

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

**Next Meeting is Via Zoom on
March 20, 2022 at 1:00 PM with
Social Time starting at 12:30 PM**

**Special Guest Speaker: Sheila Benedict
The Importance of Collateral Research**

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 and are held
via Zoom**

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/](https://www.facebook.com/QuestingHeirs/)

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Don't Forget!!

RootsTech is March 3-5, 2022

The theme this year is
"Choose Connection"

Register at:

<https://www.rootstech.org/>

March 20, 2022 Speaker

Sheila Benedict

Topic: The Importance of Collateral Research

Sheila Benedict has been a professional genealogist for thirty plus years and can assist with forensic, historical, and genealogical research. Through the years, she has attended every institute and conference that taught genealogical research, such as advanced genealogical techniques and Irish Research at the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR) at Samford University in Birmingham, now in Georgia; use of federal records at the National Institute on Genealogical Research (NIGR) at the National Archives in Washington, DC., renamed GenFed; the genealogy study programs at the National Genealogical Society (NGS), and any workshops and seminars that would benefit and increase her research skills. From 1992 until 2007, Sheila was certified by the Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG) (#681). Sheila had been hired as the archivist and administrator at Old Mission Santa Inés, in Solvang CA, one of the twenty-one California Historic Missions. Working the many hours there, and the schooling needed for that position, did not allow time for client work or extensive travel. In 2012, Sheila resigned as the administrator at the Mission but was immediately hired back to continue to run the archive on a part-time basis until 2018.



Sheila is the current president of the APG Writer's Special Interest Group, past-president, 2020-2022, of the APG Virtual Chapter, current board member of the Genealogical Speakers Guild, and corresponding secretary of The Irish-Ancestral Research Association (TIARA). In addition, she is a life member of the National Genealogical Society and the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society; other memberships include the San Luis Obispo County Genealogical Society, Southern California Genealogical Society, California Genealogical Society, and the APG Forensic Genealogy SIG.

Final QHGS Membership Renewal Reminder

The Questing Heirs Genealogical Society membership year runs from January 1st through December 31st. Your dues help fund speakers throughout 2022. Please complete the form on page 6 when you have a moment. Dues are \$30 for an individual membership or \$45 for a family membership. 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. You must renew by April 1, 2022 in order to continue to receive this newsletter and the meeting Zoom information.

QHGS President's Message



Hopefully Spring will bring good news about being able to meet in person again. I have enjoyed the Zoom presentations as Jerry, our Program Chair has been able to bring us speakers from far away but I do miss the in person meetings and getting to see everyone. I will keep you posted on our progress.

RootsTech will start on March 3rd and for the second year, it is FREE! You just need to sign up on the FamilySearch website at www.familysearch.org - Once signed up, you can view most presentations for up to a year.

Look for sales on DNA kits and genealogy products in the RootsTech Expo Hall.

Do you have a genealogy find that you want to share with us? We love to hear success stories especially with brick walls. Send our Newsletter Editor your story at questingheirs@gmail.com.

If you have any comments or suggestions, let us know.

Christina "Tina" McKillip

The 52nd Annual
jamboree 2022
Southern California Genealogical Society

Three On-Line Virtual Conferences!

Solving Your DNA Puzzles August 19-20	JamboFREE August 22-24	Preserving Your Family Tales August 26-27
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www.genealogyjamboree.com

Upcoming Webinars

Legacy Family Tree Free Webinars

[Legacy Family Tree Webinars : Upcoming March 2022 Webinars](#)

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

Exploring the new 1921 UK Census

by Paul Milner

Tue, March 1, 2022 at 5:00 PM PST

Using WikiTree's DNA Features in Your Family History Research

by Mags Gauden

Wed, March 2, 2022 at 11:00 AM PST

Documenting, Organizing, Analyzing Plantation Slaves

by Ari Wilkins

Fri, March 4, 2022 at 11:00 AM PST

RootsTech Roundup from MyHeritage

by Daniel Horowitz

Tue, March 8, 2022 at 11:00 AM PST

'Hidden Treasures': Discovering Local Sources in Your Irish Research

By David Ryan

Wed, March 9, 2022 at 11:00 AM PST

Identifying Unnamed Free Born African Americans – A DNA Case Study

by David Rencher, CG, AG, FUGA, FIGRS

Tue, March 15, 2022 at 5:00 PM PDT

Stump Craig

By Craig R. Scott, MA, CG, FUGA

Wed, March 16, 2022 at 11:00 AM PDT

Mexican Catholic Parish Records, Part II: Pre-Marital Investigations, Marriages & Dispositions

By Henrietta Martinez Christmas

Fri, March 18, 2022 at 11:00 AM PDT

A Deep Dive into Deep Nostalgia™

By Keren Dotan

Tue, March 22, 2022 at 11:00 AM PDT

Get 'Grammin'! How to Instagram Your Family History

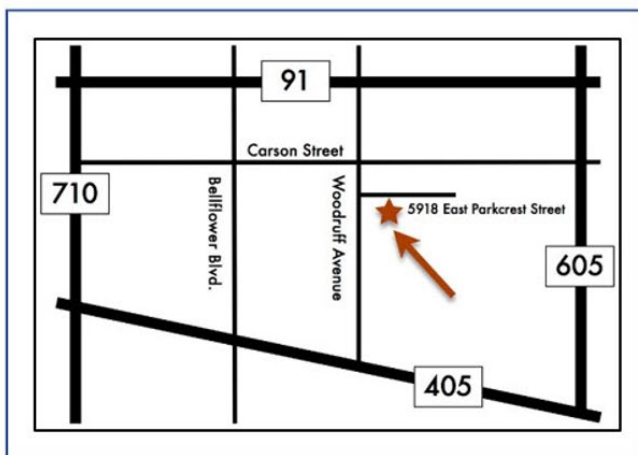
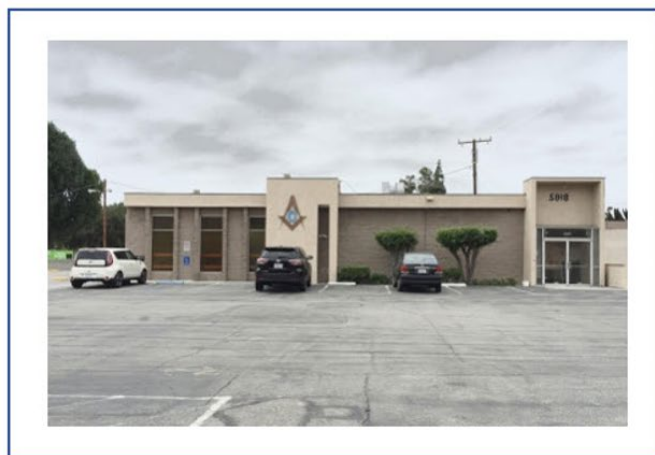
By Elizabeth M. O'Neal

Wed, March 23, 2022 at 11:00 AM PDT

Family Stories in 30 minutes or Less

By Brenda Hudson, Ph.D.

Wed, March 30, 2022 at 11:00 AM PDT



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Digital Archivist.....	Barbara Cooper and Cynthia Day-Elliott
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Submissions for the April 2022 newsletter must be received by noon on March 25, 2022.

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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 \$ _____

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Questing Heirs Genealogical Society, PO Box 15102, Long Beach, CA 90815-0102

The 2022 membership year runs from January 1 through December 31.

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: _____

Areas of your research (countries/states/counties): _____
