

Volusia County Genealogical Society

NEWSLETTER

**VCGS
MEETINGS AT
CITY ISLAND
LIBRARY**

**THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 21
AT 6PM**

**DR. WILLIAM H.
STEMPER, JNR.**

**PROGRAM
FRATERNAL OR-
DER RECORDS**

**WANTED
NEWSLETTER
CONTRIBUTIONS
AND
VOLUNTEERS
FOR
NEWSLETTER
COMMITTEE**

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Regular Meeting on February 21, 2008 6pm
Dr. William H. Stemper, Jnr. (Oxon), F.R.S.A. London)
 will present
**"Grand Dad's Lodge"; The Historical and
 Genealogical Importance of Fraternal Records
 (a case for county archival repositories) in the
 Auditorium City Island Library, Daytona Beach Florida**

Dr. Stemper is a multi generational native of the region and descends from Emperor Charlemagne. He holds the D.Phil (PhD) degree from the University of Oxford in Anglo - American Intellectual History, is a Member of the Oxford University Strategic Studies Group, Fellow of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (Founded 1754) in London. 2002 Served as Chair of Volusia County Task Force on Historic Archives and Sites, and ECHO related initiative. He is Life Member of many lineage and hereditary orders and societies.

Public is welcome . Refreshments will be served after the Program.

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY ALL



Ca 1907 Valentine card Grandmother Ruth sent to her Great Grandmother Bradley.
 Submitted by Editor JW

SOCIETY CALENDAR

Feb 11, 2008 DeLand SAR meeting had a surprise speaker. Mr. Miles Gardner spoke on South Carolina and the Revolutionary War. Reports coming in that it was a fine presentation.



Thursday February 21, 2008 5pm Board Meeting, 6:00pm Program Dr. William H. Stemper, Jr. (Oxon), F.R.S.A. (London) will present "Grand Daddy's Lodge"; The Historical and Genealogical Importance of Fraternal Records (a case for county archival repositories).

Thursday March 20, 2008 5pm Board Meeting 6:00pm Beth Mindlin will speak on "Local History and Area Research". Beth Mindlin is past president of Halifax Historical Society, currently Corresponding Secretary.

VCGS Monthly Newsletter Distribution and Website Archives

All paid members of the Volusia County Genealogical Society who provide the NL Editor with Email shall receive the monthly newsletter. Since the Society Dues are LOW price of \$10 singles and \$15 couples, it was decided that postage for the NL was not feasible. The board voted at the Dec 13, 2007 board meeting that any member may receive 10 issues per year. Society Newsletter delivered by USPS for \$5.00 payable to the Society Treasurer. This Newsletter is also available online at the VCGS website NL Archive page . <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flvcgs/nl.htm>

**GENEALOGY ROOM-CITY ISLAND LIBRARY
NEW INDEXED BOOKS**

Fl	347.759man	Supreme Court of Florida , and Predecessor Courts 1821-1917	
Ire	941.5 Hoe	Scots Irish , In Early America	Larry J. Hoefling
FL	378.759Uni	Univ of Fl Alumni Directory 1980	UofF
FL	378.155Wil	Seminole History, Pictorial History of SFU	
VT	974.6INS	Cemetery Inscriptions, Towns Bolton & Union VT.	
FL	973.7Nul	Confederate Florida, Road to Olustee	William H Nulty
NY	874.7Bai	Dutch Systems in Family Naming NY- NJ	Rose F Bailey
Fam	929.2Mil	Neal's of Bedford Co. Va. , Families of Walter Neal Sr. Of OH.	Chester I Miller
Howto	292.1Per	Personal Ancestry File 3.0	PAF
OH	977.2Jef	City and County Archives, Guide to Jefferson	JCHS
KY	976.9Dea	Headstone Inscriptions, Pennsylvania Run Cemetery	Donald Dearing
NY	974-7 Wel	Bronx and Its People , A History Vol-2 1609-1927	James Wells
HOWTo	929.1Nat	American Genealogy Base Course	NGS

Message from the President

Greetings VCGS Members,

February 21, meeting brings us the very interesting Dr. William Stemper, speaking on Fraternal Order and secret society records and how they relate to genealogy research. We will also be getting a short preview of how this relates to a County Archive Repository.

As of Jan 31, VCGS has 43 paid members for 2008. Let's all bring 1 friend or relative this year and double this number. \$10/yr is a great deal. That's only a buck a meeting.

Anyone wishing to take over the VCGS Newsletter or assist with the Newsletter please contact me, your editor.

Please contact Alma Ubbens 252-3578 if you can bring a treat for the refreshments social after the speaker.

See you at the Thursday, Feb 21 meeting.

