

# QUESTING HEIRS

NEWSLETTER

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## CHEROKEE INDIANS

On Sunday, August 7th, at 2:15 pm, Betsy Harland will present a talk to our group at 101 Atlantic Ave. Mrs. Harland has researched on the Cherokee Indians of Oklahoma and from her experience, she has much valuable information for us. Even if you are not researching this particular Nation, come any way because you may be able to apply her sources of research to your individual needs.

## EARLY BIRD

The Beginner's Lesson on 22nd will be "How to Get the Most From Census Records" with Naydean Updike as the teacher. This will be the last of the beginner's series. A new 10-month series will begin in September.

## NEWSLETTER INFO

The deadline for submitting an item in the Questing Heirs Newsletter will be the 10th of each month previous to when it is to be printed, (i.e., Aug 10th for the Sept issue). Any item submitted or items about individuals (pedigree charts, locality index) will be only by or about dues paying members.

## MEETING LOCATIONS

August and September meetings of the Questing Heirs will be at 3001 Atlantic Ave. Starting in October, the Society will be meeting at the new downtown Long Beach Public Library at 101 Pacific Ave.

## REFRESHMENTS

Aug - Shiela Allen  
Alma Cook  
Sue Roe  
Sept - Alma Goudy  
Margaret Byrket  
Virginia Fitzpatrick  
Rockie Riley

## BIRTHDAYS

6 - Melina Henderson  
7 - Leona Rucker  
12 - Marion Walkup  
21 - Leona Futchik

## A GENEALOGY SEMINAR

Friday - July 29 at 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 PM  
Saturday - July 30 at 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.  
Lecturer: Ron Bremer  
Admission Free - Tape recorders welcome  
Place: 15311 South Pioneer, Norwalk  
at the LDS Church

## COLONIAL RESEARCH LIBRARY

Knott's Berry Farm is well known for its family orientated fun events - log rides, Calico Ghost Town, Independence Hall, food, etc.,. It also has an unusual area not well known to many, a research library devoted to America's Colonial and Revolutionary times, Colonial Research Library, built by the Knott Family in 1966.

The Library's unique book collection is located in Heritage Hall, a colonial style building erected by Berry Farm personnel, 200 feet from stately Independence Hall facade. Colonial Research Library is under the supervision of the Rev. Claude Bunzel, Curator,

Colonial Research Library, which is not intended to become of enormous size, does house a valuable collection of books, because of its heavy concentration on a 200-year period (1600-1800). The primary purpose of this research library is to re-create, by means of the printed page, every aspect of life and activity that was common during America's Colonial and Revolutionary times.

There are scores of older history works, both single and multi-volume sets, some of them published in the late 18th Century, by authors who either lived through the events they chronicled, or who were conversant with them. Whittier, biographies and biographical dictionaries that portray in great detail virtually every important figure of early American history. An example would be Lives of the Signers to the Declaration of Independence by Charles A. Goodrich, copyrighted 1870, only three years after the deaths of Thomas Jefferson and John Adams.

There are also a number of important volumes on the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights. From the standpoints both of history and jurisprudence. These are supplemented by Supreme Court decisions, beginning 1789 and onward, like those contained in the three-volume set The Constitution and the Courts by William M. Meigs and Thomas H. Claverly.

Helpful reference works such as encyclopedias have been accessed, and others are being added as they are located. Among the worthwhile additions to the library's growing collection of reference works are: Dictionary of Congressmen of the American Revolution (6 volumes), The Works of Alexander Hamilton, (12 volumes), Library of American Literature (11 volumes, 1607-1889), and several extensive sets of the world's greatest essays, and orations, one example being The Great Speeches of America (10 volumes) edited by Justice of the Supreme Court David J. Brewer.

Over the years many people have come to the library looking for genealogical data. While the library does not now have, and does not intend to have, a section on genealogy as such, it has nevertheless been possible to locate obscure entries in some of the library's older works—for the simple reason that a far greater number of events, personages and details are included in volumes

## LOCALITY INDEX

This is the first supplement to the locality index published earlier this year. The purpose for this index is a sharing of experiences and materials between those working in the same areas. The number after each county and country corresponds with the person who submitted that location. The index to the names are at the end of the location entries.

