

GREAT FALLS GENEALOGY SOCIETY  
**The Falls Newsletter**

NOVEMBER 2018



**PRESIDENT'S  
CORNER**

I appreciate everyone's adherence to my request last month that we be allowed to settle back to attending to the operations of the Great Falls Genealogy Society.

While we've been busy, it has been with the regular routine of the responsibilities of the Society and our library. Books are being reclassified, duplicates weeded out of the collection, and some volumes being set aside for repair. The Acquisition Committee has been gradually working its way through the boxes of materials donated by the family of Lorraine Enloe. A variety of "homes" are being found for her collection.

The Society is indebted to Cheryl Lucas. She discovered that as an employee of Walmart and volunteer at GFGS, she can apply for grants from her employer. Two of those have been received and a third is

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*Pot Luck Dinner and  
Annual Meeting*

*Thursday, November 8th,  
6:00 p.m.*

*First Church of the Nazarene  
1727 2nd Ave South*

The evening starts with a pot luck dinner at 6:00 p.m., followed by our annual meeting at 7:00 p.m., which will include the election of the GFGS Board members and a vote on proposed bylaw changes.

There will also be Volunteer Recognition and the awarding of Volunteer of the Year.

*Everyone is encouraged to attend - and  
bring your favorite pot luck dish!*

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



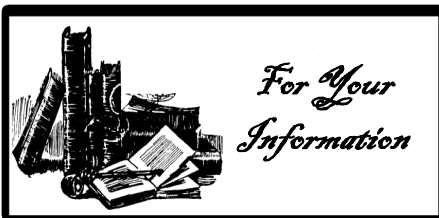
**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!**

**Thursday, November 1st - Acquisition Meeting**, 1:00 p.m., Great Falls Genealogy Library.

**Saturday, November 3rd - Board Meeting**, 9:00 a.m., Great Falls Genealogy Library

**Thursday, November 8th - GFGS Annual Meeting**, 6:00 p.m., First Church of the Nazarene, 1727 2nd Ave. South

*The  
Library will be  
closed on  
Tuesday,  
November 6th,  
for Election Day;  
Saturday,  
November 10th,  
For Veteran's  
Day; and  
Thursday and  
Friday,  
November 22nd &  
23rd for  
Thanksgiving.*



**NEW IN THE LIBRARY  
as of 4 October 2018:**

**From the Estate of Ruthann  
Knudson:**

- Montana American Indians Background, Vol. 1 & Vol. 2

**Books:**

- Bannack (MT)
- Bloody Bozeman, The
- Cavalry: 1939-1945, The
- Cavalry: The Photographic History of the Civil War, The
- Cheyenne Memories
- Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia, 3 vols.
- Clan MacNeil, The
- Colonial Clergy and the Colonial

- Churches of New England, The
- Country Club of Colorado, The
- Cowgirls: Women of the American West
- Crazy Horse, The Strong Man of the Oglalas
- Cyclorama of General Custer's Last Battle
- Empire of the Bay
- Families of Ancient New Haven, 3 vols. (CT)
- First Methodist Church, Bozeman, MT
- Founders of Early American Families
- Genealogical Register of the First Settlers of New England
- Historical Collection of Harrison County, OH
- History of Calvert County, MD, A
- History of Fayette County, IL 1878
- History of Orange County, VA, A
- Honky-Tonk Town: Havre's Bootlegging Days (MT)
- Indian Peace Medals Issued in the United States, 1789-1889
- Indian Trails
- Jack Tars & Commodores: The American Navy 1783-1815
- Jedediah Smith and the Opening of the West
- Jewish Roots in Poland
- Journals of Patrick Gass, The
- Just Passin' Through
- Lakota Woman
- Magnificent Voyagers
- Mary Chestnut's Civil War
- Maryland Marriages, 1778-1800
- Memoirs of Winnett High School, 1919-1970 (MT)
- Missoula County Images, Vol. II (MT)
- Montana Century: 100 Years in Pictures and Words
- Montana Folks
- Montana State University, Bozeman, The Campus History Series
- Montana Stirrups, Sage and Shenanigans: Western Ranch Life in a Forgotten Era
- Mountain View Cemetery, Columbus, MT
- Official Souvenir Book of Polson's Territorial Centennial Celebration, Aug 6-9. 1964 (MT)
- Ordnance Survey Leisure Guide, East Anglia
- Pictorial History of the American Indian, A
- Planters of the Commonwealth
- Quick History of Idaho Springs, A (ID)
- Sangamon County, IL 1850 Census, 1850 Mortality Schedule
- Short History of Lewistown, A (MT)

