



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

Newsletter

March/April 2008

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GENERAL MEETINGS:

This Month: Sunday March 30, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
(The meeting is on the fifth Sunday this month.)
BIFHS-USA - General meeting

Differences in British and Irish Research **Nancy Ellen Carlberg**

Cemetery, census, church, land, probate and civil registration records exist throughout the British Isles. Here is a hint of what Nancy will tell you: The records in Ireland, Wales, England and Scotland are not alike. Nancy will highlight the differences between the record systems of each country.

Scottish Study Group – 3:30 to 5:00 PM

Hazards of Scottish Research -- Things you should watch for **Nancy Ellen Carlberg**

Nancy will do double duty today. She will point out the “quirks” of Scottish research--things like the use of middle names, maiden names and Scottish name equivalents, and how Scotland used a different calendar than England for many years. What other surprises does she have in store for us?

Next Month: Sunday, April 27, 2008, 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
BIFHS-USA - General meeting

Organizing your Genealogy on Your Computer **Lisa Schumacher**

Are you still trying to learn how to scan and save documents? Does confusion reign when you want to save directly from the Web to your computer? Would you like to learn how to create a “filing cabinet” for documents and emails? Let Lisa Schumacher show you how.

Welsh Study Group 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Questions and Answers on Welsh Genealogy **Annie Lloyd**

Annie Lloyd is ready to help you with your Welsh research. Get your questions ready.

Notice:

All classes and monthly meetings are free. There is plenty of free parking. Everyone is welcome. You may 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>

Editors' Note:

We want to thank Jim McNamara, the outgoing newsletter editor, for his six years of service and dedication. The newsletters he prepared and edited have been wonderful. It takes two people to replace Jim and we hope that we will do half as well as he did. For their numerous contributions to this issue, we would like to thank Jim, Gail Johnson, Terry Brown, Annie Lloyd, Kay Devonshire, Ivan Johnson and Nancy Ellen Carlberg.

The most important thought we have to convey is our wish that you will "*Sail Into Your Past Aboard the Queen Mary*" at the 2008 *Queen Mary* Seminar. It will be a priceless opportunity to experience entertaining and knowledgeable speakers, a historic location, great vendors and lots of fun and fellowship. Two of our speakers, Fintan Mullan and Michael Gandy, will be sailing across the ocean to be with us and they, along with Judith Eccles Wight, Annie Lloyd, Linda Thompson Jonas and Nancy Lee Bier, will provide information on a vast array of topics covering different areas of the British Isles.

We suspect that you have not registered yet. Check the pages at the end of this newsletter, the bright yellow pages. They contain all the information you need to register either online or via U.S. postal mail. We look forward to seeing you there.

Fran and Lydia
newsletter@bifhsusa.org

President's Message

In my January message I thanked the new people who had been elected to the Board of Directors. This month I'm pleased to announce — and thank — four more volunteers. You are holding this newsletter in your hand because **LYDIA JEFFREY** and **FRAN SMITH** volunteered as co-editors. Lydia also serves on the seminar committee. This is Fran's third "hat" — along with Recording Secretary and Publicity Chair. **JIM McNAMARA** has agreed to serve as a Member at Large, completing the term of a retired Member. He continues as Irish Study Group Leader as well. **IRENE BRITZ** has taken on the duties of Refreshments Coordinator (setting up, making sure we have paper goods, etc.). We rely on members to bring snacks and beverages each month, as they choose (there is no sign-up required). Irene was also the very first person to sign up for this year's seminar! Our Society is an all-volunteer organization, and it can only continue to operate if people actually volunteer. Thank you, all.

I hope that everyone has marked their calendars for our August seminar on the *Queen Mary*. **SHARON PYRDECK** and her committee have prepared an excellent program that promises to be the genealogical event of the year. There is plenty of information about the seminar elsewhere in the Newsletter, but I would like to emphasize that this is the only issue you will receive containing a form that allows you to sign up for the seminar at the cheaper early registration price.

We have already had two excellent meetings this year, and I am looking forward to many more to come. I hope to see you all at our next meeting — and at our seminar in August.

