

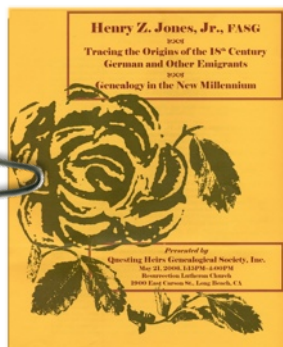
“Come Out, Come Out, Wherever You Are!”
Barbara Randall Will Discuss Hidden Ancestors
at the QHGS Meeting on July 20



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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 56)

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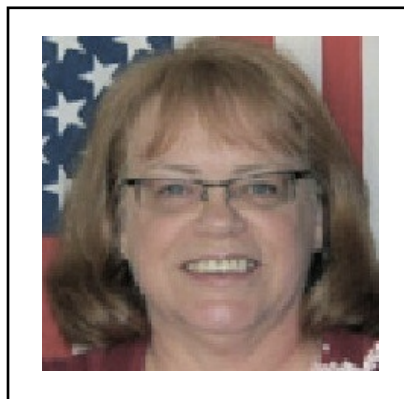
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“What’s Your Line?” Learn About Lineage Societies at Our July Meeting

MEETING AGENDA

JULY 20, 2014

Starting at 1:00 p.m., Barbara Randall will present **“Come Out, Come Out Wherever You Are,”** a lecture about methods and sources to use when the obvious doesn’t reveal your hidden ancestors. Although this workshop concentrates on five New England states, the strategies can apply to any state.



After our break, Barbara will present, **“What’s Your Line?”** Are you ready to join a lineage society? No matter the society, your application must prove that you descend from a qualifying ancestor. What do you need and how do you find it? Birth, marriage and death certificates for everyone would make it an easy process if they existed for everyone—but they don’t. Learn the records needed, acceptable alternatives, and strategies to find them. Barbara is a Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) volunteer genealogist/consultant and the chair of the 2015 SCGS Jamboree. She conducts workshops throughout southern California and is a member of APG, NGS, and New York Genealogical & Biographical Society.

BEGINNER CLASS

NO MEETING IN JULY

The Beginner’s Class will not meet in July. Please save your questions, comments, and discoveries for the **next Beginner Class session on August 17.**

DUES INCREASE

PROPOSAL

Speakers’ fees have risen over the past four years, but our standard payment rate for them has not. Our membership dues have remained the same since 2010; and, in order to engage the kind of knowledgeable speakers with informative presentations on genealogical topics that our members have come to expect, the QHGS Executive Board will ask Questing Heirs members to approve a 25% increase in annual dues. New fees would be \$25.00 for an annual individual membership and \$37.50 for an annual family membership. The increase would go into effect beginning with the 2014-2015 membership year which starts on September 1, 2014. Please give this proposal your consideration and be ready to vote “yea” or “nay” at our July 20 meeting. Thank you.

QHGS EXTRA

RESEARCH IN NEW YORK

Do you have ancestors hiding in New York state records? Prepare for Barbara Randall’s presentations by reading your *QHGS Email Extra* this month. It features an article by John McCoy about research resources available for the state of New York. There’s a lot of good stuff out there—it’s just a matter of knowing where to look.

Questing Heirs Genealogical Society Announcements and Reports

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Both sessions at next month's meeting will be very interesting. Our speaker is going to be Barbara Randall. Barbara is next year's Jamboree chairman, and her topics for us will deal with New England ancestors and lineage societies. You will certainly learn something from her talks even if you have no ancestors from the New England states and do not intend to apply for membership in the DAR! Keep in mind that, as serious genealogists, we can all learn techniques to apply to our own research no matter what the lecture topic might be. Also, a reminder: please be ready to vote "yea" or "nay" on the dues increase proposal which is explained on page 50 of the July newsletter. See you at the July 20 meeting!

