

# SAN RAMON VALLEY

## GENEALOGICAL

## SOCIETY



### NEWSLETTER

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THIS MONTH – JUNE 19, 2007  
“Introduction to Internet Research”



Lisa Cooke will be our guest speaker this month. Some of the areas she will cover in her talk will be: Basic hardware and software requirements for Internet Research, search websites, commercial (fee based) genealogical websites, volunteer genealogical websites, genealogy blogs and Podcasts and also offer special tips on non-genealogy websites worth using. It should be a very informative talk.

Lisa is the producer and host of the *Genealogy Gems Podcast* <genealogygemspodcast.com>. The podcast is a 20 minute weekly genealogy audio show available for free through subscription in iTunes. She and her family appeared in the PBS 8 hour miniseries *Texas Ranch House* where they lived for three months as Texas Ranchers in 1867. She also wrote and presented Meet the Cookes, a two hour cable TV special. She has been featured in Family Tree Magazine, Ancestry Magazine, True West Magazine, Genealogymagazine.com, and The New York Times.



### MAY MEETING

“The California Genealogical Society Library: A Genealogical Treasure Trove”  
Speaker: Colleen Huntley – Reported by Jean Hunt



Colleen Huntley presented us with a well prepared slide presentation of the approximately 100 year history of the California Genealogical Society Library. It was founded in San Francisco on February 12, 1898 a few days before the Spanish American War. The founder was a Doctor Clark who was a prominent ENT physician in San Francisco. He also had interests in agriculture and genealogy. He died a few years before the San Francisco earthquake of 1906 in Napa, California. The first site of the C. G. S. was in an office building at 16 Geary Street. The library was soon moved to the California Hotel. They had about six members at the start and one of the first secretaries of the society was Mrs. Walter Dean Mansfield who did that job till about the early nineteen-thirties. They began with about three hundred books and now their materials number over thirty thousand.

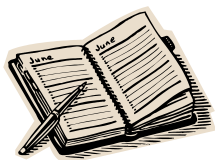
They weren't at the California Hotel very long when on April 14, 1906 the earthquake occurred. An interesting side story is that the earthquake caused the tower of the California Hotel to fall on its neighbor; the main San Francisco Fire Station and barracks, where the chief and his wife were staying and when the chief went to save his wife the floor collapsed and he fell through fatally injuring himself. For the first one hundred years the CGS occupied a number of sites in San Francisco. They moved to Oakland about the 1980 through 1990's. Their first building was on Telegraph Avenue. The second move occurred on April 26, 2007 when they moved into their present site; which at one time was the old Brueners furniture store building. It has been retrofitted since the Loma Prieta earthquake. The building is now very attractive, airy and light with plenty of space. The society is entered from the street level foyer via a bank of elevators down one stop to the lower level.

Colleen could have gone on and on about the holdings of the CGS such as microfilm, fiche, maps,

reference books, family histories, genealogical periodicals and the Book of the Dead (which was amassed by the CGS members back in the twenties). However she made it easy for us by handing out a ten page set of the holdings.

The California Genealogical Society and Library is at 2201 Broadway, Suite LL2, Oakland, CA 94612-3017, phone (510) 663-1358 Fax: (510) 663-1596 and the hours are Thursday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost to non-members is \$5.00 a visit. The first Saturday of each month is free to all. Membership fees start at \$35.00 for individual and go up.

The 19<sup>th</sup> Street Bart Station is a few blocks away. There is street parking and some parking lots but parking can be expensive during the week. On Saturday the old Bruner's parking lot is \$3.00 per day. Photocopying is 10 cents a copy and can be paid at the desk so exact change isn't necessary. The website; which is expected to be finished by mid-summer is [www.calgensoc.org](http://www.calgensoc.org) and is definitely worth visiting. I checked out the CGS' online catalogue and immediately found seven hits on books etc. that sounded beneficial to me.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### SRVGS CALENDAR JUNE – 2007

**5 Tuesday – 10:00 am. The Board Meeting** was held at the home of Vern Segelke in Danville.

**19 Tuesday – 10:00 am. The General Meeting** will be held at the LDS Church on Stone Valley Road at Smith Road, in Alamo. From I-680 freeway, take Stone Valley Road east 2 & 1/2 miles. The speaker will be Lisa Cooke.

