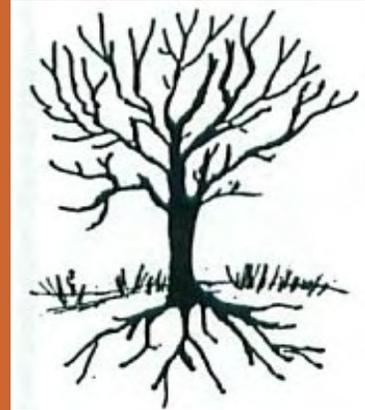


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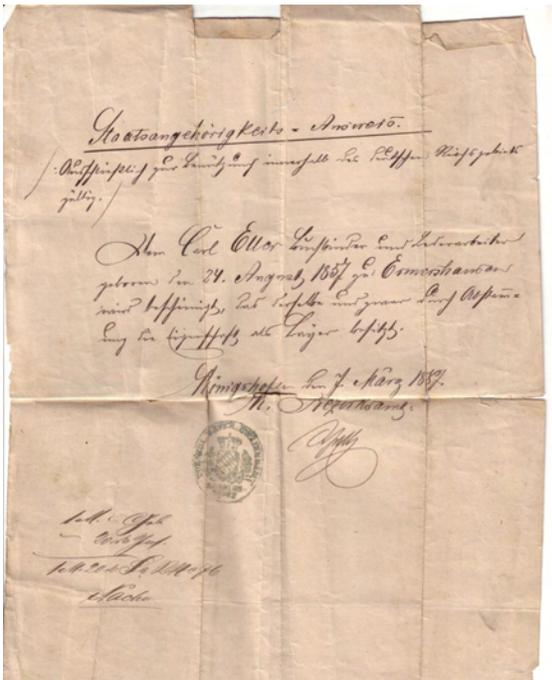
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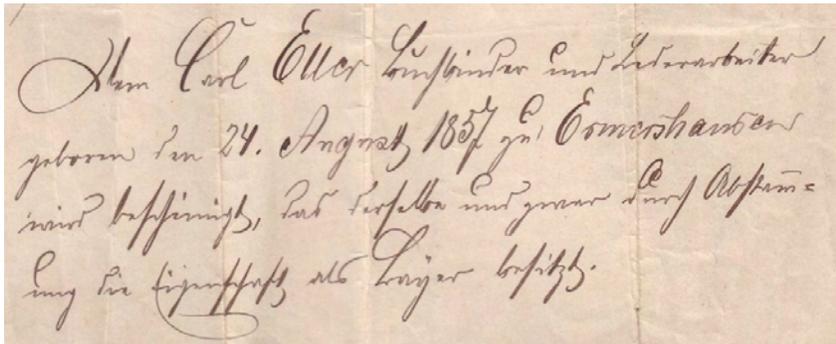
by Pat Fisher

My genealogy quest began in 1972 and all I knew was that my grandfather was born in Germany and died in Belleville, New Jersey in 1918.

After my mother died I found some papers that were left to me. Included was the “citizenship” paper that my grandfather Carl carried with him while living in Germany.

This is the document that showed me the date and birth of my grandfather, Carl Eller. He was born on 24 August 1857 in Ermershausen. This is information that I never knew. (Ermershausen is a municipality in the district of Hassberge in Bavaria, Germany. It is approximately 65 miles north of Nuremberg.)

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***Suggestions? Ideas? Criticisms? Queries?***

We strive to produce an interesting newsletter with original material. Our goal is to leave a trail that will help others. Our focus is **an ever expanding circle:** 1) West Volusia County 2) Volusia County, 3) Florida, 4) SE United States, 5) New England 6) the Middle West and 6) the World.

Are we succeeding? Please send feedback to guide us. Send your ideas and your problems, perhaps someone in the Society can assist you with a brick wall. Have a Query? We will include it in the newsletter so the WORLD will see it and assist. The newsletter is widely distributed including to the PERSI database at Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana (ACPL).

