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## MONTHLY MEETINGS

Our monthly meetings are held on the third Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

**Please note that 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.

Look for us on the Web:

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

or on Facebook:

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

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## QUESTING HEIRS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

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**Next Meeting is Via Zoom on  
November 21, 2021 at 1:00 PM  
With Social Time Starting at 12:30 PM**

**Guest Speaker: Sara Cochran**

**From a Box in the Closet to a Treasured  
Family Heirloom: Organizing and Digitizing  
Your Family Photos**

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## *Are You Ready?*

The 1950 Federal Census will be released at the beginning of April 2022. At that point, it will not be indexed, so will only be relatively easily searchable by Enumeration District. But most people don't know the relevant Enumeration District of those they'd want to find in that census? The solution is online, and you might want to do some preparation before the release date. Steve Morse has provided the solution. Go to <https://stevemorse.org/census/unified.html> and fill in what you know (after selecting the 1950 census). This will lead to maps showing the Districts, with the numbers on them. Prepare now, and get the jump on those waiting for Ancestry or FamilySearch to index the census!

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## • Our November Speaker – Sara Cochran •

### Presenting on

### From a Box in the Closet to a Treasured Family Heirloom: Organizing and Digitizing Your Family Photos



Every person that starts researching their family history does so for a different reason. For some, they feel disconnected from themselves or seek understanding about modern issues from the past. For others, the genealogy “bug” bites when a family member asks them for some help with research. For me, it was a desire to learn about the people I came from, all these marvelous looking people in my Grandma’s photo albums.

The Egyptians believed they were immortal if they were remembered. By seeking out our ancestors, we give them immortality. Someday, perhaps, someone will do the same for us! I’m just a little passionate about family history. A good friend helped me paint this on my wall and my long-suffering husband hung all the pictures.

I have returned a few “long-lost” family members to their spot on the family tree. Through research, I was able to discover what happened to a Great-Grandfather and one of his daughters on one side of the family, and a 2nd-Great Grand Aunt and 2nd-Great Grand Uncle on the other side. I’m not done with them yet, there are still puzzles to solve from the in-between years. But I can mark the places where they lie and there is some closure for the living family that has wondered what happened all these years. Each of them appears on this tree.

## QHGS President’s Message

by: Christina "Tina" McKillip



While attending a My Heritage live presentation on Facebook earlier this year, I made a comment about their new animation tool and how it brought my great grandparents to life along with a memory for my dad.

My Heritage asked me to send them a short story and they posted it on their blog last week. (Click [here](#) to see the story in My Heritage.) This is a good reminder for us to share our stories now so our descendants will have the stories that we have yearned to find in our own search of ancestors.

Our Board of Directors have voted to meet via Zoom thru March 2022. I just realized that Easter Sunday falls on our meeting day this year so it looks like we will meet in person in May as long as COVID guidelines say it is safe to do so.

Are you on Facebook or other social media? Do you have time to post upcoming local or free genealogy events on these platforms? If you are interested, contact me at the email address below.

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](mailto:questingheirs@gmail.com).

# Upcoming Webinars

## November 2021

### Family History Library Webinar Calendar

Please note that all webinar times are given in PDT thru 11/6/2021, and PST beginning 11/7/2021		
DATE / TIME	WEBINAR TITLE (Level)	REGISTRATION LINK
Wed, Nov 3, 9:00 AM PDT	GenTeam Gazetteer and Maps (Beginner)	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Wed, Nov 3, 9:30 AM PDT	Finding Jewish Records at the National Archives (Intermediate)	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Thu, Nov 4, 9:00 AM PDT	"Hallelujah!" Researching African American Church Records (Intermediate)	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Sat, Nov 6, 9:00 AM PDT	How to Use Danish Church Records (Beginner)	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Sat, Nov 6, 9:15 AM PDT	Research in Skåne, Sweden (Intermediate)	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Sat, Nov 6, 11:30 PM PDT	Norway Census Strategy (Intermediate)	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Sat, Nov 6, 12:45 PM PDT	Historical Timeline for Norway (Beginner)	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Sat, Nov 6, 2:00 PM PDT	How to Read the Church Records for Iceland (Beginner)	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Wed, Nov 10, 9:00 AM PST	Netherlands Censuses and Population Registers (Intermediate)	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Wed, Nov 10, 11:00 PM PST	Netherlands Notarial Records (Advanced)	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Wed, Nov 10, 1:00 PM PST	Netherlands Archive Spotlight: Friesland (Intermediate)	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Thu, Nov 11, 9:00 AM PST	U.S. Military Pension Files (1776-1916): A Gold Mine for Family History Research (Intermediate)	<a href="#">Yes</a>
Thu, Nov 18, 9:00 AM PST	From the Colonies to Canada: Researching Your United Empire Loyalists (Intermediate)	<a href="#">Yes</a>
To view a Webinar on the date and time listed, click on the 'Yes' to the right of the webinar title. The 'Yes' link will take you to the webinar.		
For a list of monthly classes and webinars, please visit: <a href="http://familysearch.org/locations/library_class_schedule">http://familysearch.org/locations/library_class_schedule</a>		

