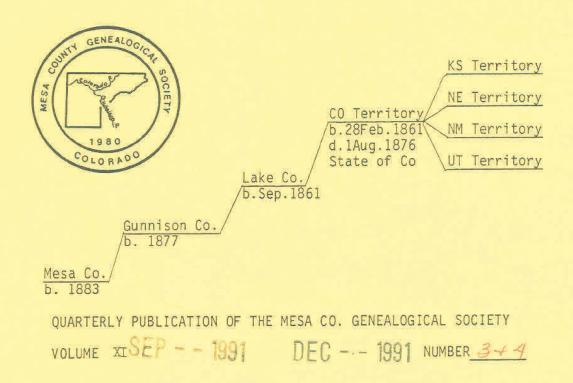
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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we start another year, I would like to thank everyone for all the help you have given me and the officers of the Society.

My wish for the New Year is that we all get answers to our long lost letters that we mailed out last year and that we find all find information we have been looking for, for ever so long.

We are now meeting at the Museum of Western Colorado and if you should happen to be late, just go to the back door and ring the bell and we will let you come in.

Wynona Hennessey

#### SOCIETY PROJECTS

We are moving right along with the Obituary file. We have finished taking the 1948 obits off micro film and are typing cards for 1950. . We can always use more help, so if anyone would like to help take obits off microfilm or type cards , we would like to hear from you. Please give Sue Martinez Dorothy Inscho a call. A big THANK YOU to everyone who has helped on this project.

Sue Martinez, 241-6945

#### ATTENTION

Please note the change in meeting day FOR MARCH ONLY. We will be meeting on Wed March 11, 1992. The program will be on Paper Conservation and presented by Robert McCarroll. The meeting will be held at the Museum of Western Colorado, starting at 7:00.

#### THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

A great big THANK YOU to everyone who baked cakes for the Lions Club Carnival. A lot of you don't know why we do this every year, so I'll try to explain. The Lions Club helps other organizations with money to further their projects. The Mesa County Genealogical Society has inventoried all of the cemeteries and is hoping to publish this information. This is the type of thing the Lions can give us some assistance with.

We just barely made our promise of 36 cakes. We have always taken more than we said we would. I hope next year everyone will try to help with this worthwhile project.

#### THE SUTRO LIBRARY

The Sutro Library is located in California and has one of the best genealogy departments. They inter-library loan almost all of their collection.

As many of you know, the members of the Society voted in Nov to have Dorothy Inscho look into getting the Sutro Library catalog. We thought the Mesa County Library might help pay for the catalog since it was \$150.00. The Mesa County Library bought the catalog outright because of all the volunteer hours we have put in at the library.

The catalog arrived in Jan and is ready for use. It is on microfiche. There are two envelopes with about 60 microfiche in each one for Surnames, two envelopes with about 60 microfiche in each one for State and local histories, and one envelope with miscellaneous material. The catalog will be kept downstairs in our genealogy drawer or you can ask for it at the reference desk downstairs. Once you have the microfiche you want, take it upstairs and use the readers up there. If you need help the librarians will be glad to help you. Copy down the numbers of the items you want or take a copy of the card. (see example) Take the microfiche back down stairs along with the numbers of the items. Ask at the reference desk for an inter-library form and fill it out (see example), return it to the reference desk. If you need help the librarian will help you, but please remember that this is new for them too and they may not have all the answers to our questions just yet. The library will notify you when your materials arrive. There is no charge for inter-library loan.

Please take some time to check out this new source. If anyone would like some help either Dorothy Inscho (2005) or Sue Martinez (2005) will be glad to meet you at the library and show it to you.

I think we will get alot of use from this new source and you might even find that out of print book about your family.

Sue Martinez



#### HORSE TALES

When you see a statue of an equestrian, notice the horse's feet. If all four feet are on the ground, the rider died a natural death. If one foot is raised, the rider died of wounds sustained in battle. Two hooves in the air indicate the rider was killed in action. THE NEWSLETTER OF TWIN PORTS, MN stated that this is an international code followed by all sculptors. (Thanks to Jan Emerson and the Soking Newsletter (WA) via Aurora Genealogical Soc. Newsletter, Jan-Feb 1992).

Also from the same Newsletter: SOURCES OF MAIDEN NAMES

DEEDS: In the lower left corner of most deeds are signatures of two to four witnesses. The first one is always from the husband's side. The next one is always from the wife's side. This is to protect her 1/3 dower right under the law. Nothing you ever use will give greater clues to maiden names than witnesses to old deeds.

MORTGAGES: In the 1800's and before, it was traditional when the daughter got married, as a part of her dowry, for the father to either cover the loan or carry the note of his son-in-law. If If you know the husband's name but not the wife's maiden name, find out to whom they are making their mortgage payment. About 70 o/o of the time, it will be her father.

(From the Effingham(IL) Gen Soc, via Minn Gen Soc, as reported on the Genealogy BBS echo.)

#### SUFFIXES TO GERMAN SURNAMES

Suffixes to German surnames often contain clues to the regional origin of the surnames.

"bach" from southwest Germany

"burg" from throughout Germany

"haus" from Westphalia

"ecke" from Hesse and Thuringia

"ingen" from Baden and Wurttenburg

"reuth" from Bayaria

"ski, zje" from East Pomerania

"inske" from Upper Silesia

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DUES are now due , enclosed is a membership application form. Please fill it out and return the Treasurer, Dorothy Inscho.

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MAY	Dorothy Inscho	Laveta Kay
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JUL	Phil Powers	Donna Roberts

#### PROGRAMS

MAR 11	Paper Conservation	Robert McCarroll
APR 9	Trip to Denver Archives Denver Historical Soc. Museum D P L Genealogy Dept.	
APR 11	Open House L D S Family Histor	ry Library
APR 14	Meeting with Montrose Soc. in Write Your Life Story	Montrose your choice Velma Krauch
MAY 14	On Women % Property Laws in America	Betty Summers

#### WANTED

Wanted: the first two volumes of of "The Cyclopedia of Kansas, published by Standard Publishing Co. in 1912. I have volume 3 and am willing to pay a fair price to complete this set. Please contact Phyllis George, at 40 after 6 o clock in the evenings.

#### ANCESTOR INQUIRES

The next four pages will be names of researchers /submitters from the Oct Seminar, prepared by Dennis Jenkins.

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