—Terry Hamilton

QHGS ARCHIVES

YOUR SOCIETY'S HISTORY

Did you know that Questing Heirs has a Society Archive? This collection, which includes items from 1969 to 2013, contains the organization's scrapbooks, financial records, membership rosters, board meeting minutes, photographs, programs, and society publications (books and newsletters). It is available to anyone researching the history of Questing Heirs, and additions to it are welcome.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

JUNE 15 MEETING RECAP

Terry Hamilton began our meeting by recounting the history of her notorious ancestor, train robber Sam Bass. Terry's Powerpoint presentation showed us pictures of Sam, his gang, and photos of his grave in Texas. Terry was followed



Inez and Raymond

by Laurie Angel who told the poignant story of her uncle Pete. Laurie used family photos and newspaper articles to illustrate her uncle's life, and she included current events of the time to place events in a historical perspective. Bridget Dole amazed us with a story about her grandmother and father which could have come straight out of a dime novel. As she read from her forthcoming book, Bridget cited newspaper sources; so, we knew it was all true. After Bridget spoke, Penny Nugent and Chris Elia told short stories about their Polish ancestors. Richard Trotter described his trip to Salt Lake and gave us all research logs; and we discussed our experiences at the SCGS Genealogy Jamboree.

FINANCE REPORT

Chris Elia

May

Income: \$324.00

May

Expenses: \$50.00

F & M Bank

Balance:

\$ 6,207.51

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REFRESHMENT REPORT

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Hollandsworth

**Our
July Meeting
hosts will be:**

**Laurie
Angel,
Bridget Dole
and
Penny
Nugent**

Many thanks
to the

QHGS Board
for providing dessert
at our annual
Ice Cream Social.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Kathy Latham

Attendance

at

June's
meeting: 30

Our Guests:

**Laurie Gilmore
and
Richard Johnson**

Internet News and Genealogy Events

LEARN ONLINE WITH WEBINARS

Illinois State Genealogical Society:

“Newspaper Research—More than Obituaries,” presented by Patricia Walls Stamm, CG, CGL on Tuesday, **July 8 at 6:00 p.m. PST**. Newspapers contain obituaries, but newspapers can provide us so much more information than just obituaries! See what searching the local newspaper can tell you about your family. Register at: <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/4215015562064657921>.

Legacy Family Tree:

Go to <http://www.familytreewebinars.com/upcoming-webinars.php> to learn more about the following **webinars which will be presented between July 9 and July 23**: “Thinking About Becoming a Board-certified Genealogist,” “Legacy Family Tree User’s Group Meeting,” “When Freedom Came—Documenting the Family’s Freedom Story,” and “Researching Your Illinois Ancestors.”

Southern California Genealogical Society:

“How to Interview Family: Skills for Your Ears, Eyes, Brain,” presented by Susan Kitchens, on Wednesday, **July 16 at 6:00 p.m. PST**. Overview of an interview event, from planning to afterwards. Less emphasis on equipment, more on mindset: how to approach, questions to ask, dealing with family “gotchas,” and approaches to preservation. Go to <http://www.scgsgenealogy.com/webinar/jes-index.html> to learn more about this webinar.

Wisconsin State Genealogical Society:

“World War I Draft Cards,” presented by Tim Pinnick on Tuesday, **July 15 at 5:00 p.m. PST**. WWI registration cards contain valuable imbedded pieces of information that can become leads in solving some genealogical roadblocks for researchers. Identify relatives and potential friends, establish familial relationships, locate previously unknown migration locations, and more! Register: <http://tinyurl.com/ko4z7fs> Webinar ID: 102-030-187.



