



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

Newsletter

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Editor: Jim McNamara

GENERAL MEETINGS:

This Month: Sunday Sep 23, 27th, 1:00 to 3:00 PM
BIFHS-USA - General meeting

Learn about today's Genealogy Programs by Lisa Schumacher.
Lisa will compare PAF, FTM, Legacy, & The Master Genealogist. Lisa will show you examples of data entry, report formats and helpful research tools to help you choose a program.

Colonial Connections Study Group – 3:30 to 5:00 PM

led by Nancy Ellen Carlberg

Next Month: Sunday, Oct 28, 2007, 1:00-3:30PM
BIFHS-USA - General meeting

Jim McNamara shares his travel and research experiences from his recent seven week trip to Ireland & Northern Ireland, Scotland: Edinburgh & Isle of Skye, Wales, and London.

Irish Study Group 3:30 to 5:00 PM

Jim McNamara will discuss starting Irish research and working with Ireland's civil registration system, including resources at Los Angeles Regional Family History Center

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>

In our family, as far as we are concerned, we were born and what happened before that is a myth.

V. S. Pritchett (b 1900), British Author, *A Cab at the Door*, vol. 1 (1968), opening words of his autobiography.¹

Editor's Note:

Of late I have been helping an Internet acquaintance, Jerry Chandler, whose McNAMARA-JONES Feakle parish lines may be related to mine. This started when I found Bridget nee McNamara JONES' picture, a photo of an oil painting of Jerry's great-grandmother on Ancestry.com about a month ago. We have been corresponding ever since. I have chased this family around the Catholic Feakle parish records and Ireland's civil registration records and have made some nice finds. So far, nearly all of Jerry's information has been confirmed; the above Bridget had married Patrick JONES in the second quarter of 1886, had six children, William, Teresa, Kate, Mary, Rody, and Bridget. It also looks like Bridget and her youngest child both died in childbirth in 1894. I can see a second marriage for Patrick JONES in the third quarter of 1898, four years after his first wife died. This wife is said to be another "Bridget," and Jerry's family stories have been one of the motivating factors that has gotten me involved in researching this family.

I kept going forward in the birth index and found one more child born in the first quarter of 1900, a son Patrick. The death index shows the father, Patrick JONES, dying at age 37 in the second quarter of 1900, and baby Patrick dying at age 0 years in the third quarter of 1900. I check the 1901 census and find only three of the children, William, Kate, and Rody, with their step-mother in Feakle Townland.

I can't imagine how hard it must have been on this young Bridget JONES, to be married at the age of 24 years, and at 26 her first child is born, her new husband dies and her only biological child dies. At 26 years of age, Bridget is left with five children to care for, none of them her own. I can see Bridget must have given the husband's pub to the husband's brother John, as he is now listed as "publican" in the 1901 census. I also see that two families have taken in the youngest daughters; Teresa is with her MEALY relations in Gorteenreagh townland, and Mary is with her HICKEY relations in Ballymorris townland. Jerry's family story has an awful incident happening with the family removing to Ennis Town shortly afterward, and four of the children going to America.

I have only to find Mary in adulthood, to disprove the family story. I have to be careful that this does not become an obsession. I can see how that could happen. But one thing at a time. Get all the records, see what falls out, and then go look for Mary. I suspect that the original Bridget will be found to be a sister of my great-grandfather Daniel Mac. I further suspect the Mary nee Jones McNAMARA in my Mac's townland will be related to Patrick JONES' family somehow. I may or may not prove these suspicions, but the chase is on.

Remember to keep checking those Internet databases, surname message boards, and each new one that comes online. The odds are fairly good that others are searching their own lines and doing this in similar fashion to yourself. Then remember to stop looking at your direct line, and try to find the brothers and sisters of your ancestors, and research them. Whether or not you have immediate results, you will have eliminated or confirmed ancillary lines, met and/or collaborated with other researchers, and you may have won a few bargaining chits for the future. It's all worth the effort and will serve to further your own research finds and capabilities.

Best Wishes,

Jim McNamara

Any and all comments welcome: JPMTCC@yahoo.com

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: SEMINARS AND ELECTIONS

This year's seminar is now behind us, and our 20th anniversary seminar aboard the Queen Mary is already in the works. A flyer is included in this issue of the newsletter, brochures will be available at upcoming meetings, and details are posted on the society's website at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~bifhsusa/seminar>. Start planning now for what promises to be a fabulous event.

