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THIS MONTH - JULY 15, 2003

Jane Steiner - Veterans History Project

The July program will be presented by our own life member Jane Steiner and will be of interest to every single member. Jane will speak on the Veterans History Project which is meant to preserve stories of military service for future generations. Congress recognized the urgency of collecting wartime memories, as the number of veterans decreases by 1,500 every day. Jane will explain the project and will show us how to conduct an interview and become a part of this great endeavor. Every one of us has either served or had a family member or friend who has served, and we will be given the information and tools to record their stories for inclusion at the Library of Congress.

LAST MONTH - Immigration to the U.S. Routes Processing & Ellis Island

Speaker: Lester Smith - notes by Lee Schlenker

In June our speaker was Mr. Lester Smith, a retired Urban Planner and now - President of the Jewish Genealogical Society of Sacramento. He is a first generation of Russian/Jewish origin and has been researching his roots for the past five years.

His ancestors immigrated from Belarus into the U.S. between 1897 and 1912 which was fortunate since Ellis Island opened its doors back in 1892 and ran until 1924. He managed to find his father's name in Cyrillic which translated to "Schumilichski". And found his father on a passenger list of 1912. There had been many different spellings of this name making it harder to follow and find many of his ancestors.

There were 20 million immigrants in 20 years who passed through Ellis Island. Mr. Smith had a graph of the influx into Ellis Island from 1890 until 1924. 1907 had the largest "spike" in immigrants entering Ellis Island with close to 4 million people. As immigrant laws started to change in the U.S. more information was available on forms required for entering the U.S. Pre- 1819 there were no requirements and no records. By 1820 Congress prescribed requirements with these materials going to the National Archives (NARA). Then by 1850 New York State established Castle Gardens as an immigration center. In 1876 they added more requirements (i.e. no prostitutes, no unhealthy persons, no persons unable to work). Ellis

Island opened in 1890 only to burn down in 1893. But the records were housed elsewhere and were not destroyed. 1921 brought the first "quotas" for immigrants (quantities immigration laws) and by 1924 the National Origins Act went into place.

The passenger lists before 1820 had no centralized sources. After 1921 to the present, all these records are on microfilm and some are being indexed while others are not. A good source is William Filby's Bibliography of Passengers and William Filby's Listings of Names of Published Passengers. Ports of embarkation were many such as Galveston, Philadelphia, Boston, Halifax. You may find some of the Hamburg passenger lists 1850-1935 on microfilm.

European ports kept records but many were destroyed after a short while. The records from Bremen and Hamburg have not been destroyed. These records consist of the town, country, relatives names, destination and required a physical before leaving for the U.S. If that person didn't have his/her physical upon arrival to the U.S. they would be sent back to their country at the shipping lines expense.

Another source to checkout is the 170 CD's on Immigrants to the New World 1600-1800 available through the Family History Center.

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The Ellis Island Data Base (www.ellisland.org) has been very helpful for Mr. Smith but remember that names are not always spelled correctly and the name must be exact for the "match". Copies of manifests are not free from Ellis Island. Also, <http://linktoyourroots.hamburg.de> - is a cost-to-you program but you may use a credit card and it seems to be very reasonable. Another source Mr. Smith used was www.stevemorse.org. This website deals with Ellis Island information only. (Steve Morse claims his site can find more names faster than going to the Ellis Island website. There are different colored forms as you work through the screens (white, gray, and blue). Mr. Smith prefers to use the gray form (for Jewish) which seemed to be more detailed. This website form makes it extremely easy to change your information on the form if needed or if you can't find your relative but perhaps an ancestor's neighbor instead. If you have very general information on your ancestor be very general on the form you fill out. If you are not sure of the first letter of the first name don't put it down, and certainly do not guess because it might take you in the wrong direction for locating that ancestor.

