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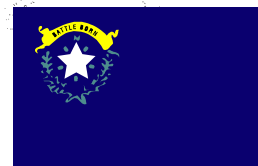
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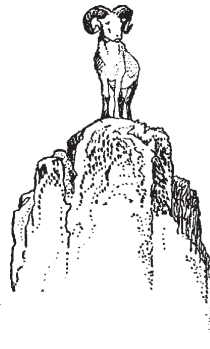
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# CCNGS 2004 Meetings

Third Saturday of the Month at Paseo Verde Library  
280 So. Green Valley Parkway  
10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

## PROGRAMS for 2004

*(Meeting Topics Subject to Change)*

- May 15** **Short Topic:** Origin of Shanghaied - Mac **PURSEL**  
**Long Topic:** How to digitize your records (digital cameras and scanners) - Ron **HUGHES**
- Jun 19** **Short Topic:** Update on what is available in Heritage Room - Paseo Verdi Librarian **Long Topic:** Newberry Library / Chicago - Kat **McMAHON**
- Jul 17** **Field Trip** to Spring Mountain Ranch for early valley history and picnic
- Aug 21** **Short Topic:** Why attend conferences /seminars: Cost/benefit, how to find and what to expect - Beth **SLOAN**  
**Long Topic:** Ohio immigration Roads - Mac **PURSEL**
- Sep 18** **Short Topic:** How to avoid being scammed in genealogy  
**Long Topic:** Brunch potluck - New officer install by Maggie **BRANDNER**
- Oct 02** **FAMILY HISTORY SEMINAR** w/John **COLLETTA**
- Oct 16** **Short Topic:** Death & burial customs - Beth **SLOAN**  
**Long Topic:** Scotland ?? - Edgar **St. JOHN**

## WHAT'S YOUR SPECIALTY?

At our recent seminar several people indicated that they needed assistance with their research. Also at the Heritage Room at the Paseo Verde Library, patrons ask for assistance in specific areas of genealogy.

One of our Heritage Room volunteers suggested that CCNGS put together a list of people that have expertise in certain areas related to genealogy. As an example: surnames, parts of the world, photo dating, Polish research, German research, African-American research, Welsh research, PAF, Family Tree Maker, scanning photos and documents, etc.

If you would like to be included on this list, please submit your name, phone number, e-mail address (if you have one), and the area(s) of genealogy in which you have knowledge to share to Ron **HUGHES** who will compile the list.

Bear in mind that no one in CCNGS considers them self to be "an Expert" in any particular area, however many of us have a special interests in various areas so that we might be able to assist someone who is in need of help. This compiled list will allow CCNGS the opportunity to call on you to help someone else who is needing assistance with their research.

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## WOW - GREAT SEMINAR!!

CCNGS wants to thank Sharon DeBartolo **CARMACK** for presenting an outstanding seminar on Saturday, March 27, 2004. Sharon was well spoken, WELL ORGANIZED, and delightful in her presentation. She covered her topics in a timely manner, made each topic relevant to the audience and drew in the audience for participation.

If you missed this seminar, you missed **ONE OF THE BEST SEMINARS** that CCNGS has had the pleasure of presenting.

Be sure to put our **FALL SEMINAR**, October 2, 2004 on your calendar.

John **COLLETTA** another outstanding speaker, will be with us on October 2, 2004. **WATCH FOR FURTHER DETAILS.**

## LIVE AND LEARN

We are living and every day we are learning. Learning is an ongoing process. This learning process is also what we experience as we pursue our hobby of researching our families.

**Good News:** One of the greatest learning opportunities that we have in southern Nevada is achieved by attending the Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society's biannual seminars. The speakers who have been selected to present are learned, (often) nationally recognized genealogical authorities. They bring their expertise to share with our membership and with our guests and everyone profits from the genealogical education.

**Bad News:** Very few members of CCNGS are taking advantage of the wonderful educational opportunities which are being provided. As a result, our last fabulous seminar was a "money looser" rather than a "break even" which is our goal.

CCNGS has tried to explore the question of why more members are not taking advantage of these learning experiences.

**1. THE PRICE:** CCNGS strives to bring the best speakers to our community. Some speakers are more well-known than others. As a result the cost of the seminar will vary which means that the price that CCNGS must charge will also vary.

**2. THE TOPICS:**

a. The topics which are selected are based on the specialties of the speaker and within that frame-work CCNGS tries to provide a wide variety of topics so that all members will have an opportunity to attend a seminar and learn new genealogical techniques and methods.

b. The titles of the topics can be misleading; perhaps a more detailed description of the title would provide our membership with the added information to say "yes" to a seminar.

**3. THE VENUE:** CCNGS strives to select a site for the seminar which keeps the cost down so that the fee is reasonable. Other venues might be available but could significantly impact the fee for each attendee.

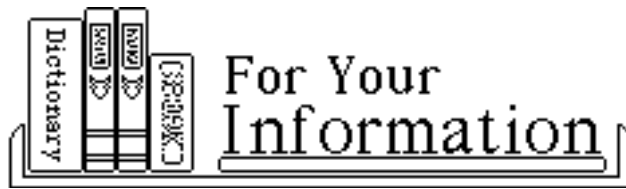
**4. THE TIME AND DAY:**

a. CCNGS schedules the seminars for March and October to provide consistency. The availability of the speaker is the final determining factor as to when a seminar is held.

b. Full Day vs Half Day attendance: While "half day" attendance has been offered previously, our last seminar did not provide this option. One factor for this decision related to CCNGS not having a confirmation of the order of the classes from the speaker. Past experience has presented problems when the speaker changes the sequence of the presentations when people schedule half day attendance.

By investigating these areas and others CCNGS will strive to increase Seminar attendance for future events.





## Genealogical Peripheral Vision

By Erin RIGBY

A few weeks ago a friend of mine was showing me her recent research. She had a breakthrough on a difficult line by researching a witness to a marriage who turned out to be important to her family line. She had the document for some time, but hadn't thought to research that person before. This got me thinking. How many times do we overlook those people and miss critical information?

I have heard many genealogical breakthrough stories that involve looking at the next census sheet, researching a person on a document that didn't seem to be directly related, or looking in a county that the family didn't live in. These bits of information are found by doing searches that are seemingly outside the focus of the research. I like to call this "genealogical peripheral vision." Hopefully by using your genealogical peripheral vision, breakthroughs can be more deliberate.

In many of the documents a genealogist uses, there are periphery people. If you find a name on a record related to your family, and you aren't sure who that person is, it is a good idea to find out how they relate to the document and your family. Witnesses to marriages and wills are good places to start, but be creative. Periphery people can be found in other places as well. It may sound like extra work, but researching these people may lead you to the answers you have been looking for.

Because many families lived near each other, look at a few pages before and after the page where your family is found on the census. I have seen many people find a family in the census they had been unable to find before because of a horribly misspelled last name.

While researching, keep in mind families that you aren't focused on but who lived in the same area. Keeping these other families in mind can help you spot them as you sift through information and may indirectly benefit you.

Another place to use your genealogical peripheral vision is in neighboring counties and states, especially when your family lived near a border. With the constantly fluctuating counties in the United States, this can solve many problems. For example, I found birth and death dates for an entire family when I looked in a cemetery book of the neighboring county.

Honing your genealogical peripheral vision can help you find information you weren't necessarily looking for but that is pertinent to your family line.

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**SOURCE:** "Family History Network" FHN NEWSLINE -- Tuesday, 6 Apr 2004; <http://www.familyhistorynetwork.net>

### ALL NATIONAL CEMETERIES BURIALS

(Identity of wives is excellent)

<http://www.cem.va.gov/nmc.htm>

## BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS

Where are your genealogy books? Sitting on a shelf gathering dust? Or have they found a new home at the Heritage Room of the Paseo Verde Library where lots of people have the opportunity to use them now that you have gleamed all of the information you need from them?

So...if you have books to donate to the Heritage Room, CCNGS is accepting your books at any of the monthly meetings of the Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society. Just be sure to give them to the Library Committee of CCNGS (ex: Helen SMITH, Barbara CULLINGS or Ron HUGHES) or to one of the CCNGS Board Members. Your books will be catalogued by the Society and a donation plaque will be placed on the inside cover of the book acknowledging your name and the year of the donation. Our collection is growing and we are happy to say that it is being used by the many patrons to the library.

### **PLEASE BE AWARE:**

**IF YOU DONATE YOUR BOOKS TO THE LIBRARY DIRECTLY, THERE IS A HIGH PROBABILITY THAT THE BOOKS WILL END UP IN THE "USED BOOK SALE".**

### **PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!**

**MAKE YOUR BOOK DONATION TO THE CLARK COUNTY NEVADA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY SO THAT THEY GO TO THE HERITAGE ROOM!!**



## HERITAGE ROOM

### **NEWS RE: FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY**

Diane HADDAD, Newsletter Editor - *Family Tree Newsletter*, 3/5/04

Back in September, after the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) conference, we told you about a Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Family History Library (FHL) announcement: The FHL was conducting a worldwide genealogical needs assessment in preparation for developing a new system that could fundamentally change how you do research. (See newsletter: <http://www.familytreemagazine.com/newsletter/091103.htm>)

We heard some speculation last week that the changes would include a newly organized FamilySearch Web site (<http://www.familysearch.org>), which would combine all the current site's databases, possibly with links to source documents viewable online. But don't get excited yet. The only official word from the FHL is that there'll be another announcement at this year's FGS conference (Sept. 8-11, <http://www.FGS.org/2004conf/FGS-2004.htm>), and the public launch is likely another two years away.

