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Nevada, Missouri

## NEWSLETTER

### July 2010

#### Aug. 17 , 2010 – Research Trip to the “MISSOURI STATE ARCHIVES” IN JEFFERSON CITY, MO

The August meeting will be a research trip to the Missouri State Archives in Jefferson City, MO. The Archives holds more than 336 million pages of paper; 400,000 photographs; 9,000 maps; 61,000 reels of microfilm, 560 cubic feet of published state documents, and 1,000 audio/video items. Records collections include Census for Missouri, County and Municipal Records, Judicial Records, Land Records, Manuscripts, Military Records, Penitentiary Records, Photographs, Digital Collections.

Our group will receive an orientation tour upon arrival. There is security at the Archives – please leave pocketknives, etc., at home. Backpacks, purses, computer cases, etc., cannot be taken into the Research Room but can be placed in lockers in the hallway. No ink pens; bring pencils.

Copies may be obtained of most records; archivists will determine whether original records may be copied due to age and fragility. Cost of copies is \$0.10 for photocopies and \$0.50 for microfilm copies. You may want to take a USB flash drive on which microfilm copies (images) can be saved so they can be printed at less cost once you return home.

To make the most of your time at the Archives, please plan what research you will want to conduct. Available county microfilm:  
<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/pubs/archweb/county.asp>

There are no cafeteria facilities in the building. Take a sack lunch and eat in the break room; or luncheon facilities are available on High St., a 10-15 minute walk.

Anyone wishing to carpool from El Dorado Springs should be at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 302 E. Hospital Rd, El Dorado Springs and ready to **depart at 7 a.m.** (Those riding with others should remember to help their driver with transportation expenses of at least \$10 per person.) We will leave at 4 p.m. to return home.

If driving, please refer to a road map, Google maps, etc. Dorothy provides the following directions: 54 Hwy E. take ramp to Mo. Blvd. (US 50 Bus) turn right on the Mo. Blvd. go 0.5 mi. Turn left on W. Main St. go 0.1 Mi. Office of Sec of State is located in the Kirkpatrick State Information Center on right - the address is 600 W. Main St. (The Archives is two blocks west of the State Capitol on West Main Street.)

You do not have to be a member of the genealogy society to go on this research trip. Everyone planning to travel with this group should immediately contact either Neoma Foreman, 465-2389, or Dorothy Foster, 876-2976, to facilitate carpooling and allow notifying the Archives of our group size.

Field Archivist Linda Myers notes that besides the research, right now there is a large Civil War exhibit with lots of original documents in the building lobby.

Questions? Please call Neoma or Dorothy at the phone numbers above.

## 2010 Programs

The following programs are tentatively scheduled for 2010. Watch the newsletter and website for updated information or changes as programs are finalized.

**Sep. 21, Nevada:** "Group Solve Your Brick Walls" by Helen Lodge. Members: submit completed form in advance to have your brick wall research case used; see next month's newsletter for details. (Arranged by Neoma Foreman)

**Oct. 19, El Do:** To be announced. (Arranged by Dorothy Foster)

**Nov. 16, Nevada:** To be announced. (Arranged by Neoma Foreman).

**Dec. 21, El Do:** "Sharing our Personal Research, Installation of Officers, and Christmas Luncheon. (Arranged by Dorothy Foster)

## New Resources Added to Collections

Numerous additional items continue to be added to the collections in the (N)evada and (E)l Dorado Springs libraries.

The following items were indexed by Kenneth Weant and have been added to our local libraries:

-- 1,769 Deaths Reported by Missouri Confederate Regiments and Companies (Reported in the St. Louis Republic, 20 Jan. 1895 to 14 Apr. 1895). (N)

-- Polk Co, MO: 3,463 Deaths Reported in Chronological Index to Selected Articles from Miscellaneous Bolivar Papers (31 May 1856 to Dec 1896). Vol. 1. (E)

-- Polk Co, MO: 5,447 Deaths Reported in and Chronological Index to Selected Articles from Bolivar Free Press (7 Jan. 1897 to 31 Dec. 1914). Vol. 2. (E)

-- Polk Co, MO: 5,873 Deaths Reported in and Chronological Index to Selected Articles from the Bolivar Herald (5 Apr. 1894 to 28 Dec. 1911). Vol. 3. (E)