The Internet seems to be the quickest way to finding information but you still have the opportunity to go through microfilm and microfiche at many different places. It's just a little slower. But that's not bad, you are still on the "hunt"

SRVGS CALENDER JULY 2003

1 Tuesday— 10:00 a.m. The Board Meeting will be held at the home of Jack and Barbara Johnson, 616 Camino Amigo in Danville

9 Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. Library Trip to Calif. State Library and Archives in Sacramento. The June 24 trip was postponed to July 9. Call Louise Ford, 376-4587, if interested in going on this new date.

15 Tuesday — 10:00 a.m. General Meeting at LDS Church, 2949 Stone Valley Road at Smith Road, in Alamo. From I-680 freeway, take Stone Valley Road east 2 & 1/2 miles. Speaker: Jane Steiner

22 Tuesday -- 9:00 a.m. The Library trip will be to the Santa Clara City Library, 3345 Lochinvar Ave in Santa Clara. The Santa Clara Historical and Genealogical Society maintains the Genealogy Room there, and volunteers are available for assistance to first-time visitors. Library Staff Liaison, Mary Hanel, may be reached at

(408)615-2900, or view the Santa Clara City Library web page (Genealogy Section) for help in preparing for your visit. They have an excellent collection for East Coast and European research. Drivers and passengers please meet behind Albertson's, off Diablo Road in Danville. Departures are prompt by 9:00 a.m. sharp. Please sign up at the general meeting. However, if you wish to join the group or wish to cancel, please call Louise Ford, (925) 376-4587.

AUGUST 2003

Member Education Classes are not held during the month of August

SRVGS Special Interest Groups: JULY/AUGUST - 2003

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP - They will meet after the general meeting in July at the home of Peggy Dearman, 749 Morninghome Road, Danville. This is a genealogy software users group for PC's and the focus is on the use of Master Genealogist. Peggy Dearman is the contact person for the group. Phone 837-1621 or e-mail, dearman@pacbell.net. They will not meet during the month of August.

GERMAN - The German group will not have home meetings in the month of July and August, however they will be carpooling to Sacramento for the Sacramento German Genealogy Society General Meetings. For further information, contact the group coordinator, Fran Schweitzer at 935-5744 or send an e-mail to franschw@pacbell.net.

INTERNET - Interested users communicate via e-mail. They do not hold regular meetings. The coordinator is Jack Johnson, phone 837-2153 or e-mail. Member Internet users may join this group by sending an e-mail request to jackmj@earthlink.net. Please use "SRVGS Internet user" as a subject heading.

IRISH. - They will NOT meet during July or August. The group coordinator is Patty Erickson, phone (925) 229-0889 or e-mail russpat@netvista.net.

SOUTHERN - They will NOT meet during July or August. The contact person is Dorothy Stanton, Phone 820-3757 or e-mail dpstant@hotmail.com.

CALENDAR OF OTHER EVENTS

11 July Friday A workshop will be held at the National Archives in San Bruno. "Military Records, Part II- Spanish American War to Vietnam will be presented by Rose Mary Kennedy. \$15 is payable in advance. Phone (650) 876-9009 to reserve a space.

26 July Saturday 2 to 4 p.m. at the Menlo Park Family History Center. John Gleed and Inge Harding-Barlow, will present a seminar on English Genealogy. Please contact John Gleed at 650-494-7580.

26 July Saturday Cyndi Howell will be a guest speaker at the Pennington Research Association conference to be held in San Rafael. \$35 registration fee. Visit www.penningtonresearch.org, or e-mail genepenn1@attbi.com

17-19 October Friday, Saturday and Sunday California Conference will be held at the Crown Plaza in Foster City, CA. http://users.lmi.net/catch/ca_conf

President Message - July, 2003 from Virginia Rood

I am writing this message in early June, as I will be away during the last half of June and the first two weeks in July. Summer brings travel of all kinds. This summer I plan to incorporate some genealogy into my travel to New England. Part of the task of getting ready is doing some homework, which for me has included contacting "lineage cousins", Internet research to look for town records, libraries and their collections and, of course, another review of notes. Probably the most exciting and rewarding part is finding the "cousins"

A couple years ago I did a grave marking for my Revolutionary ancestor in Northfield, VT. At the ceremony four people came, who were unknown to me, who told me they descended from the same ancestor. They had read about the marking ceremony in the newspaper, and as it turned out, they all still live in the same town. What a thrill! From them I have already gotten some solid information as well as some valuable clues to search an adjacent line. From these clues and hopefully more insights when I visit them again this summer, I plan to visit towns and libraries in the Cape Cod area. From my searching on the Internet and contacting one of the local libraries I was able to make a contact with a volunteer genealogist, who is willing to help me when I visit. So all of these have been steps in the building blocks of research.

