

*The Tri-County Genealogical Society*  
(Vernon – Cedar – St. Clair Counties)

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**The October 11 meeting** will be held at the El Dorado Springs community building at 10 a.m. The program will be a presentation of summaries of the sessions at the Ozarks Genealogical Conference in Springfield in September. Anyone wishing to carpool from the Nevada Library may contact Nancy Thompson (922-3596 or [jawan.nancy@starband.net](mailto:jawan.nancy@starband.net)).

### **Heritage Quest Census & Records Search**

**Training:** You can access the new census subscription at [heritagequestonline.com](http://heritagequestonline.com) on any computer at the Nevada Library.

The October 2, 1 p.m., Heritage Quest training is completely booked. Please bring a few floppy discs if you want to download any images.

Another training session will be held on Saturday, October 25, at 10:30 a.m., at the Nevada Library. Please note that you must contact the Library (448-2770) to reserve a place in the October 25 training, as it is also open to the general public. For the Heritage Quest training, you should have some experience in using the Internet.

For members who have very limited (or no) experience using the Internet, Nancy Thompson will also conduct a Beginners Internet Training focusing on genealogy sites. The date and time will be announced later.

The Library Director is very pleased that the Genealogy Society will be utilizing the computer training facility at the library. It has been suggested that training on using the Family Tree Maker genealogy software also be scheduled.

**Resource Materials.** The Society has the following resource materials stored in a closet at the Nevada Library. Because these reference materials could be used by researchers on a daily basis, I would like to suggest that the items be officially donated to the Library Genealogy Room, catalogued, and placed in the microfilm cabinet to make them more easily accessible to all researchers. (Perhaps we could discuss this at the October meeting.)

### Microfilm:

- Index (Soundex) to the 1880 Federal Population Census Schedules for Missouri, 1880: A-000 thru A-352 (K) (1 roll film).
- Missouri 1890 Veterans and Widows of Veterans Census Schedules: Barton, Bates, Benton, Cass, Cedar, Cooper, Henry, Hickory, Johnson, Lafayette, Moniteau, Morgan, Pettis, St. Clair, Saline, and Vernon Counties (1 roll film).
- Soundex 1900 Missouri Census (10 rolls film).
- Index (Miracode) to the 1910 Federal Population Census Schedules for Missouri, 1910: A-000 thru A-235 Editha (1 roll film).
- Index (Miracode) to the 1920 Federal Population Census Schedules for Missouri, 1920: A-000 Agnes thru A-235 Luther E. (1 roll film).
- Pardon Applications Submitted by Persons from the South: Missouri, An-Wr, Two-or-More Name File, and Miscellaneous File (1 roll film).
- Vernon County, Missouri Telephone and Rural Directories 1890 - (Filmed & donated by Wilma Lathrop) (1 roll film).

### CDs:

- Bureau of Land Management: Land Patent Records (Selected States) (2-CD set).
- Missouri Vital Records: Marriages 1767-1900 (Selected Counties).
- Missouri Vital Records: Deaths (Selected Counties and Years).
- Pre-1790 AIS Census Index.
- 1790 U.S. Federal Census Index (AIS).
- 1800 U.S. Federal Census Index (AIS).
- 1810 U.S. Federal Census Index (AIS).
- Missouri 1870 Census Index (does not work)
- Kentucky 1870 Census Index.
- Tennessee 1870 Census Index.
- U.S. Marriage Index 1691 – 1850.
- PERSI 2000 Periodical Source Index.
- Ancestry Magazine: 1994 – 1999.
- Social Security Death Index (SSDI) 1937 – 1996.
- Confederate Military History.
- 1880 U.S. Federal Census and National Index (complete census with searchable, every-name)

index). (55-CD Set - 2 copies) Perhaps one of the copies could be kept in the Genealogy Room.

Also, the filing cabinet in the northwest corner of the Genealogy Room is now empty and has been offered to the Society if we have a need for it.

