS**.

NOTE: ALL QUERIES FOR THE OCTOBER 1993 ISSUE OF <u>THE PROSPECTOR</u> MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 1993. THEY CAN BE SUB-MITTED AT THE SEPTEMBER 16th MEETING OR MAILED TO:

#### QUERIES

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#### Tartan - "The Myth, The Legend, The Lore And A Few Facts."

A new Disarming Act was passed by Parliament, which proscribed the wearing of Highland dress. The same action had been taken against the Irish by Henry VIII. Anyone who was suspected of not being loyal to the British Crown wa required to take the following oath:

"I,——, do swear, and as I shall have to answer to God at the Great Day of Judgement, I shall not nor shall have in my possession any gun, sword, pistol or arm whatsoever; and never use any tartan, plaid or any part of the Highland garb; and if I do so, may I be cursed in my undertakings, family and property - may I never see my wife and children, father, mother and relations - may I be killed in battle as a coward, and lie without Christian burial, in a strange land, far from the graves of my forefathers and kindred; may all this come across me if I break my oath."

The proscription was enforced for the first few years during which time, soldiers were instructed to "kill upon the spot any person whom they met dressed in Highland garb." For some strange reason Highland Regiments, such as the 42nd (Black Watch) were exempt, as well as women and Land owners and sons of land owners. It was assumed that all Jacobites were dead or fled to France. But for the common people who lived in the hinter lands and spoke only Gaelic and had not heard of or understood the ban, it was a high price they paid.

But the enforcement soon stopped and after a push by the Highland Society of London, John Graham, who became the Duke of Montrose, introduced a Bill in the House of Commons dated June 17, 1782 to repeal the proscription on Highland dress as follows:

"Eiso! Eiso! Listen Men! This is bringing before all the Sons of Gael that the king and Parliament of Britain have forever abolished the Act against the Highland dress that came down to the Clans from the beginning of the world to the year 1746. This must bring great joy to every Highland heart. You are no longer bound down to the unmanly dress of the Lowlander. This is declaring to every man, young, and old, simple and gentle, that they may after this put on and wear the trews, the little kilt, doublet, and hose, along with the belted plaid, without fear of the law of the land or the spite of enemies."

One of the first to begin to supply the tartan again was the company of William Wilson & Son of Bannockburn. They existed as a company from 1720 until 1976. In the years following the ban they began to gather lists of various tartans and assign them to districts and Clans. By 1819 the list had grown and contained the sett or tread count for each of the patterns. The very earliest to be assigned names were those of Aberdeen, Birral, Baillie, Old Bruce, New Bruce, Caledonia, Crieff, Dundee, Gordon, Gallowater, Hunt, Lockaber, Lasting, Logan, Fort William, Perth, Ritch and Waggrall. None are used today as a Clan tartan except, New Bruce which is sold as a Drummond or a Grant, and Caledonian, which is the (red) or Clan Macpherson.

With the visit of George IV to Scotland the wearing of the tartan became popular again. On his visit there was a gathering of the Clans with they and their Chiefs outfitted in their traditional Highland dress. With the king in full Highland dress as the portrait by Sir David Wilkie indicates, Wilson's could not keep up with the demand. They had to install an extra 40 looms just to meet the requests for 'the truest pattern of the Murry' and 'the real Ross' tartans. They were supplied by running gathering old patterns from all over the Highlands and they were first given numbers and then randomly assigned clan names.

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FROM: DAVID MURDOCK (RNVF83A) SUBJECT: SCOTLAND TARTANS PRODIGY(R) interactive personal service

