

Volusia County Genealogical Society

31 YEARS IN DAYTONA BEACH

**VCGS
MEETINGS AT
CITY ISLAND
LIBRARY**

**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER
15, 2007**

**2008 SOCIETY
OFFICER
ELECTIONS**

**FOLLOWED BY
PROGRAM BY:**

DOUG LITTLE

**ELECTRONIC
STORAGE OF
GENEALOGI-
CAL DATA**

**FOLLOWED
BY
REFRESHMENT
SOCIAL**

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REMEMBER VETERANS DAY AND HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



2008 VCGS ELECTION SLATE

PresidentJohn Woodard
Vice President and
Program ChairIvey Bedell
Recording Secretary.....Kitty Consalvo
Corresponding Secretary .Audrey Beegle
TreasurerBob Peake
Archivist.....Alma Ubbens
Director 1 term exp.09 *....Carroll Ochs
Director 2 term exp10 *....Vince Santana
Director 3 term exp11Barbara Ochs

- Denotes term not up for vote this year.

If no further Nominations are made from the floor of Nov 15 2007 Society Regular meeting this slate will stand as listed as 2008 Officers with no need for vote confirmation.

Please attend the next meeting and please everyone bring a friend or relative that may find interest in Genealogy.

2008 SOCIETY DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE

The 2008 Society Annual Dues will remain the same at \$10.00 per member and \$15.00 for couples. Dues become past due Midnight Dec 31, 2007

Dues may be paid to the Treasurer or mail to:

Volusia County Genealogical Society, Inc
Attention Treasurer: 2008 Dues
PO Box 2039
Daytona Beach , Florida, 32115-2039

2007 SOCIETY OFFICERS

President -	John Woodard
Vice President/ Program Chair	Tom Wells
Treasurer -	Edwin Ubbens
Recording Secretary -	Kay Wells
Corresponding Secretary -	Audrey Beegle
Archivist -	Alma Ubbens
Assistant Treasurer -	Bob Peake
Parliamentarian -	Hal Gauper
Membership Chair -	Allie Goodwin
Past President -	Sharon Yates
Director to 12/07 -	Louise H. Schutt
Director to 12/08 -	Carroll Ochs
Director to 12/09 -	Vince Santana
Library Chair -	Ivey Bedell
Travel Chair -	Annabelle O'Neill
Refreshments Chair -	Alma Ubbens
Webmaster / Newsletter -	John Woodard

SOCIETY CALENDAR

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.

Thursday January 17, 2008 Program TBA-
Meeting will be in Children's Auditorium due to Election.
You may find easier to park in rear.

NEW - GEORGIA DEATH CERTIFICATES ONLINE

"Georgia Death Certificates from 1919 through 1927. The collection also includes a number of certificates predating 1919, mostly from 1917 and 1918."

<http://content.sos.state.ga.us/cdm4/gadeaths.php>

NEW BOOKS GENEALOGY ROOM-CITY ISLAND LIBRARY

MD	975.2 Bal	Baltimore Cemeteries Vol-1	BCHS
MD	975.2 Arp	Heirs and Orphans Ann Arundel Co 1788- 1838	Walter Arps Jr
OH	977.1 Fra	General Index Chancery Book Vol.s. I,II,III,IV 1823 - 1840	Franklin Co. Gen Soc.
OH	977.1 Fra	Franklin Co Cemeteries Jefferson and Truro Townships Vol-III	Franklin Co. Gen Soc.
OH	977.1 Fra	Franklin Co Cemeteries Blendon & Plain Townships Vol.- IV	Franklin Co. Gen Soc.
FAM	929.2 Ten	Tennison Family of Southern Maryland.	Ralph Smith

Donated by Eleanor Leonard

PA	Western PA Gen Soc Quarterly Vol 33, No.1 2006	WPGGS
PA	Western PA Gen Soc Quarterly Vol 33, No. 2 2006	WPGGS
PA	Western PA Gen Soc Quarterly Vol 33, No. 3 2007	WPGGS
PA	Western PA Gen Soc Quarterly Vol 33, No. 4 2007	WPGGS

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND FAMILYSEARCH TEAM UP TO DIGITIZE AND INDEX MOUNTAINS OF HISTORIC DOCUMENTS

For Immediate Release 23 October 2007

SALT LAKE CITY -- The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) of the United States and FamilySearch today announced an agreement that will lead to the digitization of millions of historical documents over time. The bulk of the digital images and related indices will be freely accessible through www.FamilySearch.org, 4,500 family history centers worldwide, or at the National Archives and its Regional Centers.

