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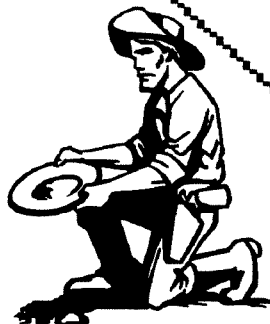
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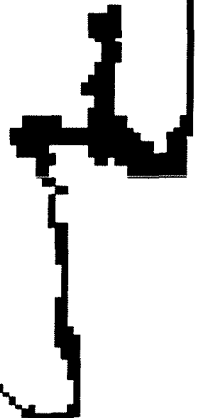


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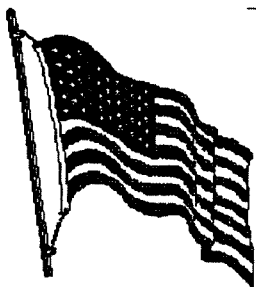
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SPRING SEMINAR SUMMARY

The Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society held its spring seminar at Sam's Town Hotel and Gambling Hall on March 1 & 2. Guest speakers Geraldine KNATZ, Ph. D. and Jane ADAMS CLARKE conducted the lectures for the two day event.

Geraldine KNATZ who spoke Friday evening and Saturday morning presented information on German Research From Home, Resources of the Immigrant Genealogical Library, Conducting Research in Germany/Sources Available, and German Archives and Research in Former East Germany.

Jane ADAMS CLARKE spoke both Saturday morning and afternoon. Ms. CLARKE's presentations covered Finding Your Ancestor in Southeastern Pennsylvania, Research in PA and other Mid-Atlantic States, Genealogy Puzzles, and Poor Records of England and Philadelphia.

The American Genealogical Lending Library conducted sales of books and materials throughout the two day event. Various door prizes and drawing prizes were awarded on Saturday. The sessions were well attended and all profited from the event.

If you missed this valuable seminar, hopefully you will register early for the fall seminar which will be held 19 October 1996 when Fran CARTER will be speaking on researching in the U.S. Further information on topics will be announced in the July issue of The Prospector. Watch for it!

EARLY PIONEERS RESEARCH PROJECT

The Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society has begun a research project to commemorate the ninetieth anniversary of the establishment of Clark County (1909) in 1999. Volunteers have begun researching information on the individuals who were living in the Las Vegas, Nevada area on or before 1909.

The task will culminate in the production of a volume which will provide genealogical information on these individuals. The three year project will require research work from members of CCNGS on individual pioneers or researching selected sources. It will also include publicity and fund raising from other members.

Those wishing to assist in the project should contact Andree SWANSON (269-4906) or Helen SMITH (458-5540). All are encouraged to become involved even if you can spare only a small amount of time.

CAN YOU SPEAK?



Our neighbors to the west in Pahrump have established a new genealogical group as of one year ago. They are currently looking at formalizing their organization to become a genealogical society.

One of their current needs relates to "programs". If anyone feels that they could share their genealogical knowledge with the Pahrump group by presenting a program on a topic, please contact Mac PURSEL or Helen SMITH by phone or at our next meeting. It's great to share our expertise.

LAS VEGAS FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY

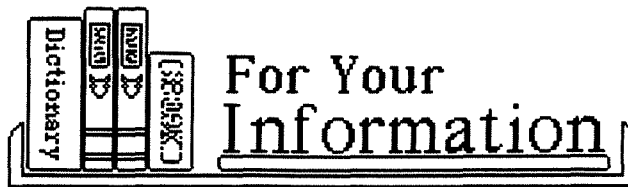
Currently the Family History Library is open until 6 P.M. Tuesday through Saturday. Recent information has revealed that the hours at the library may be expanded to include evening hours in the near future. Hopefully those who can only research in the library on Saturdays now due to working during the day will be able to continue their research in the evenings as well. The new hours may go into effect in April or May; check with the library. The Prospector will post the new hours when they go into effect.

Upcoming Seminars

Fran CARTER
19 October 1996

James L. HANSEN
22 March 1997

George SCHWEITZER
October 1997



MICROWAVE AND GLAD BAGS - A GENEALOGIST'S FRIEND?

The Library of Congress actually "cooks" books they suspect contain silverfish, lice or cockroaches. They place a book in a microwave oven and "cook" it for 60 seconds in "warm" or "low" setting. The heat kills the insects and any eggs. DO NOT DO THIS IF BOOK HAS STAPLES IN THE BINDING. (Now, you have 101 uses for a microwave.)

And Glad Bags - - - use them to store genealogical papers. They are made of Mylar which is archivally safe and much less expensive than archival supplies.

SOURCE: *The Southern Genealogists Exchange Quarterly, Vol 36, No 155, September 1995 ISSN: 0584-4487*

SAVE THOSE CHURCH BULLETINS AND/OR NEWSLETTERS

- * Announcements of baptisms of an infant (shows birth date, name of baby, the parents, and possibly grandparents and great grandparents).
- * Reports death of members occurring during the previous week. Even if the date is not given, the day of the week may be and from the date of the bulletin you can calculate the date of death. You can then find it in the local newspaper obituaries or county death records.
- * Reports of weddings, listing names of parents as well as the bride and groom.
- * Lists of names of young people who are graduating from high school/college or going to college, frequently giving their parents names also.
- * Persons volunteering work services are often thanked in the newsletter or church bulletin and from the nature of their services you can sometimes guess a trade or profession.
- * Milestone wedding anniversaries such as 10th, 20th, 25th, etc.
- * People going away or transferring from the church may be listed together with the city or parish from which or to which they are going. This helps trace a migrating ancestor.

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PRIVACY IN ADOPTION RECORDS

A law in Tennessee grants adopted individuals (of age 21) the right to obtain birth information. Birth parents have the right to refuse "contact" if they so choose. If a birth parent seeks the identity of an adopted child, the adoptee also has the right to refuse contact.

Opposition to this law (nationally) is based on the premise of the right to privacy. It is also feared that a lack of privacy in adoptions will cause fewer adoptions to occur and that it will increase the numbers of abortions due to the fear of later disclosure of the birth parent(s).

GILA COUNTY PIONEER CERTIFICATES

The Northern Gila County Genealogical Society, Inc. announces **GILA COUNTY PIONEER CERTIFICATES**. Three certificates are available:

- GILA COUNTY PIONEER CERTIFICATE, PRIOR TO 1912
- GILA COUNTY EARLY SETTLER CERTIFICATE, 1912-1950
- GILA COUNTY RESIDENT CERTIFICATE, PRIOR TO 1965

The certificates which name the ancestor and the recipient are 8 1/2 X 11 inches, artistically presented and ready for framing. For more information call: (602)474-2139 or (602)474-0747 or write : Northern Gila County Genealogical Society, Inc. P.O. Box 952, Payson, AZ 85547-0952.

**SOUTHWEST ORAL HISTORY ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
MAY 3-5, 1996
BOOMTOWN HOTEL - LAS VEGAS, NEVADA**

“Mining the Riches of Memory”

The Southwest Oral History Association was founded in 1981. Through publications, meetings, workshops and other activities, SOHA supports and promotes oral history as a method for exploring and recording history, culture and current experiences in the Southwest. At this year's annual meeting in Las Vegas, the program will include:

WORKSHOPS — led by experienced oral historians. The all-day introductory workshop will cover every aspect of conducting oral history interviews, with a special emphasis on the integration of oral history and genealogy. Two half-day advanced workshops will also be presented. The morning session will focus on fundraising for oral history projects, and the afternoon workshop will look at recent publications in oral history and discuss editorial techniques that can be used to present oral history material. The workshops will be held on Friday May 3rd.

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS — on the following: Washoe Indian life in Nevada, the pioneers of Lander County, Nevada, and the wartime experiences of Japanese-Americans. The sessions will include discussions of getting started in video production, the use of oral history interviews in video documentaries and the possibilities for video history in museums.

PANEL PRESENTATIONS — on subjects including working women in Las Vegas; the experiences of radiation survivors; oral history in graduate research; the voices of professional women; the communities of Albuquerque, Taos, Manzanar and Boulder; and much more. The meeting will conclude with a presentation on oral history and the Internet.

For more information, or to request a complete program for the meeting, call Steve **NOVAK** at (310) 825-7524 or Barbara **HALL** at (310) 247-3036 ext 218.

LETS DO THE MATH !!

