

HAPPY NEW YEAR! For 1977 we resolve to:

1. Find that great-great grandfather that has been missing.
2. Read books describing the times and places of our ancestors.
3. Organize our genealogy information.
4. Attend the genealogy meeting on the second "ednesday of the month.
5. Clear our calendars for election night, February 9th.

Our state meeting on October 23 was informative and most enjoyable. Speakers and the societies they represented were Dorothy Greiver for the James Wally Historical Society, Bud Schaffer for the Aberdeen Area Genealogical Society, Betty Fillmore for the Mitchell Area Genealogical Society, Verlys Jacobson for Sioux Valley Genealogical Society, ~~and~~ and Audrey Balcom for the Rapid City Society for Genealogical Research. Each speaker presented sources available in his area as well as discussing the projects being worked on. The talks were taped and the cassettes are available for listening at Rawlins Library.

At our November meeting Jane Bramwell gave us the good news that we can order microfilm from the regional center of the National Archives at Denver. The service is prompt and free. Contact Jane at Rawlins Library if you would like to order film.

It is with sadness that we announce that a prominent chapter member of our group, Fern Warnes, passed away October 30. She helped organize the Pierre- Ft. Pierre Society and contributed ideas and information on all levels. Genealogy had been an interest of hers for many years. The research materials she had collected were left to our society and make a tremendous addition to our library. A complete listing is available at the library. Pick one up.

BOOK * CORNER

In memory of Fern Warnes the society has purchased "The Swedish Heritage in America" by Allan Kastrup. This is an overall history of Swedish people in America from the earliest colonies to the present day.

Lloyd Wallweber presented the society with "Surname Index" published by the Sioux Valley Genealogical Society.

Jane Bramwell presented a copy of "South Dakota Post Offices 1861 - 1930" to our library.

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WHAT DO I DO NOW? Are you at a dead end? Write out your problems - give us all the data - drop it in the "?" box - We will find help for you.

SHAKING THE BRANCHES

Edna Cooper received another visit from the Miracle Mailman with another loss diary. This one was for 1905, the year great-great grandfather died.

Mrs Jack Spargur has genealogical data to share on the following names: GURNSEY *- GARNSEY SPARGUR REEVE SLOCUMS CONRIGHT
Contact her at 109 S. Adams in Pierre or call 224-4838.

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The Aberdeen Area Genealogical Society has been considering sponsoring an Everton's Workshop this summer. There has not been an Everton's Workshop in South Dakota. If you are interested in attending, contact Bud Schaffer in care of the Aberdeen Area Genealogical Society, Alexander Mitchell Library, 519 S. Kline Street, Aberdeen, S.D. 57401.

Hunting HINTS

Check our new bulletin board at Rawlins Library for timely articles of assistance.

For those doing German Russian lines, the November, 1976 issue of the Dakota Farmer contains a bibliography of materials available for research in that area.

Rawlins Library has an excellent copy of the 1916 HUGHES COUNTY ATLAS. Other copies of South Dakota counties are available at the Historical Resources Center.

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In keeping with the fact that almost all of us are descended from immigrants to this country, we have scheduled a film "The Immigrant Experience" for our next meeting, January 12.

Don't forget February 9 will be ELECTION night. Our president and secretary have served their two terms and cannot be re-elected. Nominations for those positions and other offices and members of the Executive Board will be made from the floor. This is your opportunity to select the people you want to serve as officers for the coming year. **WE NEED YOUR VOTE!**

A GENEALOGIST

Author Unknown

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I was once a normal person 'till I climbed my family tree,
Now, that my ancestors have met they make a battle ground of me.
My Grandpa Pat from Ireland makes me dance with lively feet;
While my English one - Sir Oliver walks sedately down the street.
My Swedish Grandma Hilda gives away each dime I make:
While my Scottish one shudders at the things I waste and break.
My Great Grandma from Paris laughs and flirts the live long day!
And my Great Grandma from Plymouth turns her back the other day.
Thus they argue- thus they differ, how I wish they would agree,
For I never can determine just which one is really ME!

