

Volusia County Genealogical Society Newsletter

30 Years in Daytona Beach Florida

JUNE 2007

Presidents Corner

My Outlook Email browser had a catastrophic failure when I sent the V-FCGSNewsletter.

My outbox froze up, and I still have yet to be able to restore the application. Several folks said they received multiple emails from me. I apologize to any one this may have happened to.

However, I am diligent in keeping back ups as I often advise others to do, allowing me to restore my email files with another program.

So..... I do not mind telling every one to back up Your files. It pays off when you most need it. You never know when you will suffer a hard drive or program failure that will cause you to restore your files from a back up.

I hope to see everyone at the June 21 Social meeting in Port Orange. Please do bring a snack to share and bring a friend.

Have a great and safe summer.

John Woodard

President VCGS VCGS@cfl.rr.com

VCGS Calendar

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

Jun 21 4:00p VCGS Board Meeting Port Orange Library

Jun 21 5:00p Social Party - Everyone please bring a treat to share. Punch will be provided.

No Meetings July and August. If any members wish to have an informal meeting for extra help please email me vcgs@cfl.rr.com

2009 Volusia – Flagler Council Genealogical Societies Seminar Committee

Winter of 2009 will be VCGS turn to host the annual seminar. Reservations such as speaker commitments and reserving a venue Will need to be made by Jan 2008.

Anyone wishing to participate in the 2009 Seminar Committee contact John Woodard at vcgs@cfl.rr.com or 760 2603
Thank You

Welcome new member Jean Rondeau

Surnames: Anderson, Brown, Coulter, Kennedy, McMartin, Sorrell, and Shattuck.

States: Indiana, Ohio, NY, Mass., Va.

Countries: Scotland, Canada, and Germany

Surname Lists at NGS

The National Genealogical Society has uploaded more than 1 million names to their database which members can access. You can go to www.ngsgenealogy.org.

Submitted by Member Kitty Consalvo

Repositories of Primary Sources

A listing of over 5000 websites describing holdings of manuscripts, archives, rare books, historical photographs, and other primary sources for the research scholar. All links have been tested for correctness and appropriateness.

Links added or revised within the last thirty days or so are marked {New}. Please use this [form](#) or [e-mail](#) to add entries, provide corrections, or make comments on its utility. Those who have recently submitted new and revised entries are [acknowledged](#). Guidelines for the inclusion of sites on this list are [available](#).

- [Western United States and Canada](#)
- [Eastern United States and Canada: States and Provinces A-M](#)
- [Eastern United States and Canada: States and Provinces N-Z](#)
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Taken from compilation by Terry Abraham. <http://www.uidaho.edu/special-collections/Other.Repositories.html>

Family Genealogy & History Internet Education Directory

Professional worldwide humanities and social sciences mega portal, connected directly to thousands of related sub-sets, with billions of primary or secondary database family history and genealogy records. It encompasses all other key worldwide genealogy sites. <http://www.academic-genealogy.com/>

Submitted by Chris Tinney

Summer Off - Since the VCGS does not meet in July and August this VCGS Newsletter also will not publish in July and August. We hope everyone has a wonderful summer and travels are safe and your genealogy research is fruitful. Find Society news updated on **Volusia County Genealogical Society On-Line** <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flvcgs/>

We will be updating the Book lists and updating news for the fall.

Junes Corner

Changes in the Genealogy World

Things at the FHC and Salt Lake City are changing quickly. With Ancestry.com no longer available at the FHCs, Salt Lake has moved to make more records available easily to all researchers. On the www.familysearch.org site, on the lower left, you will see a link for Free Online Records. There is a PDF version of this guide available to download.

http://www.familysearch.org/Eng/Home/News/frameset_news.asp?PAGE=Press/2007-4-30_Free_Online_Records.asp

You need to go and print this out. There are many lessor known sites in the guide.

I thought I would comment on this because it refers to some items which are available only at Salt Lake City in the FHL. Some of these items are also available elsewhere. We need badly to know what is available free and where it is.

