

British Isles Family History Society-U.S.A.

Newsletter

July/August-2002

Editor: Jim McNamara

GENERAL MEETINGS:

This Month – No Meeting

Please attend BIFHS-USA's

Genealogical Seminar aboard the fabulous

Queen Mary

18, 19, 20 July 2002

Next Month - Sunday, 25 Aug 2002

Irish Study Group at 1:00 PM - **Irish Landed Estates**

Led by: **Nancy Carlberg, Nancy Lee Bier**, et al
Please see extended notes on schedule (page 6)
regarding this workshop.

Free Research Day, (Open at Noon)
*(With direct assistance from BIFHS-USA's
Professional and highly trained amateur membership)*

Notice:

All classes and monthly meetings are free. There is plenty of free parking. Everyone is welcome. You are welcome to do your own research at any time. Unless otherwise stated, all events are held at:

Los Angeles Family History Center (310) 474-9990
10741 Santa Monica Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90025

Please contact a board member if you have any other questions.

Visit BIFHS-USA Website at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~bifhsusa>

Editor's Note:

I used to think that all conferences were the same. I volunteered to help man BIFHS-USA's booth at Southern California Genealogical Society's Jamboree in Pasadena, California. With afternoon hours scheduled, and my low expectations, I showed up around 10AM.

One of my favorite bookstore vendors was on hand, Tea & Sympathy (No solicited endorsement here). I picked up a few books I was looking for, trying to complete my collection of MacLysaght's Surname series books. I have a 1972 edition of *Irish Families, Their Names, Arms and Origins*, and I picked up *The Surnames of Ireland*, and *More Irish Families*. Now I only need the *Supplement to Irish Families* now to have a full set.

Next I headed for SCGS's volunteer tables, in particular, the Pennsylvania table. I met SCGS member Linda there, and we discussed SCGS's holdings at the Burbank Library. It is a huge repository of PA resources and much, much more. And it was a bit of an eye-opener, yes there are other libraries than just Family History Library Centers. And many of these libraries are local. Sometimes researchers need to travel to an area of interest, just don't forget to check out places like Carlsbad, Burbank, Sutro, Los Angeles, Huntington Beach, CS Fullerton Libraries, et al, first. (There were 49 more state stations, with lists of SCGS's holdings, resources, and a few typical books at each state station).

Next stop was the Family Tree Maker's booth where a large assortment of CD-ROMs was on display. After many questions to a few patient folks there, I decided to buy CD#209, *Genealogical Records: Pennsylvania Wills, 1682-1834*. The sales label was conveniently placed directly over the list of counties included, and this was promptly removed for inspection prior to my purchase. At home, this acquisition became a slight disappointment, as every HANNA(H) will summary I looked at was one I had already copied from books at I found at Los Angeles FHLC. I guess I should be pleased there were no transcription errors, and I do have a few more lines to chase through PA.

By now, my stomach informed me that it was time for lunch. A very expensive and stale sandwich, some excellent vegetable soup, a Snapple drink, and ten dollars later, it was time to head to the BIFHS-USA booth. At the booth I met John and Nilla O'Niel. John and Nilla were answering questions for the curious browsers, like, 'Do you know where my ancestors are from in Ireland?', and 'What can you tell me about my surname?', etc. And would you believe, the entire MacLysaght collection of surname books was there to help us answer these questions. Thanks for that John and Nilla. The *Surnames of Ireland* book is an index for the other books in the set. Each surname listed has a brief description of each surname, the name of which book info is in, and painstakingly marked, for each surname, was each page number in that book. That must have been a bit of work, thanks again John and Niall.

Many people stopped by, and not just for Irish information. A series of Scottish books was on-hand and a few more volunteers helped out with Scottish questions. For me, this was very enjoyable, helping our visitors with their questions and seeing the surprise, wonder, and thanks expressed by the attendees. Very gratifying, I have done this same type of work before, and have had nothing but good experiences. People attend these conferences to learn a few things, and being part of this process is very rewarding.

If you have a chance to help like this, the experience will be worthwhile. Step up, help out, enjoy it while you can.

Best regards to all,

Jim McNamara – JPMTCC@aol.com

PS – A few words about BIFHS-USA July Seminar. Last year I attended and had great results from the 'Research Day' after our Queen Mary Seminar. It got me be back to my sixth great-grandfather, from Scotland, born in 1699. A few more records are needed to firm this up. I will definitely do this again. No guarantees, but I like the odds. See you there.