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***Dues are considered delinquent if not received by the last day of February.***

***PROGRAMS (2:00 p.m. - Auditorium)***

**Oct 20 - Bernadette Zappala - "Ready to Dig Into Those Resources in Ireland . . . But Don't Want to Cross the Pond?"**  
**Nov 17 - Michelina Santoriella Hall - "Finding Your Italian Roots"**  
**Dec 15 - Annual Business Meeting, Election of Officers, Christmas Social and Awards**  
**Jan 19 - Carolyn Carlisle - "DNA"**  
**\* HANDOUT AVAILABLE ON THE WEB SITE**

***LESSONS (1:00 p.m. - Conference Room)***

**Oct 20 - "Indentured Servants"; "Preserving Materials"**  
**Nov 17 - "Hitting a Brick Wall"**  
**Dec 15 - "Religion and Churches in America (Colonial to Present)"**  
**\* HANDOUT AVAILABLE ON THE WEB SITE**

**Check the calendar for any changes** <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~flrbgs>

## From the Desk of the President



Dear Members,

It does not seem possible that summer is over and we are now beginning the autumn season. But that is what the calendar says. During the summer months, I hope that each of you had success with your family research.

Some interesting events will be taking place in the near future. On November 1, from 5:30 to 8:30, The Leesburg Public Library will be presenting, "Getting the Most Out of Ancestry.com – Strategies for Effective Research." The library is located at 100 East Main Street.

Carol Izzo told me that the yearly "Family History Conference" of the Church of Latter Day Saints will be held in Orlando on November 2, from 9:30 to 4:00, at 3001 S. Apopka-Vineland Road. The conference is free and optional lunch is \$10.00.

Coming in 2014, from December 7-14, a Genealogy Cruise to the eastern Caribbean is planned on the Celebrity Silhouette. The ship departs from Ft. Lauderdale and visits San Juan, Puerto Rico, Basseterre, Philipsburg and St Martin. Dick Eastman will be one of four featured speakers while the ship is at sea. Each person will be scheduled to receive a twenty minute one-on-one with one of the speakers during the trip.

For those of you who use Family Tree Maker, the 2014 version has now been released. You can check out the changes on the internet.

Now moving close to home – You may already have heard that our DeLand Library will be closed in the near future while paint, new carpet, tile and a revolving door are installed. At this writing exact dates have not been given yet, but it is expected to be some time in November. It is possible that our November meeting might need to be canceled. Keep close watch of your e-mails and newspaper announcements.

The room addition on the northwest corner of the front of the library, which the Friends of the Library have funded, is completed and is awaiting final inspection and the installation of shelving. This will be the new Friends of the Library Book Store. It will provide additional space and eliminate the necessity of book storage in the back of the library and the moving of books back and forth for the monthly book sales. The staff will now have more room in the back of the library when our books are gone. Watch for the opening of the store and plan to visit often for it will be an excellent place to purchase good books at a very economical prices.

Remember to back up your files. They say you must be prepared, for not if, but when, your computer will crash. And, most of all, we'll be looking for you at our monthly meetings.

**Louise Caccamise**

## Treasurer's Report Sept 2013

**Harriet Bolin**

Balance as of 16 June 2013      \$4,661.89

### Income

Dues 9@\$15	135.00
50/50 Drawing	7.50
Books Sold	19.00
Donation for research (Hale Morgan)	100.00
Subtotal	4,923.39

### Expenses

Print Summer Newsletter 14.99

Balance as of 15 Sept 2013      \$4,908.40

## Program News

Join us **October 20<sup>th</sup>**, as Bernardette Zappala of Halifax Genealogical Society, presents "Ready to Dig Into Those Resources in Ireland . . .But Don't Want to Cross the Pond?"

And then on **November 17<sup>th</sup>** Michelina Santoriella Hall will present "Finding Your Italian Roots"

Finally on **December 15<sup>th</sup>** we will have our Annual Business Meeting with Election of Officers and the Christmas Social.

Carol Izzo also sends a reminder about the new show premiering on PBS on Mondays, from September 23 – October 14, 2013, 9:00 – 10:00 pm, called "**Genealogy Roadshow.**"

## Membership News

As of September, there were 70 members and 59 Memberships.

