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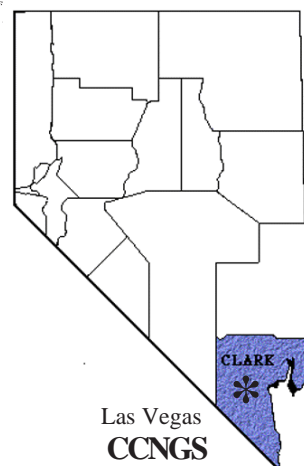
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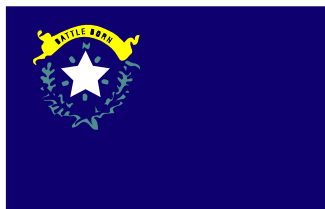
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CCNGS, a nonprofit organization, meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month, at the Conference Room, Paseo Verde Library, 280 S. Green Valley Parkway, Henderson, Nevada, at 10:00 A.M. Monthly meetings begin with a fifteen minute program followed by the business meeting, refreshments and concludes with the long program/speaker. Our purpose is to provide instruction for collecting, preserving and publicizing genealogical, historical and geographical materials.

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Family	\$ 21.00

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The Internal Revenue has ruled that the Society is a tax-exempt Educational and Scientific Organization within the means of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Consequently, donations of funds, library books and other property made to the Society are deductible contributions for the purpose of Federal Income Tax returns.

2008-2009 CCNGS Board Election

The 2008-2009 Nominating Committee for CCNGS is currently comprised of Chairman William **WARD**, Lee **ELLIOT-TAYLOR** and Helen **SMITH**.

The Committee is recommending the following individuals for Officers of CCNGS for the 2008-2009 year.

The following individuals have agreed to be nominees for positions of one year in length.

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If anyone is interested in serving on the CCNGS Board in one of these positions, please contact one of the individuals on the Nominating Committee : Lee **ELLIOT-TAYLOR** at leet_91737@yahoo.com, Helen **SMITH** at HSmithlv@cox.net or William **WARD** at wew3@cox.net. Or you may contact CCNGS by locating numbers on the inside cover of *The PROSPECTOR*. To be an officer of CCNGS you must have been a member for one year as of the date of the election which is in September (2008).

It is important that new members consider volunteering to serve on the Board so that new ideas may be provided to the Board and the membership. Please consider helping CCNGS this year or in the years to come so that we might have more great years at CCNGS.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR SUMMER FINDS

Members as you go about your summer doing your genealogy, take note of what, where, and how you discovered your "find".

When you return, write a small article about your trip for the October *PROSPECTOR*. It's though these contributions of articles to the *PROSPECTOR* that it helps inform and teach about genealogy for the best results for all.

Happy hunting! And have a safe summer.

PROSPECTOR Staff



Alyce WELCH

Alyce **WELCH** joined the Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society in June 1998. She became an active member of the Society and served as a Director from 2000 to 2001, and as Secretary from 2003 to 2005.

Alyce was born 5 March 1930 and died 1 June 2008, following medical complications.

A private memorial ceremony was held in the middle of June. She is survived by her four children - daughters Sharon and Cindy, son Walter and another son, along with several grandchildren.

The members of CCNGS will miss her enthusiastic support and participation.

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CCNGS 2008 Meetings

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

(Meeting Topics Subject to Change)

JULY 19

SHORT: INTERLIBRARY LOAN - Patricia - PVL STAFF
LONG: IRISH GENEALOGY - Kat **McMAHON**

AUGUST 16

SHORT: TBA
LONG: TBA

SEPTEMBER 20

SHORT & LONG: BIRTHDAY PARTY, ELECTION & INSTALLATION; ROUND-TABLE discussions - questions and answers; POTLUCK brunch

OCTOBER 18

SHORT: GERMAN RESEACH - Margaret **LOUIS**
LONG: TBA

NOVEMBER 15

SHORT: CORRESPONDENCE - Mac **PURSEL**
LONG: RESEARCHING ENGLAND - Trish **HARRIS**

DECEMBER 20

SHORT: SOURCING STANDARDS - John **FISCHER**
LONG: ADOPTION RESEARCH - Martha **REINHART**

Encyclopedia of Genealogy Updated

Posted by Dick **EASTMAN** on June 16, 2008

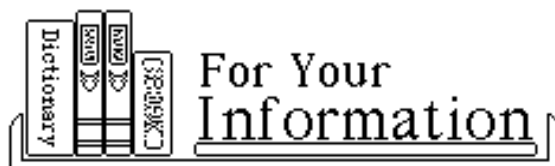
The Encyclopedia of Genealogy now has an all-new "look and feel" as well as an updated set of menus. The result should be a bit easier to use. The basic functionality of the Encyclopedia remains unchanged.

The Encyclopedia of Genealogy is a free-content encyclopedia created by its readers, people like you. It is loosely modeled on the Wikipedia example. I created the "shell" of the Encyclopedia and I then "seeded" it by creating a few pages of information myself. However, most of the pages were later created by people like you: someone with a bit of expertise on a particular subject who would like to share that knowledge with others.

The Encyclopedia of Genealogy serves as a compendium of genealogical tools and techniques. It provides reference information about everything in genealogy except people. Look to the Encyclopedia of Genealogy to provide explanations of how to look up your family tree, explanations of terms found in genealogy research, including obsolete medical and legal terms. It describes locations where records may be found. It also will describe how to research Italian, German, Polish, French-Canadian, Jewish, Black, Indian and other ancestors. In short, the Encyclopedia of Genealogy will serve as your standard genealogy reference manual.

If you see anything in this encyclopedia that is incorrect, YOU can change it! If you see anything that is incomplete, YOU can add to it! If you note anything that is missing, YOU can add it! This encyclopedia will succeed because people like you contribute nuggets of information. When enough "nuggets" are added, the Encyclopedia of Genealogy will become a gold mine.

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JOIN THE PROSPECTOR STAFF

Bob KENNARD and Helen SMITH are requesting that CCNGS members join them in publishing *The Prospector*. Helen has been working as the Editor, while Bob works as the Publisher.

Articles for *The Prospector* are ferreted out by Bob and Helen and also by CCNGS members who find or write articles on various topics about or relating to genealogy.

The Prospector is produced four times a year: January, April, July and October. We are hoping that those who are interested in helping to continue the publication will step up and learn what the process is so that they would be able to step into positions in the future.

If you like journalism, editing, and publishing (software) and would like to join us, speak with Bob KENNARD (258-3322) or Helen SMITH (458-5540) or notify someone on the Board of CCNGS of your interest. We would love to have you become a member of the team.

Footnote.com Available Downtown

Helen L. SMITH (CCNGS)

In this issue of *The Prospector* you will find an article which was written by John FISCHER about the various resources available for research at the Family History Center located downtown at 9th and Clark, a great local research facility.

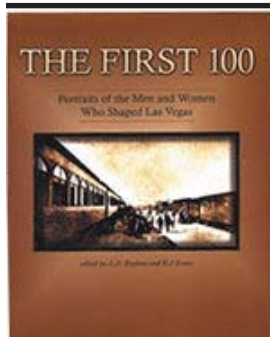
Within the article is a reference to "*Footnote.com*" which is available for all patrons who visit the Family History Center.

In case you don't know about *Footnote.com*, a golden opportunity to learn all about it will be open to you this October when the Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society holds its Fall (2008) Seminar at the Orleans Hotel and Casino. Beau SCHARBOROUGH who is probably one of the most knowledgeable people about *Footnote.com* will be making all of the presentations and will conduct one entire session covering *Footnote.com*.

Be sure to register for the seminar early and come to enjoy another great learning experience presented by our Society. Bring a Friend and get them hooked on researching Family History.

VISIT THE HERITAGE ROOM

Paseo Verde Library | 280 S Green Valley Pkwy | 492-7252
Mon-Thurs 9-9 | Fri - Sat 9-5 | Closed Sunday



Las Vegas REVIEW-JOURNAL THE FIRST 100

This is the Review-Journal's three-part series chronicling 100 people who had major im-pacts on Las Vegas over the city's first century.

<http://www.1st100.com/>

LAS VEGAS FAMILY HISTORY CENTER – TRIP REPORT

John FISCHER (CCNGS)

As a steady user of the resources at the Las Vegas Family History Center (9th & Clark), I have had the opportunity to make discoveries that would have been impossible without their facility.

Current fiscal constraints are hurting libraries all over the United States-no money. We need to be able to share resources as much as possible. Duplication is costly. In that spirit the following is an attempt at a short summary of resources available at the local Family History Center that can be used for your research. As this facility has been in operation for many, many years, they have material that may not now be available elsewhere.

Please go to their web site at www.familyhistorylv.org to find the address, hours, dates open and other information. Here is what they have:

BOOKS:

1. Grouped by State: Select copies of genealogical reference books for every state.
2. Family Trees: Over 200+ family tree books on the shelf sorted by surname.
3. Reference Collection: The FHC has a good collection of books with a focus on the following: British Isles, New England, Scandinavia and US-Canada.
4. Special Collections:

-Germans to America, Glazier & Filby, Vol 1-67
-Italians to America, Glazier & Filby, Vol 1-20

-New England Historical & Genealogical Record, Vol 1-148
-DAR Indexes, Vol 9-128; DAR Lineage books, DAR magazine, DAR Patriot Index

Note: The DAR web site www.dar.org is available to members only but most volunteers at the FHC are members and can log you on.

RESEARCH ITEMS (for a nominal fee):

1. Research Outlines – One for each state
2. Resource Guides
3. Genealogy forms
4. Genealogy Word Lists
(Lists the English word and the foreign language equivalent. Includes French, Latin, Polish, Finnish, etc., etc)

DATABASES:

1. Desktop icons: FamilySearch, PAF and others.
2. Internet Explorer: Click on Favorites for Ellis Island and others.
3. Family History Center Portal:
 - Ancestry.com
 - Footnote.com
 - FamilyLink.com
 - Godfrey Memorial Library
 - Heritage Quest Online
 - World Vital Records

Note: These databases are only available through the computers at the Family History Center. Access to these databases are through a **TRIP REPORT continued from page 4**

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Citizen and Immigration Services Genealogy Fee Increases

Posted by Dick EASTMAN on May 19, 2008

http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2008/05/citizen-and-imm.html

The following message was written by Jan Meisels ALLEN, Chairperson of the International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS) Public Records Access Monitoring Committee. Two years ago the US Citizenship and Immigration Service (CIS), formerly called the INS, proposed rules to establish a fee-for-service genealogy program. The final rule was published in the Federal

Register on May 15, 2008. You may view/download the final rule at: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-10651.pdf>. The final rule goes into effect on August 13, 2008. The reason for the rule was to streamline and improve the process for acquiring genealogically relevant historical records of deceased individuals. Due to the demand for documents which created a backlog, requests under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) took months if not years to complete.

As a result of the comments made to the proposed rule, the amount per index or record/file request (from a microfilm) will be \$20 and \$35 for a textual record. The original proposal was a range of \$16-\$45 for an index search and \$16 to \$45 for a record/file microfilm request and \$26 to \$55 for a copy of a textual document.

The reason the USCIS must charge for the documents and any search for the records is due to other regulations by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB rule form 1993). It says all government offices are required to recover the full cost of services provided through "user fees". USCIS is also mandated to charge a fee to recover the full costs of providing research and information resulting from the Immigration and Nationality Act.

The types of historical records available under the new program are (1) Naturalization certificate files (C-files) from September 27, 1906-April 1, 1956 (from all federal, state, municipal courts and more); (2) Microfilmed alien registration forms from August 1, 1940 to March 31, 1944; (3) Visa files from July 1, 1924 to March 31, 1944; (4) Registry files from March 2, 1929 to March 31, 1944; (5) Alien files numbered below 8 million and dated prior to May 1, 1951;

More information on each of these is contained in the final rule.

