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MISSION STATEMENT:

To promote the sharing of genealogical knowledge;
to provide assistance to members and the public;
to foster preservation of historical records;
and to champion and sustain ethical genealogical standards.

Membership Meetings

The Society meetings are held the 3rd Saturday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Webb-Wesconnett Library, 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

Membership Meeting – August 28, 2010

THIS IS A CHANGE FROM OUR NORMAL MEETING TIME DUE TO LIBRARY NEEDS!!!

Meeting time will still be at 1:30 p.m. at the Webb-Wesconnett Library. This month our speaker is Ann Staley. Her topic: "Claws or Clues: Scratching for the Elusive Ancestor! If you are at the point in your research that you are encountering "dead ends" and "brick walls," you may need to stop, regroup, check where you have been and where you need to go. This lecture is designed to start the thought processes with a systematic research approach. We will discuss applying a Systemic Research Approach, Analyzing the Research Problem, Criteria for Judging Reliability of Evidence, Timelines, Spreading you "net" Wider, etc.

We all know Ann always gives us a well thought out concise and informative program. Please plan to attend if at all possible.

Refreshments will be available.

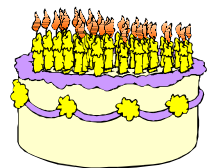
The July 2010 meeting.

As I mentioned at the June meeting there will not be a July meeting due to scheduling of speaker(s) problems. Being summer vacation for many it is often times more difficult for Grace to be able to schedule our programs.

What will happen in the time frame for the July meeting is the Board will meet to discuss ways to improve, to name a few topics: the newsletter, the website, speaker selection, our library and multiple other topics.

Happy Birthday!

We send a "Happy Birthday" to our members who are celebrating in November and December:



- July 1.....Irene Ritch
 - July 12.....Anne Morabito
 - July 17.....Barbara Crissman
 - July 31.....Your Editor
 - August 5.....Gloria Southerd
 - August 7.....Laura Jane Swilley
 - August 17.....Mary Lane Hartshorn
 - August 19.....Eddie Ansley
 - August 23.....Carole Anne Barry
 - August 26.....William Hoey
 - August 28.....Robert Severance
- If I have forgotten someone, let me know.

Submitted by Ann Staley
Education Chairman.

Genealogy Lecture Series

Presenter: C. Ann Staley,
CGSM, CGLSM

31 Jul 2010

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Topics: *Footnote.com & Googling Your Family: Using the Whole Website*

Where: Jacksonville Public Library,
Room 124-E

303 N. Laura Street,
Jacksonville

9 Aug 2010

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Topic: *Twilight Zone - Strange Web Sites for Family History Research*

Travel with us into the Web Twilight Zone to find unusual, obscure, and often overlooked websites for family history research. Add more than just dates and places to your ancestor's history.

Where: Computer Lab, Clay County Public Library, Headquarters Library,

1895 Town Center Blvd.,

Fleming Island.

Registration: Contact Chris Mochocki at 278-3722 or cmochocki@ccpl.lib.fl.us

18 Sep 2010

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Beginner Class

Topics: Vital Records and Organization

Where: Clay County Public Library,

Headquarters Library,

1895 Town Center Blvd.,

Fleming Island.

Registration: Contact Chris Mochocki at 278-3722 or cmochocki@ccpl.lib.fl.us

25 Sep 2010

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Beginner Class

Topics: Census Records

Where: Computer Lab, Clay County Public Library, Headquarters Library,

1895 Town Center Blvd.,

Fleming Island.

Registration: Contact Chris Mochocki at 278-3722 or cmochocki@ccpl.lib.fl.us

Ann Staley's Genealogy Classes

Ann Staley's Intermediate Genealogy

Classes will be 5-sessions. Held on

October 16th, 23rd, and 30th, and

November 6th, and 20th.

Classes will be held from 10:00 until 1:00 at the Webb Wesconnett Library.

There is no charge for the classes.

Ann always does a wonderful job of delivering these classes.

Membership and Telephone Committee Request

If your Email address, phone number, or postal address changes, please be sure to let Jim Laird know by phone or e-mail. Jim is filling in for Tina Frady and Anne Morabito while they convalesce.

