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President's Message:

The summer has ended (despite the hot weather), and the days are getting shorter. For many of our ancestors, this would have been a very busy time. Those that lived in rural areas or on a farm would be preparing for the winter. In a time before store-bought, canned or frozen fruits and vegetables, the kitchen would be busy with putting in supplies for the winter. The abundance of the garden and fruit trees would have to be picked, prepared and canned in the big kettles on the stove. The shelves in the pantry would start to fill with row after row of peaches, pears, green beans, jams, jellies and many other goodies. The spring house would be stocked with root vegetables, apples and other supplies. On a farm, choices would be made regarding which livestock would be kept through the winter and the rest would be sold or slaughtered and preserved to keep the family fed until the next spring. Meat and poultry would be prepared for use in the next several months.

Take some time to look at your ancestors' life styles a hundred or hundred and fifty years ago. What would they be doing this time of year? Add some notes to your family group sheets about where they lived and what they may have done to have a supply of food to last the family through the long hard winter ahead.

MEETING PLACE

On another topic, there is the question of a home for the Yucaipa Valley Genealogical Society. The next meeting, October 9, 2010, will find us still at the library. At that time, we will know if the library will still be available for November. If not, CitiBank, at 34580 Yucaipa Boulevard, will let us use their meeting room. This would give us a chance to meet there and see how it fits us for a meeting place. In December, our annual Christmas potluck will be hosted by Jamie Daniel at her home in Redlands. Watch for more details. If you have any other ideas or contacts regarding a meeting place, please get the information to any board member as soon as possible.

WORKSHOP

We are down to the wire for those of us who are preparing a genealogy inspired calendar for our families. At the October meeting, I will bring some supplies and materials to share so that we know what is available. If you have a draft copy of your project, please bring it to share with others. If you are still looking for a calendar format, check <http://www.wincalendar.com/excel-calendar-template.htm>. The final workshop for this project will be the November meeting.

Floyd K. Ferguson
President

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The Yucaipa Valley Genealogical Society, Inc. meets at 1:00 P.M. on the SECOND Saturday of each month at the Yucaipa Branch Library, 12040 Fifth Street, Yucaipa, California. YVGS annual membership fees are \$20.00 for individuals or \$25.00.00 for families. This amount includes the monthly newsletter and free query privileges. \$10.00 will have our newsletter mailed to another society or individual out of the area. The Editor and Society assume no responsibility for statements made by contributors. Misstatements of fact will be corrected upon receipt of proof of error.

What you missed!

Yucaipa Valley Genealogical Society
General Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2010
12:00 P.M.-1:00 P.M.

Workshop on preparing family calendars

The meeting was called to order by President Floyd Ferguson. Sandra Makovsky led the Pledge of Allegiance. Terry Brown welcomed guest Joan McCarthy.

Jamie Daniel read the minutes of the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was given by Marg Polich in the absence of the Treasurer, Arlene Allsopp. The checking account balance is \$1792.05. A full copy of the report is on file with these minutes.

The President's report: We are currently looking for a new place to meet. The October meeting will be held at the Yucaipa Branch Library, since their plans to turn the meeting room into a computer lab are behind schedule. We may be able to postpone finding a new meeting place until January, but that will depend upon the library. Other possibilities for meeting places include Citibank, the Women's Club (there would be a monthly charge), and members are checking on community rooms at local mobile home parks.

Standing Committee Reports:

Programs: Donna Hunter reported that she has not yet confirmed the speaker for October; the announcement of the speaker will be in the newsletter.

Editor: Jamie Daniel reported 35 newsletters emailed, 21 sent by U.S. Mail.

Hospitality: Sue Wolfe reported that all months are filled for refreshments.

Website: Earl Giddings reported on the updates to the website. He also announced that the society would be starting the canvassing, photographing and recording on findagrave Mt. San Gorgonio Memorial Park in Banning. Volunteers are needed.

