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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: SUE SENIAWSKI

Hi CG&HS members. At the risk of sounding cliché, hasn't the summer gone by fast?

Please join me in thanking all those who helped with the society's projects this summer.

The Workshop at the Laramie County Library in June, the Living History Cemetery Walk at Lakeview Cemetery in July, and the booth at the Laramie County Fair in August. I think all three were rousing successes. I counted 29 participants in the morning at the workshop. Several people came from the Larimer, Weld and Albany County Genealogical Societies. We had 129 people participate in the Cemetery Walk; and we made \$393. Thankfully the weather cooperated. It was humid, very humid, but the rain held off. At the fair, we gave out over 75 handouts to interested people who stopped by our booth. We had an ideal location, right on the aisle in front of the main door.

I'm really looking forward to this year. The board met this summer to plan the programs for this year. We used the input from the surveys you filled out to guide us. The programs are diverse and educational. I believe there is something for everyone.

The first meeting of the new year will be a potluck dinner at the Meadowbrook Baptist Church, September 11th at 6:00 p.m. After we eat, we'll share the results of our summer research. If time permits, I'll be talking about *What are Primary and Secondary Sources?*

The library's grand opening is Saturday, September 8th. The Family and Local History Room (our room) is located on the third floor. The address is 2200 Pioneer Avenue. There'll be volunteers to help you find your way around the new library and in the genealogy room.

The new directory will be printed the 31st of August and will be available at the September meeting. It will contain the names of members whose dues have been received by the Society prior to printing the directory.

If you haven't paid your dues, you can mail your check to:

Cheyenne Genealogical and Historical Society
P.O. Box 2539
Cheyenne, WY 82003-2539

JUNE SEMINAR

Our June 9th Seminar was attended by genealogists from out of town and many of our society members. Several topics were covered during the day and we appreciate the time and effort of the presenters: Sandy Wunder, Sharon Field, Bob Larson and Elaine Hayes for making this a successful day.



Attendees were very interested in Sandy's presentation on the many uses of Elmo for Viewing, Scanning, and Printing from all microfilm formats.

CEMETERY WALK

By: SHARON LASS FIELD

PHOTO BY: CATHIE CHADWICK



Wanda asked for a little report on the Historic Cemetery Walk for 2007! You all know it is difficult for me to keep things "short" but will do my best. We had a great day for the "walk" and everyone agreed it was much better to skip over mud puddles rather than melt in 90+ degree heat in those great ole historic costumes.

"Team CGHS" did it again! They all showed up on time, had their costumes and props in order and copies of scripts in hand. To those of you who stayed home, but sent good thoughts our way, we can thank you, too! With all this good mojo, we had over 120 guests that came to hear what we had to impart, and profit was \$393 Twice as much as other years, so the word must be getting out that we give a fun, but meaningful event at a price everyone can afford.

Special thanks goes to Burt Budd who took on the task of making his own sandwich board and walking through the crowds at the pancake breakfast with handouts telling about the "walk" and little maps showing tourists how to get there. Wanda made up these handouts and the ones with photos of the "characters" for handouts at the walk. Vincent Zitros from Cheyenne Little Theatre stepped in as a great Willy Nichols when my grandson had to bow out this year. Our "School Marm", Cathy Von Reisen trailed us with a little red wagon filled with water and handouts we give at some of the sites.

In case some of you do not know our "Cast", here we are! Wanda Wade as Esther Hobart Morris, Bert Budd as John Hunton, Shadd Field as Sheriff Slaughter, Leslie Vosler as Mary Moore (wife of pony express rider, James Moore), Hank Miller as John "Portagee" Phillips, Wendy Douglass as Frances Pershing, Chuck Seniawski as Jim Kidd, Lucy Simpson as Nellie Tayloe Ross, Sue Seniawski as Mrs. E. Mason Smith, Tom Turse as R.S. VanTassell, and Vince Zitros as Willy Nichols. I play the "interviewer" asking questions to get the characters history out for our viewers. For those of you who do not know who these pioneers were or what they did, you just will have to come to next years "walk" and find out! Again, Kudos to all of you from Sharon.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

If you are interested in cemetery research and knowing what the carvings on a headstone may mean, the following article has some good descriptions.

'Cemeteries can tell us much about our ancestors. Information can be gleaned from the words carved on headstones. We can learn a great deal concerning family relationships from the placement of a grave within the cemetery itself.

