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**THIS MONTH – March 21, 2017**  
**"Old Northwest Territories:"**  
**"Illinois, Ohio & Indiana in the 1700's"**  
**Presented by: Pamela Dallas**



The creation of the Northwest Territory eventually defined and created the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and a portion of Minnesota. Through the Northwest Ordinance of 1787, laws and practices were established that would help create and govern the entire country. Every state, those already in existence and those created after the Northwest Territory, were shaped by the Northwest Territory.

Pamela has enjoyed conducting personal and client research for more than 25 years using a wide variety of repositories and record sources. She has presented genealogy lectures at national conferences, regional conferences and one day seminars as well as local society meetings. Pamela's genealogical focus is Midwest research, methodology and unique record sources. She is a member of the National Genealogical Society, Genealogical Speaker's Guild, and the Association of Professional Genealogists. ■



**From the February Meeting**  
**"Irish & Scottish Genealogy"**  
**Presented by: Cath Trindle**



Unfortunately, once again, our temporary Program Reporters were not available at February's general meeting to take notes during Cath Trindle's presentation on Irish and Scottish Genealogy. For those members who missed it a short synopsis is presented here:

*The celebration of the Centennial of the 1916 Uprising spurred Ireland to get its genealogically significant records online! Cath Trin-*

*dle gave a quick tour of some of the online records of both Ireland and Scotland with some hints about getting the best results as you research.*

Cath gave us an extensive handout with a large number of links. Portions of that handout are reproduced on the following page. A complete copy can be downloaded from the Society's website at this link: [http://srvgensoc.org/files/Ireland&Scotland\\_Online.pdf](http://srvgensoc.org/files/Ireland&Scotland_Online.pdf) ►

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2017



[HTTP://MADDENMOMENTS2012.BLOGSPOT.COM/P/LINKS-FOR-IRISH-GENEALOGY.HTML](http://MADDENMOMENTS2012.BLOGSPOT.COM/P/LINKS-FOR-IRISH-GENEALOGY.HTML)

## IRELAND ONLINE

**National Archives of Ireland** <http://www.nationalarchives.ie/> (Census 1821-1911, Tithe Applotments, Will Calendars 1858-1920 and 1922-1982, Wills & Will Indexes 1596-1858, Catholic qualification & convert rolls 1700-1845, Valuation Office Books 1824-1856, Shipping Agreements & Crew lists 1863-1921, Marriage Bonds 1623-1856, Soldiers Wills, Finding Aids, Learning Tools)

**Public Record Office of Northern Ireland** <http://www.proni.gov.uk/> (Londonderry Corporation 16. 3-1901, Will Calenders and some wills 1858+, valuation books 1864-1933, Directories 1819+, Ulster Covenant 1912, Freeholders 1727+, Historic Map Viewer, and more)

**Vital Records – Northern Ireland** <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/information-and-services/government-citizens-and-rights/births-deaths-marriages-and-civil-partnerships>

**Ask About Ireland – Griffith's Valuations** <http://www.askaboutireland.ie/griffith-valuation/> (Griffith's Valuation for all of Ireland – Images, Maps, Town Plats, Name books; **READING ROOM** – links to historical records and learning aids)

## Scotland Online

2017 Cath Madden Trindle

*Scottish research and retrieval of Scottish records is completely intertwined with the use of the Internet. Statutory Registers, Census Records, Old Parish Registers, Testaments, Kirk Session Records and more are available on free and pay for view sites.*

Scotland's People <http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk>

Civil Registration beginning 1855

- Birth name, sex, date, time and place – Mother: name, maiden name, occupation\* – Father: name, rank, occupation – Parents marriage 1855, 1861+ – Informant (over 100 years ago)
- Death name, sex, marital status, birth [1966+], occupation, date/time/place of death, age, cause of death, duration of disease [1855-1964] – Parents: Name, rank, occupation, if alive – Spouse: Name – Informant (over 50 years ago)
- Marriage – Bridegroom: name, marital status, age or birth date, rank or occupation, residence – Bride: name, marital status, age or birth date, rank or occupation – Couple: date and place of marriage, if related – Parents: names, mother's surnames, rank or profession, occupation, if living – Witnesses & Celebrant & type (over 75 years ago)
- Register of Corrected Entries, overseas registrations, marine registrations.
- For later records contact New Register House <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/>

Church Records

- Established Church of Scotland Old Parish Registers 1533-1854/6 Originals at New Register House Catholic 1703-1908 Baptisms, Banns, Marriages, Deaths, misc other Also see Scottish Catholic Archives <http://www.scottishcatholicarchives.org.uk/> ■



## President's Message

By Ted Shapas

Thank you, new SRVGS volunteers! I'm happy to report that we've recently been able to fill some very important positions for 2017. These awesome individuals include **Pat Strong** (Newsletter Program Reporter), with backup **Jean Hunt**; **Judy Gustafson** (member of Publicity and Outreach Team); **Karen Olynger** (member of Program Committee); and **Julie & Jerry Basel** (members of Hospitality & Set-Up Teams). To all of our wonderful volunteers - we couldn't have such a great organization without you!

