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Massive Changes at State Library

At its February meeting, the Pierre-Ft. Pierre Genealogical Society was addressed by Colleen Kirby of the South Dakota State Library, who explained the rationale behind and the details of the recent dramatic changes at the library. These changes have been a source of concern to local genealogists who have been unsure how their research will be affected.

Ms. Kirby first noted that the 2006 study of the State Library's mission and current activities was based on the realization that the library had strayed from its legislated mandate to assist the libraries and librarians of South Dakota, not to serve as a public lending library. She pointed out that only 50 percent of the 180,000 items in its collection had been checked out during 2006 and that two-thirds of this circulation activity centered on the use of large-print fiction.

Based on the recommendations of the study project, the library will be dispersing 80 percent of its holdings to other libraries across the state. Of the nearly 140 public libraries in South Dakota, 75 are already part of the online South Dakota

Library Network (SDLN). Those others who wish to receive part of the state's holdings must agree to share their collections via interlibrary loan and to be fully automated within two years. In this way, the State Library is ensuring that all materials previously available in Pierre can be accessed via loans.

Not all items will be dispersed to other libraries.

Some items (e.g. out-of-date science textbooks) will be culled and sold to a book jobber. The State Library will retain approximately 20 percent of its holdings, including items that are related to South Dakota or to Native Americans of this region. The reference holdings, the state and federal documents, and materials

needed for state agency research will also be kept.

Pierre-Ft. Pierre residents will need to use Rawlins Public Library in Pierre to request interlibrary loans or to use a library computer for more than one half hour per day.



**Happy 80th
birthday greetings
to Laura Glum,
founding member
of our society!**




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Groom (P-R)	Bride	Date
Palmer, Everett	Chrisinger, Eva	May 04, 1887
Patterson, Alfred D.	Tennant, Alice M.	October 26, 1890
Patterson, Herman A.	Rilling, Ruth E.	April 09, 1895
Peck, Albert I.	Houck, Phebe E.	March 20, 1889
Perry, Edgar J.	Tergasen, Alice	November 29, 1893
Perry, R.A.	Linden, Paulena or Lena	February 09, 1890
Peterson, John P.	Nelson, Anna	May 28, 1891
Peterson, Nels	Frisk, Carrie	October 02, 1888
Petrus, Andrew John	Stone, Ellen Gertrude	November 16, 1898
Pfeiffer, Emmanuel	Fitzgibbons, Katie	October 17, 1890
Phemetton, George Benjamin	Hampton, Rachel	April 24, 1896
Philips, Thomas E., Jr.	Hill, Bessie Levern	December 14, 1899
Pierce, Edward A.	Mallock, Isabella T.	November 27, 1894
Pierson, Peter	Schmuck, Johannah (Mrs)	November 04, 1893
Pigney, Earl Frank	Edson, Gertrude Edith	November 22, 1899
Pigney, William Henry	Greenwood, Adella M.	December 27, 1890
Pond, Amos Orvell	Dunn, Mammie Elizabeth	February 07, 1899
Potter, Will S.	Congdon or Cougdon, Mary	March 31, 1895
Pratt, William	Hall, Ethel	July 08, 1888
Pray, Albert F.	Knapp, Hattie	August 19, 1890
Prince, Charles H.	Lamox, Alice J.	July 05, 1896
Pulliam, George	Coleman, Nellie C.	March 12, 1893
Pulson, Ole	Hansen, Hannah	April 24, 1890
Purcell, Richard Thomas	McNally, Margaret	September 22, 1897
Putman, Frank W.	Cole, Jennie	October 11, 1888



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Groom (P-R)	Bride	Date
Rabdau, John	Bayard, Della	April 26, 1898
Randkler, Andrew	Berkey, Jennie	October 10, 1894
Randkler, Peter Anton	Hill, Anna	April 16, 1896
Rathmell, Henry W.	Smith, Hattie M. (Mrs)	February 10, 1892
Rathmell or Rathmall, Aron Clinton	McGinnis, Lizzie	April 10, 1894
Rayson, Bert A.	Perkins, Ella May	August 09, 1894
Redick, Burt W.	Thompson, Mable G.	August 05, 1894
Redick, Miles E.	Wells, Persis	January 30, 1892
Reed, Joseph	Cack, Birdie	June 19, 1895
Reim, Joseph T.	Eckart, Emma L.	September 28, 1893
Repine, Joseph Boden	Cornwall, Alice	May 19, 1896
Reynolds, Harry Merton	Thompson, Effie	June 10, 1897
Rhoda, Fred A.	Hausman, Marie K.	December 13, 1899
Rhodes, George	DeLong, Lou	December 27, 1890
Ridgeway, George B.	Scott, Margaret	August 01, 1885
Riggle, William E.	Barton, Susan	January 20, 1895
Roberts, John Adams	Ellison, Paulena	March 13, 1891
Robinson, D.W.	Blackburn, Kate	December 29, 1886
Rowe, F.S.	Hatch, Cora M.	June 26, 1892
Ruiz, Walter	Lyon, Idell	May 01, 1898