## Legacy Family Tree Free Webinars

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

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

**Down Under Series: Uncovering the lives of your London (England) ancestors  
by Cathie Sherwood**

Tue, Nov. 2, 2021 at 6:00 PM PDT

**Investigative Genetic Genealogy – the Use of DNA for Law Enforcement  
by Diahn Southard**

Wed, Nov. 3, 2021 at 11:00 AM PDT

**Say Amen: Going to Church with the Master – Finding the Mother Church  
by Char McCargo Bah**

Fri, Nov. 5, 2021 at 11:00 AM PDT

**An overview of the massive new record collection from France  
by Elisabeth Zetland**

Tue, Nov. 9, 2021 at 11:00 AM PST

**The Two Colonial Georgias  
By Larry W. Thomas**

Wed, Nov. 10, 2021 at 5:00 PM PST

**Court Records for People of Color Family History Research  
by Nicka Smith**

Fri, Nov. 12, 2021 at 11:00 AM PDT

**Planning Research  
By LaBrenda Garrett-Nelson, JD, LLM, CG, CGL, FASG**

Tues, Nov. 16, 2021 at 5:00 PM PST

**Reeling ‘Em in with Cousin Bait – 10 Ways to Connect with Family  
By Cheri Hudson Passey**

Wed, Nov. 17, 2021 at 11:00 AM PST

**Finding Your Scottish Ancestors in Canada  
By Christine Woodcock**

Fri, Nov. 9, 2021 at 11 AM PST

**Genealogy a la carte – Using Australian historical maps in your research  
By Benjamin Hollister**

Tue, Nov. 30 2021 at 5:00 PM PST

## • QHGS Membership Renewal Reminder •



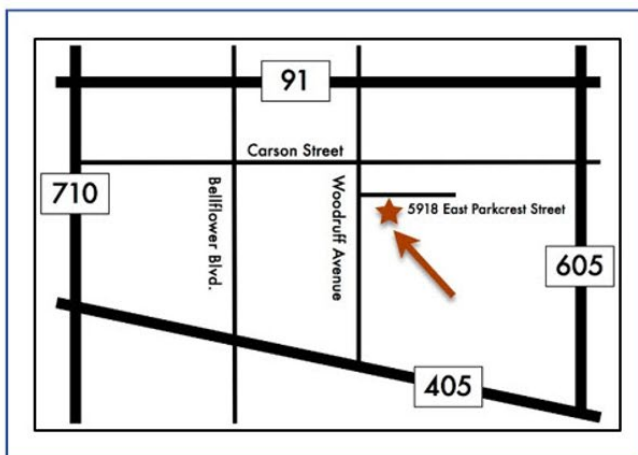
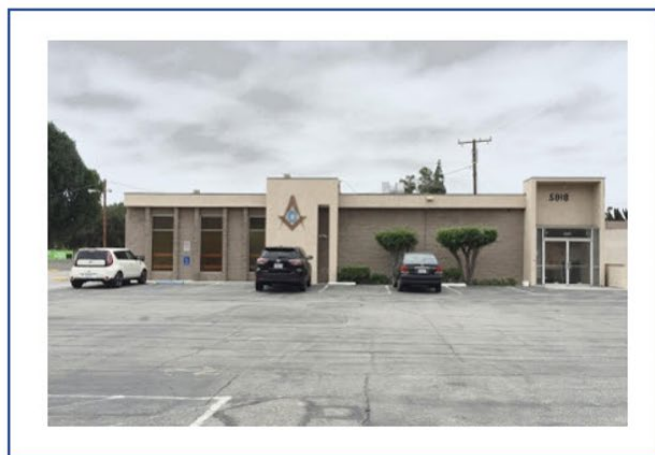
The Questing Heirs Genealogical Society membership year runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Your dues help fund speakers and other activities throughout the year. Please complete the form on page 7 when you have a moment. Because we are not meeting in person right now, please mail the completed membership renewal form and your check to our post office box at: Questing Heirs Genealogical Society, PO Box 15102, Long Beach, CA 90815-0102

## Nominations for 2022-2023 Board of Directors

President: Tina McKillip  
Secretary: Bridget Dole  
Treasurer: Bob Prager  
Director of Publicity: Diana Transue  
Past President: Sandy McDonald

We will take additional nominations at our November 21, 2021 meeting and then vote on the slate of directors. I want to thank these members for volunteering to be on the Board.





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### Questing Heirs Genealogical Society Board

President.....	Christina McKillip.....	(2019-2022)
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President – Programs .....	Jerry Hardison.....	(2020-2022)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Membership .....	Cynthia Day-Elliott.....	(2021-2022)
Secretary .....	Diana Transue.....	(2020-2021)
Treasurer .....	Bob Prager.....	(2020-2021)
Director – Hospitality.....	Tina Yanis .....	(2019-2021)
Director – Newsletter.....	Cheryl Simmons .....	(2021-2022)
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 December 2021 newsletter must be received by noon on November 24, 2021.**

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In order to receive the monthly newsletter, one must be enrolled as a member of the Society. To join, please contact Membership Chair Cynthia Day-Elliott at [questingheirs@gmail.com](mailto:questingheirs@gmail.com)

# QUESTING HEIRS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEMBER APPLICATION OR RENEWAL

I am a  New member  
 Current member renewing

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip+4 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Member Type:	Individual (\$30)	\$_____
	Family (\$45)	\$_____
	Donation	\$_____
	Total Paid	\$_____

Please take a few minutes to list/update your surname research and location preferences so our Program Chairman can engage speakers who will interest you. Also, the information will be printed in the directory.

Surnames you are researching: \_\_\_\_\_

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Areas of your research (countries/states/counties): \_\_\_\_\_

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