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ATTENTION READERS

If you have a story, query, article, ancestral memory, website, or tip you'd like to include in the *PROSPECTOR*, please send to me at CCNGS.LV.NV@GMAIL.COM.

All submissions must be received by the third Saturday of the month prior to publication to be considered for inclusion in the *PROSPECTOR*.

Thank you,
Helen SMITH,
PROSPECTOR Editor



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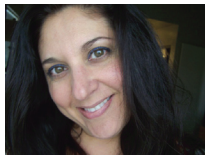
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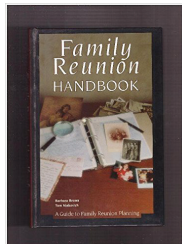


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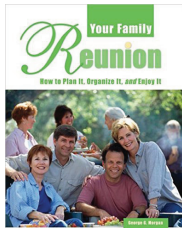
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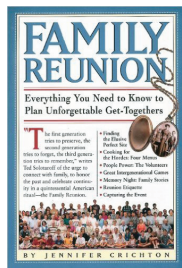
Summer time is now here and what a great time to plan a Family Reunion. Whether you have a large family or a small one, we have the books for you in the Heritage Room. These books will help you at planing the best date, location, and how to set up a menu.



1. Family reunion handbook: a guide for reunion planners By Barbara E. **BROWN**



2. Your Family Reunion: How to plan it, Organize it, and enjoy it By George G. **MORGAN**



3. Family reunion By Jennifer **CRICHTON**

A list of items to bring to the reunion are:

- * Family photo albums/ Scrapbooks
- * iPad/phone/camera/scanner to take photos and record interviews
- * 2 flash drives

I hope these books help you to plan the **BEST** Family Reunion ever.



CCNGS 2016 Meetings

Third Saturday of the Month at Paseo Verde Library

280 So. Green Valley Parkway ~ 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

(Meeting Topics Subject to Change)

- JUL 16** Live Interactive Webinar - George G. **MORGAN**, President of Aha Seminars
- JUL 22** **Genealogy Fair - CCNGS Officers/Directors - Paseo Verde Library 6pm-10pm**
- AUG 20** Map It-Jurisdictions - Lee **NISHIMOTO**
- SEP 17** Relative Race – BYU - Anthony & Brooke **BROWN**
- OCT 15** “The Life and Times of Fred Langsdorf” Part 2 – What happened to Maggie Langsdorf? and NARA – What’s there and how to search - Deric **WORTHAM**
- NOV 19** Native American Research - Angela **THORNTON**, Exec. Dir. Paseo Verde Lib
- DEC 17** How to Preserve Family Heirlooms - Caroline **SAKAGUCHI KUNIOKA**

Welcome New Members

APRIL

Carol **DONOFRIO** - Henderson, NV
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JUNE

April **BERTHOLF** - Henderson, NV
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CLARK COUNTY NEVADA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY JUNE PROGRAM

By Ms. Sam GIORDANO, Vice President, CCNGS

On Saturday, June 18, 2016, Kitty COOPER SMITH, Project Leader for WikiTree.com, presented on how to log onto WikiTree.com and create and collaborate on your family tree.

Wiki Tree was started by Chris WHITTEN in 2008. Chris WHITTEN was the developer of the WikiAnswers website.

Kitty was very specific in stating, "You are donating your tree to the World Tree." We are a community of genealogists dedicated to growing an accurate single family tree using DNA and traditional genealogical sources. It is the growing of ONE collaborative World Tree.

WikiTree is a free shared social networking genealogy website including many benefits for genealogists who embrace our Nine-Point Honor Code. Everyone in attendance received a bookmark with the Nine-Point Honor Code on one side and the website address and info on the other.

The Honor Code for WikiTree is:

- I. We privacy-protect anything we think our family members might not want public. If that's not enough for someone, we delete their personal information.
II. We care about accuracy. We're always aiming to improve upon our worldwide family tree and fix mistakes.
III. We know mistakes are inevitable. We don't want to be afraid to make them. We assume that

mistakes are unintentional when others make them and ask for the same understanding.

IV. We know misunderstandings are inevitable. We try to minimize them by being courteous to everyone, even those who don't act accordingly.

V. We respect privacy. We don't knowingly copy information that's owned by someone else. If we ourselves want to preserve a copyright, we're clear about what's copyrighted so others don't accidentally copy it.

VI. We respect copyrights. I. We collaborate. When we share ancestors we work together on the same ancestor profiles.

VII. We give credit. Although most genealogy isn't copyrighted, researchers deserve credit for the work they've done.

VIII. We cite sources. Without sources we can't objectively resolve conflicting information.

IX. We are united in a mission to increase the world's common store of knowledge. We always respect copyrights and privacy, but we keep information as free and open as possible.

Currently the shared tree includes 11,589,851 profiles edited by 338,632 genealogists from around the world.

We hope everyone found this program not only informative but interesting!

"Genealogists are always in a family way!"

"He who has no fools, knaves, or beggars in his family was begot by a flash of lightning." (Proverb - English/Old English)



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Library / Education Director



LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

April-June 2016

2016 FREE GENEALOGY CLASSES & EVENTS

Mistakes to Avoid - Part 1
 Wed., July 13 - 6 - 7:30 p.m.
 Sam **GIORDANO**

Mistakes to Avoid - Part 2
 Wed., July 20 - 6 - 7:30 p.m.
 Sam **GIORDANO**

Genealogy Fair
 Fri., July 22 - 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
 Paseo Verde Library

Beginning Genealogy
 Sat., July 30 - 10 a.m.
 Sam **GIORDANO**

Intro to Ancestry.com - Paseo Verde Computer Class
 Wed., Aug 24 - 10 a.m.
 Sam **GIORDANO**

