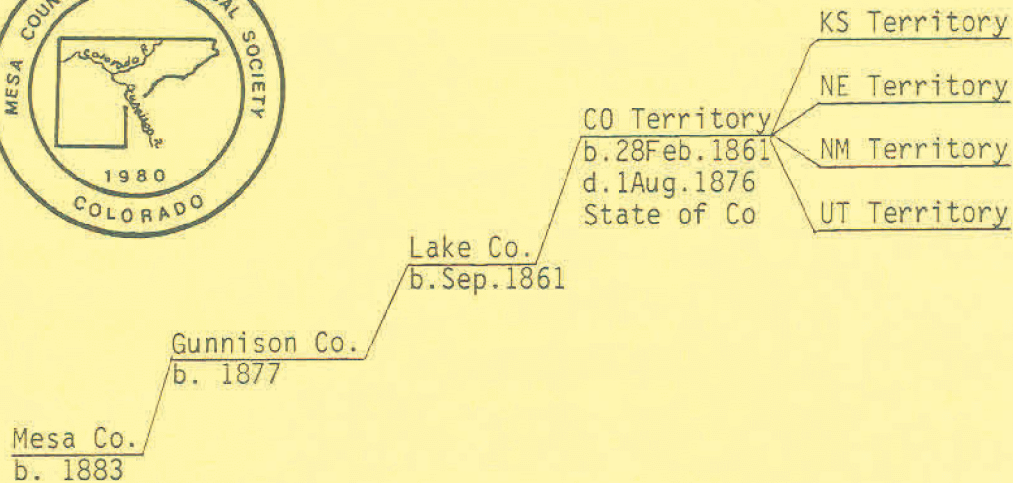
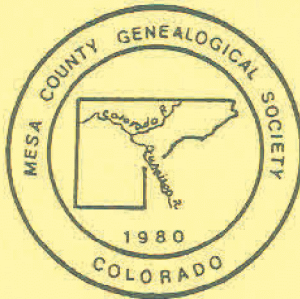


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The summer months are now here and I know a lot of us will be going on vacations, but I do hope that as many as possible can make it to the meetings, as your presence is very important to us.

We are running an inquire list and while you are traveling out of state and should you happen to see a name on our list, please contact that person.

We have a lot of interesting programs that are coming up in the next few months and we have a seminar planned for Oct.

We still need help in doing the obits for the Library. We have some helpers that are working on it now but the more hands, the faster we can finish this project.

Wynona Hennessey

SOCIETY PROJECTS

The librarians at the library have told us once again how much they appreciate the obituary file. It is being used every day. This summer several people from out of town stopped by the library to do genealogy. They were very pleased to find and use the obituary file. We have finished taking 1953 off the microfilm and still have 1954 and 1953 to type.

If anyone is interested in helping, either typing cards, taking obits off microfilm, or filing, please give me or Dorothy Inscho a call. We will be happy to help you get started.

This has been a big undertaking, but the people who have used the obituary file and the librarians have really appreciated our effort. Thank you to everyone who is working on this project. Keep up the great work.

Sue Martinez, [REDACTED]

ATTENTION

At the last meeting, an address was given for a Kansas Pioneer Certificate. My letter came back. It gave two addresses for forwarding, but after looking in the Jul/Aug 1990 Genealogical Helper, I think the address should be as follows:

Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies, Inc.
P. O. Box 8038
Topeka, KS 66608-0038

Sue Martinez

SEMINAR

GENEALOGICAL POTPOURRI SEMINAR

SPEAKER: Dewayne J. Lener, foremost authority on conservation and preservation of Genealogical photographs and materials.
Founder of Preservation Emporium, Dallas, Texas

TIME: SATURDAY 12 OCT 1991 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

TOPICS: - Sources of birth, marriages and death dates prior to 1910
- Genealogical Photography Secrets
- U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Records Availability and Use

COST: \$ 5.00

PLACE: To be Announced Later

There will be door prizes and handouts. This should be a fun and informative seminar.

