

Roots & Branches Newsletter

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Newsletter Reactivated !!

We are fortunate to have member, Bruce Roberts, volunteer to do the setup for our R & B Newsletter. He is a qualified and experienced computer buff with an interest in genealogical research.

What we need, NOW, are members to contribute articles and/or excerpts from other newsletters received from being members of other genealogical societies. We also need input on what is going on in your own research. The goal is to have information useful not only in the search for an ancestor, but also to avail ourselves of the computer hardware/software to make the search easier and more profitable. The information is endless in our technological society BUT we need your help. Your input is vital to the success of this endeavor. Second chances don't come around to often. Please volunteer to help collect information to give to Bruce. There is a folder in the Genealogy Room for your information.

We are also asking for volunteers to help coordinate incoming articles. Please call Dottie Weichman, 738-0082, or leave a note in the officers folder for her. This is a great opportunity! We have the best facility in Volusia County. Let's keep the organization first class.

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Volunteers And Those Interested In Becoming Volunteers

The following Roots & Branches volunteers will assist prospective volunteers during their regular times in the Genealogy Room:

Charles Baker	10:00 AM - 1st Tuesday
Dottie Weichman	10:00 AM - 1st Friday
Walter Pounds	10:00 AM - 2nd Monday
Marjorie Heany	10:00 AM - 2nd Friday 4th Tuesday 5th Friday

I'm sure the volunteer would appreciate a telephone call the day before you intend to join them so the number of interested members can be limited to two or three at each session.

Dorothy Eggleston (738-0260) will arrange other sessions if there is sufficient interest. If you have any questions or comments, call Dorothy or me.

Al Little

Social Security Death Benefit Records Index

(Through June 1992)

A two CD-Rom set providing data on more than 50,000,000 Social Security recipients who died between the early 1960's when the Social Security system went electronic, through June of 1992. Thus most of the people named were born in the late 1880's and early 1900's. **Price \$35.00**

Available from Heritage Books, Inc.
1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl.
Bowie, MD 20716

GRS Retrieval Software Needed.....Add \$10.00

October Meeting

If you can imagine using one lone indecipherable tombstone as the basis for an hour-long program which is both informative and humorous, Brian is your man. Roots & Branches was the recipient of a delightfully thorough research of a lady - late from Ireland. We extend our thanks to Mr. for a rewarding evening and look forward to his return with another topic.

Stetson University Dupont-Ball Library Sources

The Government Documents Department, Dupont-Ball Library at Stetson has the following source documents:

1. Congressional Serial Set (from 1817 to present)
2. American State Papers (from 1789 to 1823)
3. War of the Rebellion: The Official Records of the Union & Confederate Armies
4. U.S. Army in World War II
5. First Census, 1790 Heads of Families

All Day Workshop

There will be an all-day genealogical workshop on Saturday, December 3, 1994, sponsored by Imperial Polk Genealogical Society. The workshop will be held in the private meeting room of Stacey's Buffet:

4320 US Highway 98 North

Lakeland, Florida

(located one mile north of I-4)

Registration begins at 8:00 A.M. The lectures will last from 9:00 A.M. until 3:30 P.M. with a break for lunch. Charles "Chuck" Fitzgerald will speak on "Researching Your Irish Ancestors", Diane Ditkin will speak on "How to Do German Genealogy Without Knowing German", and Rosa Goodrich will speak on "Hatched, Matched, and Dispatched in Merrie Ole England".

Seating will be limited to the first 110 who register. Cost is \$12.50, payable to IPGS. In addition, registrants pay \$5.29 (for lunch) to Stacey's Buffet upon entering the restaurant.

Advanced registration and inquiries should be directed to:

Carolyn Childress
910 N. Fountainview Estates
Lakeland, FL 33809
(813) 858-6205

Or phone Tom Winters (813) 858-5579



Don't Miss Out On *Your* Chance To Get Involved

The December meeting on Thursday, the 1st, will be the last chance for you to pay dues in order to be in the Membership Roster. The \$10.00 membership fee is used for operational funds, outside speakers, newsletters and mailings. Please be a contributing member. This is your Society and you are directly affected by its success.



Roots & Branches Genealogical Society Membership Application

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Telephone

Family / Single \$10.00

Make checks payable to:
Roots & Branches Genealogical Society

Mail to:
Roots & Branches Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 612
DeLand, FL 32721-0612

Annual dues follow the Roots & Branches fiscal year from July 1st to June 30th.