To request records under this new program, a special form must be used: **Form G-1041** for index or **Form G 1041A** for records request. I did not find the new forms posted as yet to the USCIS website. Once the program begins, requests may be submitted electronically on the electronic forms through its site <http://www.USCIS.gov>. When requests are made online then the form of payment MUST be a credit card.

Information that must be contained on the form is included in the new rule. When submitting a written request, the only form of payment accepted is a cashier's check or money order in the exact amount. As genealogical request information may only be obtained on deceased individuals, the subject is presumed dead if their birth date is over 100 years old. For those less than 100 information (primary or secondary document- such as death record, published obituary, etc) must be provided to the satisfaction of the USCIS that the individual is indeed deceased.

Vatican Orders Records Withheld from Mormons

Posted by Dick EASTMAN on May 6, 2008

The *Catholic News Service* has published an article about new Vatican orders to not cooperate with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the microfilming of records. The Vatican wishes to block posthumous rebaptisms by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, a practice that Catholics, Jews, and some others find objectionable.

Catholic dioceses throughout the world have been directed by the Vatican not to give information in parish registers to the Mormons' Genealogical Society of Utah.

An April 5th letter from the Vatican Congregation for Clergy, obtained by Catholic News Service in late April, asks episcopal conferences to direct all bishops to keep the Latter-day Saints from microfilming and digitizing information contained in those registers.

The order came in light of "grave reservations" expressed in a January 29th letter from the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, the clergy congregation's letter said.

You can read more at:

<http://www.catholicnews.com/data/stories/cns/0802443.htm>.

HERITAGE ROOM CD COLLECTION (A CCNGS SPECIAL COLLECTION)

John FISCHER (CCNGS)

The Heritage Room CD Collection is a special collection of CD's devoted to genealogy research. A recent addition is the "New York Genealogical and Biographical Record - 1870-1998". This is a 5 CD collection of interest to those who have forebearers from the state of New York. Many others are available as well. An Introduction and Inventory of CD's in the collection is in the Heritage Room in the "Blue Book" - a three ring binder on the table with the PC's.

The Library and Education Committee is actively looking for additional donations to our CD/DVD genealogy collection. For a list of CD's that would be very much appreciated go to the web site:

<http://loricase.com/CDs/cdlist.html> .

Any of those listed, except the Federal Census records are available at Ancestry.com. The Family Tree Maker View CD's, are available at Ancestry.com/OneWorldTree and would be gratefully accepted.

Here is your chance to help out and our thanks to all previous donors.



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WWW.ROOTSWEB,ANCESTY.COM~NVCCNGS

FUNERAL NOTICE

Don Abernathey

*Born January 12, 1901
Died February 7, 1919*

*Funeral service at the home, one mile
north of Greencastle, Saturday, February
8th, at 1 o'clock P. M.
Everybody invited.*

Ellis A. Guiles

*Born March 30, 1871
Died May 27, 1917
Aged 46 yrs, 1 mo., 27 dys.*

*Funeral services will be held at the M. E.
Church, Greencastle, Monday, May 28th,
at 4 o'clock P. M.
Friends invited.*

ARIZONA FUNERAL CARDS

At the Spring Seminar for the Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society (CCNGS), the Funeral Cards which are pictured in this issue of *The PROSPECTOR* were given to the Editor of *The PROSPECTOR*. They were found in an Antique Shop and rescued. These Funeral Cards are being offered to anyone who has a relationship to the deceased.

The four cards list the following names and dates: Don **ABERNATHY**, 1901-1919; Ellis A. **GUILES**, 1871-1917; John C. **RUSSELL**, 1854-1918; and Joseph R. **WALTERS**, 1839-1918.

If any of these four people are your ancestors, please contact The Prospector Staff at the address(es) listed in the inside cover of The Prospector. We would love to find a home for these Funeral Cards.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of

John C. Russell

*who was born January 22, 1854, and died November
16, 1918, will be held at the home in Greencastle,
Monday, November the 18th at 2 o'clock P. M.
Burial at Greencastle cemetery.
Friends of the family invited.*

Funeral Notice

Joseph R. Walters

*Born July 17, 1839
Died October 4, 1918*

*Funeral services will be held at the
home Monday, October 7, 1918, at
2 o'clock P. M.
Friends of the family invited.*



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LIBRARY NEWS

DONATIONS OF GENEALOGY SOFTWARE MANUALS REQUESTED

Members are asked to donate materials to CCNGS relating to various genealogical software programs which are available. We are asking for Software User Manuals, Video and CD Tutorials, Guide books and Handbooks that explain the use of different genealogy software.

Members frequently ask questions about how various software works or are deciding to convert to another software package. These questions could be answered by referring to a written source available from CCNGS in the Heritage Room.

Older versions of these manuals are acceptable as they cover the basics of the software and many members are still using older versions. Donations of the computer software are **NOT** wanted.

Software User Manuals from the following are especially needed: The Master Genealogist, Legacy Family Tree, Family Tree Maker, RootsMagic, PAF5.2, Ancestral Quest, Family Tree Legends, Genbox Family Tree, Family History, Ultimate Family Tree and Ancestry Family Tree. User Help manuals from other genealogy software programs will also be gladly accepted. See page 8 for a list of Manuals and Booklets which have already been donated.

Bring your donations to the monthly meeting or drop them off in the Heritage Room with a volunteer. Do not leave them without some notification or acknowledgement regarding their presence.



REGISTER ONLINE FOR CLASSES

The Henderson Library District recently installed an on-line registration process that allows to register for various programs and events, including those sponsored by the Society. Follow these steps to view library events and to register:

Go to the Libraries' website at <http://www.mypubliclibrary.com> Under "Events and Classes", select "Events and Programs" In the "Keyword" box on the left, enter 'Genealogy' and click "Find" Scroll through the months until you find something you want to register for; once you find the class, click on it. You will be taken to a registration screen to complete the process.

Be sure to enter your telephone number and Email address so you can be contacted, if necessary.

The instructor can obtain a listing of those who have signed up for the class, allowing for better management of the entire process.

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LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS FOR THE SECOND QUARTER

Donated by: Elizabeth GAYNOR

ELLIOTT, Bruce S. , Irish Migrants in the Canadas

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. PENCE

Charles E. TUTTLE Co., Genealogy and Local History Catalog

Everton Publishers, Inc., The Handy Book for Genealogists
Seventh Edition, 370 pages

HENDRICKSON, Nancy, Finding Your Roots Online, 226 pgs.

HUMPHREY-SMITH, Cecil (Editor), The Phillimore Atlas and Index of Parish Registers 281 pgs

National Archives and Records Service, Federal Population Censuses 1790-1890 90 pgs.

STURDEVANT, Katherine Scott, Organizing and Preserving Your Heirloom Documents 238 pgs.

Donated by Charles RECKER

Periodicals

German-American Genealogy, Immigrant Genealogy Society
Spring 2005 – 2007

German Genealogical Digest, Winter 2004

Donated by Jan RICHARDSON

Periodicals

The North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal, August 2002 –
August 2004

RICHARDSON, Jan (Extracted and compiled), 1900 Catawba Co., North Carolina Census Volume 1, 304 pages

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Herb PALLESEN

Periodicals:

Palatines to America

The Palatine Patter

Pen Pal – PA Palatines to America

Palatine Immigrant

Yorker Palatine Newsletter – MY Palatines

Donated by Mr. & Mrs. Herb PALLESEN

Books:

BROUGH, Rex, Tracking Your Life and Times

CARLBERG, Nancy Ellen, Beginning Census Research 233 pgs.

CARLBERG, Nancy Ellen, Beginning Norwegian Research 150
pgs

CARLBERG, Nancy Ellen, Midwest Research 31 pgs

CROWE, Elizabeth, Genealogy Online – Researching Your Roots – Web Edition 293 pgs

EAKLE, Arlene, How to Search a Cemetery 33 pgs

HOWELLI, Cyndi, Netting Your Ancestors 182 pgs.

LIFFORD, Karen, Becoming an Accredited Genealogist 222 pgs.

MILLS, Elizabeth (Editor), Professional Genealogy 650 pgs

NGS Gentech 2004, Preserving the Past – Exploring the Future

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Syllabus 173 pgs

Software Manuals

PAF Documentation Guidelines 1995 ed.
Family History Documentation Guidelines
Master Genealogist For Windows – Users Guide
Master Genealogist For Getting Started
Various CDs

Donated by Lee TAYLOR-ELLIOTT

CARTER-WALKER, Fran, [Searching For American Newspapers](#)

DIMBLEBY, Johnathan, [The Prince of Wales – A Biography](#) 620 pages

HURST, Jack, [Nathan Bedford Forrest – A Biography](#) 433 pgs.

Periodicals

Nebraska Ancestry – Nebraska State Genealogical Society

HERITAGE ROOM SOFTWARE REFERENCE COLLECTION

(A CCGS SPECIAL COLLECTION)
John FISCHER (CCGS)

The Heritage Room Software Reference Collection, a special collection of user manuals, user guides, and software handbooks for genealogy software, has some new additions thanks to generous donors.

The Master Genealogist Getting Started Manual V4, The Master Genealogist User's Guide V5 and Family Tree Maker 2005, Quick Start Guide are now available for use by our members and library patrons.

An Introduction and Inventory of genealogy software reference material is in the Heritage Room in the "Blue Book" – a three ring binder on the table with the PC's

New donations are now actively being sought from members and library patrons for this special collection. Items especially needed include manuals for the following genealogy software:

- Legacy Family Tree
- Ancestral Quest / PAF 5
- Family Search (free at FHL)
- Ancestry Family Tree
- Brother's Keeper V6 or later
- Ultimate Family Tree V4 or later
- Family Trees Quick and Easy
- Heritage Family Tree Deluxe
- GEDCOM files

Donations may be dropped off in the Heritage Room or during the regular monthly meeting. Note that items left at the libraries checkout counter or reference desk may be unintentionally given to the Friends of the Library for their monthly sales.

On your next visit to the Heritage Room look through the "Blue Book" on the PC table to review all our new special collections.

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special secure link to the Family History Center Services Portal. Be sure to use only this portal.

MAP CABINET:

Contains oversize maps of various geographical areas.

CARD CATALOG:

All books are cataloged in the card catalog. Family Trees are cataloged by the family surname in the title. There is no computerized list or index of books available.

MICROFILM:

A small collection of microfilm is available and others may be ordered from the Family History Center in Salt Lake City for local use.

CD's/DVD's:

There are two drawers of CD's/DVD's available. The bottom drawer contains the Family Tree Maker View CD's which are now obsolete. The top drawer contains some interesting disks such as "Swedish Research" and others. Make sure you review the contents when you visit.

SUPPORT:

There are a number of computers available along with the standard copying machine and microfilm readers. Volunteers are always available for assistance. Candy and pretzels are on the counter.

WORLDVITALRECORDS.COM

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Ron HUGHES (CCGS President)

The Henderson Library system, in partnership with the Society, recently completed the subscription process to World Vital Records (WVR) This site has links to thousands of databases and millions of names.

Unfortunately, the agreement with WVR does not allow for remote access, i.e., from home. So, if you want to access this valuable resource, you will have to go to The Heritage Room at the Paseo Verde Library to use it.

New databases are usually free for a few days from home. Go to the site and take a look: <http://www.worldvitalrecords.com/>

World Vital Records adds content daily. Some of its most popular databases include Everton's Genealogical Helper and Family Group Sheets and Pedigree Files, and the World War II Army Enlistment Records. The Social Security Death Index (SSDI), the Ellis Island Passenger Arrival Records, Find A Grave death records, and SmallTownPapers® newspaper collection are free to access and frequently viewed.

World Vital Records exists to meet the needs of its subscribers. Its business model includes a customer focus that is responsive to industry needs. World Vital Records sends out surveys to its members on a regular basis to find ways to improve the site. Recently it was named by *Family Tree Magazine*, America's largest-circulation genealogy magazine, as one of the 101 Best Family History Web Sites.