Ivan C. Johnson
president@bifhsusa.org

BIFHS-USA Seminar Shipping News

If you "enlist" on the *Queen Mary* this August, you will have the opportunity to walk the decks and imagine what it was like to travel--as our ancestors did--by sea. BIFHS member-at-large Kay Devonshire can describe the sensation for you. At the age of 15, she sailed on the *Queen Mary*, traveling from New York to Southampton and back again. She now recalls the feel of the ship rolling from side to side. Being young and nimble-footed, she would hang onto one rail then quickly sidestep to the opposite wall, following the rocking motion. When the ship encountered a hurricane, she was strapped into bed to prevent her from spilling onto the floor. Surprisingly, with the help of some *Dramamine*, she slept soundly, despite the storm.

It's interesting to think that many young immigrants in bygone days may have entertained themselves, just as Kay did, during the long hours at sea. I wonder what it was like without over-the-counter medicine.

If you have sailed on the *Queen Mary*, we would enjoy hearing about your experience. Contact Fran and Lydia at newsletter@bifhsusa.org or at the March or April meeting.

While thinking of England—and ships, we collected a few sea-related websites:

Ancestors on Board: A new database on the National Archive site now features passenger lists of outgoing voyages from 1890 to 1949 and includes 'Home Children' traveling to Australia and war brides to North America. <http://www.ancestorsonboard.com/>

Immigrants Ship Passenger List: A volunteer-driven site containing transcriptions of over 8,000 passenger manifests, maritime newspaper articles, links to immigration-related sites and more. <http://www.immigrantships.net/>

The Ships List contains passenger lists, fleet lists, descriptions and photos of ships and other related information. <http://www.theshipslist.com/>

"What You'll Learn from Passenger Lists," by Myra Vanderpool Gormley http://www.genealogy.com/8_mgpal_print.html

Irish passenger lists: A long list of ship names linked to transcriptions of passenger lists. <http://www.genealogybranches.com/irishpassengerlists/>

In search of an ancestor seaman? Try these sites:

British Mercantile Records of the 19th and 20th Century: a realistic guide to what is really available to those looking into merchant mariners' careers, by Leo Barnett <http://www.barnettresearch.freemove.co.uk/main.htm>

National Archives Royal Naval Seamen (1873-1923)
<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/documentsonline/royal-navy-service.asp>

National Maritime Museum research guides related to merchant mariners
<http://www.nmm.ac.uk/server/show/ConWebDoc.569>

Tracing British Seamen & Their Ships: a list of links. <http://www.angelfire.com/de/BobSanders/Site.html>

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sympathy to Darlene McClain, whose husband Mel died on 28 January from complications after surgery. On 1 March, his family scattered his ashes at sea. Our thoughts go with Darlene and her children.

Our condolences to the Whittier Area Genealogical Society on the passing of their president, John Hergesheimer, who lost his lengthy battle with cancer in January 2008. John was a caring individual, who made a point of speaking to everyone. He always made you feel at home.

The Great War

The Long, Long Trail web site at <http://www.1914-1918.net> presents information regarding the British Army in the war which was to end all wars, World War I. The site contains instructions for researching a serviceman who survived the war, as well as details to help locate information about a serviceman who died during the war. The website provides links to material that explains the military life of British soldiers, stories of individual servicemen, and information about battles and battlefields. Numerous examples of war diaries that each unit was required to keep are included on the website. The original war diaries are at National Archives in KEW, category WO95.

The Library and Archives of Canada has a link for World War I servicemen of Canada at <http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/archivianet/cef/001042-100.01-e.php>

Over 800,000 attestation papers of Canadian servicemen can be found and copied. Lydia looked for John Babcock, born 1900, and found him, along with four other servicemen with that name, born in 1872, 1880, 1895 and 1896.

Harry R. Landis, U.S. veteran of World War I, died 4 February 2008. Only one other United States WWI veteran, Frank Buckles, still lives. He is 107, and his home is in Charles Town, WV. John Babcock of Spokane, WA, also aged 107, is the last known living Canadian veteran. (Harry R. Landis obituary, *Los Angeles Times*, Los Angeles, California, 7 February 2008, page 6B, column 4.)