Open Forum - Q&A, Tips & Tricks for your Research
 Wed., Sep 21 - 1 - 3 p.m.
 Patricia **HEDRICK** & Sam **GIORDANO**

Evernote For Genealogy
 Wed., Oct 12 - 3 - 5 p.m.
 Michelle **BRYNER**



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Bodie Bonanza- The True Story of a Flamboyant Past
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CANADA

Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to Canada before Confederation Volume 1 - 971 Why

Dictionnaire National des Canadiens Francais 1608-1760
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Dictionnaire National des Canadiens Francais 1608-1760
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Migration from Russian Empire –Lists of Passengers Ar-
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CCNGS MEMBERS CELEBRATING A MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARY THIS QUARTER

ONE YEAR

#950 - **CAMPBELL**, Gary & Joanne

#953 - **BACE**, Duane

#951 - **BARNARD**, John & Nancy

#954 - **FELTS**, Teri

#758 - **MARTINEZ**, Afton

#952 - **MOORE**, Joyce

#887 - **PEPPER**, Jeannie

TWO YEARS

#906 - **HAGEE**, Patricia

#907 - **HILL**, Jean

#908 - **NEWCOMB-WALL**, Marta

THREE YEARS

#855 - **BURKE**, Sharon

FOUR YEARS

#605 - **BARTLEY**, Sara

#819 - **MILLER**, Ann

SIX YEARS

#725 - **NELSON**, Sue

EIGHT YEARS

#669 - **MANLY**, Bryan

NINE YEARS

#638 - **GIROUX**, Suzanne

TEN YEARS

#604 - **VAN DE HOUTEN**, John

#601 - **RAND**, Terry

TWELVE YEARS

#350 - **BITTLE**, Sydney

#567 - **SINCLAIR**, Diane

#568 - **RUF**, Judith

SIXTEEN YEARS

#487 - **AITKEN**, Nancy

SEVENTEEN YEARS

#092 - **SEVERTSON**, Ruth

NINETEEN YEARS

#431 - **MOREHEAD**, Franklin

TWENTY THREE YEARS

#289 - **PRITCHETT**, Christine & Russ

TWENTY NINE YEARS

#200 - **SYZDEK**, Bruno

THIRTY ONE YEARS

#113 - **LOUIS**, Margaret

Funny Genealogy Expressions & Slogans

Don't let your family tree suffer from root rot!

Finding a new ancestor is a blast from the past!

Genealogist's favorite game: Ancestor Hide and Seek.

Genealogist's favorite game show: Family Feud.

Genealogists are always in a family way!

Genealogists are family tree huggers!

Genealogists are forebear hunters!

Genealogy is not done until the "past lady" sings!

Genealogy is simply TREEific!

Genealogy disease: Gensomnia.

I'm ancestrally challenged!

It's hard to be humble with ancestors like mine!

Money doesn't grow on trees—but ancestors do!

The best ancestors want to be found!

Time and genealogy wait for no man!

Old genealogists never die. They just haunt archives.



QUERIES

BRADFORD, WALKER

Seeking birth and death places for Eliza (Eliza Jane?) **BRADFORD** and her parents' names. In 1836 Eliza m Wilburn F **WALKER**, St. Louis, MO; 1842 and 1845 sons Cyrus and Elmore b Platteville WI; 1847 Eliza & Wilburn buy property in Nauvoo, IL; 1850 Census - Wilburn & sons back in Grant Co, WI.

Patricia **HEDRICK**, WALKERRUSSELL@COX.NET

BROWER, SHERMAN

Seeking ancestors of Charles C **BROWER**, b abt 1850, possibly NY, d bef 1915; m Lillian M **SHERMAN**, b 1857 in LA; children: Harry Jeremiah, b 1890, George, b 1896; Charles' profession horse breeder, horse racer, horse owner.

Dreama **BROWER**, 802-282-8683, dreamabill@aol.com

CARGILLE, FARMER

Seeking ancestors of Joel R. Poinsetta **FARMER**, b 16 Dec 1845, d 3 Jan 1929; spouse Margaret "Peggy" **CARGILLE**; mo possibly Mary "Polly" **FARMER**, b 1825; son James Henry has children: Harry M, Flossie, Carl, Lochie, Edward, Joel, Clara, Charlie, and Dalles

Dreama **BROWER**, 802-282-8683, dreamabill@aol.com

CODY, RAY, RIDDLE

Seeking ancestors of Epsy (Epsa, Epsey, Elisa) **CODY**, b 24 Aug 1837 in Madison Co, NC, d 19 May 1913 in Madison Co, NC; mo Polly **CODY**, fa Joseph Larkin **RAY**, b 1807; m James Edward **RIDDLE**, 7 Aug 1853; children: Nancy John, Hiram, Julia, Mary, Mollie, Matilda, Emma, Isabelle, Emily, Smith.

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CRIMMENS, MULDOON

1940 Census shows Phillip P **CRIMMENS** (29 yrs) and wife Dorothy living in Chicago, IL near Phillip's parents Frank and Kathleen (**MULDOON**) **CRIMMENS**.

Working on my husband's **CRIMMONS** family from Wapella County, IA

Mac **PURSEL**, 4015 W Arby Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89118, (702) 361-6116, pursel@cox.net

CRIMMENS, RIVET

Researching the **CRIMMENS** Family. Searching for family members of Rose Marie (b) 1931 and James **RIVET** (b) 1933 living in Chicago in 1930 with parents Ernest and Mora (**CRIMMONS**) **RIVET**.

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CROW

Seeking contact with others researching Adelbert **LCROW**, 1850-1900, Soldiers Grove, WI.

Judith **DEATON**, 702-643-4412, judithandeaton@gmail.com

DANIELS, HUME

Seeking info on Fred **DANIELS**, b MO in 1880s; m Minnie Jane **HUME**; one child Florence Eleanor, b MO; last known residence Spokane, Spokane, WA in 1913 when dau was married.

