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President's Message

For those with children, the month of June signals the end of the school year—something children find almost as exciting as Christmas. With summer comes an expectation that schedules be thrown out and lounging around and having fun be the rule of the day.

Summer doesn't have the same meaning for most of us adults. It seems once you hit adulthood, summer is just another season on the calendar. But summer can mean a perfect time for us genealogists to take genealogical field trips.

The field trip doesn't need to be far away—but it could be. Maybe you want to visit your ancestor's home state or maybe even another county. But for those who can't travel far, you might want to consider some of the research repositories that exist within about an hour from where we live. Some places to consider are:

- The Hemet Public Library (<http://www.cityofhemet.org/library/>)
- Hemet Family History Center
- Los Angeles Public Library (<http://www.lapl.org/>)
- Los Angeles Regional Family History Center (<http://www.larfhc.org/>)
- Pomona Public Library (<http://www.youseemore.com/pomona/>)
- Orange Regional Family History Center (<http://www.orangefhc.info/>)
- Huntington Beach Public Library (<http://www.hbpl.org/>)
- Carlsbad City Library (<http://www.carlsbadca.gov/library/genealog.html>)
- National Archives, Laguna Niguel (<http://www.archives.gov/pacific/laguna/>)

All of these places have large genealogy collections that are worth your time. I suggest that prior to going, check out their websites to see if they have items you can use in your research.

For those who would rather stay at home, you can access our genealogy collection at the Yucaipa library or the books we recently acquired that are being stored with member Earl Giddings. Don't forget about the books and CD's Ruth Bishop has available at each meeting.

This month's speaker will be presenting a topic that would also be a good summer project. Jean Pickard of FotoMend will be discussing, "Photo & Document Preservation: Digitally Restore and Archive your Family History." This will be a great talk for you whether you want to use your scanner to digitize, restore or archive your own photos or have someone else do it.

Until Next Month!

Gena

COMING EVENTS

1. Saturday June 14, 2008 1:00 P.M.
Yucaipa Valley Genealogical Society meeting held at Yucaipa Branch library.
Speaker: Jean Pickard
Topic: "Photo & Document Preservation: Digitally Restore and Archive your Family History"
Come Join Us!
2. Sunday, June 22, 2008, 7:00 P.M. at Redlands Stake Center High Council Room, 5th and Wabash. Topic: "British Research"
Speaker: Dawna Lund
3. June 27, 28& 29 Southern California Genealogy Jamboree.
See flyer in this newsletter for details.

Deadline for articles for the newsletter: Thursday

Before the first Saturday of the month.

If you have articles, pictures or essays you would like to contribute to the newsletter, please contact the editor, Jamie Daniel, at:

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New Year's Resolutions by Maureen Taylor

Editor's note: Last month, you may remember we read about May's resolution from Maureen. This month, we are continuing that series with the resolution for June.

How about taking a few moments to look at the photos and papers that have accumulated during the school year? Ask your child to help decide what to discard and get them talking about their memories.

Maureen's article "School's out for Summer" has great suggestions on how to help with the June resolution.

It's the end of the school year and my dining room table is groaning under the load of school papers deposited there in recent weeks. If you're a parent with school age children (pre-school included), then you know what I mean. Starting

in September, your kids begin bringing home artwork, homework assignments, tests, and assorted memos from school. It adds up to a lot of paper. Sure, you want to save their important childhood memories, but what do you keep and how do you keep it? I'm often asked the following questions--what's worth keeping and what should I throw out?

Keeping on Top of the Mess

You may want to save everything, but after twelve years of school work, not including pre-school and kindergarten, you might need to add a storage closet or two for each child's contribution. Follow these two tips and eliminate clutter.

Label unnamed papers with your child's name, the date (with year), grade, and teacher. If you do this as the work trickles in, you'll save time later. Try organizing a pile a papers a year later (or more), and you risk forgetting who did it and when. Use a soft lead pencil or a marker safe for scrapbooks, i.e., one that uses ink that is light-fast, water-resistant, fade-proof, quick-drying and acid-free such as a Zig marker (EK Success).

