



## President's Message

The FSGS board would like to express its condolences to all those families affected by Hurricane Katrina. As individuals, we have donated toward relief efforts through the American Red Cross and other organizations. We ask that you think about what we can do as an organization to help. We will have a donation area at the conference for those who want to donate money towards helping those in the Gulf Coast region. Also, we are looking for suggestions from our members about other ways to help. Some suggestions include offering to help genealogists who have lost their files and data to reestablish their records by copying Pioneer files and other documents. Also, donations of books to help restore damaged genealogical society libraries. Please think about other ways we can help and email your suggestions to Amy Giroux ([agiroux@NYfamilyhistory.com](mailto:agiroux@NYfamilyhistory.com)) so that the board can review them and have a plan by conference time.

Please join the board in Panama City Beach, Florida, on the 11th and 12th of November 2005, at the Bay Point Marriott Resort. All the planning by Conference Chair, Ann Staley and the local committee will prove to make this event one to remember. Use this exciting opportunity to meet one new friend, and learn one more strategy to find that long lost relative that must just have come from Mars. Our featured speaker is Donna Moughty, who will present four exciting lectures: Applying for Your Irish Passport; Immigration; Come Out, Come Out, Wherever You Are – Hide and Seek on the Internet; and Using Griffith's Valuation. The board is pleased to announce that Dean DeBolt, noted lecturer, historian and author, will be our Banquet Speaker. With these and the

other great teachers you will have a wonderful time and the opportunity to participate in about 19 lectures.

I also wanted to introduce one of our board members who I hope you will look up at the Conference, Deanna D. Ramsey. She is the Chair of Public Relations and does a great job producing our electronic Liaisons Newsletter. It a real job to email to all societies' liaisons once a month to get information about events and programs for local societies and then prepare a newsletter with all the news. Imagine all the work that goes into that activity; just keeping up with correct email addresses would be a major job. Would you like to help her by joining her committee? Just send an email, call, or meet her at the conference.

Genealogy is an inclusive pursuit; we find family in our research and friends at our events.

Lawrence R. Kirkwood  
President

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**Welcome Aboard!**

The Florida State Genealogical Society would like to welcome our newest members!

- ◆ Jettie Davison, Melbourne, FL
- ◆ Alexander Kent Doke, Alachua, FL
- ◆ Jon Karl Doke, Alachua, FL
- ◆ Pamela Denise Doke, Alachua, FL
- ◆ Baxter Jennings Ellis, Jacksonville, FL
- ◆ Dakota Jennings Ellis, Jacksonville, FL
- ◆ Daniel Jordan Ellis, Jacksonville, FL
- ◆ Edith Ellis, Jacksonville, FL
- ◆ Jordan Ellis, Jacksonville, FL
- ◆ Justin Allyn Ellis, Jr., Jacksonville, FL
- ◆ Justin Allyn Ellis, Sr., Jacksonville, FL
- ◆ LaRue Carlton Ellis, Jacksonville, FL
- ◆ R. J. Ellis, Jacksonville, FL
- ◆ Reid James Ellis, Jacksonville, FL
- ◆ Margaret Clark Hayes, Pensacola, FL
- ◆ Ann McLeod, Temple Terrace, FL
- ◆ Latrell E. Mickler, Jacksonville, FL
- ◆ Yulee R. Mickler, Jacksonville, FL
- ◆ James E. Millican, Cocoa Beach, FL
- ◆ Laura Roberts Moody, Apalachicola, FL
- ◆ Charlotte Maddox Pierce, Port St. Joe, FL
- ◆ Catherine L. Stoccardo, Orlando, FL
- ◆ Eugene A. Stoccardo, Orlando, FL
- ◆ Cari Alexander Walker, Boca Raton, FL
- ◆ John Carroll Walker, Jr., Boca Raton, FL
- ◆ Kirsten Leigh Walker, Boca Raton, FL

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN**

Please send any corrections or address changes to **Leslie Jeffcoat Maddocks**, FSGS Membership Chairman, 606 Nelson Point Rd, Niceville FL 32578-4507 or by email at [maddocks@ix.netcom.com](mailto:maddocks@ix.netcom.com)



**Pioneer Committee**

Please remember that the new address for the Pioneer Program is the FSGS Post Office Box in Tallahassee:

FSGS Pioneer Program  
 P. O. Box 10249  
 Tallahassee, FL 32302-2249

Please note that once your application has been assigned to a reviewer, you will send any requested items directly to your reviewer at their address.

