

QHGS December 15th Meeting  
Features Annual Pot Luck and  
Installation of Board Officers

HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS  
TO ALL

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*Panettone*

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A  
Christmas Story  
From  
Upper Michigan  
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for details

**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

are held on the **third Sunday** of the month at **1:00 p.m.** at Resurrection Lutheran Church Parish Hall, 1900 East Carson Street, in Long Beach, California. (map on page 12)

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**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP**

New and Renewing members: \$20.00  
Family: \$30.00  
Sustaining members: \$50.00

Please make check payable to QHGS.  
Thank you!

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**QUESTING HEIRS**

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## Officers To Be Installed at Annual Pot Luck Luncheon

**MEETING AGENDA****DECEMBER 15, 2013**

Starting at 1:00 p.m., our annual potluck luncheon will begin with the installation of **New Officers for the 2014-2015 Term.** After official business has been taken care of, we will fill our plates, eat, play a few rounds of “genealogy bingo,” and share stories about the genealogical discoveries we made during 2013 and the research we hope to do in 2014.

**NEW OFFICERS****JASMINE WHITESIDE**

Our new 1st Vice-President and Program Chairman discovered QHGS online and began coming to meetings in June of 2013. Originally from the Santa Clarita Valley, Jasmine was born and raised right here in Southern California. Her family lineage has a long history in the United States; one line is traced back to the founding families of Salem, Massachusetts. Currently doing research in Michigan, Missouri and Nebraska, she has just begun to look for ancestors in Sweden and Lanarkshire, Scotland.

**PENNY NUGENT**

Returning for another two-year term as Secretary, Penny came to a QHGS meeting in 2006 as the guest of Linda Artuso, and she has been attending ever since. Originally from Michigan, Penny’s research focuses more on Canada, Italy and Poland than on the United States because her family arrived here in the early 1900s. She edits the newsletter,

helps other researchers at the Long Beach FSC, and gives yearly presentations on a wide variety of genealogy topics at QHGS meetings.

**CHRIS ELIA**

Our new Treasurer and Finance Committee Chairman belonged to QHGS for several years and became an active member about 4 years ago. Chris has lived in Southern California her whole life, and she enjoys traveling and meeting distant relatives wherever her excursions take her. Her family’s roots are in Poland, Lithuania, Sicily and Greece (Elia is a shortened form of the Greek surname Eliades on her husband’s side). All of the family’s direct ancestors immigrated to the U. S. between 1900 and 1912, settling in New Hampshire, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan. Her particular research interests are immigration history, oral history, and her ancestors’ military service. She plans to build a website focusing on immigration history.

**LINDA RYAN**

Our new Director-at-Large and Refreshment Chairman is Linda Ryan. Linda got “hooked” on genealogy about 15 years ago, and she has traveled to Salt Lake City with the Conejo Valley Genealogical Society annually for the past twelve years. She found QHGS online about 5 or 6 years ago when she was looking for a genealogy club closer to home. Her research interests are New York, England, Germany and the Prairie Provinces of Canada with special emphasis on Saskatchewan.

# Questing Heirs Genealogical Society Announcements and Reports

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

One can never get enough historical information. November's meeting was filled not only with Southwestern U. S. genealogy, but also with the history surrounding our own area. A year ago I was installed as your new president, and I can't believe that twelve months have gone by. Time sure does fly when you're having fun. Next month we will have a short ceremony to install our new board members, and then we'll move on to the food and festivities. We'll be playing several rounds of "Genealogy BINGO," so be sure to bring your good luck charms—you might win a prize! Merry Christmas, Feliz Navidad, Joyeux Noël, Frohe Weihnachten, Καλα Χριστουγεννα, Wesołych Świąt, Buon Natale and God Jul. —Terry Hamilton

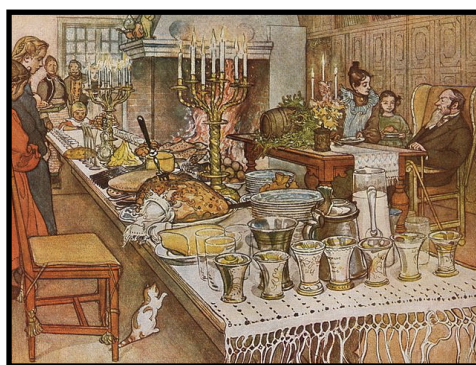
## CEMETERY PROJECT



The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW) is looking for persons interested in assisting SUVCW volunteers as they "read" the Long Beach Municipal Cemetery located at 1151 E. Willow Street. If you would like to get involved in this project and help SUVCW members at the cemetery, please contact Cynthia Day-Elliott at (562) 427-9663.

