

QUESTING HEIRS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

**Our Next Meeting will be
June 20, 2021 at 1:00 PM
With Social Time Starting at 12:30 PM**

**Genealogy Research and Writing
Incorporating Letters by Linda Ivers**

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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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/>

Who is your favorite ancestor and why? Send me their information and I will publish their stories in upcoming editions.

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Happy Father's Day!!

June Speaker

Genealogy Research and Writing Incorporating Newspapers: Using Newspapers to Provide Context to Our Ancestors Lives By Linda Ivers



Linda Sausen Ivers is an avid genealogist. Inheriting boxes of photos and other family heirlooms and ephemera increased her desire to find out more about her ancestors. She comes from a two-generation family...15 years separated her from her older sister. "Although I was lucky enough to have known my grandparents and to have met one of my great-grandmothers, I really didn't know many specifics about who they were or where they came from. All I had to go on were some family stories and a lot of photographs."

Linda's genealogy addiction started in the late 1980's with two goals: (1) to document family stories so they would not be lost to her children, and (2) to locate members of family she did not know or had lost touch with. Over the last thirty or so years, Linda has traced her father's family back to Germany in the 1600's and her mother's family back to pre-revolutionary war America. But the quest continues to fill in the missing pieces.

Born in Long Beach, raised in Oregon, Linda returned to Long Beach with her family in the mid-1980's. While in Long Beach, she taught computer science, owned her own small business, worked for a City Council member, was a member of Questing Heirs Genealogical Society, the Southern California Genealogical Society, and a board member of the Historical Society of Long Beach.

Linda has done presentations for Questing Heirs and other groups on Beginning Genealogy, Methods of Genealogy Research and Getting More out of Ancestry.com. For over a year, Linda taught beginning genealogy classes for Questing Heirs before moving to Oregon in 2013.

Publishing credits include articles for: Book by Authors: North Long Beach Anthology, "War Stories"; Oregon Digital Newspaper Program, "Newspapers: A Genealogists Treasure Trove!"; Willamette Valley Genealogical Society, "Researching Using Historical Newspapers".

QHGS President's Message



We will meet virtually again in June. One advantage to Zoom is having speakers who wouldn't normally be able to come to our meetings. Last month's speaker came to us from Pennsylvania. Kristin gave us many tools for finding our female ancestors. Our June meeting is usually our Ice Cream Social, so bring your ice cream bowl to the meeting.

In celebration of Father's Day, take some time to do research on the fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers in your tree. Recheck your favorite genealogy sites as new databases are added daily. We can share our finds during social time before our meeting.

Also check our Facebook page for breaking news on free access to sites and other genealogical interests.

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

FamilySearch Webinars for June 2021

Legend: **B = Beginners, I = Intermediate and A = Advanced**

Times listed are PDT

Link to register for the above FamilySearch Webinars: [FHL_06_2021_Class_Calendar.pdf](#)
([familysearch.org](#))

June 3, 2021 at 9:00 AM – Forgotten Wives, Mothers, and Old Maids: Tracing Women in U.S. Research (I)

June 7, 2021 at 9:00 AM – Using the FamilySearch Catalog (B)

June 8, 2021 at 9:00 AM – Tips and Tricks for Finding Elusive Records in FamilySearch (B)

June 15, 2021 at 9:00 AM – Attaching Sources to FamilySearch Family Tree (B)

June 17, 2021 at 9:00 AM – The Knowles Collection, What Is It and How Do I use It? (B)

June 22, 2021 at 9:00 AM – Merging Duplicate Records in FamilySearch Family Tree (B)

June 29, 2021 at 9:00 AM – Correcting Relationships in FamilySearch Family Tree (B)

Legacy Family Tree Free Webinars

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

June 2, 2021 – Solving Family Mysteries with MTDNA Projects by Mags Gauden - [Registration](#)
([gotowebinar.com](#))

June 8, 2021 - New Breakthroughs in MyHeritage's Photo Tools by Tal Erlichman - [Registration](#)
([gotowebinar.com](#))

June 15, 2021 and June 16, 2021– They Had Names: Identifying Children Represented by Tick Marks in Pre-1850 Censuses by Denise E. Cross, MSLIS, CG - [Registration](#) ([gotowebinar.com](#))

June 16, 2021 – New England's Seventh State: Life Along the Coast by B.J. Jamieson - [Registration](#)
([gotowebinar.com](#))

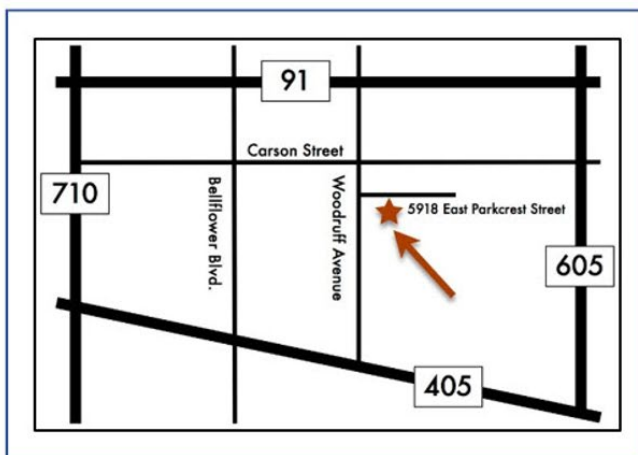
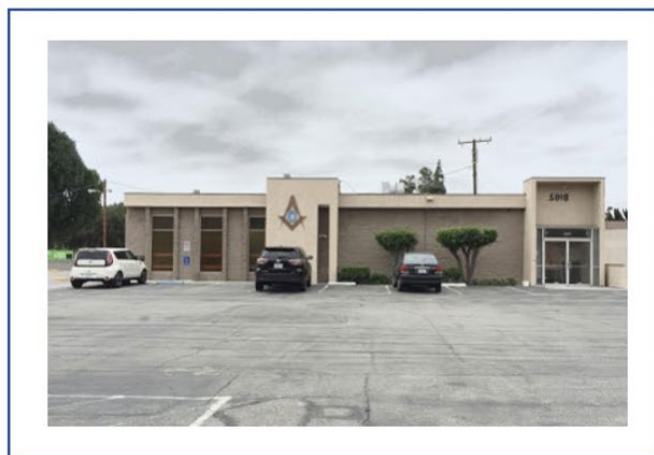
June 18, 2021– Online Sources for Scottish Genealogy Research by Christine Woodcock - [Registration](#)
([gotowebinar.com](#))

June 22, 2021 – Top Tips for Reviewing Smart Matches™ and Record Matches by Daniel Horowitz,
MyHeritage Webinars - [Registration](#) ([gotowebinar.com](#))

June 23, 2021 – Angel Island's Immigrants from 80 Countries: Stories from the West Coast Counterpart to
Ellis Island by Grant Din - [Registration](#) ([gotowebinar.com](#))

June 30, 2021 – Genealogy for Houses by Jeanie F. Glaser - [Registration](#) ([gotowebinar.com](#))





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- Social Media/Facebook Coordinator.....Laurie Angel
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**“We are the
accumulation of the
dreams of generations”
— Stephen Robert Kuta**