

MESA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

May 29, 1981

Our regular monthly meeting will be held June 4th. at the Valley Federal Friendship Room at 7:00 p.m. Judy Prosser from the Museum of Western History will be our guest speaker. She will discuss resource books, as well as material that is available on microfilm. There will be a question and answer period.

If you have not already listed your books with Ralph Sparks, please do so as soon as possible. Also list other Genealogical or Historical Societies that you belong to, in this manner, we can all share our information.

Bring along a news bulletin or recent quarterly to the June meeting, perhaps it would assist someone searching in the same area as you are.

MATERIAL AVAILABLE AT LDS LIBRARY

"How To" books on Genealogy	Several printed Genealogies
Printed copy of 1790 U.S. Census	DAR Publications
Passenger List Books	Books on Foreign Research
Periodicals from Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Kentucky and others..	

Master card catalog index for ordering microfilm from the Salt Lake Library including census, newspapers, foreign records and many others.

Large surname index for the U.S. as well as foreign countries on microfiche.

Inter-library loan service and can order census film from Ft. Worth.

Several microfiche and microfilm readers. They can also provide a copy service.....for more detailed information, contact the LDS library.

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We still have several cemeteries in Mesa County that need to be recorded, so we will be scheduling workshops for these. We have set up the first work session for Thursday, June 11th., to record the Crown Point Cemetery at Appleton. Everyone that can, meet at the home of Dorothy Inscho, 3211 Northridge Drive, at 9:30 a.m. and we will car-pool from there. Wear your "grundies", bring a sack lunch and something to drink.....and we'll work and have fun too.....

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June 13th. - Valley Federal Friendship Room. Registration - 9:00 am

First session starts at 9:30 to 11:30. Break for lunch. Afternoon session from 1:00 to 2:30 with a break to be followed by a question and answer period. The seminar will cover primarily, Research in the United States. There will be family sheets, census forms and other material for sale.

We have been informed by the Colorado Genealogical Society Board that they do not want to develop chapters. Individual Genealogical Societies (such as MCGS) are asked to become members of the Colorado Association of Genealogical Societies. Therefore, it is no longer mandatory that members of the Mesa County Genealogical Society have to be members of the Colorado Genealogical Society.

The Colorado Assn. of Genealogical Societies will be holding a meeting in Denver on July 11th. Any member of MCGS who is interested in attending this meeting, please contact Pat Allen at [REDACTED] for additional information.

Donna Porter, from the Colorado Genealogical Society in Denver, will participate in our September 26th. Seminar. We do need to let Donna know what subjects we would like to have covered; therefore, we do need your input. These seminars are for our education and help in genealogy research....so if there is an area where you need help... jot down your suggestions or requests and bring them with you to the June meeting.

Hope to see you all at the June meeting.....bring someone that's interested in genealogy with you. Remember, our group can only be as good as the members (that's you) make it.

Bring your material, your problems, your ideas, your quarterlies, but most of all, bring YOURSELF see you all in June.....