

Volusia County Genealogical Society

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VCGS
MEETINGS AT
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LIBRARY

THURSDAY
OCTOBER 18,
2007

PROGRAM

DR GEORGE K.
SWEITZER

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GENEALOGY
RESEARCH.

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PROGRAM

HAPPY FAMILY HISTORY MONTH

Welcome New VCGS Member

Ruth Patrignani

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Families being researched: Duncan, Albin, Park, Mellott, Ortman, Rogers, Dearing, Ninor. in states: Pa, In, Va, Oh, Mo, Md, Ky.

Ruth is a regular Volunteer at City Island Genealogy and History Room and Active in DAR.

And returning Member

Lucille Rayhill has been a member of our society since 1990

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253-8417. e-mail is LRAYHILL@AOL.COM

No Family Surnames provided.

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PHOTOS OF YESTERYEAR

This is my favorite photo of my father, Bill Derby, taken in Highlands, New Jersey in 1918. He was 5 years old; this picture was an anniversary present to his grandmother, whose house is in the background. I am sure that holding this little flower, was not my Dad's idea (by the look on his face). This was my father's pet chicken (yes, the family was poor, so "pets" had a dual role). My father unwittingly sat down to a Sunday dinner, and his "pet" was the main course! I think the others at the table were suspicious and once grandmother admitted to the dastardly deed, no one had the heart to eat the "sacrifice".

Submitted by Joyce Bailey. If you have old Family photo you care to share, please send then to vcgs@cfl.rr.com with a paragraph explaining the photo.



2007 SOCIETY OFFICERS

President -	John Woodard
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Travel Chair—	Annabelle O'Neill
Refreshments Chair -	Alma Ubbens
Webmaster / Newsletter -	John Woodard

SOCIETY CALENDAR

Thursday October 18, 2007 6:00pm
City Island Library Auditorium Program - Dr George K. Sweitzer video - NY Genealogical Research.

Thursday November 15, 2007 6:00pm
City Island Library Auditorium—Election Officers , Program- Douglas Little to speak on Electronic Storage of Genealogical Data.

Thursday December 13, 2007
6:00pm City Island Library Auditorium - Installation of 2008 Officers and Annual Christmas Party
Everyone brings a treat. Refreshments will be served.

NOTE; The December meeting date was changed by unanimous membership vote from Dec. 20th to Thursday Dec 13th at September regular meeting. The Auditorium and Board Meeting Room have been reserved.

2007 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The 2007 Volusia County Genealogy Society Membership Roster and Surname addendum has been printed. Remaining unclaimed Rosters will be on the welcome table at the October 18th meeting.

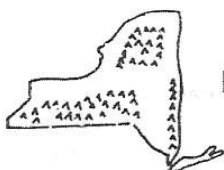
The board decided not to mail the directories due to USPS costs. After all our dues are just \$10 a year.

New Email corrections since the Membership Directory was printed:

John and Barbara Maliff now jmal3411@bellsouth.net , Katherine Most : 67catherine54n97@clearwire.net

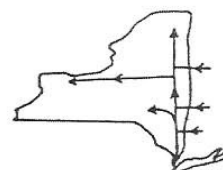
NEW BOOKS GENEALOGY ROOM-CITY ISLAND LIBRARY

Section	VCLib Code	Title	Author
FLA	975.999Her	Escambia County FL, Heritage of	Heritage Books
FLA	9745.99Her	Bay County FL, Heritage of	Heritage Books
FAM	929.2 Jor	Jordon Family in N.C., Notes About	Fred R Langford
FAM	940-54Len	Memoirs of an Army Wife	Kay Thompson Lentz
PA	970.8Per	Perry County Tourist and Recreation	Perry County PA
MIL	355Pla	Military Service Records at National Archives	Trevore K. Plante
PA	974.8 Rob	Early History Old Hanover PA. Church	Rev Thomas H. Robinson
PA	974.8Str	People of Mifflin Co. PA. 1775-1798	Stroup / Bell
PA	974.8Wen	Forging of a Denomination	Fred D Wentziel
WV	975.4Bak	Greenbriar Co. WV Cemetery of Sanford	Sandi Baker
FAM	929.2WOO	Woodham Family Index	Robert Earl Woodham
FAM	929.2Can	Various Canaday/Canady Families in America	William B Putman Jr.
CAN	971.3Lav	Romantic Kent County 1625-1952 , Story of	Victor Lauriston
FAM	929.2Sim	Simpsons- Sons Families - Ancestors	Charles Heavrin
WV	975.4Cra	Ohio County WV Index Vol 7C	Kenneth Craft Jr.
MD	975.2Vir	MD and Del. Genealogies and Family Histories	Donald Virdin