Bride (P-R)	Groom	Date
Parr, Grace Evelyn	Erickson, John Paulee	May 19, 1897
Parrett, Carrie	Mallock, William G.	January 23, 1889
Pattison, George	Neffeler, Edward B.	April 17, 1895
Perkins, Ella May	Rayson, Bert A.	August 09, 1894
Peters, Nettie Porter	Williams, William A.	March 10, 1895
Peterson, Ida	Moore, Thomas J.	November 25, 1891
Peterson, Mattee	Erickson, Martheu or Marthin	August 16, 1890
Pfotenhauer, Annie	Grenard, H.R.	April 06, 1893
Phares, Lydia E.	Isgrig, Eli F.	August 28, 1895
Phillips, Annie Mary	Horner, Henry R.	January 03, 1888
Photenhauer, Silma	Kantowski, Frank A.	August 02, 1892
Pickering, Bird	Carson, John F.	April 19, 1891
Pickering, Maud	Scherlie, Paul W.	September 08, 1895
Pietrus, Millie M.	Feckstein, Wenzel T.	September 17, 1895
Platt, Mattie A.	Yates, William G.	May 22, 1887



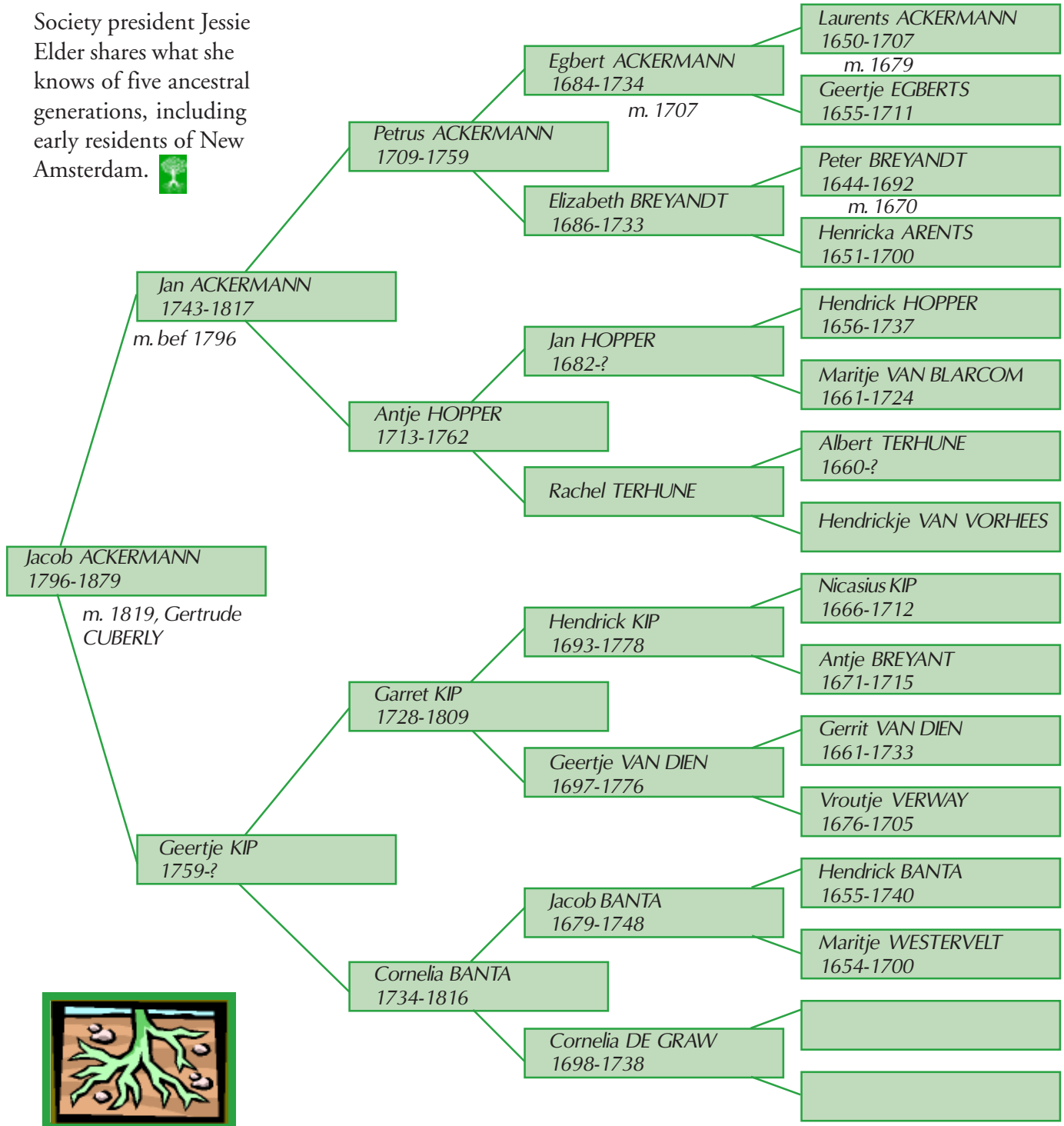
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Bride (P-R)	Groom	Date
Posten, Emma H.	Linn, Jerald Henry	June 30, 1896
Price, Clara C.	Leighty, William H.	May 29, 1898
Purinton, Hattie H.	Kramer, John	December 19, 1888
Putnam, Lyle Lura	Martin, William Sheridan	August 10, 1896
Quinn, Mary	Anderson, Andrew	November 01, 1888
Quinn, Mary	Anderson, Andrew	January 07, 1889
r, Ruth	Lastman, John	January 26, 1890
Raber, Scrida Isabella	Masters, Myron	February 09, 1890
Ramsdill, Clara L.	Gunsalus, George F.	June 14, 1899
Rasmussen, Lizze	Jensen, Peter	May 07, 1894
Rathenberg, Viela L.	VanMeter, Arthur C.	November 16, 1896
Raynolds, Cora B.	Wickard, Joseph H.	October 14, 1893
Reddick, Olive Edna	Trumbo, Israel John	January 17, 1896
Redick, Jennie	Hoy, Peter	October 31, 1898
Redick, Myra	Trumbo, Peter	December 23, 1894
Reed, Sarah (Mrs)	Fillmore, Benjamin J.	August 03, 1892
Reel, Pluma M.	Wilson, John W.	March 15, 1895
Reemtsen, Mary E.	Shiple, Elihu	April 28, 1897
Remington, Laura Mary	Stenner, Harry Volin	September 14, 1897
Reynar, Ida M.	Morgan, Zadoc	August 27, 1891
Reynolds, Addie	Kleinschmidt, Frederick August	March 25, 1896
Rice, Hattie	Welcome, Louis	October 13, 1899
Richardson, Lydia	Key, Frank A.	November 30, 1887
Rilling, Ruth E.	Patterson, Herman A.	April 09, 1895
Rinderknecht, Emma C.	Warn, Ezra P.	October 04, 1888
River, Felicia	Vanderveer, George C.	September 27, 1891
Roberts, Madora	Seals, James L.	September 26, 1894
Robidou, Elizabeth	Larivier, Phillip	November 06, 1893
Rogers or Rodgers, Maggie	Villadsen, Simon	April 01, 1893
Rose, Augusta	Brotbeck, Fredrick	September 24, 1893
Roun, Mielsine	Glerup, Peter	June 23, 1896
Rowell, Hulda W.	Moir, Peter A.	August 12, 1896
Rowlands, Ellen	Ziegler, Albert W.	April 17, 1890
Royce, Adda Belle	Gilchrist, F.H.	February 10, 1890
Royce, Nora	Stumpf, Henry	December 10, 1888
Rubin, Mary Anna	Hauert, Jacob	May 27, 1897
Rupp, Bina	Hess, Charles H.	September 07, 1892
Ryan, Amelia Victoria	Glenn, Joseph M.	February 27, 1891
Ryan, Leora B. (Mrs)	Francis, George Vaughn	January 04, 1892