At the June meeting someone once again mentioned an interest in Native American research. With that in mind I am running again an article by Bryan Mulcahy:

The Dawes Rolls and Native American Genealogical Research Allotment of the Five Civilized Tribes: 1893-1914

The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, usually referred to as the Dawes Commission, was appointed by President Grover Cleveland in 1893 to negotiate land with the five primary historical tribes encompassing Native American nations in the United States at that time. The commission was named after its chairman, Henry L. Dawes. The Native American nations named in the administrative directives were:

1. Cherokees
2. Chickasaws
3. Choctaws
4. Creeks
5. Seminoles

The United States considered these tribes "civilized" because they had adopted many of the colonists' customs and had generally good relations with their neighbors. The Five Civilized Tribes lived in the Southeastern United States before their removal to other parts of the country, especially the area now known as Oklahoma. The tribes were uprooted from their homes east of the Mississippi River in a series of Indian removals sanctioned by federal authorities over several decades and moved to

what was then called Indian Territory and is now the eastern portion of the state of Oklahoma.

The Five Tribes were divided during the Civil War as to which side to support. The Choctaw and Chickasaw fought predominantly on the Confederate side, while the Creek, Seminole and especially the Cherokee were split between the Union and the Confederacy. The Cherokees fought a civil war within their own nation between those who supported the opposing sides.

Once the tribes had been relocated to Indian Territory, the United States government promised that their lands would be free of white settlement. Some settlers violated the agreement with impunity even before 1893, when the government opened up the area known as the Cherokee Strip to outside settlement by the Oklahoma Land Run. In 1907, the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory were merged into the new state of Oklahoma where ancestors of all the Five Civilized Tribes have a major presence there today.

Patrons interested in the Dawes Commission and other aspects of Native American Research are invited to attend our seminar at Fort Myers-Lee County Library on Saturday, April 24, 2010 from 9:30am-2:30pm. For more information, feel free to contact Bryan L. Mulcahy at (239) 533-4626 or via e-mail at bmulcahy@leegov.com.

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Lori Waugh is a new member and has also just completed Ann Staley's Genealogy Class.
 Margaret Anthony has renewed her membership.
 Charles Felder, while declining the Refreshment committee chair, has donated to the Refreshment committee.
 Thank you everyone!!!

Thinking once again of Ann Staley's classes. This past session she was able to have 16 enrolled in her classes. This is, once again, great work by Ann. Thank You Ann!!!

OFFICERS, STANDING AND APPOINTED COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN (terms expiring at end of 2009):

President	Jim Laird	904-264-0743
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Parliamentarian	Richard Cardell	904-730-2128

Register Online at
<http://jaxgen.home.comcast.net>

Or mail the registration form to:

*Jacksonville Genealogical Society, Inc.,
 P. O. Box 60756
 Jacksonville, FL 32205-0756*

The Trail from You to Your Ancestor

Jacksonville Genealogical Society, Inc. (JGS) will be holding a five-session Intermediate Genealogy Class, featuring research in the U.S. It will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room C at the Webb-Wesconnett Branch Library, 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, FL on the following Saturdays: October 16, 23, and 30; November 6 and 20, 2010

Topics will include: Genealogical Identification; Records & Sources-Analysis & Evaluation; Vital Records (Government & Church); Land Records; Immigration & Naturalization; Often Overlooked Sources; Planning a Research Trip; Publishing Your History, and more. Certificates of Completion will be given to those persons who attend at least four of the five class dates.

There is no charge to attend this class and free parking is available at the Library.

- Registration Form
- Name
- Address
- City, State, Zip Code
- Phone Email Address

Websites of Possible Interest

URL: <http://www.dutchancestrycoach.com/>

TITLE: Dutch Ancestry Coach: finding your way in the Dutch archives
 DESCRIPTION: Helps people outside of the Netherlands (Holland) with a Dutch ancestry finding their Dutch roots. Features a blog on Dutch Ancestry, free coaching, and free e-books.

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URL: <http://dlg.galileo.usg.edu/MediaTypes/Newspapers.html>

TITLE: Georgia Newspapers
 DESCRIPTION: Newspapers available free from Digital Library of Georgia.

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URL: <http://www.digitalstatearchives.com/kansas-state-digital-archives>

TITLE: Digital State Archives: Kansas
 DESCRIPTION: The online archives from Kansas include some very unusual family history records, including hospital records, and 'Alien Enemies' lists. There are also more familiar military records lookups from the Civil War on up.

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URL: http://www.ehow.com/how_5964101_african-family-history-resources-online.html

TITLE: Finding African-American Family History Online
 DESCRIPTION: More and more black family history resources are finding their way online, often in fairly obscure corners of the internet. These include military records from the Revolutionary War and Civil War, slave and manumission records, birth, marriage and death records, petitions for freedom, and much more. Take advantage of these newly-available research tools for African-American family history.

URL: <http://www.newhorizonsgenealogicalservices.com/ny-vital-records-broome-county.htm>

TITLE: Search Free Broome County New York State Vital Records 1847, 1848, 1849 Online | Genealogy
 DESCRIPTION: Search free genealogy Broome County, New York State Vital Records 1847, 1848 and 1849 Birth, Marriage and Death online.

