

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

**Our Next Meeting will be
September 19, 2021 at 1:00 PM
With Social Time Starting at 12:30 PM**

**“Irish Griffith’s Valuation”
By Ronald V. Gilmore**

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**

IN THIS ISSUE

QHGS Information and August Program 1
About our September Program and Speaker2
President’s Message..... 2
Free Limited Accounts on Ancestry..... 3
Treasurer’s Report 3
Upcoming Webinars 4
About Questing Heirs 5

MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

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

Look for us on the Web:

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

or on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/QuestingHeirs/>

QHGS is an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. Donations are tax-deductible.

TOP TEN GENEALOGIST PROBLEMS

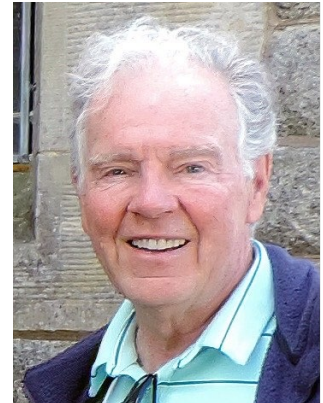
1. Forgets to eat for two days when a new archive goes live.
 2. Is that a ‘T’ or an ‘F’? **Twisted Twigs**
 3. Spent three weeks researching the wrong Smith.
 4. Accidentally told Grandma she’s adopted.
 5. Have to plan vacations around cemetery hours.
 6. Gets along better with dead relatives than live ones.
 7. It’s an ‘F’. It needs to be a ‘T’ or the research is wrong.
 8. Census takers who were taught to write by chickens.
 9. Non-hoarding distant relatives.
 10. Fire phobias.
-

September Speaker

Irish Griffith's Valuation by Ronald V. Gilmore

With a strong technical background (a degree in Electrical Engineering and a Master's degree in Mathematics), Ron pursued a career as a management consultant in IT with major assignments in Canada, USA and Europe. Retiring in 2010, Ron and Wendy bought a golf community home in Sun City Shadow Hills in Indio, CA.

With generous amounts of spare time now available, Ron turned to genealogy for family investigations in Ireland, UK, France/Germany and Canada. Ron has presented to a variety of genealogical societies including the Sun City Shadow Hills Genealogy Club, the Palm Desert Genealogy Club, the Moreno Valley GS and the Hemet-San Jacinto GS on his favorite topic: Ireland.



QHGS President's Message



For those who missed our August meeting, Hal Horrocks talked about "drilling down" for better searching at various genealogy sites. I had never heard the term before his presentation. Since then, I have heard the term several times on different television shows. I learned a new term and more importantly how it relates to genealogy research.

Several members were sent notices from Amazon that we don't have an Amazon Smiles account. Our treasurer, Bob Prager is working on the problem. We hope to have it remedied soon and will let you know.

We are looking for someone to take over the duties of our Facebook page administrator. The job entails posting our meeting and speaker information each month and other genealogy news of interest. If interested, please contact me. Thank you Laurie Angel for doing this job for us for several years.

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

Free Limited Accounts on Ancestry.com

By Bob Prager

When first starting out in genealogy, the cost of a U.S. Discovery account at Ancestry.com (\$99 every 6 months) might be frightening. However, it's possible to build a tree on Ancestry and do a lot with it for free! Ancestry calls these Free Registered Guest Accounts. With such an account, you'd be able to build a tree, share that tree with friends and family, view family trees to which you've been invited, respond to messages from other members, and activate and do some work with an Ancestry DNA kit.

You can't view most records on Ancestry (although some records are available), but they can be found for free on the Library Edition of Ancestry, and many records are available for free at FamilySearch and other internet sites. You won't be able to view public Ancestry family trees created by others (unless they invite you to those trees).

The instructions for creating a free account are at <https://support.ancestry.com/s/article/Creating-a-Free-Ancestry-Account>. You'll need to provide your name, an email address (one not connected with a current Ancestry account), and create a password. To make sure you're creating a free account, don't provide a credit card number!

These accounts can be a way to get started building a family tree, and if you're going to be inactive for a while, you might let your paid Ancestry account lapse and become a Registered Guest. Ancestry provides more information on this type of account at <https://support.ancestry.com/s/article/Free-Registered-Guest-Accounts>

TREASURER REPORT

by Bob Prager

(April-June 2021)

Income: \$350.00

Expenses: \$485.00

F&M checking balance: \$3,291.09

Fidelity balance: \$21,505.14

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)

Your DNA Questions Answered Live with Diahn by Diahn Southard
Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 11 AM PDT

Notes and Documents of Free Persons of Color by Anita Wills
Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 11 AM PDT

Webtember: All Genealogy. All September Long
Fri, Sep 3, 2021 at 5 AM PDT

Tracing Your 20th Century English Ancestors by Paul Milner
Wed, Sep 8, 2021 at 5 PM PDT

Recent Updates to MyHeritage's Historical Record Search by Mike Mansfield
Tue, Sep 14, 2021 at 11 AM PDT

**Were They Orphans at All? DNA and the Orphan Train: Finding Kathryn's Family
by Nancy Gavin Koester**
Wed, Sep 15, 2021 at 11 AM PDT