NEW YORK GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

by
George K. Schweitzer, PhD, ScD



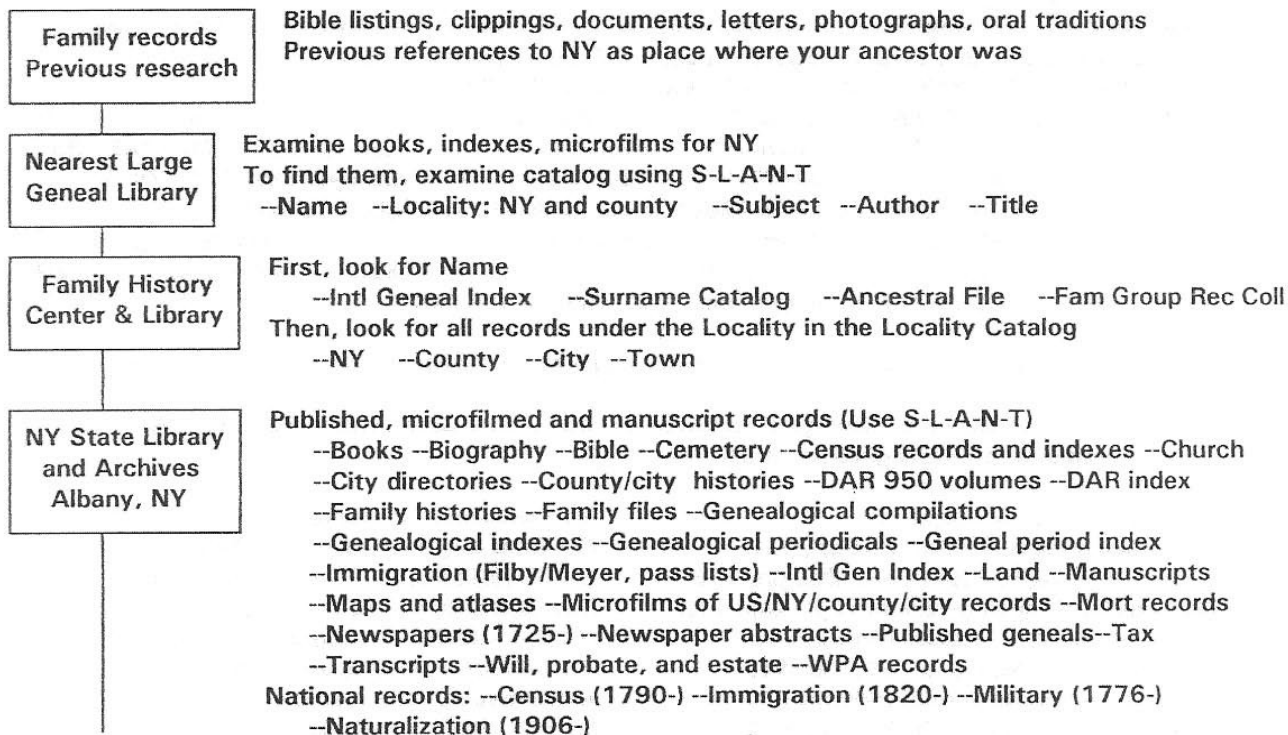
1. NY BACKGROUND

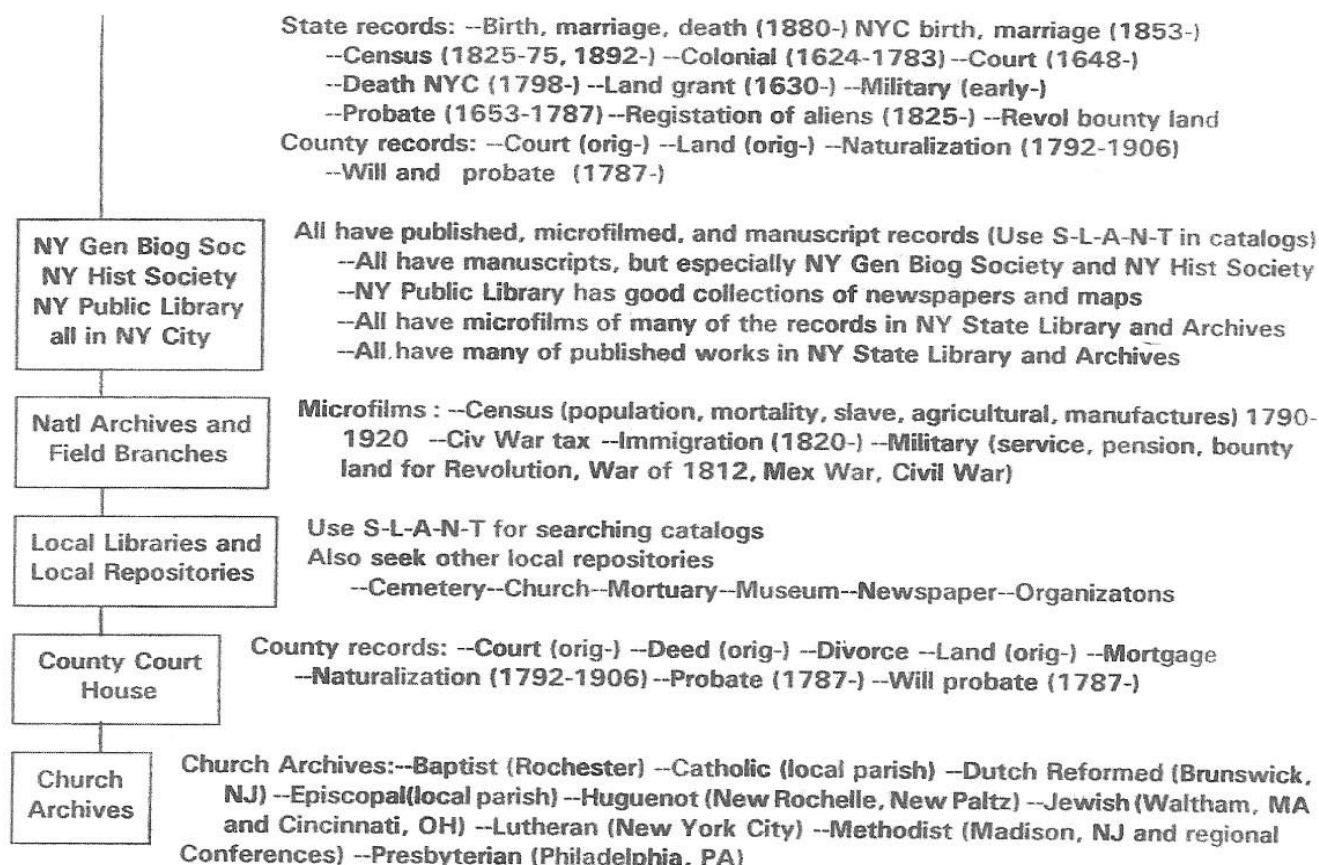
- Geography:** triangle with long side on right and point on left, NY City and Long Island at SE corner, Hudson River/Valley run N, connect with Mohawk River/Valley half way up, runs W into Lake Ontario lowland and on to W tip, rest of state hilly/mountainous, Canada-St Lawrence River on N, Lake Champlain-VT-MA-CT on E, NJ-PA on S, Lake Erie on W
- Colonial History:** 1609 (Dutch settlers/New Amst/Albany), 1664 (English takeover), migrations up Hudson and Mohawk, Indian threat in C and W, large land grants (tenants), 1683 (12 counties set up), 1756-63 (French and Indian War, Engl win)
- State History:** 1775-83 (Revoln, many Loyalists, NYC captured, Saratoga), NYC natl capital until 1790, explosive settlement from NYC and New England into C-N-W, 1812-5 (War), NYC becomes leading port, farming-lumber-NYC business, 1825 (Erie Canal), 1831 (railroads), 1846-8 (Mex War), indus and popln expansion, Irish and German immigration, 1861-5 (Civ War), Scandanavians, Italians, Poles, Russians, Rumanians, Jews come

