

# THE PIONEER TRAILS

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Jackson County Genealogical Society

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## Committee Spotlights

*Society Activities*

**Seth H. Vogue**

*Editor*

The following monthly updates have been received from the various Society committees.

### Extractions

**VACANT**

*Extractions Chairperson*

Our thanks go to Judy Carlson who served the Society as the Extraction Chairperson this past year. We need a volunteer to fill this vacancy for the next year. Please contact Stephen Hough if you can help us out.

With the good weather comes the opportunity to work on our Salem Cemetery and Woodlawn Cemetery projects. We still need volunteers to enter the information into a database and then verify information at Salem Cemetery.

Contact this committee at [extractions@jcgs.org](mailto:extractions@jcgs.org).

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## News from the President

*Success in Columbia*

**Stephen Hough**

*Society President*

This newsletter is running three days late, but I trust that most of you will receive it by the first of May. It has been another busy month, filled with both beauty and sorrow. It is sad to hear of the passing of a member, but especially when it is someone like Marilyn Plowman, whom I have known and worked with, if only for a short time. As I work on my own family history and genealogy, I often pause to remember that the death date I am recording was a time of heartache for my ancestors. Take care.

### Election of President and 1st Vice-President

The Society re-elected Stephen Hough as President and Debbie Mack as 1st Vice-President at the April 3<sup>rd</sup> General Meeting.

### NGS May Conference Correction

In the last newsletter I reported that you could gain admission to some of the workshops by working as a volunteer at the conference, but I have since learned that this information I received was absolutely false.

### MCPL Needs Volunteers

The Genealogy Branch needs four to six volunteers for their Open House on Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup>. Volunteers would go through an orientation and then provide assistance to visitors for a couple of hours. If you can help, please contact Angela at [amccomas@mcpl.lib.mo.us](mailto:amccomas@mcpl.lib.mo.us).

### What Will Happen to Your Genealogy and Family History When You Are Gone?

I received a copy of the following document from Twylia, and thought it might be of value when you

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## **Library**

**Diana Hough**

*2nd Vice-President and Library Chairperson*

**Library Spotlight** - This month's selection is not new to our shelves. The 1974 "Official Brand Book of the State of Missouri" includes all brands of record filed with the Missouri Department of Agriculture at the time of its publication. Over 5,400 registered brands are illustrated in the first 300 pages followed by a 120 page index and a 68 page supplement containing additional brands. Inactive brands are included and indicated by an \*. If any of your relatives raised cattle, sheep, horses, mules, or asses, you might find they had a registered brand (636.2 M69).

**Project News** - Work on the yearbook collection continues and is about half complete; the periodical inventory project is complete alphabetically through Adams County, Illinois and Missouri. The computerized library book catalog validation is nearing completion. Once the remaining, miscellaneous books are numbered and added to the catalog, discrepancies and missing books issues can be identified and resolved.

**Volunteer Wanted** – to file index cards approximately one half day per week at any time JCGS library is open. Contact Connie Mogg or Diana Hough.

**New Books** - "Your Guide to Cemetery Research" by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack, and donated by Elva Osiek, is an interesting and informative resource. Coverage ranges from cemetery and death-related terminology to various headstone meanings and the role of cemeteries. Also included are ethnic and unusual funeral customs (929.5 C21).

"Missouri newspapers on microfilm at the State Historical Society of Missouri" published by the State Historical Society of Missouri, and donated by Diana Hough. Arranged alphabetically by county then city, this comprehensive list of Missouri newspapers is essential to locating existent newspapers when searching for obituaries or other news items (Ref070 M691M).

Contact the Library Committee at [library@jcgs.org](mailto:library@jcgs.org).

## **Membership**

**VACANT**

*Membership Chairperson*

We are very sorry to inform our members of the recent passing of Marilyn Plowman and Judy Johnson. Our deepest sympathy goes to their families.

The Society welcomes Desiree Rogers as a new member. Desiree is the Executive Director of The Fountains at Greenbriar where some of our members are residents. A small group from their community attended our April general meeting, and has invited our membership to attend their genealogy meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.

We need a volunteer to fill this committee chair for the next year. Please contact Stephen Hough to volunteer.

