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## **MEMBERSHIP & DUES**

The annual membership dues are \$20.00 per year for a single membership and \$25.00 per year for a family membership. The dues are due at the September meeting. Please send your membership dues to Membership Chairperson c/o The TriState Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 21902, Bullhead City, AZ 86439.

## **PRIMARY PURPOSE**

The TRI STATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY was established in 1990. The society promotes further interest in genealogy and family history. It also provides fellowship and assistance to those interested in

these subjects.

## **EDITORIAL POLICY**

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## **MEETINGS**

Regular meetings are held from September thru May on the second Saturday of each month from 10 am to 12 noon at **MOHAVE COMMUNITY COLLEGE HARGROVE LIBRARY**, 3400 Highway 95, Bullhead City, Arizona 86442 928-758-2420

Some meetings will be held at other locations. These meeting will be scheduled, announced at meetings and corresponded to members before that meeting is held. There will also be a calendar of meetings posted to our web page.

## **TRISTATE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY WEB PAGE**

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~azcanvtsgs/> Andrea Wetzstein is our coordinator. Please contact her at [azgenealogymail-websites@yahoo.com](mailto:azgenealogymail-websites@yahoo.com) with comments & suggestions.

## **MEETING MINUTES**

**TriState Genealogical Society  
Minutes of the Meeting  
January 9, 2009  
Mohave Community College Library  
Bullhead City, Arizona**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by President Susan Zmrzel. There were 13 members present and 3 guests. All were welcomed by Susan and the quests were asked where they were with their research.

### Committee Chair Reports

#### Membership:

Mary Moffett passed out membership list of 22 members.

#### Secretary:

Patti Goodman read the minutes of Nov. meeting and the minutes will stand as read.

#### Treasures Report:

Account Balance of \$1008.45. Report accepted and will be filed for audit.

#### Publicity & Program:

Andrea Wetzstein reported on our trip to Lake Havasu Genealogical Society Library. She discussed our up coming trip to the museum in Kingman on Wed. Jan 14 2009 at 1:00 P.M. We will attend a meeting of the Mohave County Genealogical Society at the Library of the Mohave Museum of Arts and History.

Communication and Newsletter:

Susan Zmrzel states the December newsletter will be sent to Andrea to post on the web page as soon as she gets the minutes of our December meeting.

Tri State Web Page:

Web Master Andrea Wetzstein states we have new pictures up.

Federation of Genealogical Societies Delegate:

Patti Goodman states we are in the process of transferring the post of "delegate" from Mary to her. Mary is paying the dues that are due now and sending in the paper work.

Cemetery Project:

Update by Susan

Announcements:

New book out entitled Google Your Family Tree.

A list of upcoming genealogy classes at MCC.

Andrea passed around her vender information from the Family History Expo in Mesa from 11/14& 11/15

Patti talked about the Descendent of a Pioneer project by the State Genealogy Society.

Old Business;

Discussion of which books to order to donate to MCC

Meeting Program:

We all brought an item or picture of our Ancestor and told the story connected to it.

Meeting closed at 11:52 am

Respectfully Submitted, Patti Goodman, Secretary

**TriState Genealogical Society  
Minutes of the Meeting  
February 14, 2009  
LDS Library  
Needles, California**

Meeting called to order at 10:10 A.M. Az. Time and 9:10 Calif Time. There were 9 members present. Sign-in sheet passed around.

Reports:

Minutes of the Jan. 10th, 2009 meeting read. There were no additions or corrections made and the minutes will stand as read.

Treasurers Report read by Susan as Mary was in California. There is a balance as of 1-31-09 \$1,074.45. The treasurer's report was accepted and will be filed for audit.

Membership is 25 members. Member Leslie Bell's phone number needed to be corrected. Everyone needs to correct their membership list.

Book and Magazine purchase will be handled as soon as Mary gets back from California.

Publicity and Program: Andrea reported on our trip to the Mohave Country Genealogical Society and the visit to the Mohave Museum of History and Arts. She said the "Most Inspirational Ancestor" reports will start in March.