President's Message:

I am looking forward to seeing many of you on the Queen Mary. The Queen may never recover from hosting us. Author's Night promises to be very lively. Past-president Linda Jonas will see to that with her special presentation.

Be sure to come to the August meeting to try out what you learn in July. The Irish Interest Group will be meeting at the beginning of the August meeting at 1:00, but remember I open the doors at noon, if you want to come early. We plan to have plenty of help on hand.

We are collecting hints for our book on British Isles Research Hints, so send yours along. Nothing formal needed. Just drop us a line or send an E-mail. My address is 1782 Beacon Ave., Anaheim, CA 92804; e-mail n_carlberg@hotmail.com. Even postcards are fine.

See you on the Queen Mary!

Nancy Ellen Carlberg
President

Upcoming BIGRA Events

The following are the upcoming July events for the British Isles Genealogical Research Association (BIGRA).

July 17, Wednesday, 12:30 to 3:30 PM - General Membership Meeting at Joyce Beers Community Center. Topic: "Why Did My People Emigrate?" English/Welsh, Scottish, and Irish Interest Group Chairs will discuss the reasons and circumstances that led our ancestors to emigrate from the different areas of the British Isles, and the kind of research we must do to find out more information about their journey and their homeland. Refreshments will be served and guests are welcome.

The Joyce Beers Center is located on the east side of Vermont Street in the Uptown Shopping Center in the Hillcrest area of San Diego, one block north of University Ave. There is ample free underground parking at the north end of Vermont Street.

July 31, Wednesday, 10 AM to 12 PM - England/Wales Interest Group. Family History Center in Mission Valley, 4195 Camino del Rio South, San Diego. Chairman Kathleen Lund will discuss "Survey Ordnance and Other Maps Useful for Research in England and Wales."

Sept. 28, Saturday, 8:30 AM to 4 PM - BIGRA's Annual All-day Seminar, "Routes to Our Roots," to be held in San Diego will feature Linda Jonas, immediate Past President of BIFHS-USA. Linda was previously a volunteer and staff trainer at the LAFHC and was largely responsible for the tremendous growth in British materials there. She is now director of the McLean (VA) Family History Center. Linda has a lively and engaging style and has been a popular speaker in southern California. Topics to be covered include "What's New in Emigration Records," "The Canadian Connection," "Migration Patterns," "Getting Across the Pond", "Colonial and Other Early American Records". Seminar highlights include syllabus, vendor & book sales, delicious catered lunch, and door prizes.

For information call Linda Huerta at: (619) 462-2883 or e-mail: prettyorchard@worldnet.att.net Cost is \$40 to \$50, depending on membership status and registration date. Flyers will be available at the Queen Mary Conference.

Thanks to Marilyn Hoffman, Publicity Chairman of British Isles Genealogical Research Association for providing above information.

BIFHS-USA Welcomes New Members:

- OCT** Melvin Bresee - Los Angeles, CA
Bill Kraines – Hollywood, CA
- NOV** Marjorie Fisher - Los Alamitos, CA
- DEC** Marj & Dave Comerzan – Claremont, CA
Mr. & Mrs. Don Elliott - Gig Harbor, WA
David Franklin - Los Angeles, CA
Roger Henry - North Aurora, IL
Terri Niccum - Buena Park, CA
John Ponsford - Los Angeles, CA
- JAN** William Davis - Naples, FL
Joan Peterson - Culver City, CA
- FEB** Michael Thompson & Suzie Ditmars -
Woodland Hills, CA
Calvin & Elizabeth Topliff - Estero, FL
Judy Underwood - La Quinta, CA
- MAR** Janet Branstetter - Garland, TX
Michael & Patricia Barger - Palm Desert, CA
Ron & Raquel Dickenson - Van Nuys, CA
Michael John Moriarty - West Sussex,
England
Patricia Swanson – Glendale, CA
- APR** Peter Carr – Redlands, CA
Luella Christopher - Sun Valley, CA
Annabelle Cloud - San Dimas, CA
Marjorie Foster - New Port Richey, FL
Maureen Gorski - Tucson, AZ
Teri Hill – LaVerne, CA
Elaine Kaiser – Valencia, CA
Mrs. Barbara Reed - Boadview Hts., OH
Jeanette Saulnier – Murrieta, CA
John Schiavo - San Gabriel, CA
Fran Smith – Burbank, CA
Molly Ann Squire - Los Angeles, CA
Adina Roberts – Pasadena, CA
Virginia Wilson & Dr. Robert Ross –
Los Alamitos, CA
- MAY** Linda Maeda – Murrieta, CA
Carol Smart - West Linn, OR
Maureen Stafford - South Yorkshire, England
- JUN** Sandra Dixon - Fountain Hills, AZ
Joan Foster - Los Gatos, CA
Bonnie Osborne - Los Angeles, CA

Reminders:

A few renewals have been received at the old rate. Remember, dues are now \$25 for Individuals and \$30 for Family memberships.

