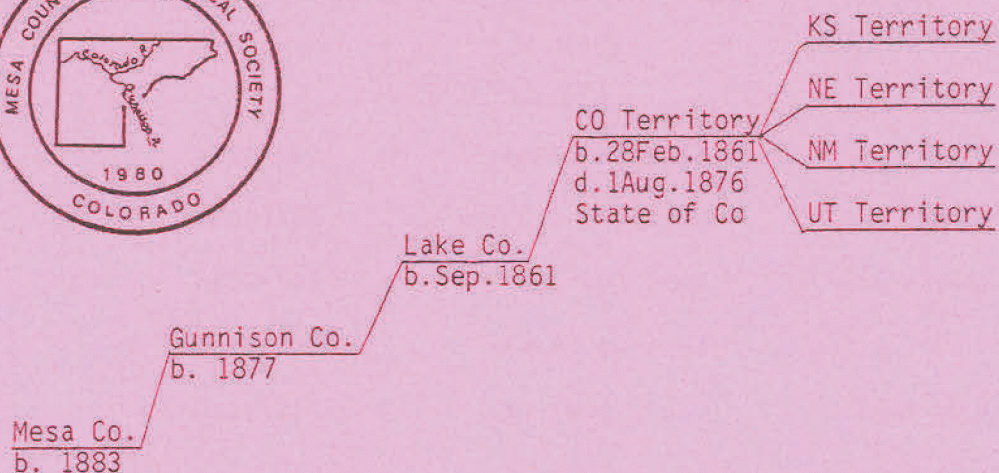
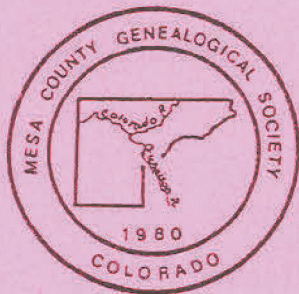


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ANNUAL DUES: \$10.00 SINGLE, \$12.00 FAMILY

MEETINGS: SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 7:00 P. M.

HELD: THE VALLEY AGENCY MEETING ROOM - 604 25 ROAD

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Christmas is the traditional time to get in touch with family near or far. An interest in genealogy not only serves to keep tradition alive but can have some surprising developments.

I have a friend, Edna, whose father came to the United States from England when he was sixteen years old. A few years later his brother and two sisters emigrated to New Zealand, while three other siblings remained in England. Through the years Edna's father lost touch with the family in New Zealand and for 73 of her 75 years Edna didn't know they existed.

Two years ago one of her cousin's children in New Zealand became interested in genealogy and started a search in England which eventually led to Edna. As a result she and her husband have just returned from a wonderful three-week visit in New Zealand with her six cousins and their families. This Christmas is special for all of them because of one person's interest in genealogy.

My wish for you this Christmas is the love and warmth of family whether in person, by letter or telephone - as near as next door or as far away as New Zealand. Especially, I want to thank my "family" of board members of our society who have gone out of their way to help me during this year.

Edna Anderson, President

### NEW MEMBERS AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Sandee J. Selan [REDACTED]	Grand Junction, CO	[REDACTED] 81503
Wynona K. Hennessey [REDACTED]	Grand Junction, CO	[REDACTED] 81503
Pat Wassom [REDACTED] 1 [REDACTED]	Fruita, CO	[REDACTED] 81521
Melba H. Fulton [REDACTED]	St. Joseph, LA	[REDACTED]
Ann E. Dolvin [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Grand Junction, CO	[REDACTED] 81503
Rita J. Edwards [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	Grand Junction, CO	[REDACTED] 81503
Roland & Mattie Severson [REDACTED]	Grand Junction, CO	[REDACTED] 81506

As most of you know Alice Devine has moved to be with her daughter. Alice and Miles inventoried a very big share of the cemeteries in the area. We wish Alice the very best in her new home.

Alice Devine [REDACTED]	Potlatch, ID	83855-0328
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### NOTICE

Starting with Jan 1990, the meeting date will be the second Thursday of the month in stead of the first Thursday of the month. We will meet at The Valley Agency at 7:00 P. M.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Time 6:30 Place Donna Roberts Potluck Finger Food

The annual Christmas party will be held Dec. 7, 1989 at the home of Donna Roberts. Everyone is ask to bring finger foods. The drink and service will be furnished

Donna's address is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Be Thinking about your first Christmas away from home after you became an adult.

Bring an old Christmas treasure or an heirloom, so you can tell about it.

Please try to be there, we always have a lot of fun , good food and good times.

