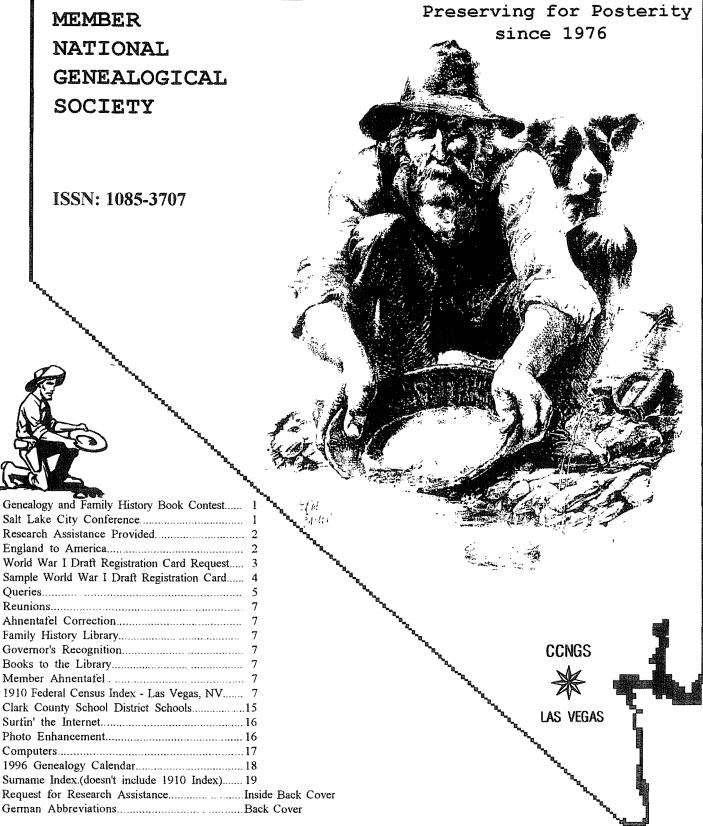
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Genealogy and Family History Book Contest 25th Anniversary of the London Bridge in America

Twenty-five years ago Robert P. McCULLOCH moved the famous nursery rhyme London Bridge to Arizona as a centerpiece for his new community in the desert. Since October of 1971 millions of visitors have traveled to Lake Havasu City to see the bridge and walk across the world's largest antique

McCULLOCH's 1968 bid of \$2,460,000 started a 3-year dismantling of the 1,005-foot-long span consisting of 26 million pounds of granite blocks Each stone was numbered in London for reassembling in America. Transportation to Arizona and reconstruction in the desert cost nearly double the original purchase price.

The Arizona desert city is planning a gala week-long celebration starting October 20th marking a quarter century as the American home of the London Bridge. Sam JONES, town clerk of London, and Douglas WOODWARD, deputy director in London of the Arizona London Bridge Corp., have extended personal invitations to make a return visit for the celebration. The community hopes to reenact the original 1971 dedication of the bridge witnessed by 50,000 visitors.

In conjunction with the celebration authors of genealogy and family history books will compete for \$1,000 in cash prizes in the 25th Anniversary London Bridge Genealogy Book Contest sponsored by the Genealogical Society of Lake Havasu City, AZ. The books must have been published since 10 Oct 1971 - the date the London Bridge opened in Arizona - to be eligible for the world-wide contest. Only entries written in the English language will be considered, and entries must be postmarked before 10 Oct 1996. Judging criteria includes narrative presentation. generation organization, indexing, use of photographs, documentation of data, and historical relationships placing ancestors in historical context. Categories include local, county and church history, documented family histories and abstracted materials such as court records, census, and cemetery data. Each author will receive copies of the judges' scoring sheets.

Cash prizes of \$1,000 will be awarded 31 Dec 1996 to winners. First place will receive \$500, second place \$250, and third place \$125; five \$25 honorable mention prizes will also be awarded. Entrants donate one copy of their book for judging and the books become the property of the Lake Havasu Genealogical Society for their public library and research center

Entries should be addressed to Don **FOUST**, 3982 Trotwood Drive, Lake Havasu City, Arizona 86406, Phone: 520-680-6257. Be sure to include your name and address with your genealogy or family history book.

For anniversary info. contact Phyllis **WAGNER**, Lake Havasu Area Chamber of Commerce, 1930 Mesquite Avenue, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403, Phone 520-855-4115.

SALT LAKE CITY CONFERENCE By Helen **HOLLY**

Margaret **LOUIS**, President of CCNGS, and I attended the April 12-13, 1996 Utah Genealogical Association's Annual Conference held at the Airport Hilton in Salt Lake City The conference offered a choice of four sessions for each hour from 8 AM until evening. All sessions were presented by Society members, and all speakers were well qualified.

At the various sessions there was an emphasis on organization of records, and one speaker recommended a folder or book for each of your grandparents. Most speakers stressed the importance of documentation. There were sessions on Wills, Land Claims, Probate Records, and Naturalization; records which are often ignored. It was reported that people will take advantage of National and County records, but ignore State resources.

Also there were several sessions on computers that were less than informative. One speaker reminded us that computers, though helpful, are not necessary for genealogical research.

The exhibit area offered a variety of books, maps, computer accessories, material for the preservation of pictures and documents. Space was very limited so one could not move through the area freely. The sessions were also overcrowded.

In the past few years at all conferences, a more complete syllabus of the presentations has been offered which was a help to review later. If the speaker has provided a good outline which can be included in the syllabus, it has made up for not being able to attend all of the sessions. The syllabus for this conference was exceptionally well done.

In all, the conference material was well organized, well presented, and helpful. Unfortunately the hotel facilities left something to be desired which was not fault of the UGA. Their annual conference is well worth attending each year.

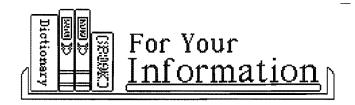
Upcoming Seminars

Fran CARTER 19 October 1996

James L. HANSEN
22 March 1997

George SCHWEITZER

11 October 1997



RESEARCH ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Lana ANDERSON, Merlin, OR, Mar-25-1996: "I am trying to obtain an obituary for my great-grandmother, Anna T. BENSON, who died Aug 2, 1961 in Las Vegas. I am willing to pay cost, etc. Due to budget cuts our local library no longer provides this service. I hope you can help."

