



If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton,
You may as well make it dance.
George Bernard Shaw

Every time I think I know where they are, they move!	Volume 28. Issue 2
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FOOTNOTE.COM ADDS TO ITS LEADING CIVIL WAR COLLECTION BY LAUNCHING THE FIRST-EVER INTERACTIVE 1860 US CENSUS

The following announcement was
Written by the Footnote.com:

Footnote.com's innovative tools enable members to enrich the census records by adding photos, comments, and related documents to names featured on the records.

Lindon, UT – Today, Footnote.com announced the addition of the 1860 US Census to their Civil War Collection. As the largest online collection of original Civil War documents, this new addition to Footnote.com provides a snapshot of America before the bloodiest war in its history.

The 1860 US Census reveals many details about individuals at that time. What was their occupation? Where were they born? What was their marital status? Did they attend school? Could they read and write? Was your ancestor insane, idiotic, or a convict? The 1860 US Census will let you know.

"Is the 1860 US Census already on the internet? Yes," says Russ Wilding, CEO of Footnote.com. "But what makes the census different on Footnote is that these documents become interactive."

Footnote.com has developed tools that enable visitors not only to find someone in the census, but also to enrich the records by adding photos, linking related documents, and contributing insights to any name on the record. "Now they're not merely names on a document," explains Russ Wilding. "They become people as the contributions start to tell a story about that person."

This past March, Footnote.com released a similar project using the same technology with an interactive version of the Vietnam

War Memorial. For each name on the Wall, a visitor can view military service information, attached photos and comments. The success of the project is overwhelming as priceless contributions are added to the Wall. Footnote expects similar results with the launch of the 1860 US Census.

At Footnote.com, it's more than just looking at a historical document. History becomes a living subject on Footnote.com as documents from archives come together for the first time on the Internet. Visitors to Footnote.com can add their own contributions and upload their own shoeboxes of information. Letters, documents, and photos from the past create a view of history that few have seen before.

Every month, two million new documents are added to the site and over a million people visit the site. Footnote promises to continue to deliver new discoveries for those whose interests range from the serious historian to the casual visitor looking for something entertaining.

Footnote.com is a subscription website that features searchable original documents, providing users with an unaltered view of the events, places and people that shaped the American nation and the world. At Footnote.com, all are invited to come share, discuss, and collaborate on their discoveries with friends, family, and colleagues. For more information, visit www.footnote.com.

Posted by Dick Eastman on May 8, 2008

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MESA DWELLERS

June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Eve. Mtg 7 pm	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 Noon Mtg & 1-2 pm Board mtg	26	27	28
29	30					

July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Eve. Mtg 7 pm	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Noon Mtg	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

August 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thurs	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Pot Luck Picnic 6 pm	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Noon Mtg	28	29	30
31						

September 2008

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Eve. Mtg 7 pm	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Noon Mtg	25	26	27
28	29	30				

The Mesa County Genealogical Society, established in 1980, is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Objectives:

1. To promote an interest in genealogy, to encourage and instruct members in the art and practice of genealogical research.
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	Dennis Jenkins
Vice President	Iris Krogh
Secretary	Carole Moritz
Treasurer	Jill Berthod

Board Members

Kathie Vlahos	3 year Term
Gena King	2008-2009-2010
Martea Johnson	2007-2008-2009
	2006-2007-2008

Standing Committee Chairpersons

Historian/Archivist	Jan Wilson
Co-Genealogist/Librarian	Kay Oxer
Co-Genealogist/Librarian	Linda Garey
Temporary Newsletter Editor	Kathie Vlahos
Society Webmaster	Caley Gredig
Parliamentarian	Vacant
Program Director	Dennis Jenkins
Research Director	Bob Cress

Membership year: March 1 - February 28/29

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

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: [REDACTED] net or telephone: [REDACTED] 6.