## POT LUCK LUNCHEON

**Our Pot Luck Theme is "Family Traditions."** What was your favorite dish growing up? Please bring it to the



**Questing Heirs Pot Luck on December 15th.** QHGS will provide beverages, but we would appreciate it if attendees would bring food according to surname initial:

**A - F Appetizers**  
**G - L Dessert**  
**M - R Salad**  
**S - Z Hot Dish**

## SPECIAL THANKS

As **Dave Werts and Sandy Hollandsworth** leave their QHGS Executive Board posts to become "regular members" once again, we want to thank them both: Dave for keeping our finances in order for sixteen years; and Sandy for not only recording the minutes of QHGS, but for finding so many interesting speakers to address our club over the past two years. **THANK YOU, DAVE—THANK YOU, SANDY!**

## FINANCE REPORT

Dave Werts

October  
Income: \$81.39  
October  
Expenses: \$125.00  
F & M Bank  
Balance:  
\$ 3,597.48

## REFRESHMENT REPORT

Penny Nugent

**Many thanks  
to our November**

**Hosts:**  
Kathy and Larry  
AKAU  
Laurie ANGEL  
Robert COLLINS  
and  
Cynthia  
DAY-ELLIOTT

**Our  
December  
Pot Luck  
Hosts  
will be  
YOU!**

(see schedule at left  
for dishes to bring  
by surname)

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Kathy Latham

Members  
attending  
November's  
meeting: 28  
Guests: 6

## January Events

### BARBARA RENICK WILL SPEAK AT QHGS JANUARY 19TH MEETING

Barbara Renick serves as a genealogical computing instructor at the Regional Family History Center in Orange, California. **She will tell us why we get an “OOOOPS!” message when we try to access the old FHL catalogue and explain how to use a host of new features that familysearch.org offers.** Barbara appears in various genealogical webinars, and she has spoken to QHGS on previous occasions. Her detailed presentations always give us new information about using the FamilySearch website to discover its hidden treasures as well as its glitches.

### ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

**Saturday, January 4, 2014**

Huntington Beach Central Library Rooms C and D  
7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach, California

**9:00 a.m.** DNA SIG and Preparing for SLC Trip

**10:00 a.m.** General Meeting

**11:00 a.m.** “**The Devil Is In the Details: Overlooking Minutiae Can Create a Genealogy Hell,**” by Jean Wilcox Hibben, CG, Ph.d.

**12:30 p.m.** “**Shaking the Myth: Proving/Disproving Family Legends,**” by Jean Wilcox Hibben, CG, Ph.d.

### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

**Saturday, January 4, 2014**

Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) Hall  
520 Dana Street, San Luis Obispo, California

**12:15 p.m.** “**Finding Helen Jewett: The Murder of a Prostitute in 1836 New York,**” by Patricia Cline Cohen.

**1:45 p.m.** “**Radical Marriage Reform in the 1840s–1850s,**” by Patricia Cline Cohen. Patricia Cohen teaches at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and specializes in 19th Century history and in women’s studies.

### SAN DIEGO GEN SOCIETY FAMILY HISTORY SEMINAR

**Saturday, January 11, 2014**

Marina Village—Captain’s Room

1936 Quivira Way, San Diego, California

**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Lisa Louise Cooke will present four talks: “Google Search Strategies for Common Surnames,” “Inspiring Ways to Capture the Interest of Family Non-genealogists,” “Get the Scoop on Your Ancestors with Newspapers,” and “How to Save Your Research from Destruction and Ensure Its Future.” Register online: <http://casdgs.org/files.php> if you plan to attend this event.

### NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

**Tuesday, January 28, 2014**

Carlsbad City Council Chambers

1200 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad, California

**10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

“**Women’s Progress during the mid-20th Century,**” presented by **Dr. Jill Watts**. This is the first in a trilogy of programs supporting the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), travelling show “Our Lives, Our Stories, America’s Greatest Generation”. While many of the tributes to the Greatest Generation have focused heavily on men, the women of the Great Depression and WWII also made very important contributions to shaping the era. Our speaker will discuss American women during the economic crisis of the 1930s and the war years by exploring the stories of some of the most iconic figures of the era. Professor Watts received a B.A. in History at U. C., San Diego and a M.A. and Ph.D. in History from the University of California, Los Angeles. She has authored three books: *Hattie McDaniel: Black Ambition, White Hollywood*; *Mae West: An Icon in Black and White*; and *God, Harlem U.S.A.: The Father Divine Story*. Professor Watts serves as the chair of the Department of History at California State University, San Marcos, and she is currently working on a new book entitled *The Black Cabinet: African American Brain Trusters in the Age of Roosevelt*.

## Future Events

### SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY GEN SOCIETY PRESENTS SEMINAR

Saturday, February 1, 2014

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

at the SLO United Methodist Church  
1515 Fredericks Street, San Luis Obispo

**“GENEALOGY NOW! New Millennium Skills to Grow Your Family Tree,”** will feature three speakers. Each one specializes in a different area, and each one will give four presentations during the day.

#### SCHEDULE

8:00—9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00—9:10 a.m. Welcome / Announcements

#### SESSION 1 9:20—10:20 a.m.

“No Person Shall...Gallop Horses in the Streets—Using Court Records to tell the Story of our Ancestors’ Lives,” JUDY G. RUSSELL

“What a Story! Genealogical Sources and Family Legends,” SHARON HOYT

“Digital Images for Genealogists and Technologists—Restore, Organize, Preserve, Share,” GEOFFREY RASMUSSEN

#### SESSION 2 10:50—11:50 a.m.

“Who, What, Why, When, Where, and How of American Divorce,” JUDY G. RUSSELL

“I can’t find my Wallet! Online Search Tools and Tips,” SHARON HOYT

“Cemeteries Go Digital,” GEOFFREY RASMUSSEN

#### LUNCH 11:50—1:20 p.m.

#### SESSION 3 1:20—2:20 p.m.

“Through the Golden Door: Immigration After the Civil War,” JUDY G. RUSSELL

“Went West to Parts Unknown?: Family Research In The Upper Midwest,” SHARON HOYT

“Organizing, Planning, Sharing, Mapping, and Sourcing with Legacy,” GEOFFREY RASMUSSEN

#### SESSION 4 2:35—3:30 p.m.

“Polls, Personality, and Property: Making Sense of Tax Lists,” JUDY G. RUSSELL

“It is presumed that he never married?: Discovering an Extraordinary Life,” SHARON HOYT

“What’s New in Legacy 8,” GEOFFREY RASMUSSEN  
More information and a pdf registration flyer is available at <http://www.slocgs.org/>.

### WHITTIER AREA GEN SOCIETY PRESENTS 31ST ANNUAL SEMINAR

Saturday, February 22, 2014

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

at the Masonic Lodge  
7604 Greenleaf Avenue, Whittier

WAGS’ 31st all-day seminar will feature Laura G. Prescott, a professional researcher, writer, and speaker. Topics to be presented: “Turning Fiction into Fact,” “loc.gov: Using Our Nation’s Library Online,” “Spinsters and Widows: Gender Loyalty Within Families,” and “The Rest of the Story: Using Manuscripts to Create a Family History.”

Non-member early registration is \$37, and lunch reservations may be made for an additional \$10 fee.

**After February 15th, late registrations are \$40, and no lunch reservations will be accepted.** Admission on the day of the seminar is \$40 at the door. Flyers describing this event will be available on the sign-in table at QHGS’ January 19th meeting. **Plan now to attend this seminar.** For more information call Pat Stubblefield, Seminar Director, at (562) 691-9502 or visit WAGS at <http://www.cagenweb.com/kr/wags>

### ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY GENEALOGY BASH AND BOOK FAIRE

Saturday, March 1, 2014

9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

at the Huntington Beach Central Library  
7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach

**Online registration begins December 8, 2013.**

Nine of southern California’s best speakers will present **18 lectures** covering DNA, source citations, women’s records, the Genealogical Proof Standard, technology, and tracing origins of early 18th century Palatine emigrants; a **book faire** will increase your genealogy collection at low cost; **exhibitors** will display their wares; and there will be **Free Beginning Genealogy Classes** all day long. Go to [http://www.ocgcs.com/mtg\\_event/mtg\\_event.html#bb](http://www.ocgcs.com/mtg_event/mtg_event.html#bb) to download the speakers’ schedule. **Plan now to attend this event.**

## News From The 'Net

### FREE GENEALOGY WEBINARS

#### Legacy Family Tree:

"What's New in Legacy Family Tree 8?" by Geoff Rasmussen on **Friday, January 3, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. PST.**

**Registration:** [http://www.familytreewebinars.com/webinar\\_details.php?webinar\\_id=183](http://www.familytreewebinars.com/webinar_details.php?webinar_id=183)

#### Illinois State Genealogical Society:

"7 Habits of Highly Frugal Genealogists," by Thomas MacEntee on **Tuesday, January 14, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. PST.**

**Registration:** <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5698954937817284354>

#### FamilySearch Library at Mesa, Arizona:

**30 free 2013 webcasts** are available at <http://www.mesarfhc.org/Webcasts.html>. Webcasts from 2012 are also archived on the site, and many presentations have handouts you can download.

### 1921 CANADA CENSUS RECORDS ARE NOW INDEXED ONLINE

The 1921 Canadian Census which was taken on June 1, 1921, is now fully indexed and available to search on Ancestry.ca. If you need blank pages or help with reading the column headings, go to <http://www.ogs.on.ca/ogsblog/?p=4142> and download the 1921 Enumerator Instruction booklet. It gives a complete breakdown of the questions each enumerator asked every person surveyed. Want something even simpler? A sample image of the 1921 census sheet complete with headings is available at: <http://www.canada.uottawa.ca/ccri/CCRI/Images/1921.Schedule.jpg>.

### FREE LOOKUP SERVICE FROM FAMILYSEARCH

If you can specify a book title and page number, or a specific image on a reel of microfilm, the personnel at the Family History Library will look at that page or image and (in most cases) scan and e-mail it to you for **free**. At a minimum, you must provide: the name of the individual as it appears in the book; the book

title; and the page number(s). Check the Family History Library Catalog at <https://familysearch.org/catalog-search> to see if that book is available in the FHL's collection. If it is, make a note of the Call Number. Then fill out the online Photoduplication Request form at [https://lds.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_9tdS7lqbTCW30kR](https://lds.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9tdS7lqbTCW30kR). Before you use this service, read Nathan W. Murphy's description of it on the FamilySearch Blog. Nathan shows how it works at <https://familysearch.org/blog/en/google-books-free-copies-pages-family-history-library-books/>.

Originally posted in a longer form on November 4, 2013, in *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter*.

### LIBRARY OF CONGRESS LISTS 71 STATE HISTORY WEBSITES

Websites that provide digital access to primary source materials at the state level are listed at: <http://blogs.loc.gov/digitalpreservation/2013/09/71-digital-portals-to-state-history/>. 48 states are represented (Washington and New Hampshire are not listed), and there are 5 multi-state websites described in a separate category.

### GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE

An excellent article by James Tanner covering ways to use your smartphone at home and on research trips is available at the following website: <https://familysearch.org/techtips/2011/11/genealogy-research-smartphone>.

### FAMILY HISTORY WRITING CONTEST

Calling all QHGS story tellers! The **14th Annual GENEii Family History Writing Contest**, sponsored by the Southern California Genealogical Society (SCGS), is accepting entries from November 1st to December 31st, 2013. Information, rules for digital submission, categories, a sample cover letter, and a list of prizes can be found on the SCGS website at <http://www.scsgsgenealogy.com/>. E-mail your entries to: [wiedy\\_genealogy@charter.net](mailto:wiedy_genealogy@charter.net).

## Genealogical DNA

### WAITING FOR THE ANSWER

Every so often, a DNA test gives an immediate answer. Sometimes it is a perfect or near-perfect match for Y DNA (at most, one or two “steps” of difference at the 67 marker level), proving conclusively that your Rice family descends from Deacon Edmund Rice of Sudbury, Massachusetts. Or, an autosomal DNA match is so strong it can only be a first or second cousin, and that person turns out to have the answer to your family mystery, perhaps an adoption or an unknown father. Success stories like these are reported almost daily, and the next one could be yours! Most of us, however, are still waiting for lightning to strike. While we await that bolt out of the blue, there are some things we should be doing to improve our chances of success.