CCNGS: Your great-grandmother's obituary appeared in the <u>Las Vegas Review-Journal</u> of Saturday, August 5, 1961, page 4, column 5:

"Bunker Brothers Mortuary. BENSON, Annie T., 86, expired August 2nd at the Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital (note: now University Medical Center). Born April 18, 1875 in Cimarron, New Mexico, she had resided with her daughter at 4601 Cory Place, Las Vegas for the past 7 months. She is survived by her son, Harmon K. BENSON of Ypsilanti, Michigan, 3 daughters, Mrs. Rosella BROWDER of Las Vegas, Mrs. Bonnie B. CLARK of Eden, Idaho, Mrs. Ruby P. SMITH of Phoenix, Arizona, 19 grand children, 47 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren. Services are being held in Longmont, Colorado, on Monday with the Llewellyn Mortuary in charge. All local arrangements are being handled by Bunker Brothers Mortuary of Las Vegas, Nev."

We made the enclosed photocopy from microfilm at the Las Vegas Library, 833 Las Vegas Blvd N, Las Vegas, NV 89101 If you wish to obtain a copy of your great-grandmother's Certificate of Death, use the enclosed form to request it from the Nevada State Health Division, Section of Vital Statistics, 505 East King Street, Carson City, NV 89710, (702) 687-4480.

ENGLAND TO AMERICA

Information on ancestors who emigrated from England to the United States through Canada from the mid-1800s to 1919 may be obtained by writing to:

The Public Archives of Canada 395 Wellington St. Ottawa, Ont. KIA ON3 Canada

Record of ancestors who traveled after 1919 may be obtained from:

Records of Entry
Employment and Immigration of Canada
Ottawa, Ont. K19OJ9
Canada

A brochure on rental microfilms is available from the National Archives and can be obtained from

National Archives Rental Program P.O. Box 2940 Hyattsville, MD 20784

***Remember that many of our ancestors sailed to England and left British ports such as Liverpool on their way to America.

WORLD WAR I DRAFT REGISTRATION CARD REQUEST

By Dick **EDMONSON**

World War I draft registrations were:

- 1) June 5, 1917. All men between the ages of 21 and 31 years of age were required to register.
- 2) June 5, 1918. All men who had become 21 years of age since June 5, 1917 were required to register. On August 24, 1918 a supplemental registration required all men who had become 21 years of age since June 5, 1918 were required to register.
- 3) September 12, 1918. All men between ages 18 and 21 and all men between ages 31 and 45 were required to register. This was the third and last World War I draft registration.

All World War I Selective Service Records are held by the National Archives—Southeast Region. If your ancestor was within these age brackets, the Southeast Region should have his draft registration.

More than 24,000,000 World War I Selective Service records are on file at the Southeast Region. They are filed by state and by draft board. To search this large file, you must provide the full name of the person and the city and/or county of residence. In addition, certain large cities have so many registrants that you must also provide a street address or other specific information. These cities are CA: Los Angeles, San Francisco; DC: Washington; GA: Atlanta; IL: Chicago; IN: Indianapolis; KY: Louisville; LA: New Orleans; MD: Baltimore; MA: Boston; MN: Minneapolis, St. Paul; MO: Kansas City, St. Louis; NJ: Jersey City, Newark: NY: Albany, Buffalo, New York City, Syracuse; OH: Cincinnati, Cleveland; PA: Luzerne County, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh; RI: Providence; WA: Seattle; WI: Milwaukee.

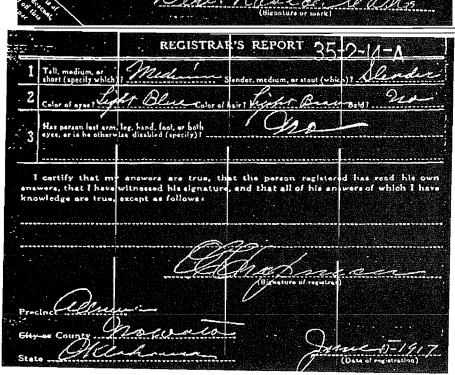
World War I U.S. Selective Service or Draft record cards are held by the National Archives—Southeast Region. To obtain a copy of the World War I draft registration card, forward the information listed below, with your check for \$6.00 payable to the NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND:

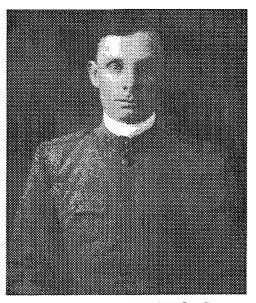
National Archives—Southeast Region, 1557 St. Joseph Avenue, East Point, GA 30344. (Submit a separate form and payment for each card required)

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The World War I Draft Registration of Bert CASTO, father of member Katy (CASTO) EDMONSON is shown below.

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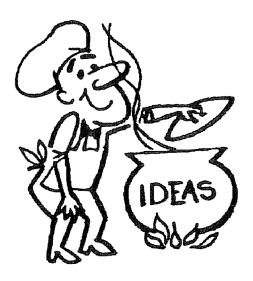
Bert Roscoe CASTO, Sr. 04/20/1891 Estella, Indian Territory -- 04/20/1974 Las Vegas, NV

World War I --American Expeditionary Force (AEF)

France

St. Mihiel -- Meuse-Argonne
Germany
Berncastel

19 Sep 1917 -- 22 Jun 1919 Wagoner 358th Infantry Regiment -- 90th Division





MENEGHEL, VIGNADUZZI

Seeking sister of Onorio MENEGHEL b 9/7/1888 in Cordenons, Italy. Sisters maiden name Antoinette MENEGHEL, b in Cordenons, Italy. Married name unknown. Buried Cordenons, Province of Voine, Italy. Onorio died in New York, NY 2/10/ 1932. He married Teresa VIGNADUZZI.

