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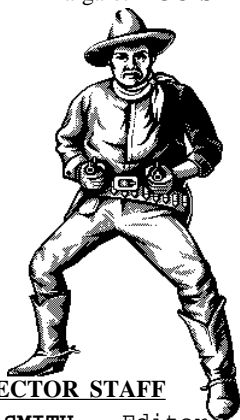
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# Farewell to Life Member

CCNGS Life Member Keotah (SOLLARS) FANNIN passed away Friday 26 Sept 1997 in a Las Vegas hospital. She was one of the first members, having membership number 5.

## Obituary

*Las Vegas Review-Journal and Las Vegas Sun*  
Sunday, September 28, 1997 / Deaths page 2B

### Keotah Fannin

Keotah M. Fannin, 81, died Friday in a local hospital. An artist, she was born Jan. 17, 1916, in Morris, Okla., was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution, and a 37-year resident of Las Vegas. She is survived by her son, John of South Bend, Ind.; brother, John Sollars; and sister Lucille Taylor, both of Houston. Memorial services will be 3 p.m. Tuesday and receiving of guests at 2 p.m. in Davis Paradise Valley Funeral Home. Burial is private.



Editors note:  
Mrs. FANNIN was the designer of the CCNGS Logo. She wrote a Golden Poet Award in 1985. In her honor we will include it in this issue of the **PROSPECTOR** on page 12. In our January issue we will include CCNGS's file copy of her Ahnentafel.

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## Board of Directors 1997-98

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## Marriage Records On-Line

On September 22nd the Clark County Recorder's Office put it's marriage record database on-line. The web site is:

<http://www.co.clark.nv.us>

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*Courtesy of the "Las Vegas Review Journal"*

# CCNGS Meetings

## 1997

- November 20    Finding the Elusive Ancestor (Open Forum)
- December 18    19th Century Valley Families  
Liz **WARREN**

## 1998

- January 15    Black migration to Las Vegas - Maids in hotels  
Clay Tee **WHITE**
- February 14    National Archives Presentation / Military  
Records Workshop
- February 19    Show Girls: the behind the stage story  
Mary **WARNER**

## UPCOMING SEMINARS



**Arlene EAKLE**  
14 March 1998

**William SCHEFFLER**  
3 October 1998

**Paul MILNER**  
March 1999



**George SCHWEITZER**  
October 1999



# OCCUPATIONS

From Earl ROSS

Accomptant	Accountant
Almoner	Giver of charity to the needy
Amanuensis	Secretary or stenographer
Artificer	A soldier mechanic who does repairs
Bailie	Bailiff
Baxter	Baker
Bluestocking	Female writer
Boniface	Keeper of an inn
Brazier	One who works with brass
Brewster	Beer manufacturer
Brightsmith	Metal Worker
Burgenmaster	Mayor
Caulker	One who filled up cracks (in ships or windows) or seems to make them watertight by using tar or oakum-hemp fiber produced by taking old ropes apart
Chaisemaker	Carriage maker
Chandler	Dealer or trader; one who makes or sells candles; retailer of groceries
Chiffonnier	Wig maker
Clark	Clerk
Clerk	Clergyman, cleric
Clicker	The servant of a salesman who stood at the door to invite customers; one who received the matter in the galley from the compositors and arranged it in due form ready for printing; one who makes eyelet holes in boots using a machine which clicked.
Cohen	Priest
Collier	Coal miner
Colporteur	Peddler of books
Cooper	One who makes or repairs vessels made of staves & hoops, such as casks, barrels, tubs, etc.
Cordwainer	Shoemaker, originally any leather worker using leather from Cordova/Cordoba in Spain
Costermonger	Peddler of fruits and vegetables
Crocker	Potter
Crowner	Coroner
Currier	One who dresses the coat of a horse with a curry comb; one who tanned leather by incorporating oil or grease
Docker	Stevedore, dock worker who loads and unloads cargo
Dowser	One who finds water using a rod or witching stick
Draper	A dealer in dry goods
Drayman	One who drives a long strong cart without fixed sides for carrying heavy loads
Dresser	A surgeon's assistant in a hospital
Drover	One who drives cattle, sheep, etc. to market; a dealer in cattle
Duffer	Peddler

Factor	Agent, commission merchant; one who acts or transacts business for another; Scottish steward or bailiff of an estate
Farrier	A blacksmith, one who shoes horses
Faulkner	Falconer
Fell monger	One who removes hair or wool from hides in preparation for leather making
Fletcher	One who made bows and arrows
Fuller	One who fulls cloth; one who shrinks and thickens woolen cloth by moistening, heating, and pressing; one who cleans and finishes cloth
Gaoler	A keeper of the goal, a jailer
Glazier	Window glassman
Hacker	Maker of hoes
Hatcheler	One who combed out or carded flax
Haymonger	Dealer in hay
Hayward	Keeper of fences
Higgler	Itinerant peddler
Hillier	Roof tiler
Hind	A farm laborer
Holster	A groom who took care of horses, often at an inn
Hooker	Reaper
Hooper	One who made hoops for casks and barrels
Huckster	Sells small wares
Husbandman	A farmer who cultivated the land
Jagger	Fish peddler
Journeyman	One who had served his apprenticeship and mastered his craft, not bound to serve a master, but hired by the day
Joyner/Joiner	A skilled carpenter
Keeler	Bargeman
Kempster	Wool comber
Lardner	Keeper of the cupboard
Lavender	Washer woman
Lederer	Leather maker
Leech	Physician
Longshoreman	Stevedore

**OCCUPATIONS Continued on page 11**

## A BIT OF NEVADA HISTORY

A CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, COMMUNITY *COTTONWOOD SPRINGS*. *COTTONWOOD PASS*, between Goodsprings and Blue Diamond, took its name from the famous *COTTONWOOD SPRINGS*, a campsite on the on the Spanish Trail, "a beautiful locality on the eastern slope of the Spring Mountain Range." In the words of George M. **WHEELER**, it is "where the Indians cultivate a few acres, raising pumpkins, melons, and corn." (Preliminary Report Concerning Explorations and Surveys Principally in Nevada and Arizona. Washington: U. S. Government Printing Office, 1872, pp. 17, 70.) The town which utilizes the water of the springs and which was formerly called *COTTONWOOD* has been renamed Blue Diamond.

"Nevada Place Names, A Geographical Dictionary." Helen S. CARLSON, University of Nevada Press, Reno, 1974, p. 88.



## Arlene EAKLE

Speaker for the Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society's (CCNGS) Spring Seminar, March 14, 1998, award-winning Arlene H. EAKLE - a professional genealogist, editor, writer, teacher, consultant, and president of the Genealogical Institute of Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Seminar will be at Fellowship Hall, University Methodist Church, 4412 So. Maryland Parkway.

Topics Dr. EAKLE will be presenting are:

- Migration Patterns into the Central U.S.**
- Dusting off Family Skeletons**
- How to use American Court Records**
- Evaluating Genealogical evidence**

With approximately thirty years of research experience Dr. EAKLE has addressed more than three hundred workshops and seminars in the United States, Canada, and Europe, including the World Conference Records and the annual National Genealogical Society Conference. She specializes in ancestral research in Middle Atlantic and southern states and on tracing immigrant origins of Native American, English, Scottish, and Irish ancestors.

She attended Weber State University and holds B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. degrees in English history from the University of Utah. In addition, she enrolled in the Newberry Library (Chicago) course on community and local history.

She became the first American genealogist to receive the highest award of the Institute of Heraldic and Genealogical Studies in Canterbury, England (1988). A fellow of the Utah Genealogical Association. she also received awards of merit from the Federation of Genealogical Societies; from the Alexandria, Louisiana, Stake of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; and from the Association of Professional Genealogists, for which she served as one of the founders and original trustees.

Currently she edits *Research News and Immigration Digest*. She also edited *Teaching Genealogy*, the only periodical for genealogy teachers, from 1988 to 1989, and developed a series of readers' kits for the genealogy teacher. She is a contributing editor to *Genealogical Journal* and is on the advisory board of editors for *Utah Historical Quarterly*. Since 1992, she has served on the editorial board of Gala Research Company, Detroit, Michigan for the immigration-emigration records project.

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A prolific writer of more than seventy-five publications she served as general editor with John GERNY of the award-winning *The Source: A Guidebook for American Genealogy* (1984 revised 1996) and authored three chapters on census records, court and probate records. and tracking immigrant origins. The American Library Association recognized this volume as one of the ten best reference works of 1984. She authored a four-star video series on genealogical research and co-authored the national best seller, *Family History for Fun and Profit* (1972), preliminary surveys for the New York and English microfilmed collections at the Genealogical Society of Utah (1979-80), and *Ancestry's Guide to Research* (1985) written with John GERNY. She also served as a consultant to the Bureau of the Census for the 1980 Spanish census.



### 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.

## HOW TO CORRECT AN ERROR IN AN OHIO DEATH CERTIFICATE

by Mary E. HITT

Mary E HITT (maryhitt@postoffice.worldnet.att.net) reports she received the following information from the Registrar, Noble County Health Department, 44069 State Route 821, Caldwell, OH 43724.

For deaths from Jan. 1945 to the present -- request an Affidavit to Correct Death Certificate form by writing to Vital Statistics, Ohio Department of Health, P.O. Box 15098, Columbus, OH 43215-0098. The Affidavit must be notarized.

For deaths from 1908 to Dec. 1944 -- death records are maintained by the Department of Health in each county. Contact the Registrar, County Health Department for an Affidavit to Correct Death Certificate, which must be notarized.

