

July 2022 Newsletter©

The July 15, 2022 Cedar & Vernon Co MO Genealogical Society meeting will be held at the Nevada Library Annex, 200 W. Walnut St, Nevada, MO, beginning at 10 a.m. **Please note that the Annex doors will open at 9:30 a.m. and the program will begin at 10 a.m.** The program will be “Researching Civil War Soldiers” and will be presented by Midwest Genealogy Center staff via Zoom. The business meeting will be conducted following the program. For our members who are unable to attend in person, the link to join the program is in the email.

With the focus on Civil War research, members are reminded that the Genealogy Dept has a complete, bound set of “The Confederate Veteran” magazine which was published from 1893 to 1932 in Nashville, TN. The accompanying 3-vol. cumulative index contains the personal names of over 11,000 Confederate soldiers as published in the Confederate Veteran magazine. Each entry lists the volume and page number, and many articles include date and place of birth, date and place of death, and military unit. The magazine primarily contains articles relating to the activities of various local Confederate veterans' organizations and also includes biographical sketches, literary works, and obituaries.

Back issues of the quarterly publication of the State Historical Society of Missouri, **The Quarterly Missouri Historical Review**, are available online at <https://digital.shsmo.org/digital/collection/mhr/search>

FamilySearch.org – 5 More Links You Have to Try. If you enjoyed and learned from the Society's June program on using the FamilySearch website for free genealogy

research, you may want to register for and view this additional 17 Aug 2022, 1 p.m., FREE video on using the website. https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/familys_earch-org-5-more-links-you-have-to-try/

The Nevada Family History Center, Church of Jesus Christ of LDS, has generously donated the following resources to the Nevada Genealogy Department. It may take 4 to 6 weeks before the books have been processed and are placed on the shelves. We are extremely appreciative of this generous donation and look forward to using the below listed resources in our research.

A Calendar of the Warrants for Land in Kentucky, Granted for Service in the French and Indian War. Abstracted by Philip Fall Taylor.

Fort Scott [Kansas] : A Pictorial History. Compiled by William G. Calhoun. Third printing 1991.

History of Woodford County, Kentucky. By William E. Railey. 1975.

To Maryland from Overseas. A Complete Digest of the Jacobite Loyalists Sold into White Slavery in Maryland, and the British and Continental Background of Approximately 1400 Maryland Settlers from 1634 to the Early Federal Period with Source Documentation. By Harry Wright Newman.

Pioneers of the Six Bulls : The Newton County, Missouri Saga.

1st Series: Vol. XV: Pioneer Families.
Compiled by Larry A. James 1980.
Vol XXVII: Obituaries from Neosho Daily Democrat.

2nd Series: Vol I: Miscellaneous Records.
Compiled by Larry A. James 1985.

Jasper County Missouri Marriages.

Vol C 1865-1870. Compiled by Ruth A. Sutton.