This typing job will be returned to our typist next time.

E.D.J.

(January 1977)

The following articles was bequeath to our society by Charter Member Fern Warnes:

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11. Mullins, Maude Day, THE FIRST CENSUS OF TEXAS 1829-1835.... TEXAS CITIZENSHIP LISTS 1821-1845 and OTHER EARLY RECORDS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS. Special Publications of the National Genealogical Society, No. 22 Washington D.C. 1962
12. HEADS OF FAMILIES AT THE FIRST CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES TAKEN IN THE YEAR 1790 VIRGINIA Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co. 1966
13. GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH: A GUIDE TO SOURCE MATERIALS IN THE ARCHIVES AND HISTORY BUREAU OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARY. Trenton, N.J. Genealogical Society of New Jersey, 1971
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~~MEMBERS~~ Where were you on the night of February 9 ?????????????? We needed your vote --- and we still need it !!! Because of the small turn out of the paid membership at our February meeting, we were unable to hold the elections as scheduled and have had to carry over the voting to the March meeting. Please join us on March 9 to cast your vote for the officers and members of the Executive Board for the coming years.

This coming Sunday, March 6, the South Dakota State Historical Society will be holding their annual meeting in the House Chambers in the Capitol Building, 2:00 p.m. As associate members of the State Historical Society, we have a special interest in the proceedings. The speaker will be Don Rickey, Historian for the Bureau of Land Management based at Denver Colo. His talk is entitled "History of People: Some Soldiers, Cowboys and Others from our Past", and will deal with men who were in the Regular Army in the West with emphasis on the Dakotas. There will also be open house at Society headquarters ~~xxx~~ At Robinson Museum after the meeting. Special exhibits at the Museum are the Karl Bodmer prints "Travels in the Interior of North America" and the Japanese Doll.

Have you taken advantage of our microfilm service at Rawlins Library??????? Jane Bramwell will be happy to order microfilm for you from Denver and notify you when it arrives. However, you MUST pick it up and read it within 21 days. Jane posts a list of the microfilm on hand on our bulletin board in the basement so you can check to see if microfilm you are interested in is already here.

The Aberdeen Area Genealogical Society is planning an Everton Workshop "Family Tree Climbing Can Be Fun", for Thursday September 1, 1977. Registration will be held at the Cypress Cillar of the Holiday Inn from 11a.m. to 1p.m. at \$1.50 per person. There will be two sessions, one from 1p.m. to 5p.m. and one from 7p.m. to 9p.m. The Aberdeen group would like to know within the next 2 weeks how many of our group would be able to attend. Sign up at the March meeting or call Joanna Fix at 224-2612 before March 19.

BOOK * CORNER

A list has been compiled of the books our Society owns. When we add that to the gift of Fern Warnes Collection, we feel that we have the beginnings of a good research library.

Denise Smith has solved our storage problems with book shelves. Thank-you.

One of our members, Michael Smith, of Lafayette Indiana has started a weekly genealogical class at the Jr. High School, he teaches at. He has approximately 30 students attending and they are very enthusiastic. They have completed their 5 generation sheets and are working on their family sheets. Mike is planning trips to the local libraries and to the newspapers to see how Obituaries and other information is kept and stored for public use. Some of us wished we had help when we were that age. Good Luck Mike.

A new genealogical society in the Eastern part of the state is being formed at Watertown. The organizational meeting will be held on March 19, 1977. If you are interested in exchanging information with genealogists in this area, contact Mrs. J. Owen Birkhotz, R.R.#1 Box 73, Willow Lake South Dakota 57278.

MEMBERSHIP OUR SOCIETY ADDRESS IS NOW $\&$ RAWLINS LIBRARY 1000 E. Church St.