### **Las Vegas Family History Center Hours**

Tues - Fri 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Sat 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

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LIBRARY  
NEWS

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## COMPUTER CLASSES!

The Paseo Verde Library will be conducting basic computer classes throughout the year. Persons interested in signing up for these informative classes should call the library at 492-7252. The classes fill quickly, so don't delay.

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## DONATED BOOKS!! WHERE ARE THEY??

**THIS IS A REMINDER:** DO NOT BRING BOOKS DIRECTLY TO THE PASEO VERDE LIBRARY TO DONATE FOR THE HERITAGE ROOM.

LIBRARY STAFF OFTEN ARE BUSY AND NOT FAMILIAR WITH OUR BOOKS. GENEALOGY BOOKS CAN EASILY END UP IN THE "USED BOOK SALE" IF THEY ARE BROUGHT DIRECTLY TO THE LIBRARY.

BRING YOUR BOOKS TO ONE OF THE CCNGS MEETINGS AND GIVE THEM TO ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE OR TO ONE OF THE BOARD MEMBERS.

**HELP SAVE OUR BOOKS! !!**

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## Upcoming CCNGS Genealogy Classes

Paseo Verde Library Conference Room  
280 South Green Valley Parkway  
Henderson, NV

**Reserve your seat by calling 492-6593**

These are the classes which are scheduled for 2004.

Jul 20, Tue 6:30 - 8:30 pm: Forms / Charts

Oct 2, No Class (CCNGS Seminar - John COLLETTA)

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## DID YOU KNOW?

For a woman to file for a homestead she had to be:

Single, Divorced  
or  
Head of Household

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*Fall Family History Seminar - 2 October 2004*

**SEE PAGE 16 FOR DETAILS**

## DO YOU LOVE MAPS?

The Heritage Room at the Paseo Verde Library now has access to **MAP CASES**. If you have maps from various you areas of the world that you are researching and are interested in donating them for others to use, please donate them to the Library Committee of CCNGS at one of the regular meetings so that they may be used in the library.

Maps are a great asset to conducting research. Please help us with our map collection.

The Paseo Verde Library now has a wall map of the United States and another of the World which are on the wall in the Heritage Room. Maps enhance research for everyone!!

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## Computer Group Offers "How To Workshop"

The Las Vegas PC Users Group meets on the fourth Saturday of each month at the Paseo Verde Library from 9:30 - 3:00 generally, they have between 20-50 people a month attending. Their main goal is to help members and non-members alike with their personal computers, in the form of personal help from a staff of volunteers. This includes troubleshooting, education, software/hardware installs and questions on how to use the computer. A high-speed internet connection is available.

This is a hands-on-workshop. Moreover, they work on an appointment type system where LVPCUG members get preference for having their systems looked at. You will need to make an appointment at least one week in advance to make this possible.

Contact the SIG Leader, Dennis **KEMPER** at 458-0654 or [director@lvpcug.org](mailto:director@lvpcug.org) to schedule an appointment.

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## "NEW" BOOKS IN THE HERITAGE ROOM PASEO VERDE LIBRARY

The following books have been added recently to the Heritage Room at the Paseo Verde Library for you to use in your research.

**BREMER**, Ronald A., **Compendium of Historical Sources**, 7th Ed., Progenitor Genealogical Society, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1994, 914 p.

**CARMACK**, Sharon DeBartolo, **Organizing Your Family History Search**, Bafferway Books, Cincinatti, Ohio, 1999, 150 p.

**CARMACK**, Sharon DeBartolo, **Your Guide to Cemetery Research**, Betterway Books, Cincinatti, Ohio, 2002, 263 p.

**CARMACK**, Sharon DeBartolo, **You Can Write Your Family History**, Betterway Books, Cincinatti, Ohio, 2003, 245 p.

**CEMY**, John & Elliot, Wendy (Ed.), **The Library, A Guide to the LDS Family History Library**, Ancestry Publishing Co., Salt lake City, Utah, 1988, 763 p., ISBN: 0-916489-21-3.

**CALDHAM**, Peter Wilson, **American Loyalist Claims**, National Genealogical Society, Washington, D.C., 1980, 615 p., ISBN: 0-915156-45-8.

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MacLEAN, Fitzroy, A Concise History of Scotland, Thames and Hudson, New York, NY, 1988, 239 p.

MARQUIS, Albert Nelson (Ed.), Who's Who In America, 1936-37, Two Years, Vol. 19, The A.N. Marquis Co., Chicago, IL, 1936, 2878 p.

MONTGOMERY, Donna Wojcik, The Brazen Overlanders of 1845, Heritage Books, Inc., Bowie, Maryland, 1992, 576 p., ISBN: 1-55613-584-X.

MOREHEAD, John Motley III, The Morehead Family of North Carolina and Virginia, reprinted by Higgins Book Company,

Salem, MA, 1921-privately published, 147 p.

NGS 1990, A Capital Conference Syllabus: Part I, National Genealogical Society, Arlington, VA, June 1990, 407 p.

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REID, Ed & DEMARIS, Ovid, The Green Felt Jungle, Buccaneer books, Cutchogue, New York, 1963, 241 p., ISBN 0-89966-783-x

SCHWEITZER, George K., German Genealogical Research, Schweitzer (publisher), 1992, ISBN: 0-913857-15-7.

SCHWEITZER, George K., Kentucky Genealogical Research, Schweitzer (publisher), Knoxville, TN, 1983, 123 p.

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Seattle From Sea to Shining Sea: A Conference for the Nation's Genealogists, Syllabus, The Federation of Genealogical Societies & the Seattle Genealogical Society, Sep.1995.

WAYLAND, John W., A History of Rockingham County Virginia, Heritage Books, Inc. Reprint 1990, 467 p., ISBN: 1-55613-325-1.

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# Logging on and those 'senior moments'

by Ron HUGHES

The January issue of *The Prospector* contained an article regarding the use of passwords and how important it is to maintain them in a safe manner. The article pointed out that you should print a list of all your passwords in case your computer crashes or some other tragedy strikes. Reading the article reminded me of how tedious it was in the old days to record and update all my passwords (I use over 40). If you are like most of us, maintaining such information on 3x5 cards is just too much work.

Well, I have a solution. It's called RoboForm. By using this application software, you will no longer have to maintain all these logs and cards.

Here's how it works. After you load RoboForm onto your computer, it becomes a part of your internet browser. If you go to a website that requires a password, RoboForm will pop-up and ask if you want the program to remember the password for you. Click 'yes', and you will no longer have to remember your user ID and/or password for that website.

The next time you go to the site, RoboForm will again pop-up and ask if you want it to fill in the ID and/or password for you. Click "yes", and it's done.

Filling in forms is not limited to User ID and Password Information. It will remember your address, phone number, social security number, safe combinations, etc.

Going on a trip? Well, download all your passwords to your laptop and take it with you. No need to take all those 3x5 cards so you can log onto Ancestry.com from Aunt Mary's house on the other side of the country. As an alternative, tell RoboForm to print a list of all your passwords. Have difficulty making up a password? RoboForm can make one up for you.

Sounds like something you just can't do without doesn't it? Go to <http://www.RoboForm.com> and download a free version. It's just like the full version, except you can only record about 30 passwords. The full version is limitless.

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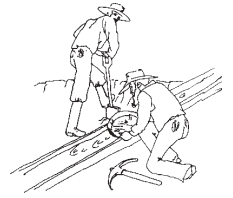
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# QUERIES



## +BAILEY, CHRISTY

Seeking parents/ancestors of George **BAILEY** b. 7 Jan 1773 in Shenandoah Co., VA.; d. 24 Feb 1848, Hancock Co., IN. He m. Isabelle **CHRISTY** 10 Jan 1897, Monroe Co., WV. Children were Sarah Jane, Katherine, Martha, Elizabeth, Isabella, James Christie. Ruth **ROYALL**, 318 Abbington Street, Henderson, NV 89074; [PATBRAT@EARTHLINK.NET](mailto:PATBRAT@EARTHLINK.NET)

## +BALLENTINE, BOOKLESS

Seeking parents/ancestors, info, (ie. birthplace, birthdate) of David **BOOKLESS** who m. Mary **BALLENTINE**, in Frederick Co., VA. 26 Aug 1782. Known children were: William and Ann. Ruth **ROYALL**, 318 Abbington Street, Henderson, NV 89074; [PATBRAT@EARTHLINK.NET](mailto:PATBRAT@EARTHLINK.NET)