ANCESTRY.COM

Ancestry is available free at Volusia County libraries. It is no longer available free at any FHC. However, some of the databases of Ancestry are still available free at the FHC. Sometimes it is difficult to get on a computer at the library so you may want to check and see if the FHC can help you out. According to Ancestry as of May 15, 2007, 39 Ancestry Databases are free at the FHC. This may, of course, change in the future.

UK Databases

The index for these databases is available at the FHC. To get the actual images, you will have to sign up for Ancestry or go to a library.

1851, 1861, 1871 and 1881 Census for Channel Islands, England, Isle of Man, Wales. Remember that this census has been transcribed and is available free on www.familysearch.org You should search that first.

1891 Census for Channel Islands, England, Isle of Man, Wales

Ancestry does not have the original records for Civil Registration Records for England and Wales. You will have to send to

London for them. However, Ancestry does have the following indexes. If you find one you need, you will have to go to the library to get the information off the index. You need the volume and page number to send to London.

England and Wales, Birth Index: 1837 to 1983; Death Index: 1837-1983; Marriage Index: 1837 to 1983

[Note that you may find many of the censuses from England, Wales, and Scotland transcribed free on freecen.org.uk
Many of these vital records indexes from the England and Wales are transcribed free on freebmd.org.uk]

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United States Databases: 1880, 1900, 1920 US. Censuses images and every name index on Ancestry.com are available at all FHC. This is important because Heritage Quest does not have an every name index for these censuses.

Passengers Lists (Index only available on Ancestry at the FHC. Ancestry has images of most of these available through purchase or at the Volusia County Library.)

Atlantic Ports Passenger and Crew Lists, 1893 to 1957

Baltimore Passenger lists 1820 to 1948

Boston Passenger lists 1820 to 1943

California Passenger and Crew Lists 1893 to 1957

Florida Passenger Lists 1898-1951

Galveston Passenger Lists, 1896 to 1948

New Orleans Passenger Lists 1820 to 1945

New York Passenger Lists 1820 to 1957 Much of this is free on Ellisland.org which has recently expanded coverage.]

Philadelphia Passenger Lists 1800 to 1945

Heritage Quest: Heritage Quest is now available free through the Volusia County Library system. You can access it free at the library or from your home if you have a Volusia County library card. The user name is your library card number. The password is PATRON. If you don't have a card you should get one and search this out. It has censuses 1790 to 1930 although it has no index for 1840 and 1850, and only a partial index of 1930. The indexes are mostly head of household only. Heritage Quest also has about 25,000 books digitalized, Revolutionary War Pension Files, PERSI, and the Freedman's Bank Records. I saw an announcement that they were adding to their holdings but I am not sure what all was included.

Inter Library Loan:

Microfilms ordered through the Daytona Beach FHC cost \$6 at this time. You are basically only paying for the postage back and forth and the ordering of the film. It stays at the FHC for about a month but can be renewed if you are not finished with it. City Island library has in the past done Inter Library Loans of microfilm free. Unfortunately, due to the costs involved, the library now charges \$5 for the order itself. I questioned them carefully about this and was told by the

librarian that this was a fee for the request and if they were not able to get the microfilm, no refund would be made. I have to warn you that a couple of years ago, I ordered a Charles City, VA microfilm on ILL through the City Island Library from the Library of Virginia. I had to reorder it six times before I actually got it. At \$6 a time, that would have been pretty bad. For this reason, I can no longer recommend using ILL if the microfilm is available through the FHC. You may pay \$1 more, but it will be here longer, you have the option to renew it, and you won't be charged if the FHC cannot get the film.

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Family Search Changes

It has been announced that Godfrey.org will shortly be available at all FHC. It is not here yet, but watch this space for future announcements. This will be great because it contains access to many newspaper records that have been hard to access before. You can check out what they have at www.godfrey.org [careful-This is not godfrey.com] Click on subscribe to see what all is there. Subscriptions are currently \$35 a year. Watch for this because it may have records you have never seen before. I think this will be a great help to many people to have free at FHC.