### CALIFORNIA

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NEW JERSEY (in general, 23)

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VIRGINIA (in general, 25)

Fairfax-28            Fauquier-28            Roanoke-28            Rockingham-25

OTHER COUNTRIES

Canada            England-24,29            Netherlands-22,23,29            Scotland-22,23  
  Ontario-24            Ireland-24            Northern Ireland-23

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LONG BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY  
(contributed by Ruth Dowty)

Family Histories

In her fine "show-and-tell" talk about materials in the new City Library on June 5, Molly Molyneaux showed major guides and cross-indexes. Included were the big Library of Congress and Newberry lists that could lead you to what has been published about your family.

No one library houses all family histories, even the Library of Congress. They are all around the country. Ten years ago, an estimated 20,000 had been published. Most are out of print and even when for sale, are very expensive. Los Angeles and other big city libraries built up their collections when printing was cheap. Most family books are donations, according to a Los Angeles librarian.

Now a quick and easy approach is offered through the Long Beach Library's purchase of indexes, shelf lists and published holdings of many major libraries' genealogy collections. Though most of them do not lend family histories (exceptions are "Sutro" and "Southwestern" below), they usually will supply photocopies (paper or microfilm) of requested pages or entire books. Rates are reasonable, even for Library of Congress and Newberry. The last two send copied material C.O.D. (A later Newsletter article will tell more about this.)

You will find other libraries' index volumes at the new city library:

LOS ANGELES. Barrett. A Catalog of Printed and Manuscript Genealogies in the Los Angeles Public Library. (Gen R 6.929). Large volume, revised to 1965.

SUTRO BRANCH, California State Library, San Francisco. Shelf List of family and local histories on microfilm in Genealogy corner. Most of these books circulate on inter-library loan.

SOUTHWESTERN GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY, El Paso. Printed catalog of microfilmed books which circulate on inter-library loan. Genealogies, town histories, county histories. (Service fee of \$1.20 per roll). Catalog in Genealogy corner.

ST. LOUIS. Gambrill. Genealogical Materials and Local Histories in the St. Louis Public Library. 1966 Revised ed. 356p. One of the largest Midwest collections.

VIRGINIA. Brown. Virginia Genealogies: a trial list of printed books and pamphlets. (Holdings of several Virginia libraries.) 310p. c.1967. (Gen R 016.9292)

VIRGINIA. Stewart. Index to Printed Virginia Genealogies. 6,000 family name entries, 18,000 individual references. 265p. Repr. 1965. (Gen R 016.9291).

"LONG ISLAND LIST" Toedteberg, comp. Catalog of American Genealogies in the Long Island Historical Society. (Plus Manuscripts) 660p. Repr. 1969. Wide coverage, one of the large

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## THE SOUNDIX SYSTEM

The Soundex is a phonetically coded index of surnames compiled so that the researcher can systematically find the families on the federal census. This Soundex System was done as a government work project during the depression.

There are only two census available to the researcher that have been coded in this system. The 1880 one has only those households indexed that have in them children 10 years old or younger. The 1900 census has all households on the index.

The coding for the index is below. Start with the first letter of the surname. Ignore the following letters if they occur in the name-a, e, i, o, u, y, w, and n. The remaining consonants are coded, up to the first three in a name. Double consonants are counted as one. There are always three numbers in a soundex code so if there are not enough consonants in a name, 0's are added until there are three numbers in a code. Sometimes, surname prefixes are not coded. (D', De, Du, de, Van, Von) it all depended on the person doing the coding. The researcher should check the soundex for the surname under both codes.

Here are several names coded as examples:

1-b,p,f,v	Copp - C <del>o</del> p <del>p</del> - C100
2-c,s,k,g,j,q,x,z	Braydon - Br <del>a</del> y <del>d</del> o <del>n</del> - B523
3-d,f,t	Gates - G <del>a</del> t <del>e</del> s - G320
4-l	Porter - P <del>o</del> r <del>t</del> e <del>r</del> - P636
5-m,n	Van Wendland - V <del>a</del> n W <del>a</del> l <del>l</del> <del>n</del> d <del>l</del> - V545
6-r	or W <del>a</del> l <del>l</del> <del>n</del> d <del>l</del> - V453

The Soundex cards are filed according to the states and then by the head of the household's name, listing other members of the household below him. The card entry contains only basic information - name, address, age, birthplace. The card also shows where this family is listed on the census so that the researcher can now quickly find the family by noting county, enumeration district, sheet and line numbers.

Another advantage of the Soundex system is that the researcher can get a survey of all households in that state with the same surname. It is helpful in trying to connect families from various locations.