Jessie Elder's Dutch Ancestors

Society president Jessie Elder shares what she knows of five ancestral generations, including early residents of New Amsterdam.





Fay Deal, 27 Nov 1943 – 29 Dec 2006

Recently our society lost a valued member. Fay Deal succumbed to lung cancer after fighting a successful battle with breast cancer for the last seven years. She was a native South Dakotan with a great love for family history. She was also an avid horsewoman and remained a senior-level barrel racer well into her fifties.



We are grateful to have spent time in her company as a fellow researcher in family history. Her positive attitude and smile will be missed.



Need Help with a Membership Problem? Have a Suggestion for the Society? Contact a Society Officer!



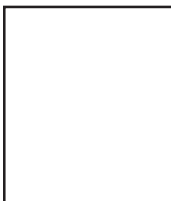
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Using the FHC and Archives, Reading Old Writing

Society Hosts Free Workshop May 5th

On May 5th, the Pierre-Ft. Pierre Genealogical Society will present a free workshop on genealogical resources. Held at the Cultural Heritage Center, the workshop will have three sessions (9:30-10:00 a.m., 10:00-10:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.). The first two presentations will be given by Linda Lowe, director of the local Family History Center and society secretary, on (1) the available resources at the center and (2) deciphering old handwriting.

The last talk will be presented by Virginia Hanson, past-president of the society and State Archives staff member. Entitled "Can't Find Great-grandpa? Unique Sources in the Archives," this part of the



program will point out little-known and/or little-used genealogical references in the archives.

The workshop will be held in the Education Room and free refreshments will be provided. Participants may choose to spend the afternoon at the archives, where space is available on a first-come basis.

The society welcomes everyone to this event. If you are unable to attend the spring meeting of the state society in Sioux Falls, please consider joining us instead.

For further information, contact Linda Lowe

(grammalowe@pie.midco.net) or Susan Assmus (assmus@pie.midco.net).



Please remember to return genealogical magazines and newsletters that you have borrowed from the boxes at Rawlins Library. Other society members want to read them too!


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Groom (S-T)	Bride	Date
Saffell, Peter C.	Zellmer, Dora	April 05, 1898
Sammis, Mortimer F.	High, Myrtle	December 14, 1887
Samson, Edward A.	Forrest, Grace	April 03, 1895
Sandon, Charles	Churchill, Bessie	September 25, 1890
Schaap, Benjamin F.	Lewis, Nettie May	June 20, 1894
Scherlie, Nels H.	Ask, Milie	December 23, 1890
Scherlie, Paul W.	Pickering, Maud	September 08, 1895
Schumacher, William H.	Ward, Carrie S.	July 16, 1891
Scott, Charles	Fleharty, Dora	November 29, 1890
Seals, James L.	Roberts, Madora	September 26, 1894
Searl, William Bradley	Moroney, Ellen	January 08, 1897
Serres, John W.	Malick or Malock, Julia	July 31, 1890
Sewall, W.A., jr	Widlow, Blenda C.	October 10, 1894
Shaffner, Charles B.	Seifert or Leifert, Ella	October 22, 1891
Shann, George Mason	Hayes, Mona	February 07, 1899
Shill, Oliver V.	Leischer, Edith	December 22, 1892
Shiple, Elihu	Reemtsen, Mary E.	April 28, 1897
Shunk, Wilson Larmar	ODonnell, Maud Beatrice	July 05, 1896
Shutt, C.H.	Steckwell, Nellie	March 16, 1894
'Simka or Lunka hoksila, Bede	Tatela, Adele	February 03, 1892
Slocum, Frank William	Wyckoff, Estina Ruth	January 30, 1896
Smalley, Arthur L.	Evans, Lizzie I.	July 04, 1892
Smalley, Eli B.	Hardy, Sarah A.	July 25, 1888
Smith, Edward W.	Kleinschmidt, Matilda	August 30, 1899
Smith, Fay G.	Gregory, Carrie B.	June 22, 1892
Smith, Fred B.	Marsh, Apha Unita	July 24, 1890
Snyder, Wallie M.	Kirley, May	February 11, 1897
Solberg, Albert C.	O'Donnell, Theresa	November 27, 1895



