

# Volusia County Genealogical Society Newsletter

30 Years in Daytona Beach Florida

April 2007

## Presidents Corner

March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting provided us a great and most informative program on Virginia Research by, June Byrne who has been a pillar in Volusia Genealogy for years. She shares her vast knowledge of research and generously donates her time as a volunteer at the Daytona LDS FHC.

Starting this month June has kindly agreed to share with the VCGSNL a monthly piece of advice or two called Junes Corner. Check it out on Page 3.

Our April 19 meeting will be a Round Table discussion where any member can share their area of research or ask a question. Included will be a membership vote to accept the 2007 Society By Law revision, and the VCGS vote for the Annual vs, Biannual Volusia-Flagler Council Seminar for the future.

VCGS received a check from GSSVC NSB for the 2007 Annual VFCGS seminar for \$306.49. This shows that by supporting the Council and Seminars we support all our Society's. Thank you all that attended the Seminar and those that worked hard to make it happen.

Please send in your Surnames and counties of research.

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President VCGS [VCGS@cfl.rr.com](mailto:VCGS@cfl.rr.com)

## Research Tip from Ruth Patrignani

### Pennsylvania Archives

Go to [www.usgenweb.com](http://www.usgenweb.com)

Click on [Pennsylvania](#)

Under resources, click on [PA Resource Links](#).

Under **Genealogy Resources**, click on [Pennsylvania Archives Series Images & Search](#) (footnote.com)

Click on "What's Free"

Click on [Pennsylvania Archives](#)

You can browse through the different volumes or type in a name at the bottom and hit search. Pages may be copied but you have to become a member. Membership is free.

Or just go to <http://www.footnote.com/>. However by using the Genweb links provides familiarization with the mass amounts of access the Gen Web Project provides.

Thank You Ruth.

## VCGS Calendar

**April 19 5:00p** VCGS Board Meeting in Board Room.

**April 19 6:00p** City Island Library, Auditorium.

We will have a "Round Table Discussion" to include "Sharing your own Genealogy Research" and brick walls if you wish, and **Membership Vote on 2007 By Laws Revision** and future frequency of V-FCGS Annual vs. Bi Annual Seminars will take place. Refreshments after the program. For more information email [VCGS@cfl.rr.com](mailto:VCGS@cfl.rr.com)

**Due to City Island renovations – VCGS will hold May 17 and June 21 meetings at Port Orange Library Auditorium And one hour earlier due to Library Hours.**

**May 17 4:00p** VCGS Board Meeting in Board Room

**May 17 5:00p** General Meeting and Program Speaker Del Leonard on "FTM and Internet Genealogy Research" followed by a social.

**Jun 21 4:00p** VCGS Board Meeting in Board Room

**Jun 21 5:00p** Social Party - Everyone brings a treat

**No Meetings July and August.** If any members wish to have an informal meeting for extra help please email me

[vcgs@cfl.rr.com](mailto:vcgs@cfl.rr.com)

## Volusia County Genealogical Society On-Line

The VC Genealogy Society has a website presence on line at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flvcgs/>

I invite all members to please take a few moments and visit the site. The CALENDAR is updated monthly.

The front page offers current news and Society announcements. The Society NL is online and an archive of old issues. I will be adding old issues as I get them scanned. If you have an old issue you do not see on line please contact me or just email it if you can scan it.

Book lists are now online of all Privately owned Genealogy Books with owner contact info, and I will soon be placing the City Island Genealogy Room inventory online in this site.

Our By-Laws and Standing Rules can be found here.

I will be building a Society History page and Society Archives and adding a complete list of books in the Genealogy room at City Island soon.

## **New Books in Library Genealogy History Room – as of 4/07**

### **BRITISH & ENGLAND**

Saxons, Vikings & Celts Genetic Roots of Britain and Ireland. Gen.R 942SYK Brian Sykes

### **FLORIDA**

Hamilton County Fl. 1850 Census, GEN.R 317 1850 FL Folks Huxford

### **HOW TO BOOKS**

Deep Ancestry Inside the Genographic Project, Spencer Wells.

### **NORTH CAROLINA**

Some Phases of the History of the State of Franklin, Gen.R976.8, Paul M. Fink.

### **TENNESSEE**

Occupation of East Tennessee and Defense of Knoxville, Gen.R976.8 Orlando Poe.

Stories of Inns and Early Taverns of East Country Tennessee, Gen.R976.8 LaReine Clayton.

### **VIRGINIA**

Lunenburg Co. Va. Deed Books 1&2 1746-1752 Gen.975.5 June Banks Evens

Lunenburg Co. Va. Deed Books 3 1752-1754 Gen.975.5 June Banks Evens

Lunenburg Co. Va. Order Book 2 1748 Gen.975.5 June Banks Evens

Lunenburg Co. Va. Order Book 2-1/2-A 1752-1753 Gen.975.5 June Banks Evens

Fauquier Families Vol-2 Supplement Gen.R975.5A1c. John P. Alcock

**Coming Soon complete listing of Books in City Island Genealogy Room at**

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flvcgs/>

## **Welcome new and returning Volusia County Genealogical Society Members**

**Faye Council**

**Thomas & Edith DeLaehne**

**Sallie G. & Lee T. Quick**

**Martha Easter**

**Elizabeth McMullen**

**Susan Norton and**

**Giannino B. Alberti**

## **Still need Members Surnames**

Member Joyce Bailey has volunteered to compile a list of Members Surnames. We will print this list in this VCGS Newsletter and add a Society Surname Page to the VCGS Website  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flvcgs/>

**We still need many members** surnames you are researching and what Counties and States you have some experience in researching.

