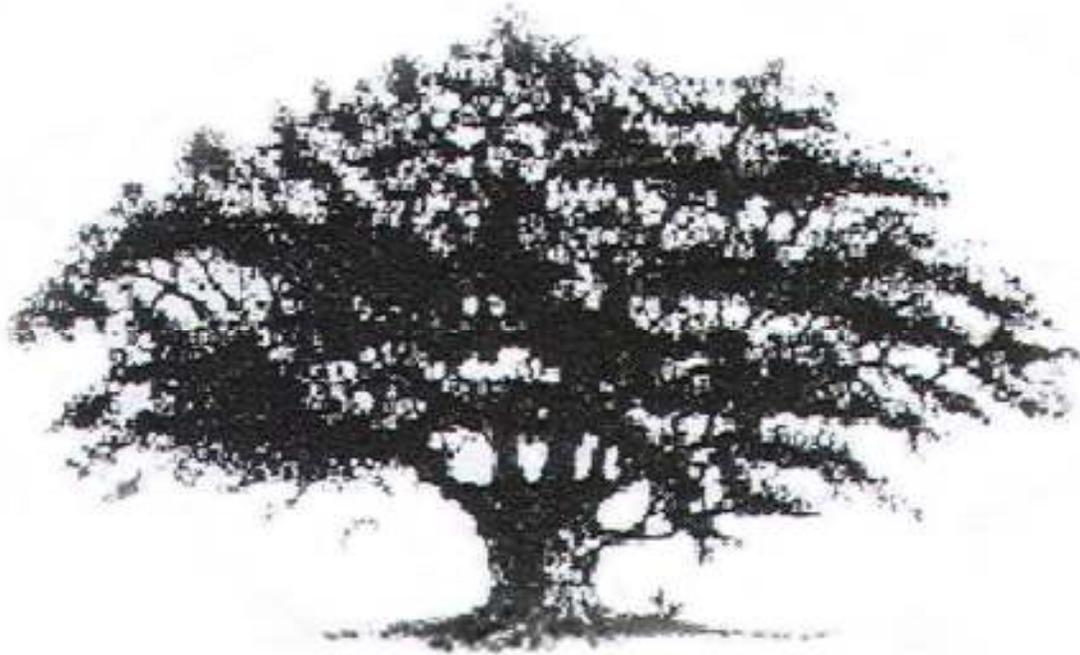


TREE CLIMBER



SMOKY VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY AND LIBRARY, INC.

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Library Hours

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

*Held the second Saturday of each month from September to May
2:00 p.m. in Community Room 208 at the Smoky Hill Museum Building*

SMOKY VALLEY GENEALOGY SOCIETY

March — May 2014

PROGRAMS

March 8 - Searching English Genealogy - with Cloie Brevik

April 12 - How To Interview Yourself For A Personal History - RootsTech video

May 10 - So Much To Look For, So Little Time - Come with your questions - we may have the answers.....

Refreshments for the monthly SVGS meetings.

We are again looking for volunteers to bring their favorite dish for refreshments at our meeting. SVGS provides table coverings (unless the volunteer would like to do this) as well as plates, napkins, plastic-ware and coffee. Please contact Nancy Scholl, abileneresearcher@yahoo.com or (785) 263-7012, but don't wait too long or you won't be any dates left !

The dates are: March 8, April 12, and May 10

New Holdings at SVGS Archive

The following is just a "snip" of a new database that we'll be adding to the SVGS website soon. SVGS has just a hair over 10 years worth of the Gypsum Hill Cemetery Interment cards. Besides showing who died, they give a the date of burial, a persons age, cause of death, and who owned the plot. These cards run from 1927 thru 1938. Our thanks to Kathy McCullough for indexing them.