For deaths before 1908 -- must be corrected by an Order of the Probate Court in which the individual died.

Mary continues: "Please note that this procedure only applies to Ohio. The procedure for correcting an error in a death certificate differs from state to state. In Pennsylvania, for example, if the error is discovered within two years of death, it can be corrected by filing a statement. The statement is obtained from the funeral home and must be signed by either the funeral director or the informant listed on the original death certificate. After two years, the procedure is the same, but the statement must be notarized. If the funeral home is no longer in existence and/or the informant is unavailable or deceased, the record can only be corrected by an order of court."

## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

Rev. Richard **WANGLER**, San Diego, CA, 25-Aug-1997: "Would you please send a copy of the obituary of Richard Thomas **RITZ** who died 22-Mar-1976, at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital. I am also looking for his medical records. My sister has had a mild stroke and her doctor keeps asking for the family medical history. The doctor of record on Mr. **RITZ**'s death certificate was Kaiss E. **OBIED**, MD, 906 So. 6th St. I enclose CCNGS's charges and a stamped, self-addressed envelope."

CCNGS: Obituaries for Richard T. **RITZ** which appeared in the Las Vegas Sun and Review-Journal newspapers on March 23, 1976.

**Obituary:** RICHARD T. **RITZ** *Funeral services and burial will be in San Diego, Calif., for Richard T. **RITZ**, 51, who died Monday (22 Mar 1976) at a local hospital. A resident of Las Vegas, Mr. **RITZ** lived at 1408 James St. Born April 17, 1924, at Brooklyn, N.Y., he was a stock room clerk at Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital. A veteran, he served with the U.S. Navy during World War II. His survivors include his widow, Eva Mae of Las Vegas; his mother, Florence, of Brooklyn; and two brothers and one sister. Greenwood Mortuary is handling out-of-state arrangements. Bunker Brothers is directing local arrangements.*

We photocopied the obituaries from micro-film located at the Las Vegas-Clark County library, 833 North Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89101.

The Clark County and Nevada State Medical Associations (2590 E Russell Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89120, 702-739-9989) have no record of the membership of Kaiss E. Obeid. They retain records for only two years.

The Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners (1800 W Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89102, 702-486-6244) advised that Dr. **OBEID** was licensed in Nevada from 1974 to 1982 but has not been licensed in this state since then. The Board had a number of changes of address for him with the latest being December 1980. His address at that time was: 58 Springville, Amherst, NY 14226. We did check the December 1995 Social Security Death Index — since he was not listed, he was probably living at that time.

We noted from the death certificate that Dr. **OBEID** saw Mr. **RITZ** for the first time on March 21, 1976, and that Mr. **RITZ** died at 3:10 am on March 22, 1976. This may indicate that Dr. **OBEID** was not Mr. **RITZ**'s regular physician but treated him in the hospital following a cardio-respiratory incident. You may find that Dr. **OBEID** will not be able to provide the family medical history even if you locate him.

Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital is now University Medical Center (1800 W Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89102, 702-383-2000). The Medical Records Office advised that a letter requesting copies of medical records should come from the informant on the Death Certificate — Richard's wife, Eva Mae — or nearest relative if Mrs. **RITZ** is deceased. The letter requesting copies of the hospital's records should include Mr. **RITZ**'s full name, SSN, date of birth, date of admission, date of death, and the address and phone number of the person to whom the records should be sent.

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES in LAS VEGAS

14 February 1998

Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society (CCNGS) on February 14th will be hosting a speaker from the National Archives in Laguna Niguel, California.

This will be a Saturday. The morning will be a multi-media presentation about the National Archives, their holdings, and how to use them. There will also be a question and answer period at the end. There will be no charge for the morning presentation.

The afternoon will be a workshop, with a small charge, on Accessing Military Records. This workshop will go over how to get military records from the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, World War I, world War II, Korean War and Vietnam War. It will include hands on how to and instructions on some troublesome areas.

The location and exact times will be announced in the near future. In the January **PROSPECTOR**, on our Voice Mail ( 702 225-5838) and on our new WEB SITE ( [www.lvrj.com/communitylink/ccngs/](http://www.lvrj.com/communitylink/ccngs/)).



# QUERIES



## SHAFFER

Seeking info on Abraham **SHAFFER**, b. ca. 1837. Where did he come from in PA. Mar. to a Nancy ca. 1851.  
Muriel J. **SPERLING** 2088 Joy Creek Lane, Henderson, NV 89012

## ROACH, THOMPSON

Would like info on George W. **ROACH**, b. ca. 1845. Mar. to Harriet S. **THOMPSON**, b. 29 Jan 1841. Came from Logansport, Cass Co., IN.  
Muriel J. **SPERLING** 2088 Joy Creek Lane, Henderson, NV 89012

## SPERLING, FINCH

Seeking info on Wm H. **SPERLING**, b. ca. 1825, NY City. Mar. Catherine E. L. **FINCH**. Who were his parents?  
Muriel J. **SPERLING** 2088 Joy Creek Lane, Henderson, NV 89012

## WALSH, PRATT

Seeking descendants of James **PRATT** b. ca 1879-1888 near Wolverine, Cheboygan Co., MI. Gertrude **WALSH PRATT ZIMMERMAN** b. 25 Sep 1879, d. Apr 1977 Traverse City, Grand Traverse Co, MI. Children: Alan, Allen, Allan **PRATT**, Marjorie or Marge **PRATT** d. Galveston, Galveston Co., TX. Allen b. Wolverine, Cheboygan Co., MI. Both born between 1907 - 1921. Marjorie possibly b. Grand Rapids, Kent Co., MI.  
Gloria L. **PHILLIPS** 10 Bon Rea Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89110-1321 (702) 452-6251

## CLARK, NOOM, EGGLESTON

Searching for Bernard **CLARK**, Harold Martin **CLARK, Jr.**, Shirley **CLARK NOOM** and Donna **CLARK EGGLESTON**. Shirley m. Russell **NOOM**; Donna M. Robert C. **EGGLESTON**, had son Robert Jr.  
Gloria L. **PHILLIPS** 10 Bon Rea Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89110-1321 (702) 452-6251

## SEEBECK

Looking for marriage or death date and place for Michael **SEEBECK** b. Bavaria, Jun 1834. Appears NY 1850 Federal Census; St. Louis, MO - 1870, 1880, 1900 Federal Census. Wife Kate, sons Louis b. MO Oct 1860, & Frank b. IA, 1855.  
Lisa **SEEBECK COURSER** 4570 Patterson Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89104 E-mail Levhc@aol.com

## KREAMER, HYNE

Seeking descendants of August **KREAMER** and Anna **HYNE**; children: Hannah (Anna) b. 1882, August b. 1855, Charles b. 1886, Lillian E. b. 1887, and Louise M. b. 1889, Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY.  
Karen P. **MONGIARDO** 3120 Birch Grove Ct., Las Vegas, NV 89134, (702)255-3120

## KREAMER

Looking for ancestors of Nicholas **KREAMER**, B. ??, D. 1882 Brooklyn, NY. Wife Caroline **KREAMER**, d. 1890.  
Karen P. **MONGIARDO** 3120 Birch Grove Ct., Las Vegas, NV 89134, (702)255-3120

## BERNINGER, LYBOLD

Seeking descendants of Jacob **BERNINGER** b. 1859, and Madeline **LYBOLD** b. abt 1861; their children Mildred, Anna, Evelyn, and Charles of Brooklyn, NY.  
Karen P. **MONGIARDO** 3120 Birch Grove Ct., Las Vegas, NV 89134, (702)255-3120

## KEEFER, BAUSMAN, CRIM

Want to correspond w/descendants of Armina D. and Ivan L. **KEEFER** of Edgar Co., IL. Ivan died in Miami, FL, 1943. Children: Grace M. **KEEFER BAUSMAN** (sp?) and Iva M. **KEEFER CRIM**. Some grandchildren lived Las Vegas, NV.  
Jean **REECE** 408 E. Madison, Paris, IL 61944-2236

## GOOD

Abraham & Rebecca **GOOD**, parents of Joseph **GOOD** b. 1 Jan 1836, bap. 1836, Swamp Reform Church, Lancaster, PA. Seeking info where parents were born, married and buried.  
Galen G. **GOOD** 1805 Cherry Ln., Las Vegas, NV 89104 (702)457-6031

## ELDER

Seeking info on Thomas **ELDER** of TX or OK mid to late 1800s. Doris **WORTHINGTON** 127 Vance Ct., Henderson, NV 89014 (702)436-0762

## ELDER, JACKSON

Need info on Sallie Willis **ELDER** m. James Nelson **JACKSON**. Think her mother was Catherine or Jennie **ELDER**. Doris **WORTHINGTON** 127 Vance Ct., Henderson, NV 89014 (702)436-0762

## DZIEGIEL

Seeking descendants of Antoni **DZIEGIEL**, Krosno Province, Poland; sons, Jozef (1843-1909) of Wrocanka and Wladyslaw (Jozef's son: Sebastian) and Jan (b. 3 Oct 1877) immigrated to America abt 1900.  
Henry **DZIEGIEL** 2245 N. GreenValley PKWY, #328, Henderson, NV 89014, E-mail: Rodzina@aol.com

## MERMON, DZIEGIEL

Seeking descendants of Jozef **MERMON** (1839-1882) Bobrka, Krosno Province, Poland; sons Jan (1859-1938), Pawek (1870-?) and Franciszek (18??-?). Jan had 2 sons and 7 daughters. Jan's dau. Anna (1882-?) immigrated to USA in 1902, m. Jan **DZIEGIEL** 1904 in PA.  
Henry **DZIEGIEL** 2245 N. GreenValley PKWY, #328, Henderson, NV 89014, E-mail: Rodzina@aol.com

## TEMPLE, FARMSWORTH

Seeking members of **TEMPLE** family to compare lines. GrFa. Henry George **FARNSWORTH**, St. Paul, MN m. Ella **TEMPLE**, dau. of H. S. **TEMPLE** both of Maine. **TEMPLES** in 1860 & 1880 census in St. Paul.  
Henry **DZIEGIEL** 2245 N. GreenValley PKWY, #328, Henderson, NV 89014, E-mail: Rodzina@aol.com

# HEMET-SAN JACINTO GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR

Saturday, November 8, 1997, Nancy **CARLBERG** will speak on research in Iowa and Missouri; Gene **CHENEY** will speak on Kentucky; Janet **MESERVY** will speak on Illinois; Mary **ALLRED** will speak on Indiana. The seminar will begin at 9:00 A.M.; registration at 8:00 A.M. and conclude at 4:00 P.M.