## BARCLAY, BELL, KEMP, LAWSON, MARSHALL, SMALL

Seeking info abt the origins and family of a Scottish cloth manufacturer named Robert **MARSHALL**. So far 4 children, all b. in Scotland (but where in Scotland?) identified: **1.** William, b. abt 1800, was a farmer in Southfield Township, Oakland Co., MI. He m. Isabella **BARCLAY**. They d. in Oakland Co. leaving a daughter Mary who m. Samuel **BELL** **2.** Alexander, b. abt 1818, was an engineer. In 1842 at Great Linford in Buckinghamshire, England he m. Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas **KEMP**. Their son, Robert, b. 1844 in Wolverton, Buckinghamshire, England. The family relocated to Southfield, MI. (perhaps by way of Australia?) where Alexander d. in 1860. **3.** Euphemia, b. abt 1820, m. James **LAWSON** and lived on a farm in Troy Township, Oakland Co., MI. **4.** Margaret, b. abt 1824, m. William **SMALL** and lived in Waukesha Co., WI. Charles **RECKER**, [Genbuff3@msn.com](mailto:Genbuff3@msn.com)

## +BAYLES, CARTER, CRIST

Seeking descendants of Enoch **BAYLES** b. 13 Oct 1823, Culpeper Co., VA; Found in residence of Isaac **CARTER**, of OH, in 1850 Grant Co. IN census. Enoch m. Sarah **CRIST** in 1851 and moved to Wapello / Monroe Co., IA in 1854, then to Binningham, Van Buren Co., IA in 1888, and finally settled in Altamont, Daviess Co., MO in 1890. Enoch d. 17 Feb 1906 in Altamont, MO. Ruth **ROYALL**, 318 Abbington Street, Henderson, NV 89074; [PATBRAT@EARTHLINK.NET](mailto:PATBRAT@EARTHLINK.NET)

## +BERNSTEIN, GUTTERMAN

Henry **GUTTERMAN** b. 5 Oct 1886 in Miedzyrzecz, Poland; immigrated in 1904; m. Sonia **BERSTEIN** in 1908; naturalized in 1915. He lived in Detroit, MI in 1920. Looking for where he entered the US. Will share info on **GUTTERMAN**'s. Rochelle H. (**GUTTERMAN**) **KENNARD**, 6504 White Swan Cir., Las Vegas, NV 89108-1812; Fax (702) 258-4099; [SKennardLV@Cox.Net](mailto:SKennardLV@Cox.Net)

## +BINGHAM, CRAVATH

Seeking descendants of Ezekial **CRAVATH** and Roxanna **BINGHAM** whose children were Augustus, Austin, Mary, Roxanna, Salome, Sarah, James and Samuel from Geneseo, NY—1700-1800's. Lois M. **BISH**, 438 Tatum Ridge St. , Henderson, NV 89012; 702-269-3092; [LLMBISH@aol.com](mailto:LLMBISH@aol.com)

## +BLUM / BLEEKER, HEYNE

Looking for info on ancestors and decendants of Nicholas **HEYNE**, b.

Oct 1832 Germany; d. 13 Sep 1903 NY; m. Elizabeth **BLUM** / **BLEEKER** b. Switzerland abt 1932-1937; m. abt. 1852 NY.; Children: Anna K., b. Jun 1854 NY; Lillian, b. Jul 1869 NY; Maxamillian, b. 1859 NY; Frank, b. 14 Feb 1876 NY; and Charles, b. 1868 NY. Karen P. **MONGIARDO**, 3120 Birch Grove Court, Las Vegas, NV 89134; (702) 255-3120

## +BURNS, MARTIN

Seeking descendants of Alexander **MARTIN** and Dora **BURNS**; children, Clyde B., Remy, Allie Cone, Glydis, Edith all b. IL. Lois M. **BISH**, 438 Tatum Ridge St. , Henderson, NV 89012; 702-269-3092; [LLMBISH@aol.com](mailto:LLMBISH@aol.com)

## +CLOUD, GOLDSBY, MILLER

Looking for info on William **CLOUD**, b. Hardin Co., OH abt. 1848; m. (1) Ruth **MILLER** in Hardin Co., OH. 1870. They had one daughter Jessie b. early 1871 and possibly a second daughter Ruth or they might be the same person. William m. (2) Mary Luella **GOLDSBY** in Chillicothe, Livingston Co., NV 1874. I am interested in finding any info I can on this family. Trish **HARRIS**, 8755 Wallaby Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89123; (702) 914-0942; [TRISH2866@AOL.COM](mailto:TRISH2866@AOL.COM)

## +CLOUGH, KIMBALL

Searching CA for descendants of Charles Bradbury **KIMBALL** (1831-1896) and wife, Mary Anne **CLOUGH** (1841-1913) who lived in Oakland, Alameda Co, CA. Children Sarah, Martha, Simeon, Harriet, Charles, Kate, William, Mary Alice, Albert and Richard. Need to confirm that I have the correct identification of individuals in family photo. Eloise **KIMBALL**, 2621 Big Timber Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89134-7846; [eloisekim@aol.com](mailto:eloisekim@aol.com).

## +De COYNE, Du BOIS

Looking for info on ancestors and decendants of Wallerund **Du BOIS** b. abt 1527 in Des Finnes, France; m. Antoinette **De COYNE**, b. abt 1530 in France. Son Jacques Wallerund Louis **Du BOIS** b. 1560 in Wicres, La Basse, Duchy of Normandy, d. 1620 Leyden, Holland. Catherine **MARSHALL**, 1741 Ferrell Street, Las Vegas, NV 89106-1303; (702) 648-8809; [cmarschallLV@Juno.Com](mailto:cmarschallLV@Juno.Com)

## +De CROIX

Looking for info on ancestors and decendants of Madaline Renne **De CROIX**, b. 1565 Angers, Anjou, France, d. 1625 Leyden Holland. She was the daughter of Count of Anjou **De CROIX** and Countess **De CROIX**. Catherine **MARSHALL**, 1741 Ferrell Street, Las Vegas, NV 89106-1303; (702) 648-8809; [cmarschallLV@Juno.Com](mailto:cmarschallLV@Juno.Com)

## +DISSE, SCHULZE

Looking for info on Maria **DISSE** who immigrated from Bielefeld, Germany in 1852. She m. Johannes **SCHULZE**. Margaret **LOUIS**, 2479 Walsh Glen Court, Henderson, NV 89052; [MLOUIS@CCMAIL.NEVADA.EDU](mailto:MLOUIS@CCMAIL.NEVADA.EDU)

## +EASTON, SPENCE

Seeking descendants of Robert **EASTON** and Mary **SPENCE** b. in Scotland. Children: Sarah, Robert, Margaret, Adam, Ellen, Alexander b. in PA; last known to live in IL around mid 1800's. Lois M. **BISH**, 438 Tatum Ridge St. , Henderson, NV 89012; 702-269-3092; [LLMBISH@aol.com](mailto:LLMBISH@aol.com)

### +FONTAINE, SHARKEY

Searching for parents of Delma FONTAINE; b. 8 Apr 1853 Canada, d. 3 July 1914 Rudolph, WI. Wife of Joseph Julien SHARKEY d. Rudolph, WI

Carole SCHREIBER, 439 Wright Way, Henderson, NV 89015; [genseeker@cox.net](mailto:genseeker@cox.net)

### +FRANK, HAENE, SCHREIBER

Need info on Frederick Frank SCHREIBER and wife Elizabeth HAENE of Saltznidell, Germany. Only known child Frederick FRANK Jr, b. 15 Nov 1876 came to US age 15, 1890 and d. a pauper in San Diego, CA Jan 1963.

Carole SCHREIBER, 439 Wright Way, Henderson, NV 89015; [genseeker@cox.net](mailto:genseeker@cox.net)

### FRY / FRYE

Searching for info regarding Thomas FRY(E) in Keokuk, Benton Township, IA. during 1900. Listed as a horse trainer on 1900 census. Family tradition and Obit states he owned and raced horses in surray races. Where are the race tracks in Iowa or the Southern Section of Iowa?? Thomas FRYE, b. 1846 ,Steubenville, OH; d. 5 Feb.1916 Oskaloosa, IA.

M. PURSEL, 4015 W. Arby Ave. Las Vegas, NV. 89118. 702-361-6116; [Pursel@cox.net](mailto:Pursel@cox.net)

### +GILBERT, MUELLER

Need info on Johannes Jonathan GILBERT, b Hessen Darmstadt, Germany on ??; m. Ernestine Wilhelmine Caroleine MUELLER, 12 Oct 1879 Pittsburgh, PA . Both probably d. Pittsburgh, PA, no dates. Carole SCHREIBER, 439 Wright Way, Henderson, NV 89015;

[genseeker@cox.net](mailto:genseeker@cox.net)

### +GIORDANO, MOSCATO

Seeking descendants of Frank GIORDANO (1871-1959) and Concetta MOSCATO (1884-1957) (formerly NY then Chicago, IL). Children: John B., Lillian, Anthony A., Frank J. and Margaret.

Sam ESPINO-GIORDANO, 2194 Tiger Links Drive, Henderson, NV 89012; [SAMESPIN@COX.NET](mailto:SAMESPIN@COX.NET)

### +HARRIS

Walter Hunt HARRIS b. 1901 in Malden, MA; d. in Jamica, Queens Co., NY. I want to know whether or not he had a wife and family.

Trish HARRIS, 8755 Wallaby Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89123; (702) 914-0942; [TRISH2866@AOL.COM](mailto:TRISH2866@AOL.COM)

### +HELMER, KIMBALL, STANFORD

What became of the family of Isabella KIMBALL (b 20 Jun 1860, LaCrosse, WI.)?; m. 1) Edwin STANFORD abt. 1877, daughter Eva; b. 7 Oct 1878.; m. 2) Homer M HELMER abt. 1879; children William b. May 1882, Stuart b. 22 Nov 1884, twins Lillie and Lottie b. 23 Oct 1886, Emma b. 25 Sep 1887, Archie Asa b. 3 Mar 1890, Albert Edwin b. 27 Nov 1892, d. 6 Dec 1892, and Nellie May b. 20 Jan 1895.