19th Century US Newspapers American National Biography

Oxford African American Studies Center Reference USA

Oxford Dictionary of National Biography London Times Digital

Early American Newspapers America's Obituaries Newsbank

US and World Newspapers OCLC WorldCat

Other records not listed here are available. Godfrey has more newspapers than any other site I know of.

In addition the library has created some of its own databases:

Family Genealogies, Bible Records, Military & Organization Records, Cemetery Records & Obituaries

African-American Resources, Sanborn Maps, , Directories, Immigration and Passenger Lists

Land Records and more I am also told that WorldVitalRecords.com will also soon be available free at FHCs.

Family Search is also making a major push to get more records on line. The church is offering its services to many local governments to put indexes on line and to provide inexpensive methods of getting copies of records to individuals. The cost of genealogy to local governments has become overwhelming and many of them are dealing with the problem by ignoring it or raising prices to ridiculous levels. For example, I am told that if you want to check for a Monroe County, New York will, the court charges \$90 just for the search whether anything is found or not. This kind of thing is very discouraging to researchers. Hopefully, in the next few years, we will see material we have never had access to before.

You can read much more about these changes at: <http://blog.eogn.com/> Richard Eastman has quite a few articles at the end of the page that you should read. Although some of his articles require payment, all of the articles about upcoming changes in the genealogy world are free.

It all looks exciting to me. I hope it will strike you that way too.

June Byrne is a longtime Honorary VCGS Member and generous contributor and Volunteer in the Volusia Genealogy community. You can find her at the LDS FHC in Daytona on Tuesdays.