Marie (MENEGHEL) COLEMAN, 6679 W. Wayburn Way, Las Vegas NV 89103 (702) 362-0841

GOOD

Trying to find where Abraham and Rebecca GOOD lived when son Joseph GOOD was baptized 19 June 1863 at the Cocalico Swamp Reformed Church in Lancaster Co., PA. HELP! Galen GOOD 1805 Cherry Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89104

JOHNSON, RANDALL

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

Galen GOOD 1805 Cherry Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89104

GOOD

Seeking info abt family of Joseph GOOD b. 1 Jan 1836, PA, m. Cynthia SMITH 5 Aug 1862, Clark Co., IL, d. 16 Nov 1886. Galen GOOD 1805 Cherry Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89104

BUTLER, CLOSE

Seeking info on Abigal BUTLER who married Joshua CLOSE; where born and where died?

Catherine MARSHALL 1741 Ferrell St., Las Vegas, NV 89106-1303 (702) 648-8809

THOMPKINS, CLOSE

Seeking info on Rebecca THOMPKINS who married Joseph CLOSE; where born and where died?

Catherine MARSHALL 1741 Ferrell St., Las Vegas, NV 89106-1303 (702) 648-8809

ZENTS. WHITELEATHER

Mary ZENTS m. Andrew WHITELEATHER, where and when? Also need info on where and when each was born and died. Catherine MARSHALL 1741 Ferrell St., Las Vegas, NV 89106-1303 (702) 648-8809

METRO, HALLAS

Seeking parents, family of both Suzanne METRO b. ca Dec 1888 Germany/Austria, d. 1948 and George HALLAS b. ca Apr 1886 Germany/Austria, d. Oct 1930. Arrived in PA, lived in Eastern PA, m. 1907 Pittsburgh, PA. Will exchange info. Evie HALLAS 7601 W. Charleston #15, Las Vegas, NV 89117 (702) 255-9993

McDANIEL, KINKEAD, RUSSELL

Seeking ancestors of Boyd McDANIEL b. 1886 Champaign Co., IL, d. 1941, 1907 m. & lived Centralia, Boone Co., MO; m. Ida May KINKEAD b. 22 Mar 1889, father William Henry KINKEAD, b. 1852 Boone Co., MO, who m. 1886 Elizabeth RUSSELL b. 1868 Boone Co., MO.; Eliz. father Ruben RUSSELL b. 1830 IN, mother Sarah NEAL from VA. Penny BAILEY 9548 Wooden Pier Way, Las Vegas, NV 89117 (702) 256-7898, FAX (702) 256-7898

RARICK, BUGBEE, EDWARDS

Seeking ancestors of George RARICK b. 1886 Mo, m. 1907 & lived Souix City, Woodburg Co., Iowa, m. Rhoda Mae

BUGBEE b. 29 Sep 1888 Wellington, Monroe Co., WI, d. Feb 1971: Father John E. RARICK b. 1859 Woodbury, Iowa, mother Mary Alice EDWARDS b. 1867 Iowa, John's father may be William RARICK Ohio, m. Martha of N.Y., Mary Alice's father EDWARDS from Ohio, mother from N.Y.

Penny BAILEY 9548 Wooden Pier Way, Las Vegas, NV 89117 (702) 256-7898, FAX (702) 256-7898

SHEFFIELD, HANSON, BOWMAN, BROWN

James SHEFFIELD b. ca 1798/99 where? m. Rebecca HANSON when & where? Known children: James SHEFFIELD, Jr., Mary Ann "Polly" SHEFFIELD "Polly" m (1st) Septima BOWMAN 15 Feb 1834, Monroe Co., IN, m. (2nd) George T. BROWN 20 Jul 1841. Martin Co., IN. James SHEFFIELD d. 1818 in Monroe Co., IN. Rebecca HANSON m. (2nd) John HANSON (a cousin) 1820 in Monroe Co., IN & had additional children. Marjorie BIRK 1509 Frandosa Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89117 (702) 254-1297

BOWMAN, SHEFFIELD, RASOR, ANDIS

Need parents of Septima, Pleasant, and William BOWMAN & possibly other children. Born Tennessee probably 1806-1820, moved to Indiana 1820s(?) settling in Monroe & Martin Counties. Septima m. Mary Ann "Polly" SHEFFIELD 1834 Monroe Co., IN; Pleasant m. Sarah RASOR ca 1830/32 IN; William m. Julianna ANDIS Martin Co., IN (?) Some of William BOWMAN family moved to Daviess Co., IN. Marjorie BIRK 1509 Frandosa Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89117 (702)

254-1297

GREEN(E)

William GREEN(E) b. ca 1821 IN, m. Sarah A...? b. ca 1815 KY (1850 Census-Ripley Co., IN, 1860 Census-Decatur Co., IN, 1870 __??, 1880 Census-Tippecanoe Co., In.) Not found in 1900 Indiana Soundex. Did he die or move to another state? Need this William's parents and maiden name of Sarah A. Children: Rebecca, William H., George M., Sarah A., Eveline, Alexander E., another William H. or W.

Marjorie BIRK 1509 Frandosa Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89117 (702) 254-1297

MORTON, SWEATT

Seeking info on Anna & Rita MORTON, dau(s) of Ralph MORTON and Alice (COLE) of Quincy, MA. Anna Elizabeth, b. 19 Sep 1915 Weymouth, MA., Rita b. 7 Dec 1917 Weymouth. Rita m. Hugh SWEATT, serviceman, 7 Dec 1945. Helen HOLLY 5204 Lytton Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89102 (702) 878-6906

LYONS, MITCHELL

Daniel LYONS m. Margaret MITCHELL, had dau. Margaret b NY Sep 1971. Other children: Maud, Michael, & Sarah. Need

Helen HOLLY 5204 Lytton Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89102 (702) 878-6906

HOLLY

Seeking info on: Jeremiah & Ellen **HOLLY** had son Jeremiah Leo b. 13 Jan 1897 in NY City. Leo m. Anna and had dau. Rosemary b abt 1920.

