

**QUESTING HEIRS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.
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**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting
Sunday, April 23, 2006**

OPENING

John McCoy called the meeting to order at 1:20 pm.

CLASS PERIOD

John McCoy gave a presentation on the latest in technology. He highlighted many things that recent technology has made much easier, such as connecting with others researching our lines, finding immigration and death dates, printing microfilm on large paper so it is readable, storing and retrieving images and data on thumb drives and CDs, and the expanding number of freely available databases and indexes.

BREAK

ANNOUNCEMENTS

John announced that next month's meeting would be very special: the first Betty Marie Marr Memorial Lecture, featuring Henry Z. Jones, Jr. Hank will be giving two lectures with a break in between. The meeting will be at the regular time, but will be held in the sanctuary of the church, since we expect a big crowd. We are going to need help, since we want this to be a highly professional event. We will be producing a program with Hank's lecture notes, so we need to get an idea of how many people will be attending. We will provide more information on this event in the May newsletter.

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

Kay Foord won the opportunity drawing.

MORE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chuck Mitchell announced the SCGS Jamboree, to be held Friday, May 5, from 1pm to 7pm, and Saturday, May 6, from 8:30am to 8:30pm.

SPEAKER

Sharon Deveaux's presentation was on preserving photographic images. She went into the history of photography, how computers and digital cameras are replacing film and paper, how best to store and organize your treasured photos and slides, dating photos, restoring photos, and how to get them out of those "magnetic" albums.

Web sites she recommended for archival materials are:

www.archivalmethods.com
www.lightimpressionsdirect.com
www.gaylord.com
www.metaledgeinc.com
www.archival.com

CLOSING

John McCoy closed the meeting at 4:10 pm.

Michael Powers, Recording Secretary