The 2007 seminar may be gone, but it's certainly not forgotten. Comments from attendees have been uniformly positive and appreciative of the expertise and accessibility of our speakers, Dr. Arlene H. Eakle (keynote speaker), Nancy Ellen Carlberg, and Jim McNamara.

Any seminar's success is very much the result of a lot of behind-the-scenes work, and I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all the dedicated people who helped organize and run this year's event. I would particularly like to thank Annie Lloyd, who did most of the original planning, and Lydia and Donald Jeffrey for the magnificent job they did in dealing with the distribution of the refreshments. I also thank my wife, Gail, who edited and formatted the syllabus material.

In addition, I must thank all those volunteers who helped in a myriad of ways on the day of the seminar: Dolores Anderson, Irene Britz, Terry Brown, Julie Chedgoy, Kay Devonshire, Annabelle Farago, David Flint, Marie Hegwer-DiVita, Jill Kirby, Darlene McClain, Mary McKinnon, Jim McNamara, Terry McVeigh, Sharon Pyrdeck, Joan Semper, Fran Smith, Jessie Tait, and Wil Wright. We couldn't have done it without them.

Also on the horizon is the society's annual election of Officers and Board Members at Large. Elsewhere in this newsletter is the Nominating Committee's report and election slate. Additional nominees may be made before the election takes place in November. I would like to thank those on the Nominating Committee (Dolores Anderson, Lee Norwood, and Fran Smith) for their efforts, and, of course, all those who have agreed to serve on the Board if elected. Our Society can only be a success with the participation of its members, and those who serve on the Board are the ones directly involved in making sure that the work of our Society continues.

I hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Ivan C. Johnson
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Nominating Committee Report

The BIFHS–USA Nominating Committee, consisting of Dolores Anderson, Leland Norwood, and Fran Smith, is pleased to announce the following nominees for the positions indicated.

President:	Ivan C. Johnson
1 st Vice President – Programs:	Annie Lloyd
2 nd Vice President – Membership:	Terry Brown
Recording Secretary:	Fran Smith
Member at Large (4 positions):	Dolores Anderson
	Kay Ronald Devonshire
	Mary McKinnon
	Leland Norwood

Additional nominations may be made in writing on or before October 15th. Any such nomination must be endorsed by two non-Board members of the Society. Send written nominations to BIFHS–USA, 2531 Sawtelle Blvd., PMB #134, Los Angeles, CA 90064–3124. Nominations (with seconds) may also be accepted from the floor at the September 23rd and October 28th meetings.

Ballots will be included with the November/December newsletter. Each member entitled to vote may mail the ballot to the Society or submit it at the November 25th meeting. Ballots will be counted at the November meeting.

CONDOLENCES

BIFHS-USA sends our deepest sympathies to the family of Mary RYAN. She was a long term member who had significant knowledge of Irish research. The following is a message from BIFHS-USA member Kay Devonshire who attended Mary's funeral:

Mary Ryan was born in Ohio on July 13, 1929 and died there on July 28, 2007, but she spent much of her adult life in Los Angeles as a librarian at the UCLA Graduate Research Library. She lived in Marina del Rey and her family buried her at Holy Cross Cemetery on August 28, 2007 after a funeral Mass at St. Monica's Church.

I attended Mary Ryan's funeral last week, though I did not go to the cemetery or speak to any of the relatives. I wanted to tell you that her family gave her a fine funeral Mass. The priest and a deacon greeted the casket at the door and draped it with a white pall and then they processed down the aisle, followed by the family, a sister-in-law, several nieces, grandnieces and one solitary man, who I think was a grandnephew. There was lots of singing, led by a cantor, accompanied by a guitar, a flute, and a sax, the last played by the grandnephew.

The priest gave a classic, generic eulogy, explaining the Catholic view of death and resurrection, and considering that he hadn't known Mary, he did a good job. One of Mary's middle-aged nieces, who had known her very well, gave a more intimate reflection. No one else spoke.