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Groom (S-T)	Bride	Date
Sorensen, Hans	Weischadel, Maggie	August 31, 1892
Sorenson, Halvor E.	Olson, Annie	October 11, 1895
Stanley, William A.	Wells, Cassie	September 01, 1889
Stebbins, John J.	Whalen, Josie	July 22, 1899
Stenner, Harry Volin	Remington, Laura Mary	September 14, 1897
Stephens, Louis L.	Warburton, Frances A.	October 04, 1899
Stevenson, Gilbert	Young, Carrie	April 29, 1888
Stiff, Bert L.	Henshaw, May L.	February 10, 1892
Stine, Geo. W.	McGannon, Sue M.	April 20, 1892
Stinger, Daniel A.	Arnold, Lizzie D.	December 08, 1891
Stinger, James P.	Newbern, Amanda	November 01, 1891
Stoltz, Michael	Hilman, Annie	April 01, 1895
Stone, Thomas F.	Cowan, Maggie	April 07, 1890
Stowe, William	Brunitte or Bruiette, Minnie	October 17, 1896
Strong, George	Stone, Nettie E.	May 06, 1895
Stumpf, Henry	Royce, Nora	December 10, 1888
Sutherland, Bliss	Bennett, Caroline A.	December 09, 1891
Swanson, Charles L.	Taylor, Mabel	March 30, 1898
Swanson, Ole	Longstron, Julia	October 21, 1893
Swartz, Elmer F.	Bradley, May Christiana	May 14, 1896
Tarbell, Harry R.	Seelye, Anna M.	May 05, 1897
Taylor, Frank B.	Shaver, Flora	July 04, 1889
Taylor, Tully M.	Seelye, Effie A.	November 26, 1891
Thomas, George Hulbert	Bayard, Flora	July 11, 1887
Thompson, Charles F.	Grandou, Nellie F.	December 29, 1894
Thompson, Charles L.	Murphy, Ida M.	July 26, 1893
Thorne, Joseph E.	Biwer, Katie	January 03, 1893
Thrams, John A.	Wyckoff, Geneva	December 24, 1889
Torkelson, Lewis	Johnson, Cennie S.	November 02, 1892
Trumbo, Israel John	Reddick, Olive Edna	January 17, 1896
Trumbo, Peter	Redick, Myra	December 23, 1894
Tweed, Nels Nelson	Olson, Anna H.	February 25, 1896

Bride (S-T)	Groom	Date
Sammis, Helen	Holms, George S.	December 01, 1887
Sander, Bernadena	Bowe, George P.	November 24, 1892
Santo, Emma M.	Mathieson, Robert B., jr.	June 21, 1895
Schaap, Mina G.	Foote, K.M.	October 18, 1894



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Bride (S-T)	Groom	Date
Schacht, Dora	Kelley, Edward	January 19, 1896
Schleap, Otilie	Fischer, Robert	December 07, 1892
Schmuck, Johannah (Mrs)	Pierson, Peter	November 04, 1893
Schuck, Luella	Mattson, Frank	September 03, 1899
Scott, Abbie M.	Harren, William J.	November 09, 1892
Scott, Margaret	Ridgeway, George B.	August 01, 1885
Scott, Winnfred	Ballou, Don C.	December 24, 1894
Scovel, Olive	Mosteller, Elwood B.	April 07, 1889
Sebree, Lucia Adelaide	Dutcher, Merton V.	May 24, 1893
Seelye, Anna M.	Tarbell, Harry R.	May 05, 1897
Seelye, Effie A.	Taylor, Tully M.	November 26, 1891
Seelye, Libbie V.	Graham, Fred M.	May 24, 1891
Seifert or Leifert, Ella	Shaffner, Charles B.	October 22, 1891
Seiffert, Lizzie Margaret	Lumley, George Wykas, Jr.	June 30, 1897
Seward, Lena May	McMahan, Alexander Simpson	November 28, 1895
Seward, Myrtle Althea	Youngberg, Albert	November 27, 1899
Shaver, Flora	Taylor, Frank B.	July 04, 1889
Shaver, Matilda	Lewis, John E.	April 05, 1890
Sheldon, Etta J.	Eakin, Charles L.	November 11, 1891
Sheldon, Lena L.	Haniman, Albert C.	December 25, 1889
Shiple, Mina J.	Weihrouch, William H.	October 17, 1893
Shore or Shove, Ada	Mallery, George E.	June 24, 1898
Smith, Hattie M. (Mrs)	Rathmell, Henry W.	February 10, 1892
Smith, Maggie	Miller, James	May 09, 1888
Sommer, Clara Isabel	McNeely, Frank	December 24, 1898
Spider, Dora	Jones, William H.	July 03, 1894
Sprague, Laura	Kelsey, Charles R.	April 24, 1888
Spurling, Cora A.	Ernest, Harry	January 02, 1889
Steckwell, Nellie	Shutt, C.H.	March 16, 1894
Steele, Mary Bell	Dixson, George F.	July 14, 1898
Sterud, Tillie	Berkey, Herman	October 06, 1892
Stinger, Minnie	Oberlin, Fred C.	October 24, 1890
Stoddard, Carrie A.	DeRienner, Albert C.	November 28, 1899
Stone, Alice L.	Featherstone, John O.	November 16, 1892
Stone, Ellen Gertrude	Petrus, Andrew John	November 16, 1898
Stone, Nettie E.	Strong, George	May 06, 1895
Stow, Nancy	Labrecqui, Ludger	November 24, 1891