World Vital Records recently built FamilyLink.com, a free social network for genealogists and families, which is currently in beta. At *FamilyLink.com* individuals can upload their family tree and their GEDCOM files, send messages to genealogists in more than 20 countries, upload photos of their favorite ancestors, and connect with more than 15,000 genealogists and family historians in more than 1,600 places.

QUERIES



BIHSON / BISSON, FISCHER

Looking for ancestors, relatives, siblings and descendants of Johann **BIHSON / BISSON**; b. 1841 in Rheinland-Pfalz, Ger.; m. Eva **FISCHER**, b. June 28, 1849 in Hördt, Germersheim, Rheinland-Pfalz, Ger. on June 1, 1871 in Bellheim, Germersheim, Ger. Eva **FISCHER** had a bro. Valentin **FISCHER** in Erie, PA and a sister Philippina **FISCHER** in Hördt, Germersheim, Ger. John and Eva immigrated to USA on June 28, 1871 on ship **GERMANIA** from Hamburg to Brooklyn, New York City. Last known address in 1873 was 509 Henderson St. Jersey City, NJ. John's occupation was as a butcher and he owned a small meat market in Jersey City. John is buried in Mountindale, NY. Known children include Elizabeth, b. 1868 in Germany, Frederick (Fritz) b. July 30, 1872 in Jersey City, NJ and Willhema b. 1878 in Jersey City, NJ and John b. 1880 in Jersey City, NJ and served in the US Army in the Philippines in 1900. This couple had a total of 3 boys and 2 girls and one boy died at the age of 22.

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BRUGGER, HEID, SCHWAB, VEIT, WESCHLER

Looking for ancestors, relatives, siblings and descendants of Simon **HEID** b. Oct 16, 1845 in Neupotz, Germersheim, Rheinland-Pfalz, Ger.; d. Apr 24, 1902 in Erie, PA. Father John Adam **HEID**, mother Margaretha **VEIT**. Simon arrived at Castle Garden, NY May 13, 1872 on ship **DEUSCHLAND**. Simon m. Mary Elizabeth **WESCHLER** May 12, 1881 at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Erie, PA. Mary Elizabeth **WESCHLER** b. Jan 13, 1853 in Erie, PA and d. Sept 17, 1899 in Erie, PA. Children include Charles Michael **HEID** m. Anna Mary **BRUGGER**; Frank Peter **HEID** m. Anna Elizabeth **SCHWAB**; Simon, Frederick, Adam, Edward J. and John Jacob **HEID**. Religion is Roman Catholic. Several are believed to be buried in Trinity Cemetery, W. Lake Rd., Erie, PA.

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CASTILE, HOFELE, TURNEY

Looking for birth *parents* of Harry P **TURNEY** b. 1890 TX. His *parents* b. TX. 1930 Census - Harry m. 1920/1930 Grace **CASTILE** b. abt 1897, MO. Grace **CASTILE** (1st m) to George **HOFELE**; had son James O. **HOFELE** b. 24 Dec 1916. James O. **HOFELE** changed name to James O. **TURNEY**. 1930 census - Grace **CASTILE** (2nd m) 1920/1930 to Harry P **TURNEY**; had son, Harry P. **TURNEY**, Jr., b. abt 1928 IL
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DIERKES

Looking for info on Maria Charlotta **DIERKES** who emigrated from Eissen, Ger. Her parents: Bernard Joseph **DIERKES** and Maria Gertrud.
Margaret **LOUIS** 2479 Walsh Glen Ct., Henderson, NV 89052, margaret.louis@unlv.edu

DISSE, SCHULZE

Looking for info (b, m) for Anna Maria **DISSE** who immigrated from Westphalei area of Ger. abt 1854. She came with husband Johannes F **SCHULZE** and daughters Maria Anna and Helena.
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DODGE

Looking for parents of Aaron **DODGE** of Wiscassette, MA; b. abt

1791 or 1794 along with a sister Lydia.

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FREED / FRIED, HESSON

Seeking anc of Philip John **FRIED**, b. 1795 PA. M. Elizabeth **HESSON**, b. MD abt 1804.

Donna **BALLEW** 2808 Lakecrest Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89128; 702-647-2412; donnaballew@juno.com

HOLLIS / HOLLINS

Looking for fa and grandparents of William I. **HOLLIS**, b. Dec 1882 Winston, MS. Mo Kitty/Ketty **HOLLIS/HOLLINS** b. Oct 1864; widowed farmer. Sisters of William: Maud M b. Jun 1890 and Lucy b. May 1896.

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GASKINS, SMITH

Looking for birth *parents* and sibs of Cora Jean **SMITH** (adopted name; infant adoption) b. 21 Oct 1934 TN. Adopted *parents* Ernest **SMITH** b. 30 Sep 1895 TN; d. 17 Jul 1978 Memphis, TN; m. 26 Dec 1931 Hattie Julia **GASKINS** b. 9 Apr 1899 Lake City, SC; d. May 1961 Hamburg, AR.

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GERHLEIN, HEINTZ, MERZ, VEIT

Looking for ancestors, relatives, siblings and descendants of Lawrence F. **GERHLEIN** b. Nov 22, 1807 in Neupotz, Rheinland-Pfalz, Ger., d. Sep 24, 1881 in Harbor Creek/Erie, PA. Wife Magdalena **HEINTZ**, b. Apr 25, 1812 in Hördt, Germersheim, d. Dec 18, 1893 in Erie, PA.; m. between Aug 28-31, 1835 in Neupotz, Germersheim, Ger.. Children include Jacob b Feb 23, 1839, d. Apr 9, 1915 in Erie, PA; m. Katherine **VEIT**; Caspar, b Oct 22-29, 1840, d Oct 1, 1926 in Erie, PA m. Philomina **MERZ**; Philippina, b Mar 13, 1843, d. Oct 19, 1922 in Erie, PA m. George C. **MERZ**. Religion is Roman Catholic. Several are believed to be buried in Trinity Cemetery, W. Lake Rd., Erie, PA.

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KENNARD, ROBINSON

Looking for info on parents and siblings of Joseph R **KENNARD** b. May 1825, d. 1913; m. 1852 Anne(ie) **ROBINSON** in Baltimore, MD. Joseph was a farmer from 1860-1900 in Queen Anne's Co, MD. Robert **KENNARD** Jr. 6504 White Swan Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89108-1812; Fax: (702) 258-4099; RKennardLV@COX.NET

MCREE, RYAN

Seeking p and siblings of Paul Emerson **RYAN** b. 7/17/1883 in Williamsport, PA. P are Mathian B. **RYAN** and Ada Manze **MCREE**.

M. Rae **ZBIEGIEN** 9066 Edenbridge Court, Las Vegas, NV; zbieg@embarqmail.com

RUTNOSKI / RUTNOWSKI, SUMINSKI

Looking for any relatives of John **RUTNOSKI (RUTNOWSKI)** and Josephine **SUMINSKI** of Jersey City, Hudson Co, NJ 1900's - 1920; moved to MI in 1920's. Ch: Walter, Zigmund, Mary, Antoinette, Helen, Ted, Adele, John, Arthur and Norman of Detroit, Wayne Co, MI. John visited relatives in NJ early 1950's after d. of wife.

Claudia **KOTEK** 2519 Stanwood Ave, Henderson, NV 89074; (702)

SCHMIDT, SIEBERT

Seeking anc and desc of Michael and Helena **SCHMIDT** who were living in Beaver Falls, PA in 1910. Michael was employed as a watchman in a shovel works. He was 45 and Helena was 34. They had been m. 18 years and had 7 ch, six of whom were living in 1910: Christina 15, Henry 14, Julius 11, Mike 8, Edward 3 and Martha 12/12. Edward and Martha b. in PA, but the rest of the family were natives of "German/Poland". Sometime between 1910 and 1920, Christina married Ben **SIEBERT** and relocated to Detroit, MI, where she and Ben were living in 1920.

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SIEBERT

Need to know if Benjamin Rudolph **SIEBERT**, shown by LDS records as b. or bap. 27 May 1886 in "Staroje Hufte, Russia" was the same person as the 35 yr old Benjamin **SIEBERT**, born in "Russia/Poland" who was living in Detroit, MI in 1920 with his wife, Christina, and 28 yr old brother, Herman.

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SMITH

Looking for info on Earnest **SMITH**, Jr; b. abt 1920; d. in his 20s in a car accident; was a Guitar Entertainer in Nashville, TN; birth mother unk; fa - Ernest **SMITH**; b. 30 Sep 1895 TN; d. 17 Jul 1978 Memphis, TN.

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SULLIVAN

Seeking to share info with desc of Michael and Catherine **SULLIVAN**, m. 5 Mar 1889 in Hurley, Iron Co., WI. Ch: John b. Sep 1890 (?), Joseph Patrick b. 21 Mar 1891, Mike b. 1893, Matthew b. 1895, Steven b. 1897, Mary b. 1899 all in WI; Francis b. 1902, Catherine b. 1904 and William b. 1906 in KS. Mo Catherine's brothers John (60) and Mike (49) lived with the family in Apr 1910 in Weir, KS (so. of Pittsburg, KS). Appears Michael died bef 1920. In 1920 Catherine (58) is farm manager and 8 ch still at home.

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TAYLOR, WILCOX

Seeking info about origins and fam of Col. George **WILCOX** who served in the 8th Regiment of KY militia under Zachary **TAYLOR** in the War of 1812. Was he the same person as the George **WILCOX** who later lived in Scott Co, VA, served in the VA legislature and left a will in Scott Co, VA dated 16 August 1828?

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NOTE: This encyclopedia is not a place to find all the ancestors of John **DOE** or all the descendants of John and Mary **SMITH**. The World Wide Web already has many online message boards and databases that perform that function well. Instead, the Encyclopedia of Genealogy serves as a clearinghouse of genealogy techniques: where to find records, how to organize the data found, what the terminology means and how to plan your next research effort.

The Encyclopedia of Genealogy is available to everyone, free of charge. Everyone can also contribute information, again free of charge.

The Encyclopedia of Genealogy is available at <http://www.eogen.com>.

Historic Fifth Street School

It could have ended up just another Las Vegas story, a memory faded from disuse, forgotten by the hordes of residents coming and going, then finally falling victim to the wrecking ball.

Late last year there seemed an almost preternatural nudge to force the historic Fifth Street School into the waste bin of local history when a homeless person, cooking up some grub, started a fire that caused \$250,000 in damage.

But the school survived the two-alarm fire. And unlike most other fixtures from Las Vegas' too-short past, the school is about to be reborn.

Only within the past few weeks could you drive by and see the renewed vibrancy of the building, which has benefited from more than two years of renovation at a cost of \$9.5 million.

When completed this fall, the school will house something unseen there since the late 1960s, when the school stopped operating to become a courthouse annex.

Students of all ages will be learning.

The Nevada School of the Arts, which provides musical instruction and art classes to very young students, will be housed there. The American Institute of Architects and the city's Cultural Affairs Division also will have offices there.



When children played outside its doors, the Fifth Street School was known as the Las Vegas Grammar School, the center building in this photo.



The Fifth Street School is set against the backdrop of the Lloyd D. George Federal District Courthouse in downtown Las Vegas. For Robert Dorgan, director of the Downtown Design Center, which will be housed in the renovated school, the contrast in architectural styles visible at a glance is intriguing.

HERITAGE ROOM GENEALOGY CD COLLECTION INVENTORY LIST

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John FISCHER (CCNGS)

The Heritage Room Genealogy CD Collection consists of materials related to genealogy databases. The collection does not include any genealogy software, only CD's that contain genealogical database information.