### SRVGS CALENDAR JULY 2007

**3 Tuesday – 10:00 am. A Board Meeting** is scheduled.

**17 Tuesday – 10:00 am. The General Meeting** will be held at the LDS Church on Stone Valley Road at Smith Road, in Alamo.

## SRVGS Special Interest Groups JUNE 2007

**COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP** (The Master Genealogist) -- This is a genealogy software users group for PC's with their focus on the use of The Master Genealogist. This group will NOT meet during the month of June. Peggy Dearman is the contact person for the group. Phone 837-1621 or e-mail [pdearman@earthlink.net](mailto:pdearman@earthlink.net).

**GERMAN** – On Wednesday June 27<sup>th</sup> (the fourth Wednesday) the German Group will meet at 10 am at the home of Carol Huvane in Walnut Creek. This group will NOT meet during July and August. Fran Schweitzer will be retiring as the contact person for this group. Phone 935-5744 or e-mail [franschw@astound.net](mailto:franschw@astound.net) if you wish to contact her regarding the June meeting.

**IRISH** – This special interest group will meet June 13<sup>th</sup> (the second Wednesday) at 10:00 am. at the home of Patty Erickson in Pleasant Hill. Phone (925) 229-0889 or e-mail [russpat@comcast.net](mailto:russpat@comcast.net) for further information. This group will NOT meet during July and August.

**SOUTHERN** – This group will meet June 12<sup>th</sup> (the second Tuesday of the month) at 10:00 am. at the home of Peggy Dearman in Danville. The July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at the home of Nancy Alexander in Danville. The contact person is Dorothy Stanton; Phone 820-3757 or email [dpstant@hotmail.com](mailto:dpstant@hotmail.com). New persons interested in attending should contact Dorothy Stanton for information.

**INTERNET INTEREST GROUP VIA EMAIL** – Interested members communicate and receive email messages via the address network established by Jack Johnson, group coordinator. This group does not otherwise get together for meetings on a regular basis. Their purpose is more to alert it's participants to useful genealogical sites on the Web. Receiving a message from someone in this group allows a group member to communicate with ALL group members by saving a current message and sending a reply to ALL. Member Internet/e-mail users may join this group by sending an email request to [jackmj@earthlink.net](mailto:jackmj@earthlink.net). Please use "SRVGS Internet User" as a subject line.

### **NEWS VIA EMAIL** -

Ed Mason is the coordinator for an additional method to improve the timeliness and frequency of communication by emails. The purpose of this

general email is simply a way to extend our group communication ability beyond the monthly newsletter. A reasonable number of members have chosen to receive their newsletter by email. The email edition even has added color. Ed keeps an email address list of members. He will distribute messages a minimum of once a month. Members wishing to share news may send it to Ed. If it is deemed appropriate, it will be distributed. Members will always have the option to Opt-Out. Notify Ed Mason at: [edmason@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edmason@sbcglobal.net)

## CALENDAR OF OTHER EVENTS

### 12 June Tuesday 7:30 pm

The **Livermore-Amador Genealogy Society** will have one of its regular meetings at Beth Emek, 3400 Nevada Court in Pleasanton. Beth Twogood will speak about "My Trip to England for a Family Reunion".

### 14 June Thursday 7:00 pm

The **Contra Costa County Genealogy Society** will have one of its regular meetings at the LDS Church, 3700 Concord Blvd. in Concord. Vall Sullivan will speak about Researching Military Records in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Centuries.

### 26 June Tuesday 1:00 pm

The **Sacramento German Genealogical Society** will have one of its regular meetings at St. Mark's Methodist Church, Lusk Drive and St. Mark's Way in Sacramento. Pamela Boyer Porter, CG will speak about "Some Real Research Sites on the Internet". She has been a regular speaker at FGS and NGS conferences.

### 3 November Saturday 9:30 am

The **San Mateo County Genealogy Society** will have its annual fall seminar at the First Presbyterian Church in San Mateo. The featured speaker will be Christine Rose. She will present four talks. Information regarding registration and fees will be forthcoming.