# **MEMBER AHNENTAFEL**

	1 Ranger Court
	Henderson, NV 89014
==:	GENERATION 1
1	SHAFFER, James Frederick III: b 1 May 1944 Washington, D.C.; m 4 Jun 1966 Baltimore, Mar land > Carol Ruth DAVID
	GENERATION 2
2	SHAFFER, Frederick Mettam: b 1 Feb 1917 Baltimore, Maryland; d 24 Jul 1970 Towson, Balti
3	more, Maryland; m 13 Apr 1940 Silver Spring, Maryland SUTTON, Dorothy Phelps: b 12 Jan 1917 Washington, D.C.; d 3 Jun 1964 Towson, Baltimore, Maryland
==	GENERATION 3
4	SHAFFER, James Frederick: b 2 Oct 1882 Baltimore, Maryland; d 15 Jan 1961 Baltimore, Maryland; m 22 Feb 1912 Baltimore, Maryland
5	METTIAM, Marion E.: b 29 Mar 1885 Baltimore, Maryland; d 30 May 1935 Baltimore, Maryland
6	SUTTON, Loyd Hall: b 19 Feb 1885 Marlbourgh, Massachusetts; d 23 Jul 1949 Washington, D. m 20 Aug 1910 Alexandria, Virginia
7	BRASHEARS, Sarah Irma: b 31 Mar 1884 Baltimore, Maryland; d 19 Jun 1970 Washington, D.C.
	GENERATION 4
8	SHAFFER, James Frederick: b 3 Sep 1847 Baltimore, Maryland; d 30 Sep 1933 Baltimore, Maryland; m 30 Nov 1871 Baltimore, Trinity Episcopl, Maryland
	SKINNER, Sallie Buxton: b 22 Feb 1853 Baltimore, Maryland; d 24 Mar 1922 Baltimore, Mary METTAM, Henry Clay: b 4 Jan 1844 Baltimore, Maryland; d 3 Oct 1925 Baltimore, Maryland;
	Nov 1874
11	BARTILY, Annie Marie: b 9 Apr 1851 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; d 5 Aug 1929 Baltimore, Maryland
12	SUTTON, Henry Willie: b 8 Jan 1854 East Douglas, Massachusetts; d 24 Jun 1927 Marlborough Middlesex, Massachusetts; m 28 Nov 1882 Marlborough, Massachusetts
13	HALL, Carrie Frances: b 16 Jun 1854 Milford, Massachusetts; d 24 Jul 1943 Marlboro, Worce ter, Massachusetts
14	BRASHEARS, Shipley: b 3 Sep 1847 Laurel, Maryland; d 6 Apr 1921 Laurel, Maryland; m 27 Se 1871 Baltimore, Maryland
15	PHELPS, Mary Elizabeth: b 12 May 1853 Laurel, Prince Georges, Maryland; d 25 Sep 1935 Laurel, Maryland
	GENERATION 5
16	SHAFFER, George E.: b 17 Feb 1821 Baltimore, Maryland; d 22 Mar 1901 Baltimore, Maryland 11 Nov 1845 Baltimore, Maryland
	WHITE, Sarah Ann: b 3 Dec 1823 Annapolis, Anne Arundel, Maryland; d 2 Jul 1918 Baltimore Maryland
18	SKINNER, Thomas Buxton: b 1827 England; d 14 Jan 1865 Irish Sea; m 9 Oct 1851 Baltimore, Maryland
	GERMAN, Sarah Rebecca: b Jan 1832 Maryland; d 9 Nov 1894 Baltimore, Maryland
20	METTAM, Joseph: b 27 Mar 1805 Mount Sorrel, Leicester, England; d 1 Feb 1888 Baltimore, Maryland; m 6 Nov 1825
	<b>HARKER</b> , Ruth: b 16 Aug 1804 Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England; d 20 Aug 1897 Baltimore, Maryland
	BARTIEY, Joshua C.: b 1 Aug 1819 Pennsylvania; d 22 Jul 1896 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
	RADIFER, Amanda: b 1825; d 7 Feb 1855 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
24	SUTTON, George Washington: b 1832 East Douglas, Massachusetts; m Dec 1851 Douglas, Worces ter, Massachusetts
	JEFFIRSON, Sarah: b 1834 Worcester, Massachusetts
	HALL, William Estes: b 21 Dec 1825 Sutton, Worcester, Massachusetts; d 13 Mar 1893; m 2 H
	1857

- 28 BRASHEARS, William: b 18 Dec 1817 Laurel, Maryland; d 19 Jun 1903 Laurel, Maryland; m 17 Oct 1842
- 29 PURDIE, Sarah Elizabeth: b 1822 Cambridge, Maryland; d 31 Jul 1885
- 30 **PHELPS**, Edward Jackson: b 8 Jun 1826 Odenton, Anne Arundel, Maryland; d 28 Apr 1878; m 8 Jan 1850 Christ Church, Queen Caroline, Anne Arundel, (Now Howard Cty)
- 31 WARFIELD, Sarah: b 1826 Baltimore, Maryland

- 34 WHITE, Joseph: b 1773 Portugal; d 23 Feb 1860 Baltimore, Maryland; m 2 May 1820 Annapolis, Anne Arundel, Maryland
- 35 ROSS, Elizabeth: b Annapolis, Maryland
- 38 GERMAN, Joshua: d Baltimore, Maryland
- 39 KERSEY, Sarah W.: b 1794; d 18 Jul 1862 Baltimore, Maryland
- 40 METHAM, Joseph: b 5 Mar 1780 Mountsorrel, Leichester, England; d 4 Mar 1834 Baltimore, Maryland; m 14 Jul 1803 Mountsorrel, Leichester, England
- 41 RUDKIN, Rebeccah: b 1776 Mountsorrel, Leichester, England; d 4 Mar 1859 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 42 BARKER, Samuel: b 2 Aug 1749 Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England; m 9 Jun 1788 Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England
- 43 HODSON, Alice
- 44 BARTLEY, William: b Oct 1796 Magheralin, Down, Ireland; d 16 Nov 1840 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 45 ?, Jane: b Ireland; d 13 Apr 1876 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 46 RADIFER, William: b 1793
- 48 SUTTON, John: b 1793 Douglas, Worcester, Massachusetts; d 15 Sep 1841 Douglas, Worcester, Massachusetts
- 49 BALKCOM, Azubah: b 1796 Douglas, Worcester, Massachusetts
- 50 JEPHERSON, Waterman: d 22 Jul 1844 Douglas, Worcester, Massachusetts; m 22 Jan 1828 Douglas, Worcester, Massachusetts
- 51 COMSTOCK, Mercy: b Thompson, Connecticut
- 52 HALL, Calvin: b 23 Jan 1789 Sutton, Worcester, Massachusetts; m 28 Aug 1812 Sutton, Worcester, Massachusetts
- 53 HARBACH, Abagail: b 20 Sep 1790 Sutton, Worcester, Massachusetts; d 25 Mar 1849 Sutton, Worcester, Massachusetts
- 54 SHAW, Foster: b 16 Jan 1798 Palmer, Massachusetts; d 14 Sep 1866 Saco, Maine; m 3 May 1826 Massachusetts
- 55 RICE, Elsey: b 22 Jan 1803 Northboro, Massachusetts; d 29 Mar 1865
- 56 BRASHEARS, William: b 1786 Frederick Co., Maryland; d 15 Nov 1853; m 1812
- 57 CARR, Margaret: b 30 Aug 1791; d 12 May 1849
- 60 PHELPS, Richard: m 16 Feb 1822 Anne Arundel, Maryland
- 61 ANDERSON, Sarah
- 62 WARFIELD, James: m 6 Jun 1815
- 63 BIGGS, Anne Elizabeth