- Vol D 1870-1874. Compiled by Ruth A. Sutton.
Vol E 1873-1881. Compiled by Ruth A. Sutton.
- Lawrence County Missouri Tombstone Inscriptions Vol 1.** 1970.
- Red Oak Cemetery [Lawrence County Missouri].** 1968
- People and Places of Southeast Lincoln County [Missouri].** Created by Dorothy McPheeters and Audie Kelly. Undated.
- History of Benton County Missouri.** 3 Vol set. Kathleen Kelly White, Kathleen White Miles. 1969.
- Nevada and Vernon County [Missouri] Family History Book 1855-1983.** Community Service Project of the Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri.
- Pioneers of the 20th Century : Twenty-seven selected Biographies of Residents of Vernon Co, MO:** Armsworthy (2), Arnold, Baze, Berry, Broughton, Brown, Cox, Ditmars, Frazier, Hackney, Hamersley, Kennedy, Logan, Martinez, Maxwell (3), May, McGee, Polk, Post, Sewell, Teel, Welch, Wiley, Wyatt. 2000.
- Colonial Granville County [North Carolina] and its People : Loose Leaves from "The Lost Tribes of North Carolina".** Compiled and edited by Worth S. Ray. 1979.
- North and South Carolina Marriage Records from the Earliest Colonial Days to the Civil War. Compiled and Edited by William Montgomery Clemens.** 1977.
- The Fighting Men of Oklahoma : A History of the Second World War with a Historical Sketch of the 45th Infantry Division** and Statement by his Excellency Robert S. Kerr, Governor of Oklahoma. Number 7721, registered in the name of Merl E. Lurry in commemoration of his Service Rendered to Our Country. 1946.
- Sumner County, Tennessee : Abstracts of Will Books 1 and 2 (1788-1842).** Compiled by Edythe Rucker Whitley. 1980.
- Red River Settlers : Records of the Settlers of Northern Montgomery, Robertson, and Sumner Counties, Tennessee.** By Edythe Rucker Whitley.
- Census of the Cumberland Settlements 1770-1790: Davidson, Sumner and Tennessee Counties (In What is Now Tennessee).** Compiled by Richard Carlton Fulcher. 1987.
- Lunenburg County Virginia Wills 1746-1825.** By Landon C. Bell, indexed by Lorraine L. Fuller and Jean V. Sipe. Virginia Book Co, Berryville, VA 1972.
- A History of Shenandoah County Virginia.** By John W. Wayland, Ph.D.
- The History of Pittsylvania County Virginia.** By Maud Carter Clement. 1987.
- Births from the Bristol Parish Register of Henrico, Prince George, and Dinwiddie Counties, Virginia 1720-1798.** Transcribed by Churchill Gibson Chamberlayne. With a new index. Baltimore Publishing Co, Inc. 1980.
- Marriage License Bonds of Westmoreland County, Virginia from 1786-1850.** Listed and Indexed by Stratton Nottingham. 1992
- Overwharton Parish Register, [Old Stafford County] Virginia 1720-1760.** Wm. F. Boogher.
- St. Paul's Parish Register 1715-1798 [Stafford – King George Counties, Virginia].** Compiled by John Bailey Calvert Nicklin.
- Frederick County Virginia Wills & Administrations 1795-1816.** Compiled by M.N. Kangas, D. E. Payne.
- Some Early Marriages, Wills, and some Revolutionary War Records : Botetourt County, Virginia.** Compiled by Anne Lowry Worrell.
- Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800.** Compiled by Clayton Torrence. 1975.
- Over the Mountain Men : Their Early Court Records in Southwest Virginia.** Compiled by Anne Lowry Worrell.
- North Prairie : An Historic [Waukesha County] Wisconsin Village 1834-1950.** By Donald J. Kabitzke. 1983.
- Exploring Your Cherokee Ancestry : A Basic Genealogical Research Guide.** By Thomas G. Mooney.
- A Guide for Tracing and Honoring Your Cherokee Ancestors.** By Tony Mack McClure, Ph.D.
- Mayflower Descendants and Their Marriages for Two Generations After the Landing Including a Short History of the Church of the Pilgrim Founders of New England.** By John T. Landis.
- Your Scottish Ancestry : A Guide for North Americans.** By Sherry Irvine.

American Passenger Arrival Records. A Guide to the Records of Immigrants Arriving at American Ports by Sail and Steam. By Michael Tepper. 1988.

YOUNG A Genealogy of Thomas and Rhoda A. BOX NEIL YOUNG : Their Ancestors and Descendants. Compiled by Ethel Young. 1982.

Postmaster and Post Office Finder. Do you have a postmaster in your lineage? Various information can be found at this link: <https://about.usps.com/who/profile/history/postmaster-finder.htm>

On Ancestry.com, the database titled **U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971**, has a tremendous amount of information

which can be searched by name of postmaster or location of post office.

What will the new El Dorado Springs branch library look like? Here is a rendering of the El Dorado Springs library which is under



construction. Plans are to be in the new building before the end of this year.

Newspaper Items

AFTER HER BABIES.

Mrs. Ewell Recovers Her Children after More than a Year.

A Mother's Love Which Overcame All Obstacles.

