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2 - 5 pm



Fried chicken dinner 2010

We invite you

- **May 20, 10 am** Morning Roundtable, 213 Drake, Manhattan.
- **May 25, 7-9 pm** Wed. night Roundtable. RCGS Library.
- **June 5, 5:30 pm** Picnic on the grounds at Riley County Genealogical Library. Fried chicken by Ray's Apple Market. Hiebert Family concert. \$8.00 per person. Call 785-565-6495 to reserve a place.
- **June 12, 2 pm** What's at the National Archives Branch in KC – Sherry Butler
- **June 18, 8am-4pm** Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies Conference here in Manhattan
- **July 10** Copyright Laws – Richard Seaton
- **Sept 18** Welcome to the Melting Pot — Isaias J. McCaffery (Kansas Humanities Program Speaker)
- **Oct. 2** Family History Research Clues in the Cemetery- Cheryl Collins, Riley County Historical Society

Find us on the web, on facebook, on internet radio

Riley County Genealogical Society members, Patty Wadick and Judy Regehr “attended” the Federation of Genealogical Societies’ recent webinar on Social Media.

FGS says, “If you think Facebook, Twitter, and other social media are just for kids, think

again. Most businesses and nonprofits are learning how to attract new customers and members by having a ‘presence’ on many of these sites.”

RCGS is sharing information with people who are interested — through these new and modern ways.

Find us on facebook by clicking on the facebook icon at the bottom of our web page:

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[konzaradio.org/
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KCGS Conference in Manhattan June 4



C. Ann Staley

The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies and the Riley County Genealogical Society will co-host C. Ann Staley in Manhattan on Saturday, June 18 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Staley, a national consultant and lecturer on

genealogy, will offer four sessions on how to enhance your research efforts. A syllabus and lunch are included in the registration.

Please see [brochure](#) or call 785-565-6495 for details and registration form. Register by June

4, 2011, for a discount.

This is a rare opportunity to hear a nationally-recognized expert on genealogy research.

Come learn how to better organize your family research!



4th Wednesday Night Roundtable



A group of people meet on the fourth Wednesday night. Contact Le Juan Shrimplin for more information, 776-5904.

Pictured: Theresa Wilson, Mary Siegle, Margaret Parker, Jill Frese.

A roadmap for your life story....

1952
1953
1954
1955
1956
1957
1958

What can I do with the information I gather?

Here is a simple idea for you. Have you been wanting to write your life story? Even if you have already written it, here is a great way to summarize it for your children and grandchildren.

Make a spreadsheet (or use a simple sheet of notebook paper) with one line

for each of the years you have lived. Start with your birth year.

Write one important thing that happened to you during that year.

I did this before my grandmother died. She was born in 1875. It would never have occurred to me to ask her,

“What did you do in 1885?” You are sure to learn things when you use this technique.

This list also serves as a “roadmap” for your life story. You will never again have to ask yourself, “When did my son graduate,” for example!

Judy Regehr

We do research for you

Being the Research Librarian is always challenging, always a learning experience, and always rewarding – that describes what I’ve been doing now for the past few years. I volunteer as research librarian for RCGS. Most all of our questions are sent via email, and nearly all decide to request personalized research or after looking at our indexed materials online, request copies of pages from past issues of *Kansas Kin* or perhaps a bio from the book, *Pioneers of the Bluestem Prairie*.

I always felt we were an untapped resource, if we could show people via the internet how much good material we do have to aid in their family history research. We’ve been so blessed to have many contribu-

tors of materials, people like Sy Ekart, and Imogene Farley. And we have all those who have indexed materials to thank. I appreciate all the assistance I’ve had from our librarians, and other member volunteers whom I have asked for extra help. If anyone among you has an interest in helping out, reading microfilmed newspapers for lookups, or taking photos at our area cemeteries, RCGS and I, can always use an additional hand.

To date in 2011, I’ve answered 10 queries, supplied research for over 25 individuals, and have had numerous emails and even a couple extra contributions from grateful clients of RCGS.

Sherry Butler



Sherry Butler
Research Librarian

**“Being the
Research Librarian
is always
challenging, always
a learning
experience, and
always rewarding”**

Opportunities from our librarians

Share your books:

Do you have any resource books you would like to donate to RCGS? We especially like Kansas County information. Kansas town histories are very popular.

Needed:

Volunteer librarians and Computer Assistants for Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5:00 pm for June through November. Form a two-person team and volunteer for one Sunday a month.

You will be able to do your own research. Please call Wann 776-3128 or Millie 539-4329. We will train you and pair experience with newbies.

For Sale:

Small card file drawers. Two single wooden drawers and one double drawer file. May be seen and purchased at RCGS library during open hours. Price per drawer is \$5.00 plus tax. Great storage for card collections or recipes.



Wann Towers
Library Coordinator

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We invite YOU!

Come for fried chicken

**June 5, 5:30 pm on Library
Grounds.**

**Also a good concert of tradi-
tional music by Hieberts of
Salina on autoharp, dulcimer
and guitar. Musicians dressed in costume!**

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