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EDITORIAL

Let's all start thinking about our White Elephant Rummage Sale on June 7, 1980, at 764 Jensen Street, Livermore. Start thinking about what we can contribute to this fund raiser. All of us have saleable items around the house that we no longer use or need. While you are finishing your spring house cleaning, I am sure you will run across many items that would sell for a dollar or more. We need large items also. One member is contributing an entire set of bathroom fixtures. We will have trucks available to pick up major items. Any items donated can be used as tax write offs.

Plenty of space is available behind a locked fence if you wish to bring your contributions to 764 Jensen Street on Friday June 6th. All proceeds from the sale will be spent for genealogical books and other equipment such as a low cost duplicating machine.

The sale will start at 9:30 AM and last until 6:00 PM on Saturday and will start again at 1:30 PM on Sunday if sufficient merchandise is available. All of us should try to make this a highly profitable event by contributing our time and our "white elephants".

For further information, contact any of your Board Members.

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The next Board meeting will be at Art Skinner's home on June 2 at 7:30 PM. The New Board will take over duties from the outgoing Board at this time. All members are invited to attend this and any other Board meeting.
2. At the May Board meeting, books were selected to expand the size of our library.
3. Detailed plans were made for the White Elephant Rummage Sale.
4. A new Membership Drive was developed which will operate on an on-going basis.

LIBRARY NOTES

Pat Saltgaver has taken a "leave of absence" from her reference librarian job because of conflicting duties. If you will bear with me until Pat can get back to it, I will try to fill in the gap. I miss Pat already and hope that she is not gone too long. She has done a great deal of work on the library and we owe her a lot of thanks.

LIBRARY NOTES (con't)

The library has received the following books and material recently:

Pennsylvania German Pioneers, Vols. I and II by Ralph Beaver Strassburger
These are publications of the original lists of arrivals in the port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808.

An Index to Some of the Family Records of the Southern States, by Kay Kirkham
This is an index to records in the Salt Lake City Library, of Bible records from Southern states.

A Genealogical Gazetteer of England, compiled by Frank Smith
This is a dictionary of places with their location, ecclesiastical jurisdiction and population in the registers of every ancient parish in England.

The Midwest Ancestry Quarterly, #6, Feb. 1980
A periodical published by Ancestry House covering material from the midwestern states.

Ohio - The Crossroads of our Nation, Jan-Mar 1980, Vol. XXI #1
A periodical covering some counties in Ohio. It also includes the lists of the topical and surname indexes for Vol. I - XX.

Tennessee - Index to Manufactures - 1820
This book gives the type of industry and county of residence of those engaged in manufacturing in the state in 1820. Donated by Barbara Dittig

German Newspapers of Berks County, Pennsylvania, by Daniel Miller
This is an account of the newspaper publishers in Berks County as read before the Historical Society in 1910. Donated by Barbara Dittig

Journal of Genealogy - Jan 1980, from the Anderson Publishing Company
This periodical includes an index of names of persons and organizations from the U.S. Serial set, American state papers.

Bill Walcott contributed the three following items:

Abstracts of N.C. Wills by J. Bryan Grimes, for names Jones to Lamberson

Early Connecticut Marriages in Hartford County prior to 1800, edited by Frederic W. Bailey

The History of Newbury, Vermont by Frederic P. Wells

Rosemarie Wade has made a copy of "Robert Livermore and the Development of Livermore Valley to 1863" by Flora L. DeNier. This was taken from the copy at the Livermore Library and donated to our library. This is a good local history.

Rosemarie has also assembled and organized the recent issues of newsletters for our library and made a file index of these newsletters. She put a lot of work into this project and it will be appreciated by many. Thanks, Rosemarie.

LIBRARY NOTES (con't)

I recently wrote to the Borderland Books Company about their catalogs. They donated the following material to our library:

Talbot County Marriage Licenses - Maryland 1794

Queen Anne County Marriage Licenses - Maryland 1817 - 1819

Marriage Bonds of Rowan County, N. C. For Names: Badgett - Dunn, by Mrs. M.C. McCubbins

Ohio Postmasters - September 1833

Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy by William Wade Hinshaw for Names: Standley through Tylee

Ed Pyle has recently given us several aids and supplies for the overhead projector.

Many thanks to all of the contributors to the library.

By Lucile White

UPCOMING EVENTS

1. The new microform reader-printer is expected to arrive in June. This printer is the best of its kind on the market and represents the accomplishment of a goal set by the Amador Genealogical Association in 1978. We wish to thank all parties involved in this project.
2. Ed Pyle will speak on record preservation techniques and their application to our society on Tuesday, May 20th, at the Livermore Library.
3. We wish to remind our membership that it is not too late to plan to attend the Second World Conference on Records at Salt Lake City. Ed Pyle has a complete program available.
4. A 10-week class in autobiography writing is being taught by Nancy O'Connell at Chabot's Valley Campus. She urges each of us to help preserve our personal histories and states: "History is rapidly vanishing and if people don't record their own lives, history will suffer." The Tracer will keep you informed of this class and highly recommends that you start your own autobiography.

