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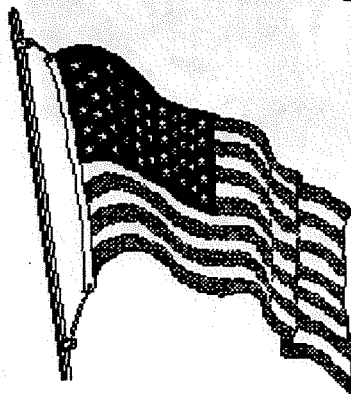
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CCNGS, a nonprofit organization, meets on the third Thursday of each month, Katherine Center, Reformation Lutheran Church, 6th and St. Louis, Las Vegas, Nevada, at 7:00 P.M.. A business meeting is held, followed by a guest speaker and refreshments. Our purpose is to provide instruction for collecting, preserving and publicizing genealogical, historical and geographical materials.

Yearly membership dues are:

Single \$ 14.00
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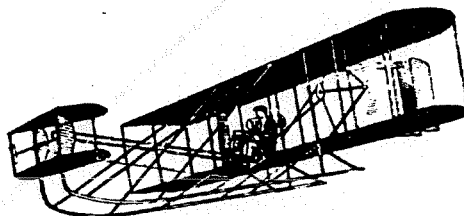
Life Memberships
Individual \$ 200.00
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The PROSPECTOR is published quarterly in January, April, July, and October. Copies are free to members and \$2.50 for nonmembers.

A membership list is included in the January issue.

QUERIES are free to CCNGS members and \$1.00 for nonmember. There is a limit of three queries per issue, per person. Queries must be resubmitted to reappear. Deadline for PROSPECTOR material is the 15th of the month prior to the month of issue.



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CCNGS Wish List



CCNGS is in need of a computer for the *Genealogical Collection* at the North Las Vegas Library. The specifications needed are for the running of **FAMILY SEARCH**.



Rochelle & Robert KENNARD, Jr.	Jul 03
Frank & Kathleen LANG	Jul 04
Mary & James CLAPPER	Jul 06
Linda & Thomas McEWEN	Jul 10
Wilbur (Bud) & June DIMON	Jul 16
Harley & Dorothy RUSH	Aug 01
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Harold & Jessie HEATH	Aug 16
Jo Ann & Sterling HAWKINS	Aug 16
Helen & Bruce SMITH	Aug 17
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Nancy & Rex FRAIZER	Aug 21
Vola & Todd THORSTEINSON	Aug 26
Diana & Robert GREENE	Sep 02
Beverly & Jeffrey SILVER	Sep 06
Myrtis & John VOORHEES	Sep 16
Bruno & Phyllis SYZDEK	Sep 23
Debra & James DAUGHERTY	Sep 26
Janet & James FARINO	Sep 26
Christie & Max DAVIS	Oct 12
Robert & Elizabeth KELLY	Oct 21



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'Will' LANGER	Jul 05
Jackie RINALDI	Jul 08
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Heather BAILEY	Jul 11
Diane GREENE	Jul 12
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Dolores DIMITT	Jul 20
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Margaret LOUIS	Jul 25
Nancy HONEA	Jul 27
Elmer BYRGE	Jul 28
Patricia SAYE-BARCUS	Jul 30
Debbie COMEAUX	Jul 31
Pamela GRAVEN	Aug 01
Mary CLAPPER	Aug 03
Sydney CAGLE	Aug 11
Russ PRITCHETT	Aug 17
Helen SMITH	Aug 18
Rex FRAIZER	Aug 20
'Mac' PURSEL	Aug 21
Bruno SYZDEK	Aug 23
Jessie HEATH	Aug 24
Phyllis SYZDEK	Aug 26
Christene PRITCHETT	Aug 27

<u>Equipment</u>	<u>Minimum / Preferred</u>
<i>Processor</i>	386 SX / 486 DX
<i>Memory</i>	4 Meg / 4 Meg
<i>Operating System</i>	6.0 / 6.22
<i>Floppy Disk</i>	High density 3.5" or 5.25"
<i>Hard Drive</i>	120 Meg / 540 Meg
<i>CD Rom</i>	Must have auto eject and use CD caddies
<i>Keyboard</i>	101 Enhanced (12 function keys)
<i>Monitor</i>	EGA / SVGA
<i>Printer</i>	Dot Matrix - Epson emulation capable of compressed print or Laser printer - HP Laserjet II emulation

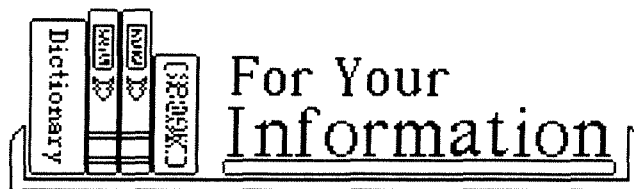


Quarterlies from any Historical and/or Genealogical Society in the states of Michigan, Delaware, Maine, Hawaii, Vermont, to be added to the Genealogical Collection at the North Las Vegas Library. Also any Family History books or books, magazines and other quarterlies of historical and genealogical subjects.

Also looking for material on NATIVE AMERICAN research as well as AFRO-AMERICAN to add to the collection.

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Margaret FRANDSEN	Aug 30
James ALLAN	Aug 31
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Richard EDMONSON	Sep 02
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Helen LANGER	Sep 17
Nancy FRAIZER	Sep 17
Joyce COLLING	Sep 23
Debra DAUGHERTY	Sep 25
Wilbur 'Bud' DIMON	Sep 29
Robin AMERSON	Oct 01
Norma FRANK	Oct 03
Donna ROBBINS	Oct 06
Bonnie RAMS	Oct 12
Susan WHIPPLE	Oct 13
Rebecca MILLER	Oct 13
Catherine 'Katy' EDMONSON	Oct 15
Marjorie BIRK	Oct 16
Barbara ROSNER	Oct 17
Mary SCAROLA	Oct 24
Gerald STRONG	Oct 31



CCNGS Elections!

The annual CCNGS Board of Directors elections are scheduled for the 21 September meeting. The nominations committee started looking for candidates for: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Historian, and 3 Year Director. At this time the following are the nominations:

PRESIDENT: NONE
VICE PRESIDENT: Galen **GOOD**
SECRETARY: Phyllis **SYZDEK**
TREASURER: Dick **EDMONSON**
HISTORIAN: Dolores **DIMITT**
3 YEAR DIRECTOR: Mac **PURSEL**

Nominations are open until the time of voting on the 21st of September. If interested contact Margaret **LOUIS**, Grace **REBMANN**, or Diana **MACKEY**.

"FROM SEA to SHINING SEA"

Get your calendar and save these dates: 20-23 September 1995.

That is when "*From Sea to Shining Sea*," the major national genealogical conference of the Federation of Genealogical Societies will be held at the Red Lion Hotel/Seattle Airport, south of downtown Seattle. Co-host is the Seattle Genealogical Society.

This is the first major international genealogical conference to be held in the state of Washington, and only the second ever to be held in the Pacific Northwest. It is an opportunity to enhance personal skills in this hobby that we love, one that the genealogical researcher, from beginner to the skilled, won't want to miss.