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Bride (S-T)	Groom	Date
Summerside, Faith F.	Bradford, Wesley H.	June 07, 1899
Sweet, Myrtle	Hoppel, Henry	April 01, 1891
Sweet, Rose	Garring, Fred	April 22, 1888
Swenson, Lena	Durkin, Michael	October 29, 1895
Tatela, Adele	'Simka or Lunka hoksila, Bede	February 03, 1892
Taylor, Celiste May	McLaughlin, George W.	November 29, 1890
Taylor, Mabel	Swanson, Charles L.	March 30, 1898
Tazise, Annie	Hunsley, John	March 31, 1895
Tennant, Alice M.	Patterson, Alfred D.	October 26, 1890
Tergasen, Alice	Perry, Edgar J.	November 29, 1893
Thayer, Mable G.	Carter, Arthur L.	October 18, 1893
Thayer, Myrtle Leone	Kehr, Max Joseph	April 15, 1897
Thompsen, Mable G.	Redick, Burt W.	August 05, 1894
Thompson, Carrie	Madsen, Christian Kruse	April 07, 1896
Thompson, Carrie N.	Latta, John	April 28, 1894
Thompson, Effie	Reynolds, Harry Merton	June 10, 1897
Thompson, Mable	Brandt, Julius	March 12, 1891
Thompson, Mattie	Miner, William L.	November 30, 1889
Tillman, Thekla J.	Arnd, Chas F.	November 29, 1892
Toothaken, Daisy	Casebere, Warren A.	January 12, 1896
Towle, Estella	Zimmerman, Charles A.	January 16, 1891
Treece, Nettie Luella	McLeod, Charles	December 21, 1896
Trumbo, Laura B.	Harris, George W	September 29, 1891

ERRATUM

The previous issue of *By Root and Branch* contained an error in the brides listing for Hughes County Marriages. The correct information is: Lee, Ruth; Lastman, John; January 26, 1890

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(1) The full set of databases at Ancestry.com will no longer be available free to the local Family History Center. You may still access it at the State Library (limited to one half hour daily) or at Rawlins Library.

(2) The South Dakota State Genealogical Society will hold its annual spring meeting in Sioux Falls on April 28 in conjunction with the Sioux Valley Genealogical Society. Contact JoAnn (605-332-8175) or Phyllis (sooval@aol.com) for more information.



Volunteer Opportunity

FamilySearch.org Needs Indexers



One of the top free resources, FamilySearch.org, has begun a large effort to index a number of useful databases. Volunteers at the adjunct website, FamilySearchIndexing.org, have begun indices of the 1900 US census. Also, several

state and regional genealogical societies have agreed to work on databases of interest to them. For example, the New England Historic Genealogical Society is indexing the Massachusetts 1865 state census for Boston. Future indices will be done on the Freedmen Letters, an important resource for Afro-American research, Ohio tax rolls and other useful data.

Volunteers are needed to help with all these projects. To sign up online, you need give only your first and last name, your email address and your country. Choose your own user name and password. The indexing software is free to download. However, Microsoft users should have either the XP or Vista operating systems and an up-to-date browser, either Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox. Broadband connectivity is recommended. Further specifications, as well as Macintosh and Linux requirements, may be viewed at the website. Five tutorials are available.

The more volunteers for these projects, the sooner the indices will be available for everyone to use, free of charge.



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Plenty of Uses for Timelines

by Jessie Elder, Editor

Every evening my family reads aloud. Currently we are enjoying *Harriet Spies Again*, sequel to *Harriet the Spy*. I mention Harriet, a peculiar girl who spies on her neighbors, because she produces a timeline of her own life, containing only “the important stuff,” whatever is likely to “affect the course of future events.”

Society secretary Linda Lowe recently handed out a form for a research timeline during a presentation to our society. It too is for one person, but has columns for date, age, information and source, very different from Harriet’s.

My timelines are also different, because my primary genealogical purpose is to make the past live again. I want my daughter to think of Silas Lincoln, a Revolutionary War soldier, as just another grandparent she hasn’t met, in the same way as my parents who both died years before her birth. Therefore, my timelines are narratives that document the individual’s life from their point of view. I include “the important stuff” but often find that my view needs expanding beyond the individual. If I restrict myself to just my ancestor, I lose sight of much of what was happening in the family. The death of a sibling is not “individual data” per se, but it may have had an enormous impact. If two censuses reveal a significant drop in family income from one decade to the next, how did this affect a young ancestor?



Timelines come in several forms and have different purposes. Personal timelines, like Harriet’s, help you remember your own life and make decisions about what was important.

Research timelines gather the data for one individual in chronological order. You can see the gaps, the unanswered questions, and direct your research accordingly.

Family timelines, with a narrative for each individual’s point of view, flesh out the bare life events and bring them into an emotional or social perspective that provides insight into an ancestor’s individuality, their joys and woes, loves and losses. New and unique questions appear, which might never have occurred to you otherwise.