68 WHITE, John

- 80 METTAM, Joseph: b 5 Aug 1753 Chesterfield, Derbyshire, Brimington, England; m 12 Oct 1779
- 81 GREAVES, Sarah: b 30 Jul 1757 Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England
- 82 RUDKIN, Thomas: b 12 Aug 1738 Mountsorrel, Leichester, England; m 30 Dec 1760 Mountsorrel, Leichester, England
- 83 MARTIN, Grace: d 1792 Mountsorrel, Leichester, England
- 84 BARKER, Samuel: b 25 Dec 1715 Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England; m 24 Apr 1741 Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England
- 85 FIDLER, Dorothy: b 4 Apr 1716 Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England
- 96 SUITION, John
- 98 BALKCOM, John: b 8 Mar 1752 Douglas, Worcester, Massachusetts; d 6 Oct 1838 Douglas, Massachusetts; m 16 Aug 1784 Douglas, Massachusetts
- 99 IESURE, Milley: b 1770; d 7 May 1812 Douglas, Worcester, Massachusetts
- 100 JEPHERSON, Seth
- 104 HALL, Steven: b 14 Jan 1745 Sutton, Worcester, Massachusetts; d 14 Oct 1824 Sutton, Worcester, Massachusetts; m 5 Oct 1769 Newton, Worcester, Massachusetts

105 SPRING, Abigail: b 1748; d 23 Sep 1812 Sutton, Worcester, Massachusetts

106 HARBACH, Thomas

107 ?, Katherine 108 SHAW, Solomon: b 29 Dec 1765 Palmer, Hamden, Massachusetts; m 10 Dec 1795 Palmer, Hamden, Massachusetts 109 FOSTER, Rebeckah 110 RICE, Asaph: b 11 Nov 1768 Northboro, Worcester, Massachusetts; d 1 Dec 1856 Northboro, Worcester, Massachusetts; m 2 Apr 1795 111 WOOD, Keziah: b 20 Apr 1775 Northboro, Massachusetts; d 3 Apr 1813 Northboro, Massachusetts 112 BRASHEARS, William: b 14 Mar 1734 Frederick, Maryland; d 1813 Burtonsville, Maryland; m 1759 ----- GENERATION 8 ------160 METTAM, Robert: b 1724; d 15 May 1796 Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England 161 GREAVES, Rosamond: d 18 Nov 1878 162 GREAVES, Robert 164 RUDKIN, Samuel: b 1696 Mountsorrel, Leichester, England; d 1749 Quorndon, England; m 13 Jan 1725 Mount Sorrel, Leichester, England 165 BARSBY, Elizabeth: b Mountsorrel, Leichester, England 168 BARKER, Henry: b 13 Oct 1688 Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England 196 BALKCOM, Samuel 197 ?, Susanah 208 HALL, Steven: m 23 Mar 1744 Uxbridge, Worcester, Massachusetts 209 READ, Sarah 212 WARBACK, Thomas: b 1698 Warwickshire, England 216 SHAW, Joshua: b 1 Jan 1729 Hampden; d 14 Sep 1809 Palmer, Hamden, Massachusetts; m 16 Jan 1750 217 DICKINSON, Elizabeth: b 1730; d 30 Apr 1810 Palmer, Hamden, Massachusetts 220 RICE, Amos: b 11 Feb 1743 Westboro, Worcester, Massachusetts; d 14 Dec 1827; m 8 May 1766 Shrewsbury, Massachusetts 221 GRAVES, Sarah: b 21 Jan 1743 Sudbury, Massachusetts; d 22 Nov 1830 Northboro, Massachusetts 222 WOOD, Abraham: b 30 Jul 1752 Northboro, Massachusetts; d 6 Aug 1804 Northboro, Massachusetts; m 1 Apr 1773 223 JOHNSON, Lydia: b 31 Jul 1754 Berlin, Massachusetts; d 3 Apr 1843 Northboro, Massachusetts 224 BRASHEARS, William: b 15 Mar 1706; m 11 Jun 1734 225 PRATHER, Priscilla: b 21 Sep 1707 Queen Anne Paris, Prince Georges, Maryland; d 1801 ELECTION 9 ------320 METTAM, George: b 1681 Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England 321 WASH, Maria: b England 328 RUDKIN, John: b 1653 England; d 1718 Barrow on Soar, England 329 ?, Margaret: d 1705 Mountsorrel, Leichester, England 416 HALL, Percival: b 11 Feb 1672 Cambridge, Massachusetts; d 25 Dec 1752 Sutton, Massachusetts; m 2 Feb 1698 Woburn, Massachusetts 417 WILLIS, Jane: b 9 Apr 1677 Medford, Worcester, Massachusetts; d 28 Oct 1757 440 RICE, Jacob: b 3 Oct 1707 Marlborough, Massachusetts; d 29 Jul 1788 Northboro, Massachusetts; m bef 1731 441 HOWE, Hannah: b 1706; d 4 Dec 1757 444 WOOD, Samuel: b 17 Mar 1710 Sudbury, Massachusetts; d 18 Mar 1760 Northborough, Massachu-=setts; m 5 Feb 1733 445 MOORE, Keziah: b 8 Apr 1713 Sudbury, Massachusetts; d 1 Mar 1785 Northboro, Worcester, Massachusetts 446 JOHNSON, Eleazer: b Berlin, Massachusetts 447 ?, Elizabeth 448 BRASHEARS, Benjamin: b 1666; d aft 1735; m 1689 Maryland 449 JONES, Mary 450 PRATHER, William: b 1670 Prince Georges's, Maryland; d 1747 Prince George's, Maryland; m 1698 451 YATES, Ann: b 1672

