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

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**Questing Heirs will not meet on  
Easter Sunday.  
Our next meeting  
is scheduled for May 15, 2022**

**Happy Easter!**

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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 and are held via Zoom**

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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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## QHGS President's Message



The day we have been waiting for has arrived - release of the 1950 U.S. Census. Some of us will find ourselves in the census for the first time. How will your information be recorded and more importantly, will it be indexed correctly?

Here's hoping for the original to have been microfilmed clearly, handwriting legible, no disappearing ink and for your family to have been given those bonus questions at the bottom.

I received an email today from Loretta with whom I have been corresponding and have talked about in previous newsletters. Today's surprise was a letter written from her aunt to her uncle mentioning my great grandmother Lillie just delivering an 8 pound baby girl named Bertha Hazel - my grandmother.

Interestingly, the letter is dated March 1, 1915 and Bertha's birthdate was February 27, 1916. I told Loretta that all papers have my grandmother's birth year as 1916 so could her aunt have made a mistake with the year even three months afterwards.

I just received the answer as I was writing this message. The year should be 1916 as the much younger brother was mentioned as talking and in 1915 he would have only been a month old. Mystery solved with this one.

I just love when genealogies are shared. This two sentence mention of my grandmother and great grandmother in a letter in the possession of someone I didn't know a few months ago just made my day!

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](mailto:questingheirs@gmail.com).

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

Christina "Tina" McKillip



## Southern California Jamboree – August 2022

As part of our collaboration with helping publicize Jamboree 2022, the Southern California Genealogical Society has presented us with one (1) Standard Registration to this event. Questing Heirs at their July meeting will choose one lucky Questing Heirs member. To participate you must be a current Questing Heirs member in good standing with dues up-to-date. For more general information, click on the graphic below or on the individual session links.

The 52nd Annual  
**jamboree 2022**  
Southern California Genealogical Society

*Three On-Line Virtual Conferences!*

<b>Solving Your DNA Puzzles</b>  <b>August 19-20</b>	<b>JamboFREE</b>  <b>August 22-24</b>	<b>Preserving Your Family Tales</b>  <b>August 26-27</b>
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[www.genealogyjamboree.com](http://www.genealogyjamboree.com)

### **Solving our DNA Puzzles – August 19-20, 2022**

[Genetic Genealogy 2022 - SCGS Genealogy Jamboree 2022](#)

### **Preserving our Family Tales – August 22-24, 2022**

[JamboFree 2022 - SCGS Genealogy Jamboree 2022](#)

### **Preserving our Family Tales – August 26-27, 2022**

[Genealogy Jamboree 2022 - SCGS Genealogy Jamboree 2022](#)

# Upcoming Webinars

## Legacy Family Tree Free Webinars

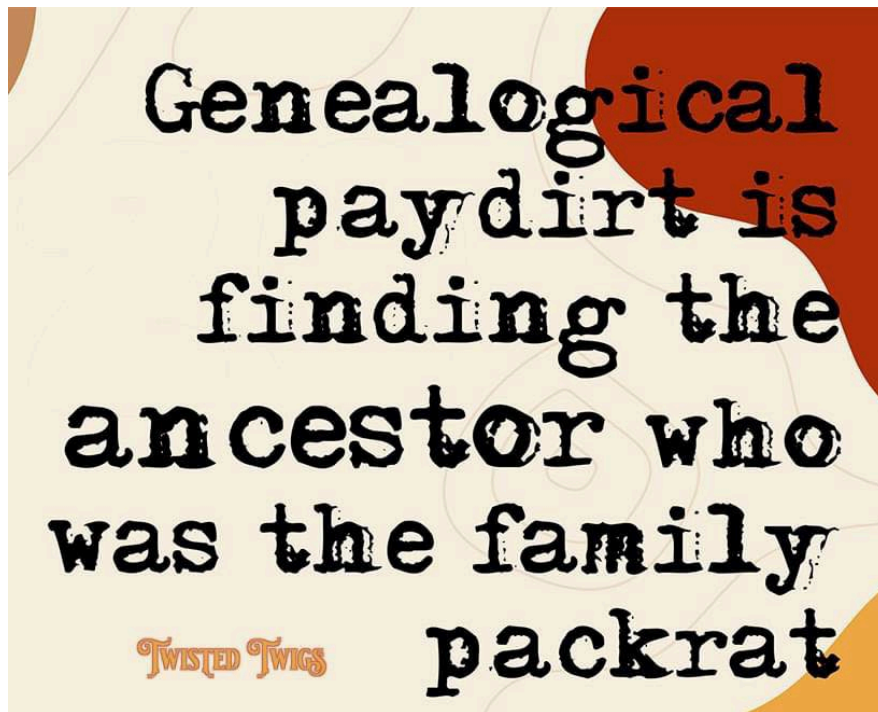
### [Legacy Family Tree Webinars : Upcoming April 2022 Webinars](#)