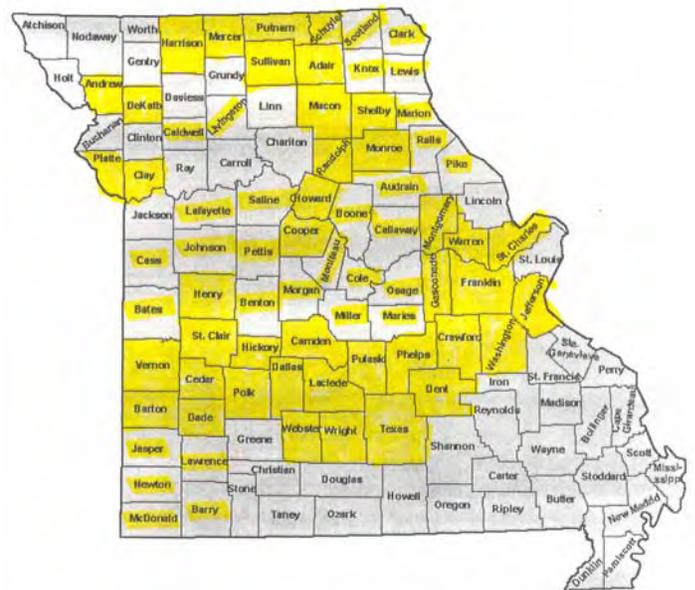
**County Histories:** It has been suggested that the Society consider purchasing some of the Missouri county histories which are not presently available in the Genealogy Room. Currently, we have histories on 41 of the 114 counties. Please be thinking about which histories would be helpful in your research and would enhance the collection in the Genealogy Room. Below is an alphabetical list of county books which are available from Higginson Books (higginsonbooks.com) as reproductions, at the prices indicated. These are the only histories for sale which I have been able to locate. I have sent an e-mail to Higginson Books and inquired if a couple of the books have indexes.

- **History of Audrain County.** Including a history of its townships, towns and Villages and Biographical sketches. 973p. (National Hist. Co. 1884) 1995. **\$97.50**
- **History of Bates County.** With history of Missouri and biographical sketches. 728p. (National Hist. Co., 1883) 1994 **\$74.50**
- **History of Boone County.** Including a history of townships, towns and villages with biographical sketches. 1144p. (Western Hist. Soc., 1882) 1993. **\$109.00**
- **History of Caldwell & Livingston Counties.** Including a history of townships, towns and villages, together with their pioneer records with biographical sketches. 1274p. (National Hist. Co., 1886) 1997. **\$121.50**
- **History of Callaway County.** 954p. (National Hist. Co., 1884) 1994. **\$95.00**
- **History of Cass County.** With biographical sketches and history of Missouri. Originally published with History of Bates County. 757p. (National Hist. Co., 1883) 1994. **\$79.00**
- **History of Cole, Moniteau, Morgan, Benton, Miller, Maries & Osage Counties,** from the earliest time to the present (1889). 1172p. (Goodspeed Pub. Co., 1889) 1999 **\$115.00** (Amazon.com \$55.00)
- **History of Jasper County,** including a condensed history of the state, a complete history of Carthage & Joplin, together with numerous portraits of Prominent men, biographical sketches, pioneers,