-- St. Clair Co, MO: 3,507 Deaths Reported in and Chronological Index to Selected Articles from the St. Clair County Republican (5 Sep. 1888 to 14 Jun. 1928). Vol. 1. (E)(N)

-- St. Clair Co, MO: 5,044 Deaths Reported in and Chronological Index to Selected Articles from The St. Clair County Democrat (4 Jan. 1906 to 15 Apr. 1929). Vol. 2. (E)(N)

-- Vernon Co, MO: 4,049 Deaths Reported in and Chronological Index to Selected Articles from Nevada Daily Mail and Noticer (10 Jul. 1883 to 8 Feb. 1894). Vol. 1. (N)

-- Vernon Co, MO: 4,285 Deaths Reported in and Chronological Index to Selected Articles from Nevada Daily Mail (16 Aug. 1893 to 29 Jun. 1901). Vol. 2. (N)

Additional items added to the Nevada Library Genealogy Dept:

-- Thomas Jefferson Pond Funeral Home Records, Pleasant Valley/Metz, Vernon Co, MO 1876-1899. (Copy of original records)

-- Henry Pond Funeral Home Records and Business Accounts Ledger, 1900-1920. (Copy of original records)

The above items will be available once they have been catalogued.

## Member Research

Membership in Tri-County continues to increase – thank you for your membership! Members are invited to submit summaries of their Vernon or Cedar County research for publication in the newsletter. Please mail or email to the Society at the address on page one of the newsletter.

## Items of Interest from Area Newspapers

[The below newspaper articles were transcribed by society members.]

### **FOUND DYING IN HER ROOM.**

**Miss Alma Thorp, a Beautiful**

**Young Lady of This City.**

**Discovered By Her Mother,**

**Dying From a Bullet Wound**

**In Her Forehead—Circumstances**

**Point to a Distressing Accident—The**

**Fatal Wound Made By a Target Gun.**

Just as the new year opened, amidst its new hopes and bright sunshine, a young and sweet life closed, the latter in a manner that

shocked the community and cast a gloom over one of Nevada's happiest homes.

When the awful news was received on the streets that Miss Alma Thorp was lying at death's door, it seemed impossible to believe the sad tidings, but a few minutes later the physicians who had been summoned confirmed the report.

Just how Miss Thorp met her death will never be known, but the circumstances surrounding the awful affair point decidedly to death by accident. There was no motive for suicide that could be known, for she was surrounded by every comfort and pleasure that loving parents and devoted friends could give.

For the past few days she and other young people in the neighborhood had been practicing shooting with a 22 calibre (sic) target rifle. A target had been placed at a convenient place in the yard and each morning Miss Thorp would practice shooting at it. This morning sometime between 9 and 10 o'clock she borrowed the target rifle from Marshal Smith, a boy who lives a few doors east of the Thorp residence and when she returned home Miss Thorp stated to her mother that she was going up stairs and clean her room and would return in a few minutes and try on her new dress. That was the last time Miss Thorp was seen alive.

After waiting some few minutes for her daughter Mrs. Thorp went up stairs, taking her daughter's dress expecting to have her try it on in her own room. Then it was that the mother first learned that her daughter had fallen a victim to the deadly bullet. How the mother was shocked and the grief and despair that came into her heart no words can portray. Hearing the mother's scream neighbors rushed into the house and after sending for the father of the unfortunate young lady, devoted their efforts in trying to relieve the mother.

Mr. Thorp, the father, was notified and he went as fast as possible to his home where he learned the terrible truth that his daughter was lying at death's door.

Drs. Buchanan, Willson, Dulin and Yater were hastily summoned and arrived a few minutes before Miss Thorp died, but surgical skill was of no avail and death occurred 20 minutes after the mother found her daughter.

There are many theories as to how the accident occurred, but no one knows just how it happened. One theory which seems to be borne out by circumstances is, that while cleaning the room Miss Thorp picked up the rifle to place it in another part of the room when it was accidentally discharged.

When found, Miss Thorp was lying on the floor. The bullet entered the forehead midway between her eyes.

Miss Thorp was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thorp. She would have been 18 years of age next month. She was one of the most charming and accomplished young ladies of this city, bright and cheerful and by her sweet disposition and lovely character she was the friendship and love of all who came in contact with her. The death of such a lovely young lady is a source of sorrow to every person in Nevada and the manner in which she met her death has been a severe shock.