NEWS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Abstracts of other newsletters - originals available in our library:

Santa Clara Co. Hist. & Gen. Soc., Calif. - Mar. 1980

Help President Andrew Jackson: The Papers of Andrew Jackson is seeking to identify and acquire copies of all extant Jackson documents for use in a comprehensive microfilm edition and selective letter press publication of the papers of the president. The project is sponsored by the National Historical Publications & Records Commission, the Univ. of Tenn., the Ladies Hermitage Assn., and the Tenn. Hist. Comm. Xerographic or photographic copies of any materials you might have would truly be appreciated. Explanatory and documentary comments should accompany copies. Send to or contact Harold D. Moser, Editor-Director, Rt #4, Hermitage, Tenn. 37076.

Ohio Records & Pioneer Families, April-June 1980

Cemeteries: Temple Cemetery, Meigs County, Ohio; Bowdle Graveyard, Ross County, Ohio; Bowen Cemetery, Vinton County, Ohio; North Ten Mile Baptist Church Cemetery, Washington County, Pa.; Census, Belmont County 1840 Twp; Death Records, Richland County 1856-1857; Divorce Records; Athens County 1809-1837; Biographical sketch of James Robinson (1769 - 1847); The Tyler Hill Family of Summit County, Ohio; 1850 Mortality Schedule, Huron and Jackson Counties; queries.

Richardson Family Researcher and Historical News - March 1980

Richardson, Moore, Lovell, Chrisman, Detherage, Hite, Murphy, Rhdsen, McCarty; queries, histories and charts.

Diablo Descendants - Contra Costa County Gen. Soc. - May 1980

Index of items published in newsletter between June 1977 and Dec. 1979 will be completed sometime in the next couple of months; a bibliography of books on surnames and given names obtained at seminar at Stanford Univ.; map of Pennsylvania showing the development of counties from the earliest date to 1920.

TENNESSEE RESEARCH

By Lucile White

Tennessee, once a part of North Carolina, became a State in 1796. Hostile Indian tribes inhabited much of Tennessee as late as 1800. The eastern third of this state was settled first and the western part was the last to be settled.

All of the 1800 Census are missing and only Rutherford County in 1810 is available. Many of the 1820 Counties are missing also. The earliest Census, including 1850, have been indexed and are available at some of our local Genealogical Libraries. Some early Tax Lists help to replace the missing Census.

The Tennessee State Library and Archives - 403 7th Avenue N, Nashville 37219, has a large amount of genealogical material. A W.P.A. Project in most counties, assembled nearly one thousand volumes of transcribed county records. Included are marriages, estate settlements, index to deeds and other records. More than 3,500 Family Histories are deposited here. There is also a vertical file of Bible Records, arranged by family.

TENNESSEE RESEARCH (con't)

The largest collection of Tennessee Newspapers in existence is available at The Tennessee State Library. Military records include Confederate pensions, War of 1812 Muster Rolls, Indian Wars, Mexican War, Spanish-American War and World War I records. Maps, cemetery records and tax lists are also available there.

Lyman Copeland Draper spent many years collecting genealogical material by personal interviews in several states, including Tennessee. Microfilm copies of the Draper Manuscripts are available at several Tennessee libraries, including the Cossitt-Goodwyn Public Library 33 S. Front Street, Memphis 38103

The Cossitt-Goodwyn holdings include county records, tombstone inscriptions, family, county and state histories. The materials of the Tennessee Genealogical Society - Post Office Box 12124, Memphis 38112 - are kept at the Cossitt-Goodwyn Library.

The Tennessee Historical Society in the State Library and Archives Bldg, at Nashville, holds many items, including personal papers, land grants, church and cemetery records, military, school and marriage records.

The Lawson McGhee Library, 217 Market St., Knoxville 37902, is the home of the East Tenn. Historical Society and the McClung Historical Collection. This collection has account books and records of merchants, doctors and various churches, diaries, and journals. Copies of papers in the British Public Record Office, The Spanish Archives, The National Archives and other depositories can be found here.

The West Tenn. Historical Society, 157 S. Fenwick Road, Memphis 38111, has old diaries, biographies and history books.

The University of Tenn Library have the Historical Records Survey Transcriptions of the County Records of Tenn.; records of graves removed by the Tenn. Valley Authority and the 18,000 piece collection of the Rhea County Archives 1785-1875.

Much of this material is available at Salt Lake City or through the film rental service of the local LDS Branch Library.

Periodicals covering Tennessee genealogical material are: Tenn. Historical Quarterly from the Tenn State Library. The Ansearchin News is available from the Tenn. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 12124, Memphis 38112; Echos is published by the East Tenn. Hist. Soc., 217 Market St., Knoxville 37902