Sort the papers into piles arranged by subject on a regular schedule such as once a week, a term or a school year. For example, keep different colored hanging files (for various subjects) in a plastic milk crate, and have the child add their assignments to each as they come home. While I don't suggest long term storage in plastic and acid paper, this pre-sort helps you get organized. Purchase acid and lignin free materials or non-PVC plastic for long term storage.

What's Important?

What's important differs in every family. For children that struggle in school, keeping key papers that show improvement are a great way to positively reinforce their academic progress.

You'll have the proof. Saving these papers in acid and lignin free folders allows your child to reflect on their growth as a student during the school year, and reassures them about the next year before school starts again. These documents are great review material for the children who tend to forget during summer

vacation what they learned in the previous year. Looking at their old work triggers their memory.

Save vs. Toss

The amount of school work you save may vary from year to year. While every scribble is precious to a preschooler's family, by the time your child is in 6th grade you might not want to save every item. Let go of the guilt. Remember: You can throw some things away. My mother kept a carton of material and presented it to me when we bought our first house. She thought it was time for me to take over storing my childhood. I couldn't believe all the stuff she kept.

Let Your Child Help

What's important to kids and parents may differ. My children and I have different ideas about what should be retained. My daughter wants to toss everything except her drawings. I let her store some of the art work, while we display other less valuable pieces in our kitchen. She has fun putting her work in our "gallery." Given a chance, my son would throw out all school reminders. I circumvent this by putting aside material and then asking him for an opinion. Occasionally he'll surprise me by wanting to save something. Asking children to help enables them to share memories of the last school year and helps you tidy up. It also means that storage boxes are full of things that remind them of their school years and they include what I felt was worth keeping.

Storage

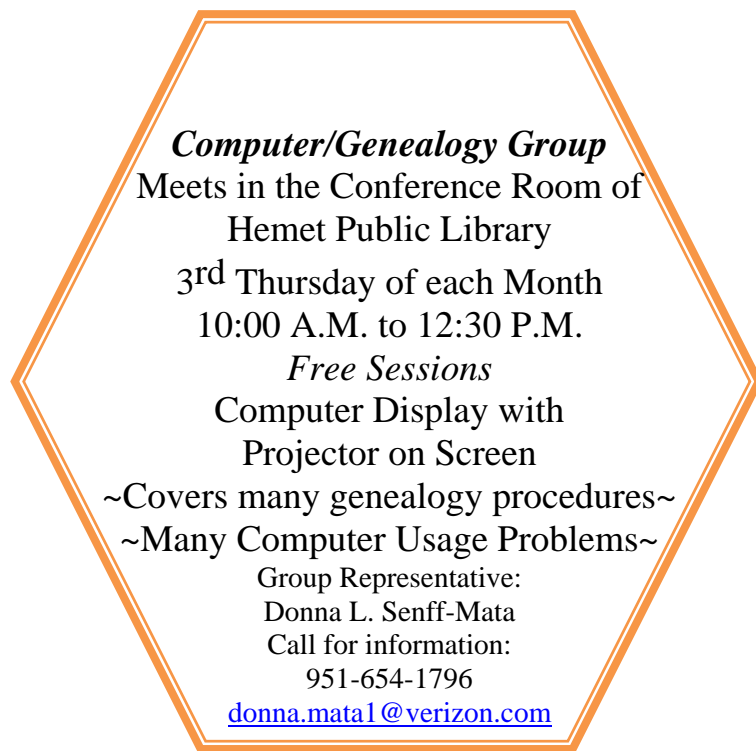
Whether you scrapbook, make a notebook of papers, or file everything in a storage box, just follow the basic rules of safe keeping: Use acid- and lignin-free paper or boxes and non-PVC plastics.