- Skid Row, AN Informal Portrait of Seattle
- Small Town Renaissance: A Story of the Montana Study
- Spurensuche: German-speaking Communities in Chicago and in the Midwest
- Rosebud Cemetery, The (Stillwater Co., MT)
- This Reckless Breed of Men
- Trail of Tears
- Trans-Mississippi 1804-1912, Part I & Part II, The
- Two Great Scouts and Their Pawnee Battalion
- Two Leggings: The Making of a Crow Warrior
- Vikings in the Attic
- War Chief Joseph
- Warrior for a Lost Nation: A Biography of Sitting Bull
- We Montanans
- Wild Bunch: The Robbers Roost
- Wounded Knee II
- "Yellowstone Kelly", The Memoirs of Luther S. Kelly

**Annals:**

- Dutton High School, The Cardinal, 1941 (MT)
- University of Montana, "Moments to Remember" 1950-1959 Decade Reunion

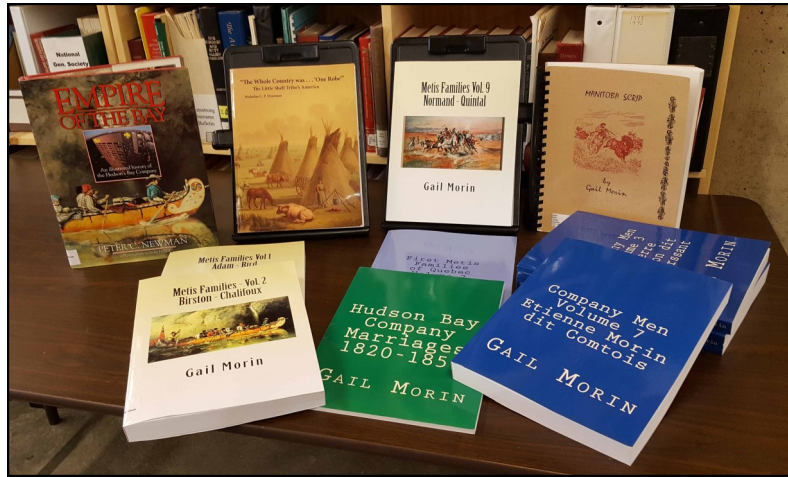
***President's Corner*** (Continued from page 1)

being applied for. Cheryl has designated these funds toward the purchase of a prized set of books on Metis ancestry.

I want as well to remind you of our potluck dinner that will be held Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. This is not only an excellent meal and time for visiting, but is also the venue for the GFGS Annual Meeting. We encourage all of our members possible to join us at 6 p.m. in the gym at the Church of the Nazarene for this meeting.

Enjoy our nice weather all you can. We all know what is coming next!

*-Larry D. Spicer  
GFGS President*



## Little Shell Chippewa and Metis Resource Materials Now Available in the Genealogy Library

References to original records detailing the ancestors of Little Shell Chippewa, Rocky Boy Chippewa, Turtle Mountain Chippewa, and Metis are now available in a series of books authored by Gail Morin. Morin researched records at the Manitoba Archives, for example, and has authored several sets: there's 19 books in her "Company Men" series (Hudson's Bay Company), 11 volumes in her Metis Families series (fur trade and Red River Settlement families, many settled in Montana, North Dakota, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta), 2 books in her new "Captives" series, at least three books in her "Country Wives series", and still more in a "First Metis Families of Quebec" series. The Great Falls Genealogy Society Library has received several small grants which enable us to buy some of these books which show local families.

Our purchases so far include:

- Company Men, Volume 3, Pierre Falcon dit Diverssant (references Little Shell Chippewa)
- Company Men, Volume 5, Joseph Azure (references Little Shell Chippewa)
- Company Men, Volume 7 Etienne Morin dit Comtois (references Little Shell Chippewa)
- Metis Families Volume 1, Adam-Bird
- Metis Families Volume 2 Birston-Chalifoux
- Metis Families Volume 9 Norman-Quintal
- First Metis Families of Quebec 1622-1748: 56 Families
- Hudson Bay Company Marriages 1820-1851

If you want to see the names included in each of her books, go to Amazon.com, search on Gail Morin by series title (i.e., Metis families series, Company men series, etc.) and see the names provided in a book's descriptor. For example: Morin, Gail. Company Men, Volume 5, Joseph Azure. South Carolina: CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2017. *"This volume is a report of Joseph Azure and Lizette Mana-e-cha's known descendants. This family history includes four generations and the witnessed events and notes for baptisms, marriages, burials, employment history, scrip applications, censuses, treaties, annuity payments, the Riel Rebellion, etc. The family has descendants in Canada and the Turtle Mountain Chippewa, Rocky Boy Chippewa, and Little Shell Chippewa. Eight generations of Joseph's ancestors include Simon Enard, Pierre Parenteau dit Lafontaine, Jean Mandeville, Paul Hus, Mathurin Bailargeon, and Nicolas Pelletier."*