Kathleen **CORLESS**, 702-405-7504, jscirkess@gmail.com

FISCHER

Searching for family of Ernst Christopher **FISCHER** husband of Caroline (Maiden name **UNK**) b. Sep 1847 Mecklenburg-Porpommern, Germany; in Iowa at 73 years in 1920 Federal Census.

Beverly (**FISCHER**) **STEVENSON**, 2780 Olivia Hgts Ave, Henderson, NV 89052; RSTEVE142@AOL.COM

FLYNN

Seeking any information on Eugene Francis **FLYNN**, son of Honora Dolan and Michael William **FLYNN**. B. 12 Sept 1879 in Scranton, Lackawanna, PA. Last record 1880 U.S. Census.

Mary **FLYNN BARKAN**, marybarkan@embarqmail.com

FLYNN, HARKLEROAD, SMITH

Seeking place of death and/or burial for Rufus **HARKLEROAD**, d. before August 1894, son of Elizabeth and Martin **HARKLEROAD**, b. 1817 in TN. Spouse Sarah Jane **SMITH** (1840-1900)

Mary **FLYNN BARKAN**, marybarkan@embarqmail.com

FRYE, HARLE, ROACH

Looking for parents of Charlotte **ROACH** b. 8 Jan 1822 Jefferson Co, OH d. 22 Apr 1902 Keosauqua, IA; m. Isaac **FRYE** 23 Mar 1843 Jefferson Co, OH.; Son was Thomas A **FRYE** b. abt 1851 in Steubenville, OH d. 5 Feb 1916 Oskaloosa, IA; m. Mary **HARLE** 10 Oct 1866 Memphis, Scotland Co, MO.

Mac **PURSEL**, 4015 W Arby Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89118, (702) 361-6116, pursel@cox.net

HARKLEROAD, SMITH

Seeking place of death and/or burial for (Margaret) Elizabeth **HARKLEROAD** b.1865 d. before 1897. Child of Sarah Jane **SMITH** and Rufus **HARKLEROAD**. Spouse Landon **HARKLEROAD** (1861-1910) Mary **FLYNN BARKAN**, marybarkan@embarqmail.com

HARLE

Any information regarding John or William **HARLE** b. abt 1770 in VA; d. in Loudoun, VA; m. Eleanor (**UNK**) b. abt 1786 in VA; d. 15 Jan 1857 in Knox, OH. Had a son Harrison D. **HARLE** b. abt 1814 in Loudoun, VA m. **UNK** 18 Sep 1834 in Knox, OH. Mac **PURSEL**, 4015 W Arby Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89118, (702) 361-6116, pursel@cox.net

HOBBS, HALLONBACK / HOLLENBACK

Searching for information on John Martin **HOLLENBACK / HALLONBACK**; children: Earl Henry, Ida May, Myrtle Rena, Howard William, Ethel, Mabel Grace & Gertrude Bernice; wife Mary Etta **HOBBS**. Any information would be appreciated.

Nancy **CLARK**, 190 Adomeit Dr, Henderson, NV 89074; (702) 496-8892; NJOCLARK@COX.NET

KENNARD, ROBINSON

Looking for parents and siblings of Joseph Robert **KENNARD** b. May 1822 (per 1900 US Census) m. 16 Dec 1852 to Ann **ROBINSON** (1835 Ireland - d. Aft Jun 1920) in Baltimore, MD; 1850 census in Kent Co, MD; 25 Jul 1860 census in Millington, Queen Anne's Co, MD; 14 June 1870 census in Crumpton, Queen Anne's Co, MD., 16 Jun 1880 census in Dixons, Queen Anne's Co, MD, 1891 was in Philadelphia, PA, 5 Jun 1900 census in Philadelphia, PA, 30 Apr 1910 census in Chestertown, Kent Co, MD w/s Joseph; 2 May 1910 census in Kent Co, DE w/s James; 6 Oct 1912 was a member of the West York Street Methodist Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, PA; d. 14 Sep 1913 Philadelphia, PA. Children were Jane E; Joseph T/F/P; Frances Annie; Mary Emily; Frederick R; James Harry; William A; Samuel E; Ella and Eva A. Robert M. **KENNARD**, Jr, 6504 White Swan Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89108-1812; rkennardlv@gmail.com; <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~rkennardlv/KENNARD/>

KENNARD, ROTHWELL, TROUT

Looking for info on cousin of Clarence W. **KENNARD** b. 7 Sep 1892, d. 26 Apr 1942; m. 10 Nov 1923 Mary E **ROTHWELL** in Elkton, MD). Cousin's name was Edward **TROUT**. Lived at 3527 Avenue M. in 1917 in Galveston, TX

Robert **KENNARD** Jr., 6504 White Swan Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89108-1812; RKennardLV@Gmail.com

KRIEGER, PETERS

Searching for Family of Augusta T. **KRIEGER** w/o William G. **PETERS**; Augusta d. 1959 Dillsboro or Versailles, IN; she had a sister Idie.

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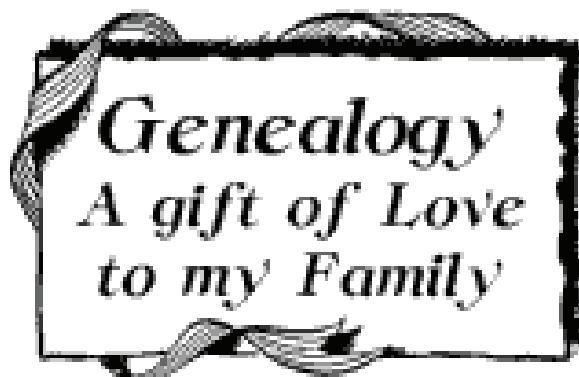
Looking for birth place, parents, immigration and naturalization info for Sam (Sava) **LAZAROV**; b in Romania ca 1898, spoke Serbian; Russian surname; d ca 1970-1980 Detroit, MI; married 2 women: #1 ? and #2 Helen; children from each marriage.