As more and more researchers venture into cemeteries to seek out ancestral graves, questions arise about the meanings of the artwork and symbols found on the tombstones.

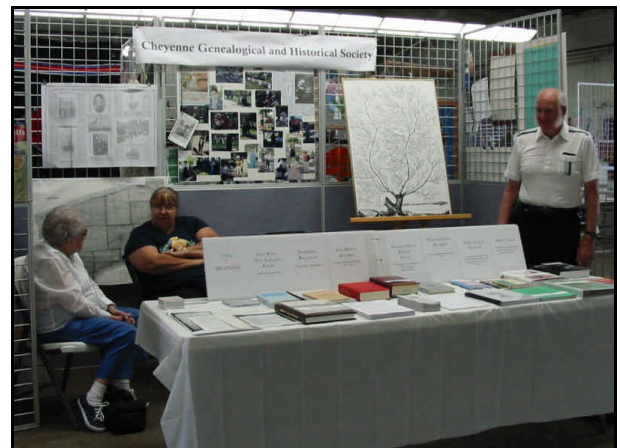
Pamela Reid, a resident of Prince William County, Virginia, founded the USGW Tombstone Project and serves on the USGW board. She has been involved with the USGenWeb Project for four years.

Ancestry Magazine 9/1/2000 - [Archive](http://www.ancestry.com/learn/library/article.aspx?article=2977)
<http://www.ancestry.com/learn/library/article.aspx?article=2977>

Please remember when you are searching rural cemeteries, ask for permission before entering if the cemetery is on private land and for your safety sake tell a friend or relative of your location and plans and if possible, don't go alone.



LARAMIE COUNTY FAIR



Laramie County has had a County Fair for 84 years. Not only did the early fairs allow the local farmers and ranchers to show their crops and livestock, it was a social activity for the families. I bet some of our grandparents first met at the county fair.

This year the Genealogical Society 'Took Our Family to the County Fair'. Bert Budd organized a great collection of genealogical resources and designed a display at the Fair. Several members of the Society helped 'man' the booth.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special thank you goes to Bill Goodge for our new LOGO. Since the Society elected to change its name this past year, Bill designed the new LOGO to reflect the new name and the changes that have taken place in our City, County and State over the years.

HISTORICAL TIDBITS

Beginning with this newsletter we will be including some historical information, from several areas, including Cheyenne, Laramie County and the State of Wyoming. This first article was copied from the History & Business Directory of Cheyenne, written February 1868 by E. H. Saltiel & Geo. Barnett at O'Neil St., Cheyenne Dakota (Territory). This directory, and other directories of early Cheyenne, can be found in the Laramie County Library Genealogical Collection.

HISTORY OF CHEYENNE.

Early in the month of June, 1867, rumors were current that the Union Pacific Railroad Co., were about to lay off a large town on Crow Creek, and that the U. S. Government were also staking off ground for an immense fort to take the place of the numerous little outposts scattered promiscuously over the plains on the north side of the Platte River, The rumor gained considerable ground when it was discovered that Gens. Auger, Rawlins and Dodge with two companies of Pawnee Scouts and three of white infantry had camped on Crow Creek, about 150 miles west of Julesburg. Gen. Dodge, the locator of towns on the great national highway, was accompanied by a corps of engineers in the employ of the U. P. R. who were subject to his orders in the surveying of town sites along the line of the road. On the 9th of July 1867, at about 2 o'clock P. the Hon. J. R. Whitehead came upon the present town site, with the determination of becoming a permanent settler in the new city that would spring up. About three hours after Mr. Whitehead's advent, on the then desolate banks of Crow Creek, Thos. E. McLeland, Robert M. Beers and three families arrived and pitched their tents near Mr. Whitehead's stakes.