2. LOCATING YOUR ANCESTOR'S COUNTY

- After 1920: usually available from family, state vital records
- 1782-1920: census (1790-1920), DAR volumes, name indexes (State Lib, NYC Publ Lib, NY Gen & Biogr Soc, NY Hist Soc, Fam Hist Ctr), land grant index (State Lib), books (Rider, Filby/M), mil indexes (Rev, 1812, Mex, Civ), city directories, naturlzn & immigr indexes (books below, Nat Arch)
- 1683-1782: colonial rec indexes, DAR volumes, name indexes (above), Rev War indexes, land grant indexes (State Lib), naturlzn and immigr indexes (as above), estate indexes
- 1624-83 (no counties) same as 1683-1782

3. RESEARCH PROCEDURE-(first observe the NY State Library and Archives listings to see available records)





4. MOST IMPORTANT BOOKS

- Over 950 DAR volumes (Bible, cemetery, church, family, military town records). Partially indexed in Master Index & 4 card indexes in NYSL. Look up surnames & counties.
- ACCTS OF QUITRENTS 1728-79 --Bowman VIT REC 1777-1850
- CALENDAR LAND PAPERS 1643-1803 *--Fenow WILLS 1626-1836 --Fenow REV SOLDIERS
- Filby/MEYER PASS LISTS --Glazier IRISH IMMIG 1846-51 --Glazier GER IMMIG 1850-93
- Jackson EARLY NY *--MARR LIC 1639-1783 *--O'Callaghan INHABS COL NY
- Pelletreau ABSTRACTS WILLS 1665-1800 *--Sawyer INDEX NY WILLS 1662-1850
- Schenk WÜRTT EMIGS --Scott, NATURZNS 1792-1840 --Scott ALIENS 1825-48
- Scott EARLY NEWSP *--Scott/Owre INVENT ESTATES 1666-1825 --Stryker EARLY NATZNS
- Stryker WILLS 1665-1787 --Zimmerman GER IMMIG 1847-67

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-----Research guidebooks by Dr. George K. Schweitzer, 407 Ascot Court, Knoxville, TN 37923-5807.
 Postage and handling \$3 per order.

___ Civil War Genealogy, 80pp, \$9
 ___ GA Genealogical Research, 238 pp, \$12
 ___ German Genealogical Research, 252 pp, \$18
 ___ Handbook of Genealogy Sources, 217pp, \$12
 ___ KY Genealogical Research, 154 pp, \$12
 ___ MD Genealogical Research, 208 pp, \$12
 ___ MA Genealogical Research, 279 pp, \$12
 ___ NY Genealogical Research, 252 pp, \$12

___ NC Genealogical Research, 192 pp, \$12
 ___ OH Genealogical Research, 216 pp, \$12
 ___ PA Genealogical Research, 227 pp, \$12
 ___ Revolutionary War Genealogy, 110 pp, \$9
 ___ SC Genealogical Research, 190 pp, \$12
 ___ TN Genealogical Research, 140 pp, \$12
 ___ VA Genealogical Research, 188 pp, \$12
 ___ War of 1812 Genealogy, 70 pp, \$9



2009 V-F CGS SEMINAR COMMITTEE REPORT

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COMMITTEEJohn Woodard
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The Societies of the Volusia Flagler Council of Genealogical Societies member groups are Volusia Co. Gen Society or Daytona Beach,, Halifax Gen Society -Ormond, Roots n Branches of Deland , GSSEVC of NSB and Flagler Co. Gen Society of Palm Coast. This seminar prior was annual, switching to Bi_-Annual in 2009, with all the Societies of the V-F CGS sharing evenly in profit and loss of the event regardless of host Society. The Primary purpose of this Seminar is to provide desirable and interesting professional speakers. 2009 is VCGS turn to host this event, HGS will host the next Seminar in 2011.