Each box, page or notebook acts as a time capsule, so in addition to school papers, save school-play programs, report cards, school photos, writing samples and for children that like to write--ask them to jot down a list of their ten favorite and (not so favorite) things about the last school year. While you've saved the paperwork, you've also retained their memories. Another question I'm often asked is: Will my children's school papers last? Well, that

depends. It depends on what they used to create them. For instance, poor quality newsprint drawing paper is probably acidic and will deteriorate over time. You slow that process down by using acid and lignin free storage materials. If you're concerned about the longevity of the pieces you've saved, you can photocopy them on acid and lignin free paper or photograph them for posterity.

I'm always surprised by how quickly the school year passes. One minute it's September, and then it's summer vacation. It's time for me to practice what I preach and tackle the piles on the dining room table before the new year begins.

Maureen is the author of *Uncovering Your Ancestry Through Family Photographs* (Family Tree Books, 2005) and *Preserving Your Family Photographs* (Betterway, 2001). E-mail Maureen at mtaylor@taylorandstrong.com.



Computer/Genealogy Group
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3rd Thursday of each Month
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Group Representative:
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"There is no king who has not had a slave among his ancestors, and no slave who has not had a king among his." – Helen Keller

Yucaipa Valley Genealogy
Speakers
For the rest of the Year:

June 14— Jean Pickard

Topic: Photo & Document
Preservation: Digitally
Restore and Archive your
Family History

July 12—Jim Smith

Topic: Sons of the Golden
August 9—Randy Thompson from
the

National Archives

Topic: Using the National
Archives

September 13—Dariel "Dee"

Anderson Rey Topic:

Cemeteries and Funeral Homes

October 11—Don Beld

Topic to be announced

November 8— Dee Chapman

Topic: Digital Scrap booking

December 13— Earl R. Giddings

Topic: Surveying and
photographing cemeteries

"Walking, I am listening to a
deeper way. Suddenly all my
ancestors are behind me. Be still,
they say. Watch and listen. You are
the result of the love of
thousands."

--Linda Hogan

Public Library

www.hemetpubliclibrary.org

Classes in Computer usage for Beginners

Microsoft Excel

Microsoft Power Point

These are offered on a Sign up Basis, 7 people to a class. You sign up at the Reference Desk and leave your telephone number. When a class is filled, you will be called and told which days to come. They will be hands-on with laptop computers available. Larry Bowles, Leticia Bowles and Dan Atherstone offer instruction; all are quite knowledgeable.

Free Classes

Mr. Bowles is a certified genealogist

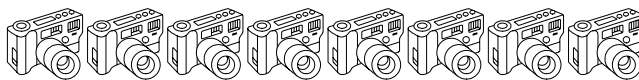


Ancestry Quick Tip April 27, 2008

Photograph Your Contact Information

After inserting a fresh memory card in your camera, take a shot of a card or page with your contact information--whether name and address or just a phone number. My newspaper recently included a lost and found item where a person found a memory card in a store parking lot. This could be a really devastating loss for some of us. With the identifying information on the memory chip, the finder may be able to contact you to return it.

Sharon



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ALL ABOUT CEMETERIES and FUNERAL HOMES

Our September speaker will be Dariel "Dee" Anderson Rey from Desert Lawn Funeral Home and Memorial Park, FD-189. Dee is a licensed Cemetery Broker and Family Service Supervisor.

Dee will cover the general aspects of both cemeteries and funeral homes. However, to make the program more specific for the needs of genealogists, she would appreciate input from our members about the areas we would like covered and specific questions (not personal), about cemeteries and funeral homes.

Please send suggestions about topics pertaining to cemeteries and funeral homes to Earl Giddings at clemgds@gmail.com.

10 Family Rules

List developed by a Frustrated Genealogist

1. Go Forth and Multiply
2. Pack up and move to a different location many times
3. Use names other than those given to you
4. Refuse to talk about your family or ancestors
5. Make up interesting stories that can't be verified
6. Make spelling changes to your name regularly (And anything else important, or otherwise)
7. Have many different birth dates
8. Do not record any kind of family information
9. Claim to have come from a different country (preferably one that doesn't keep records)
10. Do not save any family correspondence

Thanks to our member, Earl Giddings, our Treasurer, Marg Polich, will buy the Stater Bros. cards before the meeting, so you will be able to take it home with you .