The conference program is now out, and what a line-up! There are more than 110 sessions presented by nationally known professional genealogists and others on research methods, resources and records, on organizing research, on computers in genealogy, on ethnic and national groups, and on research in every region of the United States, Canada, Great Britain, contiguous Europe, Hispanic America and elsewhere.

Each session, on the second, third and fourth days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, offers up to six topics choices to attend. Each participant also will receive a large conference syllabus, containing over 300 pages of instructional materials for the lectures.

On opening day, Wednesday, there is a comprehensive society-management program with 17 sessions for local society officers and committee heads, and other who wish to attend. That evening, an open forum with Federation officers and board members is on the schedule, followed by a late-evening slide show on tombstones of "*The Late Great*."

Operating throughout the conference will be a large vendor/sales area, with the latest in genealogical supplies, books, resources and other needs. Major publishers and suppliers already have made booth reservations.

In addition, an all-conference banquet is planned, plus an excursion to Tillicum Village on Blake Island for a salmon bake and Northwest Indian cultural program. Both are optional for conference participants. Several optional special-interest lucheons also are on the program.

The conference site, adjacent to the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, is easily accessible by car and air, and can be reached by Metro bus from near the Amtrack Station and from many locations in the Puget Sound area. Parking is free at the hotel, and other accommodations are available in the vicinity as well.

Arrangements are being made with all Northwest genealogical societies to have a conference program and registration booklet mailed or distributed to each member within the next two months. If a program is not received within a reasonable time, please send a request to: "*From Sea to Shining Sea*," Federation of Genealogical Societies, P.O. Box 3385, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-3385.

If additional information on conference arrangements is needed, please write: 1995 National Conference, c/o Seattle Genealogical Society, 8511 15th Avenue N.E., Seattle, WA 98115; call (206) 368-8393, or FAX (206) 365-6302.

GET ORGANIZED

How many times have you heard "Get organized"? How many times have you said to yourself "Get organized"? We all say it and we all try. We try every which way, wondering if maybe there is a better way.

Well, Mollie H. McCAIN has written an article titled "Organizing - You Can Do It." It is found in the May/June 1995 issue of **Heritage Quest**, p. 18-19. It gives you a great method for organizing your names (then information if you so choose) so that you can find a person.

She suggests developing two lists. One is the Ahnentafel list with all ancestors by their ahnentafel numbers then names and pertinent information. Easy if you have a computer.

The second list is an alphabetical list of the ancestors by last name which is the key to the ahnentafel list. Each ancestor's name is preceded with the generation number from yours in brackets, then last name, first name, birth year, name of spouse, and ahnentafel number.

Then these two lists can go anywhere with you in "two thin folders". She says, "If you see a familiar name, you can check it on the alphabetical list, note its ahnentafel number, and immediately find it on the **BIG** list."

You must read this article. I think she has a great idea and I am hoping to have enough time to create my own alphabetical list (I already have the Ahnentafel list) before I go on vacation this summer. Thanks to Mollie.



Now where did I put that SMITH family tree that connects to the BAER family.

US GENEALOGY IN RELIGIOUS RECORDS

Have you decided that it was time you investigated religious records on your family ancestors? Now you have made the tireless search and finally have found the name of the church which they attended. You went to the church, with proper notice of course, only to find that the records which you need are no longer housed at the church but have been deposited at a central repository. Now what?

Take a few minutes out of your busy life to sit down with your issue of the **Genealogical Helper**, November-December, 1991, p. 10-13. An article entitled **Tracing Roots Through Religious Records**, written by Charles **DICKSON**, PH.D., provides a listing of repositories for the major religious denominations along with their addresses. The denominations include: Baptist, Brethren, Catholic, Churches of Christ, Churches of God, Disciples of Christ, Episcopal, Eastern Orthodox, Evangelical Mission Covenant, Jewish, Lutheran, Mennonite, Methodist, Moravian, Mormon, Nazarene, Presbyterian, Quaker, Reformed, Seventh Day Adventists, Shaker, Swedenborgian, and the United Church of Christ.

With the address you will be able to contact them in person or in writing to continue gathering background information on your family. Good luck and thanks to Dr. **DICKSON** for providing this valuable source of information.

PASSENGER LISTS

Here is a helpful tidbit if you are researching passenger lists and you know the year your ancestor came to America but you don't know the date.

Begin your search by viewing the ships which arrived in the spring months. This is when most immigrants traveled. Following the spring months, go to the fall months and check them. Still no luck, then try the winter months and lastly go through the summer months.

Obviously this is not going to work for everyone. Some immigrants came in the summer months, but fewer people traveled at this time. If you go through this order (spring, fall, winter, summer), you may save yourself some time. Good luck.

REGISTRY OF VITAL RECORDS AND STATISTICS

Effective Monday, February 27, 1995, our new address will be:

**Registry of Vital Records and Statistics
Second Floor
470 Atlantic Avenue
Boston MA 02210-2224**

Our new phone number is **617-753-8600**

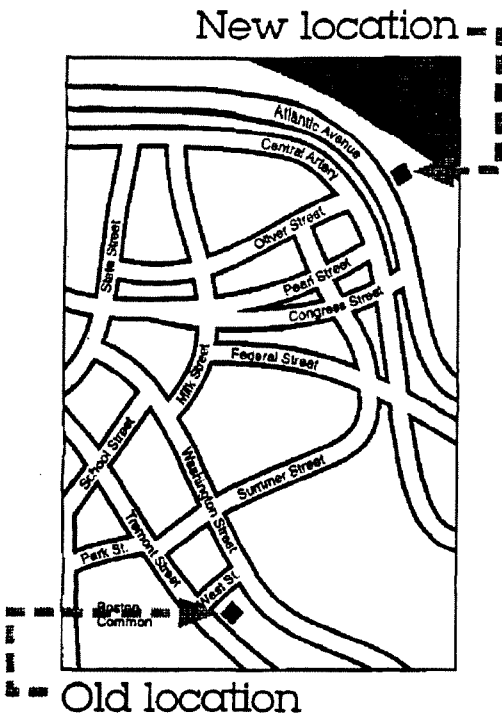
Research Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Counter Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
8:45 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

CLOSED WEDNESDAY



FEE SCHEDULE (unchanged)

Researching Vital Records

Individuals performing their own research of vital records at the State Registry \$3.00 per hour

Search for Birth, Marriage, or Death Records Per Copy

In Person

- A ten-year search including one certified copy OR an official statement (Negative Statement) that the requested record is not on file \$6.00
- Additional copies ordered at the same time \$6.00
- Decorative Heirloom Certificates (birth and marriage only) \$25.00

By Mail

- A 10-year search including one certified copy OR an official statement (Negative Statement) that the desired record is not on file \$11.00
- Additional copies ordered at the same time \$11.00
- Decorative Heirloom Certificates (birth and marriage only) \$30.00
- Mail orders requesting expedited two-day service \$14.00
- Additional copies requesting expedited two-day service \$14.00

By Phone (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover credit card)

- Record \$19.00
- Additional copies ordered at the same time \$14.00

QUERIES



WILKINS, ENDICOTT

Seeking information from **WILKINS** family members who have researched for the Wales origin of Bray **WILKINS**. Tradition says he landed with John **ENDICOTT** in 1628. Salem, MA.