Mesa County Genealogical Society meetings, program topics, and other related events for 2008

- May 28 Wednesday Noon Meeting: Larry Eucher will present: Using Foreign Language Translators on the Web. Board of Directors meeting will follow 1 – 2 p.m.
- June 12 Thursday Evening Meeting: 7 pm - David Bailey, Zeb Miracle & Rick Dujay will present: Western Investigations Team (WIT) Projects, including Alfred Packer genealogy, Grave Preservations etc.
- June 25 Wednesday Noon Meeting: Jo Culberson will present: The New NEHGS (New England Historical Genealogical Society), website.
- July 10 Thursday Evening Meeting: 7 p.m. - Annual Share Session: Brick walls.
- July 23 Wednesday Noon Meeting: We will look at: National Archives (NARA) – Access to Archival Databases (AAD) on the internet. Possible Board of Directors Meeting to follow 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
- Aug. 14 Thursday Evening: Annual Potluck Picnic – Location Martea Johnson's (Alternative site: Family History Center Pavilion) 6 p.m.
- Aug. 27 Wednesday Noon meeting: General Share Session.
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President's Message

As the new President of the Mesa County Genealogical Society, I want to thank all the officers, committee chairs and others who have volunteered to keep our Society moving forward for the 2008-2009 year.

It is my hope that every member can contribute to the society in some way. Showing your interest in being an officer or committee chairperson in the future would be greatly appreciated. Even volunteering to work on a committee is a great way to contribute.

As usual we always need ideas for future program topics/speakers for both the Thursday evening and Wednesday noon meetings. You can let me know your suggestions at a meeting, phone me at [REDACTED] or email me at [REDACTED]. Perhaps you can even present a program yourself.

Check out the Society's library at the Museum's Loyd Files Research Center. I want to thank Kay Oxer, Linda Garey, Pat Garey and Judy Maki who have been busy reorganizing the periodicals and books in our library. Soon they will be cataloging the many books that have been donated to our library. As the new books are added, Kay and Linda will be letting us know the titles in future issues of the Mesa Dwellers.

You all have an opportunity to help out with refreshments at an evening meeting or provide articles for the Mesa Dwellers. We always need people to work at our booths at the Family History Fair and other events. Also we will have future projects that require member involvement.

Remember this is your society and it will be a much better society with your involvement.

Dennis Jenkins
President - MCGS

Mesa County 1885 Census Index (continued)

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, 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.

1885 CENSUS - MESA COUNTY, COLORADO
ENUMERATION OF INHABITANTS BY SCHEDULE #
AND ENUMERATION DISTRICT

	Enumeration District 1	Enumeration District 2	Totals
Schedule 1 - Inhabitants	1293	693	1986
Schedule 2 - Agricultural	109	137	246
Schedule 3 - Industry	2	3	5
Schedule 5 - Persons Who Died	21	4	25
Totals	1425	837	2262

Pages 1-4 of this 47 page index were published in the *Mesa Dwellers* March-June 2007 issue (Abby, H. E. through Boulder, John). The March 2008 issue has pages 5-15 (Boulder, Lillian R. through Gaylord, Edward) and this issue has pages 16-26.