The grief of her dear parents is a source of sorrow to us all, and our hearts go out to them in this sad and dark hour.

Funeral from residence, corner of Hunter and Tucker street, at 3 p.m. Thursday. Burial at Deepwood cemetery. Services conducted by Rev. Edwards.

***The Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri.***  
**Wednesday, January 1, 1902, page 1.**

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### **Mrs. Yule's Death.**

Mrs. Catharine Yule, relict of the late Alexander Yule, of St. Louis, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1900 [1901] at the home of her son-in-law, P. R. Harris, at Schell City, this county, of heart trouble, aged 63 years. She leaves two children, Mrs. P. R. Harris, of Schell City, and Wm. A. Yule of St. Louis. The deceased was a most excellent christian woman. The remains will be shipped to St. Louis for interment.

***The Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri.***

Wednesday, January 1, 1902, page 1.

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**HIS FEET BADLY FROZEN.**

**John Vandenberg Operated Upon at the Fraternity Hospital.**

Jesse V. Vandenberg, the 15 year old son of John Vandenberg, who has recently located in Vernon county, was operated upon at Fraternity Hospital Monday morning. While enroute from the Territory the boy's feet were badly frozen while riding in the car with the stock. Gangrene resulted, necessitating the amputation of all except the little toe of the left foot. The right foot, while badly frosted, did not require surgical interference.

At this writing the boy is reported by Dr. Dresbach as doing nicely.

***The Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri.***  
**Thursday, January 2, 1902, page 4.**

[ Editor: names in article are as published.]

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**MILO ITEMS.**

Welcome 1902. We hope for blessings to all and misfortunes to none during your reign.

The young folks of Milo have been enjoying the holidays with all kinds of gatherings. Last night a watch party of about sixty enjoyed themselves at the residence of Mr. Finch. Friday night there will be an enjoyable event given in honor of Miss Anna Moore of St. Louis, at the home of her father south of town.

Mr. Snider has gone to Iowa to look for a location.

Mrs. D. Jones is visiting in Ft. Scott this week.

Chas. Jackson, an employee from the asylum visited here Sunday.

Andy Baker and wife, Mrs. Chamberlain and mother of Sheldon, were shopping in Nevada yesterday.

Miss Lulu Berry returns to Columbia this week.

Miss Anna Samples will not go to Vinita for four weeks.

Mrs. Judge Samples gave a dinner to the young girls of Milo last Sunday in honor of her daughter who has been away to school at Vinita.

Mr. Davis, who lives north of this place, had the misfortune to lose three fine horses.

Andrew Dunham went to Carthage today to begin work.

Mr. Byron, father of Mart Byron is here visiting his son; he came in last night from the Indian Territory. Both contemplate going to Washington state soon.

***The Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri.***  
**Thursday, January 2, 1902, page 4.**

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**Died of His Injuries.**

Frank Smead died at Rich Hill Monday evening from the effects of a wound on the head, received on Dec. 19th. He was working as a miner on the Brooks strip pit southeast of Rich Hill, when he was accidentally struck on the head with a pick, in the hands of young Wm. Brooks, who was at the time, working with his back towards Smead. The point of the pick struck him just above the temple. Particles of brain matter oozed from the wound. He was 49 years old, and leaves a wife and five children destitute.

***The Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri.***  
**Thursday, January 2, 1902, page 2.**

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Geo. Bradley has moved his meat market from East Nevada to the building west of Hotel Mitchell on Cherry street. Fine fresh and salt meats on hand. Give us a call.

***The Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri.***  
**Thursday, January 2, 1902, page 2.**

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[The below newspaper article was transcribed by Kenneth Weant.]

**FOUL MURDER.**

The Osceola INDEPENDENT, of the 29th ult., gives the particulars of a foul murder in St. Clair county. That paper says:

It seems two men, residing some six miles west of Osceola – Richard Elliott and John S. Hoover – had a personal altercation on the morning of Saturday, the 22d inst., at the house of Alex. Hoover, the father of John S. Hoover, in which some blows passed between the parties. They were separated, however, Elliott leaving the premises with the remark he would see Hoover again. John S. Hoover, with his father, retired to the house, and in less time than an hour, heard a call at the yard fence, “Oh, Jack, come out.” Old man Hoover went in advance to the door, and seeing Elliott with his gun raised, remonstrated with him and desired him to leave, endeavoring to shame him from his purpose. He still held his position. John S. Hoover, then made his appearance, and seeing the threatening position of Elliott, who now cocked his gun, jumped behind a small building some few feet from the dwelling house. Here he stood while old man Hoover still remonstrated with Elliott to no purpose. Young Hoover then endeavored to reach the dwelling house from his position, when Elliott fired upon him, the ball taking effect about the back of the neck, and severing as is supposed, the large artery. He fell, but recovered and got into the house, where he died in a few minutes.