Helen (**WILLIAMS**) **LANGER**, 3213 La Mancha Way, Henderson NV 89014 *** (702) 451-3405

WILKINS

Searching for Bray **WILKINS** (1610-1702) pedigree known to exist and mentioned in 1872 at time of 200th anniversary of Salem Village Church, Danver MA.

Helen (**WILLIAMS**) **LANGER**, 3213 La Mancha Way, Henderson NV 89014 *** (702) 451-3405

CLOSE, HARDY

Joseph **CLOSE** b. 20 Nov 1676 where...Conn? Father Thomas **CLOSE** b. 1637? Where? Mother Sarah Hardy b. 1650 where?

Catherine **MARSHALL** 1741 Ferrell St. Las Vegas, NV 89106-1303 (702) 648-8809

BUTLER

Abigail **BUTLER** b. 1664 - Where? Father Walter **BUTLER**, mother Rebecca: where were they born and when?

Catherine **MARSHALL** 1741 Ferrell St, Las Vegas, NV 89106-1303 (702) 648-8809

BROWN, JESSUP

Marth **BROWN** b. 4 July 1774 - where? Father David **BROWN** b. 1740 - Conn? Mother Deborah **JESSUP** b. 1742 to John **JESSUP** b. 1716, Conn., and Deborah.

Catherine **MARSHALL** 1741 Ferrell St, Las Vegas, NV 89106-1303 (702) 648-8809

CONNOY

Andrew **CONNOY**, b. Sligo, Ireland 1799, immigrated to Canada. His children immigrated to Minneapolis, MN. One grandson was Owen **CONNOY** b. 1871. Any family information please.

Helen **HOLLY** 5204 LyHon Ave, Las Vegas, MN 89102 (702) 878-6906

DEWY

Amy **DEWY** b. 21 May 1831 in Chelsea, London, dhtr of William Hicky **DEWY** and Susannah. Is anyone working this family?

Helen **HOLLY** 5204 LyHon Ave, Las Vegas, MN 89102 (702) 878-6906

HOLLY

Leo **HOLLY** b. New York City 1897. m. Anna; had one dhtr Rosemary. Any information appreciated.

Helen **HOLLY** 5204 LyHon Ave, Las Vegas, MN 89102 (702) 878-6906

FEHRING, SCHULZE

Seeking parents of John George **FEHRING** who married Mary **SCHULZE**. Lived in Woodford Co. IL. Died there in 1924.

Margaret **LOUIS** 2215 Marlboro Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89014

SHOULTS, BEALER

Seeking information abt father and mother of Julia

SHOULTS b. 27 Jan 1870. Where born? Mother's maiden name was **BEALER**. She lived all her life in Missouri, but where?

Nancy **MORROW** 6001 Carmen Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89108

RITZENTHALER

Seeking anyone working on Jacques **RITZENTHALER** b. 13 December 1849, Sundhausen, Bas Rhin, France; father Jacques b. 3 Sep 1820, Sundhausen; his father Jacques b. 1787, Sundhausen; his father Jacques b. circa 1765, also Sundhausen.

Helen **SMITH** 26 Quail Hollow Dr., Henderson, NV 89014-2143

WILSON/WILLSON

Seeking parents and birth place of Arthur **WILSON/WILLSON** b. 1772, Delaware, probably Sussex Co. Barbara **CULLINGS** 1728 Kassabian, Las Vegas, NV 89104

APPLETON

Seeking birth place and parents of Richard **APPLETON** b. 29 Nov 1801, New Jersey.

Barbara **CULLINGS** 1728 Kassabian, Las Vegas, NV 89104

GOOD, SMITH

Seeking information on Abraham and Rebecca **GOOD**, parents of Joseph **GOOD**, b. 1 Jan 1836, baptized at West Cocalico Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; m. Cynthia **SMITH** in Clark County, Illinois in 1862.

Galen G. **GOOD** 1805 Cherry Lane Las Vegas, NV 89104

KENNARD, ROBISON/ROBINSON

Seeking information on Joseph **KENNARD** and Annie **ROBISON/ROBINSON**, parents of James Harry **KENNARD** b. 10 Nov 1864 in Maryland; d. 7 Jul 1922 in Elk Mills, Cecil County, Maryland. Will exchange information. Robert M. **KENNARD**, Jr. 6504 White Swan Circle Las Vegas, NV 89108-1812

GUTTERMAN, BERNSTEIN

Seeking information on the **GUTTERMAN**'s of Detroit, Michigan. First record with date is for a Henry **GUTTERMAN**, b. 21 Apr 1885 in Poland; d. Nov 1957 (?) in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan area (?). Wife was Sonia **BERNSTEIN**, b. 15 Sep 1885 in Russia; d. Nov 1959 (?) in Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan area (?). Rochelle (**GUTTERMAN**) **KENNARD** 6504 White Swan Circle Las Vegas, NV 89108-1812

ROTHWELL, SHORT

Seeking the parents of Phillip Reading **ROTHWELL**, b. 1811 in Delaware; d. 1 Oct 1877 in Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland; m. 6 Jan 1852 to Mary Ann **SHORT**, b. 1823 in Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland; d. 17 Jan 1890 in Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland. Phillip's occupation was farmer. They had five children: Phillip, Jr.; Richard; Martha; Edward; and Levi. Will gladly exchange information. Robert M. **KENNARD**, Jr. 6504 White Swan Circle Las Vegas, NV 89108-1812

SULLIVAN

Seeking info on Jeramiah **SULLIVAN** b. abt 1833 and wife Mary b. abt 1835 in Ireland. Immigrated to U.S. in 1850s. Sons Michael and John b. MA in late 50s. Jerry Jr. and Mary b. NY early 1860s. Patrick, Daniel, Catherine (Kate), Annie, and Nellie b. MI late 60s and 70s. Where/when MA and NY?
Helen **SMITH** 26 Quail Hollow Drive Henderson, NV 89014 (702) 458-5540

NOTE: ALL QUERIES FOR THE JULY 1995 ISSUE OF THE PROSPECTOR MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 15, 1994. THEY CAN BE SUBMITTED AT THE JUNE MEETING OR MAILED TO:

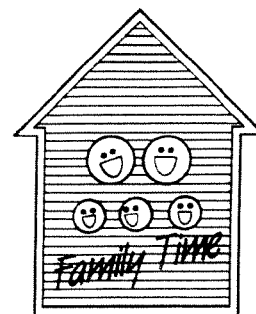
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Reunions



HARRIS Reunion - August 12-13, 1995 ---- 61st Annual **HARRIS** Reunion at Adamsville, Tennessee. Held at the Senior Citizens Center. For all decendants of Gideon **HARRIS** (1772-1860) of Maury and Marshall Counties in Tennessee.