Believed to have moved to Canada from the Dakotas in early 1900's. Eloise KIMBALL, 2621 Big Timber Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89134-7846; [eloisekim@aol.com](mailto:eloisekim@aol.com).

### +HEYNE, JOSEPH

Looking for info on ancestors and decendants of Kaiser JOSEPH, b. 1861 NY; m. Lillian HEYNE, b. 1869 NY. *No KNOWN children.* Burial place Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY.

Karen P. MONGIARDO, 3120 Birch Grove Court, Las Vegas, NV 89134; (702) 255-3120

### +HEYNE, KREAMER

Looking for info on family of August Nicholas KREAMER, b. Feb 1847 NY; m. Hannah K. HEYNE, b. Jun 1854 NY. Children: Hannah,

b. Nov 1882; August, b. Jun 1885; Charles, b. 1886; Lillean, b. 1887; Louise M., b. 1899; Nicholas, b. 1881 (All children were b. in NY). Karen P. MONGIARDO, 3120 Birch Grove Court, Las Vegas, NV 89134; (702) 255-3120

### +HOBART, KIMBALL

Where are descendants of Harriet Emily KIMBALL (b. 7 Jun 1871, Racine, WI.) and Edgar HOBART (b. 1 Aug 1870, San Francisco, CA.)? They m. 17 Sep 1891 in Oakland, Alameda Co, CA. and had a daughter, Gladys. They traveled to Paris in 1899 where Edgar continued his studies in music.

Eloise KIMBALL, 2621 Big Timber Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89134-7846; [eloisekim@aol.com](mailto:eloisekim@aol.com).

### +HUFF, WYANT

Looking for info on ancestors and decendants of Abigeal HUFF, b. 1822-1827 Iowa Co., IA; m. George WYANT, b. 11 Aug 1803.

Looking especially for parents of Abigeal HUFF.

Catherine MARSHALL, 1741 Ferrell Street, Las Vegas, NV 89106-1303; (702) 648-8809; [cmarschallLV@Juno.Com](mailto:cmarschallLV@Juno.Com)

### +KENNARD, TROUT

Looking for info on Edward TROUT. He was living at 3527 Avenue M in Galveston, TX, July 1917. He was listed as an "Uncle" by my grandfather, Clarence Woodward KENNARD, on his Army enlistment papers.

Robert M. KENNARD Jr. 6504 White Swan Circle , Las Vegas, NV 89108-1812; Fax: (702) 258-4099; [RKennardLV@COX.NET](mailto:RKennardLV@COX.NET)

### +NICHOLS, REDDING

Seeking ancestors of John Milton REDDING and Mary "Polly" NICHOLS ca. 1788-1830 in of VA. Known children are Daniel Boone, Amelia, John and Eleanore.

Bud DIMON, 2272 Cascade St, Las Vegas, NV 89142-1714; [buddimon@cox.net](mailto:buddimon@cox.net)

### +PIEKARSKI, POLAKOWSKI

Seeking descendants of Paul PIEKARSKI (1851-1948) and Joanna POLAKOWSKI (1860-1934) of Berlin, Green Lake, WI. Children: Frances, Antone, John, Clara, Joseph, Louis, Paul T. and Victoria.

Sam ESPINO-GIORDANO, 2194 Tiger Links Drive, Henderson, NV 89012; [SAMESPIN1@COX.NET](mailto:SAMESPIN1@COX.NET)

### RUSSELL

Seeking descendent of Michael RUSSELL b. 7 Jun 1819; He came to America early 1800 from Tipperary, Ireland and was the first settler of Fort Fairfield, ME.

Ruth O'DONNELL, 8981 Newcome Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89123; [ODonnell2372@aol.com](mailto:ODonnell2372@aol.com)

### +SADAUSKAS, SHIMKAITIS

Seeking descendants of Clemens SADAUSKAS (1889-1952) and Anna Julia SHIMKAITIS (1898-1953) of Chicago, IL. Children: Al (d.1915), Josephine, Susan, Alphonse.

Sam ESPINO-GIORDANO, 2194 Tiger Links Drive, Henderson, NV 89012; [SAMESPIN1@COX.NET](mailto:SAMESPIN1@COX.NET)





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Phone: (330) 894-2557  
E-Mail: shirley.fox @verizon.net



All table service, cold and hot drink provided. Please bring a covered dish or two to be shared. Some fun activities will be planned for all!! Call or e mail Shirley if you have questions.

## Lone Mountain Family History Class 2004 Calendar

**When:** Every 3rd Tuesday  
**Where:** 70100 W. Azure- Lone Mountain Stake Center  
(directions below)  
**Time:** 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Class is taught by Lee NISHIMOTO. She has a degree in Genealogy and has taught for over 30 years. We are very lucky to have access to her expertise and knowledge.

### Class Schedule

*(A class may change if something new is available)*

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Questions Pat PRINCE 395-9224 or e-mail me at [rlprince2@cox.net](mailto:rlprince2@cox.net)  
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## Bandy BILL and Delilah MULLINS Reunion

Nicholas County Veterans Memorial Park  
Summersville, WV  
July 17, 2004

Contact:

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Sharing your knowledge is fun and CCNGS appreciates what you have to share.

2 October 2004 - John COLLETTA

# MEMBER AHNENTAFEL

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Robert M **KENNARD**, Jr and Nellie Ravae (**WELLS**) **GRAY** are 3rd Cousins, Twice removed with common ancestors being #24 George **WEBBERT** and #25 Elizabeth **MILLER**.



## Generation 1 (starting person)

### 1 Nellie Ravae (Jay) **WELLS**

Nellie was a Cosmetologist and worked at Gillock's Beauty Shop in Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma. Nellie was born 11 March 1916, in Pawnee County, Oklahoma. She graduated with a High School Diploma from Pawnee High School in Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma, 1933. She married William 'Willie' (Oleph) **GRAY** in Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma, 24 June 1938. She was residing in Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma 18 September 2003.

## Generation 2 (parents)

### 2 William Wesley **WELLS**

William was born 22 November 1868, in Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas. He married Stella Bell **WEBBERT** in Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, 19 January 1893. William died 10 February 1959 in Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma, at 90 years of age. His body was interred 13 February 1959, Highland Cemetery in Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma.

### 3 Stella Bell **WEBBERT**

Stella was born 2 July 1874 near Carthage in Carthage, Jasper County, Missouri. She married William Wesley **WELLS** in Ottawa, Franklin County, Kansas, 19 January 1893. Stella died 13 April 1954 in Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma, at 79 years of age. Her body was interred 16 April 1954, Highland Cemetery in Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma.



Nellie Ravae (Jay) (**WELLS**)  
&  
William 'Willie' (Oleph) **GRAY**

## Generation 3 (grandparents)

### 4 Louis Terrel **WELLS**

Louis was born 23 July 1840, in Indiana. He married Anna Elizabeth **CALLAHAN** 11 November 1867. Louis died 22 November 1921 in Skeedee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma, at 81 years of age.

### 5 Anna Elizabeth **CALLAHAN**

Anna was born 18 July 1850, in Carthage, Hancock County, Illinois. She married Louis Terrel **WELLS** 11 November 1867. Anna died 1 June 1925 in Skeedee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma, at 74 years of age.

### 6 Cyrus Ritzer **WEBBERT**

Cyrus was born 16 October 1835, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He married Anna Elizabeth **CORRELL** in Hamilton County, Indiana, 20 May 1860. Cyrus died 1 March 1899 in Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma, at 63 years of age. His body was interred 4 March 1899 Highland Cemetery in Pawnee County, Oklahoma.

### 7 Anna Elizabeth **CORRELL**

Anna was born 26 February 1836, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She married Cyrus Ritzer **WEBBERT** in Hamilton County, Indiana, 20 May 1860. Anna died 25 February 1926 in Pawnee, Pawnee County, Oklahoma, at 89 years of age. Her body was interred 28 February 1926, Highland Cemetery in Pawnee County, Oklahoma.

## GENERATION 4 (great grandparents)

### 8 Hardy **WELLS**

He married Elizabeth M **BICKNELL**. Hardy was born 1804/5, in North Carolina. Hardy died March 1880 in Otoe County, Nebraska, at 74 years of age.

### 9 Elizabeth **M BICKNELL**

She married Hardy **WELLS**. Elizabeth was born about 1823, in North Carolina.

### 10 William **CALLAHAN**

He married Martha **POTTER**. William was born 1824, in Tennessee.

### 11 Martha **POTTER**

She married William **CALLAHAN**. Martha was born 1828, in Tennessee.

### 12 David Ritzer **WEBBERT**

David was born 15 July 1797, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He married Mary (Maria) **WHISLER** in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 6 November 1823. David died 3 August 1874 Tipton County, Indiana, at 77 years of age. His body was interred 6 August 1874 Sumner Cemetery, Tipton County, Indiana.

**13 Mary (Maria) WHISLER**

Mary was born 7 July 1804, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She married David Ritzer **WEBBERT** in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 6 November 1823. Mary died 28 June 1878 Tipton County, Indiana, at 73 years of age.