CD's ON COMPUTER TABLE IN HERITAGE ROOM:

TYPE/TITLE/CATEGORY	ORIGINATOR/ DESCRIPTION
1. MILITARY:	
Confederate Soldiers, 1861-1865	#119 Family Tree Maker, ©1999 5/08
Selected NY Revolutionary War Records, 1775-1840	#132 Family Tree Maker, ©1997 5/08
Mass Civil War Soldiers and Sailors, 1861-1865	#134 Family Tree Maker, ©1999 5/08
Revolutionary War Pension Lists	#145 Family Tree Maker, ©1998 5/08
U.S. Soldiers, 1784-1811	#146 Family Tree Maker, ©1999 5/08
2. FAMILY HISTORY & BIOGRAPHICALS:	
Mid-Atlantic Genealogies, 1340-1940	#156 Family Tree Maker, ©1999 5/08
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Southern Biographical & Genealogies, 1500's-1940's	#500 Family Tree Maker, ©1999 5/08
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3. PASSENGER & IMMIGRATION LISTS:	
Boston, 1821-1850	#256 Family Tree Maker, ©1999 5/08
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4. LAND RECORDS:	
Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, 1790-1907	#255 Family Tree Maker, ©2000 5/08
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Rhode Island, 1500's-1900's	#215 Family Tree Maker, ©2000 5/08
Rhode Island, 1636-1850	CD Venture, Inc ©1998 5/08
Early Connecticut	Genealogical Pub Co, Inc ©2006 5/08
6. MARRIAGE RECORDS:	
Index, AL, GA, SC, 1641-1944	#3 Family Tree Maker, ©1995 5/08
Index, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, 1624-1915	#4 Family Tree Maker, ©1999 5/08
Index, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, 1850-1951	#225 Family Tree Maker, ©1999 5/08
Index, New York City, 1600's-1800's	#239 Family Tree Maker, ©1999 5/08
Selected US/International Marriage Records, 1340-1980	#403 Family Tree Maker, ©1999 5/08
Index, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, 1720-1926	
7. BIRTH & DEATH RECORDS:	
8. MISCELLANEOUS:	
The Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy, 1750-1930	#192 Family Tree Maker, ©1998 5/08
US/Canada Surname Folder Index	#201 Family Tree Maker, ©1999 5/08
Virginia Land, Marriages and Probate Records, 1639-1850	#513 Family Tree Maker, ©1999 5/08
Archives, Indiana, Volume 2,	#1381 Heritage Books, ©2000 5/08
Family History EXPO 2008, St George Syllabus	MyAncestorsFound.com ©2008 5/08
9. AUTOMATED ARCHIVES, INC /GRS: (see Notes)	
FAMILY HISTORIES & BIOGRAPHICALS:	
Automated Family Pedigrees #3	#102 Automated Archives ©1993 5/08
MARRIAGE RECORDS:	
Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee	#2 Automated Archives ©1994 5/08
Alabama, Georgia, S. Carolina	#3 Automated Archives ©1994 5/08
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MEMBER AHNENTAFEL

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Ida Elvira **RAJALA** is Helen **SMITH**'s paternal grandmother.

Generation No. 1

1. Ida Elvira **RAJALA**, born 05 Apr 1891 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; died 27 Nov 1982 in Virginia, St. Louis County, Minnesota. She was the daughter of 2. Jakob Heikinpoika **RAJALA** and 3. Marja Wilhelmiina Isakintyttär **SAMLIN**. She married (1) John (Juho,Johan) Ludvig **JYTYLÄ** 02 Apr 1911 in Virginia, St. Louis County, Minnesota. He was born 29 Sep 1884 in Kauhajoki, Vaasa, Finland, and died 11 Oct 1971 in Virginia, St. Louis County, Minnesota. He was the son of Johan Jakob Karlsson and Mathilda Evelina Johansdtr.

More About Ida Elvira **RAJALA**: Burial: 01 Dec 1982, Virginia, St. Louis County, Minnesota

More About John (Juho,Johan) Ludvig **JYTYLÄ**: Burial: 14 Oct 1971, Virginia, St. Louis County, Minnesota

Generation No. 2

2. Jakob Heikinpoika **RAJALA**, born 11 Jul 1843 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; died 31 Mar 1922 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland. He was the son of 4. Henri Isaacsson **LAHNAKOSKI** and 5. Anna Gretta Jacobsdtr **HUHTALA**. He married 3. Marja Wilhelmiina Isakintyttär **SAMLIN** 04 Nov 1872 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
3. Marja Wilhelmiina Isakintyttär **SAMLIN**, born 16 Aug 1846 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; died 01 Feb 1926 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland. She was the daughter of 6. Isak Johonpoika **SAMLIN** and 7. Kaisa Lovisa Johansdtr **PAJAMAKI**.

Children of Jakob **RAJALA** and Marja **SAMLIN** are:

- i. Johan Edward **RAJALA**, born 18 Nov 1873 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- ii. Jakob Rikard **RAJALA**, born 16 Mar 1876 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- iii. Frans Henrik **RAJALA**, born 28 Jul 1878 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- iv. Hilma **RAJALA**, born 13 Jul 1882 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- v. Maria Wilhelmiina (Minnie) **RAJALA**, born 15 Jan 1885 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; died 18 Apr 1952 in White Township, St. Louis County, Minnesota; married Victor **HEIKKALA** 15 Jul 1907 in Aurora, St. Louis County, Minnesota; born 08 Aug 1885 in Kauhajoki, Vaasa, Finland; died 09 Apr 1967 in White Township, St. Louis County, Minnesota.
- 1 vi. Ida Elvira **RAJALA**, born 05 Apr 1891 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; died 27 Nov 1982 in Virginia, St. Louis County, Minnesota; married John (Juho,Johan) Ludvig **JYTYLÄ** 02 Apr 1911 in Virginia, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

Generation No. 3

4. Henri Isaacsson **LAHNAKOSKI**, born 30 May 1809 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; died 28 Jun 1845 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland. He was the son of 8. Isaac Henrisson **LAHNAKOSKI** and 9. Maria Mattsdtr **PERALA**. He married 5. Anna Gretta Jacobsdtr **HUHTALA** 27 Jan 1829 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
5. Anna Gretta Jacobsdtr **HUHTALA**, born 17 Dec 1809 in Pyndäis Village, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; died 5 Jan 1844 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland. She was the daughter of 10. Jacob Mattsson **HUHTALA** and 11. Margaretha Ericdtr **KALLIO**.

More About Henri Isaacsson **LAHNAKOSKI**: Burial: 20 Jul 1845, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland

More About Anna Gretta Jacobsdtr **HUHTALA**: Burial: 1844, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland

Children of Henri **LAHNAKOSKI** and Anna **HUHTALA** are:

- i. Maja Stina **LAHNAKOSKI**, born 02 Sep 1830 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
 - ii. Johan Henri **LAHNAKOSKI**, born 14 Oct 1832 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
 - iii. Anna Greta (Margaretha) **LAHNAKOSKI**, born 12 Jun 1834 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
 - iv. Isaac Solomon **LAHNAKOSKI**, born 02 Feb 1836 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
 - v. Franz **LAHNAKOSKI**, born 17 Sep 1839 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
 - vi. Gustaf Alexander **LAHNAKOSKI**, born 16 Sep 1841 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
 - 2 vii. Jakob Heikinpoika **RAJALA**, born 11 Jul 1843 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; died 31 Mar 1922 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; married Marja Wilhelmiina Isakintyttär **SAMLIN** 04 Nov 1872 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
6. Isak Johonpoika **SAMLIN**, born 18 Mar 1822 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland. He was the son of 12. Juho Sakarinpoika **NEULICKO** and 13. Kaisa (Catharina) Johansdtr **JÄRVENPÄÄ**. He married 7. Kaisa Lovisa Johansdtr **PAJAMAKI** 2 Aug 1846 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
 7. Kaisa Lovisa Johansdtr **PAJAMAKI**, born 10 Sep 1826 in Ylikraka Farm, Lavasjarvi Village, Turku-Pori, Finland. She was the daughter of 14. Johan Henriksson **YLI-KRAKA PAJAMAKI** and 15. Clara Stina (Christina) Andersdtr **ERKILA**.

Children of Isak **SAMLIN** and Kaisa **PAJAMAKI** are:

- 3 i. Marja Wilhelmiina Isakintyttär **SAMLIN**, born 16 Aug 1846 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; died 01 Feb 1926 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; married Jakob Heikinpoika **RAJALA** 04 Nov 1872 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- ii. Johan **SAMLIN**, born 17 Mar 1851 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.

Generation No. 4

8. Isaac Henrisson **LAHNAKOSKI**, born 11 Mar 1784 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; died 8 Jul 1828 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland. He was the son of Henri Henrisson **LAHNAKOSKI** and Maria Johansdtr. He married 9. Maria Mattsdr **PERALA** 7 Jul 1805 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.

9. Maria Mattsdr **PERALA**, born 8 Feb 1782 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; died 25 Mar 1844 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland. She was the daughter of Matt Mattsson **PERALA** and Elisabeth (Lisa) Henricsdr **LEPPIJÄRVI**.

More About Isaac Henrisson **LAHNAKOSKI**: Burial: 13 Jul 1828, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland

Child of Isaac **LAHNAKOSKI** and Maria **PERALA** is:

- 4 i. Henri Isaacsson **LAHNAKOSKI**, born 30 May 1809 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; died 28 Jun 1845 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; married (1) Anna Greta Jacobsdr **HUHTALA** 27 Jan 1829 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; married (2) Wilhelmina **GRANSORS** 28 Jul 1844 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
10. Jacob Mattsson **HUHTALA**, born 20 Mar 1773 in Noormarkku, Turku-Pori, Finland; died 13 Feb 1850 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland. He was the son of Matt **HUHTALA**. He married 11. Margaretha Ericdtr **KALLIO** 15 Nov 1795 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
11. Margaretha Ericdtr **KALLIO**, born 05 Dec 1774 in Hirvijervi Village, Merikarvia, Turku-Pori, Finland; died 01 Jun 1852 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland. She was the daughter of Ericus Henrichsson **KALLIO** and Maria Andersdr **SIIRO**.

More About Jacob Mattsson **HUHTALA**: Burial: 24 Feb 1850, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland

More About Margaretha Ericdtr **KALLIO**: Burial: 06 Jun 1852, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland

Children of Jacob **HUHTALA** and Margaretha **KALLIO** are:

- i. Johan **HUHTALA**, born 14 Feb 1796 in Hirvijärvi Village, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- ii. Margaretha **HUHTALA**, born 30 Jan 1799 in Hirvijärvi Village, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; died 30 Jan 1799 in Hirvijärvi Village, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
More About Margaretha **HUHTALA**: Burial: 03 Feb 1799, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland
- iii. Isaac **HUHTALA**, born 05 May 1800 in Hirvijärvi Village, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- iv. Henric **HUHTALA**, born 01 Aug 1802 in Hirvijärvi Village, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- v. Catharina **HUHTALA**, born 16 Feb 1807 in Hirvijärvi Village, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- 5 vi. Anna Greta Jacobsdr **HUHTALA**, born 17 Dec 1809 in Pyndäis Village, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; died 05 Jan 1844 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; married Henri Isaacsson **LAHNAKOSKI** 27 Jan 1829 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
12. Juho Sakarinpoika **NEULICKO**, born 11 May 1790 in Sammi, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland. He was the son of Sakari Erikinpoika **NEULICKO** and Anna Stina Thomasdr **VAOMÄ**. He married 13. Kaisa (Catharina) Johansdr **JÄRVENPÄÄ** 14 Dec 1815 in Leppijärvi Village, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
13. Kaisa (Catharina) Johansdr **JÄRVENPÄÄ**, born 26 Feb 1795 in Leppijärvi Village, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland. She was the daughter of Juho Anttinpoika **JÄRVENPÄÄ** and Anna Anttityttär.