Let's check this out, regardless of where or from whom you are descended. Take a person, any person, they have 2 parents, 4 grandparents, 8 g-grandparents, etc.. Continue the pattern for 20 generations. This person would have 1,048,576 ancestors. Now take a group of 100,000 people today, collectively they would have 104,857,600,000 ancestors. That's over 104 billion people. Go back 20 generations (approx. 800 - 1000 years), there weren't that many people in the world. Just using the math alone, we are all somehow interrelated, regardless of religion, language, race or culture. I'm sure there are many refutations to the above. We don't need to hear them, or really want to hear them. There are enough "Yea, but....." statements going around today. The bottom line====> ***Do your genealogical research, have fun, and when you find a cousin, BE HAPPY and SHARE.***

Thanks for listening.

Gene **MAJORS**, (gene_majors@fullcoll.edu) Prof. of Mathematics, Fullerton College, Fullerton CA

Pioneer or Century Family Certificate

The Wisconsin State Genealogical Society issues certificates to persons who are directly descended from Wisconsin Pioneer or century Ancestors. Applicants must prove direct descent and prove that the ancestor settled in Wisconsin prior to the year 1851 in the case of Pioneer Ancestors, or over 100 years preceding the date of application in the case of Century Ancestors. Applicants may apply for certificates to be issued to themselves or to other persons. The person to whom the certificate is issued need not currently live in Wisconsin.

The purpose of the Pioneer/Century Family Certificate Program is to recognize families with Wisconsin Roots, encourage people to undertake genealogical research, develop a database of information for researchers, and to improve the quality of genealogical research.

For application or further information write to: Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 5106, Madison, WI 53705-0106.

SURFIN' THE INTERNET

BY: Bonnie RAMS

What a way to get lost in outer space. I am working with Microsoft Internet Explorer. After I log on and my secret name is verified, the first page comes on the screen. There are several places where I can click my mouse, so I aim for "SEARCHES". The next screen appears called "Internet Searches". Here I may choose a search service of an engine (I think). EXCITE, INFOSEEK, LYCOS, MAGELLAN or YAHOO are my choices.

In the YAHOO search box I enter genealogy ireland and click my mouse on "search". Next page gives my YAHOO's search results, of which there are 15 pages, 310 matches.

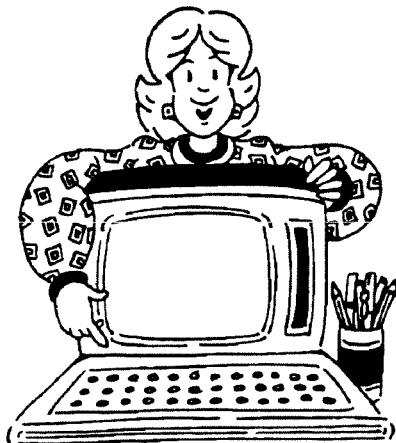
From this page I clicked on REGIONAL: COUNTRIES: IRELAND. Next page I chose to see what COUNTY CLARE had to offer. I entered the category "heritage centers" with no results and "parish records" also with no results.

Then I returned to the previous page and chose Active Maps of Ireland on which are shown eight Irish web sites. I clicked on Galway but did not gain access. All this and I still have no information that is useful to me from a genealogical point.

In some manner another YAHOO search page appeared. Listed were several global search engines, so I selected ALTA VISTA and entered county clare in the search box. About sixty or more pages of references were shown. I printed out three pages, but still nothing related to genealogy. I returned to the YAHOO search page and clocked on the WEB CRAWLER. I had entered Ireland as the search word. Three thousand four hundred sixteen documents were available. I changed my query to "genealogy irish" and ninety-nine documents were available.

I printed out the first of about four pages and found some very promising documents to further pursue, such as: HINCHEE'S GENEALOGY STUFF, JOHN P. HOGAN'S HOME PAGE AND IRISH LINKS, UK + IRELAND GENEALOGY.

We will see what can be found deep in the layers of the internet.



ONLY THE MEN HAD BABIES

My ancestor William had children,
All named, with birth dates and places,
But his wife is not even mentioned;
Of her, there are not even traces.

Surely she must have existed,
Was born, was a child, and had dreams.
Grew up and learned how to keep house,
Was a person, but nameless, it seems.

She had parents, and someplace, a home.
Her brothers are listed, no doubt.
But she was only a girl,
So not really worth telling about.

She was half of my ancestor's heritage;
Without her he wouldn't have life.
His genes are half hers, but I find,
She was only his father's wife.

Once a girl was first "dau", then was "wife",
She belonged to her father, till married,
And then she belonged to her husband,
And beside him, unnamed, she was buried.

How awful to think my descendants
Might search for a name for me,
Be unable to find identity,
And wonder just who I might be.

Author Unknown

FROM: North Central North Dakota Genealogical Record, March 1995, Issue 62, Minot, ND, p. 20.

African American Research

The African American Genealogical Research Institute (AAGRI) is being formed as a not-for-profit organization.

The AAGRI is not a genealogical society but rather a research facility devoted to African American Genealogy. This organization collects, preserves, disseminates and makes documents and other materials available for genealogical research purposes. It continually builds its holdings to make research easier.

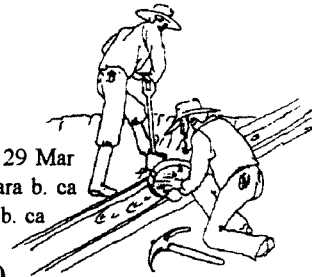
They have created a Master Name Database (MND) where every piece of information found on an individual is entered. For more information write: AAGRI, PO Box 637, Matteson, IL 60443-6370 (708) 748-0349

(G.S. of Southern Illinois newsletter, Vol. 23, E 11, Nov. 1995)

Anne Arundel Speaks, Vol. 22, No. 3, Mar. 1996, p. 52 -
Anne Arundel Genealogical Society



QUERIES



GUMBERT

Seeking info on Frank, John, or Mary **GUMBERT** who lived in Nevada at the time of the 1880 census.
Dale **GUMBERT**, 841 E. Eagle Mountain Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89123-0542

SHOREY, MILLER

Wellington **SHOREY** had 3 sons in Maine, who "went west".
Raymond Oscar **SHOREY** b 1867, d Mont. 1930, m Carrie **MILLER**. Who were children?
Mrs B E **SHOREY**, 4900 Chancellor Street NE, St Petersburg FL 33703

KLEIN, TRUMP

Seeking info on August **KLEIN**, b. 1879 m Prussia, m. 1903 to Olga **TRUMP**, b. B Nov 1878 in Prussia. Marriage and Naturalization (abt 1906) occured in Baltimore, MD
Dale **GUMBERT**, 841 E. Eagle Mountain Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89123-0542

NICHOLSON

Wish to exchange info with anyone who has info on the ancestors of Laura Belle **NICHOLSON**, b. 26 Feb 1879 in PA. Father was Hiram and mother was Carolyn.
Dale **GUMBERT**, 841 E. Eagle Mountain Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89123-0542

DILLY, BURNETT

Samuel **DILLY** and family from Perth, Scotland settled in Charleston, S.C. in 1912 with half brother John **BURNETT**. Seeking any info on **DILLY** or **BURNETT** families.
Edythe **CRIFE** 4248 Montdale Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89121 702-451-2948.

KLUS, NEUHAUS

Richard **KLUS**, lithographer from Berlin, Germany, settled in NYC late 1890's. Married Hermine **NEUHAUS**. Need info on parents and siblings.
Edythe **CRIFE** 4248 Montdale Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89121 702-451-2948.

BENNET(T), KIRK/KIRSTE, GREEN

John **BENNET(T)** b. 29 Mar 1835, IN, d. 30 Jan 1916 Dearborn Co., IN, m. ca 1856-59 Sarah Ann **KIRK/KISTE** b. 3 Sep 1836 IN, d. 10 May 1915 Dearborn Co., IN. Children: Sarah b. 1860 IN, Rebecca b. ca 1859 IN, Margaret b. ca 1862 IN, John W. b. Apr 1864 IN & m. Charlotte A. **GREEN**, Mary Eliza b. ca 1867 IN, William Luther b. Jan 1868 IN, Joseph H. b. ca 1870 IN, and Amanda b. ca 1872 IN. Need names of any spouses of children and birth & death dates and location for children.
Marjorie **BIRK** 1509 Frandosa Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89117 702-254-1297.