American Battle Monuments Commission cares for the twenty-four overseas cemeteries where U.S. servicemen are buried. Searches may be made for those who died and were buried overseas during World War I, World War II or Korean War at <http://www.abmc.gov/home.php>. It works. Lydia's uncle, Russell Bateman Jeffrey, was able to find the location of the grave of his mother's cousin, World War I veteran Russell L. Bateman: Plot B, Row 15, Grave 12 of Suresnes American Cemetery.

British and Commonwealth war dead (that included the Irish in World War I) are buried in cemeteries cared for by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. The graves of individuals can be traced from http://www.cwgc.org/debt_of_honour.asp.

Thanks to Annie Lloyd and Ivan Johnson for links to the British sites.

Old British Phone Books, 1880-1984 Online

BT is putting its entire archive of old phone books online, through <http://www.ancestry.co.uk>. Useful for genealogists and house historians looking for famous, former neighbors, this database containing 280 million entries is searchable by name, year and county. According to *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter*, that number is more than the English, Welsh and Scottish censuses combined! In the earliest phone book, 248 names were listed but without the corresponding phone numbers. Callers were expected to ring the operator for assistance. All books before BT's privatization are public records.

As noted in previous issue, contemporary British phone book information can be found at: <http://thephonebook.bt.com/publisha.content/en/search/residential/search.publisha>

National Burial Index for England and Wales Online

The National Burial Index (NBI) for England and Wales is an ongoing project under the direction of the Federation of Family History Societies. The burial records that are indexed are from parish records, bishop's records and other sources and date from 1538 to 1837. At present, the index does not contain images. Records transcribed so far are available for a fee at FindMyPast.com at: <http://www.findmypast.com/national-burial-index-search-start.action?redef=0>.

Expert Links: English Family History & Genealogy

http://www.pricegen.com/english_genealogy.html

From the professional genealogy firm, Price and Associates, comes a page of over 500 links organized into categories. Among the many topics covered are surname studies, surname distribution lists, civil registrations, old handwriting aids, maps, migration records, one-place studies, marriage indexes, historic newspapers, and quite a lot more. Color-coding differentiates the pay sites from the free ones. A second list at <http://pricegen.com/uk.htm> offers links to about 23 articles on English, Welsh and Irish genealogical topics.

New book about County Roscommon, Ireland

A Guide to Tracing Your Roscommon Ancestors by John Hamrock

This comprehensive guide to tracing families in County Roscommon, Ireland is filled with information on the location and contents of available records. Illustrated with maps and record facsimiles, the book also contains an extensive reference list of estates records and family histories. Among the family names common to this area were Kelly, McDermot, Beirne, Reagan, Flanagan, Connor, Quinn and McDonagh, although much of the county's population was lost during the great famine in the 1840s due to death and emigration. Each chapter of the book focuses on a specific type of resource, covering parish records, census and census substitutes, newspapers, directories, school records, land and estate records, grave records, family histories and other sources.

Softcover: 161 pages; 230 x 145 mm; \$18.50. For more details and to order, visit www.flyleaf.ie/Roscommon.htm

Thanks to Terry Brown for the above four submissions.

Divorce records of England and Wales

If you are looking for a divorce that occurred in England and Wales after 1858, there is an index worth checking in the National Archives of the UK at:

<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/catalogue/RdLeaflet.asp?sLeafletID=53&j=1>

The Original Record

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

This fee-based site offers pages scanned from historical documents of genealogical significance. Surnames in the documents have been indexed by hand in the UK and can be searched for free. The search engine can process two wildcards, to make it easier to search variant spellings of names.