E-mail addresses: If you haven't received a reminder of our monthly meetings, then we do not have your e-mail address. Please let us know when you change your email & snail mail addresses so we can keep in touch.

Check your expiration date on your Newsletter or Journal. If it has or is about to expire, please send in your renewal. With postage rates once again going up the end of June, we want to save wherever we can so your dues money can be put to better use than sending a reminder card. We do not send a bill when dues are due.

Thanks to Dorothy Losee for providing the list of new members and the above reminders.

Requests:

Please consider writing an article for BIFHS-USA Journal. Articles are needed by the 15th of August for inclusion in next journal.

Please consider donating items suitable for door prizes at the Queen Mary Seminar.

Please consider volunteering to help staff BIFHS-USA booth at upcoming FGS Convention in Ontario, August 7th - 10th.

A Journal Editor is needed. Please consider volunteering (full or part time) for this position if you have time and skills necessary.

Suggestions for indexing projects, transcriptions projects, etc. are needed. Consider what sources you have encountered that would benefit our members and the FHLC patrons, which would be more accessible if transcribed or indexed.

Please suggest any additions to this Newsletter that may benefit our membership.

Please consider writing short reviews of events or books for Newsletter or more detailed ones for Journal.

Book Review of:
Discovering Your Scottish Ancestors
By: Richard W. Eastman

[The following article is from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter and is copyright 2002 by Richard W. Eastman. It is re-published here with the permission of the author.]

Linda Jonas and Paul Milner have written a new book. The complete title is A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Scottish Ancestors – How to find and record your unique heritage. This 240-page paperback provides easy, step-by-step instructions for researching Scottish records. I had a chance to read the book this week and must admit that I spent quite a bit of time with it. That's probably because I have two Scotsmen in my family tree who arrived in Canada with the British Army during the American Revolution. I have never been able to trace their Scottish origins. This new book provided several clues of what I might look at next.

I found that A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Scottish Ancestors covered a lot of topics dealing with researching records from Scotland. Here is a list of the chapter titles:

Getting Started
Research Process Guidelines
Uniqueness of Scottish Research
Accessing Internet Resources
The Scots Origins Database
Accessing Library and Family History Center Resources
Civil Registration Records
Census Records
Church Records
Scottish Land and Probate Records
What's Next?

The end of the book contains a six-page index that helps find specific topics in the rest of the book.

The authors of A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Scottish Ancestors assume that the reader knows nothing about genealogy research. The first two chapters contain introductory information about how to do genealogy research. Experienced genealogists will want to start at chapter three. The last nine chapters are full of useful information for newcomers and old-timers alike.

I found the writing style to be light and easy to read. However, the material presented is first-rate all the way. Jonas and Milner do an excellent job of suggesting which records may contain information about the ancestor you seek. Best of all, the book contains many, many illustrations showing the typical records that one might find. It has pictures of birth records, death records, marriage registers, census records, and even parish mortcloth rental records.

Mortcloth? What is that? Well, this book told me that mortcloths were rented to cover a coffin during a funeral ceremony. Parishes in Scotland kept a record of mortcloth rentals, including the name of the deceased as well as the name of the person who paid the fee. The person who paid the mortcloth rental fee typically was the next of kin. Many of these records have been preserved and provide an excellent substitute when death records cannot be found.

The authors have excellent credentials. Linda Jonas is a former president of the British Isles Family History Society - U.S.A. She is the director of the McLean Family History Center, which specializes in British ancestry. Paul Milner is a former president of the British Interest Group of Wisconsin and Illinois (BIGWILL) and a professional family historian specializing in British research. They are also co-authors of A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your English Ancestors.

A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Scottish Ancestors is an easy read and full of useful information. Linda Jonas and Paul Milner did an excellent job with this one. The book is published by Betterway Books, publishers of Family Tree Magazine. The book costs \$19.99 (U.S. funds). It is available from most bookstores if you order ISBN 1-55870-599-6. It is also available at the Family Tree Magazine Web site at:
<http://www.familytreemagazine.com/store/display.asp?id=70538>

[Editor's note: the book will be on sale at our Seminar on the Queen Mary, and we encourage you to buy it from us since book sales are an important source of our income.]