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MOOSMÜLLER, HOOVER

Need info on parents/grandparents of Anna **MOOSMÜLLER**, b ca 1890, Bavaria; d ca 1952 Detroit, MI; m Joseph H **HOOVER**; possible grandfather of Anna: Baron ? **MOOSMÜLLER**, nobility with Holy Roman Empire.

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Henry GRANT, Jr is Father-in-law to John FISCHER

Ancestors of Henry GRANT, Jr

GENERATION NO. 1

1. **Henry GRANT, Jr**, born 18 Oct 1920 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA; died 27 Dec 1978 in Hollywood, Broward, FL. He was the son of 2. **Henry GRANT, Sr** and 3. **Anna May KRALLINGER**. He married (1) **Albina Agnes LECLAIR** 04 Jul 1941 in St Jaques RC Church, Taunton, Bristol County, MA. She was born 08 Jan 1915 in Taunton, Bristol, MA, and died 08 May 1998 in Easton, Bristol, MA. She was the daughter of Misael Joseph LACLAIR and Agnes LAVOIE.

GENERATION NO. 2

2. **Henry GRANT, Sr**, born 28 Jul 1900 in Somerset, Bristol, MA; died 28 Jun 1966 in Taunton, Bristol, MA. He was the son of 4. **William Jefferson GRANT** and 5. **Julia Margeret SULLIVAN**. He married 3. **Anna May KRALLINGER** 1920 in MA.
3. **Anna May KRALLINGER**, born 30 Oct 1893 in Fall River, Bristol, MA; died 20 Aug 1987 in Taunton, Bristol, MA. She was the daughter of 6. **Ruppert KRALLINGER** and 7. **Anna May PRÖLL**.

Children of Henry GRANT and Anna KRALLINGER are:

- 1 i. **Henry GRANT, Jr**, born 18 Oct 1920 in Brockton, Plymouth, MA; died 27 Dec 1978 in Hollywood, Broward, FL; married Albina Agnes LeClair 04 Jul 1941 in St Jaques RC Church, Taunton, Bristol County, MA.
- ii. **William J. GRANT**, born 1928 in Taunton, Bristol County, MA; died Unknown in U.S.; married Dorothy LINHARES abt 1948 in MA; born abt 1928 in New Bedford, MA; died 06 Dec 2004 in MA.

GENERATION NO. 3

4. **William Jefferson GRANT**, born Mar 1863 in Somerset, Bristol County, MA; died 11 Nov 1922 in Dighton, Bristol County, MA. He was the son of 8. **Joseph B. GRANT** and 9. **Mary Elizabeth ALLEN**. He married 5. **Julia Margeret SULLIVAN** 1893 in USA.
5. **Julia Margeret SULLIVAN**, born Nov 1874 in Somerset, Bristol County, MA; died Unknown in U.S.. She was the daughter of 10. ? SULLIVAN and 11. ? /spouse ? Sullivan zz?/.

Children of William GRANT and Julia SULLIVAN are:

- i. **Mary Isabel GRANT**, born 04 Mar 1894 in Somerset, Bristol, MA; died 1973 in Dighton, Bristol, MA; married Frederick E. RICHMOND abt 1915 in MA; born 1894 in U.S.; died 1953 in Dighton, Bristol, MA.
- ii. **John William GRANT**, born Aug 1895 in Somerset, Bristol, MA; died Unknown in USA.
- iii. **Susie F. GRANT**, born 12 Aug 1896 in Fall River, Bristol, MA; died Unknown in USA.
- iv. **Helen GRANT**, born 29 Sep 1898 in Fall River, Bristol, MA; died Unknown in USA.
- 2 v. **Henry GRANT, Sr**, born 28 Jul 1900 in Somerset, Bristol, MA; died 28 Jun 1966 in Taunton, Bristol, MA; married Anna May KRALLINGER 1920 in MA.
- vi. **Joseph GRANT**, born 1910 in MA; died Unknown in USA.

6. **Ruppert KRALLINGER**, born Jan 1861 in Salzburg, AUSTRIA; died 05 Jun 1939 in Dighton, Bristol, MA. He was the son of **12. Ruppert KRALLINGER** and **13. Catherine AGER**. He married **7. Anna May PRÖLL** 1890 in Austria.
7. **Anna May PRÖLL**, born May 1873 in GER; died 03 Jun 1904 in Johnston St, Somerset, Bristol, MA. She was the daughter of **14. Michael PRÖLL** and **15. Margaret /spouse Michael PRÖLL zz?/**.

Children of Ruppert **KRALLINGER** and Anna **PRÖLL** are:

- i. Charles **KRALLINGER**, born 09 Aug 1892 in Fall River, Bristol, MA; died Unknown in U.S.
- 3 ii. Anna May **KRALLINGER**, born 30 Oct 1893 in Fall River, Bristol, MA; died 20 Aug 1987 in Taunton, Bristol, MA; married (1) George Henry **HOLMES** 18 Mar 1911 in Fall River, MA; married (2) Henry **GRANT**, Sr 1920 in MA.
- iii. Margaret F. **KRALLINGER**, born 10 Nov 1895 in Fall River, Bristol, MA; died Unknown in USA; married Frank **WHITEHEAD** 20 Jun 1911 in Fall River, Bristol, MA; born 1893 in Fall River, Bristol, MA; died Unknown in U.S..
- iv. Rosana A. **KRALLINGER**, born 27 Aug 1896 in Fall River, Bristol, MA; died Unknown in USA; married James **BOLLARD** abt 1918 in U.S; born abt 1895 in Unk; died Unknown in U.S..
- v. Selma **KRALLINGER**, born 29 Oct 1897 in Fall River, Bristol, MA; died Unknown in USA; married Frederick **WALL** abt 1914 in USA; born abt 1894 in USA; died Unknown in USA.
- vi. Freeda **KRALLINGER**, born 17 Feb 1902 in Fall River, Bristol, MA; died Unknown in U.S.