Annie Lloyd says, "Giving you an example, I put in my YALE name with the dates 1550-1650 and up pops 'Lancashire and Cheshire Marriage Licenses of 1624-1632.' These were licenses for intended marriages in Chester Archdeaconry which covered Cheshire and Lancashire south of the Ribble (the most populous part of the county). My ancestor, Thomas Yale, lived in that area and there may be a marriage license for him. If not, there should be for other Yale ancestors. There's a small charge for this record. But, if your ancestor is in the record and you haven't been able to find that marriage, the small charge is worth it."

Fran says, "My interest piqued by Annie's description, I searched for Antcliffe, the name of my gggg-grandma from Nottingham. After creating an account, I bought the entries for Antcliffe/Ancliff in 'Nottinghamshire Marriage Licenses (1701-1753).' This took a couple minutes and only £4 (As this is a happy story, we aren't mentioning "exchange rate."). After paying by credit card or PayPal, I was immediately able to download scans in PDF format of eight pages, each containing an entry of an Antcliffe marriage. All this happened in the middle of the night and kept me quite entertained."

Maps of Scotland

The National Library of Scotland at <http://www.nls.uk/maps/index.html> has maps of Scotland which may be viewed online. The best news is that it does not cost anything. Among the many categories offered are Maps between 1560-1928, Pont's Maps of c.1583-c.1560, 18th Century Military Maps, and Ordnance Survey Town plans of 1847-1895.

Thanks to Annie Lloyd for the above three entries.

Seminal Dates in British Genealogy

<http://www.british-genealogy.com/resources/info/sdates.html>

Are you having trouble remembering what happened when in British History? British Genealogy.com has a page compiled by Roy Stockdill that provides the dates. We suspect that at least one or two speakers at our General Meetings have told us about this list, but it never hurts to have another reminder. There will be a pop quiz in the May/June 2008 BIFHS-USA Newsletter. Be prepared to recite dates and vocabulary, and to discuss the significance of each.

Railway Stations of Yesteryear

There is someone in every family who loves trains, railways and stations. Be sure to check out this website, <http://www.subbrit.org.uk/sb-sites/stations/sites.shtml>. It contains information regarding abandoned railway stations. The website claims to have 1,017 stations. We believe it, although we did not personally count them all. Some descriptions of stations have no illustrations, or include just one photograph, but many contain multiple photographs, both vintage and recent, and maps. Maybe you will be able to find the railway station your relative used.

As noted on the website, the Scotsgap Station opened in 1862 as part of the Wansbeck Railway. It closed to passenger traffic in 1952, but the building is currently being used by an agricultural merchant. As several photographs show, the building was built of local stone by talented craftsmen.

Canada Dock Station, which was part of the London and North Western Railway, opened in 1870. Originally called "Bootle," it was renamed Canada Dock in 1881. Its route ran through the northern suburbs of Liverpool. Severe damage from a 1941 air raid ended its passenger service. Freight service continued until 1982 after the station was repaired.

Thanks to Annie Lloyd for providing the link.

Shareholders Index of Great Western Railway

Debra Chatfield of Title Research advised Annie Lloyd that the Great Western Railway Shareholders index was added to www.findmypast.com in January 2008. The index contains names of 77,000 shareholders and also related parties for over 290,000 individuals. (An example of a related party would be a spouse or executor.) Use of the index is free, but there is a fee to access information.

Travels to London

The London Metropolitan Archives reopened on 21 January 2008. For more information see <http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/corporation/family-research/>.

Kew is still undergoing renovations. You might want to postpone your visit to Kew for a few months. If you must go, make it a day other than Tuesday or Thursday, which are its busiest days. There will be noise. The Library and Museum are closed. The Map and Large Document Reading Room will not take advanced orders until late spring 2008. The Original Document Reading Room and the Microfilm and Microfiche Reading Room are open, but the seating is extremely limited and advanced orders are not available until late spring 2008. The Restaurant remains open.

We suggest that you skip London this year. Maybe you could find a few Welsh cousins in Dubai. See: <http://www.dubaiwelshsociety.com>.

Thanks to Annie once again. This time for her travel advice.

Calendar

10 May 2008: Deadline for Early Registration BIFHS-USA 20th Annual Seminar. Register early. Pay by May 10 and save money! See the following yellow pages.