Children of Juho **NEULICKO** and Kaisa **JÄRVENPÄÄ** are:

- i. Johan Henric Johansson **NEULICKO**, born 12 Jan 1816 in Sammi, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- ii. Caisa Gretha Johansdr **NEULICKO**, born 16 Jul 1817 in Sammi, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- iii. Maria Johansdr **NEULICKO**, born 15 Oct 1819 in Sammi, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- iv. Isaac Johansson **NEULICKO**, born 25 Feb 1821 in Sammi, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; died 9 Jun 1821 in Sammi, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
More About Isaac Johansson **NEULICKO**: Burial: 17 Jun 1821, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland
- 6 v. Isak Johonpoika **SAMLIN**, born 18 Mar 1822 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland; married Kaisa Lovisa Johansdr **PAJAMAKI** 2 Aug 1846 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- vi. Lisa Johansdr **NEULICKO**, born 24 Mar 1824 in Sammi, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- vii. Albertina Johansdr **NEULICKO**, born 15 Oct 1826 in Sammi, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- viii. Fredric Johansson **NEULICKO**, born 09 Apr 1830 in Sammi, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- ix. Lena Sofia Johansdr **NEULICKO**, born 27 Apr 1836 in Sammi, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
14. Johan Henriksson **YLI-KRAKA PAJAMAKI**, born 25 Mar 1801 in Ylikraka Farm, Lavasjarvi Village, Turku-Pori, Finland. He was the son of Hinric **GRÖNBÄCK** and Margretha Johansdr **KRAKA**. He married 15. Clara Stina (Christina) Andersdr **ERKILA** 25 Mar 1824 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
15. Clara Stina (Christina) Andersdr **ERKILA**, born 21 Mar 1805 in Pyndäis Village, Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland. She was the daughter of Anders Ericsson **ERKILA** and Clara Mattintyttär.

Children of Johan **YLI-KRAKA PAJAMAKI** and Clara **ERKILA** are:

- 7 i. Kaisa Lovisa Johansdr **PAJAMAKI**, born 10 Sep 1826 in Ylikraka Farm, Lavasjarvi Village, Turku-Pori, Finland; married Isak Johonpoika **SAMLIN** 02 Aug 1846 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- ii. Anna Greta **YLI-KRAKA PAJAMAKI**, born 29 Jul 1829 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- iii. Johan **YLI-KRAKA PAJAMAKI**, born 30 Jun 1836 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- iv. Henric **YLI-KRAKA PAJAMAKI**, born 09 Apr 1839 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.
- v. Isaac **YLI-KRAKA PAJAMAKI**, born 04 Jun 1842 in Siikainen, Turku-Pori, Finland.

MAPS: A “MUST” ITEM FOR GENEALOGISTS

Katherine RANKIN

Special Collections & Map Cataloger

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Based on a talk by Mary DOUGLASS, map librarian at Seattle Public Library

Why use maps in genealogy?

- Need to know what records were kept where
- See if places have changed names
- Could look for records in wrong place if have wrong place name
- Show relationship to other places in area - records may be found in several places
- Need maps to find census enumeration areas to find census records
- Use maps to find churches, courthouses, cemeteries

Learning about maps

- Genealogy “guidebooks” may have a section on using maps

About.com’s geography site has a lot of information about maps and geography: http://geography.about.com/od/understandmaps/Understand_Maps_and_Cartography.htm

Types of maps

- Base map—shows boundaries, geographic names, but not features of earth
- Planimetric—does not show elevation
- Topographic—shows features of earth
- Thematic—illustrates facts and figures in terms of their geographical distribution

Examples of types of maps genealogists may be interested in

- Surveys—who owned a plot of land
- Pioneer trails, canals, waterways—how did your ancestors get to where they settled
- Political maps—what was jurisdiction of area your ancestors lived in—where would records be
- Fire insurance maps—who owned a house or business
- Other land ownership maps

Question of scale

- What is scale? Ratio of distance on map to distance on earth
- Scale needed is relative
- Usually larger scale better as shows more detail

Cartographic tools

- Gazetteers—list of geographic names and where they are located
- Place names—Geographic Names Information System(GNIS)—online
- <http://geonames.usgs.gov/>
- Topographical dictionaries—give a lot of historical information about a place
- Directories—Reverse, postal, telephone books
- Atlases—a book of maps, sometimes on a theme. Can be current or historical

How to locate map collections

- Print:
- **Map Collections in the United States and Canada: a Directory**, edited by David K. CARRINGTON and Richard W. STEPHENSON, 4th ed., Special Libraries Association, 1985
- **Guide to U.S. Map Resources, Map and Geography Round Table of the American Library Association**, edited by Christopher J.J. THIRY, 3rd ed., Scarecrow Press, 2006

How to locate map collections online:

Map Libraries on the Web (from the John R. BORCHART Map Library at the University of Minnesota website)

<http://map.lib.umn.edu/onlinemaps.html>

Online map gateways

Cyndi’s List—Maps, gazetteers & geographical information

<http://www.cyndislist.com/maps.htm>

Odden’s Bookmarks

<http://oddens.geog.uu.nl/index.php>

Google Web Directory: Maps

<http://maps.google.com/>

Map repositories

Public libraries

Library of Congress <http://www.loc.gov/rr/geogmap/>

New York Public Library

<http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/map/map.html>

Las Vegas-Clark County Library District

Las Vegas Federal Documents Collection

833 Las Vegas Boulevard North

<http://www.lvccld.org/about/locations/ccl.html>

Map collections in academic libraries

American Geographical Society Library, Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

<http://www.uwm.edu/Libraries/digilib/maps/index.html>

Perry Castañeda Map Library, Univ. of Texas (Austin)

<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/index.html>

Alexandria Digital Library, U. of Calif., Santa Barbara

<http://alexandria.sdc.ucsb.edu/>

Government Publications Dept., UNLV

<http://webpac.library.unlv.edu/search~S1/>

(Not all of our maps are in our catalog)

Map collections in private libraries

Newberry Library (Chicago)

<http://newberry.org/collections/mapoverview.html>

LDS Family Library Catalog

http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Library/FHLC/frameset_fhlc.asp

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Homeland Security Program to Assist Genealogical Researchers

GENEALOGY *Stefani EVANS*



After August, when you think genealogy, think Department of Homeland Security.

The Department of Homeland is our genealogical friend. The department has established a Genealogy Program within the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service This will be “a fee-for-service program designed to provide genealogical and historical records and reference services to genealogists, historians, and others seeking documents

maintained within the historical record systems.” The new program will “put researchers in touch with the correct staff persons within USCIS, and it will create a dedicated queue for genealogists and other researchers seeking access to historical records.”

This service takes effect Aug. 13 and was announced in the Federal Register May 15 (Vol. 73, No. 95, Rules and Regulations Page 2806-28032 from the Federal Register Online). See the full text of the final rule at <http://regulations.justia.com/view/110663>.

The new rule specifically mentions the “Visa File packet,” relating to immigrants from 1924-1944 and often sought by genealogical researchers. This packet is extremely valuable because it “contains the original arrival record of immigrants admitted for permanent residence under provisions of the Immigration Act of 1924,” as well as “information and documents of the immigrant’s exact date and place of birth, names of parents and children, all places of residence for five full years prior to immigration, and photographs,” and often contains vital and military records. The File packet is often the source researchers will find to connect an immigrant (who arrived 1924-1944) with his native country and, sometimes, his native Village.

Currently, in order to obtain records of deceased individuals, we file our requests through the Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act (FOIA/PA). These requests commonly include those relating to naturalization and immigration, and often take months to process. Creation of the new Genealogy Program will not only expedite genealogical requests, but will also relieve the burden of the FOIA/PA folks and enable them to work more efficiently.

The new Genealogy Program governs the following:

- * Files of deceased subjects. (Provided files are filed as historical records.)
- * Naturalization Certificate Files (C-Files) from Sept. 27, 1906 to April 1, 1956.
- * Visa Files from July 1, 1924 to March 31, 1944 and Visa

records from March 31, 1944 to May 1, 1951 in A-files.

- * A-Files below 8 million and documents therein dated prior to May 1, 1951.
- * Registry Files from March 2, 1929 to March 31, 1944 and registry records from April 1, 1944 to 30, 1951 in A-files.
- * AR-2 Files from Aug 1, 1940 to March 31, 1944 and Alien Registration Form from March 31, 1944 to April 30, 1951 in A-Files.

The Genealogy Program does not include the following, which will stay FOIA/ PA program:

- * Files of living subjects.
- * Naturalization records on or after April 1, 1956.
- * Visa records on or May 1, 1951 in A-Files.
- * A-files above 8 million and documents therein dated on or after May 1, 1951.
- * Registry records on or after May 1, 1951 in A-Files.
- * Alien Registration Forms on or after May 1, 1951 in A-Files.

Search and document reproduction fees for the Genealogy Program have been set as follows: Index search, \$20; copy of document from microfilm, \$20; and copy of textual file, \$35. Researchers using a credit card will be able to submit queries online. Those who submit their requests via Form G-1041 (Genealogy Index Search Request) or Form G-1 (Genealogy Records Request) will need to pay via cashier’s check or money order in the exact amount. Personal checks will not be accepted.

Way to go, Department of Homeland Security!

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Church Records Re-Opened at National Library of Ireland

Posted by Dick EASTMAN on May 31, 2008

(http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2008/05/church-records.html)

The following announcement was written by the Association of Professional Genealogists in Ireland (<http://www.apgi.ie>):

National Library allows public access to Roman Catholic parish registers for Cashel & Emly, Cloyne and Kerry. The Association of Professional Genealogists in Ireland (APGI) welcomes the announcement from the National Library of Ireland that they are once again to allow public access to their microfilm copies of Roman Catholic parish registers from the dioceses of Cashel & Emly, Cloyne and Kerry.

At APGI's annual general meeting last December the matter of restricted access and, in the case of Cashel & Emly, total closure of these historical records was raised. A resolution was passed calling on the National Library to immediately lift all such restrictions in accordance with a legal opinion given as long ago as 1994, when the matter was the subject of an article in Irish Roots magazine (1994, Number 2, pp.23-24).

The National Library's collection of microfilms covers the surviving pre-1881 baptismal and marriage records of almost all Roman Catholic parishes throughout Ireland. These records are fundamental to genealogical research for most people of Irish descent. The registers were microfilmed in the 1950s and 1960s. As they then included records of living people, they were made available only with the written permission of the relevant parish priest. In the 1980s, through the intervention of the then Chief Herald of Ireland, Mr. Donal BEGLEY, this requirement was lifted by the relevant bishops for most dioceses, including Cashel & Emly. Having unrestricted access to these records revolutionised research for the thousands of tourists who visited Ireland each year but who had had

limited time for family history research.

In 1991, the new Archbishop of Cashel & Emly, Dr. Dermot CLIFFORD, claimed copyright in the manuscript parish registers and stated that he was giving the Tipperary Heritage Unit (now known as Tipperary Family History Research, and based in Tipperary town) exclusive rights to provide and market information from them. The holders of microfilm copies of the registers, primarily the National Library and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Mormon Church), were informed to withdraw the films from public access. In 1992, the National Library did so. For the past sixteen years no one has been allowed to view the microfilms from Cashel & Emly.

In 1994, the National Library was supplied with a legal opinion by Muireann O BRIAIN, S.C., which dismissed the notion of copyright in a manuscript which were created for the purpose of maintaining records and which was not 'the work of one person or of joint authorship'. Ms. O BRIAIN further stated that even if copyright were upheld, anyone using microfilm copies of the registers for research purposes would not be infringing any such copyright. It is believed that the National Library subsequently commissioned further legal opinions which did not differ materially from Ms. O BRIAIN's, but it is only now that the microfilms are being reopened.

The reopening of Cashel & Emly records is of major importance to those trying to trace their ancestry in an area covering almost half of Co. Tipperary as well as a large part of East Limerick. No longer will those seeking their heritage have to be denied access to church registers at Ireland's National Library.