## President's Message By Ed Mason

I wish to thank the Board and Members for selecting me as your president for the 2007-08 fiscal year starting June first. Patty Erickson has done a wonderful job over the last two years. I am fortunate to follow in her footsteps. Patty is a charter member and was also our second president 20 years ago. I have been a member for five years. I am sure that I will have many occasions to consult Patty and our many other experienced members.

The Society exists to serve its members. It also relies on them to contribute when their interests and capabilities permit. During the coming year I hope to encourage activities that a) promote education within our group and b) provide services within and beyond our immediate membership. Some new initiatives are already in place. Harry Baggett is serving as individual Help Coordinator. You should contact him if you need individual help or if you are in a position to offer it. Gail Roche Van Wye is now heading up the rejuvenated Library Committee and has already sponsored the first trip. Sandra Burns is undertaking to promote membership and to serve as a personal Welcome Wagon for new members. The Boy Scouts Merit Badge Committee has been formed and includes Kathy Javdani, Mary Tom and Marilyn King. A Special Interest Group for Family Tree Maker is under consideration. Bob Dougherty has initiated two surveys to determine the capabilities and interests of our membership. The surveys have been invaluable in providing ways that we can improve the organization's ability to serve you.

I also wish to welcome those to the Board who were not Board members last year. New to the program Committee are Clarice Hart and Lisa Cooke; to the Membership team, Russ Erickson; and Vern Segelke will be our Corresponding Secretary. Continuing Board members are: Ileen Peterson moving from Membership to Treasurer, Patty Erickson, from President to Membership, Sandra Burns from Corresponding Secretary to Membership, lastly myself, from Treasurer to President.

*We've uncovered some embarrassing ancestors in the not-too-distant past. Some horse thieves and some people killed on Saturday nights. One of my relatives, unfortunately, was even in the newspaper business.*

Jimmy Carter

Continuing in the same jobs are Barbara Dittig as First VP and Virginia Rood as Parliamentarian. Most of the Committee Chairs remain unchanged, with the major exception being the very important Education Committee, where Dorothy Stanton takes over for Marilyn King.

By saving money in other areas, we will be able to direct more funds to Speakers and to Publicity. I'm looking forward to an exciting year.

I welcome any suggestions you may have to improve our Society.



### News from the Danville Family History Center

It is definitely a case of “good news – bad news” at the Family History Center.

The Bad News: *Ancestry.com* is still not available at any of the centers, nor does it look like it ever will be.

The Good News: *Familysearch.org* plans to quickly respond to the need for affordable access to databases in 2 ways:

1) By encouraging all interested individuals to participate in its records indexing program < <http://www.familysearchindexing.org/en/index.jsp>. Everyone's contribution, large or small, is greatly appreciated.

2) By adding new databases or links to them to its own website. The newest ones to be added are ...

**Footnote** ( [www.footnote.com](http://www.footnote.com) )

Footnote is a subscription-based website that features searchable, original documents that provide users a view of the events, places and people that shaped the American nation and the world. The site will have over 25 million digital images by the end of 2007. Footnote is currently working with FamilySearch to index the American Revolutionary War Pension files. Additional projects with FamilySearch are under development.

**Godfrey Memorial Library** ( [www.godfrey.org](http://www.godfrey.org) )

Godfrey Memorial Library has an extensive collection of essential resources to assist genealogical and historical research. Resources include newspapers, city and business directories, vital records, printed census records, state, county, and local histories, as well as numerous family histories,

family bible records, and service and pension records.

**Heritage Quest/ProQuest**

( [www.heritagequestonline.com](http://www.heritagequestonline.com) )

Heritage Quest online includes the complete set of U.S. Federal Census images from 1790 to 1930 including names and indexes for many of the sets. Users will be able to find people and places located in over 20,000 published family and local histories and PERSI, an index of over 1.9 million genealogy and local history articles. Other online databases include Revolutionary War Pension, Bounty-Land Warrant Application files, and the Freedman Bank Records.

**Kindred Konnections**

( [www.kindredkonnections.com](http://www.kindredkonnections.com) )

Kindred Konnections has over 230 million pedigree linked names with submitter information. The online pedigrees are not merged, but maintained by individual patrons. There are additional databases of birth, marriage, death, and census records that are automatically searched along with the pedigree linked data. Segments of pedigrees can be downloaded.

