

## Mesa County Genealogy Newsletter Index 1990- 1999

Starting in 1990 the first two pages are like cover sheets

Date	Volume	Issue	Page	Title	Comments
1990 March - May	10	1	2	Obit Project Update	Encouragement to volunteers.
	10	1	2-3	Federal Censuses	Interesting facts about where to look for states in other states.
	10	1	3	Twentieth Century Census Problems	All original census schedules from 1900 – 1980 were destroyed after being microfilmed. Suggestion to request repeal of agreement by NARA/Census Bureau.
	10	1	3	1920 and 1930 Federal Censuses	Description of what can be found in each census.
	10	1	4-12	Grand Junction City Directory 1907	Pages 156 - 167
1990 July - August	10	2	4	Obit Project Update	Progress, help needed
	10	2	5	The 8870 Formula	How to determine a specific birth date from grave markers.
	10	2	5	Book Refresher method	Removing musty odors from very old books.
	10	2a	1	Grand Junction City Directory 1907	Pages 168 1nd 169 "T"
	10	2b	1-3	Grand Junction City Directory 1907	Pages 170 – 175 " T – W "
	10	2c	1-3	Grand Junction City Directory 1907	Pages 176 -181 " W "
1990 Sept – Dec	10	3 & 4	3	Notice of Passing	Gene H. George 22 Oct 1990
	10	3 & 4	6	Research Exchange	A method for exchanging surnames with other genealogical groups.
	10	3 & 4	6	Queries	Surnames : Miller, Leival, Lee, Hellen/Hillen, Inscho, Stover, English, Chester, Hall,
	10	3-4a	1-4	City Directory 1907 GJ + Others	Pages 182 – 189 GJ, Clifton, Collbran, De

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1990 Sept – Dec (Cont'd)	10	3-4b	1-4	City Directory 1907 Cont'd.	Pages 190 – 197 De Beque, Fruita
	10	3-4c	1-4	City Directory 1907 Fruita	Pages 198 – 205 “C – R”
	10	3-4d	1-4	City Directory 1907 Fruita + Others	Pages 206 – 213 “R – Z” Gateway, Loma, Mack, Mesa, Molina, Palisade.
1991 March - May	11	1	3	Society Projects	Obit update, thank you's, help needed.
	11	1	4	Mesa County Roll Call of July 4, 1882	Reprint from Daily Sentinel Sunday Sep 15, 1957. 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary List of some Families as residents of Mesa County.
	11	1	7	New books	List of acquired books
	11	1a	1-4	City Directory 1907	Pages 214 – 219 Palisade “A – H”
	11	1b	1-3	City Directory 1907	Pages 220 – 225 Palisade “H – S”
1991 June – August	11	2	3	Society Projects	Obit update, help needed
	11	2	4	Seminar announcement	Dwayne J. Lener, speaker. List of Topics.
	11	2	5	The Ancestor Shop	Success story for visitors
	11	2	6	Genealogical Trip #2 and HELP request	Brief outline of class/trip Continued request for help with newsletter info.
	11	2	7-8	Ancestor Inquires	By ancestor/ Member
	11	2a	1-4	City Directory 1907	Pages 226 – 233 Whitewater, Plateau City, Vega 1907 III
	11	2b	1-4	City Directory 1907	Pages 234 – 241 Land Owners “B – D”
1991 Sept – December	11	3 & 4	3	The Sutro Library	Where, When and How to use the new catalog .
	11	3 & 4	5	Horse Tales	International code for reading the signs of horse feet on statues.
	11	3 & 4	5	Sources of Maiden Names	Deeds and Mortgages
	11	3 & 4	5	Suffixes to German Surnames	List of suffixes and region of origin.
	11	3 & 4	8-11	Surname Index Lists	Surnames w/ # code to member / researcher.