OBITS

REFRESHMENTS

JUL	Phil Powers	Ed Medlen
AUG	Betty Ann Morse	Picnic
SEP	Ann Colvin	Wynona Hennessy
OCT	Mattie Severson	Sue Martinez
NOV	Dorothy Inscho	Dorothy Inscho
DEC		Christmas Party

PROGRAMS

AUG	Picnic	Phyllis George's Home
SEP	Ohio Land Records and Ohio Genealogical Society Colorado Chapter	Judy Gray
OCT	Brass Rubbing	Marteal Johnson
NOV	To be announced later	
DEC	Christmas Party	

THE ANCESTOR SHOP

As Sue has mentioned the obituary file is a big help with visitors to area in finding a lost ancestor. The library has been sending some of these visitors to the Ancestor Shop. It gives me a thrill to be able to help someone find someone they are looking for. A lady from California came the other day and was asking where to go to find out where her husband's family was buried? We looked in the Cemetery Book, he said they were buried in Grand Junction, we looked in every cemetery and couldn't find them. She ask about marriages, so we looked in the Mesa County Marriage Records. We found several of her people, so off to the court house she went. After lunch she came back, and low and behold, these people were from the town of Vega. We looked for burials in the Colibran area and found them. I decided to look in THE SKIN AND BONES OF THE PLATEAU VALLEY by Helen Young to see if her family was in there. To my surprise and her delight there was a picture of her husbands whole family. She and her son left Grand Junction with a wealth of information they never expected to get. We should should all get so lucky. Any way those who seek shall find. Maybe not as easy but it is possible.

Several others have come into The Ancestor Shop and have did a little research and found enough to keep looking.

We are opened from nine to five, Mon through Fri.

Phyllis George

PICNIC

THURSDAY, AUG 8, 1991

PLACE: Home of Phyllis George

MENU: Hamburgers and Hot Dogs (the Society will provide these, along with catsup, mustard, onions, tomatoes and iced tea or lemonade.)

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SERVICE, AND A SALAD OR DESSERT.

ENTERTAINMENT: Please share with us a memory of a picnic or summer trip from your childhood.

TIME: 7:00 P. M.

PLEASE BE SURE TO COME, WE ALWAYS HAVE A GOOD TIME.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Mesa County Genealogical Society now has a complete set of Quarterlies from The Southeastern Colorado Genealogical Society. For those of you who are doing research in that area of Colorado, there is a world of information in these Quarterlies.

We would like to thank The Southeastern Colorado Society for this addition to our library.

GENEALOGICAL TRIP #2 SCHEDULED

Community members interested in learning their "roots" are invited to participate in two resource classes and a field trip to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, UT. It is again sponsored by the Museum of Western CO in cooperation with the Mesa County Genealogical Society and the Family History Library of the L. D. S. Church.

The first resource class will be held at the Museum of Western CO at 7:30 p.m. on 4 Sep 1991. It will be on preliminary genealogy and local resources for finding your roots.

The next class will be held at the L. D. S. Branch Library at 7:30 p.m. on 11 Sep 1991 and will be a short course on how to best use the library facilities.

On Thursday 19 Sep 1991, those participating will travel to the Family History Library in a Museum van. You will return Saturday 21 Sep 1991.

For more information, please contact the Museum, 242-0971. Registration blanks will be available at Genealogical Society meeting Aug 8th.

I STILL NEED HELP HELP HELP

I am still looking for some new ideas for the quarterly. I need your help, this is your quarterly, so bring me your ideas, your family sheets, your pedigree charts, bible records or an interesting story of one of your ancestors.

I would like to do an article on the railroads of the area, but I would like some help with the research. I have books at the Ancestor Shop and at home for research purposes. Anyone with personal family stories or experiences pertaining to the railroad, please share them with us. It might be possible for us to have a speaker come and tell us about the narrow gauge segment of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railway. I will work on getting this speaker for a future meeting.