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Family Histories, cont.  
collections. (Gen R 016.929)

BRITISH. Burke's American Families with British Ancestry.  
1600 families; excerpted from larger "Landed Gentry." Repr. 1975.

And do not forget such "oldies but goodies" as Munsell's  
The American Genealogist (Gen R 016.9291) and his Index to American Genealogies, same classification

## PEDIGREE CHARTS

The Pedigree Charts are of our members and taken from the Pedigree Book of the Society. If you wish to have yours published in the future, turn in your sheets to Bonnie Ralston. Several pages will be published each month until all of the members' sheets are printed. These are continued from month to month. To find the father of any person, simply double the number on any chart. The wife of any man is found by adding 1.

chart of Martha Borders, 3292 Yellowtail Dr., Los Alamitos, Ca 90720

1. (Mary) Martha Gamble, B.2 Dec 1907, Morton Twmsp. Page Co., Ia  
M. 3 July 1949 to Everett E. Borders.
2. Chester A. Gamble, B.3 Apr 1880, Coin, Page Co., Ia. M.30 Dec  
1903. D.15 Dec 1954, Torrington, Goshen Co. WYo.
3. (Mary) Mabel Lingo, B.28 June 1882, Norwich, Page Co., Ia
4. James Gamble, B. 9 May 1842, Scott Co., Ind. M. 20 Feb 1866,  
D. 9 Mar 1915, Coin, Page Co Ia
5. Eliaabeth McCullough, B. 6 Mar 1845, Scott Co., Ind. D.12 Mar  
1931, Coin, Page Co., Ind
6. Selkirk Samuel Lingo, B.28 Dec 1849, Speidel, Belmont Co., I  
M. 9 Mar 1916, D. 26 June 1916, Coin, Page Co, Ia.
7. Martha Ann Martin, B. 21 Dep 1849, Bithesda, Selmont co. Ohio  
D. 15 June 1895, Norwich, Page,Co., Ia.
- 8.. Alexander Gamble, B. c.1811, County Caven, Ireland, M. Feb 1838  
d. 1890, Scott Co., Ind.
9. Elizabeth Carlisle, B.6 June 1820, Ohio. D.1890, Scott, Ind.
10. James Yound <sup>M</sup>McCullough, B.13 Oct 1811, S.C. M. 9 Jan 1840,  
D. 19 Dep 1883,
11. Rhoda Ann Smith, B. 25 July 1821, Ky. D. 8 Dec 1849, Ind.
12. Gideon W. Lingo, B.23 Apr 1824, Del. M. 5 Dec 1844, D.  
D. 1900, Belmont Co., Ohio
13. Naomi Bolon, B. 7 May 1829, Va. D. 1897, Belmont Co., Ohio
14. Amos G. Martin, B.6 nov 1818, M. 2 Nov 1848, D. 5 Jan 1875,  
Belmont Co., Ohio
15. Mary Ann White, B. 12 Sep 1824, Ohio, D. 18 Dec 1862, Ohio
16. George Gamble, B. c.1763, Co. Vaven, Ire., M.Feb. 1838.  
D. Leesville, Carroll Co., Ohio
17. Margeret Wilson
18. James Carlile (Carlisle)
19. Mary
20. George McCullough, Sr., B. 17 June 1780
21. Jeanette Thompson, B. 5 Aug 1785
24. Samuel Lingo
25. Nancy
26. S. G. Bolon
28. Isaac Martin
29. Marth Wilson
- 30 James White
31. Mary Kent



Chart of Isabelle E. Cadwallader, 716 Havana Ave. Long Beach, Cal. 90804.