By including your County, State and Country you as members provide the Library Chairman and Book Committee direction as to what areas we need to select research books for the Genealogy Room at City Island. You may provide someone or yourself with a contact that might break down a brick wall.

Your participation in this project and ONLY you the members will make it a success

Please email your surnames and family locations to [VCGS@cfl.rr.com](mailto:VCGS@cfl.rr.com)

## **Volusia - Flagler Council of Genealogical Societies**

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**Volusia County GS- Daytona Bch. East Volusia,**

**GSSVC in NSB, South East Volusia,**

**and other Lineage and Heritage Societies in**

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## **Florida – Volusia Gen Web Cemetery Project**

Headstone inscriptions for Old Cedar Hill Cemetery on North side of Bellevue Road are done and we will be finished with Daytona Memorial Park ( South Side of Bellevue) on Thursday weather permitting. Thank You to all those that participated: Bill and Nancy Morgan, John Woodard, Ivey Bedell, Vincent Santana, Henry Boyd, Diana Tonge, Ron Douglas and Miles Gardner.

Note – We will be entering Headstones for some time to come on the Volusia County Genweb Project webpage <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flvolusi/> with the many other Volusia County Cemeteries.

**Volusia Memorial on Nova Road in Ormond Beach will be the next Cemetery Project** Anyone wishing to come out Thursday Mornings Starting April 19<sup>th</sup>. 8 to noon. Please contact Bill Morgan [wmorgan@hughes.net](mailto:wmorgan@hughes.net) or John Woodard [vcgs@cfl.rr.com](mailto:vcgs@cfl.rr.com).

-----Welcome to June's Corner-----

**The National Archives** is one of the great sources of information which has something for everyone. The best place to start is on their page for genealogists: <http://www.archives.gov/genealogy/> There is a great page on the National Archives Site on locating Confederate Pension records which are mostly held by the states where the pension was applied for. Note that Confederate Pensions could be applied for in a state other than the service state. The site is at: There is a searchable database for World War II Service Records: <http://www.archives.gov/publications/prologue/2006/spring/aad-ww2.html>

Union Civil War Pension Records have always been one of the most useful records of 19th century families. These are held by NARA in Washington, DC. If you have been thinking of ordering one do it now. The current fee schedule is at: <http://www.archives.gov/research/order/fees.html> The bad news about NARA is that they have proposed raising the fees for mailing copies of Civil War Pension Records to \$125. If you know of one you want, order it NOW.

**The Family History Center** at 1125 6th Street, Holly Hill, FL Telephone: 257-9223. You can check the catalog to see if we have anything else you need. <http://members.aol.com/junebyr/ch.html> For all of those individuals who have been in the habit of coming to the FHC to use Ancestry.com free, we are sorry to announce that Ancestry will cease providing this to us as of April 1, 2007. At that time, only a few of the current databases will be available. So if you wanted to use it, please do so immediately.

**Virginia Research:** The FHC on 6th Street in Holly Hill has a number of books useful for research in Virginia including *Virginia Genealogical Research*, by Dr. George K. Schweitzer. We have about ten of these very useful how to books by this author. They were purchased at the last seminar in Daytona and are not in the current online catalog

I have the following books in my home and will do lookups in them. Please be patient about response time. Send me a simple question at [junebyr@yahoo.com](mailto:junebyr@yahoo.com) Please be specific. I will not look up every Smith in Virginia. *Virginia Wills before 1799* [Every name but only for 6 counties, Amherst, Bedford, Campbell, Loudon, Prince William, and Rockbridge]

*Virginia Wills and Administrations, 1632-1800 Genealogical Abstracts from Eighteenth Century Virginia Newspapers, Index to Obituary Notices in the Richmand Enquirer and the Richmond Whig. These notices run from 1804 to 1838.*

**Emigrants from the British Isles:** This site actually lists sites on immigration and ship manifests for people searching for Scottish roots, but most of these sites are for all over the British Isles. Check it out at: <http://www.scotlandsfamily.com/ships-passengers.htm> The newest site on here is Ancestors on Board. You can search it free but it is a paid site. You should check back on this regularly because they are adding constantly. Be very cautious of GenCircles. I have looked over some of their other information and it has major errors. I do not know anything about their immigration records.

June Byrne Editor, Clover Family Newsletters

<http://members.aol.com/junebyr/index.html>

For questions about this page, contact me at [junebyr@yahoo.com](mailto:junebyr@yahoo.com)

### VCGS Meetings

Volusia County Genealogical Society meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month Sept – June at 6:00pm in City Island Library, Daytona Beach Florida.

#### Next Meeting April 19 2007

Round Table Discussion and membership Vote for 2007 By-Laws Revision and V-F Seminar choice.

### Volusia County Genealogical Society

**Founded in 1976**, VCGS is the oldest Genealogy Society in Volusia County.

**Mission:** Encourage Society Members and the community to find their ancestors and connect with the past.

- Provide enlightening speakers at the monthly meetings on relative topics to aid, assist and better our research.
- Promote the use of and growth of our genealogy research room, develop our resources and grow our collection.

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