March 1977

SHAKING THE BRANCHES

- * Genell Johnson, a Jr. High student, spoke at our February meeting on her history project for school. She has traced her ancestors from Sweden to South Dakota. She supplied stories from her relatives with ~~accompanying~~ accompanying photographs.
- * Jane Bramwell and Pat Collins- will be making a genealogical trip to Iowa in Ma. They promise an interesting program for our April meeting.
- * Edna Cooper has received from Jim's Aunt Grace Rogers Cooper, two books that she wrote when she was curator of textiles in the Smithsonian's National Museum of History & Technology. The ~~titles~~ titles are "Thirteen-Star Flags: Keys to Identification" and "The Sewing Machines: Its Invention & Development." Grace is also the author of "The Copp Family Textiles".

Denise Smith has moved to 624 West Dakota Avenue Lot 16 Pierre, S.D. 57501 and changed her phone number to 224-1014. Your 5 generation charts are to be sent to her and if you need any help with your charts give Denise a call.

RECORDING TIPS

- A. TEST FOR YOU !! Rate yourself 10 points for each "yes".
1. Do you answer all letters?
 2. Do you enclose a SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) when you expect an answer?
 3. Do you change the ribbon on your typewriter often enough so that the information can be xeroxed successfully?
 4. Whether you write or type, do you leave a wide margin on the left so that the page can be punched for insertion in a notebook?
 5. Do you put information on different surnames on separate sheets so that they can be filed properly?
 6. Do you have your name and address on each sheet?
 7. Do you use black ink? (Blue, red and green ink are usually difficult to read and impractical for xerox copies.)
 8. Is your return address on the envelope every time?
 9. Do you send fresh queries to different publications? (Many editors never use a xerox; they want a letter sent to every different publication at the same time.)
 10. Do you give the source of your information when sharing it?
- Scoring: Below 50 - Get some form letters and stamps to get started.
 50 - 60 - Take some time off and get organized.
 60 - 80 - Average with room for improvement.
 90 - 100 - correspondence is a successful research tool for you.

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COMING UP

Our March meeting will be a work session. Bring your notebooks. Let's see where you are. Maybe we can get you started on your family history.

Our Saturday workshop at the Historical Resources Center will be March 19th from 1p.m. to 5p.m.. Sign up at the meeting or call Laura Glum, 224-2670. Call Laura too, if you sign up and then find you can't come. She must notify the Center beforehand as to the number and names of the people attending.

VOTE!!! REMEMBER TO VOTE FOR YOUR CHOICE! VOTE, VOIE ! ok!!

(E.D.J.)

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PIERRE * FORT PIERRE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, PIERRE, S.D., MARCH 1977

The following items are what the P.F.G.S. own and have at the library.

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Doane, Gilbert H. SEARCHING FOR YOUR ANCESTORS Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. 1973

Everton, George N. THE HANDY BOOK FOR GENEALOGIST 6th edition, Logan Utah
Everton Publishers

Fox, Lawrence K. WHO'S WHO AMONG SOUTH DAKOTANS Vol 1 (1924-1925)
Vol. 2 (1928)

Gardner, David E. GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN ENGLAND AND WALES, Salt Lake City
Bookcraft Publishers (1956) Vol 1 and Vol 2.

Hall, Charles M. THE ATLANTIC BRIDGE TO GERMANY Logan Utah: Everton Publishes
Vol 1 (1974) Vol 2 (1976)

HANDBOOK FOR GENEALOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE Logan Utah: Everton Publishers, 1974

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Kastrup, Allen THE SEWDISH HERITAGE IN AMERICA St. Paul: Swedish Council of
America 1975

King, Erma E. HISTORY OF CANNING, SOUTH DAKOTA 1976

Miller, Olga K. Migration, Emigration, Immigration, Logan Utah: Everton
Publishers 1974.

