

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
NEWSLETTER

Hi!

THANKS go to the dedicated members of WCGS who are working ten to sixty hours each week to get the cemetery book finished! There is still a chance for EVERY MEMBER to do their part. Get involved and help finish up this worthwhile project! Jobs left to be done include putting page numbers on index cards, checking cards against typed pages, alphabetize, and SELL, SELL, SELL!

Within the next two weeks the index cards should all be ready to go to the typist. Then when we get them back, we will proof them and take the book to Missouri.

The year has passed quickly--and I would like to thank the officers who have worked with me for their ideas, cooperation and interest in the society. I have enjoyed my participation in WCGS and look forward to continued progress on my own genealogy and deepening friendships with each of you. BARB R

DUES are due for the 1980-81 year. \$3.00 per person \$5.00 family

SIXTH ANNUAL QUAD CITIES GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE -- March 29th
8:30-4:30 Viking Club of Moline 1450 41st Street, Moline, Ill.
Cost :\$14.00. Speakers: Larry Jensen on Research Procedures in Germany and Advanced Research in Germany; Mary Meyer on Research in Maryland and Ancestor Migrations from Maryland and New York into Pa, Ohio, and Ky. Registration at 8:30 5:00 Adjournment.

FORT WAYNE INDIANA TRIP ----- June 8-June 14, 1980 *may!*
Five full days in Fort Wayne to research and tour. The Fort Wayne Public library contains thousands of family genealogies, city and county histories, microfilm reels and bibliographies. It is especially strong in Indiana and midwestern history and includes info for all states and some foreign countries.
Cost: \$180.00 (includes motel room for six nights and bus fare)
To register, send check to Karen Holder, 803 Woodlawn Avenue, Chariton, Iowa 50049. LET'S GO TO FORT WAYNE!!!!!!!!!!!!

Mark your calendar for April 21st - the next meeting of WCGS

As we face the 1980-81 year, I would like you think about goals for our Society for the coming year. We have accomplished most of the goals that were suggested for this year, and it is time to think of the future. We have spent a lot of time working for the society and our county. It seems to me that the next year should be devoted to helping each member work and make progress on their own genealogy. Also it would be great if several members could write their family history (and have it run on the mimeograph machine. There are several other worthwhile ideas to consider for the coming year. Let me know what you are thinking!

News and hints from the Southwest Nebraska Genealogical Society's Newsletter, "Ancestors Unlimited":
-- RED WILLOW COUNTY CEMETERY BOOK (Nebraska) is for sell for \$10.00 Order from Southwest Nebraska Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 6, McCook, Ne 69001. From the same address, an alphabetical list of farm owners for Hayes Co., Ne (1907) and Red Willow (1905) Cost \$5.36.
-- Some people have had success by sending requests more than once to GSA (Military Service Records). Try it!

--Will search the three volumes of Genealogies in The Library of Congress for \$1.00 plus Large S.A.S.E. Southwest Ne. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 6, McCook, Ne 69001.

-- Researching in Connecticut :

"Checklist of Probate Records in the Co. State Library (1976)"
19 p. Free

"Historical and Genalogical Materials in the Co. State Library"
7p. Free

"List of Church Records in the Co. State Library (1976)" 35p
Free

"Revised Preliminary Checklist of Court Records in the Co.
State Library 1636-1944" 33p. Free

"Guide to Archives in the Co. State Library" (1974) 20p free
Write to: Connecticut State Library, 231 Capitol Ave., Hartford,
Connecticut 06115

"Connecticut Yesterday and Today: A Selected Bibliography for
Connecticut Schools" 52 p free

Write to: Connecticut State Department of Education, P.O.
Box 2219, Hartford, Conn. 06115.

--Southeast Kansas queries can be sent to: Warren H. Fitch, 810
South Wilson, Chanute, Kansas 66720. The free query column
appears in the Chanute, Kansas Tribune Paper once each month.

-- WARNING: GENEALOGY POX (Very Contagious to Adults)

Symptoms: Continual complaint as to need for names, dates and
places. Patient has blank expression, sometimes deaf to spouse
and children. Has no taste for work of any kind, except
feverishly looking through records at libraries and courthouses.
Has compulsion to write letters. Swears at mailman when he
doesn't leave mail. Frequests strange places such as cemeteries,
ruins, and remote, desolate country areas. Makes secret night
calls. Hides phone bills from spouse and mumbles to self. Has
strange, faraway look in eye.