Pre-registration \$18.00 by 27 Oct 1997; \$23.00 at the door; luncheon - \$5.50. Make checks payable to "H-SJGS" and mail to P.O. Box 2516, Hemet, CA 92546. The seminar will be held at the Masonic Lodge, 105 N. Laursen St., Hemet, CA.

Contact Helen **SMITH** for further information.



## LAS VEGAS OKTOBERFEST: GEORGE SCHWEITZER

CCNGS experienced a great day October 11, 1997 when Dr. George **SCHWEITZER** was our guest speaker for our fall seminar.

A very positive and excited audience listened and laughed as Dr. **SCHWEITZER**, dressed in Civil War then Puritan garb, shared his vast knowledge and expertise on early American history and research.

It is with pleasure that we are able to announce that Dr. **SCHWEITZER** has agreed to return in the future to treat us with new and fascinating topics. If you missed this seminar, be sure you don't miss the next one.

Thanks again to Dr. **SCHWEITZER** for a delightful day of history and research.

## DO YOU HAVE KEEFERS??

(The Prospector has received correspondence as follows.)

August 24, 1997

I would like to correspond with descendants of Armina D. and Ivan L. **KEEFER** of Edgar Co., IL. Ivan died in Miami, FL in 1943.

Their children — Grace M. **KEEFER BAUSMAN** (sp?) and Iva M. **KEEFER CRIM**. Some of the grandchildren lived in Las Vegas at some time.

Sincerely,  
Jean **REECE**  
408 E. Madison  
Paris, IL 61944-2236

.....  
(A RESPONSE FROM CCNGS PROMPTED THE FOLLOWING LETTER.)

September 12, 1997

Thank you for the telephone book pages of **KEEFERS**. It seems there are many of that line spread out over the nation.

However, both children of Armina D. and Ivan L. **KEEFER** of Edgar Co., IL were girls, their married names being **BAUSMAN** and **CRIM**. I believe 2 of the grandchildren were also girls, and don't know if there were boys. I'm hoping that the Gen. Soc. might have a file of **KEEFER** researchers or that descendants might be searching some other name and see the query.

.....  
IF YOU HAVE **KEEFERS**, PLEASE CONTACT JEAN REECE AT THE ADDRESS ABOVE. HAPPY HUNTING!

ZIGGY



## A BIT OF NEVADA HISTORY

A CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA, COMMUNITY **COTTONWOOD COVE (LANDING)**. A vacation spot on the Nevada shore of Lake Mohave, named for and lying above the former Cottonwood Island.

"Nevada Place Names, A Geographical Dictionary." Helen S. **CARLSON**, University of Nevada Press, Reno, 1974, p. 88.



# ***MEMBER AHNENTAFEL***

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Las Vegas, NV 89107-2343

## **1st GENERATION**

1. Jeanne Marie **CURTIS**, plumbing company owner, b. 12 Apr. 1942 in Washington, Macomb County, MI; re: in Las Vegas, Clark Co., NV; ma. 10 June 1965, Las Vegas, NV.

## **2nd GENERATION**

2. Charles Albert **CURTIS**, machine repairman; b. 30 July, 1896 in Pontiac, Oakland Co., MI; d. 30 Apr., in Armada, Macomb Co., MI; ma. 8 Aug. 1925 in Detroit, Wayne Co., MI.
3. Isabelle Alberta **FRANCISCO**, housewife; b. Norval, Jackson Co., MI; d. 20 Feb., 1986 in Chelsea, Jackson Co., MI.

## **3rd GENERATION**

4. Albert L. **CURTIS**, harnessmaker; b. 1 Apr, 1860 in Ray Center, Macomb Co., MI, d. 2 July 1896 Jackson, Jackson Co., MI; ma. 1880 Oakland Co., MI
5. Annie Laurie **HAYES**, boardinghouse keeper; b. 12 Oct., 1862 in Rochester, Oakland Co., MI; d. 29 June 1, 1963 in Washington, Macomb Co. MI
6. Elbert Burton **FRANCISCO**, itinerant laborer; b. 14 Aug, 1856 in Hastings, Jackson Co., MI; d. 28 July, 1941 In Alpena, Alpena Co., MI; ma. 11 May, 1904 in Jackson, Jackson Co., MI
7. Frances Mary **LEVEL**, store owner; b. 2 Mar, 1888 in Mt. Crawford, Rockingham Co., VA; d. 19 March, 1988 in Alpena, Alpena Co., MI

## **4th GENERATION**

8. Charles W. **CURTISS**, soldier; b. 1834 in NY; d. 12 Aug 1872 in Jeffersonville, Clark Co., IN; ma. 16 Feb. 1859 in Macomb Co., MI
9. Amanda **ALDRICH**, housewife; b. 23 Oct. 1842 in Ray Twp., Macomh Co., MI; d. 11 Aug. 1871 in Davis, Macomb Co., MI
10. Andrew Jackson **HAYES**, carpenter; b. AFT. 1834 in Dutchess Co., NY; d. AFT. 1900; ma. 2 Jan. 1862 in Pontiac, Oakland Co., MI
11. Anri Eliza **Le ROY**, housewife; b. 1842 in Avon Twp., Oakland Co., MI; d. 1931 in Washington, Macomb Co., MI
12. John **FRANCISCO**, farmer; b. 20 Aug. 1826 in Tompkins Co., NY; d. 10 Mar. 1901 in Allegan, Allegan Co., MI.
13. Isabelle M. **McCLELLAN**, housewife; b. 19 Oct. 1834 in NY, d. 4 Apr., 1905 in Allegan, Allegan Co., MI
14. John William **LEVEL**, farmer; b. 22 Feb. 1862 in Rockingham Co., VA; d. 1 Aug. 1892 in Mt. Crawford, Rockingham Co., VA; ma. 23 Dec. 1883 in Rockingham Co., VA.
15. Dora Kate **KELLER**, housewife; b. Apr. 1862 in Keealetown, Rockingham Co., VA; d. 11 Jan., 1893 in Mt. Crawford, Rockingham Co., VA.

## **5TH GENERATION**

16. Lewis **CURTIS**, farmer; b. 1814 in NY; d. AFT. 1850 in MI.
17. Lydia **LESTER**, housewife; b. 1810 in NY; d. 18 Feb. 1888 in Washington Twp, Macomb Co., MI
18. Samuel **ALDRICH**, farmer; b. 12 Apr. 1812 in Ontario Co., NY; d. 16 Feb. 1884 in Davis, Macomb Co., MI; ma. 1 Mar. 1836 in Armada, Macomb Co., MI.
19. Deborah **BANISTER**, housewife; b. 30 Apr. 1820 in NY; d. 5 Sep. 1870 in Davis, Macomb Co., MI.
20. James **HAYES**, farmer; b. 4 Dec. 1786 in Dutchess Co., NY; d. 18 Aug. 1874 in Avon Twp., Oakland Co., MI; ma: 21 Feb. 1824 in Dutchess Co., NY
21. Charity **COCKS**, housewife; b. 1803 in Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., NY; d. 17 Jun. 1882

- in Avon Twp., Oakland Co., MI.
22. Peter Francis **Le ROY**, farmer; b. 11 Dec. 1808 in Johnstown, Fulton Co., NY; ma. 1839 in Rochester, Oakland Co., MI
  23. Laura Candice **RIGGS**, housewife; b. 8 May, 1808 in Pauling, CT; d. 7 Mar 1895 in Rochester, Oakland Co., MI
  24. Benjamin **FRANCISCO**, farmer; b. 1806 in Rutland Co., VT; d. 28 Aug, 1892 in Norval, Jackson Co., MI
  25. Rachel **EARLS**, housewife; b. 1804 in Tompkins Co., NY; d. 1882 in Norval, Jackson Co., MI.
  26. James **McCLELLAN**, farmer; b. VT
  28. Thomas Frank **LEAVEL**, farmer; b. 18 Nov. 1835 in VA; d. 24 Apr 1880 in Weyers Cave, Buckingham Co., VA; ma. 28 Dec. 1859 in Stanardsville, Augusta Co., VA
  29. Ella Ann **MUNDAY**; b. 1843 in Greene Co., VA; d. 5 Jan., 1900 in Mt. Crawford, Rockingham Co., VA.
  30. Henry Washington **KELLER**, carpenter; b. 8 Nov. 1831 in Frederick Co., MD; d. 17 Apr. 1892 in Mt Crawford, Rockingham Co., VA; ma. 18 Jan. 1858 in Rockingham Co., VA
  31. Sarah Catherine **GUY**, housewife; b. 25 Jan. 1840 in Rockingham Co., VA; d. 20 Mar. 1904 in Mt. Crawford, Rockingham Co., VA.

