

MESA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Grand Junction, Colorado

\*\*\*\*\*FALL NEWSLETTER\*\*\*\*\*

Next Meeting--November 5, 1981, 7 P.M.--Friendship Room--Valley Federal Building.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The object of forming the Mesa County Genealogical Society was to accomplish the following: Share the knowledge we have; Help each other with problems; Provide classes and speakers; Serve the community by collecting and preserving records.

In order to do this, we need the active support of all members. The meeting, seminar, or workshop that you missed may have provided the answer to your problem. BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER!!!

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NOVEMBER WORKSHOP CANCELLED-----Because of the small number of members attending the last two workshops, we are not going to have one in November. The November regular meeting on November 5th will be the last meeting of the year. At this meeting, Mrs. Dee McNeely will speak on starting your family history. Bring a baby picture or a memento of some important event in your HISTORY.

-----"Q U E R I E S"-----

We are going to start publishing queries and short articles in the newsletters. You may submit one Query of 25 words free if you are a member.

Non-members may submit a Query of twenty-five (25) words for \$2.50.

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We need a name for our newsletter. If you have an idea or suggestion, call or send it to one of the officers:

Pat Allen -- [REDACTED]

Gene and Phylliss George -- [REDACTED]

Betty Buffington -- [REDACTED]

Dorothy Inscho -- [REDACTED]

Alice Devine -- [REDACTED]

"C E N T E N N I A L"

Grand Junction will be 100 years old in 1982!!!! We will have a display at the headquarters. If you are a native would you consider doing a Family Tree with pictures or newspaper articles for the display? Any other ideas are welcome!

We will try to have some of our cemetery records printed and on sale by then. This means getting the recording finished and typed and indexed. If you can help in any way, please call Pat Allen -- [REDACTED].

A "GENEALOGICAL THOUGHT" -- "When a Society or a Civilization perishes, one condition can always be found -- they forgot where they came from." -- Carl Sandburg.

## **\*\*Q U E R I E S\*\***

HAMLIN, Harriet, 2985 G Road, Grand Jct. CO 81501---Would like to correspond with anyone having information on William A. Morris, born in Ohio, November 1, 1841. Married Rebecca Janet Booth.

INSCHO Dorothy (Myers), 3211 Northridge Dr., Grand Jct. CO 81501---Desire info on William MYERS, b. ca 1846 Ohio; mrd. Martha (?) b. 1851 Iowa. What was Martha's maiden name? They resided Pratt County, Kansas in 1880. Children: Gertrude, b. 1869 Iowa; Anna, b. 1872, MO; Nora Alice b. 1873 MO; Charles, b. May, 1876 Iowa. Anna mrd first a man by name of PARK. One son, Dallas PARK b. 1889 Tes. Mrd 2nd William KELSO, residing Teller County COLO, in 1900. Charles MYERS & Sarah Myrtle CAMPBELL were mrd. Dec. 1897 at Gunnison, COLO. Want to correspond with any descendants of above.

McCLUIR, Ellen O., 482 Selan Court, Grand Jct. CO 81501---Would like to contact Gladys Husted Smith, 4566 Wellington St. Salt Lake City, Utah. Married John Smith, 1929, Rushville, Nebr. (Stock-buyer). Daughter Mrs. Alice M. Pray at Kingfish, Oklahoma, & Mrs. Walter H. (Louanna) Tyler, Salt Lake City, Utah. Louanna could be a granddaughter

BUFFINGTON, Betty HILL, 260 Park Dr., Grand Jct., CO 81501---Would like to correspond or exchange info with anyone researching the following names: SCOTT, Washington Co., Indiana, early 1800-1850; BAUM, of Indiana or Iowa, especially Jonas or Abner Baum; HULL---mid-1800's in Indiana or Iowa; BURGESS (Harvey Smith Burgess or David) from Green Co. N.Y. late 1700's & early 1800's, especially in Hunter and Tannersville townships; HILL of Yates & Ontario Co., N.Y. early 1800's; WESTBROOK, also from Yates and Ontario Counties, N.Y.

## **THINGS OF INTEREST TO GENEALOGISTS**

Taken from: Southwest Nebraska Genealogy Society, April, 1980:

### **OLD NAMING PATTERN**

- 1st. son named after the father's father
- 2nd son named after the mother's father
- 3rd son named after the father
- 4th son named after the father's eldest brother
- 1st daughter named after the mother's mother
- 2nd daughter named after the father's mother
- 3rd daughter named after the mother
- 4th daughter named after the mother's eldest sister

Really interesting - - - How about in the next newsletter or at a meeting, have each member tell if they were named after someone in the family tree?

GOOD IDEA from Harriet H.---YOUR OWN PERSONAL HISTORY---Most genealogical researchers get so wrapped up in their search for information about ancestors from the past, that they overlook writing about themselves. A diary or biographical sketch about an ancestor would be a prize but leaving such an item about yourself is often neglected. Plan now to spend some time creating a worthy personal history and try hard to paint as true a picture of yourself as possible.

### **C E N S U S**

The first census was taken in 1790 & then every 10 years following. The Archives has the 1790-1870 originals, a microfilm copy of the 1880 census, surviving fragments of the 1890 census and a microfilm copy of the 1900 census. Later census are under restriction & have not been released for public use. The 1910 census should be available for public use in 1985 unless new regulations not yet made, should cause delay. (from "How to trace Your Family History" by Bill R. Lender)

From the "GRAND JUNCTION NEWS" Grand Junction, GUNNISON COUNTY, Colorado.  
Saturday, October 28th, 1882:

There are five stores, two blacksmith shops, one printing office, and a number of saloons.