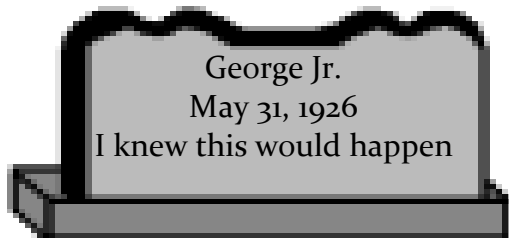
New Business: Floyd Ferguson asked for volunteers for the Nominating committee. The committee will consist of Joe Swetich, Juanita Marshall and Terry Brown. They will report to the members at the November meeting.

Barbara Thomas won the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the society. Our speaker, Dian Wright gave a report on the taking of the 1930 census in Corona, California, playing the role of Betsy Hough, who actually took part in the 1930 census poll. Very enjoyable and informative.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 P.M.
Respectfully submitted,
Jamie Daniel,
In the absence of a secretary

COMING EVENTS

1. Saturday, October 9, 2010 at 12:00 P.M.
Yucaipa Valley Genealogical Society at the **Yucaipa Branch Library**.
Workshop at 12:00 Calendar Projects
Meeting at 1:00 P.M. Speaker: Mary Anne Vincent
Topic: "Genograms". Come join us!
2. Friday, October 8, 2010 at the Hemet Public Library. 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
"Ancestry.com—How to use one of the world's largest databases"
3. Friday, October 22, 2010 at the Hemet Public Library. 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. "Vital Records and Church Records—Birth, Death, Marriage, Adoption, Federal and State Census Records"
4. Saturday, October 23, 2010 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at the Simpson Center, just north of the Hemet Library, 305 E. Devonshire Ave. in Hemet.
Sponsored by the Hemet-San Jacinto Genealogical Society. October Seminar, featuring Kerry Bartels and Lisa Cooke (see flyer later in the newsletter).
5. Sunday, October 24, 2010 at 7:00 P.M.
Genealogy Research Class at the Family History Center, 5th and Wabash in Redlands.
Topic: "Early American Church Records"
Speaker: Shawn Price
6. Friday, November 5, 2010 at the Hemet Public Library. 10:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. "Court Records—Land, Civil, Deeds, Wills, Taxes, Probates and other legal documents."
7. Saturday, November 6, 2010 9:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at the Family History Center in Redlands 350 Wabash Ave (5th and Wabash) in Redlands.
Novemberfest: Free to the community. Nancy Carlberg, Keynote speaker (see flyer later in this newsletter).



**Deadline for articles for the newsletter:
Thursday
before the first Saturday of the month.
This next month (November),
I need to have your articles
by Thursday, November 4th.**

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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or
909 792-2962
or
P.O. Box 32
Yucaipa, CA 92399-0032



Don't forget!

We're selling Stater Bros. gift cards at the meeting.

The Society receives a percentage back from Stater's...and everyone needs groceries! The money we make from the cards is paying our bills for the society: speakers, printing, coffee, etc.



Editor's note: This will be our last (and shortest) installment of the New Year's resolutions we started in January. Fortunately, there is an endless supply of genealogical information I have to share with you, so when this series has ended, another one will probably start.

Volunteer to Help Others



Think back to when you were a beginning genealogist and how difficult it was for you to learn proper research methodology and documentation techniques. Remember also all of the help and expert advice you probably received from other genealogists as you were learning the ropes. Look at this new year as the perfect time to return the favor. Many libraries, including Family History Centers, welcome volunteers to help newcomers in their genealogy departments. There are a lot of online sites where you can volunteer your time to look up records or take photos of tombstones for researchers who can't make the trip to do it themselves. You can also help answer questions by joining a mailing list geared toward "newbies" or by answering questions in forums or chats. No matter how you decide to help, you will be rewarded with that warm and

fuzzy feeling that comes from helping others. By introducing newcomers to the kindness which is inherent in most members of the genealogy community, you will be encouraging them, in turn, to become involved. As the popularity of genealogy grows, so will the records made available to us, either online or through preservation initiatives in libraries and archives. Therefore, the help you give to each individual researcher also helps us all.

Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness

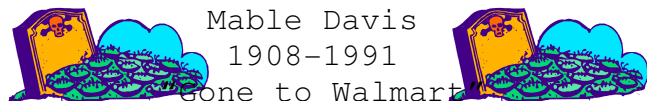
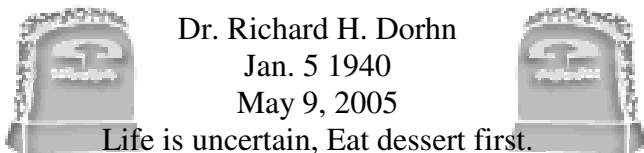
(The following was copied from a genealogy blog, and it points out how many people help others get started).

Friday January 2, 2009

When I was first starting my research I had plenty of help -- much of it from strangers. People I had met only through email took cemetery photos, did quick lookups or shared their research with me with no expectation of a return. In the years since I've tried to make it a point of doing the same thing for others and performing little acts of genealogical kindness where I can. My favorite "genealogical kindness" activities include taking photos in local cemeteries and tracking down loving homes for "discovered" family history items. Some include a family photo album I rescued from a Vermont antique shop; the living family members of a young soldier shot down during WWII for an English woman who had mementos to share with them; and a mysterious box full of family history items found among the book donations at an Ohio library. The warm, fuzzy feeling I got from finding descendents who would cherish these precious family history items is usually better than the elation I experience when I have a breakthrough in my own family history research!

Take some time during the coming year, if you can, to give back to the family history community, including all of those misguided souls out there who have not yet discovered the fun of genealogy. Sign up with a helpful group such as *Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness* or *Find A Grave*, or rescue a "lost" photo album or family Bible from your local antique store or flea market. You'll love the feeling of satisfaction it gives you!

(actual headstones)



(inscription under picture: So is Mable in heaven or in hell?)



Thank you, Juanita Marshall and Earl Giddings for the goodies you brought to the May meeting.

In October, the refreshments will be provided by Barbara Firestone and Judith Ring.

Sue Wolfe, Hospitality



Editor's note: Every year on the Family Tree Magazine website, there is a listed published called Genealogy 101 Best Websites. I have found list for this year (actually, some are from 2009), and compiled it for you. However, as I found when researching, 100 is a lot of websites to think about at once. Fortunately, they were broken down to lists of ten. Here are the next 20 (you have the first 40 in the August and September newsletters).

101 Best Web Sites 2009-2010



By David A. Fryxell

Sites that are mostly free but where you might still wind up pulling out your credit card for some purchase or other are marked with a \$. Subscription-only sites and those where you have to pay for any meaningful results are indicated with \$\$.

What's the one Web resource in a class by itself? Ancestry.com \$\$, of course.

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

10 Best Web Sites for Maps

Trace your family's paths, find your ancestors' homes and explore the old country.

Ancestral Atlas \$

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

From the brains behind Past Homes, this new Web site combines historical maps with social networking and research collaboration. That includes historical maps of Ireland and 1901 Ordnance Survey maps of England and Wales. You'll need a free registration to add your data; subscribers (\$23 a year) get premium content and extra features.

Bureau of Land Management General Land Office Records <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>

The home of more than 3 million federal land title records for Eastern public-land states (1820 to 1908) keeps getting better. The bureau is now adding field notes from the original surveyors, which may include the names of settlers living in the area, along with images of land warrants issued as a reward for military service. Images related to survey plats and field notes, dating to 1810, are also coming online as each state's documents are completed.

eHistory

<http://ehistory.osu.edu/osu/default.cfm>

With hundreds of fully searchable historical maps, this site is strongest on the Civil War.

Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names Online

http://www.getty.edu/research/conducting_research/vocabularies/tgn

Not just a gazetteer of current places, this searchable database of more than 1.1 million locales also includes historical spots around the world.

Google Earth <http://earth.google.com/>

Unquestionably the coolest way to map your ancestors, Google Earth lets you "fly" across the planet to view satellite imagery, maps, terrain, 3-D buildings and—new in version 5.0—historical imagery. You can save your toured places, share with others and (with some tech know-how) combine your data with the site's geographical info in a "mashup."

Historic Map Works

<http://www.proquest.com/en-US/catalogs/databases/detail/hmw.shtml>

Another site you'll need to persuade your library to buy into, ProQuest's new online digital map collection features more than 200,000 high-resolution, full-color historical maps. These include property maps from the late 1700s to the present and antiquarian maps from the 15th to 19th centuries, plus city directories.

