

QUESTING HEIRS GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

**July 18, 2021 at 1:00 PM**

Let's share family history stories!

Bring a chair, lunch and beverage and join us for  
a get together picnic at Heartwell Park in the  
area across from the Masonic Lodge

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.

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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/>

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## President's Message



Looking forward to meeting again in person for our July meeting. We will meet outside at the park across from (or close by) the Masonic Lodge parking lot. Please do not park in their parking lot. I will have our Questing Heirs sign up to make it easier to find us.

We won't have a speaker but will have time to visit and share our genealogical findings this past year.

I hope we will be able to meet inside the Masonic Lodge either in August or September so stay tuned.

Check our Facebook page frequently 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

## Genealogy Garage – Los Angeles Public Library

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Los Angeles Public Library  
Richard J. Riordan Central Library

2021 Online Events

**June - October 2021**

June 19 ("Juneteenth"): Finding American Slave Ancestors  
(Julie Huffman, LAPL Genealogy Librarian)

July 17: California History and Genealogy  
(Julie and Kelly Wallace, LAPL California Subject Specialist)

August 22 (**Sunday**): Beginning Jewish Genealogy  
(Risa Daitzman Heywood, of "Research by Risa")

September 18: Beginning Hispanic Genealogy  
(the Family History Library—one in Spanish, one in English)

October 16: The Freedmen's Bureau Experience  
(Sharon Gillins and Shamele Jordan)

For **ADA accommodations**, please call (213) 228-7430 at least 72 hours prior to the event.

**When**

Each 3rd Saturday (and one 3rd Sunday) of the month  
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. PST

**Where**

All events are free and no RSVP required!

Watch live on Facebook or YouTube--go here on the day of the event for the links:  
<https://lapl.org/whats-on/calendar>

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## Upcoming Webinars from Legacy

### That Scoundrel George

by [Judy G. Russell, JD, CG, CGL](#) | Intermediate

Tracking a rascally ancestor through the records can be great fun - and a great challenge. When every record he ever left appears to be a lie, where is the truth to be found?

- Wednesday, July 21, 2021 | 11:00 am Pacific

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6335198394946982414>

### Specialized Lineage Societies - more than just DAR, Dames and Mayflower

by [Kimberly Ormsby Nagy](#) | Intermediate

There are over 200 lineage societies that exist today - more than the commonly known societies. Perhaps you have an ancestor that was accused of witchcraft? A founder of a town? A colonial tradesman? British royalty? There is a society for all of these and many more.

- Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at 11:00 am Pacific

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/4932880165369880078>

## Florida State Genealogical Society Upcoming Poolside Webinar (Free)

15 Jul 2021 at 5 PM (PDT) – Alice Hoyt Veen, CG  
*Citizen Soldiers: Militia to National Guard*

- **Webinar Abstract:** From colonial militias to 21st century National Guard, America's citizen soldiers have answered the call to serve and defend their communities and the nation. Discover and understand your ancestor's militia and Guard experience. Federal, state, and local records help document your citizen soldier.
- **Presenter:** Alice Hoyt Veen is a Board-certified genealogist, professional researcher, and genealogical educator. She believes family history success lies in truly understanding the records our ancestors created. Her presentations reflect this philosophy through real case-study examples and hands-on practice. Alice serves as a trustee of the BCG Education Fund, a charitable trust advancing the educational aims of the Board for Certification of Genealogists. She has spoken at national, regional, and state conferences, and for numerous Iowa organizations.
- **Website:** <https://www.prairierootsresearch.com>
- **Email:** [alice@prairierootsresearch.com](mailto:alice@prairierootsresearch.com)
- **Webinar Registration:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4205963340936068619>

## Family History Library News

The Family History Library has added two new services recently: a **Library Lookup Service** and **Virtual Genealogy Consultations**.

### Family History Library Adds a Library Lookup Service

With the closure of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City a year ago due to the COVID-19 pandemic, people have had to rely largely on online materials, unable to access records that are only viewable at the Family History Library or other locations. To offset pandemic restrictions and as part of an effort to serve a global audience living too far away to visit the Library, the Family History Library has launched its own lookup service.

Upon request, staff and volunteers at the Library will look up specific records in their collections that cannot be viewed online. Since Library Lookup is not a research service, people will need to identify the specific record from [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org) that they need to see. Requests may take a few weeks to process, depending on the volume of requests being handled at a given time.

After the COVID-19 restrictions are lifted and the Library reopens, the Library Lookup Service will continue as part of the FamilySearch global outreach.

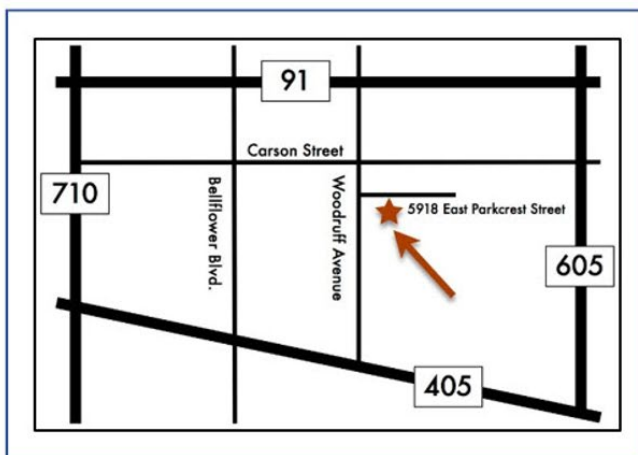
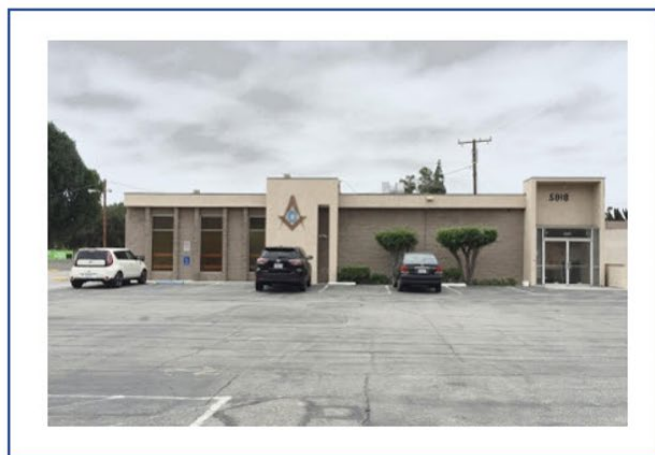
The announcement can be found at <https://www.familysearch.org/blog/en/library-lookup-service-fhl/>.

### Virtual Genealogy Consultations

Several of our SOCCGS members have tried the new free online consultation service from FamilySearch and received expert advice. Click on the link below for more information:

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Virtual\\_Genealogy\\_Consultations](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Virtual_Genealogy_Consultations)





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| Refreshments.....                      | Sandy Hollandsworth                    |
| Social Media/Facebook Coordinator..... | Laurie Angel                           |
| Webmaster .....                        | Mike Powers                            |

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accumulation of the  
dreams of generations”  
— Stephen Robert Kuta**