The Randall House, our large, new, two-story brick hotel, is approaching completion; the brick work is now done, and the roof is being put on. Its size is 30 X 50 feet, and will contain about twenty-five rooms.

Married---On the 17th of October, 1882 at the residence of Mr. Haggerty, of this place, by the Rev. Isace Whicher, Mr. Thomas Williams, from Wales to Miss Fanny Curry, of the same country. Mr. Williams is one of the early settlers of Grand Valley. They have our wishes for success and happiness through life.

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The people about town were startled by the report of a pistol shot the other night. The man firing it was bent on suicide, so he said. He only succeeded in frightening his wife. It was a snide affair.

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QUERY: Mrs. Pat Allen, 2150 Apple Ct., Grand Jct. CO 81501---Looking for information on Sofia BAIRD, born 1855 Springfield, Illinois, Died at Saline County, Nebraska 1919.

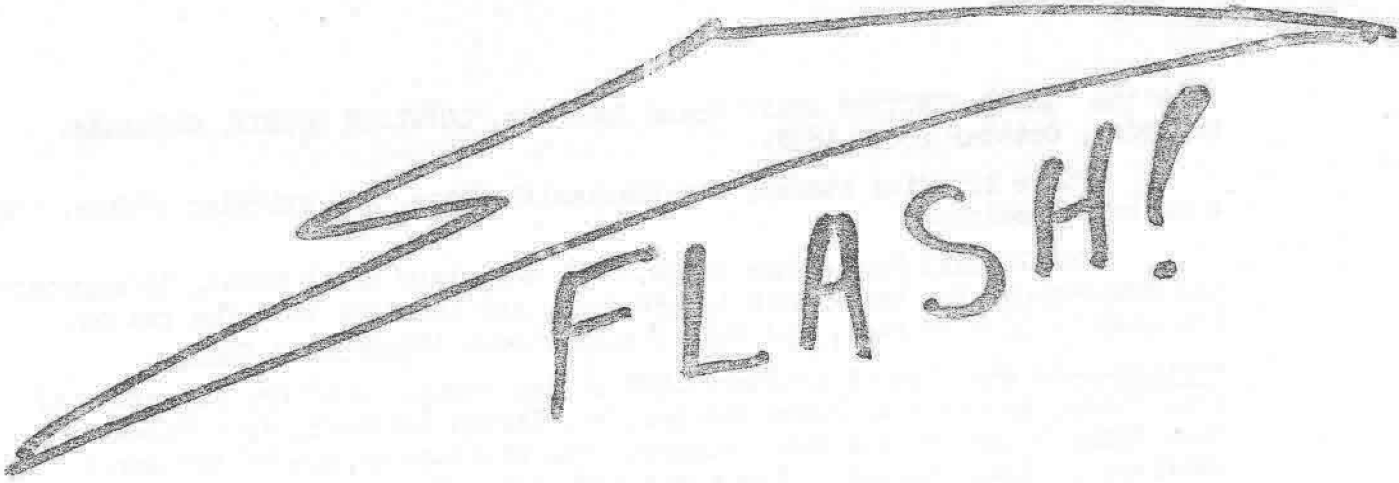
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Ann M. CARPENDER	1893	uncut
Lewis A. CARPENDER	1881	1954
Mauntra Jo GRAHAM	1892	uncut
James F. GRAHAM	1890	1969
Della J. BROWN	1861	1951
Metty STARKS	1882	1968
Joseph Ford HILL	1887	1950
John M. Sherman CRANOR	July 13, 1864	1954, Dec. 17
Ruby Eleanor CRANOR	July 26 1907	1971, Sept. 9
Betty Annis STARKS	1944	1958
Edward L. MILLER (Ken PVT, US Army, WW II)	March 5 1920	1971, May 19
Randell Lee EFFINGER	1951	1971
Infant Lovato	1957	1957
Faye BRUTON	1886	uncut
Henry BRUTON (Married March 16, 1911)	1881	1964

Cory is just a few miles from Delta, Colo. on State Route 65 which goes north to Cedaredge and Grand Mesa. State Route 65 leaves State Route 92 just after going past Delta, Colorado.

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# FLASH!

Ronald A. Bremer, Professional Genealogist, Author & Lecturer has offered his services to the Mesa County Genealogical Society for - FREE!

Mr. Bremer will be in Grand Junction, on Wednesday, the 9th. of December, 1981. The seminar is scheduled from six to ten in the evening.

Mr. Bremer was a former Research Specialist for the Genealogical Society in Salt Lake City and personally visited the major genealogical record centers in every state and Washington, D. C. He is presently one of the most popular and sought after genealogical speakers in the country, having lectured to most genealogical societies in the nation.

If you have not had the opportunity to hear and talk to Mr. Bremer, take advantage of this seminar.

THIS SEMINAR IS DESIGNED FOR THE BEGINNER, AMATUER AND VERY ACTIVE GENEALOGIST.....Mr. Bremer will answer questions and attendees are encouraged to bring tape recorders.

You may, if you wish, type up your questions that you would like to ask Mr. Bremer, and send them to the Mesa Co.Gen.Society, P.O. Box 1506, Gr.Jct., CO 81502. We would appreciate receiving them no later than Nov. 15, 1981.

MARK THE DATE - December 9, 1981 - in big RED LETTERS!

Contact a friend or someone interested in genealogy, tell them about the seminar, then - PLAN TO ATTEND!