Phillips, George H. THE POST OFFICES OF SOUTH DAKOTA 1861-1930 Creta Nebrask
J.B. Publishing Co. 1975

St. Louis (Missouri) Genealogical Society, AN'QUEST'ORS 1971

SOUTH DAKOTA IN WORLD WAR 2

SURNAME DIRECTORY 1972 Rapid City Society for Genealogical research.

SURNAME INDEX 1976 Shoux Valley Genealogical Society

Webb, Donald ON FINDING YOUR ANCESTORS 1973

Williams, Ethel W. KNOW YOUR ANCESTORS rutland Vermont Charles Tuttle
Company 1960 (Denise Smith owner)

Spring cleaning time is here BUT before you throw out any letters or papers please check them for genealogy material. The rain we received has given us new hope for the coming year.

Election of new officers was held in March;
Pres. Jane Bramwell
Vice. Pres: Genevieve Ziegler
Sec. Susan Smith
Tres. Lloyd Wullweber
1 year director. Denise Smith
2 year director. Creta Moe
Past Pres. Joanne Fix

Due to our late election again this year we have amended our constitution. Section 1. Article B. which will have membership due in January and election of officers in February.

Jane Bramwell and Pat Collins spoke on their trip to Iowa. They reported on the genealogical materials in the Iowa Historical Society. Pat was able to read the Civil War letters from a Wilson ancestor and thereby discovered the name of the ship on which the family traveled to America.

Edna Cooper and Denise Smith are giving lessons in beginning genealogy at Rawlins Library. It's been a good review for them and fun for the beginners. If you are interested, contact Denise or Edna and they will set up another series. Laura Glum is also teaching advance classes once a week at Rawlins.

BOOK CORNER

Laura Glum presented a copy of the magazine "ENSIGN" which contains a good section on genealogy including hints on writing your family history.

We have a check list of all the South Dakota newspapers on microfilm in the South Dakota Historical Resources Building.

If you have ancestors in Colonial America check the 3 volumes work COLONIAL DOCUMENTS at the South Dakota State library. You will find extracts from Court ~~proceedings~~ proceedings including wills and estates and land grants as well as laws concerning economic activity, church attendance, and taxes. There is an introduction that gives assistance in reading documents, dating and handwriting. ~~It's~~ It's a fascinating look at the type of life your ancestors led and you may even find a name you have been looking for. The author gives the published sources of the material he has selected which is another aid to research.

If you are doing Scottish or Scotch*Irish research, check the books THE SCOTCH-IRISH by Charles Hanna. It will give you a good background in Scottish history, immigrations and locations of Scotch*Irish settlements in the United States. There is much information on Scottish names, too. This is a 2 volume work and also available at the State Library. Both books were published by the Genealogical Publishing Company of Baltimore.

SHAKING THE BRANCHES

Mrs. D. A. Slaathaug of Fort Pierre is looking for the surnames, WILLARD, ELDRIDGE, ALLEN. Especially L.L. WILLARD line and Hymen and Daniel ALLEN lines.

GOOD NEWS!!!! Jane Bramwell has learned that she is not limited to only 4 rolls of microfilm in her orders from the Regional Archives in Denver. Contact Jane for more information about ordering microfilm through our society.

COMING UP GOOD NEWS !!

September is a month to remember!!!!!! The Everton Workshop in Aberdeen will be held on Thursday September 1, 1977 at the Holiday Inn with two sessions scheduled for that day. Registration will begin at 11am. There will be a charge of \$1.50 per person attending.

RAPID CITY is holding their genealogical workshop on Saturday September 17 1977 at the Imperial 400 Motel. Their featured speaker will be Clifford Neal Smith. He will talk on Federal Land Records, religious migrations ~~xxxxxx~~ Westward, and German-American Research. If there is enough request for it, he may speak on Quaker Research. There will be other programs of interest to all, so mark your calendars and plan to attend a really worthwhile seminar. Car pools will be planned from Pierre to Rapid City at a later date.