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#### ABBREVIATIONS

#### United States

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

#### Other Localities

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

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NAMES, Titles	Issue of	Pg/Col	Died	Other Information
ADAMS, Mrs	10/10/1925	6:2	09/13/1925	Died Santa Monica CA
ADAMS, Thomas, Mrs	03/29/1924	2:3	03/22/1924	Died Bunkerville NV
ADCOCK, Elizabeth	03/29/1924	6:3	03/26/1924	Died Las Vegas NV
AHRENS, Henry	05/29/1926	8:4		Died Moapa NV age 67
ALLGOOD, George E	02/21/1925	6:5		Died Florence OH age 51
ARNOLD, Anne Agnes, Mrs	03/28/1925	6:2	03/19/1925	Died Los Angeles CA
BALDWIN, W J	07/11/1925	1:4	07/09/1925	
BARNUM, John H	05/22/1926	1:3/4		Died Ione NV age 41
BARTLOW, Lee	12/04/1926			Died Park City UT
BECKETT, Alta	08/07/1926	1:5 2:3 8:1		Died Victorville CA age 17 accident
BELEEN, Sarah Ann Harris	07/25/1925			Died age 59
BILLFELT, Child	01/17/1925			Age 3 weeks
BLACK, Pete	03/25/1924	1:6	03/21/1922	-
BLAKE, L J, Mrs	02/07/1925	1:4	01/23/1925	Born Nauvoo IL died Bunkerville NV age 79
BLUM, C N, Mrs	06/27/1925	1:6	06/22/1925	Died New York age 80
BOGGS, Alvin E	09/20/1924	1:5	09/15/1924	Died Sacramento CA age 44
BOGGS, Maude, Mrs	06/06/1925	1:4	06/03/1925	
BOYLE, Loren I	05/30/1925	6:3	/_/1925	Died Camp Kearney NV "recently"
BRACKEN, Mary L, Mrs	11/01/1925	6:6	11/01/1925	Died Pasadena CA age 88
BRINER, Charles	07/17/1926	1:3/4	07/13/1926	Age 63
BULGIN, Sarah Ann Harris	07/25/1925			See BELGEN
BURGESS, Hyrum	10/04/1924	1:5	09/24/1924	Died Mesquite NV age 88
BUYS, Poe E	09/04/1926	1:6	-/-/1926 D	ied San Bernardino CA "recently"
CAHLAN, Betty Jean	05/24/1924	1:2	05/24/1924	Born Elko, NV 07//1923 died Elko, NV
CARLETON, D D	04/12/1924	1:2	/ /1924	Died Early IA "recently"
CARRERA, Cipriano	10/03/1925	1:4		Died Arden NV
CARROLL, Margaret, Mrs	10/31/1925	1:4/5	10/29/1925	Born Kilbenny IRE age 96
CASARAS, Diablo	07/03/1926	8:3		Died Arden NV age 2
CHALDEZ, Albino	01/09/1926			Died Arden NV age 30
CHILSON, Clara Belle, Mrs	04/05/1924			Died Los Angeles CA
CLARK, William Andrews	03/07/1925			Born 01/08/1839 Connellsville PA
				died New York City
CONGER, John R	08/22/1925	1:1	/ /1925	Died "recently"
CONKLIN, Howard	12/04/1926	1:6	11/26/1926	Died New York
COOLEY, J E	05/08/1926	1:1		Died Black Canyon NV/AZ (see also 05/15/1926 2:4, body shipped to Duluth, MN)
CRIGER, Albert	12/26/1925	1:1	12/22/1925	Age 55
CULLEN, Thomas P	11/27/1926	1:7	11/20/1926	Died Los Angeles CA
DELKIN, Anton Lewis	12/18/1926	1:3	12/12/1926	Born 1861 Atlanta GA
DOTSON, William A	11/20/1926	1:6	11/18/1926	Died Arden NV
DOYLE, Jimmie	02/27/1926	1:6	/_/1926	Died Longview TX "recently"
DRAKE, Harry G	09/19/1925	1:6	09/16/1925	Died Sharon MA
DUBBS, Lawrence Thomas	08/22/1925	1:1	08/21/1925	Born 03/24/1877 Center County PA (see also 08/29/1925 6:2, died 08/ 20/1925)
EDWARDS, Jim	08/15/1925	1:6	07/11/1925	Died near Arrowhead Junction NV age 52
EGLOFF, T J, Mrs	09/25/1926	1:1	09/23/1926	Died Los Angeles CA
ELKINS, Woodford W	02/02/1924			Died Indian Springs NV (see also
,	,,			02/09/1924 2:3)
ESTRADO, Delfino	05/22/1926	1:5	05/18/1926	Died age 22
EVANS, W R	07/11/1925			Died age 50
FARRAR, Lester	11/07/1925			Died Yucaipa CA age 22