The Indians for some time past had been committing murders and outrages along the stage road, between Salt Lake City, Denver and Julesburg. Crow Creek had for many years been a favorite rendezvous for these savages. The pioneer settler found Indian signs on every side, but no hostile demonstrations were made by the red skins until the 12th, when some thirty Sioux warriors appeared on the bluffs, in sight of the soldiers and civilian's camps. In a few seconds after the Sioux

came in sight, the Pawnee companies emerged from their camps, mounted and armed to the teeth and with a whoop that made the very ground shake, bounded over the prairie to give battle to their hereditary foes. The Sioux, however; did not stand fight, but fled, and in the hurry of the flight, had to abandon twenty-five head of stock, which it is almost needless to say, were safely conveyed into camp by the victorious Pawnee Scouts. About the same time that this affair was taking place a large number of Sioux, Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians attacked a large freight train, two miles west of Cheyenne, returning from Salt Lake City, Utah, to the States. The Indians in this attack killed a boy, who was subsequently buried near the spot where he fell. Nothing further of material interest transpired until the 19th, when the corps of U. P. R. engineers commenced staking off the town site for the city, and completed the survey on the 21st. People in large and small parties had arrived from Julesburg and the Cache la Poudre (sic), and many tents were now up, which gave the place much the appearance of a fair ground. On the following day, R. E. Talpey arrived and opened an office for the sale of town lots. Most of the people on the ground lost no time in obtaining titles for the supposed choice situations and placing their 'shingle' on the same. The town lots were very large, being 66 x 132 feet. A small western house was erected by one of our oldest frontiersmen, named Wm. Lorimer, on the south side of Crow Creek. This was the first wooden building put together within the city limits. On the 25th of July, a small house was erected on the corner of 16th and Ferguson Sts., by Robert Hopkins and Perry Downing, an occupied as a saloon. There were besides this building a large number of saloons in tents, where whiskey and poisonous compounds were retailed at fabulous prices, and coarse provisions commanded prices according to the size of the hungry individual's purse.

Rumors of Indian outrages still continued, and many of the new comers from the east, came without arms or any means of defense. Fortunately about this time Messrs. Freund & Bro., arrived with a large stock of fire-arms and ammunition, and were well received by the settlers. They pitched their tent on Eddy St., nearly opposite the old city hall, where they have since built a fine store, and by steady care and patient industry have built up a trade unrivalled between Chicago and San Francisco. They have now established the only shooting gallery in Cheyenne. It is conducted by Mr. Fred Schulze in an able and gentlemanly manner. About the end of July, Mr. Whitehead commenced erecting the handsome two story building on Eddy St., now occupied by Shackman & Bro.

On Sunday, the 4th of August, the first sermon ever preached in Cheyenne was delivered by a Baptist minister.

On the 7th of August a meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a city government. Ed. Brown was called to the chair and H. N. Beers appointed secretary. J. H. Whitehead and Mr. Spicer 'made brilliant speeches in which they pointed out the necessity for a city

government being organized with the least possible delay. Charter was prepared on the following day at Ed. Brown's tent, and a mass meeting called for the 9th at the same place to nominate city officers.

On the 9th the mass meeting nominated Ed. Brown for Mayor, there being however a strong opposition manifested by Mr. Hook's friends, who met subsequently at Beckwith's store and nominated a ticket with Mr. Hook at the head, for Mayor, and for councilmen,

A. C. Beckwith, R. E. Talpey, W. H. Harlow, S. M. Preshaw, J. G. Willis and G. B. Thompson; City Attorney, J. R. Whitehead; for City Treasurer, N. H. Meldrom ; for City Clerk, Thos. E. McLeland; City Marshall, J. T. Rutledge.

On the following day the election was held, and for a western town, was conducted in a remarkably quiet manner. The "Hook" ticket was elected with but one exception—the City Marshall—for which office E. Melanger received the largest number of votes. H. M. Hook majority for Mayor was only five, showing the close fight and the numerous friends of both parties. The total number of votes polled was 350.

About the 31st of August, John G. Willis completed a fine frame building on 16th Street. Size 22x45 feet, nearly opposite the spacious warehouse and store of Glenn & Talpey.

The first shingle roof in Cheyenne was laid on the 6th of August, on the house of Lieut. Murrin, on 17th Street. Hitherto the roofs were made of boards placed on each other which enabled the residents to get shower baths occasionally free of expense. The Head Quarters Saloon was completed in September. It is one of the largest buildings in Cheyenne, being 36 x 100 feet. It contains several elegant and well ventilated billiard rows and a handsome saloon. A fine brass band calls the attention of passers by. Next to the "Head Quarters" is the magnificent hotel of Ford & Durkee, fitted up in a sumptuous manner. The size of the hotel is 48 x 85 feet and is two stories high. Opposite this house is the large hotel built by J. Q. A. Rollins. This for a long time was the principal hotel in Cheyenne, but it has already found a formidable rival in Ford's." The large hotels in course of construction by the celebrated builder J. M. Richmond and others will be a great benefit to visitors travelling (sic) through and sojourning in the city.