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

June

29 **7th Yorkshire Family History Fair**, Knavesmire Exhibition Centre, York Racecourse, Details from: Mr. A. Sampson, 1 Oxbang Close, Redcar, Cleveland TS10 4ND, England

July

17-20 **BIFHS-USA Seminar on the Queen Mary**
26 **PRO Family History Summer School**, A Beginners' Guide to the PRO, Local and Social History & using the Internet for Family History. Contact: Interpretation Team, Public Record Office, Kew, Richmond, Surrey, TW9 4DU, England. Website: www.pro.gov.uk/events

August

3 **Fourth Annual Local and Family History Fair**, Powys Family History Society, The Pavilion, Llandrindod Wells, Powys, Website: www.rootsweb.com/~wlsphfs, Co-ordinator: Philip Bufton E-mail: philbufton@hotmail.com

7-10 Wed.-Sat. **FGS Convention** - Ontario, California
FGS/CSGA Conference BIFHS-USA will host a luncheon on Saturday featuring speaker **Paul Milner**. Follow the above link for details on cost and registration. *Topic: What Were Our Ancestors Really Like?*
<http://www.fgs.org/2002conf/FGS-2002.htm>

23 **BIFHS-USA, General meeting – Free Research Day** with professional and highly trained amateur members on hand to help answer your questions. The library will be open at noon.

Irish Study Group begins at 1:00 PM, led by Nancy Bier, Topic is: Irish Landed Estate Records. We will take what we learned from Judy Wight and Kyle Betit at our July Seminar on the Queen Mary and define each researcher's Estate and try to help them find the needed estate records. **Please bring any and all notes from the seminar session on land records** as well as material you have on your family regarding their location in Ireland.

You will find it advantageous to bring or acquaint yourselves with the following books:

- Index to the Townlands and Towns, Parishes, and Baronies of Ireland, 1851.
- Land Owners in Ireland, 1876,
- County Monaghan Sources in the Public Records Office of Northern Ireland.
- Tracing Your Donegal Ancestors.
- Estate Records of the Irish Famine.
- Tracing Your Irish Ancestors, ed 1 and 2 (by Grenham).

- Other books regarding research in your particular county.
- Photocopy of pages from Griffiths and Tithes for your location.

These will all be helpful in establishing the locations of the estate records you need.

– Nancy Bier.

September

21 **British Isles Workshop**, BIGWILL & the McHenry County Illinois Genealogical Society, BIGWILL, P.O. Box 192, Richmond IL 60071, Website: www.rootsweb.com/~wiilbig

22 **BIFHS-USA, General meeting – Photos Made Perfect by Mike and Claire Daigle**. The speakers will show how they can clean up your old family photos, erase cracks, clarify faded prints and add special effects and coloring. Members may send a photocopy of their print and Mike and Claire will choose one or two for demonstration. *Please send such a photocopy to Kay Ronald Devonshire at the BIFHS-USA address, by 3 September.*

28 **Dixon Scottish Games & Gathering**, Dixon Fairgrounds, 655 First Street South, Dixon, CA, For information call: Tel: (707) 678-5354, E-mail: dixonsca@yahoo.com

October

24 Through the 1st of Nov - **The Ulster Historical Foundation's 12th Annual Family History Conference "Landlords, Tenants & Tithes"**, Belfast, Enniskillen & Dublin, Includes tour of Scottish archives and repositories, Website: www.ancestryireland.com/index.htm?conferenceintro.htm, E-mail: enquiry@uhf.org.uk

27 **BIFHS-USA, General meeting. Topic: The Rise, Fall and Reincarnation of Highland Clans** presented by Al Lewis, former president of SCGS. Welsh study group, led by Annie Lloyd, topic TBA

November

25 **BIFHS-USA, General meeting. Topic: Show and Tell & Election of new officers**. Irish study group led by Nancy Lee Bier, topic TBA.

December

6 **BIFHS-USA - Holiday Party @ Los Angeles FHC – 6:00 PM until ???**

January - 2003

16-26 Thursday – Sunday, **Research trip to Salt Lake City** with Nancy Bier and Nancy Carlberg. Cost of a shared room with double beds is \$395 per person, at Best Western Plaza Hotel directly across from library. A \$50.00 discount for Queen Mary Seminar attendees will be available. Much assistance from the Nancy-Nancy team will be guaranteed.