Good News! Buy your Stater Bros. gift cards and take them home with you!

We're selling *Stater Bros.* Gift cards at the meeting.

The Society receives a percentage back from Stater's...and everyone needs groceries!



For a genealogist,
there is no truth without proof!

NEW ENGLAND BOOKS

The books we received from Fredericksburg, Texas, are not being used. For a complete listing of the books, email Earl Giddings at clemgds@gmail.com and ask for FGS book listing.

If you would like to spend some time reviewing the books, call Earl at 909-486-0378 for



Thank you, Marg Polich and Pauline Brigham for the delicious refreshments that you provided for the May meeting. This month Dori Breshears and Barbara Firestone will be providing the refreshments.

Sue Wolfe, Hospitality



Classes for 2008

Redlands Yucaipa Multi-Stake Family History Center
All Classes Sunday evening 7:00p.m.
Redlands Stake Center High Council Room

June 22—Topic: "British Research"

Speaker: Dawna Lund

July 27—Topic: "Photo-editing your Pictures"

Speaker: Yvonne Gadbois

August 24 –New Family Search Speaker: To Be Announced

September 28—Topic: "Internet Genealogy"

Speaker: Annette Spaulding

October 26—To Be Announced

November 23—Topic: "Church Records"

Speaker: Shawn Price



Please remember to bring your old cell phones and your used computer printer ink cartridges to the next meeting. Our society will receive cash back for recycling these items.



Family History Center

Located at 5th and Wabash in Redlands

Hours:

Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
6:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.

Friday - Saturday
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

FHC Telephone Number: 909.794.3844

GUIDE LINES FOR WEB PAGE SUBMISSION

The Web Committee encourages all members to be involved in the production of the web page.

The guidelines are simple; however, there is one of importance: do not copy parts of or all of any other web page or document without the owner's written permission.

Send text documents in Word, (preferred format) Word Perfect, or Notepad.

Send photos in .jpg.

If timing is a factor, send for arrival at least 3 weeks ahead of due date.

Send by email to Earl at clemgds@gmail.com or CD by mail or deliver to Earl R. Giddings, 35451 Wildwood Canyon Road, Yucaipa, CA 92399-5124.



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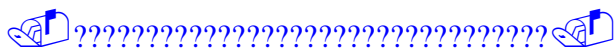
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Note from Darlene Jones

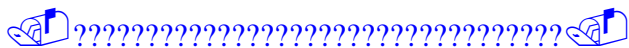
I just wanted to let everyone know that I am doing great. My next chemo is June 13 and I sleep during the treatment. No side effects to date except I do get tired. I miss everybody.

Thanks to the members for their love, prayers and cards. They are all working. I see Lorraine Hughes when I get my nails done. She can tell you I am alive and doing well and look GREAT.

Love, Darlene



What's in the Mail box?



The YVGS corresponds with other genealogy societies in different parts of the United States.

We receive the following newsletters:

Los Angeles WESTSIDE Genealogical Society

Patrick County (Virginia) Tracks

Northwest Iowa Rootdiggers

The Family Gathering (Morongo Basin)

Desert Diggings (Hi-Desert GS)

The Searcher (Southern California)

Past Finder (Hemet-San Jacinto GS)

Somervell (County, Texas) Settlers

CSGA Newsletter—California State Genealogical Alliance

The News and Notes (Southern California Genealogical Society)

This month our mail for Yucaipa Genealogy is rather small. We have 2 advertisements from Clearfield Company with

Books and Bargains. It seems a good place to view every now and then and see if something has been published or redistributed that we haven't seen before. I always enjoy reading the list of books.

We received "The Family Gathering" from Genealogical Society of Morongo Basin.

We received "The News and Notes" Southern California Genealogy Jamboree being held June 27, 28, 29 2008 at the Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel and Convention Center, Burbank California you may call to register at 818 843 7247 or check Yucaipa Genealogy mail for newsletter information. It looks like they will have a lot to do and see. Including a tour of Hollywood Celebrity Graves. There is an extra charge for this tour.

