



## President's Message

Welcome to our first *Florida Lines* of 2009!

As you all know, I mailed a president's letter to the FSGS membership on the 24th of March 2009 announcing the resignation of William Zehner as newsletter editor for FSGS. As a result of that letter, I had many offers of volunteerism for not only our *Florida Lines* newsletter but other positions as well. I am happy to announce that Pamela Tremé of Pasco County is our new *Florida Lines* editor. She is an FSGS member and the editor of the Pasco County Genealogical Society newsletter. Her appointment was approved unanimously by the FSGS Board.

Pam is a senior technical writer for Syniverse Technologies in North Tampa and comes to us highly recommended by many others in our genealogical community. I look forward to having her onboard.

Pam has fresh new ideas for our *Florida Lines* and I am in total agreement. Pam told me that she would like to see a "blend" of information in the newsletter that makes it more interesting to our readers. Pasco County uses a summer writing competition to stir interest among their members. A competition is definitely something that I would like to see considered for FSGS. Pam went on to say the following:

"One thing I would suggest immediately is to start profiling officers and committee chairs. As a statewide organization, your readers aren't going to otherwise know officers personally. Doing profiles (just one per issue) would give people all over the state a chance to get to know a little bit about FSGS people. And as officers cycle through positions, members would know something about the people they are electing."

I will be waiting for input on these thoughts and your ideas as well since I feel it's time to kick it up a notch with our newsletter content.

Speaking of kicking it up, our new conference chair Cindy Davis is doing an outstanding job and we are well on our way to another great conference. The November 12–15 conference will be held at the Hilton Rialto Place in Melbourne, Florida. Guestrooms are a bargain at \$84.00 per night (up to four guests per room). Our featured speaker will be Craig Roberts Scott, CG<sup>SM</sup> who is a nationally known lecturer, instructor, and publisher. Pat Rand of The Villages Genealogical Society is our new Vendor chair. If you have any vendors that you think would be interested, please let Pat or Cindy know. The South Brevard Genealogical Society of Melbourne is gearing up as our host society for 2009. Watch for conference updates on the FSGS website at [www.flsgs.org](http://www.flsgs.org) I'm looking forward to seeing you in November!

**BY: ANN MOHR OSISEK, PRESIDENT**

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## Online Resources

### New York Town Historians

[www.examiner.com/x-7090-NY-Genalogy-Examiner~y2009m5d24-New-York-States-hidden-treasure-town-historians](http://www.examiner.com/x-7090-NY-Genalogy-Examiner~y2009m5d24-New-York-States-hidden-treasure-town-historians)

Visit this site to read about New York state town historians who can help you discover cemetery records, family and town histories, and many other dusty records. In addition, these historians may have the names of other researchers with whom you can trade info.

### Every Name Index

[www.everynameindex.com](http://www.everynameindex.com)

The generous Cathy L. O'Connor is publishing her personal indexes at this website and allowing visitors to search for names free of charge. To check an every name index of county histories for Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, click the *Free Databases* tab.

### Leon County Heritage Book Project

[www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~fltgs/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~fltgs/)

Visit this site to find out more about this project and its sponsor, the Tallahassee Genealogical Society. Better hurry. The deadline for submitting is 30 June 2009.

### Did you Bing it?

[www.bing.com](http://www.bing.com)

Microsoft unveiled its new search engine at a San Diego technology conference. Bing replaces Live Search, Windows Live Search, and MSN Search. In addition to webpage searches, Bing offers a host of other searches, including images and maps. The engine went fully live 3 June 2009. As with all things Microsoft, Bing bears watching to see what develops.

### Categorize Results with Clusty

[www.clusty.com](http://www.clusty.com)

Are you tired of wading through page upon page of online search results? Try Clusty. This search engine clusters results around broad topics. For example, search for a county and state. You'll get grouped results for categories like history, records, cemetery, marriage, census, and so forth. You can then pick a cluster to see only the websites that are in the cluster. Be sure to read the *About* topic on Clusty's homepage to see how Clusty works.