Contact:

Lewis D. **HARRIS**
108 Rogers Drive, Box 1912
Nettleton MS 38858

WHITELEATHER Reunion - August 13, 1995, ---- 98th Annual **WHITELEATHER** Reunion at Alliance, Ohio. Held at Butler-Rodman Park located on State Street just off the US Rte. 62 exit to Mt. Union/Alliance, Ohio. They met in the first pavilion on the left at 12 noon.

Contact:

Shirley (**WHITELEATHER**) **FOX**
23682 Street, Route 172
Minerva, Ohio 44657
(216) 894-2557
(216) 868-7009

WHITELEATHER World Reunion - 1998 ---- World Reunion of **WHITELEATHER/WEISSLEDER** is planned for 1998 in Germany.

Contact:

Shirley (**WHITELEATHER**) **FOX**
23682 Street, Route 172
Minerva, Ohio 44657
(216) 894-2557
(216) 868-7009

OVERHOLSER Reunion August 19, 1995 ---- 86th Annual **OVERHOLSER** Reunion at Terre Hill Hall, Terre Hill, Lancaster County, PA.

Contact:

Barbara B. **FORD**
313 Henry Lane
Wallingford, PA 19086

MEMBER AHNENTAFEL

PREPARED BY: Rochelle (GUTTERMAN) KENNARD
6504 White Swan Circle
Las Vegas NV 89108-1812

1st GENERATION

1 Rochelle Harriett GUTTERMAN

Rochelle was born 14 September 1951 in Detroit, Wayne County, MI. She married Robert Morrison **Kennard** Jr 3 July 1982 in Las Vegas, Clark County, NV. She resides 6504 White Swan Circle, in Las Vegas, Clark County, NV since 4 August 1991. Rochelle graduated from Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Citizen's Academy in Las Vegas, Clark County, NV on 21 June 1994.

2nd GENERATION

2 Samuel B GUTTERMAN

Samuel was born 10 February 1912 in Detroit, Wayne County, MI. He married Anne **Golden** 6 August 1933 in Detroit, Wayne County, MI. Samuel died 9 June 1982 in Coconut Creek, Broward Co., FL, at age 70. His body was interred June 1982 in Oak Park, Macomb County, Michigan.

3 Anne GOLDEN

She resides in Margate, Broward County, FL. Anne was born 31 December 1912 in Detroit, Wayne County, MI. She married Samuel B **Gutterman** 6 August 1933 in Detroit, Wayne County, MI.

3rd GENERATION

4 Henry GUTTERMAN

Henry was born 21 April 1885 in Miedzyrzecz, Poland. He married Sonia **Bernstein** 1908. Henry died November 1957 in Detroit, Wayne County, MI, at age 72.

5 Sonia BERNSTEIN

Sonia was born 15 September 1885 in Russia. She married Henry **Gutterman** 1908. Sonia died November 1959 in Detroit, Wayne County, MI, at age 74.

6 Samuel GOLDEN

Samuel was born date unknown in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. He married Ethel **Fagin** date unknown. Samuel died 1959 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, at age unknown.

7 Ethel FAGIN

Ethel was born date unknown in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan. She married Samuel **Golden** date unknown. Ethel died 1963 in Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, at age unknown.

4th GENERATION

8 Mayer GUTTERMAN

Mayer was born in Miedzyrzecz, Poland. He married Rose date unknown.

9 Rose ?

Rose was born date unknown. She married Mayer **Gutterman** date unknown.

PREPARED BY: Mabel 'Mac' (SALISBURY) PURSEL
4015 West Arby Avenue
Las Vegas NV 89118

1st GENERATION

- 1 MABEL MAXINE SALISBURY-1: b 21 Aug 1931 Gauley Bridge, Fayette, WVA

2nd GENERATION

- 2 ESTELL LONEY SALISBURY-31: b 22 Jun 1900 Enoch, Clay Co., WVA; m 12 Oct 1925 Court House, Clay Co., WVA; d 31 Jul 1969 Ghent, Raleigh Co., WVA
- 3 VESTA MULLINS-20: b 18 Oct 1908 Glen, Clay Co., WVA

3rd GENERATION

- 4 JOHN BURL SALISBURY-26: b 24 Sep 1873 Enoch, Clay Co., WVA; m 3 May 1894; d 1 Feb 1948 Odessa, Clay Co., WVA
- 5 ELZINA SAMANTHA EVANS-27: b 2 Feb 1877 Pleasant Retreat, Clay Co., WVA; d 18 Jul 1925 Mt. State Hospital, Kan Co., Charleston, WVA
- 6 GENERAL JACKSON MULLINS-212: b 15 Dec 1883 Apjah, Clay Co., WVA; m 3 Mar 1906 Clay Co., WVA; d 27 Jun 1977 Clendenin, Kan Co., WVA
- 7 VIRGINIA BELLE SIZEMORE-228: b 5 Feb 1884; d 21 Apr 1918 Queen Shoals, WVA

4th GENERATION

- 8 ANDREW JACKSON SALISBURY-40: b 1832 Logan Co., VA; m 26 Nov 1870 Clay Co., WVA; d 1905 Buffalo, Clay Co., WVA
- 9 LUANNA JOHNSON-50: b 1850 Nicholas Co., WVA; d 1927 Buffalo, Clay Co., WVA
- 10 FRANKLIN EVANS-626: b 1871
- 11 ELIZABETH WOODY-628: b NC
- 12 JAMES K OR T MULLINS-332: b 3 Jun 1843 Pike Co., KY; m 15 Dec 1882 Clay Co., WVA; d 31 May 1916 Clay Co., WVA
- 13 IBBY MULLINS SALISBURY-47: b 1865 Buffalo, Clay Co., WVA; d Dec 1911 Apjah, Clay Co., WVA
- 14 HIRAM SIZEMORE-539: m 11 Jan 1882 Lizemore, Clay Co., WVA
- 15 MARY KING-543: b 16 Mar 1861 Nicholas Co., WVA; d 9 Oct 1938 Glen, Clay Co., WVA

5th GENERATION

- 16 JEREMIAH SOLESBURY-65: b 1806 POSS, VA; m 5 Mar 1829 Giles Co., VA
- 17 ELIZABETH BLANKENSHIP-66: b 1812 Mercer Co., VA
- 18 JOHN JOHNSON-657: b 18 Aug 1827 KY; m 1848; d Clay Co., WVA
- 19 MARTHA ANN "MATTIE" BLANKENSHIP-658: b Mar 1831 VA; d 21 Jul 1928 Clay Co., WVA
- 24 BOOKER MULLINS-316: b 1817; m 9 Jul 1835 Pike Co., KY
- 25 NANCY POTTER-325: b 1816 Pike Co., KY or NC; d 1910 Kan Co., WVA
- 26 same as ahnentafel number 8
- 27 EASTER MULLINS-41: b 1830; d 5 Jun 1870 Dog Run, Clay Co., WVA
- 28 AMON SIZEMORE-536: b 30 Nov 1836 Ashe Co., NC; m 4 Apr 1857 20 Mile Creek, Nicholas Co., WVA; d 28 Jun 1899 20 Mile Creek, Nicholas Co., WVA
- 29 NANCY BACCUS-537
- 30 HENRY ASHER KING-798: b 17 Feb 1833 Clay Co., VA; m 25 Jun 1858, NICHOLAS CO, WVA; d 12 Dec Pleasant District, Clay Co., WVA
- 31 ESTER SARA FRANCINA COULTER-800: b 1843 Greenbrier Co., VA; d 1917