Our May meeting will be held at 7:30 pm. May 11 at Rawlins Library. Joanne Fix will speak on "Involuntary Immigrants to America."

Our Saturday meeting date at the Historical Resources Center will be May 14. Sign up at the May meeting or call Laura Glum at 224-2670 if you want to attend. If you have no research to do, you are still needed to help in the genealogical department. We have agreed to assist the genealogical department in return for the privilege of having Saturday workshops. We haven't been ~~ixxi~~ living up to our part of the bargain and there are many ways in which we can help. Just a few hours of your time once a month can help keep our Saturday workshops for us. Thank you.

Plan your summer vacation now!!!!!! Get your cameras, your tape recorders, and your notebooks. Sharpen your pens or get a good supply of pens then set out on an ancestor fling. Good Luck and have fun.

MAY 1977 E.D.J.

In all the discussion of summer vacations, have you thought about a trip that would be instructive and fun? How about a genealogy seminar? Consider some of these:

The NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH presented at the NATIONAL ARCHIVES. This is a 3 week course designed for those who have had some experience in genealogical research. It is taught by noted archivists, genealogists and librarians and will be held at the National Archives Building in Washington D.C. You will have to hurry to enter this year's class because it begins July 11. For more information on these programs contact the Associate Program, National Archives, Washington D.C. 20408.

The 12th Annual GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR presented at Brigham Young University in Provo Utah. This will be the last seminar presented at B.Y.U. for awhile. Registration is \$16 for the seminar and \$21 for rooms in the dorm, with meals available at the cafeterias. Classes will run from August 1 to August 5 with a wide variety of topics covered... and it is only an hour's drive to Salt Lake City where additional research can be done in the L.D.S. genealogical library.

The EVERTON WORKSHOP will be held in Aberdeen, South Dakota on September 1. There will be two sessions at the Holiday Inn with registration beginning at 11 a.m. at a cost of \$1.50 a perspm.

The RAPID CITY GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR will be held at the Imperial 400 Motel on Saturday September 17. Registration begins at 8a.m. Pre-registrations will be accepted until September 10. The cost is \$10 with the noon luncheon included. For early arrivals there is a FREE pot luck dinner at the Senior Citizens Center on Friday night.

Denise Smith has resigned as ~~secretary~~ supply clerk and Edna Cooper has now accepted that position. Please call Edna at 224-7060 if you want any supplies. She will bring them to the meeting or you can pick them up at her home. Edna lives at 813 North Harney Court Pierre South Dakota.

" BOOK CORNER "

Rawlin's Library has purchased a book that should prove to be a help for those doing GERMAN-RUSSIAN genealogy. The book is entitled THE BLACK SEA GERMANS IN THE DAKOTAS and was written by George Rath. Mr. Rath has compiled the lists of German - Russians settlements in the states of North and South Dakota. Some of his information includes names of early settlers in these areas. He has prefaced this material with a brief account of the German people in Russia and he concludes with the changes in the way of life of the Black Sea Germans in the United States after the first World War. There is also good coverage of the various churches to which these people belong, and biographies of some of the ministers who served them. The bibliography of source materials used by the author should be of interest to anyone seeking German - Russian ancestors.

CORRECTION: In the last issue of our news letter, Joanne Fix recommended a 3 volume work containing Colonial Documents that was available at the State Library. The correct title of that work is FOUNDATIONS OF COLONIAL AMERICAN AMERICA, edited by W. Keith Kavenagh.

***** SHAKING THE BRANCHES *****

PAT COLLONS - is looking forward to a reunion with the members of the Scottish tour group when she attends the WILSON family picnic in Iowa this summer.

JOANNE FIX - reports a successful trip to the L. D. S. genealogical library in Salt Lake City, Utah. She was able to trace her Swedish line for several generations and can now identify many of the people mentioned in the "Swedish letters" that were her grandmother's.