## In Memoriam

### Walter Carlton Pounds, Jr.

Walter Carlton Pounds, Jr., died June 25, 2013 in DeLand. He is survived by his wife Beatrice and large family. He was an active member of R & B, serving as a past treasurer and volunteer in the Genealogy Room. He was a descendant of Revolutionary War Soldier Reuben Pounds, and served in the military in the Korean War. Please see the complete obituary at : <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/newsjournalonline/>

## My Experience with 23andMe

--Linda Williamson

I don't want to sound like a commercial, but I am gaga over genetics, and want to know all that I can about mine. I've studied my children's features and personality characteristics all of their lives (and now I'm working on my grandchildren) trying to figure out which relative imparted what to each one. I first heard about 23andMe from a friend who wanted to know her genetic health risks, because her mother had Alzheimer's disease. (Unfortunately, she is at risk, but glad she knows.)

I jumped at the chance to have my genome dissected – what did I have to lose? The report is based on 46 chromosomes – 23 chromosome pairs, thus the name 23andMe. All that stands between you and enlightenment is a little saliva, \$99, and five-six weeks. It goes this way: order your DNA kit, send in your saliva sample, get your kit number by email, register online, and within 5 – 6 weeks, you have your results.

My report shows that I am 99% European, British and Irish (no surprise), with a smidgen of Neanderthal – you know – the cave man! BIG SURPRISE. HOW COULD THIS BE? I found out from the website that “Neanderthals – Homo neandertalensis – and modern humans – Homo sapiens – lived along side each other for thousands of years. Genetic evidence suggests that they interbred and although Neanderthals disappeared about 30,000 years ago, traces of their DNA – between 1 percent and 4 percent – are found in all modern humans outside of Africa.” OK, I'll tell you ... I am 2.6% Neanderthal, and I'll bet you have some in you, too!

Health and trait discoveries are based on 23andMe members who answered surveys. There are 120 risk reports, 60 trait reports, and 24 drug response reports. I am relieved to find that I am not a carrier for any of the mutations linked to inherited diseases that the company tests, but the report shows that Celiac disease runs in my family. In fact, my niece has recently been diagnosed with this condition. And it seems I've dodged the Lupus bullet. If you're hesitant to get bad news of a dreaded disease like Alzheimer's or Parkinson's, the reports remain locked until you read and understand the implications, and unlock them yourself.

Traits include the color of your eyes, hair curl, taste

perception of something bitter or sweet, reading ability, tendency to be fat or skinny (as I already suspected I have a tendency toward the fat end), even the diet that will work best for you, and whether you tend to learn from your mistakes. I do, my husband doesn't – no surprise! You get the picture.

As far as lineage, I have almost 1000 second to fourth cousins. This must be typical, as my husband has as many cousins as I do. Members can anonymously contact their relatives to extend their family trees, and learn about shared ancestors. Some have already contacted us by email. (We had to agree to this.) Only a few of the family names are familiar to me.

There is so much we don't know about our own family and our bodies, but genetic enlightenment can go a long way! Check it out at <https://www.23andme.com>. Linda Williamson

### **Do You Use GPS? - Dianne Goshorn**

You may use a GPS (global positioning system) to find your way to a research facility or cemetery, but I'm referring to a different GPS. This is the “*Genealogical Proof Standard*” which replaced the previous term “*Preponderance of Evidence*,” used by the Board for Certification of Genealogists.

This proof concept was revised and published in the *BCG Genealogical Standards Manual* in 2000. And now a new book written by Thomas W. Jones, entitled *Mastering Genealogical Proof*, reviews the 5 elements of GPS (thorough researching, proper citing of sources, analyzing the sources and the information discovered, resolving any conflicts among the evidence, and writing down the conclusions). There are exercises after each chapter for you to practice using the concepts.

If you're thinking this does not apply to you as a “recreational” genealogist, please think again. If you care whether or not you are recording the correct people in your family tree, then this is important for you, too. Maybe you do this already, but I realized that I do not as regularly and thoroughly as I should.