There were about 20 or 25 people at the Mass, plus about eight family members. I sat with people who had known Mary from UCLA. ***** I was pleased to represent BIFHS-USA at Mary's funeral.

The funeral was well planned and a credit to all who took such care and trouble to give her a good send off. Mary would have appreciated it.

Editor's Note: *I heard Mary speak just a few times, and was very impressed with the extent of her research knowledge. Mary will be missed by all. Thank you Kay for writing this moving remembrance.*

Thanks to Annie Lloyd for forwarding the following message from the Federation of Family History Societies E-Zine.

GRO ANNOUNCEMENTS ON JULY 25th

July 25th 2007 was a watershed as far as Civil Registration facilities are concerned. On that day, the General Register Office (GRO) dropped the following bombshells:

- During October 2007, the paper indexes will start to be removed from the ground floor search room at the Family Records Centre (FRC) and go into storage.
- The search room will close from November 2007.
- Until the move to Kew by April 2008, facilities to access the GRO indexes will be provided instead on the first floor of the FRC, but only on microfiche.
- Over-the-counter ordering and collection services will cease from November 2007.
- This brings forward by up to 5 months their previous plans, and gives less than 3 months notice before the changes start to affect users.

LIBRARY DONATIONS

Books

In appreciation for the use of the library for society meetings during the year 2006, BIFHS–USA has purchased the following volumes to add to the collection at the Los Angeles Regional Family History Center.

Burke's Peerage, Baronetage & Knightage: Clan Chiefs and Feudal Barons (107th Edition)

- *Volume I: Abdy–Fyfe of Fairfield*
- *Volume II: Gadsden–Oxfuird*
- *Volume III: Packer–Zunz*

Burke's Landed Gentry (19th Edition)

- *Volume II: The Ridings of York* (including Contemporary Yorkshire People of Distinction)
- *Volumes III & IV: The Principality of Wales and the North West including the Duchy of Lancaster, Cumbria and The Isle of Man* (including Contemporary People of Distinction)

In addition, thanks to the author's donation to our society, we are pleased to add the following volume to the library's holdings.

Stewart, Alan, *Gathering the Clans: Tracing Scottish Ancestry on the Internet* (Chichester: Phillimore & Co., Ltd, 2004)

Exchange Journals

BIFHS–USA regularly receives journals from other societies, which are added to the collection at LARFHC. Recent additions include journals from the following organizations: Australian IGS, Bedfordshire FHS, BIFHS–Greater Ottawa, Birmingham and Midland FHS, Bristol and Avon FHS, British Columbia FHS, British India Society, Cleveland FHS, Clywd FHS, Cornwall FHS, Derbyshire FHS, Dumfries and Galloway FHS, Glamorgan FHS, Gwent FHS, Irish Genealogical Society International, Isle of Man FHS, Manchester FHS, Montgomeryshire FHS, Nottinghamshire FHS, New Zealand SG, North West Kent FHS, Orkney FHS, Oxfordshire FHS, Powys FHS, Shropshire FHS, Society of Genealogists, and Wiltshire FHS. Copies of the tables of contents have been posted on the society's website at www.rootsweb.com/~bifhsusa/journal/exchange .

(Please note that it can take some time for donations to be catalogued and placed on the shelves.)

Editor's Note: Many thanks to Gail Said Johnson for these valuable notifications of the newest resources our society contributes to the LA RFHC. Many thanks also to Terry Brown, membership chair for providing the list of new members below.

BIFHS-USA Welcomes Our Newest Members

Date	Names	Location	Interests - Surnames
June 2007	Curtis W Bajak	Los Angeles, CA	
July 2007	John & Ruth Greer	Star Valley, AZ	
July 2007	Beverly M Gilmore	Woodland Hills, CA	
July 2007	Carrie L Rogers	Stevenson Ranch, CA	Norwich, Dundee, Aberdeen, Arbilot, Stromness
July 2007	Margaret N Luckman	Aliso Viejo , CA	London: Newing, Webb; Somerset: Webber
Aug 2007	Stella A Gieseler	Vienna, VA	Tomlinson, Walton, Coupe, Hall, Carr

Thanks to Annie Lloyd for the contributions on this page.