Communication and Newsletter: Susan said the next newsletter is due the end of March and she is getting ready for surgery on her arm and will be working on the newsletter to get it ready ASAP.

Web Page: Andrea has made some changes and wants feed back.

Federation of Genealogical Societies Delegate: Patti's change to delegate is complete. She has copies of the Forum available for people to read. They must sign for it and return it when done so someone else and take it and enjoy.

Cemetery Project Susan gave and update.

Meeting presentation: Susan gave out information on new web sites that have teamed with Family Search.

Meeting closed at 11:00 Az .time so we could tour the Family History Lib and do some research.

Respectfully Submitted, Patti Goodman, Secretary

**TriState Genealogical Society**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**March 14, 2009**  
**Mohave Community College Library**  
**Bullhead City, Arizona**

Meeting called to order, by Vice-President Andrea Wetzstein, at 10:07 A.M. with 13 members and 2 guests present. Andrea welcomed everyone and an attendance sheet was passed around for sign ins.

Minutes of the February meeting were read by Secretary Patti Goodman and will stand as read.

Treasurer's report read by Mary Moffatt stated a balance of \$1074.45 as of February 28, 2009. The report was approved and will be filed for audit.

Membership chairman Mary Moffatt stated no new members.

Book and Magazine Chairman Mary stated she spoke with Carol Leatherwood of Mohave Community College Library. She said their copy of the Source is old and maybe an updated one would be helpful.

Mary also spoke about our liability insurance coming due in June.

Program and Publicity chairman Andrea stated Lake Havasu Genealogy Society is having a Library program on April 16, 2009. She will post the flyer to the TriState Genealogical Society web page for those who wish more information.

Susan our news letter Editor needs meeting minutes ASAP and she is our Cemetery Chairman and updated everyone on the progress since our last meeting.

New Business

Election in May and Andrea read the duties of all the officers and a nominating committee will be picked in April.

Our meeting Presentation: My Most Inspirational Ancestor.

Ruth Colvin, Mary Moffatt talked on an ancestor from their husband's family. Susan Zmrzel spoke on her Scoundrel and our guest John Woods talked about his ancestors and his brick wall.

Meeting closed at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully Submitted, Patti Goodman, Secretary

### **FROM EASTMAN'S ONLINE GENEALOGY NEWSLETTER**

**February 12, 2009**

#### **Ancestry.com Marks Lincoln Bicentennial with Launch Of Five New Civil War Era Databases**

The following was written by The Generations Network, the parent company of Ancestry.com. Notice that most of the newly-added records will be available only to Ancestry.com's 925,000 paying subscribers, but the Lincoln letters and speeches, provided by the Library of Congress, will be free:

World's Leading Online Family History Resource Adds More Than 4 Million New Records to Its Civil War Collection, Including More Than 20,000 Letters Written to and from Lincoln

PROVO, UTAH – Feb. 12, 2009 – Ancestry.com, the world's largest online resource for family history, announced today it will commemorate the 200th birthday of one of the nation's greatest Presidents – Abraham Lincoln – with the addition of five new databases to its Civil War Collection. This historically significant collection includes unique content such as photographs, handwritten letters, slave manifests and pension applications, and spans the days of slavery to the Civil War and through Reconstruction. The new databases will make millions of important Civil War era records easily searchable alongside other records already available at Ancestry.com, creating the largest online collection of Civil War documents, containing more than 12 million names.

Among the five new databases, The Abraham Lincoln Papers is an incredible collection of more than 20,000 documents – most from the 1850s through Lincoln's presidential years – which include drafts of speeches and the Emancipation Proclamation, incoming and outgoing correspondence and notes, and printed material. The Abraham Lincoln Papers Collection will be searchable for free on Ancestry.com.

“We're very proud to be adding these amazing Civil War era historical materials to our already robust Civil War Collection,” said Gary Gibb, Vice President for U.S. Content for Ancestry.com. “As the 200th birthday of one of our nation's greatest Presidents approaches, we thought it was the perfect time to add these databases to our site and to help individuals discover their family members who lived during a time of such dramatic change in America.”