6th GENERATION

- 32 THOMAS SOLESBURY-826
- 33 LUCY MAXEY-827
- 48 SHERD MULLINS-188: b 1793 VA; m 8 Apr 1813 Floyd Co., KY; d 1881
- 49 MARY POLLY ROBERTS-314

- 60 WILLIAM H KING-813: b 1792/1797 Giles Co., VA: m 13 Mar 1823 .
Nicholas Co., VA: d 28 Feb 1880 Clay Co., WVA
61 SARAH PIERSON-814: b 1803/1804 VA: d 16 Jan 1880 Clay Co., WVA

7th GENERATION

- 64 JEREMIAH SOLESBURY-839
65 MARY-840
96 BOOKER MULLINS-304: b 1762 ,VA: d 1864
97 NANCY-305
120 CHARLES W. KING-824
121 ANN NAPIER-825

Follow Your Hunch!

As genealogists, we have all heard the stories of the researcher who had some strange “feeling” which directed him to look in an unusual book or a mundane letter “for some unknown reason”. Then he made a fantastic discovery on one of his lines. Has it ever happened to you? Of course not! It always happens to someone else. Right?

Well I never thought I would have one of those experiences, but it finally happened.

Last March I was in Salt Lake City at the Family History Library for my annual week of research. This was my day to spend on the International Floor researching my Finnish ancestors.

Searching through my list of films and books with all their call numbers, I wrote down the next film which I needed and proceeded to the film aisle. Pulling out the drawer, I perused the row of numbers trying to locate the film number I had recorded. As I neared the number, I noticed a film box three boxes away from my number on which someone had written “Finnish Priests”. I removed the box for which I had come, then I viewed the box labeled “Finnish Priests” again. I remembered that one of my great grandfathers was a pastor in the local parish if my information was correct. Hesitating at first, I finally pulled out the box thinking I would look at the film if I had time.

As I walked back to my station, curiously got the best of me and I thought “why not” take a couple of minutes and check out this mysterious film. I threaded the film on the viewer and started winding from the beginning. To my surprise there was an alphabetical listing of all of the pastors who were included in the book (film). As I went through the A’s, to my astonishment I found my ancestor’s name listed. I cranked to the page which was referenced still doubting that it would be MY ancestor. When I found the page, there was my third great grandfather with a listing of many of his descendents which confirmed that this was my line.

Of course, I was off to the copy center, copying all of the pages which I found. Thrilled to make such a discovery can not describe my feelings.

Now, the oddity of it all. After my fantastic discovery and after settling down, I removed my film on Finnish Pastors and took out the film which I had originally set out to find. I put it on the reader and begin to crank through it looking for the date and the information I had been seeking. This film was foreign to me. I checked the box number with the number that I needed. The numbers matched. I checked the original source and found that somehow I had copied the film number incorrectly and pulled a film that was totally wrong from a drawer which I may never have looked in otherwise. Why? What made me do it? Or rather, who made me do it and why? Are our ancestors really trying to help us find them? What do you think? I know what I think!

Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society



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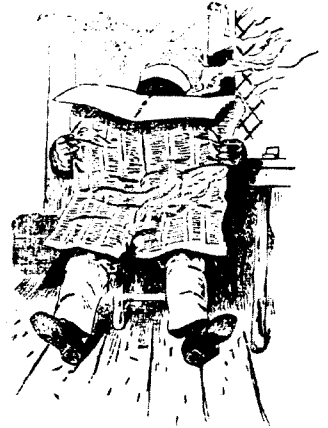
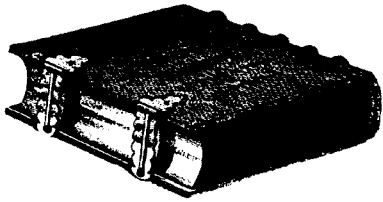
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14 October 1995

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Topics:

1. No Vital Records
2. "21" Things I Wish I'd Known
3. Newspapers
4. Church Records



Where: Fiesta Casino Hotel
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When: 14 October 1995
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Half Day \$20 (No Lunch)



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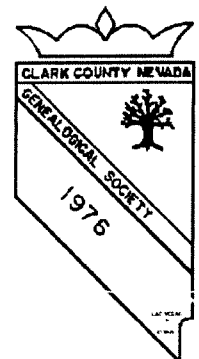
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20 WAYS TO AVOID GRIEF IN YOUR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

The following suggestions and recommendations will be helpful to beginners and hopefully will prevent misfortune when learning how to do genealogical research. Many of these tips are "old hat" to experienced genealogists, but it is always worthwhile to remind ourselves of the basics of sound research.

1. **ALWAYS** note the source of any material you photocopy. If the information is from a library book, note the name, author, date, publisher and also the library where you found the book, or photocopy the title page. Occasionally you will find that you need to refer to the book again, or photocopy more information from it.
2. Make photocopies or carbon copies of ALL letters you write. This will save you from wondering which of your correspondents' questions you answered already, and which of your questions they have or haven't answered.
3. Don't procrastinate in responding to letters or messages you receive. If you don't have time to write a detailed reply, send your correspondent a quick reply or postcard to acknowledge receipt and give him/her a rough idea of when a reply will be forthcoming. Then be sure to write back as you've promised to.
4. When searching for relatives in records, don't pass over the entries that are almost but not quite right. For example, if you are searching for the marriage of John **BROWN** and Mary **JONES** in 1850, make a note of the marriage of John **BROWN** and Nancy **SMITH** in 1847: this could be a previous marriage in which the wife died shortly after.
5. When writing to libraries or genealogical/historical societies in your areas of interest, ask them for the names and addresses of out-of-print booksellers in the area. Write to the booksellers and ask if they have any old local histories or family histories pertaining to the area.
6. Don't forget to make frequent backups of your computer disks.
7. Store backup copies of your computer disks and photocopies of your irreplaceable documents in your safety deposit box or someone else's home.
8. Remember that "if it's in print, it ain't necessarily fact." Information in recently published local and family histories is often based on that from older published works. If the older books are incorrect, the erroneous information is simply repeated and further disseminated.
9. The earlier the time period in which you are researching, the less consistent our ancestors were about the spelling of their surnames. Also, many of them were illiterate and could not tell a record keeper how their names should be spelled.
10. Family traditions of close connections to famous figures are usually false, but there may be a more obscure relationship involved. Perhaps the famous person spent a night at your ancestor's country estate instead of (as the legend goes) marrying into the family.
11. Try not to let your research get behind. Establish a filing system for your papers (using file folders or 3-ring binders) and file each page of notes, document, photocopy, etc. as you acquire it. There are few things more disheartening than contemplating a foot-high stack of unfiled papers, wondering if the birth certificate you desperately need to refer to is somewhere in it.
12. Double-check all dates to make sure they are possible, for example, a woman born in 1790 could not be a mother in 1800.
13. Be on the lookout for nicknames. A request for a birth record for Sadie White may be rejected if the name on file is Sarah White.
14. Beware of mail-order promotions offering personalized genealogies of your surname with titles such as "The Amazing Story of the **BLANK** Family" or "The **BLANK** Family New World Registry." These are usually little more than computer-assembled lists of names from telephone directories. Notify the Better Business Bureau, postal authorities and consumers advocate agencies if you receive one of these.
15. Don't assume modern meanings for terms used to describe relationships. For example, in the 17th century a step-child was often called a "son-in-law" or "daughter-in-law," and a "cousin" could refer to almost any relative except a sibling or child.
16. Remember that indexes to books rarely include names of ALL persons mentioned in the book and, in addition, occasionally contain errors. If it appears that a book is likely to have valuable information, spend some time skimming its contents rather than returning it to the shelf after a quick glance at the index.
17. Be precise when making notes and especially when sharing information with others. Write dates using an unambiguous format: Americans interpret 5/6/1881 as 6 May 1881, but in many other countries it would be read as 5 June 1881. Always capitalize or underline surnames, some of which can be mistaken for given names, e.g. **HENRY**, **HOWARD**. Note place names in full, including parish or township, county, state or province, and country.
18. You will often encounter conflicting information and you will have to weigh it against other evidence to try to determine which is the most likely to be true. Periodically review and verify the conclusions you have reached concerning each of your ancestors' lives: this will help to prevent you from wasting time following blind alleys.
19. Place names and boundaries have changed over the years. Always verify them in historical atlases or genealogical texts pertaining to

