

**QUESTING HEIRS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA**

**Our Next Meeting will be
August 15, 2021 at 1:00 PM
With Social Time Starting at 12:30 PM**

**Drilling Down For Better Searches
By Hal Horrocks**

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Our monthly meetings are held on the third Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at the Lakewood Masonic Center, 5918 E. Parkcrest Street, in Long Beach California. See the map on the last page. **Meetings are virtual due to the pandemic at this time**

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MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Dues are \$30 per year for an individual or \$45 per year for a family.

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<http://www.qhgs.info/>

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RootsTech is Virtual Again in 2022

The RootsTech 2022 Conference will be held on March 3-5, 2022 and will be all virtual as in 2021. For more information click on the link below for more information.

[RootsTech Connect Coming Back in 2022 • FamilySearch](#)

Registration begins in September 2021

August Speaker

Drilling Down For Better Searches by Hal Horrocks

A native of Long Beach and a 50 year Orange County resident currently living in Costa Mesa, Hal Horrocks is a professional genealogist, teacher, author, and lecturer and has been doing family research for over 25 years.

He is a member of several professional genealogical associations and is the immediate past president of the Orange County California Genealogical Society (OCCGS) headquartered at the Huntington Beach Central Library.

Hal is a graduate of CSULB. He has been lecturing to genealogical and other societies for the last 15 years on a range of subjects that include why people get involved in genealogy to conducting research in early England.



QHGS President's Message



Our meeting at Heartwell Park was very much needed last month. We had fifteen members and two visitors attend. It was nice to welcome back Susan Roberge who renewed her membership and meet our two visitors - Larry Jett and Jeff Transue who are spouses of our members Beverly and Diana.

We have missed many people who have not joined us on Zoom so it was nice to see Tina Yanis, our Director of Hospitality.

We all shared a new discovery in our research this year. I shared that with the help of an Italian researcher, I now have names of my third great grandparents.

The board has decided to continue our monthly meetings on Zoom for the rest of 2021 due to the unknown future with the Delta variant. We will assess for 2022 and keep you posted.

Check our Facebook page frequently for breaking news on free access to sites and other genealogical interests.

If you have any questions, concerns, ideas or suggestions, please let me know. You can find my contact information in the member directory or email me at questingheirs@gmail.com.

Christina "Tina" McKillip

NOTICE

Questing Heirs is currently accepting nominations for the Secretary seat on the Board of Directors for 2022. Must be able to attend board meetings, take minutes, pick up the mail at the PO Box and distribute the mail to other board members. Please email your interest to questingheirs@gmail.com. Term begins on January 1, 2022.

Upcoming Webinars

Legacy Family Tree Free Webinars

[Legacy Family Tree Webinars : Upcoming Webinars](#)

(Click on the above link to register for any of the webinars below)

Burying the Body in England by [Helen V. Smith](#)

Tue, Aug 03, 2021 at 7 PM PDT

Freedmen's Bureau Labor Contracts by [Bernice Bennett](#)

Fri, Aug 06, 2021 at 11 AM PDT

New tools for DNA Matches research by [Ran Snir](#)

Tue, Aug 10, 2021 at 11 AM PDT

Introduction to Researching Your Mississippi Ancestors by [Angela Walton-Raji](#)

Wed, Aug 11, 2021 at 11 AM PDT

Standards for Genealogical Documentation by [Tom Jones, PhD, CG](#)

Tue, Aug 17, 2021 at 5 PM PDT

Using Zotero to Organize and Annotate Your Family History... by [Colleen Robledo Greene, MLIS](#)

Wed, Aug 18, 2021 at 11 AM PDT

Early Ontario Research by [Janice Nickerson](#)

Fri, Aug 20, 2021 at 11 AM PDT

The New Family Tree and Relationship Diagram by [Uri Gonen](#)

Tue, Aug 24, 2021 at 11 AM PDT

Fire, Water, and the 1890 U.S. Census; Researching Beyond... by [Elizabeth Williams Gomoll, CG](#)

Wed, Aug 25, 2021 at 11 AM PDT

10 Ways to Find Your Native American Ancestor Using Y, Mitochondrial and Autosomal DNA by [Roberta Estes](#)

Wed, Aug 27, 2021 at 11 AM PDT

Library News

Did you know that the Long Beach Public Library has made the library edition of Ancestry available to members for free? Special thanks to Bob Prager who has provided us with the information on how to access the database below.