The Civil War Collection is part of Ancestry.com's U.S. Military Collection, which includes more than 100 million names from the 1600s through Vietnam. The five new Civil War era databases now available on Ancestry.com include:

Abraham Lincoln Papers (from the Library of Congress) – a collection of more than 20,000 letters written to

and from President Lincoln, as well as drafts of speeches. The collection includes a letter from Mary Lincoln, Lincoln's wife, who chides him for not responding promptly to her letters and requests a check for \$100. Other documents include a draft of Lincoln's speech from 1863 condemning slavery and a letter from May 11, 1863 written by Ellie B. Reno, niece of Brig. Gen. Jesse Reno – who had disguised herself as a male to fight in the Union Army – asking him, "...iff [sic] I can remain in your Service..." These letters can be searched for free on Ancestry.com.

New Orleans Slave Manifests, 1807-1860 – includes images of ship manifests transporting more than 30,000 slaves en route to New Orleans from the upper Southern states. It offers insights into the lives of these men and women, who were likely being moved to the lower Southern states to provide labor for the booming cotton industry. The manifests will be transcribed by a global community of family history enthusiasts through Ancestry.com's World Archives Project in the coming months.

Confederate Pension Applications from Georgia – more than 60,000 records documenting pension applications filed in Georgia from Confederate soldiers and their widows. As part of the application process, applicants answered a series of questions about themselves and signed the document, resulting in a wealth of personal information.

Confederate Applications for Presidential Pardons – a collection containing more than 15,000 records of former Confederate soldiers and government officials requesting Presidential pardons.

U.S. Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles – contains more than 4.2 million records and profiles about nearly every officer and soldier who fought in the Civil War. Many of the records include actual photographs of the individuals.

Over the next two years, Ancestry.com will add millions more historical records from the Civil War period to its Web site, as the country approaches the sesquicentennial (150th) anniversary of that historic conflict. The five new Civil War databases are now available online as part of Ancestry.com's Civil War Collection at <http://www.ancestry.com/civilwar>.

## **February 11, 2009**

### **Follow-up: Why You Need a Second (and Better) E-mail Address**

On February 06, 2009, I posted an article entitled, "Why You Need a Second (and Better) E-mail Address." I was pleasantly surprised by the number of comments posted at the end of the article at [http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/2009/02/why-you-need-a-second-and-better-email-address-by-dick-eastman.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2009/02/why-you-need-a-second-and-better-email-address-by-dick-eastman.html). Obviously, I struck a chord. Lots of people seem to have concerns about the future of their e-mail accounts – and with good reason. With the advent of fiber optic services and the added costs of implementing them, even some of the large Internet service providers are redefining their customer territories. Some major shifts in geographic coverage across the country could be around the corner, and we can only guess how prepared anyone's incoming and outgoing providers will be for transferring customers. How prepared a customer is for such a change is the subject of the article mentioned above and now, this one, too.

In the first article, I described several scenarios for making sure that your e-mail will still be available to you in the future. I deliberately left out my favorite option, however, with the belief that it would be too complicated for most non-technical readers. However, the number of comments posted by people who have already used this more complicated option leads me to a different view. Therefore, I decided to write this article to describe what might be the best option of all. I will admit that this solution requires a bit of technical expertise, however.

In the earlier article, I suggested switching your e-mail account from any service offered by your Internet Service Provider (ISP) to something that will probably last longer. ISPs get bought and sold almost weekly, often changing their names in the process and requiring their customers to change e-mail addresses, often with little advance notice. I described a recent scenario involving the sale of the Verizon business in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont. The customers in those three states were abruptly switched to new e-mail addresses ending in "@myfairpoint.net" addresses. Even worse, the new e-mail servers apparently were overloaded by the sudden growth in business and crashed frequently or had other problems. The online message boards are full of complaints from former Verizon customers.

