

Cedar & Vernon County, MO Genealogical Society

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Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, March 15, 2016, 10 a.m.

Nevada Library Meeting Room

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Names, Naming Patterns, and Nicknames

Lynda Bishop will present the March program on the importance of names and naming patterns and how given names can help you research your family. She will also provide a list of the more common nicknames which can often help solve the mystery of a family member having a different given name in each federal census.

Following the program, there will be a tour the Nevada Library Genealogy Department and questions can be asked about researching in the materials.

The genealogical society continues to encourage you to begin writing your personal history by using short stories which you are invited to read at any meeting. They must be written down and approximately three to five minutes long.

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 at the local library. If questions, please contact the society at Cedar.VernonCoMO@centurytel.net

ancestry.rootsweb.com Websites are Down

Ancestry is having some major problems with its rootsweb websites which cause our genealogy website as well as the MOVernon website to be down intermittently. Updates have not been possible to either site, although they appear to be working some of the time. There is nothing that can be done about this except wait for ancestry to fix their problems.

Full Slate of Officers for the Genealogy Society – *THANK YOU!*

Following the appeal for volunteers to step forward to accept positions in our organization, a full slate of officers has been obtained. Your officers for 2016 are: President, Valo; Vice President and Program Chairman, Lynda; Recording Secretary, Jean; Treasurer, Nancy. .

2016 Genealogy Society Dues

NOTICE: Please take time to see if your name is listed as having paid your 2016 dues. This will be the last newsletter for anyone who has not paid their 2016 dues. Memberships are very important to a small society such as ours, and we continually search for ways to be of more benefit to our members. Below is an updated list of those who have paid their 2016 (and 2017) dues and life (L) members. Individual dues are \$10, two persons in the same household are \$15, and lifetime dues are \$100 per individual (only available for those with email addresses). Thank you to those who have paid! [The newsletter editor, not the Society, provides print copies for 6 members who do not have email, and those members must supply stamped, self-addressed envelopes for this monthly service. Only these few grandfathered members can receive the mailed newsletter.]

Betty G.	Judy H.	Maxine M.	Stafford A.
Charles F. (L)	Hazel R. (L)	Mike H.	Steve P.
Connie K.	Kathe R.	Molly M.	Sue P.
Connie P.	Kay P.	Nancy M.	Sue R.
Daniel G.	Kay S.	Nancy S.	Susan D.
Darlene L.	Kim G.	Nancy T. (L)	Trish F.
Derl B.	Larry W.	Nellie H.	Valo J.
Dorothy F.	Laura J.	Neoma F. (L)	Vernon Co HS
Gary H.	Linda D.	Pat G.	Vicki H.
Gary M.	Linda M.	Peggy P.	Virginia M.
Ginnie B.	Luella P.	Ray L.	William T.
Glen C.	Lyndon I. (L)	Raymond M.	
Jean L.	Marilyn P.	Rebecca S.	<u>2017 Dues</u>
Jeanne N.	Marty P. (L)	Robert C. (L)	Connie P.
Jeff M.	Marty S.	Rosemary N.	Ginnie B.
Jenise B.	Mary C.	Sandee M.	Rosemary N.
Joyce S.	Mary J. (L)	Sharon C.	
Judy A.	Mattie B.	Shirley R. (L)	

“Footprints of Bourbon County”

A new Bourbon County, Kansas hardbound history book is available for purchase. The price is \$60.00. Please consider if the Society would like to purchase this resource for the Nevada Library Genealogy Department.

Best Choice UPCs and Labels for Education

Members are urged to save both Best Choice UPCs and also Labels for Education. The Genealogy Society collects the Best Choice UPCs; and our sister organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution, collects Labels for

Education. You can bring both to any meeting or place them in the box in the Nevada Library Genealogy Dept. Dorothy handles the Best Choice labels and Valo or Nancy can take the Labels for Education for the local DAR chapter.

Post Offices of Vernon County, Missouri

Area resident Doug Cass is researching Vernon County post offices and the postmasters who ran them. He is trying to find the location of each of the known post offices and welcomes any information that you might like to share. If you have a post card or cancelled letter from any of the former post offices, he would like to scan or take a picture of it. Doug can be reached at dougcass.pc@gmail.com or contact him at 417-484-3245.