One panelist in a study group discussion asked if we were “document collectors” or “evidence collectors.” This caught my ear and has inspired me to learn more about GPS and to refine my research approach. In case you're interested, here are a few sources for further study:

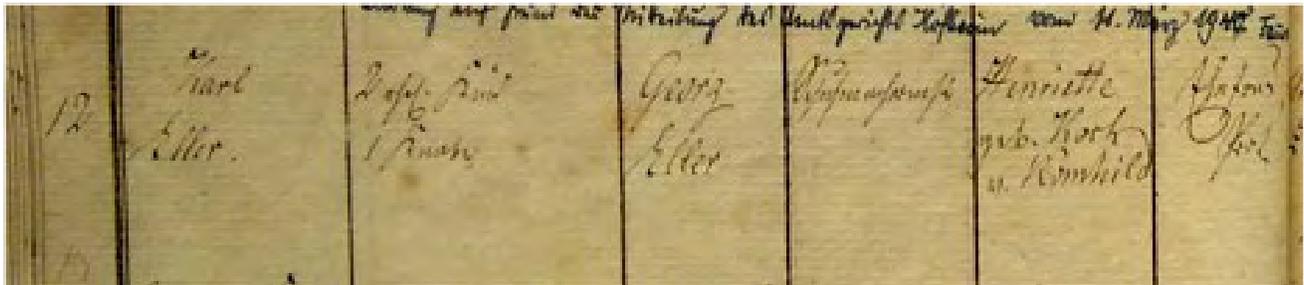
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Jones, Thomas W. *Mastering Genealogical Proof*. Arlington, VA: National Genealogical Society, 2013. <[www.ngs.org](http://www.ngs.org)>

Mills, Elizabeth Shown. <[www.evidenceexplained.com](http://www.evidenceexplained.com)>

Knowing the information on Carl led me to the Evangelist-Lutheran Church in Ermershausen. I found the current pastor's name and email. I then sent him an email asking if he knew anything about Carl Eller and his family.

He sent me a copy of the actual church registry page showing the birth of Carl (Karl) and the names of his parents, Georg Eller and Henrietta Koch. Georg was born in Ermershausen in 1826 and Henrietta was born in Romhild in 1831. They were married in June 1854 at the Evangelist-Lutheran Church in Ermershausen.



This was an invaluable and interesting find. I now knew Carl Eller's parents names. My next thought was contact the "burgermeister" or mayor of Ermershausen to see if he could tell me anything.

His response was new information about the Eller Family in Ermershausen. He sent me seventeen pages of documents from the Ermershausen city archives.

The one shown here has the best information and lists Karl Eller's parents as well as his seven brothers and sisters.

It is written in old German script and I could not understand it. So, I hired a translator who could read and decipher the documents. I learned a lot that was not known before getting these pages from the archives.

In addition to Carl, George Eller and Johanna Koch had three more daughters and four more sons: Fredericke; Johanna Wilhelmine; Johanna Pauline; Johann Christianus; Carl Christian; Georg Julius and George Paulus.

I also learned that Georg, their father, died in Coburg, Germany in 1888. Their mother, Johanna Koch, died in Ermershausen in 1890.

Now you know the reason for my upcoming trip to Germany. Howard and I are going on a one-week Viking Riverboat Cruise followed by a week looking for Eller relatives.

There is still one more mystery that we have to solve on our trip, in addition to the search for my grandfather's siblings. My grandfather,

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12	Karl Eller	Georg Eller	Henriette geb. Koch in Romhild	Hilber				
16	Georg Eller, geb. 15. Okt. 1826, wohnend in Ermershausen, am 16. Juni 1854.	Henriette geb. Koch in Romhild	geb. 15. Okt. 1831, wohnend in Romhild, am 22. Sept. 1890.					
	Carl Eller							
	Fredericke							
	Johanna Wilhelmine							
	Johanna Pauline							
	Johann Christianus							
	Carl Christian							
	Georg Julius							
	George Paulus							

Carl, came to the United States first in December 1892 by himself. Then he went back to Germany and returned to the United States with his five-year old daughter Ella in June 1893.

I do not know who Ella's mother was, only that Carl lived in Berlin before coming to the U.S. on the S.S. Amerika with Ella. Hopefully, we will learn more about her during our visit to Germany.

Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, Steamship Company.																				
LIST OR MANIFEST OF ALIEN IMMIGRANTS FOR THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION.																				
Required by the regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, under Act of Congress approved March 3, 1903, to be delivered to the Commissioner of Immigration by the Commanding officer of any vessel having such passengers on board upon arrival at a port in the United States.																				
S.S. Amerika sailing from Bremen, June 14, 1903. Arriving at Port of Baltimore June 15, 1903.											138									
No. on List	NAME IN FULL	Age	Sex	Married or Single	Calling or Occupation	Prof. or Trade	Nationality	Last Residence	Port of embarkation in the United States	Final destination in the United States (Other City or Town)	Whether having a family or other persons dependent on him	By whom was passage paid	Whether to proceed to another port in the United States, and if so, where	Whether ever before in the United States, and if so, when and where	Whether going to join a relative, and if so, what relation	Ever in Prison or other confinement in the United States, and if so, where	Whether under contract to labor in the United States	Whether under contract to labor in the United States	Classification of Health, Mental and Physical	Deformed or Crippled, Maimed or Gassed
1	Carl Eller	32	M	Married	Book Binder		U. S.	Berlin	Baltimore	Baltimore	Self				None	Yes	Yes	Yes	Good	None
2	Ella	5	F	Single			Prussian	Berlin	Baltimore	Baltimore	Self				None	Yes	Yes	Yes	Good	None

After arriving in June 1893 with his daughter he stayed in the United States and lived in Baltimore, Maryland. Carl married Katie Sturm in April 1896 at the German/Lutheran Church in Newark, New Jersey. The marriage record from the State of New Jersey, shown below, indicates that Carl was a resident of Baltimore at that time and his new bride, my grandmother, Katie Sturm, lived in Newark, New Jersey.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY. **40**

## MARRIAGE RETURN.

SEE PENALTY FOR NON-REPORT WITHIN 30 DAYS.  
Use Ink and write plainly, especially names.

1. FULL NAME OF HUSBAND: Carl Eller (If Col., so state.)  
 Place of Residence: Baltimore (If in city, give name, street and number; if not, give township and county.)

2. Age: 32 years 7 months. Number of his Marriage: 1  
 Occupation: Book Binder Country of Birth: Germany

3. Name of Father: George late Country of Birth: "  
 Maiden Name of Mother:  Johanne Hoch Country of Birth: "

1. FULL MAIDEN NAME OF WIFE, Marie Sturm Country of Birth: Germany (If Col., so state.)  
 2. Place of Residence: 404 S. 11th St (If in city, give name, street and number; if not, give township and county.)

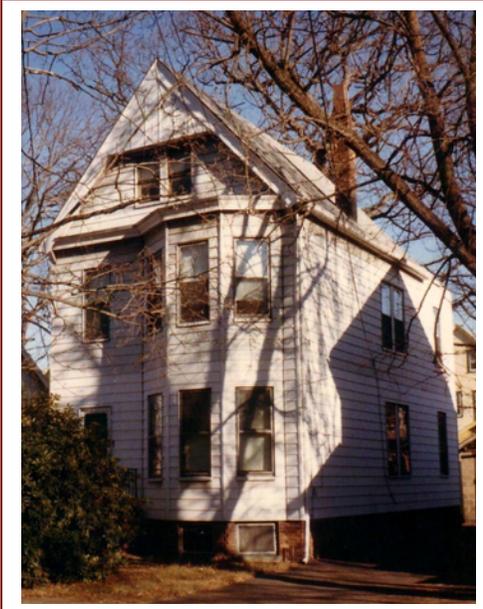
3. Age, nearest birthday: 27 (If in any trade or business, so state.)  
 4. Last name, if a Widow: " Number of Bride's Marriage: 1

5. Name of Father: George late Country of Birth: Germany  
 6. Maiden Name of Mother: Louise Lorenz Country of Birth: "

1. Date (in full): April 11, 1896 Place: 404 S. 11th St. City (City or township and county.)  
 2. In presence of: Marie Sturm 404 S. 11th St. City  
John Lorenz 404 S. 11th St. City (Be sure to have witnesses.)