One hundred dollars are offered for the apprehension of the murderer.

***The St. Louis Republican, St. Louis, MO.  
April 7, 1851.***

#### **Books for Sale**

The following genealogy and regional history books can be obtained by mail order from the **Tri-County Genealogical Society, Attn: Books, 218 W. Walnut St., Nevada, MO 64772.** Please send a list of the books you are ordering along with your check payable to Tri-County Genealogical Society. The prices below include shipping and handling (if ordering more than two items, you can email for a reduced s/h price). **If purchasing locally, please go to the Bushwhacker Museum, 212 W. Walnut St., Nevada, MO, unless noted otherwise.**

**Vernon County Missouri Cemetery Directory 2010.** 2-vol.; 985 pages, includes every-name index. Soft cover, comb bound; unbound copies also available. **\$38.** (Price will be increasing slightly later this summer.)

**There Will be a Wreck! An Account of the 1904 World's Fair Missouri Pacific Train Wreck.** By Lyndon N. Irwin, PhD. This book tells the touching and tragic stories of one of the worst Mo-Pac train wrecks of that time. Illustrations by Barbara Jean Marlow Irwin. Fourth printing 2005. 150-page softbound book; 5¼ x 8½ **\$14.**

**Moundville, Missouri 1860 – 1910.** By Lyndon N. Irwin, PhD. Indexed with over 890 surnames! Thoroughly researched and documented with footnotes. Illustrations by Barbara Jean Marlow Irwin. 250-page softbound book; 8½x11. **\$22.50**

**Fire and Sword: A Missouri County in the Civil War.** By accomplished local historian Patrick Brophy, tells the stirring story of Civil War days in Vernon County and western Missouri. The book was conceived in preparation for the Civil War Sesquicentennial, coming in 2011. Lavishly illustrated. Paperback, 258 pages. See a copy of this book's index at [http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~motcogs/images/sale\\_items/fire\\_sword\\_index.pdf](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~motcogs/images/sale_items/fire_sword_index.pdf) **\$23.45**

**Nevada & Vernon County's Heritage: 1855-2005 "Pass It On."** Sesquicentennial history books with over 2,500 stories of early and current towns, businesses, churches, schools, organizations, and people of Vernon County. Large, nicely bound 2-vol. set. Hardback, 850 pages, index. Reduced price **\$85**

**“Found No Bushwhackers” The 1864 Diary of Sgt. James P. Mallery, Company A, Third Wisconsin Calvary, stationed at Balltown, Missouri.** Text courtesy of John R. Schantz; edited and annotated by Patrick Brophy. 60 pages, indexed, paperback. **\$8.45.**

**He Walked Like a Cat: Frank James In Nevada, Missouri.** By Patrick Brophy; published by the Vernon County Historical Society. Paperback, 10 pages, 5½x8½. **\$4.50.**



**Where the Ancestors Sleep: A Self-guided Walking Tour of Deepwood Cemetery, Nevada, Missouri.** Selected stories of Nevada's first burial place and those buried there. Compiled and edited by Patrick Brophy; assisted by Franklin Norman and Jack Edmiston. Paperback, 30 pages. **\$4.**

**Knights of the Bush and Others {Rebels and Yankees} of Vernon County, Missouri.** Edited by Patrick Brophy 2005. This Bushwhacker roster has been fully annotated, the sources often being quoted. Paperback, 48 pages, 6x9. **\$8.**

**'Readin', Ritin', and 'Rithmetic: The Story of Vernon County's Country Schools.** Compiled by Neoma Foreman. Information on 131 Rural Schools with many photos and class lists. Comb bound, paperback, 8½x11, 252 pages, 20 maps. **\$28.95**