14-17 May 2008: NGS Conference (Kansas City, MO), *Show me the Nations Records*.
Mail - National Genealogical Society
3108 Columbia Pike, Suite 300
Arlington, VA 22204-4304
Phone - 703.525.0050
Toll-Free - 800.473.0060
Fax - 703.525.0052
Attn: NGS Conference in the States 2008
Brochure Reqst- conference@ngsgenealogy.org

24-25 May 2008: USS Highland Games, at Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa, CA.
More information at
<http://www.unitedscottishsociety.com/games.htm>

25 May 2008: BIFHS-USA, General Meeting, Jim McNamara, Irish research.

21-22 June 2008: Great American Irish Fair & Music Festival, at Irvine Meadows, CA.
Info at <http://www.gaif.us/about.php>

22 June 2008: BIFHS-USA, General Meeting, 1:00 to 3:00 PM, *Learning to Know Our Ancestors Through Their Handwriting*. Sheila Lowe, who has 40 years of experience, will share her knowledge.

27-29 June 2008: SCGS Jamboree at the Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel and Convention Center, 2500 Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA 91505
Mail - Southern CA Genealogical Society
417 Irvine Drive
Burbank, CA 91504-2408
Phone - 818.843.7247
Website - <http://www.scgsgenealogy.com>

28-29 June 2008: San Diego Highland Games, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Brengle Terrace Park, Vista CA. Featuring athletics, piping & drumming, highland dancing, clan booths, sheepdog trials, music concerts and more.
Website - <http://www.sdhhighlandgames.org>

27 July 2008 BIFHS-USA, General Meeting

**7-9 August 2008:
BIFHS-USA 20th Annual Seminar
*Sail into Your Past
Aboard the Queen Mary*
Speakers:
Nancy Lee Bier (Scots-Irish)
Michael Gandy (English)
Linda Thompson Jonas (Colonial & DNA)
Annie Lloyd (Welsh)
Fintan Mullan (Irish)
Judith Eccles Wight (Scotland)
See the following yellow pages.**

15-16 August 2008: Indiana Historical Society, Midwestern Roots 2008: Family History and Genealogy Conference at Indianapolis Marriott East, Indianapolis, IN.
Mail -
Eugene and Marilyn Glick Indiana History Center
450 West Ohio Street
Indianapolis, IN, 46202-3269
Telephone - 317.232.1882
Website - www.indianahistory.org

29-31 August 2008: National Family History Conference, *The Way We Were*, at University of Essex, Colchester, England.
Presented by Essex Society for Family History & Suffolk Family History Society.
Website -
www.esfh.org.uk/conference2008.htm
Email - chairman@esfh.org.uk



**British Isles Family History Society – U.S.A.
20th Annual Seminar**

***“SAIL INTO YOUR PAST ABOARD
THE QUEEN MARY!”***

**Thursday – Saturday, 7th – 9th August 2008
Queen Mary Hotel, Long Beach, California**

**Early Registration and “Meet & Greet Speakers” Reception
Wednesday, 6th August, 6:00–8:00PM, Queen Mary’s Grand Salon**

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Nancy Lee Bier (Scots Irish) Michael Gandy (England)

Linda Thompson Jonas (Colonial and DNA)

Annie Lloyd (Wales) Fintan Mullan (Ireland) Judith Eccles Wight (Scotland)

Speakers will address Internet research specific to each country.

Fees to 10 May 2008: BIFHS–USA Members \$265 Non-Members \$300

After 10 May 2008: BIFHS–USA Members \$315 Non-Members \$350

**Registration fee includes: Continental Breakfast (Thu); Three Lunches; 39 Lectures;
Printed Syllabus (not sold separately)**

**To view the complete seminar schedule and pertinent information –
and to register online – follow appropriate links on the Society’s seminar website:**

www.rootsweb.com/~bifhsusa/seminar

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SEMINAR SCHEDULE — Lecture Rooms: Grand Salon (GS), Windsor Salon (WS), and Britannia Salon (BS)