See you at the Pioneer Banquet in November!!!



**Publications Sale!**

Take advantage of this special Inventory Reduction Sale! Due to overstocked conditions, the FSGS Publications Committee is offering the following four titles at the drastically reduced price of \$10.00 (Ten Dollars) each, postpaid!

***The Florida Genealogist Index Volumes I-X: 1977-1987*** Regular Price - \$26.50

***Names and Abstracts from the Acts of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida 1812-1845, Revised Edition*** Regular Price - \$25.00

***The Delegates to the St. Joseph Constitutional convention, 1838-1839*** Regular Price - \$25.00

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We also have ***Census Department of the South - November, 1864*** for sale at its regular price of \$35.00 postpaid.

Benefits for members – 10% off purchases, **excluding the \$10.00 publications**. FL residents add 6% for sales tax.

To purchase any or all of these books, please contact Dan Spellman, FSGS Publications Chair, 2020 N Atlantic Ave 617-S, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931. Make all checks out to FSGS, please.

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## Technology Corner

DEANNA D. RAMSEY

Photo Editing Software allows you to modify electronic images including tasks such as resize and crop, color correction, photo enhancement, creating special effects, etc. Many different types of photo editing software is available from beginner to advanced levels with price ranges from under \$100 to hundreds of dollars. Many scaled down versions come bundled with other software or packaged with items such as scanners or digital cameras. Choosing a photo editing software to best suit your needs can be overwhelming. Your intended use of the program and skill level should be considered when deciding which software to purchase.

Below is a sampling of types of photo editing software available:

### Advanced/Intermediate

Adobe Photoshop CS  
Jasc Paint Shop Pro  
Corel Photo Paint

### Beginner/Intermediate

Photoshop Elements  
Digital Image Pro  
Roxio Photo Suite

ConsumerSearch.com offers a comparison of reviews from top companies such as Consumer Reports, PC World, ZD Net, etc. and rates their reviews based on *credibility in testing, evaluating and identifying* the best Photo-Editing Software. The results may be viewed at: [www.consumersearch.com/www/software/photo\\_editing\\_software/reviews.html](http://www.consumersearch.com/www/software/photo_editing_software/reviews.html)

*Be sure to attend my Digital Document Restoration presentation at the FSGS Annual Genealogy Conference in November. During which I will be using Microsoft's Digital Image Pro to demonstrate how to edit items other than photos.*

# 29th Annual Genealogy Conference

11 - 12 November 2005

## Bay Point Marriott Resort

4200 Marriott Drive, Panama City Beach, Florida

Mention FSGS for a special room rate (\$89.00 + taxes for up to two people).  
Rooms being held until OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup>. For reservations call (800) 644-2650.

Featured Guest Speaker

## Donna M. Moughty

Donna Moughty is a well known genealogical instructor and lecturer and has taught at the National Institute on Genealogical Research. She is a member of NGS, APG, and other local and international genealogical societies and is Treasurer of the Genealogical Speakers Guild. Her topics are:

- ♣ **Applying for Your Irish Passport**
- ♣ **Immigration**
- ♣ **Come Out, Come Out, Wherever You Are!**  
**Hide and Seek on the Internet**
- ♣ **Using Griffith's Valuation**