I hope that all of you will have research trips planned and learn new discoveries to surprise you. Along with looking for our own ancestors, travel can include seminars to learn more about how and where to look. Two of these opportunities that are coming up are the Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference September 3-6, 2003 held in Orlando, FL. Details can be found at <http://www.fgs.org>. The California Genealogical Society's Fall Foliage Genealogy Cruise will be October 1-11, 2003, sailing round trip from Boston to Quebec City. Details for this trip can be found at www.calgensoc.org. Speakers for the CGS trip are George F. Sanborn and David Lambert, who both work at the New England Historic Genealogical Society. One of our members has said that she plans to take this trip, and possibly there is still time for others to sign up. I hope you all have successful and safe travel this summer.

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Have you paid your dues for this year yet? Don't know? Don't remember? If you have a RED DOT on or near your address label, this is your last newsletter. You need to renew. Fill out the application on page 7 and send it in.

Thank you Dorothy Baker for Volunteering to be Newsletter Coordinator.

PROPOSED LIBRARY TRIP SCHEDULE

Sept. 2003-July 2004

1. Tues. Sept. 23, 2003* Sutro State Library
San Francisco,
2. Tues. Oct. 28, 2003* National Archives
San Bruno,
3. Sat. Nov. 22, 2003** Calif. Genealogical Society
Oakland,
4. Tues. Jan 27, 2004** Oakland Family History
Center -Oakland,
5. Wed. Feb. 25.* National Archives , San Bruno
6. Mon. March 22** Sutro State Library
San Francisco
- 7.. Wed. April 28** Oakland Family History Center
Oakland
8. Tues. May 25** Napa Genealogical Society
Napa, CA
9. Tues. June 22, 2004** Calif. State Library &
Calif. State Archives Sacramento, CA
10. Tues., July 27, 2004** Santa Clara City Library
Santa Clara, CA

Note: All trips are scheduled on the 4th Tuesday of each month except as specifically noted otherwise (*means confirmed dates and **means to be confirmed).

Louise Ford, Library Trip Coordinator - June 29, 2003

What do you call a genealogy without an index?

A doorstep

Indexing as a Research Tool

by Patricia Law Hatcher, CG, FASG

You probably already know that your family history needs an index to help other researchers. What you may not know is that indexing is a tool that can help you in your own research.

I am indexing a very large project for a colleague. The index is already over 250 pages, with over forty thousand page references.

By the time I see the text, it has already been proofread by the author and three reviewers. Nevertheless, the author and I periodically go over a list of questions and corrections that have arisen as a result of the indexing. As the author recently remarked, "We wouldn't find these things if

it weren't for the index." What kinds of things do we find, and why? Let me deal with the "why" first. I don't index names; I index people. In part this is because I believe that as genealogists we should never for a moment reduce our ancestors and the people around them to mere names, dates, and events.

The kinds of things I find while indexing are problems common to all of us as we gather and compile information one record at a time.

Fuller Names

We often set up our family groups from the first record we find. Thus, if the 1850 census names an apparent daughter, M. J., age 8, then that is how we enter her in our family group record. Later on, when we find the 18-year-old M. Jane on the 1860 census and the child Mary J. in a probate distribution, we may not think to update our original family group, turning M. J. into Mary Jane. I regularly print and review the index, which highlights such problems.

Merging Separated Identities

If we had not updated the name above, we also may have improperly created an extra daughter — "Jennie" — based on a mention in the 1848 will of the grandfather.