Harvard University's Online Image Collections:

Descriptions from Harvard University's site:

- Botanical and cultural images of Eastern Asia, 1907-1927, more than 4,500 images
- Bracton Online, digital images of a 13th century document on the laws and customs of England, Latin (original) and English (translated) images are side by side
- Coin & Conscience, more than 1,000 images of woodcuts, engravings, and lithographs, from 16th through 19th centuries
- Daguerreotypes from photograph collections used in research and instruction throughout the University, 3,500+ images
- Legal Portraits online - More than 4,000 portrait images of lawyers, jurists, political figures, and legal thinkers dating from the Middle Ages to the late 20th- century drawn from the Harvard Law School's Legal Portrait Collection.
- Nuremberg trials project, thousands of documents from the trials and evidence presented
- Studies and Scarlet: Marriage and Sexuality in US and UK, 1815-1914, images of the texts of more than 450 separately published trial narratives in the US and UK
- Women Working, More than 500,000 pages of historical documentation focusing on the role of women in the United States economy, 1800-1930

Many more collections at this URL. The images are searchable. Only a sample of images of these collections can be browsed online, but still an impressive set of collections here: <http://digitalcollections.harvard.edu/>

Records of an English village, 1375-1854:

This online database contains nearly 500 years of records for the parish of Earls Colne and includes many types of records. Baptismal, marriage, burial registers, hearth taxes, freehold titles, quarter sessions, calendars to name a few. A very well done site, and very useful if your ancestors are from this area.

<http://linux02.lib.cam.ac.uk/earlscolne/contents.htm>

Records of a Welsh Parish:

A comparable Welsh site, for the parish of Llangynfelyn. This site includes census records, parish registers, chapel records, tithe records, parish and county maps, old and contemporary photographs.

<http://www.llangynfelyn.org/hafan.html>

From the Federation of Family History Societies E-Zine

UK National Inventory of War Memorials:

War memorials hold a wealth of information for family historians and since 1989 the UK National Inventory of War Memorials has been recording these details. Our free database of over 55,000 records can be found at

www.ukniwm.org.uk

The UKNIWM has launched a new blog to keep you up to date with war memorial news and events and to provide an insight into the diverse range of memorials in the UK and the events they commemorate. Discover more about the fascinating and moving stories behind the names, who erected them and how you can use memorials in your research. The UKNIWM Blog URL is <http://ukniwm.wordpress.com/>

Thanks to Terry Brown for the following contribution:

BRITISH HISTORY ONLINE:

At our seminar, Arlene Eakle mentioned using the Victoria County Histories, and that they are available on microfilm. Many of them are available online at <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/>. I did not find a central page for them, but you can click on the "sources" link at the top of the home page, and scroll down to the "V" entries to see what is available for each county. Not everything is available, for example Surrey has 3 items, which are volumes 2-4. They make for fascinating reading, and you can do it from home whenever you like.

***Editor's Note:** This is a fantastic site. There are also four volumes of parliamentary diaries of Thomas Burton circa 1653-1659, Fasti Ecclesiae Anglicanae in 12 volumes from 1300-1541, Edinburgh and Glasgow records and charters, London Calendars back to 1298, London chronicles and diaries, and much more. Well worth a visit. Many thanks Terry.*

Thanks to Annie Lloyd for forwarding the following message from the Federation of Family History Societies E-Zine.

Wedding Dresses Help Needed

The Victoria and Albert Museum is developing a database of photographs of wedding dresses for its website. The museum will concentrate on documented dresses where the name of the bride and groom and the date and place of the wedding are known. They will include pictures of actual dresses from their collection as well as photographs from the Lafayette Studios.

[The Lafayette Studios](#) were founded in Dublin in the 1880s, expanding to Glasgow, Manchester, Belfast and London and continued until 1952. They were at their fashionable height in the 1890s and early twentieth century, photographing royalty and famous and influential people. The museum has an archive of about 3,500 negatives which includes a group of wedding photographs. The picture of Hazel Cox who married Captain Ronald Lambert in 1920 is a good example of their style.

The V&A intends to create a database of photographs for every year from 1840 to the present and once the system has been tested it will be opened for anyone to contribute pictures. The museum is currently looking for three or four family history societies to help test this new website.