The scenario I described involved Verizon and Fairpoint, but similar articles could be written about any number of other buyouts, bankruptcies, and mergers in the past few years. The fact is that thousands of e-mail addresses have been changed abruptly, leaving little time to notify friends and relatives of the changes. Even worse, if you have spent years posting messages online of "looking for the ancestors of..." and left your contact information attached to each message, how do you go back later and change all those listings when your e-mail address is suddenly changed without your permission? In fact, you also face a similar scenario when you move and find that your former cable modem or DSL provider does not offer services at the new location.

In the earlier article, I suggested switching to an ISP-independent e-mail provider, such as Google's Gmail or Yahoo Mail or Hotmail. Those services seem to be much more reliable with no forced e-mail address changes to date. Of course, there is no guarantee of stability in the future. While it hasn't happened yet, there is a theoretical possibility that Gmail or Yahoo Mail or Hotmail could be acquired or even declare bankruptcy. I believe such possibilities are slim, but they cannot be discounted entirely. Perhaps we all should use more permanent solutions.

Indeed, it is possible to obtain an e-mail address that won't change. Well, let's say there is a 99.999% chance that it won't change. All changes will be under your direct control; nothing changes unless you change it. I can settle for that.

The method of obtaining a permanent e-mail address is to get your own domain name. If your name is John Smith, why would you want an e-mail address that ends in "@verizon.net" or "@gmail.com" or "@yahoo.com" or "@hotmail.com" or "@aol.com?" Wouldn't you rather have an e-mail address that ends in "@johnsmith.com?" How about john@JohnSmith.com?

Obtaining your own domain name is surprisingly easy. All domain names are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Not surprisingly, someone has already claimed JohnSmith.com; but how about a combination of your first and last names? (I already registered DickEastman.com some years ago.) If that is already taken, how about inserting your middle initial, such as: JohnQSmith.com?

Even better for genealogists, how about a family-oriented domain name that you can share with family members, such as: EastmanFamily.com or EastmanRoots.com? You don't have to be limited to ".com" addresses, you can use JohnSmith.org or JohnSmith.net or JohnSmith.us or even the new .name domains, such as JohnSmith.name. With a bit of imagination, I suspect you can come up with all sorts of possibilities. Of course, Canadians can obtain JohnSmith.ca, anyone in the United Kingdom can obtain a domain ending in ".uk" and so on and so forth.

Several years ago I registered eogn.com (which stands for "Eastman's-Online-Genealogy-Newsletter-dot-com"). That is not my name, but I used the same process to register a domain name for this newsletter. Now I can have ANY e-mail address that I want that ends in "@eogn.com." Indeed, one of my alternate e-mail addresses that I use on occasion is dick.eastman@eogn.com.

Since I also registered DickEastman.com some time ago, I also have another e-mail address: dick.eastman@dickeastman.com. Once you own your own domain name, you can create thousands of e-mail addresses and share them with family members. For instance, if Homer Simpson owned SimpsonFamily.com, he could use Homer@SimpsonFamily.com and give the address of Marge@SimpsonFamily to his wife. Of course, America's favorite child would be Bart@SimpsonFamily.com. All of this is possible by registering one domain name and paying one modest fee.

The best thing about registering your own domain name is that you own it. You can pay someone else to run the mail server for you (which is very cheap to do); but if that company goes out of business, you can easily switch the mail server to a different company and continue to send and receive e-mail without changing your e-mail address.

I suppose you could run your own mail server, but I believe that very few people do that. Most pay some company a few dollars a year to handle the mail for them.

All you need to do is to register your chosen domain name with any of the dozens of domain registrars available. Wikipedia maintains a list of the 15 biggest registrars at [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_Domain\\_Registrars](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_Domain_Registrars). Go Daddy is listed as the biggest, so I will use that company as an example. However, similar processes and prices can be found at most of Go Daddy's competitors.