**14 John CORRELL**

John was born 29 June 1800, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth **STAUFFER** in Pennsylvania, 1824. John died 3 December 1885 in Arcadia, Hamilton County, Indiana, at 85 years of age. His body was interred 7 December 1885, Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Arcadia, Hamilton County, Indiana.

**15 Elizabeth STAUFFER**

Elizabeth was born 6 April 1804, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She married John **CORRELL** in Pennsylvania, 1824. Elizabeth died 1 November 1865 in Arcadia, Hamilton County, Indiana, at 61 years of age. Her body was interred 4 November 1865 Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Arcadia, Hamilton County, Indiana.

**Generation 5 (great-great-grandparents)**

**24 George WEBBERT**

George was a farmer in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth **REIFF**. He resided in Allen Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. George was born 15 October 1769 in Middleton Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth **MILLER** in Pennsylvania, 4 November 1794. George died 20 March 1857 in Middleton Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, at 87 years of age. His body was interred Erb's Cemetery in Middleton Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 23 March 1857.

**25 Elizabeth MILLER**

Elizabeth was born Pennsylvania 9 January 1769. She married George **WEBBERT** in Pennsylvania, 4 November 1794. Elizabeth died 31 May 1839 in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, at 70 years of age. Her body was interred Erb's Cemetery in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, 2 June 1839.

**26 John WHISLER**

John was born 30 January 1770, in Germany. John immigrated, circa 1771 Pennsylvania. He married Christina (Engle) **ENGEL** circa 1796. John died 31 March 1848 in Economy, Wayne County, Indiana, at 78 years of age. His body was interred 2 April 1848, in Hagerstown, Wayne County, Indiana.

**27 Christina (ENGLE) ENGEL**

Christina was born 19 October 1769, in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania. She married John **WHISLER** circa 1796. Christina died 14 November 1841 Tipton County, Indiana, at 72 years of age.

**28 David K CORRELL**

David was born 1765, Pennsylvania. He married Susan **HESS** 1 April 1792. David died 1845 Pennsylvania, at 80 years of age.

**29 Susan HESS**

Susan was born about 1765. She married David K **CORRELL** 1 April 1792.

**Generation 6 (3rd-great-grandparents)**

**48 Melchoir 'WEPPERT' WEBBERT**

Melchoir was born in Germany? Melchoir died Pennsylvania. His body was interred Pennsylvania. Melchoir's will was probated Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth. Melchoir immigrated, arrived 1 October 1754 aboard ship the Phoenix with final destination in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania.

**49 Elizabeth**

She married Melchoir 'Weppert' **WEBBERT**.

**50 John MILLER**

He married Mary Ann **MILLER**. John's will was probated 10 February 1812.

**51 Mary Ann MILLER**

She married John **MILLER**. Mary's will was probated 18 July 1826.

**52 Christian WHISLER**

He married Anna **SCHOCK** in York County, Pennsylvania. Christian was born 28 March 1747. Christian died 19 April 1827 at 80 years of age. His body was interred 21 April 1827, in Creswell, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

**53 Anna SCHOCK**

She married Christian **WHISLER** in York County, Pennsylvania. Anna was born 1747. Anna died 1820 at 73 years of age.

**54 Ulrich ENGLE Jr**

He married Magdalena (**BICKSLER**) **BIXLER**. Ulrich was born 1 July 1743, Switzerland. Ulrich immigrated, aboard the Phoenix 1 October 1754 with destination in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. Ulrich died 28 September 1799 at 56 years of age.

**55 Magdalena (BICKSLER) BIXLER**

She married Ulrich **ENGLE, Jr**. Magdalena was born 1741. Magdalena died 13 September 1821 at 80 years of age.

**56 John A CORRELL**

John was born 15 December 1731, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. He married Magdalena **KAUFFMAN** about 1754. John died 1793 at 61 years of age.

**57 Magdalena KAUFFMAN**

Magdalena was born 22 February 1735, in Conestoga Manor, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She married John A **CORRELL** about 1754. Magdalena died about 1807.



### GENERATION 7 (4th-great-grandparents)

- 100 Conrad **MILLER**  
He married Hannah. Conrad's will was probated 10 June 1783.
- 101 Hannah  
She married Conrad **MILLER**.
- 104 Jacob **WISSLER**  
He married Elizabeth **STEINER**. Jacob was born circa 1725. He married Anna **WANNER** 1754. Jacob died 1789 at 64 years of age.
- 105 Elizabeth **STEINER**  
She married Jacob **WISSLER**.
- 106 Jacob **SCHOCK**  
He married Esther **GROVE**.
- 107 Esther **GROVE**  
She married Jacob **SCHOCK**.
- 108 Ulrich **ENGEL Sr**  
Ulrich was born Switzerland. He married Anna (Brackbill) **BRECKBILL** Pennsylvania. Ulrich immigrated, aboard the Phoenix 1 October 1754 with destination in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. Ulrich died 1764.
- 109 Anna (**BRACKBILL**) **BRECKBILL**  
Anna was born Switzerland. She married Ulrich **ENGEL, Sr** Pennsylvania. Anna immigrated, aboard the Phoenix 1 October 1754 with destination in Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania. Anna died 1767 Pennsylvania.
- 112 **John CORRELL**  
John was born about 1709, in Marchfel, Bavaria, Germany.
- 114 Andreas (Andrew) **KAUFMAN**  
He married Elizabeth Mary **KNEISLEY**. Andreas was born 13 November 1688. Andreas died 1743 in Manor Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, at 54 years of age.
- 115 Elizabeth Mary **KNEISLEY**  
She married Andreas (Andrew) **KAUFMAN**. Elizabeth was born about 1690. Elizabeth died about 1759.

### Generation 8 (5th-great-grandparents)

- 218 Ulrich **BRECKBILL**  
He married Fannie **HERR**. Ulrich was born 4 July 1703, in Germany. Ulrich died 20 October 1739 at 36 years of age.
- 219 Fannie **HERR**  
She married Ulrich **BRECKBILL**. Fannie was born 8 June 1709. Fannie died 20 May 1780 at 70 years of age.
- 228 Michael **KAUFFMAN**  
He married Elsbeth **HIRSCHI**.
- 229 Elsbeth **HIRSCHI**  
She married Michael **KAUFFMAN**.
- 230 Anthony **KNEISLEY**  
He married Magdalena.
- 231 Magdalena  
She married Anthony **KNEISLEY**.

### Generation 9 (6th-great-grandparents)

- 436 **Benedict BRECHBUHL**  
He married Verena **MEISTER**. Benedict was born circa 1665. Benedict immigrated, circa 1717. Destination: destination unknown. Benedict died 20 January 1720/1 at 55 years of age.
- 437 Verena **MEISTER**  
She married Benedict **BRECHBUHL**. Verena was born circa 1675. Verena immigrated, circa 1717. Destination: destination unknown.
- 456 Jacob **KAUFFMAN**  
He married Christini **RABER**. He married Anni (Borki) **BURKI**.
- 457 Anni (**BORKI**) **BURKI**  
She married Jacob **KAUFFMAN**.

### Generation 10 (7th-great-grandparents)

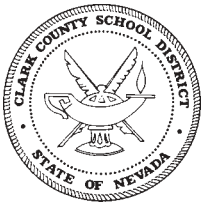
- 872 Benedictus **BRECHBUHL**  
He married Magdalena (Or Anna) **MULLER**.
- 873 Magdalena (Or Anna) **MULLER**  
She married Benedictus **BRECHBUHL**.



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2 October 2004





# CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

## Mike O'Callaghan Middle School

Home of the  
Comets



Mike **O'CALLAGHAN**, son of a Wisconsin farmer who lost his farm in the Depression, was born 10 September 1929, in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. During the Depression of the 1930s, he attended a one-room schoolhouse where his mother taught. He attended high school in Winona, Minnesota and at age 16, joined the U.S. Marines. Discharged as "Sergeant **O'CALLAGHAN**" in 1948, he continued his studies and also worked as an ironworker until 1950.

While in military service **O'CALLAGHAN** became a highly decorated soldier and later was often honored for his community activities. His distinguished military career in the 1950's included service as an intelligence officer in the Aleutians and military honors which included two Purple Hearts, the Bronze Star with a V for valor, and the Silver Star.

**O'CALLAGHAN** served in three military branches; the Marine Corps as part of the post-World War II occupation forces, the Air Force as an intelligence specialist, and the Army as an enlisted man during the Korean War. It was while he fought in the Korean War that **O'CALLAGHAN** lost his left leg in battle.

A humanitarian, **O' CALLAGHAN** often visited local hospitals to talk to recent amputees. Once, to a teenager who had lost a leg in an auto accident, **O'CALLAGHAN** showed the boy his prosthetic limb and said: "This never stopped me from doing anything I wanted in life. Don't let it stop you from pursuing your dreams," according to a story published in the Sun's 50th anniversary issue.

"Even on one leg, Mike **O'CALLAGHAN** stood heads and shoulders above other men," Sun Publisher Barbara **GREENSPUN** said. "He was a very dear man. I will miss him terribly."

