

Cedar & Vernon County, MO Genealogical Society

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NEWSLETTER

August 2011

**Genealogy Meeting and Program
Tuesday, September 20, 2011
Nevada Library Meeting Room
218 West Walnut St., Nevada, MO**

*Determining the Age of the Earth
Using Genealogy*

Clay Lyons, guest speaker, will present this interesting program on Determining the Age of the Earth Using Genealogy. The meeting will be held in the Library Meeting Room; enter at the south side of the building.

The meeting and program are open to the public, and everyone with an interest in local history or researching his or her family's history is invited to attend.

2011 Society Programs

The following programs are tentatively scheduled for 2011. Watch the newsletter and website for updated information or changes as programs are finalized.

Oct 18, El Do Spgs: Land Grants. Christina Miller, Missouri State Archives.

Nov 15, Nevada: Griswold Cast Iron Skillets. Jeff Mitchell.

Dec 20, El Do Spgs: Installation of Officers and Christmas Luncheon.

Items of Interest from Area Newspapers

All of the below newspaper articles were abstracted by society members and are from the *Daily Democrat, Nevada, MO. Vol. 1, No. 153. Tuesday evening, March 8, 1881.* The numbers at the end of each item are the page:column where the full article is located.

Wilcox, Pray & Pemberton, proprietors of the Nevada Meat Market. Dealers in fresh and salted meats. 1:2

J. W. Wardin's best and largest stock of furniture in the city. 1:2

Boot and Shoe Store, B. Goldman, proprietor, East side of Square. 1:2

L. Berry & Son, Grocers, North side Public Square. 1:2

J. A. Tyler, dealer in hardware, stoves and sewing machines. Southeast corner Square. 1:2

Renwick & Sterett, hardware, stoves, tinware, and agricultural implements, and wagons. On the West side. 1:4

City Livery Stable, Bridgford & Lewis, corner Cherry & Washington Streets. 1:4

Rutherford B. Hayes' farewell address. 2:1

Having located in Lamar, I offer my house and lot in Nevada and my farm of 120 acres 4 miles east of Nevada for sale. Price of house and lot \$1,200; price of farm \$1,200. Sam R. Crockett. 2:3

The 20th president of the U.S. has taken his seat. 3:1

Hon. S. A. Wight left this morning for Decatur, IL, on legal business. 3:1

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Sears, Mon. evening, Mar. 7, 1881. 3:1

Judges Cresap and McGovney are holding court this week; Judge Thornton not having returned from Texas. 3:1

Mr. J. S. Naudain, of Montgomery Co, IL, is at present stopping at Walker Station, with a view to finding a location in Vernon. 3:2

The friends of Charlie Graves, one of our leading citizens, will be pained to learn that he is to be hung on next Wed. night. May the Lord have mercy on his poor soul. 3:2

Max Roos, a teacher in the public school at Hermann, this state, is in jail at that place, charged with having outraged a twelve year old pupil named Emile Bauman, an orphan. 3:2

Work on the L.&S. road between this place and Carthage is progressing rapidly, and we are told the road will be completed to Lamar, about half way, by the first of May. 3:2

Only a few short weeks intervene before the Rockwood House will be thrown open to the traveling public. 3:2

Will Sears reports he has a 10-lb daughter; mother and child doing well. 3:2

Lewis Van Osdell met with an accident this morning that came very near costing him his life. He is an employee of the Stone Mills, and going into the upper story to clean up, his clothing caught in the running gear and he was whirled around at a fearful rate, receiving an ugly wound in the left breast and several severe bruises. Mr. Van Osdell is a most excellent young man, and we are glad to know his wounds are not dangerous. He was taking part in the play of Queen Esther and his services will be sadly missed. From Mr. C. O. Graves we learn that Mr. Ward will take his place in the play. 3:2

Judge H. B. Cresap sold to Bryant Thornhill, of Walker, one day last week 36 head of

beef cattle at \$50 per head. Also a lot of hogs at \$4.50 her hundred. 3:3

State Journal: Last Fri. a number of miners went to Gallagher Station, Johnson Co, and began to drink heavily. One of them drank 12 glasses in quick succession and then tapped it off with the contents of a half-pint flask. He was placed in a wagon and the crowd started home. One the way two of the miners turned the man on his face and played cards on his back. When they arrived at the mine the drunken miner was found to be dead. 3:3

