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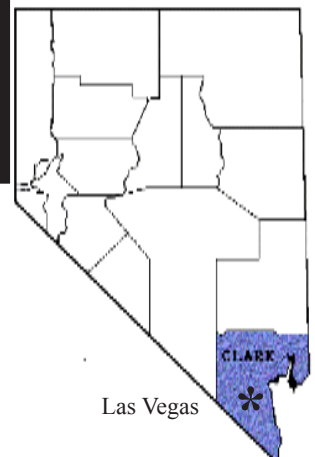
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

William **WARD** (CCNGS President)

Our 2012 Spring Seminar was a great success judging from the nearly universal comments heard in the crowd. We drew about 85 members and visitors to the Stan Fulton Building at UNLV. We tried a different format with three Presenters giving two different topics each; one in the morning session and the other in the afternoon. Mr. Kerry **BARTELS**, Archivist from NARA, led off with a timely analysis of the 1940 Census which will be available to the public next month. He detailed the individual questions that were asked by the Enumerators in June of 1940, pointing out the wealth of information available in this Census. Daniel **POFFENBERGER**, Senior Strategy and Planning specialist at the Family History Library in Salt Lake, showed us all of the new material in Family Search 2012 and gave us hints on what to expect in the next few months as they strive to provide more digitized material from their vast record files. Kory **MEYERINK**, Manager of ProGenealogists in Salt Lake City and Past President of UGA, discussed "What's New in Genealogy" which roused our interests in broadening the sources we have been using up to now.

Following a pleasing catered lunch provided by the SFB culinary staff, Mr. **POFFENBERGER** regaled us with some of the hundreds of funny, odd and unbelievable names he has discovered in his searches, mostly through his British research. What a wonderful break this was! Kerry **BARTELS** followed with all of the new material from NARA now available on Ancestry.com and FootNote (aka Fold3). The final presentation by Kory **MEYERINK** with "*An Overview of Advanced Research Methods*" reminded us of Elizabeth Shoan **MILLS**'s standards for Sources; standards we all should adhere to.

Attendance at our Seminars has been increasing due to attractive presenters with new and up-to-date materials combined with better venue facilities in a more centralized location. Although our goal has not been to profit from these events but certainly to cover our expenses, we are making progress in that direction. The Spring Seminar which just ended was back in the black as a result of higher attendance combined with lower costs. We hope to be able to equal that in the coming Fall Seminar next October 20th.

The Board of Directors is considering other ideas regarding a Youth program as well as more publicity about our Organization in the Hispanic community here in the Las Vegas area. We may be directing more of our efforts in those directions in the near future.

Planning is going forward for the National Genealogical Society's Family History Conference which will be held in Las Vegas in May of 2013. All of the genealogical societies and allied organizations in the area are involved and we were recently pleased to hear that the Nevada Genealogical Society from Northern Nevada desires to be included in the planning for that event which will truly make it a statewide event. Upwards of 1500 attendees will be expected to gather here to make it a very exciting time.

Our own Certified Genealogist, Stefani **EVANS**, has been chosen to Chair the 2013 Conference; she attended our Seminar on Saturday, March 17th, to tell us about the host of volunteers that will be needed. There will be opportunities for volunteers to audit some of the events in return for their work; more about that in the future.

The Board of Directors will be choosing a few members to head a Nominating Committee to build the slate for the coming annual election. Openings to be filled on the Board of Directors are President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer as well as the Library Direc-

CCNGS 2012 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)
(S) - Short Topic (L) - Long Topic

- APR** S Pieces (naming traditions) - Michelle **BRYNER**
L The Reseach Cycle - Diane **SINCLAIR**
- MAY** S TBA
L Genealogical and Primary Resources at UNLV Special Collections - Thomas **SOMMER**
- JUN** S TBA
L Using myheritage.com (*tentative*) - Daniel **HOROWITZ**
- JUL** S TBA
L Huguenots - Bill **WARD**

NEW MEMBERS

January 2012:

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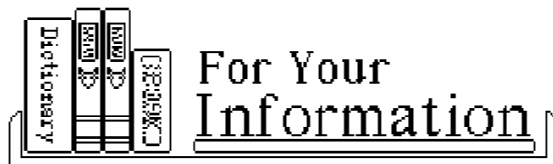
tor and the Historian.

The Nominating Committee must contact members with at least one year in the Society to be elected in September to take office in October of this year. Our membership has been increasing so that now we have 203 members. This is an exciting time to serve on this Board as the general interest in genealogy is growing rapidly and there are many opportunities to participate and become involved in a fascinating



*Make Your Plans Now
To Attend*

2013 NGS FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE
To be held in Las Vegas, Nevada - 8-11 May 2013



THE NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
WILL CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY QUARTERLY DURING THE 2012
FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE

National Genealogical Society Presents Research in Washington, DC

12-17 November 2012

The Ohio River: Gateway to the Western Frontier

The National Genealogical Society will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* during the NGS 2012 Family History Conference in Cincinnati. A commemorative reception on 11 May 2012 from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m. will highlight the centennial anniversary of this premier genealogical journal. Emphasizing scholarship and genealogical problem solving in a clear, readable format, the *NGS Quarterly* sets the standard for genealogical excellence. The celebratory event will feature exhibits focusing on the history of the publication and influential individuals who have contributed to its success throughout the years. Admission to the event is \$15.

The NGS conference annually unites thousands of genealogists and family historians to share the latest genealogical information. Additional information concerning the NGS 2012 Family History Conference is available at http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info.

Founded in 1903, the National Genealogical Society (<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/home>) is dedicated to genealogy education, high research standards, and the preservation of genealogical records. The Arlington, VA based nonprofit is the premier national society for everyone, from the beginner to the most advanced family historian, seeking excellence in publications, educational offerings, research guidance, and opportunities to interact with other genealogists.

The National Genealogical Society will be presenting a hands-on research trip to Washington, DC, from 12–17 November 2012. Under the guidance of Marie Varrelman **MELCHIORI**, CGSM, CGLSM, and Patricia Walls **STAMM**, CGSM, CGLSM, researchers will use the genealogical resources at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Library, and the Library of Congress (LOC).

The research package includes:

- Five days of research at three noteworthy Washington, DC facilities:
 - o The National Archives;
 - o The Library of Congress;
 - o The Daughters of the American Revolution Library;
- Orientation and dessert get-together on Monday;
- Research consultations with group leaders throughout the trip;
- Friday evening group meal;
- Five nights at the Holiday Inn Rosslyn, which includes:
 - o daily continental breakfast;
 - o free Internet in rooms;
 - o parking;
- Fees, taxes, and gratuities included.

The research package costs vary depending on room occupancy and National Genealogical Society membership status. Payment is required in full at the time of registration.

To learn more about the trip, or to register, visit http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conferences_events/research_tips/dc_research_trip.

The trip hosts Marie Varrelman **MELCHIORI**, CGSM, CGLSM, and Patricia Walls **STAMM**, CGSM, CGLSM, are seasoned experts in conducting research. Marie Varrelman **MELCHIORI**, CGSM, CGLSM, specializes in records in the National Archives, Washington, DC. Marie has lectured at National Genealogical Society and the Federation of Genealogical Societies national conferences since 1988. She has lectured on military records for Samford University's Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research and the Salt Lake Institute. She was the Assistant Director of the National Institute on Genealogical Research from 1988 to 2002, where she continues to lecture on military records. Marie has conducted workshops on military records and beginning genealogy for the National Archives. In September of 1999 and in 2000, she was one of the trip directors for the NGS Research Trip to Ireland. In 1999, the Association of Professional Genealogists awarded her the Graham T. **SMALLWOOD** Jr. Award of Merit.

Patricia Walls **STAMM**, CGSM, CGLSM, serves as the Education Manager of the National Genealogical Society. Pat lectures on a wide variety of topics at many of the National Genealogical Society and the Federation of Genealogical Societies' national conferences. She is a graduate of the National Institute on Genealogical Research and Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research. She is an instructor at Samford University's Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research, St. Louis Community College, and the St. Louis Genealogical Society.

Marriage Records:

9 useful, informative & interesting facts
you can learn about your ancestors.

1. Names of the bride & groom
2. Names of other family members and their places of residence
3. Name and location of the church
4. Date of the wedding
5. Reference to where the couple will live
6. Names of the parents of the bride
7. Biographical information about the bride & groom
8. Members of the wedding party
9. *PLUS!* Often you can find a picture of the bride that may be the only picture you can find of her at this age

HISTORICAL TRIVIA

Early politicians required feedback from the public to determine what the people considered important. Since there were no telephones, TV's or radios, the politicians sent their assistants to local taverns, pubs, and bars. They were told to 'go sip some Ale' and listen to people's conversations and political concerns. Many assistants were dispatched at different times. 'You go sip here' and 'You go sip there.' The two words 'go sip' were eventually combined when referring to the local opinion and, thus we have the term "gossip".



NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
2012 FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE
9-12 MAY 2012 - CINCINNATI, OHIO



"Know Your Records" videos now available on National Archives YouTube Channel

Announced by the National Geographic Society and forwarded to us by Stefani EVANS

Washington, DC. For the first time, the National Archives has launched online videos of its most popular genealogy "how to" workshops. These videos cover "hot topics" in genealogical research such as census, immigration and military records. Now, these popular workshops led by National Archives experts are available on the National Archives YouTube channel:

<http://www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives>.

The National Archives-produced Know Your Records video shorts to cover the creation, scope, content, and use of National Archives records for genealogical research. "The National Archives is proud to make our most popular genealogy lectures available online and ready for viewing by anyone, anywhere, at any time," said Diane **DIM-KOFF**, Director of Customer Services.

Genealogy Introduction - Military Research at the National Archives: Volunteer Service (8:22)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zgKBrSvpxY

Archives specialist John **DEEBEN** discusses compiled military service records at the National Archives.

Genealogy Introduction-Military Research at the National Archives: Regular Service (6:11)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOMO-PbmMEw

Archives Specialist John **DEEBEN** explains how to use Army and Navy registers of enlistment and rendezvous reports for research.

Genealogy Introduction-Military Research at the National Archives: Pension Records (9:04)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=oT-AgYFhX1k

Archives Specialist John **DEEBEN** discusses how to research military service using pension records dating from 1775 to 1916. **DEEBEN** shows samples of both Revolutionary War and Civil War pensions.

Genealogy Introduction-Immigration Records at the National Archives (11:57)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OCZTSrSvxyC>

Archives Specialists Katherine **VOLLEN** and Rebecca **CRAWFORD** provide an overview of immigration records from 1800 to 1957, including Customs Service and Immigration and Naturalization records, as well as records of ports and border crossings.

Genealogy Introduction - Census Records at the National Archives (11:57)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y154NX_H1ko

Genealogy expert Constance **POTTER** shares tips and strategies for researching U.S. Federal Census Records 1790 to 1930, and explains how they can be used for genealogical research.

Background on "Know Your Records" programs

The National Archives holds the permanent and valuable records of the Federal government. These include records of interest to genealogists, such as pension files, ship passenger lists, census and Freedmen's Bureau materials. The Know Your Records Program offers opportunities for staff, volunteers, and researchers to learn about these records through lectures, ongoing genealogy programs, workshops, symposia, the annual genealogy fair, an online genealogy tutorial, reference reports for genealogical research, and editions of Researcher News for Washington DC area researchers.



CHANGED YOUR EMAIL?

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THE FIRST 100

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

be found at: <http://www.1st100.com/>



GENEALOGY IS A GIFT

"What a gift", said D. Joshua **TAYLOR** of genealogy on prime time television. "Once they've had a taste, they always come back for more." **Taylor** made the remarks in his "Genealogy in Prime time: Family History's Next Generation" keynote at the 2011 BYU Family History Conference. **TAYLOR** is currently director of education and programs at the New England Historic Genealogical Society. "Genealogy has gone through several generations, each with successively better technology, better access to records, richer interactions among genealogists, and an ever widening potential audience. Genealogy will change because the tools are changing with it,"

TAYLOR said. "iPads are used for taking notes and photographing documents. In the future, keyboards will be projected images on your desk. Paper will be able to talk. Imagine if your pedigree chart was interactive and talked to you! Drag a document image onto your tree and it will fill in the information where it goes, complete with source citations. Genealogy will be longer be an activity for old people. It will be undefined by age, gender, or nationality. Younger people want interactive results represented in digital format. The experience will become more important. New genealogists descend from recent immigrants and we need to get the records of their ancestors from places like China and India. If we don't, the average person walking into a FHC will find nothing to look at."

TAYLOR's final injunction was to reach out to these young genealogists. "It is just as much your responsibility to find your ancestors as it is to find the future generation of genealogists."



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LIBRARY NEWS

LAS VEGAS-CLARK County LIBRARY DISTRICT CHANGE TO INTERLIBRARY LOAN

The procedure for requesting books, conference proceedings and dissertations through Interlibrary Loan (ILL) has changed.

In order to request one of these items, you will be asked to provide the name of the author, the publication's title, the publication place and date, and the OCLC number. You may find this information on Worldcat.org. If the Library owns the item, the request will not be processed. There is no change to the procedure for requesting journal or newspaper articles, obituaries, or microfilm/microfiche through Interlibrary Loan. If you have any questions, please contact the Interlibrary Loan staff at ask@lvccld.org.

SOURCE: Las Vegas-Clark County Library District, HIGHLIGHTS September 2010 | October 2010 | November 2010 p. 2.

Heritage Room Volunteers

We have very dedicated volunteers in our Heritage Room. We need to have more volunteers for the morning, afternoon or evening session.

CCNGS has many new members that need help getting started. You could help and also learn new ways to research from other volunteers there. You can work any hours or days you wish.

Duties: Welcome patrons and ask if you can help.
Tell them about our society and meeting dates
Show them our classes and tell about our mentoring program.

If you can't help them with their research, show them when other volunteers will be in that can help.

If you can help, e-mail Sydney CAGLE at SLC1934@cox.net or phone 702-396-773. I am at the library on Tuesday and most Saturdays.

I will give you a tour of the Heritage Room and explain all the duties.

And thanks again to all our dedicated volunteers.

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Additional entrance in rear, from the parking lot..

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COLEMAN, Ruby, Genealogical Research in Nebraska, Bountiful, UT, Family Roots Publishing Co., LLC, 2011, Web pages, Suggested reading and notes, 107 pgs.

DOBSON, David, Directory of Scots Banished to the American Plantations 1650-1775, Second Ed., MD, Genealogical Publishing Co., 2010.

ELDRIDGE, Carrie, An Atlas of German Migration and America, Chesapeake, OH, Bibliography, 40 pgs.

RASMUSSEN, Geoffrey D., The Official Unofficial Guide to Using Legacy Family Tree: Plus Research Advice, News, Views, and Technology Tips, Surprise, AZ, Geoffrey Rasmussen, 2011, 302 pgs.

CD WEBINARS:

- 1) MacENTEE, Thomas, Building a Research Toolbox.
- 2) PIERRE-LOUIS, Marian, Cracking the Case of Nathan Brown's Parents.

AniMap – (software program installed on the four computers in the Heritage Room).

Plucking, Plotting, and Places, A video tutorial of AniMap.

Donated by Peggy LUTHY

Cities of Germany, A Stars and Stripes Publication, 1965, 151 pgs.

Northwest Territory Celebration Commission, History of the Ordinance of the 1787 and the Old Northwest Territory,

Marietta, OH, Northwest Territory Celebration Commission, 1937, Bibliography, 85 pgs.

PENN, W.S. (Editor), The Telling of the World Native American Stories and Art, NY, Steward, Tabori and Chang, 240 pgs.

SACHAR, Howard Morley, Farewell Espana: The World of the Sephardim Remembered, Includes bibliographical references and index, 440 pgs.

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SNYDER, W.P., Jr., "Pool Type Towboat", Marietta, OH, The Ohio Historical Society, 16 pgs.

The Tallow Light, Vol. 27 #1, Summer 1996, Magazine of the Washington County Historical Society, Marietta, OH.

YUE, Charlotte and David, The Pueblo, Boston, Houghton Mifflin Co., Includes Bibliography and index, 117 pgs.

ZIMMER, Louise, True Stories of Pioneer Times (Northwest Territory 1787-1812), Broughton Foods Company, 1992, Bibliography, 110 pgs.

THE RECORDING OF A CEMETERY

By: Thelma GREENE REAGAN

Today we walked where others walked
On a lonely, windswept hill;
Today we talked where others cried
For Loved Ones whose lives are stilled.
Today our hearts were touched
By graves of tiny babies;
Snatched from the arms of loving kin,
In the heartbreak of the ages.
Today we saw where the grandparents lay
In the last sleep of their time;
Lying under the trees and clouds -
Their beds kissed by the sun and wind.
Today we wondered about an unmarked spot;
Who lies beneath this hollowed ground?
Was it a babe, child, young or old?
No indication could be found.
Today we saw where Mom and Dad lay.
We had been here once before
On a day we'd all like to forget,
But will remember forever more.
Today we recorded for kith and kin
The graves of ancestors past;
To be preserved for generations hence,
A record we hope will last.
Cherish it, my friend; preserve it, my friend,
For stones sometimes crumble to dust
And generations of folks yet to come
Will be grateful for your trust.