Post Offices in Vernon County, MO

Post Office	Service	Post Office	Service
Amos	1893-1931	Little Osage	UNK-1901
Arthur	1881-1936	Metz	1870- <i>Present</i>
Avola	1869-1885	Milo	1883- <i>Present</i>
Bacon	1881-1882	Montevallo	1858-1865, 1867-1968
Bellamy	1883-1907	Mormon's Fork	1852-????
Belvoir	1870-1872	Mounds	1870-1886
Blaine	1884-1888	Moundville	1886- <i>Present</i>
Bristow	1897-1901	Nevada (county seat)	1856-1861, 1863, 1866- <i>Present</i>
Bronaugh	1886- <i>Present</i>	Panama	1893-1909
Brush College	1878-1884	Pashaw	1888-1905
Butler	1853-Unk ? Bates Co?	Pleasant Run	1867-1868
Carbon Centre	1874-1904	Portia	1894-1903
Clayton	1872-1885	Prior Creek	1870-1872
Connely	1886-1890	Richards	1890- <i>Present</i>
Dederick	1909-1957	Rinehart	1882-1936
Deerfield	1856-1863, 1867- <i>Present</i>	Rock	1894-1904
Dry Wood	1857-1863, 1868-1883	Round Prairie	1867-1873
Duncan Creek	1870-1878	Ryther	1902-1903
Elk Fork	1852-unk	Sand Stone	1867-1883
Ellis	1877-1903	Sandstone	1883-1901
Enoch	1884-1895	Schell City	1871- <i>Present</i>
Ensign	1892-???	Sheldon	1881- <i>Present</i>
Eve	1885-1914	Stotesbury	1893-???
Fairhaven	1890-1908	Swart	1893-1899, 1900-1919
Goodrick	1883-1890	Sweet Springs	1887-???
Greene Springs	1887-1901	Temple	1886-1905
Hard Wood	1857-1859	Toddville	1880-???
Harwood	1882- <i>Present</i>	Veve	1890-???
Hong	1882-1883	Virgil City	1868-unk, 1876-unk, 1889-1905
Hoover	1881-1893	Voice	1887
Horton	1891-???	Walker	1871- <i>Present</i>
Humble	1888-1891	Warwick	1875-1888
Igo	1881-1886	Wheeling	1860-1863

Katy	1894-1908	Wolfe	1888-1904
Ketterman	1885-1904	Zodiac	1882-1914
Ligonier	1870-1871	Zulu	1885-1886

Colonial Land Video

The video used at the February meeting is at this link.

http://broadcast.lds.org/elearning/FHD/Community/Mid_Continent_Library/Colonial_Land/Player.html You must use **Firefox** as your browser, and you must have **Silverlight** installed on your computer to view this video. You will be prompted to download Silverlight when you click to play the video if you do not already have it installed on your computer.

Nevada Family History Center

The Nevada Family History Center is presently open each Wednesday, from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Please refer back to the list of subscription websites available at the Family History Center in the February newsletter.

Newspaper Articles of Interest

Bob Inoersoll says: "I am not afraid of monopolies. The people will stand oppression to a certain point, and then the end will come."

Nevada Noticer, Nevada, Missouri; 25 November 1886

[Editor's note: "Robert Green "Bob" Ingersoll (August 11, 1833 – July 21, 1899) was an American lawyer, a Civil War veteran, political leader, and orator of United States during the Golden Age of Free Thought, noted for his broad range of culture and his defense of agnosticism." Wikipedia.org]

KILLED AT TOPEKA

Remains of Earl Milligan Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of Earl Milligan, son of Mrs. Sarah Pero, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, arrived yesterday on the 11:27 train and were taken to the Carlisle home. The wife, mother and other relatives of deceased accompanied the remains. Funeral services will be held at the Carlisle home today at 10 o'clock a.m. and burial will be at Balltown cemetery.

Young Milligan was crushed by one of the big cranes in the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe shops in Topeka, Kas., where he was employed, last Friday and died at the Santa Fe hospital Saturday afternoon as a result of his injuries.

The remains were expected here Monday night but did not arrive. The Fort Scott Tribune of Tuesday evening says: The undertakers at Topeka would not

release the body until the family signed certain papers releasing the company from all damages.

It is said that the wife of deceased went to Topeka to get the body to bring it to his old home for burial, but undertakers wanted her to sign a paper releasing the railroad company from all damages it might be held liable for. The Fort Scott Tribune says it is understood that the relatives will sue the company for damages.

Earl Milligan was aged about twenty years. Besides a wife and mother he leave[s] a twin brother, Landen, and a younger brother, Arch. He was united in marriage to Miss Edna Hackett of Fort Scott only a few months ago. On September 3 he went to Topeka to enter the service of the Santa Fe, and he had since been employed in the shops of that company.

Deceased was born and reared up in this community and was regarded as a model young man.

The Metz Times, Metz, Missouri; Friday, 21 January 1910

Ben Stevens, Sr., was thrown from his buggy by a run-a-way horse Friday evening but not seriously injured.

The Sons of Veterans lately organized in this city now has a membership of about twenty. A charter has been applied for.

A Young Men's Christian Association is to be organized in this city at an early day. So good an enterprise will surely be encouraged.

Died: At her home near Nevada, on Sunday, Mrs. Susan Trimble aged 62 years. Deceased was one of the oldest settlers of Vernon county.

Mrs. Mary Cook was adjudged insane and sent to the Asylum at Fulton, Friday.

Butler capitalists are contemplating building a street railway here in Nevada.

Smiley Prewitt, one of the best officers Nevada ever had, has been laid off the police force. Economy is the reason assigned. So good an officer, it would seem, would be indispensable at any cost within the bounds of reason. We trust he may be reinstated at an early day.