**RECOMMEND OTHER MORIN TITLES** you think our Library should purchase (these books are expensive, so it will take a long time for us to purchase all of them) and send your recommendation to us at: [gfgenealogy@genlibrary.org](mailto:gfgenealogy@genlibrary.org) Attention: Larry Spicer, President, GFGS; Acquisition Committee

### MISSION OF THE GREAT FALLS GENEALOGY SOCIETY

The mission of the Great Falls Genealogy Society is to promote and encourage active interest in genealogy, compile accurate and complete genealogies and collect and preserve genealogical records. Additionally, the Society will foster education and training in genealogy through courses and instruction in genealogy, lectures, forums, seminars, and special work.

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[gfgenealogy.org](http://gfgenealogy.org)

## Genealogy Workshops and Special Interest Groups Begin in December!

As noted in last month's newsletter, we will begin our genealogy workshops and special interest groups next month.

**Our first workshop will be 'Beginning Genealogy' on Saturday, December 15th, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., in the Cordingley Room of the Great Falls Public Library** with Jan Thomson instructing. This workshop includes learning the essential "get back" strategy, using timelines, sources, citing sources, and charting progress. We will also briefly address examination techniques, maps, and county-level resources. The cost for this workshop is \$5 for members, \$10 for non-members.

The workshop schedule for January and February of 2019 is as follows:

-Saturday, 05 Jan: Using Censuses in Your Genealogy Research, Cordingley Room, GFPL

-Saturday, 12 Jan: Immigration, Naturalization, and Citizenship, Cordingley Room, GFPL

-Sunday, 13 Jan: Critical Reading of Death, Marriage, and Birth Certificates, GFGS Library

-Sunday, 27 Jan: Analyzing with Timelines, GFGS Library

-Sunday, 03 Feb: Using City Directories (Advanced), GFGS Library

-Sunday, 10 Feb: Using the FamilySearch.org Catalog, GFGS Library

The Saturday workshops in the Cordingley Room are 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and cost \$5 for Society members and \$10 for non-members. The Sunday workshops are in the Genealogy Library, 1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m., and are free for members; there is a \$10 fee for non-members.

Seating is limited for these workshops, so please sign up in advance by stopping by the Genealogy Library or calling 727-3922.

## Special Interest Groups

Our Special Interest Groups (SIGs) will begin meeting on Sunday, December 16th, in the Genealogy Library. The RootsMagic SIG will meet at 1:15 p.m., followed by the DNA SIG at 2:30 p.m. The January SIGs will be held on Sunday, January 6th; and the February SIGs will be held on Sunday, February 24th.

More details about the SiGs and the workshops will be in next month's news letter.



## Mark Your Calendar!

**December 2-8, 2018 - 2018 Salt Lake Christmas Tour**, Salt Lake Plaza Hotel, Salt Lake City, UT. The Christmas Tour is now accepting reservations. Work side-by-side with a dozen professional genealogists, attend workshops, walk to the Family History Library next door! For detailed information, [see the Salt LakeChristmas-Tour.com website.](#)

**February 27 - March 2, 2019 - ROOTS TECH 2019**, Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. Three hotels are taking reservations now - the Hilton Salt Lake City Center, the Radisson Hotel Salt Lake City Downtown, and the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel. The Marriott is already sold out! To make hotel reservations go to: [Roots Tech Reservations](#) Registrations for Roots Tech 2019 open September 20th. For more information, go to: <https://www.rootstech.org>

**May 8-11, 2019 - National Genealogical Society 2019 Family History Conference**, "Journey of Discovery", St. Charles Convention Center, St. Charles, MO. Hotel registration now open. Conference registration opens December 1st. For more information, go to: <https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org/>

**May 30 - June 2, 2019 - Southern California Genealogical Society Jamboree 2019, 50th Birthday Bash**, Los Angeles Marriott, Burbank Airport Hotel, Burbank, CA. This conference combines the 7th Annual Genetic Genealogy Conference on May 30th and the 50th Annual Genealogy Jamboree Conference, May 31st-June 2nd. There will be 100's of genealogy classes, 8 DNA workshops, 80 exhibitors, and much more. For more information go to: [www.genealogyjamboree.com](http://www.genealogyjamboree.com)

**June 15-17, 2019 - 2019 International German Genealogy Conference**, Sacramento, CA, Hyatt Regency Hotel. Local host: Sacramento German Genealogy Society. Hotel now accepting reservations. For more information go to: <http://www.iggpartner.org>