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OUR JANUARY MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY JANUARY 25TH AT THE EGYPT TEMPLE SHRINE, 4050 DANA DRIVE, AT 6:30 P.M.. THIS MEETING WILL BE THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1992.

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The meal will be Chicken Cordon Bleu with all the trimmings at \$15.00 per person. Please notify Compatriot Jim Washburn at 287-0655 by January 21st the number in your party in order that he may order the correct number of meals for this event.

Last month your editor goofed again. I showed George Burke as Genealogist/Registrar for 1992. This Should have read: George Brooks.

There are still some who have not paid their 1992 Dues if there is a red check mark in box below your dues had not been paid at time this was published:

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() Mail check to:	Jim Washburn	
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	National Dues	\$12.00
	State Dues	9.00
	Chapter Dues	10.00
	Total	\$36.00

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 1992 MEETING DATES

JAN 25	FEB 15	*MAR 21	APR 18
MAY 16	SEP 19	OCT 17	NOV 21
DEC 19	*Nite meeting Eagle Scout award		

AT OUR DECEMBER MEETING

Hampton Dunn presented us with a very interesting program in which the members were asked questions if they knew various events of our local history and the people who were instrumental in its making. The participation was suprisingly good even though some of the answers given by the members were incomplete Mr. Dunn completed by telling the history of the event and the local people who were involved in creating the history.

H-A-P-P-Y B-I-R-T-H-D-A-Y

Martin Miller	01/05
Bennett McGee	01/12
Louis Putney	01/28

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My Ancestry

July 28, 1990

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Looking here and looking there
Looking almost everywhere,
Hunting her and hunting him,
Hunting every one of them.

I.G.I. and microfiche
Can't decide which one is which
Looking at the census rolls
For all of them the bells did toll.

Seeking greats and great greats, too,
Maybe finding just a few,
Can't give up, they must be there
Wish they knew how much I care

Sitting here with bleary eyes
Heave another great big sigh
Why go on, why not just quit
I can't, so once more here I sit

Aching back and shoulders, too
Great grandpa, can that be you?
Look again, it must be him
Quit? Oh, that was just a whim.

The date, the place where he was born
And yes, he had a little farm
Try once more for grandma, too
and finally I'm almost through

Well, maybe just a few names more
Before I walk out of the door

Let's see, this must be great Aunt Mae
It is, oh, what a happy day!

There's Uncle Jim and Great Aunt Lou
And this must be great grandma Sue
There's Bill, and Sam, and also Len
What a great day this has been.

What was that you just now said?
Am I crazy in the head?

Oh my, no, I'm looking for
The key to open up the door
To the past and give a hint
To who they were and where they went,

And though I'll never find them all,
Trying to has been a ball.

So once again I'll try to find
Who they were, what deeds they signed,

When they left their old home state,
- What was their goal, what was their fate?
I'm working very hard you see,
Hunting for my own ancestry

So once again I sit and stare
And --oh, my gosh, that's granddad there.
You'll excuse me I am sure
For once again I feel the lure
To write the age, the date and name,
And find the state from whence he came.

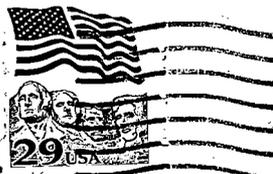
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