

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

July 17, 2022 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. Please do not park in the Masonic Lodge parking lot.

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

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MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Dues are \$30 per year for an individual or \$45 per year for a family.

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QHGS 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.

Cynthia Day-Elliott is kindly donating ice cream bars for our get together.

Still working on a place for our future in person gatherings. If you are a member of a church with a room to fit our members, please let me know. It seems there is a discount to members.

Do you have a genealogy find that you want to share with us? Send our Newsletter Editor your story at questingheirs@gmail.com

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

Christina "Tina" McKillip

Member Stories & Contributions

Read any good books lately?

The Stranger in My Genes by Bill Griffeth

Bill Griffeth, a television journalist for CNBC, takes a routine DNA test that launches him into a quest to discover the truth about his parentage. Is the family tree he's been documenting all these years not his after all? This is a well-written memoir which reveals family secrets as Griffeth takes us along on his journey to solve the mystery.

Griffeth is not a newcomer to genealogy. He's been at it for over two decades, and when he wrote this book in 2016, he was a Trustee of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

The Stranger in My Genes is a riveting page-turner and, at only 185 pages, is an easy read. My only complaint is that the print is a bit smaller than I like—the older I get the larger I want my font—but not so small as to make me curse or throw it across the room. Griffeth's story is well worth your time and I highly recommend it.

I just noticed online that he has a sequel, *Strangers No More*, coming out next month. Can't wait to read it!

Reviewed by Bridget Dole

Upcoming July Webinars

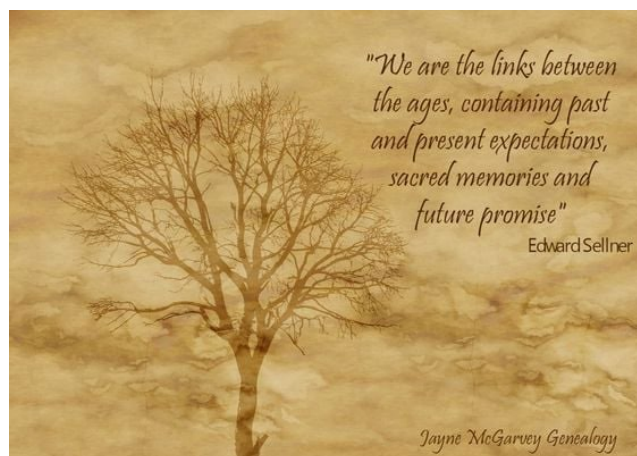
Legacy Family Tree Free Webinars

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

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

All times listed are PDT

Date	Time	Speaker	Topic
Tuesday July 5	7:00 PM	Carol Baxter	The Madness of 'Mc' Surnames
Wednesday July 6	11:00 AM	Jonny Perl	What's New at DNA Painter
Tuesday July 12	11:00 AM	Gal Zrihen	Exploring Your Ethnicities on MyHeritage
Wednesday, July 13	5:00 PM	Janet Thomson, Ed.D.	Montana Genealogy Treasures
Friday July 15	11:00 AM	Henrietta Martinez Christmas	Colonial Spanish & Mexican Censuses & Census Substitutes
Tuesday July 19	5:00 PM	Carolyn L. Whitton, CG	Ancestors' Religions in the U.S.
Wednesday July 20	11:00 AM	Jared Hodges	One hour to master your camera settings
Tuesday July 26	11:00 AM	Tal Erlichman	MyHeritage's Latest Photo Innovations



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!

Solving Your DNA Puzzles August 19-20	JamboFREE August 22-24	Preserving Your Family Tales August 26-27
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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

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