URL: <http://afriendoffriends.com/>

TITLE: A Friend of Friends | The Legacy Of The Underground Railroad
 DESCRIPTION: Intended as a place where descendants of slave owners, and other holders of slave-related documents, can share that information with their fellow African American researchers and family historians.

URL: <http://www.funeralhomeresource.com>

TITLE: Funeral Home Resource
 DESCRIPTION: Funeral Home Directory listing more than 35,000 United States Funeral Homes and Cemeteries by City, State, and Zip Code Proximity.

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URL: <http://www.greenvillelibrary.org/index.php/Obituary-Index.html>

TITLE: Greenville News obituaries, 1914-1993
 DESCRIPTION: An index to obituaries appearing in the Greenville (SC) News 1914-1993. Search page includes a link to an index that covers 1994 to the present.

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URL: <http://sites.google.com/a/cumberland-document.com/cumberland-document-transcriptions/home>

TITLE: Cumberland Document Transcriptions
 DESCRIPTION: Transcriptions of various documents pertaining to Cumberland, England.

URL: <http://www.cchsny.org/>

TITLE: Columbia County Historical Society
 DESCRIPTION: Located in Kinderhook, it is the largest and most important historical and genealogical library in Columbia County, NY.

URL: <http://history.montgomeryco.com/Research/FederalCensus/tabid/986/Default.aspx>

TITLE: Montgomery County Illinois Federal Census

DESCRIPTION: Montgomery County Illinois Federal Census Records covering 1850 to 1930.

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URL: <http://history.montgomeryco.com/Research/CemeteryBurials/tabid/923/Default.aspx>

TITLE: Montgomery County Illinois Cemetery Burial Index

DESCRIPTION: A database containing names and burial locations for cemeteries located in Montgomery County Illinois.

URL: http://www.ehow.com/how_6108142_civil-war-enlistment-records.html

TITLE: Online Sources for Civil War Records

DESCRIPTION: As more and more government and private organizations make historical records available online, there are increasing numbers of sources for information about ancestors from the Civil War era. Here are some of the most in-depth resources available on soldiers, slaves, and family history records from the Civil War.

URL: <http://lib.byu.edu/mormonmigration/>

TITLE: Mormon Migration

DESCRIPTION: The Mormon Migration website, designed and hosted by the Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, provides a place for historical and genealogical research into the world-wide migration records and history about the 19th and 20th century movement of thousands of immigrants from many nations who are part of the membership of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, more commonly known as the LDS Church or the Mormon Church.

URL: <http://www.usa-people-search.com/content-the-jewish-culture-and-the-yiddish-language.aspx>

TITLE: Jewish Culture and the Yiddish Language

DESCRIPTION: Learn about the history of the Yiddish language and how it is used in literary and theatrical works.

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URL: <http://www.digitalstatearchives.com/oklahoma>

TITLE: Digital State Archives: Oklahoma

DESCRIPTION: Oklahoma is indeed OK when it comes to online family history records. Their state archives, while not huge, have some intriguing online records of great use to genealogy research. These include Oklahoma Territory military records, Dawes Rolls of Indian census records, and marriage and obituary vital records.

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URL: <http://www.fernandocandido.com/scotland/clearances-a-b.html>

TITLE: The Highland Clearances of John Prebble an Important Genealogy Resource

DESCRIPTION: This is a very large surname list of people and towns from Scotland found in the book of John Prebble 'The Highland Clearances'.

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URL: <http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/news/eo/eo>

TITLE: Oregon State Archives: Early Oregonians Database Now Available

DESCRIPTION: Information that can be found in the database is from census, death, probate, and other records to help researchers find relevant information and documents about people who lived in Oregon prior to statehood. The project can only realistically be defined to include people living in Oregon from 1800 to 1860.

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URL: <http://www.co.pike.ms.us/circuitclerk.html#>

TITLE: Pike County Mississippi Circuit Clerk

DESCRIPTION: Online database containing marriage and deed records.

URL: <http://www.descendantstories.com/>

TITLE: Gathering stories of descendants of slaveholders

DESCRIPTION: There are millions of descendants of US slaveholders alive today. We are gathering their stories because they are connecting us with a part of our national history that has been buried, a part of the story that is needed if we are to honestly acknowledge our past and understand the meaning it holds for us today. Their stories help reveal how our country is still impacted by slavery and its aftermath, and what is needed to more fully transcend our troubled past.