Helen HOLLY 5204 Lytton Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89102 (702) 878-6906

CLARK, BLAINE

Seeking info on Minni R. CLARK b. 1870 where(?), d. 1965 northern MI, m. William E. BLAINE when and where? Ethel KNECHT 2024 Hassett Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104 (702) 457-6248

CLARK

Seeking info on Flora & Edward CLARK, lived in northern MI abt 1890.

Ethel **KNECHT** 2024 Hassett Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104 (702) 457-6248

SMITH

457-6248

Susie, Arthur, Leotta, Lester **SMITH** of Bad Ax, MI; where did they move after 1925; who were their parents? Ethel **KNECHT** 2024 Hassett Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104 (702)

CHITSEY, HARDISON

Seeking descendents of John C. CHITSEY and Florence Dellauer HARDISON whose children included Ollie, Emory, Gary, Minnie Elizabeth, Clinnie Elvira, Hummie Ludi, & Ida of Hopkins Co., TX late 1800, early 1900.

Bob **KELLY** 6301 S. Squaw Valley Rd, Sp 1664, Pahrump, NV 89048-7949, (702) 876-0984

KELLA, BOUCHER

Seeking descendents of Thomas **KELLA** and Sophie **BOUCHER** whose children included John, Henri, Sophie Elizabeth, William, Theodore, & Amiel Emil of Cooper Co., MO. Thomas b. Lancaster Co, PA 1824 went to MO when 11 yrs. old. Sophie b. Germany abt 1835.

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CUMMINGS, COLLINS

Seeking info on Virginia Lillard CUMMINGS of El Dorado, KS in late 1800s. She married Henry Martin COLLINS (??). Bob KELLY 6301 S. Squaw Valley Rd, Sp 1664, Pahrump, NV 89048-7949, (702) 876-0984

RUSH

Seeking info on William Henry RUSH who lived at Bonham, Nacagadoches, or Crockett, Texas abt 1850.

Harley RUSH 4233 Sawyer Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89108 (702) 648-6807

CADDY, OLIVER

Seeking info on and descendents of William CADDY bap 11 Sep 1796 Withiel, Cornwall, Eng, d. Dec 1874; m. 1817 Honour OLIVER b. St Breock, Cornwall, Eng, d. Feb 1868. Helen SMITH 26 Quail Hollow Dr., Henderson, NV 89014-2143

RITZENTHALER, PFEIFFER

Seeking info on and descendents of Jacob RITZENTHALER b. 13 Dec 1849 Sundhausen, Bas Rhin, France, m. 7 May 1872 Madeleine (Ellen) PFEIFFER b. 25 May 1848 also Sundhausen; came to America aft marriage, settled Reedsberg, Sauk Co, WI Helen SMITH 26 Quail Hollow Dr., Henderson, NV 89014-2143

RAGER, LUEBL/LOIBL

Seeking info on Markus **RAGER** b. 25 Apr. 1836 (Kirchberg?) Bayern, Ger, m. Therese **LUEBL/LOIBL** d 13 Feb 1885 Kirchberg.

Helen SMITH 26 Quail Hollow Dr., Henderson, NV 89014-2143

ADAMS

Seeking descendents of John **ADAMS** b. 1784 PA, d. 27 Jun 1864 in Manayunk, Philadelphia, PA; m. Hester___ b 1797, d. 27 Jan 1871 same location. Children: William (1817-1874), Joseph (1819-), Charles (1821-1900), Susan (1823-1888), Thomas (1825-), George (1830-1913), Sarah (1834-), Mary (1835-), and Albert (1839-1863). Need parents of John and maiden name of Hester

Edie **KRAEMER** 612 Langtry Drive, Las Vegas NV 89121-3949 (702) 734-7024

WARREN, BOLLINGER

Seeking info on Thomas L. WARREN b. 1828 KY and Elizabeth BOLLINGER b 1832 TN. Their children: Ellinor D., Zephinah, Rebecca, Hiram (Billy), Elizabeth A., John Thomas, and George H. WARREN. Parents lived/died Camden Co., MO mid to late 1800s

Shirley LAUB 2131 Tally Ho Ave, #355, Las Vegas, NV 89119 (702) 740-8313

JOHNSON, TOBEY

Seeking parents of Hoseph Asa **JOHNSON** b. Mar 1814 IN or KY and Sarah Lucy **TOBEY** b. Dec 1819 IN or OH. They had 12 children, lived most of adult lives in Goodhope, MO. Both died abt 1908; believed to be buried at Good Hope. Shirley **LAUB** 2131 Tally Ho Ave, #355, Las Vegas, NV 89119 (702) 740-8313

CURTIS, HENRY

Seeking info on Daniel Porter CURTIS b. 1 Mar 1819 NY, m. Nancy HENRY b. 1830 Ireland. Had 4 dau(s) and son Charles Franklin CURTIS b. 4 Jun 1857 in Boscobil, Grant Co., WI. Daniel d. Jul 1857 at Clinton, Henry Co., MO, b. Old Oak Grove Cemetery. Nancy d. abt 1897 Clinton, b. at New Cemetery. Unable to find anything more on them. Shirley LAUB 2131 Tally Ho Ave, #355, Las Vegas, NV 89119 (702) 740-8313

SWANSON, BOLES

Researching Henry **SWANSON** b. 6 Jan 1856 GA. Where? Parents? Married Mary Francis **BOLES** 1877, in GA? Assume Mary born and married in GA. Bible records incomplete. Any info appreciated.

Russ C. PRITCHETT 617 Bloomingfield Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89128-6045

PRICKETT

Researching **PRICKETT**'s and descendants of Alabama and Georgia, i.e. James T. **PRICKETT** and other connections. Am descendant of James who d. TX, where buried? Exchange any info; have made several contacts, searching for more. Russ C. **PRITCHETT** 617 Bloomingfield Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89128-6045

BLACKSTONE

Searching the **BLACKSTONE**s and descendants of OK, AR, & NC; other areas probably involved. Am descendant of Robert Dean **BLACKSTONE** buried Blackstone Family Cemetery near Weber Falls, OK.