If any one would like to share their "finds" with the newsletter gang, please let Edna, Denise or Joanne know. Then you can see your name in print the next time. This newsletter come out every 2 months.

Jane Bramwell has asked that ~~MEMBER~~ you PLEASE be more careful with microfilm. Pick them up at the desk at Rawlins and return them therethe same day!!! DO NOT leave the film in the drop box! Please follow these instructions or you will not be able to use this service.

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RECORDING TIPS

All of us know athat snapshots can be real aids in gathering family information. Here are some tips to assist you preserving a family record through photographs.

1. Identify pictures with names and dates.
2. Rember that black and white prints last longer than color.
3. Have photographs printed on fiber-based paper, not resin-coated paper. (resin-~~based~~ based paper deteriorates more rapidly.)
4. Consider "archival" processing which will give a life of 150 years to prints.
5. Don't use rubber cement or cellophane tape to mount prints. (fumes from them will damage prints.)
6. For long term storage, keep ndgatives in foil storage pouches in a deep freeze. (The pouches are available at photogtaphic stores. For safe storage, keep them in a safety deposit box at a bank.)

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COMING UP

At our meeting on July 13, Michael Smith will speak on "Reasearch in Indiana" Mike is a history teacher in LaFayette Indiana who has started a gensalogy club with his students. In addition he has been searching the Stanton Family line in Indiana.

Our Society's Saturday workshop at the Historical Resource Center for the month of July will be on July 16. Be sure to ~~come~~ sign up at the reg.meeting.

VOLUNTEERS VOLUNTEERS VOLUNTEERS VOLUNTEERS VOLUNTEERS

You are needed to keep our Saturdays at the Historical Resources Center. Come down and lend a hand at the genealogical library. Mr.Canaday gives up one Saturday a month for us. CAN'T WE DO THE SAME FOR HIM????? There is lots of work for us to do!!!!

(Sorry for the styping - Denise has jet-lag) July

EDJ

It's hunting season again - and that includes ancestor hunting. Get your directions at the Rapid City Workshop on Saturday, September 17. Registration begins at 8am at the Imperial 400 Motel. The cost is \$10.00 and that includes lunch. For early arrivals, there is a free pot luck supper at the Senior Citizens Center Friday evening. The featured speaker at the seminar will be Clifford Neal Smith, who will talk on Federal Land Records, Religious Migrations Westward and German American Research.

If you would rather go East, the Minnesota Historical Society is holding a series of seven (7) weekly classes designed to teach the fundamentals of genealogical research, including class instruction, individual assistance, and the use of theMHS reference library. The classes will begin on September 15 and conclude on October 27. They will be held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 - 9:15 in St. Paul, Minn. Pre-registration is necessary with a reasonable fee of \$20 for MHSmembers and \$25.00 for non-members. To register or obtain further information, call (612) 296-2881

The Everton workshop in Aberdeen was attended by Lloyd Mullenboer, Edna Cooper, Jane Bramwell and Pat Collins. Talks were given by Gay Perry Kowallis of Logan Utah. The topics included "The Tale of a Postage Stamp", "Ten Fascinating Steps to a Planned Research Program", "Handwriting and Notekeeping". Pamphlets on all of these topics were purchased for the club.

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WILDERNESS CALLING is the title of a new book now available at Rawlins Library. The book has been called an American ROOTS, but its author, Nicholas Hardeman, says it is not a genealogy, but a history of our country from 1750 to 1900. The reader follows the movement of the Hardeman family from Virginia westward as the country developed. The book is well documented by the author who is a professor of history in California. He includes a genealogy table of his family. His book is a good example of the intertwining of history and genealogy and proof that events of the country influence the lives fo the people living therein.

THE GREAT SOVIET ENCYCLOPEDIA is an addition to the reference shelf at Rawlins Library, and a gift of Radio Station KCCR. This is an encyclopedia of the world written by the Russians. There are a total of 30 volumes in the set of which Rawlins now has 15. The remainder are still being translated, with a two (2) year completion date. The reader will find the Russian point of view extremely interesting. For those with a Russian background or particular intrest in that part of the world, the history and geography as presented in these volumes will be most helpful.

