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A VERY BUSY MONTH OF JUNE

First, we observe Memorial or Decoration Day, then we focus on D-Day. Both are very important dates to remember because they mean so much to so many people. We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to all of these courageous men and women.

Don't forget Flag Day! June 14 in the United States of America. In 1776, 56 men standing tall, straight, and unwavering pledged "For the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of the Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor." They gave us an independent America. Can we keep it?

And then, we celebrate Father's Day! Sometimes we wish they had left us better road maps to find our family history stories, but we enjoy the trips to verify the heritage.

As we make our trips this summer to find that elusive bit of history, don't forget to enjoy the ride!

Micki Stephans



A REVOLUTIONARY RESEARCH TIDBIT

Maureen Taylor, the "Photo Detective," has been collecting photographs of Revolutionary War patriots for her Last Muster Project; she has published two books of these photos of patriots who survived into the era of photography. Recently, she has completed short videos delving deeper into the stories of three of these patriots, Molly Ferris Akin, Agrippa Hull and Eleazer Blake. These videos are available for free on her website -- she welcomes people to show them at genealogy or DAR meetings, for school groups, or any other educational purpose. Watch the videos at <https://maurentaylor.com/a-revolutionary-trio/>

UPCOMING PROGRAMS & LIBRARY EVENTS

POWER UP YOUR GENEALOGY. Tuesday, June 11 @ 1:30 to 3 pm. Led by Julia Langel. This month we'll be talking about genealogy software.

PHOTO MYSTERIES, Tuesday, June 18 @ 1:30 pm. Led by Rex Riley. Bring your mystery pictures and let our photo detectives go to work finding clues about the dates, places and people.

AFRO-AMERICAN SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP. This group is taking the summer off. More information later. Led by Jozel Smith Eckels. Interest group that encourages historical and genealogical study of families with special emphasis on African-Americans. This informal group seeks 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.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

The Harris Family	G-H 156
The Jansen/Johnson Family of Chester Co	G-J 027
Landwehr 1800-1988	G-L 048
Genealogy of the Ludwig Mohler Family in America	G-M 102
The Reed Genealogy: Descendants of William Reade of Weymouth	G-R 062
History of the Reed Family in Europe and America	G-R 063
Reed-Read Lineage: Captain John Reed	G-R 064
Stanley Families of America	G-S 149
History of the Shuey Family in America, 1732 to 1876	G-S 150
The Treat Family: A Genealogy of Trott, Tratt, and Treat	G-T 056
John Watson of Hartford, Conn and his descendants	G-W 123
The Johnstown Flood	R-410 362
Inventing Mark Twain: the lives of Samuel Langhorne Clemens	G-C 138
The Walk West: A Walk across America 2	G-J 028
Ma'am Jones of the Pecos	G-J 029
A Papago Traveler: the memories of James McCarthy	G-M 103
Buddie and I	G-R 066
Iowa County Farm Directory May 15, 1925	R-200 083
History of Jackson, Missouri	R-300 289
Abstracts of Morris County estates – Morristown, New Jersey 1785-1907	R-350 082
Blair County's Postal History and Place Names	R-410 363
Souvenir – Diamond Jubilee & History of St Augustine's Church	R-410 364

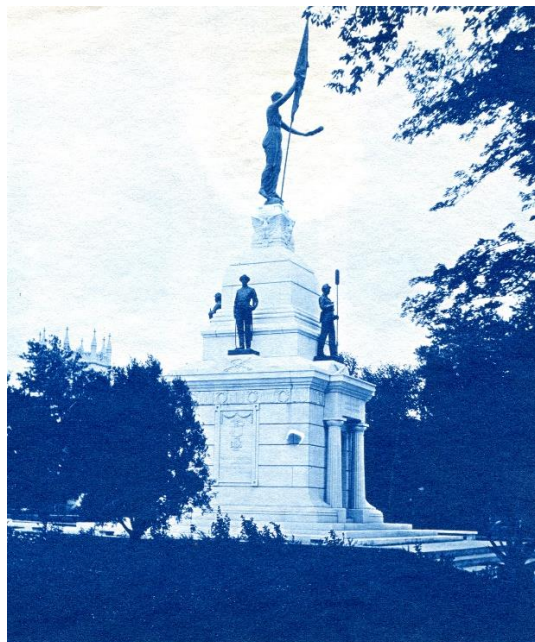
CONFERENCES

- Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies Annual Conference will be in Lincoln, KS, on June 8.
<http://www.kcgs.us/2019-genealogy-conference/>

IN OUR ARCHIVE

Do you have photos or other items that you'd like to share with the world? You can donate the items, or just bring them in for digitizing, and we'll post the items online in our Digital Collections website for other researchers to use and enjoy.

Do you have some old photographs with questions? Who is this? When and Where was this photo taken? Bring the photos to the library and learn to scan and protect them as well as enjoying the hunt for answers. The scanning is free and you can take the photos home with you. We have a great time unravelling the mysteries.



A cyanotype of the Wichita Soldiers and Sailors monument in front of the old Sedgwick County courthouse.
Contributed by Sally Houston

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Call 316-264-3611 for information or to check on library closing.

POWER-UP SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP	PHOTO MYSTERIES
Second Tuesday @ 1:30 to 3 pm Led by Julia Langel	Third Tuesday @ 1:30 Led by Rex Riley
	AFRO-AMERICAN SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP
	Fourth Saturday @ 1 pm/ Not meeting this summer Led by Jozel Smith Eckels

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