



Nevada Library and
Bushwhacker Museum

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NEWSLETTER

March 2007

April 14 Meeting

To enable Tri-County Genealogy members to attend the April 14 Polk County Genealogy Conference in Bolivar, our regularly scheduled April 14 meeting in El Dorado Springs has been cancelled. **"Where to Look – Who to Ask"** will be held from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Citizens Memorial Hospital Community Rooms, in Bolivar. There is no registration fee, and lunch is on your own (a cafeteria is available in the hospital). For more information, please see their website at www.rootsweb.com/~mopolkqs/ or our previous newsletter. To carpool from El Dorado Springs, please call Lynda Bishop at 876-2633. To carpool from Nevada, contact the society. Our society will have a vendor table (no charge) at the conference.

February Correspondence Report

Richard J. reports that during February, twelve paid research requests were received from the following seven states: Colorado (3), Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Oregon (3), and Utah. Income from requests was: \$274.00. Additionally, the society received and sent 70 emails in response to questions about research, the Society, the Library, etc.

Cedar-St. Clair Obituary Project

Derl B., Luella P., and Dorothy F. each gave a report on the status and history of the Cedar – St. Clair Obituary Project during the March meeting. Everyone is pleased that the obituaries are now being placed in protective

sleeves and binders and are available to researchers in the El Dorado Springs Public Library. Derl will continue processing the remaining obits which he has.

Kansas State Census Online

Kansas State Census were taken in 1855, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, and 1915 and are now available online at Ancestry.com.

State Historical Society of Missouri Accepts Online Requests for Research

The State Historical Society of Missouri has a new secure link on its webpage where patrons can make a request and pay with a credit card. The secure link is only for requesting copies of obituaries found in newspapers from Missouri held in the Society's newspaper collection. To make a request, go to www.um-system.edu/shs and click on "Research Requests" and then on "Obituaries." The full name of the deceased, the exact date of death, and the residence at the time of death is required. The cost per request is \$5.00 for Society members and \$10.00 for nonmembers. The fee includes one photocopy of researched material and mailing costs. The State Historical Society of Missouri, 1020 Lowry, Columbia, MO 65201-7298, Phone: (573) 882-7083, Fax: (573) 884-4950.

2005 Vernon County MO Plat Book

Copies of the new 2005 Vernon County Plat Book are available for purchase. If ordering by mail, the cost is \$29 (postage included).

THIS MAP BOOK FEATURES THE NEW VERNON COUNTY ROAD NAMES. Send mail order requests with payment to the Society or purchase locally at Farm Bureau, 103 S. Oak.

Our Genealogy Family

We were saddened to hear that Jewel Cooley's husband, A. C., passed away suddenly in early March. Jewel's address is P.O. Box 161, El Dorado Springs, MO 64744 and her email address is cooley@tri-lakes.net.

We will notify members/publish information of this nature if it is provided to the newsletter editor.

NARA Considering Raise in Fees for Military Records

The National Archives and Records Admin. is taking public comment until April 27, 2007, regarding a proposed increase in fees to obtain copies of records/documents from its collections. Among other things, this proposal would increase the cost for a Civil War Pension File from \$37 to \$125. Detailed information on the proposed fees and how to submit comments can be viewed at <http://www.regulations.gov/fdmspublic/component/main> Interested persons can also send comments to Regulations Comments Desk (NPOL), Room 4100, Policy and Planning Staff, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001.

The Society voted to send comments in opposition to this amount of increase.

Civil War Records Search

Copies of many Civil War records are available from Broadfoot's Civil War Record Search Service: www.soldiersearch.com/

Longacre Family Reunion

The Longacre Family Reunion will be held in Vernon County in April. For more information, contact Luella Phipps (417) 876-2295 or email lphipps@ipa.net

Bushwhacker Days ~ Jun 15-16

Vernon County's 43rd Bushwhacker Days celebration will be held June 15 & 16.

"Which Direction Did They Go!"

The Topeka Genealogical Society and Kansas State Historical Society's 35th annual Genealogy Conference featuring Russell Baker will be held Sat, Apr 28, at the Kansas History Center 6425 SW 6th St., Topeka. For info: (785) 272-8681. Registration fee is: \$25.

Who are YOU Researching?