Separating Merged Identities

Determining whether the same name (used multiple times) identifies one, two, three, or more individuals can be tricky. Often we have no hint of multiple persons until a significant number of records have been assembled, but the damage may already have been done. We may already have inappropriately assigned two events to a single person.

I usually find this problem because I often add personal identifiers such as "[s. John]" or "[b. 1842]." As individuals are mentioned two, three, four, or five times in the text and I try to decide on a consistent entry, I may discover that Abraham [s. Calvin] married Alexandria and that Abraham [s. David] also seems to have married Alexandria. Needless to say, further investigation is called for.

I discovered this type of problem early in my indexing endeavors when I indexed my Computer Genealogy project. There were several Williams, all born in the mid-1810s. I had made some tentative family assignments based on the names of children (several had a grandmother's name) and on exact locality of residence. Because of the close birth dates (I finally concluded they were all named for an older William who died around 1812), I had decided to use the wife's given name as the modifier: [hus. Mary], for example.

I began reassigning events from one individual to another, but without a satisfactory fit. I have learned that when this happens, it is best to go back to the basics — create a list of all applicable source records (old-fashioned file cards are great for this) and recompile the family groups. Applying this knowledge in my search, I soon found that there was one more William than I originally had, and that another William had only one wife, not two—she had switched from her middle name back to her first name when her mother-in-law of the same given name had died.

Handwriting

It can be very difficult to read old handwriting, especially initials and unusual names. Many times the identity of a handwritten initial is a toss-up (for example, consider distinguishing an S. from an L.). Because other records may use Stephen as the person's name, we can examine this "S" and use it to reevaluate our reading of the illegible initial with this additional information.

Correcting Family Information

Often we begin our research with information provided by other researchers and family members, and that is what we base our research on. The reality is that the level of each person's researching ability varies, that a family member may have "disremembered" something, or, as is often the case, added incorrect information. We often see the latter in name forms, where someone has assumed that Fred was Frederick, instead of the correct Wilfred.

The index process sometimes provides an improved family compilation with no further research required, but at other times it can only highlight the problem. This often requires rechecking records. Even then, an answer doesn't always emerge, and sometimes the author must simply add a note to the text explaining the conflict.

Creating an Index to Help Remember Names

I was working on a client problem in which the next step was to analyze the documents I had found: one will and almost forty deeds. The deeds contained the names of many neighbors and witnesses and I expected some might offer important clues about spouses and family origin. As I read through the abstracts, I soon became overwhelmed. How was I to keep all of the names in my head?

Fortunately, this was the day after my colleague's comment about the value of the index. The solution was obvious. I abstracted all of the documents into one word-processing file, one record per page, and indexed the names. I also indexed the locations of land

tracts, indicating the land's location in relation to the river, and other such information. This made the records much easier to analyze.

I noticed that they owned land in the county on both the north and south side of the river (a reminder to us that in the past rivers often were links, not separators, of people). When I examined a good map, I discovered that the river was actually a county boundary. There was only one section in which land could be on the south side of the river and also be in the county. By quickly pinpointing the area of residence and studying the map, I was able to identify churches that needed to be explored, plus two other counties that needed to be added to the research list.

Now when I work on the family, it is with the index at hand, and I can devote my mental energy to analyzing, not memorizing.

Ancestry Daily News

Patricia Law Hatcher, CG, FASG – 6/12/2003

Patricia Law Hatcher, CG, FASG, is a technical writer, instructor, and professional genealogist. Her oft-migrating ancestors lived in all of the original colonies prior to 1800 and in seventeen other states, presenting her with highly varied research problems and forcing her to acquire techniques and tools that help solve tough problems. She is the author of **Producing a Quality Family History**. Copyright 2003, MyFamily.com
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Genealogy Web Sites

The Board for Certification of Genealogists has a wonderful group of articles from past newsletters available on line for reading and studying. They are designed for people who are studying to be Certified Genealogists but are available to everyone. See their site at <http://www.bcgcertification.org/skillbuilders>. The list of subjects includes:

- "Analyzing Deeds for Useful Clues" (January 1995)
- "Analyzing Wills for Useful Clues" (May 1995)
- "Citing Your Sources" (September 1995)
- "Transcribing Source Materials" (January 1996)
- "Analyzing City Directories" (May 1996)
- "Conducting Effective Oral Interviews" (September 1996)
- "Producing Quality Research Notes" (January 1997)
- "Analyzing and Reviewing Published Sources" (May 1997)
- "Using Indexes" (September 1997)
- "Censuses - Often-Overlooked Basics" (January 1998)
- "Good Genealogical Writing" (May 1998)
- "Polishing Our Everyday Writing" (September 1998)
- "The Social Security Death [Benefits] Index" (Jan. 1999)
- "Converting Records into Reliable Copies" (May 1999)
- "Citations on the Source" (May 2000)
- "Citation Placement" (May 2000)
- "Preparing Research Reports (Accurately and Clearly)" (January 2001)
- "Using the Compilations of Others" (September 2001)
- "Date Calculations" (May 2003)

After you feel comfortable with the skills outlined in these skillbuilding columns, you may want to test yourself. The BCG has supplied two test documents along with their corresponding transcriptions, abstracts and research plans.

The "Repositories of Primary Sources" from the University of Idaho at <http://www.uidaho.edu/special-collections/Other.Repositories.html> is a site that lists over 5,000 websites describing holdings of manuscripts, archives, rare books and photographs. This is an incredible site and the resources are online. For example, I went to "Eastern United States" and then to Michigan and found a very long list of sites, one of which was the Museum of Photography. On that site I found how to preserve old photographs and several other areas concerning photography. I didn't see a way to "search" for a particular subject - for example if I wanted information about Photography, I would have had to search the entire list to find the Museum of Photography. But if you want to spend time searching for ANYTHING - try this website.

Where were they born? If in the US,

"<http://www.vitalcheck.com/>", Vital Check Home Page use this site to get birth, marriage and death certificates. It will also tell you how much it would cost, give you fax and tel. nos. and addresses to write to and they do suggest that you see if there is a change in costs first.

STATE RESEARCH UPDATES

From Dorothy Stanton

According to a Family Tree Magazine e-mail update of June 19, 2003, here's what's making family history headlines in **Ohio, Texas, Maine and New Jersey:**

★ If you haven't ordered copies of your Ohio ancestors' vital records, do it soon. As early as July 1, Ohio counties will charge an extra \$5 for obtaining certified copies of birth and death records. That means certified copies will cost at least \$12, because counties currently must charge at least \$7. This price hike stems from a proposed state budget bill--pending approval by state legislators--that would require the fee to help fund digitization of vital records. The bill also would prevent the issuance of uncertified copies of vital records--now available for mere pennies--in order to curb fraudulent use of the records.

★ Proposed budget cuts threaten to close the University of Texas' Center for Studies in Texas History, a genealogical gem in Austin. The center works with the renowned Texas State Historical Association to publish the "Southwestern Historical Quarterly," now in its 107th year of publication, and "The New Handbook of Texas," a six-volume guide to Texas people, places and history that's now searchable online at <http://www.tsha.utexas.edu/handbook/online>. Learn more about the Texas State Historical Association and Center for Studies in Texas History at <http://www.tsha.utexas.edu>

★ Good news for Maine researchers! Rather than cutting programs--as every other state seems to be doing of late--legislators are working on the New Century Community Bond, a provision to allocate \$4 million for cultural improvements. The bond would provide \$500,000 to the Maine Historical Society to upgrade the Maine Memory Network, an online database of the state's historical documents, including letters, journals, photographs, maps, and sound and video files. Visit the Maine Memory Network Web site at <http://www.mainememory.net>,
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and urge your local legislators to support the New Century Community Bond

★ There's even more good news for New Jersey researchers: The New Jersey Division of Archives & Records Management has launched a browsable online catalog of its 27,000 cubic feet and 25,000 reels of historical and genealogical records at <http://www.njarchives.org/links/catalog.html>. Now, you can see what the archives holds before planning a trip to Trenton. Plus, the catalog includes a New Jersey county map with information about when each county was formed, as well as a place-names search.

