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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have two important volunteer positions open – newsletter editor and membership chair.

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

NARA'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Did you know the National Archives has a YouTube channel? They post a variety of videos, including their annual genealogy workshop series, behind-the-scenes tours of archive holdings and operations, public events, and archive business meetings. You can find all their videos at <https://www.youtube.com/@USNationalArchives>

Inside the Vault is a new series of monthly virtual public programs that will examine stories of the people, events, and ideas found in the records of the National Archives. A variety of special guests—authors, historians, and eyewitnesses—will be invited to participate and share their knowledge and experiences. The November program features Donald L. Miller, World War II expert and author of *Masters of the Air: America's Bomber Boys Who Fought the Air War Against Nazi Germany*, and Kirk Saduski, co-producer of the related Apple TV+ miniseries. The book and series explore the riveting history of the American Eighth Air Force in World War II and the young men who flew the bombers that helped beat the Nazis and liberate Europe. The program will include clips from the series.

NEW BOOKS

Call Number	Title	Author	Date
R-210 SF 06	Macksville, Kansas Community History 1886-1986	Macksville History Committee	1986
R-210 HV 22 2023	Harvey County, Kansas Plat & Directory		2023
R-210 GW 17 1948	Lamont Cardinal		1948
R-210 BU 32	History of the Emmaus Mennonite Church	Emmaus Mennonite Church Centennial Committee	1978
I 001	Evidence Explained: Citing History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace	Mills, Elizabeth Shown	2009
Online – link in catalog	Century II	Lawrence, Charles J.	2004

NEW SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP?

Would anyone be interested in a special interest group on artificial intelligence tools for genealogy? I've been puttering around, and I think it may be time for us to start riding the AI wave – most of our favorite websites are adding AI features, and there are some very cool things genealogists are starting to do in the area of transcription, photo analysis, and note-taking. If you're interested, let's get started on Tuesday, January 14 at 1:30!

--Julia

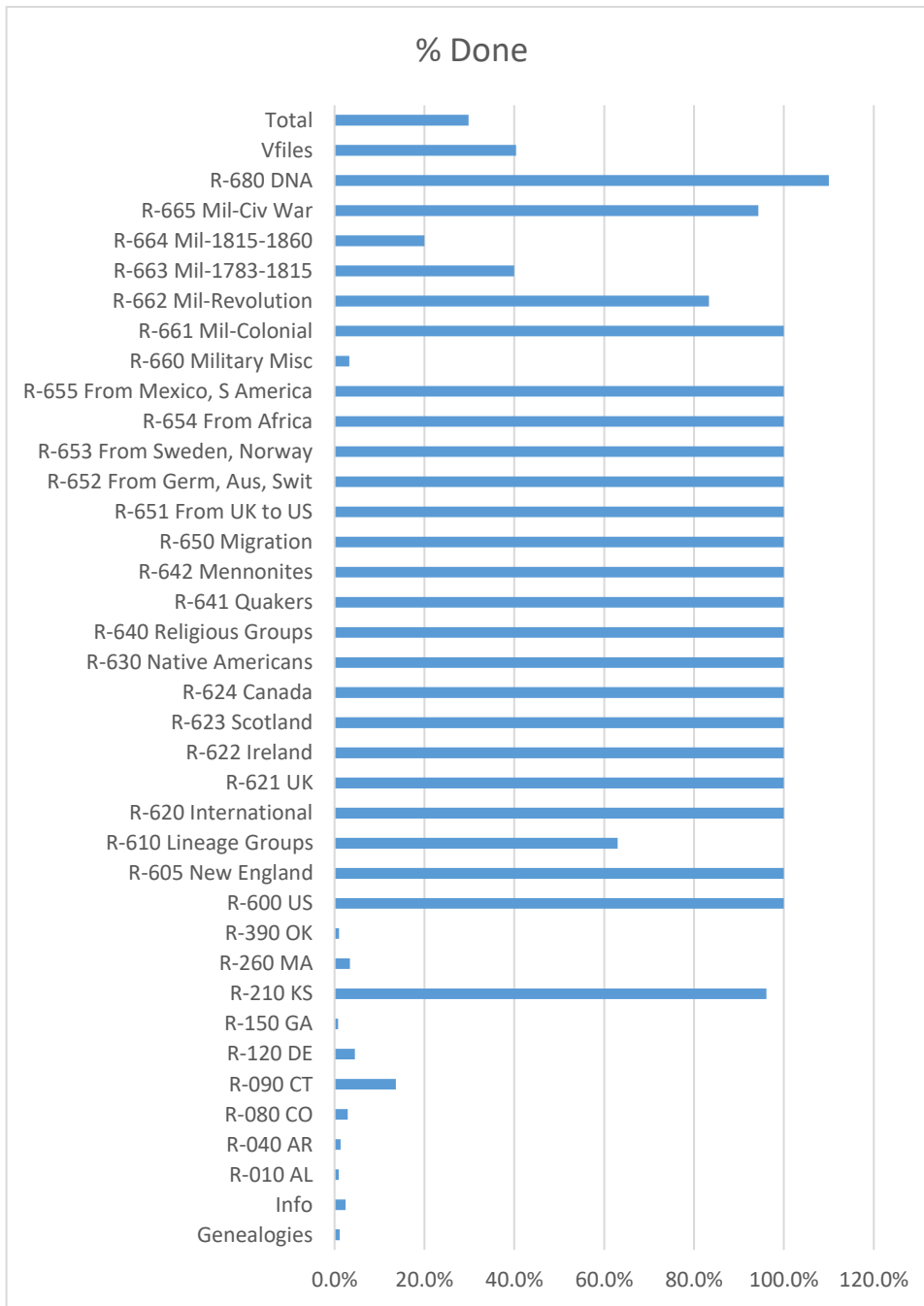
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

The holiday season is here! In order to enjoy it like these ladies from the Xi Delta Pi Sorority in December 1959, we'll be closing for Thanksgiving (no library Saturday, November 30, and for Christmas-New Years (no library Saturday, December 21, Tuesday, December 24, or Saturday, December 28.)



Martin and Faye Leach, "Sorority Christmas Party," *MHGS Digital Collections*, accessed November 26, 2024, <https://mhgswichita.org/om/items/show/2822>.

LIBRARY RE-CATALOGING PROGRESS



The catalog is online!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Check it out at

<https://catalog.mhgswichita.org/>

We're working on the military books, R-660.

Want to help? Come by any time we're open!

NEW DIGITAL MAP COLLECTION

The Newberry, a library in Chicago, has been digitizing their holdings for free access online. Their latest digitized collection is the The Franco Novacco Map Collection, one of the strongest of its kind in the world, reflects Europeans' evolving conceptions of the world during a time of widespread exploration and colonization. Other collections include letters and diaries, photographs, postcards and advertising materials, and books. Find the collection at <https://collections.newberry.org/>

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The library will be closed Saturday, December 21 through Tuesday, December 31; the library will reopen on Saturday, January 4.

Library open Tuesday & Saturday 10 – 4 Email library@mhgswichita.org

Please see the Google calendar or our Facebook page for more information

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

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