At one time, William Ewell and wife were residents of Vernon county, but moved to Colorado. After reaching that state they separated, the wife making her home at Durango.

About fourteen months ago, the husband secured possession of two of the children and sent them to Edward Baughan and wife who live near Deerfield in this county. One of them was a little girl about eleven years of age and the other a boy now about four years old. At the time the children were taken, Mrs. Ewell was at a store and had the little boy with her. She was not aware that her husband was in town, but he was watching her movements and while her back was turned, he took the child and persuading the little girl to accompany him, he sent the children alone to Missouri. The distressed mother did not learn what had become of her children until the little girl wrote her from the home of her uncle, William Goodman, who resides in the northern part of the county. After reaching Missouri, she concluded that she preferred staying with her

uncle to a residence of Mr. Baugham's and was nicely cared for during his stay there.

After learning the whereabouts of her children Mrs. Ewing commenced making arrangements to regain possession of them, and arrived in this county a short time since. She left two of her children in Colorado.

Mrs. Ewell's first idea was to obtain the little boy by stealth, but Mr. Goodman advised her to accomplish her purpose by process of law and she did so.

Yesterday a writ of habeas corpus was obtained in the circuit court by Attorney O. O. Hoss and in company with Sheriff Hill and Mr. Goodman, Mrs. Ewell started after her baby. She feared that the little one had forgotten her and the thought troubled her deeply. Her apprehension was without foundation. When the child saw her, he threw up his little arms and ran to her, without a moment's hesitation. He even remembered how she was dressed when he last saw her, and asked what had become of the bird which she had worn on her hat. A happier mother or a more contented child would be difficult to find.

The Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; Wednesday 1 June 1887.

Fined for Fraud.

Reed Rupe, who lives in Lake township, was arrested yesterday by George Lucas, and taken before Judge O. T. Davis on charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$1 and costs, amounting to a little over \$15.

Rupe was charged with raising weight checks in the following manner: Saturday he came to the city with corn, which he succeeded in selling to W. D. Bailey. The corn was weighed by Mr. Nixon and then taken to Mr. Bailey's crib. The check was then raised about 1,000 pounds and presented to A. Bennett, who paid it for Mr. Bailey. Monday it was presented to Mr. Bailey, who made investigation and soon discovered the fraud. The matter was placed in the hands of George Lucas and worked up. Mr. Bailey caught on to the deception and fraud by the merest accident, and says there is no telling how many times he has been duped in the same way. In future he will be more careful in conducting such transactions.

The Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; 2 June 1887.

Fine Horse Killed.

H. M. Duck's fine surrey horse became frightened by hearing a band this morning, and in attempting to jump a picket fence, his side was pierced so badly that he had to be shot.

Veterinary surgeon T. B. Howard was called, but the doctor ordered the horse shot as it was too late to do anything for the suffering animal. The horse was a dark bay and was considered a very valuable animal.

The Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, Missouri; 17 August 1887.

FOUND HIS RELATIVES

Joe Fryer's Relatives Were All Saved But Their Homes Were Swept Away.

Joe Fryer returned from Kansas City at four o'clock this morning. He brought back with him two of Richard Fryer's children. Mr. and Mrs. Fryer remained with the hope of saving something from their overflowed store, but have

little hope of accomplishing anything. The family escaped when the water was four feet in depth but at latest report the flood has almost reached the roof of Mr. Fryer's store house, and it is a two-story building. It is located in Armourdale.

Mr. Fryer says it is impossible to describe the desolation. Some trouble is being experienced from the depredations of thieves. He says one of the looters was knocked out of a skiff by the police. The fellow was caught in some wires, but managed to get loose and grasp a telephone pole.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kellogg, who is Mr. Fryer's youngest sister, was not located, but he learned that she had been seen in a wagon and is doubtless safe.

Mr. Fryer's father also lived in Armourdale. His house, as well as the dwellings of Richard Fryer, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Kellogg, all members of the same family, were washed away.

The Weekly Post, Nevada, Missouri; 5 June 1903.

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