GENERATION NO. 4

8. **Joseph B. GRANT**, born 1838 in Seekonk, Bristol, MA; died 18 Dec 1916 in Somerset, Bristol, MA. He was the son of **16. John GRANT** and **17. Emeline H. BARNEY**. He married **9. Mary Elizabeth ALLEN** 23 Jun 1861 in Seekonk, Bristol, MA.
9. **Mary Elizabeth ALLEN**, born 1840 in Providence, RI; died 11 Dec 1918 in Somerset, Bristol, MA. She was the daughter of **18. William ALLEN** and **19. Mary E. ? /spouse William ALLEN zz?/**.

Children of Joseph **GRANT** and Mary **ALLEN** are:

- i. Mary F. **GRANT**, born 11 Oct 1861 in Somerset, Bristol, MA; died Unknown in USA.
- 4 ii. William Jefferson **GRANT**, born Mar 1863 in Somerset, Bristol County, MA; died 11 Nov 1922 in Dighton, Bristol County, MA; married Julia Margeret **SULLIVAN** 1893 in USA.
- iii. John Barney **GRANT**, born 22 Feb 1865 in Seekonk, Bristol, MA; died Unknown in USA; married Georgianna **SIMCOCK** 11 Sep 1893 in Somerset, Bristol, MA; born 1872 in Swansea, MA; died Unknown in U.S..
- iv. Nancy F. **GRANT**, born 31 Jan 1868 in Somerset, Bristol, MA; died 02 Sep 1901 in Somerset, Bristol, MA; married (1) George L. **FILLMORE** 27 May 1888 in Somerset, Bristol, MA; born 1861 in Belfast, IR; died Unknown in U.S.; married (2) Cyrill A. **PARROT** abt 1898 in U.S; born abt 1868 in MA; died Bef. 1901 in U.S..
- v. Georgiana Allen **GRANT**, born 25 Sep 1870 in Somerset, Bristol, MA; died 1 Dec 1898 in Somerset, Bristol, MA; married Frederick S. **GRAFF / GOFF** 16 Nov 1892 in Somerset, Bristol, MA; born 1869 in Taunton, Bristol, MA; died Unknown in U.S..
- vi. Rose Isabela **GRANT**, born 03 Apr 1873 in Somerset, Bristol, MA; died Unknown in USA; married Everett T. **HAYWARD** 19 Jul 1905 in West Bridgewater, Plymouth, MA; born 1870 in West Bridgewater, MA; died Unknown in U.S..

- vii. Della Gertrude **GRANT**, born 21 Feb 1875 in Somerset, Bristol, MA; died Unknown in U.S.
 - viii. Albert Wallace **GRANT**, born 10 Jan 1877 in Somerset, Bristol, MA; died Unknown in USA; married Minnie D. **HORTON** 27 Nov 1907 in Fall River, MA; born 02 Apr 1878 in Dighton, Bristol, MA; died 11 Sep 1947 in Dighton, Bristol County, MA.
 - ix. Frank Howard **GRANT**, born 28 Feb 1880 in Somerset, Bristol, MA; died Unknown in USA.
10. ? **SULLIVAN**, born abt 1853 in Ireland; died Unknown in Unk. He married 11. ? /spouse ? **SULLIVAN zz?**/ abt 1873 in Unk.

11. ? /spouse ? **SULLIVAN zz?**/, born abt 1854 in Ireland; died Unknown in Unk.

Child of ? **SULLIVAN** and ? **zz?**/ is:

- 5 i. Julia Margeret **SULLIVAN**, born Nov 1874 in Somerset, Bristol County, MA; died Unknown in U.S; married William Jefferson **GRANT** 1893 in USA.
12. **Ruppert KRALLINGER**, born abt 1839 in Austria; died Unknown in Unk. He married 13. **Catherine AGER** abt 1860 in Unk.

13. **Catherine AGER**, born abt 1840 in Unk; died Unknown in Unk.

Child of Ruppert **KRALLINGER** and Catherine **AGER** is:

- 6 i. Ruppert **KRALLINGER**, born Jan 1861 in Salzburg, AUSTRIA; died 05 Jun 1939 in Dighton, Bristol, MA; married (1) Anna May **PRÖLL** 1890 in Austria; married (2) Catherine F. **LAWLER** 05 Jun 1906 in Fall River, Bristol, MA.
14. **Michael PRÖLL**, born abt 1852 in GER; died Unknown in GER. He married 15. **Margaret /spouse Michael PRÖLL zz?**/ abt 1872 in GER.

15. **Margaret /spouse Michael PRÖLL zz?**/, born abt 1853 in GER; died Unknown in GER.

Child of Michael Pröll and Margaret **zz?**/ is:

- 7 i. Anna May **PRÖLL**, born May 1873 in GER; died 03 Jun 1904 in Johnston St, Somerset, Bristol, MA; married Ruppert **KRALLINGER** 1890 in Austria.

GENERATION NO. 5

16. **John GRANT**, born abt 1820 in MA; died Bef. 1855 in USA. He married 17. **Emeline H. BARNEY** 01 Sep 1837 in Swansea, Bristol, MA.

17. **Emeline H. BARNEY**, born 1817 in MA; died Unknown in USA.