Have you ever investigated genealogy podcasts? For those of you unfamiliar with the term, podcasts are like radio broadcasts (some video, too) that you can listen to on your desktop computer or mobile device. Unlike radio, podcasts are on demand, meaning that you can listen (or re-listen) to them at any time. There are over 200,000 podcasts on hundreds of topics, including, not surprisingly, genealogy. To access podcast content, first get a free podcast app - you can read about how to do this via a Google search, or go here: <http://www.apple.com/itunes/podcasts/fanfaq.html/>. If you like a particular podcast, you can automatically receive future editions from the same source by clicking on the "subscribe" button associated with the podcast. Three series you might enjoy: "Genealogy News" by Geneatopia; "Ancestral Findings" by AncestralFindings.com, and "Genealogy Gems" by former SRVGS member Lisa Louise Cooke. I plugged in my ear buds and took a podcast along on a walk tonight, illustrating that they aren't only about staying glued in your seat in front of a computer! ■



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### SRVGS CALENDAR

#### March 2017

- 7 **Tuesday - 10:00 a.m.** A Board meeting was held at the home of Frances Lloyd.
- 21 **Tuesday - 10:00 a.m.** The General Meeting will be held at the LDS Church on Stone Valley Road at Smith Road, in Alamo.

#### April 2017

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### SRVGS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

**NOTE:** For San Ramon Valley Genealogical Society Special Interest Group contact information refer to your Society Handbook. For schedules, visit our web site at <http://srvgensoc.org/sig.htm>.

Please **note** some activities take place early in the month, before our newsletter is issued. Be sure to check with the SIG coordinator if you have a particular interest.

#### Changes to the schedule this month :



The **Azores Research SIG** is on hiatus due to illness, hopefully to resume in April.



The March meeting of the **FTM/Ancestry SIG** has been cancelled, will resume in April.



**Family Tree Maker/Ancestry** – Cancelled for March (normally the first Monday) April's meeting should be spectacular. Susan Rush is the SIG leader. You may contact Susan at [gen4you@astound.net](mailto:gen4you@astound.net).



**Irish Research - Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup>** (the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday) **10 a.m. – 12 p.m., at the home of Russ and Patty Erickson in Pleasant Hill.** Patty Erickson is SIG Leader. You may contact Patty at [russpat@comcast.net](mailto:russpat@comcast.net).

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**FamilySearch - Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** (the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday) **1:15 – 3 p.m. at the Danville Family History Center.** We will be finishing our review of the FamilySearch web site, covering images, stories and audios. Bill George is the SIG Leader. [williamcgeorge@gmail.com](mailto:williamcgeorge@gmail.com).

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**Publishing – Thursday March 16<sup>th</sup>** (the third Thursday) **from 10 am – 12 pm, at the home of Francie Lloyd in Danville.** This informal Group shares advice, encouragement, and suggestions to preserve their genealogy project, big or small. Members share their projects as they progress to a hoped for completion. Society members interested in attending should let Francie Lloyd, the SIG Leader, know they plan to attend. Check the Society Handbook for Francie's contact information.

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**German Research – Wednesday March 22<sup>nd</sup>,** (the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday) This month the group will meet at **DJ's Bistro** in Concord for their annual German Luncheon. They will meet at 11:30 a.m. Please contact Helen at [odegardsh@gmail.com](mailto:odegardsh@gmail.com) if you plan to attend, so she can make reservations.

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**Legacy Family Tree – Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>** (the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday) **from 1:15 - 3 p.m.** The group discusses how the Legacy genealogy program works and is for beginners as well as experienced Legacy users. Sharon Clay is the SIG Leader and can be contacted at [sharonclay@comcast.net](mailto:sharonclay@comcast.net). ■

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## EDUCATION

*By: Kathy Javdani*

Let's roar with learning this month.



Again the month begins with the California Genealogical Society (CGS) [www.CaliforniaAncestors.org](http://www.CaliforniaAncestors.org). For all the following activities, register online:

- On Sat., Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 3:30 p.m. the **Building Skills for Successful Family History Research** series of 6 classes begins. There is a \$120 fee.
- On Sat., Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> the **San Francisco SIG** will meet from 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- In addition, on the 18<sup>th</sup>, the **Family Tree Maker SIG** will meet from 1 - 3 p.m.
- On Sat., the 25<sup>th</sup> sessions three and four of the **Building Skills for Successful Family History Research** will be held.
- April begins with **Intro to Genealogy from 10:15 - 12:15** and the **DNA SIG from 1:00 - 3:00**, both on Sat., April 1<sup>st</sup>.