### 6th GENERATION

32. Samuel **CURTISS**
33. Susan <Curtiss>
34. Peter **ALDRICH**, farmer; b. Ontario, NY; d. Washington Twp., Macomb Co., MI
38. Timothy **BANISTER**, farmer; b. 1792; d. 7 Nov. 1873 in Macomb Co., MI
39. Susan **ADAMS**, b. abt 1795; d. Macomb Co., MI
42. Samuel **COCK**, b. abt 1762 in NY; d. Aft. 14 Nov. 1815 in Clinton Comers, Dutchess Co., NY
43. Elizabeth **SUTTON**, b. bef 1796 in Stephentown, NY.
44. Levi **Le ROY**, farmer; b. 29 Jan. 1799 in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., NY; d. 1862 in Holly, Oakland Co., MI.
45. Sarah **PALEN**, housewife; d. Holly, Oakland Co., MI.
46. James **RIGGS**, b. 29 Jun. 1765 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d. 19 Feb. 1854 in Sherman, Fairfield Co., CT; ma. 22 Jan. 1789.
47. Sarah **MILES**, b. 15 Aug. 1770 in New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT; d. 15 Apr. 1853 in Sherman, Fairfield Co., CT.
56. James M. **LEAVEL**, b. 17 Jun. 1812 in Rappahannock Co., VA; d. 16 Nov. 1869 in Weyers Cave, Buckingham Co., VA; ma. 4 Dec. 1834 in Rappahannock Co., VA
57. Jenetta **BURKE**, b. 1 Aug. 1810 in Shenandoah Co., VA; b. 27 Mar. 1882 in Weyers Cave, Buckingham Co., VA
58. John R. **MUNDAY**, b. abt. 1815; ma. 26 Mar. 1839 in Greene Co., VA.
59. Amanda Elmine America Belle **PRICE**, b. abt. 1819 in Greene Co., VA.
60. William R. **KELLER**, b. 1799 in Frederick Co., MD; ma. 24 Dec. 1823 in Frederick Co., MD.
61. Susanah **HAMILTON**, b. 1804 in Frederick Co., MD; d. in Rockingham Co., VA
62. John **GUY**, b. abt. 1809 in Augusta Co., VA; ma. 2 Nov. 1829 in Rockingham Co., VA
63. Nancy **WHITZEL**, b. abt 1812 in Augusta Co., VA

### 7th GENERATION

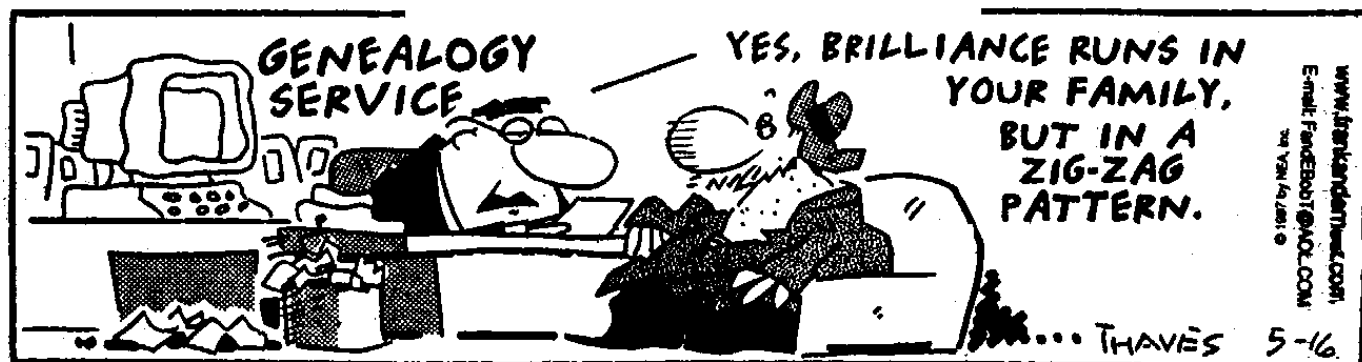
84. Jacob **COCK**, b. 28 Nov. 1736 in Buckram, NY; d. bef 15 Nov. 1816 in Orange Co., NY; ma. 10 Jun. 1762 in Harrison, Westchester Co., NY.
85. Mary **HAIGHT**, b. Phillipsburgh, Westchester Co., NY.
86. Joseph **SUTTON**, farmer, NY
87. Freelove <Sutton>, NY
88. Francis Peter **Le ROY**, b. 2 Feb. 1744/45 in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., NY; d. abt 1816 in Johnstown, NY; ma. 3 Mar. 1766 in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., NY
89. Sarah **HEGEMAN**, b. aft 1740 in Nine Partners, Dutchess Co., NY; d. 4 Apr. 1816 in Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., NY
92. Joseph **RIGGS**, b. 18 May 1738 in Stamford, Fairfield Co., CT; d. 15 Jun. 1805; Ma. 18 Sep.

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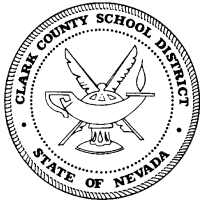
93. Margaret **RESSEQUIE**, b. 20 Feb. 1740/41; d. 10 Oct. 1842 in Ballston, NY.
94. Stephen **MILES**, d. New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT
95. Mary **GUNN**, d. New Milford, Litchfield Co., CT.
112. Joseph **LEAVELL**, b. abt. 1783 in Spotsylvania Co. VA; d. Culpeper Co., VA; ma. 4 May 1803 in Madison Co., VA.
113. Mary **SNYDER**, d. Culpeper Co., VA
114. William **BURKE**, b. 1765; d. 19 Jan. 1872 in Edinburgh, Buckingham Co., VA
115. Nancy **WEAVER**, b. aft. 1780; d. Culpeper Co., VA
118. George **PRICE**, b. abt. 1800; d. 13 May 1847 in Greene Co., VA; ma. 13 Mar. 1820 in Madison Co., VA.
119. Jane **FLESITMAN**, b. abt. 1800.
126. George **WHITSEL**, b. abt. 1788; d. in Rockingham Co., VA; ma. 15 Aug. 1809 in Rockingham Co., VA.
127. Susan **TUTWILER**, b. 1788 in Augusta Co., VA..
169. Rebecca **FROST**, b. 28 Oct. 1714 in Killingworth, Long Island, NY.
170. Joseph **HAIGHT**, b. in Phillipsburgh, Westchester Co., NY; d. in Chappaqua, Westchester Co., NY.
171. Zerviah **SUTTON**, b. in Phillipsburgh, Westchester Co., NY.
176. Peter **Le ROY**, b. 3 Jan. 1720/21 in Poughkeepsie Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY; d. 22 May 1784 in Poughkeepsie Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY; ma. abt. 1743 in Poughkeepsie Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY.
177. Deborah **FREER**, b. abt. 1722 in Kingston, Ulster Co., NY; d. 30 Nov. 1800 in Poughkeepsie Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY.
178. Hendrick **HEGEMAN**, b. 1651; d. in Flatbush, NY.
179. Gertrude **BARENTS**, b. abt. 1653; d. in Flathush, NY.
184. Miles **RIGGS**, b. abt. 1705 in Newark, NJ; ma. 24 Jun. 1735 in New Canaan, CT
185. Elizabeth **WHITNEY**.
186. Alexander **RESSEQUIE, Jr.**, b. 27 Aug. 1710 in Wilton, CT; d. in Ridgefield, CT; ma. 16 Feb 1737/38 in Wilton, CT.
187. Thankful **BELDEN**, b. 21 Dec. 1695 in Hatfield, CT; d. in Ridgefield, CT.
224. Joseph **LEAVELL**, b. 1732 in Spotsylvania Co., VA; d. in Spotsylvania Co., VA
238. Moses **FLESHMAN**, ma. 29 Dec. 1787 in Shenandoah Co., VA.
239. Elizabeth **OREBACK**
252. Martin **WETZEL**, b. Dec 1757 in Rockingham Co., VA; d. in WV; ma. in Wheeling WV.
253. Mary **COFFLE**.
254. Leonhardt **DUTTWEILER**, b. 1740 in Switzerland; d. 25 Jun. 1804 in Weyers Cave, Buckingham Co., VA.
255. Catherine **TUTWILER**, d. aft. 1804 in Rockingham Co., VA

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



## CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### ROBERT E. LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

by Ann **THALKEN** (School Librarian)

Robert E. **LAKE** Elementary School was established in 1962. It is located in Winchester Township; that is south of Sahara Avenue, between Maryland Parkway and Eastern Avenue. Over 1000 students study there in a year-round schedule. The facility was renovated in the 1996-97 school year; as a result it is both modern and attractive. Students and faculty may well be proud that it is named in honor of a pioneer friend of education.



Robert E. **LAKE** 1857-1932

Robert Elonso **LAKE** was born in Illinois, November 9, 1857. He married Mary Ellen **OSBORN** in Missouri in 1885. Six years later they moved westward to Ontario, California. But in 1904, a physician there advised Mr. **LAKE** to move his family to a warm, dry climate since Mary **LAKE** and their daughter, Alice, were possibly consumptive.

Robert **LAKE** was then forty-seven years old, the father of nine children. With two sons he traveled to Las Vegas, in warm Nevada desert country. There were no houses in what was then just a railroad grading center; the population was less than 100 people. Inhabitants occupied tents along the creek, near the Old Ranch Site. There Mr. **LAKE** set up his barber shop with a barrel for a barber chair. What a forum that must have been for a man already concerned with the establishment of a school for his children!