**World Vital Records**

( [www.WorldVitalRecords.com](http://www.WorldVitalRecords.com) )

WorldVitalRecords.com provides access to research helps and has a wide variety of international records, including more than 60 Parish registers, Scottish death records, UK marriages, and Irish prisoner records. There are more than 300 newspapers with 100,000 pages added a month, and over 500 online databases, including vital, military, land, pension records, reference materials, family histories, maps, gazetteers, and international coops. With the recent Quintin Publications partnership, WorldVitalRecords will soon have more than 10,000 databases online. At least one new database is added every business day.

Happy researching.

Linda Bailey, Director

Danville Family History Center

Alamo Family History Center

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Hours open: M,W,Th, 10AM - 4 PM

Tuesdays, 7PM - 9PM

**Don't forget to visit our SRVGS Website**

<http://srvgensoc.org/index.html>



## Who's Who in The SRVGS Society

### **Ed Mason, SRVGS President**

Ed grew up in Cambridge, MA and graduated from Princeton University in 1955 with a degree in Aeronautical Engineering. His first job was in an administrative position at Sikorsky Helicopters where he met his wife Margaret. Then it was back to school, receiving an MBA from Harvard in 1959. After being sales manager for a high fidelity/stereo company for six years, the family, including two sons and a daughter, moved to Lafayette, California in 1968 so that Ed could start a manufactures' representative business selling consumer electronics products. The business grew and eventually encompassed a distributorship as well as the rep business. By 1983 his sons joined the business and they started to sell computer peripherals. In 1997 they sold the distribution business and Ed started phasing into retirement, completing the process in 2002.

The family moved to Alamo in 1982. Ed & Margaret will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in January 2008. Their three children and eight grandchildren all live in Alamo and Danville.

Ed took up genealogy seriously starting in 1981. His ancestors are from Southern New England and the middle-Atlantic states and include two Mayflower families. Later generations were in New York State, Michigan, Kentucky and Ohio. Surnames include Sagendorph, Sisson and Thompson. He has been a member of SRVGS since 2002.

### **Barbara Dittig – SRVGS 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

Although I am a native Californian, I was raised and schooled in Colorado. Both of my parents were born in Colorado. My father's families were early pioneers who came by wagon train in 1860 and settled in the Fountain Valley, south of Colorado Springs.

My mother's McConnell family came from Ohio and settled in a small town in southeastern Colorado, named La Junta

In the mid 1920's my mother and father met at a popular dance hall in the area. They must have stayed in touch even though he moved to Ventura, CA where he worked as a horse trainer. They were married in Ventura in 1929 and a few years later that's where I came into the picture.

We moved back to Colorado in 1936 where I graduated from high school in La Junta and then 2 years at Colorado A&M. At that time it was an easy decision for me to leave school and join United Airlines as a stewardess. My first assignment was La Guardia Airport in New York City and that was a big deal for a small town 21 year old. I was with United for 11 years and enjoyed the variety of teaching in the stewardess training center in Cheyenne, WY for a year, stewardess supervisor for 2 years, a temporary assignment with personnel interviewing stewardess applicants, but in the end went back to my main love which was flying. Which is a good thing, because that's how I met my husband, Jim. We were married in 1964. I became an instant mother of 3, ages 3, 6 & 9.

#### **Andrew Carnegie**

No man will make a great leader who wants to do it all himself or to get all the credit for doing it.

#### **John C. Maxwell**

A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way and shows the way.

### **HOW TO REACH THE BOARD MEMBERS**

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**Recording Secretary:** Carol Huvane 925-947-5669

#### **Corresponding Secretary:**

Vern Segelke 925-828-8570

**Treasurer:** Ileen Peterson 510-651-7728

**Parliamentarian:** Virginia Rood 925-937-8659



## Individual Help Program

The INDIVIDUAL HELP program is now operational. We have people who have volunteered to provide individual help in the areas of helping beginners, Chicago research, German research, Ohio research, Pre - 1849 California, Poland research and using the McIntosh/reunion program. We can use additional assistance volunteers.