Mr. **O'CALLAGHAN** graduated among the top ten graduates earning both his B.S. and M.Ed. degrees from the University of Idaho. His post-graduate work continued at Georgetown University, Claremont Graduate School, Colorado State, and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. In 1974, Time Magazine named him among the "Promising 200 Young Americans."

As a public school teacher, Mr. **O'CALLAGHAN** taught government and history for five years at Basic High School in Henderson, NV. He served as the Las Vegas Chief Probation Officer in 1961-62. Mr. **O'CALLAGHAN** was the first Director of Health and Welfare in Nevada in 1963-64, after which he served as Director of the Job Corps Conservation Centers Program in Washington, D.C. until 1966. From 1967 to 1969, he was the Regional Director for the office of Emergency Preparedness for Utah, Nevada, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, and the Pacific Trust Territory.

One of five "two-term" governors in Nevada history, Mr. **O'CALLAGHAN** served from 1971 to 1978, and chaired the Western Governors' Conference. His efforts in developing the Presidential Reorganization Plan 1 resulted in the Federal Emergency Management Agency.



Mike **O'CALLAGHAN**, his wife Carolyn, and their five children are long-time members of the Nevada family. He held the position of Executive Vice-President of the Las Vegas Sun newspaper. His tireless involvement with education and community issues was as evident in his journalism as it was from the governor's chair more than two decades ago.

Mike **O'CALLAGHAN** Junior High School was named for him in 1992, and the Mike **O'CALLAGHAN** Federal Hospital at Nellis Air Force Base was named in his honor in 1996. A park in Henderson also was named for him. As an additional tribute, the **O'CALLAGHAN** Regimental Rifle Range carries his name

With all of these honors, **O'CALLAGHAN** long maintained that "perhaps the greatest honor I ever received happened thousands of miles from here when the regimental rifle range in Korea was named for me."

In addition to the preceding honors, **O'CALLAGHAN** received many other awards: the 1994 International Communication Service Award from the Republic of China, the 1987 Anti-Defamation Award, the 1989 Nevada Judges Association Award, and the U.S. Department of Defense Outstanding Public Service Award.

As a newsman, **O'CALLAGHAN** saw government as a necessary tool for our society to survive. In his columns, **O'CALLAGHAN** was tough on politicians who didn't meet the high standard of public service that he helped set. "I never attack individuals I take issue with what they do" he said in 2000. "I don't see anyone as being really evil. But I see mistakes being made and I write about them."

Former Governor Mike **O'CALLAGHAN** collapsed and died, Friday, 5 March 2004, from an apparent heart attack while attending Mass at St. Viator Catholic Church in Las Vegas.

**O'CALLAGHAN** is survived by his wife, Carolyn (**RANDALL**) **O'CALLAGHAN**; five children: Michael, Colleen, Teresa, Brian and Tim; and 15 grandchildren.



Mike **O'CALLAGHAN** and President Jimmy **CARTER**

## BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS

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If you don't have a computer, you can write to them at:

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Salem MA 01970

or contact by phone: (978) 645-7170.

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## Ironwood Daily Globe

1932 May 31 in Michigan People who became citizens.

# NAMES

People taking oath of Allegiance and admitted to citizenship in the United States were:

Caterina Bortoli Dalle Ave of Puritan, Beni Gallovi, Nina Bonetti Giorgi, Ferminia Bonnanni Bruamonti, Mary JuracKovich Vestich and Gian Pogliano of Anvil.

Senja Sippola Tiitu, Jacob Wiling, Stanley Joseph Urbanski, John Takalampi, Eino Matias Haukala, Martin Patyk, Charles Richard Hemkes, and Mathias Saariketo of Wakefeild.

Liisa Amanda Turrihalme Maki, Ida Moilanen Winkka, Helmi Murtomaki Salo, Helmi Westeri Waltee, John Kuntsi, John Malosh, Vaso Illbasich, Isaac Ellmer Syrjala, Guisepppe Baietto, and Aino Aho Maki of Ramsay.

Mike Mondok, Kalle Hentinen, John Kust Viinikka, Jaakko Ylikojola, John Battista Pertile, Alfred Montesi, Vincent Corullo, John Trello, Heikki Huovilainen, Guisepppe Boietto, Anton Mario Pertile, Basilio Tesainer, Magdaline Turkal, Kutrovoc, Anna Brsozyn Poljack, and Uno Rundell of Bessemer.

Josep Mesich, Cristina Dalla Nogare, John Semmens, Frances Babic Sommers, Guisepppe Kesler, Pietro Tortorilla, Toivo Harjunpaa, Arvid Matt Nurmela, Selina Monki Nurmela, Groacchino Mazzon, Aleksander Stanley Wesolosky, Matti Makihaya, Axel Niemi, Mary Lassi Niemi, Henry Raphael Impola, Per Malkoim Karlsson, Hilda Maria Ranta Lottanen, Innocente De Pietto, Edward William Miettela Johnson, Kalle Gottardo, Matt Makela, Ida Agren Mattson, Jakko Wakkila, Stanislaw Piul, Wentla Hermanson Leino, Elis Keranen, Selma Ylanen Matilainen, Dalfina Nepote Gabos, Anna Giaralli Mariotti, Arvor Suvanto, Basil Harambasic, Joseph Vukelich, and Annie Smolcich Grezan of Ironwood.

The following changes were made in names:

Joseph Mesich to Joseph Mesich, Tovio Harjunpaa to Tovio Johnson, Mathias Saariketo to Eli Keto, Heikki Huovilainen to Henry Johnson, Matti Makihoya to Matt Harja, John Takalampi to John Lampi, Kalle Hentinen to Charles Hentinen, Jakko Ylikajola to Jaakko Kajola, Per Maklolm Karlsson to Per Malcolm Carlson, Edward Willaim Miettela Johnson to Edward William Johnson, Kalle Gottardo to Charles Gottardo, Jakko Wakkila to Jacob Wahkinen.

Citizenship was denied to an Ironwood man and resident of Puritan for drunken driving and to a resident of Ramsay for falsely swearing to citizenship in obtaining a deer hunting license.

**SOURCE:** Finngen is managed by Genealogical Society of Finland. Also visit our home page at <http://www.genealogia.fi/>.

## Genealogical Codicil

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## My Last Will and Testament

*The following is a suggestion of how to add a codicil to your will to cover the proper care of your genealogical materials upon your demise or to include when you prepare your will.*

**To my spouse, children, guardian, administrator and/or executor:**

Upon my demise it is requested that you DO NOT dispose of any or all of my genealogical records, both those prepared personally by me and those records prepared by others which may be in my possession, including but not limited to books, files, notebooks or computer programs for a period of two years.

During this time period, please attempt to identify one or more persons who would be willing to take custody within your family or friends of the said materials and the responsibility of maintaining and continuing the family histories. [If you know who within your family or friends are likely candidates to accept these materials, please add the following at this point: "Regarding the assumption of the custody of these items, I suggest that the persons contacted include but not be limited to" and then list the names of those individuals at this point, with their addresses and telephone numbers if known]

In the event you do not find anyone to accept these materials, please contact the various genealogical organizations that I have been a member of and determine if they will accept all or some parts or all of my genealogical materials. [List of organizations, addresses and phone numbers at bottom; include local chapters, with their addresses, phone numbers and contact persons if available as well as state/national contact information and addresses]

Please remember that my genealogical endeavors consumed a great deal of time, travel, and money. Therefore, it is my desire that the products of these endeavors be allowed to continue in a manner that will make them available to others in the future.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**N ational Archives and Records Administration / Pacific Region**

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### Genealogical Workshop Spring 2004

**Introduction to Military Records** This workshop will explore basic military resources for genealogy relating to American military actions from the Revolutionary War through the conflicts of the late 20th century. *Offered Wednesday, May 5 at 9:30 am.*

**Reservations Required!** Class sizes are limited. Call (949) 360-2641, ext. 0 to reserve your place in each class you would like to attend. *All workshops cost \$7.50, payable at the door.*

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## 1930 CENSUS INDEX

The US Federal Census for 1930 is indexed and online with:  
<http://www.Ancestry.com>



# Murphy's Law for Genealogists



**T**he public ceremony in which your distinguished ancestor participated, and at which the platform collapsed under him, turned out to be a hanging.

**W**hen at last after much hard work you have solved the mystery you have been working on for two years, your aunt says, "I could have told you that!"

**Y**ou grandmother's maiden name that you have searched for for four years was on a letter in a box in the attic all the time.

**Y**ou never asked your father about his family when he was alive because you weren't interested in genealogy then.

**T**he will you need is in the safe on board the Titanic.

**C**opies of old newspapers have holes occurring only on the surnames.

**J**ohn, son of Thomas, the immigrant whom your relatives claim as the family progenitor, died on board ship at age 10.

**Y**our great grandfather's newspaper obituary states that he died leaving no issue of record.

**T**he keeper of the vital records you need has just been insulted by another genealogist.

**T**he relative who had all the family photographs gave them all to her daughter who has no interest in genealogy and no inclination to share.

**T**he only record you find for your great grandfather is that his property was sold at a sheriff's sale for insolvency.

**T**he one document that would supply the missing link in your dead-end line has been lost due to fire, flood or war.

**T**he town clerk to whom you wrote for the information sends you a long handwritten letter which is totally illegible.

**T**he spelling of your European ancestor's name bears no relationship to its current spelling or pronunciation.

**N**one of the pictures in your recently deceased grandmother's photo album have names written on them.

**N**o one in your family tree ever did anything noteworthy, owned property, was sued or was named in wills.

**Y**ou learn that your great aunt's executor just sold her life's collection of family genealogical materials to a flea market dealer "somewhere in New York City."

