

Cedar & Vernon County, MO Genealogical Society

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Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, August 18, 2015, 10 a.m.

El Dorado Springs Library Meeting Room

808 S. Main St., El Dorado Springs, MO

Audio Recording of Family History

The program will include how to record family history and transcribing the audio to text. This will be another timely and informative program and training session presented by Glen Christie. This is a great subject for all family history researchers -- don't miss this program! Also, remember to bring your mini-story to the meeting to be read aloud (not longer than 5 minutes).

Calendar year society dues are \$10/individual and can be paid at any meeting or mailed to the society at the above address, Attn: Membership. A monthly email newsletter is available to members whose dues are current. The monthly genealogy society meetings are open to everyone interested in family history research. Meeting locations alternate between Nevada and El Dorado Springs on the third Tuesday of the month. If questions, please contact the society at Cedar.VernonCoMO@centurytel.net

Seminar: Making Every Leaf Count

Researching, Organizing, and Protecting Your Genealogy

August 22 || 9 a.m. – 12 noon || Bushwhacker Museum

State Historical Society reference specialist Amy Waters will present this 3-hour program on exploring new avenues in finding, documenting, and citing sources. She will provide tips for finding your family's history and organizing it for future generations. There is a \$5 fee for this program – it would be appreciated if the fee and registration name/email/phone were received prior to the event (but can be done the morning of the event). Please plan to arrive before 9 a.m. at the Museum, 212 W. Walnut St., Nevada (downstairs in the Library building). If questions, please email Cedar.VernonCoMO@centurytel.net. Coffee, bottled water, and light snack will be available.

Website for Researching Missouri Penitentiary Records

As follow up to our outstanding July program by research analyst Mary Stansfield with the Missouri State Archives, the website for researching in the Missouri Penitentiary Records is <http://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/msp/>

Missouri Digital Heritage Indexing Projects

“Part B” of the Missouri Marriage Record Project is ready to begin through the cooperative project between the Missouri State Archives and familysearch.org (some of the marriage records already indexed are browseable online at <https://familysearch.org/search/collection/2060668>). Although many Missouri marriage records are presently available on ancestry.com, they are very poorly indexed. The indexing being conducted with familysearch will yield a much higher quality index. Part B should cover **Cedar**, Cole, Cooper, Crawford, Dade, Daviess, DeKalb, Dunklin, Gasconade, Gentry, Howard, Jackson and Howell Counties.

Additionally, the 1962 Missouri death certificates are being re-indexed to include parent and spouse information and they are almost 50 percent complete!

If you would like to help with these Missouri indexing projects, please contact Mary Stansfield, eVolunteer Coordinator, Missouri State Archives at archvol@sos.mo.gov.

Research Puzzles

If you have a research “puzzle” you would like to share, please email it to the Society to be included in a future issue of the newsletter. Include what you have documented about your ancestor and what it is that you would like to discover with more research. Please note – this is not limited to Vernon Co, MO research.

Newspaper Articles of Interest

Continuing articles from the earlier 2015 newsletters, the below items are from the 5 Sep 1895 El Dorado Springs Sun, F. M. Haislet, editor and publisher.

Joe Sanders was at Nevada Friday.

Joe Jennings and wife spent Friday at Nevada.

Minton Pine, of Walker, is clerking in Jones’s drug store.

Price Packard was at Nevada Friday. He took in the circus.

It is said that five holdups occurred at or near Osceola last week.

W. W. Redford and family attended the circus at Nevada Friday.

Claud Clasby, A. H. Doermann’s shoe clerk, has been sick several days.

Cliff Harrow and wife have been spending a few days with Tiffin friends. Mayor Naffziger has sold his residence property to a Mr. Goodrick. Consideration \$600.

Mrs. David Rogers and two little sons spent a few days with friends in Nevada last week.

Harry Mickey has secured a position as traveling agent for the New York life insurance company.

The M. E. church, south, lawn has been nicely mowed, and its appearance is greatly improved.

Dr. Roberts has been making some improvements on his residence property on West Spring street.

Albert Shaw has a new cellar on his premises north of town. Albert is going to house his potato crop.

Dr. C. F. Edmonston, Sid Dyer and Druggist Snodgrass, were among those who visited Nevada last Friday.

Charley Jones has lumber of the ground for the erection of a new frame residence in the south part of town.

Street Commissioner Knowlton has been doing some badly needed street grading in the southeast part of town.

The St. Clair county court has been ordered to remodel or rebuild the court house at Osceola in order to protect the records.

Mr. H. T. West, the talented attorney of Cedar Springs, honored our sanctum with a visit last week—he was in the city on business.

M. T. Harman and family of Rich Hill have located here. Mr. Harman is well pleased with our city and will buy property later on.

Dad Collins came up from Monegaw last week. He says the success of that resort has been retarded this year by the high waters.

The scaffolding of the Law building on North Main gave way Friday and precipitated the brickmasons to the ground. No one was injured.

H. E. Holman of Stockton, deputy sheriff of Cedar county, was a caller last Monday. He wears ear-marks of a gentleman and first-class citizen.

Dan Lee says he will move to El Dorado from Roscoe before many moons. He has purchased property of George Woodruff on the north side of town.

Abner Jackson, who recently purchased the Goff property, is putting a new fence around the same and otherwise beautifying and improving the premises.

(This ends the transcriptions of the 5 Sep 1895 issue of the El Dorado Springs Sun)

From Kansas—More Fighting in Prospect

St. Louis, January 5.

The Ossawatimie [Kansas] correspondent of the Democrat says that Capt. Hamilton, the leader of the party who committed the atrocious murders at Chouteau's trading post last May, has taken the field in Southern Kansas, with a large body of desperate men, and has already committed various outrages. Mr. Bailey, a Free State man, was charged with stealing negroes from Vernon county, Missouri, and killed; and the house of Mr. Bloomfield, a wealthy Free State resident of Vernon county, had been sacked and burned. It was reported that Montgomery was raising a party to repel the invasion by Hamilton, and that both parties are determined to fight.

Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Brooklyn, NY; 5 Jan 1859, p. 3

Sheriff Ewing will leave Sunday for Boonville with Leonard Davis and Tom Cook, who have a 5 years sentence in the Reform School, and also Claud McGaughey, who goes to the Reform School for 2 years. Davis and Cook burned a box car at Wales, and McGaughey robbed a store at Metz.

Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, MO; 10 June 1898.

The Nevada NOTICER and the Nevada Democrat manage to reach the Enquirer's sanctum intermittingly only. As the editors and publishers of these papers are closer to the "powers" and stand nearer to the "throne" than we do, we desire to retain them to secure remedial measures. The postal system of southwest Missouri is ruinous to her commercial interests and a disgrace to the administration.—Moundville Enquirer.

The fault, we opine, lies with the postal clerks on the trains. The NOTICER is mailed regularly each week to all exchanges as well as to our subscribers, and if it fails to reach its destination the fault is not ours.

Nevada Noticer, Nevada, MO; 25 November 1886.

[Note: The computer has auto-corrected some spelling errors in the above transcriptions, so it is not a true transcription of the paper; and some typing errors I have missed, too. The monthly newsletters will eventually be available for searching on the genealogy society's website at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~motcogs/>]

Editor's note: The monthly genealogy newsletter will return to its usual size next month. Thank you for your patience during my granddaughter's visit, family illness, and travel. ☺

Be sure to mark August 18 and August 22 on your calendars!