**Bushwhackers of the Border: The Civil War Period in Western Missouri.** First published in 1980, Bushwhackers of the Border has been fully rewritten. A summary and appraisal, not an exhaustive account, it offers no new "facts," merely a fresh commonsense look at the "facts" already in our possession. A best-seller in First Edition! All newly rewritten 100 pages, illustration, maps, 5½x8½.. Winner of Author's Award 1996-97 State Historical Society of Missouri. **\$12.**

**In the Devil's Dominions: A Civil War Diary. A Union Soldier's Adventures in "Bushwhacker Country."** The Journal of Charles W. Porter, Lieutenant, afterwards Captain, Co, F., 3<sup>rd</sup> Wisconsin Cavalry. Stationed in Southwest Missouri 1862-1865. Charles W. Porter spent most of the War working out of Ft. Scott, Kansas, stationed in nearby Vernon County, Missouri, and ranging all over southwest Missouri, northern Arkansas, and eastern Kansas, struggling to "keep back" the Bushwhackers (Confederate guerrillas). Each day he wrote a detailed, literate account of his experiences. Quality paperback, 230 pages, index, maps. **\$16.69**

**K. E. P. of Goshen and Paradise.** Selected editorial writings of Kenneth E. Postelthwaite. Winner of the William Allen White award for

Editorial Excellence, 1979, 1980. Quality paperback, 300 pages, index. **\$19.45**

**Bushwhacker Jail Tales: 100 Years of Fact and Fancy from the Old Vernon County Jail (1860-1960) Nevada, Missouri.** Compiled by Patrick Brophy; published by the Vernon County Historical Society. Paperback, 50 pages, 5½x8½. **\$6.50**

**Osages, Bushwhackers, Etc.: Self-guided Historical Tours of Vernon County, Missouri.** Researched by members of the Vernon County Historical Society; compiled and edited by Patrick Brophy. Vernon County boasts as rich a history as any county in the Midwest. In all too many cases, the historian can only point to an empty spot and lament, "This is where it once was." Many of Vernon County's former communities—spots that once boasted stores, schools, churches, lodges, and even a vibrant local life—few traces can now be found. Such "ghost towns" are included simply for the sake of completeness because in our experience, former residents or their descendants are often deeply interested. Paperback, 60 pages, photos, maps, 5½x8½. **\$7.45**

**Walker High School: Home of the Purple and Gold, Walker, Missouri.** Compiled by Neoma Alexander Foreman. Includes a surname index compiled by Violet Alexander Overton. Presented as an effort to compile the history of Walker School. Contains many students lists. Soft back, 80 pages, photos. With index. **\$9.50**

**Three Hundred Years.** Historical Highlights of Nevada and Vernon County, Missouri. Tells the story of Nevada and Vernon County in the context of regional, national, and even world events. Beginning with Marquette and Joliet's report of the existence of the Osage Indians in 1673, it brings the story right up to the present day. By Patrick Brophy. Paperback, 158 pages, fully indexed. **\$16.45**

**2008 Road Maps: Official 9-1-1 Release, Vernon County, Missouri.** A product of the Vernon County GIS Department. Soft cover, 55-page book by townships with 9-1-1 road names overlaid on property owner map. Roads in color. Supplemental information. Mail order: **\$18.** (Locally avail at the Treasurer's Office, Vernon Co Courthouse.)

**2009 Vernon County, Missouri Plat Book.** Contains land ownership maps by township and range, school districts, political townships with commissioner's districts. Roads and water features are in color. This is the newest Vernon County plat book. Soft-cover book, spiral bound. 94 pages, 8 ½ x 11. Mail order: **\$34.** (Locally avail. at the Farm Bureau Office next to Wilkinson's Pharmacy, U.S. 54 and Oak St.)

**Abstracted Newspaper Indexes.** All comb bound and cardstock covers. (Locally available from the Genealogy Society; please email.

Metz Times, Oct 1904-1906. 50 pp. **\$10.50**

Metz Times, 1908. 19 pp. **\$7.50**

Metz Times, 1909-1912. 98 pp. **\$14.50**

Metz Times, 1913-1915. 70 pp. **\$12.50**

(Metz Times set of 4: **\$40**)

Nevada Daily Mail, 1884. 21 pp. **\$7.50**

Nevada Daily Mail, 1885. 99 pp. **\$14.50**

Nevada Daily Mail, 1888. 109 pp. **\$14.50**

Nevada Daily Mail, Nov 1892-Dec 1893. 247 pp.