Ordnance Survey: Get-a-Map

<http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/oswebsite/getamap/>

Search for small-scale, high-detail maps (up to 1:25,000 scale) of anywhere in the United

Kingdom simply by entering the place name, full postal code or National Grid reference, then print the maps or copy for use on your genealogy Web site.

The Oregon Trail

<http://www.isu.edu/~trinmich/oregontrail.html>

If your family was among the 300,000 pioneers who headed West along the Oregon Trail, you can retrace their migration on this lovely educational site. Companion sites bring to life the geography and history of the California Gold Rush and Lewis and Clark expedition.

Perry-Castañeda Map Collection

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

Need a map of the British Isles in 1603 or Dublin, Ireland, in 1610? How about a map of France in 1791? Or Cincinnati in 1880, Dodge City in 1920 or New York City in 1642? You'll find all of these—and plenty more—in this vast collection, courtesy of the University of Texas library.

US Geological Survey \$

<http://www.usgs.gov/pubprod/>

If you can't find and map your ancestral stomping grounds with the array of tools assembled at this Web site, the place probably never existed. Buy or download current maps, topographic maps dating back to 1882, and aerial and satellite images. You also can look up places past and present in the National Atlas or Geographic Names Information System (GNIS), then plot and customize them on the National Map.

10 Best Web Sites for Local Searches

You can thank your lucky stars if your ancestors resided in the areas these Web sites cover.

Afro-Louisiana History and Genealogy 1719-1830

<http://www.ibiblio.org/laslave/>

This Web site and its searchable database of 100,000 Louisiana slaves are the culmination of 15 years of research by Gwendolyn Midlo Hall.

Colorado Historic Newspaper Collection

<http://www.coloradohistoricnewspapers.org/Default/welcome.asp?skin=Colorado&QS=Skin=Colorado&>

Read all about it in more than 477,000 digitized pages from 147 newspapers published in Colorado from 1859 to 1923.

Florida Memory Project

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

This state archives site is the next best thing to a Florida vacation: more than 154,000 digitized photographs, rare documents from Florida's past, Spanish land grants, WWI service cards, Confederate pension applications, WPA stories, an extensive folk life collection, an interactive timeline and more—all without springing for sunscreen.

Illinois State Archives

<http://www.library.sos.state.il.us/departments/archives/databases.html>

Find your kin in the Land of Lincoln with a wealth of military records, a statewide marriage index (1763 to 1900) and two-part statewide death index (pre-1916 and 1916 to 1950). There's also a guide to the Illinois Regional Archives Depositories (IRAD), where you can learn locations of records not online here.

Missouri Digital Heritage

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/mdh/>

This collaboration between the state archives, library and historical society aims to bring digital collections from across Missouri into one place for easy access. It builds upon the stellar online offerings of the Missouri State Archives, which include 93,104 naturalization records (1816 to 1955), 35,000 land patents (1831 to 1969), more than 185,000 searchable pre-1910 birth and death records plus death certificates (1910 to 1957, linked to a digitized image of the original), and records of 576,000 Missourians who served in the military through World War I. Add photographic collections, historical newspapers and special collections, and you really have a Show Me State site worth showing off.

Nevada Census Online

http://nvshpo.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1278&Itemid=382

Researchers fortunate enough to have Nevada ancestors can skip those pricey federal census sites. It's all here for free—extant Nevada enumerations from 1860 through 1920, 310,000 entries in all.

Oregon State Archives

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

The main attractions here are the Oregon Historical County Records Guide, with maps, histories and record inventories for all 36 counties; the surname-searchable Oregon Historical Records Index; and the Provisional and Territorial Records Guide to the archives' holdings.

Programme de Recherche en Démographie Historique \$ (I couldn't get the web address to work, so I am not including it)

Drawn from Quebec parish records, this database includes more than 750,000 entries ranging from 1621 to 1850, most from before 1800. Searching is free, but you'll have to pay to see full results, starting at about \$20.