political history. 1065p. (Mills & Co., 1883) 1997. **\$105.00**

- **History of Johnson County.** 989p. (Kansas City Hist. Co., 1881) 1994 **\$97.50**
- **Portrait & Biographical Record of Lafayette & Saline Counties,** containing biographical sketches of prominent and representative citizens. 642p. (Chapman Bros., 1893) 1997 **\$69.50**
- **History of Lewis, Clark, Knox & Scotland Counties,** from the earliest times to 1887, together with sundry personal, business and professional sketches and numerous family records. 1229p. (Goodspeed Pub. Co., 1887) 1997 **\$119.50**
- **Portrait & Biographical Record of Marion, Ralls & Pike Counties.** Containing biographical sketches of prominent and representative citizens of the counties. 803p. (C.O. Owen & Co., 1895) 1996 **\$84.50**
- **History of Newton, Lawrence, Barry & McDonald Counties.** From the earliest time to the present, including a department devoted to the preservation of sundry personal, business, professional & private records, etc. With index. 1092+92p. (Goodspeed Pub. Co., 1888) 1997 **\$111.00**
- **History of Saline County.** 960p. (Missouri Hist. Co., 1881) 1994 **\$97.50**

The counties colored in solid below indicate there is a history in the Genealogy Room. Counties which have a line through the name indicate a history is available from Higginson Books.



If there are resource materials/books you can recommend for the Genealogy Room, please suggest them at the next meeting.

**The Bronaugh Journal.** Lyndon Irwin is searching for and copies of the *Bronaugh Journal*, which was published between 1905 and 1950. Only a few scattered issues were microfilmed by the State Historical Society and are available at the Nevada Library and the Newspaper Archives in Columbia, MO. If you come across a copy/copies or know someone who has copies stored away, please contact Lyndon so they can be copied and preserved. His webpage at <http://www.lyndonirwin.com/bronjour.htm> lists which issues have been microfilmed and gives some information about the Journal. His webpage explains that the paper's two inside pages were "patent" meaning that only the front and back pages contained Bronaugh information.

**From our Mailbox:** (Corresponding secretary's report):

- Responded to inquiry from [cpentola@pittstate.edu](mailto:cpentola@pittstate.edu) regarding Nevada State Hospital Cemetery. Provided requested info and referred her to Southwest Mental Health, El Dorado Springs, regarding a patient.
- Prepared e-mail and postcards to notify all members of training on Heritage Quest subscription at the Nevada Library.
- Responded to inquiry from Vicki Sloup, Huntsville, AL, for obituary on Richie Collier. Obituary was located and mailed.
- Updated our Society's listing on the AOL [genealogyforum@AOL.com](mailto:genealogyforum@AOL.com) web page.
- Responded to request from Bobbie Ruebush, Chatham, IL, for obituaries for Kathryn Pearl

Anderson, 1985, and Dorsey B. Mann, 1975. Obituaries copied and mailed.

- Responded to e-mail request from John at [leverett290@piasanet.com](mailto:leverett290@piasanet.com) for information on Renfrow, Yelper, and McQueen families born in MO, from 1800-1950. Sent info on general research fee of \$8 per hour and requested specific names and timeframes in which they were in Vernon County.
- Received phone request from Rick Smutherman inquiring about finding Indian ancestors. Frances Hopkins responded to request.
- Received phone request from Madeline Bogart requesting obituary lookup for Alma Wickham, d. Jul 1973. Connie Palmer conducted search; no obit found and she was notified.
- Received a flyer from Green County, Kentucky, asking to "trade publications." Because we do not have any publications to trade, the flyer will be filed at the library. If you are researching in that area, you may want to look at the list of publications available.
- Received notice that "Cemeteries of King George County, Virginia, Vol. 1: Church Cemeteries" is available for purchase; cost is \$30.
- Received e-mail inquiry from Blenda Jones regarding 1870s marriage records and inquiry about parents of Henry Spencer and Sarah Irwin. Provided general information on the recording of marriages and conducted census searches and sent results.

The Tri-County Genealogical Society (Vernon-Cedar-St. Clair Counties) newsletter is published monthly by the Society's corresponding secretary, Nancy Thompson. Subscription is by Society membership; \$10 per year. Questions, comments, ideas, suggestions should be directed to Nancy at [TriCountyGenealogy@starband.net](mailto:TriCountyGenealogy@starband.net) or (417) 922-3596 or Rt 1 Box 130, Moundville, MO 64771.