TRACING YOUR ANCESTRY by F. Wilbur Helmbold, a step by step guide to researching your family history is a new, basic text for genealogists that is now available at the South Dakota State Library.

We have purchased the printed transcrip of Colin James talk on COURT RECORDS and PROBATE RECORDS that was presented at the 1975 seminar held by the Rapid City Society for Genealogical Research. Mr. James, who

was the president of the Colorado State Genealogical Society, is also a lawyer, so his advice and information about court records is the very best available.

Joanne Fix has the reprint copy of the Andreas ATLAS OF MINNESOTA that was originally published in 1875. It contains county maps, biographies of leading citizens, and photographs of notable people and places of early Minnesota. She'll be happy to do reference work in the book at your request. 119 North VanBuren Pierre S.D. 57501 or ph. 605-224-2612

*** SHAKING THE BRANCHES ***

We always have the same people in this column it seems, but this time it's Lloyd Wallweber's wife who has had the good fortune to do research. Pat has received information on the "Names and Family of OGLE" that takes her family line back to the sixteenth century----- and Lloyd says he "just keeps working away on his line."

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MINNESOTA will lend their state census records that are on microfilm through Inter-library Loan. This includes the years 1865-1905. They will also lend some newspapers on microfilm. See Around The Area Section.

IOWA will not lend state census records but they will lend newspapers on microfilm through inter Library loan. Contact Jane Bramwell if you are interested in either of these states or if you would like to request microfilm from other states. She will be happy to fill your requests.

AROUND THE AREA

The Minnesota Historical Society has undertaken a ten year project designed to preserve their collection of newspapers. Their collection includes 24,000 bound volumes of wood pulp newspapers with hundreds of additional issues arriving weekly. All will be transferred to microfilm with the first concentration of effort focused on the years from 1870 - 1900. The Society will also be searching out the missing issues of newspapers. Some of the newspapers already on microfilm can be obtained on Inter-Library Loan.

Another project of the Minnesota Historical Society is a Historical Resources Survey. This will ~~involve~~ involve compiling an inventory of buildings, sites, museum collections, libraries, manuscripts, newspapers and historical organizations within the state and using it as an accessible data file.

The Iowa State Historical Society is also working on an inventory. This one is of the records available within the counties, similar to the surveys done by the WPA in 1940, but with additional plans to not only list the records, but to sort them and put them in order. They have selected twelve counties, one from each congressional district, as working models from which manuals will be written for the use of other counties.

***** COMING UP *****

Paster D. Nelson will be speaking at our September 14 meeting.

Norwegian Research will be the topic.

Sat. Workshop September 24 See you there.

EDJ.

THE PIERRE - FORT PIERRE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
YEAR 1977 NUMBER 6 NOVEMBER SOUTH DAKOTA

We were reminded to "fall back" in time and now it's time to "fall back" upon your genealogy as a winter hobby. We've had some helpful speakers at our recent meetings. Pastor D. Nelson spoke on research in Norway, discussing the method of naming individuals. He recommended the following sources to contact for assistance in Norwegian research: "How To Trace Your Ancestor In Norway" Norway Consulate General Fashay Tower Minneapolis Minnesota 55400 or Norway Consulate General 3401 Moss Avenue Northwest Washington D.C. 20007. Pastor Dan owns the 2 volume edition of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ NORTHMEN IN AMERICA. The first vol. contains lists of soldiers, Norwegians in public office, clergymen, family histories. It also lists the settlements in each county in the United States. Vol 2 contains the names of thousands of immigrants to the United States. The books are printed in Norwegian, and Pastor Dan will share the information with you. He also has copies of "Norwegian Tracks", a newsletter published by the University of Wisconsin.