Newly Indexed Books in History and Genealogy Room at City Island

<u>Section</u>	<u>VCLibCode</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
AL	976.1Bar	Old Huntsville Land Office Records and Military Warrants 1810- 1854	Barefield
CAN	971. Cal	Scots in Canada	Jenni Calder
CAN	941. Cal	Scots in USA	Jenni Calder
CT	974.6Joh	Connecticut Men of Military and Naval Service War of Revolution, Record of	Henry Johnstone
DAC	369.12 Dau	Daughters American Colonists Lineage Book Vol. XXXV 34000-34999	DAC
DAR	369.135 Dau	DAR, Century of Service - Story of the	Ann Hunter
FAM	929.2 Und	Underwood's, The - NC / TN and Related Families	Burl Underwood
FAM	929.2 Und	Underwood's, The - NC / TN and Related Families revised	Burl Underwood
FAM	929.2 Plu	Thomas and Elizabeth (Smith) Plummer Family, The	Winkleman
FAM	929.2 Gos	Gossett's of SC, The	Jeffrey L. Gossett
FAM	929.2 Bea	Beasley Trails	Frank Miller Richey
FAM	929.2 Hen	Our Tenn. Kinsman Cate - Henry Families	Aurelia Cate Dawson
FAM	929.2 Che	Cheney, Descendants of Richard - of Anne Arundel Co. MD	Reverdy Lewin Orrell, III
FAM	929.2 Eck	Eckert , Descendants of Gottlieb Friedrich and Caroline Zimmerman	Reverdy Lewin Orrell, III
FAM	929.2 You	Young's of Aquasco, The - and related Families	Rowe
FAM	929.2 Mit	Mitchell's Graveyard Quilt, Elizabeth Roseberry	Lina O Lipset
FAM	929.2 Woo	Wood Family of Lincoln Co. NC, The	Madge Philbeck
FAM	929.2 Goo	Goode of Whitney, John - Ancestry and Posterity	G. Berown Goode
FAM	929.2 Pie	Pierce, Pace, Hall, Minton and Huie Families	Jantze
FAM	929.2 Lew	Jefferson's Nephews a frontier tragedy	B Merrill, Jr
FAM	929.2 Jor	Jordan Family , The	Am Gen Research Inst.
FAM	929.2 Kne	Kny/ Knie / Knee , Families of our Common Ancestors	Larry Knee
FAM	929.2 Rus	Simon Russell Of Alabama, His Ancestry and Descendants	Margorie D. Russell
FAM	929.2 Lem	Descendants of Jacob Lemasters and Sarah Halfhill of Oh, Ind. and Neb.	Ruth L. Walton
FL	975.921 Car	Historic Photos of Daytona Beach	Harold D. Cardwell
GA	317.Ga	Census Elbert Co. Ga. 1820-1860 , Wilkes Co Ga. 1850	Irene Wilcox
GA	975.8 Dav	Wilkes County Papers, The 1778 - 1888	Robert S Davis Jr.
GA	975.8 Mcc	History of Georgia, The	Hugh McCall
GA	975.8 Aus	30,638 Burials in Georgia	Austin
GA	975.8 Ses	Pulaski County 1808- 1958 , Sesquicentennial Celebration of	Pulaski Co Va.
GA	975.8 Jac	North Georgia Journal of History Vol. 1	Olin Jackson
GER	943. Car	German Research, Tips for	Fran Carter-Walker
How to	929.1 Car	Searching for and Utilizing Naturalization Records	Fran Carter-Walker
How to	929.1 Fra	Records, Keys to the Courthouse Vol. II	Charles M Franklin
How to	929.1 Fra	Jurisdictions, Keys to the Courthouse Vol. 1	Charles M Franklin
How to	929.1 Fra	Unusual Records , Keys to the Courthouse Vol. III	Charles M Franklin
How to	929.1 Fra	Analyzing Records , Keys to the Courthouse Vol. IV	Charles M Franklin
How To	929.1 Sch	Genealogical Sources, Handbook of	George K. Schweitzer
IRL	941.5 Col	Irish Family Research Made Simple	Gooldey
MA	974.4 Tho	Men of Concord	Thoreau
MIL	973.2 Mor	French and Indian War 1754-1763 Ancestor, Locating your	Jean S Norris
MIL	973.7 Rob	Civil War, History of the. The Cocise Illustrated	Robinson
NC	975.6 Web	Guilford Co. NC Will Abstracts 1771 - 1841	Irene B Webster
NY	974.7 Sny	Oswego From Buckskins to Bustles	Chas Snyder
NY	974.7 Rea	Cherry Valley, Abstracts from History of	John Sawyer
NY	974.7 You	Warsaw NY, The History	Young
OH	977.1 Kes	Ohio Watchman Excerpts Vol. 2	Floyd L Kessler Jr.
PA	974.8 Bak	Wilcum To Pennsylvania	Sandi Baker
PA	974.8 KIT	Kittochtinny Historical Society Papers Index Vol. 1-5	James W. Houpt, Jr.
PA	974.8 Hau	Chambersburg City Directory . Franklin Co PA	W. Harry Boyd
PA	974.8 Elm	Jewish Cemetery , The - 9th and Spruce Streets Philadelphia	Elmaleh and Samuel
PA	974.8 Mor	Archives of Pennsylvania, Guide to Using the Published	Jean Morris
SC	975.7 Gar	Further Tales of Murder and Mayhem-Lancaster. Kershaw & Chesterfield. Co	Miles Gardner