1991 Sept – Dec (Cont'd)	11	3-4a	1-3	City Directory 1907	Pages 242 – 247 Land Owners
	11	3-4b	1-3	City Directory 1907	Pages 248 – 253 Land Owners “G – J “
	11	3-4c	1-3	City Directory 1907	Pages 254 – 259 Land Owners “ K – M “
	11	3-4d	1-3	City Directory 1907	Pages 260 – 265 Land Owners “ M – R “
1992 March - May	12	1	3	The Sutro Library Holdings	Purchased microfiche index to library in California. Some holdings circulate. Use Mesa County Public Library for inter-library loans.
	12	1	4	Preserving Newspaper Articles	Recipe and method for preserving news articles.
	12	1	4	Mesa County Map	Book source: Mesa County Colorado, A 100 Year History 1883-1983 by J. D. Moore.
	12	1	6	Beatitudes for Family Genealogists	A list of truthful little idiosyncrasies for genealogists sources.
	12	1	7	Queries	Various family research information requests.
	12	1	8-11	Calendar Years	Tracing calendar years back from present.
	12	1	11	Post Office-Authorized 2-Letter State Abbreviations	All states abbreviations.
1992 June - August	12	2	3	Obit Project Update	28 years to go....
	12	2	4	Together We Grow	Information on various groups collaborating on genealogical support for researchers .
	12	2	5	Other News	Notice regarding destruction of 37 million original Social Security documents.
	12	2	5	What a Background	The formula for the number of pairings to produce YOU.
	12	2	5	Queries	One request
	12	2	6	Origin of “DIXIE” & Tidbits	“Dixie” defined. Hints for researching county record books – “H”/Heirs State ID change, GJ info.

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1992 June – August (Cont'd)	12	2	7-9	De Beque	Town historic information and family histories.
	12	2	10	More Tidbits/ A Fine Kettle of Fish/ Death obit	Information and fun articles.
	12	2	11-12	Families of Sue Martinez	Many surnames, locations, marriages, births, deaths,wars.
1992 September - November	12	3	3	Presidents Message	Continued notice of volunteer work .
	12	3	4	Colorado Council Seminar in GJ	Report on the meeting and appreciation noted.
	12	3	4	Obit Project Update	Progress/ help needed
	12	3	6	Calendar History	Roman syntax developed
	12	3	8	Port of Galveston Immigration Database	1845-1871 and 1896-1921 German/European.
	12	3	8	White People who married ( <i>American</i> ) Indians	Pre-1880 not in U.S. Census records – OK, AR, MO.
	12	3	9	Are You Scotch-Irish	Brief history of the immigration to America 1730 – 1770's.
	12	3	9	Delayed Birth Records Pennsylvania Records	In 1940 Social Security Cards were issued Pre-Revolutionary War found in Hartford, CT.
	12	3	10	More Tidbits	Microwave old books Two County Seats/Iowa Distress Signal/Flag Hlaf-Daege = "Loaf Maid".
	12	3	11-12	My Great Grandparents	John Woodward Campbell & Barbara Catherine Head by Dorothy Inscho.
1992 December – Feb 1993	12	4	4	Presidents Message	Description of Masonic Hall in Central City.
	12	4	5-6	Pioneer Society Includes Early Settlers Here	First Families organized in 1882; Mesa County; First Six Stores; GJ Library organized 1894.
	12	4	6	Appleton (Holland)	Noted for firs consolidated school

					district in Colorado -1911.
	12	4	7-8	Passenger Search in New York and Photos	Old Fort Castle Clinton National Monument, 175 years old, welcomed 7 million immigrants.
1993 March - May	13	1	4	A hint at bottom of page	"D.S.P" or "orbin sine prole" = died w/o issue
	13	1	5	Finding Maiden Names	Legal docs show brides' fathers carried mortgage loans for son-in-law = part of dowry .
	13	1	6-7	Towns in Mesa County	Brief history of Clifton, Cameo, Bridgeport, Whitewater.
	13	1	8	Norwegian Research	Where and How To.
	13	1	9-12	1907 GJ City and Mesa County Directory	Pages 266 – 273 "R–W" Land Owners of Mesa County.
1993 June - August	13	2	4	Three Adventurous Pioneers First Came Upon Site of GJ Exactly Fifty-Two Years Ago Today	September 5, 1881 – William McGinley, O.D. Russell & J.C. Nicholls story of discovery.
	13	2	5-6	Our Fifty Years of Marriage	H. Faye Butler Kralicek & John Thomas Kralicek.
	13	2	7	FYI Records - Kentucky; New York, New York; Seaman's Protection Certificates; Signatures Using "X"	Researchers information regarding hidden records; name changes and odd year censuses; Maritime validation; Who used "X".
	13	2	8	Typical 19 <sup>th</sup> C German Upper-case Letters, Characteristics, etc.	Alphabetical symbols in various shapes (great for Indexer use) or reading original documents.
	13	2	9	Sutro and AGLL Libraries	Sutro holdings; AGLL lendings how-to's.
	13	2	10	Queries	Surnames: Snyder, Egan, Sheffield/Shisley, Hise, Cross, Henderson, Flucken.
	13	2	11-12	1907 Directory	Pages 274-276 "W-Z" Land Owners of Mesa County.
1993 September -	13	3	4	Irish Names	Three classes: Old Irish/Norman-Irish/Anglo-

