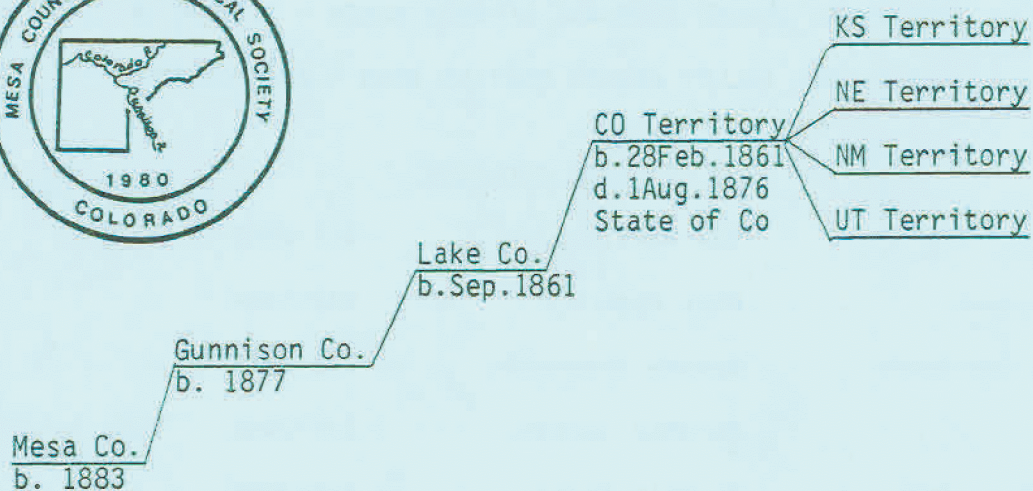
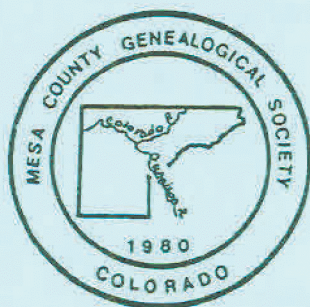


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MEMBERSHIP YEAR MARCH 1 TO MARCH 1

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

1990 OFFICERS

President	Sue Martinez	████████
Vice President	Phil Powers	████████
Recording Secretary	Wynona Hennessey	████████
Treasurer	Dorothy Inscho	████████
Corresponding Sec.	Phyllis George	████████

ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS

Faith Stebbins	████████
Dennis Jenkins	████████
Donna Roberts	████████

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Historian	Dorothy Layman	████████
Genealogist/Archivist		
Program	Dennis Jenkins	████████
Publicity	Gertrude Schafer	████████
Parliamentarian		
Editor	Phyllis George	████████
Librarian	Dorothy Inscho	████████

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Like everyone else I have been looking for information on some of my ancestors that no one can find any information on. My Sister and I went to the Family History Center to check out the new computer that has information direct from Salt Lake City and we found a lead on our Great great grandmother. If you haven't tried this new computer, go down and use it. You are allowed one hour on the computer and it is a good idea to sign up in advance for the time.

A reminder that we have a lot of projects that we are working on and we really need everyone's help in completion of these.

Thanks to Sue Martinez for a great job as president. I know that we can always count on you for your help and advice.

Wynona

#### SOCIETY PROJECTS

We are still working on the obituary file for the Library. We have finished taking the 1958 obits off microfilm and are ready to begin typing it. I would like to thank everyone who has helped with this project. Dorothy Inscho and Wynona Hennessey have done a lot of typing and Dorothy has done the filing. Jackie Churches, Dennis Jenkins and LaVeta Kay have also typed up the cards. Mattie Severson and LaVeta Kay have helped me take obituaries off microfilm at the library. Thank you all for your help.

There are several other projects, the Stites papers, the 1885 CO Census, and the Cemetery Book, that need attention. If you have a few extra hours and would like to help, please let us know. We all need to work together in order to keep our Society going.

Sue Martinez

#### THE ANCESTOR SHOP

We want to remind members that they are welcome to do research at The Ancestor Shop, however since we have no way of checking out items ALL research must be done there. We have quarterlies from counties, both in and out of Colorado and numerous books. We cannot allow these materials to be taken out of The Ancestor Shop, please give Phyllis George a call before hand to make sure she is going to be there. There is also a copier available .

