



Nevada Library and Bushwhacker Museum

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Vernon County Courthouse
Nevada, Missouri

NEWSLETTER

November 2006

December 9 Meeting “War of 1812 Genealogy”

The Dec. 9 meeting will be held at the El Dorado Springs Church of Christ, 302 East Hospital Road in El Dorado Springs. (Note that this is the new location in El Dorado Springs.) We will have both the election and installation of officers for 2007. Please consider how you would be willing to serve the Society in 2007. Your help in a leadership position for one year will be greatly appreciated.

War of 1812 Genealogy is an excellent video program featuring Dr. George K. Schweitzer. It really gets down to the nuts and bolts of how to find your ancestors through military records from the early 1800s.

A Christmas luncheon will follow the program. Everyone is invited to bring a plate of finger foods for the luncheon (snack foods, sandwiches, chips/dip, veggie tray, cookies, etc.)

Please contact the society if you would like to carpool from the Nevada Library to the meeting. If it is snowing, sleeting or the roads are bad, the meeting will be cancelled.

2007 Membership Dues are Due

Annual membership dues for 2007 are now due. If you have joined the Society just this fall, your dues were credited to 2007. We are glad to have you as members! Individual membership is \$10, two people in the same household is \$15, and lifetime membership is \$100 per person. Please make checks payable to Tri-County Genealogical Society

and turn in at the Dec meeting or mail to Tri-County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box B, Nevada, MO 64772.

Missouri Death Certificates Online

Missouri death certificates are now on the internet for the years 1910-1929, and the death index is complete from 1910-1955. The Missouri State Archives continues to upload additional certificates as quickly as they can. If you have ordered certificates by mail, it is taking several months to get a response because they are so busy. If you do not use the internet and need copies of Missouri death certificates from 1910-1929, please turn in a list of names and (approx) dates and county, if known, and we will search and print copies for you. Give your list to Richard, Rachel, or Nancy. Cost is 10¢ per page printed.

Vernon County Circuit Court Records Project

Work continues weekly on the Circuit Court Records Project, and we can always use more help to complete this large undertaking. Come to the Nevada Library on any Friday ~ work begins at 10 a.m. Most volunteers take a lunch break from 12 noon until 1 p.m., and then work continues until about 3 or 3:30 p.m. If you cannot work a full day, please work that portion that fits *your* schedule. The more people who help with this project, the sooner we can have these records available for researchers. **In case of inclement weather, please listen to the Nevada radio station to ensure the Library is open.**

Vernon Co Extension Office Holiday Open House

The Society has received an invitation to the Vernon Co Extension Center Holiday Open House which will be held at the Courthouse from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec 1.

Vernon Co Christmas Parade – Dec 2 “All Wrapped Up”

A flyer has been received announcing the Vernon Co Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec 2, beginning at 6 p.m. This year’s theme is “All Wrapped Up.”

Dec 2 Christmas Open House Swopes House in Appleton City

The Society received an invitation from Dorothea Swopes to the Christmas Open House of their “Hospital Home” in Appleton City on Saturday, Dec 2, from 1-4 p.m. Numerous Christmas trees decorate the home for the holiday season. The Society toured this hotel turned hospital turned private home earlier this fall.

2007 Genealogy Programs

It is again time to submit genealogy and history program ideas for next year’s planning. Please make a list of subjects, speakers, etc., that you would find interesting or helpful in your research. Additional program ideas are always welcome – please give them to any officer or your newsletter editor and they will be forwarded to the appropriate people.

Each month’s program will be announced the month prior, listed in the newsletter, posted in the Library Genealogy Department, and posted on the welcome page of our internet website. At this time, we have the following program scheduled for January.

Jan 13, 2007 – Nevada – “Advanced Family Tree Maker” A VIDEO PROGRAM. This is the second in the series from Family Tree Maker on how to record your family’s history and use the computer software to track and manage your research data. Please note that the

“*Basic Family Tree Maker*” DVD can be checked out from the Nevada Library.

BYU Genealogy Programs

Several genealogy program are scheduled the last week of November and throughout December by Brigham Young University. If you use the internet, you can check the full schedule at <http://byubroadcasting.org/questionsandancestors/episodes.asp>. Some of the upcoming programs are:

Native American Genealogy: Nov 30, 5 p.m.

Tracing LDS Families: Dec 5, 7:30 p.m.

Asian Genealogical Research: Dec 12, 7:30 p.m.

British Military Records: Dec 26, 7:30 p.m.

Best Choice UPC Labels and Summer Fresh Receipts

Collecting labels and receipts continues year round. Save and bring them to any monthly meeting – they are converted to cash.

Google Book Search

Many genealogy and history books which are copyright free are available on Google Book Search at <http://books.google.com/>. There are several search options, including browsing the book (looking at the book page by page) and searching for specific words within the book.

Random Acts Of Genealogical Kindness: Free Look-up Volunteers

If you need a copy of an obituary or a photograph of a gravestone from some distant county/state, consider using RAOGK www.raogk.org. In exchange for receiving a free look-up, you register to conduct a free lookup in your county. Over 4,000 genealogists across the country are currently registered to conduct various lookups. If you do not use the computer but would like to make a requests and would be willing to do a lookup in exchange, please contact the society.

Books We Own

There are also genealogy volunteers across

the country who conduct lookups from books they own. Visit the project website at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~bwo/>.

Christmas Greetings

As Christmas quickly approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you a *Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year* and thank you for your membership in the Society and your help on various projects throughout the year. Please take advantage of family gatherings this holiday season to gather family stories which will be lost to generations to come if you do not preserve them. Take a cassette tape recorder to an older family member and ask them to tell what Christmas was like when they were a child and what they remember their parents and their grandparents telling about *their* Christmases and family traditions. Nancy T.

Monthly Meetings

Monthly meetings of the Tri-County Genealogical Society (Vernon-Cedar-St. Clair Counties of Missouri) are held the second Saturday of each month and begin at 10 a.m. They are alternately held at Nevada and El Dorado Springs at the following locations:

Nevada Public Library Meeting Room, 218 West Walnut, Nevada (enter at South side of building). On Saturdays, there is not a 2-hr parking limit on the streets.

*You are cordially invited to support the work of the
Tri-County Genealogical Society with an annual membership.*

El Dorado Springs Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, 302 East Hospital Road, El Dorado Springs. Carpooling from the Nevada Library to the El Dorado Springs meeting is usually available; contact the society at TriCountyGenealogy@starband.net to confirm.

All meetings are open to the public and visitors are always welcome!

Tri-County Genealogical Society

Membership in the Society is currently at about 60, and we use nametags at monthly meetings to help everyone get acquainted. Membership is open to anyone with an interest in family history research. Annual dues are \$10 for an individual membership (+\$5 for each additional member within the same household up to \$25 maximum), \$5 for a Student, or \$100 Lifetime, per person. We would be pleased to have you join the local society if you are not already a member, and you can do so at our next meeting or by sending a check to Tri-County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box B, Nevada, MO 64772. 2006 Society officers are:

Interim President: Nancy T

Vice Presidents: Etta W and Betty H

Secretaries: Luella P and Lynda B

Treasurer: Kathe R

Corresponding Secretaries: Darlene L and Richard J

You received this monthly newsletter because you are a member of the Society, have indicated an interest in our organization, or represent an area genealogy group. If you do not want to receive this email newsletter in the future, please contact the society at TriCountyGenealogy@starband.net and request that your name be removed from the email list.

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