FORT MACARTHUR DAYS

Old Fort MacArthur Days will be held at the Fort MacArthur Museum, Angel Gate Park, 3601 Gaffey Street, in San Pedro, on Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Flag raising this year will be at 10:05 a.m. each day. What began as a small gathering of cannon enthusiasts has blossomed into a truly spectacular event showcasing the history of military activity from around the world and across time. **The hours of this year’s show are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. Tickets cost \$10.00 per person and benefit the restoration, preservation, and education programs of the Fort MacArthur Museum.** Tickets can be purchased at the front gate to the museum beginning at 10:00 a.m. on both days; and, as always, parking is free. Food and drinks will also be available at an additional charge. **Special Notice About Parking:** OFMD is an event with free parking; however, we encourage all our guests to carpool in order to reduce the number of vehicles within the park area. Parking and traffic control is being provided by the Civil Air Patrol. Please follow the directions of the uniformed cadets. For more information call (310) 548-2631 or go to the website at <http://www.ftmac.org/ofmd.htm>.

More Internet News and Genealogy Events

Genealogical Society of North Orange County California

GSNOCC Seminar Saturday, August 9, 2014
Henry Z. "Hank" Jones Jr., F.A.S.G.

Henry Z. "Hank" Jones, Jr., F.A.S.G. is a nationally known speaker and author. Recipient of the Donald Lines Jacobus Award for best genealogical work of the year, The Publick Families of New York - 1710 in 2 volumes. Author of bestseller *Phylos: Genealogy and Inflation in Genealogy*.

Hank Jones has been actively identifying family trees since the age of eight and has specialized in tracing 18th century German emigrants, leading written sources about these Palatine emigrants. He received the NSS Award of Merit for "The Originated Work in Genealogy" and was selected to be a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists. Hank has served on the boards of the Genealogical Speakers Guild & Association of Professional Genealogists. He was a consultant for ABC-TV's "Think You Are? Origins of genealogy" which was a hit and TV actor for 25 years and has done over 500 TV commercials. He was a three-day (weekly) Champion and active as a singer and songwriter. More info at www.hankjones.com.

Palatine, August 9, 2014
Fullerton Public Library and Conference Center
353 W. Commonwealth Ave., Fullerton, CA 92832
(parking on Amerige)

Pre-registration (postmarked by August 1, 2014)
Donation: Member \$30.00 Non-Member \$35.00
Registration at the door: \$40.00 (No Lunch included)
Box Lunch \$ 8.50 (pre-registration only)
Morning and afternoon snacks provided

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Member pre-registration @ \$30.00
Non-Member pre-registration @ \$35.00
Box Lunch (pre-registration only) @ \$8.50

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES
9:00 am Registration
9:30 am Announcements
9:45 am Session #1: When Sources Are Wrong! How to spot and solve problems presented by extensive primary and secondary historical and genealogical work.
10:45 am Morning Break
11:00 am Session #2: Tracing the Origins of Early 18th Century Palatine & Other Emigrants. A step by step plan for successful emigrant research.
12:00 noon Lunch Break
1:00 pm Session #3: Family Tradition: How to Separate Fact from Fiction in Genealogical Research. A look at how long-held family traditions can be tested and changed over the years using a case study.
2:00 pm Afternoon Break
2:15 pm Session #4: Genealogy Today: Where We've Been & Where We're Going. What's ahead in the world of new genealogical technology.
3:15 pm Opportunity Drawing Wrap-up Fun in Evaluation

GSNOCC SUMMER SEMINAR

Genealogical Society of North Orange County California will present **Henry Z. "Hank" Jones Jr., F. A. S. G.**, on **Saturday, August 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.** at the Fullerton Public Library and Conference Center, 353 West Commonwealth Avenue, Fullerton (parking on Amerige). Hank will deliver **four lectures**: **"When Sources Are Wrong," "Tracing the Origins of Early 18th Century Palatine and Other Emigrants," "Family Tradition: How to Separate Fact from Fiction,"** and **"Genealogy Today: Where We've Been and Where We're Going."** Don't miss this opportunity to increase your knowledge while getting acquainted with members of other genealogical societies. **Pre-Registration postmarked by August 1, 2014, is \$30 for members of GSNOC and \$35 for non-members.** A box lunch may be ordered by pre-registering attendees at the cost of \$9. Registration at the door will be \$40. Flyers describing this event are available on the QHGS sign-in table, and more information is available at <http://www.gsnocc.org/>.