Note: "The Recording of a Cemetery" is a poem that tells why we do this. From: The Tombstone Transcription Project, 1996-2011 (copyright) The USGenWeb Tombstone Transcription Project <http://usgtombstones.org>

Personal Family History Websites

www.kindredtapestry.relatedfamilies.com

Surnames: **WARD, BOURN, BUTTON, CROZIER, HENDRIX, LAWRENCE, McCORMACK, MURRAY, RICE, WEST, WHITLEY, DEAN, O'NEILL** and many others.

<http://www.barberbook.relatedfamilies.com>

Surnames: **BARBER, BILLEDEAU, BUCKET, CONROY, FOX, HORINE, HUARD, LaBRIE, MITIVIE, MORIN, QUINN, SOULE, WALSH.** and many others.

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

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

HISTORICAL TRIVIA

Did you know the saying "*God willing and the Creek don't rise*" was in reference to the Creek Indians and not a body of water? It was written by Benjamin **HAWKINS** in the late 18th century. He was a politician and Indian diplomat. While in the south, **HAWKINS** was requested by the President of the U.S. To return to Washington. In his response, he was said to write, "*God willing and the Creek don't rise.*" Because he capitalized the word "Creek" it is deduced that he was referring to the Creek Indian tribe and not a body of water.

Your Family Tree - Eight Great Genealogy Resources to Find Out Who Your Ancestors Were

By Celia LEWIS

1: Go to your local public Library - Talk with a Librarian.

Your best first genealogy resource is inside your library: the librarian. Your library may have Handouts, Worksheets, journals, genealogy books, reference material, access to commercial databases, and more. But you need to ask the librarian what is available in the library, as well as what may be brought in to the library (microfiches, inter-library loan, and more). A wealth of resources are available for you to find your ancestors.

2: Investigate your local Genealogical or Historical Society.

With regular meetings, educational opportunities, newsletter, library, professional genealogists and expert amateurs, your local or regional genealogical society is chock-full of great free or inexpensive resources. Membership fees are very reasonable for the services you can access. As a member, you will also hear first of local genealogy conferences or special events, accelerating your learning about how to find out who your ancestors were.

3: Free Genealogy Newsletters on the Internet.

Free e-newsletters from genealogists or genealogy companies are excellent resources. As you look at an online genealogy site, search on it for a free newsletter. Examples may be found on Family Tree Magazine, ProGenealogists, Lost Cousins, World Vital Records, Ancestry, Legacy Family Tree, RootsMagic, and many more. Packed full of practical information on general or very specific topics, newsletters are great ways to learn about how to do genealogy research.

4: Message Boards online.

Are your ancestors from Canada, Germany, Ireland, Sweden, or other places? There is likely to be a Message Board somewhere on that country or region within the country. RootsWeb is one of the largest, with Surname boards, regional, historical, and other boards. Check them out, and click on the link that will explain how to make a great post if you find a perfect message board for your purposes. Look for other message boards in the regions of your ancestors' past residences, there are so many online. Search for "message board and -topic-" to see if there is a message board on for example Ireland (at least 7). A long-lost cousin found me on a message board, so I tend to search them regularly for more information!

5: Surname Associations, Family Associations or Societies.

I have been very lucky to have 5 of my ancestor family lines with Family or Surname Associations with professional-level researched family trees I could use immediately, sources and all. What a great boon to my personal genealogy research! With history, documents, photos, maps and more, a surname group may be available for one or more of your ancestors or ancestor lines, available free or a very low membership cost. Search for "-a surname- and family association" and see what turns up online. I receive newsletters from several associations; another has updated information online and available with a membership. Excellent resources.

6: Free: Databases, Charts, Forms.

Much is free online these days, or available at your local library. The following Censuses are free to search and view: 1881 U.K., 1881 Canada, 1880 U.S. on most sites. In Canada, Automated Genealogy provides free access to search and view the censuses from 1851/1852, 1901, 1906, 1911. In the U.K., freeBMD will help you find your ancestors' birth, marriage, death record so you can order a copy. Olive Tree Genealogy has free searching of ship passenger lists from the early 1600s. Library & Archives Canada provides free searching and viewing of many documents, records, censuses, and more.

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At 101, Londonite Has Seen a Lifetime of Changes

By Lynn ADAMS

By the time she graduated in the top 3 of her class at Madison County's Fairfield High School in 1925, she had studied among other things history – at least history as it had been documented to that point in the more than a century since her birth. Mary Pauline (**CUNNINGHAM**) **McNEAL** has been a living witness to history.

When she was born to a farming family on July 9, 1907, Theodore **ROOSEVELT** was the 26th president of the United States. This past week, Mary witnessed the swearing in of the first African American as the chief executive of the nation, the same engaging junior senator from Illinois with whom she shook hands two years ago during a chance meeting at Los Angeles International Airport.

And although she grew up in, raised four children in, and scratched out a living at a job which paid \$1.43 an hour in a country entrenched in segregation, her 101 ½ years have tempered her recollections of a tumultuous history.

"It was an unexpected gesture," Mary says of Barack **OBAMA**'s election to the presidency. "It makes history. I think he will serve the country very well. He seems to be a very level-headed intelligent man."

High praise from a woman who didn't have the opportunity to vote until she was 58 years old, a privilege afforded her when Lyndon **JOHNSON** signed into law the Voting Rights Act in 1965, which opened polling precincts to all races. "I never missed voting ... and I always voted Republican." That was until last November when she switched and voted for **OBAMA**.

While Mary watched on TV the presidential inauguration – history in the making – she was also keeping an eye out for a glimpse of a special Madison County resident: her daughter, Norma **FREEMAN** of Newport, who attended the Washington, D.C. event.

A conversation with Mary, who could pass for someone 15 to 20 years younger than her birth certificate discloses, is a captivating and engrossing revelation of the past 37,000-plus days in Madison County (OH).

Born the fifth of six children to Carse and Dora **CUNNINGHAM** on a farm in eastern Madison County, Mary began her education in a one-room schoolhouse in London where Edna **SANDS** "taught everyone of us children" before her family moved to a 450-acre farm. Mary and her younger sister (11 years her junior) attended rural Fairfield schools where Mary was a member of Fairfield's smallest graduating class: three (all girls) in 1925.

Growing up in rural Madison County in the World War I years gave children the opportunity to grow up quickly while still enjoying age-appropriate pastimes. "I was driving a Model T at age 7," Mary recalls, "and by age 9 I was chauffeuring my mother to town. You got to crank it (the Model T) and it wasn't nothing to have to change a tire. We did a lot of ice skating on Deer Creek Lake – all my brothers and sisters skated on it. Our house was the gathering house (for area children), and they pulled me on the sled (enroute to the favorite skating site).

"Living on a farm help in lots of ways. You had good neighbors who were willing to help each other – very good neighbors." Mary says, "Life was what you made it. You could pick the right things for entertainment and enjoyment."

Mary married Herbert **McNEAL** who was a janitor for many years at Madison County Courthouse and then delivered ice from the old ice house on South Main Street. Herbert's father, Addison, was the long-time owner of McNeal Barber Shop. Mary gave birth to three

girls and a boy – in addition to her daughter in Newport, another daughter lives in Worthington.

It was September 9, 1945, when Mary moved to a house on Center Street which had been one of several

rental properties her grandfather owned. She paid \$900 for the four-room house and has lived the past 63 years in the same house although it has been enlarged over the years. Her great granddaughter, who moved from California a year ago with her two sons, now lives with her.

While Mary doesn't recall segregation and racism being prevalent in Madison County, she says there was a time in the late 1950s or early '60s when a neighbor was a member of the Ku Klux Klan which, as Mary remembers, got its Madison County start at South Solon. (Although the neighbor's husband had attended a KKK meeting, his wife would have nothing to do with the activities and refused her husband admittance to their house until he removed the traditional KKK attire.)

"In slavery, they thought there was only one classification, and that there was a lack of knowledge," Mary recollects history. "But you can find those who are just as intelligent who are black...."

Mary found employment at London Florist, did housework in London for 50 cents an hour, then finished her employment career with a 19-year stint at Westinghouse in Columbus, where she started at \$1.43 an hour in December 1954, before retiring in 1972. ("I don't think I got to \$4 an hour the whole time I was there.")

Retirement, however, has been anything but dull for Mary. She enjoys cooking and playing bingo, which she does several times a week. "Somebody hollers and I'm ready," she says with a twinkle in her eyes.

But Mary gets particular enjoyment from bus trips the Madison County Senior Citizens' Center makes to the Grand Victoria Casino along the Ohio River in Rising Sun, IN where she enjoys playing black jack and poker. (As a matter of fact, the day after the presidential inauguration, she was one of the first to board the bus headed for the casino.) At 101, Mary seems to have earned the right to enjoy her Golden Years, but is at a loss to say why she has lived for more than a century. Her father died at age 63, and her mother lived to be 89. Two of her three brothers lived to be 88 and 96 years old and she had a sister reach 101 years.