Children of John **GRANT** and Emeline **BARNEY** are:

- 8 i. Joseph B. **GRANT**, born 1838 in Seekonk, Bristol, MA; died 18 Dec 1916 in Somerset, Bristol, MA; married Mary Elizabeth **ALLEN** 23 Jun 1861 in Seekonk, Bristol, MA.
 - ii. Mahala Ann **GRANT**, born 24 Feb 1845 in Rehoboth, Bristol, MA; died Unknown in U.S.
 - iii. Sylvester **GRANT**, born 1847 in USA; died Unknown in U.S.
 - iv. Alice B. **GRANT**, born 20 Apr 1851 in Seekonk, Bristol, MA; died Unknown in U.S.
 - v. Emelina E. **GRANT**, born 20 Apr 1852 in Seekonk, Bristol, MA; died Unknown in U.S.
18. **William ALLEN**, born abt 1820 in RI; died Unknown in USA. He married 19. **Mary E. ? /spouse William ALLEN zz?**/ abt 1839 in USA.

19. **Mary E. ? /spouse William ALLEN zz?**/, born abt 1821 in RI; died Unknown in USA.

Child of William Allen and Mary **zz?**/ is:

- 9 i. Mary Elizabeth **ALLEN**, born 1840 in Providence, RI; died 11 Dec 1918 in Somerset, Bristol, MA; married Joseph B. **GRANT** 23 Jun 1861 in Seekonk, Bristol, MA.

How to Organize File Folders

What you'll need:

1. A filing cabinet or file boxes with lids. If you use a box, look for ones with a grooved edge so you can use hanging files.
2. Letter-sized hanging file folders in at least four different colors.
3. Manila folders that fit inside hanging file folders.
4. Electric label maker or fine-tipped pens.

Note: File a woman's documents under her maiden name until she is married; then under her husband's surname thereafter.

Color-coding by generations

This method is easiest if you first print off a pedigree chart that covers four to five generations. If you don't use computer software, you can download a free pedigree chart [here](#).

Assign a color to each of your grandparents, then use the same color for that grandparent's line. For example, if you assigned yellow to your paternal grandfather, all of the people in his line would also receive yellow.

Assign one color for both your father and your mother.

Assign one color for yourself.

Use a hanging file of the appropriate color to hold each generation, putting them into a box or file cabinet in generation order (self, parents, grandparents, etc).

Use a manila folder for each person in each generation, labeled with the person's name, birth and death years, i.e. **BRADLEY**, John 1814-185For example, the documents relating to your paternal grandfather's line would each be in separate, labeled manila folders placed in yellow hanging files.

Repeat this process for each person, putting the manila folders in the appropriate color hanging file.

Filing by surnames

1. Assign colors to each surname.
2. Create a manila folder for each person, labeling the tab with the name and dates of birth/death, i.e. **CONNERS**, Matilda 1774-1812.
3. File the manila folder in the appropriate color hanging file, sorted alphabetically, i.e. **CONNERS**, Elizabeth then **CONNERS**, Matilda then **CONNERS**, Warren.
4. Add appropriate documents to each person's individual file, i.e. military, vital, land, death records.
5. Number each manila folder, using your own numbering system; this may be simply numeric or you may use numbers that correspond to your genealogy software. If a person's manila folder is filled, be sure to use a consistent numbering system to add another folder, i.e. 14, 14-a, 14-b.

Filing by individual and record type

1. Assign colors to each surname.
2. Create a manila folder for each person, labeling the tab with the name and dates of birth/death, i.e. **CONNERS**, Matilda 1774-1812.
3. Place the individual folder into the appropriate color hanging file.
4. Place each document type into a separate manila folder and place into the same hanging file as the individual folder, i.e. all military records for the individual in one folder, all vital statistics in another.
5. Alphabetize hanging files by surname.

Things to include in an individual's folder:

- a family group sheet
- a pedigree chart
- a timeline
- to-do list
- your research log
- official records (vitals, land, census, military, etc)
- correspondence
- historical information

Family Tree University newsletter@familytreecommunity.com - New Year's Tips to Organize Your Genealogy - Dec 30, 2013

HERE IS AN ARTICLE ON SCOTLAND RECORDS:

Scotland's People, a partnership between the National Records of Scotland and the Court of the Lord LYON enabled by DC THOMSON Family History, has released new images of births, marriages and deaths. Births registered in 1915 (100 year privacy requirement), marriages in 1940 (75 year privacy) and deaths in 1965 (50 year privacy). 1940 is the first year that civil marriages by registrars were permitted.

Scotland's People permit a free surname search—results show the number of people by year(s) with that surname. However, they do require payment by purchased credits to look/download the actual record. This is explained in their FAQs which are accessible in the tab near the top of the page. Registration is required with your name, email address, and password.

To search go to: <http://tinyurl.com/hb7dywk>
Original url:
http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk/?utm_campaign=news&utm_medium=email&utm_source=sp&utm_content=750599

Note: In a press release this fall, the National Records of Scotland awarded a 4 year contract to host Scotland's People to CACI. The existing contract with DC Thomson is set to expire September 1, 2016. To read the release see: <http://tinyurl.com/h6v6m4f>

Original url:
<http://devolved.governmentcomputing.com/news/nrs-picks-caci-to-help-develop-scotlands-people-ancestry-site-4691870>

Findmypast is owned by DC THOMSON.

We inherit from our ancestors gifts so often taken for granted. Each of us contains within this inheritance of soul. We are links between the ages, containing past and present expectations, sacred memories and future promise.

Edward **SELLNER**

Genealogy: Where you confuse the dead and irritate the living.

Unknown

If you don't know history, you don't know anything. You are a leaf that doesn't know it is part of a tree.

Michael **CRICHTON**

To forget one's ancestors is to be a brook without a source, a tree without a root.

Chinese Proverb



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Personal Family History Websites

Ronald **HUGHES** Family History

<http://www.hughesheritage.org/>

Surnames: **HUGHES, BROOKS, FRITZ, ENSIGN, WATERS, BRACE, HUGH**

Robert **KENNARD**, Jr Family History

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~rkennardlv/>

Surnames: **CARROLL, GOLDEN, GRAY, GUTTERMAN, KENNARD, ROTHWELL, SPITZNAGEL, TROUT, WEBBERT, WELLS, WYATT** and many others.