Mr. Geo. Hormeyer, a member of the Nevada Electric Light Co., was in the city Friday. Mr. Hormeyer stated that his company was ready to begin operations in this city as soon as the city council granted the company a franchise. He proposes to put in a plant with seventy-five lights, known as the Excelsior System, at a cost at about \$15,000.

A man giving his name as A. R. Drummond, was severely slashed in the left forearm by parties unknown, in rear of the Rockwood House, Sunday night.

Major Prewitt sold four residence lots Saturday to Mrs. Emma Anderson. The lots are in the northwest corner of his addition. Mrs. Anderson will build next spring.

Died: Minnie, the two and a half year old daughter of Mr. Washburn of this city, on Sunday morning of quinsy. The remains were taken to Lamar for burial.

The residence of Oscar McGinnis in the west part of the city was struck by lightning Monday morning a hole about seven feet long being torn in the comb of the roof.

We understand that a number of our farmers turned their pigs loose since the election. The lawyer looketh into the future and his statute book, and smileth in his sleeve.

The county court has let the contract for the substruction of the bridge across the Osage at Belvoir, to H. Dietzman, at \$5.30 per square yards. The superstructure was awarded to the Kansas City Bridge and Iron Co., for \$5,780.

It is reported that M. Dunnaway, formerly of the Missouri Pacific management, will shortly be appointed to the position of assistant division superintendent of the L. & S. road, and that the division superintendent's office will be removed from Harrisonville to this city.

Vernon View school in the Wall neighborhood, T. C. Swearingen, teacher, will give a pupil's reception on Friday night, Dec. 3rd. An excellent programme has been selected and a pleasant time is anticipated. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the school.

Jacob Faith predicts, owing to the dry summer and fall allowing peach trees to mature and ripen without advancing the bud, that 1887 will be a good peach year. Uncle Jacob is a close observer in fruit growing matters, and we hope his prediction in his case will prove correct.

The entertainment given by the "Blunderers" at the Opera House Wednesday night was surprisingly excellent. Every participant did well, and some of them far better than some professionals we have seen. Taylor is a "Jim Dandy," as a character specialist and Porter as a darkey was immense so, also, the others. Lewis excelled himself as a Zouave. In fact the boys all did well, and deserve a larger house.

PERSONAL.

Sam. T. Holden, foreman of the Fulton World, was in the city the first of the week. Nevada seems to possess a special attraction for Sam.

H. B. Leonard, of Montevallo, was in the city on legal business, Saturday.

J. R. Miller, one of Vernon's distinguished pedagogues, was perambulating our streets Saturday.

Hughes Fulkerson, postal route agent called Saturday.

Prof. Jas. Hudson was in the city Saturday and made us a call.

B. F. Miers was among our callers Friday.

Uncle Jacob Faith was in the city Saturday, and of course called on the NOTICER.

T. C. Swearingen was doing the city Saturday, and dropped in to see us on his rounds.

Dr. Kincannon, of Walker, was in the city Wednesday.

T. T. Gates and Major Wright, of Walker, were in the city Friday.

Phineas Baldwin, Manager of the Connely Springs Town Company, called Wednesday.

A. Meadow, of this county, left Monday for Springfield, Ill., where his mother lies dangerously ill.

Q. T. Moore, of Moundville, was in the city, Friday, making arrangement for relocating here.

Miss Josie Crimins of the vicinity of Ellis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. Irons, of this city.

John Klontz, one of Vernon's most substantial farmers and the best citizens favored us with a call, Monday.

Gene and H. E. Errett leave to-night for Chicago to lay in a large invoice of holiday goods for their respective establishments.

Dr. J. R. Buchanan left Monday night for Winchester, Ill., in response to a telegram saying his wife who is visiting her parents at that place, was quite sick.

Jas. H. Becraft will move to Southwestern Missouri, Vernon county, this week. A number of young folks went out Monday night to attend a farewell party at his house, and report a delightful time.—Paris Kentuckian Citizen.

Ralph Warden has accepted a position with a prominent Parsons drug house to take effect December 1st. Mr. Warden is one of Nevada's most popular and best business young men, and his many friends here will regret his departure.

Frank Lamey, formerly a well-known resident of Nevada, now of Fayetteville, West Virginia, is here on a visit to his brother, H. T. Lamey, Esq. Frank is a graduate of the Law Department of Ann Arbor University, Michigan, and a practitioner of several years experience. He thinks something of locating in Nevada.

George Sullivan, Street Commissioner, has been appointed to extra duty on the policy force. If he displays the same vigilance and attention to duty in this additional role (and no doubt he will) as has always characterized him in the discharge of his duties as Street Commissioner, Mr. Sullivan will be a holy terror to all wrong doers.

Nevada Noticer, Nevada, Missouri; 25 November 1886

AWFUL FATE OF A GOLD SEEKER.

Missouri Man in Alaska Becomes Blind, Insane and Dies.

Mexico, Mo., June 9—News received from Alaska says Charley Neble, who left here for the gold fields, became snow blind, then insane, and died in four days. His companions sawed timber to make him a coffin and buried his remains on the side of a mountain in six feet of gravel.

Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; 10 June 1898

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