

Cedar & Vernon County, MO Genealogical Society

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Genealogical Society Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, January 17, 2017, 10 a.m.

Nevada Library Meeting Room

218 W. Walnut Street, Nevada, MO 64771

The History of the W. F. Norman Corporation and William Franklin Norman, 1st Cousin 3x Removed

The W. F. Norman Company began operation in 1898 in Nevada, MO. Learn the history of this interesting factory which still operates today with drop hammers, stamping out its famous tin ceiling panels and other products. In addition to learning about the company, Thompson will explain the genealogy research which revealed that William Franklin Norman is her first cousin three times removed.

Researchers interested in exploring the use of **DNA testing and interpreting test results** are invited to stay following the January 17 meeting for an informal mini-workshop on the types of tests available, testing companies, and using the www.familytreedna.com website. If there is interest, the Society will conduct a DNA mini-workshop following each regular monthly meeting to explore various subjects such as navigating DNA websites, transferring test results, creating and uploading GEDCOMs, etc.

Inclement weather policy: If either the Nevada or the El Dorado Springs schools are closed, there will NOT be a regular genealogy meeting. Please note that the Nevada Public Library will be closed if the Nevada Schools are closed due to weather.

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

2017 Genealogy Society Dues

Below is a list of those who have paid their dues and life (L) members.

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. Ideas are always welcome! Please don't hesitate to ask for the list to be double-checked if a name appears to be missing. Individual dues are \$10, two persons in the same household are \$15, and lifetime dues are \$100 per individual. **Please note that if you would like to continue receiving the newsletter after the February edition, your dues must be received by 1 February.** Thank you to the below listed members who have already paid their 2017 and 2018 dues!

Betty H.	Kim G.	Nellie H.	Sue P.
Charles F. (L)	Larry W.	Neoma F. (L)	Sue R.
Connie K.	Laura H.	Peggy P.	Susan D.
Connie P.	Linda D.	Ralph S. (L)	Trish F.
Daniel G.	Luella P.	Ray L.	Valo J.
Darlene L.	Lynda B.	Raymond M.	Vicky H.
Derl B.	Lyndon I. (L)	Rebecca S.	Virginia B.
Eva R. (L)	Marilyn P.	Robert C. (L)	
Hazel R. (L)	Marty P. (L)	Ron J.	2018 Dues Paid
Jean L.	Marty S.	Rose Ann R.	Lynda B.
Jeanne N.	Mary C.	Rosemary N.	Mike H.
Joyce B.	Mary J. (L)	Sandee M.	Nellie H.
Kathe R.	Maxine M.	Sharon C.	
Kay P.	Mike H.	Shirley R. (L)	
Kay S.	Nancy T. (L)	Steve P.	

New Name Tags

New name tags have been printed for Society members and will be available at the January meeting. If there is a misspelling, please let us know so a corrected one can be prepared. Also, if you should happen to forget and wear your nametag home, please just keep it and bring it to the next meeting; do not take it to the Nevada Library and leave it there. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank You for Your Help!

The Genealogy Society wishes to thank those members who participated in the two recent work projects to prepare resources to be cataloged and added to the collections in the Nevada Library Genealogy Department. Your time to help with these projects is very much appreciated. The 16 Vernon Co Marriage Record Book indexes through 1969 are presently being cataloged and also about 40 additional resources—Thank you! All items in the Genealogy Department are available to researchers during regular Library hours.

Remember our Veterans

There are just a few copies of this wonderful book remaining. It contains over seventy local veterans' stories of their service and pictures, and the record of veterans' service for about 300 additional veterans which was compiled from obituary files. The proceeds from the book will go to the Missouri Veterans Home in Mount Vernon, Missouri. This book will not be reprinted—when they are gone, they are gone. If you would like to reserve one of the few remaining copies, please email NeomaForeman@centurytel.net immediately and mail the \$35 (\$5 added if to be mailed) with checks payable and mailed to Veteran Book/Neoma Foreman and mailed to 14695 S C Hwy, Walker, MO 64790

Oklahoma State Vital Records Index

Ok2Explore is a free searchable index of births and deaths that occurred in the state of Oklahoma. Included is limited information on births occurring more than 20 years ago and deaths occurring more than 5 years ago. Visitors to the site may search the index using any combination of the subject's name, date of event (birth or death), county of event, and sex of the individual.

<https://ok2explore.health.ok.gov/>

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 One of the DAR members will take the Labels for Education for the local DAR chapter. Several DAR members regularly save their UPCs and give them to us, and we are glad to also save labels for them.