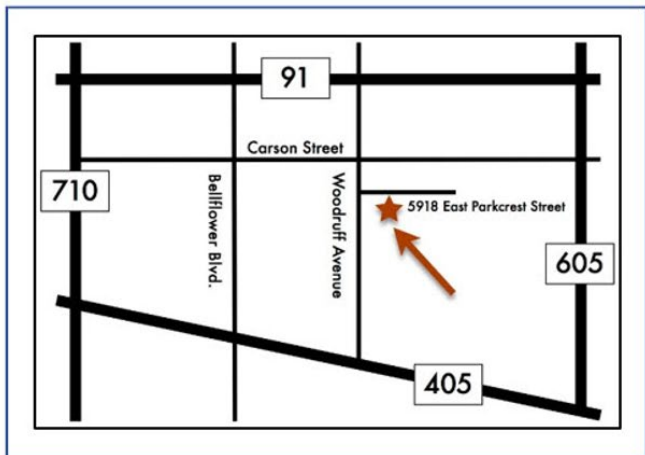
(Click on the above link to register for any of the webinars below)

## April

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Friday, April 1	11:00am PDT	Renate Yarborough Sanders	"We Were Supposed To Be Neals:" Reconstructing an Enslaved Family Using DNA
Tuesday, April 5	7:00pm PST	Shauna Hicks	My Top 20 Free Australian Genealogy Websites
Wednesday, April 6	11:00am PDT	Michelle Leonard	The Beginner's Guide To DNA Testing For Genealogy
Thursday, April 7	2:00pm PDT		3rd Annual Genealogy Webinar Marathon
	2:00pm PDT	Lisa Louise Cooke	Everything You Need to Know About the 1950 Census
	3:00pm PDT	Moshe Etlis	Confirming Smart Matches™ and Record Matches
	4:00pm PDT	Ellen S. Kowitt	What's New in Jewish Genealogy 2022
	5:00pm PDT	Cyndi Ingle	Smarter Searching: Refining Search Parameters for Genealogists
Friday, April 8	7:00am PDT	Dr. Shelley Viola Murphy	Simply using timelines will make a difference in your research!
	8:00am PDT	Keren Dotan	Organizing My Photos
	9:00am PDT	Shannon Green, CG	Spinsters and Widows: Using Women to Reconstruct Families
	10:00am PDT	Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL	Doing Time – Prison Records as Genealogy Resources
	12:00pm PDT	Devin Ashby	Family Discoveries in Minutes
	4:00pm PDT	Sunny Morton	Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterians--Oh, My!

Tuesday, April 12	11:00am PDT	Masha Novak	Recording Memories on the MyHeritage Mobile App
Friday, April 15	11:00am PDT	Ann G. Lawthers, Sc.D.	Expelled from Nova Scotia: researching the Diaspora to the Colonies
Tuesday, April 19	5:00pm PDT	David Ouimette, CG, CGL	Proving Parentage Two Centuries Later Using DNA Evidence
Wednesday, April 20	11:00am PDT	Denyce Porter Peyton	Unlocking Stories of Our Female Ancestors through Effective Research Methodology
Saturday, April 20			Monthly Online Genealogy Conference: Land Records
Tuesday, April 26	11:00am PDT	Uri Gonen	Different Ways to View Your Tree
Wednesday, April 27	11:00am PDT	Roberta Estes	Wringing Every Drop out of Mitochondrial DNA





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- Digital Archivist..... Diana Transue and Cynthia Day-Elliott
- Research/Historian ..... Tina Yanis
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- Webmaster ..... Mike Powers

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