If you want to volunteer to help or if you need help, contact Harry Baggett - telephone and Email address in the Society handbook.

Harry  
Harry/Jacquie Baggett  
[trv1r1@hotmail.com](mailto:trv1r1@hotmail.com)

## A NOTE FROM SMCGS

San Mateo County Genealogical Society is announcing its Annual Seminar to be held on Saturday, November 3rd. The featured speaker will be Christine Rose. Christine will present four talks beginning at 9:30AM.

Details of the specific topics Christine will cover and the fee to attend the program will be in next month Newsletter. The registration form will be on their web-site: [www.smcgs.org](http://www.smcgs.org)

SMCGS seminars are held at the First Presbyterian Church in San Mateo. A map to the church will be on the registration form.

John Gleed, Seminar Publicity Chair  
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**Deadline to put information in the Newsletter is the Last Thursday of the month.**

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



## SRVGS NEWSLETTER

Our Newsletter is published and sent to our over 100 membership each month either by mail or by email. Those members who received the Newsletter by email receive it in color. Those that are sent by mail receive the copy in black and white because of the cost of printing in color.

This month **only** those members receiving the Newsletter in the mail will receive a colored copy. We wanted to show you what you are missing by not opting to "go email". There are several advances of getting the Newsletter by email: color, earlier and Email links can be just click on. The plus for our Society is the saving of postage which has just gone up to 41cents as all of you know. The moneys saved can be put into other uses for the benefit of the Society.

Some of the members said they like the "hard" copy. It is very easy to print a "hard" copy to keep for your records. You just print Pages 1, 3, 5, 7 turn over the pages and print Pages 2, 4, 6, 8. There is your hard copy.

After receiving this month's colored hard copy of the Newsletter, you decide to receive it on line instead of by mail, please email or call: Ed Mason or [edmason@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edmason@sbcglobal.net)

To view the Newsletters on our website:  
<http://srvgensoc.org/index.html>

P.S. I have been the Coordinator of the SRVGS Newsletter since Sept. 2003. I would now like to step aside and let someone else have the opportunity to experience doing this job. I have learned a great deal and truly love doing it. But do to a "40 hours" a week job change, I have less time for the things I want to do. I will teach or show the next Coordinator everything I know about putting this Newsletter together. I am sure there is some one in our Society that can do the job. It is not hard just takes a little time. Please email me or Ed Mason by **August 15<sup>th</sup>** that you would like to take over the Newsletter.

Sincerely, Dorothy Baker

Douglas Adams, English humorist and science fiction novelist, 1952-2001

*Humans are not proud of their ancestors, and rarely invite them round to dinner.*



## Contra Costa County Clerk-Recorder Department

The Clerk-Recorder Department had been operating out of five different locations in downtown Martinez for several decades. Now all of these functions have been consolidated into a new building at 555 Escobar Street, Martinez.

There will be a Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. There will be guided tours of the new building after the ceremony followed by light refreshments. For more information call:  
Elaine Baird (925) 335-7899



## SRVGS New Members

- \* William Curry (Gayle's spouse)
- \* Philip (Phil) B. Seelinger



## ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR June 22<sup>nd</sup> to July 8th

Each year, L-AGS, SRVGS and other Societies sponsor a booth at the Alameda County Fair in Pleasanton. Volunteers from the Societies man the booth armed with computers and their own knowledge of genealogy. These volunteers then help the Fair attendees get a taste of our world by finds a relative of theirs on the computers or tell them now they can get started looking for their "roots". It is a fun day at the Fair. Ask any one of our members who have done it in the past.

The Fair is upon us in a short time. If you would like to participate, the web page for signups will be posted at <http://www.l-ags.org/fair>

**The Fair starts Friday, June 22nd and extending to Sunday, July 8th. Join the SRVGS Volunteers NOW. You WILL have fun doing it.**



## Ancestry Quick Tip

### Use "Find" Tool for Locating Surnames on Long Pages

I am thrilled with all the cemeteries that are being indexed and posted online free, but it is time-consuming to look through these lists for ancestors. I go to "Edit" on my toolbar and then "Find (on this page)" [a window pops up center screen] and then type in the name/last name that I am seeking. Then when I am finished typing the name, I click on "Find Next" and it takes me right to the first occurrence of that name and highlights it if it is in the document. Then I can click on "Find Next" a second and third time, etc., to find any others with the same name in that document. This is a most valuable, time-saving feature. So if you are not utilizing this tool, try it to save time.

