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NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 16, 1990

PROGRAM: FAMILY ARCHIVES

MARY ELLEN JONES will discuss: what are Family Archives, how they are arranged and how they are preserved.

Mary Ellen will share her vast knowledge of things archival with us on October 16. She will allow a generous question and answer period which our members should find very beneficial. Her background includes an AB degree in history from the University of California, a certificate of archival administration from the University of Denver and was an archival consultant at the Bancroft Library from 1964-1989. [From Program Chair Patricia Monteath]

LAST MONTH

by Ardith Steger

Whether or not one has English lines to research, our September speaker, Joyce Buckland was most interesting. Many of her suggestions are adaptable to other locations of research.

Her hand-outs, "Useful addresses for English Research" and "Overseas Family History Societies" contain much helpful information. "Useful Addresses..." gives an address for ordering maps of England; another, an address for ordering old maps of England. If anyone who missed the meeting would like copies, contact Ardith Steger.

Among tips for mailing money to England was the practical suggestion (for those doing volumes of transactions) of opening an English bank account.

In addition to organizing her own Family Association, Mrs. Buckland publishes a newsletter, "The English Researcher". To receive this publication, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to KRANS-BUCKLAND FAMILY ASSOCIATION, INC., P.O. Box 1025, North Highland, CA 95660-1025.

Member Win Kynett has taped the presentation, which can be checked out for your review.

[Editor's note: Bette Kot has kindly offered to order English vital records certificates in Salt Lake, as detailed by Joyce Buckland. If anyone is interested in obtaining these, contact Bette (707/554-4814). She will be going to Salt Lake Nov. 11.]

NEXT MONTH

"Share an Ancestor--Solve a Problem" Members of our organization will participate in this program by speaking about their own experiences.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- * 2 - Tuesday 10AM SRVGS Board Meeting at Frances Lloyd's. ALL MEMBERS WELCOME!
- * 9 - Tuesday 10AM SRVGS Irish Interest Group [see p.27]; 7:30PM Livermore-Amador GS Meeting, 1886 College Av Livermore. Speaker: Kate Prunte on German Research.
- 10 - Wednesday - 10AM East Bay GS Meeting, Mormon Temple Center, Oakland.
- * 11 - Thursday 10:30AM SRVGS German Interest Group [see p.27]; 7:30PM Contra Costa Co GS meeting, Concord City Council Chambers, Parkside Dr. Speaker: Jim Tackitt on "Old Photographs".
- 13 - Saturday 10AM-5PM, LAGS-sponsored Everton Workshop, Pleasanton Library, 400 Old Bernal Ave. \$20 at door; Friends of the Archives "Double-Header" 9AM-12 "LDS Libraries, Here & Salt Lake" by Bette Kot & 1-4PM "Researching Your East & West German Ancestors by Correspondence" by Doris Newbery. \$10 each at door, San Bruno Nat'l Archives Call 876-9009 for reservation; 11AM-4PM CGS Fall Luncheon & Book Sale. Call 777-9936 for info.
- * 16 - Tuesday 10AM SRVGS Meeting; 1:30PM Roots III Interest Group [see p.27]
- 18 - Thursday 1-3PM Mt. Diablo GS Meeting, Home Fed'l S&L Meeting Rm, 1938 Tice Valley Blvd., WC.
- 20 - Saturday 9-4 "Preservation Workshop" all-day seminar at Multi-purpose Rm, Adult Education Center, 1700 Oak Park Blvd, Pleasant Hill. \$15. Sponsored by CCC Hist. Soc. For info call 939-9180 or 254-2295.
- * 23 - Tuesday 9:30AM SRVGS Library Trip to Oakland Public Library
- * 24 - Wednesday 10AM Publishing Interest Group [see p.27]
- 27 - Saturday Friends of the Archives Double-header: 9-12 "Avoid the Crooked Path! -- Getting Results, not Frustration" by Christine Rose; 1-4PM "Republic of Ireland Search and Strategy" by Sandra Shafer. \$10 each at door. Call 876-9009 for reservation. 9AM-4PM CGS Special: "Four Palatine Lectures" by Henry Z. Jones, at Harney Hall, Rm 127 USF. \$25 non-members.