## Scheduled Speakers

Census	Military	Methodology
<b>Ann Mohr Osisek</b> <i>Going in Circles - Concentric Circles in Census Research</i> <b>Amy Larner Giroux, CG<sup>SM</sup>, CGL<sup>SM</sup></b> <i>Pre-1850 Census Research - Determining Parentage</i>	<b>Pamela J. Cooper</b> <i>Military Records at the National Archives</i>  <b>William Zehner, CG<sup>SM</sup></b> <i>Tracing Your Confederate Soldier</i>	<b>Gladys Friedman Paulin, CGRS<sup>SM</sup></b> <i>Lost in the City: Researching Urban Ancestors</i> <b>Pamela J. Cooper</b> <i>Border to Border: Statewide Sources &amp; Indexes</i>
Computer/Technology	Archives	Naturalization
<b>Deanna D. Ramsey</b> <i>Digital Document Restoration</i> <b>Deanna D. Ramsey</b> <i>Valuable Gadgets for Family Genealogist</i>	<b>James McSweeney, Regional Admin.</b> <i>NARA Southeast Region Archives</i> <i>An Insider's View of the New Archives</i> <i>Traditional &amp; Non-Traditional Resources</i>	<b>Gladys Friedman Paulin, CGRS<sup>SM</sup></b> <i>To Naturalize or Not: Why &amp; When Our Ancestors Became Citizens</i>
Cemetery	Organization	Land Records
<b>Amy Larner Giroux, CG<sup>SM</sup>, CGL<sup>SM</sup></b> <i>Cemetery Research - A City of Stones</i>	<b>Ann Mohr Osisek</b> <i>"24/7" - Making Time for Research</i>	<b>William Zehner, CG<sup>SM</sup></b> <i>Using Land Records</i>

*Additional Topic - Florida Pioneer Descendants (FPD) Certification Program*

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### Sponsored By:

Florida State Genealogical Society

### Local Host:

Bay County Genealogical Society

# FSGS Twenty-Ninth Conference Registration Form

*Please print or type in black ink. Use a separate form for each person. This form may be duplicated.*

Name (Print name as it should appear on badge, including maiden name if desired.)

Address

E-mail

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

Registrations must be postmarked by **18 October 2005** (late fee is applicable after this date).

Make registration check payable to: **Florida State Genealogical Society** (Your check is your receipt.)

Mail to: **Ted Williams (Treasurer), 24 Old Post Road, Longwood, FL 32779** (Send a SASE for confirmation)

**After 1 November 2005, refunds will not be given.**

I am the President of a Genealogical Society

I am a Librarian serving Genealogists

I am a Florida State Genealogical Society Liaison

I am a Florida Pioneer Descendant

I learned about this conference from:

Special Meal and ADA Requests:

*Registrants with vegetarian or other special meal requirements and/or special needs requirements as outlined in the Americans with Disabilities Act must detail those requirements in writing to FSGS by 18 October 2005.*

Current FSGS Member – I want to renew for 2006!

New FSGS Member – 2006 Membership paid at time of registration entitles registrant to FSGS Member rates:

2006 Individual Membership: \$25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Each additional name(s) at same address: \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Guest Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Guest Badge \_\_\_\_\_

## **FULL TWO-DAY REGISTRATION**

(Includes Lectures, Friday Banquet & Saturday Luncheon)

Postmarked by 18 October 2005

\_\_\_\_ FSGS Member \$85.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Non-FSGS Member \$95.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Postmarked after 18 October 2005

\_\_\_\_ FSGS Member \$95.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Non-FSGS Member \$105.00 \_\_\_\_\_

## **FRIDAY ONE-DAY REGISTRATION**

(Does NOT include Friday Banquet)

\_\_\_\_ FSGS Member, lectures only \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Non-Member, lectures only \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_

## **SATURDAY ONE-DAY REGISTRATION**

(Does NOT include Saturday Luncheon)

\_\_\_\_ FSGS Member, lectures only \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Non-Member, lectures only \$45.00 \_\_\_\_\_

## **MEALS FOR BANQUET AND LUNCHEON GUEST**

\_\_\_\_ Friday Banquet (Adult) \$35.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Friday Banquet (Under 12) \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Saturday Luncheon \$22.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 18 OCT 2005 FOR SURNAMES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SYLLABUS** If you include your surnames with this registration, your name, address, telephone number and email address will be included in the syllabus. If you do not want this information made public, please do not submit any surnames. **PLEASE PRINT**

SURNAME	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	COUNTRY	DATES
Example: Smith	Cocoa	Brevard	FL	USA	1880-1900
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					
5.					



## Nominating Committee

The Florida State Genealogical Society Nominating Committee has submitted the following slate of officers for the 2006-2007 term.