Sylvia H. Sonneborn  
York, PA - Archive

### What Did You Do When You Were My Age, Grandma?

I like the tip about writing a paragraph about your departed love ones, but let's not stop there. If you have grandchildren, write them a little blurb about what you did when you were their age. Try to write one each year for their birthdays. I would have been thrilled if my parents had done this for me. Each generation has so many changes. I'm only fifty-five, but I still like to tell my nieces and granddaughter about when I went to school and had to wear dresses every day. What about party phone lines? There's so much that just gets lost.

Ruth Anne Goos Halligan  
Vallejo, California - Archive

### Worth a Try

After struggling to read names on census records, I decided to search by the town, county, state and page number on Ancestry.com. It worked. I got all the names on the page. Some look strange--showing the indexer also had trouble reading the names. In fact, I was able to read some names better than the indexer and vice versa.

Betty Herzfeld  
Member, Association of Professional Genealogists  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin - [Archive](#) 6/2005

### 23rd. Psalm For Genealogists

Genealogy is my Pastime. I shall not stray. It maketh me to lie down and examine half-buried Tombstones. It leadeth me into still Courthouses. It restoreth my Ancestral Knowledge.... It leaded me into the Paths of Census Records and Ships Passenger Lists for my Surnames' sake. Yea, though I wade through the Shadows of Research Libraries and Microfilm Readers, I shall fear no Discouragement, for a Strong Urge is with me. The curiosity and Motivation, they Comfort me. It demandeth preparation of storage space for the acquisition of countless documents. It annointeth my head with burning Midnight Oil, my family group sheets runneth over. Surely Birth, Marriage and death records dates shall follow me all the days of my Life; and I shall dwell in the House of the Family History Seeker Forever.....

....Anonymous --



### Names in Census Records

These are names actually found in census records. Just a bit of humor in reality! Sorry if these are related to you. It is all in good fun!

**Comfort Castle** - found in 1830 Columbia County, NY.

**Constant Chase** - found in 1830 Boston, Suffolk Co, MA.

**Orange Field** - found in 1930 Miller County, GA.

**Tiny Little** - found in 1930 Chatooga County, GA.

**Joy Rider** - found in 1930 Bennington, Morrow County, OH.

**Cotton Tufts** - found in 1830 Weymouth, Norfolk Co, MA.

**Page Turner** - found in 1880 Putnam County, GA.

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

## SRVGS Membership Application

**2007-2008**

It's time to renew your membership and pay your annual dues which support our educational programs, and provide knowledge to find our ancestors. Please fill out this form and send it with your check made payable to SRVGS to P.O. Box 305, Diablo CA 94528-8308 Thank you

NAME: Mr./Miss/Ms./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Dues: ☐ \$15.00 Single ☐ \$20.00 Family

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Donation for National Archives Records Admin. (NARA) Records

Microfilming project (\$1.00 suggested)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.50 added, please, if you desire a handbook/directory mailed to your address  
and can't pick one up at the meeting.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.00 if you would like a "second" handbook/directory

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount of check

**DEAD LINE FOR DUES IS JULY 31, 2007**

☐ Please - Check here if you **DO NOT** wish a Handbook/Directory, so we won't print unneeded copies.

### SRVGS "Surname and Locality Searcher"

We (SRVGS) have a surname/locality file. We have a number of members who are searching records for various surnames, states and countries. We are hoping this file would enable members searching in the same areas to share research information and techniques. Please complete the following form and return with your membership application.

How does it work? The file is divided into two sections. The first is an alphabetical list of our members with their personal code. The second section lists state and countries, plus surnames being researched.

| <u>Country</u>    | <u>State</u> | <u>County</u> | <u>Surname</u> | <u>Dates</u> |          |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| Germany/Schiffeck |              |               | Eggers         | 1834-1868    | (Sample) |

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please use back of form to submit additional names or second sheet)