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URL: <http://atlnewspapers.galileo.usg.edu/atlnwspapers/search>

TITLE: Atlanta Historic Newspapers Archive

DESCRIPTION: The Atlanta Historic Newspapers Archive spans the years 1857-1922 and includes the following titles: Atlanta Daily Examiner, 1857; Atlanta Daily Herald, 1873-1876; Atlanta Georgian, 1906-1911; Atlanta Intelligencer, 1851, 1854-1871; Atlantian, 1911-1922; Daily/Georgia Weekly Opinion, 1867-1868; Gate-City Guardian, 1861; Georgia Literary and Temperance Crusader, 1860-1861; New Era, 1869-1872; outhern Confederacy, 1861-1864; Southern Miscellany, and Upper Georgia Whig, 1847; Southern World, 1882-1885; Sunny South, 1875-1907; Weekly Constitution, 1869-1882.

At our recent JGS 40th Birthday Celebration we were able to recognize those members who have provided to the history of the Society:

Jacksonville Genealogical Society, Inc. Charter Members

Elizabeth Rose Spencer, 0001-69 (Deceased)
 Whitman P. Garrett, 0002-69 (Deceased)
 Clarence B. Childs, 0003-69 (Deceased)
 James H. Jarvis, 0004-69 (Deceased)
 Nancy J. (Gaillard) Garry-Chadwick, 0005-69 (Deceased)
 Frances (Chappell) Shinton, 0006-69 (Deceased)
 Jerry C. Cobb, 0007-69 (Deceased)
 Miriam Jobe, 0008-69 (Deceased)
 Luttrell L. Dean, 0009-69 (Deceased)
 Louisa G. Boxx, 0010-69 (Deceased)
 Grace (Hemrick) Jarvis, 0011-69 (Deceased)
 James Puckett, 0012-69 (Deceased)
 Joyce E. (Carter) Jarvis, 0013-69 (Inactive)
 Walter Fleming Jarvis, 0014-69 (Inactive)
 Jesse L. McCoy, 0015-69 (Inactive)
 Russell Hams, 0016-69 (Deceased)
 Grace (Byrne) Moran, 0017-69 (Active)
 Alda O. Carothers, 0018-69 (Deceased)
 Hazel Hams, 0019-69 (Deceased)
 Virginia C. Spencer, 0020-69 (Deceased)

Jacksonville Genealogical Society, Inc. Life Members

Kathy E. Balistreri
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 Grace B. Moran
 Kay (Swilley) Poplin
 Gloria C. (West) Southerd
 C. Ann Staley
 Laura Jan Swilley
 Evelyn Bryan (Deceased)
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 Harvey M. Burnett (Deceased)
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 Inez B. Pipitone (Deceased)
 William T. White (Deceased)

Jacksonville Genealogical Society, Inc. Long-time Members

40 Years, 1969: Grace Moran
 25 Years, 1984: Richard Cardell, Geraldine T. Cowart, Marion E. Parvin
 21 Years, 1988: Dorothy W. Cabanillas, Gerard (Jerry) Casale, Gloria Southerd
 20 Years, 1979: Mary Chauncey
 19 Years, 1990: Kathy Balistreri

18 Years, 1991: Ann Staley

17 Years, 1992: Barbara Crissman, Mary McCool

16 Years, 1993: Joan Peck, Laura Jane Swilley

15 Years, 1994: Georgeanne Engle, Kay Swilley Poplin

14 Years, 1995: Robert Severance

13 Years, 1996: Lynn Comiskey, Charles Felder, David Hartshorn, Mary Lane Hartshorn

12 Years, 1997: Norma Levey

10 Years, 1999: Harland Dittman, Mildred Dittman, Carolyn Hartman, James Laird, Ralph McQuiddy, Ivy Philips

Jacksonville Genealogical Society, Inc. Past Presidents

1969-1970, 1983: Grace (Hemrick) Jarvis (Deceased)

1971-1972: Nancy J. (Gaillard) Garry-Chadwick (Deceased)

1973-1974: Virgil Long Richards (Deceased)

1975-1977, 1979: Joyce S. Jordan

1978, 1988-1989: Grace (Byrne) Moran

1980-1982: Ethel K. Perry (Deceased)

1984: Marianne N. McNair

1985-1986: Juanita (Plummer) Dixon

1987: Elizabeth Rose Spencer (Deceased)

1990-1991: Janet Louise (Crosby) Taft

1992-1993: George J. Quitter (Deceased)

Jan-Aug 1994: Gloria C. (West) Southerd

Aug 1994-Mar 1999: James Bradfield (Deceased)

Apr-Dec 1999: Marge Gray

2000-2009: Mary S. Chauncey

We Hope For All, Only The Best!!!

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