Gypsum Hill Cemetery Interments 1927

Extracted by Kathy McCullough

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INTERMENT DATE & LOCATION	AGE	M/F	CAUSE OF DEATH	LOT OWNED BY
Albright	John R	13 Aug 1927-Lot 48 Block 3	63	M	Kicked by Horse	Albright
Allerton	Janet	12 Nov 1927-Lot 26 Block 5	78	F	Cancer of Breast	Allerton
Anderson	John Wallace	2 Apr 1927-Lot 97 Block B	92	M	Senility	Anderson
Anderson	Robt L	1 Sep 1927-Lot 31 Block 1	61	M	Hemorrhage	Anderson
Barnes	Infant Female	11 Jun 1927-Lot 29 Block 21	0	F	Stillborn-Father Eugene	
Bear	Harriett	30 Dec 1927-G A R Plot	88	F	Heart Trouble	G A R Plot
Bentz	Naomi Joyce	27 Dec 1927-Lot 29 Block 21	0	F	Stillborn	City
Booth	Dorothy Mae	9 Jul 1927-Lot 43 Block 17	27	F	Pulmonary Emboli	Hays
Brookhouser	Edith May	20 Apr 1927-Lot 45 Block 17	51	F	Cancer	Brookhouser
Bross	Louisa	4 Aug 1927-Lot 16 Block 8	70	F	Tuberculosis	

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF SALINE COUNTY 1886 TO 1912

Year Going into Office

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
1866	B.M. Limons	1888	J.W. Armstrong
1866 (May)	R.D. Mobly	1891	A.C. Hillman
1866 (Oct)	J.W. Dunn	1894	J.W. Armstrong
1868	A.P. Collins	1896	J. Marlin
1872	William Bishop	1898	John C. Short
1875	D.I. Miner	1900	Mable Marlin
1877	D.G. Denton	1902	John C. Carbett
1878	William Bishop	1906	Mabel Marlin
1882	L.A. Davis	1910	W. E. Connely
1884	Agnes Carruthers	1912	Mable Marlin

New Holding at SGVS Archive (Cont.)

State of Oregon Death Certificates of Persons Buried in and Around Saline County, Kansas and Obituaries of Persons Who Did Live in Saline County, Kansas

SURNAME	FIRST NAME	MAIDEN NAME	CEMETERY
BOHAM	Ralph Edward		Gypsum Hill, Salina
EATON	Lydia A.	WOOD(S)	Brookville
HOLLY	Minnie	POOL	Gypsum Hill, Salina
KRISHER	Claude Walter		Bennington
LANE	Cynthia	PRATER	
LELIS	Henry		Pleasant Hill, Saline
MUZZY	Effie May	ALLISON	Lincoln Co. KS
SELLERS	George A.		Gypsum Hill, Salina
TREVINO	Guadalupe	ARIAS	Obituary
VERMILION	Clarence N.		Jefferson Co., KS

From time to time, our fellow researcher, Tom Branninger (now a resident of Oregon) sends us copies of death certificates or obituaries that he locates while volunteering at his local genealogical library. For many years, Tom worked at the Eisenhower Library in Abilene as well as volunteering countless hours to extracting records from various Dickinson County, KS newspapers. SVGS has copies of the obituaries or death certificates for the above named people.



The Top Ten Things You Don't Know About Women's Maiden Names.

These are taken from *The Hidden Half of the Family*:

A *Sourcebook for Woman's Genealogy* by Christina Kassabian Schaefer, published by the Genealogical Publishing Company.

1. French women often used their maiden names on official records and legal documents.
2. Married women from Scandinavian countries customarily kept their maiden names, but should also be looked for under their husband's surname.
3. In the American colonial period, Dutch marriage contracts allowed women to preserve their maiden names and their individual legal status. But, after 1690, the Dutch colonists began adopting the English tradition of using the husband's surname.
4. In Europe, German and Polish Catholic women's deaths were recorded using only their maiden names not their married names.
5. Spanish surnames are often dual names taken from the paternal name combined with the maternal name. Married Hispanic women always used their maiden names on legal documents. In other records, they should be searched for under both their maiden name and their husband's legal name. The word "de" (for "spouse of") may precede their husband's surname when added to their own.
6. Italian women used their maiden names on legal documents and in official records.
7. Jewish family names ending with -s or -es are matronymic-derived from the name of a mother or wife.
8. Quaker women often used their maiden name as a middle name after marriage.
9. Scottish widows went back to using their maiden names after the death of their husbands.
10. In parts of Wales, up to present times, it was a custom for some women to retain their maiden names after marriage.