Go Daddy charges \$9.99 a year to register and own a domain. Keep in mind that this is a YEARLY price; you do have to renew it every year. Many companies offer discounts if you purchase multi-year agreements. (I have paid for eogn.com for the next five years and thereby obtained a sizable discount.) In addition, Go Daddy will even provide a mail server and will maintain it for you. Go Daddy will give you up to 100 e-mail accounts on that mail server and will also provide a web server with up to 100 gigabytes of storage space, should you wish to create web pages. You are not required to use Go Daddy for the e-mail server; others will provide the service for you at somewhat similar fees.

Go Daddy's price for the cheapest such plan for a mail server/web server is \$4.99 per month (\$59.88 a year). However, if you pay three years' fees in advance, the price drops to \$4.25 a month (\$51.00 a year). That's not a bad price for 100 e-mail accounts plus 10 gigabytes of web server pages.

Those prices are annual; you pay every year for the service. Add the price for the mail server/web server and the domain registration together, and you are paying a total of \$60.99 per year for e-mail and web services.

By the way, Go Daddy isn't the cheapest service available. However, since that company is the largest, I used Go Daddy as an example. Their prices seem typical.

The technical expertise required to register a domain and to configure e-mail accounts isn't great, but you probably need to be familiar with the terminology involved. You never touch the mail server and web server hardware, nor will you ever install any software on those servers. You will, however, have to perform some minimal configuration to create e-mail accounts. The process is simple if you know the buzzwords involved, but it can be confusing to anyone who has not configured such things before. If you're not comfortable with it, I'd suggest you ask for assistance from a knowledgeable friend or relative.

At these prices, the domain registrars are not in a position to provide much technical assistance. Providing technical support is expensive, and one phone call from a customer could easily cost more than the potential profit for a year or more. Therefore, most domain registrars do not offer live telephone assistance.

I have stressed the technical and business advantages of owning your own domain name for e-mail purposes, but there is one more advantage: the satisfaction of giving out your e-mail address to others when it is based upon your own name. Having an e-mail address of myname@mysurname.com is much more gratifying than having a nondescript, generic e-mail address, such as Diane236734@aol.com!

Besides, your friends and relatives can probably remember your e-mail address more easily if it is based on your name.

Since you'll be paying for both a mail server and a web server, this may be the opportunity for you to try some of the ideas I've posed in past articles for use with that web server!

**March 12, 2009**

**National Archives to Hold 23rd Annual Preservation Conference**

**The following announcement was written by the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration:**

### **Digitizing for Preservation and Access: Past is Prologue**

WASHINGTON, March 12 -- In celebration of its 75th anniversary, the National Archives will host its annual preservation conference entitled Digitizing for Preservation and Access: Past is Prologue, on Thursday, March 26, 2009. Adrienne Thomas, Acting Archivist of the United States, and Dr. Michael J. Kurtz, Assistant Archivist, Office of Records Services, will provide opening remarks for the event. The conference will be held in the William G. McGowan Theater of the National Archives Building in Washington, DC, which is located on Constitution Ave. between 7th and 9th Streets NW, and is fully accessible.

Digitizing for Preservation and Access: Past is Prologue will focus on institutional approaches, case studies, standards and management techniques for projects and programs that are either underway or already completed. The intent is for attendees to leave the conference with an understanding of what digitizing choices are appropriate for their institution, based in part on lessons learned and new ground broken by other institutions, large and small.

Formal presentations will include:

- Digitization approaches;
- Federal guidelines and approaches to long-term management;
- Archival and preservation preparation for digitizing records;
- Public interface and providing access;
- Case studies in digitization from a variety of institutions.

Conference speakers will include: Doris Hamburg, Director of Preservation Programs, National Archives; James Hastings, Director of Special Media Archives Services Division, National Archives; Anna E. Buelow, Head of Preservation, The National Archives - Department of Collection Care, Richmond, Surrey, UK; Carl Fleischhauer, Technical Coordinator - National Digital Library Program, Library of Congress; Michael Stelmach, Manager of Digital Conversion Services, Library of Congress; David Null, Director, University Archives and Records Management Services, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Edward C. Papenfuse, State Archivist, Maryland State Archives; Mark Harvey, State Archivist, Archives of Michigan; Karen Weiss, Information Resources Manager, Archives of American Art, Smithsonian Institution; Greg Colati, Digital Initiatives Coordinator - Penrose Library, University of Denver; Fynette Eaton, Consultant to the Electronic Records Archive, NARA and Amy Lubick, Conservator, Document Conservation Division, NARA.