See you at the Library! Karen

The mail will always be placed on the display case on the side of the meeting room. Please take the time to browse through what's there. Remember, this Society gets mail addressed to all members. It's your mail!



MORE NOTES FROM THE FAMILY HISTORY CENTER FILES...

~~ To the FHC, enclosed, please find my grandmother. I have worked on her for 50 years without success. Now see what you can do.

** I've looked for grandpa for over 20 years. Do you have him in your library?

~~ I am sorry we do not have complete families. The trouble here is extracting the children from the minister.

** **For Sale:** We have an antique desk just right for genealogy work and a lady, with thick legs, and large drawers.

Interesting details discovered during the process of indexing the British 1881 Census. (Found in the Ensign magazine of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, March 1996, p. 58.)

- The wife, mother, and daughter of James Christmas were all named *Mary Christmas*
- Frank *Guest* was listed as a visitor
- Harriet *Goodhand* was listed as a domestic servant
- The families of William *Lovegrove*, Henry *Dearlove*, and William *Darling* all lived on the same block in Oxfordshire
- A woman named Rose married Robert *Garden*
- Emma *Boatwright* married a seaman
- Mr. *Thorn* lived in *Rose Cottage*
- Robert *Speed*, a bus driver and post runner
- Robert *Robb*, a detective officer
- Phoebe *Brain*, a scholar
- One woman's birthplace was listed as "*in stage coach between Nottingham and Derby*"
- John *Pounder*, a blacksmith
- William *Scales*, a piano maker
- Herman *Hamberger*, born in Greece
- Curious occupations: *dirt refiner, hoveller, moleskin saver, piano puncher, sparable cutter, spittle maker, tingle maker, and whim driver*
- Twin four-year-olds named *Peter the Great* and *William the Conqueror*
- Brothers named *Seaman* and *Landsman*
- The occupation of three daughters was entered as "*They toil not, neither do they spin*"

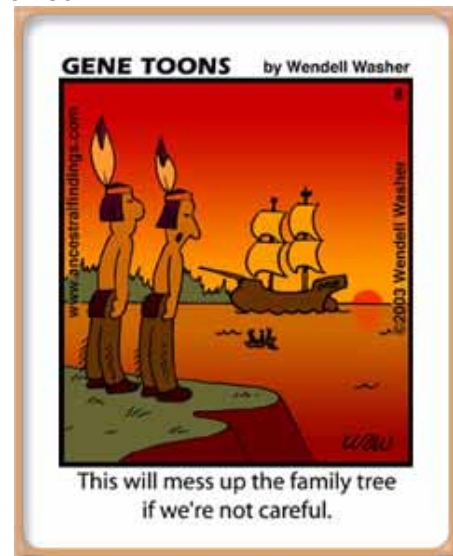
Last month, Gena had flyers at the meeting about the British Isles Family History Society Seminar. That seminar has been cancelled, but we recently received the following email regarding a sort of replacement meeting

Hi to all,
The British Isles Family History Society USA has put out the following announcement...

Two weeks ago it was my unpleasant duty to announce that the British Isles Family History Society's seminar on the Queen Mary had been canceled. Now it is my pleasure to announce that we are in the process of arranging a special meeting featuring MICHAEL GANDY. The Society had already purchased Michael Gandy's airline ticket, which was non-refundable. To our delight, when given a lemon, Michael chose to make lemonade. He has very graciously volunteered to come anyway and give several talks. Although there are details still to be worked out, I am writing to you now so that you can save the date -- SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 9th, 2008, when we can all look forward to an extraordinary meeting with Michael Gandy as the guest speaker. The event will be open to the public, but there will be a minimum suggested donation to help defray our costs. The seminar cancellation has cost the Society dearly, but much less than it would have cost had we continued and had a low attendance. Even though the seminar was still three months away, major financial commitments were coming due, and the low registration rate made continuing too high a risk for the Society to take. I have heard from many of you, and I would like to thank you for your understanding of what was a very difficult situation. Your kindness is very much appreciated -- and we hope to see you on August 9th. Ivan C. Johnson, President British Isles Family History Society - U.S.A. president@bifhsusa.org