We had a very good living, I guess, and had good genes," Mary says. "And we had a good upbringing."

While she must use a walker to help in her mobility, Mary is proud to proclaim, "The most important thing I take no medication." Although she didn't get to accompany her daughter to the inauguration ("I used to go to Washington, D.C. three or four times a year to see my grandchildren"), Mary is planning a return trip to Los Angeles.

NOTE: Mary Pauline (**CUNNINGHAM**) **MCNEAL** is the half second cousin of Ralph L. **McNeal**, Sr. CCNGS member.

Taken from *Columbus Messenger*, Columbus, Ohio, Saturday 24, 2009 article and edited to fit.



QUERIES



ANDROS, BRIGGS, BRINGS, SMITH

Requesting info on Isaac S. **SMITH**, b. 1743, m. 26 Jul 1764 to Mary **BRIGGS**, d. 24 Apr 1841 in Springfield, Windsor, VT. Mary **BRINGS** b. abt 1741 in Marshfield, Plymouth, MA, to Richard **BRIGGS** and Abigail **ANDROS**. They had twin girls: Tryphena and Parthenia b. 27 Sep 1767 in Norton, Bristol, MA. Want to know ancestors of Isaac **SMITH**, his birthdate, birthplace and revolutionary war record.

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BROWN, HAWLEY, ISGANITUS, KLAUSS, KOZLOWSKI, KUDERSKI, LETUKUS, SAWICKI / SAVITSKI, SIELICKI

Looking for descendants, ancestors, siblings and relatives of my G-grandmother, Marion **SAWICKI/SAVITSKY**, b. 29 Dec 1876 in Russia Poland, d. 30 Dec 1949 in Wilkes-Barre, PA, m. Josephine "Jozefa" **KUDERSKI**, b. 29 Apr 1877 in Barglowka, Russia Poland, in Wilkes-Barre, PA. She d. 1916, Wilkes-Barre, PA. Children include Mary (m. Peter **SIELICKI**), Helen Josephine (m. **HERMAN BROWN**), Hedwig "Jennie" (m. Frank **LETUKAS**), Elenore "Alice" (m. Frank **ISGANITUS**), Frances (m. Nicholas **HAWLEY**), and Frank (m. Anna **KLAUSS**). The religion is Roman Catholic. Siblings include Josephine "Sophie" (b. 1871, m. John **KOZLOWSKI** b. 1874), and Frank A. (b. 1882 in Poland).

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BRODZINSKI, DOLA, KARPINSKA, KOSLOSKI, KUDERSKI, OMIECHINSKI, SAWICKI

Looking for other descendants, ancestors, siblings, and relatives of my great-grandmother Josephine "Jozefa" **KUDERSKI**, b. 29 Apr 1877 in Barglowka, Russia Poland. Her parents were Jozef "Jan" **KUDERSKI** and Franciszka "Frances" **KARPINSKA**. Both d. in Russia Poland. Josephine m. Marion **SAWICKI** in 1903 in Wilkes-Barre, PA. Her siblings are Thomas (b. 1870 in Poland, m. Josephine **KOSLOSKI**), Andrew (b. 1877 in Poland, m. Mary **BRODZINSKI**), Mary (b. 1886 in Russia, m. Frank **OMIECHINSKI**, b. 1885), and Alice (b. 1895, m. Edward **DOLA**, d. abt 1984).

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CURTISS

Searching for parents of Daniel C. **CURTISS**, b. 28 Oct 1807, New Haven, CT, d. 24 July 1883, Green Bay, Brown Co, WI; m. Frances A. (? Unknown) b. 1 July 1816, d. 11 Aug 1894; Daniel was clergyman of Congregational Church, Ft Howard, Brown Co, WI.

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DAVIDSON, TONNESDOTTER

Searching for immigration yr and ports of departure and arrival for Tonnes Thomas **DAVIDSON**, b. 17 Apr 1814, Nesjem, Norway, d. 11 Feb 1904, Green Bay, Brown Co, WI; parents: Soren **DAVIDSON** b. 1752 Vest-Agder, NOR, d. 1831 NOR, and Sara **TONNESDOTTER**, b. 1758 NOR, d. 1874 NOR, m. 1784 NOR.

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DELATRE

Seeking grave of Johanna **DELATRE** (my G-Grandmother), b. in Ger, wife of Max **DELATRE** and mother of **HERMAN** Emil, Amanda Bertha and Henry J. She lived with husb Max around Lake Michigan because he was a sailor. Last known together in 1900 in Sturgeon Bay, Door Co., WI but resided in Chicago, Lake Co., IL where he is buried and their children lived in later years. Sandra **APPLEMAN**, 690 Tomscott Avenue, Henderson, NV 89052; SAPPLEMAN@COX.NET

FULLER, PURSEL

Searching for family of Ralph **PURSEL** s/o Samuel and Jennie (**FULLER**); Samuel d. 5 Feb 1943, Monroe, MO. Ralph had two sisters, Ethel May and Agnes Berle. M. **PURSEL**, 4015 W. Arby Ave., Las Vegas, NV. 89118; 702-361-6116 pursel@cox.net

HORSLEY, PURSEL

W. H. **HORSLEY** mar. Harriet **PURSEL** 1893, Milwaukee, WI. D. abt 1916 in Marshalltown, IA. Need info concerning Mr.

HORSLEY.

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GASKINS, TIMMONS

Searching for parents of Joshua John H **GASKINS**, b. 11 Oct 1823 Williamsburg City, SC; m. Elizabeth J **TIMMONS** b. 1825 SC; their children: Whitfield b 1848 Marion, SC and Samuel Timmons B. Jan 1846 Lake Williamsburg, SC; fa of Joshua is John **GASKINS** (need info) and mo ?

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GILBERT

Looking for parents of John Henry **GILBERT**, b. 20 April 1840, Muncietown/Muncee, Caradoc Twp, Middlesex, Ontario, CAN. Ami **GILBERT**, 975 Seven Hills Dr. #3923, Henderson, NV 89052, agilbert72@cox.net

GILLMAN, GREEN

Looking for immigration date and ship from England to US abt 1907 for Elizabeth **GILMAN**, b. abt 1880 Ashbourne, Derbyshire, Eng; m. Samuel William **GREEN**, b 1874 Nottingham, Eng.

Debbie **LANG**, 6614 Cinnabar Coast Lane, NLV, NV 89084, debbie771@embarqmail.com

GRAHAM, GASKINS, COX

Searching for mother of Bertie Blanche/Blanch **GRAHAM**, b. 1875 SC, d. 22 Apr 1937, Florence Co, SC; m. John Ernest **GASKINS**, b. 1873 SC, d. 6 April 1942, Florence Co, SC; her fa. Samuel J. **GRAHAM**, b. 1834 SC; mo. Maiden name **COX**; bro is Thomas Mether **COX**, b. 1813 Charleston, SC; Bertie's siblings: Hattie Julia b. 1868, Alexander b. 1872, Mary E. b. 1874, (Bertie), Nelson b. abt 1878, Sklla b. abt 1880, all in SC.

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JONES, McDONALD

Seeking grave of my G-grandmother Mary E. JONES who m. Andrew A. McDONALD and Joseph JONES. She was alive 25 Oct 1943 in Greenville, Bond Co., IL. Her two daughters were Mattie Elizabeth and Bridie McDONALD. She and Joseph JONES lived in Mound, Warren Co., IN in 1910 and Highland, Vermillion Co., IN in 1920.

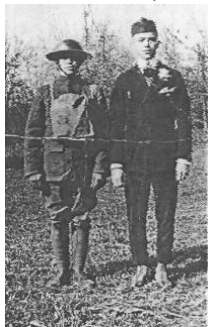
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JONES, McGOWEN/McGOWAN

Looking for marriage info for Hezekiah JONES, b.21 Jul 1789, NC, d. 5 May 1853, Pickensville, AI and Elizabeth McGOWAN / McGOWEN, b. 21 May 1797 TN(?), d. Pickensville, AL; m. possibly Madison Co., AL 29 Dec 1814.

Jana WALKER, jmwlv@earthlink.net

KENNARD, ROTHWELL, TROUT



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

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LANG, POLLY

Want to find parents and birth record of Julia LANG, b 26 Jun 1893, Anina, Hungary (now Romania); m. Charles POLLY, 1912, Philadelphia, PA; lived LA, CA until death abt 1962.

Nancy NOBLE, (702) 897-8904, desertdwell5@yahoo.com

MACKGEHEE

Thomas MACKGEHEE d. 27 July 1724, King William Co., VA; probated 27 July 1727/ Who were his parents; where were they from in Scotland?