## FSGS Charter Member Brian E. Michaels Dies



We are sorry to report that Brian E. Michaels passed away 28 October 2008 in Palatka.

Brian was a charter member of The Florida State Genealogical Society and served as editor of *The Florida Genealogist* from 1984 to 1989 as well as president for the term 1986 to 1987. He presented many lectures at FSGS annual conferences.

A retired professor of English and Humanities at St. Johns River Community College from 1982 to 2005, Brian also served as curator of their Florida History Collection. He was the first Putnam County codes administrator and chief building official from 1973 to 1982. Brian was president of the Putnam County Library Board and was instrumental in setting up an excellent family history section. He left an endowment to the library.

His community leadership was extensive, having served as president of the Palatka Rotary Club, president of the Putnam County Genealogical Society, president and chief of George's Lake Volunteer Fire Department, administrative historian for the Putnam County Archives and History Commission, vice president and director of the Greater Palatka Arts Council, and member of the Florida State Historical Records Advisory Board.

Brian authored *The River Flows North: A History of Putnam County, Florida*, compiled *Florida Voters in Their First Statewide Election, May 26, 1845* (for FSGS), and edited *The Putnam County Genealogical Society Quarterly Journal* and *The Florida Armchair Researcher*. He wrote the monthly genealogical column "Footprints" for *Florida Monthly Magazine* for 22 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin Herbert and Frances Martha Jones Michaels, both of Jacksonville. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Nora Stalvey Michaels; daughters and sons-in-law, Sarah Michaels and George Frady of Chatsworth, GA, and Lynne Michaels and Joshua Middleton of Cleveland, TN; and sister, Claudia M. Beck, of Jacksonville, as well as his beautiful granddaughter, Cassidy Brianne Middleton who was born 19 March 2009.

Many in the genealogy community will remember and miss Brian.



## Updating Society Contacts

**Do you really know who we contact in your local society?**

At the March FSGS Board meeting, we identified a problem. Board members are having a difficult time reaching local Florida genealogy groups. Information on our website is either not current or is incorrect.

The FSGS officials specifically needing current contact information are Webmaster Paul Enchelmayer; Membership Chair Rob Nelson; Conference Chair Cindy Davis; Awards Chair Patti Martin; and Treasurer Ted Williams.

Several members have participated in an effort to reconstruct the list of Florida Societies and establish correct contact information. You can help by making sure that FSGS has the following information for your society.

1. The name of *one* contact person for your society. FSGS will rely on this person to forward state-related business to your local members. Please note that we can accommodate only one contact person per group.
2. A postal mailing address for your society
3. An email address for your society
4. The input of your society's representatives regarding disposition of FSGS publications

So far, I think we have made some important discoveries. Most of the FSGS publications—our journal and newsletter—are being received as expected. Ultimately, we confirmed that our publications are being shared with members and deposited in libraries or other archival institutions. Since not all Florida family researchers are FSGS members, our publications are a way for them to learn more about FSGS activities and discover the benefits of membership.

Trying to reach a person in an area of the state when the contact information on our website is not up-to-date is very difficult, time-consuming, and frustrating. We are having emails bounce when societies provide us with an individual's name and email address. We experience much better results when a society provides FSGS with a monitored email address for the society itself rather than an individual member or officer.

Postal mailing addresses have also caused returned mail, wasted postage, and more time used trying to get updates. Your society should have its own postal address if possible, instead of using a member's home address.

Good intentions run rampant. However, the webmaster is seldom actually informed in a timely manner when contact information changes.

In the future, I think we would all benefit if you would each occasionally check on your local society's entry on the FSGS website and verify within your group that it is current, correct, and will remain so for a long period of time.