**I**nk fades and paper deteriorates at a rate inversely proportional to the value of the data recorded.

**T**he 37 volume, sixteen thousand page history of your county of origin isn't indexed.

**Y**ou finally find your great grandparent's wedding records and discover that the brides' father was named John **SMITH**.

# Online Norwegian Research

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Within the last few years, the Internet has made finding Norwegian ancestors much easier. Two all-encompassing Norwegian censuses and a large collection of Lutheran parish registers are now available online in free searchable databases. Two valuable Web sites for Norwegian research are **Digitalarkivet** ([www.digitalarkivet.no](http://www.digitalarkivet.no)) and **FamilySearch** ([www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)).

Through joint efforts made by the History Department at the University of Bergen and the National Archives of Norway, two principal 19th-century Norwegian censuses are now available online at the National Archives' Web site, Digitalarkivet. The 1801 and 1865 censuses have been entirely transcribed, and the 1875 census is in progress. To search for your ancestors, go to their website at: [www.digitalarkivet.no](http://www.digitalarkivet.no). If you prefer the English version, click English in the lower toolbar. Next, proceed to search for your ancestors by selecting the source of interest in the upper toolbar, i.e. 1801, 1865, etc. The search engine permits several types of queries such as exact spelling, or initial letters of surname/given name. The starting with search is particularly useful, as it accounts for variations of Norwegian name spellings, eliminating problems caused by the equal search. If you do not find your ancestor's name, just key in the first few letters. When you begin the search, a list of possible spelling variations will appear.

In comparison to the 1800 Federal Census of the United States, the 1801 Norwegian Census contains much more genealogically useful information. For example, in 1801 the intrusive Norwegian government obtained the names of every man, woman, and child within its boundaries. In addition, this record contains the following information on each individual: the relationship to the head of household, age, marital status, occupation, gender, and specific comments and remarks. The United States government sought only meager data from its citizens, such as the name and approximate age of the head of household. The other members of the household are identified by ambiguous tally marks, categorized by approximate age, gender, and race. To family historians accustomed to U.S. research, this record is a genealogist's paradise.

To find exact birth, christening, and marriage information on the individuals found in census records, search Lutheran parish register extractions available at the FamilySearch Web site at [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org). Because the Lutheran church has historically been the state religion of Norway, these records cover the entire population. As census records do not always provide accurate ages, search for an approximate year of birth. Be sure to check the results from both the International Genealogical Index, and the Vital Records Index, as Lutheran parish register entries may appear in either of these databases.

Norwegian genealogists owe a great debt of gratitude to the transcribers and digitizers of this wealth of historical information. Our Norwegian ancestors are now just a click away.

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# John COLLETTA



John Philip COLLETTA is one of America's most popular genealogical lecturers. Entertaining, knowledgeable and experienced, he is based in Washington, DC, where he conducts work-shops for the National Archives and teaches courses for the Smithsonian Institution and local universities. He also lectures nationally and is a faculty member of the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research at Samford University (Birmingham, AL) and the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy (Salt Lake City). He has also been an instructor and course coordinator for the National Institute on Genealogical Research (Washington, DC), the Genealogical Institute of Texas (Dallas), and the Genealogical Institute of Mid-America (Springfield, IL). His publications include two manuals — **They Came in Ships: A Guide to Finding Your Immigrant Ancestor's Arrival Record** and **Finding Italian Roots: The Complete Guide for Americans** — and numerous how-to articles. His latest book — **Only a Few Bones: A True Account of the Rolling Fork Tragedy and Its Aftermath** — is a history of the German-speaking merchants of the Mississippi Delta during Reconstruction. It is written around the mysterious destruction of his great great grandfather's country store and its five unfortunate inhabitants. Dr. COLLETTA has appeared on local and national radio and television and is featured in Episode Four of "Ancestors," the ten-part KBYU-TV series, as well as its sequel aired in 2000. His Ph.D. in Medieval French Literature is from The Catholic University of America.



### TOPICS:

- 1). The County Court House - An Enormous Trunk in the Attic.
- 2). Lesser Used Federal Records: A Sampling for Fresh Research Ideas.
- 3). How to Prepare for Successful Research in European Records.
- 4). Passenger Arrival Records: Advance Problem Solving.

# Make Plans

## The Gloucester Daily Times

This site and information are for those who are looking for names of people who may have disappeared. It is known as "Down to the Sea in Ships" and lists the names of many people who died at sea (The List of Those Who Were Lost At Sea, Parts I, II, III). If you know dates of deaths, etc., you may find some of your Emigrant Ancestors' names. Google can help if you find "Down to the Sea in Ships", as the following site is only a part of the names lost at sea.

<http://www.ecnnews.com/storm/index.htm>

## FORAY INTO FUNERAL HOMES

*Family Tree Magazine* E-Mail Update, March 5, 2004

This week's tip comes from Gene KERLIN of Prattville, AL. "On a research trip, my wife and I stopped in a small town where her great-aunt and -uncle had lived. Her uncle had died several years earlier, and it had been some time since we'd heard from her aunt. We didn't know if she was living, so we went to the cemetery where we knew he was buried. We found the grave with a "double" tombstone: It had his name and dates of birth and death, and her name with only her birth date. So we set out to find her. We went to the local funeral home, and they had no burial record. We were about to leave when the clerk checked the insurance files and found that the aunt had a paid-up burial arrangement and, furthermore, was living in a nearby nursing home. Don't forget funeral parlors as a research resource. You might find a long-lost living relative!"

## HELIA WAS A NATIVE BORN CITIZEN; WHY WAS SHE NATURALIZED?

By: Helen SMITH, CCNGS

When I received all of the documents about my Godmother Helia following her death, I found that she had naturalization papers and had gone to night school to take classes for citizenship in about 1918. I had always wondered why she had done this when I knew that she was born in Minnesota and that her parents came from Finland and that her father was naturalized in 1898. Therefore Helia **WAS** a citizen of the United States.

Then I found the following information which clarified this confusion for me. If a woman married a "foreigner" between the years 1907 and 1922, she had to assume the citizenship of her husband's birthplace. **The Expatriation Act of 1907** provided that "any American woman who marries a foreigner shall take the nationality of her husband." Later, the **Cable Act of 1922** repealed this marriage provision, but for those who married a foreigner during that time period (1909 - 1922), they had to go through the naturalization process.

Here is another source of documents that you can search if you have a female ancestor who married a foreign born man between the years 1909 and 1922.

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# GENEALOGY ETIQUETTE

The following article is a reminder of the use of etiquette when surfing the net and acquiring genealogical information from others who are researching the families which you are researching. We all need to keep these simple rules in mind and follow them as we strive to find our ancestors. GeneaNet suggests the following.

GENEANETIQUETTE... Courtesy friendly reminder (*Newsletter GeneaNet*, January 14, 2004)

Since its creation in 1996, GeneaNet allowed thousands of genealogists to correspond, exchange and share data and information. The original creator's goal was to facilitate the genealogists' exchanges using the wonderitil tool that Internet is. Nevertheless, it so happens that the initial protocol fails to be observed by all, allowing some users to just copy data they find from another user, without even sending a little message to the person responsible for all the hard work. It terms of conviviality, this is highly regrettable and above all, it means denying that the enrichment of their own base relies on hours and hours of work somebody else did before them.

Yet, it is so simple to just to send a little "thank you note" to thank this or that person who helped unblock a branch of your tree and who may be allowed you to trace new cousins.

Unfortunately, this kind of behavior discourages the genealogists from posting their work and making it available to all other users!

Thus, it seems that a friendly reminder about basic rules has become necessary and most of all these simple rules that are only a matter of good sense (or even just education) may allow hundreds of thousands

GeneaNet members to be able to continue sharing their work in the best possible conditions.

\*\* Do not disturb genealogists with too general questions. Ask precise questions. Give all the relevant information in your possession.

\* \* If you make a postal request, always enclose a pre-stamped and addressed envelope.

\* \* Mention your sources (we will further address this matter in a following newsletter). If you use somebody's data, give him the paternity of the research!

\* \* Thank your correspondents! Behind the anonymity of a GeneaNet user, there is a genealogist who, just like you, is proud of his work and highly appreciates thanks and cheering.

\* \* If you have enriched your family tree with the aid of another genealogist, try to keep him up to date on complements or corrections you may have brought to the tree you acquired from him/her.

Remember to keep your personal information up to date in your panel board. Certain people make regular updates to their data, but forget to put their e-mail addresses up to date. It is then impossible to contact them!

These tips will allow you to optimize GeneaNet use!

Want to know more? Meet us at:

[http://www.geneanet.org/netiquette.php3?origin=nl86en\\_netiquette](http://www.geneanet.org/netiquette.php3?origin=nl86en_netiquette)

The logo for "Make Plans" features the words "Make" and "Plans" stacked vertically in a bold, white, rounded font with a thick black outline, set against a black background.

## POINT National Conference - 2004 October 7-8-9, 2004 - Kansas City, MO

Fourth Biennial POINT National Conference is set for Kansas City, MO.

