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WE NEED A NEW ALERT EDITOR!

The newsletter goes out eleven times a year to all our members. The newsletter editor does not need to write all the articles, but is responsible for finding them. We use Microsoft Word to prepare the newsletter, and print, fold, stamp and mail at the library.

Can you help? Contact Ann at president@mhgswichita.org, Julia at library@mhgswichita.org, or stop by the library on a Tuesday or Saturday.

HISTORIC MIDTOWN HOUSE TOUR IN NOVEMBER

There will be a Historic Midtown Walking Tour at houses along Topeka on November 9th & 10th. Watch the Historic Midtown Citizens Association Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/midtownict/>) for more information

NATIONAL ARCHIVES NEWS

The National Archives has been in the news a lot recently:

Norah O'Donnell took a tour for the CBS show *60 Minutes*. You can read the transcript and watch the segment at <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/national-archives-history-60-minutes-transcript/>

David Hoffman wrote an editorial in the Washington Post arguing that the National Archives is going to need more resources to handle the incoming flood of both paper and digital records. For the most part, genealogists agree with everything he says, although I don't think he really needed to sneer about the usefulness of Civil War pension records! Read it at <https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/2024/09/20/national-archives-troubles-digital>

NARA CONT.

As the home of the Declaration of Independence, the National Archives is planning to play a central role in the nation's celebration. Under its Declaration250 branding, the National Archives will be celebrating the ideals of equality and liberty enshrined in the Declaration of Independence and commemorating 250 years of United States resilience and the pursuit of happiness.

The new website will serve as an anchor to all the agency's Declaration250-related activities over the next two years. Currently the site features signature programming and a countdown to July 4, 2026. It also points to a wide range of related National Archives resources, including an America's Founding Documents page on the Declaration of Independence and a Calendar of Events. Relevant exhibits will also be shared from the website, such as *Road to Revolution*, which is currently on display in West Rotunda at the National Archives Building.

Visit [Declaration250.gov](https://www.declaration250.gov) to learn more and to sign up for the newsletter to receive Declaration250 materials and updates.

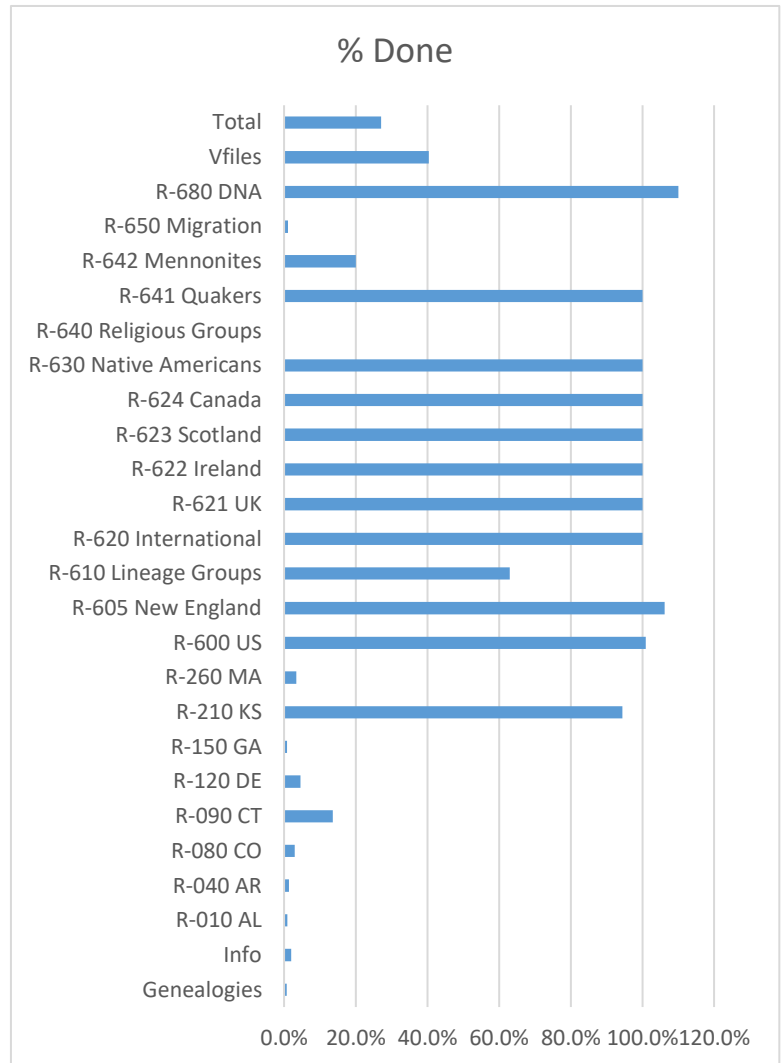
NEW BOOKS

Call Number	Title	Info	Author	Date
R-600 107	The American West;		Beebe, Lucius,	1955
R-210 SG 310	Eat With Carolyn: Tested Recipes from Carolyn Smith's Kitchen			
R-210 SC 02	Scott County Kansas 1886-1986		Walcher, Marilyn	1986
R-210 HV 21	Recipes & Recollections		Halstead Historical Society	1992
R-210 GH 01	Promised Land on the Solomon: Black Settlement at Nicodemus, Kansas		Kendrick, Gregory D	1986
R-210 175	Kansas State Board of Agriculture Biennial Report	V 38: 1952		
R-210 174	Illustrated Directory of Kansas Oil Men		Nessly, M E	1918
R-210 173	Home on the Range: Cooking with Bison		Kansas Buffalo Association	2001
R-210 172	Larry Schwarm: Kansas Farmers		Schwarm, Larry	2018
I 278	The Family Tree Italian genealogy guide: how to trace your family tree in Italy		Holtz, Melanie D.,	2017

LIBRARY RE-CATALOGING PROGRESS

The catalog is online!!!!!!!!!!!! Check it out at <https://catalog.mhgswichita.org/>

We're moving through the R-600 categories – International, Religious Groups, Ethnic, and Migration



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GENEALOGY ROUNDTABLE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP	FAMILY TREE MAKER SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP
Second Tuesday @ 1:30 to 3 pm Led by Julia Langel	Third Saturday @ 2 pm (not every month) Led by Donna Londeen
PHOTO MYSTERIES	DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
Third Tuesday @ 1:30 to 3 pm Led by Rex Riley	Fourth Tuesday @ 1:30 pm Led by Twila Ackley Brown

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