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FARRELL, Dorothy	09/20/1924	1:4	09/19/1924	Born Ogden UT died age 3
FARRELL, J H Mrs	04/15/1926	1:4	04/09/1916	Died Las Vegas NV age 43 tuberculo- sis
FENNELL, John P "Curly"	07/11/1925	1:5/6 6:2	07/09/1925	Died Goldfield NV age 51
FLOREZ, Jesus	01/05/1924	1:5		Died age about 30
FRAZINE, James E	12/20/1924	2:4 3:6	12/19/1924	Died Carp NV
FREHNER, Henry	08/08/1925	1:5	07/26/1925	Died Littlefield AZ
GASS, Octavius D	01/24/1925	1:3	12/24/1924	Born OH died Bryn Mawr CA
GENTRY, William	03/27/1926	1:1	03/22/1926	Born Panaca, NV 04/30/1896 died age 30
GILLIAM, Lane L	08/02/1924	1:5	07/31/1924	Died Pasadena CA age 60
GLENN, Uncle "Joe"	11/20/1926	1:2	11/16/1926	Born KY 1842 died at County Farm age 84
GRACE, Mrs	06/27/1925	1:3	06/20/1925	Died San Diego CA
GRAGINO, Louis	05/15/1926		05/09/1926	-
GREEN, Ellen M, Mrs	06/12/1926	1:1/6	06/09/1926	Died Crystal NV age 80
GUILDEN, Joseph	01/26/1924	1:6	01/21/1924	
GUTCHER, C W	06/19/1926			See "GUTCHES, Charles H"
GUTCHES, Charles H	06/19/1926	1:1/6	06/16/1926	Died Crystal NV age 67
HALL, Lydia A, Mrs	06/19/1926	1:1/6	06/16/1926	Resided Redlands CA died Crystal NV
				age 75
HART, William H	12/26/1925	1:1	12/23/1925	Age 60
HAWLEY, Sam	06/05/1926	1:3	06/03/1926	Died County Poor Farm age 84
HAZLETON, Charles	01/09/1926			See HOWE, J C
HEFNER, Wilhelmina	11/06/1926	1:7	11/01/1926	Age 11
HEINSKILL, Henry G	01/26/1924	1:6	01/23/1924	Died Yucaipa CA
HEMPHILL, Mrs	05/29/1926	5:1	05//1926	Died Pittsburgh PA
HILL, Cyrus P	12/26/1925	1:1	12/21/1925	Died Harris Springs NV
HOOKER, Grace West	03/01/1924	6:3	02/25/1924	Age 23
HORNER, Fred S	11/07/1925	1:6	11/03/1925	Died near Carp NV
HOWE, J C	01/09/1926	1:3	01/06/1926	
HUGHES, Roy	06/12/1926	8:2	06/09/1926	
HUNTING, George Coolidge	02/09/1924	1:3/4	02/06/1924	Born Milwaukee WI 10/22/1871 died Reno NV
HUNTING, Mary Elizabeth	02/21/1925	1:3	02/13/1925	Died Pasadena CA age 70
HUNTSMAN, James D	08/08/1925	1:5	07/19/1925	Born Nauvoo IL 05/11/1845 died
				Bunkerville NV
INGRAM, Joe	03/15/1924	1:2/5	03/08/1924	Died UT age 34 (see also 03/22/ 1924 1:5)
INGRAM, Turl R	03/15/1924	1:2/5	03/08/1924	Died UT age 22 (see also 03/22/1924 1:5)
JOHNSON, Hiram	01/10/1925	2:3	01/08/1925	Born MA 1838
JOHNSON, I C	03/14/1925	1:4	03/07/1925	Died Los Angeles CA
JONDAHL, Dan, Mrs	08/07/1926	1:5	08/01/1926	Born Chicago IL died Daggett CA age 42 (see also 08/14/1926 5:2/3)
JONDAHL, Frank	02/20/1926	1:6	02/17/1926	
JOST, Peter	07/19/1924	1:2	07/10/1924	Died San Diego CA
KALB, Harvey	04/19/1924	1:3/4	04/16/1924	Died age 44
KEEGAL, Avery	03/13/1926	3:1	03/ /1926	Died San Francisco CA
KIERNAN, Katherine Crosby, Mrs	01/30/1926	6:2	/ /1926	Died "recently"
KING, J G, Mrs	06/19/1926	1:1/6	06/16/1926	Died Crystal NV
KNIGHT, Mrs	12/04/1926	1:4		Died Pasadena CA 11/1926(?)
KNOWLTON, Arthur Dale	09/26/1925			Died Atlin BC CAN "recently"
LaVINE, Fred	03/21/1925	6:1	03/20/1925	=
LEE, Al	05/29/1926			Died age 67
LEE, Evan	03/15/1924	1:2/5	03/08/1924	Died UT "recently" age 28 (see also
LEE, George Evans	03/15/1924			03/22/1924 1:5) See LEE, Evan