Midwest Genealogy Center's Spring Seminar - March 4, 2017 Mark your calendar. The Midwest Genealogy Center is proud to present Judy Russell, the "Legal Genealogist" for the 2017 Spring Seminar! Judy holds a law degree from Rutgers School of Law-Newark and is a nationally known Certified Genealogical Lecturer and Certified Genealogist. MGC's upcoming Seminar will be at Adams Pointe Conference Center in Blue Springs, MO. Featured lectures include: (1) After the Courthouse Burns: Rekindling Family History Through DNA; (2) Don't Forget the Ladies: A Genealogist's Guide to Women and the Law; (3) NARA Myth Busters: Your Family IS in the Archives; and (4) Rogues, Rascals, and Rapsallions: The Family Black Sheep. The fee is \$60; lunch is included. We will arrange carpools from Nevada/El Dorado Springs (we will arrange carpools at our February meeting.) For more information and to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-midwest-genealogy-centers-spring-seminar-2017-featuring-judy-russell-the-legal-genealogist-tickets-28893731930>

“Online Resources are Key to Successful Research into North Carolina Ancestry”

A webinar presented by Diane L. Richard, 17 Feb 2017, 2 p.m. CST. Whether devising a research plan for an in-person visit or determining what records are extant and how you can access them, some Internet-based homework will prove valuable. Learn about the myriad online resources created by the State Archives of North Carolina, the State Library of North Carolina, and affiliate North Carolina institutions, which you will want to consult before you ever set foot in Raleigh to research your North Carolina ancestors. There is no fee to attend this online seminar; however, you must pre-register to receive the email with the link to join the webinar; space is limited. <http://www.ncgenealogy.org/>

Proclamation 43C—Extinguishing Title for Indian Lands Between the State of Missouri and the Missouri River

March 28, 1837

By the President of the United States of America
A Proclamation

Whereas by an act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1836, it was enacted that when the Indian title to all the lands lying between the State of Missouri and the Missouri River should be extinguished the jurisdiction over said land should be ceded by the said act to the State of Missouri and the western boundary of said State should be then extended to the Missouri River, reserving to the United States the original right of soil in said lands and of disposing of the same; and

Whereas it was in and by the said act provided that the same should not take effect until the President should by proclamation declare that the Indian title to said lands had been extinguished, nor until the State of Missouri should have assented to the provisions of the said act; and

Whereas an act was passed by the general assembly of the State of Missouri on the 16th of December, 1836, expressing the assent of the said State to the provisions of the said act of Congress, a copy of which act of the general assembly, duly authenticated, has been officially communicated to this Government and is now on file in the Department of State:

Now, therefore, I, Martin Van Buren, President of the United States of America, do by this my proclamation declare and make known that the Indian title to all the said lands lying between the State of Missouri and the Missouri River has been extinguished and that the said act of Congress of the 7th of June, 1836, takes effect from the date hereof.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1837, and of the Independence of the United States of America the sixty-first.

MARTIN VAN BUREN.

By the President:

JOHN FORSYTH,

Secretary of State .

[The above information is from <http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/?pid=67313>]

If researching the Indian Tribes in Missouri, you may also find this link helpful:
https://familysearch.org/wiki/en/Indians_of_Missouri

Newspaper Articles of Interest

Ben Shrewsbury, for many years of north-west of town, is now superintendent of the Crawford county, Kansas, poor farm. Mrs. Ida Ryan of this place a sister of Shrewsbury's wife is with them.

Sheldon Enterprise, Sheldon, Missouri; 4 December 1914

Stole 12 Head of Cattle

Cattle rustling isn't the busy vocation that it once was in these parts, and seldom indeed are Vernon county officers called upon to handle a case of this kind, but such was City Marshall D. F. Jordan's job last Friday.

A couple of young fellows drove a bunch of twelve head of cattle into the pens at the stock yards the previous day. They later sold the stock to Clark & Titsworth, but the stories which the boys told about the cattle failed to ring true, and the purchasers told their suspicions to Mr. Jordan who started to look the two strangers up. He found them down by the M. E. church, South, and they were apparently on their way out of town. At his request they stopped, and to his questions told a rambling story of having purchased the stuff from Henry Brandenburg of several miles south of town.

At Mr. Jordan's request that they go down to Brandenburg's and verify the matter, they got into an auto with apparent readiness, but the stories which they told on the road failed to hang together, and the marshal suggested that they had just as well admit that the cattle were stolen. "Well," one of them finally admitted, "there don't seem to be much chance of making a getaway, and we'll just own up that we did steal them."

Further inquiry brought out the fact that the cattle had been stolen from Jas. Lipscomb of near Liberal. The boys gave their names as Jim and Allen Berry, cousins, aged respectively, twenty-one and twenty-seven years. They drove the cattle here, intending to sell them and return on the proceeds of the sale to their home in Mississippi.

Another cousin, so the boys say, is working for Lipscomb, and as he does the feeding they felt sure the theft would not be discovered for some time. They denied, however, that his cousin had any knowledge of the theft.

As the theft was committed in Barton County Marshal Jordan took the culprits to Lamar, where they waived preliminary hearing in a justice court, and in default of bond were locked up to await the action of the circuit court. They expressed a determination to enter a guilty plea.

Sheldon Enterprise, Sheldon, Missouri; 11 December 1914

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