NOVEMBER

- * 3 - Saturday All-day Dr. George Schweitzer Seminar [see below]
- * 6 - Tuesday 10AM SRVGS Board Meeting at Frances Lloyd's. ALL MEMBERS WELCOME.
- * 7 - Wednesday 9-12 Archives Staff Workshop: "American Indians, Northern CA and NV". Call 876-9009 for reservations. 1:00PM SRVGS ROOTS III Interest Group [see p. 27]
- * 8 - Thursday 10:30AM & 1PM German Group [see p.27]; 7:30PM CCCGS Meeting, Concord City Council Chambers. Speaker: Carleton Smith on "Land Records" [also see following]
- 9 - Friday 9AM & 1PM Carleton Smith will conduct two hands-on workshops on "Metes and Bounds" land records.
- 10 - Saturday 1:30-3:30PM CGS Meeting: "Same Name Ancestors" by Jim Dennis, 300 Brannan St. SF
- * 13 - Tuesday 10AM SRVGS Irish Interest Group [see p. 27]; 7:30PM Livermore-Amador GS Meeting.

[Some calendar items extracted from "Friends of the Archives" CONSOLIDATED GENEALOGICAL CALENDAR received via Peggy Frazier's MODEM]

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► A "DON'T MISS" EVENT!

The San Mateo Co Genealogical Society is sponsoring an all-day (9AM to 3PM) seminar by Dr. George K. Schweitzer at Ampex Cafeteria, 401 Broadway, Redwood City. Dr. Schweitzer (Ph.D.s in Chemistry & History, Prof at UT Knoxville) is speaking on the topics "Civil War Genealogy", "NY State Genealogical Research", "Obscure Genealogical Resources".

Those who have attended Dr. Schweitzer's seminars know that "speaking" is too mild a word for his presentations. He appears in authentic costume and dramatic persona (usually one of his ancestors) that brings the era and locale to life, before launching into a complete coverage (with pre-printed notes) [cont'd on p.27]



SPECIAL INTEREST STUDY GROUPS

- GERMAN** - Meets second Thursday of each month 10:30AM at Kate Pruenste's, 91 Madera Ct., Danville (838-9873). First meeting October 11. At 1:00PM on same day, Kate will continue her "German for Genealogists" at \$10/3 classes. This series will alternate between Christening, Marriage & Death Records. Call Kate a week prior to class.
- IRISH** - Meets 10AM each second Tuesday of the month at Carol Glover's, 333 Goshen Ct., San Ramon (829-7207). Next meeting: Oct. 9.
- PUBLISHING** - Meets 10AM fourth Wednesday of each month. Next meeting, Oct. 24 will be at Shirley Terry's, 301 Almond Ct., San Ramon (829-7787) & . Contact Marilyn Fullam (828-1873) for future meetings.
- ROOTS III** - Meets 1:00PM (Note Change) first Wednesday of each month and 1:30PM on the third Tuesday at Sandy Aberer's, 110 El Nido Ct., Diablo (837-8271). Next meetings: October 3 & 16; November 7 & 20; December 5 & 18. [see below]
- SOUTHERN** - Will meet 10AM THURSDAY October 18 at Frances Lloyd's. Call 837-9382 for information.

SPECIAL INTEREST RESEARCH HELPS

ROOTS III

A beginning Roots III group will be forming in January if there are 6 or more interested users or prospective users. Bob Heacox's class helps greatly to understand and use this valuable computer tool which eases record-keeping and organization in genealogical work. Please look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you are interested in a group meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at about 10AM beginning in January.

[Sandy Aberer]

MORE ON ROOTS III

The ROOTS Users Group in Palo Alto features a program on Saturday, Oct 27 10AM-12 noon entitled "Do's and Don'ts of Publishing a Book using ROOTS III, ROOTSWRITER, and Word Processors" by various speakers. At LDS Church, 3865 Middlefield Rd, Palo Alto. Call 415/465-5868 for more information.

MORE ON MAPS

A good local source for maps is The Gold Bug. Send for their catalog at P.O.Box 588, Alamo, CA 94507. It contains a listing of inexpensive reproductions of historic maps, e.g. Civil War maps (75 cents ea.), regional U.S maps, some British, European & Middle East, as well as 1880 Postal Directory listings by state. A unique series is their 1915 Railroad Maps with geologic features superimposed on USGS topographic (8 mi./inch) maps of western states--useful to historical researchers as well as prospectors, ghost town explorers and railroad buffs because many of the towns and features shown had been long since abandoned.