LOCAL AREA GENEALOGY SOCIETIES

Orange County California Genealogical Society:

"The Family Patchwork—Stitching Families Separated by History back Together" and "From Chernorudka to Chicago—Lessons Learned From Tracing One Family's Immigration Pathway," by Jane Neff Rollins, Saturday, **July 5, 10:00 a.m.** at the Huntington Beach Central Library, 7111 Talbert Avenue, Huntington Beach.

Nordic Genealogical Society:

Saturday, **July 12, 2:00 p.m.** at the Los Angeles Family History Library, 10741 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles.

The Immigrant Genealogical Society:

"Genealogy as Detective Work," by Linda Serna, Sunday, **July 13, 2:00 p.m.** at 1310-B W. Magnolia Blvd., Burbank.

Conejo Valley Genealogical Society:

"Return of American War Dead After World War II," by Bill Beigel, Tuesday, **July 15, 6:30 p.m.** at the Grant R. Brimhall Library, 1401 E. Janss Rd., Thousand Oaks.

South Bay Cities Genealogical Society:

"Genealogy as Detective Work," by Linda Serna, Wednesday, **July 16, 7:00 p.m.**, at the Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., Torrance.

Genealogical Society of North Orange County:

"Researching Female Ancestors in Newspapers," by Gena Philibert-Ortega, Wednesday, **July 16, 7:00 p.m.**, at the Yorba Linda Community Center, corner of Imperial Highway and Casa Loma, Yorba Linda.

Glendora Genealogy Group:

"Spanish Research," by Linda Serna, Tuesday, **July 22, 7:00 p.m.**, at The Elm Room, La Fetra Center, 333 E. Foothill Blvd., Glendora.

North San Diego County Genealogical Society:

"Making the Dead Live Again: The Value of Family Folklore," by Jean Wilcox Hibben, Tuesday, **July 22, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**, at Carlsbad City Council Chambers, 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive, Carlsbad.

Something Old—Something New



LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

Want to add some historical interest to your genealogy files? Long before the invention of home computers that could generate forms, many families recorded important family events within their Bibles. Whether printed as part of the Bible itself, or printed on separate paper forms that could be stored alongside the family Bible, these forms often were ornate with beautiful artwork. The Library of Congress has collected many of these forms and made them available online. Some are simple “fill in the blank” forms, while others have space to manually paste in pictures. **All of the forms are available free of charge at <http://www.loc.gov/search/?q=Family+Records+and+Registers>.**

You can download any of these old Family Records and Family Register forms and even print them on your own printer to use them as you wish. Many of them are “oversized.” If so, they cannot be printed on a normal computer printer that only handles 8½ by 11 inch paper. However, you can always save them to a flash drive and then have them printed on an

oversized printer or plotter at FedEx Office (formerly called Kinko) or other service that has such hardware available. You can even send the print image online to <http://www.fedex.com/us/office/> and either pick up the finished printout in person or have it shipped to you. You will have to pay a few dollars for the printing and shipping, of course. Some of these forms are huge! Downloading them may take a minute or two on a slow- to medium-speed Internet connection. However, the results are worth the wait.

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FAMILY HOUSE GAME

Dundee's [Brightsolid](#), best known as a hosting, cloud and genealogy company, has announced the release of its first game. *Family House* is a **new social game for all ages, based around the player's own family tree**. Set in a large rambling family house, the player's goal is to build and restore the house itself with family members moving in as space becomes available. Players must create and clothe their own avatar before starting work on the house, tidying rooms, buying furniture and opening up new space in order to let other family members move in. Players can then choose which other family members to create—partners, parents, children, etc. Each family member can be customi[z]ed, and the game features clothes and items spanning centuries [which allows] ancestors from as early as the 17th century to be included. *Family House* has been created by Dundee's [Tiger Games](#), with audio courtesy of [Euphonious](#). ***Family House* is available as a free download from the iTunes App Store or to play via Facebook.**

—This press release originally appeared on <http://scottishgames.net/2014/05/27/out-now-family-house-new-from-brightsolid/>.