For the full conference program, see  
<http://www.archives.gov/preservation/conferences/2009/details.html#schedule>.

The fee for the one-day conference is \$125 (\$75 for full-time students). For details and registration information, go to: <http://www.archives.gov/preservation/conferences/2009>.

Digitizing for Preservation and Access: Past is Prologue will also feature an exhibit by vendors who provide products and services related to the conference topic.

For additional conference information, please contact Conference Coordinator Richard Schneider at 301-837-3617 or [Richard.schneider@nara.gov](mailto:Richard.schneider@nara.gov).

### **MISC INFORMATION**

Can't find a couple's marriage record? Women often wed in their hometowns, so search in the county where her parents lived. Many counties started keeping marriage records before states did, so start with the county clerk.

### **WEB PAGES TO TRY**

Names in Stone Cemetery Maps <http://www.namesinstone.com/Default.aspx> NAMES IN STONE is a unique online repository designed to help researchers find and document cemetery records AND maps. Maps that show each grave's location allows the visitor to visualize families, and fill in the missing pieces to the family puzzle—much like our friend did on his visit to the two little cemeteries in Alabama.

We encourage you to contribute to NAMES IN STONE by inviting your local cemetery to participate, by using the on-line mapping tools to add smaller cemeteries, and by sharing photos and other information with the online community.

A Listing Of Some 18th and 19th Century American Nicknames  
<http://www.cslib.org/nickname.htm>

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[http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~shastaca/maps\\_index.html](http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~shastaca/maps_index.html)

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state press the county you are looking for. There are links to lots of information.

My Heritage FREE

<http://www.myheritage.com/>

You can start a family tree to share or go to the "Genealogy" tab and follow the instruction to search links to web pages with your ancestors name. Don't forget there will be a lot of common names so you have to decide which ones you want to search.

Roots Web FREE

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>

RootsWeb.com is a thriving, free genealogy community on the web, providing a robust worldwide environment for learning, collaborating and sharing for the expert and novice alike.

The USGenWeb Project FREE

<http://usgenweb.org/states/index.shtml>

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## Upcoming Events

### [Family History Library Research Retreat](#)

When: Apr 13th to 18th, 2009

Where: Classes to be held at the Salt Lake Plaza Hotel 122 West Temple St.; Salt Lake City, Utah. The hotel is adjacent to the Family History Library where we will spend 8 hours each day with professional assistance working on our very own family history research.

### [Family History Expo Logan, Utah 2009](#)

When: May 9th, 2009

Where: Eccles Conference Center in Logan, Utah  
(5005 Old Main Hill) on the campus of Utah State University.

### [Family History Expo Colorado 2009](#)

When: June 12th & 13th, 2009

Where: Embassy Suites & Conference Center  
4705 Clydesdale Parkway  
Loveland, Colorado 80538

### [Family History Expo Wyoming 2009](#)

When: July 17th & 18th, 2009

Where: Holiday Inn & Conference Center  
1809 Sugarland Drive  
Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

### [Family History Expo Salt Lake City, Utah 2009](#)

When: August 28th & 29th, 2009

Where: South Towne Exposition Center  
9575 South State Street  
Sandy, Utah 84070

### [Family History Expo California 2009](#)

When: Oct. 16th & 17th, 2009

Where: Redding Convention Center  
747 Auditorium Drive  
Redding, California 96001

### [Family History Library Research Retreat](#)

When: Oct 26th - 31st, 2009

Where: Classes to be held at the Plaza Hotel with daily research in the adjacent Family History Library in Salt Lake City