

# MIDWEST HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## *ALERT*

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Library Hours:

Tuesday and Saturday  
12 to 4 pm.

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### LIBRARY OPEN !

We are open Tuesdays and Saturdays noon to 4. As more of us get vaccinated, we'll add more hours.

We're planning to restart the special interest groups this summer. Photo Mysteries will restart on June 15 at 1:30. PowerUp will restart in July.

We're thinking about an ice cream social in July, maybe. Contact Jim if you are interested in helping with this or to request a specific flavor.

The new House History workshop will start in September.

### 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 15, 2021

Attention MHGS members! WE MUST HAVE A QUORUM TO VOTE!!!

At this meeting we will conduct our elections for First Vice President, Secretary and Librarian and vote on a by-law change to allow proxy and/or video conference voting (currently we are only allowed to vote in person.) Please contact Rex if you are interested in volunteering to serve on the board or help with committees.

The meeting will start at 1 p.m.



Girls Dancing at Lincoln School c1915, Wichita, Kansas. Marguerite Warner Dixon Collection, MHGS\_Warner\_0293

## EARLY DAY LAUNDRY DIRECTIONS

Raidene Stricken shared the following – found in an old cook book and written for a bride four generations ago. It is in the original spelling.

1. Bild a fire in the back yard to heet a kettle of rain water.
2. Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert.
3. Shave one hole cake lie soap in billin water.
4. Sort things, make three piles. One pile white, 1 pile cullord, 1 pile britches and rags.
5. Stir flour in cold water to smooth, then thin down with billin water. (starch)
6. Rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard, then bile, rub cullord but don't bile- just rench and starch.
7. Take white things out of kettle with broom stick handle, then rench, blew (to whiten), and starch.
8. Spread tee towels on grass.
9. Hang old rags on fence.
10. Pour rench water on flower bed.
11. Scrub porch with hot soapy water.
12. Turn tubs upside down.
13. Go put on a clean dress- smooth hair with side combs, brew cup of tee, set and rest a spell and count blessings.



## NEW FACEBOOK GROUP "FROM SHRUBS TO TREES"

"From Shrubs to Trees" is a pay-it-forward genealogy group on Facebook where people work on locating family for orphaned items such as photos, Bibles and documents. You can sign up to share an item you want help with, to help find homes for these items, or just to monitor in case something comes up for your family...or do a little of all three.

## NATIONAL ARCHIVES GENEALOGY FAIR

The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration always has very interesting webinars for their annual Genealogy Fair, and the 2021 lineup looks really good. This year, instead of having a series of lectures on a single day, they are posting a new lecture each week from May 4 to June 15. Topics include preserving family scrapbooks, using the Archives.gov website, getting your family excited about your research discoveries, the Civil War Union Noncombatant Personnel, and merchant marine records. Check them out at <https://www.archives.gov/calendar/genealogy-fair>

## ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Cox Heritage	G-C 143 N1
The William Cousins Family of Venango Co., Pennsylvania Three Generation	G-C 144
The Henry Morrison Flagler Museum	G-F 044
Reuel Flack & Agnes Shaffer: Their Descendants and Ancestors	G-F 045
Jacob Galatin and family	G-G 091
Ancestors and some Descendants of Jonathan Gary (1806-1881)	G-G 092
Notable Southern Families (1993 reprint )	G-Gen 007
The Belle Meade Plantation	G-H 169
Our Norris Lake area ancestry Heatherlys and related families	G-H 170
The Marriage of Andrew Jackson at Springfield Plantation	G-J 034
Genealogy of Descendants of William Kelsey of Cambridge, Mass.	G-K 046
Letters of a woman homesteader	G-S 164
Stout and Allied Families	G-S 165 V1
The Life and Times of Sylvanus Walker and his Descendants	G-W 032
The Salzburgers and their descendants	R-150 047
Atchison County , Kansas Marriages Volume 1: 1855-1868	R-210 AT 06
Diaries of Robert Edwin Lawrence	R-210 SG 25

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Please see the Google calendar or our Facebook page for details.

<b>POWER-UP SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP</b>	<b>RESEARCHING THE HISTORY OF A HOUSE, BUSINESS OR A FARM</b>
<b>Second Tuesday @ 1:30 to 3 pm</b>	<b>Third Saturday @ 1:30 to 3 pm</b>
<b>Led by Julia Langel</b>	<b>Led by Julia Langel</b>
<b>Restarting in July!</b>	<b>Will start in September</b>
<b>PHOTO MYSTERIES</b>	<b>AFRO-AMERICAN SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP</b>
<b>Third Tuesday @ 1:30</b>	<b>Fourth Saturday @ 1 pm</b>
<b>Led by Rex Riley</b>	<b>ON HIATUS</b>
<b>Restarting June 15!</b>	

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