**First**, be sure your profile is complete and up to date, so that if you happen to be someone else’s key to success, they will be able to find you. Make sure you have posted your pedigree, listed your ancestral surnames and where they came from, and provided a correct e-mail address. If you have taken a Y DNA test, make sure you transfer your results to <http://www.ysearch.org/> (**free**). If you have taken an autosomal DNA test at Ancestry or 23andMe, consider transferring your data to Family Tree DNA (\$49 sale price for this transfer, until the end of 2013) to get the benefit of the Family Finder tools and additional matches from the Family Tree DNA database.

**Second**, read the DNA genealogy blogs. Participate in the message forums. As you learn more about genetic genealogy, you will be in a better position to know when to get excited, and you will be able to help others make sense of their results. For autosomal DNA, if there is a “triangulation” tool available, learn how to use it.

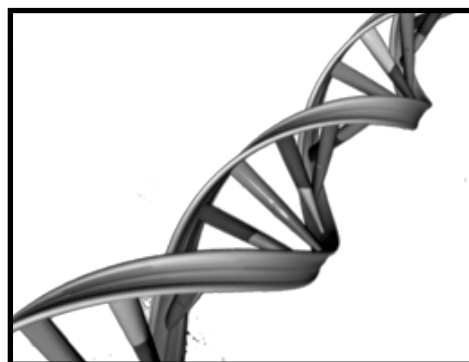
**Third**, contact promising matches, the ones that are so strong there must be a recent connection. For Y DNA, that usually means no more than 2 differences at the 67 marker level. For autosomal DNA, a match should be pursued if the predicted relationship is second cousin or closer, or if you can identify the

exact relationship from information posted by the other person.

**Fourth**, depending on the situation, consider recruiting known relatives to take the same test. Then you can compare results, looking for people who match you and your relative. If you can recruit cousins from both sides of the family, it will be far easier to figure out which side of your pedigree your other matches come from.

DNA genealogy is so new, nobody has all the answers. Rules of thumb may have exceptions that haven’t been discovered yet. The genetic peculiarities of individual families are still largely unknown, as is the history of individual surnames. As more people are tested, the answers will emerge. One hint of things to come was just unveiled. Family Tree DNA has just announced a “Big Y” test so powerful it is expected to reveal new genetic markers on the Y chromosome that identify specific families or even branches of families. The new test is expensive because the technology is new. If the test succeeds, the price should eventually fall. We will have news about Big Y soon!  
—John McCoy

### “DNA DAY” AT JAMBOREE



“**Family History and DNA: Genetic Genealogy 2014**,” will be held in conjunction with the 45th Annual Southern California Genealogy Jamboree. The event, scheduled for **Thursday, June 5**, will be co-sponsored by the International Society of Genetic Genealogy (ISOGG).

## Bill and Jennie's Christmas Eve

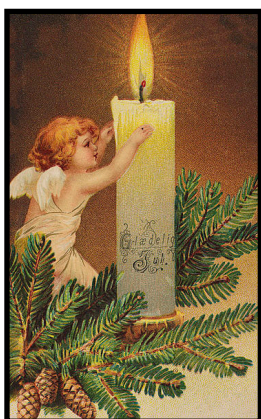
### A TRUE STORY FROM UPPER MICHIGAN



Christmas postcards



from the  
Early 1900s



On Christmas Eve in 1909 Bill was 5 and Jennie was 4. They begged to stay up in order to see Santa Claus, so Minnie and Frank allowed them to “camp out” on the parlor couch. Minnie wrapped them in warm quilts, Frank turned off the lights, and then they went to bed leaving the children by themselves. Jennie fell asleep quickly in spite of her efforts to stay awake, but Bill forced himself to remain alert for what seemed to him like many hours. Eventually he too dozed off, waking with a start at the sound of the kitchen door opening slowly. Scarcely able to breathe from a mixture of excitement and fear, he peeked out between the quilts and saw a small figure tiptoe into the room. He was certain that it was Santa Claus because he knew “A Visit from Saint Nicholas” by heart, and this apparition was wrapped all in fur, just as the poem described him. Furthermore, in Santa’s arms were presents: a doll for Jennie and a book for Bill. He nudged his sister, and she wakened just in time to see Santa place these items on an armchair. Both of them saw the figure

turn and run out through the kitchen. They waited until the clatter of Santa’s boots died away and then looked at their presents with delight. On