Cynthia KIMMEL, 1408 Chambolle Court, Las Vegas, NV, 89144, cakimmel@cox.net

MURRAY

Seeking info (date, port of entry, etc.) on immigration to US of Jeremiah MURRAY, b. 1858 Thurlis, Tipperary, Munster, Ireland; d. 1924, Taunton, MA.

Mary Jane MURRAY, trosky2@msn.com, (702) 360-0010

PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD RECORDS

Does anyone know how to obtain Pennsylvania National Guard records before 1918?

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RENDULICH. YOHOCVIC

Looking for marriage of John RENDULICH, b. abt. 1893, d. 1955, and Mary YOHOCVIC, b. abt 1905, d. 1983; lived McKeesport, Allegheny Co., PA.

George RENDULIC, grendulich@cox.net, (702) 897-1528

SAGALA

I am researching the SAGALA family in Poland. I have found a living person with the same last name living in the same town as our ancestor, Piotr SAGALA. I would like to know if anyone can help me with a live phone call to that lady. I do not speak Polish. Or perhaps you

know of someone who may help me. Thank you so much.

Monette L. CORTEZ, email at monettec2015@yahoo.com

SHAW, SWALWELL

Looking for marriage info for Helen Hazel SWALWELL, b. 1901, Kansas; m. James SHAW, b. 1898, Kansas; Helen and James had 2 dau, Willa Mae and Geraldine; Helen Hazel worked as a Harvey Girl at the Grand Canyon, 1920-1960.

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SHAW, SWALWELL

Looking for birth info on Willa Mae SHAW and Geraldine SHAW, daughters of Helen Hazel SWALWELL and James SHAW.

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SMITH, REYNOLDS

Looking for mother (b. KY) of Ernest SMITH, Jr, b. 28 May 1918 PA, d. 16 Jan 1937 in car accident coming back from performance as traveling entertainer/guitarist; fa Ernest SMITH b. 30 Sep 1895 Nashville, TN, d. 17 July 1987 Memphis, Shelby Co, TN; at age 1 Ernest lived w/grandparents James Wesley SMITH b. 19 Jan 1867 TN, d. 15 Jan 1922 Nashville, Davidson Co, TN and Cora Lee REYNOLDS b. 11 Feb 1877 TN, d. 24 July 1932, Memphis, Shelby Co, TN.

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STILWELL

Seeking info on my GGG-grandfather Cornelius G. STILWELL, b. abt 1808 in NY, d. and Bu. in Wales, Erie Co., NY, 24 Feb 1849.

Father of several children, two of them named DeWitt G. and Clifford Edwin.

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THOMAS

Searching for parents of Amos THOMAS, b. 1809, Indiana Co, PA; spouse Elizabeth, b. 1810, PA; parents may have immigrated from Wales.

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TULIP

Peter TULIP b. eastern Canada; resided in Clinton Co, NY (1839- "at least" 1880); Spouse Mary also born in eastern Canada. Oldest child Nelson born Canada, served in Civil War. Trying to find death date and place for Peter & Mary and parents of Peter & Mary.

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ARIZONA UPDATE

The Arizona Department of Health Services has updated the birth certificates (1855-1935) and death records (1844-1960) available on-line. The law requires births that occurred at least 75 years ago and deaths that occurred at least 50 years ago. The records on-line do not constitute certified copies, but microfilmed images of County or state issued certificates being made available to the public in accordance with A.R.S. § 36-351(B). A link to the law is on the website. See: <http://genealogy.az.gov/>

ACCESS TO BIRTH, DEATH RECORDS NOW AVAILABLE

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Starting today, the public may now access birth and death records online and in person for free at the Pennsylvania State Archives thanks to a new law, according to state Sen. Judy SCHWANK.

"This is good news for families who are seeking information about their loved ones and for researchers who are looking to learn more about their communities," SCHWANK said. "The new law will make it more convenient to search the state's archives for this important information."

Under the new law, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission and the Department of Health are expanding public access to birth and death certificates. Birth certificates are now available to the public 105 years after issuance and death certificates are available 50 years after issuance. This means that births from 1906 and deaths from 1906 to 1961 are available, and one year of births and deaths will be

added each year from now on. Records prior to 1906 are held at the County level.

To access the records, visit www.health.state.pa.us and click on the "Birth and Death Certificates" link, or visit the State Archives at 350 North St. in Harrisburg. Researchers would need to know the year of the event, the correct spelling of the name they are searching for, and/or the County of the birth or death.

Access to the records is free. The Department of Health will continue to charge a \$3 processing fee to order non-certified copies online. Copying fees may also apply at the State Archives, as well as research fees for search requests.

The legislation received unanimous support in the Senate and was signed into law as Act 110 of 2011.

MILLIONS OF HISTORIC AMERICAN CIVIL WAR RECORDS GO ONLINE AT FAMILYSEARCH.ORG

SALT LAKE CITY: As the United States marks the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, people who had ancestors involved in the conflict can access millions of historical records recently published on the familysearch.org website. And millions more records are coming, as [Civil War volunteers enlist](http://CivilWarvolunteersenlist) in an epoch online campaign over the next five years to provide access to the highly desirable historic documents.

FamilySearch announced the release of hundreds of millions of online records at the [National Genealogical Society](http://NationalGenealogicalSociety) conference in Charleston, South Carolina. The collections include service records for both the Confederate and Union armies, pension records, and more. Some of these records have been available for some time but are now being added to familysearch.org/civilwar as part of this project. Here is just a sampling of what is available:

[Arizona, Service Records of Confederate Soldiers of the Civil War, 1861-1863](#)

[Arkansas Confederate Pensions, 1901-1929](#)

[Civil War Pension Index](#)

[Louisiana Confederate Pensions 1898-1950](#)

[Missouri Confederate Pension Applications and Soldiers' Home Admission Applications](#)

[South Carolina Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers \(NARA M267\)](#)

[South Carolina Probate 1671-1977](#)

[South Carolina Probate Records, Files, and Loose Papers, 1732-1964](#)

[United States, 1890 Census of Union Veterans and Widows](#)

[United States, Index to General Correspondence of the Pension Office, 1889-1904](#)

[United States, Union Provost Marshall Files of Papers Relating to Two or More Civilians, 1861-1866](#)

[United States, Union Provost Marshall's File of Papers Relating to Individual Civilians, 1861-1866](#)

[U.S. Civil War Soldiers Index 1855-1865](#)

[U.S. Navy Widows' Certificates, 1861-1910 \(NARA M1279\)](#)

[U.S., Registers of Enlistments in the U.S. Army, 1798-1914](#)

[U.S., Veterans Administration Pension Payment Cards, 1907-1933](#)

[Vermont Enrolled Militia, 1861-1867](#)

"These records are significant because nearly every family in the United States at that time was impacted either directly or indirectly by the war," FamilySearch project manager Ken NELSON said...

Many of the records are specific to the war itself, such as enlistment or pension records. These documents can provide key family data, including age, place of birth, or the name of a spouse. Other collections, such as census records, tell the story of ordinary civilians who lived during that turbulent time. Even a local or state death record far away from the battlefield may contain death information on a soldier that was submitted by a family member back home...

About 10 million of FamilySearch's Civil War records are already indexed, so they can be easily searched by a specific name. However, there are many more records that need to be indexed, and that's where [FamilySearch indexing](#) volunteers come in. These volunteers view a digital image online of the record and enter in important information such as names, dates, and places.

FamilySearch project manager Jim ERICSON said this data will be used to create free searchable indexes that enable people to more easily find records about their Civil War ancestors. "Once these records are indexed and published online, anyone can search for the name of an ancestor and link to a digital image of the original record, if the image is also available online," ERICSON said. "Indexing helps people save time when finding records and enables a more powerful, engaging search experience." Ericson said that more than 130,000 people helped with other FamilySearch indexing projects in the last year, but more volunteers are needed for the multi-year Civil War era project. "We expect to maintain some focus on indexing records from the U.S. Civil War for the next three or four years to make the collection of Civil War era records extremely robust."

For those who want to learn more about their Civil War ancestors, there is also additional help on the [FamilySearch Research Wiki](#). This includes information about each regiment that fought in the conflict and records created by each state that participated in the war. There is also information for [beginners](#) who are just getting started learning about their ancestors who lived during the Civil War.

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"A Pretty Old Man"

Parkersburg, W.V., February 23 - Hugh ST. CLAIR of Roane County is the oldest man in the State. He will be 108 years old in March. ST. CLAIR came into the Shenandoah Valley in 1782.

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Margaret Isabel **TAPP** is William **WARD**'s first wife and mother of his four children.

GENERATION 1

1. Margaret Isabel **TAPP**, daughter of Harry Lionel **TAPP** and Katherine E **CALNAN** was born on 04 Dec 1921 in Billings, Noble, Oklahoma. She died on 25 Oct 1989 in Cave Creek, Arizona. She married William Earle **WARD** on 16 Aug 1947 in Bartlesville, Osage, Oklahoma. He was born on 21 Feb 1924 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri.