HERITAGE ROOM GENEALOGY CD COLLECTION INVENTORY LIST continued from page 11

TYPE/TITLE/CATEGORY

ORIGINATOR/ DESCRIPTION

MARRIAGE RECORDS:

Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Texas	#5	Automated Archives	©1994	5/08
Early – 1850 West of Mississippi River	#227	Automated Archives	©1994	5/08
Illinois, Indiana	#228	Automated Archives	©1994	5/08
Southern States, Vol 1, Early – 1850	#229	Automated Archives	©1994	5/08

BIRTH & DEATH RECORDS:

Birth Records, 17 th -20 th Centuries	#17	Automated Archives	©1994	5/08
Mortality Records, 1850-1880	#164	Automated Archives	©1994	5/08

10. NY...?

TBD

NOTES:

1. CD's from Automated Archives, Inc / GRS ©1995 are DOS based and are not able to be opened using Windows XP. See special instructions for opening these CD's. You may navigate using the DOS keyboard commands only.
2. CD's for the 1937-1997 and the 1937-1988 SS Death Index are stored in the Genealogical Periodical Room as all this information is now available free on the Web where it is also more up-to-date.
3. All the World Family Tree CD's created by Family Tree Maker (Volumes 1 through 90+) are now stored in the Genealogical Periodical Room. All of these trees are now available on the Ancestry.com Web site. They are in the Ancestry.com database listed as the "One World Tree" collection. It is easier to search this on-line database than to insert multiple CD's into the computer and search each of them individually. This database also includes FTM Facts, Notes and Sources if entered by the submitter. Living individuals are privatized.

Submit any Corrections, additions, deletions to this inventory list to John FISCHER at

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.

Bertha RONZONE Elementary School

Bertha RONZONE

April 16, 1885 - November 5, 1969

Bertha **BISHOP RONZONE** presided over what was once the largest, privately-owned chain of department stores in Nevada.

Bertha **BISHOP** was born in Iowa on 16 April 1885; she was the daughter of James W. and Sarah **BISHOP**. She moved with her family to Fowler, California where she received her early education. At age sixteen she married Attila Benjamin "Ben" **RONZONE**, a gold prospector, on 12 December 1901.

The **RONZONEs** relocated to Alaska to start a business but were swindled by their partner before they ever arrived. They stayed in Alaska for two years where their first child, daughter Amy, was born.

In 1903, the news of mineral strikes in Nevada reached the couple. They and their young daughter joined the thousands of fortune-seekers who poured into the new mining towns of Nye County. The **RONZONEs** moved around central Nevada, living in Manhattan, Tonopah and Goldfield but eventually settled in Manhattan where Bertha began working as a laundress for the miners.

While washing the miners' clothes, she realized that the miners were in need of new clothing and thought that a department store would be a successful business. She brought clothing back from a trip to Oakland and began selling them to the miners and made a large profit as the miners were desperate for new clothing. It was from this experience that the idea of **RONZONE's** Department Store was born.

The **RONZONE's** second child, daughter Esther, was born in 1913 in Manhattan, Nevada. Esther later married Ed **RECANZONE**. They owned and operated the Emporium Clothing Store in Yerington, Nevada. Bertha's son Richard was born in Manhattan (NV) in 1917.

When first considering starting her business, **RONZONE** lacked the funds needed to start the business and she was able to secure a \$500 loan from George **WINGFIELD** to open the first store in Manhattan in 1917. **RONZONE** moved the store to Tonopah in 1923, when the Manhattan mines went bust. In 1929, she and her husband moved the business to Las Vegas prompted by news of the dam to be built near the new city.

After her husband Ben's death in 1938, Bertha's son Richard joined her in the family business. In 1940, Richard joined the Nevada National Guard and did not return until after World War II.

Daughter Amy married Al **ADAMS** and operated the Tonopah store until it was sold in 1939. The family then expanded their chain of stores to northern Nevada in 1943.

One of Bertha **RONZONE's** final accomplishments was the opening of a **RONZONE'S** in the new Boulevard Mall in Las Vegas in 1968.



Motto: **SUCCESS FOR ALL!**



Photo Credit: UNLV Special Collections

The stores were later sold and the store in the Boulevard Mall became Diamond's and later it became a Dillard's department store.

Bertha **RONZONE** was active in the Las Vegas community from the time she and her husband settled in the valley. She worked hard to help found her church, the Las Vegas Church of Religious Science.

In 1967, the University of Nevada Board of Regents named **RONZONE** a Distinguished Nevadan. That year, the mother of three received the Mother of the Year award from the Women's Guild of the Las Vegas First Church of Religious Science which **RONZONE** helped to found. She also received various awards from community business groups and her church.

RONZONE remained involved in her family's businesses until her death on 5 November 1969.

An elementary school in Las Vegas honors her accomplishments. Bertha **RONZONE** Elementary School was dedicated in 1965, and is located at 5701 Stacey Avenue.

Bertha BISHOP RONZONE

At a glance:

Born: April 16, 1885 in Iowa

Died: November 5, 1969 in Las Vegas, Nevada

Maiden Name: BISHOP

Race/nationality/ethnic background: Caucasian

Married: Attilio Benjamin **RONZONE**

Children: three (two daughters: Amy & Esther, one son: Richard)

Primary city and county of residence and work: Las Vegas (Clark Co.), Tonopah, Manhattan (Nye Co.)

Major fields of work: business (Owner, Ronzone Department Stores)

Other role identities: wife, mother, school board member, civic leader, women's club leader.

QUERY GUIDELINES

by John FISCHER (CCNGS), Robert KENNARD, Jr (CCNGS) and Helen SMITH (CCNGS)

"Submit queries early and often"

The following guidelines for writing genealogical queries or posting queries to internet message boards may be helpful.

- 1. WHO:** Identify the person or a linking person you are looking for. Use the full name and include alternate spellings and spelling in a different language if known. e.g. John in English, Johann in German and Johannes in Latin. Include diacritical marks in names such as Bohn in English and Böhn in German.
- 2. WHAT:** What do you want to know. State exactly what it is that you are looking for. Are you looking for parents, children, siblings, ancestors, descendants, birth, death, marriage, location, etc.
- 3. WHEN:** Date and place them in time. Include as much information as possible for the reader to be able to identify the person(s) in the query. You may include their parents names and birth dates, burial dates, emigration/immigration dates, military service dates, graduation dates, baptism or other significant religious dates, names and birth dates of children, etc.
- 4. WHERE:** Identify an area where you know the person was living. Include as much information about locations as possible. You may include town, village, county, district and country of birth, marriage and death locations, addresses of residences over a the life of the individual, place of burial, name and location of schools attended, name and location of work places, name and location of marriage place, etc. Include diacritical marks in locations such as Tomazow in English and Tomazów in Polish. Use both English and foreign language spellings such as Rheinland-Pfalz in German and Rhineland-Palatinate in English or Bavaria in English and Bayern in German.
- 5.** All surnames in the heading and the body of the query should be in caps and bolded.
- 6.** All surnames contained in the title should be listed alphabetically, bolded and in caps in the heading.
- 7.** Names of all countries should be spelled out in their entirety except for the United States where USA is acceptable. USA is not needed if the query is for the United States only.
- 8.** Always include the names of counties if possible. The abbreviation Co. is acceptable but the spelling out of the word "County" is preferred.
- 9.** Using the standard U.S. postal system abbreviation for a state is acceptable. e.g. MA, PA, NV.
- 10.** Normal genealogical abbreviations are acceptable. e.g., **b.** for born; **d.** for death date; **bur.** for buried; **m.** for married, etc.
- 11.** Confine your query to one person or a married couple if possible.
- 12.** Always include how you are related to the individual(s) in the query and an easy way for you to be contacted (Email, address, phone, etc.).
- 13.** Keep copies and create a log of your queries indicating when and to whom they were sent.
- 14.** It is important to be as consistent as possible when writing queries.
- 15.** Short concise queries are more likely to be read.

CHILDREN CAN ADOPT MOTHER'S SURNAME

By: Park CHUNG (Staff Reporter - *The Korea Times*)

Sons and daughters will be able to use the family name of their mother or step-parents under a revised Civil Law that will go into effect Jan 1, 2008.

A revision to the Civil Law is to bring a major change in the traditional family concept of Koreans as it abolishes the "hoju-je" or male-dominated family registry system, the Supreme Court said Sunday.

The current system only allows children to have the last name of their biological fathers. But the revised Civil Law will allow children to be named after either of their parents' or step-parents' last names.

Korea's family register can trace a family's history, through male ancestors for over 500 years.

Under the current system, all family members are registered under "hoju," which refers to the man that "heads the family." When a woman marries, for example, her name is removed from her father's "hojeok" or family registration record and is transferred to that of her husband.

The centuries-old system used to be the source of a fierce debate. Women's rights organizations and civic activists have called for the abolition of the male-dominant registry system, based on Confucian tradition, for more than 50 years.

The current family registry lists detailed personal information, including birth, marriage and adoption, of the family head and all other members of his family, exposing them to the danger of personal information leaks.

Under the new registry system, every member of the family will have his or her own individual register, which will list the names of parents, spouse and children alone, court officials said, adding that it will not carry information on brothers and sisters.

"With individuals separated from the expanded family registry, the concept of family in Korean society will change completely," said a court official.

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The Korea Times, Monday, June 4, 2007

California Cracks down on DNA Testing

Last November members were warned that the way DNA testing was being marketed was confusing. Now the state government in California has acted to protect the public by threatening to ban genetic testing carried out on behalf of individuals.

It isn't clear at the moment how companies who carry out tests only for genealogical purposes will be affected - the letter from the state regulator has so far only been sent to companies that offer diagnostic testing, but of course many do both. I also suspect that some of the firms that offer genealogical tests contract out the physical testing to other companies.

SOURCE: *LostCousins*; info@lostcousins.com; www.LostCousins.com; Wednesday, June 25, 2008



Brigham Young University's Annual 2008 Conference on Family History and Genealogy

Strengthening Ties That Bind Families Together Forever

The 40th annual Conference on Family History and Genealogy is scheduled for July 29–August 1, 2008, in the BYU Conference Center, Provo, Utah. This conference will feature more than 120 classes for beginning, intermediate, and advanced researchers, including Beginning Family History, Using Computers for Research, International Research, Family Histories, and Family History Center Support. Hands-on New FamilySearch classes will be taught in computer classrooms.

Keynote Speakers:

Elder Merrill J. **BATEMAN** is president of the Provo Temple and has served in the Presidency of the Seventy, as president of Brigham Young University, and as Presiding Bishop.

Don R. **ANDERSON** directs the Family History Library and Worldwide Support Services division of the Church's Family History Department.

Paul **ALLEN** is the CEO of FamilyLink.com, Inc., and cofounder of Ancestry.com.

Sample of Additional Presenters:

Jim **GREENE**—New FamilySearch: Informed and Knowledgeable

Alan **MANN**—Gadgetology 101: Cool Tools for Gadget Lovers

George **RYSKAMP**—Probate Records, Land Records, Fee Simple

David S. **OUIMETTE**—Irish Research Series

Mary **HILL**—U.S. Research

Barbara **RENICK**—Using the Internet

Mary **SLAWSON**—Tips for Making a Family History Interview Better



To see the complete schedule or to register, go to <http://familyhistoryconferences.byu.edu>. You may also register by calling 801-422-8925.

Evening Classes

Eighteen popular daytime classes will be repeated Wednesday and Thursday evening for those who cannot attend during the day.

CAN YOU HELP US?

Here is something you can do for your Society even if you live far away from Las Vegas. We are working to improve "*The PROSPECTOR*" with people who would be willing to become part of our *PROSPECTOR* staff. Your job would be to help us [Helen (Editor) and Bob (Publisher)] by getting one or two articles a year which we could use in *The PROSPECTOR*. You could write the articles yourself, ask interesting speakers you have heard to write an article, contact experts in a field that interests you and ask them to write an article, contact authors who have written interesting articles in other journals to write for us, etc. We think, by getting our members involved, we will have a more balanced journal and be able to print articles that will be of interest to a wider audience.