President - Lawrence R. Kirkwood  
 Vice President - Ann Mohr Osisek  
 Secretary - Melody K. Porter  
 Treasurer - Ted N. Williams  
 Trustee - Ann Bergelt  
 Trustee - Jim Powell, Jr.  
 Trustee - Susan Wadsworth Roberts Brawley

### LAWRENCE R. KIRKWOOD

Lawrence R. Kirkwood has been a Circuit Judge since 1981 and currently serves as Administrative Judge in the Probate, Guardianship, and Mental Health Division, at the Orange County Courthouse. He received his B.A. degree from Florida Southern College, J.D. degree from the University of Florida, College of Law and Masters Degree from the University of Nevada-Reno. He began the practice of law in Orange and Osceola County in 1972. His private practice included being a city attorney and general practice: which included probate, general civil litigation, domestic relations, and real estate law. He was elected to the Florida House of Representatives for two terms, 1976-1980. He is active in The Orange County Bar Association, The Florida Bar and The Conference of Circuit Court Judges.

He is the current President of The Florida State Genealogy Society, Inc. and has been the past Vice-President, Parliamentarian, Legislation committee Chair and member of the board since 2000. In his local society, The Central Florida Genealogy Society, Inc., he has been the President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Program Chair and Counselor.

### ANN MOHR OSISEK

A native of West Virginia, Ann has been a Central Florida resident for the past thirty years and has served as Managing Instructor for the Genealogy Programs at the Disney Institute in Orlando. She has taught Genealogy classes for Orange County, FL Adult Education Program for the past fourteen years and is also a genealogy instructor at

Seminole County FL Community College. She has been a genealogical instructor in the Elderhostel Program and teaches an annual class at the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC. Ann is Vice President of the Florida State Genealogical Society, a Past President of the Central Florida Genealogical Society and their long-standing Education Chair. She is a member of the National Genealogical Society and the Association of Professional Genealogists, serving as Secretary of the FL Chapter of APG. Ann has completed courses at Samford University's Institute of Genealogical Research in Birmingham, AL and was a 1997 recipient of the Florida State Genealogical Society's Outstanding Achievement Award in recognition of her contributions to the field of genealogical education. She has been published in the FGS Forum and numerous genealogical and historical society journals.

### MELODY K. PORTER

Melody Porter's background is as a computer software business analyst, but she has been researching her genealogy for over 15 years. Recently, she chose to pursue genealogy full time. Melody is proud to be a Native American and a member of the Western Cherokee Tribe in Oklahoma. She is the Secretary of the Florida State Genealogical Society (FSGS) and Records Administrator and a Reviewer for the FSGS Pioneer Certification Committee. Melody is the Southeast Director for the International Society for Family History Writers and Editors, a member of the Association for Professional Genealogists, the South Georgia Genealogy Society. She is a former Director of the Florida Genealogical Society of Tampa and now lives in Thomasville, GA. Melody specializes in Florida and South Georgia Research.

### TED N. WILLIAMS

Ted is a sixth generation Floridian of Minorcan descent, who grew up in Daytona Beach. Upon graduation from the University of Florida, he began a career with Sears spanning thirty years as a comptroller. His assignments took him and wife Nancy and two daughters to Gainesville, Ft. Pierce, Ocala, Gadsden Alabama, Macon Georgia, Melbourne, and finally back to Altamonte Springs and Orlando where he retired in 1990. Since retirement Ted has stayed active volunteering as

treasurer of various non-profit organizations including Seminole H.E.A.R.T. (disaster relief agency in Seminole County), Seminole Audubon Society, R.S.V.P. Of Seminole County, Florida Christmas Tree Association, Central Florida Genealogical Society, and the Florida State Genealogical Society's where he has been treasurer for the past four years.

#### ANN BERGELT

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Ann has been a Florida resident since 1962 and has done family research since 1963, professionally since about 1980. She completed genealogy course requirements for Certificate in Family History Research, Brigham Young University Independent Study. She was previously an Advisory Board member of the Osceola County Library System. Ann is a member of the Genealogy Club of Osceola County, presently Library Liaison, formerly Program Chair, Research Team co-coordinator and President. She is a writer, planner/presenter of seminars and workshops on various family research topics and a book reviewer for "The Florida Genealogist." Ann was Florida Publicity coordinator for 2003 FGS/FSGS national conference and speaker for same event, as well as prior Florida State Genealogical Society conferences. She is a member of FSGS Speakers Bureau, member of FSGS Pioneer Descendants Certification Committee and former FSGS Publications Committee Chair and recipient of FSGS Award for Outstanding Florida Genealogist, 2004.