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LILLIS, Henry M, Judge	04/18/1925 1:6	04/17/1925 Born Lansing MI 02/14/1852 died age 73
LILLY, Chas	09/26/1925 6:3	09/ /1925 Died Los Angeles CA "last week"
LONDO, Beatrice Gertrude	11/21/1925 1:3	11/18/1925 Died age 14
LOONEY, W J	03/27/1926 8:2	03/26/1926 Died age 40
LOPEZ, Mariano	12/27/1924 1:3	12/25/1924 Died near Hupton NV
LUNCEFORD, Mrs	11/27/1926 1:6	11/ /1926 Died "recently"
MANDICH, W D	04/05/1924 6:3	03/29/1924
MARTINEZ, Infant	07/18/1925 1:4	07/16/1925 Died age 4 months
McCHRYSTAL, Mrs	01/05/1924 6:1	/ /1923 Died Salt Lake City UT "recently"
McCREERY, W H	06/19/1926 1:1/6	06/16/1926 Died Crystal NV age 68
McDONALD, Dan	07/31/1926 6:4	07/27/1926 Died age 77
McFADDEN, W F, Mrs	12/06/1924 1:7	11/29/1924 Died San Francisco CA
McGRAW, William Lee	12/26/1925 1:1	12/20/1925 Died age 39
McGUIRE, Patrick	04/12/1924 2:1/2	04/04/1924 Died age 50
McTAGUE, Thomas, Col	07/03/1926 1:3/4	06/28/1926 Died Cima Summit CA age 74
MENDENHALL, A N	02/09/1924 1:6	02/03/1924
MILDREN, L J, Mrs	12/20/1924 3:4	12/17/1924 Died Ponca City OK
MILLER, Joseph D, Mrs	11/28/1925 1:2	11/21/1925 Born Killrush County Clare IRE 09/17/1888 died Goodsprings, NV 12/ 21 (sic, correctly 11/21)
міуа	04/12/1924 6:1	04/05/1924
MOFFAT, William	08/07/1926 4:2/3	08/02/1926 Born SCO died age 57
MOFFATT, Donald	04/19/1924 1:2	04/19/1924 Died Los Angeles CA age 17
MOORE, Thomas		
MORAN, James	11/27/1926 1:6	11/25/1926 Died age 52
MOTT, Violet Jean	01/02/1926 1:1 11/13/1926 1:2	12/27/1925 11/10/1926
NEILSON, Gail	08/28/1926 1:6	08/24/1926 Died Rox NV age 3
NELSON, Mack	10/25/1924 1:1	10/23/1924 Died age 46
NORTON, B W	01/05/1924 1:2	01/03/1924 Died Las Vegas NV natural causes
OKA, L	04/12/1924 6:1	04/05/1924 Died 04/05 or 04/06
OLDS, Myrza Jane	07/18/1925 1:1	07/17/1925 Died age 11
PARR, Walter Johnson	07/17/1926 5:3	06/09/1926 Died Los Angeles CA
PEARCE, Fred	03/15/1924 1:6	03/08/1924 Died near Needles CA
PERRY, Clarence	08/08/1925 6:1	/ /1925 Died San Bernardino CA "recently"
PETE, Stanley	07/10/1926 1:6	07/05/1926 Died age 10
POLLINS, Tillie, Mrs	02/21/1925 6:6	02/18/1925 Died NE
PRICE, Eunice	10/18/1924 1:4	10/17/1924 Died Pomona CA
PRICHARD, Robert K	02/09/1924 1:5	02/06/1924
PULSIPHER, Andrew	03/21/1925 1:1	03/16/1925 Died Los Angeles CA age 20
RANDOLPH, Merwyn P, Maj	08/28/1926 1:4	08/26/1926
REED, F W, Mrs	10/18/1924 1:1	10/15/1924 Died Littlefield AZ
RHOADES, Walter W	12/05/1925 6:3	12/02/1925
RICHARDSON, George C	01/30/1926 1:6	01/25/1926 Died Corn Creek NV
RICKS, Oliver	04/25/1925 6:1	04/19/1925 Died near Goodsprings NV
RIOS, Eloida	01/19/1924 4:3	01/08/1924 Died Arden NV age 15
ROBERTS, Mary, Mrs	01/19/1924 1:1	01/12/1924 Died Canon City CO
RODERIGUEZ, Roberta	02/27/1926 1:1	02/25/1926
RUSSELL, Bob	12/26/1925 1:6	12/19/1925 Died Apex Summit NV
SANLEDO, Vincent	01/09/1926 1:4	01/05/1925 Died Arden NV age 31
SANTA CRUZ, Carmen	05/29/1926 8:4	05/23/1926 Died age 48
SCHLARMAN, Joseph H	12/25/1926 1:1	12/20/1926 Died on UP line
SCHMITH, Annie Dunsden, Mrs	08/14/1926 4:2	08/09/1926 Born Oneida County ID died age 58
SCURLOCK, "Grandma"	01/09/1926 1:5	01/04/1926 Age 76
SHEERIN, Dennis	02/20/1926 5:3	02//1926 Died San Francisco CA "recently"
SILK, J J	01/10/1925 1:5	01/06/1925 Died Los Angeles CA
SILK, Mabel, Mrs	04/04/1925 6:1	04/02/1925 Died Los Angeles CA
SMITH, Emily A, Mrs	04/26/1924 1:5	04//1924 Born 08/13/1846