Russ C. PRITCHETT 617 Bloomingfield Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89128-6045

REUNIONS

ANDREW KENT 6th MUSTER (Reunion)

Is again at Lady Bird Johnson Municipal Park, Fredericksburg, TX on 6 August 1996. It has been 160 years since Andrew **KENT** was killed by the Army of Santa Anna in the Long Barracks of the Alamo

Come and join his descendants and families and other relatives for this reunion. Associated families include, KENT, ARNOLD, BECK, BILLINGS, BROWN, BRUNSON, BURNETT, BYAS, CAFFALL, DILLARD, McDANIEL, NEWMAN, PEARSON, RILEY, SMITH, STOCKMAN, WALTON, WILEY, WONSLEY and ZUMWALT

3RD DOUCET REUNION

Descendants of William **DOUCET** & Domitile **MALLIET** m. 1892 in New Brunswick, Canada, will meet on Aug. 3, 1996 in Hartland Maine. For more info, call 207 946-7954.

BECHARD REUNION

There will be a Big **BECHARD** family reunion near Grainfield, Kansas August 3. Will be a big event with catered dinner.

Contact: Mrs. Zella GASSMAN

P.O. Box 132 Grainfield, Ks. 67737

COLBY REUNION

Descendants of Anthony and Susanna COLBY, Inc. will hold its 43rd annual reunion in Amesbury MA August 17 1996. Contact:

Adeline **STACK**26 Cooledge Ave., So.
Portland ME 04106-5013

SWEET FAM. REUNION

The reunion for the **SWEET** Family and Descendants will be held Sunday 21 July 1996 in the St. Albans VT area. Contact:

Janet (SWEET) OSMER RFD #1, Box 744 Windsor VT 05089

SHUPP REUNION

The 7th annual **SHUPP** Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, August 11, at West End Fairgrounds in Gilbert, Monroe County, PA., just off Route 209. The program includes a reading of Henry **SHUPP**'s will, Gilbert Cemetery tour, family time lunch, children's games, business meeting, Chinese cake Auction and prizes for competitive games. Contact Person:

Katherine F **SHUPP** 444 Roosevelt Avenue Glendora NJ 08029

ANDREW WHITELEATHER REUNION

The 99th Annual Reunion will be held August 11, 1996 at the Butler-Rodman Park in Alliance. Ohio. Please bring table service and covered dishes. The pavilion will be ready for us at Noon and will eat at 1pm. Family data and corrections can be submitted to:

Alice MONTGOMERY

16912 26th Avenue, S.W., Seattle WA 98166 (206) 242-2091

AHNENTAFEL CORRECTION

The April 1996 issue of <u>The Prospector</u> the Ahnentafel Chart of Heidi Anne **KRAEMER** was presented. Two errors were made and the corrections are as follows.

In the second (2nd) generation number two (#2) should read: Kenneth Wayne **KRAEMER** born 3 Dec 1957 (not 1955).

In the fifth (5th) generation number seventeen (#17) should read. Evelyn Eleanor **SAYER** (not Evelyn Eleen **SAYER**).

FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY

The Family History Library in Las Vegas, located at Ninth Street and Clark, has expanded its hours. The Library is now open Tuesday through Friday 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., Saturday 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. The Library is closed on Sunday and Monday.

Let's be sure to visit the Library during these new hours to reinforce the need to continue these expanded hours. A word of "thanks" to the Library staff would be in order from those of us who work during the day time hours.

GOVERNOR'S RECOGNITION

One of the Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society's members, Diane E. (VALLELY) GREENE, of Greene Genealogy, was presented a Certificate of Recognition for "Outstanding and Dedicated Service" from Governor Robert MILLER's office at a recent meeting of the Silver State Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She single-handedly reviewed the cemetery records, indexed, transcribed and compiled all records for both the City of Boulder City Cemetery and the Southern Nevada Veterans Cemetery at Boulder City. The letter of commendation was in recognition of her dedication to the preservation of genealogical records and of her service to the State of Nevada as well as the citizens of other states.

BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY

Due to the recent change of leadership at the North Las Vegas Library, the new Director has requested CCNGS to channel all books and materials to be donated to the Library THROUGH CCNGS.

Please **DO NOT** take books directly to the library; do **NOT** put books on the shelves at the library. Direct donations can be made at the monthly meetings of CCNGS. They will be given to the library through the proper channels.

The North Las Vegas Library and CCNGS appreciate your enthusiasm to see the growth of the Genealogical section of the Library and thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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1st GENERATION

1 Raymond Gervan SIMPSON-1: b 1 May 1916 Grass Valley, Nevada County, California

2nd GENERATION

- 2 Simpson WALKER-2: b 28 Nov 1878 West Auckland, Durham County,, England; m 20 Jun 1907; d 31 Jul 1950 Los Angeles, Los Angeles Co., California
- 3 Isabella HAMMONS-3: b 11 Sep 1872 Bissell, Sang County, Illinois; d 2 Dec 1959 El Monte, Los Angeles Co., California

3rd GENERATION

- 4 James WALKER-4: b 14 Aug 1846 Ramshaw, Durham County, , England; m 24 Mar 1867; d 18 Andrew, Auckland, , England
- 5 Elizabeth CLAPHAM-5: b 27 Jun 1847 Durham, Durham County,, England; d 14 Apr 1890 Bishop Aukland, Durham County,, England
- 6 Richard T HAMMONS-6: b 31 Mar 1849 Springfield, Sang County, Illinois; m 17 Aug 1871; d 20 May 1941 Arkansas City, Cowley County, Kansas
- 7 Henrietta HOUSTON-7: b 24 Nov 1853 Killmarnock, Ayer,, Scotland; d 19 Apr 1934 Springfield, Sang County, Illinois

4th GENERATION

- 8 George WALKER-8: b 30 Nov 1811 Cockfield, Durham County, England; m Abt 1835
- 9 Jane GILL-9: b Abt 1812 ,,, England
- 10 John CLAPHAM-10: b Durham,,,England; m 30 May 1846
- 11 Thomasin MOTHERSELL-11: b Abt 1814 ,,, England
- 12 Harrison HAMMONS-12: b 1812 Brookville, Franklin County, Indiana; m 9 Jun 1832; d 20 May 1891 Bissell, Sang County, Illinois
- 13 Delilah CLEMENTS-13: b 1805 ,, Kentucky; d 24 Sep 1893 Springfield, Sang County, Illinois
- 14 Adam HOUSTON-14: b 1820 , New York; m 6 Jun 1851
- 15 Helen THOMPSON-15: b Killmarnock, Ayer, , Scotland