Contact this committee at [membership@jcgs.org](mailto:membership@jcgs.org).

## **Program**

**Debbie Mack**

*1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President and Program Chairperson*

The program for the next General Meeting—on Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m.—will be an "Ancestor Fest." We will be having a time of sharing about our latest research and projects. Please bring your photos, research items, scrapbooks, etc. Everyone will have a few minutes to share about their projects. We will also have a time of food and fellowship.

The Annual Luncheon will be on June 7<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. in the Trails West Library (KCPL), 11401 East 23<sup>rd</sup> street. Here is the menu for the luncheon: Brisket, hashbrown potato casserole, green beans, spinach and strawberry salad, a roll, dessert, and a drink. The cost will be \$6.00 per person.

Contact this committee at [programs@jcgs.org](mailto:programs@jcgs.org).

## **Publications**

**VACANT**

*Publications Chairperson*

We need a volunteer to fill this vacancy for the next year. Please contact Stephen Hough if you can help.

Debbie Mack is coordinating the *Pioneer Wagon* and Stephen Hough is coordinating the *Pioneer Trails* until permanent volunteers come forward to assume the editor responsibilities.

Until further notice, please email your newsletter submissions, by the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month, to the editor at [pioneer@jcgs.org](mailto:pioneer@jcgs.org) or mail it to JCGS Editor, 1111 W. Pacific Ave., Independence, MO 64050-4399.

## Research Assistance

**Elva Osiek**

*Historian and Research Assistance Chairperson*

Some recent research assistance requests include:

- None reported this month.

Contact the Research Committee at [research@jcgs.org](mailto:research@jcgs.org).

## Ways and Means

**Vicki Reed**

*Ways and Means Chairperson*

We are pleased to report that Twylia Brand was chosen to receive the Complimentary Pass to the National Genealogical Society's conference in May.

## Best Choice Save-a-Label Program

Please remember to save those Best Choice labels. More specifically, save the bar code including the words 'Best Choice' above the code and the numbers below it. JCGS receives \$30 for every 1,000 labels submitted and an annual certificate worth another \$30.

## Used Ink Cartridge Program (except Epson)

A BIG thank you to all who have donated used ink cartridges to the Society. We are saving a significant amount of money through your generous donations. Please keep them coming.

When you donate your used printer ink cartridges to the Society, we turn them in at OfficeMax for a \$3 credit toward our purchases.

Contact this committee at [sales@jcgs.org](mailto:sales@jcgs.org). ❖

## From the (e) Mailbag

Steve, thank you for helping in finding a home for this bible.

The matrimony page reads: Charley Hobbs & Ida Anderson Dec 7, 1898 signed by J M Bowman Pastor Highland Park ME Church KC KS.

**MARRIAGES:** mother & father Dec 7th 1898, Lela Mae Hobbs Sept 29, 1922 (Lester A Stanley Atchison KS), Charles E Hobbs March 14, 1923 MO (Varenah Folsom KC KS), George H Hobbs Dec 14, 1937 (Marjorie Lou Rowley), Delbert A Hobbs June 22, 1937 (Lorette Ward or Word), granddaughter July 13, 1945 Betty Dawson (Drex Dawson), Florance A Hobbs Feb 14, 1946 (John Peterson), half-sister Nov 16, 1910 Helen Dawson (Harry Kibbe), Ida M Hobbs Oct 15, 1942 (Clyde E Williams).

**BIRTHS:** Charles E Hobbs July 12th 1900, Lela May January 6 1904, George Horace Sept 17 1909, Delbert Augustus Sept 23, 1913, granddaughter Betty Jean Stanley June 22, 1923, Doris Hobbs Sept 7, 1924, Florance Hobbs Feb 3, 1927, Vernon Edward Hobbs Aug 17, 1928, Lyle Raymond Dawson great-grandson Feb 3 1944, John Peterson Jr. great-grandson May 18, 1949, David Charles Peterson Oct 22, 1949, half-sister June 5, 1892 Helen Kibbe, Harry Kibbe Nov 19, 1887, Father & Mother Charley D Hobbs Jan 23, 1870, Ida May Hobbs Nov 13, 1880.