If you have questions about this updating project, please email me at [ANNBERGELT@AOL.COM](mailto:ANNBERGELT@AOL.COM). We have done our best to reach all Florida genealogical societies, but not all were reachable. Some societies did not reply to our inquiries.

If you want to confirm and update your society's contact information, visit the FSGS website at [www.flsgs.org](http://www.flsgs.org). If you have corrections, please send them to the webmaster:

Florida State Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 10249  
Tallahassee, Florida 32302-2249

Attn: Paul Enchelmayer

Or, email Paul at [PAULENCH@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:PAULENCH@HOTMAIL.COM). Please be sure that your society has authorized any changes.

**BY: ANN BERGELT, VICE-PRESIDENT**



## iGoogle...Do you?

Like most genealogists, I spend lots of time googling. One day while searching, I noticed the *iGoogle* link in the upper right of the page. I clicked it and opened up a tool that has helped organize and simplify my online life.

With iGoogle, I set up a personal homepage. I've redirected all my genealogy-related email to a new Gmail account, which I can access easily from my iGoogle homepage. I also use the page to track seven blogs that I want to check on a daily basis. I even share a calendar with my genealogy presentation partner so that we can keep track of each other's schedule and not double book a date. Each time I open iGoogle, a new gadget pops up. Google is adding them all the time.

Setting up an iGoogle homepage is easier than you might think, and you don't have to have a Google account. Visit [www.google.com](http://www.google.com) and click the *iGoogle* link in the upper right of the page. A form displays. Choose a theme, enter your zip code, and select the available topics that are of interest to you. Voila! You now have an iGoogle homepage tailored just for you.

Adding blogs is easy too. Just click the *Add stuff* link in the upper right of your homepage. The Gadgets page appears. Locate the search box in the upper right and search for genealogy. When you see a blog that is of interest to you—for example, Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter—click the *Add it now* button. Click the link *Back to iGoogle home* (upper left) to see the results on your homepage.

You can also add a blog that you already know about. On the Gadgets page, click the *Add feed or gadget* link (lower left). In the pop-up, paste the address (URL) for the blog and click the *Add* button. Again, click *Back to iGoogle home* to see results.

Using my iGoogle homepage, I scan the top three headlines on seven blogs each day. From my

homepage, I can click a link to go directly to the blog and post a comment or news item. I can also click a drop-down box to delete a blog when I am bored with it or add a new blog on the fly.

While I'm on my iGoogle homepage, I can pick up my genealogy email and read it when I have the time to enjoy and handle it. Consolidating my genealogy email to one account took a bit of work. However, doing so has cleared out my other email accounts so that email from family and friends doesn't get lost in long unmanageable Inbox lists.

Because I do have a Google account, my personal iGoogle homepage is available on any computer in the world that is capable of displaying Google. My homepage appears on my home laptop, my work PC, and a friend's mini notebook. To see my iGoogle homepage, I just log in to my Google account. Opening a free Google account enables this type of availability to not only your homepage, but a host of other useful Google services.

So, iGoogle every day to keep abreast of genealogy news. And now maybe you will too!

**BY: PATTIE SCHULTZ, ZEPHYRHILLS, FLORIDA**

The screenshot shows a personalized iGoogle homepage with a vibrant, cartoonish theme. At the top, there's a search bar and navigation links. The main content area is organized into several sections, each displaying a list of links to genealogy-related content. On the left, there are navigation links for Home, Gmail, Blogs and..., Reader &..., Calendar, and Chat. The bottom of the page has a footer with links for 'Add news, games, and more to this page', 'Mobile - Advertising Programs - Business Solutions - Privacy Policy - Help - About Google', and 'About this theme Theme created by PAUL FRANK Industries'.