Later in 1904, the **LAKE** family was reunited. Mary Ellen **LAKE** and the children came by Santa Fe railroad to Ivanpah, California, the closest station to Las Vegas; from there Robert **LAKE** brought them by spring wagon through Goodsprings to their home. The cooling system consisted of two tent vents in order to take advantage of any breeze.

That same year the railroad offered city lots at auction. Robert E. **LAKE** purchased two of them; one lot on Third Street was for his home; one lot at Second and Main was for the school. He was the first president of the school board, and he served many years as a trustee. An early



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improvement to the school was a wooden floor for the tent. Alice **LAKE ROCKWELL** would remember many years later that she learned to be *CAREFUL* because a dropped pencil could easily roll through a crack in the floor!

A daughter, Emily, was born in Las Vegas. She is the only living child of Robert E. and Mary Ellen **LAKE**. At 92, Emily Lake Nowell lives in Santa Barbara, California.

Mrs. **LAKE** found time in her busy schedule to be active in the establishment and support of her church, and in the Welcome Ladies, as well as other civic groups; and she assisted in the birth of many an early Las Vegas.

The **LAKE** children would prove to play major roles in the development of the city. They were among those in the first graduating classes from the school at Second and Main, Las Vegas High School, the first volunteer fire department, the first lawmen, teachers, and they were involved in many cultural groups.

Robert E. **LAKE**'s decision to make a move to the Nevada desert was a good one for the Lake family. Mary Ellen **LAKE** died in 1968 at the age of 98; daughter Alice **LAKE ROCKWELL** lived to celebrate her 102nd birthday. It was a good decision for the city of Las Vegas and the school system. It was a good decision for the teachers and students in the school that bears his name. He was a man of foresight and responsibility, the cornerstone of the Clark County School District.

## YOU KNOW YOU'RE AN ADDICTED GENEALOGIST

- ...when you brake for libraries.
- ...if you get locked in a library overnight and you never even notice.
- ...when you hyperventilate at the sight of an old cemetery.
- ...if you'd rather browse in a cemetery than a shopping mall.
- ...when you think every home should have a microfilm reader.
- ...if you'd rather read census schedules than a good book.
- ...when you know every town clerk in your state by name.
- ...if town clerks lock the doors when they see you coming.
- ...when you're more interested in what happened in 1697 than 1997.
- ...if you store your clothes under the bed and your closet is carefully stacked with notebooks and journals.
- ...if you can pinpoint Harrietsham, Hawkhurst, and Kent on a map of England, but can't locate Topeka, Kansas.
- ...when all your correspondence begins, "Dear Cousin,"
- ...if you've traced every one of your ancestral lines back to Adam and Eve, have it all fully documented, and still don't want to quit.

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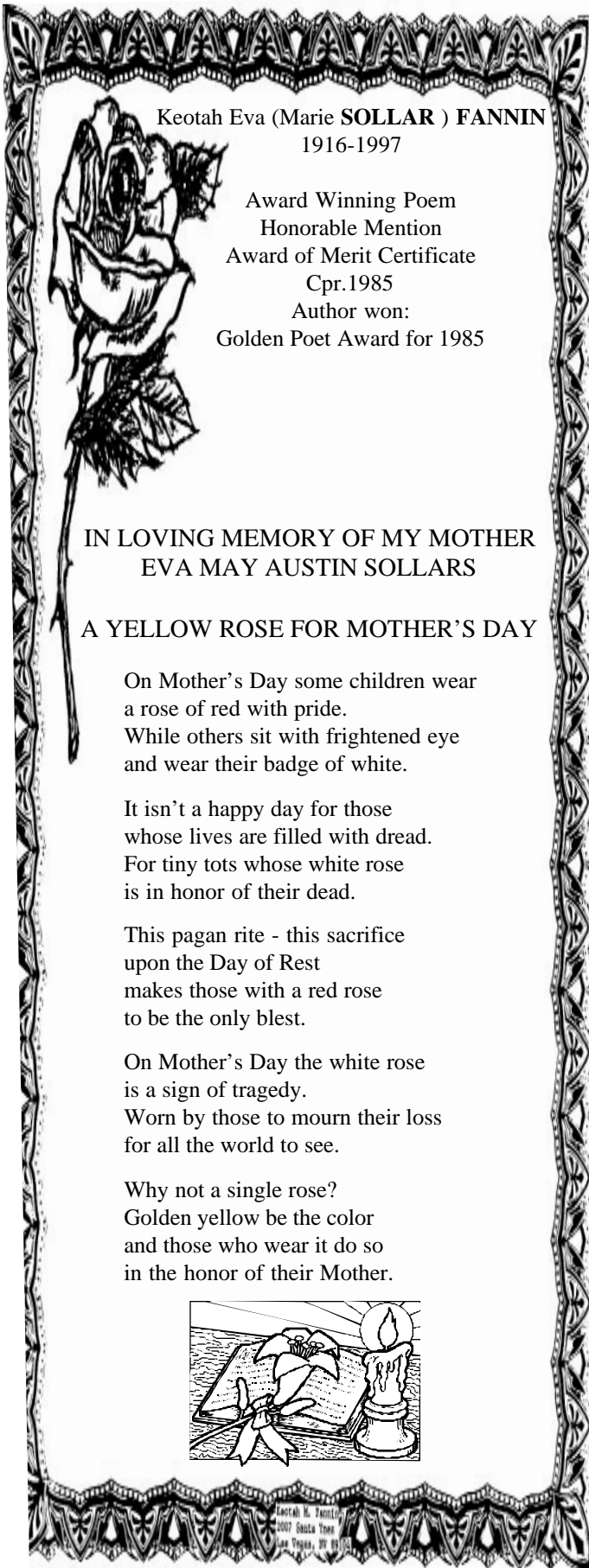
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## OCCUPATIONS Continued from page 2

Lormer	Maker of horse gear	Sorter	Tailor
Malender	Farmer	Spinster	A woman who spins or an unmarried woman
Maltster	Brewer	Spurrer	Maker of spurs
Manciple	A steward	Squire	Country gentleman; farm owner; justice of peace
Mason	Bricklayer	Stuff gown	Junior barrister
Mintmaster	One who issued local currency	Stuff gownsman	Junior barrister
Monger	Seller of goods (ale, fish)	Supercargo	Officer on merchant ship who is in charge of cargo and the commercial concerns of the ship
Muleskinner	Teamster	Tanner	One who tans (cures) animal hides into leather
Neatherder	Herds cows	Tapley	One who puts the tap in an ale cask
Ordinary Keeper	Innkeeper with fixed prices	Tasker	Reaper
Pattern Maker	A maker of a clog shod with an iron ring. A clog was a wooden pole with a pattern cut into the end	Teamster	One who drives a team for hauling
Peregrinator	Itinerant wanderer	Thatcher	Roofer
Peruker	A wig maker	Tide waiter	Customs inspector
Pettifogger	A shyster lawyer	Tinker	Am itinerant tin pot and pan seller and repairman
Pigman	Crockery dealer	Tipstaff	Policeman
Plumber	One who applied sheet lead for roofing and set lead frames for plain or stained glass windows.	Travers	Toll bridge collection
Porter	Door keeper	Tucker	Cleaner of cloth goods
Puddler	Wrought iron worker	Turner	A person who turns wood on a lathe into spindles
Quarrier	Quarry worker	Victualer	A tavern keeper, or one who provides an army, navy, or ship with food supplies
Rigger	Hoist tackle worker	Vulcan	Blacksmith
Ripper	Seller of fish	Wagoner	Teamster not for hire
Roper	Maker of rope or nets	Wainwright	Wagon maker
Saddler	One who makes, repairs or sells saddles or other furnishings for horses	Waiter	Customs officer or tide waiter; one who waited on the tide to collect duty on goods brought in
Sawbones	Physician	Waterman	Boatman who plies for hire
Sawyer	One who saws; carpenter	Webster	Operator of looms
Schumacker	Shoemaker	Wharfinger	Owner of a wharf
Scribler	A minor or worthless author	Wheelwright	One who made or repaired wheels; wheeled carriages, etc.
Scrivener	Professional or public copyist or writer; notary public	Whitesmith	Tinsmith; worker of iron who finishes or polishes the work
Scrutiner	Election judge	Whitewing	Street sweeper
Shrieve	Sheriff	Whitster	Bleach of cloth
Slater	Roofer	Wright	Workman, especially a construction worker
Slopseller	Seller of ready-made clothes in a slop shop	Yeoman	Farmer who owns his own land
Snobsat/Snob	One who repaired shoes		



Keotah Eva (Marie SOLLAR ) FANNIN  
1916-1997

Award Winning Poem  
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY MOTHER  
EVA MAY AUSTIN SOLLARS

A YELLOW ROSE FOR MOTHER'S DAY

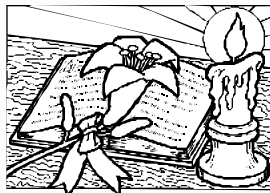
On Mother's Day some children wear  
a rose of red with pride.  
While others sit with frightened eye  
and wear their badge of white.

It isn't a happy day for those  
whose lives are filled with dread.  
For tiny tots whose white rose  
is in honor of their dead.

This pagan rite - this sacrifice  
upon the Day of Rest  
makes those with a red rose  
to be the only blest.

On Mother's Day the white rose  
is a sign of tragedy.  
Worn by those to mourn their loss  
for all the world to see.

Why not a single rose?  
Golden yellow be the color  
and those who wear it do so  
in the honor of their Mother.