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- 16 Simpson WALKER-16: b Durham, , , England
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- 20 Hunter CLAPHAM-20: b Abt 1790/1800
- 21 Mary CONN-21: b ,,, England
- 22 William BROWN-22: b Abt 1790
- 24 Henry HAMMONS-23: b Abt 1785; d 25 Mar 1820
- 25 Francis HERNDON-24: b 5 Mar 1812; d 29 Jan 1865 Springfield, Sang County, Illinois
- 26 CLEMENTS-25
- 28 John HOUSTON-26: m 7 Oct 1825 ,,, Scotland
- 29 Henrietta BANE/BAIN-27
- 30 James THOMPSON-28: m 18 Sep 1818
- 31 Marion CALDWELL-29

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- 2 Harold Kay TANNER-2: b 8 Jul 1890 Payson, Utah County, Utah; m 11 Nov 1910; d 22 Sep 1955 Payson, Utah County, Utah
- 3 Myrtle MONK-3: b 17 Oct 1889 Payson, Utah County, Utah; d 2 Jan 1966 Payson, Utah County, Utah

3rd GENERATION

- 4 William Smith TANNER-4: b 28 Mar 1839 New Liberty, Adams County, Illinois; m 19 Jan 1868 Payson, Utah County, Utah; d 6 Aug 1910 Payson, Utah County, Utah
- 5 Clarissa Jane MOORE-5: b 7 Oct 1849 Big Pidgen, Pottawattamie, Iowa; d 14 Nov 1907 Payson, Utah County, Utah
- 6 Enoch MONK-6: b 13 Oct 1849 W Bromwick,, Staff, England; m 18 Mar 1872 Payson, Utah County, Utah; d 24 Feb 1923 Payson, Utah County, Utah
- 7 Charlottie Rebecca CLOWARD-7: b 22 Jan 1854 Salem, Utah County, Utah; d 31 Jan 1923 Payson, Utah County, Utah

4th GENERATION

- 8 John Joshua TANNER-8: b 19 Dec 1811 Greenwich, Washington Co., New York; m Jul 1896; d 9 Sep 1896 So Cottonwood, Salt Lake County, Utah
- 9 Rebecca Archibald SMITH-9: b 17 Apr 1816 Bolton, Warren County, New York; d 24 Apr 1854 So Cottonwood, Salt Lake County, Utah
- John Harvey MOORE-10: b 19 Apr 1816 Pleasant, Brown County, Ohio; m 6 Oct 1841; d 15 Nov 1899 Payson, Utah County, Utah
- 11 Clarissa J DROLLINGER-11: b 12 Sep 1824 Springfield, Hamilton County, Ohio; d 10 Jan 1907 Payson, Utah County, Utah
- 12 John MONK-12: b 27 Jan 1814 Castletown Par,,,ngland; m 18 Dec 1848; d 10 Dec 1889 Payson, Utah County, Utah
- 13 Amphils Taylor FELLOWS-13: b 29 Nov 1810 Brgham, St. Philips,, England; d 18 Feb 1865 St. George, Brgham, Warwck, England
- 14 William CLOWARD-14: b 19 Jun 1822 New London, Chester County, Pennsylvania; m 1848; d 13 Sep 1895 Payson, Utah County, Utah
- 15 Rebecca Ann SEARLE-15: b 6 Dec 1829 Butler, Wayne County, New York; d 14 May 1896 Payson, Utah County, Utah

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- 16 John TANNER-16: b 15 Aug 1778; d 13 Apr 1850
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CCNGS is actively involved in a project researching Pioneers of Las Vegas - 1909. As a part of this project one of the CCNGS member, Beverly **SILVER** extracted the names of people living in Las Vegas in 1910. The following is an "*Index of Names*" to the 1910 U.S. Census for the Las Vegas Area.

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



Early Las Vegan Certificate

Did your family come to Las Vegas before 16 march 1911? If so they were an Early Las Vegan. 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.

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The Prospector is pleased to continue 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

VAIL PITTMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Information derived from a speech written by:
THE HONORABLE John MOWBRAY
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

More than a half a century ago Governor Vail Montgomery **PITTMAN**, and his brothers Key, William, and Frank came out of the south seeking gold and a new way of life.

The youngest of the brothers, Vail **PITTMAN**. was to have a career ranging from Under Sheriff in Tonapah, gold miner in Round Mountain, newspaper publisher and editor in Ely, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Nevada, and finally to Governor of the Great Silver State

When Governor **PITTMAN** left the south, he brought with him the polish, soft southern accent and cordial manners attributed to southern gentlemen. Less obvious, but none the less potent, he possessed the characteristics of courage in the face of danger, a determination to overcome adversity, and a sharp mind to cope with all kinds of problems. He had a sparking wit, a fun loving spirit, kinship with the outdoors, and a rugged stamina.

A direct descendant of Francis Scott **KEY**, Vail **PITTMAN** was born 17 Sep 1883 in Vicksburg, Mississippi; his mother died three months after his delivery. An aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Vail **MONTGOMERY** took him in to their plantation home in East Carrol Parish, Louisiana.

He first entered public school at the age of nine when the **MONTGOMERY**'s purchased a home in Lake Providence, LA. He attended a military preparatory school, then entered the Normal School at Huntington, Tennessee. His formal education was completed with a business course in Brown's Business College in Kansas City When his uncle died, he was called home from school to manage the 1200 acre cotton plantation, large gin house and general merchandise store in which he was part owner.

In Nevada **PITTMAN** was made Under Sheriff of Nye County (NV) during the mining boom era when Sheriff Jack **OWENS** offered him the job. **PITTMAN** sold his business and while serving as Under Sheriff gained the reputation of being one of the two best shots in the State of Nevada (the other was Clarence **SAGE**).