Pattie's iGoogle Home Page, captured May 2009, design by Paul Frank Industries, ©2009 Google



## Publications Sale!

**"CENSUS" DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, NOVEMBER, 1864: For Jacksonville, Fernandina and St. Augustine, Florida.** Ordered by the Department of the South, Hilton Head, South Carolina, 2002, 8.5 x 11.5, paper, 270 pp. This document is an excellent publication for anyone interested in research in Florida, particularly for Civil War era and African-American history.  
Price \$34.95

**FLORIDA GENEALOGIST—Searchable CD.** All issues of *The Florida Genealogist* published from 1977 to 2008 are now on a searchable CD! The files on the CDs are in PDF format, which means that you can use a free Adobe Acrobat Reader to search for that lost relative's name in thousands of pages in less than three minutes. In addition, you can print pages.  
Price \$19.95

**FLORIDA PIONEERS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS, VOL. 1—Searchable CD**  
**Florida Pioneers and Their Descendants, Vol 1.** This CD includes sketches for all pioneers and charts for their descendants submitted from 1978 to 1987, including those published in *The Florida Genealogist* originally published by FSGS in 1992. In addition, you can print pages.  
Price \$11.95

## On Sale...While Supplies Last

**Delegates to the Saint Joseph Constitutional Convention 1838-1839** (originally \$25)  
Price \$9.95

**Names and Abstracts from the Acts of the Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida, 1822- 1845** (originally \$25)  
Price \$9.95

## Ordering...

See the website ([www.flsgs.org](http://www.flsgs.org)) for an order blank. FSGS Members receive a 10% discount on publications.

Please make your check payable to FSGS and mail your order to:

Ted Williams, Publications Chair  
24 Old Post Road  
Longwood, Florida 32779



## From the Editor's PC

Dear Readers: I consider my appointment as editor of this newsletter to be a great compliment and an honor. I assure you that I will work hard to fill this newsletter with helpful, fun, and well-written articles. However, I cannot fulfill that promise by myself. I will be relying on you—yes, you—to submit ideas for topics, articles, or leads to information that you think might be appropriate for this newsletter.

Do you use a website that you haven't seen covered in other publications? Do you have a new twist for using an old genealogy research method? Does your society need help with a Florida-related indexing project? Submit an article to this newsletter to tell your story to a wider audience.

When you submit, don't get bogged down in the writing. Do your best but don't fret over mechanics. Part of my job is to look at submissions for the ideas they contain. The other part of the task is to help you clean up your submission so that it meets the guidelines for this newsletter. Helping you clean up is easy! Having an original idea or discovering something new is hard.

I'll be watching my email with hope in my heart. After all, this publication will be only as good as you choose to make it. Please consider helping me make the FSGS newsletter a must read publication.

**BY: PAMELA TREMÉ, EDITOR (PTREME@HOTMAIL.COM)**



## Event Calendar

**6 August 2009:** The Florida Chapter of APG hosts Alvie Davidson CGSM who will be speaking on "20th Century Research." The meeting begins at 10 a.m. at the Polk County Historical and Genealogical Library, 100 E. Main Street, Bartow, FL. For more information, visit [www.apgflorida.org](http://www.apgflorida.org) or contact Jean Foster Kelley at [APGFloridaPrograms@hotmail.com](mailto:APGFloridaPrograms@hotmail.com).

**26 September 2009:** The Genealogical Society of Tampa presents its annual fall seminar on the Dale Mabry campus of Hillsborough Community College. The speaker, Elizabeth Shown Mill, will present four topics during the day. For more event information, visit [www.fgstampa.org](http://www.fgstampa.org).



## Librarian Scholarship

**Application Deadline**  
**15 September 2009**

The Florida State Genealogical Society is dedicated to the promotion of excellence in the field of genealogy and in conjunction with that commitment, recognizes that Florida's public libraries are a key resource. For that reason, we are pleased, once again, to offer an opportunity for librarians or paraprofessionals who serve genealogy patrons, a great opportunity to receive continuing education in this area.

Charlotte Freels Duvall for many years has provided \$200.00 for the librarian scholarship. FSGS adds an additional \$300.00 to make a total of \$500.00 available to any Florida librarian who is serving genealogy patrons. This scholarship is for attending a state or national conference or an institute of genealogical research to help further your education in genealogical research and services.

