

# Newsletter

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## Programs

Several factors, including the new library hours, have caused your Board to change the day and starting time of the monthly meetings.

We hope that the new times will still allow most members to attend the meetings on a regular basis. Survey results indicated that the majority of members wanted the meetings to start at 6:30 p.m.

In order to allow ample time for the guest speaker, the business part of the meeting will be shortened as necessary. We will make all announcements of interest, but may shorten the reading of the minutes and financial reports. Any member may see the books upon request.

Please note the meetings and dates carefully.

1. September 5      Thursday      6:30 p.m.  
Prog: Tombstones, Michael Baldauff
2. October 3        Thursday      6:30 p.m.  
Prog: New at L.D.S., Sara Slayton
3. November 7      Thursday      6:30 p.m.  
Prog:                      Marjorie Heaney
4. December 5      Thursday      6:30 p.m.  
Prog: Orlando Library, Mrs. Eileen Willis
5. January 2        Thursday      6:30 p.m.  
Prog: Heraldry, Col. Joe McCann
6. February 3        MONDAY      1:00 p.m.  
Prog: Ron Bremer, Genealogist  
from Salt Lake City
7. March 5           Thursday      6:30 p.m.  
Prog: The Census, Catherine Cooper, Genealogist

## Beginner Basics

A basic course is being proposed for beginning genealogists, and will be sponsored by the Board of Roots and Branches. There will be six, two hour, sessions at a cost of approximately \$25.00

Classes will begin after October 15th. A minimum of 25 students is needed.

The course will be taught by a well-known Winter Park genealogist.

The classes will give you an opportunity to start from square one, and you will be able to ask all the simple questions you have been afraid to ask. This will also be an opportunity to learn and understand the correct way to search for your ancestors, and it will give you the confidence you need to start searching.

Please contact Harry Sellards, 985-4046 if you are interested or want further information.



The new Library hours are:

10:00a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday

10:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mon., Wed., Fri. & Sat.

Due to the change in library hours your monthly meetings will begin  $\frac{1}{2}$ -hour earlier.

Please note this change.

## Officers & Committees

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The Board will meet on Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. on the dates below. Members are welcome.

August 17  
September 28  
November 2  
November 30  
December 28  
February 1  
February 29  
March 28  
May 2

## Dues Due

The dues for 1991-1992 are due now. If you have not paid, please forward your check as soon as possible. Your dues remain the same, but we need you now.

Individual	\$7.50
Family	\$10.00

## Interlibrary Loan

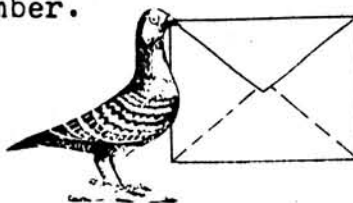
The Mid-Continent Public Library in cooperation with the American Family Records Association has a program called the AFRA Genealogy Circulating Collection.

A catalog listing the genealogies and local histories that are available through the program can be found in our Genealogy Room. Requests for ordering books from the collection are handled by Paula Tarrant, Librarian.

## Important Please

Enclosed in your envelope is a questionnaire (green sheet). We need all members to fill out this sheet and return it. If you were not at the June meeting, please take the time now to fill it out and return it.

Either mail it to the Genealogy Room, 130 East Howry Avenue, DeLand, Florida 32724, or bring it to the meeting in September.



Please don't pigeonhole this questionnaire! We need your input.

## Please Note

If you are a Roots and Branches member, please fill out a 5-Generation Chart which will be included in the notebook in the Genealogy Room.

This will help us to keep more accurate records of our ancestor search.

Who knows when a name you are looking for will surface!

## Microfiche News

Good NEWS! We now have the AGLL CATALOG on microfiche, including a new 1991 edition of Volume III, which has vital records. The whole BIG book on SIX fiche! Kept back of the "Germany" fiche drawer.

If you haven't met it yet, be advised that in looking for ancestors before 1900 or so, the county they were in in 1910 may not have existed, or the census may have been taken in the county it was THEN. Example: In one census, Red River and Bowie counties (Texas) were in the Arkansas census.

In making out order slips for microfilms, PLEASE double check the SERIES and ROLL. Errors have been caught, JUST IN TIME!

The AGLL NEWS contains some very interesting and important information, like an article on What County REALLY Was It? It is kept in the front of the AGLL catalog (book).

Very soon, we will have 71 microfiche on LOCALITY CATALOG, GERMAN, courtesy of Millie Young.

"DETECTIVE WORK PAYS OFF!"

## Thank You

Our appreciation is extended to Penny Baldauff, Millie Young, Joe McCann and Jack Horner for their donations to our Genealogy Collection. And to Walter Jubinski, Library Director, for all of his advice and assistance.

## November Workshop

Climbing Your Family Tree Can Be Fun.

This workshop is being sponsored by the Genealogical Society of Southeast Volusia County, and will be presented by the Everton Publishers, Inc.

The date is November 7, 1991 and the hours are from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at New Smyrna Beach.

The registration fee is \$30.00 which includes lunch.

For more information check the Genealogy Room.



## New Books

The following is a partial list of New Books in the Genealogy Room.

Gateway to the West

Rhode Island - 1777 Military Census  
1820 Census of Maryland and Washington D.C.

How to Locate Anyone Who Is or Has Been in the Military.

Missouri Genealogical Records and Abstracts

Early Palatine Emigration

Census of Rhode Island 1774

1810 Census of North Carolina

Plymouth Colony Probate Index  
1786-1881

Family Bible Records of Southwestern Ohio

Maine Families in 1790

Compendum of Early Mohawk Families

Mississippi Index of Wills 1800-1900

# ROOTS AND BRANCHES GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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1620 PLYMOUTH 1897

The General Society of Mayflower Descendants was formed primarily to perpetuate the memory of the Pilgrim fathers.

If you can document your lineage showing you are a descendant of one of the 24 men who came to America on the Mayflower, you are eligible to apply for membership in the Society.

Several members of Roots and Branches can help you in your search.

## *Family History Center*

The Family History Center at Lake Mary has a list of accredited genealogists that is available. They also have information on what you need to send, so they will know what you are searching for.

F.H.C hours are Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Sat. from 10 a.m until 2 p.m. Wednesday evenings from 6 'til 9 p.m.

## *Forms Available*

The following forms are available in the Genealogy Room for 10¢ each or 6 for 50¢, unless noted.

Census Information Forms - Various Years (for recording information found in census records..)

Census Check List.

Individual Census History Forms.

Family Group Sheets (for recording detailed information for one family,)

Five Generation Charts.

Starter Kits - \$1.00 includes Family Group Sheets, Five Generation Chart, Tips on How To Get Started, Basic Reference Tools, How To Use The Library).

Accurate and precise records are very important in your record Keeping.

## *Future Issues*

The Roots and Branches Newsletter welcomes genealogy material which you would like to share with other members. If you have any material or suggestions, please contact Dottie Weichman.