#### JIM POWELL, JR.

Jim is a fifth generation Floridian with no qualifying pioneer ancestors. He has been married to his high school sweetheart, Debbie, for thirty-one years on August 17th. He has three children, four grandchildren with two more on the way. Genealogy is one of the things he and Debbie enjoy doing together. He is currently the Ancient Records Coordinator and Webmaster for the Alachua County Clerk of the Courts Office. <http://www.clerk-alachua-fl.org/Archive/>. He has been creating web pages since 1996 and placing genealogical information online since 1997. He is a former Board Member of USGenWeb and currently the Assistant State Coordinator of FLGenWeb and Coordinator of Alachua, Bradford and Gilchrist County FLGenWeb sites. He has been a member of

several Alachua County advisory boards and a member of the Alachua County Historical Commission. In the 1980's, he was elected to two terms on the Waldo City Council.

#### SUSAN WADSWORTH ROBERTS BRAWLEY

Susan Wadsworth Roberts Brawley has been a Judge since 1975 and currently serves as a Circuit Judge in the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit. She received her B.A. and J.D. from Florida State University. She began the practice of law as a Staff Attorney for the Attorney General's Office in 1968. She is active in The Lakeland Bar Association, The Florida Bar and The Conference of Circuit Court Judges. She is a board member of the Polk County Historical Association and the Center for Florida History at Florida Southern College.



#### FSGS Survey

FSGS Online Survey will soon be discontinued. If you have not responded, now is the time to tell your FSGS board how pleased you are with their job or tell them what you would like to see changed.

Please take a few minutes to visit the FSGS website ([www.rootsweb.com/~flsgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~flsgs)) and fill out our survey. We need your input! Please look for the section **Survey: We Want to Hear from You!** on the main page of our site. It only takes a few minutes to complete and it will help our society help you!



#### Lost Album

At the FSGS Conference in November 2004, there was a Creative Memories table in the vendor hall. Among the items for display was an album for the family of Kruhm and Furches. The cover was black.

During the clean up of the conference, this album was misplaced. If you picked up this album by mistake, please contact an FSGS board member as soon as possible so that the album can be returned to its owner. Thank you.



## Research Facilities

While you are at the FSGS Annual Conference, you may want to extend your stay for a few days to take the opportunity to visit these research facilities.

### Bay County Public Library

25 West Government Street

Panama City, FL 32401

(850) 872-7500

Hours: Mon-Wed 9:00 am to 8:00 pm + Thurs-Sat  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm + Sat 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Distance from hotel: 30 minutes

Collection specialties: Over 4000 books and 2000 rolls of microfilm. Collection focuses on Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. Also has a good collection of material on other states, plus extensive holdings of family histories, research guides, general genealogical references, and most censuses. Linda Pazics Kleback is the Genealogy Specialist and can be contacted at [kleback@nwrls.lib.fl.us](mailto:kleback@nwrls.lib.fl.us). Rebecca Brown Saunders is in charge of the Local History Room and can be contacted at [saunders@nwrls.lib.fl.us](mailto:saunders@nwrls.lib.fl.us).

Web site: [www.nwrls.lib.fl.us/index.html](http://www.nwrls.lib.fl.us/index.html)

### HIGH POINTS OF THE COLLECTION:

- All Federal Census rolls for Florida.
- All Federal Census rolls (Free Schedules) for Alabama 1830-1900, Georgia 1820-1860, North Carolina 1790-1830 and 1850, and South Carolina 1790-1850. Additional rolls are added on a regular basis.
- The *Florida Vital Statistics Index* on microfiche covering Deaths 1877-1994 (only a few records before 1917), Marriages 1927-1994, and Divorces June 1927-1994.
- The *Georgia Vital Statistics Index* on microfiche covering Deaths 1919-1994, Marriages 1964-1994 (no 1972), and Divorces 1965-1994 (no 1972).
- The *Alabama Vital Statistics Index* on microfilm covering Deaths 1908-1959, Marriages 1936-1969, and Divorces

1950-1959.