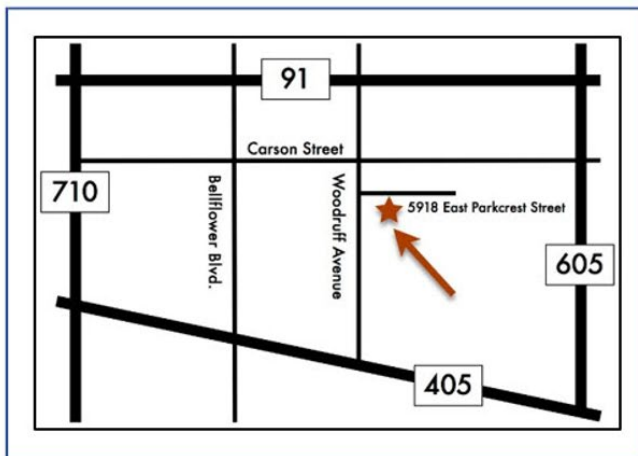
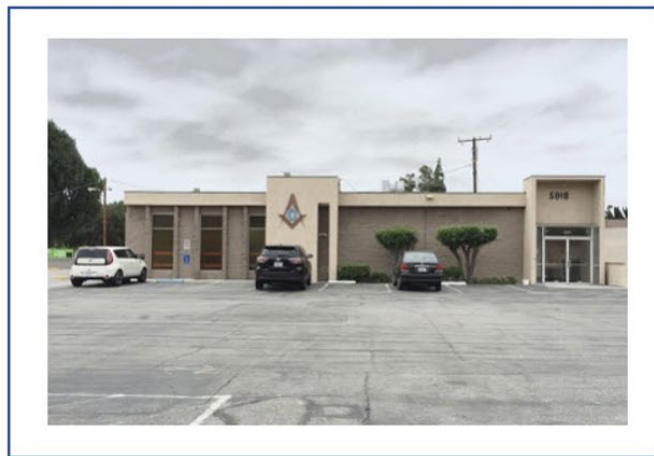
A Toboggan Ride Through Canadian Records, eh! By Lianne Kruger
Fri, Sep 17, 2021 at 11 AM PDT

Federal Records Relating to Rivers and Canals by Pamela Boyer Sayre, CG, CGL
Tue, Sep 21, 2021 at 5 PM PDT

Cluster Research: Using Groups of People to Find Your People by Robyn Smith
Wed, Sep 22, 2021 at 5 PM PDT

The New and Improved Legacy Family Tree Webinars Website by Geoff Rasmussen
Tue, Sep 28, 2021 at 11 AM PDT

Beginning Ukrainian Genealogy by Michelle Chubenko
Wed, Sep 29, 2021 at 11 AM PDT



Lakewood Masonic Center • 5918 Parkcrest Street Long Beach, CA

Questing Heirs Genealogical Society Board

President.....	Christina McKillip.....	(2019-2022)
1 st Vice President – Programs	Jerry Hardison.....	(2020-2022)
2 nd Vice President – Membership	Melanie Heath.....	(2021-2022)
Secretary	Diana Transue.....	(2020-2021)
Treasurer	Bob Prager.....	(2020-2021)
Director – Hospitality.....	Tina Yanis.....	(2019-2021)
Director – Newsletter.....	Cheryl Simmons	(2021)
Director– Publicity	Open.....	(2021)
Past President.....	Sandy McDonald.....	(2021)

QHGS Volunteer Positions

Digital Archivist.....	Barbara Cooper and Cynthia Day-Elliott
Research/Historian	Tina Yanis
Refreshments.....	Sandy Hollandsworth
Social Media/Facebook Coordinator.....	Laurie Angel
Webmaster	Mike Powers

Submissions for the October 2021 newsletter must be received by noon on September 25, 2021.

The newsletter has been published since 1969 by Questing Heirs Genealogical Society, Inc. Submissions, including queries, corrections, or any questions regarding the newsletter should be sent to Cheryl Simmons, QHGS, P.O. Box 15102, Long Beach, CA 90815-0102, or emailed to tamparoots@gmail.com. We are not responsible for the accuracy of material published, but will gladly print corrections. Newsletter illustrations: QHGS logo designed by Mike Powers. Photograph on page two courtesy of Ronald V. Gilmore and graphic on page one with permission by Twisted Twigs. All other illustrations are in the public domain and come from New York Public Library, Library of Congress, Wikimedia Commons, Dover Royalty Free Clip Art or through a subscription to Clip Art.com as cited.

Copyright © 2021
Questing Heirs
Genealogical Society, Inc.

Permission to reprint original items from this publication is granted, provided that the reprint is used for non-commercial, educational purposes, and that the following notice appears at the end of the article: 'Previously published in Questing Heirs Genealogical Society Newsletter, Vol. 54, No. 9 September 2021. This newsletter is published monthly as a benefit for members of Questing Heirs and it is not meant to be sold.

In order to receive the monthly newsletter, one must be enrolled as a member of the Society. To join, please contact Membership Chair Melanie Heath at:

questingheirs@gmail.com

“Genealogists do not gather facts but breathe life into all who have gone before”
~Unknown