Washington State Digital Archives

<http://www.digitalarchives.wa.gov/>

Why did we recently rate Washington second only to Massachusetts among the best states for genealogy research? Click here to see a key reason: This massive digitization project boasts 80 million records, with almost 64 million of them searchable and many linked to images of the originals—birth, death and marriage records; censuses; military records; land records; naturalizations; and more.

Wisconsin Historical Society \$

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

A treasure trove for Badger State history of all kinds—including Civil War records, images and 150,000 names in biographical sketches, obituaries and newspaper articles—this site also lets you search 1 million births, 1 million marriages and 400,000 deaths, all pre-1907. *(In the genealogy index, I entered a family name, and plenty of possibilities appeared, but—they are not free—you must pay for them if you want to see the original records)*



(actual headstone)

Robert Clay Allison

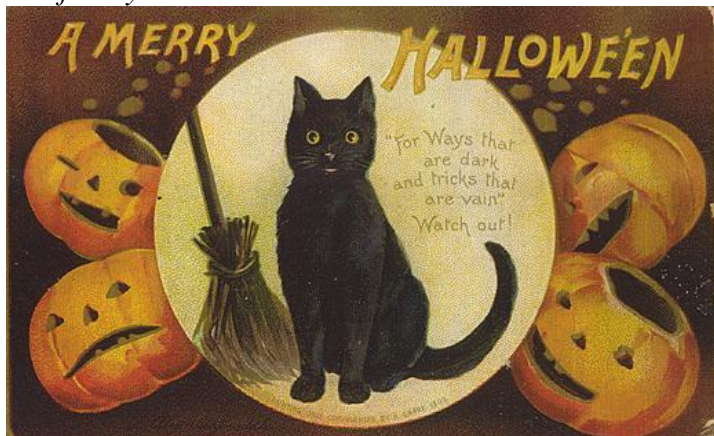
1840-1887



He never killed a man
that did not need killing

Speaker for October: Mary Anne Vincent

She is the Vice President of the Corona Genealogy Society and has had a career in education. She no longer teaches full time but subs on a regular basis at Riverside Juvenile Hall and at various Head Start programs in Corona. Her topic is "Genograms". A *genogram is a family diagram, which can be thought of as an elaboration of the family tree. Genograms provide a way of mapping family patterns and relationships across at least three generations. Genograms report information on family structures like family trees do.*



Surveying Mt. San Gorgonio Memorial Park
 Would you like to help survey, take photographs and transcribe the local cemeteries? The Society is now in the process of trying to survey the Summit Cemetery District in Riverside County. Please contact Jamie Daniel or anyone on the YVGS Board if you are interested. We could use your help!



Family History Center
 Located at 5th and Wabash in Redlands
 Hours:
 Tuesday - Saturday
 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
 Tuesday and Wednesday
 6:00p.m. to 9:00p.m.
 FHC Telephone Number: 909.794.3844

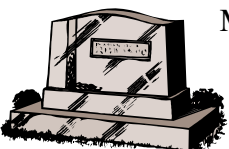

Are You a Smith?

Though Smith is the most common last name in the United States and the United Kingdom, fewer than 5 million people worldwide bear the name (it ranks far behind the name Li held by 108 million people). But you might be a Smith and not even know it. These surnames are based on various languages' words for the metalworking profession.

DeSmet	Dutch
Ferraro	Italian
Haddad	Arabic
Herrera	Spanish
Kovacs	Hungarian
Kovalenko	Ukrainian
Kovalev	Russian
Lefevre	French
Lohar	Punjabi
Schmieder	Yiddish
Sedaris	Greek
Seppa	Finnish

(copied from *Family Tree Magazine*, August 2010)

JUNE M. WINGO
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 MAR. 9,
 THE
 IS
 BUT THE NUT IS GONE
 (taken from an actual headstone picture)

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If you know of anyone who needs a little sunshine, or someone who would benefit from a card, please contact Barbara Thomas, our Sunshine Chair. She cannot do her job without our help!



Grave marker in Covington, Virginia
 "I made a lot of deals in my lifetime ...
 But I sure went in the hole on this one!"



