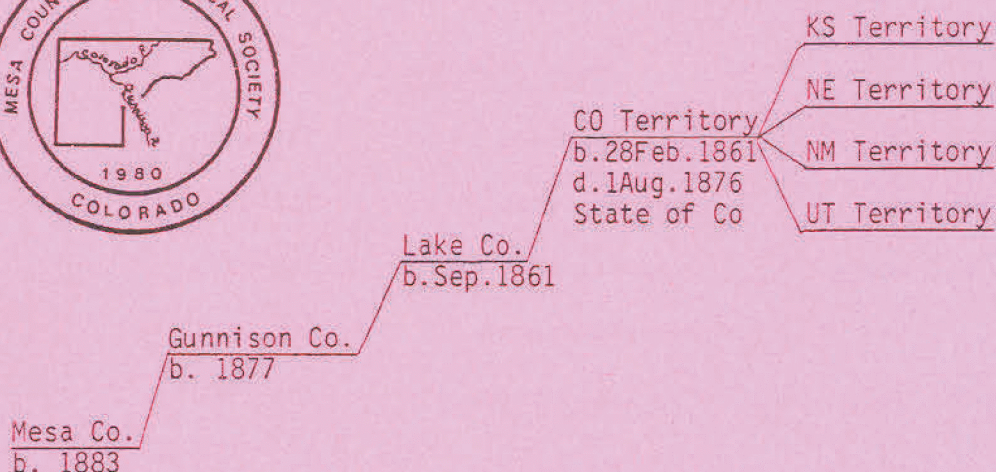
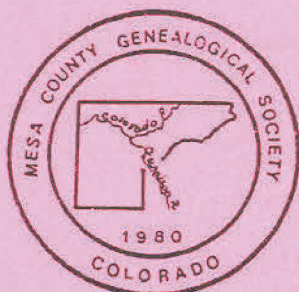


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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is a great time for vacations and family reunions. As you travel about or entertain visitors, you have a wonderful opportunity to get answers to questions you have about your genealogical research.

I thought until a few years ago that my ancestors had immigrated through New York. An older cousin tells me they came through Chicago. This same cousin described how my parents "immigrated " to Colorado from Kansas.

Patronymic surnames were used in Sweden until 1860, and I grew up thinking that my grandfather's surname was Carlson. An older cousin has documents to show that it was Patterson.

Even if your elderly aunt cannot remember your name or your birthday, she may recall events and names of a few decades ago with amazing clarity.

So make the most of your visits this summer by including your genealogical research in your conversations with friends and relatives. Family records and memories provide information and spice not available in libraries.

Edna Anderson

### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The families of Harland Edward and Edna Widegren Anderson request the pleasure of your company at an Open House in honor of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, the twenty-third of July 1989 from 2:30 to 4:30 in the afternoon at The Older American Center, 550 Ouray Ave. Grand Junction, CO Your presence is your gift to us.

### NOTICE

Temporary change of meeting day. Due to a misunderstanding with The Valley Agency, we will be meeting the first Thursday of the month instead of the second Thursday of the month , for the months of Aug, Oct, Nov, & Dec. The Sep meeting will be a picnic at the home of Donna Roberts.

Sue Martinez has been appointed Recording Secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of June Pearson, who resigned for health reasons.

Our sympathies go out to the Ray Cosby family. Ray's father passed away recently.

### CBS COMPUTER GROUP TO SPONSOR SEMINAR FOR COMPUTER GENEALOGISTS

"User Friendly Genealogy, Computers Can Help", the Third Rocky Mountain Symposium on Genealogy and Computers sponsored by the Computer Group of the Colorado Genealogical Society, will be held from 8:30 to 4:30 on Saturday, Sep 16, 1989 at the Glendale Community Center, 950 S. Birch, Denver.

For registration information write or call Bob & Karen Butscher, 215 Teller St., Lakewood, CO 80012 (303-233-3741).

### QUERIES

I am seeking information about the parents of my great-great grandfather Darius JENKINS and his wife Olive (surname unknown). I believe a brother of Darius is James.

Darius was born circa 1820, Roxbury, Delaware County, New York. He married Olive circa 1840 in the same area of New York. She was born circa 1821. Darius died in May, 1894 in Staples, Todd Co., MN. Olive died a few years later.

Children of Darius and Olive were:

Phoebe Jane, b. circa 1841, NY, m. Sylvester PALMATIER (or Sylvanus PALMATEER).

Francis Marion (my great grandfather), b. 31 Dec 1848, Jefferson Co., Indiana, m. Mary Lucinda CLEMANS.

Martha, b. circa 1850, NY?, m. William J. WARREN.

George W., b. circa 1851, NY or Indiana.

DeWitt Clinton, b. circa 1855, NY or Indiana?, m. Martha LUSK or Martha SLY.

Abraham L., b. circa 1857, Illinois, m. Ervina HENDRICKS.

In regard to James JENKINS, who lived in Delaware Co., NY all of his life. He was born about 1813, NY and died 1884 in NY. His wife was Mary (surname I believe is GARRISON) and one son is David G. JENKINS born circa 1846, NY.

Dennis R. JENKINS, 493 McMullin Dr., Grand Junction, CO 81504 (303) 434-3409.

Looking for information on John HOFFMAN and his wife Catherine RIFER. John was born in Hesse Germany about 1824 and came to the U.S. when he was 7 years old. He died in Brown Co. KS 12 Aug 1881. Catherine was born in Germany and died in Brown Co. KS 8 Sep 1865. They were probably married in LA, as their first two children were born there. Would like to know who their parents were. Sue Martinez, 2662 Catalina Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506

I would like to have information on John MINK and his wife Nancy WILSON. According to family tradition John was a Cherokee Indian. They lived in Johnson Co. TN and Lee Co. VA. Any help would be appreciated. Sue Martinez, 2662 Catalina Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506

Looking for the parents of Constantine SMITH, born 30 Oct 1819 Washington Co. VA. He died 19 Apr 1894 in Lee Co. VA. Constantine married Mary MOOR/MOORE in Claiborne Co. TN on 11 Feb 1847. Their children were Lafayette (m. Lydia Polly), Nancy, Caroline (m. Uriah Yearly), Joshua (m. Hester Dean), George, Elizabeth. Sue Martinez, 2662 Catalina Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506

Would like to correspond with anyone with the name of BUMGARDNER. George BUMGARDNER married Catherine MYERS 29 Apr 1815 in Wythe Co. VA. All the BUMGARDNERS from that area seem to be related. If anyone can help sort out this family, I would like to hear from them. Sue Martinez, 2662 Catalina Drive, Grand Junction, CO 81506

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