3. Signature of Minister, (which Church, Pastor of) or person officiating: Carl Hirtman Pastor of German Ref. Church Plum St

NOTE.—All the facts called for in this blank are important, and should be accurately given.



This is the home in Belleville, New Jersey that Carl built after his marriage to Katie Sturm. It's the home where my mother was born and where I was raised and lived until I was married in 1964.

**Winter Park, FL Cemetery Smartphone App**

Our R & B member, Pete Harrington, alerted us to a new app that the city of Winter Park, Florida has provided, called **WPC Explorer**, designed by WebCemeteries.com. It is available for Android phones and tablets. The Apple version is expected soon. There is a short news clip on Winter Park's website,

[www.cityofwinterpark.org/Pages/Departments/Parks\\_and\\_Recreation/Parks\\_and\\_Recreation\\_Divisions/Cemeteries.aspx](http://www.cityofwinterpark.org/Pages/Departments/Parks_and_Recreation/Parks_and_Recreation_Divisions/Cemeteries.aspx)

The app will allow visitors to find graves, using GPS, get directions, and will soon provide dates, bios, and images as more information is uploaded. There are 125 other cemeteries from across the USA also listed on Webcemeteries.com, with links to those cemeteries.

**Esther Gould**

I had a lovely trip to Connecticut to research my husband's 2<sup>nd</sup> Great Grandmother, whose information I had not located. I found the connection through a phrase on a marriage note: "daughter of George." That led me to the correct Benton family, and off I went! The Connecticut State Library and Archives are fun to visit and research in. The librarians there are willing to help in any way. I was fortunate to have a brother who lived just 15 minutes north of downtown Hartford, where I could stay. My sister and I then traveled over much of central Connecticut researching and visiting libraries and cemeteries in towns which I had found previously in researching. What a great state for keeping records. Now I have to go to New York City to complete a trail . . . .

**Lisa Stanley**

My mom Sharon Malloy and I became *Florida Pioneer Descendants* under Stephen Hull, Sr. - a program handled by the Florida State Genealogical Society. We compiled 200 years of documents and research on that family line. He was a brand new Pioneer entered.

I also became an official *Reviewer* on the *Florida Pioneer Descendant Committee* for the Florida State Genealogical Society. ( **Congratulations Lisa!** )

**Shanda Hebert**

Genealogy has always been a passion of mine ever since I was a young person. Although I've made several attempts, life has made a few detours which kept me from this task. I now have some free time to commit and I'm having so much fun. I must say though that my biggest inspiration comes from **Miss Rosemary Sutton**. She's my neighbor and friend whom I just love. She's such a wealth of knowledge on this subject. I feel very fortunate to have her as my friend....my Gem!

I'm working on my father's side of the family tree. Through Ancestry.com, a family member has been able to provide the family tree on my father's maternal side back to the 1700's. Between toggling back and forth from Ancestry and Find A Grave websites, I've come across quite a few interesting articles. The one that made me chuckle was an article on a Grandfather from the early 1800's. At 76 years of age, his wife passed away after 52 years of marriage. Due to his loneliness, he ran an ad in the paper advertising for a wife, stating that he would pay her \$5,000 but she also must bear him a child. Now I must say, I had to go back and read it again. My first thought was, wait...he's 76 years old!! Yes, he found someone to marry him but much to his misfortune, she was already married and just wanted his money. Then he runs another ad and the same thing happens again!!!! The story goes that he spent his last few years trying to get his money back and have these women sent to jail.

The things you find in your family tree!

**Jane Burr**

Jane has taken on the challenge of writing a narrative history of her family. Here are some excerpts from the *Preface*:

"In 1998 Mom asked me to help her make a family genealogy book, a gift from her to Dad. She said he asked her to work on it as he was not well enough to do it for himself. . . . Many in the family have a copy of that project which was completed just before Dad died October 20, 1999. I discovered I loved family history."