#### REMINDER

Dues were due on 1 Mar 1991. If you haven't recieved your membership card or it isn't attached, you need to pay your dues.

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

As person responsible for getting the cakes to the Lions Carnival, I want to take this opportunity to THANK all of you fantastic bakers for the lovely cakes you brought in for the Carnival. We pledged 36 cakes and delivered 43. Good for us. Again thank you.

PRYDLES

A special thanks to the Mesa County Public Library for the magazine boxes they gave to us. They have been put to good use at The Ancestor Shop. The quarterlies that have been donated by members have been put in them, making access to them easier. Thanks again Library.

DUTIES OF HOST OR HOSTESS

The host or hostess need to pick up the key from The Valley Agency, the afternoon of the meeting and return it the next morning. It is the host or hostess's responsibility to clean up after the meeting is over. Wash the tables and around the coffee maker. The room is supposed to be left so the next group can use it.

DRINKS

REFRESHMENTS

MAR	Sue Martinez	Jo Lea Plumlee
APR	Wynona Hennessey	Mattie Severson
MAY	Margaret Lambert	Margaret Lambert
JUN	Edna Anderson	Edna Anderson
JUL	Phil Powers	Ed Medlen
AUG	Betty Ann Morse	Picnic
SEP	Ann Colvin	Wynona Hennessey
OCT	Mattie Severson	Sue Martinez
NOV	Dorothy Inscho	Dorothy Inscho
DEC		Christmas Party



### PROGRAMS

MAR	Territorial Daughters	Phyllis George
APR	Land Records	Dennis Jenkins
MAY	Round Table Discussion	Question and answer session. Every one is to bring a question or problem they are having trouble with. Maybe someone will have an answer. Please bring any reference material that might be of help to others.
JUN	How to use the Census	Carol Hoaglund
JUL	Writing Family History for your Family Reunion	Dorothy Roper
AUG	Picnic	

### MESA COUNTY ROLL CALL OF JULY 4, 1882

Reprint from The Daily Sentinel Sunday Sep 15, 1957. 75th Anniversary of Grand Junction.

By July 4, 1882, the following families were listed in The Mesa County History as residents of the county:

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blain and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Gavin and family, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Duckett, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Layton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Harlow, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hall and family, J. F. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. George Hawkshurst and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dunlap and family, Miss Bonholzer, Mr. and Mrs. Briley, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Steele and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. William Reece and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ross and family, D. D. Russell, J. M. Russell, J. C. Nichols, George Nichols, Henry Nichols, George A. Crawford, William Keith, W. J. Miller, J. W. Bucklin, M. L. Allison, George W. Thurston, J. C. Payne, George W. Shackleton, P. H. Westmoreland, Olson Brothers, William Nichwitz, Thomas Keehn, C. E. Mitchell, Dr. H. E. Stroud, George Shields, James Shields, Lee Pursell, Ed Beyier, Charles Lowrey, John Mayhew, Thomas James, Ed Newman, C. W. Kimball, Jacob James, C. F. Shanks, John Palmer, H. C. Hall, A. A. Miller, D. G. McArthur, J. S. Gordon, C. A. Brett, William McKinney.

Daniel Mullen, B. F. Carey, Louis Kunz, Patrick Fitzpatrick, John Wiel, Walter McKelvey, Walter Christley, M. N. Graham, Jacob Rice, N. N. Smith, James Thompson, Henry and Robert Henderson, W. J. Henderson, Oldham Brothers, F. G. C. Heisen, Thomas Williams, J. P. Brown and J. C. Brown.



### HELP HELP

If anyone has anything of genealogical interest, that they would like printed in the quarterly, please turn them in to Phyllis. Do you want your family sheets or your pedigree charts printed? This is your quarterly and it takes more than one persons idea to make it interesting. If we have enough interest, we will print Bible records, your own story etc.

### ELECTION

In Feb the following officers were elected for a one year term of office

PRES Wynona Hennessy

VICE PRES Gertrude Schafer

REC. SEC Ann Colvin

TREASURER Dorothy Inscho

COR. SEC Phyllis George

BOARD MEMBERS Donna Roberts(3) Faith Stebbins(2) Dennis Jenkins(1)

### MUSEUM INVITES COMMUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT ANCESTORS

Community members interested in learning to trace their "roots" are invited to participate in two resource classes and a field trip to be sponsored by the Museum of Western Colorado in cooperation with the Mesa County Genealogical Society and the Family History Library of the LDS Church.