Here are some ideas for articles:

Genealogical and historical stories from any where

Your Ahnentafel

Your own family story

Articles concerning how to use various reference materials

Good genealogical practices

Collections held in other libraries across the USA

Research in Europe

Interesting sites on the computer

Truthfully, any article that would interest your fellow CCNGS members.



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Notes from the History of the Shawnee Indians

Compiled by Charles **RECKER** (CCNGS) April 2008

The Shawnee were originally part of the Algonquian Tribe. They lived in the Cumberland Valley until 1672, until they were defeated in battle by the Iroquois and forced to move to the Carolinas. The two groups reconciled in 1682, when the Shawnee participated in a treaty with William **PENN.**

In September 1774, the Shawnee were defeated in a battle with British settlers at the juncture of the Great Kanawha and Ohio Rivers. Their leaders were named Cornstalk and Black Hoof. Cornstalk, his son, Ellinipsico, and another chief named Red Hawk were murdered by soldiers in 1777.

In 1786, troops under General **LOGAN** destroyed the towns of a sub-tribe called Mequachake, who were priests, on the Mad River. That is when Shawnees fled to settle in what is now Allen County, Ohio.

In 1795, a treaty was signed at Greenville, in what is now Ohio, with General Anthony **WAYNE**. The Shawnee were represented by speakers named Blue Jacket, Red Pole, Puck-se-kaw, Black Wolf, Lame Hawk, Black Hoof, Kee-a-hah, Keki-pil-athy and Captain Johnny. Tecumseh was born at Picqua.

In 1808, Tecumseh left Greenville, Ohio to join his brother ("The Prophet") on the banks of the Tippecanoe, a tributary of the Upper Wabash, in what is now Indiana. In 1811 Indians were defeated at the Battle of Tippecanoe. In 1813, during the War of 1812,

Tecumseh was killed in battle at the Thames River in Ontario.

In a treaty negotiated with General Lewis **CASS** and Duncan **McARTHUR** in 1817, the Shawnee under Black Hoof were given reservations at Wapakoneta and Hog Creek. None of the allies of Tecumseh, who had joined the British in 1812, were included in the treaty. There were 126 males at Wapakoneta and 21 at Hog Creek, all of whose names have been recorded.

In 1831, these Shawnee were advised by a Special Commissioner in Washington named James B. **GARDNER** that their lands would be purchased and they would have to relocate to Kansas. In the following year 700 Shawnee were forced out of Ohio. The Prophet died of cholera in Kansas in 1833.

Between 1864 and 1871, the Shawnees were forced to move again, this time to Indian Territory. By 1869, most of the Shawnees from Kansas moved to the Cherokee Reservation and in 2000, separated from the Cherokee and received federal recognition as a distinct tribe.

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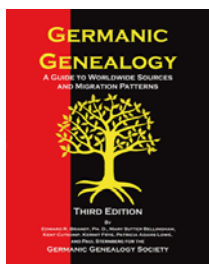
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BOOK REVIEW

Reviewed by John **FISCHER** (CCNGS)

Germanic Genealogy by **BRANDT**, Edward R. et al. Third Edition C2007



Germanic Genealogy Society
PO Box 16312
St. Paul, MN 55116
ISBN: 978-0-9644337-4-8
Heritage Room Call No: 943 BRA
Order from web site:

www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mnggs/GGS.html, \$49.95

A Guide to Worldwide Sources and Migration Patterns, 658 pages, Bibliography and Index. Includes major additions and upgrades over previous editions.

This is the definitive work for those genealogy researchers with family from all countries that share the Germanic language. The vast migrations that occurred by the German speaking peoples due to wars, famines and overpopulation means that tracing our relatives can lead to many different countries in different parts of the world.

Significant communities of German speaking peoples occur not only in Germany but in Russia, Hungary, Czech, Poland, Austria, Switzerland, and even South America, Australia and South Africa.

This book includes extensive material on using United States records to find your ancestor's place of origin. German surnames, given

names and their anglicized versions are covered, in addition to finding place names, with detailed gazetteers, atlases and maps.

The myriad changes to political boundaries and historic designations are available e.g. Bohemia, Austro-Hungary Empire, Holy Roman Empire, Prussia and many others.

This comprehensive history of the German speaking people in Europe includes the Austro-Hungarian empire, the Russian empire, Switzerland, Luxembourg, Liechtenstein and the Ottoman Turkish Empire.

Extensive details and resources are included for researching sources and records of Germanic ancestors in Europe including countries and every region and state in current Germany.

Additional materials such as sample letters, correspondence advice, German language gothic script and genealogical terms, map sources, list of genealogy related Germanic societies, a dateline and timeline of Germanic history and many maps round out this all encompassing publication. You owe it to yourself and your family to review this book.

Our thanks to the CCNGS Library Committee for making this valuable book available for Heritage Room library patrons.

The Tambora Effect

William WARD (CCNGS)

Researching your family can uncover some instances that seem strange. For instance, one of my forebears married and after two children moved his little family to the frontier in Kentucky in 1803. He farmed there for 14 years while his family increased in size and in 1817, bundled them all up and moved to the frontier of Missouri in Callaway County on the Boone's Lick Road. Not only have I been unsuccessful in finding some reason for this seeming unrest, but I can't help thinking what it must have been like for him to suddenly tell his wife they were going to leave their home in Kentucky and travel to Missouri and do it all over again; clearing the trees, building another log cabin, plowing new ground, possibly fighting Indians, hunting for food in the early years! His wife, Lucy, mother of six, must have had second thoughts about all this.

My niece & fellow Family Historian, E. Jane BAUER-SCHALSKI of Maryland, was intrigued by this apparent erratic behavior and decided to search for some sort of reason. What she unearthed is an amazing story that could have a great impact on any family history and may provide an answer to some of your riddles.

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, provides the following: "*The Year Without a Summer*, also known as the *Poverty Year*, *The Year There Was No Summer* or *Eighteen hundred and froze to death*, was **1816**, in which severe summer climate abnormalities destroyed crops in Northern Europe, the American Northeast and eastern Canada. Historian John D. POST has called this 'the last great subsistence crisis in the Western world.' It appears to have been caused by a volcanic winter."

The Taliaferro Times, vol 1, December 18, 1996, has this as a feature story. "During the evening of 5 April, 1815, sounds resembling cannon fire coming across the water startled the Governor of Java who sent two boats to search the Java Sea for a vessel in distress. That same day, about 900 miles to the east, at Macassar, the Captain of the East India Company's armed cruiser heard what sounded like a heavy artillery barrage, with intermittent volleys of rifle shots. No one knew or could find out what the source of all the noise was.

"The noises, as they would learn, came from Sumbawa, an island in the 'island arc system' in the Java Sea. Tambora, the volcanic mountain, had erupted and blown the top 3,000 feet off the volcano. The fantastic demolition continued for one week, killing 10,000 people on the island and in another week 82,000 would die of famine and disease.

"Geologists calculate that Tambora blew an estimated 36 cubic miles - 1,700,000 tons - of dust into the sky. Much of the talc-like dust was blown into the stratosphere and carried around the world by the jet stream. People around the world, not knowing of the eruption, soon found something was wrong with the weather. Spectacular daily sunsets along with a milky white moon and a hazy sun in a fog-covered sky caused wonder in the world's population.

"Untold thousands, perhaps millions of people starved and died of disease over the northern half of the globe. In New England clothes froze on the line in the daytime in June. The effect was felt with decreasing severity down the east coast into Georgia and Florida. There would come a short warm spell and crops would be replanted, only to be killed by frost or ice storms. All food stuffs for man and

beast were in very short supply, then exhausted. Animals were slaughtered as there was nothing to feed them and not much else for mankind to eat...inland to the Appalachians and beyond.

"Glowing reports of crop production and a fair growing year filtered back East to friends and family from those living in the Ohio and Mississippi River valleys in latter 1816. Many people left for the west because of what the weather had caused in the east. 1816 was known as '*Eighteen hundred and froze to death*'"

Global atmospheric changes resulting from the explosion of Mt. Tambora in Indonesia caused three successive extended winters in 1816, 1817, and 1818 later called a "*Little Ice Age*". The year 1816 was known in both Europe and North America as the "*year without a summer*". In Europe, 1817 was called the "*year of the beggars*". In Alsace the disastrously poor harvests were worsened when potato blight appeared and late summer rains destroyed the grape harvests.

Because of the food crisis in 1817, the French government began to take interest in the large number of emigrants leaving Alsace for North America. The Minister of the interior asked the department prefects to keep records. By the close of the year at least 5,000 men, women and children had departed for the United States. Emigration from Upper Alsace more than doubled that from Lower Alsace.

The greatest effect on this continent was on the American northeast, New England, the Canadian Maritimes and Newfoundland. In May 1816, frost killed off most of the crops that had been planted, and in June two large snowstorms in eastern Canada and New England resulted in many human deaths. Nearly a foot of snow was observed in Quebec City in early June. In July and August, lake and river ice were observed as far south as Pennsylvania. Rapid, dramatic temperature swings were common, with temperatures sometimes reverting from normal or above normal summer temperatures as high as 95 degrees to near freezing within hours. Grain prices rose dramatically; oats for example rose from 12 cents a bushel the previous year to 92 cents a bushel, a nearly eight-fold increase; and oats are a necessary staple for an economy dependent upon horses for primary transportation.

It's no surprise that Church Registers for those three years, particularly in the northeast, show increases in the number of deaths. The patterns of migration during the early years of this country occurred following the Revolutionary War when the Tennessee and Kentucky lands were opened for settlement. Then came the Federal land bounties to veterans in the 1790s. But there was this additional rush west between 1815 and 1820 as a result of the "**Tambora Effect**". This may be the answer to some of your questions about why your ancestors made their moves westward as mine did.

Remember, there is more to genealogy than merely names and dates.

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25 October 2008
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Index of family histories in the Laird Twp, Houghton County, MI Centennial book

by Rick McKAY (rickmckay@jamadots.com)

Here is the index of family histories in the Laird Twp, Houghton County, MI Centennial book. Feel free to contact me if you want more info (rickmckay@jamadots.com) on any family listed, and I will do my best to forward you the information when I can. There are 186 families total, some of them overlapping (1st and 2nd generations). A view of the Century Past Laird Township Centennial 1887-1987; Edited by: Reino KAURANEN, Phil FAUCHER and Doug WELKER. Published by Laird Township Centennial Committee and Printed at Keweenaw Bay Printing, Baraga, MI 1987

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Upcoming Family History Events

July 28 – August 3, 2008 - Casper, Wyoming

American Historical Society of Germans from Russia convention

Monday, 7/28 - Sunday, 8/3

Location: Casper, Wyoming

American Historical Society of Germans from Russian and Germans from Russia Heritage Society are having a joint convention.

More info: www.germansfromrussia.net

7-9 August 2008 - Long Beach, California

British Isles Family History Society 20th Annual Seminar

“SAIL INTO YOUR PAST ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY!” - Join Us in Celebrating the Society’s 20th Anniversary! The 2008 British Isles Family History Society – U.S.A.

(BIFHS–USA) 20th Annual Seminar promises to be a supreme learning experience and an exciting three days with outstanding lecturers from the UK and USA aimed at greatly boosting your research skills — at whatever level they may now be — as you search for those of your ancestors with British Isles roots. Our 2008 lecturers have been chosen for their expertise specific to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales; Colonial records in the USA and UK; connecting using DNA; and Internet research, which will be referenced throughout the lecture series.