For more upcoming events from Santa Cruz to Sacramento check the CGS "San Francisco Bay Area General Calendar" at <http://sfbagenealogy.blogspot.com>.



This month the Oakland Family Search Library, <https://familysearch.org>, offers the following support :


- On Wed. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. there will be a **Hispanic Research Workshop**.
- On Thurs., Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Beryl and Wade Olofson will provide individual assistance on Swedish research. No appointment is necessary. ►

- On Thurs., Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Kim Miller will lead a Family History Workshop: **Write Your History in Stories**. This workshop will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of each month.
- Also on Wed., Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6 - 8 p.m. Alvis Ward Jr. will lead the **African American Research Workshop**.

You can check the Family Search website <https://familysearch.org> for tutorials, wikis, discussion forums, and webinars.

Saturday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m., Diana King will teach a free class entitled **Review of Ship Passenger Lists** at the Concord Family History Center, 3700 Concord Blvd. For questions contact Jackie at 827-4729.

### Enjoy learning from home?

 The Southern California Genealogical Society (SCGS) [www.scgsgenealogy.com/webinar/overview.html](http://www.scgsgenealogy.com/webinar/overview.html) continues to offer free webinars. Register in advance on line. This month it will be presenting:


- On Sat., Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>, from 10 – 11 a.m., Mary Kircher Roddy will present **Family Browse: Finding Unindexed Records on Family Search**.
- On Wed., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 7 Diane L. Richard will discuss **Get Excited About your Pre-1870 African-American Research**.
- On Sat., Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> from 10 - 11 a.m., Nancy E. Lee will devolve into **Finding Scottish Ancestors Online**.

SCGS also offers the following webinars at their website for free to the public.


- **Microfilm Catalog, Archival Databases and Guides National Archives Website** by Kerry Bartels with downloadable notes.
- **Military Records at the National Archives** by Kerry Bartels with ►


downloadable notes.


- **How to Get the Most Out of a Genealogy Conference** by George Morgan.

 The Illinois State Genealogical Society ([ilgensoc.org](http://ilgensoc.org)) continues its webinar series. The initial presentation of each webinar is free to the public.

- On Tues., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m., Central, Angela Y. Walton-Raji will discuss **Nurse, Matrons, Laundresses & Cooks. Documenting Women in the Civil War**. Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8176273406953966595>

 The New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) [www.Americanancestors.org/education/online](http://www.Americanancestors.org/education/online) has a growing Online Learning Center that offers educational resources for both guest users and NEHGS members. It contains subject guides on a variety of genealogical topics, informative videos, webinars, online courses, and more. If you have questions or feedback, contact Online Education Coordinator Ginevra Morse at [gmorse@nehgs.org](mailto:gmorse@nehgs.org). A recording of the free events will be posted to the NEHGS website the following day.

 The DAR offers free Genealogy 101 at: [www.dar.org/libraryevents](http://www.dar.org/libraryevents). On Sat., Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> from 10 - 11 EDT, Darryn Lickliter will present **Family Ancestor**. Register online.

 Ancestry.com has FREE courses at the Ancestry Academy. More than a half a dozen courses are FREE, while others require a subscription.

- You can READ about it at <https://academy.ancestry.com/academy>
- And at <https://academy.ancestry.com/academy/courses>
- Also at <https://academy.ancestry.com/academy/courses/skills> ►



Legacy offers a number of free webinars each month. Go to FamilyTree-Webinars.com to register. This month's webinars include:

- Fri., Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m., **Home on the Range: Kansas Research Tips** by Cari Taplin.
- Wed., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>, 11 a.m., **Why Are Irish Records So Weird** by John Grenham.
- Tues., Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> at 5 p.m., **Are You My Grandpa? Men of the Same Name** by Rebecca Whitman Koford.
- Wed., Mar., 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11 a.m., **Picture This: Images You Can Freely Use** by Judy Russell.
- Wed., Mar 29<sup>th</sup>, at 11 a.m., **Introduction to Quaker Genealogy Research** by Craig Scott



From an article by Gena Philibert-Ortega, here are some other webinars and lectures that are online:

- Extreme Genes: Family History Radio <http://extremegenes.com/>
- The Genealogy Guys Podcast <http://genealogyguys.com/>
- Genealogy Boot Camp [http://broadcast.lds.org/elearning/fhd/community/en/community/thomas%20jay%20kemp/genealogy\\_boot\\_camp/player.htm](http://broadcast.lds.org/elearning/fhd/community/en/community/thomas%20jay%20kemp/genealogy_boot_camp/player.htm)