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TN	976.8 Goo	Goodspeed's, History of East Tennessee	Goodspeed
TN	976.8 Tem	Jefferson Co Cemeteries Vol. -1	David H Templin
TN	317. Ten	Sevier CO TN Census of 1860	Green
TN	317. Ten	Population Schedule of US Census for Jefferson Co TN, 1850	Burl Underwood
TN	976.8 Unl	McMinn County, TN Records	WPA Transcript
TN	976.8 Her	Anderson Co TN, The Heritage of	Heritage Books
TN	976.8 Mil	East Tenn. Forgotten Children, Apprentices 1778-1911	Alan N Miller
TN	976.8 Rek	McMinn Co TN. Tax Lists 1829, 1932 and 1836	Reksten and Boyer
TN	976.8 Dur	Before Tenn. The Southwest Territory 1790-1776	Durham
TN	317. Tn	Census 1880 Knox Co Tenn.	Sistler
TN	976.8 Tro	Historic Buildings of eth Smokies	Ed Trout
TN	976.8 She	Grainger Co . Tenn. Court of Pleas and Quarter Record Bk 3 1812-1816	Ella Sheffield
TN	976.8 Eas	Knoxville's First Graveyard 1800 - 1879	E. Tenn. Hist. Soc.
TN	976.8 Joh	City Behind the Fence Oak Ridge Tenn. 1942 - 1946	Johnson and Jackson
TN	976.8 Mac	Knoxville's History an Interpretation	William J. MacArthur
TN	976.8 Cre	Knoxville Betsey B.	Creekmore
TN	976.8 Ald	Over Mountain Men, Battle Kings Mt, Cumberland Decade, Franklin	Pat Alderman
TN	975. Kep	Our Southern Highlanders	Kephart
TN	976.8 Bur	Tennessee's Pioneer Baptists Preachers, Sketches of	JJ Burnett
TN	976.8 Boy	McMinn County Tennessee Marriages 1820 -1870	Reba Boyer
TN	976.8 Rau	Sequatchie - The Southern Cumberland's	Raulston and Livingood
TN	976.8 Moo	Great Smokey National Park , Roadside Guide to the Geology	Moore
TN	976.8 Ald	Over Mountain Men, The - Battle Kings Mt, Cumberland Decade, Franklin	Pat Alderman
TN	976.8 Wil	Hamilton Settlers, Early	John Wilson
TN	976.8 FAM	Jefferson Co TN , Families of	GS of Jeff Co TN
TN	976.8 Par	Wilson Co Tenn. Wills Books 1-13 1802 - 1850	Partlow
TN	317. Tn	Census Jefferson Co. Tenn. 1850	Sistler
TN	976.8 Hol	Jefferson County Tenn. 1792- 1814 , Land Deeds of	B J Holdaway
VA	975.5 Spa	Stafford Co Va. Deed & Will Book 1689- 1693	Ruth and Sam Sparacio
VA	975.5 Spa	Stafford Co Va. Order Book Abstracts 1692- 1693	Ruth and Sam Sparacio
VA	975.5 Spa	Stafford Co Va. Order Book Abstracts 1664 - 1690	Ruth and Sam Sparacio
VA	975.5 Spa	Stafford Co Va. Deed & Will Abstracts 1699- 1709	Ruth and Sam Sparacio
VA	975.5 Wal	Northhampton Co Orders 1748-1751 Book 22	Gail M. Walczyk
VA	975.5 Bro	Northumberland Co. Va. Poll List for Election of Burgesses 1750-1774	Bromley
VA	975.5 Vir	Virginia Genealogy - Guide to Resources in the U-VA Library	University Press VA/
VA	975.5 Ger	Germanna Record, The No. 13 Oct 1971 2nd Printing 1982	MFGCI
VA	975.5 Qui	First Colonists, The - Documents on Fist English Settlements 1584- 1590	Quinn
VA	975.5 Tur	Nottoway, Old Homes and Families in	WR Turne
VA	325.2 Hot	Persons of Quality 1600-1700, Original Lists	John C. Hotten
VA	975.5 Ell	Early Wills 1746 - 1765 Lunenburg Co VA	K Elliott
VA	975.5 Way	Germanna - Outpost of Adventure 1714 - 1956	John Wayland
VA	975.5 Wea	Saltville, Images of America	Weaver
WV	975.4 Ham	Hampshire Co, WV Personal. Prop. Tax Lists 1782 - 1799	TLC Genealogy
WV	975.4 Zin	Mongolia Co W. VA. Records of Dist, Sup &Co. Courts Vol. 1 1776 - 1799	Melba P Zinn
WV	975.4 Too	Mongolia Co W. VA. Deed book Records 1784-1810 Old Series 1-4	Rick Toothman
WV	975.4 Zin	Mongolia Co W. VA. Records of Dist, Sup &Co. Courts Vol. 2 1800 -1803	Melba P Zinn

VCGS Meetings

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

Next Meeting June 21 2007
June Society Social 5pm. In Port
Orange Library Auditorium. Every one
please bring a treat to share

Note June Venue Change to PO Library

Volusia County Genealogical Society

Founded in 1976, 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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