November					Irish defined.
	13	3	5-8	How to Preserve Your Family Photographs	Family Tree publication article and other source.
	13	3	9-12	1907 Vol III GJ City and Mesa County Directory	Pages 277-283 Classified Businesses.
1993 December – Feb 1994	13	4	4	Tidbits	Passport Records; Elmira Prison Camp; French Canadian Research; Iowa Tombstones.
	13	4	5-6	GJ's First Christmas Tree	December 1882 Story ( a side note: mention of the arrival of the first freight train Nov. 21, 1882 across Colorado River) .
	13	4	7-12	1907 Directory	Pages 284-295 Classified Businesses.
1994 March - May	14	1	2	Society Book Collection Moves	Museum of Western Colorado.
	14	1	3	Park Opera House story	Construction & management .
	14	1	5-6	North Carolina's Revolutionary War Pay Records 1775 forward	Interesting and in-depth article regarding Vouchers and Certificates.
				Revolutionary Army Accounts(North Carolina)	Explanation of records and payments.
				Military Land Warrants and Grants(North Carolina/Tennessee)	Payments made for military services until 1810.
				Selective Service Records	WW I Draft Registration process 1873-1900.
				Confederate Soldier Info	Addresses
	14	1	7	Clues to German Surnames	Clues to district or region.
1994 June - August	14	2	3	Info Message from President	Regarding problems with Mesa County Cemetery Listing Book project.
			3	A Land Grant-Sheepskin	Patents vs. Land Grants
	14	2	4	Book Agreement with Museum Signed	Details of the housing and use of books between MCGS and MWC.
	14	2	5	Occupations that may have evolved into	A list of Occupations and Surname development.

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	14	2	6	Clues to Figuring Out Social Security Numbers	Social Security State numbering system.
	14	2	7	First Families of Miami County, Ohio Rules of Evidence	Detailed rules for applying for membership.
1994 June - August (Cont'd)	14	2	8	Tracing Your Civil War Ancestors	Beginning process explained for documenting records.
			8	Tracing Your Ancestor's Migration Across America (Map follows)	Suggestions for determining the reasons ancestors moved.
	14	2	9	US Map- Example of family movement	Map shows timeline of movement.
1994 September – November	14	3	3	MCGS Obit File Update	Dates completed and thank you to volunteers.
			3	California Proposes Bill to Lock Up Vital Records	Time frame for restricting public use of records .
	14	3	4	A Seafaring Man	Certificates of Impressment to service.
	14	3	5	Montrose County Cemetery Record Books	Available in six volumes for purchase.
	14	3	6	Did You Know	Various points of information for research from different states; Cleaning tombstones (NOT good!).
			6	Dates. How Do You Write Them	Julian Calendar Gregorian Calendar Muslim Calendar.
1994 December - Feb 1995	14	4	3	New Meaning for Everyday Words	Transition of meanings for word use .
			3	German Immigrants Register Found	New index for searching places 1870-1918.
			3	Morgan County, Colorado Cemetery Book Available	450 pages containing burials, all tombstone inscriptions, plot maps, names and addresses.
	14	4	4	Miscellaneous Military Information	Civil War Facts; Railroad Worker and Pension Applications.
	14	4	5	Society Member Query	Naturalization paper problems from Fairplay, Park County, Colorado.

			5	Disposal of Public Lands of Federal Government	Land Ordinance May 20, 1785 Surveying and disposing using Patents.
	14	4	6	Lost Pension Records	Ad in Family Tree publishing series of list of pension thought lost.



