

# CLOUD COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY



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## EXCITING PROGRAMS SCHEDULED FOR 2018

At the January meeting, we worked out a wonderful program list for the upcoming year. The Forgotten Schools programs have been extremely popular, so we are having three of them this year in conjunction with the Cloud County Historical Society. These programs are great fun and we have super attendance at them. We invite you to attend meetings for our educational and entertaining programs.

- March 13 (7 pm @ Cloud County Museum) Forgotten Schools, Dist. 67 Fairview School
- April 10 (7 pm @ Frank Carlson Library) Library Workday
- May 10 (7 pm @ Cloud County Museum) Forgotten Schools, #26 Hopewell, #78 Limestone, #91 Manning (all in the Miltonvale area)
- June 12 (7 pm @ National Orphan Train Complex) The Arizona Foundling Fiasco by Lori Halfhide
- July 10 (7 pm @ National Orphan Train Complex) Program to be announced by Sioux Stoeckel
- August 14 (7 pm @ Cloud County Museum) Forgotten Schools, #17 Wilcox School
- September 11 (7 pm @ National Orphan Train Complex) Genealogy 101 by Rick Larsen & Lori Halfhide (learn basic genealogy – using censuses, newspapers, courthouse research and more)
- October 9 (7 pm @ National Orphan Train Complex) Church Archive Research by
  - November 13 (7 pm @ National Orphan Train Complex) 5 Minute Specials (everyone takes 5 minutes to share a story, a photo, an ancestor)

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*Finding the path our ancestors walked is not always easy but the rewards of the journey make the effort worthwhile.*

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## **FORGOTTEN SCHOOLS, SIBLEY & GOTLAND**

On Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> of 2017, the Cloud County Genealogical Society and Cloud County Museum held another of the popular Forgotten Schools programs. This time those gathered shared memories of the Sibley and Gotland schools. Both were north of Concordia, and when the student numbers started to dip, the Gotland school was moved and attached to the Sibley School. Many former students came and shared their memories of attending a one (and later two) room school house. We thank you for sharing with us!

Photo of Sibley/Gotland School courtesy of the Cloud County Museum



Joyce Coppoc (L) and Richard Palmquist (R) share their memories of attending Gotland school.



## **BEST CHOICE UPC'S**

Make sure you cut out and save Best Choice UPC labels. You can bring them to meetings or give them to other members who will turn them in to Jim Buoy, who sends them in when we have enough. This is one of the few fundraising activities our group has anymore and every little bit helps. Best Choice products can be purchased at Rod's Food Store in Concordia. At right is a sample of what you are looking for. Thank you for your support!



## **APRIL WORKSHOP**

The Nathan Edson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution is having a genealogy workshop in April. The workshop will have limited attendance. Priority will be given to those seeking membership since DAR is open to those whose lineage connects them to patriots who helped establish our country by fighting for our freedom. There will be no cost involved, but reservations must be made for the April 21<sup>st</sup> workshop. For more information please contact the Frank Carlson Library in Concordia at 785-243-2250.



Silver Arrow, District #69



Fairview, District #67



Union Star, District #38

We will gather at the Cloud County Museum on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7 pm for another of our Forgotten Schools programs. Please join us to share memories of this wonderful time!

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