You are invited to submit your name and contact information (email and/or mailing address) and surnames with location and years that you are researching. Please list surnames in preferred publication (priority) order; they will be published as space permits, possibly not all at once. Other members may be researching the same family, and this will enable members to contact each other and share information if they desire to do so. Please email your information to TriCountyGenealogy@star_band.net or print clearly and bring to any meeting. You can use the following format as a sample:

Research Forms

A variety of family history research forms are available at on the Family Tree Magazine website at <http://www.familytreemagazine.com/forms/download.html> These are also available in the Genealogy Dept – copies are 15¢ each on the Library copier.

ANDREW JACKSON & WILLIE WARREN (POTTER) HAYNES

...and Families of their sons Irl Potter, Hubert Ray, and Lander Warren Haynes

In the year 1900, Andrew Jackson Haynes (1847 Fulton, Callaway Co., MO – San Antonio, Bexar Co., TX), wife Willie Warren (Potter) Haynes (1860 Saline Co., MO – 1950 Nevada), and sons, Irl Potter, Hubert Ray, and Lander Warren moved from Marshall, Saline Co., MO to Vernon County. They purchased approximately 320 acres some four miles northeast of Nevada.

Eventually 160 acres each were given to sons Hubert Ray and Irl Potter.

Andrew's family is traced from Jasper Haynes (born 1715 in Culpeper Co., VA) through Moses G., Sr., William John, and William James. He served August 1864 to August 1865 as a sergeant in Company F, 49th Missouri Infantry. Willie's family can be traced back some six generations to Anthony Potter, having emigrated from England to Ipswich, Essex Co., MA in 1642.

The reason for the family's relocation from Saline Co. is unsure, as Andrew was reported to have been a successful attorney in Marshall, although it was reported in oral history that he "...moved to Nevada to get a bigger farm on which to raise 3 boys." Born in Fulton, Callaway Co., MO in 1847, he died at in 1940 age 93 in San Antonio, TX...apparently, in his later years he would spend the winters there due to bronchitis health. Willie, having been born near Arrow Rock, Saline Co., MO died at age 89 in Nevada, spending her final weeks "in town" at an in-home nursing facility. Both are buried at Newton Burial Park.

A summary of the 3 sons follows:

1) Irl (1886 Marshall – 1966 Nevada) married Josephine Evelyn Frazier in Shreveport, LA (?) 1912 and had children Frazier Jackson and Barbara ___ (Haynes) Hansen. He married second Margaret Lucille Weddle 1927 in Savonburg, KS and had children Stanley Andrew, Lucille Warren (Haynes) Hazekamp, Alvin Lander, Alan Ray and Paul Duane.

Irl was given an unusual, short name because his parents did not like nicknames; college yearbooks would later refer to him as "Pickles," as he was a pickle-lover. He was a life long student in the languages and theology, was degreed from Missouri Valley College in Marshall and Phillips University in Enid, OK. He was both a farmer and teacher-coach, having taught and/or in administration-coaching: in the South (KY, WV, MS); in Savonburg and Troy, KS; in Marshall, MO, as well as the Ozarks areas of Brandsville and Koshkonong, MO, and Paragould, AR; and in the Walker, Richards, and Sheldon schools in Vernon Co.

During WW I he was deployed with the YMCA, serving in connection with the Armed Expeditionary Forces in Paris, France.

2) Hubert Ray (1895 Marshall – 1942 Nevada) married Blanch Molloy. They had children Hubert and Jack, both born ca. 1940. In 1921 he second married Ruby Helen Strawderman in Nevada and had Louis D., whose birth and death dates, unfortunately, were both the same day in 1932 in Fort Scott, KS. Hubert Ray's passing was tragically attributed to a crushing death under his tractor while, to save time returning to the house, took a steep shortcut crossing a creek at day's end. He had served 13 months with the U.S. Army's 64th Infantry in WW I in France.

3) Lander Warren (1898 Marshall – 1929 Nevada) married Lucille Elizabeth Ancell in 1919. They had children Frances, Willie and Elizabeth.

As the last-born (AKA "baby") of Irl and Margaret, I recall the early days living four miles northeast of Nevada. I was the only one born in town, at the Nevada Hospital, where our mother later took a position as LPN...before later working as the nurse for Dr. Standlee Love on the south side of the Square; that was in the days before insurance and government "involvement" in health care, and only one person was really needed in a doctor's office.