Susan M. Hillier Roe CSGA Secretary

We have some new faces on the board, but there are still two positions that need to be filled. If you have a bit of extra time every month, we need someone to complete the year as Vice President (no, it does not mean you will be the next president), and someone else to take over the **Ways and Means**, since Gena is President this year. When the nominating committee was looking for help last year, you didn't come forward—but you can now! Please don't make the same ones of us do all the work...we need everyone to be involved!



Who Says We Are Not Relatives?

It is mind boggling as to the number of ancestors we could have in common

- 1 YOURSELF==Generation 1
- 2 YOUR parents===2
- 4 grandparents===3
- 8 g grandparents===4
- 16 gg grandparents===5
- 32 ggg grandparents===6
- 64 gggg grandparents===7
- 128 ggggg grandparents===8
- 256 gggggg grandparents===9
- 512 ggggggg grandparents===10
- 1,024 gggggggg grandparents===11
- 2,048 ggggggggg grandparents===12
- 4,096 gggggggggg grandparents===13
- 8,192 ggggggggggg grandparents===14
- 16,384 gggggggggggg grandparents===15
- 32,768 ggggggggggggg grandparents===16
- 65,536 gggggggggggggg grandparents===17
- 131,072 ggggggggggggggg grandparents===18
- 262,144 gggggggggggggggg grandparents===19
- 524,288 ggggggggggggggggg grandparents===20
- 1,048,576 gggggggggggggggggg grandparents===21
- 2,097,152 ggggggggggggggggggg grandparents===22
- 4,194,304 gggggggggggggggggggg grandparents===23

8,388,608 people = 24 generations
starting with yourself

NOW!!SOME WHERE IN THERE

YOU ARE SURELY RELATED TO ME

Southern California Genealogical Society's
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June 27, 28 and 29, 2008
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 Burbank, California

Please print legibly. Your name, city and state will be printed on your nametag.

Registrant #1 Full Name	Name for Nametag
Registrant #2 Full Name	Name for Nametag
Registrant #3 Full Name	Name for Nametag
Mailing Address	
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Basic Registration	Jamboree Registration Access to exhibit hall, Friday welcome reception, Jamboree lectures. Friday 12:30 pm to 7:00 pm Saturday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm	Early Bird Registration on or before May 1, 2008 Includes free copy of printed syllabus. CD copies of syllabus available for \$5 each while quantities last	Preregistration May 2 to June 15, 2008 or at the Door Includes free copy of syllabus on CD. Printed syllabus copies available for \$10 while quantities last		Registration Fee Enclosed	
		SCGS Members	Nonmembers	SCGS Members	Nonmembers	
	Full Weekend Registration Friday, Saturday, and Sunday BEST BARGAIN! 3 days for the price of 2!	___ @ \$65	___ @ \$80	___ @ \$75	___ @ \$90	
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	Single-Day Registration: Saturday	___ @ \$35	___ @ \$45	___ @ \$40	___ @ \$50	
	Single-Day Registration: Sunday	___ @ \$30	___ @ \$40	___ @ \$35	___ @ \$45	\$ _____

If you are not a member of SCGS, why not join today? Take advantage of the lower registration fees for members for Jamboree and enjoy all the benefits of membership year round – periodicals *The Searcher* and "The News & Notes," classes, discounts on SCGS publications, Research Team assistance, products and information services, and related services such as DNA testing. If you are already a member, now is a great time to renew!

Single membership – 1 year	\$ 30	Family membership – 1 year	\$ 40
Single membership – 2 years	\$ 55	Family membership – 2 years	\$ 75
Student membership – 1 year	\$ 20		

Membership Dues Enclosed
\$ _____

Jamboree offers many opportunities for networking and socializing. Spouses, family members and friends are welcome to attend these special event activities even if they are not registered for Jamboree.