At our October meeting Starlene Mitchell spoke on the Gordon L. Cox collection, a genealogical collection recently presented to the E.Y. Berry Learning Center at Black Hills College in Spearfish. The present value of the 4,000 volumes recently microfilmed approximates one-half million dollars. The collection includes film and books from:

Eastern Seaboard Region
Ohio and Mississippi Valley Region
Prairies and Plains Region
Pacific Coast and Rocky Mountain Region
Military, Canadian records
Commercial Agency Register for 1878

There are also - City directories pre 1900 - City directories for 1900-1942 and telephone directories (15,000 volumes - That would be a good one to check out)

***** BOOK - CORNER *****

Have you seen our new shelves and magazineholders?? We have many new acquisitions in our collection, too, thanks to Jane Bramwell. She has purchased a directory, Birth - Marriage - Divorce - Death on the Record. This book of 288 primary sources for personal and family records in 50 states and overseas areas where the United States has jurisdiction. The book gives the cost, address, and additional information on record locations if applicable. "Genealogical & Local History Books in Print, Vol 2." a catalog of over 5000 intriguing and informative titles, arranged by subject and locality; with full ordering information for each.

"Genealogical Books in Print." a catalogue of in-print titles, useful and interesting to those doing genealogical research; with prices and full ordering information for over 5000 items.

"List of Genealogical Societies and Historical Societies With Genealogical Interest From All Areas of The World".

"Rapid City Surname Index # Spetember 1977. Published by the Rapid City Society for Genealogical Research Inc. Rapid City South Dakota.

"The Researcher's Guide To American Genealogy" by Val D. Greenwood; a definitive textbook and an all-purpose reference.

Denise Smith presented our society with 2 issues of Reader's Digest that contain Alex Haley's "ROOTS".

HEAR YE HEAR YE!!!!!! The supplies have arrived from Everton's. Call Edna Cooper 224-7060 and pick up your supplies or arrange to have her bring them to the next meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS to Erma King on her prize winning song about South Dakota. We enjoyed sharing the moment with her.

Census Records from the states of Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota and Mississippi are available on inter library loan through Rawlins Library. The rules for ordering microfilm are posted on the bulletin board. Illinois and Minnesota have lists of Newspapers available on microfilm too.

+++++ COMING UP +++++

We are planning lessons for the new year. We would like to have beginners in January, intermediates in February and advanced classes in March. There will be a small charge for materials but the lessons will be FREE. Information on the dates and time of meetings will be in the January newsletter. Sign up in Jan.

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NEW MEMBERS

- Betty Rasmussen Prusho South Dakota 57568 Box # 202
- Marie Busch Prusho South Dakota 57568
- Mr. Mrs. Carl Wince 2909 East Humboldt Pierre, South Dakota 57501
- Janet Withers Box # 532 Fort Pierre South Dakota 57532
- Donna & Kendall Roeser Box #963 Fort Pierre South Dakota 57532
- Becky Sutton (no address available at this time)
- Karen & Lyle LaFramboise Part A Pierre South Dakota 57501

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Rawlins Library has added 30 telephone directories to its collection of material. They were issued in 1976 for the major cities of the United States with much emphasis upon New England states.

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In the May-June 1977 issue of the Genealogical ~~MAXXXX~~ Helper there is a notice that the Health Department of the state of New York has decided to discontinue the search and mailing of death certificates. No reason was given for the decision

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REMEMBER dues are payable in January (\$2.00 a single \$3.00 Married couple). Under our revised by-laws. Pay your dues then so that you can VOTE in the Feb. election of officers.

If you wish to receive the newsletter by mail, send your dollar to Edna Cooper at 813 Hasty Court Pierre, South Dakota 57501. \$1.00 assures a year's subscription to our newsletter. Copies are available at the meetings.

We'll see you at our December 9th meeting. REMEMBER there will be NO MEETING in DECEMBER, but we will see all of you in January.