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Vesey, Michael	Alger, Eliza	February 29, 1891
Villadsen, Simon	Rogers or Rodgers, Maggie	April 01, 1893
Voorhies, Frank	Carlisle, Alzina	November 28, 1889
Walker, Willilam S.	Hoffmann, Otilie E.	September 19, 1895
Wall, Patrick	Lake, Albina	March 01, 1892
Wamsely, Byron	Lee, Lilian C.	November 19, 1894
Ward, Arthur	Lindemann, Magdalene	September 15, 1890
Warn, Ezra P.	Rinderknecht, Emma C.	October 04, 1888
Waterman, Benjamin F.	Kommer, Lillie G.	October 15, 1892
Weihrouch, William H.	Shipley, Mina J.	October 17, 1893
Welcome, Louis	Rice, Hattie	October 13, 1899
Welcome, Napoleon	Butler, Bertha	March 19, 1898
Wells, Glen	Hackett, Hattie	June 20, 1893
Westfall, L.S.	Howell, Lenore	April 21, 1897
Westwood, William	Forsythe, Katie	March 24, 1899
Whiteman, William H.	Fallman, Hattie	October 04, 1892
Wickard, Joseph H.	Raynolds, Cora B.	October 14, 1893
Wilkinson, Vernon	Muir, Maud	November 23, 1896
Williams, William A.	Peters, Nettie Porter	March 10, 1895
Wilson, John W.	Reel, Pluma M.	March 15, 1895
Wolfe, William Booker	Owens, Annie	February 26, 1897
Woolson, Cornelius F.	Martin, Lizzie	January 13, 1891
Wyant, Joseph Edgar	Bennett, Grace	June 14, 1898
Wybrant, Henry Palmer	Hazleton, Anna Henrietta	March 11, 1891



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Groom (U-Z)	Bride	Date
Yates, William G.	Platt, Mattie A.	May 22, 1887
Young, Charles	Hind, Ethel J.	April 22, 1891
Youngberg, Albert	Seward, Myrtle Althea	November 27, 1899
Ziegler, Albert W.	Rowlands, Ellen	April 17, 1890
Zimmerman, Charles A.	Towle, Estella	January 16, 1891

Bride (U-Z)	Groom	Date
Van Matre, Lizzie	Kirkhaus, Henry	September 29, 1891
Vance, Mate J.	Granger, Charles E.	March 09, 1898
Voorus, Mary C.	Allison, J.D.	November 27, 1890
Voorus, Theresa A.	Addlesberger or Addelsberger,	January 01, 1891
Wahn, Sophie	Dow	November 30, 1890
Walley, A. B. Annie Bell	Huha, Albert	December 04, 1888
Walsh, Elizabeth Jamie	Garland, Oscar Edmund	June 21, 1889
Walsh, May	Hawardson, James A.	February 12, 1893
Wapewin or Apewin,	Biwer, Peter	September 15, 1897
Wakanin	Flexible or Flesible, Stephen	February 15, 1890
Warburton, Frances A.	Stephens, Louis L.	October 04, 1899
Ward, Carrie S.	Schumacher, William H.	July 16, 1891
Ward, Mattie	Julian, John B.	February 07, 1895
Waterbury, Minnie A.	Grace, George H.	July 06, 1894
Way, Gertrude Alice	McMahon, Marion D.	October 13, 1889
Wearne, Ellizabeth A.	Hess, Robert C.	August 30, 1888
Weischadel, Maggie	Sorensen, Hans	August 31, 1892
Welch, Nora F.	Farum, Solomon B.	August 16, 1894
Wells, Cassie	Stanley, William A.	September 01, 1889
Wells, Persis	Redick, Miles E.	January 30, 1892
Wendling, Laura	Jensen, Lauritz	April 17, 1893
Wentworth, Alice	Black Bull, William	September 22, 1899
Wentworth, Mary	Armstrong, Louis H.	May 23, 1895
Whalen, Josie	Stebbins, John J.	July 22, 1899
Wheeler, Bessie May	Clatworthy, Wm.H.	September 28, 1892
Whirling Iron, Martha	Bear, Andrew Lee	August 09, 1897
Whitaker, Mary	Galligar, John Thomas	April 26, 1895



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Bride (U-Z)	Groom	Date
White, Florence	Harmon, Chester	May 20, 1888
Whitney, Margaret Ethel	Labery, Charles John, MD	October 14, 1897
Widlow, Blenda C.	Sewall, W.A., jr	October 10, 1894
Wiedenauer, Viktoria	Dollenbacher, John	August 27, 1893
Willett, Lucy A.	Hoyt, Harry W.	May 14, 1898
Williams, Louise Edna	Denton, Hugh Fred	December 04, 1894
Wilson, Ellen	Englund, Olof	November 09, 1898
Wilson, Nancy	Barrett, Rolland M.	October 08, 1888
Wlkinson, Nannie	Castner, William H.	May 06, 1898
Wyckoff, Estina Ruth	Slocum, Frank William	January 30, 1896
Wyckoff, Geneva	Thrams, John A.	December 24, 1889
Young, Carrie	Stevenson, Gilbert	April 29, 1888
Young, Mary	Anderson, Guerdon Fay	October 31, 1899
Zellmer, Dora	Saffell, Peter C.	April 05, 1898

Upcoming October Events



In keeping with the spooky season, our speaker at the next regular meeting, Lorraine Kintz, will talk about her research as the descendent of an executed “witch.” Join us at 7 p.m., October 16th, at the LDS Church, 506 N. Jefferson, in Pierre, for “Grandma was a Witch.”

October is Archives Month here in South Dakota. The State Archives will be hosting many activities, including a presentation on the history of the Pierre Indian Learning Center and an encore showing (in Oneida) of film footage of the 1952 flood. Also, the Archives will be open an extra Saturday this month, October 20th.

A family history workshop will be held at the University of Minnesota Moorhead on October 6th. Speakers will include Dick Eastman and Kathy Meade. See www.mnstate.edu/heritage/FHW32.htm for more information.