In 1911, after twelve year as Under Sheriff, **PITTMAN** quit and worked a short time for the White Caps Mining Co. at Manhattan in the Tonopah-Goldfield area. Then he and his brother, Key, who later became a United States Senator for the State of Nevada, went into a partnership and obtained a lease from the Round Mountain Mining Co. in Smokey Valley. The brothers were among the first to operate a placer mine under modern mining methods. The water from the mountains fed hoses used to wash down the banks of gold bearing gravel into sluice boxes where the gold settled to the bottom and was collected. **PITTMAN** tells of a time when he and his brother were driving, making a trip from Tonopah with \$10,000.00 worth of gold bars. At a particularly dangerous curve, they heard men shouting at them to stop but they accelerated their speed and went hurtling forward, leaving the would be robbers to "eat the dust".

Later (ca 1913) **PITTMAN** accepted an offer to become business manager of the Tonopah Times/Tonopah Miner, a weekly newspaper specializing in mining news which had national circulation due to stockholders in the mining companies who lived all over the U.S. He later purchased the Ely newspaper, The Ely Daily Times (1920-1951).

On 20 May 1919, **PITTMAN** married Ida **BREWINGTON**, a teacher in the Tonopah School System. Ida soon became one of the most versatile newspaper women in Nevada and supervised **PITTMAN**'s publicity campaigns when he entered politics.

PITTMAN, a militant member of the Democratic party, was involved in every election campaign after his political career began in 1907. He became a candidate for the State Senate from White Pine County and was elected for a four year term from 1924 to 1928. In the election of 3 Nov 1942, **PITTMAN** was elected Lieutenant Governor with E. P. **CARVILLE** as Governor.

With the death of Senator James SCRUGHAM on 23 Jun 1945 a series of events changes PITTMAN's life. Then Gover-

SURFIN' THE INTERNET JULY 1996

By Bonnie RAMS

One of the "Highly Recommended Links" categories in the RAND GENEALOGY CLUB was Genealogy SF, based in San Francisco and full of information on genealogy software and many links to other sites such as - Beginning Jewish Genealogy, Tom's Home Page, German Genealogy and many more.

One evening I decided to explore Genealogist's Guide to the Internet. This site listed a number of resources labeled: Found on the Web Index Vol. 0696 using different volume numbers. I clicked on one of the volumes which appeared in my Note Pad but it was all in hieroglyphics; I couldn't read it and did not know how to make it readable but thought there must be a way, I would pass on this one for now Another listing was Genealogy Guide to the Internet, one of the listings in it was Bridgett's Gene Joint. This three page site included her surnames and several other sites on the Internet with lots of links to other places. (See why I feel lost at times.) I clicked to Sign My Guest Book where I filled in my name, etc. When I clicked on View My Guest Book, I found my name at the top of the list. Back on her home page she indicated that she lived in Las Vegas so I pursued that which led me to Vegas On-Line sponsored by KLAS TV-8 (in Las Vegas). I became interested in what all was offered at this site. I clicked on Personal Home Pages; this included a long list of names, none of which I knew. I returned to Bridgett's Gene Joint and clicked on her surnames and found quite a list. She listed several other sites. I clicked on Pam MIDDLETON's Home Page and found I was visitor number 6185 to her home page. She also had an Index of Surnames. I didn't connect with any of these names either. Her home page was very colorful: black background with lettering in yellow and orange. I looked into her Top 20 Genealogical Sites. I printed out five pages of top sites, each of which had at least twenty more resources. At the top of her list was Genealogy Home Page and described as being a perfect spot for the beginner. Number 20 on her list was The UK & Ireland. (I forgot I was researching Ireland It is very easy to get sidetracked.) I left the Genealogy Home Page for later, it looked extensive.

I clicked back to Genealogy SF and decided to look into Genealogy & Graphics - All the Answers! Somehow from this I stumbled on a nine page article on "scanners". Back to Genealogy SF and a look at Ohio River Valley Families, an index of 4313 surnames, none of which I knew.

It was time to return to RAND, if I could find it. It was just two clicks back. Another site RAND recommended was Dennis **BOALS'** Page, which had a long list of further resources, seven pages. He included a short paragraph about using History/Social Studies Web sites in school grades K - 12. On down his page he had the Golden Web Award, the best genealogy websites on the web, three pages of information. So far in 1996, the winners have been National Genealogical Society and Helms' Genealogy Toolbox. Honorable mentions were Ontario Cemetery Finding Aid, Jewish Genealogy, Genealogy Calendar and Everton's O-Line Edition.

Another time I will pursue these sites. I spent over three hours to pursue what is contained in this article. Join me surfin' the internet.

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nor CARVILLE was to appoint SCRUGHAM's successor, CARVILLE, wanting the position himself, resigned as governor and PITTMAN moved into the vacant office on 24 July 1945 His first duty was to appoint CARVILLE as United States Senator.

In the 5 Nov 1946 election Governor **PITTMAN** became the Democratic candidate and was reelected for a four year term. **PITTMAN** became the first Lieutenant Governor who had succeeded to the governorship who had been successful in being elected governor.

During Governor **PITTMAN**'s five and one half years in office many significant legislative matters were decided.

When Governor **PITTMAN** sought office again in 1950, he fell victim to the Nevada Tradition that no Governor shall serve three terms in office.

He and Mrs PITTMAN then moved to southern Nevada where they resided until Governor PITTMAN's death in Jan 1964. Governor PITTMAN was member of the Reno chapter of Sigma Delta Chi and an Honorary Member of the San Francisco, CA chapter, President of the Ely chapter of Rotary International, delegate to Rotary International Congress in Switzerland in 1957, Vestryman for Christ Church Episcopal in Las Vegas, Member of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge 1469, Member of Hualapai Club of Las Vegas, received the "Distinguished Nevadan" award presented by the University of Nevada, Reno in June 1960. President of White Pine Chamber of Commerce and Mines, 1927-1939, member of Board of Nevada Historical Society, member of Board of American Cancer Society, Nevada, Vice-President of White Pine Building and Loan Association, and Vice President of Nevada Savings & Loan Association in Las Vegas in 1956-1964.

