



# Volusia County Genealogical Society

N E W S L E T T E R

JANUARY 2009

**HAPPY NEW YEAR !**

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December was the last month to register for the 2009 Volusia Flagler Council of Genealogical Society Seminar on **Saturday, January, 24, 2009**. We have agreed to accept registrations to Jan 5, 2009 Mail Box pick up.

## **December Meeting Christmas Social, a real success.**

2009 Society Officers were approved by a vote as listed in the left margin. Next we had an enjoyable and enlightening trivial quiz by Ivey Bedell. An abundance of wonderful food was prepared by our members. Everyone gets the Blue Ribbon this year, as all the food was that good.

Ed and Alma Ubben's did a great job presenting the Holiday refreshment tables including Ed's famous traditional Coffee and Berry punch bowls. VCGS member Henry "Baggy" Boyd again entertained us with Christmas bagpipe tunes. Many members were missed and only those attending know what a special and most wonderful gathering was had.

Next regular meeting will be **Thursday January 15, 2009 6pm**. Author and Educator Mr. Miles Gardner will present a program on: "What I learned when researching, writing and publishing a book".

Be sure to mark your calendars for Thursday Feb.19, 2009. We have a special treat you will not want to miss. Check out the Calendar on page 2, or click to VCGS website Calendar for updates at:

[www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~flvcgs/calendar.htm](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~flvcgs/calendar.htm)

Read this months historical sketch "Volusia Vines" on Clyde Morris contributed by member Ruth Patrignani. on page 4.

Don't miss next months Newsletter - Get your 2009 Dues in.

**Lets make 2009 a fine year for VCGS !**

**\$\$\$\$ 2009 VCGS DUES \$\$\$\$**

Still only \$10 a year \$15 for couples.

Are your dues overdue?

Please pay Treasurer Tom Peake  
at a Regular meeting or mail to:

VCGS - Dues

PO Box 2039

Daytona Bch, FL 32115

**VCGS Society Calendar**

**Thursday Jan. 15, 2009** 5pm Board meeting  
6pm Reg. meeting; Miles Gardner, "What I learned  
when researching, writing and publishing a book".

**Saturday Jan 24, 2009 V-FCGS Seminar**  
Palmetto Club Daytona Buffet Lunch  
**Speakers - George Morgan and Drew Smith**  
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**Thursday Feb 19, 2009** 5pm Board meeting  
6pm Regular meeting; **Program TBA**  
**Mark the Calendar -Guaranteed to a good one.**

**Thursday Mar 19, 2009** 5pm Board meeting  
6pm Regular meeting; [Ann Staley](#) "Genealogical  
Research and the Internet"

**Thursday April 16, 2009** 5pm Board meeting  
6pm Regular meeting; Barbara Costello,  
Government Documents Librarian/Associate Professor  
at duPont-Ball Library Stetson University, DeLand FL.

**Thursday May 21, 2009** 5pm Board meeting  
6pm Regular meeting; Speaker TBA

**Thursday Jun 15, 2009** 5pm Board meeting  
6pm Regular meeting; Summer Social -  
Everyone Brings a treat.

**NO MEETINGS JULY OR AUGUST**  
**SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER**

**Volusia -Flagler Sister Societies**

**HGS** Ormond Library, No Jan Meeting Reported  
**R&B** DeLand Library Sun. Jan. 18. 2pm "Records  
through the Eyes of the Immigrant" by A.G. Conlon  
**GSSVC** NSB Library. Mon. Jan 12, 5pm Leslie  
Vaughn; "The Pilot Program of Familysearch.org."  
**GSFC** Flagler - Thurs, Jan.22, 5:30pm Members  
"Show and Tell"

**GEN Books Wanted and Needed**

Donated Genealogy books **NOW** being received  
by Ivey Bedell to be sold at Book Table at the  
V-FCGS 2009 Seminar Sat, January 24, 2009.