If your library serves genealogy patrons, we hope we can encourage you to apply for our scholarship and increase your education to better serve your patrons. A PDF version of the application form is available on our website ([www.flsgs.org](http://www.flsgs.org)). It should be returned with a letter of recommendation from your Library Director that includes an assurance that you will be given professional leave to attend the seminar of choice.

The column to the right includes a list of conferences and institutes we believe will help you to make a decision. All of these educational programs provide brochures well in advance. Contact the organization if you would like to be on the mailing list for announcements. There are also many other conferences and instructional courses offered year round. All genealogy publications such as *Florida Lines*, *The Genealogical Helper*, *Heritage Quest*, *The Forum*, *The National Genealogical Quarterly*, and other local Florida society quarterlies and newsletters announce them on a regular basis.

FSGS holds an annual fall conference with excellent speakers and vendors. This scholarship may be applied to this conference, and the balance must be applied to one other seminar, conference, or institute. You will be required to send a report to the FSGS board after you attend your chosen event.

If you have any questions about our scholarship program, contact Patti Martin by email at

FCSPATTI@GMAIL.COM. The scholarship will be presented at the annual FSGS conference (details available on the FSGS website at [www.flsgs.org](http://www.flsgs.org)) and it is not necessary to attend. The recipient will be notified in advance. Your local genealogical society can help you by giving letters of recommendation and suggestions about which programs are the best to attend. Visit our website to print a PDF version of the application ([www.flsgs.org](http://www.flsgs.org)). Mailing details are on the bottom of the application.

### ***Suggested Genealogy Educational Programs***

**Federation of Genealogical Societies**, P.O. Box 200940, Austin, TX 78720-0949

Conference held each year in a different city. The 2010 conference will be in Knoxville, TN, August 18–21, 2010. The FGS is an umbrella organization for all genealogy societies. They attract over 1500 people to their conference and provide access to many vendors. Librarians Serving Genealogists lecture series is provided. Website: [www.fgs.org](http://www.fgs.org)

**Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research**, IGHR, Samford University Library 800 Lakeshore Drive, Birmingham, AL 35229 Held in June at Samford University. Features multiple track selections during a weeklong institute aimed at all skill levels of genealogical research, including special topics. Website: [www.samford.edu/schools/ighr/index.html](http://www.samford.edu/schools/ighr/index.html)

**National Genealogical Society**, 3108 Columbia Pike, Suite 300, Arlington, VA 22204-4304 Held each year in a different city. The 2010 conference will be April 28–May 1 at the Salt Plaza Convention Center in Salt Lake City, UT. They provide a Librarians Serving Genealogists lecture series and a luncheon. Website: [www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/home](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/home)

**National Institute on Genealogical Research** P.O. Box 724, Lanham, MD 20703-0724 An extensive weeklong program, usually in July, that focuses on federal and pre-federal records held at the National Archives. They also provide a scholarship opportunity. Website: [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~natgenin/](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~natgenin/)

**Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy** P.O. Box 1144, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-1144 Held in January of each year. Offers extensive use of the facilities of the Family History Library and provides seven genealogy tracks, one specifically designed for librarians. Website: [www.infouga.org/site/](http://www.infouga.org/site/)

# Nomination for 2009 FSGS Awards

Nominations must be submitted by  
September 15, 2009



**Select One Award**

- The Florida Genealogy Outstanding Achievement Award** is given to an individual, society, or institution in recognition of contributions to the genealogical or historical heritage of Florida. This could include a publication; sustained work in the area of extracting, preserving, accumulating or collecting genealogical/historical data for the genealogical or historical community; an instructor of genealogy or local history; or any person who has aided in furthering the interests of research in Florida genealogy or history over a period of three (3) or more years.
- The Genealogy Outstanding Achievement Award** is given to an individual, society, or institution to recognize contributions toward the promotion of genealogical interests or activities within the state of Florida. This could include a publication; a sustained work in the area of extracting, preserving, accumulating or collecting genealogical/historical data (regardless of what state in which the data originated or to what state they apply) for the genealogical community; an instructor of genealogy or local history; or any person who has aided in furthering the interests of research in genealogy over a period of five (5) or more years.