BENNET(T), SERVEIST

Parents of John **BENNET(T)**: John L. **BENNET(T)** b. ca 1800 GA; Rebecca **SERVEIST** b. ca 1800 TN/PA/VA. Children: Henry b. ca 1828 IN, Isaac b. ca 1830 IN, Margaret b. ca 1832 IN,

William b. ca 1834 IN, John (above) b. 29 Mar 1835 & m. Sarah **KIRK/KISTE**, Barbara b. ca 1839 IN, Jane b. ca 1841 IN, Charlotte b. ca 1844 IN and Isaac b. ca 1863 IN. Need parents' names of John L. **BENNET(T)** and Rebecca **SERVEIST** and birth and death dates and locations. Need names of spouses of children and birth and death dates and locations for the children.
Marjorie **BIRK** 1509 Frandosa Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89117 702-254-1297.

STITELY, TIMMONS, FLATTER, McKEE, YOUNG, BLOTZ, NEIDIGH, STEWART

Need parents of Susanna or Susan **STITELY** b. 5 Sep 1813 MD, d. 25 Nov 1882 Bloomfield, Greene Co., IN, m. Emanuel **TIMMONS** b. 9 May 1808 VA. Children: John W. b. 29 Oct 1831 OH, m. Mary M. **FLATTER**, Greene Co., IN; William H. b. 16 Sep 1833/34 MD, m. Parrilla **McKEE** 1867 Greene Co., IN; Mary A. b. ca 1835 PA, m. Joseph **FLATTER**, Greene Co., IN; Charlotte C. b. 6 Mar, 1840, Coshocton Co., OH, d. 25 Feb 1911, Greene Co., IN, m. (1) Solomon **YOUNG** 29 Apr 1858 Greene Co., IN, m. (2) Abraham **BOLTZ** 5 May 1864; Samuel b. 1842 Coshocton Co., OH, d. 28 Mar 1916 Greene Co., IN, m. Eliza **NEIDIGH** 1864 Greene Co., IN; Sarah Anne b. 1844 Coshocton Co., OH, m. David W. **STEWART** 1869 Greene Co., IN.
Marjorie **BIRK** 1509 Frandosa Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89117 702-254-1297.

COLEMAN, BONHAM

Seeking ancestors of James Wesley **COLEMAN** b. 1826 Maryland, m. Ellen **BONHAM** (b. 15 Sep 1836 W.VA.) in Kidder, MO 1856 or 1860. Buried in Cameron, MO, Kidder Cemetery in 1908. Bill E. **COLEMAN** 6679W. Wayburn Way, Las Vegas, NV 89103 702-362-0841

DeHAVEN, COLEMAN

Seeking info on Florence **DeHAVEN** b. 1861 in OH, m. James W. **COLEMAN** (son of James Wesley **COLEMAN**) 28 Sep 1882 Cameron, MO. James W. b. 30 Jul 1857 VA. Florence died 10 Dec 1883 after birth of Lee **COLEMAN**. Florence came alone to MO from OH as a servant.
Bill E. **COLEMAN** 6679W. Wayburn Way, Las Vegas, NV 89103 702-362-0841

KIRBY, ABELL

Seeking ancestors of Reuben **KIRBY** b. 4 Nov 1821 KY, m. Virginia **ABELL** (b. 18 Mar 1838 VA) in Linn Co., MO 4 May 1859. Reuben d. 4 May 1877 Linn Co., MO, Mt. Olive Cemetery. Not the Warren Co. **KIRBYS**.
Bill E. **COLEMAN** 6679W. Wayburn Way, Las Vegas, NV 89103 702-362-0841

YOCOM, BOOTH

Who was the father of Jacob **YOCUM** b. 17 Dec 1787 in Bourbon Co., KY, m. Mary **BOOTH** 15 Nov 1810? Moved to Montgomery Co., KY, then to Sangamon Co., IL by 1828. Died 1849 in IL.
Madonna **McCARTHY** 4617 Dover Place, Las Vegas, NV 89107-4257, 702-878-1413.

REUNIONS

DOSS

Need name of father of William **DOSS**, Sr. who bought 300 acres in Pittsylvania Co., VA in 1771. Also who did William **DOSS**, Sr. marry? William **DOSS**, Sr. sold all his land by 1804. Known children: William Jr., John, James and Mary.

Madonna **McCARTHY** 4617 Dover Place, Las Vegas, NV 89107-4257, 702-878-1413.

SHOTWELL, JOHNSON, BRANDY

Need info on James **SHOTWELL** b. ca 1843 in St. Louis Co., MO. Father was Nathan **SHOTWELL** m. Mary Jane **JOHNSON**, 29 Mar 1842, in St. Louis Co., Mo. James **SHOTWELL** m. Sarah **BANDY**? James **SHOTWELL** was a Confederate soldier. Was said James went West.

Madonna **McCARTHY** 4617 Dover Place, Las Vegas, NV 89107-4257, 702-878-1413.

GOOD

Seeking info on Abraham and Rebecca **GOOD**. Son Joseph **GOOD** was b. 1 Jan 1863, bap 19 Jun 1863 at Swamp Reformed Church (Little Cocalico) in West Cocalico Twp, Lancaster Co., PA.

Galen G. **GOOD** 1805 Cherry Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89104

GOOD, SMITH

Seeking info on family of Joseph **GOOD** b. 1 Jan 1836 PA, m. 5 Aug 1862 Cynthia **SMITH** in Clark Co., IL, d. 16 Nov 1886 in Clark Co., IL.

Galen G. **GOOD** 1805 Cherry Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89104

JOHNSON, RANDALL

Seeking place of birth and parents of James Stephen **JOHNSON** m. Mary (Polly) **RANDALL**, d. 28 Jan 1845 at Bridge-Port, NY.

Galen G. **GOOD** 1805 Cherry Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89104

KIMBALL, CLOUGH

Wish to contact descendants of Charles Bradbury **KIMBALL** b. 31 Mar 1831 ME, d. 3 Jul 1896 Oakland, CA. M. 27 Aug 1863 Mary Anne **CLOUGH** in Racine, WI.

Eloise **KIMBALL** 4290 Northbrook Blvd N., Stillwater, MN 55082-1204

LIUKKONEN

Searching for descendants of brothers of Frank **LIUKKONEN** b. 1 Nov 1878 FIN and immigrated to U.S. in 1903, d. 26 Oct 1949 MN. Oscar **LIUKKONEN**'s last known residence Redwood City, CA in 1950's. John **LIUKKONEN** settled in Quincy, MA.

Eloise **KIMBALL** 4290 Northbrook Blvd N., Stillwater, MN 55082-1204

DIETZ,RICHWINE/REICHWEIN

Jacob and Philippina/Phoebe (**DIETZ**) **RICHWINE**/**REICHWEIN** relocated from Lancaster Co., PA to Rockingham Co., VA abt 1830. Their youngest child born 1812. Jacob, widower, remarried in Rockingham Co. 1815. Seeking death and burial records for Philippina/Phoebe **DIETZ RICHWINE**/**REICHWEIN**.

Dick **EDMONSON** 1004 Oak Tree Ln, Las Vegas, NV 89108 702-647-5926.

HUFF

Seeking info on Abigail **HUFF** b. 8 Sep 1827, m. 8 July 1844.

United States McCRAW Family Association Reunion

The Reunion will be held in Denver, Colorado from June 28th through June 30th, 1996 at the Landmark Hotel, 455 South Colorado Blvd., Denver, Colorado 80222. Host of the Reunion is James K. **JEFFREY**, Genealogist Specialist, Department of Western History and Genealogy, Denver Public Library, Denver, Colorado.

All **McCRAWs** and **McCRAW** descendants are invited. For further information, please contact Registrar Joy **RUSHING**, 102 McRaven St., Clinton, MS 39056 or the Reunion Host James K. **JEFFREY**, 1444 Monroe St., Denver, Colorado 80210-2524.

17th Annual Linkenhoker Reunion

This reunion will be for descendants of Elias and Hannah (**STREEPER**) **LINKENHAGER**, family members and others interested in genealogy.

Date: Sunday, August 4, 1996

Time: 11 AM - 5 PM

Place: Longwood Park, Salem, Virginia

Last year's attendance: 82 people from 4 states - VA, NC, FL, AZ included 8 First-Timers.

BLAIR Convention

The **BLAIR** Society for Genealogical Research will hold their annual convention Saturday, June 29 at the Doubletree Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah. Anyone with **BLAIR** ancestry is invited to attend. More information on the gathering is available from Edward P. **BLAIR**, 20 W. College Avenue, Brownsburg, IN 46112.

PENS & PENCILS

When filling in your pedigree charts (or other charts) and you have not yet proved it with primary source documentation, use a pencil. When you have documented the information, then use a pen to write the information. This helps you to know if you are still searching for primary source documentation (because it is still written in pencil).