**Can you spare just One Book?**

**Welcome New Members**

Michael and Judy Williams  
3757 Cardinal Blvd.  
Daytona Bch Shores, FL 32118  
(386)756-5816 [Dmw226@bellsouth.net](mailto:Dmw226@bellsouth.net)

**Surnames**

Williams GA/NC,  
Roberts GA/ SC,  
Akridge GA,  
Chambers GA,  
Kregel,  
Hoefflin ,  
Jansen.

**Volusia County Genealogical Society, Inc** - Founded 1976, is the oldest Genealogy Society  
in Volusia County. Meeting City Island Library Daytona Beach , 3rd. Thursday monthly at 6pm.

**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 .

**The VCGS Newsletter** is published monthly Sept—June , sent by email to all members and is  
placed online each month at VCGS website [www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~flvcgs/nl.htm](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~flvcgs/nl.htm)

## Grandma's Hands

JUST LOOK AT THE PICTURE FIRST A GOOD WHILE, AND THEN READ THE REST.

I was privileged to take a photo of 'Five Generations of Women' shortly before my 93 year-old Grandmother passed away last year. The photo, shown below, features the hands of my Grandmother, Mom, Sister, Niece and Great-Niece. While I can't take credit for the idea, I was so happy to have had the suggestion & capture this moment. It inspired a friend of mine to do something similar which turned out so beautiful and a special keepsake prior to her father's passing.

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### NEW BOOKS CITY ISLAND LIBRARY LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY ROOM

We are pleased to announce The Flagler College Library in St Augustine has generously donated NY Times

MA	941.5DOB	Genealogical and Personal Memoirs Families of Boston and Eastern Mass. Vol- I, II, III, IV	William Cutter
	973.34WAL	Some of Earliest Oaths of Allegiance in the USA	N.P. Waldenmaier
CAN	971.6SMI	Nova Scotia Immigrants to 1867 Vol - I, II	Smith and Smith
CAN	971.3FRA	United Empire Loyalists 2nd Report Bureau of Archives Prov. Ontario Parts 1 , 2	Fraser
FAM	929.2Rolfe	Pocahontas Descendants Rev 3 and Additions	Brown and Myers
Eng	942.Cro	British Army Pensioners Abroad 1772 - 1899	Crowder
IR	941.5MIT	Guide to Irish Churches and Graveyards	Mitchell
NC	975.6HER	Heritage Book of Granville Co NC	Heritage
WV	975.4HER	Heritage Book of Tyler Co. WV Vol 1 and 2	Heritage
1959- 1966 and William and Mary Quarterly, vol 32 1975 - vol 59 2002 microfilms to the City Island Library. This NL will report when they have been indexed and available for viewing.			

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### 10 QUICK FIXES FOR THE WORST SECURITY NIGHTMARES - COMPUTER TIPS

Hackers target your PC's weak points. Follow these simple tips to reduce your vulnerability .

[www.accelerateresults.com/category/58/article/253--quick-fixes-for-the-worst-security-nightmares?source=pcw](http://www.accelerateresults.com/category/58/article/253--quick-fixes-for-the-worst-security-nightmares?source=pcw)

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### Volunteers needed for the City Island Genealogy History Room

See Librarian Celia Jones if you can give a few hours a week to man the Gen Room.

Not hard at all and very rewarding and self enlightening.

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# Volusia Vines

*By: Ruth Patrignani*

*There have been many “famous”, “infamous”, “not so infamous”, and “not so famous”, people that have resided in Volusia County over the years. Some have stayed only a short time while others settled in and remained rooted to the area. Combined they have provided the region with a rich heritage, thus we have Volusia Vines.*

## Clyde Morris

You are probably familiar with this name but may not know anything about the person. Mr. Morris was born in Pearson, GA circa 1909 the second son John and Fannie Morris. According to the 1930 Orange County, Florida census, John and Fannie Morris were living in Winter Park with their children Claude, Clyde, Thomas, Willis, Odessa, John, and Annie.