1995 March - May	15	1	3	Alternative Research Sources During Denver Library Closure	Several sources suggested to use for ongoing research
	15	1	4	Unknown Maiden Names	Deeds – description of where names are located
	15	1	4 - 5	Index to 1881 Census project begins. Details for various record categories	FHD and Brit. Gene. Record Users Comm. Project for England, Wales, Channel Islands, Isle of Mann, Scotland
	15	1	5	Czech Lists Available	Book containing 1847-1869 immigrants as passengers to New York
	15	1	5 - 6	New Books for MCGS and Fam. Hist. Library	Several resource books of lists from 1692 through 1900 from various states and countries
	15	1	6	WPS Project information	Creation and dissolution
	15	1	6	Colorado State Archives Inventory Lists and Publications	63 counties 1862-1939. 52 counties of Churches 1862-1942. Federal archives 1861-1939. Municipal records 1862-1942. State archives 1861-1940. WPA projects 1930-1943.
1995 June - August	15	2	3	Obit Project Update	1903 - 1993 completed. Daily Sentinel extraction 1894 – 1902 will begin.
	15	2	3	Civil War Pensioners in Mesa County	30 May 1912 Daily Sentinel list of soldiers
	15	2	3 -4	Critique of Philadelphia Passenger and Oath of Allegiance Lists Compiled by Strasseburger&Hinke	Comparisons of original 1850 extractions and publications. Two books contain conflicting data
	15	2	4	WW II Aerial Photos of Germany and France	Copies in National Archives

1995 June – August (Cont'd)	15	2	5	Last Words” Say A Lot	A humorous little article based on Yankee Epitaphs
	15	2	5	Former Members List	Men who assisted in building GJ Country Club/Redlands Community Club bldg.
	15	2	5	Old Naming Patterns Give Ancestors Trails	Order of naming children
	15	2	6	Member Queries	Various surnames
	15	2	7	Helpful Hints for Searching for your Ancestors	In Mesa County cemetery records by Wynona Hennessey 1995 May
1995 September - November	15	3	3	Are You an American Indian?	Southeastern Cherokee Confederacy in Georgia
	15	3	3	First Blood Shed Was From Colorado	During Philippine Island s Conflict 30 July 1898. Troops of Colorado National Guard
	15	3	3	Health Inventory	Record family members medical information; how to set up a spread sheet
	15	3	4	Mesa County, Colorado Post Office List 1985	Good information
	15	3	5	Surname Card Format	Cards contain personal information
	15	3	6	Order of Descendants of Ancient Planters	Information being collected in NC
	15	3	6 – 7 - 8	Westwater: Railroad Camp by Don Thompson	Personal history from family information
	15	3	8	New Books & Queries	List of new books
	15	3	8	Illinois Master Index for Marriages being created	All marriages prior to 1901
1995 December – Feb 1996	15	4	1	A Celebration of Heritage	Celebrating our 15 <sup>th</sup> Year
	15	4	3	Soviet Jewish Records	University of Boulder houses the archives which contain 160 boxes of Soviet Jewish Records.
	15	4	4	Queries	Surnames and locations
	15	4	4	Weddings and other Traditions Origins	Gift giving to newlyweds began in early 1800's in England. Ozark superstitions of 'hillbillies'.
	15	4	4	GLAD bag warning for ancestral photos	Do not use these to hold your photos, which may

					be damaged over time.
1995 December – Feb 1996 (Cont'd )	15	4	5	Update on the BLM “GLO” project	Indexing of Land Office Patents. Was an ongoing effort.....
	15	4	5	Navy Offers Certificates for Service in WWII	‘Doolittle Raid’ 18 April 1942 certificate info
	15	4	6 - 7	MCGS Membership List	
1996 March – May	15	1	4	Maiden Names/Surnames	Suggestions on ways to search for maiden names. Also German locations for suffix on surnames.
	15	1	4	PBS series reminder for ANCESTORS	10 episode series might be available to rent at the library ( i.e. 2017)
	15	1	5	Revolutionary War records archived	State militia soldiers can be researched by state, not federal NARA sites.
	15	1	5	U.S. Military History Institute records	Itemized list of what is archived and where.
	15	1	6	1890 Census in Ohio	List of helps may be accessible in local library
1996 June	15	2	3	Under President’s Desk Misspellings hints	Example of misspelled names needs diligence to keep looking at info and poor indexing practices.
	15	2	4	Scottish Parish Records Indexed	Family Search records releases ‘Scottish Church Records’. Indexed 10 million names from originally listed in parishes and some Presbyterian (Church of Scotland). 1500 to 1854.
	15	2	5	Irish Immigration Help	Irish Famine immigrants – 70% changed ships in Liverpool, England.
	15	2	5	Unclaimed Civil War Medals available	Contact information for possible retrieval
	15	2	5	Beatitudes Snippet	a Family Genealogist
	15	2	5	Wisconsin names of Intent	Some names and other info. Contact info
	15	2	6	How Names Die Out	China example
	15	2	6	Driving records are public records	Contact Motor Vehicle Department of State.
	15	2	6	Passenger Lists Hold	NARA staff will search. A

