

Volusia County Genealogical Society Newsletter

30 Years in Daytona Beach Florida

MAY 2007

Presidents Corner

May 2007 brings us the 400th Anniversary of English America in Jamestowne.

Reminder the **May 17 and June 21** meetings have been changed to **Port Orange Library Auditorium** and 1 hour earlier.

Del Leonard will present “**FTM – Family Tree Maker and Internet Genealogy**” If you use a computer for genealogy you will not want to miss this one.

With Hurricane season approaching I am obligated to remind everyone to **back up your computer data**. Especially the Genealogy Folders with your GEDCOM data files, those scanned images of photos, census sheets and deeds. Its as simple as burning a CD or DVD disc or maintain an external hard drive. It would be a good idea to occasionally burn a CD back up and mail it to some one you trust that lives outside Volusia County.

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Welcome NEW Members

Elaine Rummell

Patsy L. Hill

VCGS Calendar

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

A web tip from Tom Wells, who he said was given to him by Catherine Most. **New Jersey Archives** in Trenton web site -

<http://www.njarchives.org/links/reference.html>

Volusia County Genealogical Society On-Line

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

Old Newspaper link at Library of Congress - <http://www.loc.gov/chroniclingamerica/>

This site allows you to search and read **newspaper pages** from 1900-1910 and find **information about American newspapers** published between 1690-present. Chronicling America is sponsored jointly by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Library of Congress as part of the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP).

Improve your computer skills.

The Daytona Beach Computer Learning Center offers adult computer classes in over 12 topics including Genealogy, Getting Started, Email, Internet, Word Processing, Picture Processing, etc. Classes are limited to 8 students. Students learn “by doing” on their own class computer guided by an instructor and 2 coaches. For more information please call (386) 254-1688

Northern New York Historical Newspapers are provided by the [Northern New York Library Network](http://news.nynln.net/) to enhance access to the region's unique local history. The online collection currently consists of more than 576,000 pages from twenty-three newspapers.
<http://news.nynln.net/>

Florida – Volusia Gen Web Cemetery Project

Volusia County Cemetery Projects - Cedar Hill, Daytona Memorial and Mt Aarat Cemeteries on Bellevue Rd, and Sunset Park on Old Kings Road, headstone data collection is complete. Cedar Hill and Daytona Memorial is online, Mt Aarat and Sunset Park uploading still remains, and should be online by June. We will do Oak Hill next.

The Volusia Memorial Cemetery on Nova Road in Ormond is on hold for the next few months. Much Thanks to those that came out and helped with these cemeteries. Volusia County Cemeteries can be seen at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flvolusi/cemindx.htm>.

National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections NUCMC (“nucmucs”)

Most researchers have multiple geographical areas that are all vital to their research. Deciding where to place your research when you are done with it so that others can make use of it can be a paradox if you are from another state or country than you live now.

Select a repository that participates in the **National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections**. The mission of the NUCMC program is to provide and promote bibliographic access to the nation's documentary heritage. This mission is realized by NUCMC production of cataloging describing archival and manuscript collections held by eligible repositories located throughout the United States and its territories. The program's mission is further realized by the provision of free searching, via NUCMC gateways, of archival and manuscript cataloging in the RLG and OCLC union catalogs.

A free-of-charge cooperative cataloging program operated by the Library of Congress, the National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections (NUCMC) creates online records in the [RLG Union Catalog](#) on behalf of eligible archival repositories throughout the United States.

On the basis of information describing manuscript collections, NUCMC catalogers create bibliographic records in MARC21 (Machine-readable Cataloging) format describing the collection and establishing pertinent name and subject authority headings.

The benefit to you, as an eligible repository, is the provision of international access to information describing your collections. Researchers will know where to find your unique, one of a kind collections and be able to contact your organization to use the material for their research. Generally, the number of researchers using your collections will increase due to your increased exposure through inclusion in the RLG Union Catalog.

The NUCMC Team uses descriptive information that you supply using our data sheet to prepare a catalog record for you. The team does not arrange and describe or write finding aids for your collections nor do we advise on the arrangement process. NUCMC's services are provided totally free-of-charge, as long as your institution qualifies as a participant.

<http://www.loc.gov/coll/nucmc/index.html>

Deland Library Additions : Deland "Friends of the Library" have approved a grant to Roots and Branches for the purchase of 4 rolls of micro- film and a CD containing the Volusia County Marriage Index For 1925-April 1988. Those resources will soon be available in the Deland Public Library Genealogy & Local History Room.

2009 Volusia - Flagler Council of Genealogical Societies Seminar

The next VFCGS Seminar is scheduled for early 2009 and it will be our turn to host this seminar. VCGS will need to assemble a Seminar Committee in the upcoming months. The sooner the better as a few reservations are better made a year ahead of time such as the Keynote Speaker (suggestions please) and assembly hall reservations. We will discuss this at the Regular June 21 meeting before the Social.

VCGS Meetings

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

Next Meeting MAY 17 2007

Del Leonard will Present FTM Genealogy Online at 5pm. In Port Orange Library Auditorium. .

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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