GENERATION 2

2. Harry Lionel **TAPP**, son of George B **TAPP** and Edith Margaret Isabel **MAVITTY** was born on 16 Apr 1889 in Colwich, Sedgwick, Kansas. He died on 16 Oct 1962 in Billings, Noble, Oklahoma. He married Katherine E **CALNAN** about 1920 in Oklahoma.
3. Katherine E **CALNAN**, daughter of Michael H. **CALNAN** and Anna **MORIARTY** was born in Jun 1893 in Nemaha, Kansas. She died on 31 Dec 1982 in Colorado.

Notes for Katherine E **CALNAN**: Death Notes:

NOTE: Katherine is shown on this census as having been age 21 when she married. She actually was age 27 when their marriage took place sometime in 1920. We are still searching for a record of their marriage in Oklahoma.

Katherine E **CALNAN** and Harry Lionel **TAPP** had the following children:

1. i. Margaret Isabel **TAPP** was born on 04 Dec 1921 in Billings, Noble, Oklahoma. She died on 25 Oct 1989 in Cave Creek, Arizona. She married William Earle **WARD** on 16 Aug 1947 in Bartlesville, Osage, Oklahoma. He was born on 21 Feb 1924 in Kansas City, Jackson, Missouri.
- ii. George Michael **TAPP** was born in Billings, Noble, Oklahoma. He died in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma.

GENERATION 3

4. George B **TAPP**, son of Elijah **TAPP** and Rachel **DENNIS** was born on 13 Apr 1864 in Illinois. He died on 03 Mar 1920 in Oklahoma, Noble County. He married Edith Margaret Isabel **MAVITTY** about 1885 in Kansas.
5. Edith Margaret Isabel **MAVITTY**, daughter of John **MAVITTY** and Ann **FINLAYSON** was born on 15 Feb 1868 in Canada, Ontario. She died on 22 May 1953 in Enid, Garfield, Oklahoma.

Edith Margaret Isabel **MAVITTY** and George B **TAPP** had the following children:

- i. Catherine **TAPP** was born in 1886 in Kansas. She died before 1920 in Oklahoma. She married James H **HERMAN** in 1913 in Kansas. He was born in 1882 in North Carolina.

Notes for Catherine **TAPP**: Death Notes:

Catherine married young and died young. She birthed two children following her marriage in about 1915 or 1916. After her daughter was born in November 1916, Catherine does not appear in the 1920 Census with the rest of the family in Oklahoma. She could have died in childbirth as early as November 1916 or during the severe Spanish Flu epidemic that ravaged the United States during 1918 and 1919. The pandemic lasted from June 1918 until December 1920 and affected mostly young people in contrast with prior outbreaks.

- ii. J Leonard **TAPP** was born on 15 Jun 1887 in Colwich, Sedgwick, Kansas. He died in Enid, Garfield, Oklahoma.
2. iii. Harry Lionel **TAPP** was born on 16 Apr 1889 in Colwich, Sedgwick, Kansas. He died on 16 Oct 1962 in Billings, Noble, Oklahoma. He married Katherine E **CALNAN** about 1920 in Oklahoma, daughter of Michael H. **CALNAN** and Anna **MORIARTY**. She was born in Jun 1893 in Nemaha, Kansas. She died on 31 Dec 1982 in Colorado.
- iv. Elijah Delos **TAPP** was born on 26 Feb 1891 in Maize, Sedgwick, Kansas. He died in Jan 1968 in Tonkawa, Kay, Oklahoma. He married Gee N.(unknown). She was born in 1906 in Nebraska.
- v. E. Ottom **TAPP** was born in Jan 1893 in Maize, Sedgwick, Kansas.
- vi. Albert B **TAPP** was born in 1896 in Oklahoma. He died in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Oklahoma.
- vii. George Dewey **TAPP** was born in 1899 in Maize, Sedgwick, Kansas. He died in Enid, Garfield, Oklahoma.
- viii. N. Irene **TAPP** was born in 1901 in Maize, Sedgwick, Kansas. She died in Enid, Garfield, Oklahoma.
6. Michael H. **CALNAN**, son of Michael **CALNAN** and Abigail **QUILTY** was born in Jan 1863 in Nemaha, Kansas. He died about 1930 in Nemaha, Kansas. He married Anna **MORIARTY** about 1891 in Nemaha, Kansas.
7. Anna **MORIARTY**, daughter of Michael **MORIARTY** Sr and Mary (unknown) was born about 1870 in Kansas, Pottowatomi County. She died before 1910 in Nemaha, Kansas.

Notes for Anna **MORIARTY**: Death Notes:

Katherine "Katie" **CALNAN TAPP** often referred to her Aunt Ellie **MORIARTY** and her Uncle Willie **MORIARTY** from Seneca, Kansas. They would be siblings of Katie's mother, Anna **MORIARTY CALNAN**.

Anna **MORIARTY** and Michael H. **CALNAN** had the following children:

3.
 - i. Katherine E **CALNAN** was born in Jun 1893 in Nemaha, Kansas. She died on 31 Dec 1982 in Colorado. She married Harry Lionel **TAPP** about 1920 in Oklahoma, son of George B **TAPP** and Edith Margaret Isabel **MAVITTY**. He was born on 16 Apr 1889 in Colwich, Sedgwick, Kansas. He died on 16 Oct 1962 in Billings, Noble, Oklahoma.
 - ii. Daniel Michael **CALNAN** was born in Jul 1895 in Nemaha, Kansas. He died in Bartlesville, Osage, Oklahoma. He married Zelma B **HART**.
 - iii. Ellen **CALNAN** was born in Aug 1898 in Nemaha, Kansas. She died in Perry, Noble, Oklahoma. She married Louis **SCHOTT**. He died in Perry, Noble, Oklahoma.
 - iv. Margaret **CALNAN** was born in 1902 in Nemaha, Kansas. She died on 31 Dec 1956 in El Paso, Texas.

Notes for Margaret **CALNAN**: Death Notes:

Social Security Death Index

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8. Elijah **TAPP**, son of Vincent **TAPP** and Sophia F. Basye was born in Jun 1835 in Ohio. He married Rachel **DENNIS** on 31 Aug 1854 in Knox County Illinois.
9. Rachel **DENNIS** was born about Feb 1837. She died about 1919.

Rachel **DENNIS** and Elijah **TAPP** had the following children:

- i. James W **TAPP** was born in 1856 in Illinois.
 - ii. Martin D **TAPP** was born in 1858 in Illinois.
 - iii. Bethena C **TAPP** was born in 1861 in Illinois.
4.
 - iv. George B **TAPP** was born on 13 Apr 1864 in Illinois. He died on 03 Mar 1920 in Oklahoma, Noble County. He married Edith Margaret Isabel **MAVITTY** about 1885 in Kansas, daughter of John **MAVITTY** and Ann **FINLAYSON**. She was born on 15 Feb 1868 in Canada, Ontario. She died on 22 May 1953 in Enid, Garfield, Oklahoma.
 - v. Emma L **TAPP** was born in 1868 in Illinois.
 - vi. Wesley M **TAPP** was born in 1872 in Illinois.

10. John **MAVITTY** was born about 1833 in Ireland. He married Ann **FINLAYSON** about 1855.
11. Ann **FINLAYSON** was born about 1835.

Ann **FINLAYSON** and John **MAVITTY** had the following children:

- i. Alexander **MAVITTY** was born in 1857 in Ontario, Canada. He married Annie Alice Lilian **HAYHURST** on 26 Jan 1887 in Lambton, Ontario, Canada, daughter of William W. **HAYHURST** and Elizabeth **WHITE**. She was born in 1864 in Ontario, Canada.
 - ii. John **MAVITTY** was born in 1861 in Canada.
 - iii. Elizabeth **MAVITTY** was born in 1864 in Canada.
 - iv. Sarah Ann **MAVITTY** was born in 1866 in Canada.
5.
 - v. Edith Margaret Isabel **MAVITTY** was born on 15 Feb 1868 in Canada, Ontario. She died on 22 May 1953 in Enid, Garfield, Oklahoma. She married George B **TAPP** about 1885 in Kansas, son of Elijah **TAPP** and Rachel **DENNIS**. He was born on 13 Apr 1864 in Illinois. He died on 03 Mar 1920 in Oklahoma, Noble County.

12. Michael **CALNAN** was born about 1810 in Ireland. He died about 1887. He married Abigail **QUILTY** about 1851 in Limerick, Ireland.
13. Abigail **QUILTY** was born in Mar 1830 in Ireland. She died about 1912 in Nemaha, Kansas.