TIPS – Extended Characters:

The accent-mark used in Irish, is called a 'Fada'. If you are writing a mail or editing a DOC file, you can use Fadas in Irish as these are part of the PC extended character set. Press and hold the ALT key and type the three or four-digit value. Release the ALT key and your extended character has been inserted into your work.

Note: *You must type the leading zero if present.*

Irish Characters:

ALT-0193 = Á ALT-0225 = á
ALT-0201 = É ALT-0233 = é
ALT-0205 = Í ALT-0237 = í
ALT-0211 = Ó ALT-0243 = ó
ALT-0218 = Ú ALT-0250 = ú

French Characters:

ALT-133 = à ALT-151 = ù
ALT-135 = ç ALT-128 = Ç
ALT-130 = é ALT-144 = È
ALT-138 = è

German Characters:

ALT-132 = ä ALT-142 = Ä
ALT-148 = ö ALT-153 = Ö
ALT-129 = ü ALT-154 = Ü
ALT-225 = ß

Spanish Characters:

ALT-130 = é ALT-160 = á
ALT-161 = í ALT-162 = ó
ALT-163 = ó ALT-163 = ú
ALT-164 = ñ ALT-165 = Ñ
ALT-129 = ü ALT-168 = ÿ
ALT-173 = ¡ (exclamation point)

Some other characters:

ALT-128 = € (Euro currency symbol)
ALT-156 = £ (Pound-punt currency symbol)
ALT-155 = ¢ (Cents currency symbol)
ALT-157 = ¥ ALT-159 = f
ALT-145 = æ ALT-146 = Æ

SNACKS

Please continue to bring drinks, deserts and healthy alternative foods to meetings. This is much appreciated by all. Thanks !!

Extractions of: Wesleyan Methodist Baptismal Records for Ontario, Canada

Ida Reed purchased four reels of microfilm and has transcribed these records. With Ida's permission, Bill Martin has posted these transcribed records on his web site.

Bill reports that Ida has transcribed 101,461 records which usually includes volume, page, County/District, area (township or city), name, name of parents, residence, birth place and date, Baptismal date and place, and minister. The time period for the baptisms is about 1827 to 1906. All records are from the Province of Ontario, Canada. See:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~wjmartin/wesleyan.htm>

Bill Martin has a wonderful web site with much information regarding Ontario, Canada. See his home page at: <http://www.tbaytel.net/bmartin>

One page of this site leads to Wesleyan Methodist Baptismal Records along with other items. See: <http://www.tbaytel.net/bmartin/index1.htm>

This information provided most kindly by BIFHS-USA member Lydia Jeffrey.

VERY SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks mostly to **Linda JONAS** and also to **Nancy Lee BIER** for their efforts in producing the Journal. A very pertinent, timely edition, perfect for the upcoming Queen Mary Seminar. Very useful content, very useful suggestions. Thanks also to all the contributors without whom the Journal would not have been possible. Well Done!

Thanks also to Sharon Ford for making a special effort to mail the Journal to the membership. Perfect timing!!!

Thanks to Bonnie Nichols for serving as a board member 'at large'. Bonnie will be missed on the board. A volunteer replacement is needed. Would you like to volunteer? Please call your president and say yes.

Computer Links:

- Killer FREE Lookups Site. Family Finder Index and World Family Tree CDs, over 600 categories:
<http://loricase.com/CDs/cdlist.html>
- Perpetual Calendar at: <http://www.tngenweb.org/sullivan/pcalendar.htm>
- There is a very good site to learn/practice Irish words/phrases at:
<http://www.Summerlands.com/crossroads/Irish/gaelic.html>
- Index at: <http://www.summerlands.com/crossroads/irish/>
- Census Indexes For England, Scotland and Northern Ireland Click on the County filenames below to download the zipped file of 1851, 2% Census records: <http://web.ukonline.co.uk/sheila.jones/ceninfo.htm>
- History of the French Huguenots in the Irish midlands: <http://www.frenchchurch.freereserve.co.uk/index.html>
- The official web-site of the Archdiocese: <http://www.rcab.org/>
- Follow the link for "Catholic Cemeteries" to: <http://www.ccemetery.org/>
- Click "Genealogy", there's an online form (to be mailed) with a hefty \$35 fee for requested research.
- This is a new (searchable) interface to the archives of the Obituary Daily Times. Database entries 7505425 last updated on Fri May 17 01:01:58 2002: <http://obits.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/obit.cgi>
- Database of Illinois Death Certificates, 1916–1950:
<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/genealogy/forms/idphdeathsrch.html>
- Cook County, Chicago City Council Proceedings Files, 1833–1871, *Compiled by the Illinois State Archives for the Illinois Regional Archives Depository System at Northeastern Illinois University:*
<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/genealogy/forms/chicagosrch.html>
- Morgan County, Poor Farm Record Index, 1850–1932, Compiled by the Illinois Regional Archives Depository System, University of Illinois at Springfield:
<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/genealogy/forms/morgancantysrch.html>
- This web-site is a collection of nostalgia and regionalisms from the Anthracite Coal Region of Pennsylvania: Schuylkill, Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Northumberland, and Columbia Counties, and also the northernmost reaches of Dauphin County: <http://www.coalregion.com/>