The 2009 V-F CGS Seminar Committee had its first Meeting Oct 10th 2007.

This meeting was set up with very short notice, thus only 5 of 11 committee member were present. We accomplished a few things with me being Chairman Pro Tem.

It was decided to invite each of the V-F CGS Sister Societies each to provide one volunteer Liaison to Participate in the committee, act as Liaison and represent their Society at the Seminar Registration table.

Committee will meet first Monday of each month until 2009 , with the next meeting being Nov 5 Piccadilly 11am to 1. Food and refreshments available.

We set a goal to contract speakers and then reserve a suitable Venue in Daytona Bch by the end of the year. Then invite Vendors and after that plan the event.

Committee Positions so far:

Chairman Pro Tem John Woodard

Donations - Annabelle O'Neill

Prize Chair Louise Schutt

Program - John Woodard

Registration Chair - Barbara Ochs.

Publicity – Audrey Beegle

Sub Committees remaining to be formed:

Vendor Coordinator , Hospitality Team , Set Up / Break Down Coordinator, Lunch Coordinator, Speaker liaison.

Invites to potential Speakers have gone to: Dick Eastman, John Phillip Colletta , Ann Staley and George Morgan / Drew Smith, with Topics to be decided at later date. Please send any other suggestions for Speakers or topics to me vcgs@cfl.rr.com

Seminar Date : Saturday Jan 10, 17 or 24, 2009 depending on speaker.

Best Regards,

John Woodard, President, NL Editor and Webmaster of VCGS

Chairman Pro Tem 2009 V-F CGS Seminar Committee

N O M I N A T I O N C O M M I T T E E R E P O R T F O R 2 0 0 8 V C G S O F F I C E R E L E C T I O N S

I am sad to report, that out of a membership of over 60 members, only one person saw fit to volunteer to take an Officer position for 2008 -- THANK YOU Bob Peake!!

The following slate of officers have confirmed they WILL NOT serve another term. They worked very hard to bring this organization from the brink of being dissolved to the vital group that we have now. That was a task above the call of duty!!! It is now up to each and every one of us to step up to the plate and volunteer for an office to keep this organization vital -or- not!!! What I am hearing is "not". If you do not want this organization to go down the tubes, then please consider running for office.

John Woodard is Chairman pro tem of the 2009 seminar committee and will serve next year as active member of the VCGS Board as Past President in addition to Newsletter Editor and Webmaster. I will add my name to the slate in the Director #3 slot, so this is what we have so far:

President: _____
Vice President/Program Chairman: _____
Recording Secretary: _____
Treasurer: Bob Peake
Director #3: Barbara Ochs

Will we have the Volusia County Genealogical Society after January 1??? It's up to you!!!

You may e-mail me bochs@cfl.rr.com with your choice of office.

Thank you.

Barb Ochs, Chair 2008 Nomination Committee

Get a viewable/ printable copy of VCGS By-Laws at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flvcgs/vcgs2007bylaws.pdf>

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[Genealogy](http://genealogy.about.com/)

Genealogy .About..com is a free site <http://genealogy.about.com/> with a wealth of links and information for getting started and organized in doing your genealogy. There are tips , tutorials , surname directories and numerous other articles and suggestions for expanding your research . I downloaded the free colorful My Family Tree that you can fill in and print for framing.

This site submitted by Joyce Bailey.

B U S I N E S S N A M E

VCGS Meetings

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

Next meeting Thursday, October 18, 2007.

5pm. Board Meeting City Island Board Room

6pm Regular Meeting - Program - Dr George K. Sweitzer video - NY Genealogical Research. Shown on the BIG SCREEN. See Handout on pg 3.4&5 this NL.

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 the collection in the Genealogy and History Room at City Island Library .

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