Nominee Name/Title:				
Reason for Nomination: (attach any supporting material or additional written statement; documents may be sent electronically by email)				
Street Address		City	State	Zip Code
Mailing Address:				
Phone Number(s): (   )   -				
Email Address(es):				
Submitter Name:				
Mailing Address:				
Phone Number(s):				
Email Address:				

*The Florida State Genealogical Society retains the option of not giving an award in any given category or of presenting more than one award in any given category.*

Awards given will include a certificate suitable for framing. Publication of all awards will be in *The Florida Genealogist*. Presentation of awards will be at the Friday banquet of the Annual State Conference (details are available on the FSGS web site at <http://www.flsgs.org>.) Award winners will be notified before the conference. If the nominee is unable to attend, please make arrangements for someone to receive the certificate. (revised 2009)

Nominations and supporting material should be sent to the FSGS Awards Committee, 947 N. Ferncreek Avenue, Orlando, FL 32803-3362 or by email to: [FCSPATTI@GMAIL.COM](mailto:FCSPATTI@GMAIL.COM)



## FSGS Announces its 33rd Annual FSGS Conference

*It's Way More Than Just Florida!*

Join us for the fun and excitement of the 33rd annual Florida State Genealogical Society Conference on Friday and Saturday, November 13–14, 2009, in Melbourne, Florida. The conference will be held at the Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place, and it promises to be our best event yet!

### Speakers and Topics

If you thought that our state conference focused only on Florida, you would be dead wrong. Our conference always includes excellent presentations on a wide variety of topics and geographical areas, and this year is no exception. The FSGS is pleased to present Craig Roberts Scott, MA, CG<sup>SM</sup>, as our featured speaker. He will present lectures on four topics:

- Basic Military Research
- Treasury Records: Follow the Money
- Publishing Your Genealogical Material; Getting the Ink on Paper
- Problem Solving

Craig is a professional researcher, speaker, and author. He is an expert on military research and in working with U.S. federal records. He is the president and CEO of Heritage Books, Inc., a genealogical publishing firm with over 2,800 titles in print.

In addition, the conference program committee is finalizing the selection of speakers and scheduling 15 lectures for all levels of researchers. The topics range from using Google to research your genealogy, important research methodologies, genealogy databases and tools to aid your efforts, and research in the U.S. *and abroad!* Topics and speakers will be announced shortly at the FSGS website at [www.flsgs.org](http://www.flsgs.org).

### The Hotel

The completely remodeled Hilton Melbourne Rialto Place is a truly beautiful facility. The hotel is the winner of the Hilton Hotel Corporation's prestigious 2008 Connie Award for Best Overall Performance, the highest award given to any

Hilton hotel. The hotel is located at 200 Rialto Place in Melbourne, and FSGS has negotiated a great rate of \$84.00 per night for up to four people per room—the lowest rate since 2004! Parking and high-speed Internet access are complimentary too! We're putting together an enjoyable menu for luncheons and the gala Friday evening banquet.

### The Exhibit Hall

The vendors and exhibitors who are joining us will provide a diverse and wonderful collection of materials for sale along with great displays. They also bring their knowledge and experience to share with the attendees. Feel free to ask questions about your research problems and get their advice. In addition to awarding door prizes, we plan to spring a few other surprises!

### APG Ancestor Road Show

The Florida Chapter of the Association of Professional Genealogists will again host their popular "Ancestor Road Show." Attendees can sign up to spend time with a knowledgeable professional researcher to get suggestions for breaking down those inevitable brick walls.