**\$27.50**

Nevada Daily Mail, 1894. 196 pp. **\$22.50**

Nevada Daily Mail, 1897. 228 pp. **\$27.50**

Nevada Daily Mail, 1898. 176 pp. **\$22.50**

Nevada Daily Mail, 1900. 191 pp. **\$22.50**

Nevada Daily Mail, 1901. 218 pp. **\$27.50**

Nevada Noticer, Mar 1888-Feb 1889. 55 pp.

**\$10.50**

Nevada Noticer, Feb-Dec 1889. 39 pp. **\$10.50**

Nevada Noticer, Jan 1890-Feb 1891. 54 pp.

**\$10.50**

Lamar Democrat, 1886, 23 pp. **\$7.50**

Lamar Democrat, 1887, 23 pp. **\$7.50**

Lamar Democrat, 1890. 34 pp. **\$10.50**

Lamar Democrat, 1891-1892. 82 pp. **\$12.50**

Lamar Democrat, Jan-Feb 1897 and Mar-Dec 1898. 79 pp. **\$12.50**

Lamar Democrat, 1899. 95 pp. **\$14.50**

Lamar Democrat, Jul 1939-Jan 1940. 99 pp.

**\$14.50**

Sheldon Enterprise, 1901-1907. 95 pp. **\$14.50**

Sheldon Enterprise, 1908-1910. 75 pp. **\$2.50**

Sheldon Enterprise, 1911-1912. 64 pp. **\$12.50**

Sheldon Enterprise, 1913-1916. 126 pp. **\$17.50**

Sheldon Enterprise, 1917-1920. 149 pp. **\$22.50**

Sheldon Enterprise, 1921-1924. 116 pp. **\$14.50**

Sheldon Enterprise, 1925-1927. 93 pp. **\$14.50**

Sheldon Enterprise, 1928-1931. 121 pp. **\$17.50**

Sheldon Enterprise, 1932-1935. 160 pp. **\$22.50**

Sheldon Enterprise, 1936. 52 pages. **\$10.50**

Sheldon Enterprise, 1937. 147 pp. **\$10.50**

Sheldon Enterprise, 1938-1939. 113 pp. **\$14.50**

Sheldon Enterprise, 1941-1948. 219 pp. **\$27.50**

Additional information about these and other publications can be seen on the Tri-County Genealogical Society's website at [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~motcogs/pubs16-30.htm](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~motcogs/pubs16-30.htm)

### Vital Records Available Free Online

People for Better Pennsylvania Historical Records Access has a very convenient web page which lists states that have some or all of their vital records and/or indexes available free online and links to those databases. <http://users.rcn.com/timarg/PaHR-Access-states.htm> At the very bottom of this page is a link to "Return Main Page." Please take a minute to read about their effort and send a note of support to the Pennsylvania Governor—you know how much we appreciate the Missouri death certificates being free online!

Members are reminded that various online indexes can be found by entering key words into the Google search field.

### Summer Fresh Grocery Cash Register Receipts and Best Choice UPC Labels

The Tri-County Genealogical Society continues to collect Best Choice brand UPC product labels and Summer Fresh Grocery Store receipts. Please note that the Summer Fresh receipts are void if the bottom portion of the receipt is removed. Bring these items to any monthly meeting. They are redeemed for cash used to purchase genealogy resources for our public libraries.

### Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings of the Tri-County Genealogical Society (Vernon-Cedar-St. Clair Counties of Missouri) are held the third Tuesday 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, 212 W. Walnut, Nevada (enter at South side of building). There is a 2-hr parking limit on the streets.

**El Dorado Springs** Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 302 East Hospital Road, El Dorado Springs.

### **Tri-County Genealogical Society**

Membership in the Tri-County Genealogical Society is on a calendar year basis, and memberships are welcomed and accepted throughout the year. Membership in the Society is currently at about 70, and nametags are used 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, and \$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, 218 West Walnut Street, Nevada, MO 64772. 2010 Society officers are:

President: Kathe Rader

V. Pres: Dorothy Foster; Neoma Foreman

Recording Secy: Janet Jones

Treasurer: Ray Lukenbill

Corresponding Secy: Darlene Lukenbill

*Calendar year annual membership is only \$10 -- join today to support the Society's work!*

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