### Save the Date:

- On Thurs., Mar. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m., the Contra Costa County Genealogical Society, <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~caccogs/> will hold its monthly meeting at the Concord Family History Center, 1360 Alberta Way, Concord. Ralph Severson will discuss **Navigating the Family Search Website**

- On Mon., Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m., the Livermore-Almador Genealogical Society, ► [l-ags.org](http://l-ags.org), will meet at Congregation Beth Emek, 3400 Nevada Court, Pleasanton. Jackie Krebs Reimers will present **Making Your Family History Come to Life**.
- On Fri., Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m., the Mt. Diablo Genealogical Society will meet at the Rossmoor Creekside Clubhouse. Pamela Dalllas will present **Help, the Courthouse Burned! Now I Can't Research My Family**. In addition, San Wells will provide a mini-ed on **Genealogy. What's In It For Me?**
- On Sat., Apr. 8<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., the Sacramento German Genealogy Society will hold its **2017 Spring Seminar** featuring Dr. Michael Lacopo at the Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church at 11427 Fair Oaks Blvd. in Fair Oaks. Go to [sggs.us/cpage.php?pt=55](http://sggs.us/cpage.php?pt=55) for registration info.
- On Sat., Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., the Sonoma County Genealogical Society will hold their **2017 Spring Seminar** at the Person Auditorium at the Finley Center at 2060 West College Ave. at Stoney Point Rd., Santa Rosa. Thomas W. Jones will give 4 lectures. Contact Audrey Herman, [Sonoma.seminar@gmail.com](mailto:Sonoma.seminar@gmail.com) for further details.
- On Sat., May 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., the San Mateo Genealogy Society will hold its **Spring 2017 Seminar** at the LDS Church 1105 Valparaiso Ave., Menlo Park. For details and registration visit [www.smcgs.org/programs/seminars](http://www.smcgs.org/programs/seminars).
- On Fri. – Sun., Jun 9<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> the **Southern California Genealogy Society Jamboree** will be held in Burbank. See

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**Genealogy is all about chasing your own tale.**

**BOOK REVIEW***By: Virginia Rood*

Continuing with our occasional review of books from the Society's collection at the Danville Public Library, here is one by Virginia Rood. A complete list of the society's books is provided at the Society's website at: [http://srvgensoc.org/resources/SRVGS\\_Danville\\_Library\\_Booklist.pdf](http://srvgensoc.org/resources/SRVGS_Danville_Library_Booklist.pdf)

**Adventurers of Purse and Person  
Virginia 1607-1624/5**

**Fourth Edition**

**Compiled and Edited by John Frederick  
Dorman, F.A.S.G.**

This work was done to commemorate the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the First Settlement of Jamestown and includes three volumes. Volume I are Families A-F, Volume II, Families G-P, and Volume III are Families R-Z. The publication was sponsored by The Order of First Families of Virginia, 1607-1624/5. It has expanded from four generations enumerated in the first three editions to six generations. The first charter was granted by King James I on April 10, 1606. It was revised in 1609 and a third charter in 1612 extended boundaries. The company, "The Treasurer and Company of Adventurers and Planters of the City of London for the First Colony in Virginia" operated until 1624, eighteen years. The January 1624/5 muster shows a population of 1232. The purpose of the first edition was to develop documents for the following groups: 1. Adventurers of purse who came to Virginia 1607-1624/5 and had descendants or who did not come but whose grandchildren were residents there. 2. Immigrants to Virginia who left descendants. There were 109 whose descendants are presented through three generations, bringing their history through the 17<sup>th</sup> century. This edition is an expansion of earlier editions based on additional information and data

**HOW TO REACH THE BOARD MEMBERS**

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*Deadline to put information in the Newsletter is  
the Last Thursday of the month.*

Members are encouraged to submit articles for the Newsletter by mail or email to the Coordinator.

**INDIVIDUAL HELP**

Do you need individual help in overcoming a "brick wall" in your research? Go to the SRVGS web site at: <http://srvgensoc.org/>, click on RESOURCES, then click on INDIVIDUAL HELP FOR SRVGS MEMBERS.

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**Monday:** 1:00pm - 4:00pm**Tuesday:** 7:00pm - 9:00pm**Wednesday:** 10:00am - 4:00pm

and 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Closed on Holidays and the month of August

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- Ancestry.com
- Fold3.com
- Heritage Quest
- MyHeritage.com
- Origins.net
- Proquest Obituary Listings
- Godfrey Memorial Lib.
- Newspaper Archive
- World Vital Records
- Findmypast (UK)

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