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GAYLORD	Geo. L.	Mesa	1	1	11	30
GAYLORD	Louis	Mesa	1	1	11	32
GEO.	P. S.	Mesa	2	2	9	9
GEORGE	H. H.	Mesa	2	2	9	3
GERHART	Lee	Mesa	1	1	17	35
GERICKE	Gus	Mesa	1	1	25	23
GIBBS	Levi	Mesa	1	2	11	49
GIBSON	Ada A.	Mesa	1	1	15	4
GIBSON	Amanda	Mesa	1	1	15	2
GIBSON	Claude	Mesa	1	1	14	49
GIBSON	Clifton F.	Mesa	1	1	14	50
GIBSON	Geo. A.	Mesa	1	2	1	2
GIBSON	George	Mesa	1	1	14	48
GIBSON	Jas. R.	Mesa	1	1	14	44
GIBSON	Laura A.	Mesa	1	1	1	45
GIBSON	Laura M.	Mesa	1	1	1	46
GIBSON	M. A.	Mesa	1	1	1	44
GIBSON	Ophallan L.	Mesa	1	1	14	46
GIBSON	Robt. L.	Mesa	1	1	15	3
GIBSON	Sarah F.	Mesa	1	1	14	45
GIBSON	Weller J.	Mesa	1	1	14	47
GIBSON	Wm.	Mesa	1	2	5	14
GIBSON	Wm. J.	Mesa	1	1	1	47
GIBSON	Zachariah	Mesa	1	1	15	1
GIL RANIR LAND	& LIVESTOCK CO.	Mesa	2	1	6	8
GILEK	Frank	Mesa	1	1	21	43
GILEK	John	Mesa	1	1	21	42
GILL	Effie	Mesa	1	2	6	3
GILL	Francis	Mesa	1	2	6	1
GILL	J. O.	Mesa	2	2	9	6
GILL	Jas.	Mesa	1	2	6	2
GILL	Jas. O.	Mesa	1	2	5	47
GILL	M. C.	Mesa	1	2	5	48
GILL	Mattie	Mesa	1	2	5	49
GILL	Robt.	Mesa	1	2	6	4
GILL	Thos.	Mesa	1	2	5	50
GILLEK	John	Mesa	2	1	7	9
GLESSNAR	Carl	Mesa	1	1	10	7
GOLDEN	T. S.	Mesa	1	1	25	4
GOLDSBY	Carrie	Mesa	1	2	2	46
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GOODSON	C. W.	Mesa	1	2	4	18
GOODSON	Eliza	Mesa	1	2	4	17
GOODSON	F. A.	Mesa	1	2	4	21
GOODSON	Fred	Mesa	1	2	4	16
GOODSON	Fred	Mesa	2	2	2	8
GOODSON	G. P.	Mesa	1	2	4	19
GOODSON	Leo P.	Mesa	1	2	4	20
GOODSON	Edw.	Mesa	1	2	1	41
GORDON	Edward	Mesa	1	1	5	21
GORDON	Emma	Mesa	1	1	7	41
GORDON	Geo.	Mesa	1	1	5	20
GORDON	Geo.	Mesa	1	2	1	40
GORDON	J. S.	Mesa	1	1	5	19
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GORDON	John S.	Mesa	1	2	1	39
GORDON	P. H. "Estate"	Mesa	2	2	12	3
GOULD	Jewell	Mesa	1	1	5	18
GRAESBECK	Hattie	Mesa	1	1	6	8
GRAHAM	Effie	Mesa	1	1	7	28
GRAHAM	Moses	Mesa	1	1	7	26
GRAHAM	Rachel	Mesa	1	1	7	27
GRAND JUNCTION	T. & T. Co.	Mesa	3	1	1	1
GRANT	Frank B.	Mesa	1	1	11	23
GRANT	Wm.	Mesa	1	2	7	22
GREEN	Carrie	Mesa	1	1	23	25
GREEN	Chas. A.	Mesa	1	1	23	23
GREEN	Chauncy	Mesa	1	1	16	39
GREEN	Dell	Mesa	1	1	16	41
GREEN	Harriet	Mesa	1	1	23	22
GREEN	Hattie M.	Mesa	1	1	23	26
GREEN	Hayden	Mesa	1	1	16	37
GREEN	James	Mesa	1	1	16	35
GREEN	James	Mesa	1	1	23	24
GREEN	Mohairy	Mesa	1	1	16	38
GREEN	No Name	Mesa	1	1	16	42
GREEN	Rachel	Mesa	1	1	16	36
GREEN	Sarah	Mesa	1	1	16	40
GREEN	W. W.	Mesa	1	2	4	34
GREEN	Wm.	Mesa	1	1	17	36
GREEN	Wm.	Mesa	1	1	23	21
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GRIFFIN	H. W.	Mesa	1	1	17	24
GRIFFITH	Benj.	Mesa	1	2	10	42
GRIFFITH	Bessie	Mesa	1	1	15	19
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HADCOCK	T. H.	Mesa	1	1	8	34
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HAHN	J. M.	Mesa	1	1	8	28
HALE	Anne	Mesa	1	2	11	19
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