A Family History Seminar

Saturday, November 6th, 2010

9:00am – 12:30pm

(Registration 8:30am – 9:00am)

350 Wabash Avenue, Redlands CA

Reservations not required

Provided free to the community by the
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
Redlands & Yucaipa, California Stakes

~ For Info: Contact Belinda Knight 909-499-6384 ~

9:00 to 9:30	Keynote Address: Jump Start Your Genealogy - Nancy Carlberg					
Time	Room 1 Chapel	Room 2 Relief Society	Room 3 Priesthood	Room 4 Primary	Room 5 High Council	Room 6
9:35 to 10:30	The Ins & Outs of Ancestry.com <i>(Dawna Lund)</i>	Tracing your American Indian Roots – Part 1 <i>(Daniel Bartosz)</i>	Crash Course in French Research <i>(Nancy Carlberg)</i>	New Family Search: Putting together the pieces of the Big Puzzle <i>(Jean W. Hibben, PhD, CG)</i>	On Site Research <i>(Brenda Danielson)</i>	Italian Research <i>(Video)</i>
10:35 to 11:30	What we learn from Cemeteries <i>(Hal Horrocks)</i>	Tracing your American Indian Roots – Part 2 <i>(Daniel Bartosz)</i>	Beginning Census Research <i>(Nancy Carlberg)</i>	Clue to Clue: Tracking a Family over Time & Miles <i>(Jean W. Hibben, PhD, CG)</i>	A Bag of Tricks <i>(Brenda Danielson)</i>	Russian Research <i>(Video)</i>
11:35 to 12:30	British Parish Registers & Census Records <i>(Hal Horrocks)</i>	Researching your Polish Ancestry <i>(Daniel Bartosz)</i>	Beginning Irish Research <i>(Nancy Carlberg)</i>	Beginning Hispanic Research <i>(Mike Brady)</i>	Scandinavian Research <i>(Dawna Lund)</i>	Jewish Research <i>(Video)</i>

** Classes and speakers subject to change **

What We Learn from Cemeteries – Light-hearted talk that explores the different types of cemeteries, looks at the 3 oldest cemeteries in Orange County California, reviews death & burial customs from around the world, looks at the symbols on tombstones & what they tell us, and finally takes you on a picture tour of a very old and interesting cemetery.

British Parish Registers & Census Records – What the Parish records can do for finding out more about our English ancestors. A detailed look at the British census listing from 1841 to 1911 & how to find ancestors & trace them using the census.

A Bag of Tricks – Helpful hints and tips to make research an enjoyable adventure!

Onsite Research – Valuable knowledge to help you pack your bags and travel to the unknown in search for your past.

New Family Search: Putting Together the Pieces of the BIG Puzzle – This talk is designed for members of the LDS Church as this program (NewFamilySearch) is available only to LDS Church members. Instructions on how to combine records, navigate the website, and prepare temple ordinance materials.

Clue to Clue: Tracking a Family over Time and Miles – Using various clues, this presentation shows how to move from one piece of information to the next to piece together the life of an ancestral family. The steps used are illustrated so that they can be followed by the beginner as well as the seasoned genealogist. Use of census, probate, property, and personal records are explained.

~ About Our Speakers ~

~ **Hal Horrocks** is a professional genealogist, teacher, and lecturer. He has been doing family research for 12 years and is a member of the Southern California Chapter – Association of Professional Genealogists (SCCAPG), Genealogical Speakers Guild (GSG), Orange County California Genealogical Society (OCCGS), Genealogical Society of North Orange County California (GSNOCC), Guild for One-Name-Studies, Manchester & Lancashire Family History Society (UK), and Cheshire Family History Society (UK). He is currently Vice President of OCCGS in charge of Programs and also teaches most of the Intermediate/Advanced classes. Hal also created and maintains a website for Horrocks surname genealogy researchers from around the world (www.horrocksgenealogy.com).