The people of Cheyenne at first, found great difficulty in obtaining their letters and were compelled to rely solely on Wells, Fargo & Co., for the delivery of the mails. This system of Postal arrangement was improved on the 9th of September, when an order was received from Washington appointing Thos. E. McLeland, Post Master for Cheyenne. The Post Office was first established on 16th Street, in a frame building 10 x 15. This being found too small for the enormous mails that soon began to pour in, Mr. McLeland commenced building a post office on the corner of Ferguson and 17th Street; Size 20 x 46, and completed it on the 30th of October; the entire cost of the building coming out of his (McLeland's) own pocket. The able and gentlemanly manner in which Thos. B. McLeland has performed the duties of his office deserves more than passing notice. The thanks of every person in the vicinity are due to him. When he assumed his responsible position the salary allowed by the United States was *one dollar per month*. The average number of letters arriving and departing was over 2600 per day during the months of October, November and December, and since that time the amount of business has nearly doubled itself. The salary has now been raised to \$2000. per year.

The people that compose the resident population of Cheyenne, are unrivalled in energy and boldness, and the marvelous rapidity- with which buildings spring up is the wonder of strangers, who on returning to their homes in the States, astonish their neighbors with a recital of facts, that make many old heads think of the wonderful stories related in the Arabian Nights - As an illustration of the enterprise and "goaheaditiveness" of the citizens, we record the following - Messrs. B. P. Snow and W. N. Monroe arrived in town on the 15th of August, as managers of the firm of M. S. Hall, and in forty-eight hours after their arrival had built and completed a building 55 x 25, the same now occupied by the large out-fitting house of A. I Converse.

Among the foremost of our citizens we may mention the Hon. J. R. Whitehead, spoken of in an earlier part of this work as the *first settler*. Amidst the sneers of some who dubbed Cheyenne "a town on wheels," and others whose very knees shook at the idea of investing in real estate, Mr. Whitehead stood unmoved, and by his example caused many of the timid to put their shoulders to the wheel and assist in the work of building up the town.

THE FIRST NEWSPAPER

Was issued on the 19th day of September, by N. A. Baker, Esq., a gentleman of decided ability who had been connected for a long time with the press of Colorado. Mr. Baker arrived in Cheyenne on the night of the 16th of September and at noon, on the 19th, the citizens were commenting on the merits of the *Leader*, the name of the Pioneer paper of the future Wyoming. The typography and general 'get up' of the sheet was very neat, and the matter showed a taste seldom excelled in the Far West. To the files of the *Leader* we are indebted for much of the early history of the town.

On the 20th September, Gen. Stevenson set off forty acres of land, from the east end of the military reservation, 'to be used by the city, and also by the troops at Fort Russell as a cemetery.

A valuable discovery of coal was also made by S. G. Jones. On the 22nd, Judge J. P. Bartlett, United States Commissioner, arrived in Cheyenne. The *Leader* of the 24th describes the judge as a young man of fine legal abilities, and social worth. On the same day a band of hurdy-gurdy performers, fresh from the east, arrived and regaled the citizens with airs decidedly Teutonic. About this time Messrs. Cornforth opened their large warehouse and store, on the corner of 17th and Eddy Streets.

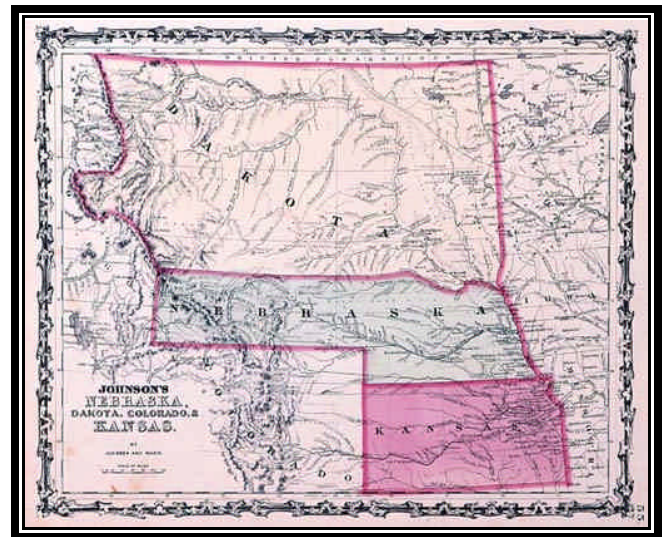
On the 25th of September. H. J. Rogers, Esq., opened the first bank, in the store of Cornforth Bros., and contracted for a handsome building to be built on the corner of Eddy and 16th Streets, now occupied by the firm of Rogers & Co., Bankers. There are, besides this bank above alluded to, two other firms engaged in the same business - one Kountze Bros. & Co., and the other J. A. Ware & Co.