# Deaths Reported in the Las Vegas Age January 1, 1924 through December 31, 1926

NAMES, Titles	Issue of Pg/Col	Died Other Information
SMITH, Frank T	08/14/1926 7:1	08/10/1926 Born Mason Valley NV died on road to Goldfield
SMITH, William	05/16/1925 6:1	<pre>_/_/1925 Died KY "recently" age 90+</pre>
STEWART, Helen J, Mrs STRATTON, Edward L	03/13/1926 1:1 6:1/2 08/07/1926 4:3	03/06/1926 Born Springfield IL 1854 07/25/1926 Died Oxford NY
SULLIVAN, Putnam J	09/12/1925 1:1	09/09/1925
TAYLOR, Edward M	12/11/1926 1:6	12/09/1926 Born PA died age 62
TOBLER	02/07/1925 1:4	01/27/1925 Died Mesquite NV
TOWNER, C W	07/25/1925 6:1/2	07/02/1925 Born NY died age 88
TURNER, Howard, Mrs	12/20/1924 3:5	12/31/1924 Died Los Angeles CA (sic: 12/31
		should be 12/13)
VALDENTINE, M R	03/28/1925 6:3	03/24/1925 Died age 48
WARD, Francis	05/10/1924 1:1	05/03/1924 Died age 11
WASHINGTON, William Wilson	11/21/1925 1:3/4	11/19/1925 Born Staunton VA 03/04/1826 died age 99
WELLS, Samuel H	03/20/1926 1:6	03/13/1926 Born 03/_/1871, St George UT died
		Logandale NV
WEST, Edwin	05/29/1926 1:4	05/24/1926 Died age 22
WEST, Lauren Thomas	06/21/1924 1:2	06/18/1924 Died age 25
WEST, Thomas	03/15/1924 1:3	03/13/1924 Died Long Beach CA
WHITMORE, Bryant	10/09/1926 2:1/8	10/01/1926 Died Reno NV age 42
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WILEY, George W	01/26/1924 1:3	01/19/1924 Died San Francisco CA
WITTWER	10/23/1926 6:4	10/14/1926 Died Bunkerville NV

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- 1. If you are sorting family papers-do not intermingle one collection with another subject. Leave your files in their original order, or if they are in disarray, rearrange them in chronological order.
- Do not store papers in attics or basements where they might be subject to water damage, insects or vermin. Put them in closets, highboys or bureaus. Better yet, in acid free boxes.
- 3. Do not deface your documents in any way.
- 4. Do not attempt to repair documents with tape. Do not back materials with acidic paper or linen.
- 5. File materials flat. If they are folded, unfold them and place a weight on them for several days.
- 6. Do not glue photographs or manuscripts into scrapbooks. Use polypropolene sleeves for both.
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- 9. Do not place newspaper clippings next to other materials without providing proper protection.
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- 11. You should provide your materials with an acid-free environment and locate them where there will be the least fluctuation of temperature and humidity.
- 12. If your materials have been stored in a place that they may have become insect infected, place them in a microwave for a few seconds.