Genetic Genealogy and DNA News

If you took a test for Y chromosome (Y-DNA) or mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) at Ancestry.com, or if you took such a test somewhere else and the results were transferred to Ancestry.com, listen up! **Ancestry.com has discontinued Y-DNA and mtDNA tests entirely, and they are about to delete all of the data from those tests.** If your results from either of these tests are on Ancestry.com, you can access them until **September 5, 2014**. After that, they just won't be there! For more information, see CeCe Moore's genetic genealogy blog at <http://www.yourgeneticgenealogist.com/2014/06/ancestrycom-officially-retires-y-dna.html>. For information about transferring those Y-DNA results to Family Tree DNA, along with prices, what you will get, and available upgrades, see <https://www.familytreedna.com/landing/ydna-transfer.aspx> or call FTDNA customer service at 731-868-1438.

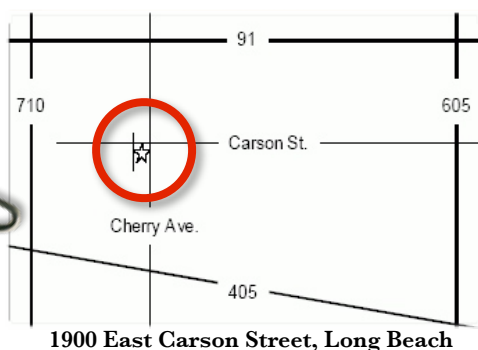
The past month has been a difficult one for genetic genealogists. There were many software problems on the FTDNA web site. Some Y-DNA results mysteriously vanished or changed, pedigree information submitted by users was often not accessible, and ethnic origins information (the new MyOrigins tool for autosomal DNA) sometimes produced unintelligible results. Meanwhile, the highly regarded GEDmatch.com web site was "down" almost as often as it was "up," due to various hardware and software issues.

What can you find on GEDmatch? First, it's free! It is designed as a place to share your autosomal DNA results from FTDNA, 23andMe, or Ancestry.com. After you upload your raw data, your data are compared with all other samples that have been submitted to GEDmatch. One of the most interesting tools on GEDmatch is called Segment Triangulation. This tool displays, chromosome by chromosome, the segments from other people's DNA that most closely match yours; and it also shows the segments where those people match each other. In this way, it is possible to detect cases where you share a particular piece of a chromosome with several other people who also match each other on the same segment.



Just such a case turned up recently for my father. I already knew about 4 of his relatives who all descend from John McDougall (1810-1884) and his wife Elvira Uran (1812-1900), from Washington Co., New York. But just a few days ago, I noticed a new match, much weaker, who shared one big piece of chromosome 10 with my father and with his first cousin Sharon. I contacted this new match, who turned out to be a descendant of Edward Town of Washington Co., New York, whose wife was Nancy McDougall, daughter of Ronald and Euphemia McDougall. Now, the parentage of my John McDougall is completely unknown. He must descend from one of the half dozen McDougall families from Scotland who settled on the Argyle Patent in Washington Co., but there was simply no evidence which of these families he should be attached to.