Karen & Ray **RISTIC** Family History

<http://home.earthlink.net/~nerak2000/>

Surnames: About a thousand names with time, date, & place information about each are listed.

Links Available on CCNGS Website: <http://www.ccngs.org>

The Prospector is pleased to continue a series of articles which feature schools in the Clark Co. (Nevada) School District named in honor of individuals from the Clark Co., Nevada area. The information presented has been extracted from material derived from each of the schools so honored.



M. J. **CHRISTENSEN** Elementary School was named to honor the memory of a man who was not only a successful businessman, but also one who spent time as a Nevada legislator and shaper of the Las Vegas business community.

Marcus Joy (M. J.) **CHRISTENSEN** was born in Brigham City, 1 February 1899 to Anna Cathrine **JORGENSEN** and Christen N. **CHRISTENSEN**. His mother died when he was very young, and he was subsequently raised by his grandparents.

Following graduation from Box Elder High School, Brigham City, Utah in 1918, M. J. spent two months in the army stationed at the University of Utah (Fort Douglas) in Salt Lake City. In 1919 he was sent on a twenty-two month mission to Illinois.

In 1927, M. J. **CHRISTENSEN** was hired as a railroad watch inspector. He continued his work as a watch inspector even though he opened a small jewelry business in a drug store in 1939.



Married for eternity to Hazel **JOHNSON** in Salt Lake Temple by George F. **RICHARDS** 30 November 1921



In 1941, Mr. **CHRISTENSEN** opened his first jewelry store. Between 1941 and 1981, M. J. Christensen jewelry stores were opened at a variety of locations.



(M.J. With his children)

Mr. **CHRISTENSEN** was elected t4 November 1952, Elected to Nevada State Assembly; re-elected 1954, 1956, 1958. In 1967 he was elected as a State Senator in Nevada.

M. J. also helped to shape business in the City of Las Vegas as president of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce in 1954. During the same year he also served as the second president of the Better Business Bureau, which he helped to form in a previous year.

Marcus Joy **CHRISTENSEN** was a storyteller who loved theatrics. His grandchildren remember him for his storytelling and his love of ice cream.

Death of Marcus Joy **CHRISTENSEN** at home in Las Vegas, Nevada 1 June 1987

Funeral LDS Ninth Ward Chapel 11:00 a.m. Las Vegas, Nevada Burial Woodlawn Cemetery Las Vegas, Nevada, 4 June 1987

Dedication of M.J. **CHRISTENSEN** Elementary School, 9001 Mariner Cove Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada on 10 May 1990.



5 ONLINE TOOLS FOR BACKING UP YOUR FAMILY HISTORY DATA



POSTED BY *FAMILY HISTORY DAILY* / JANUARY 12, 2015

It's a scary thought to think that your genealogy data could be lost forever. Even scarier? It could easily happen to you if you fail to back up your photos, documents and other important data. Saving your files to a zip disk, flash drive or external hard drive is a great start, but what if something also happened to those file-saving mediums? And what if you forget to back up (again)?

Even if your hard drive crashes, a virus eats your files or a house fire destroys your flash drives, you can rest easy knowing your genealogy files are safe and secure by utilizing online data backup tools. And we've found five of the best!

Protect your family history data from disastrous situations with these five online tools designed to give you absolute peace of mind.



1.) MozyHome (<http://mozy.com/product/mozy/personal>)

This online backup tool automatically backs up your files while you work. A cloud data protection service, Mozy saves your data to the Mozy Tritanium Cloud where files stay safe and secure. You can then access data from a web browser and even from your phone using Mozy's mobile phone apps. The Mozy Sync folder keeps your family history, and other computer data, up to date and easily accessible between your tablet, smartphone, computer and other electronic devices.

Cost: Choose the *MozyHome* option and pay just \$5.99 per month for one computer. See other *pricing options* or sign up for a *2GB free account* before committing to a plan.



2.) CrashPlan (<https://www.code42.com/crashplan/>)

CrashPlan allows you to back up your genealogy files on up to 10 computers — no matter where they're located! So, get Uncle Bob, Cousin Adam and Grandma Doris in on the *family tree creation fun*. CrashPlan also offers a mobile app so you can utilize your smartphone to retrieve files you've already backed up online. Plus, unlimited space on their cloud offers you the ability to save as many files as you like — large or small.

Cost: Try it free for 30 days! Or get a *family plan* now starting at \$9 per month. If you subscribe between now and January 15th, 2015, you can save 20% on a 1-year subscription, too.

CARBONITE

3.) Carbonite (<http://www.carbonite.com/backup/pricing-plans>)

A trusted name in the cloud backup sector, Carbonite is a great option for automatic, continuous backup of your precious family history files. Their **personal plans** offer unlimited cloud storage so you'll never have to worry about having to purchase more space. Plus, mobile apps provide the ease of syncing, sharing and accessing photos, documents and other files from anywhere and while on the go.

Cost: *Personal plans start as low as \$4.99 per month. Carbonite also offers a 15-day free trial so you can try before you buy.*



BACKBLAZE

4.) Backblaze (<https://www.backblaze.com/>)

With Backblaze, not only can you back up unlimited files from your computer, but also attach external hard drives and back them up free of charge. Backblaze makes it easy to access files with the **Backblaze mobile app**, too.

Cost: *Backblaze plans are just \$5 per month, per computer. You can also download a 15-day free trial to see what the fuss is about.*



Crestleaf

5.) Crestleaf (<http://crestleaf.com/>)

And, of course, you can always utilize **Crestleaf** for backing up family history data. Our memorybox feature takes genealogy data backup to the next level. Specifically made for family research data and photos, we keep things efficient and seamless by only backing up your family history files and leaving all other computer data alone.