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Nevada Pioneer Certificate

A framable certificate available to anyone with an ancestor in Nevada before 31 October 1864. Applications available from the Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society.



Clark County Settler Certificate

A certificate, honoring those hardy folks who made up those first families of the brand new county of Clark, by their descendants. If your ancestor settled in the Clark County area before 1 July 1909 write for an application from CCNGS.



Early Las Vegas Certificate

Did your family come to Las Vegas before 16 March 1911? If so they were an Early Las Vegas. Applications are available from CCNGS.



Nevadan

Were you born in Nevada before March 16, 1931 (date that Gambling was legalized in Nevada). "A turning point in Nevada's Future. CCNGS has a certificate to honor you.



The North Las Vegas Library is the official repository of the Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society's books, newsletters, and periodicals. Volunteers are currently working once a month or more to help patrons with their searches. Should you wish to volunteer, please call Cathy **MARSHALL** at 648-8809. Additional volunteers are needed for regular hours and/or as substitutes. New books purchased by CCNGS are being processed by the Library and should be on the shelves soon.

Visiting the library may be a gold mine as there are newsletters from Genealogical Societies from almost every state in the union. Eventually, CCNGS hopes to pay to have these bound. Your contributions to the Library Hog during the meetings will be used to bind the War of the Rebellion books and the newsletters and periodicals.

Donations of books and newsletters are gratefully being accepted for this collection. Dig out those items you are no longer using. If they are at the library, you will, at least, know where to find them.

Coming in September

The Anson County, North Carolina (NC) Heritage Book Committee has completed their project of compiling a Heritage Book. It will contain family, church and business histories, along with other interesting tidbits relating to the history of Anson County. The Heritage of Anson County, NC, Volume One will be available in September, 1995.

For more information regarding the price, you can write to:

Anson County Heritage Book Committee
PO Box 417
Wadesboro NC 28170

CHRONOLOGY FOR ALABAMA

The following chronology of major events was obtained from a handout from the National Genealogical Society 1995 Conference in the States held in San Diego, California and a presentation by Donna R. MILLS entitled "*Alabama - Way station to the West*".

- 1699: Founding of Louisiana Colony (Fort Maurepas) near Biloxi, Mississippi.
- 1702: Seat of government removed to Mobile Bay (Fort Louis) in present Alabama.
- 1718: Seat of government removed to New Orleans.
- 1762: End of Seven Years War leaves the colony divided. All of Louisiana east of the Mississippi River (except New Orleans) given to Great Britain. Creation of British West Florida, including present Alabama.
- 1779: Spain declared war on England as a ploy to assist British-American revolutionaries.
- 1780: Mobile seized by Creole forces under Louisiana's Governor Galvez as a part of Gulf Campaigns.
- 1781: Last of West Florida taken from British by Spanish Louisiana.
- 1782: Close of American Revolution; British East & West Florida become Spanish East & West Florida. Indefinite boundary between Florida and new U.S. West Florida still included Alabama, Mississippi, and eastern part of Louisiana.
- 1795: Florida - U.S. boundary at 31st parallel. Natchez was only major settlement on U.S. side. Mobile remained Spanish. Scattered Alabama farms lay above 31st parallel, but instituted no government there. Georgia tried to claim all territory west of her, above the 31st parallel. Significant U.S. migration into South Alabama above 31st parallel, along Tombigbee and Alabama Rivers.
- 1798: Territory of Mississippi established; included settlements in Alabama.
- 1802: Georgia relinquished claim to Alabama - Mississippi.
- 1808: Madison County, Mississippi Territory, created from Cherokee Cession of 1805. First county in northern portion of present Alabama.
- 1812: War of 1812 begun.
- 1813: Mobile seized; pegleg added to Alabama.
- 1813-4: Creek War; resulted in filing of damage claims with U.S. by Alabama residents.
- 1815: Close of War of 1812.
- 1817: Cherokee Treaty arranged for partial, voluntary removal; Indian heads-of-families (& white heads of Indian families); Alabama Territory created when Mississippi becomes a state.
- 1818: Vine & Olive Colony established at Demopolis, Alabama, by French refugees who had supported Napoleon and Creole refugees from St. Domingue.
- 1819: Alabama becomes a state.
- 1820: Choctaw treaty; first to arrange for partial removal of Choctaw west of the Mississippi (relocated in southwest Arkansas).
- c1830: Discovery of gold on Cherokee lands in Alabama; predestined final Indian removal.
- 1830: Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek arranged for final removal of Choctaw, although many stayed behind on Philadelphia (Miss.) reservation and on private land.
- 1832: Cusseta Treaty arranged for final removal of Creeks.
- 1826-32: Series of Treaties enables removal of last of Chickasaws.
- 1835: New Echota Treaty arranged for final removal of Cherokees; many remained, particularly in Jackson, DeKalb, Marshall and Blount counties, Alabama.
- 1836: Creek War; upon defeat most (but not all) removed. Final boundaries of Alabama took shape.
- 1837: Worldwide financial collapse; depression lasted through mid 1840's.
- 1840-1: Worst years for Alabama; many families moved into Texas or Arkansas.
- 1846: Alabama forces called up for Mexican War.
- 1850,53: Two bounty-land acts gave land to veterans of prior wars-including Indian Uprisings and removals. Many landless now took up land; many received warrants and sold them, without obtaining land.
- 1851-9: Decade of increased prosperity.
- 1861-5: War Between the States
- 1866: Social, political and economic turbulence during Reconstruction; many Alabamians moved west.