HELP SOUGHT & OFFERED

FROM BEA O'RAND: Occasionally when corresponding with genealogical researchers in this country and overseas I am asked if I know someone researching a particular name or a family from a particular town. Maybe the following information will be of use to a member or to a fellow researcher:

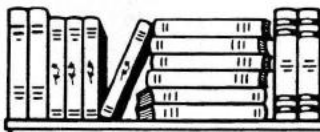
LOCKHART - Gene Talley, 5236 Bruton Ave, Memphis, TN 38135 wishes to correspond with any descendants of JAMES LEWIS LOCKHART, JR. d. 1970 Garden Grove, CA.

EAST ANGLIA - Derek Shingles, 10, Kingfisher Road, Downham Market, Norfolk PE38 9RQ, England, wishes to correspond with any descendants of families originating from Littleport, Ely, Mildenhall (East Anglia) area of England. Many families from these towns went to the US about 1850 and were connected with the New England Company.

"DON'T MISS" EVENT [Cont'd from p. 26] of research information.

Dr. Schweitzer's program is an excellent introduction to genealogy for those (family members?) you are trying to interest in the subject. We who have heard him before keep going back in the hope that he will reveal how he manages to (apparently) compress 48 hours of productivity into the normal 24-hour day! He is the author of more than a dozen books on genealogical research which may be purchased at the seminar.

Pre-registration (before Oct 29): \$20/person or \$35/husband & wife. Send registration to: San Mateo County Genealogical Society, P.O.Box 5083, San Mateo, CA 94402. Make check payable to SMCSS. Registration at the door starting 8:15AM: \$25. Deli lunch available or bring your own.



LIBRARY INFORMATION AND UPDATES

OCTOBER LIBRARY TRIP

by Mary Jo Hosteny

The October library trip will be to the Oakland Public Library, East 14th St. and the Lake in Oakland. Members will meet at 9:30AM back of Lucky's on Diablo Rd. in Danville, on Tuesday, October 23rd. [Note change]

The Genealogy corner in the History Room has 6 bookcases of 6 shelves each approximately 2 feet wide, containing approximately 206 headings on the computer for Genealogy. The newspaper room has the films for the Oakland Tribune 1874-present, Oakland Enquirer 1885-1950, NY Times 1851-present, Washington Post 1985-present, LA Times 1984-present, Wall Street Journal 1951-present, SF Chronicle 1865-present, and the Christian Science Monitor 1970-present.

Most important of all, the History Room has a Gazetteer of the entire world on microfiche in a file cabinet in the hall just inside the History Room. Ask the librarian for help.

For those living north of Danville or Walnut Creek, an alternate meeting place can be arranged by calling Mary Jo at 932-2244.

Of additional interest will be the Oakland History Room and the halls which are lined with photos and pictures of old-time Oakland -- a fascinating glimpse of the area as it was first seen.

[EDITOR'S NOTE: The LAGS Root Tracer Vol X No.3 says the Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps can be found in the Periodical Room at the Oakland Public Library]

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OPEN HOUSE AT THE NEW CONCORD FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

by Bea O'Rand

The new branch of the Family History Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah, held its Open House on Saturday, September 29, 1990 at 3700 Concord Blvd., Concord.

The librarian, Julia Purdie, invited the SRVGS to take the opportunity to share information about our society with guests and to find out more about the facilities of the center. I want to thank Jo Bolenbaker and Mary Jo Hosteny for helping me man the table and hand out our membership information.

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week the Center will be open from 9:00AM to 9:00PM. Librarians and volunteers will be available to help people with their research.

Open House guests watched the two-part video USING A FAMILY HISTORY CENTER and HOW TO USE THE U.S.CENSUS. This will be available at the Center and is an excellent starting point for beginning researchers or for a review for those who are more experienced. The five main questions asked in the first part of the video are worth repeating here:

1. What do I know about my family?
2. What do I want to learn about my family?
3. What records does the library have?
4. How do I obtain a record?
5. What do I do next?

Under the third question, for instance, there are two types of materials available - records of previous research and original research documents. Under previous research these are the main available sources through the library:

The International Genealogical Index (IGI) with its 88 million listed names;

Family Group Records completed by earlier researchers;

Family Histories (books or films) and

The Family Registry (names and addresses of people currently doing research on specific names).