In Salt Lake City, the POINTers In Person chapter in Kansas City (Chapter #14) was selected to host our fourth conference.

The POINT National Conference - 2004 Organizing Committee, under the leadership of Danny ZANGARA (#1612), has made great progress since that day last October when the Kansas City Chapter agreed to host the conference.

Danny and his group have already assigned a number of sub-committee positions and the dates and location have been finalized. The committee has chosen the beautiful Westin Crown Center, in midtown Kansas City, to be our conference headquarters.

The dates of the conference: Thursday, October 7 will be sign-in and welcoming day. The conference opens on Friday, October 8 and



closes on Saturday, October 9.

There are also tentative plans for optional activities in conjunction with the Columbus Day holiday on Sunday, October 10.

The Summer 2003, issue of POINTers had much more information, including the names of some of the speakers who will be presenting at the conference and their topics, as well as registration details and other information.

With the conference less than a year away, now is the time to mark your calendar and to start making your plans to attend.

Anyone with questions about the conference may contact:

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# Tips for Using Italian Civil Vital Records

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Tracing Italian ancestry is rewarding and exciting research. As Italian-American genealogists quickly discover, Italy has historically kept more detailed biographical information on its citizens than the United States. Italian civil vital records are one example of their record-keeping superiority. This article will discuss the usage of Italian civil vital records and some of the nuances involved in their interpretation.

Civil vital records are an important starting point for American genealogists to begin searching for their Italian roots. Once the ancestral hometown in Italy is discovered, civil vital records are one of the first sources that should be consulted. Dating from the early 19th century, these registers document the lives of the large group of New Wave Italian immigrants, who came to the United States between 1890 and 1914. The records include births, publication of banns, marriages and deaths. Napoleon introduced the idea of using civil in addition to ecclesiastical records to document vital information about individuals in his empire. This system first emerged in what is now Italy in the French-controlled Southern and Central regions; but by 1870, the newly unified nation of Italy had extended this practice throughout the rest of the country.

In order to read Italian civil vital records, only a basic knowledge of the Italian language is required. In contrast to Catholic parish registers, which were often composed in Latin, civil records were written almost entirely in Italian. Each of the civil record types, birth, publication of banns, marriage, and death, follows a unique formulaic pattern. Reading a few of each will familiarize the genealogist with the terminology needed to successfully trace his or her ancestry. There are several nuances that the genealogist encounters when using this source. Annual indexes, normally located at the end of each book, provide quick reference to the person of interest. However, occasionally the index is in alphabetical order by given name rather than surname, and in many instances decennial (10-year) indexes also exist. Beware that there are multiple dates listed in a single document. For example, in a birth act the date at the beginning of the record is when the birth was registered, the actual birthdate not appearing until later in

the text. In marriage and death acts, the preposition *fu*, positioned before the name of a parent, indicates that the parent is deceased. If the preposition *di* (literally of) and a given name follows the surname of an individual, such as Vincenzo di Lauro di Michele, the record is stating that Vincenzo di Lauro is the son of Michele di Lauro, who is living. Pay close attention to marginal notes listed by the entry as they often contain marital, emigration, or death information. Also be careful not to confuse the witnesses — whose names, ages, and occupations are listed — with the parental data.

In order to locate the civil registration records of interest to your family tree, first identify the comune to which your ancestral hometown or village pertained. Civil vital records are stored at the township level (*comune*) and a township often has jurisdiction over several villages (*frazioni*). Many 19th-century Italian civil vital records are available on microfilm from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah and its 3,400 satellite Family History Centers located throughout the world. Use the place search of their on-line library catalog, available at [www.familysearch.org/Eng/Library/FHLC/frameset\\_fhlc.asp](http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Library/FHLC/frameset_fhlc.asp), to find your township. Follow the link labeled “Civil registration” to identify the filmed records. If your registers are not available on microfilm, you can request an extract of the original document from the civil vital records office (*ufficio de stato civile*) of the township of interest in Italy. For additional information on obtaining an extract, consult a good Italian genealogical reference book such as *Italian Genealogical Records* by Trafford R. Cole.

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## Edinburgh, Scotland

Records from the General Register Office for Scotland, the National Archives of Scotland, and the Court of Lord Lyon will be joined with the collection of the Scottish Family History Centre in one location. The £1.6 million transformation of two famous Capital buildings into a new “one-stop shop” for genealogy research is set to get under way within months, it was revealed.

The Scottish Family History Centre campus will span the A-listed General Register House and adjacent New Register House at the East End of Princes Street. Two new public rooms containing information from the General Register Office for Scotland, National Archives of Scotland and the Court of the Lord Lyon are expected to be operational by 2006.

The centre will also include exhibition and retail spaces, improved disabled access, and enhanced online facilities.

The complex will attract people from around the world.



## Civil War terms good to know.

- 1 Company - about 100 men
- 1 regiment - about 10 companies
- 1 brigade - 2 or more regiments
- 1 division - 2 or more brigades
- 1 corps - 2 or more divisions
- 1 army - 2 or more corps

**Enlistment** - Date joined a state regiment

**Muster** - After training, date regiment was accepted into Federal service

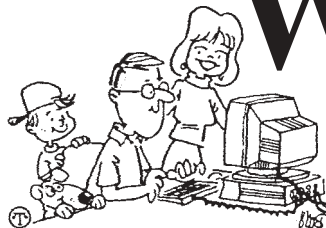
**Discharge** - Date left service while regiment was in service.

**Muster out** - Date regiment was released from active service.

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# WEB LINKS



## HTTP://



### Linking People and Information

<http://www.linkpendium.com>

### Wisconsin Name Index

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/wni>

### National Archives in Oslo, Norway

<http://www.riksarkivet.no>

### Norwegian Emigration Center in Stavanger, Norway

<http://www.emigrationcenter.com>

### Norwegian Genealogical Society

<http://www.genealogi.no>

### Roster of Wisconsin Volunteers

War of the Rebellion, 1861-65

These online volumes list all soldiers who participated in Wisconsin's Civil War regiments. This is a free resource.

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/roster/>

### Genealogical Research Service:

Order Wisconsin birth, marriage and death records issued before Oct. 1907. Submit your request and pay by credit card online.

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/gennealogy/ogrs/>

### Wisconsin Local history and Biography Articles:

Read more than 16,000 articles clipped from Wisconsin newspapers between 1850 and 1950, totaling nearly 50,000 pages. Search for people by name or browse articles from a particular community.

<http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/wilhba>

### Searchable Death Indexes for the United States

Death certificates are a valuable resource for genealogical and family history research. The following list of searchable online death indexes for the United States will be useful to American genealogists.

#### California Death Certificates

<http://vitals.rootsweb.com/ca/death/search.cgi>

#### Kentucky Death Records

<http://userdb.rootsweb.com/ky/death/search/cgi>

and

<http://ukcc.uky.edu/~vitalrec/>

#### Maine Death Records

<http://vitals.rootsweb.com/me/death/search.cgi>

#### Michigan Genealogical Death Index System, through 1897

<http://www.mdch.state.mi.us/pha/osr/gendix/search2.htm>

#### Minnesota Death Certificates

<http://people.mnhs.org/dci/Search.cfm>

#### Missouri Birth & Death Records Database

<http://www.sos.state.mo.us/archives/resources/birthdeath/>

#### Ohio Death Certificates, 1913-1937

<http://www.ohiohistory.org/dindex/>

#### Oregon Historical Records Index

<http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/banners/genlist.htm>

#### Texas Death Records

<http://vitals.rootsweb.com/tx/death/search.cgi>



### NEVADA 1862 TERRITORIAL CENSUS

The Nevada 1862 Territorial Census project that CCNGS did for the Nevada State Archives is finally completed, checked, uploaded and now available on ROOTSWEB. There are links to it from the society websites, or it can be accessed at:

<http://userdb.rootsweb.com/census/index/>

## TECHNOLOGY for County Folk



**Log On**

Makin' the stove hotter



**Log Off**

Coolin' 'er down



**Monitor**

Keepin' an eye on 'er

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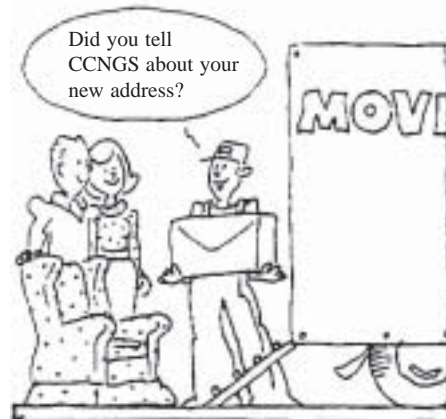
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Genealogy Researcher in Johnstown



Somewhere along the line they changed their surname from Mastodon to Elephant, I think.





# Family History Events



## May

### 1 Saturday

8:30 AM Sons of the American Revolution - Nevada Society  
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Hospital. Prospective members and guests welcome.

### 6 Thursday

6:30 PM Sons of Norway, Vegas Viking Lodge 6-152 (227-  
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### 7 Friday

Daughters of the American Revolution, Francisco Garces  
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### 10 Monday

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Vegas African American Genealogical Society  
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- ◆ 1867-1909 - Lincoln County Recorder, P.O. Box 218, Pioche, NV 89043 (775) 962-5495.
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