The Ramada Inn in Grand Forks, North Dakota is the site for a genealogical conference this month. The continuing education branch of the University of North Dakota is hosting a conference on Norwegian genealogy on October 8-9th. Visit www.conted.und.edu/norwegianconference for more details.






Check Out the Website for What's New!

If you haven't been to the society's website, it is well worth a visit. Linda Lowe, society secretary and recently appointed webmistress, has put together an easy-to-navigate site with good information. Located at www.rootsweb.com/~sdfpgs/, you'll find




- marriage databases for Hughes and Stanley counties
- information on South Dakota county names, including those which have been changed or eliminated
- the class schedule for the local Family History Center
- a delightful page of genealogical quips and quotes
- a collection of useful links
- current and back issues of *By Root and Branch* 

New Home for Society Periodicals




If you haven't checked Rawlins Public Library for genealogical magazines and newsletters lately, don't bother. The entire set of periodicals that we kept there was disposed of this summer, without notice. Fortunately, the LDS Church's Family History Center has stepped in to give our new documents a home. Marjorie Gallimore has also donated a number of back issues of *Ancestry* magazine to fill out our collection.

Linda Lowe, society secretary and FHC director says, "Society members are welcome to drop by the Center anytime during regular hours to browse or check out periodicals." 

County Marriage Data: Starting 1900 to 1905

Just as *By Root and Branch* finishes publishing the Hughes County marriage data for 1885 to 1899, Susan Assmus, Linda Lowe, Jeanie Hartman, Doris Ivanoff and Marlynrae Mathews completed their work in transcribing marriage data for Hughes County from 1900 to 1905. Susan and Linda also completed Stanley County data for 1890 to 1905.

We will begin publishing this data in the next issue. Can't wait? Check it out on the society website! See above. 





Book Review: *The Family Tree Problem Solver*

The Family Tree Problem Solver, Proven Methods for Scaling the Inevitable Brick Wall, 2005, by Marsha Hoffman Rising. Reviewed by Susan Assmus.

This is a great book for those who are new to genealogical research as well as for more experienced researchers. The book reviews a number of proven research principles and then gives a number of examples for each technique. These examples are the real strength of the book.

Ms. Rising brings a fresh perspective in the way that she applies each technique that she uses. The first step that she suggests is analyzing the problem. She also discusses the difference between search and research. Ms. Rising also discusses how to find vital records before civil registration, how to get the most out of census records, researching collateral kin to find new records and link new communities to old ones, analyzing court and land records, what to do when courthouse records are not available, how to sort out individual of the same name, and how to find ancestors who lived before 1850.



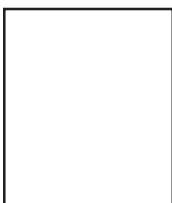
She finishes the book by listing ten mistakes not to make in conducting family research and by discussing how to analyze evidence. This book is available for check-out at Rawlins Library.



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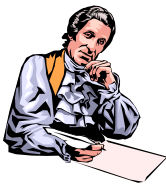
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When Politics was Avoidable

by Jessie Elder, Editor

The latest collection of political candidates is telling us why they should be the next president of our country. In some ways it makes me long for the days when we weren't bombarded by politics all the time. When our forefathers decided between Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, there were plenty of newspapers to read and taverns in which to discuss politics. But it was easy to avoid the topic if you wished. No television, no radio, no direct mail flyers, no Internet. Even at home, few people would be talking about the election because politics wasn't considered a proper topic for women. Fathers and grandfathers might discuss the candidates with older sons perhaps, while the women listened.



Do you know of any ancestors who ran for office or were involved in political campaigns? Even if you don't, you might find it interesting to measure their lives in terms of presidencies. One of my 3rd great-grandmothers was born when John and Abigail Adams lived in the White House and died a century later when McKinley held the office. Of course, she couldn't vote in any of the elections. But both of my grandmothers could vote in the 1920 election. I

wonder if either of them had the dubious distinction of casting a vote for Warren Harding.

As citizens, we have a duty to be informed voters. We can all point to presidents who would never have held office if voters had known beforehand the truth of their politics and ethics, Harding being just one example. While newspapers and tavern talk seem to represent the good old days of our ancestors, I try to remember that the more we know about the candidates, good and bad, the better chance we have of making a wise choice at the ballot box.



Our U.S. ancestors lived in political and historical times, just as we do. And our decisions next November make history, not only for our country but for our descendants.



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Stanley County Marriages

Susan Assmus and Linda Lowe have transcribed marriage data for Stanley County from 1890 to 1905. We present data for surnames beginning with A through D. Those records marked with an asterisk (*) represent cases in which the filing date is used because the marriage date was not known.