Keotah E. Fannin  
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## WHAT WILL BECOME OF MY RESEARCH?

Most genealogists worry' about their lifetime research being sent to the basement or attic or even worse the trash can after their death! I often wonder if the missing piece of my puzzle lies in a box in a basement somewhere of a relative's earlier research. I have names of researchers in my family who did genealogy 50 to 100 years ago but finding those documents is another story! I also have the family legend that when Uncle Edward died without any children, the German trunk filled with old German papers and the family bible were thrown away by his spouse The Cape Girardeau Co. Genealogical Society (vol 17 No 1) reprinted the following which they found in the Southern California Soc. Newsletter Vol. XXXII No 2. It is worth reprinting for everyone's benefit.

"Have a short paragraph added to your will, leaving no doubt as to your wishes regarding both your personal library and the product of your research the family histories you have compiled, but not published The following paragraph is an example you can use . (At least make it up and have with personal papers until you can add it to your will)

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I direct my executor to box the following genealogical publications and compilations for the donation to the Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society (CCNGS) for the appropriate disposition & retention by the society for the benefit of family genealogists

- ( ) All family history materials of which I possessed
- ( ) Only my library of printed reference books and materials
- ( ) The unpublished family history' Manuscript materials on which I was working.
- ( ) Others (Specify.)

The address of my intended recipient is: Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society, PO Box 1929, Las Vegas, NV 89125-1929

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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The example is for our society but you may make a similar document and leave it to a family member as the recipient or other historical Library/Associations. Be sure to let the recipient or library know of your request and give them a copy.

# VITAL STATISTICS

The fees listed below are for single copies only and are subject to change without notice. Information may be obtained, as appropriate, from the *Vital Statistics Office* of the state or area in which birth occurred. Telephone numbers are provided. Written requests for copies of birth certificates should be sent to *Vital Statistics Office* at one of the following addresses:

Alabama	Center for Health Statistics, PO. Box 5625, Montgomery, AL 36103-5625 (205) 242-5033 — \$12.00
Alaska	Bureau of Vital Statistics, P.O. Box H-12G, Juneau, AK 99811-1673 (907) 463-3391 — \$7.00
Arizona	Vital Records Section, PO Box 3887, Phoenix AZ 83030 (602) 233-3260 --- \$8.00
Arkansas	Division of Vital Records, 4813 West Markham Street Little Rock AR 72201 (301) 661-2336 — \$5.00
California	Vital Records Section, PO. Box 73024 1, Sacramento, CA 94244-1241 (916) 445-2684 — \$13.00
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Connecticut	Vital Records, 150 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106 (203) 566-2334 — \$5.00
Delaware	Office of Vital Statistics, PO. Box 637, Dover, DE 19903 (302) 739-4721 — \$5.00
District of Columbia	Vital Records Branch Room 3009, 423 I Street, Washington, D.C. 20001 (202) 727-9281 — \$12.00
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Georgia	Vital Records Unit Room 217-H, 47 Trinity Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30334 (404) 636-4900 — \$10.00
Hawaii	Office of Health Status Monitoring, P.O. Box 3378, Honolulu, HI 96801 (808) 386-4333 --- \$2.00
Idaho	Vital Statistics Unit, 430 West State Street, Boise, ID 83720-9990 (208) 334-3988 — \$8.00
Illinois	Vital Records, 603 West Jefferson Street, Springfield, IL 62702-3097 (217) 782-6553 --- \$15.00
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Maryland	Division of Vital Records, PO. Box 68760, Baltimore, MD 21215-1020 (301) 223-3988 --- \$4.00
Massachusetts	Registry of Vital Records and Statistics, 150 Tremont Street, Room 8-3, Boston, MA 02111 (617) 727-7388 --- \$11.00
Michigan	Office of State Registrar, 3423 Month Logan Street, Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 333-4633 --- \$13.00
Minnesota	Section of Vital Statistics, PO Box 9441, Minneapolis, MN 33440 (612) 653-5121 — \$11.00
Mississippi	Vital Records, 2423 Norm State Street, Jackson, MS 39216 (601) 960-7981 --- \$ 12.00
Missouri	Bureau of Vita. Records, P.O. Box 370, Jefferson City, MO 63102-1570 (314) 731-6400 --- \$10.00
Montana	Bureau of Records and Statistics, Helena, MT 59620 (406) 444-2614 --- \$10.00
Nebraska	Bureau of Vital Statistics, P.O. Box 93007, Lincoln, NE 68509-5007 (402) 471-2871 --- \$10.00
Nevada	Division of Health-Vital Statistics, 305 East King St., Room 102, Carson City NV 89710 (702) 885-4480 --- \$11.00
New Hampshire	Bureau of Vital Records, 6 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301 (603) 271-4634 --- \$10.00
New Jersey	Vital Statistics, South Warren and Market Streets, CN 370, Trenton, NJ 08623 (609) 292-4087 --- \$4.00
New Mexico	Vital Statistics, PO Box 26110, Santa Fe, NM 87502 (505) 827-2338 --- \$10.00
New York	Vital Records Section, Empire State Plaza, Tower Bldg., Albany, NY 12237-1023 (318) 474-3075 --- \$15.00
New York City	Division of Vital Records, P.O. Box 3776, New York, NY 10007 (212) 619-4530 --- \$15.00
North Carolina	Vital Records Section, PO Box 29337, Raleigh, NC 27626-1337 (919) 733-3526 --- \$10.00
North Dakota	Division of Vital Records, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 38303 (701) 224-2360 --- \$7.00
Ohio	Bureau of Vital Statistics, PO Box 13098, Columbus, OH 43215-1098 (614) 466-2531 --- \$7.00
Oklahoma	Vital Records Section, P.O. Box 33531, Oklahoma City, OK 73152 (403) 271-4040 --- \$5.00
Oregon	Center for Health Statistics, PO Box 14050, Portland, OR 97214-1050 (303) 731-4093 --- \$13.00
Pennsylvania	Division of Vital Records; PO Box 1328, New Castle, PA 16103 (412) 656-3100 --- \$5.00
Rhode Island	Division of Vital Records, Room 101, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908-3097 (401) 277-2811 --- \$10.00
South Carolina	Office of Vital Records, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 734-4830 --- \$8.00
South Dakota	Vital Records, 323 East Capitol, Pierre, SD 37301 (605) 773-3355 --- \$5.00
Tennessee	Tennessee Vital Records, Cordell Hull Building Nashville, TN 37247-1330 (613) 741-1763 --- \$10.00
Texas	Bureau of Vital Statistics, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, TX 78736-3191 (312) 458-7111 --- \$11.00
Utah	Bureau of Vital Records; PO Box 16700, Salt Lake City, UT 84116-1700 (801) 538-6105 --- \$12.00
Vermont	Vital Records Section, Box 70, Burlington, VT 05402 (802) 863-7273 — \$5.00
Virginia	Division of Vital Records, P.O. Box 1000, Richmond, VA 23208-1000 (804) 786-6228 --- \$5.00
Washington	Center for Health Statistics, PO Box 9709, Olympia, WA 98507-9709 (206) 753-5936 --- \$11.00
West Virginia	Vital Registration Office, State Capitol Complex, Bldg. 3, Charleston, WV 25303 (304) 558-2931 --- \$5.00
Wisconsin	Vital Records, PO Box 309, Madison, WI 53701 (608) 266-1371 — \$10.00
Wyoming	Vital Records Services, Hathaway Building & Cheyenne, WY 82002 (307) 777-4391 --- \$8.00

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# DZIEGIEL GRAVES IN JEDLICZE (POLAND)

by: Henry **DZIEGIEL**, from Bruno **SYZDEK**

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The cemetery in Jedlicze is located to the northwest of the large church across a hay field. It is surrounded by a ring of trees and the surrounding area consists of fields even though this location is near the center of town. It is divided into two main sections by a paved small road (i.e. two Polish car lane). For future reference in locating graves I set up a grid system as best possible in each cemetery to section the cemetery.

For Jedlicze, I have an eastern section closest to the church and the larger western section on the other side of the road. Inside each section there are a series of small dirt paths that separate plots of grave tombs of various sizes and types from full enclosed and above ground graves up to 4 feet high. Some graves are just raised beds of earth about 6 inches.

Walking through the rows of graves is difficult because of the tight space and some time over grown plants. The grave plots are very colorful with live flowers and some artificial flowers. Some graves are very well tended and there were individuals in the cemetery tidying up selected graves and doing additions. Some graves have small benches next to them. Walking between the graves is even tighter and I usually avoid this route. Oh, there are spiders and some webs especially between the tombs and I have a little bit of phobia about spiders which makes it interesting at times.

I wore my short bike pants once and there were roses and vines with thorns, plus weeds. At one point I looked down and saw a big dark object on my white sock. I panicked thinking the granddaddy of Polish spiders was about to eat me. I then proceeded to beat it with my note pad and to my personal relief, found it was some type of large burr from a weed, part of which stayed with me all the way home. At least as far as I know they do not have poisonous snakes like they have in the Aland Islands where my mother's mother is from. I was moving some of the oldest removed head stones behind the Foglo Church (Lutheran since the Swedish) and

out came a snake. I am not afraid of snakes but my cousin could not explain to me the difference between poisonous and non-poisonous snakes; he said they look the same. I kept moving the remaining 20+ head stones; but I must have looked funny as I looked around very carefully each time I would move a new grave marker.