Christmas morning they described this magical event over and over to their parents. Minnie and Frank were suitably impressed and allowed as how they wished they had been able to see such an unusual sight as neither one of them had ever caught a glimpse of Santa Claus in all of their lives. When Bill told this story he would smile and finish it

by saying that about five years later during another Christmas celebration, he realized that “Santa” had been his mother. Minnie had not wanted to disappoint two trusting children; so on a bitterly cold Christmas Eve she had gone out to the barn and dressed herself in Frank’s fur-lined coat, turning it inside-out. She had put his big fur hat on her head to cover her hair and most of her face, and had slipped his work boots over her shoes. Then she had come back into the house, making just enough noise to waken Bill and Jennie, thereby giving them a Christmas they never forgot.

—Penny Nugent

# Beginning Genealogy

## BUILDING YOUR FAMILY TREE: WHERE DO YOU START?

**Attention all beginning genealogists!** We've created a new feature just for you, and let's be honest here: aren't we all beginners in one area or another when it comes to researching our families? This series, called "Beginning Genealogy," will appear every month. It will help you create your family's genealogy from the ground up, focusing on basic techniques that all researchers use. References to helpful blogs, new information available on the internet, and updated websites and databases will be highlighted in every article; so now that you know what's in store, let's get started.

You've watched every episode of "Who Do You Think You Are?" and now you want to create a genealogy for your own family to see what you can find out about your ancestors. Maybe you've looked around the house and discovered some old unlabeled and undated photos, your grandmother's address book, and a copy of great-aunt Anna's history of her father's family which she typed on onionskin paper in the Fall of 1950 and gave to your mother for a birthday present. Maybe you've looked around the house and haven't found a thing. Where do you begin?

Every genealogy starts with the genealogist compiling it. **You** are number one on the pedigree chart; so start with yourself and work back, gathering information and proving it, one generation at a time, just like they do on the genealogically-themed TV shows you love to watch. Write down

everything you can think of about yourself: where and when you were born, who you married, your spouse's birth date and location, and your children's names and birth dates. Record the information on "family group sheets" which you download from: [http://helpdesk.rootsweb.com/get\\_started/charts\\_forms.html](http://helpdesk.rootsweb.com/get_started/charts_forms.html).

Next month we'll learn about death records: how to find them, what they tell us about our ancestors, and why we start with death certificates instead of birth records. Until then, print your forms, fill in the blanks as completely as you can, and use the following websites and book to learn more. Each is a guide for beginners—try them all and pick the one that suits you best.

### Suggested reading and references:

**Introduction to Genealogy:** <http://genealogy.about.com/library/lessons/blintro-faq.htm>

**Family History for Beginners:** [http://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Family\\_History\\_for\\_Beginners](http://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/Family_History_for_Beginners)

**Beginning Genealogy Research:** <http://leelibrary.net/adults/genealogy/Documents/Beginning%20Genealogy%20Research%20Outline.pdf>

**Elizabeth Shown Mills: Advice on How to Research Family History, Part 1** at <http://goo.gl/Kl5wBu>.

Croom, Emily Ann. *Unpuzzling Your Past, 4th ed.*, Betterway Books, 2001.

—Penny Nugent

WE GO BACK  
ONE  
GENERATION  
AT A TIME



Start with yourself;  
then do your parents.



After your parents,  
do your grandparents.



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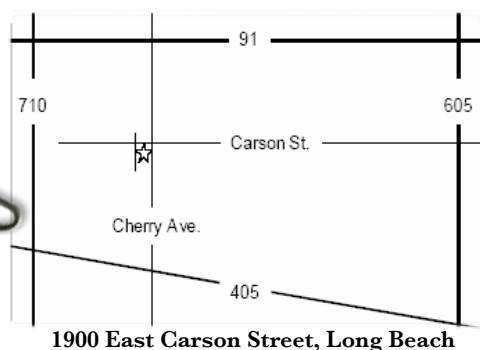
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