- An extensive collection of periodicals including *Everton's Genealogical Helper*, *Family Chronicle*, *The Florida Genealogist*, *Heritage Quest*, *The American Genealogist*, and the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* as well as many regional publications.
- Cemetery transcriptions for the Florida counties of Bay (microfilm) and Holmes (book form).
- Bay County marriages on microfilm 1913-1973
- The *Panama City Pilot* 1907-1937 and 1939-1941 on microfilm
- The Panama City *News Herald* on microfilm.
- *Free internet access and Ancestry.com* Internet subscription for patron use in the library

### Panama City Family LDS History Center

3140 State Ave

Panama City, FL 32405

(850) 785 9290

Hours: Tues-Sat 9:00 am to noon + Wed 5:00 pm  
to 8:00 pm

Distance from hotel: 25 minutes

Collection specialties: General world focus; free Internet access and *Ancestry.com*

### Gulf Coast Community College Library

5230 West US Hwy 98

Panama City FL 32401

(850) 872-3893

Hours: Mon-Thurs 7:15 am - 9:30 pm + Fri 7:15  
am - 4:00 pm + Sat-Sun 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Distance from hotel: 25 minutes

Collection specialties: General + Bay County  
Web site: [library.gulfcoast.edu/](http://library.gulfcoast.edu/)

### Robert L. Young Public Library

116 Arnold Road

Panama City Beach, FL 32413

(850) 233-5055

Hours: Mon 10:00 am to 8:00 pm + Tues-Fri  
10:00 am to 5:00 pm + Sat 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Distance from hotel: 20 minutes

Collection specialties: General + Bay County  
Web site: [www.nwrls.lib.fl.us/Locations/PCB.htm](http://www.nwrls.lib.fl.us/Locations/PCB.htm)



## Conference Vendors

### Attention FLORIDA GENEALOGY SOCIETIES!

A letter has been sent to each organization inviting you to participate as a vendor at the annual Florida State Genealogical Society Conference in November. The cost is free. Since all Florida genealogy societies are honorary members, FSGS offers this as a benefit. Bring your publications and sell them. You may also solicit people to become members of your society. If you have not received the letter and application, please contact Pam Cooper, Vendor's Chair at [cygne1@comcast.net](mailto:cygne1@comcast.net). The applications can be emailed to you. Do not just show up. Space is limited and we must know in advance if you would like a table.

The following vendors contacted us before the newsletter deadline about the upcoming state conference. At the state conference we have a variety of book vendors.

One of our regular book vendors is Wolf's Head Books. They will have three tables of rare and out-of-print books. In addition, they have donated six door prizes of 20% off discount on your purchase. You may be one of the lucky winners.

Boyd Publishing Company of Milledgeville, Georgia, donated another door prize. It is a book called *Missouri Pioneers of Pike County*. They will not be attending.

Barbara E. Nailler Michael T. Theeke Harvey J. Wolf

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[wolfhead@aug.com](mailto:wolfhead@aug.com)



## Library Donations

The following books and periodicals were donated to the FSGS Library in Cocoa Beach, Florida as of August 2005.

**New Book:** *The Hering Clock: It's Owners and Their Families*. Donated by Mary N. Hering.

### New Periodicals:

#### Florida:

Ancestry Quarterly Bulletin [Palm Beach Co]  
The Ancient City Genealogist [St. Johns Co]  
Elmer's Genealogy Library News [Madison Co]  
Genealogy Club of Osceola County Newsletter  
Imprints [Broward Co]  
IPGS Newsletter [Polk Co]  
Kinseekers' Quarterly [Lake Co]  
The Madison County, Florida Genealogical News  
Okeechobee Genealogist Newsletter  
The Pinellas Genealogist Quarterly  
The Quest: Florida Chapter Ohio Genealogical Society, Inc. Newsletter  
Rootdigger [Marion Co]  
Suwannee Valley Genealogical Society [Newsletter]  
Treasure Chest News [Orange Co]  
West Florida Genealogical Society Newsletter

#### Family

The Chestnut Tree [Chastain Family]

#### Other States

Clermont County Genealogical Society Newsletter [OH]  
The Genealogical Journal [NC, Davidson Co]  
Genealogical Society of Davidson County [NC] Newsletter  
Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly  
Hawkeye Heritage [IA]  
Iowa Genealogical Society Newsletter  
New Mexico Genealogist: The Journal of the New Mexico Genealogical Society  
Platte County Missouri Historical & Genealogical Society Bulletin  
Putnam County Genealogical Society Newsletter  
Root Cellar Preserves [Sacramento Co, CA]  
Somervell Settlers [TX, Somervell Co]  
Southern Echoes [GA, Central]



## Member News

News from Indian River County, Vero Beach

Last year, the hurricanes gave us a gift. Well, not exactly, but in a round about way the historical organizations of Indian River County have realized (due to damage) they are unable to protect and preserve the local history in their old buildings and in no air conditioning. The two hurricanes devastated our county. However, the Main Library in Vero Beach had no damage. It was decided in April that the library would become an Archival Center of the county.