My one-room schoolhouse experience was limited to two years, as the state called for school district consolidation in about 1951. We lived virtually across the road from Board School, with its two "his" and "hers" outdoor privies in the rear corners of the school yard. Mrs. Creamer was our teacher. Classmates remembered include the Lamb boys, Arthur Hudson, and my nearby (1 ½ miles!) best friend, Larry Ewing.

In the fall of 1952, while away visiting sister Lucille, a student at the Conservatory of Music in Kansas City, our farmhouse burned to the ground...apparently of old, bad wiring. While "renovating" a chicken house that escaped the fire, we were welcomed by our neighbors to the south, the Lloyd Evans (sp?) family...they lived across the road from the Ed Kibler family. We then "evicted" the occupants from that chicken house – after all, it was a well-constructed structure with concrete floor – and moved in for a few weeks. We sold that 160-acre farm and moved across town to one of 30 acres 1 ½ miles due south of Nevada.

My recollection is that our family was always active at the First Christian Church. A particularly fond memory there includes an overwhelmingly

generous shower of household items and clothing given for our family after the farmhouse had burned. Being used to hand-me-downs, I was personally overjoyed with having brand new clothes for the first time in my life! During the 1960s, however, circumstances at the church were such that our parents deemed a move to be advisable, and, among others, founded the Community Church in Nevada.

Written with the assistance of
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Family: By the way, why did the family move from Saline County...and select the Nevada area?

The above bio was submitted to the Tri-County Genealogical Society for posting on its website.

Vernon Co. Circuit Court Records Project

The project continues at a steady pace. The next phase later this year will require placing each case file in chronological order.

Indexing Marriage Records

If you would like to help index Vernon County Marriage Records Book I, please contact the society. This could be done from microfilm at the Genealogy Dept (although it is very poor quality film), or at the Courthouse from the original records. A laptop computer will be needed if done at the Courthouse. A second volunteer will proof the data before printing.

Recording Secretary

The Society is looking for a member who will volunteer to serve as Recording Secretary for the remainder of 2007. If you would be willing to do this, please contact Lynda Bishop at msbish@centurytel.net or 876-2633. Your help will be appreciated!

Two Tabs Merge on Ancestry.com:

Family Trees and My Ancestry

If you use Ancestry.com in your research, you will have noticed that the Family Trees tab on Ancestry.com is now gone. All information previously found on the Family Trees tab is now located under the My Ancestry tab. This is just one of several changes in Ancestry.com

Best Choice UPC Labels and Summer Fresh Receipts

Collecting labels and receipts continues year round. Save and bring them to any monthly meeting – they are converted to cash.

Tri-County Genealogical Society Website

Researching former patients of Nevada State Hospital #3 continues to draw questions from researchers. Additional information (map & cemetery photo) was added to our webpage on the hospital to help researchers.

Members are invited to provide text which can be used to create additional web pages or added to existing pages.

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings of the Tri-County Genealogical Society (Vernon-Cedar-St. Clair Counties of Missouri) are held the second Saturday of each month and begin at 10 a.m. They are alternately held at Nevada and El Dorado Springs at the following locations:

Nevada Public Library Meeting Room, 218 West Walnut, Nevada (enter at South side of building). On Saturdays, there is not a 2-hr parking limit on the streets.

El Dorado Springs Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 302 East Hospital Road, El Dorado Springs. Carpooling from the Nevada Library to the El Dorado Springs meeting is usually available; contact the society.

All meetings are open to the public and visitors are always welcome!

Tri-County Genealogical Society

Membership in the Society is currently at about 70, and we use nametags at monthly

meetings to help everyone get acquainted. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in family history research. Annual dues are \$10 for an individual membership (+\$5 for each additional member within the same household up to \$25 maximum), \$5 for a Student, or \$100 Lifetime, per person. We would be pleased to have you join the local society if you are not already a member, and you can do so at our next meeting or by sending a check to Tri-County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box B, Nevada, MO 64772. 2007 Society officers are:

President: Lynda B

Vice President: Kathe R

Recording Sec: **position open**

Treasurer: Ray L

Corresponding Sec: Richard J

You received this monthly newsletter because you are a member of the Society, have indicated an interest in our organization, or represent an area genealogy group. If you do not want to receive this email newsletter in the future, please contact the Society at TriCountyGenealogy@starband.net and request that your name be removed from the email list.

*You are cordially invited to support the work of the
Tri-County Genealogical Society with an annual membership.*

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