



# The PIONEER TRAILS

JACKSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER  
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## Calendar

**October General Meeting** ----- Thursday, October 4, 2007, 7:00 p.m.  
Program: Old Tombstones – Their History and Their Care  
Speaker: Mr. Harold Oliver, Mt. Washington Cemetery

**October Board Meeting** ----- Thursday, October 25, 2007, 7:00 p.m.

Please note: Our meetings are on Thursday evenings and will continue this way until December

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held at the JCGS Library in the Truman Depot, 1111 W. Pacific, Independence, MO. The depot is located two blocks east of Chrysler and three blocks west of the National Frontier Trails Center and the Bingham-Waggoner Mansion.

**Theme for the year: Preserving Your Family's History**

### OCTOBER MEETING

The October 4<sup>th</sup> General Meeting will feature Mr. Harold Oliver from Mt. Washington Cemetery in Independence, Missouri. Mr. Oliver will be speaking on "Old Tombstones – Their History and Their Care." Please join us for this informative and interesting meeting!

### AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 27<sup>th</sup> annual used book sale was a huge success. I must apologize to anyone who missed the sale because it was not mentioned in the last newsletter. Thanks to everyone who helped by donating, sorting, moving and selling the books.

Do you have empty ink cartridges lying around? We can receive a \$3 credit for each cartridge, except Epson, we turn in at Office Max. You can drop off any unwanted cartridges at the library and we will use the credits to purchase office supplies.

Enough about fund raising, how is your family research going? Have you started writing the stories that bring your genealogy to life? We had a great speaker at our September meeting who taught us how to write a story that will be interesting to others.

Please join us at the October meeting and learn about cemetery preservation. Speaking of cemeteries, we could use some volunteers to verify our Woodlawn Cemetery data. Now that the cooler weather has arrived, we will be walking the cemetery to check the accuracy and completeness of our records prior to publication.

Matthew Copple has stepped forward to become the new Publications Chairman—upon board approval. We want to thank Rita Burke and Dennis Myers for their service to the Society.

The new computer is fantastic! Everyone should go out and buy one. If you should purchase a new computer, we would be happy to take that old Pentium 4 off your hands; our second computer is a cranky old Pentium 2. Sorry, Pentium 3 need not apply.

If you haven't been into the library for a while, please do come by. The volunteers that staff the library have been adding many new books to our collection.

And finally, I welcome your thoughts and suggestions on how we can better serve your genealogical needs. As always, help wanted.

Continued luck with your searching,  
Stephen

### LIBRARY NOTE

Book Sale—Lost and Found:

1. Pages 182 through 228 from "Wildlife Fact File," a wonderful, loose leaf 7 volume set.
2. 7 photographs taken April 8, 2000 of various antiques, mostly glass.

Please call the JCGS Library at (816) 252-8128 to claim these items.

### WAYS and MEANS

Available in the JCGS Library are all of the "Publications" that have been produced by the Jackson Co. Gen. Society. All of the back issues of the Quarterly are also available. There are all kinds (large and small) of charts for sale. Some for framing and some that fit in a 3-ring notebook. We even have several gift items for sale. Come and see what is available in our Library!

~Alice Wehmhoener

### PIONEER WAGON INFORMATION

Submissions for the next *Pioneer Wagon* are due by November 15<sup>th</sup>. The theme is "Preserving Your Past." Submissions can be sent to the Library or E-mailed to Matthew Copple at: [mcopple@gmail.com](mailto:mcopple@gmail.com).

### NEW MEMBERS

A-36	ANDERSON, Carol	11405 Richmond	Kansas City, MO 64134	(816) 763-3171
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### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

F-31	FINKE, Jerry	110 E. Center St. #534	Madison, SD 57042
F-32	FINKE, Marilyn	110 E. Center St. #534	Madison, SD 57042
N-17	NORRIS, Dorothy	4825 N. 123 <sup>rd</sup> Street	Kansas City, KS 66109

## PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

"Marriage Records of Jackson Co. MO 1827-1881" (1995) -----	\$20.00
"Marriage Records of Jackson Co. MO 1881-1917 (Soft back - 2007) ----- <b>(NEW)</b> -----	26.00
"Marriage Records of Jackson Co. MO 1881-1917 (Hard back – 2007) ----- <b>(NEW)</b> -----	46.00
"Cumulative Brides Index to Marriage Records of Jackson Co. MO 1827-1881 -----	5.00
"Marriage Records of Jackson Co. MO [Indep. Court House] 1881-1917" <b>(NOT AVAILABLE)</b>	
"Jackson County Cemeteries - A 2002 Report" (cemetery names, locations and condition) --	10.00
"Mound Grove Cemetery, 1902-1996" (1997) -----	50.00
"Blue Springs Cemetery" -----	10.00
"Buckner Hill Cemetery" -----	10.00
"Recent Readings of Jackson County Cemeteries (45 small cemeteries) with Jackson County Death Records 1883-1895" -----	15.00
"Jackson County Wills and Administrations [Independence Court House] 1828-1862" -----	15.00
"Jackson County Wills and Administrations [Independence Court House] 1862-1910" -----	31.00
"Jackson County Wills and Administrations [Kansas City, Missouri] 1899, 1910-1918" -----	29.00
"Jackson County Wills and Administrations, Kansas City, MO 1869-1910 – Two Volume Set -	59.00
"Jackson County Missouri Deeds 1827 – 1845" – Volume I -----	22.00
"Jackson County Missouri Deeds 1845 – 1851" – Volume II -----	25.00

Mailing charges for the above books are \$3.00 for the first book & \$1.00 for each additional book  
Back Issues of The Pioneer Wagon quarterly:

Volume I-VI -----	\$1.50 per issue -----	\$5.00 per volume (4 issues)
Volume VII, VIII -----	2.00 per issue -----	7.50 per volume (4 issues)
Volume IX, X -----	3.00 per issue -----	10.00 per volume (4 issues)
Volume XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV, XVI, XVII, XVIII --	4.00 per issue -----	15.00 per volume (4 issues)

Prices are subject to change and some issues may no longer be available.

To order publications or for additional information, write to:

JCGS Ways and Means Committee, P.O. Box 2145, Independence, Missouri 64055

<b>JCGS DUES</b>					
Individual	15.00	Contributing Member	25.00	Student	5.00
Couple	17.50	Life Member	150.00		
<b>Your expiration date is noted on your newsletter label.</b>					
<b>Please include a SASE with your renewal check so we can send your receipt and membership card.</b>					

### IMPORTANT ADDRESSES - PHONE NUMBERS

**Please send correspondence to the appropriate address**

DUES and RENEWALS ----- Treasurer, JCGS, P.O. Box 2145, Independence, MO 64055

ALL RESEARCH REQUESTS and GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE

JCGS, P.O. Box 2145, Independence, MO 64055

PERIODICAL EXCHANGES - Publications Committee, JCGS, P.O. Box 1133, Independence, MO 64051

MATERIAL for NEWSLETTER (Deadline 10th of month)

Matthew Cople, 111 W. Pacific, Independence, MO 64050, Phone: 520-8601

JCGS LIBRARY ----- 1111 West Pacific, Independence, MO 64050, Phone: 252-8128

HOURS: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PRESIDENT ----- Stephen Hough, 1111 W. Pacific, Indep., MO 64050, Phone: 254-5208

If you know of the illness of a member or a death in a member's family, please notify Corresponding Secretary Teola Constance, 1023 S. Forest, Independence MO 64050, or call (816) 252-4566 so Teola can send a card from our group.