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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.

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

MORE DIGITIZED GOVERNMENT RECORDS

U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) has added more than 3,000 volumes of the Congressional Serial Set containing more than 45,000 individual documents and reports to GPO's GovInfo. This comes as part of an effort with the Library of Congress to digitize and make accessible the U.S. Congressional Serial Set back to the first volume, which was published in 1817.

Highlights from the newly added volumes include annual reports of the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum, reports from May and June of 1874 relating to Susan B. Anthony's criminal trial for illegally voting in elections in Rochester, New York, hearings on the construction of the Panama Canal, and compilations of the official records of the Union and Confederate armies during the American Civil War.

NEW BOOKS

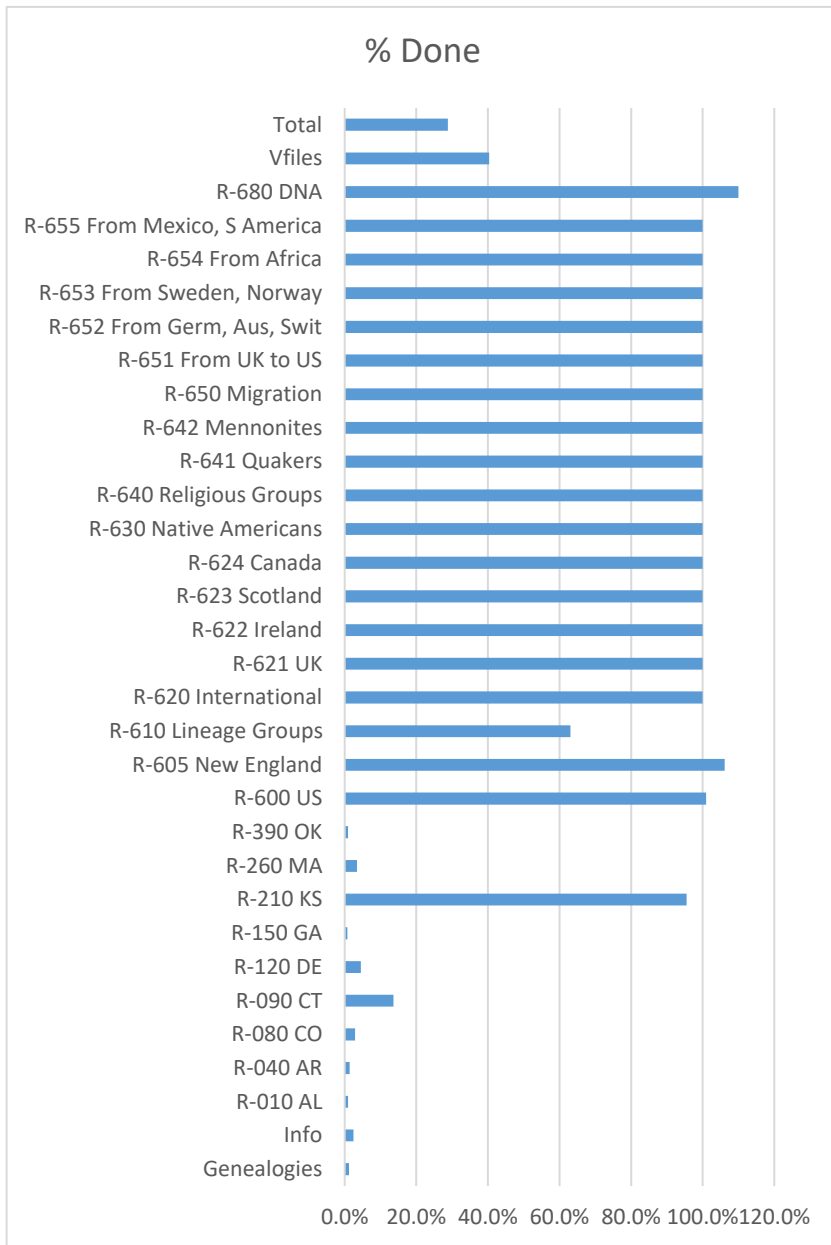
Call Number	Title	Author	Date
R-210 SG 205 1999	Wichita Suburban Directory	R L Polk & Company	1996-1999
R-210 SG 019 2013	Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church Directory	Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church	2000, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2013
R-210 RN 21 1996	Hutchinson City Directory		1991, 1993-5, 1996
R-210 RN 21 1995	Hutchinson City Directory		1995
R-210 MP 09 1987	Yearbook of the First Mennonite Church of Christian		1965, 1969, 1970, 1978, 1979, 1987
R-210 BU 31	Augusta, Kansas 1868-1990	Allison, Burl Jr	1993
R-210 BU 30	Scrapbook of 'Haverhill News' from the Augusta Daily Gazette 1958 - 1961		
R-210 BB 10	History of Devon, Kansas	Harlow, Wayne	
Online	International Review of Scottish Studies		

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

LIBRARY RE-CATALOGING PROGRESS



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

We're just starting the military books, R-660.

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

TEXAS STATE GOVERNMENT RECORDS ONLINE

The Texas State Library and Archives Commission has announced major new updates to its digital archive tsl.texas.gov.

New records, finding aids, and even films include Texas Supreme Court files, Galveston County court records, Civilian Conservation Corps records, Republic of Texas colonization records, the Joseph Dillard Gates manuscript collection and many, many government agency reports, meeting minutes and project files.

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The library will be closed Saturday, November 30, for the holiday.
Library open Tuesday & Saturday 10 – 4 Email library@mhgswichita.org

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

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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