Marriage Notes: Their daughter, Mary **CALNAN**, was born aboard the ship in transit from Ireland; therefore we can assume her parents were married in Limerick Ireland where Abigail was born.

Abigail **QUILTY** and Michael **CALNAN** had the following children:

- i. William **CALNAN** was born in Nov 1854 in Ireland. He died after 1920 in Oklahoma. He married Ellen T (**Unknown**) in 1901 in Kansas, Nemaha, Clear Creek.
 - ii. Mary **CALNAN** was born in Jun 1856 in Aboard Ship from Ireland. She married John **HYNES** about 1886 in Kansas, Nemaha, Clear Creek. He was born in Mar 1856 in Maryland.

Notes for Mary **CALNAN**:

Birth Notes: Born aboard ship during the transit from Ireland; so we assume Michael **CALNAN** and Abigail **QUILTY** were married in Ireland.

- iii. Joanna **CALNAN** was born about 1860 in Nemaha, Kansas.
6.
 - iv. Michael H. **CALNAN** was born in Jan 1863 in Nemaha, Kansas. He died about 1930 in Nemaha, Kansas. He married Anna **MORIARTY** about 1891 in Nemaha, Kansas, USA, daughter of Michael **MORIARTY** Sr and Mary

(**unknown**). She was born about 1870 in Kansas, Pottowatomi County. She died before 1910 in Nemaha, Kansas. He married Elizabeth (**Unknown**) about 1908 in Kansas.

v. Elizabeth **CALNAN** was born about 1864 in Nemaha, Kansas.

14. Michael **MORIARTY** Sr was born in 1820 in Ireland. He married Mary (**unknown**).

15. Mary (**unknown**) was born in 1837.

Mary (**unknown**) and Michael **MORIARTY** Sr had the following children:

i. Mary E **MORIARTY** was born in 1860 in Kansas, Pottowatomi County.

ii. Margaret **MORIARTY** was born in 1865 in Kansas, Pottowatomi County.

iii. Michael **MORIARTY** Jr was born in 1867 in Kansas, Pottowatomi County.

iv. Anna **MORIARTY** was born about 1870 in Kansas, Pottowatomi County. She died before 1910 in Nemaha, Kansas. She married Michael H. **CALNAN** about 1891 in Nemaha, Kansas, USA, son of Michael **CALNAN** and Abigail **QUILTY**. He was born in Jan 1863 in Nemaha, Kansas. He died about 1930 in Nemaha, Kansas.

v. William J **MORIARTY** was born in 1872 in Kansas, Pottowatomi County.

vi. Agnes **MORIARTY** was born in 1876 in Kansas, Pottowatomi County.

vii. Ida C **MORIARTY** was born in 1877 in Kansas, Pottowatomi County.

Records Availability in Nevada

Record Type	Year begins	Access (Closed, Open, Restricted)	Years Restricted	Copy for Genealogical Purposes	Statute	Notes
Birth	1911	Restricted		Abstract copies open	NRS 440.650, NRS 440.670	
Marriage	1968	Open			NRS 440.170	
Divorce	1968	Open			NRS 440.170	
Death	1911	Restricted		Non-certified copies open	NRS 440.650	
Adoption		Closed			NRS 440.310	Operates the Adoption Registry, Nevada Department of Human Resources

Standards and Guidelines

Submitted by John **FISCHER**

The National Genealogical Society has published on their web site some Genealogical Standards and Guidelines that may be helpful to both new and current members.

Newer members to genealogy may be confused or need some guidance in how to proceed with their search.

Also, questions are frequently raised as to how some genealogical issues should be treated with different opinions at times as to what is the most reasonable method of addressing an issue.

The National Genealogical Society has created some Standards and Guidelines that can assist in pointing out some commonly accepted ways assist individuals in improving their skills and efficiency in genealogical research.

Readers are encouraged to read these guidelines at:

<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>. Click on the tab "References For Researching" / in the left frame scroll to "Standards and Guidelines" and click.

The following guidelines and standards are available:

Standards for Sound Genealogical Research (PDF 5.81KB)

Guidelines for Using Records Repositories and Libraries (PDF 6.19KB)

Standards for Use of Technology in Genealogical Research (PDF 6.04KB)

Standards for Sharing Information with Others (PDF 6.03KB)

Guidelines for Publishing Web Pages on the Internet (PDF 6.44KB)

Guidelines for Genealogical Self-Improvement and Growth (PDF 6.10KB)

MILITARY GENEALOGY

By John FISCHER

Sooner or later during our family genealogical research we may run into a relative who was a member of the military. Determining details of someone's military service can be very rewarding. Rather than saying, "Uncle Henry was in WW II" you might say instead, "Uncle Henry was a radar man second class on the Benson class destroyer *Rupert P. Jones* who was drafted into the Navy in April 1944 and served in the Pacific from November 1944 and was in Tokyo harbor on September 2, 1945, when the peace treaty was signed on the deck of the USS *Missouri*". This turns Uncle Henry into a "real" person.

The following websites may help those who are willing to jump into the jungle of online databases. Note that photos of US Navy warships and USAF fighters and bombers are available which can certainly enhance your family history. Try Google searches for US military photos.

Aggregator sites:

<http://www.accessgenealogy.com/military/>

Military Records including rosters of early Indian Wars to the present and Military Cemeteries

http://www.tngs.org/discuss_Military_Links.pdf

A Sampling of Useful Military Links (over 50 US military web site links including Cyndi's List)

www.allcensus.com/ww2.html

WW2 Genealogy Links (over 25 WWII military links)

www.militaryindexes.com

Online Military Indexes & Records (Web site links to 9 US wars including state records)

Other:

www.archives.gov

Information regarding Military and Veterans' Service Records (little is available on-line but must be requested)

www.ancestry.com (paid site)

Images:

<http://www.archives.gov/research/military/navy-ships/>

Pictures of US Navy Ships (1775-1941)

<http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/research/aircraft/index.asp>

National Museum of the US Air Force

<http://www.civilwarphotos.net/>

Civil War Photos (over 1,000 photos and images) Authors Note: Very interesting website.

Videos:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=2zgKBrsvpxY

Military Research at the National Archives: Volunteer Service (8:22)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OMO-PbmMEw

Military Research at the National Archives: Regular Service (6:11)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=oT-AgYFhX1k

Military Research at the National Archives: Pension Records (9:04)

And finally, in the Heritage Room at the Paseo Verde Library in Henderson, you can review the catalog Researching Military Records, call #929.30973 RES which contains the following chapters:

1. U.S. Military Records 2. Linage Societies 3. Revolutionary War 4. Loyalists 5. Hessians 6. Mexican War 7. National Archives 8. Request Pertaining to Military Records – Form 180 and Army Service Questionnaires for the World War II, Korean and Vietnam wars.

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Charts and forms are freely available to help keep organize your ancestors, your documents, your research history, your correspondence, and more. Check on any genealogy site for their Free Forms, or Getting Started items. Even government sites which provide any genealogy information will have some downloadable forms and charts for you to use. Check on Cyndi's List to find any specific sites which provide free forms.

7: FamilySearch and Family History Centers.

The world's largest database of genealogical records is available through the work of the Mormon Church, the Church of Latter-Day Saints (LDS) in Utah. From official records and registers around the world, to individually submitted family trees, FamilySearch has many sources to help you. Remember to look for the proof or source of the details in every tree or individual as you search. In the Family History Center (FHC) in your community, there are more resources as well, such as free access to commercial databases, books, microfilms of commonly searched records in specific countries. Staffed by knowledgeable and helpful volunteers, the FHC is an excellent resource for building your family tree.

8: Free Family Tree software.

To keep your family tree organized with details, photos, stories, proof sources, and more, there are many software programs available. Two free versions are (a) the Standard version of Legacy Family Tree (a "Deluxe" version is US \$29.95), or (b) the PAF software available from the FamilySearch site (right side of page). Commercial databases sometimes offer a family tree software program free with a one-year subscription; call and see what is possible. Check on Cyndi's List for comparisons of software programs. Get started easily with a program which helps you do all the necessary steps to build your family tree.

These eight great resources should help any beginner in Genealogy keep to a budget while learning a great deal about researching their ancestors. Enjoy your searches.

REGISTER ONLINE FOR CLASSES

The Henderson Library District recently installed an on-line registration process that allows individuals to register for various programs and events, including those sponsored by CCNGS. 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. With this information the instructor can obtain a listing of those who have signed up for the class, allowing for better management of the entire process.

See list of upcoming classes on page 21.



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.



Joseph NEAL Elementary School

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Joseph NEAL Elementary School is named after State Senator Joseph M. Neal. Not many people have a school named after them. Joseph NEAL worked to improve education throughout his lifetime while he was the longest serving state senator in Nevada's history. While State Senator Joseph Neal fought for the underprivileged and helped those unable to help or defend themselves, he always did what was best for the state of Nevada.