WEDNESDAY 6TH AUGUST 2008

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| 6:00– | GS: Early Registration & “Meet & Greet” Reception |
| 8:00PM | WS: Vendors open |

THURSDAY 7TH AUGUST 2008

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| 7:00– | GS: Registration & continental breakfast |
| 8:15AM | WS: Vendors open |
| 8:15– | GS: Opening remarks |
| 8:45AM | |
| 9:00– | T1 GS: LINDA THOMPSON JONAS — Colonial American Ancestry: Part 1 |
| 10:00AM | T2 WS: FINTAN MULLAN — The Most Distressful Country: Tracing Poor Irish Ancestors |
| | T3 BS: JUDITH ECCLES WIGHT — Scottish Records for the Beginner/Intermediate Researcher |
| 10:30– | T4 GS: MICHAEL GANDY — Names Lists of the 17 th & 18 th Centuries |
| NOON | T5 WS: NANCY LEE BIER — Tracing Irish Migration in the US through Canals, Waterways, & Railroads |
| | T6 BS: ANNIE LLOYD — Welsh Patronymics, Naming Patterns, Farm, and Place Names |
| NOON– | Lunch — Queen’s Salon |
| 1:30PM | WS: Vendors open |
| 1:30– | T7 GS: MICHAEL GANDY — The Parish: Church of England Local Administration to 1834 |
| 2:30PM | T8 WS: FINTAN MULLAN — A Death in the Churnside Family in Portaferry, Co. Down: A Case Study |
| | T9 BS: JUDITH ECCLES WIGHT — Down for the Count: Scottish Census and Census Substitutes |
| 2:45– | T10 GS: LINDA THOMPSON JONAS — Colonial American Ancestry: Part 2 |
| 3:45PM | T11 WS: JUDITH ECCLES WIGHT — The Scottish National Enquirer: aka Kirk Session Minutes |
| | T12 BS: ANNIE LLOYD — Coal Mining in Wales: Extracting the Genealogical Data |
| 4:00– | T13 GS: MICHAEL GANDY — London & Its Unique Records |
| 5:00PM | T14 WS: FINTAN MULLAN — Landed Estate Papers in Ulster: Tracing Ancestors in the 17 th & 18 th Century |
| 7:00– | GS: MICHAEL GANDY — Researching English, Irish, Scots, Welsh Ancestors Who Were Civil Service, Military, Police, Customs & Excise, etc. (18 th & 19 th centuries) |
| 8:30PM | |

FRIDAY 8TH AUGUST 2008

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| 7:30– | WS: Vendors open |
| 8:45AM | |
| 9:00– | F1 GS: NANCY LEE BIER — Connect Through Irish Estate Records: A Case Study |
| 10:00AM | F2 WS: MICHAEL GANDY — Puritans & Quakers: 17 th Century Emigrant Ancestry |
| | F3 BS: ANNIE LLOYD — Non-Conformity in Wales: Church or Chapel? Finding the Records |
| 10:30– | F4 GS: LINDA THOMPSON JONAS — Finding Your British Isles Origins: Part 1 |
| NOON | F5 WS: FINTAN MULLAN — Tracing Irish Catholic Ancestors |
| | F6 BS: JUDITH ECCLES WIGHT — Scottish Poor Law: Old & New |
| NOON– | Lunch — Queen’s Salon |
| 1:30PM | WS: Vendors open |
| 1:30– | F7 GS: LINDA THOMPSON JONAS — Finding Your British Isles Origins: Part 2 |
| 2:30PM | F8 WS: JUDITH ECCLES WIGHT — Scotland’s People: The Website |
| | F9 BS: ANNIE LLOYD — Poor Laws and Workhouses |
| 3:00– | F10 GS: MICHAEL GANDY — Huguenots: Many Went to America |
| 4:00PM | F11 WS: FINTAN MULLAN — Location, Location, Location: The Irish Sense of Place and Identity |
| | F12 BS: JUDITH ECCLES WIGHT — Digging for Gold in Scottish Estate Records |
| 7:00– | CELEBRATORY DINNER — Royal Salon (separate ticket required) |
| 9:00PM | |