Is your society into the web? Does your society have some members who have digital photographs of weddings current and past? Would they be prepared to help the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, set up a new website? If you are able to help us, please contact Gail Durbin at: g.durbin@vam.ac.uk

Encyclopedia Titanica

A site with detailed information about the passengers of the Titanic. Many ways to search the passengers, and many links to take you to detailed biographies of passengers which often include pictures of the person of interest. You can see passenger tickets, the Titanic's deck plans, passenger list sorted by class and also showing a list of servants of some passengers, list of crew by where crewed worked, list of survivors and victims. This site loads very slowly and is quirky. Some links are broken. One link takes you to the Footnote site, which does not seem to be intended. Still worth the trouble if you are looking for information about any of the passengers, victims, crew, survivors, or ship information. There is even an animation of the sinking that can be viewed on site or freely downloaded.

Site URL: <http://www.encyclopedia-titanica.org/>

Thanks to Member Lyn Nunn for sending a link to the following story:

Digital Domesday Book lasts 15 years not 1000

[From the Observer, by Robin McKie and Vanessa Thorpe - Sunday March 3, 2002]

It was meant to be a showcase for Britain's electronic prowess - a computer-based, multimedia version of the Domesday Book. But 16 years after it was created, the £2.5 million BBC Domesday Project has achieved an unexpected and unwelcome status: it is now unreadable.

The special computers developed to play the 12 inch video discs of text, photographs, maps and archive footage of British life are - quite simply - obsolete.

As a result, no one can access the reams of project information - equivalent to several sets of encyclopaedias - that were assembled about the state of the nation in 1986. By contrast, the original Domesday Book - an inventory of eleventh-century England compiled in 1086 by Norman monks - is in fine condition in the Public Record Office, Kew, and can be accessed by anyone who can read and has the right credentials. 'It is ironic, but the 15-year-old version is unreadable, while the ancient one is still perfectly usable,' said computer expert Paul Wheatley. 'We're lucky Shakespeare didn't write on an old PC.'

Nor is the problem a new one. A crisis in digital preservation now afflicts all developed countries. Databases recorded in old computer formats can no longer be accessed on new generation machines, while magnetic storage tapes and discs have physically decayed, ruining precious databases.

For millennia, men and women have used paper to create everything from the Dead Sea Scrolls to Neville Chamberlain's 'piece of paper from Herr Hitler'. In the past few decades, computers, scanners, cassettes, videos, CDs, minidisks and floppy disks have been used to replace the written word. Yet in just a few short years these digital versions have started to degrade.

You can see the entire article at: <http://tinyurl.com/2rj8tp>

Editor's note: *The main gist of this story is that no electronic, magnetic, or optical format is safe from obsolescence over even short periods of time. Some online storage facilities promise to keep your data safe over time. Some do it for free, but I would feel more confident that a paid service provider would provide a better value service. Paper is no guarantee either. Will the library discard your book? Some will if no usage is recorded. Regarding paper copies, sometimes these do not last long as was the case of my Pennsylvania's grandfather's death record. The Allegheny County repository sent their apologies, along with a very bad paper copy that was made from a very worn microfilm in their possession. They stated that the death records should have lasted at least a hundred years but was already completely unreadable after less than 40 years.*

Also note: *A site for the doomsday book is online at: <http://www.domesdaybook.co.uk/> It is a very impressive site but does not include the image files referred to in the above story. The source code for the site shows it was first copyrighted in 1999 and has been updated in 2004.*

Last note: *Remember to use archival quality sheet protectors, archival grade pens and paper. Remember that most ink jet printers have water soluble ink. Laser printers and copiers provide more permanent printouts. If you use paper clips, use plastic one to avoid rust staining the paper; do not use staples for the same reason.*

Many thanks again to all our volunteers who helped make our annual seminar so successful. Thanks to Ivan for being the stellar emcee, to Annie for being the seminar chair and making so many arrangements, and to Gail Said Johnson for a great-looking syllabus. Many thanks to Lydia Jeffery for taking the hospitality Chair, and to her husband Don for the loan of the VGA projector. Thanks to Mary McKinnon for helping with the door prizes.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 15, 2007: Malton Family History Fair, Hosted by Yorkshireancestors.com at The Milton Rooms, Malton, North Yorkshire, 10 AM to 4 PM. Admission is free.