~ **Nancy Ellen Carlberg** has been a professional genealogist for 31 years and an amateur researcher for 45 years. She worked in Salt Lake City for 2 ½ years as a professional genealogist. During this time, she researched the records of 25 different countries, in almost as many languages. This was followed by 2 1/2 years working for Alex Haley, which began just after Roots aired on television. In 1985, she began to write and has published 55 books. She is a member of the Anaheim Evening Optimist Club, the Orange County California Genealogical Society, the British Isles Family History Society- U.S.A. (currently President), the Sons and Daughters of the Pearl Harbor Survivors (currently National Book Editor) and the So. Cal. Writers Association. She has a Master's Degree in Library Science and a California Elementary Teaching Credential.

~ **Brenda Danielson** is a professional teacher of 17 years. She has been involved in family history research for 32 years. She is a staff member of the Corona Family History Center. She has also done extensive research throughout the United States and has traveled to Europe to further her research.

~ **Mike Brady**, historian of Mexican culture, has taught U.S. History and Mexican History in both the United States and Mexico. A noted genealogist since 1976, Mike Brady has presented at many workshops and conferences and specializes in Mexican history and culture for the past 30 years. Mike Brady holds a B.A. in History from Cal State Fullerton, where he also minored in Spanish and Latin American Studies, and a Masters degree in Educational Technology from National University in San Diego. He has taught high school Spanish, History, and Mexican American Studies (MAS). The MAS course was conceived and piloted by Mike Brady in 1999 and has been tremendously popular with enrollment upwards of 45 students in the class. Mike Brady and his wife, Adriana, live in Santa Ana near their two grown children.

~ **Dawna Lund** began family history research as a teenager, over 40 years ago. Her research experience includes the United States, England, Wales, Sweden, Norway and Germany. She has been a staff member at the Redlands Family History Center for about 20 years and was formerly the Director. She was also one of the founding members of the Redlands Area Genealogy Society.

~ **Jean Wilcox Hibben, PhD, CG,** has a doctorate in folklore and a masters degree in speech communication; she has been doing genealogy research for over 30 years and serves as the staff trainer for the Corona, California Family History Center; teaches the genealogy class for the Soboba Indians; and holds the following offices in the genealogy community: President, Corona Genealogical Society; President, Southern Calif. Chapter of the Assoc. of Professional Genealogists; and secretary, Genealogical Speakers Guild. Jean is a staff writer for the on-line magazine, *GenWeekly*, and contributing author for a number of other publications in the field. She blogs about music and ancestry at www.circlemending.blogspot.com and can be reached through her website www.circlemending.org. She lives in the Lake Mathews area of Riverside County with her husband of 34 years.

~ **Daniel Bartosz** is a professional genealogist and is registered with "The Association of Professional Genealogists" or APG. He was born and raised in Buffalo, New York and came to California as an aerospace engineer in 1985. He has been an instructor at the Los Angeles Regional Family History Center for 21 years and for five years at the Orange Regional Family History Center. He has given presentations at family history conferences and genealogical societies since 1991 and has been doing research as a professional genealogist for about five years. He specializes in American Indian research which most of his clients are interested in, however he has done research for clients in the areas of U.S., Canada, Poland, Northern Mexico, Scotland and Germany. He is a graduate of Utah State University and is a U.S. Navy veteran.



The Hemet-San Jacinto Genealogical Society



PRE-REGISTRATION PRICE
\$20.00
IF REGISTERED BY
OCTOBER 13, 2010

Kerry Bartels and Lisa Cooke

Speaking On:

The National Archives at Perris, California

What you must know to save you research from destruction

Solving family tree Mysteries with Google Earth

The many facets of the National Archives Website

Saturday, October 23, 2010

9:00 A.M. until 3:30 P.M.

We encourage you to get your registration in before October 13, 2010. We have a limited number seats available.

Simpson Center

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MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

Introduction to the Perris National Archives, presented by Kerry Bartels. The presentation begins with an overview of the facilities, purpose, types of records held, and the size of the national Archives. You will also be informed about the most frequently used records in the National Archives that are useful to genealogists, followed by an in-depth look at one of these categories—military records. Images of the national Archives at Perris will be shown and Mr. Bartels will discuss the services and holdings of the National Archives, Riverside County, and how you can use the services and holdings by visiting the facility.