Further Info: www.rootsweb.com/~bifhsusa/seminar

October 6-10, 2008 - Salt Lake City, Utah

8th Annual British Institute

The International Society for British Genealogy & Family History (ISBGFH) is sponsoring the eighth annual British Institute in Salt Lake City, October 6-10, 2008. The Institute will be held at the Crystal Inn, 230 West 500 South. Four courses will be taught by leading authorities: David **RENCHER**,CG,AG,FUGA David **McDONALD**,CG Barbara **BAKER**,AG and Diane **LOOSLE**,AG. The week-long courses titles are: Rencher – Finding the Place of Origin for Your Irish Immigrant; McDonald – Ecclesiastical Records in British Research; Baker – Scottish Research Basics; Loosle – Using Family Search to Find Your British Ancestors.

More Info: www.isbgfh.org

October 25, 2008 - Las Vegas, Nevada

Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society's Fall Family History Seminar for 2008 with Beau **SHARBROUGH** at the Orleans Hotel & Casino.



Topics: Excel for Genealogists; Restoring Family Photos; Footnote.com; Fetch, Rover! - The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Automated Research tools.

Further info: CCNGS@COX.NET

www.reviewjournal.com/communitylink/ccngs

www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nvccngs

November 7, 2008 - Tucson, Arizona

Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board Special Event



John Philip **COLLETTA** will speak on “How to Assemble and Write a Genealogical Work that is both a Reliable Document and a Readable Story.”

More Info:

November 8, 2008 - Tucson, Arizona

Arizona State Genealogical Society Winter 2008 Seminar

John Philip **COLLETTA**, a witty and entertaining national genealogical speaker from Washington, DC, will be our speaker for the Winter Seminar. His topics will be: How to Prepare for Successful Research in European Records, Lesser-Used Federal Records: A Sampling for Fresh Research Ideas, Using Original and Derivative Sources: How to Evaluate Evidence, and Hacks and Hookers & Putting Up Pickles: Snares of Yesterday’s English.

More Info: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~asgs/>

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Meeting Schedules

Local Groups of Interest

Signers Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution - meets 1st Saturday 8 am at Denny's 3081 S. Maryland Pkwy monthly - contact 798-1856

Old Spanish Trail Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution - Meets 2nd Saturday 10:30 am monthly - contact 429-0959

Valley of Fire Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution - contact 341-9420

Francisco Garces Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution - Meets 1st Friday monthly - contact 647-1689

Silver State Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution - Meets 2nd Saturday 1 pm monthly - contact 293-6335

Saint Andrew's Society of Southern Nevada - meets 2nd Thursday 6:30 pm monthly - contact 223-8040

Sons of Norway, Desert Troll Lodge - contact 270-3493

Vegas Viking Lodge #6-152 of the Sons of Norway - Meets 1st Thursday 6:30 pm monthly - contact 869-5775

Sons of Confederate Veterans, Silver State Grays Camp - Summerlin Library - contact 858-9963

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War - contact 648-1902

Las Vegas Civil War Round Table - Meets 4th Wednesday monthly except December - contact 858-9963

Southern Nevada Chapter of American Historical Society of Germans from Russia - contact 433-6968

Grandsons of Italy - Meets 2nd Saturday of month - contact 254-1782

Sons of Erin - Meets 2nd Wednesday of month - contact 458-7710

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Map collections in archives

NARA-National Archives and Records Administration: Cartographic & Architectural Branch

<http://www.archives.gov/research/formats/cartographic.html>

Bureau of Land Management: Land & Mineral Records

<http://www.blm.gov/lr2000/>

Maps in museums, historical societies, private collections

David Rumsey Historical Map Collection

<http://www.davidrumsey.com/>

Oregon Historical Society

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

Where to buy maps?

- Federal agencies produce maps. Can buy maps from U.S. Geological Survey

<http://store.usgs.gov/>

- Buy online—individual publishers or map distributors-International Map Trade Association <http://www.maptrade.org/>

- Maplink <http://www.maplink.com>

- Omni Map Resources <http://www.omnimap.com>

DAUGHTERS of UTAH PIONEERS CLARK NEVADA DESERT SPRINGS COMPANY 2007 -2008 CAMPS

CALICO - Sponsor: Benita **RYNE**

Captain: Donna **KUNZ**, 363-1638

813 Sam Jonas Dr. 89145

Secretary: Connie **WEBB**, 363-6737

Meeting: 4th Wed. @ 6:30 @ 10309 Premia Place

DESERT DIAMOND - Sponsor: Joyce **VIRGEN**

Captain: Lynda **WISZT**, 269-1974

8296 W. Ford Ave.

89113 Secretary:

Meeting: 3rd Tues. @ 6:00 @ TBA

LONE MOUNTAIN - Sponsor: Jeanne **GRIFFITHS**

Captain: Jan **ZOBRIST**, 876-3433

1908 Plaza de Cordero 89102

Secretary: Elaine **KENNEDY**, 242-4442

Meeting: 2nd Mon. @ 10:00 @ 9601 Pikedale Dr.

MEADOWS - Sponsor: Marjean **MANSOOR**

Captain: Andrea **CRAMER**, 363-3145

7916 Mt. Shasta 89145

Secretary: Sandy **CALL**, 255-4324

Meeting: 3rd Tues. @ 11:00 @ 125 Worthen Cir.

MILLENNIUM HERITAGE - Sponsor: Elaine **KENNEDY**

Captain: Karen **PULLAN**, 655-3779

5113 Palm View Dr. 89130

Secretary: Julie **HLADEK**, 396-5573

Meeting: 3rd Mon. @ 12:30 @ Carl & Saylor Way Chapel

PRAIRIE SUNSET - Sponsor: Janice **PARMENTER**

Captain: Erva **KENNEDY**, 878-4014

1247 Melville Dr. 89102

Secretary: Marjean **MANSOOR**, 256-3704

Meeting: 2nd Thurs. @ 1:00 @ 1247 Melville Dr.

SEGO LILY - Sponsor: LaRue **WRAY**

Captain: Annie **JUDD**, 870-8238

6524 Aberdeen Ln. 89107

Secretary: LaRue **SUTTON**, 878-0929

Meeting: 2nd Mon. @ 12:00 @ Lieburn Sr. Center

SUNFLOWER - Sponsor: Joyce **FETTER** - President

Captain: Teresa **REILLY**, 234-5072

P.O. Box 2021 Overton, NV 89040

Secretary: Serriah **SNEED**, 259-9853

Meeting: 3rd Thurs. @ 6:30 @ Carl & Saylor Way Chapel

TULE SPRINGS - Sponsor: Dee **LEAVITT**

Captain: Lana **LARSEN**, 873-8588

6579 Water Crossing Ave. 89131

Secretary: Benita **RYNE**, 645-3141

Meeting: 2nd Tues. @ 10:00 @ Tule Springs Stake

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- East View Cartographic <http://www.cartographic.com/>

- Buy at local store—Gotta Getta Map at 1566 Western Avenue (NW corner of Oakey and Western) 678-6277 open M-F 9-5 and Sat 10-4 <http://www.gottagetmap.com/>

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Salt Lake City Research Trip

Tenth Salt Lake City Research Trip

Sunday, October 12, 2008 - Friday, October 17, 2008

Attendance is by pre-registration only.

Registration Deadline: **Tuesday, September 30, 2008**

<http://www.ancestorseekers.com/slcr/>



Tour Overview

This is an exciting opportunity to spend a week at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City with others from throughout the United States and Canada – our Tenth event in just three years! (see Research Week Testimonials)

Professional researchers will be on hand to provide help and advice at regular intervals - search for ancestors from the United States, Canada, England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Germany, Italy and Scandinavia.

Accommodations are provided at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel at Temple Square - right next to the Library! (Sunday night through Friday night, checking out Saturday morning)

Research Activities

This is not a conference or seminar. Apart from a couple of classes designed to familiarize you with the Family History Library, our emphasis is to get you working in the Library and maximizing your chances of success by providing help from professional researchers who have many years experience of working with this vast collection of records.

These researchers are available to provide help to members of our group at regular intervals from 9.00am to 12 noon and 2.00pm to 5.00pm Monday through Friday. (Wednesday morning is a free morning for everyone).

Flexibility

There is no obligation to be at the Library all the time. You may wish to take an extra long lunch or take a break from research for a few hours or even a whole day. Similarly, the Group Activities are optional. You may prefer to remain at the Library (it remains open until 9pm Tuesday-Saturday) or do something else with your time.

Group Activities

Sunday Evening (Commencing 6.30pm) Reception and Baked Potato Buffet.

Monday Evening Tour of Museum of Church History and Art.

Tuesday Evening trip to the Hale Center Theatre.

Wednesday Evening Tour of the Conference Center.

Thursday Evening Tour of Temple Square and Tabernacle Choir Weekly Rehearsal.

Friday Evening "Farewell" Roast Turkey Dinner at the historic Lion House.



What do I get for my money?

INCLUDED:

Six nights accommodations at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel at Temple Square (Sunday night through Friday night, checking out Saturday morning)

Help and advice from professional genealogists provided at regular intervals at the Family History Library from 9.00am to 12 noon and 2.00pm to 5.00pm Monday - Friday. (Not available Wednesday morning)

Free shuttle between the airport and the hotel

Full breakfast buffet at JB's Restaurant each morning

Tours and activities described in "Group Activities" (Note: Should it be necessary, due to circumstances beyond our control, to cancel any of the above activities we will endeavor to replace these with similar alternatives but cannot guarantee this)

NOT INCLUDED:

Air fare (or other travel costs)

Meals (other than the daily breakfast buffet, opening Baked Potato buffet and closing Roast Turkey dinner)

All other personal expenses

Registration Options and Prices: Register by July 30 for a 10% discount

<http://www.ancestorseekers.com/slcr/>

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Houston native Beau **SHARBROUGH** received a Philosophy BA from Texas A&M in 1977. His programming career began in 1980, and he is a past product manager for *MyFamily.com*. He is the founder of the FGS website, the *GENTECH* website, and the Lexican Working Group. He is a former President of *GENTECH*. Beau writes regularly on technical topics related to family history, with an occasional overdoes of humor, and maintains the *RootsWorks.com* website. Beau is on the staff of *Footnote.com*.

Topics:

Excel for Genealogists:

Spreadsheets can help researchers organize their information. They can be used to identify patterns that aren't obvious from other approaches.

Restoring Family Photos:

With an inexpensive scanner and some inexpensive software, as in free, anyone can make those old family photos come to life. In this presentation, you will see how to scan newspapers, prints and slides. And, when you're through, what to do with them. The options will be explored.

Footnote.com

One of the latest websites to come on line with access to millions of digitized, original documents of interest to the genealogists. This presentation will include a discussion related to the NewFamilySearch website.

Fetch, Rover! - The Good, the Bad and the Ugly of Automated Research tools.

This lecture describes programs that give you research tips. Included will be a discussion on GEDCOM files, e.g., what are they? How do I create them? How do I use them and why?



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WEB LINKS

HTTP://

TEXAS DEATHS, 1890-1976

LDS has now placed on-line FREE all Texas Death Certificates through 1976. You can search, you can print and you can save.

You get the actual microfilm image of the original death certificate.

<http://pilot.familysearch.org/>

Drop down the page to **VITAL RECORDS** and click on **TEXAS DEATHS, 1890-1976** and begin your search.

They have a feature that allows you to click to narrow down your search. You can choose gender, male or female or letter for first name.

Sources of maps: Major map collections Repositories

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Libraries - Public

Library of Congress

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/geogmap/>

New York Public Library

<http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/map/map.html>

Las Vegas-Clark County Library District

Las Vegas Federal Documents Collection

Library District Headquarters Library

833 Las Vegas Boulevard North

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Perry Castañeda Map Library, University of Texas (Austin).

<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/index.html>

Alexandria Digital Library, Univ. of Calif., Santa Barbara.

<http://alexandria.sdc.ucsb.edu/>

Government Publications Dept., Univ. of Nev., Las Vegas

<http://webpac.library.unlv.edu/search~S1/>

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LDS Family Library Catalog

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Archives

National Archives and Records Administration. Cartographic & Architectural Branch

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