SATURDAY 9TH AUGUST 2008

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| 7:30– | WS: Vendors open |
| 8:45AM | |
| 9:00– | S1 GS: FINTAN MULLAN — Learning History from Headstones: Using Gravestone Inscriptions for Irish Family History |
| 10:00AM | S2 WS: LINDA THOMPSON JONAS — Finding Your British Isles Origins with DNA: Part 1 |
| | S3 BS: JUDITH ECCLES WIGHT — Not All Scots Were Presbyterian: Non-Conformists Records |
| 10:45– | S4 GS: FINTAN MULLAN — Scots-Irish Migration to America in the 18 th Century |
| 11:45AM | S5 WS: NANCY LEE BIER — Getting the Best from GENUKI: A Genealogical Alternative to Google |
| | S6 BS: MICHAEL GANDY — How Do I Check It? The Reliability of Medieval Sources |
| 11:45– | Lunch — Queen’s Salon |
| 1:15PM | WS: Vendors open |
| 1:15– | S7 GS: MICHAEL GANDY — Main Sources for English 19 th Century Research |
| 2:15PM | S8 WS: JUDITH ECCLES WIGHT — What Else Can I Find for Scottish Research on the Internet? |
| | S9 BS: ANNIE LLOYD — Internet Research for Wales, Including Town and County Records |
| 2:30– | S10 GS: LINDA THOMPSON JONAS — Finding British Isles Origins with DNA: Part 2 |
| 3:30PM | S11 WS: FINTAN MULLAN — The Undiscovered Country: Printed Sources & Newspapers for Irish Family History |
| | S12 BS: MICHAEL GANDY — Social History for English Ancestry |
| 3:45– | GS: GRAND PRIZE DRAWING and closing remarks |
| 4:00PM | |

► Thursday continental breakfast and Thursday, Friday, and Saturday lunches included; vegetarian lunches available (specify on registration form).

► Special Thursday night lecture by Michael Gandy.

► 20th Anniversary Dinner on Friday night, including presentations and entertainment. Separate ticket required (\$40 each). Guests welcome. Let’s celebrate!

REGISTRATION FORM — PLEASE SUBMIT A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH REGISTRANT

Send this form to the address shown below –OR– save time and postage and register online via the society's website: www.rootsweb.com/~bifhsusa (follow links to registration site).

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 Street Address: _____
 City: _____
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 Zip+4/Postal Code: _____
 Telephone: _____
 Email: _____

Registration fee includes lecture series, printed syllabus (*not sold separately*), Thursday morning continental breakfast, and lunch on all three days of the seminar.

Check here if vegetarian lunch option preferred; option available up to 1st August 2008.

Registration submitted online or postmarked by 10th May 2008:

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| BIFHS-USA Member | \$265 | \$ _____ |
| Non-member | \$300 | \$ _____ |

Registration submitted online or postmarked after 10th May 2008:

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| BIFHS-USA Member | \$315 | \$ _____ |
| Non-member | \$350 | \$ _____ |

Friday Night Celebratory Dinner (optional):

No. of tickets _____ @ \$40 (guests/spouses welcome) \$ _____

BIFHS-USA Membership (optional):

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| Individual: \$35/year | \$ _____ |
| Family: \$40/year | \$ _____ |
| Individual Life Membership: \$350 | \$ _____ |
| Family Life Membership: \$400 | \$ _____ |

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Send to: Sharon C. Pyrdeck, Chair
 BIFHS-USA 2008 Seminar
 2189 La Sierra Way
 Claremont, CA 91711-1509

► REFUND POLICY

Cancellation on or before 10th June 2008: Full refund less \$50 administrative fee.

Cancellation after 10th June 2008; no refund, but registrant will receive the syllabus.

► QUESTIONS?

Need specific information concerning the seminar?

Contact: Lydia Jeffrey (626) 359-1729
 or: Sharon Pyrdeck (909) 621-3366

To help us estimate room space requirements, please circle the lectures you are interested in attending:

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