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Next VCGS Meeting will be Thursday February 18, 2010 at 6pm
Carolyn Long Carlisle will present "Is DNA for You?"
in the auditorium of the City Island Library, 105 E. Magnolia Avenue,
Daytona Beach, FL. [Directions and Map](#) Visitors always welcome.

Bio: Carolyn was born in Hartford, CT. and a retired registered nurse.
Bachelor Degree in Education from UCF and attended The [Samford Institute](#)
of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR) in Birmingham, AL. She has
traced her French Canadian family back to 1650's with the arrival of Michel
Bouvier in Montreal, Quebec. A member of French and Canadian Heritage
Society in Melbourne, FL., American-French GS in R. I. and La Société des
Filles du Roi et Soldats du Carignan, and current President of the GSSVC in
NSB.

A few words from our President

I first of all would like to tell you all how honored I feel to be your new
President. I realize I have a hard act to follow, seeing how far John Woodard
has brought the society during his service, which I hope will continue in a
very active capacity. I want everyone to know that I will do my best to be
available to each and every member as needed. The only suggestions I con-
sider bad ones from members are the ones that are not brought forth. I'm
here to facilitate the continued growth of the society, to assure that our gene-
alogy collection is maintained, that it meets the needs of the members, and
that it is accessible to visitors who may have heard of our collection and
come from out of town to use it. It's becoming more impressive daily, but
only with your help. One note, if the book committee doesn't know what
you'd like them to order, well, we may miss just what you're looking for. My
door (figuratively speaking, since I don't really have a door) is always open
to member's suggestions. I look forward to getting to know each of you bet-
ter and, with your help, we will continue to rise in the ranks of genealogical
societies. In short, I stand ready to serve. Please take advantage of what
skills I may have to offer during my term of service.

Humbly Yours,
[D. Michael Williams](#), President, VCGS

*Don't Forget
Valentines Day
Feb 14th.*



VCGS Society Calendar

Thursday Feb. 18 5pm Board meeting
6pm Program Caroline Carlisle "DNA"

Thursday March 18 5pm Board meeting
6pm Program TBA

Membership Corner

January was the month to renew your dues to Volusia County Genealogical Society. If you have not done so just send your check to Treasurer, VCGS, PO Box 2039, Daytona Beach, FL 32115-2039 or hand it to Tom Peake or myself at the next meeting. If you are not sure, just check your name tag at the next meeting. It should be block print this year. We have kept the dollar amount low...\$10 for singles and \$15 for couples. These dues help to defray the cost of speakers, maintain the operating costs for the club, as well as, purchase books for the genealogy room.

As new membership chairman I would love to see us add ten new members this year. Bring a friend to our meetings and encourage them to join.

Please welcome **Carolyn "Kay" Stanton** of South Daytona as a returning. past member.

kay-stanton@cfl.rr.com Kay generously served the Society well for many years as Corresponding Secretary and has a passion for helping others.

Ruth Patrignani
patrigru@bellsouth.net
Membership Chair

Fly it if you have one!



Feb 15 - Presidents' Day: A Federal holiday created to commemorate the births of former Presidents George Washington (Feb. 22) and Abraham Lincoln (Feb. 12).

Volusia -Flagler Sister Societies

HGS Ormond Library Feb. 11, 1:30pm Rev. A. Dale Stewart. "The Hochstetler Massacre"

R&B DeLand Library, Feb. 21, 2pm TBA

GSSVC Note Change of Venue to Edgewater Library, Feb 8,, 5-7 Cherie Brumfield - "Finding That Elusive Civil War Ancestor"

GSFC Palm Coast Flagler Library - Feb 25, 5:30pm TBA

Treasurer Report

Jan 28, 2010 by Tom Peake

Receipts \$55.00 dues
\$50.00 Book sales
\$105.00

Disbursements

\$228.44 Gen. room book purchases
\$150.00 Speaker fee
\$378.44

Balance of \$987.67

BOOK COMMITTEE

The VCGS Book Committee met on Jan 13

at City Island Gen Room and selected the following books, that were unanimously approved for purchase by the VCGS Executive Board on Jan 21.

Massachusetts and Maine (CD),
Chickasaw by Blood,
Scots-Irish Links, 1575-1725 (Pts.1-7) and
Georgia's Confederate Soldiers who Died as
Prisoners of War 1861-1865

PROOFREADING: Actual Headline : " Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead "

A smile for sure : click on link [Does Your Campground have a BC?](#)

by: Ruth Patrignani

Often times we hit a brick wall trying to prove great, great, great grandma Polly's maiden name. For starters, Polly may not be her true first name but rather a nickname. Sometimes the only place you have found her first name is on a recorded sale of land. A female did not have to sign when her husband bought the land but when he went to sell a piece of property the wife had to sign due to dower rights.