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Press Release - For Immediate Release - June 27, 1995

The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania in line with its objectives to preserve and publish primary sources; to educate family historians in proper research techniques and to reach out to other societies, announces the following:

In addition to its current publications program, the first of a new Monograph Series is now available. *Guide to the Mortgages of the General Loan Office of the Province of Pennsylvania*, by James M. Duffin. These records have been made available through a project undertaken by the Philadelphia Consortium of Historical and Genealogical Societies to restore, organize and make available some of the important little known documents in the Archives of the City and County of Philadelphia. This book, published by the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania has been made possible in part by a grant from the Pennsylvania Society of Sons of Revolution and its Color Guard. There are 4,410 entries in 160 pages. Three indexes list names, locations and occupations. Areas covered in these records are the present day counties of Philadelphia, Chester, Bucks, Lancaster, Montgomery, Northampton, as well as other early counties in southeastern Pennsylvania (Price: GSP members \$15.95; non-members \$17.95 plus \$2.00 postage and handling.) More publications are in the works.

In April a successful conference was held with the Delaware County Historical Society and the following joint conferences with other societies are planned.

October 14, 1995 - Joint conference with the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. To be held in Philadelphia on Philadelphia repositories and records. HSP and GSP have been sponsoring annual conferences on various subjects for ten years.

April 20, 1996 - Joint conference with Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society. To be held in Easton. Theme will be "Old Northampton County - One Gateway Into Pennsylvania," and will include lectures on records in Northampton County, its parent county Bucks, and the counties carved later from Northampton County. Other classes will be on resources in those New York counties that provided substantial immigration into Northampton County; New Jersey records; and state, local and federal records for people that might have come through the Port of Philadelphia. Methodology will also be featured. There are 103 ethnic groups in this area and some attention will be given to them.

Plans are in the works for a *Summer Camp for Family Historians* to be held in Philadelphia during the Summer of 1996. This will be a 3 - 5 day conference. Emphasis will be on location and how best to use the many wide spread and complex records available in Philadelphia and other areas of the Delaware Valley dating back to 1683.

HELP FOR SOUTHWESTERN WISCONSIN

Are you researching southwestern Wisconsin? Cheryl D. **LEMANSKI** has indexes for various types of records for five southwestern WI counties. Listed below are some of the indexes she has that will assist in your Wisconsin research.

GRANT COUNTY WISCONSIN NEWSPAPER SURNAME INDEXES:

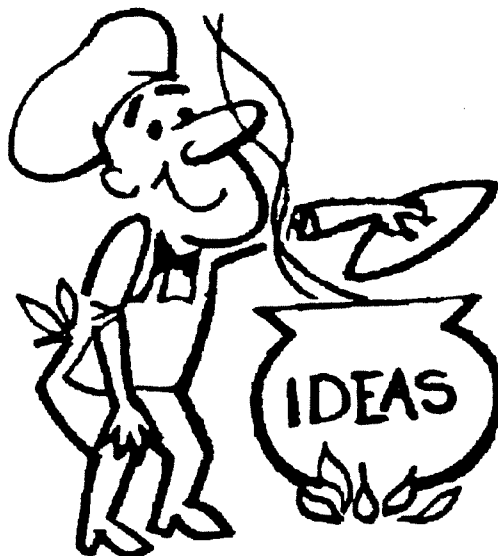
cite births, deaths, marriages and historical happenings, includes reference & cross references by surname; entries cover adjoining counties and tri-states.

NEWSPAPERS INDEXED

Fennimore Times - Fennimore, WI
Times Review - Fennimore, WI
Grant Co. Witness - Lancaster, WI
Grant Co. Herald - Lancaster, WI
Platteville Examiner - Platteville, WI
Platteville Witness - Platteville, WI
Potosi Republican - Potosi, WI

INDEXED VOLUME TITLES

Highlights of the Fennimore Times 1889-1899 v.I*
Highlights of the Times Review 1900-1909 v.II*
Highlights of the Fennimore Times 1910-1914 v.III
Memorable Happenings in the Grant Co. Herald 1843-1869 v.I*
Memorable Happenings in the Grant Co. Herald 1870-1879 v.II
Memorable Happenings in the Grant Co. Herald 1880-1889 v.III
Platteville and Potosi Potpourri 1840-1869 v.I



(*notes publications available in soft cover book form and available for purchase.)

also available

Grant Co. Register of Deeds Death Index 1876-1914
Iowa Co. Register of Deeds Death Index 1876-1907
(cross reference of maiden names of women; added entries for correct or additional spellings of surnames)
Lafayette Co. Death Index to 1907.
1850, 1860, 1870, 1880 Mortality Schedules for the 5 county area.

All are available by computer screen print-out, \$1.00 per Surname per volume.

For book prices and/or further information write:



Cheryl LEMANSKI
1424 Ebenezer Road
Fennimore, WI 53809-0723



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the area. For example, the boundaries of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania have changed four times since it was first settled.

20. Whenever and wherever possible, advertise the surnames you are researching by submitting them to genealogical directories and surname lists published by genealogical societies that you belong to. This will put you in touch with others who are researching the same surnames, possibly for much longer time. After all, the most rewarding genealogical research is that which no-one else has already done!

This was an article I wrote for The British Columbia Genealogist, vol. 17 #1, Mar/88. It was reprinted with some changes by the Florida Genealogical Society in their Journal, vol. 24 #2, Oct/88, and in the Canadian Federation of Genealogical and Family History Societies Newsletter, vol. 6 #2, Oct/93.

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MONITORING THE PROGRESS OF YOUR REQUEST

Customarily, you will receive a letter from each agency within 10 days stating that your request has been received and is being processed. You may be asked to be patient and told that requests are handled cafeteria style. You have no alternative but to be somewhat patient, but there is no reason to be complacent and simply sit and wait.

A good strategy is to telephone the FOIA office in each agency after about a month if nothing of substance has been received. Ask for a progress report. The name of the person you talk with and the gist of the conversation should be recorded, try to take notes during the conversation focusing especially on what is said by the agency official. Write down all the details you can recall after the call is completed. Continue to call every 4 to 6 weeks.

Good recordkeeping helps avoid time-consuming and frustrating confusion. A looseleaf notebook with a section devoted to each request simplifies this task. Intervening correspondence to and from the agency can be inserted between the notes on phone calls so that all relevant material will be at hand for the various tasks: phone consultations, writing the newsletter, correspondence, articles, preparation for media appearances, congressional testimony or litigation, if that course is adopted.

HOW TO MAKE SURE YOU GET EVERYTHING YOU ARE ENTITLED TO AND WHAT TO DO IF YOU DO NOT

After each agency has searched and processed your request, you will receive a letter that announces the outcome, encloses the released documents, if any, and explains where to direct an appeal if any material has been withheld. There are four possible outcomes:

1. Request granted in full: This response indicates that the agency has released all records pertinent to your request, with no exclusions or withholdings. The documents may be enclosed or, if bulky, may be mailed under separate cover. This is a very rare outcome.