UK URLs:

- Home Page for Britain's Public Record Office, the National Archives for England, Wales, and the United Kingdom.
<http://www.pro.gov.uk/> Downloadable leaflets, many topics - <http://www.pro.gov.uk/research/leaflet.htm>
- Downloadable Wills: <http://www.pro-online.pro.gov.uk/>
- England's Historical Manuscripts Commission (HMC) Home Page: <http://www.hmc.gov.uk/main.htm>
- PRONI Home Page: <http://proni.nics.gov.uk/>
- UK Family History Online: <http://www.familyrecords.gov.uk/>
- English Records Offices and Archives on the Web: <http://www.oz.net/~markhow/englishros.htm>
- Welsh Record Offices and Archive on the Web: <http://www.oz.net/~markhow/welshros.htm>
- Welsh Archives Council: <http://www.llgc.org.uk/cac/cac0023.htm>
- Scots Origins Online, official government source of genealogical data for Scotland: <http://www.scotsorigins.com/>
- Scottish Documents, Scotland's Written Legacy: <http://www.scottishdocuments.com/>

Please contribute sites & info to: JPMTCC@aol.com

British Research Hints & Ideas, BIFHS-USA Publication Project

Your assistance with BIFHS-USA publication project is needed. This will be a loose-leaf notebook with dividers, which will be filled up over time. The target publication date is spring of 2003. Each divided section will allow either topics by Country or Subject or Other divisions.

By Country:

- Channel Islands
- England
- Ireland
- Isle of Man
- Scotland
- Wales

Suggested Topics:

- Doing Research by mail
- Using libraries in USA or Canada
- Setting up research files at home
- Recommended books
- Using the Los Angeles Family History Center
- Using the Internet: How-to's
- Traveling to the British Isles
- Research in other countries: India, Sri Lanka, Australia, South Africa, Canada, France, Poland, etc.
- Writing for information
- Getting in touch with relatives
- Using research centers in the British Isles
- Writing Queries
- Hiring a researcher over there
- Hiring a researcher over here
- Preparing a genealogy for publication
- Writing articles for our Journal

Within Each Country, Locale, or in General:

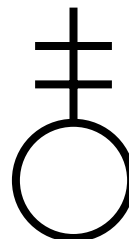
- Archives and Libraries
- Cemeteries
- Census Records
- Civil Registration
- Church Records
- Customs and Social Life
- Dictionaries
- Directories
- Emigration and Immigration
- Folklore
- Gazetteers

Within Each Country, Locale, or in General: (Cont'd.)

- Genealogies
- Guardianship Records
- Handwriting
- Heraldry
- History
- Jewish Records
- Land Records
- Languages
- Manors
- Maps
- Medical Records
- Migration, Internal
- Military Records
- Minorities
- Names, Personal and Geographic
- Naturalization and Denization
- Newspapers
- Nobility and Royalty
- Obituaries
- Occupations
- Orphans and Orphanages
- Periodicals
- Police Records
- Poor Law Records
- Probate Records
- Schools and Universities
- Societies and Fraternal Organizations
- Sources
- Voting Registers
- Workhouses
- Other

Change in your new Journal:

Page 53, 'Hung' Symbol is shown incorrectly. Should be as seen below. Please correct your Journal. Thanks.



From:

British Isles FHS –USA

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"First Class"

To:

Please look at mailing label for your membership expiration date. Renew promptly to save the Society money. Individual membership is \$25; family membership is \$30. Thanks, Editor

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ALL MAIL MUST BE ADDRESSED TO: British Isles FHS-USA,

attention: person you wish to receive the correspondence.

"The PMB#134" and Zip+4, must be used.

(We use the "#" instead of "Box No" in order to receive UPS Deliveries)

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