and that W. L. Kuykendall, Dr. Bedell and Thos J. Street shall be commissioners to perform such duty.

Resolved, that the question of the location of the county seat shall be submitted at said election, and the point receiving the greatest number of votes shall be the county seat.

Resolved, That all citizens of the United States, who shall have been residents of this Territory for ten days next preceeding the election and of the precinct in which they shall appear to vote, shall be entitled to vote at such election.

About the same day a contract was let for a public well on the corner of 17th and Thomes Street, this point being the (then) centre of the town



Dakota Territory about 1867/1868
Photo courtesy of South Dakota State Historical Society

On the 27th a mass meeting was held at the City Hall for the purpose of forming a county organization. The Hon. H. M. Hook was elected chairman, and J. R. Whitehead, Esq., secretary. The proceedings of this meeting were remarkable for the unanimity of feeling that existed. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the chairman, with the advice and consent of this meeting, shall appoint three commissioners who shall proceed to district the county into election precincts; appoint judges of election to be held on the second Tuesday (8th day) of October next, at which election, all territorial county and township officers provided for by the laws of Dakota for regularly organized counties, shall be elected, and the name of this county shall be Laramie, and its boundaries shall be the same as those established by the act of the Legislative Assembly of Dakota previously referred to,

The Genealogy Section of the Laramie County Library has many sources for this type of history. You might enjoy reading the early Cheyenne newspapers from the micro film that is on file at the library. These newspapers span a period from 1876 through 1893. An index of births, marriages and deaths has been prepared by Sharon Field and is on file at the library. It is a great tool to help with your newspaper reading.

Also, if you are interested in early Cheyenne, there is a book in the Carpenter Collection which was written by William Robert Dubois, III, titled '*A Social History of Cheyenne, Wyoming, 1875 - 1885*'. It is an interesting book about the life and times of the people in this area during those times.

WEBSITES THAT MAY BE HELPFUL IN YOUR RESEARCH

These web addresses can be copied and pasted into your browser to access these web sites.

New reproduction fees from National Archives & Records Administration (NARA) go into effect on October 1, 2007. The summary is posted on the following web site:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/pdf/E7-16233.pdf>

Library and Archives Canada and Ancestry.ca will Digitize Canadian Passenger Lists. Initially Ancestry.ca and LAC will focus on indexing the Quebec City passenger lists from 1870-1900, which comprise more than 750,000 names. The index for Quebec City will be available free of charge on

www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/genealogy

This site has other research information too.

The New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) has added over 500,000 new names to their online database.

www.NewEnglandAncestors.org

From - Eastman's Online Genealogy

<http://blog.eogn.com/>

Google Books has announced a major expansion. Twelve major universities around the United States have agreed to have substantial portions of their libraries included in the Google Books project. Around ten million volumes are expected to be added to the project. Some percentage of these will be older genealogy or local history books. The link to the site is <http://books.google.com/books>

Google also recently added "Find this book in a library" links on many books in the company's huge database. This should be a big help to genealogists looking for a book on a family surname, or a book on local history. Go to <http://books.google.com> and enter the name you are looking for i.e. "Jones Family".

The following information is from the Rebecca Winters Genealogical Society in Scottsbluff, NE.

Official site for Colorado Birth and Death Certificates

<http://www.cdph.state.co.us/certs/birth.html>

Required Identification Documents

Effective January 1, 2007, proof of your relationship or direct and tangible interest is required. Applicants must submit proof of their relationship or documentation to establish their legal interest in obtaining vital records. (i.e. birth certificates, marriage certificates, certified court orders, insurance policies)

The Office of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics requires the following documentation: 1 item from the Primary List OR 2 items from the Secondary List.