The first class is scheduled for 7:30 P.M., May 22, at the Museum of Western Colorado at 4th and Ute and will deal with preliminary genealogy and local resources for tracing your roots.

The second class will be held at the Branch Family History Library, located in the southwest corner of the L.D.S. Chapel at 543 Melody Lane. It will consist of a short course in how to best use the library facilities.

On Jun 6th a field trip to the Family History Library in Salt Lake will begin when the Museum Van leaves Grand Junction from the Museum parking lot. Housing in Salt Lake will be provided at Howard Johnson's which is adjacent to the Family History Library for Thur. and Fri. nights, Jun 6th and 7th.

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There will be information packets given each participant as well as a guided tour for the group of the library and individual help by the library staff and members of the tour group who have had some experience in the Salt Lake Library.

Registration blanks and costs will be available at the next Mesa County Genealogical Society meeting on Thur. May 9th as well as at the Museum and the Branch Family History Library. If the van fills and participants want to take their own cars, transportation cost will be deducted. Early registrants will have the best opportunity to be able to ride in the van. For information, call the Museum of Western Colorado - 242-0971.

#### NEW BOOK PURCHASES FOR SOCIETY LIBRARY

Virginian and West Virginians 1807-1870 Volumes One and Two  
 Guide For Genealogy In England  
 Quaker Marriage Certificates New Garden Monthly Meetings  
 Chester County PA 1704-1799  
 Refugee's Of 1776 From Long Island To Connecticut Two Volumes  
 We have also gotten more Grand Junction City Directories, the earliest of these is 1939-1940. Also a number of year books from Iowa and Montana.

#### RECAP OF INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR YEAR FEB 28, 1990 thru FEB 28, 1990

Balance Carried Forward Feb 28, 1990 \$ 837.81

##### INCOME

Dues	516.00	
Film (AGLL)	84.00	
Film Postage	11.55	
Bank C/A Int.	14.66	
Misc. (Supplies/Form)	7.00	
Marriage Books	11.25	
Grandparents Books	20.00	
Birthday Book Fund	25.00	
Research Income	19.00	
	708.46	\$ 708.46
		\$1546.27

##### EXPENSE

Certificate of Deposit	200.00	
Film (AGLL)	86.50	
Research Books	63.00	
Misc. (Stapler, Supplies)	71.55	
Quarterly	273.47	
P.O. Box Rent	39.00	
CO Council Chapter Dues	10.00	
CO Council Member Dues	38.00	
	771.52	\$ 771.52
Balance on hand as of Feb 28, 1991		\$ 774.74
Check Book Balance	\$763.88	
Cash on Hand	\$ 10.87	
	\$774.75	

Books Audited 20 Mar 1991 by Sue Martinez and Donna Roberts



PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1991 - 1992

Balance on Hand as of Feb 28, 1991 (rounded off to nearest dollar)  
\$ 775.00

INCOME

Dues	440.00	
Supplies	10.00	
Birthday Book Fund	25.00	
Research	25.00	
Seminar	50.00	
Books (Marriages, etc.)	20.00	
Misc.	5.00	
	<u>\$575.00</u>	\$ 575.00
		<u>\$1350.00</u>

EXPENSE

Misc. (Operating Exp)	60.00	
Quarterly	400.00	
Seminar	50.00	
Books	200.00	
Supplies	20.00	
P.O. Box Rent	40.00	
Program Expense	10.00	
Colorado Council	40.00	
Publication (Cert Dep)	<u>200.00</u>	
	<u>\$1020.00</u>	<u>\$1020.00</u>
Estimated Balance on Hand Feb 28, 1992		\$ 330.00

Suggested Fund Raiser:

Yard Sale (would suggest setting a time for this so that we may all start saving items for this)

Budget Committee:

Sue Martinez  
Donna Roberts  
Dorothy Inscho

Comment: Since adding the above \$200.00 to Certificate of Deposit, we now have a Certificate of \$347.15. This will be used to defray publication costs for the book "Cemeteries of Mesa County 1882-1982".

Any other suggestions for a fund raiser will be considered.

NEW MEMBERS

Patricia Blackburn (Mrs Darrell)		
	Grand Junction, CO	81503
Liz Mustee (Mrs Glenn)		7
	Grand Junction, CO	81503
James A. Twomey		
	Grand Junction, CO	81506