

# MIDWEST HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

## ALERT

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### Library hours

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10 to 4 pm.  
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### SPRINGTIME AT MHGS

Like many households, we have several spring projects in the works.

- We will perform some touch-up painting of the front porch soon. It was last rejuvenated and painted in 2022.
- The basement window well was recently covered and sealed by Jim Scharnhorst to prevent water seepage.

### Outdoor Clean-Up Day – Volunteers Welcome!

- Join us on April 8<sup>th</sup>. We are having an outdoor clean-up day on Wednesday, April 8, at 10 am. We'll be picking up trash, raking leaves, and removing some dead branches and twigs. Everyone is welcome to help! Bring your work gloves, rakes, and trash bags! You will be rewarded with juice and doughnuts!



### MHGS HAPPENINGS

- Membership meeting April 11<sup>th</sup>. Join us to hear about upcoming exciting projects and activities at your Midwest Historical and Genealogy Society.
- We have received an exceptional number of new books for our library this year. Review the listing for one that may help your research. There is also a complete, searchable library catalog on our website. Did you know that MHGS members can check out library books for four weeks? We thank all those people who have donated these valuable resources.
- The MHGS has some board openings for people who enjoy learning about history and genealogy. These include a secretary, treasurer, and a social media manager. If you're interested in pursuing one of these positions, please contact Julia Langel or Ann Boll. Their email addresses are available under the Board of Directors section of this newsletter.

## NEW BOOKS

Call Number	Title	Info	Author	Date
VF 003 Wollman's Addition (719 S Ida)	Place Files	Wollman' Addition, Lot 2 (719 S Ida)		
VF 003 Owsley Place Addition (c 318 N Kansas)	Place Files	Owsley Place Addition, Lots 20, 21, 22 (c 318 N Kansas)		
VF 003 Owsley Place Addition (320 N Kansas)	Place Files	Owsley Place Addition, Lots 17, 18, 19, 20 (320 N Kansas)		
VF 003 N A English's 7th Addition (1833 S Broadway)	Place Files	N A English's 7th Addition, Lots 128, 130 (1833 S Broadway)		
VF 003 Moorings Neighborhood	Place Files	Moorings Neighborhood		
VF 003 Lawrence's Addition (506 S Osage)	Place Files	Lawrence's Addition, Block 4, Lot 2 (506 S Osage)		
VF 003 Lawrence's Addition (504 S Osage)	Place Files	Lawrence's Addition, Block 4, Lot 2 (504 S Osage)		
VF 003 Lakepoint/Vickridge Neighborhood	Place Files	Lakepoint & Vickridge Neighborhood		
VF 003 Hunter's 2nd Addition (424 S Washington)	Place Files	Hunter's 2nd Addition, Lots 142, 144 (424 S Washington)		
VF 003 Hunter's 2nd Addition (412-420 S Washington)	Place Files	Hunter's 2nd Addition, Lots 134, 136, 138, 140 (412-420 S Washington)		
VF 003 Hunter's 2nd Addition (401 S Ida)	Place Files	Hunter's 2nd Addition, Lots 129, 131, 133 (401 S Ida)		
VF 003 Fairmount Neighborhood 2	Place Files	Fairmount Neighborhood		
VF 003 Fairmount Neighborhood	Place Files	Fairmount Neighborhood		
VF 003 Detwiler's Addition (1813 E McFarland)	Place Files	Detwiler's Addition, Block 5, Lot 3 (1813 E McFarland)		
VF 003 Coop's Grove Addition (1425 Maple)	Place Files	Coop's Grove Addition, Lots 2,4 (1425 Maple)		
R-669 087	Silent Victory: The U.S. Submarine War Against Japan		Blair, Clay Jr.	1975
R-669 086	The U-Boat Wars		Hoyt, Edwin P.	1984
R-669 085	U-Boats Offshore: When Hitler Struck America		Hoyt, Edwin P.	1978
R-667 016	The Killing Time: The U-Boat War 1914-1918		Gray, Edwyn A.	1972

R-660 021	I Ain't Marching Anymore: Dissenters, Deserters, and Objectors to America's Wars		Lombardi, Chris	2020
R-210 SN 23 N 47	Bulletin of the Shawnee County Historical Society	N 47 (1970): Topeka Public Library		
R-210 SN 23 N 46	Bulletin of the Shawnee County Historical Society	N 46 (1969): Shawnee County Street Transit		
R-210 SN 23 N 45	Bulletin of the Shawnee County Historical Society	N 45 (1968): Potwin Place		
R-210 SN 23 N 42	Bulletin of the Shawnee County Historical Society	N 42 (1965): Courthouses of Shawnee County		
R-210 SN 23 N 41	Bulletin of the Shawnee County Historical Society	N 41 (1964): Souvenir Album of Topeka		
R-210 SN 23 N 34	Bulletin of the Shawnee County Historical Society	N 34		
R-210 SG 358	Wichita West Class of 1964 1994 Directory & Memory Book			1994
R-210 SG 357	Wichita Architecture 1874-1947: Historic, Commercial, and Public Buildings		Davis, Gordon A.	1979
R-210 SG 207 1960	The Trail	1960	Wichita High School West	
R-210 151 V 40	Kansas Review	V 40 (2015 - 2016)		
R-190 235	A Hoosier Regiment in Dixie: A History of the Thirty-Eight Indiana Volunteer Infantry Regiment		Funk, Arville L.	1978
R-070 049 V 01-18	The Quarterly	V 01 - 18 (1990 - 2007)	York Co. SC Gen Society	
R-065 006 V 45	Eswau Huppeday	V 44 (2025)		

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**(All meetings held at the MHGS library – 1203 N Main, Wichita, KS)**

<b>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP</b>	<b>FAMILY TREE MAKER SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP</b>
Second Tuesday @ 1:30 to 3 pm Led by Julia Langel Topic in April: Update on AI Translation	Third Saturday @ 2 pm (not every month) Led by Donna Londeen
<b>PHOTO MYSTERIES</b>	<b>DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AND SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION</b>
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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