Here is the link to visit his website:

<http://www.joeneal.org/index.html>



Sen. Joe NEAL (D-North Las Vegas), has lived in Nevada since 1954. He lost his wife to breast cancer in 1997, after 32 years of marriage. He is the father of five and grandfather of seven. A Louisiana native, he was graduated from Southern University in 1963, with a degree in political science and history. He did postgraduate work in law. He is also a graduate of the Institute of Applied Science in Chicago, Illinois, where he studied civil identification and criminal investigation.

After 25 years in personnel administration, he retired as assistant to the general legal counsel of Reynolds Electrical & Engineering Company, Inc. After retiring, he taught constitutional democracy at Community College of Southern Nevada.

In 1992, he received the prestigious Elijah LOVEJOY Award from the Elks Grand Lodge. The award was named for the pre-Civil War newspaper editor who opposed slavery. Because of his views, LOVEJOY was murdered by a midnight mob and his printing press thrown into a nearby river. (LOVEJOY's son is buried near Fallon, Nev.)

Previous recipients of the Lovejoy Award include the Rev. Martin Luther KING, Jr., United Nations Ambassador Ralph BUNCHE (like Dr. KING, a Nobel Peace Prize winner), reknowned soprano Marian ANDERSON and United States Supreme Court Justice Thurgood MARSHALL.

Born in Mounds, LA., on July 28, 1935, Sen. NEAL served four years in the United States Air Force and has been a member of the Nevada State Senate since 1972. He ran for governor in 1998 and was re-elected to a record-tying eighth senate term in the 2000 primary.

During his 30 years in the upper house, he served on every senate committee and chaired both the Human Resources and the Natural Resources committees. In the 2001 session, he was again the ranking Democrat on the powerful Finance Committee and also sat on the Taxation and Government Affairs committees.

In 1991, he was elected by the full Nevada State Senate (both Demo-

crats and Republicans) as Senate President Pro-Tem. In that Constitutional position, he served as acting governor of Nevada twice during that year.

During the 1980 special legislative session, he presided over a joint session of the Nevada State Senate and Nevada State Assembly to ratify the California-Nevada Lake Tahoe Regional Planning Compact.

Affiliations

Order of Elks Lodge No. 1508
 Clark County Democratic Central Committee
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Personal and Professional Achievements

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 Civil Liberty Award, American Civil Liberties Union-Nevada
 Elijah LOVEJOY Award, Order of Elks Grand Lodge IBPOEW
 Lifetime Commitment Award, Nevada AFL-CIO
 Lifetime Achievement Award for Public Service, NAACP Reno-Sparks Branch #1112
 NAACP Tri-State Conference Medgar EVERS Award



Born: 1935; Mounds, Louisiana.

Educated: Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, B.A., Political Science and History; postgraduate work in law; Institute of Applied Science, Chicago, Illinois, civil identification and criminal investigation.

Married: Widower.

Children: Charisse, Tania, Withania, Dina Amelia, Joseph.

Military: United States Air Force, 1954-58.

Legislative Service: Nevada Senate, 1973-2001--three special and 15 regular sessions (longest Senate service in Nevada history); Member, Interim Finance Committee, 1985-86; Assistant Majority Floor Leader, 1985; Assistant Minority Floor Leader, 1987; Minority Floor Leader, regular session, 1989; President pro Tempore, 1991; Member, Legislative Commission, 1997-98.

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“An Accommodating Husband”

Parkersburg, W. V., February 23 - Mrs. Doc **CALLOWAY** of Raleigh County and two young men, Joseph **KIDD** and Walter **COOK**, in **CALLOWAY**'s employe, were preparing to elope. The husband learned of their intentions, but instead of shooting the two men, he gave them \$200 and let them go. Mrs. **CALLOWAY** left a family of five children.

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CALENDAR

Local Family History Meetings / Events

April 12						
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April

21 Saturday

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CCNGS Meeting - Paseo Verde Library

May

19 Saturday

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CCNGS Meeting - Paseo Verde Library

20 Sunday

1:00 PM Jewish Genealogical Society of Southern Nevada
Sahara West Library (528-4334 or JGSSN@JUNO.COM)

June

16 Saturday

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CCNGS Meeting - Paseo Verde Library

17 Sunday

1:00 PM Jewish Genealogical Society of Southern Nevada
Sahara West Library (528-4334 or JGSSN@JUNO.COM)

July

8 Sunday

4:30 PM Pursuing Our Italian Names Together, POINT
Carluccio's Tivoli Gardens / E-mail: DrTom@point-pointers.net Website: http://www.point-pointers.net

15 Sunday

1:00 PM Jewish Genealogical Society of Southern Nevada
Sahara West Library (528-4334 or JGSSN@JUNO.COM)

21 Saturday

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August

18 Saturday

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19 Sunday

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September

15 Saturday

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CCNGS Meeting - Paseo Verde Library

September

16 Sunday

1:00 PM Jewish Genealogical Society of Southern Nevada
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October

1 Monday

Family History Month in NV
Further Information: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nvccngs

14 Sunday

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20 Saturday

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM CCNGS Fall Family History Seminar
Joel WEINTRAUB 1) Searching the U.S. Census by Locational Means updated 2) Unique Aspects of the U.S. Census Margo McKINSTRY 1) Finding your English/Welsh Ancestors 2) Finding your Irish Ancestors in the 19th & 20th Centuries Ron TANNER 1) Introducing FamilySearch FamilyTree - The World's Genealogy 2) How FamilySearch Can Help Your Genealogy

21 Sunday

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November

8 Thursday

Pahrump Valley, Nevada Genealogical Group (775-727-9680)

17 Saturday

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CCNGS Meeting - Paseo Verde Library

18 Sunday

1:00 PM Jewish Genealogical Society of Southern Nevada
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December

15 Saturday

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CCNGS Meeting - Paseo Verde Library

16 Sunday

1:00 PM Jewish Genealogical Society

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MORE ILLINOIS BIRTH CERTIFICATE RULES TAKE EFFECT

Staff report 8:14 a.m. CST, November 15, 2011

An Illinois law taking effect this week will allow more adoptees to get copies of their original birth certificates and possibly learn the names of their biological parents.

Generally, original birth certificates are sealed and new ones are issued when adoptions are final.

But starting Tuesday, adults who were born on or after Jan. 1, 1946, and were surrendered or adopted will be able to request non-certified copies of their original Illinois birth certificates.

According to a [release from the Illinois Department of Public Health](#), the amended Illinois Adoption Act says that adults, age 21 or older, born after Jan. 1, 1946 can make the request for a non-certified copy of the birth certificate, which would usually include the names of the birth parents, their ages and places of birth.

In the release, the agency said it has received more than 2,000 inquiries from individuals interested in using the new law to get a birth certificate.

Birth parents of adopted children who would like to remain unidentified during their lifetimes can submit a form with the agency asking that their identities remain confidential. Those parents can still provide medical information, about genetically transmitted diseases for example, to the Illinois Adoption Registry and Medical Information Exchange without having any identifying information released. In the release, the agency said about 350 forms from birth parents have been submitted.

The various forms are available on the [Illinois Department of Public Health website](#). Or by calling the Illinois Adoption Registry at (877) 323-5299.

GENEALOGY CLASSES 2012

PASEO VERDE LIBRARY - CONFERENCE ROOM

Tues.	Apr 17	1-3p	Immigrant Ancestors – Sites & Sources How can I find what port my ancestor Arrived at and is there a passenger list?
Wed.	Apr 18	1-2:30p	Legacy Software Special Interest Group Are you just beginning or would you like To learn more that you can do with Legacy.
Tues.	Apr 24	1-3p	Vital Records and the calendar change of 1752.
Tues.	Apr 24	6-7:30p	Family Health History (Limit 20 Knowing your past can protect your future.
Wed.	Apr 25	12-1p	Computer Class - Explore rootsweb, USGenWeb and World Gen. Web.
Tues.	May 1	1-3p	Getting the most out of the censuses. Do you the census that tells if your ancestor was in the Civil War?
Tues.	May 1	6-7:30p	Research Tool Box - Organizing online resources for your genealogy research.
Tuesday	May 22	12-2p 12-1p 1-2p	Lunch and Learn Bring your lunch and any problems or new websites you have discovered. Gadgets and Gigots - Discussion and exhibits on scanners, iPods, flash drives for genealogy research.
Tuesday	June 19	1-2:30p	DAR and SAR - Would you like to learn more about DAR Membership and find your Rev. War ancestor.
Tuesday	June 26	1-2:30p	Planning For A Research Trip - Using your software program, google maps and more .

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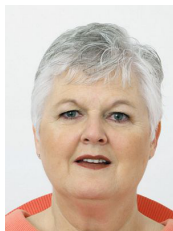
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