Hotel arrivals, Nevada House: A. P. Spracer, K. C.; Lonie Deutch, Sedalia; J. D. Fleming, K. C.; K. S. Newcomb and J. S. Boyd, Chicago; W. F. Wiley, St. Louis; W. H. Buckley, St. Louis; A. B. Fast, Lamar; G. S. Andrew, Rich Hill; J. H. Light, Calhoun; F. Heybour, Ft. Scott; J. G. McVath, Chicago; S. Powell, Moberly; J. G. Wallen, Salisbury; B. A. Ragsdale, ditto; C. W. Kerr, Forsythe; J. W. Curedman, Schell City, Thomas Zyph, Scott Co.; L. L. Stith, St. Louis; W. G. Bawden, Ft. Scott; W. R. Howard, ditto. 3:3

We understand that Father Edwards, who is no longer able to look after his affairs, offers his property in East Nevada for sale. There is not in southwest Missouri a better private boarding house or more desirable residence property than that of Father Edwards. The Parson Speed place, also a most desirable residence property is for sale. 3:3

There are three aldermen to elect at the April election, two in the south ward and one in the north ward. W. D. Bailey, in the north ward, is the only alderman holding over, the election of Mr. Burton to the judgeship causing a vacancy. We understand there is money enough in the city treasury to put the streets and sidewalks in good repair, and we trust men will be selected for the position who will not be afraid to expend it. 3:3

Messrs. Wilcox, Pray & Pemberton, proprietors of the Nevada Meat Market, have completed their new shop. 3:3

Hagood's groceries; low prices. 3:3

Chew it, smoke it; that Chromo Tobacco; for sale by A. Cummins & Co, Nevada. 3:4

A. S. Yoder, dealer in furniture and undertaker's goods, west side of square. 3:5

P. F. Thornton, president; J. M. Harding, cashier; paid up capital \$50,000; Thornton Banking Company. Directors: Paul F. Thornton, M. L. Thornton, E. J. Dickison, C. G. Burton, J. E. Harding. 3:5

J. F. Harber & Co, offers the crescent yokes shirt. 3:5

New department opens this week for boys and children's clothing at the Live Cheap Store. H. C. Moore & Co. 3:5

Final settlement notice of the estate of Elias Dean, deceased; at next term of Probate Court, Vernon Co, MO, first Mon. in April 1881. Elizabeth Dean, Administratrix. 3:5

Estray notice: taken up at my residence, 3 miles north of Walker, on Dec. 20, 1880, 5 yearling steers. Posted before M. J. Moss, JP of Blue Mound Twp, Jan. 1, 1881. Appraised at \$17 each by William K. Yater, Rufus Moss and Lossen Cox. 3:5

C. T. Davis, attorney at law. 4:1

James B. Johnson, attorney at law. 4:1

C. B. Scott and W. J. Stone, attorneys at law. Office in Roberts & Tylers Bldg, south side square. 4:1

Ashby Gray, attorney at law; office in courthouse. 4:1

G. S. Hoss, attorney at law and notary public. 4:1

M. T. January, attorney at law; office with Scott & Stone. 4:1

Dr. H. B. Harris, physician and surgeon; office over Zellweger's Drug Store. 4:1

G. L. Moad, M.D., Oculist, Clinton, MO. 4:1

C. T. Davis, attorney at law; A. B. Davis, notary public; Davis & Bro, Conveyancers; office in courthouse. 4:1

Fire insurance notice. It is not true that G. W. Givens, an old insurance agent of Nevada, has no reliable companies since the withdrawal of the Lycoming. On the contrary, he has three reliable companies. G. W. Givens, Fire Insurance Agent of Nevada. 4:1

Dross Hip Bone Corset; price only \$1.25. H. C. Moore & Co. 4:1

Profitt & Godfrey, wholesale and retail druggists, Nevada. 4:2

The Boss Hardware House of McGinnis, Ingels and McNeil. Hardware, stoves, tinware, agricultural implements. 4:4

**Ozarks Genealogical Society Conference
Sep. 23-24, 2011, Springfield, MO**

There is still time to register. Full details at www.ozarksgs.org Fee \$45 nonmembers by Sep 9.

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

The genealogy society continues to collect Best Choice brand UPC product labels and Summer Fresh Grocery Store receipts. 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 Cedar & Vernon Co, MO Genealogical Society 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.

Cedar and Vernon Co, MO Genealogical Society

Membership in the Cedar & Vernon Co, MO 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. 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 Cedar & Vernon Co, MO Genealogical Society, 218 West Walnut Street, Nevada, MO 64772.

2011 Society officers are:

President: Dorothy Foster

V. Pres: Valo Jones; Lynda Bishop

Recording Secy: Neoma Foreman

Asst. Recording Secy: Janet Jones

Treasurer: Ray Lukenbill

Corresponding Secy: Darlene Lukenbill

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