This resulted in a complete refurbishing of the Florida and Local History room to accommodate the many photographs and documents. This room is in the center of the library away from the outside windows. All wooden shelves had to be removed and metal shelves were ordered. Archival boxes and polyester film will be ordered in large quantities. So far, we have received over 7,000 photographs and several thousand documents. Staff is happily overwhelmed with the amount of work to be done.

We also have an evacuation plan in effect that will remove any precious documents and photographs that may be in danger. In addition, to take our preservation a few steps higher, our priority is to microfilm all records. Our digitization project is well on the way and our first step is to digitize the 700+ postcards donated to us. A web site is in process and we hope to unveil it at the end of this year, which will include the postcards and many of our photographs.

We are very grateful to all the local historical organizations for allowing us to preserve their documents and making them available for the public to research under some restrictions. It will depend on the conditions of the documents and photographs as to how they can be used or handled. For detailed information about the collection, go to our web site and make sure you check our pathfinders. These are our guides to the whole genealogy, Florida and local history collection. [www.rootsweb.com/~flindian/ircl/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~flindian/ircl/)

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## Event Calendar

**8 October 2005:** The Southern Genealogist's Exchange Society Genealogical presents its Fall Seminar from 8:45 AM - 4:00 PM at the Park Lane Baptist Church, 1480 Lake Shore Blvd., Jacksonville, FL. The speaker will be Ann Mohr Osisek and her topics include: "Backing Up To The Boat"- Immigration and Naturalization; "Calico & Cornbread" - Finding Your Female Ancestor; "The Paper Trail" - Ins and Outs of Courthouse Research; "The Myths of Migration" - Concentric Circles in Census Records. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Please send inquiries to [sgesjax1@juno.com](mailto:sgesjax1@juno.com) or visit the web site at [sgesjax.tripod.com](http://sgesjax.tripod.com).

**21 October 2005:** The Indian River Genealogical Society, Inc. presents "Genealogy for Night Owls." Would you liked to be locked in a genealogy library for the night where you will get professional help from staff and volunteers? Come and join the fun. Bring pillow if necessary, but snacks are better. It will be at the Indian River County Main Library and the time is 5:30pm until Midnight. Doors are locked at 6 pm. The cost is \$10.00 and it will be used for the Martha I. Dodd Scholarship Fund. Please contact Pam Cooper (772) 770-5060 x108 for more information or visit the website at [www.rootsweb.com/~flindigs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~flindigs). Registration deadline will be Oct 19 and there is a limit of 45 people.

**29 October 2005:** The Charlotte County Genealogical Society presents their Family History Month Symposium with George G. Morgan. His topics will include "All About Census", "U.S. Naturalization Process & Documents 1790-1954", "Preservation of Your Family History and Treasurers", "Bring 'Em Back to Life." It will be held at the St. James Episcopal Church, 1375 Viscaya St., Port Charlotte, FL from 9am to 3:45pm. The cost is CCGS members - \$25, non-members - \$30 and food and refreshments are included if the registration is received by 21 October 2005. For more information, please contact Tom Ryder at (941) 625-6443 or [sea3unicorn@yahoo.com](mailto:sea3unicorn@yahoo.com) or check the website at [www.rootsweb.com/~flccgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~flccgs)

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We need to hear from you by 14 October 2005 in order to have the proper number of pins made, and get your society listed in this year's syllabus.

If your banner is new or has not been shown before, I will need a description of your banner. For all banners, we need contact information for you, your society president's name, and the banner carrier's name. Do not forget to include the name of your society in your email registration. Register by sending this information to [mdsingley@webtv.net](mailto:mdsingley@webtv.net) as soon as possible.

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