Where was she born and where married? Who are her parents? Catherine (**ALLAN**) **MARSHALL** 1741 Ferrell St. Las Vegas, NV 89106-1303, (702) 648-8809

SEELEY, SMITH

Salle **SEELEY** B. 6 March 1796, father Abner **SEELEY** b. abt 1776, mother Eunice **SMITH** b. 6 March 1772. Does anyone have info on any of these people.

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CRAWFORD, ALLAN

Robena **CRAWFORD** died Odel, NE; Thomas **ALLAN** d. Harper, IA. Both are from Scotland but where? Who are parents?

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SUMMER VACATION - SUMMER SEARCH

BY: Helen L. SMITH

It is almost that time of year again. Summer Vacation!

Summer vacation can also be the time to add to your genealogical knowledge. Family reunions or visits with distant relatives provides those opportunities to glean a little more information on the family. What are some of the things you might do to be prepared this summer?

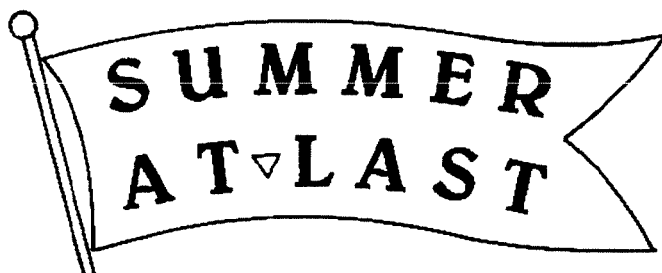
First, be sure to have a good camera with you to take pictures of living relatives. But don't forget the photos of deceased relatives; if your relatives have (8x10) photos from the past, use your camera to take a photo of the photo, then be sure to get all the names, dates, and places jotted down on paper for each photo so that you can identify it when you get home. If you take the photo outside to shoot it, be sure you are in a well lit area without glaring sunlight.

Take family group sheets that are appropriate to this family group with you. If you take out a sheet and start to verify some facts, you should stir interest in making sure that the information is not only accurate but also current (new grandchildren, recent marriages, deaths, etc.) This means that you should also have some blank sheets as well.

And, of course, don't forget the tape recorder, extra tapes AND batteries. You know you can't write as fast as people talk so if you tape, you can enjoy the conversation and know that you can transcribe the tape at your leisure without losing important information. Be somewhat discreet with the placement of the tape recorder so that everyone is comfortable talking.

Keep a pocket notebook with you. If you learn some new techniques, sources, etc. on your trip, write the information in your notebook so that you can share it with the members of your genealogical society when you return home. Don't rely on your memory. When we learn something new, it is important to share this information with others so that we may all learn and expand our knowledge base in our search for our heritage.

This is your vacation which means you want to enjoy each and every day. If participating in your hobby of genealogy adds to your vacation, it will only be that much better. Have fun and enjoy the summer.



THE ADVENTURES OF ANTONE TJADER

By: Mr. Gary TJADER

"Dr. A. W. **TJADER**, a Russian gentleman now sojourning here, is the one who took care of the wounded immigrants, survivors of the late Indian massacre on the Sublette Cutoff. (From Sep 9, 1859 San Francisco Herald written by correspondent "Tennessee" Richard **ALLEN**, writing from Genoa, Carson Valley, Utah Territory.)

Despite his Swedish name, Dr. Anton W. **TJADER** described himself as Russian and the headstone on his grave lists his birthplace as St. Petersburg, Russia in 1825, however, his grandson had verification of Anton's birth and registration in Stockholm, Sweden in 1827.

Anton **TJADER** received his M.D. degree from the Royal Scandinavia Institute in Uppsala, Sweden and served as a Surgeon in the Russian Army during the Crimean Wars of 1854. After emigrating to the United States in 1855, he entered Harvard Medical School, graduated two years later and served as an United States Army Contract Surgeon for several years.

In 1859 Dr. **TJADER** joined the movement west, traveling with the **SCROGGS** wagon train from Missouri. It was during this trek that Anton **TJADER** become involved with the **SHEPHERD** Train Massacre of the Sublette Cutoff.

William **SHEPHERD** (of the **SHEPHERD** train) was traveling one day ahead of the **SCROGG**'s train when he became ill with mountain fever (possibly pneumonia). On July 18, 1859 his brother James and another man back-tracked the trail in search of a doctor to attend William. Dr. **TJADER** agreed to ride up and attend the sick man. Examining the patient, the doctor determined that the man's fever had broken and pronounced him out of danger. The captain of the **SHEPHERD** train, Ferguson **SHEPHERD**, was eager to press on, and by July 26 they had reached Cold Springs camp on the Sublette Cutoff and found the camp in a state of shock. They reported when they reached Genoa a month later: "About 6:00 o'clock p.m. on 26 July, where some men of a small emigrant train camped at Cold Springs on the Sublette Cutoff eighty miles from Salt Lake City, a small party of eight Indians arrived with rifles, bows and arrows; they came down and asked for something to eat. Having obtained some bread, they started to a hill where the cattle were herded by two men. After saluting the cattle guards and passing them, one of the Indians suddenly turned his pony, lowering his rifle, shot one of the men, Mr. **HALL**, through the heart, killing him instantly. The other man fled to the camp. The Indians ran off nine head of cattle and two horses. Despite attempts to convince Captain Ferguson **SHEPHERD** to remain in Cold Springs until they could assemble a larger train, he decided to continue on as a small train. At the time of the depredation there were only a small number of train emigrants present, and sometime afterward, at about 9:00 o'clock, the horse train led by Mr. Ferguson **SHEPHERD** arrived...in the morning Mr. **SHEPHERD**'s train left at 7:00 o'clock, at the arrival of the **SKROGG**'s train in spite of the warnings of danger."

At 11:00 o'clock the train entered a narrow canyon seven miles from the Cold Springs camp. A horse which had been sick stopped and would go not further. Distracted by the sick horse, their guard was down. Suddenly gunfire erupted. Captain **SHEPHERD** and two other men fell seriously wounded. Next, William **SHEPHERD** was shot in the shoulder, then in the forehead. He was the first to die. Uninjured men from the train

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MEMBER AHNENTAFEL

PREPARED BY: Edith (JOHNSON) KRAEMER
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1st GENERATION

- 1 Heidi Anne **KRAEMER**-290: b 19 Apr 1983 Las Vegas. Clark, Nevada

2nd GENERATION

- 2 Kenneth Wayne **KRAEMER**-128: b 3 Dec 1955 Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada; m 5 Jul 1980 1st Pres. Church, Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada
- 3 Lisa Lynn **BELTZ**-289: b 13 Mar 1960 Upland, Orange, California

3rd GENERATION

- 4 Ralph Louis **KRAEMER**-126: b 2 Jun 1929 Scranton, Lackawanna, Pa.; m 16 Oct 1954 Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada
- 5 Edith Robina **JOHNSON**-3: b 7 May 1928 Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware

4th GENERATION

- 8 Stanley Frederick **KRAEMER** Sr.-1265: b 18 Mar 1899 Taylor, Lackawanna, Pa.; m 23 Mar 1921 Binghamton, New York; d 6 Nov 1991 Durango, Colorado
- 9 Florence Anne **SMITH**-1266: b 15 Jan 1902 Scranton, Lackawanna, Pa.; d 17 Apr 1981 Las Vegas, Nevada
- 10 Harold George **JOHNSON**-1: b 22 Sep 1903 Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware; m 16 Feb 1926 Immanuel Epis.Ch., Wilmington, Delaware; d 12 Jan 1983 Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada
- 11 Edith Evalin **WINGROVE**-2: b 27 Aug 1891 Penn Street, Amersham, Buckinghamshire, England; d 16 Aug 1981 Las Vegas, Clark, Nevada

