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Greetings from your President

As your president for the ~~past~~ year, I wish to thank each one of you for a very enjoyable term of office. Especially do I want to thank you for your cooperation and help during the entire year.

Your elected Board of officers did a tremendous job in helping me during the year. Through the Board's consistent efforts, our organization is growing. Our Library is expanding into new areas, and our Record Preservation Committee is getting started. I feel that their work in the future may be the most important project of our club.

No doubt it is a mistake to give any one member special recognition, but I must say Thanks a Million to Lucille White for a job well done. She has given much of her time to us during the past years, and in her own quiet ~~and~~ efficient manner, has successfully worked as Circulation Librarian and Assistant Editor, as well as in other areas.

I feel certain that your officers for the coming year will have new goals for our congenial association, and I am looking forward to a productive year for the Amador Genealogical Association.'

Bill Wolcott

Editorial

Fund Raising

If we wish to continue to buy books and expand the size of our genealogical library, as well as purchase equipment, I believe we should have a successful fund raiser.

If we wish to microfilm our records we will need money for film and other expenses.

If we wish to duplicate family histories and publish those we have written or are writing, we cannot do it on membership dues alone.

I suggest that we have a white elephant summage sale sometime in May, before vacations start. I have a corner lot at Jensen and Harvard, one block off East Avenue, which could be used for the sale.

I am sure your garages and attics are full of things you have not used in years--mine certainly is!

It has been suggested we sell genealogy labeled tote bags and other items in addition to our white elephants. Let's be thinking about it and share our ideas at our regular meeting on April 28.

Board Announcements

1. The major portion of our dues, practically all, in fact, is being used to buy new books for our genealogical library. This month we have ordered five new books requested by members.
2. Beginning in May, the regular meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of each month. This will be on a trial basis, since we believe we may be inhibiting membership by meeting on Mondays. In addition it may be easier to get speakers.
3. Copies are being made of the migration route transparencies for our projector.
4. A membership drive is under way. We are placing posters in our local libraries. When you come to a meeting, try to bring a friend!
5. We wish to thank Pat Saltgaver for all the good work she has done on the surname indexes, as well as her excellent efforts as reference librarian. Due to family responsibilities, Pat is turning the reference librarian duties over to Lucille White. Many many more thanks, Pat for a job well done!

Library Notes

Pat Saltgaver

The following books have been added to our library:

City, County, Town and Township Index to the 1850 Federal Census Schedules by J. Carlyle Parker. This volume contains an alphabetical list of all place names in the 1850 census, their location by county and state, their National Archives microfilm order number and their LDS library microfilm call number.

Tennessee Records: Bible Records and Marriage Bonds by Jeannette Tillotson Acklen

The Canadian Genealogical Handbook by Eric Jonasson. This book tells what information is available and where to find it. It includes sections detailing the resources to be found in each province in Canada and addresses for government departments, societies and organizations.

The Prairie Gleaner Dec. 1978, March, June, Sept. 1979, published by West Central Missouri Genealogical Society. Donated by Jerree Young.

Journal of the West: Great Plains Studies, Part 2. Jan. 1977
Donated by Jerree Young.

Cemeteries of Lancaster County, Nebraska, Vol. II by Lincoln & Lancaster County Genealogical Society. Donated by Jerree Young.

Genealogical Evidence: A Guide to the Standard of Proof Relating to Pedigrees, Ancestry, Heirship and Family History by Noel C. Stevenson. A body of rules for judging the reliability of facts relevant to genealogy, history and biography.

History of Ohio by Charles B. Galbreath, 5 volumes, 1925. Donated by Olivette Chinn.

Ship Passenger Lists Pennsylvania and Delaware (1641-1825) by Carl Boyer, 3rd.

Family Tree Yearbook, Index, Supplements I & II. A surname list.

Family Tree Yearbook 1980. Surname list of the Wauseon, Ohio Genealogical Society

Missouri Historical Review April 1915. published by the State Historical Society of Missouri. Donated by Fran Samans.

News of Other Organizations

Rose Marie Wade

Be sure to read the amny newsletters in our AGA library.

Speaking Relatively-March-April 1980: Finding your ancestors in Adams County, OH; Chicago ancestor file address; counties of IL booklet; addresses for family folklore interviewing guides and questionnaires; if you have Marion County, OH roots you will want your ancestor charts in before May 30. No charge.

Ohio-Records and Pioneer Families-Jan., March 1980: Topical and family indexes; Administration & Obituary Notices, Hocking County newspapers 1842-1867; bible records from Logan county by Corwin; family records in Logan county (Arbegast, Jasinsky, Jones and Lucy families); family record in bayne county of Frase family; Mortality schedule 1850 Holmes county; Obituaries 1823-1831 in Mansfield (Richland county); territorial records 1801-1802; queries.

Ohio Newsletter--Feb. 1980: List of Genealogies in OH Gen. Soc. Library

Diablo Descendants-Apr. 1980: Addresses for the Oregon & Missouri Pioneer Certificates: an excellent list of correspondence courses in genealogy.

Midwest Ancestry Quarterly-Feb. 1980: Early IL vital records; 1820 Crawford Co. IN census surnames; 1840 IN military pensioners; hotel arrivals of Burlington, Iowa 1855; 1880 Audubon co. IA P.O. 1839; Kansasans who came west; list of KS newspapers late 1800, early 1900; KS 1800 newspaper

abstractions; 1890 Andrew Co., MO special census; 1830 Perry Co, MO heads of family; MO newspaper abstractions 1856; 1906 landowners who came west (Neb. roots); Barker family genealogy & history; queries and ancestry charts.

The Tracer—March 1980—Adams, Crown, Clermont, Clinton, Callia, Fayette, Highland, Pike & Ross Counties planning publication of Bible records, pre-1930 (Ohio); list of Cincinnati & Hamilton co. public library genealogical sources; tips on preserving old photos and documents; list of surviving 19th century German church records in Hamilton co, OH; continuation of series on civil war 1893 reunion of OH 39th regiment; some marriage records of Hamilton co. 1820-25; sketch of Jonathan Johnson's life, May 4, 1879; some early road surveys.

Santa Clara Co., CA—March 1980: describes San Jose Historical Museum, Campbell Historical Museum & James Lick Estate in Santa Clara. Gives hours and addresses. Information on seminar on Conservation of Graphic arts—prints, drawings, books, manuscripts & documents. Sat., May 10, 10:00-4:00 at Richardson Hall, UC Extension Ctr, 55 Laguna St. (at Market) San Francisco. Fee: \$4.00. Designed to help understand nature of paper & its proper care. Topics: brief history of paper technology, demonstration of adhesive preparation, hinging & matting techniques & proper framing. The agents of deterioration: light, heat & moisture, and protective measures. Chks payable to regents of U of CA. Mail to: Dept. B, U. Extension, U of CA, 2223 Fulton St., Berkeley, CA 94720.

Upcoming Events

Our monthly meeting will be held at the Livermore Library on April 28 at 7:30. The agenda will include:

1. Discussion of a White Elephant Rummage Sale fund-raiser.
2. Election of officers. Our nominating committee has suggested: Fran Samans as President, Doris Burnett as First Vice-President (in charge of Membership), Gayle Pipes as Second Vice-President (in charge of Programs), Rosemarie Wade as Corresponding Secretary, and Edith Guido as Recording Secretary. Nominations from the membership will be in order.
3. Our speaker will be the well-known genealogist, Dorothy Whitlock, who is doing extensive genealogical research in England and Wales. She is an excellent speaker and has spent much time overseas in these areas. Let's all give this meeting a high priority, since we have both an interesting speaker and the election of new officers.