If anyone has a friend, who has an interesting project or hobby pertaining to family history, ask them if they would be interested in giving a program for the Society.

ANCESTOR INQUIRES

The next page will be the list of inquires Wynona mentioned in the Presidents Message.

The following pages are a continuation of the 1907 Grand Junction City Directory.

ANCESTORS INQUIRES

ERASTUS LATHROP	BEFORE COMING TO COLORADO	GERTRUDE SCHAEFER 243-0293
JOZEF KRALICEK	1863-1869 NEED INFORMATION	WYNONA HENNESSEY 243-5815
JAMES P. BUTLER	SCHOOL TEACHER 1800? ILL.	WYNONA HENNESSEY 243-5815
WILLIAM GRAHAM	MARYLAND/DEL 1700'S	WYNONA HENNESSEY 243-5815
STRATHER KEMP	LOOKING FOR BIRTH PLACE OHIO?	FAITH STEBBINS 242-2334
HOFFMAN	BROWN CO., KS	SUE MARTINEZ 241-6945
HASKINS	SHERMAN, KS	SUE MARTINEZ 241-6945
HICE	SCOTLAND CO. MO	SUE MARTINEZ 241-6945
CONSTANTINE SMITH	LEE CO., COLORADO	SUE MARTINEZ 241-6945
ANNETTE ROBERTS	LEAVENWORTH, KS	MATTIE SEVERSON 245-3864
HENLEY, ROBERT	COWLEY CO, KS	MATTIE SEVERSON 245-3864
FATHER OF MARY JANE WOOTEN, B. GA. 1853 LIVED IN BURNETT CO. AND JUNCTION, TX		FRANK LAMBERT 242-5146
JOHN NOTTINGHAM B. 1770 ENG. WHERE? LIVED IN VA. AND OHIO		MARGARET LAMBERT 245-5146
ROBERT DELAPP	B. NEW YORK WHERE?	MARGARET LAMBERT
GADASIA BAILEY	NORFOLK, ENG & PA WHERE IN NORFOLK	MARGARET LAMBERT
GEORGE ROUSE	B.ca 1804-WHERE?	MARGARET LAMBERT 242-5146
ANY ANCESTOR OF MINNIE CURTIS TUFLY WHO LIVED IN THIS AREA FROM ABOUT 1900-1948 AT THE TIME OF HER DEATH .		DOROTHY ROPER

CATHERINE O'BRANNIGAN WEESBECK

DIED IN GILPIN CO., CO. NEVADAVILLE RO CENTRAL CITY.

ANN COLVIN

DARIUS JENKINS DELAWARE CO., N.Y.

DENNIS JENKINS
434-3409

OLIVE (BATES) JENKINS DELAWARE CO., N.Y

DENNIS JENKINS

GUSTAVE SCHARF GERMANY WHERE ??

DENNIS JENKINS

QVITSON SWEDAN WHERE??

DENNIS JENKINS

CLEMANS WISC. WHERE??

DENNIS JENKINS
434-3409

EDWARD G. MEDLEN COLORADO WHERE??

ED MEDLEN
434-4007

RICHARD (DICK) MEDLEN COVENINGTON, KY 1933

ED MEDLEN

GEO. W. MARSHALL NEWPORT, KY 1921

ED MEDLEN

HATTIE MARSHALL NEED MAIDEN NAME

ED MEDLEN
434-4007

JACOBS, JACOB MARRIED DAINITY, DORRDYS, ETC.

DOROTHY LAYMAN
245-5816

BURBRIDGE, (ANY) COLORADO

MILDRED BURBRIDGE
243-5815

JESSE WILSON B. MERCER CO, OHIO D. WALNUT, KS
MARRIED LOUISA ANN MOSELY/MOSLEY

MILDRED BURBRIDGE
243-5815

EMMA MATILDA WINKLER

JACKIE CHURCH

434-3393

B. CANAL DOVER, OHIO. D. 17 YRS OLD
BURIED IN CLAY CO, IND. D 6-1881