5th GENERATION

- 16 Gottlieb Frederick **KRAEMER** Jr.-1268: b 25 Jul 1863 Stuttgart, Germany; m 7 May 1889 Moscow, Lackawanna, Pa.; d 22 Aug 1933 Scranton, Lackawanna, Pa.
- 17 Evelyn Eileen **SAYER**-1269: b 22 Sep 1868 Moscow, Luzerne, Pa.; d 10 Sep 1925 Scranton, Lackawanna, Pa.
- 18 Lewis **SMITH**-1281: b 13 Apr 1869 ,Germany; m Abt 1896 d 30 Mar 1920 Scranton, Lackawanna, Pa.
- 19 Margaretta **KULP (KOLB)**-1282: b 6 Mar 1872 Scranton, Lackawanna, Pa.; d 28 Jul 1953 Scranton, Lackawanna, Pa.
- 20 Harry Eugene **JOHNSON**-4: b 28 Mar 1874 Manayunk, Philadelphia, Pa.; m 23 Oct 1902 Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware; d 9 Jan 1966 Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware
- 21 Mary Frances **BOYER**-5: b 3 Nov 1868 North East, Cecil, Maryland; d 18 Dec 1950 Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware
- 22 Charles Richard **WINGROVE**-1033: b Sep 1852 Penn Street, Amersham, Bucks, England; m 6 Jan 1881 , Bucks, England; d 9 Sep 1905 Penn Street, Amersham, Bucks, England
- 23 Ellen **HEARNE**-1043: b 2 Aug 1858 Penn Street, Amersham, Bucks, England; d 7 Apr 1894 Kensington, Brompton, London, England

6th GENERATION

- 32 Gottlieb Frederick **KRAEMER** Sr-1279: b 1833 Stuttgart, Germany; d 1896 Scranton, Lackawanna, Pa.
- 33 Caroline **BETZ**-1280: b1841 Keil, Germany; d 1896 Scranton, Lackawanna, Pa.
- 34 John Frey **SAYER**-1285: b 8 Aug 1832 Moscow, Luzerne, Pa.; m 1 Jan 1868 Moscow, Luzerne, Pa. , Methodist Ch.; d 25 Apr 1919 Moscow, Lackawanna, Pa.
- 35 Mary Elizabeth **DUNSTONE**-1286: b 1 Aug 1844 Sterling, Wayne, Pa.; d 23

- Aug 1923 Moscow, Lackawanna, Pa.
- 36 SMITH (SCHMIDT)-1855: b , , Germany.
- 38 John KULP-1812: b 1827 , ,Hesse, Germany; d Scranton, Lackawanna, Pa.
- 39 Margareta KULP-1813
- 40 George Washington JOHNSON-6: b 1 Nov 1849 Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware; m 1 Jan 1873 Manayunk, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; d 5 Dec 1900 Wilmington, New Castle, Delaware.
- 41 Elizabeth Harvey ADAMS-9: b 15 Mar 1851 Manayunk, Philadelphia, Pa.; d 10 Jan 1918 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 42 William Jasper BOYER-31: b 3 Feb 1840 , ,Pa.; m 12 Sep 1865 Elk Neck, Cecil, Maryland; d 2 Mar 1921 Wilmington, New Castle, De.
- 43 Margaret Orlean WOODS-32: b 3 Jun 1842 North East, Cecil, Maryland; d 8 Oct 1870 North East, Cecil, Maryland.
- 44 Daniel Thomas WINGROVE-1027: c 1829 , ,England; m 20 Oct 1849 , , , England; d 11 Dec 1906 Penn Street, Amersham, Bucks, England.
- 45 Sarah GROVE-1031: b 1830 , ,England; d 23 Jan 1901 Penn Street, Amersham, Bucks, England.
- 46 William HEARNE-1104: m 1846 , , ,England; d 20 Apr 1876 , , England
- 47 Eliza TAYLOR-1105: b 17 Feb 1829 , , , England; d 4 Oct 1889 , , ,England

7th GENERATION

- 68 Horatio Nelson SAYER-1287: b 3 Jul 1812 at sea , , ,England; d 14 Jul 1880 Moscow, Lackawanna, Pa.
- 69 Catherine FREY-1288: b 21 Apr 1812 , Luzerne, Pa.; d 27 Nov 1886 Moscow, Lackawanna, Pa.
- 70 John DUNSTONE-1289: b 1808; d 1889
- 71 Mary STARK-1290: b , , England
- 80 Benjamin Franklin JOHNSON Sr.-11: b 19 Aug 1815 Londongrove, Chester, Pa.; m 10 Oct 1839 ,Chester, Pennsylvania; d 11 Oct 1880 Wilmington, New Castle, De.
- 81 Sarah HOOPES-12: b 12 Feb 1823 ,Chester, Pa.; d 29 Jan 1886 Wilmington, Delaware.
- 82 William ADAMS-793: b 1817 Manayunk, Philadelphia, Pa.; m Abt 1842; d 8 Apr 1874 Manayunk, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 83 Caroline W. BRANT-802: b 1818 London, ,England; d 18 Jul 1893 Manayunk, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 84 Benjamin Franklin BOYER-65: b 1805 Schuycill Twsp., Chester, Pa.; m 14 Apr 1831 East Vincent Ch., East Vincent, Chester, Pa.; d North East, Cecil, Md.
- 85 Rachel Hester RAPP-66: b 2 Sep 1805 Schuycill Twsp., Chester, Pa.; d 10 Feb 1850 North East, Cecil, Maryland
- 86 WOODS-388: m 1839/1842 North East, Cecil, Maryland
- 87 Martha GORRELL-374: b 19 Mar 1821 , ,Maryland; bu North East Cem., North East, Cecil, Md.
- 88 William WINGROVE-1013: b 1787 , , ,England
- 89 Mary UNKNOWN-1020
- 90 Thomas GROVE-2731: b Abt 1820 ,Buckinghamshire, England
- 91 Leah GROVE-2732: b Abt 1820 ,Buckinghamshire, England

8th GENERATION

- 138 John FREY-1291: b 1789; d 1856 Daleville, Luzerne, Pa.
- 139 Susanna FREY-1292: b 1793 , , Pa; d 1847 ,Luzerne, Pa.
- 160 Nathan JOHNSON-207: b Abt 1784; d 18 May 1847 Lower Oxford, Chester, Pa.
- 161 Mary TRAVILLA-208: d 27 Aug 1844 , Chester, Pa.
- 162 Jacob HOOPES-730: b 28 Jan 1794 ,Chester, Pa.; m Abt 1817 , Chester, Pa.; d 12 Feb 1868 , Chester, Pa.
- 163 Rebecca UNKNOWN-757: b 1 Mar 1792 , Chester, Pa.; d 18 May 1875
- 164 John ADAMS-791: b 1784; d 27 Jun 1864 Manayunk, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 165 Esther-792: b 1797; d 28 Jan 1871 Manayunk, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 166 Johann Christoph BRANDT-1521: b 12 Dec 1787 Neukirchen, , Hanover, Germany; d , , Pa.
- 167 Catherine Wilhelmine BOHLE-1520: b 20 Oct 1789 Munden, Hanover, Germany; d 10

Feb 1864 St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri
 168 Samuel **BOYER**-62: b Abt: 1771/1775 , , Pa.; d Abt 1826 , , Chester, Pa.
 170 Barnet **RAPP**-499: b 29 Mar 1761 , Chester, Pa.; m 5 Mar 1789 East Vincent
 Ch., Chester, Pa.; d 8 Oct 1824 Schuylkill, Chester, Pa.
 171 Esther **ROSSITER**-508: b 13 Sep 1764 , Chester, Pa.; d 17 Jan 1848 Schuylkill,
 Chester, Pa.
 174 John **GORRELL**-368: b 3 Apr 1780 , , Ireland; m 29 Sep 1807 Rock Pres Ch.,
 Fairhill, Md., by Rev. W. Hindman; d 1 Jun 1860 North East, Cecil, Md.
 175 Eleanor **WILLCOX**-369: d 27 Mar 1855 North East, Cecil, Maryland
 176 Moses **WINGROVE**-1001: b 1753 , , England
 177 Elizabeth **TILBURY**-1008

9th GENERATION

322 William **TRAVILLA**-642
 323 Susanna **PENNOCK**-629: b , , Pa.
 324 Moses **HOOPES**-708: b 15 Mar 1769 Goshen Tsp, Chester, Pa.; m Abt 1787 ,
 Chester , Pa.; d 1 Mar 1838
 325 Sarah **GREGG**-726
 332 Jacob **BRANDT**-1522: b 29 Mar 1749 Neukirchen, , Hanover, Germany; m 6 Mar 1777
 Neukirchen, Germany; d 16 Jan 1815 Neukirchen, Germany
 333 Anna Catherina **REESE**-2033: b 21 Mar 1753 Neukirchen, , Germany; d 29 May 1818
 Neukirchen, Germany
 334 Henrich **BOHLE**-2054: b 4 Mar 1765 Munden, Germany; m 23 Jan 1789 Munden,
 Germany; d 26 Feb 1823 Munden, Germany
 335 Anna Maria **STIEL**-2055: b 3 Jan 1763 Rhadern, Germany; bu 17 May 1814 Munden,
 Germany
 336 Benjamin **BOYER**-50: b Nov 1695; d 3 Jun 1783 , , Pennsylvania
 337 Margaret **GEARHART**-51
 340 Philip **RAPP**-497: b 12 Aug 1724 ; d 20 Apr 1793 , Chester, Pa.
 341 Elizabeth **ROSSITER**-498
 342 Daniel **ROSITER**-1737: b 1736 Providence, Montgomery, Pa.; d 1821 , , Chester,
 Pa.
 343 Mary-1738
 352 Benjamin **WINGROVE**-996: b 1722 , , , England; m 1744 , , , England
 353 Mary **WILLIAMS**-997