				Much Info on Arrivals. See book	book: "The Morton Allen Directory of European Passenger Steamships"
1996 June (Cont'd)	15	2	7	A Poem – The Search	Applicable to all geney searchers. Fun entry
1996 Sept - November	15	3	3 - 4	Gleanings of all sorts...	Dakota Territory Census in 1885 to prove population for two states.
					Iowa book – Westward Into Nebraska
					Photo hint: put polyester organza fabric over glass before black and white glossy photo
					1917 Draft Registration Cards file NARA sites. Form to request searches
					Welsh counties renamed to original by England
	15	3	4	German Polygamists	1618 – 1648 Thirty Years War eradicated German population by more than half. Germany allowed and encouraged polygamy to replenish the population.
	15	3	5	Charles Lynch, A Quaker, Never Hanged Anyone	Historical legend of Charles Lynch, a Virginian Quaker during Revolutionary War
	15	3	5	Celtic Society in Mesa County	Celtic Festival info 1996
	15	3	6 - 7	Details of a genealogy trip to the East.	By Gloria Heitsman and Betty Grosskopf
	15	3	8 - 10	Indiana County Historian List in 1996	
1996 December – February 1997	16	4	3	Silent Disaster Loss of records from 1719 to 1965 including all microfilm pre-1970. No acceptance of blame prevented clean up.	Pennsylvania Department of General Services, ignored accepted lead-paint removal methods. Damaged or destroyed all records in lower storage rooms of library.
	16	4	4- 5	Words From Your President and other bits of necessary info	Read both pages. Ancestors born in Virginia explained. Etc.
	16	4	6 - 8	Kansas County	Contributed by Wynona

				Abbreviations	Hennessey from Internet
1996 December (Cont'd)	16	4	8 - 9	Irish Memories:pertains to specific areas in Colorado. This article is historically relevant to early mining labor problems. Genealogical progression of surname. Fascinating recollections.	Submitted by Caroline Howard: Union strikes; massacres; Mines. A detailed letter from Allan Lavelle describes the life of Irish & Italian mine workers in Colorado. Miners from Pennsylvania went to Colorado.
1997 March - May	17	1	3	From The President's Desk	A brief description of women in the Navy during WW I.
	17	1	3 - 5	Computer article by Rick Sheldon	Directions for using computers. Sites to visit
	17	1	5	Books and Cemeteries	Colorado books, Cemeteries
	17	1	5 - 6	Naturalization Tips	Records to seek, history of naturalization, where ancestors lived
	17	1	6	Mesa County WW II records available	By Judy Prosser-Armstrong
	17	1	7	DPL putting historic photo collection on computer	Western United States repository of written material and photos
	17	1	7	Editor's fun interjections due to lack of input from members	A list of interesting remarks
	17	1	8	Hand written notes from 1 May 1997 Board Meeting	Difficult to read due to poor scanning.
1997 June - August	17	2	3	Musings From 136 - Years Ago. Civil War soldier relates life.	A letter written by Louis Rosette, a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln
	17	2	3 - 4	Installment 2 by Rick Sheldon on Computers	Some family research included
	17	2	5 - 8	Using Maps for Genealogical and Historical Research	Report on a seminar and speaker Dr. Ronald Grim on using maps
1997 September - November	17	3	3	Table of Contents introduced	Helpful
	17	3	3 - 5	Installment 3 by Rich Sheldon on Computers	Using mailing lists,
	17	3	5 - 7	Cousin Jack article. By	The origin of the label

				Tom Allen. Fascinating history of mining and their influence on Colorado.	'Cousin Jack' given to miners of metal/tin from Cornwall
1997 September (Cont'd)	17	3	7	Using voter registration for clues	States and Dates granting voting rights; first to white male property owners and onward to present,