1. Isabelle E. Sage, B. 9 June 1908, Seattle, Wash., M. 5 Aug 1933 to George W. Cadwallader.
2. Russell Sage, B. 29 April 1878, Jacksonville, Ill. M. 10 July 1907. D. Long Beach, Cal
3. Sophie Madge Gray, B. 29 Dec. 1882, Lincolnville, Ind.
4. Theodore Bartlett Sage, B. 17 Mar 1848, Burlington, Des Moines, Ia., M. 1873, D. 1912, Des Moines, Ia.
5. Lizette Brousseau, B. 14 Feb 18 --, Rochester, NY, D. 15 Feb 1937, Los Angeles, Ca.
6. John Fletcher Gray, B. 9 Aug 1850, Richmond, Ind. M. 13 Mar 1878 D. 31 Aug 1930, Long Beach, Ca.
7. Sarah Isabelle Straughn, B. 25 Aug 1860, Henry Co., Ind. D. 4 Apr 1927, Long Beach, Ca
8. William J. Sage, B. 1828. Ohio
9. Mary Roberts
10. Julien Brousseau, B. 1812, Montreal Canada
11. Marianne Eustace, B. 1812, Montreal, Canada
12. Clark Gray, B. 1814, Tenn.
13. Anne Sheffer, B. 1819, Ind.
14. Jean Vickry Straughn, B. 1923, Ind.
15. Nancy McKimmon, B. 1826, SC
18. Dr. Theo. Roberts.
20. Joseph Brousseau
24. Thos. Gray
26. Daniel Sheffer
28. Merriman Straughn
30. Wm. McKinney

Charts of George W. Cadwallader, Husband of Isabelle E. Cadwallader.

1. George W. Cadwallader, B. 4 July 1905, Crawfordsville, Ind. D. 5 June 1973, Cuzco, Peru, S.A.
2. Charles Cadwallader, B. 4 May 1866, Crawfordsville, Ind. M. 14 Apr 1898, D. 17 Aug 1954, Crawfordsville, Ind
3. Martha Lone Parks, B. 24 June 1870, Kingwood, WVa, D. 18 Feb 1940, Crawfordsville, Ind.
4. Ira Cadwallader, B. 19 Oct 1835, Garfield Ind, M. 20 Apr 1865. D. 6 Aug 1912, Crawfordsville, Ind.
5. Elizabeth Cooper, B. 7 June 1844, Yountsville, Ind, D. 27 Aug 1899, Crawfordsville, Ind.
6. Burgess Garner Parks, B. W Va.
7. Martha Isabelle Trowbridge, B. 25 Aug 1836, Kingwood, W. Va D. Crawfordsville, Ind.
8. Isaac Cadwallader, B. 4 Jan 1802, Ohio
9. Tamar Kenworthy, B. 1802, Ohio
10. Sylvester Cooper, B. 1808. Pa
11. Lydia Wordel (Word). B. Dublin. Ind.
12. Henry Lone Parks
13. Elizabeth Garner

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Over the years we have had talk about a membership card. At the board meeting July 3d, it was voted to have cards starting in 1978. We will have them to issue in November, so that people joining then have a card for the 1978 year.

It was decided to give the membership a chance to design it. There are limitations to it. Size of the card will be 2 x 3 1/2 in. Name and address of the organization, signature line for member, membership chairman, and president, space for the year (that will be added each year), There can be a logo or (trade mark) included, or some other design.

Q.H.G.S. P.O.Box 15102 Long Beach, Calif	Logo
This certifies _____ Is a member in good standing through December 31, 19___. _____ Signature of member	Sample
_____ President	_____ Member. Chairman

Arrange the card the way you like. The board will pick the one they feel best fits our image. You will have until the September meeting to try your hand. You can turn in as many ideas as you like. Draw it out in proportion. It doesn't have to be drawn to size as it can be reduced after chosen. Some of us are not artists, but have good ideas -- so just get the idea down. Be sure to put your name on each entry. You can turn it/them in at the August or September meetings or mail to our box. All the ones on hand for the September board meeting will be voted on. The board meeting will be held immediately after the regular meeting, September 4th.

President Frances E. Parker

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Colonial Research Library,

which cover the relatively shorter period of our nation's early history. Embellishments of this kind must obviously be excluded from more recent histories, since a longer period must be covered within the same space limits.

Colonial Research Library is usually open to the public for research on Monday through Friday, from 1-5. However, please call ahead as Rev. Bunzel may not always be there. All books are cataloged according to the Library of Congress system.

The newsletter has been published since 1969 by the Questing Heirs Genealogical Society of Long Beach, Calif. The society was organized in June 1969 for the purpose of collecting and preserving and publishing data relating to genealogy. Meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month at 2:15 P.M. in the Meeting Room, 3901 Atlantic, (entrance on Roosevelt) Long Beach, Calif. We are not responsible for correctness of material published, but will gladly print corrections when submitted.

Membership in the Society includes the monthly newsletter. There are two types of annual memberships: Family - \$7.50, individuals - \$5.00. Membership applications should be addressed to Questing Heirs Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 15101, Long Beach, Calif 90815.

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