PRIMARY LIST

(No expired documents accepted)

- Photo driver license
- Photo identification card
- Current school, university, or college identification card
- U.S. passport
- Foreign passport
- Alien registration receipt card/Permanent Resident card
- Temporary Resident card
- Employment authorization card
- U.S. military identification card
- Tribal identification card
- U.S. Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of U.S. citizenship
- U.S. Citizenship identification card

SECONDARY LIST

(Any document expired more than six months will not be accepted)

- Work Identification/paycheck Stub/W-2
- Voter registration card
- Social Security card
- DD-214
- Motor vehicle registration/title
- Probation documents
- Marriage license/divorce decree
- Social Services card
- Hospital birth worksheet
- Acknowledgment of Paternity document
- Department of Corrections identification card
- Birth Certificate of the applicant
- Craft or trade license
- Hunting or fishing license
- Merchant Mariner card
- Pilot license
- Selective Service card
- Weapon or gun permit
- Any expired document from the "Primary List"

We are sorry, but we cannot accept:

- Matricula Consular card
- Novelty ID card
- Non-expiring identification cards
- City or county prison/jail ID
- Souvenir birth certificates

If you cannot provide acceptable identification, it is suggested that you ask a spouse, parent, grandparent, sibling, or adult child, who can provide appropriate identification, to request the certificate. **Proof of relationship is required**, such as a birth certificate or marriage certificate.

UTAH DEATH CERTIFICATES

Utah Death Certificates are now online. You can view the actual death certificate on your computer. www.deathindexes.com/utah/index.html

DID YOUR ANCESTOR FILE FOR ANY PATENTS?

Go to Google.com. Then click on "more" Then click on Patents. You can then search by your ancestor's name and see what comes up. Try several different search commands if you can't find anything.

NEW ARTICLES IN OUR LIBRARY PERIODICALS

Family Tree Magazine for July 2007

- Victory at Sea – Guide to Civil War sailor research.

Family Tree Magazine for September 2007

- 101 Winning Web Sites.
- 21 essential resources for building your family tree.
- State Research Guides for Washington and Indiana.
- Standard Issue - Learn how your favorite family history tools were born.

Everton's Genealogical Helper magazine for July/August 2007

- Statewide Names List of the Civil War Era Louisiana through Michigan.
- Germanic Genealogy – WWII German research.
- Naturalization Made Simple – Using naturalization records in genealogy.
- Directory of Genealogical & Historical Societies Michigan through West Virginia.
- And more –

Ancestry Magazine – July/August 2007

- Eureka! 8 Big Events That Rocked Your Family's History.
- One of These Images – 'Doctoring up a photo is nothing new.

These periodicals will be available at the new library.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY'S GENEALOGY AND FAMILY HISTORY COLLECTION JULY 2007

Abstracts of the Testamentary Proceedings of the Prerogative Court of Maryland (Vols. 1-4, 7-8)
V. L. Skinner, Jr.
GEN 929.3752 SKIN COURT

American Prisoners of the Revolution
Danske Dandridge
GEN 973.371 DAND

Character Certificates in the General Land Office of Texas
Gifford White
GEN 929.3764 WHIT LAND

Early Kentucky Settlers: The Records of Jefferson County, Kentucky
Filson Club Historical Quarterly
GEN 929.376944 FCHQ

The Early Records of the First Presbyterian Church at Goshen, New York: From 1767 to 1885
Charles C. Coleman
GEN 929.37473 1 COLE CHURCH

Early Records of Georgia: Wilkes County V. 1 & V. 2
Grace Gillam Davidson
GEN 929.3758172 DAVI V. 1 & 2

Free African Americans of Maryland and Delaware: From the Colonial Period to 1810
Paul Heinegg
GEN 929.375 HEIN

A Gazetteer of Indian Territory
Henry Gannett
GEN 970.4 GANN

Genealogies of the Descendants of the First Settlers of Schenectady, 1662-1800
Jonathan Pearson
GEN 929.374744 PEAR

German Mercenary Expatriates in the United States and Canada
Clifford Neal Smith
GEN 973.342 SMIT

A History of the Town of Duxbury, Massachusetts, with Genealogical Registers Justin Winsor
GEN 929.374482 WINS

Indian Wills, 1911-1 921: Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (Books 3-5)