	17	3	7 - 8	Epidemics give clues to Ancestors disappearances	List of dates, places and type of epidemic
	17	3	8	Privacy Laws in Germany	Strict legal regulations. Records are not public for 150 years.
	17	3	9	Identifying Townships  Census Families, 1850-1860	Useful reference: Jay Andriot, Township Atlas of the U. S. 1991. Not all names listed were not the children of a couple.
	17	3	10 - 11	State Archives Referral List	Listed by state, soldiers were not all listed if they did not muster or serve,
1997 December – February 1998	17	4	3	I Didn't know that	Anglican church was the State Church in Colonial Virginia, everyone was required to pay tithe or head tax.
	17	4	3	Census Bureau will sell information for records	From 1930-1990 on federal returns, with proof of death. \$25 for two.
	17	4	4	German-English Genealogical Dictionary	Thode's dictionary replaces reference books
	17	4	4	English: A Crazy Language.....	Reality of syntax for English/American speakers
	17	4	4	Origin of Middle Names	400 years ago it was illegal
	17	4	5	Deceased Physicians Records	Incomplete 1878-1905. AMA deceased only, surnames A - L
	17	4	5	New Local History of Grand Valley	By Reuben Pitts. The Bull and The Bees: or History of Plateau Valley, late 1800 to early 1900. Colbran, CO.
	17	4	6	First Abernathy Arrived in America	Story of discovery about ancestor Anbernathy
	17	4	6	Old Naming Patterns	18 <sup>th</sup> Century PA German Naming customs
	17	4	7	Travels in Germany	A story about travels in Germany
	17	4	7 - 8	Computer lecture by Rick Sheldon	Closing information of the series
	17	4	9	No Cemeteries in San Francisco	1903 a city law was passed. All dead were removed to other cemeteries. Mass graves were common in Colma Cemetery in San Mateo

1998 March – May	18	1	3	Computer Corner by Rick Sheldon	Many assorted topics dwell within this article. Referring to Cyndi's List changes, Dennis Jenkins on TV, a bit about websites
	18	1	4 - 5	Genealogist's Greater Loss: ?1890 Federal Census? What happened	Details of the event that lost the 1890 Federal Census in 1933
	18	1	5	Word Meanings	Confusion over terms used to describe relatives
	18	1	5	Cemetery Book Project finds discrepancies	Rewalking the cemeteries was needed for better accuracy
	18	1	5 - 6	S A R returns to Western Slope	Grand Mesa Chapter established 17 May 1997. List of new members
	18	1	6	Book Review	Second American Revolution, by S. C. Douglas
	18	1	7	Queries	Four requests
	18	1	8-9	Serendipity and Collections Research	Article reprinted from MWC Times Feb 1998
1998 June – August	18	2	4	English People Transported To The Colony	Article from the Internet includes 4 men who were sent to America.
	18	2	4	What is a 'Make Do'?	Short description of the term
	18	2	4 - 5	Tombstone Rubbings In the News	Do's and Don'ts for the process
	18	2	5	Celtic Society Sets Date	Who were The Picts? Other historic Scottish info
	18	2	5 - 6	U.S. Passport Record in the National Archives	Passports not required before WW I. There were exceptions and necessities for caring them during travel overseas.
	18	2	6 - 8	Computer Corner by Rick Sheldon	Standards for Use of Technology in Genealogical Research
	18	2	8 - 9	Are They Really Dead?	Story by Jody Nestler



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1998 September – November	18	3	3 - 4	Migration	Undocumented writing by Edward Hutchinson, former sociology teacher
	18	3	4	Germans from Russia	Historical article about the movement of Germans to Russia and beyond
	18	3	4 - 5	Book Review	"Ancestral Trails: The Complete Guide to British Genealogy and Family History: by Mark D. Herber
	18	3	5	Headstone Tips	(Some since have been banned) Supplies and techniques .
	18	3	6	Origin of Odd Phrases	Web site: <a href="mailto:WORDS-L@rootsweb.com">WORDS- L@rootsweb.com</a>
	18	3	7 - 8	Computer Corner by Rick Sheldon	Two programs for staying focused on research: CLOOZ and GedClean.