10th GENERATION

644 Thomas **TRAVILLA**-855: m Sep 1720 Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.
 645 Mary **JAMES**-865
 646 Nathaniel **PENNOCK**-607: b 15 Jan 1712 Marlboro, Chester, Pa.; m 28 May 1754 ,
 , New Jersey; d Jun 1774 , , Pa.
 647 Sarah **BOURNE**-621
 648 Nathan **HOOPES**-695: b 9 Dec 1741 Goshen, Chester, Pa.; m 6 Dec 1764 Goshen,
 Chester, Pa.; d 21 Nov 1802 Goshen, Chester, Pa.
 649 Ann **SPEARMAN**-705: b Abt 1745 Goshen, Chester, Pa.; d 23 Aug 1819 Mill Creek
 Hdr., New Castle, Del.
 664 Andreas **BRANDT**-2042: b 11 Jan 1716 Neukirchen, Germany; m 31 Dec 1743
 Neukirchen, Germany; d 9 Oct 1776 Neukirchen, Germany
 665 Eva Charlotta **SCHNEIDER**-2043: b 18 Feb 1719 Neukirchen, Germany; d 23 Apr
 1795 Neukirchen, Germany
 666 Johann Daniel **REESE**-2048: b 7 Jul 1718 Haine, Roddenau, Germany; m 21 May
 1748 Neukirchen, Germany; d 17 Jan 1793 Neukirchen, Germany
 667 Anna Catherina **SCHWEITZER**-2049: b 20 Aug 1724 Neukirchen, Germany; d 15 Mar
 1797 Neukirchen, Germany
 668 Johann Henrich **BOHLE**-2063: m 15 Jun 1762 Munden, Germany
 669 Wilhelmine Catherine **VESPER**-2064: bu 20 Apr 1814 Munden, Germany
 670 George Philipp **STIEL**-2061
 671 Anna Elisabeth **STIEL**-2062
 704 James **WINGROVE**-994: b 1685 , , , England; d 25 Jun 1766 , , , England
 705 Ann **UNKNOWN**-935: d 14 Nov 1725 , , , England

The Prospector is pleased to begin a series of articles which will feature schools in the Clark County (Nevada) School District which have been named in honor of individuals from the Clark County, Nevada area. The information which will be presented has been extracted from material derived from each of the schools so honored.

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOLS

J. M. ULLOM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BY: Andree J. B. SWANSON

James Madison **ULLOM** was an early pioneer in Clark County (Nevada) government, serving as treasurer for several terms beginning in 1920 until his death 14 January 1934. His contributions in the development of early Las Vegas resulted in the dedication of the J. M. **ULLOM** Elementary School on 14 November 1962 by the Clark County School District in his honor.

ULLOM was born 10 February 1861 in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania where he was raised and eventually taught school after completing his degree at Waynesburg College.

In 1885 **ULLOM** traveled to Woodland, California to visit relatives. On his return home he stopped in Jewell, Kansas where he met Mabel **RANSFORD** who was also a teacher and was to become his future bride. For a time he taught school in Marietta, Ohio but returned to Jewell where on 1 July 1890 he and Mabel **RANSFORD** were married. They remained in Jewell until 1897 when they moved to Newark, New Jersey. In 1907 they moved to Pomona, California. After only one month, the Ulloms moved again, this time to Yermo, California where **ULLOM** worked as a clerk in the mechanical department of the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Road. At the recommendation of a friend, E. E. **SMITH**, the **ULLOMs** came to Las Vegas in 1912 where **ULLOM** met John S. **PARK** of the First State Bank. **PARK** offered **ULLOM** a position which he accepted.

In 1915 **ULLOM** resigned from the bank. With Fred **PARK**, the brother of John S. **PARK**, he purchased a hardware store. He operated the store until 1919 except for a few months during World War I when he returned to work at the bank.

In 1920 **ULLOM** was appointed treasurer of Clark County to fill the unexpired term of David **FARNSWORTH** who had resigned. He was elected to the office three times for two year terms and twice for four year terms for fourteen years of service.

ULLOM's community service included a position on one of the first board of education.

James and Mabel **ULLOM** had two sons, Lloyd and George. Lloyd had one daughter, Francis. George's children were George, Norman, Nila and Nola (twins). At the time of his death, Ullom was survived by his wife, Mabel, his son Lloyd, two brothers, John T. and Charles, and one sister, Mrs. David E. **SELLERS** and five grandchildren. He was buried a Woodlawn Cemetery in Las Vegas, Nevada.

ARE YOUR CENSUS/SENSES STRAIGHT?

All of us research through the census...U.S. Census, British Census, etc. And all of us have poured over the census looking for families on maternal and paternal lines in one state then another. And we have all come to a point where we start thumbing through the various papers checking to see if we found this family or another sometimes becoming rather confused.

Here's a tip to help you "keep your census/senses straight". Before you go to the library to begin your census work, find a piece of graph paper. On the left side of the page from top to bottom list the families for whom you will be searching. Going across the top of the page from left to right list the various years of census which are available for the country you are searching.

If you have already completed some census research, go through your list of families and mark the intersecting point of the column and row with an "X" or with the "location" (of the family) for the year of that census or you can include any other information in the block (intersection) which is important to you.

When you get to the library, you have a chart which will tell you which families you need to find for which census year (the intersection will be blank). After you have found a family, mark the chart and continue your research.

The next time you go to the library, take the chart with you and you will know exactly what census information you have already found and what census information you need to research next.

Such a chart can be used for any type of information where you have successive data (such as time periods) to look through. It works and it makes researching less stressful.

CEMETERY OF GOODSPRINGS, NEVADA

BY: Jo Ann and Sterling HAWKINS [CCNGS]

This accounting of the Goodsprings Cemetery was taken January 1984. The cemetery is located south of Las Vegas, Nevada. Turn right (west) at Jean, Nevada and it is found beside the road just a few miles on the right side (of the road) just before you get to Goodsprings.