See: <http://www.yorkshireancestors.com/maltonfair.html>

September 22, 2007: Fife Family History Fair

September 22, 2007: The Kent Family History Society, a member of the Federation of Family History Societies and the Kent Group of Family History Societies, is holding a one day conference on *Naval Connections in the 18th & 19th Centuries* at the University of Greenwich at Medway. Registration begins at 9:45 AM and the program begins at 10:15. See: <http://www.kfhs.org.uk/imp-dates.htm>

Phone: 01344-451479

Admission is £27.50 per person includes buffet lunch and refreshments

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Main Program: *Learn about today's Genealogy Programs* by Lisa Schumacher. Lisa will compare PAF, FTM, Legacy, & The Master Genealogist. Lisa will show you examples of data entry, report formats and helpful research tools to help you choose a program. **Colonial Connections Study Group**, led by Nancy Ellen Carlberg

Saturday, Sep 29, 2007: from 6 PM to 9 PM *Opening Night Gathering* Celebrating the 21st Opening of The London Brass Rubbing Centre, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Atlantic at 7th Street, Long Beach, CA. Enjoy a light repast and continuous entertainment by our court musicians, Gypsy Dancers, Madrigal sings and St. Luke's Players Tickets are \$30.00 each and children are \$10.00 each. Reservations only. For more info: Tel: 562-436-4047, Fax: 562-436-2454. Website: www.stlukelb.org

Saturday, Sep 29, 2007: BIGWILL's all day seminar at the Clocktower Inn, Rockfield, ILL features Sherry Irvine NSc, CG, FSA Scot. Scheduled lectures:

- Irish Emigration in 1880s
- England Crossing the Divide (Civil registration and census returns)
- Migration Within the British Isles
- British Isles Research (England, Ireland, & Scotland)
- Concluding Q & A session

Contact for further information:

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Brochure and registration form can be downloaded at:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~wiilbig/>

October 8-12, 2007: ISBGFH: a week long seminar by the British Institute is held at the Plaza Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah will feature three presenters:

- **Sherry Irvine NSc, CG, FSA Scot:** *Your British Migrant: Problems, Routes, & Strategies*

- **David Rencher, AG, CG, FIGRS, FUGA:** *Irish Research: Sources and Methods for Research in Ireland*

- **Darris Williams – Instructor: One Day: Basic Wales Research** - Friday 12 October 2007

October 28, 2007: BIFHS-USA General Meeting

& Study Group, Jim McNamara shares his travel and research experiences from his recent seven week trip to Ireland & Northern Ireland, Scotland: Edinburgh & Isle of Skye, Wales, and London. Study group: Jim McNamara will discuss starting Irish research and working with Ireland's civil registration system.

November 24, 2007: Hull Family History Fair

Staff House, Hull University Cottingham Road, Hull
10 AM to 4 PM

November 25, 2007: BIFHS-USA General Meeting

Sharing Your Family History Experiences
Traditionally, this program has been one of the best of the year. Come prepared to share keepsakes, successes and other uplifting experiences in your family history and in your research. In the past, we have seen wonderful family photos, documents, quilts, and many other items. Perhaps you have recent research success story to share with the group. Start thinking about what you would like to present now. Everyone has something to share.

December 8, 2007: HOLIDAY PARTY, 5:30 PM

29 March 2008: Family History Fair, 10 AM to 4 PM

Beginner level, Venue: Plymouth, Devon

Host Societies: Devon FHS & Cornwall FHS

Type of Event: AGM / GM

See: www.devonfhs.org.uk/fhfair2008.pdf

29–31 Aug 2008: *The Way We Were?*,

Venue: University of Essex, Colchester

Host Societies: Essex Society for FH & Suffolk FHS

Three-day National Family History Conference

Contact: chairman@esfh.org.uk

See: www.esfh.org.uk/conference2008.htm

English Heritage, (Daily events listed here)

With the largest historical events programme in Europe, English Heritage offers something for everyone - from great family days out with the children to events of interest to the real history buff. See:

<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/nav.884>

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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; individual life \$250; family life \$300. Credit card payments okay. Thanks, Editor

BRITISH ISLES FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY – USA

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

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