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Northwest Suburban Council of Genealogists Whiteside County Genealogists Decatur Genealogical Society

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#### Louisville Genealogical Society

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#### Western Massachusetts Genealogical Society

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#### Winona Area Genealogy Roundtable

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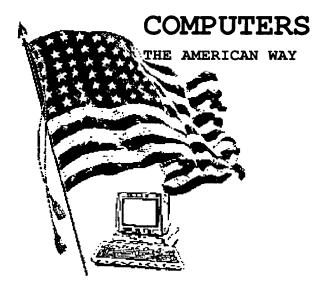
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## UNDERSTANDING COMPUTER TERMS PART 2

**DIAGNOSTICS DISK** - IBM software testing disk included with PC/XT and PC/AT systems. Diagnostics software is also available from other software companies for diagnosing PCs. An advanced Diagnostics Disk is available for more thorough servicing and testing. The equivalent of a diagnostics disk for the PS/2 system is referred to as a Reference Disk.

**DISK** - Normally refers to the hard or fixed disk. These are usually 20M-bytes and larger. Also used to refer to a floppy disk. See "floppy".

DMA - Direct memory access. This is a controller that allows input/output (I/O) devices (such as the hard disk) to directly transfer data to and from memory without going through the microprocessor. DMA is much faster.

DOS - Disk operating system. MS-DOS, PC-DOS, and DOS are often all used interchangeably to mean the operating system software created by Microsoft for the personal computer. IBM sells PC-DOS. Compatible PCs, like Compaq and Zenith use MS-DOS.

**DTP** - Desktop Publishing. Used to refer to software and/or hardware used.

EGA - Enhanced graphics adaptor. The card that plugs into a personal computer bus to give it better graphics than CGA.Often used to mean both the adapter and monitor together. EGM - Enhanced graphics monitor.

**EMM** - Expanded memory manager software. See expanded memory.

**EMS** - Expanded memory specification. Also referred to as LIM EMS. See "expanded memory."

**EXPANDED MEMORY** - Also referred to as LIM (Lotus Intel Microsoft) memory. This is a memory paging method that allows access to the memory outside the one Mbyte memory address. This works on an 8088, 80286, 80386, etc. Memory adapter cards that support expanded memory are often referred to as EMS cards. The use of expanded memory requires expanded memory manager (EMM) software. Expanded memory can also be simulted from extended memory with a software memory manager like QEMM-386 or 386-MAX.

**EXTENDED MEMORY** - Memory is accessed in protected mode and this only works on an 80286, 80386, etc. This is memory above the first one Mbyte. Up to 15 Mbytes of extended memory can be added to a PC for a total of 16 Mbytes of memory.

**EXTENSION** - A name of up to three characters that is used to indicated the type of file. COM and EXE indicate binary files that are commands and executable code. BAT is a batch file. DOC is a document file for a word processor. WKS, WK1 and WK3 are used by 123 spreadsheets.

**FILE** - Information stored on a floppy or hard disk. A file is stored and retrieved by a filename and extension.

**FILENAME** - Up to an eight character name to describe a file.

FIRMWARE - Software stored in ROM. (continued in OCTOBER)



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#### July

- 1 Dominion Day (Canada)
- 4 Independence Day
- 6 7:00 PM CCNGS Board Meeting
- 15 7:00 PM CLARK COUNTY NEVADA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING 7:00 PM Workshop Meeting

#### August

- 3 7:00 PM CCNGS Board Meeting 19 7:00 PM CLARK COUNTY NEVADA **GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING** 
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#### September

- 6 Labor Day
- 7 7:00 PM CCNGS Board Meeting
- 16 7:00 PM CLARK COUNTY NEVADA **GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING** 7:00 PM CCNGS Birthday & Heritage Pot Luck
  - 7:00 PM Elections & Installation
- 22 Autumn begins
- 25 Yom Kippur

#### October

- 5 7:00 PM CCNGS Board Meeting
- 11 Columbus Day (Observed)
- 16 8:00 AM FALL SEMINAR
- 21 7:00 PM CLARK COUNTY NEVADA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING
- 7:00 PM Family Reunions: How, What & Where? 31 Daylight Savings-set back 1 hour Halloween

#### November

- 2 Election Day
- 7:00 PM CCNGS Board Meeting
- 11 Veterans Day
- 18 7:00 PM CLARK COUNTY NEVADA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING
- 7:00 PM Traditions of Thanksgiving
- 25 Thenksgiving

#### December

- 7 7:00 PM CCNGS Board Meeting 9 Hanukah 16 7:00 PM CLARK COUNTY NEVADA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING
  - 7:00 PM Holiday Festivities
- 21 Winter begins
- 25 Christmas

#### January

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

#### February

- 12 Lincoln's Birthday
- 14 Valentine's Day CCNGS-21

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