You might ask why were head stones behind the church? The cemeteries are only so large on the island and the grave plots are reused when the families stop caring for them. Some similar practice is done in Poland too. I asked Henryk to do some research for me since I could not find the very old grave markers for the 1800(s) burials. Henryk said he thinks that the families have to pay 50 Lat (years); but he would check. Henryk is an attorney and gets challenging new areas to research for me.

Back to the Cemetery, I decided to start with the eastern section nearest the church thinking that this was probably the Stary (old) cemetery. The rows of graves are basically laid out in a north-south direction and I started for the southern corner at the center road and counted rows while walking in the general direction of the Church along a wide dirt path. When I got to row 13 there was a small north-south path and some men working on a tomb. They started talking to me in Polish, asking me questions. (I should have practiced my Polish.) I told them who I was and what I was doing there and where my grandparents' villages were. As I was looking around, toward the church, a grave marker with **DZIEGIEL** came into view. I pointed to it and said "tam" (there) and walked over to the grave a few rows away and they followed. I said "to" (here) is **DZIEGIEL** grave and I gave them my Polish genealogy business card with my name. Quick success!! My second **DZIEGIEL** grave that I found in Polska thanks to (Connie's) E-mail, for otherwise I probably would not be looking in Jedlicze for a long time because of the distance from Wrocanka.

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American Samoa	Vital Statistics Section, Government of American Samoa, Pago Pago, AS 96799 --- \$2.00
Canal Zone	Panama Canal Commission, Vital Statistics Clerk, APOAA, 34011 (100) 622-2623 --- \$2.00
Guam	Office of Vital Statistics, Government of Guam, P.O. Box 2816, Agana, GU, M.I. 96910 (671) 734-4389 --- \$5.00
Puerto Rico	Demographic Registry, P.O. Box 11834, Fernandez Juncos Station, San Juan, PR 00910 (809) 728-7980 --- \$2.00
Virgin Islands (St Croix)	Registrar of Vital Statistics Charles Harwood Memorial Hospital, Christensted, St Croix, VI 00820 (809) 774-9000 ext 4621 --- \$10.00
Virgin Islands (St. Thomas)	Registrar of Vital Statistics, Knud Hansen Complex Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas, VI 00802 (809) 774-9000 ext. 4621 --- \$10.00
Northern Mariana Islands	Superior Court Vital Records Section, P.O. Box 307, Saipan, MP 96930 (670) 2344401 ext 15 --- \$3.00



# FAMILY REUNIONS

## WORK / FUN / REWARDING

Family Reunions as a rule require lots of planning, organizing and just plain work. But as work goes a well planned and executed Reunion is worth its weight in all the fun and rewards that are received by the "*gathering of the CLAN*". The following reports are about four such reunions that CCNGS members attended and all the fun and rewards they had. Maybe you'll get some ideas for your family reunion.

### ALLAN-SIMMONS REUNION

by: Catherine MARSHALL (CCNGS)

On Saturday, July 26, 1997, the ALLAN-SIMMONS Family held a reunion in Harper, Iowa

Thomas G. ALLAN came to America in 1844 from Scotland. He and his family arrived in Iowa about 1860. The family at the reunion were descendents of the son Thomas G. ALLAN.

In attendance were 135 people with the following breakdown:

- 131 from Jean Elizabeth ALLAN SIMMONS
  - 1 from Ann Julian ALLAN GOULD
  - 2 from Thomas ALLAN
  - 1 from George ALLAN

The family started to arrive at 10:00 A.M. They were from Iowa, Ohio, California, Missouri, Kansas, Tennessee, Arizona, Nevada, and Nebraska.

Family history was exchanged. Each family gave a short talk on their family. Officers for the next year were voted into office. A potluck dinner was served at 1 P.M.

### WYATT FAMILY REUNION

by: Catherine MARSHALL (CCNGS)

On Sunday, July 17, 1997, at 1:00 P.M. a pot luck dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garld WYATT of Deep River, Iowa. Thirty-five cousins of the WYATT Family attended. Family pictures were exchanged and family histories were shared. Family pictures were taken and the cemetery was visited.

### 100th ANNUAL WHITELEATHER REUNION

by: Catherine MARSHALL (CCNGS)

The 100th Annual WHITELEATHER reunion was held in Ohio on August 8, 1997 with a family dinner at the home of Marjorie WHITELEATHER. There were about 50 family members there.

On August 9, 1997, fifteen family members went to the George D WORTH American Legion Hall in Lake Placenta near North Georgetown, Ohio to decorate the hall. Lunch followed at the home of Shirley WHITELEATHER FOX. Following lunch we made a trip to the family cemetery to learn about our families. About 5 P.M. we returned to Russ and Shirley FOX's home for a picnic supper with 101 family members; music and dancing followed. On Sunday, over 30 people ate at Marjorie's home before we went to the Lutheran Church in North Georgetown where Andrew WHITELEATHER and Mary ZENTZ WHITELEATHER and

their children went to church in 1808. The church had many stained glass windows with names of WHITELEATHER ancestors in them.

After church services we went to the American Legion hall for the Family Reunion. As families arrived, instant photos were taken and pinned to the appropriate branches of a large tree showing the nine children of Andrew and Mary WHITELEATHER. The Hall was decorated in red, white and blue. The welcome was given by Shirley WHITELEATHER FOX of Ohio, Richard WHITELEATHER of Florida, and Jurgen WEIBLE of Germany. After dinner and a short meeting, Shirley gave a brief history of Andrew WHITELEATHER who at age 19 was taken to fight for the British in 1777. He was from Steige, Germany. Then a family group picture was taken. There were family members from seventeen states and Germany.

We returned to the home of Marjorie WHITELEATHER where pot luck was served and music for square dancing was provided. More family history and visiting followed. Later an audio-visual presentation showing maps of the long trip from Germany and of battles was conducted by Catherine MARSHALL of Las Vegas, NV. (Andreas WEISSELEDER was a Hessian soldier as was found in the diary of a German Officer.)

The 101st reunion will be held at Lake Placenta, Sunday, August 9, 1998. A world wide WHITELEATHER-WEISSELEDER Reunion will be held in Stuttgart, Germany June 24-28, 1998.

### THE ANDERS-AGNETHE NIELSEN REUNION —A REUNION OF TWO CONTINENTS—

By Linnea M. ANDERSON (CCNGS)  
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A reunion of the descendants of Anders (1839-1922) and Agnethe NIELSEN (1843-1891) of Lokken, Jutland, Denmark was held at Vergas, Minnesota June 20th to 22nd (1997). a total of 160 people attended with 86 being direct descendants. these included descendants of four of the six sons who immigrated to the US and four descendants of one of the daughters who remained in Denmark. Because one of their sons Peter Holdt NIELSEN (1887-1953) who died at Fargo, ND and his nephew, Andres Crist NIELSEN (1900-1976) who dies at Maddock, ND married sisters Emma (1896-1972) and Mable ERICKSON (1899-1956) respectively. A reunion of their descendants as well as their sister Clara (1894-1978) was held in conjunction with the NIELSEN reunion. There approximately 60 of their descendants at the reunion. their parents were Andrew A. ERICKSON (b. 1865 in Sweden -died 1929 at Maddock, ND) and Caroline (Lena) SABBE (b. 1875 in MN-died 1903 at Maddock, ND).

The specific motivation for this reunion was to honor Agnetha Christine **NIELSEN BERGSGAARD** on her 94th birthday and her sister, Edith **NIELSEN BJELDE**, on her 90th birthday. They were granddaughters of Anders and Agnetha.

The planning for this reunion had been going on for nearly two years. Dorothy **NIELSEN NORDBECK** was the chief organizer. She had the help of her daughter who did much of the word processing and labels on computer. She and her family did much of the meal preparation except for the Saturday dinner which was catered. This made the cost of meals very inexpensive. Part of the reunion was held at her Loon lake home but the major events on Saturday took place at the community center in Vergas, MN. This was an ideal meeting place since there was a nice playground at the back door which was heavily used by the children. Within walking distance was a baseball diamond where four family teams did battle Saturday afternoon.

Special identifying features for the families were T-shirts which were ordered ahead of time. On the back of each shirt was a chart of the various family names. Each family was identified in terms of their relationship from a grandchild of Andres and Agnetha by the color of his/her shirt. We had a rainbow of colors of blue, green, yellow, pink and purple. The designing and ordering of shirts was handled by Margaret Peggy **NIELSEN WELLIK**. This writer was in charge of doing a family history. Her research was helpful in locating descendants. This was also a time to update the data for the family history.

The program for the three day event consisted of the following: Friday night—an informal get-together at Dorothy's lake home—menu of hot dogs, chili and cookies. Saturday (all events at the Vergas Community Center)—Breakfast of juice, pancakes, sausages, coffee; registration, collecting T-shirts and visiting. Dinner (noon): mashed potatoes and gravy, au gratin potatoes, corn, cole slaw, ham, chicken, rolls. Baseball games at the park within walking distance. A gathering of the group which honored the two guests of honor, with picture taking and eating birthday cake. Group picture by a professional photographer. Potluck picnic meal (evening): sloppy joes, ham, baked beans, potato salad, pickles, bars and peanut butter cookies. Evening dance with family members serving as disc jockies. (Our 90 year old honoree danced one lively number!) Sunday: All at Dorothy's Loon Lake home. Breakfast of orange juice, coffee and assorted breakfast pastries. Informal church service on the lawn with the service conducted by lay members of the "**NIELSEN** Clan". Many hymns were included in the service with keyboard accompaniment.

In summary, factors which made this reunion a success were long-term planning, the cooperation of family members, and the division of labor. Having a special purpose—the honoring of our oldest members gave additional motivation to attend.