Next Step: Check documents for completeness (see instructions below).

2. Request granted in part and denied in part: This response indicates that the agency is releasing some material but has withheld some documents entirely or excized some passages from the documents released. The released documents may be enclosed or, if bulky, mailed under separate cover.

Next step: Check documents released for completeness (see instructions below) and make an administrative appeal of denials or incompleteness (see instructions below).

3. Request denied in full: This response indicates that the agency is asserting that all material in its files pertaining to your request falls under one or the nine FOIA exemptions. These are categories of information that the agency may, at its discretion, refuse to release.

Next step: Make an administrative appeal (see instructions below). Since FOIA exemptions are not mandatory, even a complete denial of your request can and should be appealed.

4. No records: This response will state that a search of the agency's files indicates that it has no records corresponding to those you requested.

Next step: Check your original request to be sure you have not overlooked anything. If you receive documents from other agencies, review them for indications that there is material in the files of the agency claiming it has none. For example, look for correspondence, or references to corr

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COMPUTERS

CompuServe Genealogy Forum MS-DOS and Windows Genealogy Programs

By Dick EASTMAN, CompuServe 76701,263

MS-DOS Programs

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Roots IV

NOTE: At the time this listing was prepared, Roots IV was an announced product but was not expected to be shipping for some time. The following info is from a press released supplied by CommSoft, Inc.:

Roots III - ROOTS IV Comparison

Roots IV has evolved from CommSoft's long family of genealogy programs, starting with ROOTS 89 in 1980. While ROOTS IV represents a radical advancement over its predecessors, including ROOTS III, there are many similarities.

INDIVIDUAL EDIT

The ROOTS IV Individual Edit window is similar to ROOTS III's Individual Record. Individual records can be created, parents linked, and basic events (birth and death) established for one person. While ROOTS III requires parent records to create a family, ROOTS IV does not. ROOTS IV also has "Quick Edit" windows to create individual, place and source records without leaving the current window.

FAMILY GROUP

Both ROOTS III and ROOTS IV provide family group displays. ROOTS III displays the parents and children for a family. ROOTS IV adds parents for the mother and father, and most importantly, the ability to link records for existing individuals to the family and create new individual records without going back to the Individual Edit window.

PEDIGREE

The ROOTS III 6-generation Pedigree display becomes an 8-generation display in ROOTS IV. A new basic pedigree window is provided in ROOTS IV through which you can link people and create new records.

The F-TABLE and STACK

The 40-person fetch table in ROOTS III has been replaced by several improvements in ROOTS IV. The ROOTS III fetch table

provides a scratch pad holding names of individuals of current interest. When a new ROOTS III function is selected, a starting name can be selected from the fetch table as a starting point.

In ROOTS IV, a person selected in a window is automatically carried to a new window, bypassing the need for a stepping-stone path to a new function. a "lock" option on many ROOTS IV windows allows you to retain or replace an existing starting person.

ROOTS IV lists serve as unlimited fetch tables. Individual, marriage, event, role, place and source lists can remain on the desktop to serve as versatile fetch tables.

SEARCH and GROUPING

ROOTS III and ROOTS IV provide extensive arrays of powerful search routines. New search routines have been added to provide access to the expanded data capabilities of ROOTS IV. In addition, new search routines specific to events, places and sources have been added.

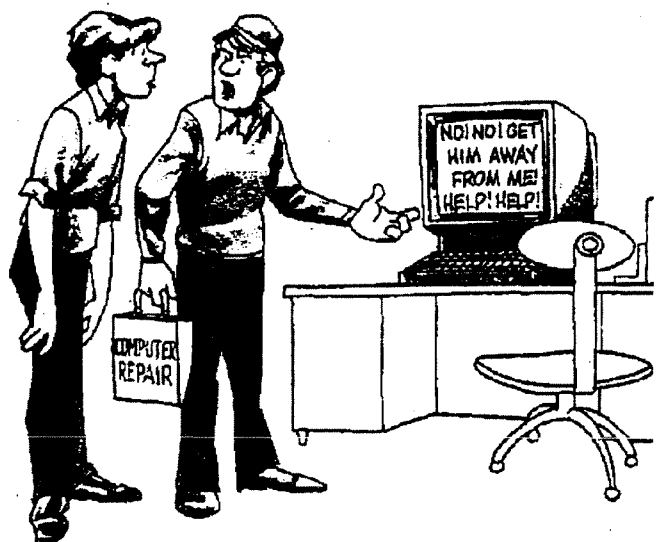
The results of individual searches are retained in the database in ROOTS IV, and not lost when you leave the program. ROOTS IV also maintains a log showing the history for each search so you can review how results were obtained.

A Grouping list that can be used to split a database or used for special reports is available in both ROOTS III and ROOTS IV. The Grouping list is saved in ROOTS IV when you leave the program and not lost.

PRINTED REPORTS

ROOTS IV prints reports that are substantially the same as those from ROOTS III. The Grouping list can be used to determine the individuals that will be included in a report. ROOTS IV allows you to use a natural text style for data entry and provides on-screen preview windows so that it's easy to edit and view how your data will appear in printed reports. The IBM international character set is now fully supported.

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"Have you been trying to fix this yourself?"



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July 1995

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- 8 10:00am-12:00pm Southern Nevada PAF User Group Meeting (457-9198)
- 2:00-4:00pm Las Vegas PC Users Group - Genealogy (457-9198)
- 10 10:30am DAR, Old Spanish Trail Chapter - 363-6757
- 12:00pm DAR, Valley of Fire Chapter - 296-6637

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- 20 **7:00-9:00pm CLARK COUNTY NEVADA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING**
- Computer Genealogy - Robert KENNARD

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- Libraries in 300 mile radius - Barbara CULLINGS

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- 20-23 From Sea to Shining Sea genealogical Conference of the Federation of Genealogical Societies in Seattle, Washington
- 21 **7:00-9:00pm CLARK COUNTY NEVADA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING**

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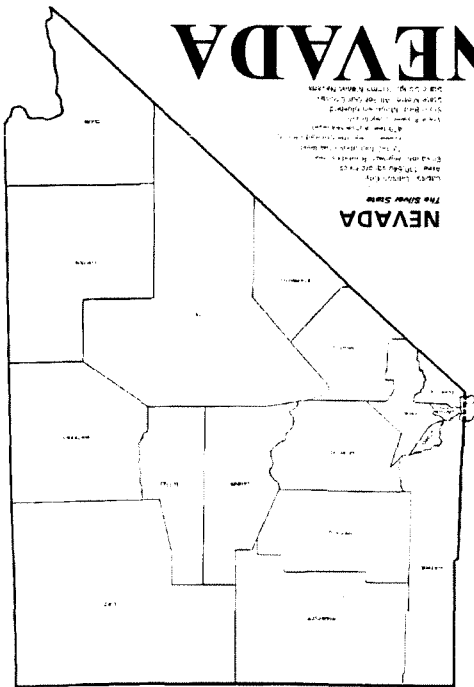
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