

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

**Next Meeting is Via Zoom on  
June 19, 2022 at 1:00 PM with  
“Social Time” starting at 12:30 PM**

**Our Guest Speaker is Victoria “Vicci”  
Snyder, BA MPA presenting on Lineage  
Societies and Genealogy**

**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

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

**Please note that  
meetings will continue  
to be virtual  
and will be held via  
Zoom until further notice**

**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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[https://www.facebook.com/  
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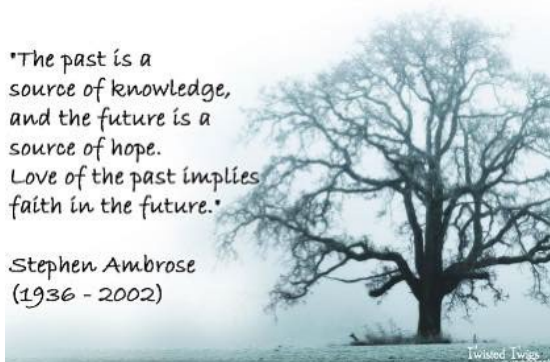
What are Lineage Societies and how can they help a genealogist in finding more documentation for the family tree? This presentation will cover types of Lineage Societies, the requirements for admission into those societies and how using the research that those societies have done can assist you in your personal genealogical journey. Emphasis on the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution and their vast genealogical holdings.

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*\*The past is a  
source of knowledge,  
and the future is a  
source of hope.  
Love of the past implies  
faith in the future.\**

*Stephen Ambrose  
(1936 - 2002)*



## QHGS President's Message



Are you ready for summer to start? Hot days could mean more time in the air conditioning of your house or the library looking for your ancestors.

Speaking of the 1950 U.S. Census, FamilySearch announced on May 20th that 50% of names have been reviewed. If you aren't familiar, in prior census release years, volunteers indexed the census using a template supplied by FamilySearch. This latest census release was indexed by a computer program so volunteers are being used to review the spelling of the names only.

If you are interested in helping to review the last 60% of names, visit their website at:

[https://www.familysearch.org/getinvolved/1950?cid=em-cen-13642&mkt\\_tok=NTc4LVRUWC04NzQAAAGEgmedjDyYChWzBpqtIbEvkOYGzpj90Iz939xKgFU-DYJUJZ5MpIphuNQcKZO\\_B\\_mihKBsFngH9TEEnbjwBxp5axsdrijwHgoKUSScZ2IrrK917nw](https://www.familysearch.org/getinvolved/1950?cid=em-cen-13642&mkt_tok=NTc4LVRUWC04NzQAAAGEgmedjDyYChWzBpqtIbEvkOYGzpj90Iz939xKgFU-DYJUJZ5MpIphuNQcKZO_B_mihKBsFngH9TEEnbjwBxp5axsdrijwHgoKUSScZ2IrrK917nw)

It looks like we won't be meeting in person yet. Besides the COVID situation, it seems like the Masonic Lodge isn't interested in renting their space to us as they won't return my phone calls. If you have any suggestions, let me know.

Do you have a genealogy find that you want to share with us? 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

## June 19, 2022 Speaker Victoria "Vicci" Snyder Presenting on: Lineage Societies and Genealogy

Victoria "Vicci" Snyder is the owner/researcher of I Can Dig It Genealogy Services. After graduating with a B.A. in Psychology from CSU Bakersfield, and a Master's in Public Administration, she spent 30 years working with Special Education and Emotionally Disturbed children. After beginning to explore her family's genealogy in 1989, she began taking classes from many sources to learn more about researching genealogy. Upon retirement, she began I Can Dig It and works to bring an understanding of family trees to others. Also, upon retirement, she began her membership in The National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. Since joining DAR, she has completed all courses in Genealogy Education Programs and has worked as a California State Volunteer Genealogist. Currently, she is working on a Certificate in Genealogy from Boston University and has taken online courses through Oxford University. Vicci is a widow with two daughters, and recently added her fourth grandson and first granddaughter to the family. She lives in Bakersfield, CA next door to her 90 year old mother, and participates in DAR activities as well as maintaining a social life with her group of friends that she graduated from high school.



## Member Stories & Contributions

### To Locate Folks in the 1950 Census

By Christina “Tina” McKillip

- 1) Go to <https://stevemorse.org/census/unified.html> to find the Enumeration District "ED".
- 2) Select: State, County, City, Street and Number (if known)
- 3) Click "See Google Maps"
- 4 Use drop down menu to select cross streets and list all four if possible.
- 5) Underneath this drop down menu will be hyperlinks to the ED's where this street can be found. If you are searching in a big city, there will be multiple ED's to browse.
- 6) Click on the ED hyperlink and choose your viewer. I find the FamilySearch viewer the easiest. The images will appear with most ED's having between 30-40 pages.

## CENSUS “WHAT IF?”

By Bob Prager

We're all probably following (or participating!) in the work of indexing the 1950 census, but what if the census bureau made the document more “interesting”? Consider what the Republic of Ireland did!

At the bottom of the 2022 Irish Census (page 23, below the 4<sup>th</sup> person at the address):

**Time Capsule:** Information you provide in this Time Capsule is optional and is collected voluntarily under Section 24 of the Statistics Act 1993. This content is protected by the same confidentiality protections as all your Census data for 100 years. After 100 years, this Time Capsule will be made available to the public. This space is for handwritten messages only. Photographs or other attachments will be removed and cannot be returned.

This appears above a large blank space on the page which will presumably be scanned, and then made available in 2122. If such a thing appeared on the US census, what would you say? What do you wish your ancestors had been able to say in 1950?

A sample of the Irish 2022 census is at

[https://www.cso.ie/en/media/csoie/census/census2021/Sample\\_Census\\_2022\\_Household\\_Form\\_English.pdf](https://www.cso.ie/en/media/csoie/census/census2021/Sample_Census_2022_Household_Form_English.pdf)

# Upcoming Webinars

## Legacy Family Tree Free Webinars

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

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

## June 2022

All times listed are PDT

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
<a href="#">Wednesday</a> June 1	11:00 AM	Michelle Leonard	Using DNA to Solve Interlinked Mysteries
<a href="#">Friday</a> June 3	11:00 AM	Ari Wilkins	Studying Free People of Color in Apprenticeship Records
<a href="#">Tuesday</a> , June 7	7:00 PM	Helen V. Smith	Government Gazettes as a Genealogical Resource
<a href="#">Wednesday</a> , June 8	5:00 PM	Elizabeth Williams Gomoll, CG	Documents + DNA + Method + a little bit of Luck: Combining Tools to Find Biological Family
<a href="#">Tuesday</a> June 14	11:00 AM	Shahar Tenenbaum	Identifying Common Ancestors with DNA
<a href="#">Wednesday</a> June 15	11:00 AM	Jared Hodges	Advanced Lightroom Techniques for Photo Editing
<a href="#">Friday</a> June 17	11:00 AM	Janice Nickerson	A 19 <sup>th</sup> Century Ontario Enigma – A Case Study
<a href="#">Tuesday</a> June 21	5:00 PM	Denise E. Cross, MSLIS, CG	Negative Evidence: Making Something Out of Nothing
<a href="#">Wednesday</a> June 22, 2022	11:00 AM	Paul Milner	Irish Emigration to North America: Before, during and after Famine
<a href="#">Tuesday</a> June 28	11:00 AM	MyHeritage Webinars	Celebrating Family Events with MyHeritage
<a href="#">Wednesday</a> June 29	11:00 AM	Rick Sayre, CG CGL FUGA	A Deep Dive into the Map Collections of the Library of Congress

## 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](#)

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