At the center the IGI, the Index of Censuses, the index of Parish and Vital Records and the Family Registry are all available. For a minimal fee any film may be ordered from Salt Lake City. There are five brand new microfiche readers, four microfilm readers and one microfilm magnifier. Within the next few months two compact-disk computers and a microfiche-microfilm reader-copier will be installed and available for use.

The phone number at the Concord FHC is 686-1766.

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SUTRO HOURS CUT

Starting in October, Sutro Library will not be open Monday evenings or on Saturdays. Their hours will be Monday through Friday 10AM to 5PM. Budget cuts have eliminated the Student Assistants jobs which made the additional hours possible.

► MORE CUTS

The National Archives at San Bruno will have NO WEDNESDAY PM and possibly NO SATURDAY hours during October. As of Oct. 2, the Friends of the Archives workshops are still scheduled on Oct 13 & 27. Staff Workshops on the 16th & 19th are cancelled. Call (415/876-9009) before you go at any time during October as the Archives might not be open during regular hours, either. Federal workers may be furloughed or put on part-time; if on part-time, their own work will take precedence over opening for research.

► NEW CENSUS INDEXES

Next time you visit Sutro Library, the National Archives at San Bruno, or the Oakland FHC be sure to check the shelves for new census indexes. All three have added many new volumes. The "Friends of the Archives" have provided funds for some of those at San Bruno. At Oakland, patron donations have made possible the purchase of new indexes. Noted at the FHC: 1870 Chicago and 1870 Long Island, NY.

► OAKLAND FHC COMPUTER READY

As of Sept 20 the final component needed for the operation of the CD-ROM computer access had arrived at the LDS Family History Center in Oakland. As soon as the staff there is trained in its use (hopefully, by the beginning of November), patrons will have a new resource. SRVGS member Sandy Aberer told us about her use of the computer at the library in LA; others have used the computer terminals in Salt Lake to obtain stored information quickly. The following information excerpted from an article in the *News of the Family History Library* explains some of the benefits.

After a decade of development, the Family History Library is closer than ever to saying "yes" to the often-asked question: "Can't I just type my name into your computer and have my genealogy come out?" To make this closer to being possible, over 300 FamilySearch systems have been distributed to Family History Centers around the country.

"FamilySearch" is the new system of databases and software on compact disks that can be read by computer. Compact-disk editions of two files have been issued: The International Genealogical Index (IGI) and the Family History Library Catalog. The third component is the Ancestral File now being issued. In its first edition on five compact discs, Ancestral File is already the largest database (7 million names) of linked genealogies. Ancestral File

displays information by individual, family group record, pedigree chart, or descendants chart.

The FamilySearch files are designed to accommodate those who have never used a computer. You may use a tutorial or follow the simple instructions on each screen. Additional information is available through the use of "help" keys. You may print out paper copies of the results of your search, or copy to "floppy" disks (3.5" or 5.25" double-sided, double-density, or 1.2 MB high-density) which you can purchase at the Center.

Since the Ancestral File depends exclusively on contributions from families and genealogical organizations, instructions are provided at each Family History Center for you to contribute your family information to be added to the File. As you share your work, the file will grow by millions of names.

[From *NEWS OF THE FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY* July/August 1990]

► **TO USE COMPUTERS:** When the four computers at Oakland are available, they will be assigned to patrons in one-hour blocks. Two will be on an advance reservation basis, and two will be on walk-in basis. To "reserve" a computer, call in (531-3905) before 5PM at least the day before you wish to use the computer. Any computer not reserved will be put on the "walk-in" basis. You will be charged a nominal fee for any print-outs you make.

[Contributed by Kate Prunte, FHC Volunteer]

► **CUMBERLAND COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, HAMILTON LIBRARY, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA**

SRVGS member Barbara Johnson made a lucky find while doing research in PA this summer. She brought back news of the Historical Society Library to share with other members who might have family in the same area. The most valuable part was the collections of materials by genealogists who have researched local families. Their files contain much about and from early residents of the county.

The library has three card catalogs. One lists books and genealogical files and another lists manuscripts. The third catalog is a surname listing of obituaries and marriages in the county 1785-1870. There are approx. 5000 volumes and innumerable documents, manuscripts and pamphlets.

