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# Alert

## Midwest Historical & Genealogical Society



MHGS is Open Tuesday and Saturday, 9am-4pm. Wi-fi is available with knowledgeable volunteers to help you with your research and answer questions. We have yearly memberships and non-members can do research for a fee. (316) 264-3611 MHGS Website: <http://mhgswichita.org>

### McCormick School Museum Tour

A small group from Midwest had an interesting visit to the McCormick School Museum on Friday, October 17. Those attending got to poke into every corner of the museum and archive celebrating everything about Wichita's public school history. The museum has a collection of yearbooks and student lists from some of the Wichita Public



McCormick School Museum



Original East High Science Lab



School Planetarium



WPA Dolls

Schools that would be of interest to former students and researchers. They also have a lot of photographs of schools and school events, as well as records for the school board and school district. The exhibits are a fascinating look at what classes used to be like. The museum is open the second Sunday of the month from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. this time of year. There will be a special holiday open house, with carolers and other special events, in December.

## Upcoming Programs & Library Events

**Board Meeting. Saturday, November 8 @ 10:30am.**

**Genealogy DNA Special Interest Group. Saturday, November 8 @ 1pm to 2pm.** Led by Paul Renner Smith.

Discover the latest news in the field of Genealogical DNA study. This informed discussion group uses the newest information available to learn what DNA can tell us about our ancestors. Learn what different tests are available and where.

**Genealogy on the Internet. Saturday, November 15 @ 10am to 11am.** Led by Jim Scharnhorst. Genealogy research has embraced the computer as not only the most efficient way to organize data, but the quickest way to access historical records. The ongoing digitization of documents for preservation purposes makes them searchable, economical, and immediately available. Our meeting is for sharing the sites we find most useful, finding solutions to the problems that have developed, and learning what the future holds.

**Daughters of the American Revolution Special Interest Group. Saturday, November 15 at 1pm.** Led by Sandi Bush and Lucille Williams. Do you have ancestors who served in the American Revolution, either in a military unit or by providing service in another way? We can help you with the application process, show you what records you need to qualify, and give you all the details. Sandi is currently Registrar for a DAR chapter and has served in that capacity for nine years assisting prospective members with their entire application process. Lucille has served as a Chapter Regent for four years, as a State DAR Committee Chairman for three years, and has attended a two-day workshop in Norman, Oklahoma, to be qualified as a National DAR Volunteer Genealogist.

**Pie Social. Friday, November 21 @ 7pm at Spear's Restaurant, 4323 West Maple.**

Join us for a social get together to celebrate Fall. We will meet at Spear's Restaurant to eat pie and see friends that share a passion for genealogy. Dutch treat, and everyone is invited.

**Afro-American Special Interest Group. Saturday, November 22 at 1pm.** Led by Jozel Smith Eckels. This Special Interest Group encourages historical and genealogical study of families with special emphasis on Afro-Americans. This informal group will seek to learn more of the history and factors within the family stories that we have been given. We will demonstrate how to research your family tree with the goal of discovering and understanding your family history. The discussions will include a variety of methods, including exploring public records, interviewing older relatives and preserving information.

**Library Closed. Tuesday, November 25. Closed for Thanksgiving holiday**

**Thanksgiving Day. Thursday, November 27, 2014.**

**Library Closed. Saturday, November 29 for Thanksgiving holiday weekend.**

**Reservations requested for all classes. Call 316-264-3611 to make reservations.**

**Check our website at [mhgswichita.org](http://mhgswichita.org) for updated program information.**

**Latest List of Book Added to the Library**

~Julia, Librarian

History of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania	1996	
Johnson County, Kansas Marriage Records 1857-1905	1997	
Shenandoah County, Virginia Marriage Bonds 1772-1853	1997	
The Rinkers of Virginia by Daniel Warrick Burruss	1993	
The Story of the Palatines by Sanford H Cobb	1988	
Caldwell Stuff: A Collection of Articles and Research Notes Outlining Many Little-Known Facets of Caldwell's Cowtown History 1879-1885 by Rod Cook		
"Oh Shenandoah I love your Daughter" by Amelia Cleland Gilreath	1998	
Carolina families by Donald M Hehir	1994	
Hampshire County Death Records (1866-1922) by Vicki Bidinger Horton	1993	
History of the descendants of John Hottel by W D Huddle		
Confederate cemeteries, Volume I, by Mark Hughes	2002	
Historical records of old Frederick and Hampshire counties, Virginia by Wilmer L Kerns	1992	
Every Name Index of the Johnson County, Kansas, Cemetery Index by Carrie M Kirk	2001	
The Potawatomi Indians of Michigan, 1843-1904 by Rayond C Lantz	1992	
West Virginia and its people, Volume I, by Thomas Condit Miller	1998	
West Virginia and its people, Volume II, by Thomas Condit Miller	1998	
West Virginia and its people, Volume III, by Thomas Condit Miller	1998	
Capon Valley, its pioneers and their descendants, 1698 to 1940, Volume I, by Maud Pugh	1995	
Capon Valley, its pioneers and their descendants, 1698 to 1940, Volume II, by Maud Pugh	1995	
Annals of Lincoln County, North Carolina by William L Sherrill	1998	
Shenandoah County, Virginia, Volume I by Marvin J Vann	1993	
Shenandoah County, Virginia, Volume III by Marvin J Vann	1993	
Shenandoah County, Virginia, Volume IV by Marvin J Vann	1993	
Virginia/West Virginia genealogical data from Revolutionary War pension and bounty land warrant records, Volume II by Patrick G Wardell	1988	

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