



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

Our next hybrid meeting is September 17, 2023 and will begin at 2:00 PM. This meeting will be in person at St. Thomas of Canterbury Episcopal Church, or you can attend via Zoom. We ask if you are not feeling well to please join the meeting via Zoom.

Our Guest Speaker is Questing Heirs own Laurie C. Angel presenting an Introduction to WikiTree

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Our monthly meetings are held on the third Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m.

**St. Thomas of Canterbury
Episcopal Church
5306 E. Arbor Road
Long Beach, CA 90808
Between Bellflower Blvd. and
Clark next to Pan American
Park or via Zoom**

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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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<http://www.qhgs.info/>

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TOP TEN GENEALOGIST PROBLEMS

1. Forgets to eat for two days when a new archive goes live.
2. Is that a 'T' or an 'F'? **Twisted Twigs**
3. Spent three weeks researching the wrong Smith.
4. Accidentally told Grandma she's adopted.
5. Have to plan vacations around cemetery hours.
6. Gets along better with dead relatives than live ones.
7. It's an 'F'. It needs to be a 'T' or the research is wrong.
8. Census takers who were taught to write by chickens.
9. Non-hoarding distant relatives.
10. Fire phobias.

QHGS President's Message

Have you all been happily hunting as summer winds down. I've had the best intentions and didn't get as much done as I wanted.

Our meeting with Jean Wilcox Hibben was fantastic. I don't think I've ever thought of looking at envelopes before, or what could be a clue.

Remember if you have a topic you would like to hear about, please let us know.

Happy Hunting!

Terry
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Upcoming Webinars

Legacy Family Tree Free September 2023 Webinars

<https://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars/>

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

All times listed are PDT

Connecting Generations through Probate and Property

Teri E. Flack, Fri, Sep 1, 2023: 7:15 AM PDT

Capturing their Stories: Best Practices for Recording Family History Interviews

Colleen Robledo Greene, MLIS, Fri, Sep 1, 2023: 8:30 AM PDT

Case Study: Finding My 3rd Great Grandfather: How X-DNA Led the Way

Mary Eberle, JD, Fri, Sep 1, 2023: 9:45 AM PDT

Following Oral History in search of William Davis but finding Mildred Brand: A Case Study

Dr. Shelley Viola Murphy, Fri, Sep 1, 2023: 11:00 AM PDT

DNA Matchmaking Made Easy on MyHeritage

Shannon Combs-Bennett, Fri, Sep 1, 2023: 12:30 PM PDT

How to Catch a Criminal: Finding Records for Your Rogue Relatives Downunder

Kristy Love, PhD, Mon, Sep 4, 2023: 7:00 PM

Understanding Predicted Relationships at the DNA Testing Sites

Michelle Leonard, Wed, Sep 6, 2023: 11:00 AM PDT

3-2-1 Data Backup is Great, But First You Need to Find All of Your Data

Thomas MacEntee, Fri, Sep 8, 2023: 7:15 AM PDT

Italian Local and Parish Censuses

Suzanne Russo Adams, AG, Fri, Sep 8, 2023: 8:30 AM PDT

10 Places to Search for An Ancestor's Death Date... Without a Death Certificate

Elizabeth Swanay O'Neal, Fri, Sep 8, 2023: 9:45 AM PDT

Life Cycle of a Record: From Clerks and Clerics to You, The Digital User

Cyndi Ingle, Fri, Sep 8, 2023: 11:00 AM PDT

Explore Your Ancestors' Names in the 'Newspaper Name Index'

James M. Beidler, Fri, Sep 8, 2023: 12:30 PM PDT

Power of Place – Using MyHeritage to Tell The Stories of Buildings & Places

Rhonda Lauritzen, Tue, Sep 12, 2023: 11:00 AM PDT

Setting Sail with Your Seafaring Ancestors

Denise E. Cross, MSLIS, CG, Wed, Sep 13, 2023: 5:00 PM PDT

Hidden Roots in Your DNA: Adoptee Success & Surprise Discoveries

Richard Hill, Fri, Sep 15, 2023: 7:15 AM PDT

So, You Think You Know All About City Directories?

Paula Stuart-Warren, CG, FMGS, FUGA, Fri, Sep 15, 2023: 8:30 AM PDT

Driven by Faith: The German Protestants in Ukraine

Dave Obee, Fri, Sep 15, 2023: 9:45 AM PDT

For additional free Legacy webinars, on and after September 15, 2023 please go to:

<https://familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars/>

Family Search Webinars can be found at:

https://www.familysearch.org/en/wiki/FamilySearch_Library_Classes_and_Webinars



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