### RANDOM BURIALS

The following are random burials in Mesa Co. from the cemetery records. They have been gathered from markers, news paper obits., local histories, and verbal reports. If you know of other random burials we would like to add them to the file.

	birth	death	
ALLEN Homer J.	1 Feb 1875	27 Mar 1892	bd hill-side south east of O.M. Cem.
BEATY Mary A.		20 Oct 1897	w/o James. news paper says Clifton cemetery
BELL Mrs. & baby			Uncompaghre Mt. at Big Creek Ranch. Bells owned Ranch
BEWSHER George William	9 Jan 1874	23 Mar 1942	b Truxton, NY cremains on Grand Mesa died farm accident
BEWSHER Minnie Estelle	24 Dec 1875	20 Sep 1961	ne Hinds b Cuylern, NY m George Bewsher 21 Dec 1897 DeRuyter, NY
BRADEEN Aubray Alden		9 Jun 1901	int Goldsby Lake Ranch N.W. of City
BROWN Frank		Jul 1896	murdered, drowned, found near Fruita bd on river bank
CRAIG Ambrose		22 Jul 1897	Big Creek Ranch. Co.H 1st Reg. MN Mounted Rangers C.War
DRAWFORD George A.			On the hill overlooking Orchard Mesa Cemetery
DeLaMAR Fannie B.		25 Nov 1900	bd on DeLaMar farm N.E. of City
DeLaMAR Frank "Judge"		12 Aug 1899	bd on DeLaMar farm N.E. of City



# Random Burials Continued

DeLAMATYA W.A.	15 Mar 1919	private ground
DENNIS William	8 Jun 1895	int 30 mi. S. of city W.P. Ela ranch (Chiquita Delores)
HARLOW J.P.	11 Mar 1891	on the old Harlow farm. 869 Rapid Creek Road
HARRIS Frank	1897	bd near home 40 mi. down river
HERD Peter	1899	found 5 mi. up Gunnison above Lamb ranch. bd near shack
HINDS Marian Alice	27 Oct 1869 22 Dec 1941	(Mamie) sister of Minnie Bewsher both cremains on Grand Mesa
HODSON baby boy	22 Jun 1947	s/o Ernest bd on fathers land north of Loma
JENKINS baby	Dec 1900	c/o Charles bd at home
KENT Amanda M. (Askey)	11 Mar 1829 29 Apr 1895	s/w & w/o James S. Kent m 1848
KENT James S.	1826 3 Nov 1900	bd crypt on hill-side south east of O. M. Cem.
LANE Walter	1913	int Little Park Homestead, Lane property
McCLINTOCK James Kent	1885 1958	Stone by Kent crypt on hill-side south east of O.M.Cem.
McCLINTOCK Yna Reinhardt	1883 1957	s/w James Kent McClintock
McDALE S.S.	1 Dec 1889	int near Fruita
MILLER twins		c/o Henry & Lucile on farm about 14 rd. s. of tracks
MINER Fred C.	1918	int near mouth of Salt Wash & Delores River
MINER Mrs.	1918	int near mouth of Salt Wash & Delores River w/o Fred C.
MASSEY boy twins		int off road McCoy place, Gateway, CO
NICHOLS Jessie G.	21 Apr 1927	int near North Creek, near Gateway, CO. Hwy. 141
RODRIGUEZ Frank	29 May 1914	bd Pinon Mesa
THOMAS William	18 Mar 1888	bd Wallace Creek 12 mi. above DeBeque
TINNIN John L.	May 1894	bd mouth of Unaweep Canyon
UNKNOWN child	Mar 1897	bd in No Thoroughfare Canyon
UNKNOWN (I.M. on handkerchief)	1899	suicide. bd near a cabin in Unaweep Canyon
UNKNOWN man	1882	On the desert west of Grand Junction
WHITEHEAD Adelaide	26 Mar 1887	int on Whitehead farm
WHITEHEAD baby boy	Mar 1985	int on Whitehead farm



## OBITUARY FILE - WON't YOU HELP IT GROW???

As most of you know, members of the Mesa County Genealogical Society have been typing the obituaries from the Daily Sentinel and filing the cards in the Obituary File that is in the Public Library. We take this opportunity to thank all of you that have worked on this ongoing project.

The Obituary File at the library only goes back to January, 1971, so you can see that there are a great many obits prior to 1971 that need to be extracted. The library has given us permission to copy the obits from the Daily Sentinels that are on microfilm. We can then type them onto the cards to be filed in the Obituary File.

We realize that there are some in our membership who would be willing to help with this project, but haven't volunteered because they didn't know what all is involved. For that reason, we are going to have a "workshop" after the first of the year. At this workshop, we will show you where the various microfilm tapes are housed as well as which readers to use and how to operate them. The library does encourage us to make use of the machines before they open to the public. This will also give us a little more quiet and privacy while we are working.

Please volunteer a block of time weekly to this project. If you are interested, contact Dorothy Inscho ( ) and I will get you started.

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For those that have been typing the obituary cards from the Daily Sentinel, we are showing a sample of how these cards should be typed. Some of you have been putting too much detail on the cards, they should be kept as simple as possible and yet have enough information on them to enable a researcher to identify his subject. He can then go to the microfilm and read the complete obituary and make a copy of it, if he so desires.

OBIT:     DOE, John M.  
          b.   5 May 1900  
          d.   25 Nov 1989

DS           27 Nov 1989, pg 3B

OBIT:     DOE, Jane E. (DAVIS)  
                  1. Charles SMITH  
                  2. John M. DOE  
          b.   4 Jul 1905  
          d.   13 Sep 1987

DS           15 Sep 1987, pg 3C

OBIT:     JONES, Samantha A., dau of  
              James K. & Cindy (ROW) JONES  
          b.   3 Nov 1989  
          d.   4 Nov 1989

DS           6 Nov 1989, pg 3B

If the child is single and under the age of 21, the parents names should be listed.

Cards for the OBIT file can be picked up at the Ancestor Shop.

If you haven't signed up to do Obits or refreshments, Please do so at the next meeting.