The public may use the library on Monday 7-9PM, Tuesday and Wednesday 1-4PM, Thursday and Friday 10AM-4PM and Saturday 10AM-1PM. [Contributed by Barbara Johnson]

JOHN KOPCIE MEMORIAL TAPE COLLECTION

- NEW TAPES - Shirley Terry is happy to report that she has received twelve new commercial tapes donated by members which she's added to our tape library [see p.31]. Tapes #C64-69 were donated by Mary Jo Hosteny, #C56-61 by Frances Lloyd. More have been ordered by the Tape Committee headed by Mary Jo Hosteny, which met September 17. These are being purchased with funds from tape "borrowers".
- REVIEWS - Shirley has photocopied the tape reviews that have appeared in our newsletter and put them in a binder which will be on the tape table for your use.
- STILL MISSING - We still have two missing tapes. They are:
C-30 NEW YORK STATE RECORDS IN SALT LAKE CITY
M-12 OLD PHOTOGRAPHS by Jim Tackitt
- TAPES RECOMMENDED AT SEPTEMBER SRVGS MEETING - Shirley gave a brief "review" of some of the tapes we've had in our collection for a while. She recommends
All the James Walker tapes: C-34 Military Service & Related Records in National Archives (taped in 1982, may be combo of ...) C-48 Veteran's Records and C-49 Military Records.
C-22 Census Records & the Experienced Researcher by Luebking gives 7 strategies for using 1880-1910 censuses. Lots of new ideas, especially for large cities.
C-31 Problem Solving in Canadian Genealogy, Joy Reisinger. Good especially for those with Quebec or French-Canadian families.
C-32 What is New at Ellis Island Immigration & Naturalization Records by Eugene M. Fitzpatrick, has some interesting info for those whose ancestors immigrated after 1892; interesting possibility of future genealogical library on Ellis Island with computerized access to records.
C-33 Writing & Publishing Family Histories (speaker unknown). Excellent speaker, a professional genealogist who had written 4 genealogies for clients in addition to her own.
C-35 Genealogical Resources in CA State Library G. Kurtz. Enjoyed by members on Sacramento library trip. Not just Sacramento - includes Sutro as well.
C-36 Organization & Management of Gen. Materials w/o Computers by Bill Linder in 1983. This is a great tape for everyone. Those of us with computers have learned they do not decrease the number of papers we have. Take this home and listen with your spouse - on organizing all your household papers. Second side is about genealogy.

C-42 Solving Problems Using Collateral Relatives by Marsha Hoffman Rising. Very good.

C-51 Ancestors On the Run - Three Cent. of Migration in England, by Anthony Camp, one of England's foremost genealogists who had been with the Soc. for Genealogists for 30 years and Director since 1979 - all those looking for English ancestors will learn much from this tape including proper pronunciation.
C-55 Genealogical Perspectives on Naturalization. Good speaker.

REVIEWS: TWO NEW TAPES

➤ C-63 "POLISH RESEARCH"

Tape Speaker: Edward A. Peckwas

Reviewed by Marilyn Fullam

This 1989 tape seems to be full of useful information on genealogical research in Poland. Mr. Peckwas, who founded the Polish Genealogical Society in 1978, seems to know his subject having had several research trips to Poland. He talks on country boundaries, immigration from Germany and other countries, history of Poland, status of the FHC filming of Polish records - both civil and religious, and the different Polish genealogical societies in the United States. If you have ancestors who lived in Poland or even in that area of Europe, this tape is a must. Two facts worth mentioning: Poland never had a civil war and you can get books from Poland on interlibrary loan.

➤ C-62 "IRISH RESEARCH"

Tape Speaker: Bruce S. Elliott

Reviewed by Marilyn Fullam

After the introduction, Mr. Elliott said he would cover three topics: 1. Publications to get started in Irish Research and learn more if you are beyond the beginning level. 2. Discuss recent developments concerning basic Irish resources particularly parish registers. 3. A list of lesser known sources including the State Paper Office in Dublin.

From this point to the end of the tape, Mr. Elliott gives one Irish resource after another. He explains where each is located, how accessible it is, the cost, etc. He also gives his opinion on various Irish research books and backs up that opinion with facts. This tape is the most informative tape I have heard to date and the information is given in an easily understood way. For Irish research, this is a must.