Anti-Telemarketing List

by Andy Sullivan

If you are tired of telemarketers interrupting your dinner, or calling while you are in the shower be sure to sign up for the "Do Not Call list". Registration opened a short time ago. According to the Reuters News Service "Federal officials said consumers are now able to place their home and mobile telephone numbers on a free, national "do not call list" of households that do not want to receive telephone sales calls, by calling 1-888-382-1222 or by logging on to <http://donotcall.gov>.

Telemarketers who call numbers on the list after Oct. 1 will face penalties of up to \$11,000 per call, as well as possible lawsuits from consumers and state attorneys general.

Those who sign up through the Web site will be able to register up to three phone numbers at once, while those who register by phone will only be able to register the phone number from which they are calling.

Consumers who sign up for the list by August 31 should see a sharp drop-off in calls starting October 1, while those who sign up later will face a three-month wait before telemarketers add their numbers to the list.

Consumers will not have to pay for the list, as it will be funded by telemarketers.

The list does not cover all callers. Nonprofit and political callers will be free to ignore it, but will have to honor consumer requests not to be called back. Businesses will be free to call customers for 18 months after making a sale, but they too will have to honor opt-out requests."

Once you register via the Internet, you will receive back one e-mail message for each number you have registered. You **MUST** respond to that e-mail according to the directions in it, or you will **NOT** be registered.

MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWAL APPLICATION 2003-2004

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 (San Ramon Valley Genealogical Society) to P.O. Box 305, Diablo, CA 94528-8308. **If you have a RED DOT by your address, you have not renewed yet, and this is your last newsletter.**

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ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

e-mail: _____ PHONE: _____

\$ _____ Dues: \$15 Single _____ \$20 Family

\$ _____ Donation for Library resources, additions, if desired.

\$ _____ Donation for National Archives Records Admin. (NARA) Records microfilming project (\$1.00 suggested)

\$ _____ \$2.50 added please, if you desire a handbook/directory sent to your address and cannot pick one up at a meeting.

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

\$ _____ Total amount of check

FINDING NATURALIZATION RECORDS

Forwarded from Barbara Dittig

Many researchers wear themselves out trying to find naturalization records from the 1700s. However, they need to remember that there were no naturalization records before 1776, because Americans were considered English citizens since America was the property of the English Crown.

There were, however, thousands of immigrants from other countries who were not subjects to the English Crown. In 1740, the British Parliament enacted laws that allowed the colonies to naturalize aliens who had lived in the colonies for at least seven years. Immigrants from England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland were not considered aliens. On June 6, 1776, the Continental Congress passed a law that granted the right of naturalization. Records of these early naturalizations are kept in the county court houses in the Clerk of the Court's office.

--by Diana J. Muir

TimeLines - Being There

This is a fun site besides being informative. You can type in your ancestors birth and death and see what they lived through - <http://www.ourtimelines.com/>. It adds a little human-ness to your brief notes for the ancestor you only have "pedigree chart" information. Try your own birth date and see what was going on when you were born.

eGenConference Extended from Dorothy Stanton

eGenConference is the world's first international virtual genealogy conference. It has been billed as an opportunity to perform "Genealogy Research in the Digital Millennium, Finding Your Ancestors Without Leaving Home."

The conference started on June 10 and was scheduled to end on July 10. However, the Conference has now been extended an additional 30 days. This week, conference organizers announced:

"Due to the newness of this event, its growing interest, and our desire to give all the participants extended time to view the latest presentations as well as those still to come, the eGenConference will remain open until August 10, 2003".

All who have previously registered will continue to have access through August 10, 2003.

You can also read an article about eGenConference in Salt Lake City's Deseret News at:

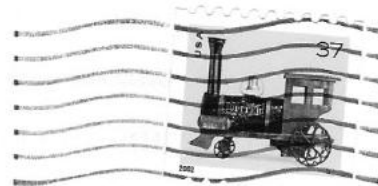
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html? For more information, or to register, go to

http://www.familyhistoryradio.com/fhr_sp/shop.php?op=itemdetails&item=4

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