"In 2004, my mother, Belva, and her sisters, Hitsi, Peggy, Mabel and Unadine, met at South Port, Port Charlotte, to help Aunt Bert celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. . . . After the party, the six sisters sat outside under the wide porch in big white, wicker rocking chairs sharing stories about growing up in Northeastern Pennsylvania. I wrote in my journal while they talked."

"In 2010, for Mom's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday, I wrote a story about her. I used her own words and stories from the journal for reference, and conversations we have had over the years. Unfortunately, she had a problem with forgetfulness; either she did not remember the stories or she remembered them differently. This caused her to become upset; not wanting to cause her additional stress, I put the story on the shelf."

"I have continued with the genealogy research off and on since 1998, and since marrying Chuck Burr, have added even more families to my list . . . . Then suddenly in July I was inspired, during prayer, to work on a project for 'the living.' Within the day, I knew that I would rewrite Mom's story. This time, however, it would be, not just a story about Mom, but a tribute to her. It would reveal how family and friends have been influenced by her as seen through their personal stories."

"I took the 2010 story off the shelf and went to work."

"In July, when the idea for the book was growing, I thought it should be written for the enjoyment of the kids, especially the little ones. Next, I wondered if the great-grandchildren would help with sketches and drawings . . . . My daughter, Michele, . . . offered to do the layout, art work and prepare my book for printing."

"You will find many stories from other family members and memory pages by each of her grandchildren and great grandchildren."

"When I called Angel, Larry's daughter. . . . she said her company, Florida Graphic Printing, Inc., could prepare the book for binding. Best yet, she has a local publisher that will finish the book. And so it happened, and this is the finished product. I have never written a book before and yet it all came together."

Jane Adams Burr August 2013



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**TO:**

Founded in 1986, Roots & Branches Genealogical Society of West Volusia County serves the cities of DeLand, Deltona, DeBary, Enterprise, Osteen, Pierson and Seville. The purpose of this Society is to stimulate and promote interest in genealogical and historical research and provide instruction in the use of efficient mechanics and adherence to scientific principles of accuracy and thoroughness in research. We meet the third Sunday of each month, except July and August, in the Auditorium of the DeLand Public Library at 130 East Howry Avenue in DeLand, Florida. We have a 45 minute lesson in the Conference room (behind the Audio Visual Desk) given by one of our experienced members. Guests are always welcome. We also cover the Genealogy and Local History Room on the second floor of the library, attempting to provide a volunteer whenever the library is open. Library hours are: Mon-Thurs 9:30 am to 7:30 pm; Fri & Sat 9:30 am to 5:00 pm; Sun 1:00 p.m. To 5:00 pm.

## Genealogy Events

**Oct. 26, 2013, Sat, 8:30 am-4:00 pm – FL Genealogical Society Fall Seminar**, University of South Florida, Marshall Student Center, Rm. 2708, Tampa, FL, \$35 Members, \$40 Non-members, [www.fgstampa.org](http://www.fgstampa.org)

**Nov. 1, 2013, Fri, 5:30 – 8:30 pm - “Getting the Most Out of Ancestry.com”**, Genealogy After Hours, Leesburg Public Library, [www.leesburgflorida.gov/library](http://www.leesburgflorida.gov/library).

**Nov. 2, 2013, Sat, 9:00 am – 4:45 pm, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Family History Conference**, The Church of Latter-day Saints, 3001 S. Apopka-Vineland Rd., Orlando, FL, \$10 for lunch, [www.familyhistoryconference.org](http://www.familyhistoryconference.org).

**March 14 & 15, 2014, Fri & Sat – North Florida Genealogy Conference**, Church of Latter-day Saints, 461 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park, FL [www.nfgenealogyconference.com](http://www.nfgenealogyconference.com).

**March 28 – 30, 2014, Fri – Sun – FSGS 2014 Conference**, Florida State Genealogical Society (more details to follow), [www.fsgs.org](http://www.fsgs.org).

**Dec. 7 – 14, 2014, Eastern Caribbean Cruise**, Celebrity Silhouette, Genealogy Cruise by Cruise Everything, [www.cccruisegroups.com/genealogy-cruise-2014.html](http://www.cccruisegroups.com/genealogy-cruise-2014.html).