Please add this list of new tapes to those in your new directory.

- C-56 COLONIAL GERMAN IMMIGRATION
Peggy Jonner
- C-57 UNDERSTANDING THE CONFUSING BUT INDISPENSABLE
LAND RECORDS OF THE MID-ATLANTIC COLONIES
Peggy Jonner
- C-58 BEGINNING AT A BLACK OAK... RECONSTRUCTING YOUR
ANCESTOR'S NEIGHBORHOOD WITH TRACT MAPS
Birdie Monk Holsclaw
- C-59 FINDING FEMALES: NAME UNKNOWN, PARENTS UNKNOWN,
ORIGIN UNKNOWN
Elizabeth Shown Mills
- C-60 GOTCHA! POSITIVE I.D. BY USE OF DEEDS
Jo White Lynn
- C-61 WHAT NOW, COACH?: HOW TO GATHER & MANAGE LARGE
QUANTITIES OF INFORMATION FOR GENEALOGICAL ANALYSIS
Helen R.M. Leary
- C-62 IRISH RESEARCH Bruce S. Elliott
- C-63 POLISH RESEARCH Edward A. Peckwas
- C-64 BEYOND THE BASICS: TEACHING ADVANCED GENEALOGY
PART 1 Anne Dallas Budd
- C-65 PART 2 Marsha Hoffman Rising
- C-66 CADASTRALS AND CASTLES: CZECH/BOHEMIAN RESEARCH IN THE
U.S. AND EUROPE
John H. Marvin
- C-67 WESTERN LONG ISLAND: RESEARCH IN KINGS & QUEENS
COUNTIES 1636-1800
Harry Macy, Jr.
- C-68 RESEARCH IN THE NEW YORK CITY AREA
Roger D. Joslyn
- C-69 BEYOND THE INSCRIPTION: GATHERING FULL CEMETERY INFO
Pat Geyh

S.R.V.G.S. MEETINGS

- M-24 HOW TO KEEP YOUR GENEALOGY FROM ENDING UP AS LANDFILL
Marilyn Fullum
- M-25 ADVENTURES IN RESEARCH 11-89
Members: Margaret Dougherty, Ardith Steger,
Delores Huckabone, Ruth Phelps, Frances Lloyd

*** SPOTLIGHT ON SRVGS MEMBERS**
SUBJECT: BIRTHS

The September meeting featured special 88th BIRTHDAY good wishes to member JAMES COBB. James told of coming to California from Scotland at the age of 19 and expressed surprise that people tell him he still has a brogue; he says it's the rest of us that have an accent! Accepting the token cupcake with one candle on it, James said it was a good thing we didn't give him one with 87 more candles because they might burn up the cake. We wish you MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY!

Besides baking cupcakes, KATE PRUENTE has also been welcoming (and photographing) twin grand-daughters. Congratulations to all!

Since authoring a book is comparable to giving birth: Congratulations, also, to CHARLES GRAVES whose *Graves-Miller Genealogy* was reviewed in the July/August Genealogical Helper.

SUBJECT: WORKERS

Thanks to SRVGS members who have taken on the following jobs:

Newsletter Mailing Assistant: LUCY CARVER
 Tape Library Assistant: SHIRLEY TERRY

CA Alliance Representative: FRANCES BECKER

Book Reviewer: MARY JO HOSTENY

SUBJECT: NEW MEMBERS

We are happy to welcome the following new members:

GERRY SEIL, 2258 Lariat Lane, WC 94596.

Researching: BARRY, San Francisco; DAVELER (DABLER), Pennsylvania.

PRISCILLA DIETRICH, 24 Ray Ct., Danville 94526. Researching: CAMPBELL, PA; SCHWINEHART, PA. Priscilla is a former member who has just returned from 18 months in Turkey. WELCOME HOME!

BOARD NEWS - FGS

At the September 4th meeting, the Board unanimously voted that the Society join the Federation of Genealogical Societies (\$20/year). Our FGS membership entitles each SRVGS member to receive a copy of their quarterly, *Forum*, which contains news and research helps from genealogical societies around the country. Copies will be available at the October meeting for you to see. Please inform Carol Glover if you do not want to have your name included on the mailing list to receive the publication.

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