### Florida Pioneer Descendants

We'll again honor this year's recipients of the Florida Pioneer Descendants Certificates at our gala awards banquet on Friday evening. We'll also present a session at which you can learn about this prestigious program and get all your questions answered.

### Mark Your Calendar Now!

More information about the conference, speakers, topics and descriptions, genealogy exhibitors who will be in attendance, attractions in the area, and research facilities awaiting your research expertise will be forthcoming. As information becomes available, we will post it on the FSGS website at [www.flsgs.org](http://www.flsgs.org). You'll be able to download conference registration materials in PDF format and make your reservations. Be sure to check the website often. We're looking forward to seeing you in Melbourne!



## Cruise Announced!

RootsMagic, creator of the popular genealogy software package, has announced its Family History Valentine's Day Cruise, February 14–21, 2010. Royal Caribbean's newest ship, *Liberty of the Seas*, will be the venue for this exciting voyage.

The ship departs from Miami for a week of sightseeing in the western Caribbean and a program of genealogy classes presented by experts in the field. The ports of call include: Royal Caribbean's private resort area at Labadee, Haiti; Ochos Rio, Jamaica; George Town, Grand Cayman; and Cozumel, Mexico.

The following five speakers will be presenting on the cruise:

- **Bruce Buzbee**  
President of RootsMagic
- **George G. Morgan**  
Internationally recognized genealogy expert, prolific author of eight books and hundreds of articles and columns, international lecturer, and co-host of "The Genealogy Guys<sup>SM</sup> Podcast"
- **Drew Smith**  
Expert researcher, author, lecturer, president of the Florida Genealogical Society (Tampa), and the other co-host of "The Genealogy Guys<sup>SM</sup> Podcast"
- **Gary M. Smith**  
Expert researcher, columnist, lecturer, webmaster for the International Society of Family History Writers and Editors (ISFHWE), and Secretary/Treasurer, Great Lakes Chapter, Association of Professional Genealogists (APG)
- **Diana Crisman Smith**  
Expert researcher, columnist, lecturer, and director for the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) and the International Society of Family History Writers and Editors (ISFHWE)

You can schedule private appointments with the genealogists to discuss your brick wall challenges.

Prices for this exciting week of ocean travel and genealogy lectures start at \$1,330.69 per person (double occupancy), with a \$50.00 early bird discount if booked by September 15, 2009. You don't want to miss the opportunity to sail on the only genealogy cruise announced for the Caribbean in 2010!

Visit [www.rootsmagic.com/cruise](http://www.rootsmagic.com/cruise) for more information about the cruise, the speakers, the ship, the itinerary, the pricing, and the information you need to make your reservations.



## FSGS 2008 Financial Report

### INCOME

Conference	15,656
Donations Received	22
Interest Income	798
Membership dues	8,105
Pioneer Programs Income	1,257
Publications Sales	589
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>26,427</b>

### EXPENSES

Administrative	468
Bulk Mailing Fee	175
Conference Expense	14,985
Insurance	260
Journal printing/postage	6,120
Memberships	85
Newsletter printing/postage	2,053
Pioneer Program Expense	754
POB Rental	104
Publication Cost	306
Scholarship awarded	250
Storage Rental	1,209
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>26,769</b>

**NET** (342)

**SUBMITTED BY: TED WILLIAMS, TREASURER**

## FSGS Membership Application

Membership is open to individuals, institutions, libraries, and societies. The membership year is from January 1st through December 31st.

If renewal dues are not received by February 15th, the member's name will be removed from the membership rolls. Genealogical societies of Florida receive honorary memberships.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

New

Renewal

Miss/Mrs/Ms/Mr: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Additional Member(s) at same Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

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Street: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip + 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please enclose a SASE to receive a membership card.*

*Make check or money order payable to FSGS.*

Individual: \$25

Each additional member, same address: \$5

Institution, Library, out-of-state Society: \$25

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