ADDAMS, WALTER GEORGE. Nev. Pfc. U.S. ARMY W.W.I. January 8, 1895 - March 9, 1965	HAMMONS, LUCY STRAIN Feb. 15, 1897 - March 4, 1981
BALLANCE, JOHN J. 1874 - 1955 (the date on the stone is damaged)	HAMMONS, THOMAS J. Pvt. U.S. Army W.W.I. Sept. 21, 1892 - July 19, 1971
BALLANCE, JOHN W. Ill. WOJG U.S. ARMY W.W.II May 12, 1913 - Jan. 14, 1967	HARDY, HARVEY 1843 - 1919
BALLANCE, LORETTA 1916 - 1954	HELM, JOE D. Jan 1878 - Nov. 8, 1943
BARDWELL, GEORGE E. Ill. Sgt. - TRP "H" 3 Cavalry Sept. 3, 1877 - July 10, 1955	HENDERICKSON, MORONI Aug. 5, 1865 - May 5, 1929 Born in Utah
BOGGS, JEAN FAYLE Born Glasgow, Scotland, May 21, 1883 Died Las Vegas, Nevada, Jan. 9, 1950	HENDERSON
BOWMAN, VIRGIL R. HARDY Ariz. SW.SI. U.S.N.R. Korea May 7, 1907 - April 25, 1967	HILL, WILLIAM B. 1858 - 1949
BUNNER, ROBERT N. 1889 - 1966	HUGGINS, WILLIAM J. 1886 - 1953
BURNS, HEBER F. 1897 - 1958	INMAN, RAYMOND J. Penn. Sgt. U.S. Army W.W.II Nov. 12, 1912 - Jan. 22, 1963
CARETTO, ANDREW 1878 - 1950	JACOBSON, LEROY F. 1902 - 1963
CARTER, JOHN M. 1858 - 1939	JARMAN, HAROLD V. 1897 - 1963
CHILDRESS, BESSIE E. Sept. 27, 1900 - Sept. 11, 1971	JARMAN, HYRUM R. Feb. 13, 1895 - June 2, 1972 L.D.S.
CHILSON, CLARA BELLE FAYLE Born Augusta, Maine 1860 Died Los Angeles, Calif. 1924	JARMAN, OLLIE D. 1905 - (no other date given)
DAVIES, DE VENIA W. Nov. 9, 1930 - March 30, 1965	KEELER, THOMAS B. Jan 8, 1880 - April 26, 1967
DAVIES, FREDERICK G. March 30, 1932 - March 30, 1965	KEMPLE, GROVER C. Nev. Mex. Pvt. Co "C" III Machine Gun Batn. W.W.I Born Oct. 10, 1887 Died Feb. 9, 1953
EKENBERG, HOWARD TAGE Sgt. U.S. Army W.W.II Sept. 24, 1914 - May 18, 1981	KENNEDY, CHARLES 1870 - 1941
ELLIS, WILLIAM E. 1898 - 1974	KRAMER, WILLIAM 1865 - 1948
ELLIS, WILLIAM T. 1870 - 1932	LADD, JAMES H. June 5, 1841 - Jan 13, 1934
FALVEY, JOHN 1864 - 1938	LAVELLE, JAMES
FAUBION, JACK W. 1902 - 1964	LEE, ORON Mo. U.S. Army W.W.I Aug 3, 1892 - June 29, 1973
FAYLE, GEORGE ARTHUR 1881 - 1918 B.P.O.E.	LEESER, ALBERT T. June 11, 1869 - July 1, 1957
FEASTER, RICHARD Born in New Jersey Mar. 25, 1849 Died December 25, 1926	LUTTENBERGER, ANTON 1902 - 1980
FREDRICKSON, JOHN A. 1878 - 1947	LUTTENBERGER, BARBARA 1903 - (no other date given)
GAMBLE, BETSEY O'REILLY 1861 - 1945	LUTTENBERGER, JOHN Pvt. U.S. Army W.W.I 1897 - 1980
GRESSMAN, JUDD Died Oct. 8, 1943 Age 63	MALCOM, JOHN G. Born Oct. 4, 1856 Spanish Fork, Utah Died Dec. 28, 1916 Goodsprings, Nevada
GRISSEL, ROSE Jan 12, 1880 - May 10, 1973	MALZAHN, HENRY CARL Minn. Pfc. 3 Pioneer Inf. W.W.I Sept. 24, 1888 - Feb. 19, 1952
	MAURER, JOHN F. May 17, 1874 - Jan. 22, 1964

MORRIS, VENNIE R. Sept 16, 1908 - April 23, 1972
MUNZEBROCK, ALBERT F. 1867 - 1942
McCLANAHAN, PHILLIP SAMUEL Dec. 16, 1884 -
 Dec. 27, 1964
NUGENT, AL 1868 - 1939
NUTTMAN, IRENE March 15, 1899 - Jan 19, 1965
PIEHL, FREDRIC BURTRUM Nev. M Engr. Sg. Co.
 E 56 Engrs W.W.I Aug. 22, 1892 - Feb. 8,
 1951
PORTER, ROBERT 1920 - 1983
PROUD, IRA 1894 - 1982
PROUD, LEONA 1893 - 1970
PRICE, MARTHA M. 1830 - 1918 (see entry below)
PRICE, NORMAN D. 1875 - 1936 (Stone says
 "Mother and Son") He was a Mason
RASMUSSEN, JEAN FAYLE (MIMI) 1909 - 1942
RICE, DALE 1963 - 1964
ROBBINS, ALFRED R. Utah F2 U.S. NAVY W.W.I
 June 18, 1896 - May 14, 1966
ROBBINS, JULIA SCHOEN 1904 - 1981
ROBINSON, JOHN Feb. 2, 1883 - Oct. 8, 1945
SCHMERSAHL, LONNIE FRANK U.S. ARMY
 W.W.II Aug. 11, 1918 - May 22, 1980
SCHWARTZ, CORA F. 1894 - 1980
SCHWARTZ, OTTO F. 1886 - 1958
SHORT, ANDREW
SILBAUGH, JOHN D. 1968 - 1968
SMITH, DELLA DOLLY May 25, 1918 - April 21,
 1967
SPENCER, EDITH CONWELL 1882 - 1965
SPENCER, HERBERT April 23, 1902 - Oct. 13, 1967
SPENCER, WILLAM EDWARD 1892 - 1967
STUBBE, CHRIS H. (June 23, 1901 - Nov 23, 1983
 Born in Denmark. No stone, name and dates given
 by fireman who was there and said he buried him.)
TAYLOR, JUDY 1942 - 1972
WAGER, FRED 1901 - 1938
WAGNER, ESTER EVE March 23, 1895 - Feb. 14,
 1903
WALKER, HERMAN Calif. Amm. 2 U.S.N.R. WW II
 July 13, 1915 - Feb. 5, 1964
WASSERBACH, MRS. CARL 1879 - 1943
WATKINS, CLARA ANN Dec. 7, 1888 - March 12,
 1959

WATKINS, CLARENCE Calif. Pvt. U.S. Army WWI
 Sept. 30, 1888 - July 18, 1965
WHITNEY, BEVERLY LYNN 1955 - 1955
WILLIAMS, EDITH C. 1888 - 1967
WILLIAMS, FRANK 1871 - 1947
WOODWARD, ALICE P. July 17, 1905 - July 22,
 1972

There was one gravestone marked "MARY".
 There were thirty-five (35) unmarked graves.

CCNGS EXTENDS ITS THANKS TO JO ANN AND
 STERLING HAWKINS FOR ALLOWING THE PROS-
PECTOR TO REPRINT THEIR RESEARCH RESULTS.

MY COUSIN DID MY GENEALOGY

Have you received a copy of one of your family lines
 "completed"? This has happened to many of us and what
 have we done?

Hopefully, if this has happened to you, you have taken the
 information and carefully worked back to verify that "your
 cousin" did a good job and the information is correct.

Maybe it will be correct and that's great. Be sure to let
 him know! All too often, however, a check of the data will
 reveal some mistakes which were made and you can help to
 correct the material. We all make mistakes and we need all
 the help we can get. We are in this together!

Don't Forget the History

When doing your research on your family, be sure to include
 some history of the area in which the family was living. A
 quick and easy way to find this history is to locate a book
 on the state (area) in the children's section of the library.
 These books are easy to read and generally contain many
 facts without a lot of detail. Later you can read other history
 books for more information in depth.

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Nevada Pioneer Certificate

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



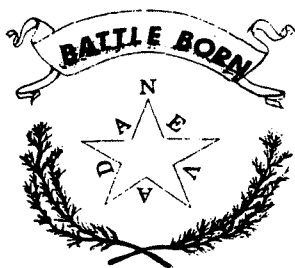
Clark County Settler Certificate

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 the Clark County area before 1 July 1909 write for an application from CCNGS.



Early Las Vegas Certificate

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



Nevadan

Were you born in Nevada before March 16, 1931 (date that Gambling was legalized in Nevada), "A turning point in Nevada's Future. CCNGS has a certificate to honor you.

A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR "A HOUSING PROBLEM"

A married couple viewed an old vicarage in the country which was on the market because the present incumbent was about to retire. On return home they suddenly remembered they had not noticed where the upstairs WC was and as it was a rather old property, they wrote to the vicar who had kindly shown them over the premises, rather than express their interest to the estate agent. On receiving their letter the vicar presumed that the reference to "WC" meant Wesleyan Chapel and that the couple had been too embarrassed to mention the fact that they were nonconformists on their visit, he sent back the following letter which caused a great surprise.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. JONES,
I regret to inform you that the nearest WC in our area is 10 miles away from the vicarage. This is rather unfortunate if you are in the habit of going regularly. However it may interest you to know that some of the people in the village who go, take their lunch with them and make a day of it. By the way, it is built to accommodate 1,000 people and it has recently been decided to replace the hard wooden seats with plush ones to ensure greater comfort, especially for those who have to sit a long time before the proceedings begin. Those who can manage it often walk there, others go by car or bus. This can present problems if the bus is running late. The children usually sit together and sing when they go. I have a neighbour who used to go regularly, but she hasn't been for over a month now as it was so crowded on her last visit that she had to stand up all the time.

Hoping this will be of use to you and that you will be able to make regular visits.

P.S. Hymn sheets are to be found hanging behind the door.