The agreement is the result of several years of discussions between the two organizations and NARA (tm) new long-term strategy for digitizing and making available major segments of its vast collection online to the public. Ultimately, the records digitized by FamilySearch will consist of court, military, land, and other government records that include information of genealogical significance for family historians. The records date as early as 1754 to as late as the 1990s.

Almost all of the records in the National Archives currently are not readily accessible to patrons who visit the National Archives or one of its regional facilities. The newly digitized and indexed records produced under the agreement will be available online??□ greatly increasing patron access.

"For a number of years, we have had a very productive relationship with FamilySearch," said Professor Allen Weinstein, archivist of the United States. "This agreement expands our relationship to enable online access to some of the most popular and voluminous records in our holdings. It is an exciting step forward for our institutions and for the American people," he added.

Under the new agreement, FamilySearch will be operating highly specialized digital cameras 5 days a week at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

FamilySearch intends to extend the digitization services to select regional facilities at a later date. That means there will be a continuous flow of new data for genealogy buffs to explore for years to come. It also means FamilySearch will be able to digitize the thousands of microfilms it has already created from NARA (tm) holdings? -- providing access to millions of images for genealogists to search from the convenience of their home computers with Internet access. The first fruit of this effort is a portion of a very large collection of Civil War records, already underway. In this pilot project, FamilySearch will digitize the first 3,150 Civil War widow pension application files (approximately 500,000 pages). After digitization, these historical documents will be indexed and posted online by Footnote.com with the indices also available for free on www.FamilySearch.org. FamilySearch intends to do all 1,280,000 of these files over the coming years.

James Hastings, director of Access Programs at the National Archives, said, "For decades the National Archives has helped thousands of researchers gain access to this rich trove of records in Washington. Thanks to this agreement with FamilySearch, this valuable information will now be available to millions of users around the world in a far more accessible format."

Wayne Metcalfe, director of FamilySearch Record Services, said, "No single group can preserve, organize, and make available all the information contained in the world's important genealogical documents -- like those found in the National Archives of the United States. Such immense undertakings require the cooperation of record custodians, researchers, and specialized services.

FamilySearch is committed to being an integral partner in this global effort."

FamilySearch is the largest international organization of its kind, working with national archives and record custodians worldwide to preserve and increase access to records of genealogical significance. It is currently working on projects in over 45 countries....

**WELCOME NEW
VCGS MEMBER**

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Volusia—Flagler Council of Genealogical Societies is made up of the 5 Societies in Volusia Flagler Counties: Volusia County Genealogical Society in Daytona 31 years and the oldest Society in Volusia County, Halifax Genealogy Society in Ormond celebrating 15 years, Genealogical Society of South East Volusia in NSB, Roots and Branches Genealogical Society of West Volusia in Deland and Flagler County Genealogical Society in Palm Coast.

The council has Quarterly meeting next being November 20 , 2007 hosted by Roots and Branches in Deland but will be held at the Debary Library as Deland Library is not available.

The council has free monthly email newsletter announcing all V-F Co. lineage groups meeting events. To subscribe email VFCGSNewsletter@cfl.rr.com