What you must do to save your research from destruction, presented by Lisa Cooke. Don't let your lifetime of genealogy research end up in the landfill! This session will give you seven strategies to secure the future of your research. Included in the strategies are how to designate a "research keeper," setting up a Genealogy Materials Directive, and making donations with a Deed of Gift. You'll be given a handout with websites that direct you to samples and helpful hints on how to preserve your research for the non-genealogist so it is understood. Don't miss this class—your family research legacy depends on it!!

Solving family tree mysteries with Google Earth, presented by Lisa Cooke. First of all, it is NOT Google Maps and has nothing to do with Google Maps. Google Earth is a 360 degree, 3-dimensional way to view your ancestors' world! In this session, you will learn how to unlock mysteries in your research—from unidentified photographs to how a location looked a hundred or more years ago. Have photographs of people whose identify you don't know? Google Earth may help identify them. Google Earth can also help you locate homesteads using the Bureau of Land Management Records in new and simpler ways. And learn how to interpret the genealogical records you already have in new and exciting ways. Google Earth is one of the best genealogical tools available and it's FREE! You will want to know about the Google.com "Alerts" which will send you an e-mail with a link to the page, notifying you if any of your ancestors have been mentioned on the Internet by anyone in the world.

The many facets of the nation Archives Website, presented by Kerry Bartels. Mr. Bartels will demonstrate how genealogists can utilize the various descriptive tools on the National Archives website to determine for themselves which records may be useful in their particular family history research. Also discussed will be the National Archives itself and how the billions of documents in its holdings are organized. The session will concentrate on locating the descriptions of records that are little known and little used. Handouts illustrating each of the search examples will be provided to participants.



About Kerry Bartels: Kerry Bartels is an Archives Specialist at the Nation Archives in Perris, California. He has been a professional archivist since 1977 and has worked in historical societies, libraries, museums, universities, and state archives. He has extensive experience with county, state, and federal records as well as private manuscripts of individuals and records of private organizations. Over the years, he has also done a great deal of oral history and has administered a state micrographics laboratory and a state conservation laboratory among other specialties. He has been a genealogical practitioner since 1962 and has done extensive research in the United States and Canada as well as many nations in Europe.



About Lisa Cooke: Lisa Cooke is the producer and host of the Genealogy Gems Podcast, an online genealogy radio show. Her podcast and website strive to help listeners make the most of their family history research time by providing innovative ideas and fascinating interviews with genealogy experts. Lisa is also the host of *The Family Tree Magazine Podcast*, a monthly show featuring behind the scenes information and interviews, and has written for the magazines well. Motivated by her lifelong passion for history, in 2006 Lisa starred in the PBS eight hour history miniseries *Texas Ranch House* and *Meet the Cookes*. Lisa has been feature in *Ancestry Magazine*, *Family Tree Magazine* and *True West Magazine* and *The New York*

Times. You will want to know about the Google.com “Alerts” which will send you an e-mail with a link to the page, notifying you if any of your ancestors have been mentioned on the Internet by anyone in the world.

All Hallow’s Even or Hallow’een



The true origins of Halloween lie with the ancient Celtic tribes who lived in Ireland, Scotland, Wales and Brittany. For the Celts, November 1 marked the beginning of a new year and the coming of winter. The night before the new year, they celebrated the festival of Samhain, Lord of the Dead. During this festival, Celts believed the souls of the dead—including ghosts, goblins and witches—returned to mingle with the living. In order to scare away the evil spirits, people would wear masks and light bonfires.

When the Romans conquered the Celts, they added their own touches to the Samhain festival, such as making centerpieces out of apples and nuts for

Pomona, the Roman goddess of the orchards. The Romans also bobbed for apples and drank cider—traditions which may sound familiar to you.

But where does the Christian aspect of the holiday come into play? In 835, Pope Gregory IV moved the celebration for all the martyrs (later all saints) from May 13 to November 1. The night before became known as All Hallow’s Even or “holy evening.” Eventually the name was shortened to the current Halloween. On November 2, the Church celebrates All Souls Day.

The purpose of these feasts is to remember those who have died, whether they are officially recognized by the Church as saints or not. It is a celebration of the “communion of saints,” which reminds us that the Church is not bound by space or time.



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