NO KNOWN CURE

Treatment: Medication is useless. Disease is not fatal, but gets
progressively worse. Patient should attend genealogy workshops,
subscribe to genealogical mggazines and be given a quiet corner
in the house where he or she can be alone.

Remarks: The unusual nature of this disease is -- the sicker the
patient gets, the more he or she enjoys it.

DID YOU KNOW -- today's color pictures will start fading in about
20 years!!!!

Also from Ancestors Unlimited:

The Illinois Historical Society at Springfield has large holdings
of microfilmed newspapers that they lend through Inter-Library
Loan. The only cost is postage. The microfilmed newspapers from
the Denver Public Library are also available through Inter-Library
Loan. This could be especially useful in areas where courthouses
burned, etc. and records are gone. Check for marriages, births and
bbituaries. A book, Micro-Filmed Newspapers in the U.S., is at
most libraries.

Don't forget these:

Work on Cemeteries and Death Records book

IOWA SURNAME INDEX CARDS (Submit)

DISTRIBUTE FLYERS AND
sell books

WRITE A LETTER To find an ancestor

ANSWER A LETTER -- Someone is waiting for your reply!

ATTEND WCGS on April 21st - Suggest goals!

WARREN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Treasurer's Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 1980

Checking account balance, April 1, 1979..... 897.94

RECEIPTS from April 1, 1979-March 31, 1980:

Dues.....	135.00	
Atlas sales.....	459.00	
Map sold.....	1.00	
Sales of "Warren County Marriages".....	16.50	
County Fair receipts.....	18.02	
Registration fees paid by delegates to convention	24.00	
School of Instruction fees.....	67.00	
Orders for Cemetery and Death book.....	4,165.00	
Mimeographing done for members.....	2.85	
Refund (Morford allowed pre-pub price).....	2.50	
Errors in payment, to be refunded.....	3.03	
Sale of Roots, stencil, forms.....	2.46	
Miscellaneous.....	<u>8.48</u>	
Total receipts		<u>4,904.84</u>
Total funds to account for		5,802.78

EXPENDITURES from April 1, 1979-March 31, 1980:

Supplies:

Membership cards.....	20.60	
Mimeograph paper.....	18.31	
Mimeograph ink.....	38.01	
Newsletter expense.....	10.15	
Photo Album for Historian.....	4.12	
Stencils.....	3.00	
Correction fluid.....	1.39	
Account book for Treasurer.....	2.16	
Check endorsement stamp and ink pad.....	<u>4.30</u>	
Total supplies		102.04

Library Acquisitions:

Biog. Index of County Histories of Iowa.....	20.60	
Warren County History (Berry's).....	35.00	
Milo History.....	18.00	
Directory of Gen. Societies in U.S. & Canada...	<u>15.00</u>	
Total library acquisitions		88.60

Furniture and machines:

Mimeograph.....	257.50	
Files for library.....	32.75	
Book shelves for library.....	<u>71.07</u>	
Total furniture & machines acquired		361.32

Remittances to I.G.S.:

"Warren County Marriages" sold.....	16.00	
Miscellaneous forms.....	27.98	
Registration fees for delegates to convention..	<u>24.00</u>	
Total remitted to I.G.S.		67.98

Cemetery book expense:

Typing.....	914.00	
Ribbons and correction tape for typists.....	16.09	
Postage, envelopes.....	168.75	
Mimeograph paper.....	62.29	
Stencils.....	9.86	
Index cards.....	62.23	
Ad in Genealogical Helper.....	11.00	
Pictures of cemeteries.....	32.23	
xeroxing.....	14.20	
Miscellaneous.....	12.48	
Total cemetery book expense		<u>1,303.13</u>

County Fair Expense:

Booth rental.....	35.00	
Supplies.....	2.05	
Total County Fair expense		<u>37.05</u>

Miscellaneous:

Gift to United Presbyterian Church.....	20.00	
"Roots" bought.....	12.00	
Atlas postage.....	38.39	
Refund of overpayment.....	2.00	
Total miscellaneous expense		<u>72.39</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<u>2,032.51</u>

TOTAL FUNDS TO ACCOUNT FOR:

LESS TOTAL EXPENDITURES:

BAJANCE ON HAND MARCH 31, 1980:

5,802.78
2,032.51
3,770.27

Balance in checking account March 31, 1980 270.27
Funds in savings account 3,500.00
Total 3,770.27

3,770.27
40.83
3,811.10

Plus interest earned on savings account to March 31, 1980:
Total funds on hand March 31, 1980