## **SYZDEK Family Reunion**

By Bruno C. **SYZDEK** (CCNGS)

The Fifth **SYZDEK** Family Reunion was held on June 28, 1997 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church Social Hall in Bremond, Robertson County, Texas.

In attendance were members from the Albert and Maryanna **BIELAMOWICZ SYZDEK**, Marshall and Maggie Dzdziejcz **SYZDEK** and Joseph and Anna **SYZDEK ZABAWA** families and guests. Over 250 signed the attendance book. They came from Illinois, Louisiana, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Texas.

Registration began at 9 AM and a mass was held at the church at 11

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AM in memory of our relatives who are no longer with us. The mass was officiated by Father Waldemar **SZCZERINSKI** from Poland who was on temporary assignment at St. Mary's Parish. Following the mass, all returned to the recreational center for a covered dish buffet dinner.

Plenty of Polish food and other dishes were enjoyed by all. A variety of taped music, including the latest of Brian **MARSHALL**'s, was provided for listening and dancing pleasures, while the families ate, visited and enjoyed expressing and catching up on the past and latest family information. The Raffle was a great success. Many beautiful hand crafted items were won. Several items were held and then auctioned. The item that was admired and brought the most intense bidding was a pencil sketch by Richard **WRZESINSKI**, who is deaf. He is the son of Roman and Dorothy **WRZESINSKI**. The beautifully framed 11 x 14 sketch was of the second St. Mary's Catholic Church which was built in 1908. It was made from a small postcard photo. The final high bidder was Simon **WRZESINSKI**, Uncle of Richard. He immediately, upon accepting it, presented it to his sister, Sister Amidea (Theresa **WRZESINSKI**), who presently is in the Cestohowa and Falls City, Texas area. Of special interest the picture has a miniature sketch of Sisters Mary Amidea and her older sister, Sister Mary Joesetta (Adelaide **WRZESINSKI**), who was also a Felician Nun from June 1935 to 22 August 1980, when she passed away.

Bruno C **SYZDEK**, one of the Genealogists in the family, displayed his Genealogical Lineage Chart of more than 800 names from the two brothers and a sister mentioned above. It measures over 5 feet by 12 feet and as in the previous two reunions, it was a great center of attraction with many questions, answers, corrections and additions of Genealogical information.

A meeting was held and the next reunion will be held in three years on June 24, Year 2000 at the same place.

After serving twelve years as one of the organizers and President of the Reunion, Bruno C. **SYZDEK** relinquished his position and is replaced by a very capable and energetic Mary Wrzesinski Johnston of Bedford, Texas. Secretary for the past 12 years Christine **SYZDEK** Slominski is replaced by Margaret **SYZDEK** of Bremond, Texas. Joseph **SYZDEK** of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania will remain as Treasurer. Bruno will serve in the position as Past President.

The reunion terminated at 5 PM. Hopefully all returned home safely with refreshed memories of the past and present family traditions, happenings and closer ties to the **SYZDEK** family.

Since Bremond is a small community of about 1100 population and the majority are related to these families, a donation of \$250.00 was made to the Volunteer Fire Department for a new fire truck.

The reunions are held every three years. Reminders giving date and location of the next reunion were sent out by Bruno C. **SYZDEK** with the family Christmas letter prior to the reunion. A final letter with detailed information about the reunion was sent out in early May. A package of several letters was mailed to a key person who informed families and individuals in his or her group. The group usually consists of all descendants of each child who has descendants of the three brothers and sister.

In the past all food was brought for a Pot Luck and donations were accepted to pay for the hall rental fees, kitchen help and clean up. The raffles at the last two reunions were a great success so the next reunion or two will probably be catered.

The last three reunions stabilized in attendance between 240 to 300; the first two had an attendance of 500 to 560



# WEB LINKS



Anyone researching the names **O'CONNOR, CONNOR** or any of it's other spellings **MUST** visit this site! This page is full of records, a message board & chat room!

The **O'CONNOR** Genealogist (database)  
<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/7336>

Make sure you type it carefully! only the H in Heartland & the P in Plains are capitols.

You'll find incoming passenger lists of The Emigrants from the Waasland (Flanders, Belgium) at these five websites:

[http://www.ping.be/picavet/Waa\\_Emi\\_USA\\_Trvl\\_Shops1.html](http://www.ping.be/picavet/Waa_Emi_USA_Trvl_Shops1.html)  
[http://www.ping.be/picavet/Waa\\_Emi\\_USA\\_Trvl\\_Shops2.html](http://www.ping.be/picavet/Waa_Emi_USA_Trvl_Shops2.html)  
[http://www.ping.be/picavet/Waa\\_Emi\\_USA\\_Trvl\\_Shops3.html](http://www.ping.be/picavet/Waa_Emi_USA_Trvl_Shops3.html)  
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[http://www.ping.be/picavet/Waa\\_Emi\\_USA\\_Trvl\\_Shops5.html](http://www.ping.be/picavet/Waa_Emi_USA_Trvl_Shops5.html)

American Plantations and Colonies, Ships and Passengers:  
<http://www.primenet.com/~langford/>

A genealogy dictionary is online at:  
<http://www.electriciti.com/~dotts/diction.html#DICT>

Alan's Genealogy and Cheshire, England Page:  
<http://members.tripod.com/~AlanCheshire/index.html>

Visit Appleton's Books & Genealogy (formerly Moobasi) at:  
<http://www.appletons.com>

You'll find the full 293,287-name August Roots Surname List at Rootsweb Genealogical Data Cooperative:  
<http://www.rootsweb.com>

Try out the Library of Congress Experimental Search System at:  
<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/catalog/booksquery.html>

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<http://pages.prodigy.com/koehlers/geneal.htm>

Are there **PEACOCKS** in your family tree? If so, be sure to visit  
<http://www.surnames.com/organizations/peacock/>

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frontiersmen and Women of the West; information on famous pioneer towns and major ghost-towns; the Metis (mixed blood descendants of French, Scottish and English fur traders of the Hudson's Bay Company), and Cree, Ojibway or Salteaux women, visit:

<http://www.americanwest.com/index2.htm>

A genealogy dictionary is online at:  
<http://www.electricities.com/~dottr/diction.html#DICT>

Ancestors from West Virginia? Check the West Virginia History Database at:

<http://www.wvlc.wvnet.edu/history/historyw.html>

Check the new genealogy books available from Willow Bend Books Internet Bookstore at:

<http://www.mediasoft.net/ScottC>

Find great genealogy graphics at:  
<http://www.vikimouse.com/>

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<http://www.uidaho.edu/special-collections/Other.Repositories.html>

For genealogy humor visit:  
<http://member.aol.com/RootsLady/lady/outhouse.htm>

For detailed sources of records for England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, visit "Monumental Inscriptions: Archives and Records Available to Researchers" at:

[http://www.neep.demon.co.uk/mis/mi\\_archives.htm](http://www.neep.demon.co.uk/mis/mi_archives.htm)

For Polish research:  
<http://polishwoeld.com/roots/htm>  
<http://www.feefhs.org>  
<http://www.kbyu.byu.edu/ancestors>

Delaware linked sites:

Delaware Genealogical Society  
<http://delgensoc.org>

DE Families 1787-1800  
<http://frlgrndov.org/dfnames.html>

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 DAR, Francisco Garces Chapter -  
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**Family History Month in Nevada**  
 Introductory Genealogy Workshop -  
 Boulder City Library -- 293-3451

**2**  
 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Southern Nevada  
 PAF Users Group - 457-9198

**4**  
 7:00 PM DAR, Silver State Chapter -  
 293-3451

**7**  
 12:45 PM - 2:45 PM Introductory  
 Genealogy Workshop - Derfelt  
 Senior Center -- 229-6786

**8**  
 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Introductory  
 Genealogy Workshop - Sahara West  
 Library -- 228-1940

**9**  
 7:00 PM Pahrump Valley Genealogical  
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**11**  
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**28**  
 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Introductory  
 Genealogy Workshop - Northwest  
 Senior Center -- 229-4924

**29**  
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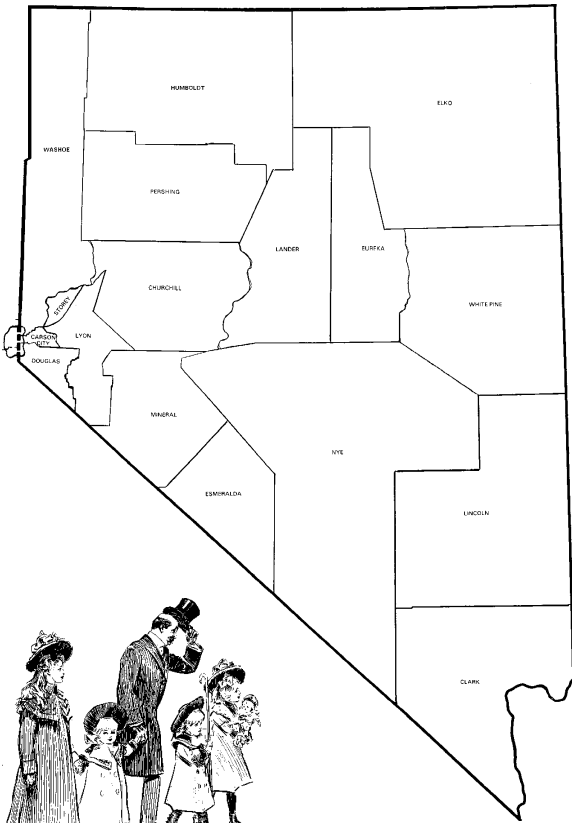
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