With the genetic evidence of a weak match with a descendant of Ronald and Euphemia, we have the first clue that points in a definite direction. Not only that, the migrations of the Town family parallel some of the movements of John and Elvira. If more descendants of the McDougall families of Washington Co. take the test and post their results, a solution to this puzzle may finally be found!
—John W. McCoy



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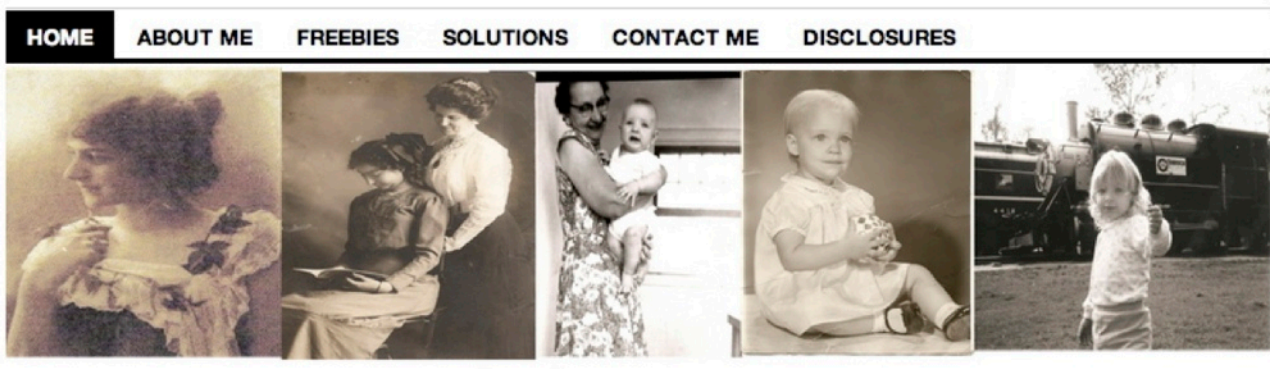


a presentation by

ELYSE DOERFLINGER

Elyse's Genealogy Blog

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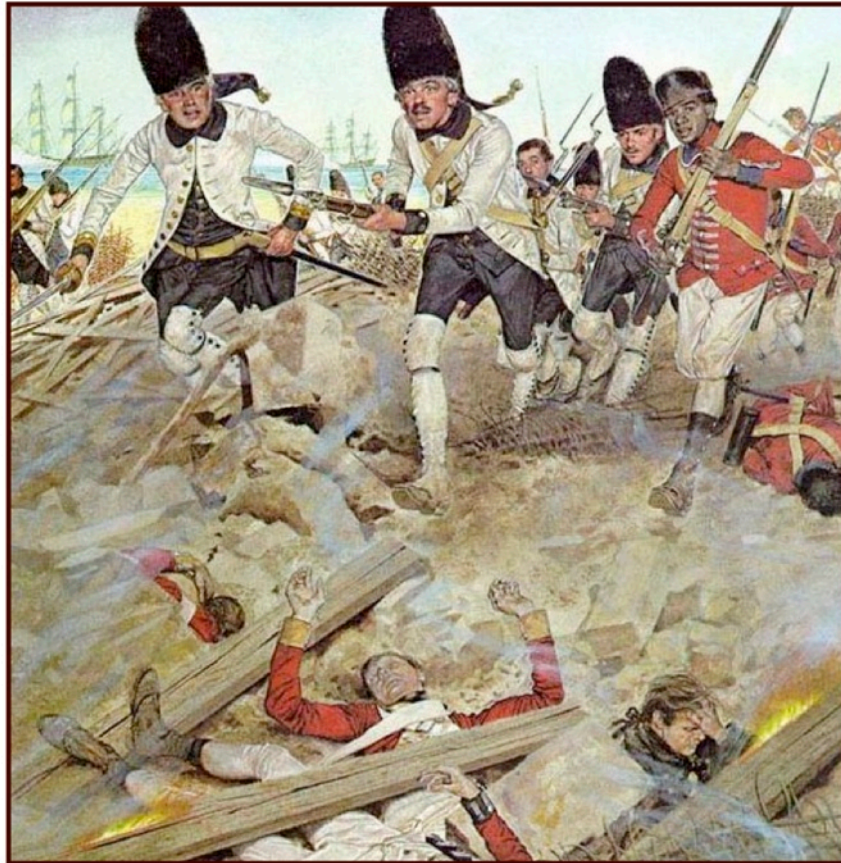
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