Researching in the Smokey Valley Genealogical Society Library from the Presidents Perspective

By Mary Jane McIntire

I've been researching for approximately 38 years. I've visited many libraries across the country on my search for information about my ancestors. I've said it before and I'll say it again, SVGS has one of the best well-rounded collection of genealogical material for a library its size that I've ever seen!

When I visit other local genealogical libraries, I first like to walk around and get "a feel" for the library and its holdings. Some genealogical libraries focus only on their county or region. If I were to walk into SVGS for the first time, I'd ask if I could look around and see where I could spend my time with the most benefit. I would hope that the librarian would make me feel at ease and give me a quick tour of the library after which I'd sit down and "dig in."

If I was searching Salina, Saline County, or another Kansas county, I'd definitely spend my time in the Kansas Room. It is full of local Saline county information and records such as city directories, tax assessment books, school yearbooks, local history books, and several local collections such as the DeVere Blomberg notebooks and the Bogart notebooks. The collection also has a good variety of data for many Kansas counties.

I'd also ask to see the vertical files. Too many times, these files are overlooked by researchers, but contain some wonderfully, helpful information. These files are created from research requests or letters or information submitted from people who have written to SVGS. Sometimes, they are requesting help in locating data....such as a marriage license. But many others detail and contain data for many local Saline county residents.

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**WHAT IS IN THE SMOKEY VALLEY GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY
AND
WHERE DO I FIND IT?**

The library contains two closely related groups of materials.

1. Books, periodicals, maps and public records relating to Salina and Saline County, Kansas as well as surrounding counties in the State of Kansas
2. Books, periodicals, maps dealing with genealogical research in most States of the United States and many foreign countries, particularly Western Europe.

1. **RECEPTION ROOM**

- Registration and information
- Publications and forms for sale
- Display of new books and periodicals
- Copy machine
- Computer
- Book checkout for members
- Card catalog of Saline County marriage records – Early to 1942

Book bound Saline County marriage records after 1943

2. **KANSAS ROOM** – (All materials are REFERENCE ONLY)

- Salina City Directories – 1879 to 2002
- Saline county Tax Assessment Books – 1871 to 1941
- Kansas State Historical Society Quarterlies (consecutive years from 1886)
- School yearbooks and class reunion booklets
- Vertical File of pamphlets and clippings covering local and regional topics

KANSAS COLLECTION –

Materials are shelved by county.

Each county has been assigned a number, i.e. Anderson, 2; Bourbon, 8; Washington, 118;
SALINE COUNTY is 100.

Categories of the different records for Saline County only have been assigned an additional number, i.e. birth 3; obituaries 8; churches 14-29, etc. (Keys for numbers of Kansas Counties and shelf code for records are posted on the end of the bookcase.)

3. **NATIONS ROOM** (can be checked out unless noted)

- Salina public school census – 1911 to 1963 (Ask for assistance accessing this collection)

- Periodicals – domestic and foreign
- Family histories
- American General Research
- Military – *War of the Rebellion Series*
- Native American – Bureau of Ethnography – 2 volume set on American Indians
- Heredity Societies
- Foreign Research
- How to Research
- Special Care books
- Surname File relating to research queries

4. **STATES ROOM** (can be check out unless noted)

- Here you will find an extensive collection of genealogical books for domestic research, including topographical maps for most states.

Materials in this room are grouped alphabetically according to general topic. Within each state, books are catalogued by GENERAL (designated by 0) or alphabetized by county.

Census information is usually first.

