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Ancestrally Challenged!

Discovering Family History: A New Beginner's Magazine

The following announcement was Written by the publishers of Family Chronicle and Internet Genealogy

Discovering Family History, a new Genealogy magazine targeted at beginners will shortly start publishing. A 24 – page preview is included in the March/April issue of Family Chronicle and the April/May issue of Internet Genealogy. A full 56 – page preview issue can be downloaded at http://www.discoveringfamilyhistory.com/

Halvor Moorshead, the publisher and editor of all three magazines, says that the seed of the idea for *Discovering Family History* was sown when *Family Chronicle* and *Internet Genealogy* magazines exhibited at an event in Toronto last September, called "The Word on the Street". Some 200,000 people attended this event, put on for those interested in books and literacy.

"We sold plenty of subscriptions to both magazines," said Moorshead, "but I found that I was continually explaining to new subscribers some real genealogy basics steering them to Cyndi's List and other places that listed beginner's courses. These people were smart enough; they just needed something more basic than what we were selling. It was sobering to realize that there might be a big market for a genealogy magazine that dealt with the basics.

"This triggered us to conduct market research among Family Chronicle and Internet Genealogy readers. We sent out questionnaires, via the Internet, to 1,000 readers and were more than pleasantly surprised by the response. A few people said they thought the idea for a beginner's magazine was a bad one, but for each one of these, 12 people were excited by the idea. We had not expected to find that many people, who

had been researching their genealogy for many years, still considered themselves beginners. But then we realized that most of us are beginners when we tackle a new area for research. Most of us are beginners in some area or another."

The free online preview issue contains such articles as Free Family History Websites, Obituaries, the Ultimate Guide to Subscription Databases, Who Else is Researching Your Name?, What is a Vital Record?, Citing Sources, a genealogical Case Study, The 10 First Steps, Computer Basics, It's All About Parents, Genealogical Societies, Web 2.0 and Making Sense of the US Census. The articles are targeted at beginners, but Moorshead says that great care has been taken not to talk down to the reader. "I consider myself a fairly experienced genealogist but I continue to come across aspects of research that bewildered me. For example, until recently I had never investigated land records, I would find a basic article on this subject very useful", said Moorshead.

Discovering Family History will be published six times a year. There is an introductory subscription rate of \$20 per year (same rate for the US and Canada). For more information visit the magazine's website http://www.discoveringfamilyhistory.com/

Posted by Dick Eastman on February 20, 2008

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MESA DWELLERS

The Mesa County Genealogical Society, established in 1980, is a non-profit organization.

Objectives:

- 1. To promote an interest in genealogy, to encourage and instruct members in the art and practice of genealogical
- 2. To maintain and elevate genealogical standards, to stress the importance of accuracy in research through careful documentation.
- 3. To locate, preserve and index public and private genealogical records and make such records available to members and the general public.
- 4. To assist and support any genealogical library in Colorado, which is open to the public.

Society meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month in the Whitman Education Center, 248 South Fourth Street, at 7:00 pm. The monthly Sack Lunch meeting is held in the 2nd floor Museum conference room of the C. D Smith Building at 5th & Ute Streets at 12 noon on the 4th Wednesday of each month. A Board of Directors meeting will often follow the Sack Lunch meeting from 1pm -2pm.

Society Officers

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer

Dennis Jenkins Iris Krogh Carole Moritz Jill Berthod

Board Members Kathie Vlahos Gena King Marteal Johnson

3 year Term 2008-2009-2010 2007-2008-2009 2006-2007-2008

Standing Committee Chairpersons

Historian/Archivist Co-Genealogist/Librarian Co-Genealogist/Librarian Temporary Newsletter Editor Society Webmaster Parliamentarian Program Director Research Director

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Membership year: March 1 - February 28/29

Annual Dues: \$10 Single \$12 Family (2 voting family

Those with unpaid dues after April 30th of the membership year will not receive the newsletter

Contributions to the Mesa Dwellers are appreciated and should be neatly typed or written stories, queries, articles and/or other information applicable to genealogy research. Contribution (deadlines): March issue (Feb 15), June issue (May 15), September issue (August 15), December issue (November 15). Send to: Kathie Vlahos at: se.net

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Mesa County Genealogical Society meetings, program topics, and other related events:

March 5	Board of Directors Meeting in Museum Conference room, 1 p.m 2 p.m. All members welcome.
March 13	Thursday Evening -7 pm: General share session on our Ancestor's Land Deeds - bring copies deeds and other info using Grantor-Grantee indexes
March 21-22	Annual Family History Fair at LDS Stake - Orchard Ave. and Melody
March 26	Wednesday Noon Meeting: We will look at Access to books on the internet (Heritage Quest, World Vital Records BYU Library, etc.)
March 26	Board of Directors Meeting in Museum Conference room, 1 p.m 2 .pm. All members welcome
April 10	Thursday Evening-7 pm: Share session of Birth, Marriage and Death Records
April 23	Wednesday Noon meeting: General Share session of research successes and brick wall
May 6-11	Museum Salt Lake City Family History Center trip. Register by April 11 th
May 8	Thursday Evening-7 pm: Sue Nichol will present: Using the U. S. Census
May 28	Wednesday Noon meeting: Review of website – to be announced later
May 28	Board of Directors Meeting in Museum Conference room, 1 p.m 2 p.m. All members welcome
June 12	Thursday Evening-7 pm: David Bailey and Zeb Miracle - Program topic will be announced later
June 25	Wednesday Noon meeting: Review of website - to be announced later
June 25	Board of Directors Meeting in Museum Conference room, 1 p.m 2 p.m. All members welcome

In Memoriam

Faith C. Stebbins April 23, 1926 – December 24, 2007

Faith C. Stebbins, 81, a 55 – year resident of Grand Junction, passed from this life on December 24, 2007. She was born April 23, 1926 in a sod house north of Ruleton, Kansas, the oldest child of Floyd M. and Thema C. Kemp. She graduated from Sherman County High School in 1944 and attended the College of Emporia, Emporia, Kansas. She was a seamstress at Liff's Ready-to-wear until she retired in 1998.

She married Robert F. Stebbins on September 2, 1945. They lived in Kansas, New Mexico, and several locations in Colorado before moving to the Grand Valley in the early 1950's. They were divorced in 1983, and he died February 14, 2007.

Faith was a member of the First Presbyterian Church where she served as an Elder and belonged to the Faith Circle Bible Study Group. Also, she taught Sunday school for six years and served as Church School Superintendent for 12 years.

Faith was a charter member of Child and Migrant Services and served on its board for 30 years with involvement spanning 50 years. She was particularly proud of the accomplishments of this organization.

Her involvement with the Mesa County Fair started as a 4-H club leader, and she received the 4-H Award of the Silver Clover for her years of service as a 4-H leader. She was the Open Class Superintendent of the Mesa County for 14 years and served for three years on the Fair Board. She also was a Club Scout leader for many years and was a member of the American-German Club.

In 2003 she received the North Star Award from the National Association for Family and Community Education for her efforts with the Work-A-Lot Club of which she was a 25 year member.

Genealogy was her main hobby and she belonged to several genealogy societies and historical organizations. She also enjoyed various types of needlework and crafts, reading and music.

Faith is survived by an Aunt Frances Stephens, of Goodland, Kansas; a daughter Janet C. Smith of Grand Junction; a son Maurice Stebbins of Tucson, Arizona. Four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren also survive as well as numerous cousins.

Cremation has taken place. Her ashes will be buried next to her parents and brother at Goodland, Kansas. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 19 at Martin Mortuary Chapel, 550 North Avenue, Grand Junction. In Lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be given to the Hospice & Palliative Care of Western Colorado Building Fund, 2754 Compass Drive, Suite 377, Grand Junction, CO., 81506.

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Compiled by Dennis Jenkins, Eleanor Leggiero, & Charles Leggiero. As submitted to the Colorado Council of Genealogical Societies 1885 Census project on July 8, 1994.

Source: National Archives, Washington, DC, micropublication M158, roll 6,

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Mesa County 1885 Census

This index is fully alphabetized and includes surname, given name, county, schedule number, enumeration district, page number, and line number. There are 1,986 on the inhabitants schedule, 246 on the agriculture schedule, 5 on the industry schedule, and 25 on the mortality schedule.

Use this index to locate individuals on the census in National Archives micropublication M158, roll 6. Microfilm copies of this census are available at the Mesa County Public Library, Museum of Western Colorado, and the Grand Junction Family History Center.

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