Groom (A-D)	Bride	Date
Adler, Robert J.	Roshkahn, Nataly	Jul 4, 1902
Ahboltin, Samuel	Sihlis, Lihse	Nov 13, 1904
Airhart, Walter	Hover, Hallie	Jul 10, 1898
Albery, William F.	Lancaster, Anna M.	Apr 4, 1905
Angell, William H.	Welcome, Louisa	Dec 11, 1892
Arpin, Isaac	Dupree, Amy	Oct 25, 1896
Arthur, Robert N.	Pullam, Nellie	Apr 7, 1898
Ashley, Fred	Ironwing, Lilly	May 24, 1893
Bad Billy (Matosapa)	White Buffalo (Plesounoupawin)	Sep 19, 1892
Ballou, Oscar F.	Baird, Emma	May 30, 1900
Big White Man, Luke	Rubs In The Ground, Hannah	Jan 31, 1892
Bowker, Mathew	Lee, Mrs. Nancy	Dec 11, 1894*
Bradshaw, M. C.	Leaser, Catha	Oct 21, 1899
Briggs, Harry Fuller	Harvey, Mary Emma	Nov 26, 1902
Brown, Alonzo A.	Bellen, Carrie A.	Mar 25, 1895
Brown, James C.	McKinly, Jennie B.	Aug 9, 1893
Calkins, George A.	Johnson, Bertha	Oct 29, 1900
Carlin, Robert Lee	Stover, Stella Elizabeth	May 13, 1893
Cavanagh, Peter A.	Stebbins, Alice	Jan 16, 1900
Cheney, Robert L.	Wilkinson, Lisle	Jun 14, 1905
Cochran, Albert W.	Wilson, Francis M.	Feb 18, 1891
Cooper, Charles G.	Mathews, Rosa	Apr 22, 1894
Courtney, Charles S.	Hurst, Rose	Dec 25, 1892
Crowser, Elick	White, Myrtle	Mar 13, 1901
Curington, John A.	Stewart, Hattie J.	Mar 18, 1903
Dalphus, Jacob	Franier, Mollie	Dec 3, 1894
Denton, John	Stipes, Oaka M.	Jul 3, 1897
Dickey, John W.	Montgomery, Marie (Nannie)	Mar 10, 1895
Donahue, Joseph	Hobrough, Matilda	Mar 24, 1895
Dont Know How (Onspesna)	Glass Woman (Janganwin)	Feb 1, 1891

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Bride (A-D)	Groom	Date
Achancula, Ella	Wambli, Justin	Sep 17, 1890?*
Afraid of the Bear	Yellow Hawk, Steve (Stephen)	Nov 9, 1894*
Aglesby, Edith B.	Phillippi, Harry L.	Feb 25, 1897*
All In The Face (Ileowineawin)	Frennier, Louis	Feb 1, 1890
Anderson, Josie	Hellekson, Henry J.	Dec 29, 1897
Ankle, Kathleen L.	Stewart, Fred R.	Mar 20, 1900
Babcock, Eliza	Hellekson, Oscar	Mar 20, 1901
Babcock, Hattie	Schomar, Mat	May 18, 1903
Babcock, Lillie C.	Lee, James G.	May 26, 1905
Baird, Emma	Ballou, Oscar F.	May 30, 1900
Balstir, Mamie	Toutzeichisar, Frank	Jul 27, 1893*
Barkley, Mabel E.	Ricketts, Andy	Nov 9, 1904
Beale, Helen	Miles, W. F.	Mar 13, 1894
Bellen, Carrie A.	Brown, Alonzo A.	Mar 25, 1895
Beuthin, Rosa	Maupin, Thomas J.	Feb 20, 1904
Bills, Mae	McMillan, Maurice A.	Nov 4, 1902
Black Bird	Narcelle, Narcisse	Aug 11, 1901
Brown, Ada I.	Walker, William W.	Jul 16, 1894*
Brown, Mansella F.	Hall, James D.	Dec 6, 1891
Burke, Denah	Martin, Wilfred	Sep 30, 1902
Callahan, Mary	Ferguson, Messeas Alexander	Jun 22, 1901
Cameron, Laura M.	Quinn, Charles William	Feb/Apr 21, 1902
Cartensen, Bene Mary	Jensen, Nels M.	Nov 22, 1893
Claymore, Victoria	Rousseau, Amedee	Nov 16, 1894*
Coburn, Anna Leota	Rickert, William A.	Dec 21, 1901
Conant, Ina I.	Huckfeldt, Otto	Jan 1, 1905
Cook, Helen A.	Martin, Thomas H.	Sep 28, 1898
Cowan, Mary	March, D. W.	Sep 17, 1893
Crowser, Rachael C.	White, Havillah F.	Aug 5, 1902
Darland (Deorland), Mary Ellen	Heron, Claude	Nov 9, 1897
Davis, Leona M.	Lovejoy, Almond H.	Oct 15, 1904
Ducheneaux, Julia A.	Hill, Thomas H.	Apr 25, 1892
Dupree, Amy	Arpin, Isaac	Oct 25, 1896



Book Review: *Making History* by Kim Pearson

Reviewed by Linda Lowe

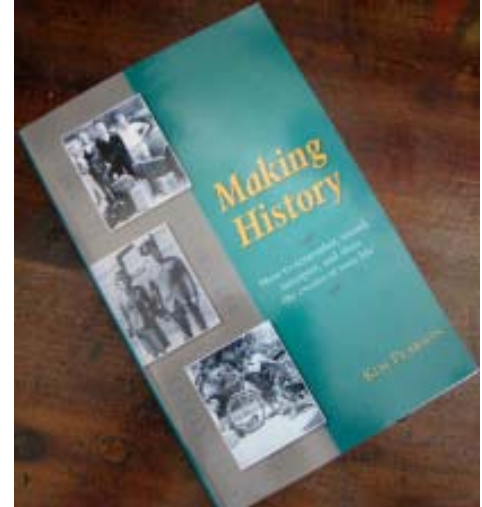
“One of the greatest gifts you can give your descendants is the story of who you are.”

This is how author Kim Pearson starts to give us the motivation to write our stories. We are also given “un-rules,” rules that we are free to ignore but will provide better results if they are followed.

In Part 3 of the book, Pearson tells us to find where our stories fit into history. There are some very fine timelines and insights to past “social fabrics,” wars, technology, disasters, arts, lifestyles and a section on the trivial that is just fun.

At the end of the book are the really meaningful questions for us to answer and record. These will give the meaning of our lives, or as the author stated “The Really Big Stuff.”

This is a book full of information, but is also a wonderful starting place with inspiration and motivation for us to begin.



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