Periodicals are cataloged with the county of origin.

5. **RECORDS ROOM** (ask librarian for assistance)

- Saline County Marriage Records
- Saline County Probate Records (alpha indexed in blue notebook)
- Saline Count District Records
- Saline County Civil Court Records
- Saline county Sheriff Books
- Land Abstract Records (indexed on computer)
- Criminal Records (date indexed in blue notebook)
- Divorce Records (alpha indexed in blue notebook)

6. **WORK ROOM** –

- Use the card catalog to become familiar with the library
- School records are from the Salina school districts only
- Books and periodicals in the card catalog are extensively cross-referenced and organized by:
Author, Title, Category, State, County

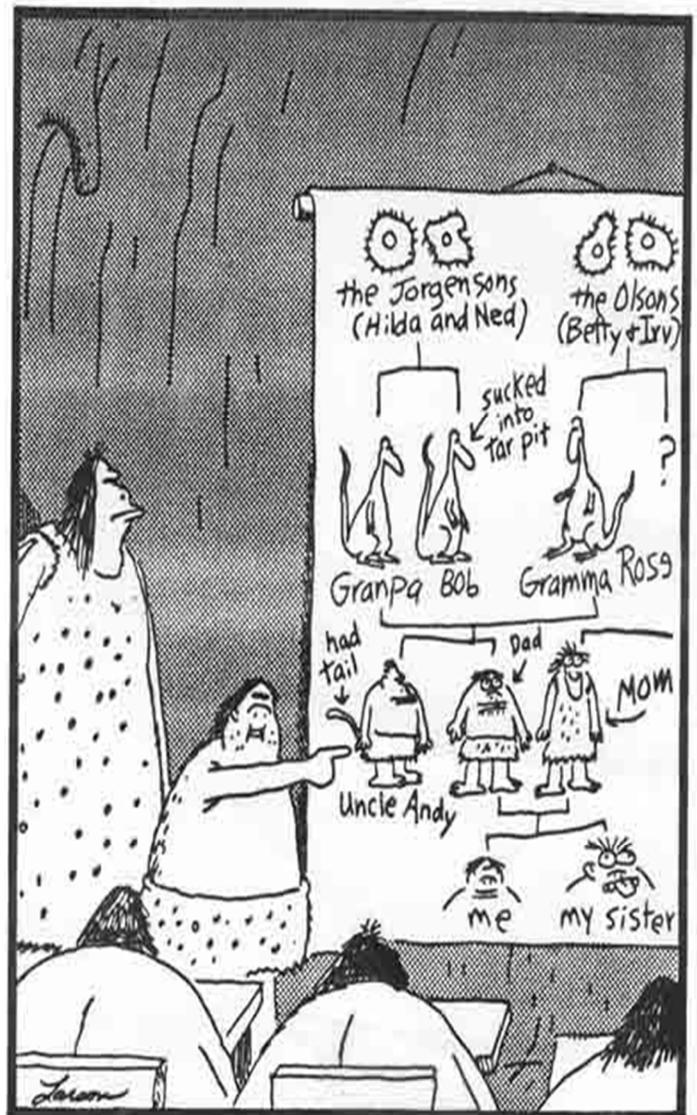
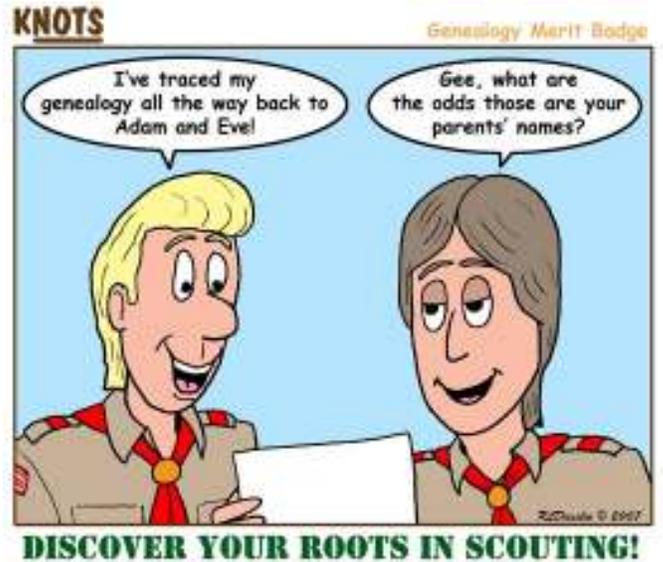
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If my visit to SVGS was of a more general nature, I'd enjoy browsing the shelves in the Nation's Room and the State's Room. Some of my best genealogical finds have been what I call "Happy Accidents." I can't tell you how many times I've been browsing shelves and have stumbled onto a real genealogical gem...maybe not the one I thought I was hunting for, but a gem none the less. The Nation's Room has a great collection of family history books, military books and pension indexes, "How to Research" books, and many general genealogical books. It also is the home of the files that contain the Saline County School Census records.