John Woodard

President

2009 V-FCGS SEMINAR COMMITTEE REPORT

2009 Seminar Committee	Update: 2009 V-FCGS Seminar Committee met Feb 4, 2008. Saturday January 24, 2009. George Morgan and Drew Smith will present :
VCGS Members John Woodard Barbara Ochs Carroll Ochs Annabelle O'Neill Louise Schutt Audrey Beegle Ivey Bedell Edwin Ubbens Alma Ubbens Bob Bailey Joyce Bailey Kitty Consalvo	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Genealogist as CSI George G. Morgan 2 Where Is the Book with My Family in It? Drew Smith 3 The U.S. Naturalization Process and Documents: 1790 to 1954 George G. Morgan 7. "The Genealogy GuysTM Podcast" Live George G. Morgan and Drew Smith <p>Location will be Palmetto Club, Beach Street in Daytona Beach.</p> <p>Registration will begin at 7:30am with a Continental Breakfast being served until start of program at 8:30am. All day coffee and tea will be available, hot buffet lunch, including vegetarian selections. There will be adequate question periods and breaks after each Topic with time for vendor browsing and prize drawings. Program will conclude by 4 pm.</p> <p>Registration packages will be handed out to all V-F Societies at September meetings.</p>
Leland Marsh HGS Liaison Sandi Baker Beverly Krecek GSSEVC Liaisons	<p>Registration will be \$30 per person October 1, to November 30, 2008 and \$35. Dec 1-31, 2008 Due to meal count no registrations will be accepted after December 31. 2008.</p> <p>This could be a great 2008 Christmas gift or stocking stuffer. Start dropping hints.</p>

VCGS RESEARCH TRIP**The National Archives in Atlanta, GA**

Services for the Public

[Genealogy Research](#)[Historical Research \(including Court records\)](#)[Photocopying](#)[Public Programs](#)

Genealogy Research

The Atlanta facility has extensive microfilm holdings of value for genealogy research :

- Federal population censuses for all States, 1790-1930;
- indexes for all censuses through Ancestry.com;
- selected military service records and indexes;
- selected pension and bounty-land warrant applications;
- indexes to selected passengers arrival records for Eastern and Gulf Coast ports;
- indexes to selected naturalization records processed through Federal courts throughout the Southeast;
- selected records relating to Native Americans and African Americans.

Who is interested in making a trip here? Contact Annabelle O'Neill 386-257-2832

**MADISON COUNTY, ILL GENEALOGICAL
RECORDS WILL GO ONLINE**

The genealogical records of Madison County will be available online soon. The Edwardsville Public Library has received a \$6,200 digitization grant from the Illinois State Library to make the records of the Madison County Genealogical Society available online. The materials cannot be checked out, so putting them online will allow more people to research their family trees.

You can read more about this future online offering in the Belleville News-Democrat web site at

<http://www.bnd.com/news/local/story/224869.html>.

Sags Travel Calendar *TRIPS - Planned For 2008*

[Salt Lake City](#) (May 8-18)

[Salt Lake City](#) (Sept 4-14)

****New England (Boston) (Nov 2-9)**** [NEHGS](#) & [Boston Public Library](#)

For more information contact Annabelle O'Neill (podmates@aol.com)

NEW YORK CITY DEATH INDEX
1891 TO 1894 MANHATTAN ONLY
1895 TO 1897 MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN ONLY
1898 TO 1948 ALL BOROUGHS

NYC Death Index Link "Italian genealogy" site has added new databases and continue to do so. <http://www.italiengen.org/NYCDDeath.stm>

Don't let the title of this website fool you into thinking it is only for people of Italian descent. There are a lot of naturalization and marriage records included--not just death. Some of the marriage records are cross-indexed with bride and groom.

Helpful info: Go to the website; put your cursor on the database "box" on left side of the screen; several will show up; then click on the naturalizations and vital records box.

Submitted by Joyce Bailey

February happenings at our Volusia Flagler Sister Societies

HGS Ormond Beach - Casements, Thursday, February 14, 2008 at 1:30 pm.

Ann Staley presents "City Directories - A line-by-line account of our Ancestors"

R&B - DeLand Library Sunday, February 17, 2008 at 2:00 pm, DeLand Public Library

Sims Kline from Stetson University will be speaking on records and databases available at Stetson Univ.

GSSVC NSB Library Monday, February 11, 2008, at 5 pm

Ann Osisek will speak on "The Five W's of Genealogy."

GSFC in Palm Coast - Flagler Co Library Thursday, February 28 at 5:30 pm. Panel, up of Society members, answering questions posed by our members and guests pertaining to "How To Research."

The Southern Genealogist's Exchange Society, Inc.

A non-profit genealogical society in Jacksonville, Florida. Providing information and resources for genealogists since 1964. SGES meetings held the 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m.
(Check "Meetings" for Location) New Website <http://www.sgesjax.com/>

VOLUSIA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

VCGS Meetings

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

Next meeting Thursday, February 21, 2008 .
5pm. Board Meeting City Island Board Room

6pm Regular Meeting - Dr William Stemper Jr. F.R.S.A. will present "Grand Dad's Lodge" The Genealogical and Historical Importance of Fraternal Records (a good argument for County Archive Repository"

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

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