From: Lincolnshire FHS, March 1996 (Vol 7 No1) p. 29; (Lincolnshire England Family History Society)

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began to shoot back. Some began running from the scene heading back toward the Cold Springs camp. Annie SHEPHERD began to run with her baby, Ida, in her arms, she became exhausted and asked SMITH to carry Ida. SMITH had been shot in the arm above the elbow, the bone was broken and he was losing blood. Soon he became exhausted and unable to continue with the baby. He set her down in a grove of poplar trees and covered her with grass and leaves. Near dark he lay down in some sagebrush unable to move on. Another man found him and took him back into the Cold Springs camp, where Dr. TJADER treated his wounds.

In the end, Captain Ferguson SHEPHERD, his brother William and two other men were dead. Five people were wounded. The WRIGHTs, traveling with the SHEPHERDs were both shot and stayed with the wagons in the canyon. Throughout the afternoon

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LAND RECORD DEFINITIONS

BY: Ralph T. BRIGGS

FREE-HOLDER:

This term designated an individual who possessed real estate either for life or which could be willed to heirs. Usually free-holders had the right to vote if they possessed the minimum amount of property specified by the colony in which they resided. In early England it was a person who farmed a fairly large tract of land for which he paid rent in money. The free-holder, unlike the serf or the cotter was not obliged to give the lord of the manor extra service.

QUITRENT:

An early type of property tax which was assessed by the Crown. The governor of each colony was responsible for distributing the funds which were collected by the sheriff of each county. It could be paid either in cash or in tobacco. If the quitrent was paid annually on time, the taxpayer retained possession of his land for another year. If not, the land reverted to the proprietor, or lord of the manor.

HUNDRED:

In colonial days in some parts of New England, this term was used to mean 100 acres. It may have come from the English use of "hundred" to designate a part of a county having its own court. Other authorities feel that the term meant enough land to support 100 colonists. Many estates were named from this term. Another source says a Danish system was part of a shire and was so called apparently from its having been composed of one hundred families at the time the counties were originally divided.

HUNDRED-COURT:

Based on the aforementioned early Danish court system in which a court was held for all the inhabitant of a 100 instead of a manor.

PLANTATION:

- 1) A large estate or homestead, usually associated within the southern states;
- 2) An Indian village;
- 3) In some states a unit of government between a township and an incorporated town;
- 4) In Delaware a legal term for cultivated oyster-beds.

FREELAND:

In colonial days and again in the mid-19th century, this was government land on which squatters or anyone else could legally settle. To hold their title, those settlers would have to develop the property and build a dwelling, or could sell their claim at any time to someone else for developing.

(*"Family History, Research Hints Offered"*, Henderson Home News, May 27, 28, 1993, p. B6.)

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and evening people straggled back into Cold Springs. Annie stumbled into camp at sunset "in a state of insanity." Placed in a bed, she immediately asked to see her baby. "She's in another wagon and you are too exhausted to see her." said James Shepherd. Annie pleaded with Dr. **TJADER** and he finally relented the truth that seven month old Ida was still out on the trail. Annie was beside herself.

Two more wagon trains joined the party in Cold Springs camp that afternoon and early the next morning the united trains with 52 wagons and 200 men started through the canyon, led by a group of ten armed men. As they reached the grove of poplar trees, the men were heard shouting. The baby was found alive, badly dehydrated and sunburned. She was returned to a joyous Annie who nursed the baby back to health with help from Dr. **TJADER**.

"...the bodies of Ferguson and William **SHEPHERD**, William **DIGGS**, and C. **RAINS** were found in the road, covered with blood, dead and bloated by the heat" 24 hours after the attack.

Upon reaching the wagons, the party found Mrs. James **WRIGHT** lying under a wagon holding a crippled baby in her arms. Mrs. **WRIGHT** had a serious wound in her back. Nearby lay the mortally wounded James **WRIGHT** who died ten days later. They had been attended by their five year old son who supplied their feverish lips with water.

The wagon train continued on, reaching Genoa on Sep 2, 1859. Dr. **TJADER** established a medical practice in that community, then moved his practice to Carson City in 1860. On May 14, 1860 he volunteered for the Carson City Rangers and was involved in the Battle of Pyramid Lake. Although reported to have been killed and scalped, he returned from the skirmish with three slight arrow wounds and resumed his medical practice which he continued until his death on July 8, 1870 at the age of 44 years.

By: Mr. Gary **TJADER**, Greasewood Tablettes, Vol.5, No.3, Fall 1994, Dept. of Pathology, Great Basin History of Medicine Division, University of Nevada School of Medicine.

FOIA FILES KIT - INSTRUCTIONS

by Arthur GEFLEN, Esquire

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Continued from January 1996

SAMPLE AGENCY REQUEST LETTER

DATE: TO: FOIA/PA Unit

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request a complete and thorough search of all filing systems and locations for all records maintained by your agency pertaining to and/or captioned _____ [describe records desired and/or insert full and formal name] _____

including, without limitation, files and documents captioned, or whose captions include:

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acronyms, sub-groups and the like] _____

I also request all "see references" to these names, a search of the ELSUR Index or any similar technique for locating records of electronic surveillance.

This request is also a request for any corresponding files in INS Headquarters or regional offices.

Please place any "missing" files pertaining to this request on "special locate" and advise that you have done this.

If documents are denied in part or whole, please specify which exemption(s) is(are) claimed for each passage or whole document denied. Please provide a complete itemized inventory and detailed factual justification of total or partial denial of documents. Specify the number of pages in each document and the total number of pages pertaining to this request. For classified material denied, please include the following information: the classification rating (confidential, secret, or top secret); identify the classifier; date or event for automatic declassification, classification review or downgrading; if applicable, identify the official authorizing extension of automatic declassification or review; and, if applicable, give the reason for extended classification.

I request that excised material be "blacked out" rather than "whited out" or cut out. I expect, as provided by the Freedom of Information Act, that the remaining non-exempt portions of documents will be released.

Please send a memo (copy to me) to the appropriate units in your office or agency to assure that no records related to this request are destroyed. Please advise of any destruction of records and include the date of and authority for such destruction.

As I expect to appeal any denials, please specify the office and address to which an appeal should be directed.

I believe my request qualifies for a waiver of fees since the release of the requested information would primarily benefit the general public and be "in the public interest."

I can be reached at the phone listed below. Please call rather than write if there are any questions or if you need additional information from me.

I expect a response to this request within ten (10) working days, as provided for in the Freedom of Information Act.

Sincerely,

name: _____

address: _____

telephone: () _____

signature: _____



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By Dick EASTMAN, CompuServe 76701,263

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CompuServe - 76636,1711

A downloadable demo version of Relativity is available in the Genealogy Forum's Libraries - under the filename REL190.EXE". Only 100 records can be added or imported, otherwise this version is fully functional allowing a complete evaluation of this new software.

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1996 Genealogy Calendar

CCNGS - Las Vegas, Nevada



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April

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Jewish Genealogical Society Meeting (896-1899)

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DAR, Francisco Garces Chapter - 433-8048

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10:30 AM DAR, Old Spanish Trail Chapter - 363-6757
12:00 PM DAR, Valley of Fire Chapter - 296-6637

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8:30 AM 27th Annual Genealogical Jamboree (13-14 April) Pasadena, CA
(818) 843-7247

10:00 AM Southern Nevada PAF User's Group - 457-9198
2:00 PM LV PC Users Group - Genealogy (457-9198)

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Lincoln County Recorder P.O. Box 218, Pioche, NV 89043 (702) 962-5495

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Clark County Health District, Vital Records, P.O. Box 4426, Las Vegas, NV 89127, (702) 383-1223 -- retains birth records for 25 years, death records for 20 years -- only the State Health Division has copies of earlier records.

Nevada State Health Division, Section of Vital Statistics, 505 E. King St., Rm. 102, Carson City, NV 89710, (702) 687-4480 -- Jul 1911 to present (over 90 days) [1909 to Jul 1911, Clark County Recorder -- 1867 to 1909, Lincoln County Recorder]

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Clark County Clerk -- 1909 to present [1873-1909, Lincoln County Clerk]

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Clark County Recorder -- 1909 to present [1873-1909, Lincoln County Recorder]

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Clark County Clerk -- 1909 to present [1873-1909, Lincoln County Clerk]

Deeds and Land Records (Contact County Recorder for costs)

Clark County Recorder -- 1909 to present [1866-1909, Lincoln County Recorder]

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Eighth Judicial District Court, 200 South 3rd St., (702) 455-4011 -- 1909 to present [1861 to 1909. Seventh Judicial

District Court, Pioche, NV 89043 -- before 1861, Utah Territorial Courts (Utah Territorial Court records are at the

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