The Nation's Room contains books on all 50 states and are arranged on the shelves by having the states in alphabetical order. Those shelves hold such things as census indexes, extracted marriage and death records, county histories, and much, much more. I can become "lost" in a room full of books when I think about what our ancestors did, felt, and lived. Nothing gives me a bigger case of the "warm fuzzies" than to sit in a room and be surrounded by books that tell the stories of my ancestors.

Not to be forgotten are "hidden" gems within the walls of SVGS. Many folks are pleasantly surprised when they learn that SVGS has the original marriage records, probate records, court case records, the Bogart files, and some original land records for Saline County. If I were visiting the library, I'd make sure I asked about special, local collections.

Last, but certainly not least, are the librarians who volunteer their time at the library. Visitors must remember that none of the workers are paid and that they volunteer because they have a passion for genealogy. Not all of us have Saline county ancestors, but we each have our own bank of knowledge and are more than willing to share with those that ask.



Ever the genealogist, Keith brings his family tree to class.



Genealogy Tools

- Microsoft Office Suite
- Photo Editing Software

Microsoft Office Suite (Basic/Student/Professional)

- Word: Letters

Twelfth Census of the United States Schedule No. 1 -- Population 1900 Census																											
State: KANSAS											Today's Date: 4-Nov-03			Supervisors District No.: 7													
County: McPherson											Researcher's Name: Otto W. Esping			Enumeration District: 129													
Township: Bonnaville											Microfilm number: T623 Roll 488 Page 10			Sheet: 4													
ED:											Enumeration Date: 2-Jun-00																
Address			Name	Relationship	Personal Description							Nativity			Citizenship		Occupation	Education			Home ownership						
Street Address	House number	Family number	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1900 was with this family.	Relationship of each person to the head of this family.	Color of eyes	Sex	Date of birth	Age at last birthday	Marital status	Married years married	Mother of how many children	Married of children living	Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of the father	Place of birth of the mother	Year of immigration	Married of years in the U.S.	Manufacture	Occupation	Months not employed	Months in school (in months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned this or an engaged	Years in house
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	11	11	Wells, Charles	Husband	W	M	3/28/59	31	M	8			Indiana	Indiana				Farmer			Y	Y	Y	O	P	P	
			Maria	Wife	W	F	3/25/74	26	M	3	3		Sweden	Sweden							Y	Y	Y				
			George	Son	W	M	12/18/95	4	S				Indiana	Kansas													
			Charles	Son	W	M	12/18/96	3	S				Indiana	Kansas													
			Norm	Son	W	M	1/7/99	1	S				Indiana	Kansas													

- Excel: Census—Analysis,

Descendants of Eric and Margaretha Nordstrom



Hankinson Grove Plots in Lindsborg Kansas Elwood Cemetery

Rosen and Decker Grove Plots are in the Roxbury Kansas Valley View Memorial Cemetery

- PowerPoint: Publication/Presentations