Jeff Bowen
GEN 970.5 BIA BK.3-5

*Long Island Source Records: From the New York
Genealogical and Biographical Record*
Henry B. Hoff
GEN 929.374723 HOFF

Loudoun County Virginia, Marriage Bonds 1762-1850
Mrs. Walter Towner Jewell
GEN 929.375528 JEWEL MARR

Mississippi Territory in the War of 1812
Mrs. Dunbar Rowland
GEN 973.52462 ROW

*Monro's Western Isles of Scotland and Genealogies of
the Clans, 1549*
14. W. Munro
GEN 929.3414 MONR

New York Marriages: Previous to 1784
Kenneth Scott
GEN 929.3747 KEL MARR

*Scottish Highlanders on the Eve of the Great Migration
1725-1775: The People of Argyll*
David Dobson
GEN 929.3414 DOBS ARGYL

*Scottish Highlanders on the Eve of the Great Migration
1725-1775: The People of Highland Perthshire*
David Dobson
GEN 929.3414 DOBS PERTH

*Scottish Highlanders on the Eve of the Great Migration
1725-1775: The People of Invernesshire*
David Dobson
GEN 929.3414 DOBS INVER

*The Vestry Book of Petsworth Parish: Gloucester County
Virginia 1677-1793*
C. G. Chamberlayne
GEN 929.375532 CHAM CHURCH

*West Tennessee's Forgotten Children: Apprentices from
1821 to 1889*
Alan N. Miller
GEN 929.3768 MILL V.3

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP

BY: LESLIE VOSLER

Hi All,

Just an 'FYI' in case you missed the May CIG meeting:

The next meeting of the Genealogy Computer Interest

Group will not be till November, due to the dosing of the old, and the opening of the new library, plus time conflicts for many of the attendees:

WHEN - Probably the 1st Thursday of the month,
1 Nov 2007, at about 6:30 p.m. We will
let you know when we know for sure!

WHERE - The NEW Laramie County Library,
located at 2200 Pioneer Avenue (near
The Egg and I Restaurant). The room to
be announced.

WHAT - Bring your LAPTOP (if you have one and
want to do so). Plus bring your questions
and problems, solutions and suggestions,
'new stuff' and old stuff'.

If you have any desires for programs for the coming year
please let us know.

If you have questions, contact
Leslie Vosler
hm: (307) 635-5892
fax: (307) 637-2893
cell: (307) 630-8864

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting for
the year, 2007!

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

**A Seminar by Hank Jones is being presented by
Longmont Genealogical Society**
Saturday September 8, 2007

At the Courtyard by Marriott in Longmont, CO.
Details are listed on the Longmont Genealogical Society
Website: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~colgs>

Cheyenne Genealogical and Historical Society
Tuesday 11 September 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

Meadowbrook Baptist Church located at 3161 Omaha
Road, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Welcome Back Potluck. Members can share their
summer research projects.

Sue Seniawski will present a short program on Primary
and Secondary Source documentation.

Albany County Genealogical Society
Tuesday - 11 September 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

First Methodist Church, 13th & Harney Street
Laramie, Wyoming

Program: "Family Genetics. Following disease patterns
in family histories".

Speaker: Robert Kitchin

Larimer County Genealogical Society (LCGS)
Thursday - September 20, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.

Location: Harmony Public Library, Community Room,
4616 South Shields Street, Fort Collins

Program: "Introduction to the National Archives in
Denver"

Speaker: Carol Darrow

CURRENT OFFICERS OF CHEYENNE GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Secretary - Dorothy Ban	307-778-9595
Treasurer - Henry Miller	307-638-3954
Past President - Bert Budd	307-632-8256

If you have suggestions for newsletter or, areas of
interest you would like to share please contact me at
WADE_27043@msn.com or 307-638-3877.

If you have research questions the genealogy volunteers
at the library will be happy to take your calls and offer
suggestions. Please come by or call 307-634-3561.

THE LIBRARY



Old Building



New Building

The Laramie County Library will be closed from July 31
until September 8th to move into the new building.
Please plan to attend the Open House on September 8th
and 9th at the new location - 2200 Pioneer Avenue.

**Please remember your membership dues are
due for the coming year. You can mail your
check to the genealogical society at our
NEW ADDRESS
P.O. Box 2539, Cheyenne, WY 82003-2539**