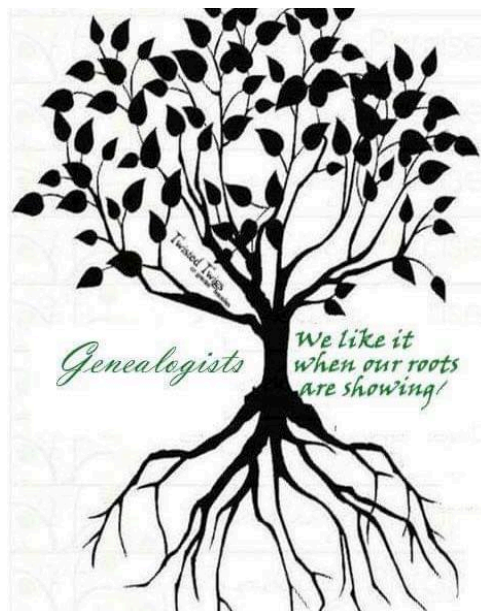
Instructions from the Long Beach Public Library (from <https://www.longbeach.gov/library/news/ancestry-from-home/>)

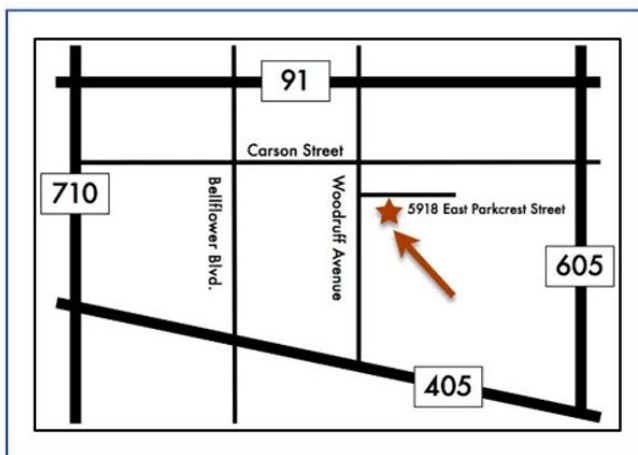
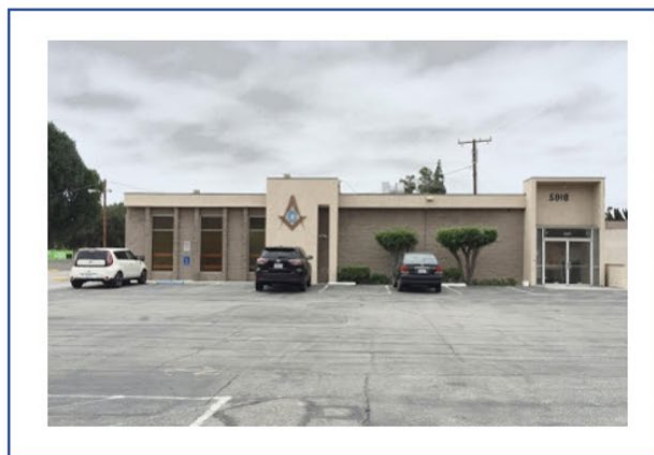
1. Log into your library account with your library card number and pin. (Note -- my card is so old I wasn't issued a PIN, but it took the last 4 digits of my phone number.)
2. Click the Ancestry link in the bottom right corner. (At least initially, this brought me to another Ancestry login page, but going back and forth, eventually it opened.)
3. Click 'Begin Searching' to begin your research.

This edition of Ancestry allows searching for foreign (i.e., non-US) documents, so if you don't have a World subscription to Ancestry, it can be very helpful.

The Orange County Public Library offers even more! Once you log in with your card number and PIN, there's a linked list of genealogical sources at <https://ocpl.org/elibrary/genealogy/online-resources> , and, in addition to Ancestry Library Edition, they offer the Fold3 Library Edition.

These databases won't allow you to build a tree, but documents you discover can be saved to your computer, and access is free. (The price is right!)





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“There is a fine line between
a packrat and a serious family
historian”
~Unknown~