PHOTO ENHANCEMENT

During the past year CCNGS heard Michael J. **FECCHINO** of Michael's Photolab speak on photography and genealogy at one of our monthly meetings. Since that time Michael has received new equipment at his lab which allows him to do Digital Photo Enhancement.

If you have photos which have been damaged and you would like to have them "touched up", you might want to contact Michael and discuss with him the possibilities of improving the photo image which you are attempting to preserve.

He is located at 1087 East Tropicana (Tropicana at Maryland), 736-3689, and at 3148 No. Rainbow (Rainbow at Cheyenne), 658-2055.

Other photo processing labs are also acquiring the capability to do photo enhancement. You may want to check with your favorite photo processing location to see if they can assist you with restoring old photos.



COMPUTERS

CompuServe Genealogy Forum MS-DOS and Windows Genealogy Programs

By Dick EASTMAN, CompuServe 76701,263

MS-DOS Programs

MS-DOS Commercial Programs

Everyone's Family Tree

"Everyone's Family Tree" by Dollarhide Systems is a powerful and easy-to-use program for PC clones. Bill **DOLLARHIDE** is a well-known lecturer and author and inventor of "The Dollarhide System" for managing genealogy research. Everyone's Family Tree is a computerized version of "The Dollarhide System." A demo version of the latest version of "Everyone's Family Tree" is available in Library 3 (MS-DOS Software) on the Genealogy Forum. This demo program runs a "slide show" that shows what the program looks like and gives the user an idea of what the program is all about.

"Everyone's Family Tree" fully supports GEDCOM.

The regular program is available from:

The Dollarhide Systems 203 W. Holly St. - Suite M4 Bellingham, WA 98225-4329

Pedigree

"PEDIGREE" is a genealogy program from England that has become very popular in the United Kingdom as well as Australia and New Zealand. It has started to gather users in North America as well

Pedigree is noted as a very fast as well as flexible genealogy program. It has very flexible database fields which can easily be changed to suit the user's needs and wishes. Database fields may be up to 255 characters long (including foreign characters), text fields may be up to 4,096 characters long. Date fields are highly flexible and can even handle quarters or dual dates, such as 1751/2. Up to 15,000 records per database are allowed, with up to 50 fields per record.

Pedigree requires at least 512K of memory and one floppy disk drive, although a database of any significant size will require a hard drive

Pedigree is available for \$89 (U.S. funds) plus \$4 postage from:
Pedigree Software
123 Links Drive
Solihull, West Midlands B91 2DJ
United Kingdom

A demo disk of Pedigree is also available from the same place for \$5 plus \$4 postage to non-U.K. addresses.

NOTE: This program should not be confused with several others of the same name. There are at least THREE programs called "Pedigree," they all seem to be unrelated to each other.

Family Tree Maker

"FAMILY TREE MAKER" advertises that it organizes those scattered pieces of family history into beautiful family trees. It automatically draws your family tree, placing each individual in a box containing your choice of information. It then precisely draws lines between boxes to show family relationships. Items that may be tracked include: occupation, medical history, height, weight, personality or other items of your choosing. The latest version of Family Tree Maker is capable of reading Roots-III databases.

Family Tree Maker is \$59.95 from:

Banner Blue P.O. Box 7865 Fremont, CA 94537 415-794-6850

GEDCOM import and export is available by purchasing an (extracost) utility program for \$29.95 plus shipping.

Expert Personal Roots

"Expert Personal Roots" by Expert Software probably is the lowest-cost commercial genealogy program available. A copy of it was recently purchased at a local department store for \$12.99, prices may vary a bit.

This program is very easy to use, at all times it seems rather intuitive. Expert Personal Roots will handle databases of almost infinite size, the limiting factor being the amount of hard disk space available. It requires 384K of memory or more. Printed output is clean and easy to read. A wide variety of printers is supported, including laser printers.

As might be expected with a commercial program in this price range. Expert Personal Roots can be described as a "basic, barebones genealogy program." It does record basic facts and produce some printed output, but only the most elementary functions are available.

Each person's data is limited to birth, death and only one marriage, there is no space for second marriages, for baptism/christening, immigration or any other such fields.

Expert Personal Roots does print pedigree charts, family group reports, lists of descendants, longevity reports showing deceased individuals and their ages at death as well as reports showing birthdays, anniversaries, etc. It does not print any sort of list of one's ancestors (ahnentafel) other than the pedigree charts.

Expert Personal Roots may be obtained at many retail outlets. For further information, contact:

Expert Software P.O. Box 143376 Coral Gables, FL 33134

Expert Personal Roots also does not support the GEDCOM standard. However, a free Family Roots GEDCOM import/export program has been written by Robert K. SUMMERS and is available in the Libraries of the Genealogy Forum on CompuServe. Look for PR2GED.EXE.

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7:00 PM CCNGS Monthly Meeting - (702) 225-5838

7:00 PM Pahrump Valley Genealogical Group - (702) 727-9680

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a.d.H. aus dem Hause (from the house of)

bg. Berg (mountain) Burg (fortress)

Er. Ehrw. Euer Erwurdigen (Your Reverence) - used in speaking to him

Evangelisch (Evangelical) ev.

fl. Florin (Small silver or gold coin)

geboren (born) geb.

a.D.

geschieden (separated or divorced) gesch.

gestorben (died; dead; deceased) gest.

get. getauft (baptized)

groschen (small coin used in Austria and Germany) gr.

em Herrn (The Lord God; or Mister or Mr.) Hrn.

Katolisch (Catholic) kath. luth. Lutherisch (Lutheran) ref. Reformiert (Reformed)

rth. Reichsthaler (silver dollar-like coin; unit of money in

Germany)

sel. selig (of blessed memory) indicates an individual is dead

Sr. Ehrw. Seiner Erwurdigen (to the Reverend) used in writing to him

S.v. Sohn von (son of)

after a number indicates it is a date, like 2ten (2d) ten

T.v. Tochter von (daughter of)

verh. verheiratet (married) verstorben (deceased) vers.

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