2009 V-FCGS SEMINAR COMMITTEE	2 0 0 9 V - F C G S S E M I N A R C O M M I T T E E
<p>John Woodard Chair Pro-tem Contracts, Program and Website</p> <p>Barbara Ochs Registration</p> <p>Annabelle O'Neill Donations</p> <p>Louise Schutt Prizes</p> <p>Audrey Beegle Publicity</p> <p>Ivey Bedell Vendor and Speaker Coordinator</p> <p>Edwin Ubbens Setup Coordinator</p> <p>Alma Ubbens Hospitality Coordinator</p> <p>Bob Bailey</p> <p>Joyce Bailey</p> <p>Kitty Consalvo</p> <p>Leland Marsh HGS Liaison</p>	<p>I am most pleased to report the committee has formed up quite well and we have a wonderful capable productive group. We met Nov.5 at Piccadilly on US 1 in Daytona.</p> <p>Last month we extended an invitation to each of the V-FCGS Sister Societies to provide one volunteer Liaison to Participate in the committee, act as Liaison and represent their Society at the Seminar Registration table. So far only HGS has responded with Mr. Leland Marsh joining the committee at this meeting. We gratefully appreciate and accept his participation.</p> <p>The committee reviewed the speaker proposals and unanimously selected Aha Seminars Mr. George Morgan and Drew Smith to jointly present 4 – 1 hour topics on Saturday January 24, 2009 in Daytona. Aha Seminar Topic descriptions will be distributed so the V-FCGS sister Societies and their members can be queried as to what Topics should be selected and eliminate Topics they may have presented in the past 24 months.</p> <p>A venue still remains to be selected and contracted for 200 seated at Tables, with room for vendors tables and luncheon, in Daytona Beach .</p> <p>Other 2009 Seminar details and committees are in progress with Publicity and prize drawing donation, advertisement and sponsor solicitations. We already have pledges for some gifts and prizes. We expect this to be a great seminar. Financial projections show a good potential and probability for a successful seminar. .</p> <p>2009 V-FCGS Seminar Committee meets first Monday of each month until 2009, with the next meeting being Dec 3 Piccadilly 11am to 1. We have lunch following the meeting.</p> <p>John Woodard Committee Chair Pro Tem</p>

AUDREY BEEGLE'S APPLE STREUSEL CAKE RECIPE
THANK YOU AUDREY FOR SHARING.

Apple Streusel Cake

3 Tbs. + 1/3 cup butter or margarine, divided
2 apples, preferably Granny Smith, about 1 lb. peeled, cored and diced
1 ½ tsp. pumpkin pie spice
1 pkg. (1 lb., 2.25 oz.) pudding-in-the-mix yellow cake mix, such as Pillsbury Moist Supreme, divided
1 cup pecans, about 4 oz., coarsely chopped
2 eggs
Confectioners' sugar and vanilla ice cream, optional

Preheat oven to 350° Butter and flour 9" spring form pan. In medium skillet melt 2 Tbs. Butter over low heat. Add apples and pumpkin pie spice. Cook, stirring occasionally, until apples are very soft, 8-10 minutes. Remove from heat; set aside. Melt remaining butter, cool. In bowl combine ½ cup dry cake mix with 1 Tbs. Melted butter and pecans, working with fingers until large crumbs form; set aside. Set aside 1 egg white for another use. Prepare remaining cake mix according to package directions with 1 cup water, remaining melted butter, egg and yolk. Pour ½ of batter into pan; top with reserved apple mixture. Pour remaining batter over; sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture. Bake 40-45 minutes or until cake center is set and topping is golden. Cool on rack 10 minutes. Remove sides from pan. Cool slightly, serve. If desired, sprinkle with confectioners' sugar and serve with ice cream. 12 servings. Your time in kitchen: 25 minutes. Ready to serve in 1 hour, 30 minutes.

LINK OF THE MONTH



The best location in The New York Public Library for historical and genealogical research is the Humanities and Social Sciences Library's Irma and Paul Milstein Division of United States History, Local History and Genealogy <http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/lhg/genea.html>

A description of directory holdings: <http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/lhg/research.html>

New York City directories of residents through 1933/34, when they ceased publication. Extensive collection of directories of other U.S. cities as well as back files of telephone directories are available in the Humanities and Social Sciences Library Microforms Reading Room (Room 100). [Room 100; 212-642-0139; e-mail: <http://www.nypl.org/research/eref/hssl/erefmic.cfm>

Web site: <http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/mic/>

In addition to research guides and listings of onsite resources <http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/lhg/research.html>, this Division offers a free link site for genealogical researchers: <http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/lhg/genea.cfm>

For further help in NYPL we suggest you directly contact staff at the Milstein Division:
The New York Public Library Room 121, Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, New York, NY 10018-2788
(212) 930-0828 e-mail: <http://www.nypl.org/research/eref/hssl/ereflhg.cfm>

Submitted by Kitty Consalvo

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, November 15 , 2007.

5pm. Board Meeting City Island Board Room

6pm Regular Meeting - 2008 Officer Elections Program - Mr. Doug Little — Electronic Storage Genealogical Data

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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