Optional Event #1	Friday Night Banquet 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak's heartwarming account of "Right Annie, Wrong Annie: The Search for Annie Moore of Ellis Island" will entertain family historians as well as spouses, relatives and friends. Seating limited to 200.	Early Bird Registration on or before May 1, 2008		Preregistration Only May 2 to June 15, 2008 No Ticket Sales at the Door		Friday Evening Banquet Fee Enclosed
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		____ @ \$60	____ @ \$65	____ @ \$70	____ @ \$75	
Optional Event #2	Saturday Breakfast 7:30 am to 9:00 am "Effective Society Management" Panel Discussion. Wendy Bebout Elliot, Ph.D., FUGA; Jana Broglin, CG, Drew Smith, MLS, Cath Trindle, CG. All-American breakfast. Seating limited to 150.	Early Bird Registration on or before May 1, 2008		Preregistration Only May 2 to June 15, 2008 No Ticket Sales at the Door		Saturday Breakfast Fee Enclosed
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Optional Event #3	Saturday Evening Social / Dinner 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm Dick Eastman. "Putting the Genes in Genealogy." Learn your family history to help your family fight or neutralize inherited diseases. Relax, network, and enjoy a casual meal with friends. Seating limited to 150.	Early Bird Registration on or before May 1, 2008		Preregistration Only May 2 to June 15, 2008 No Ticket Sales at the Door		Saturday Evening Social / Dinner Fee Enclosed
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Optional Event #4	Sunday Breakfast 7:30 am to 9:00 am "Presidential Genealogy." Christopher C. Child and Gary Boyd Roberts, NEHGS. Learn about the ancestry and interesting kinships of past presidents, and the ancestry of the 2008 candidates. Seating limited to 150.	Early Bird Registration on or before May 1, 2008		Preregistration Only May 2 to June 15, 2008 No Ticket Sales at the Door		Sunday Breakfast Fee Enclosed
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		____ @ \$35	____ @ \$35	____ @ \$35	____ @ \$35	

Registration confirmation will be sent by email. Please help us contact you by providing an accurate, legible email address. Jamboree registrants will be added to the SCGS email list to receive updates and reminders about Jamboree. Check here [] if you do not want to receive Jamboree updates and reminders by email.

Early Bird Registration discounts close as of May 1. Pre-registration closes June 15. Jamboree walk-in registrations will be available at the door, but registrations for special meal events will not be available after June 15. Refunds requested in writing on or before June 15 will be assessed a \$25 administrative fee. Sorry, no refunds after June 15.

Individuals who register by May 1 are assured of receiving a printed copy of the conference syllabus. Individuals who register after May 1 and walk-ins will receive copies of the syllabus CD format. Printed copies of the syllabus will be available for \$10 while quantities last. Early registrants may purchase a CD copy of the syllabus for \$5.

Include your payment with this registration form.

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Mail completed registrations to: SCGS Jamboree, 417 Irving Drive, Burbank, CA 91504-2408
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Why I Am a Genealogist

I get the worst machine and turn the crank, and watch the names go by,
My eyes bug out and I'll be frank, I sometimes wonder why

And does it really make a damn, if Becky married Tom or Sam? Or sailed upon the sea?
The dusty books, the puzzled looks, that's genealogy.

The census scrawl, the long lost mall, the time I once had free,
When hours were spent, in blessed sleep, not genealogy!

Once it was the football teams, or looking at the stars,
A fish to catch down by the stream, and playing my guitar.

Now it's names galore and tales of yore, and thou and thy and thee
The courthouse burned! What have I learned? That's genealogy.

But then I look at all the names, in ordered files, forever claimed,
From time's dark clutch, it isn't much, my genealogy.

I know they're out there, calling me, the names, the dates, the stories,
The lure of genealogy is long lost love and glory.

You ask me why I cruise the Net, and write for Rooters free,
I guess it's that I love the stuff, this genealogy!

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