Cost: *Get 1 GB of space free of charge!*

- See more at: http://familyhistorydaily.com/family-history/5-online-tools-backing-family-history-data/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+familyhistorydaily+%28Family+History+Daily%29#sthash.EBm3FVLO.dpuf

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The following volunteers are available in our Heritage Room, as listed below, to help with your research. Feel free to stop in and ask for assistance.

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THE HOLOCAUST

Jerry KUNZMAN
Chair, Special Programs, CCNGS

We've all heard of the "HOLOCAUST". It was that infamous world event in Europe from 1933 to 1945, when many of our ancestors were robbed, beaten, tortured, starved, enslaved and murdered by the Nazis with the express intent of exterminating entire classes of people they considered "racially inferior". While much of the post-WW II publicity has been focused on the Jewish losses, many non-Jews did not escape that unimaginable atrocity either. In addition to the 6 million Jews (the single largest group as a class), they also murdered several million other Germans, Gypsies, Soviet prisoners of war, Polish and Soviet (and other) civilians, political opponents (primarily Communists, Socialists, Social Democrats, and trade union leaders), intellectuals, Catholic priests, Freemasons, Jehovah's Witnesses, homosexuals, and others. All told, some estimate the total number of victims at about 11 million. For further information see the Wikipedia article at: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Holocaust and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum website at: <https://www.ushmm.org/>.

We are aspiring genealogists and are interested in finding information about our ancestors. First, do you have Jewish ancestors? If you say no, don't be too sure! At that time, some people who were born Jewish, converted to Christianity (or at least claimed to). But that doesn't work. In the Jewish faith, if you are born of a Jewish mother, you are Jewish by definition... forever! Just ask Madeline Albright, our former Secretary of State. So if you have a Jewish female in your ancestral line, you might be interested in researching the Holocaust.

Other Jewish parents, bravely unwilling to abandon their faith, were desperate to save their children from certain death. They sought Christian families that were willing to adopt Jewish children as their own and bring them up in the Christian faith. Most of the time, the children were never told of their biological origins. Sometimes (actually often) their names were also changed so as not to "sound Jewish". So, again, don't be too sure!

On the other hand, maybe you really don't have Jewish ancestry. Don't forget the approximately 5 million non-Jews that were also slaughtered like so much vermin to be exterminated. If you have an ancestor that died in Eastern Europe between 1933 and 1945, or

is unaccounted for, you might consider researching the Holocaust victims.

But first, let me dispel a common misconception. Many people think that most or all of the records were either lost or destroyed. That is simply **not true!** If you do have Jewish roots, approximately two thirds of the Jewish victims have been identified to date. And there are many on-line resources available for research. If you have non-Jewish ancestors, consider the records housed at the **International Tracing Service**, located in Bad Arolsen, Germany. They have 26,000 linear meters (almost 15 miles!!) of original documents from the Nazi era and post-war period, 232,710 meters of microfilm and more than 106,870 microfiches. Previously closed to the public, on 28 November 2007, the ITS archives were opened to all researchers; even better are the services of the American Red Cross. They have the means and contacts throughout the world to help and their service is **FREE** and may get results faster. See: <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/Holocaust/rctrace.html>

Not to be overlooked are some of our more conventional resources; briefly:

Stevemorse.org has 11 Holocaust categories with many links.

Ancestry.com has 192 databases dealing with the Holocaust,

HeritageQuest (through your library home website): provides 90 articles on the Holocaust in their PERSI Archive, mostly by name but not alphabetized.

MyHeritage.com: Based in Israel, this is a pay site. But many of the 298,774 articles are **FREE**. It can also be searched by names, dates and places and they will provide some limited information for **FREE**.

Fold3.com: lists 2460 documents, 1464 Memorial pages, 68 connections, 7 comments and 1 "*spotlight*".

Google.com: provides information on specific concentration and death camps.

Good luck! If you have any questions or if I can help you, please contact me at jamke@cox.net.

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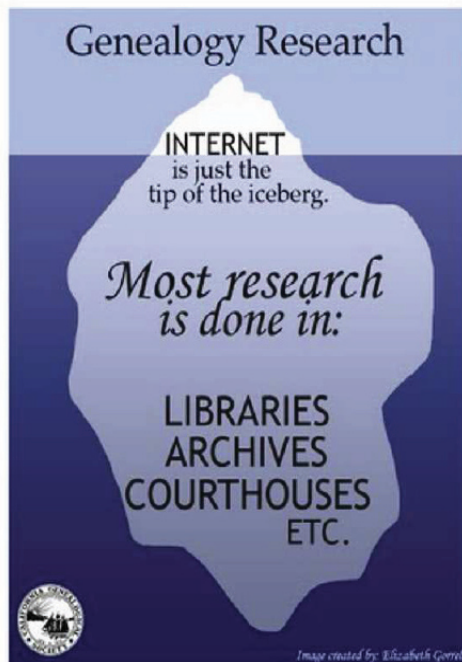
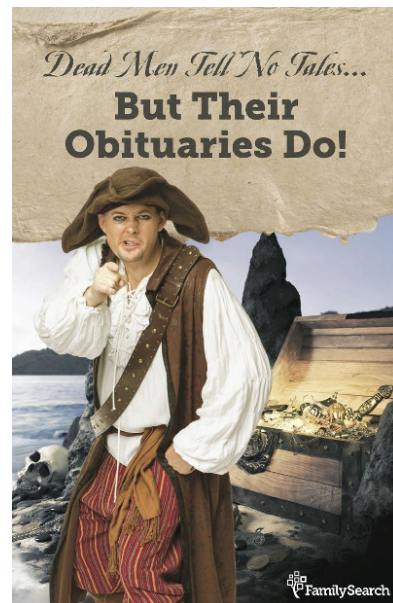
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