

QUESTING HEIRS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

**Our next meeting will be
March 21 at 1:00 PM with social time
starting at 12:30 PM**

**‘Irish Eyes Are Smiling: Finding Vital
Records in the Land of Saints
and Scholars’
with Sara Cochran**

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

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March Speaker

Sara Cochran “The Skeleton Whisperer”



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



A big thank you to Mary Anne Vincent for her enlightening presentation about the 1918 Flu Pandemic. It was interesting to see some of the parallels to today. Sorry about the technical issue that delayed our presentation. Thank you to several viewers for helping to solve the issue and especially to Cheryl Simmons for fixing it.

I hope some of you have enjoyed Roots Tech 2021 online. You may still be able to sign up and view the videos for a year. I made a playlist and have enjoyed many of the videos.

I have no update for getting together as a group. As stated before, most genealogical societies are not meeting in person thru June. It was suggested that maybe we could meet outside at a park for our July meeting. I will keep you posted.

To keep up to date with free webinars, events and other opportunities, visit us regularly on our Facebook page.

If you have any questions, concerns, ideas or suggestions, please let me know. You can find my contact information in the member directory.

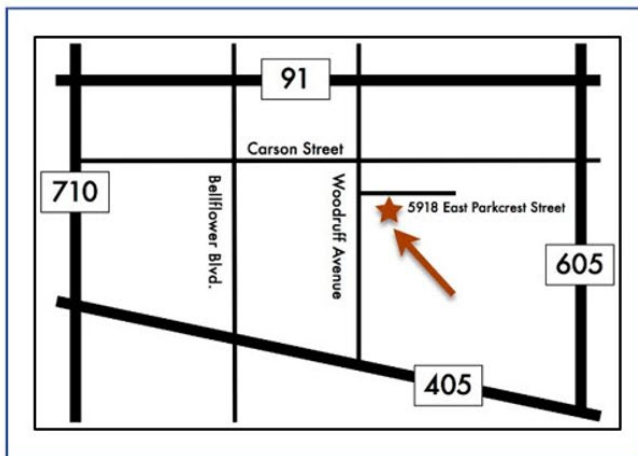
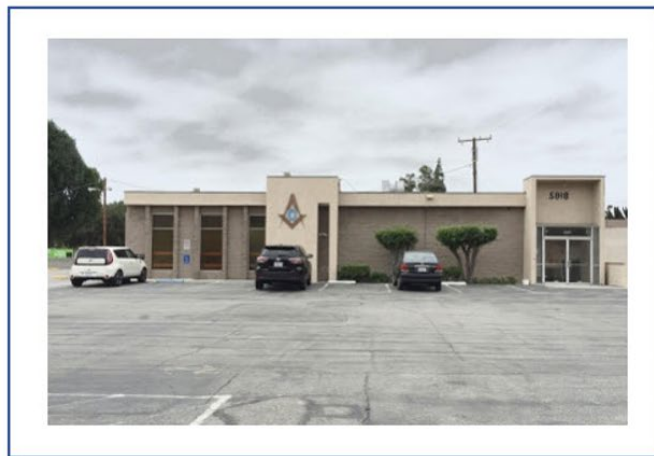
Christina "Tina" McKillip



Upcoming Webinars From FamilySearch.com

Special British Isles Research Webinars for St. Patrick's Day

Wed, 17 Mar, 8:00 AM PDT	St. Patrick's Day Research Seminar Keynote	Link to Register	Ireland (Beginner)
Wed, 17 Mar, 8:30 AM PDT	Terrible Beauty, A History of Ireland: Early Ireland, 1170-1800	Link to Register	Ireland (Beginner)
Wed, 17 Mar, 9:00 AM PDT	Terrible Beauty, A History of Ireland: Before and After the Great Irish Famine	Link to Register	Ireland (Beginner)
Wed, 17 Mar, 9:30 AM PDT	Terrible Beauty, A History of Ireland: Irish Independence, Civil War, and the Celtic Tiger	Link to Register	Ireland (Beginner)
Wed, 17 Mar, 10:00 AM PDT	Ireland Jurisdictions	Link to Register	Ireland (Beginner)
Wed, 17 Mar, 10:30 AM PDT	Ireland Census Records	Link to Register	Ireland (Beginner)
Wed, 17 Mar, 12:00 PM PDT	Irish Civil Registration	Link to Register	Ireland (Beginner)
Wed, 17 Mar, 12:30 PM PDT	Irish Roman Catholic Records	Link to Register	Ireland (Beginner)
Wed, 17 Mar, 1:00 PM PDT	Church of Ireland Records	Link to Register	Ireland (Beginner)
Wed, 17 Mar, 1:30 PM PDT	Ireland Griffith's Valuation Records	Link to Register	Ireland (Beginner)
Wed, 17 Mar, 2:00 PM PDT	Catholic Irish Pre-Parish Register Strategy	Link to Register	Ireland (Beginner)
Wed, 17 Mar, 2:30 PM PDT	Ulster-Scots Research	Link to Register	Ireland (Beginner)
Wed, 17 Mar, 3:00 PM PDT	Using the FamilySearch Research Wiki for Irish Family History	Link to Register	Ireland (Beginner)



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