**DEATHS:** George Anderson b. July 2, 1883 d. Feb 13, 1912, brother Erwin Anderson April 20, 1879, brother Charley Dee Hobbs July 17, 1949, (father & husband) Mrs. Helen L Post March 1, 1953 (mother Post) Harry E Kibbe d. May 17, 1952, Delbert Post (stepdad) d. April 17, 1955.

Then on the back of the Family Temperance Pledge this is listed: mother & dad married Oct 20, 1876 by (?) Thomas Anderson & Helen L Converse at Bunkerhill, dad Tom Anderson & Helen Anderson separated on the 16th July 1890. Mother remarried Delbert L Post in 1904 (b. Aug 12, 1870 in Iowa County, WI), mother Helen Anderson b. June 13, 1862 in Brighton, Moeonpin Co. IL, dad Thomas Anderson b. Hannibal MO in 1848, brother Erwin Anderson b. April 20, 1879 TX d. July 6, 1879, sister Ida May Anderson b. Nov 13, 1880 Gainesville TX, George Washington Anderson b. July 2, 1883 IL d. Feb 13, 1912, Oliver Nelson Anderson b. Aug 26, 1885 IL, half sister Helen Drum b. June 5, 1892 KC MO.

I am attaching pictures. Parts of the Bible are in poor condition and other fair. I gave \$25.00 for it and that's all I want back....just hoping to find its family.

Respectfully,

Eliz Barker

(913) 724-1177 ❖

## ON THE WEB AT JCGS.ORG

At JCGS.org you will find a bulletin board of general information or announcements the Society receives; a general store where we list items for sale; and pages for the library, membership, publications (*Pioneer Trails & Pioneer Wagon*), programs, extractions (projects) and research assistance committees.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### GENERAL MEETINGS

- 04/03/08 - 7 p.m.
- 05/01/08 - 7 p.m.
- 06/07/08 - 1 p.m. Annual Luncheon
- 07/08 - No Meeting
- 08/08 - No Meeting
- 09/04/08 - 7 p.m.
- 10/02/08 - 7 p.m.
- 11/06/08 - 7 p.m.
- 12/06/08 - 10 a.m.

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

- 04/24/08 - 7 p.m.
- 05/22/08 - 7 p.m.
- 06/26/08 - 7 p.m.
- 07/08 - No Meeting
- 08/28/08 - 7 p.m.
- 09/25/08 - 7 p.m.
- 10/23/08 - 7 p.m.
- 12/04/08 - 7 p.m.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

- 05/14-17/08 – NGS Conference
- 09/08 - Annual Book Sale

begin or next update your estate plan.

### A Genealogical Will

“Genealogical Codicil to My Last Will and Testament:

To my spouse, children, guardian, administrator and/or executor:

Upon my demise it is requested that you DO NOT dispose of any or all of my genealogical records, both those prepared personally by me and those records prepared by others which may be in my possession, including but not limited to books, files, notebooks or computer programs for a period of two years.

During this time period, please attempt to identify one or more persons who would be willing to take custody of the said materials and the responsibility of maintaining and continuing the family histories. [If you know whom within your family or friends are likely candidates to accept these materials, please add the following at this point: “I suggest that the persons contacted regarding the assumption of the custody of these items include but not be limited to” and then list the names of those individuals at this point, with their addresses and telephone numbers if known] In the event you do not find anyone to accept these materials, please contact the various genealogical organizations that I have been a member of and determine if they will accept some parts or all of my genealogical materials. [List of organizations, addresses and phone numbers at bottom: include local chapters, with their addresses, phone numbers and contact persons if available as well as state-national contact information and addresses] Please remember that my genealogical endeavors consumed a great deal of time, travel, and money. Therefore it is my desire that the products of these endeavors be allowed to continue in a manner that will make them available to others in the future.

Signature

Date

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# Items for Sale

## Cemetery Records

*Blue Springs Cemetery* - \$10.00

*Buckner Hill Cemetery* - \$10.00

*Jackson County Cemeteries - A 2002 Report* (cemetery names, locations and condition) - \$10.00

*Mound Grove Cemetery, 1902-1996* (1997) - \$50.00

*Recent Readings of Jackson County Cemeteries (45 small cemeteries) with Jackson Co. Death Records 1883-1895* - \$15.00

*Salem Cemetery* - \$8.00

*Woodlawn Cemetery* - Coming Soon!

