

Cedar & Vernon County, MO Genealogical Society

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Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, October 18, 2016, 10 a.m.

El Dorado Springs Library Meeting Room

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

Records & Research Strategies to use at the Missouri State Archives

Learn what records are available at the Missouri State Archives and how to research those collections. Linda Myers, Field Archivist, Missouri State Archives, will present this program on Tuesday, October 18 at the El Dorado Springs Library.

The Genealogy Society meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. The meetings alternate between El Dorado Springs and Nevada at the public libraries. **Members are reminded to write down and bring their 3- to 5-minute family history mini-story to share at the meeting.**

Upcoming meeting locations and programs:

Nov: Nevada – Native American Research, Renee Glass, speaker.

Dec: El Dorado Springs (held at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall) – The History of Dulcimers and Dulcimer Christmas music by Linda & Bob Snodgrass

2017 Genealogy Society Dues

The 2017 Society dues are now due. Please pay them at any meeting or leave at the Nevada Library in the Genealogy Mailbox (in an envelope, please).

Individual: \$10; Husband & Wife: \$15; Lifetime per person: \$100. Checks should be made payable to Cedar & Vernon Co MO Genealogical Society.

Vernon County Historical Society Bus Trips

The Vernon County Historical Society bus trip to **Steamboat Arabia Museum** in Kansas City, set for October 24th, **has been CANCELED.**

In its place, the Historical Society has scheduled a bus trip to see the new **Pompeii Exhibit at Union Station in Kansas City** on Tuesday, November 29th. Ticket prices are \$50 for Vernon County Historical Society members and \$55 for non-members. Please contact the Historical Society at 667-9602 if you would like to go.—Will Tollerton

Johnson Co KS Genealogy Society Annual Seminar

Does anyone plan to attend this seminar and carpool? This editor had planned to attend and drive, but due to another commitment will be unable to do so.

The Johnson County [KS] Genealogy Society's annual seminar on Saturday, October 22, at the Ritz Charles Event Center, 9000 W. 137th Street, Overland Park, KS. Seminar speaker will be Lisa Louise Cooke, owner of Genealogy Gems, a genealogy and family history multi-media company. Non-member registration is \$65 and includes lunch. For details, please see

jcgks.org/cpage.php?pt=198

Book Titles Donated by the Elizabeth Carey Chapter DAR

The following titles have been donated to the Nevada Library Genealogy Department on behalf of the Elizabeth Carey Chapter DAR:

Georgia Citizens & Soldiers of the American Revolution

History of Halifax County Virginia

Mayflower Families Through Five Generations, Volume 15

November ~ Native American Heritage Month

Thanks to the internet, more information on researching our Native American Heritage is available to us. If you think that you might have Native American Heritage, you may want to read this blog article about why your Cherokee grandmother may be missing from the rolls.

<http://cherokeeregistry.com/blog/2016/08/20/why-you-may-still-become-a-tribal-member-even-though-your-chokeee-grandmother-is-missing-from-the-rolls/>

Additionally, at our regular meeting on November 15 in Nevada, we will have a special program and guest speaker: Renee Glass will present a seminar on researching our Native American heritage – mark your calendar now to attend!

Best Choice UPCs and Labels for Education

Remember to save both Best Choice UPC labels and Boxtops for Education. The Genealogy Society collects the Best Choice UPCs; and our sister organization, the Daughters of the American Revolution, collects Boxtops for Education. You can bring these to any meeting or place them in the box in the Nevada Library Genealogy Dept. Dorothy F. handles the Best Choice labels and one of the DAR members can take the Boxtops for the local DAR chapter. Several DAR members regularly save their UPCs and give them to the Genealogy Society, and we will be glad to also save labels for them. Please keep the labels sorted by which organization they are for.

Missourians Invited to Help Select Bicentennial License Plate

All Missourians are encouraged to help select the design of a new automobile license plate, which will be out in time for the Show-Me State's bicentennial in 2021. Options for the plate design are being presented at four public meetings across the state. Online voting will be open through December 1 at www.missouri2021.org. Missouri became the nation's twenty-fourth state on August 10, 1821. Planning for statewide commemorations began in 2013, after the 97th General Assembly selected the State Historical Society of Missouri to spearhead the efforts.

Obituary Index--St. Louis Public Library

The St. Louis Public Library has made an obituary index available on its website. The records in the database are drawn from death notices, burial permits, and obituaries published in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch from 1880 to 1930, 1942 to 1945, 1960 to 1970, and 1992 to 2014. Search by last name, first name, and year of birth or death. An addendum to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch obituary index covers January 1975 to June 1977.

<http://www.slpl.org/slpl/gateways/article240117800.asp>

Missouri Death Certificate Database Announcement!

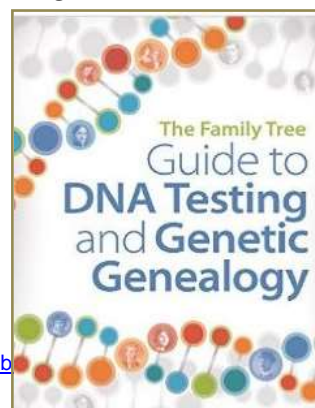
The new, expanded search option for the 1910-1965 Missouri Death Certificate database is here! Search not only by the decedent's name, but also by the parents' and spouses' names for the years 1961-1965. Additionally, there is a date range function. Currently, volunteers are just over halfway finished with indexing 1960. Once 1960 is complete, those records will be added into the expanded search option as well. Going forward, each new year will have the option of searching by parents and spouses, and then additional years working backward will be indexed.

<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/deathcertificates/#searchDB>

Book: The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy

By Blaine T. Bettinger, Ph.D., the author of the long-running blog, The Genetic Genealogist. This book features:

- Colorful diagrams and expert definitions that explain key DNA terms and concepts such as haplogroups and DNA inheritance patterns
- Detailed guides to each of the major kinds of DNA tests and which tests can solve which family mysteries, with case studies showing how each can be useful



- Information about third-party tools you can use to more thoroughly analyze your test results once you've received them
- Test comparison guides and research forms to help you select the most appropriate DNA test and organize your results and research once you've been tested

Whether you've just heard of DNA testing or you've tested at all three major companies, this guide will give you the tools you need to unpuzzle your DNA and discover what it can tell you about your family tree.

It has been suggested that the Genealogical Society purchase two copies of this book, one for each library. The price is about \$20 each.

Newspaper Articles of Interest

Oscar McGinnis.

It is a pleasure to have the opportunity to commend the type of men represented by the gentleman whose name heads this article. We run no risk in saying everything good of him which can be said by the use of the English language. He is large-hearted, gentle and genial, clever and accommodating and as conscientious and honest as man can be. At any rate this is the opinion we have formed of his character during a year of business and social intercourse with him. Mr. McGinnis is now engaged in the grocery business on the North Side, and carries a full and complete stock of goods in his line. He is a candidate of public favor and custom, and to our goods-buying friends we cordially commend him. Give him a call and we guarantee that you will be treated gentlemanly and fairly and honestly dealt with.

Prosecuting Attorney, O. T. Davis went out in the neighborhood of Metz, this morning, to try a case in which two belligerent females figure as principals in a little game of fisticuffs.

Both above articles from The Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; 10 July 1883

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