	18	3	8 - 9	Old Tombstone Carvings	List of Terms found carved on tombstones.
	18	3	9 – 10	Colorado Has Own TARTAN! Detailed description of fabric.	Adopted 3 March 1997 and registered with the International Association of Tartan Studies. A Celtic and district tartan. July 1, Tartan Day in CO. List of Scottish Given Names.
	18	3	10	Don't Forget Date Changes When Researching	Prior to 1752, 1 <sup>st</sup> day of year was March 25. All dates from Jan 1 thru March 24 are in the older year: 7 Feb 1714/15.
1998 December - February 1999	18	4	1	<b>[New format from previous newsletters]</b>	
	18	4	1 - 3	NARA Interview	By William Wong William
	18	4	4	Federal Land Records	By Dennis Jenkins
	18	4	5	Immigrant Ships' Lists Being Transcribed for the 'NET	The Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild. Rootsweb site.
	18	4	5	Info	England and Wales birth registration became mandatory in 1875, a fine for non-compliance.
1998 December... (Cont'd.)	18	4	5	Polish-Americans on 1990 Census	Percentages of listed Polish origins per states and counties <most and least>
	18	4	5	Was it Meg or Was it Peg?	Surname spelling variants and nicknames. From Sept/Oct 1998 Heritage Quest Mag.
1999 March – May	19	1	1	<b>[New format from previous newsletters]</b>	
	19	1	1	Highlights and Inside	Table of Contents list
	19	1	2	Oral History Questions	Suggested list of questions for interviews.
	19	1	2 - 3	Dowsing For Graves	By Juanita Moston. Interesting article with suggestions for self - actuated discovery of water lines and graves.

	19	1	3	New Copyright Bill will Cause Problems for Researchers	Discouraging news for genealogical researchers who want to put information on line.
	19	1	4	A German Query Proves Helpful	Research of family by Susan Martinez
	19	1	5	Computer Corner: Y2K...Start Planning Now. By Rick Sheldon	Warning regarding the Y2K panic concerning PC & DOS.
	19	1	5	Finding Elusive Female Ancestors	Land Records contains formula for finding maiden names, dowry, loan payments, deeds.
	19	1	6	Vital Records on the 'NET	Fees, payments, websites.
	19	1	6	Civilians on U.S. Army Posts Documented	Information can be obtained from Record Group 94 at NARA.
	19	1	6	Mt. Garfield Chapter, NSDAR Celebrates 90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday.	Order was organized in 1909 and received charter 22 Feb 1910. Partial list of original membership.
1999 June – August	19	2	1 - 2	Substitute Census	Alternatives to use to research ancestors information. Militia roster or journals. Family History Library Catalog under STATE.
	19	2	2	The 2000 Federal Census Controversy	90 % documented; 26 million ignored.
	19	2	3	Arizona Voter's Registration Information	Great Registers from 1890s – 1920s there is detailed info about the registrants.
	19	2	3	Southern States Researchers	Book: Records of Ante-Bellum Southern Plantations from the Revolution thru Civil War.
	19	2	4	World War 1 Draft Registration	Explanation of Draft Registration 1917-1918.

	19	2	5	Soviets Make German Records Available. No information on how to access these records.	German Red Cross aids in returning thousands of records from Eastern Germany. Arrested in 1945 or died in Russian POW camps.
	19	2	5	<b>LDS Church launches test website: www.familysearch.org</b>	<b>FamilySearch.org officially begins May 1999.</b>
	19	2	5	Western Slope to be Home to a New Military Cemetery	New Veterans Cemetery of 20 acres in Grand Junction. House Bill 1333 by Rep. Kay Alexander, R- Montrose.
	19	2	6 - 7	Computer Corner by Rick Sheldon Two Part Series	8 Steps to retrieving information for the beginning genealogical researcher.
	19	2	7	TIDBITS	South Dakota as of Jan. 1999 has records for 74,000 births from 1806-1899.
	19	2	9	List of all members of MCGS at time of printing	Two columns, uncounted.
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1999 December- February 2000	19	3 / 4		[RETURNED TO ORIGINAL FORMAT]	
	19	3 / 4	3	BLM California Records	Database record of patents (deeds) between 1856 and 1995 on RootsWeb.

	19	3 / 4	4	Louisiana Land Records aid Family Records	Name changes and country jurisdiction make the research prior to 1803 difficult – France to Spain to France to U. S. A. French and Spanish language entries. German names took on prefix 'La'.
	19	3 / 4	4	Life in the 1500's	"Don't throw the baby out with the bath water" became a reality and popular saying.
	19	3 / 4	5	Computer Bits and Bytes	Ideas for contacting others without using the computer. Positive aspects of the age of computers.
	19	3 / 4	6	FAMILYSEARCH.ORG hits the WEB	Monday, 22 November 1999, new addition.
	19	3 / 4	6	Eastman's Best on the Web voted for by Readers' Choice	According to the member followers. Other sites are given ample votes also.
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