## Deeds

*Jackson County Missouri Deeds 1827 – 1845 – Volume I* - \$22.00

*Jackson County Missouri Deeds 1845 – 1851 – Volume II* - \$25.00

*Jackson County Missouri Deeds 1851 – 1857 – Volume III* - Coming Soon!

## Marriage Records

*Marriage Records of Jackson Co. MO 1827-1881* (1995) - \$20.00

*Marriage Records of Jackson Co. MO 1881-1917* (Soft back - 2007) - \$26.00

*Marriage Records of Jackson Co. MO 1881-1917* (Hard back – 2007) - \$46.00

*Cumulative Brides Index to Marriage Records of Jackson Co. MO 1827-1881* - \$5.00

## Probate/Will Records

*Jackson County Wills and Administrations [Independence Court House] 1828-1862* - \$15.00

*Jackson County Wills and Administrations [Independence Court House] 1862-1910* - \$34.00

*Jackson County Wills and Administrations, Kansas City, MO 1869-1910* (Two Volume Set) - \$59.00

*Jackson County Wills and Administrations [Kansas City, MO] 1899, 1910-1918* - \$29.00

## Back Issues of *The Pioneer Wagon* (Quarterly)

Volume I-VI ..... \$1.50 per issue or \$5.00 per volume (4 issues)

Volume VII, VIII ..... 2.00 per issue or \$7.50 per volume (4 issues)

Volume IX, X ..... 3.00 per issue or \$10.00 per volume (4 issues)

Volume XI-XVIII ..... 4.00 per issue or \$15.00 per volume (4 issues)

Some issues may no longer be available.

## Apparel

Baseball Cap – Royal or light blue with white JCGS logo, with or without mesh- \$5.00

Polo Shirt – Royal or light blue with white JCGS logo, 50/50 Poly/Cotton, WITH pocket, S-M-L-XL - \$15.00

Polo Shirt – Royal or light blue with white JCGS logo, 50/50 Poly/Cotton, WITH pocket, 2 XL - \$17.00

Polo Shirt – Royal or light blue with white JCGS logo, 50/50 Poly/Cotton, WITHOUT pocket, S-M-L-XL - \$14.00

Polo Shirt – Royal or light blue with white JCGS logo, 50/50 Poly/Cotton, WITHOUT pocket, 2 XL - \$16.00

T-Shirt – Royal or light blue with white JCGS logo, S-M-L-XL - \$8.00

T-Shirt – Royal or light blue with white JCGS logo, 2 XL - \$9.00

## Charts

4-15 Generation Charts, wide variety

## Misc.

Tote bag – tan w/black JCGS logo - \$7.50

Prices are subject to change without notice. Postage for the first item is \$4.00 then \$2.00 for each additional item. To purchase items or for additional information, visit the JCGS library, send an email to [sales@jcg.org](mailto:sales@jcg.org), or write to:

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

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P.O. Box 1133  
Independence, MO 64051

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## ABOUT JCGS

### OFFICERS (2007-2008)

President	Stephen Hough
1st Vice-President	Debbie Mack
2nd Vice-President	Diana Hough
Secretary	Teola Constance
Treasurer	Alice Wehmhoener

### MEMBERSHIP DUES

Individual	15.00
Couple	17.50
Contributing Member	25.00
Life Member	150.00
Student	5.00

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Your expiration date is noted on your newsletter address label. Please include a SASE with your renewal check so we can send your receipt and membership card.

### WEBSITE

JCGS.org

## Important Addresses and Telephone Numbers

*Please send correspondence to the appropriate address.*

### Membership Dues and Renewals

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

### General Correspondence (including Research Requests, and Ways & Means purchases)

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

### Pioneer Trails/Wagon and Exchange Publications

JCGS, P.O. Box 1133, Independence, MO 64051

### JCGS Library

1111 W Pacific, Independence, MO 64050, Phone: 252-8128  
Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Illness or Death

Please report the illness of a member or the death of a member/family member to the Corresponding Secretary, Teola Constance, 1023 S. Forest, Independence MO 64050, or call (816) 252-4566 so we can send a card from the Society. ❖