By 1936 Clyde was living in Volusia County. He owned and operated the Morris Drug Company on S Beach St. He sold that company and purchased Chalker's Apothecary on Ridgewood. As a pharmacist he was instrumental in the passage of the Florida Pharmacy Act. He was a past president of the Florida State Pharmaceutical Association and received their highest award, the James H Beal Plaque in 1954.

In 1939 he married Doris E Keefer in Flagler Beach. Together they had one daughter, Diane. Doris assisted her husband in the drug store.

Mr. Morris became a member of the Daytona planning board in 1957 and presided as the chairman starting in 1959. Daytona was beginning to grow and small roads were sprouting up near the hospital. One such road was dubbed Clyde Morris Boulevard. Over the years this small service road turned into a major highway connecting Port Orange to Ormond Beach.

Mr. Morris was an active member of his community attending the Calvary Baptist Church and as a member of the Masons, Shriners, and Elks. Morris suffered a fatal heart attack in July 1965. His wife survived 28 more years passing away on April 13, 1993 in Leon Co, FL.

Now as you travel along Clyde Morris Boulevard you will know a little history of the man.

### *Sources:*

*A special thanks to John Woodard for looking up the obituary for Clyde Morris - found in the July 12, 1965 issue of the Daytona Beach Morning Journal*

*Daytona Beach City Directory*

*Ancestry.com*

***Volusia Vines is a monthly Historical Sketch by Ruth Patrignani a VCGS member and regular volunteer at City Island Library Local History and Genealogy Room.***

# VOLUSIA—FLAGLER COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES 2009 GENEALOGY SEMINAR

HOSTED BY

## The Volusia County Genealogy Society

*Aha!* Seminars, Inc. Speakers George G. Morgan and Drew Smith

**George G. Morgan** is an internationally recognized genealogist and author of five books, several online columns, and hundreds of articles for genealogical publications. He is president of Aha! Seminars, Inc., which conducts seminars for libraries and for genealogists. He is past president of ISFHWE, a director of the Florida Genealogical Society, and co-host of "The Genealogy Guys™ Podcast."

**Drew Smith**, MLS, is a librarian at the University of South Florida in Tampa. He is co-host of "The Genealogy Guys™ Podcast," and regularly contributes to *Digital Genealogist* and the NGS *News Magazine*. He is a Director for the Federation of Genealogical Societies, and President of the Florida Genealogical Society in Tampa. He is a frequent speaker at local, state, and national conferences.

### Topics

- **The Genealogist as CSI** George G. Morgan
- **Where Is the Book with My Family in It?** Drew Smith
- **The U.S. Naturalization Process and Documents: 1790 to 1954** George G. Morgan
- **"The Genealogy Guys™ Podcast" Live** George G. Morgan and Drew Smith

**Date :** Saturday January 24, 2009 8:00am to 4:00pm. Doors Open 7:00am

**Location** Palmetto Club 1000 South Beach Street Daytona Beach Fl. 32114

**Directions:** Go East US-92, cross US-1, turn south on Beach Street 1.4 miles

**Cost:** \$30.00 pp paid by November 30, 2008 and \$35.00 paid by Dec. 31, 2008

**Registration** Starts 7:00am with continental breakfast.

Program starts 8:00am. Hot Buffet Lunch Stuffed Chicken, Beef Tips w/Mushrooms, Stuffed Shells Marinara (Vegetarian), Vegetable, Mashed Potato, Gravy, Rolls w/Butter and Cake for dessert. Coffee, tea and iced tea available all day.

**Lots of great Prize Drawings - Genealogy Book Vendors - Handicapped Restroom Available**

Registration Form

**LAST Chance ONLY \$35.00 pp  
December Registration  
Must be received by Dec 31, 2008**

Names/s \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form with Check to:  
VCGS - 2009 Seminar  
PO Box 2039  
Daytona Bch , FL, 32115

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable to VCGS, Inc

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Society \_\_\_\_\_

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