Working backwards there are obvious places to start looking for a maiden name. Death records which were mandated in the early 1900's should contain the maiden name. A word of caution here... The person giving the information may not have known the maiden name so left it blank. Perhaps the husband was married twice to women named Susan. Check the death certificates for all the children in the family as some children could have one mother and the others another mother.

Marriage license applications often include a spot for the maiden name. In the late 1700's and early 1800's the father or other relative would put up a bond. These names could be a clue for a maiden name.

On modern birth records there is a line for maiden name of the mother and also applying for social security in the 1950's. As mentioned in a previous article funeral home records and obituaries also may include the maiden name. If you are lucky enough to have in your possession a family bible or find one online, this could be a great asset for finding maiden names.

Church and cemetery records may also open up those brick walls. Families tended to stay in a group either in the same community or as they traveled to other states. Look at all the people in the records. Census records can offer clues. The first year for naming everyone on the census was 1850 so begin looking at people living in the same household and those in nearby houses. Look at the state where the woman was born and begin to search records in that area. By 1880, the relationship to the head of household of each person named may show father or mother-in-law living in the same household.

Probate records of people who lived in the area and fall in the right age bracket may mention a daughter and her married name. Pension records may also list maiden names of daughters or wife.

Local history books that were popular in the late 1800's may give the names of the fathers of the women mentioned. Keep in mind naming traditions and often the middle name of a son or daughter is the last name of the mother. Nicknames were used quite often... Polly for Mary, Betsey for Elizabeth just to name a couple. Check websites for others. Remember, too, that one year the woman may have gone by her first name and the next by her middle name.

Although it is time consuming it is well worth the time spent if you do indeed find the maiden name of great, great, great grandma Polly.

Happy Hunting!

Links of Interest

News -Journal reported that there is a little known genealogy service for relatives of immigrants - run by the **U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**. www.uscis.gov/genealogy Sent by: Annabelle O'Neill

Volusia - Flagler Council of Genealogical Societies Newsletter with monthly Gen Society, DAR and SAR meeting announcements on line at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~flvfcgs/>

Designate your research with a Codicil

A codicil is a document that amends a will. Amendments made by a codicil may add or revoke small provisions such as the gifts under the will, including your FAMILY HISTORY GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH. Don't take the chance that your valuable collection of family research could end up in the trash if you should pass before you have a chance to transfer it to your chosen recipient. Click on link:

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~flvcgs/gencodicil.htm>



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OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ,
AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS,
ONE NATION UNDER GOD, INDIVISIBLE,
WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL!



What is missing in this picture ?

Volunteers needed in Gen Room

Please see or see or eMail

[Librarian Larry Gilson](mailto:larry.gilson@volusia.org)

New Digital Micro Film Reader at City Is-

[ST200X AM/MOCA](http://www.stimaging.com/ST200X/ST200X_Products.htm) Motorized film advance plus MOCA for viewing and capturing from roll film, microfiche, ultrafiche, and opaque micro print cards. Saves digital images to Simcard or USB flash drive. Check

http://www.stimaging.com/ST200X/ST200X_Products.htm



2010 NGS Family History Conference

will be held at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mark your calendar for April 28– May 1, 2010.

Online registration for the 2010 NGS Family History Conference is now open.

For those who prefer to not register online, download the Registration Form and mail.

[Registration Form](#) (PDF 185KB)

For more info click on NGS link:

http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/attendee_registration

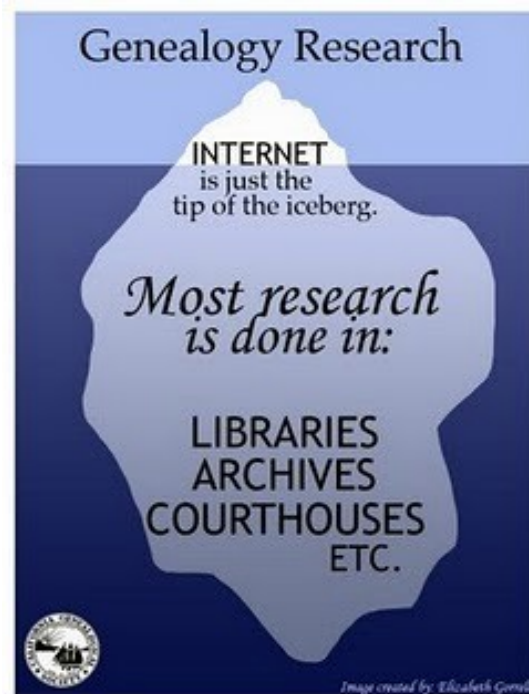


Recently Indexed Books in Gen Room City Island Library

AL	976.BAR	Researching in Alabama	Marylin Crumpler
FAM	929.2MOS	Descendants of William Moseley 1605/06 - 1655 2 book set	Warren Forsyth
FL	2861759HIL	They Came From Many Nations 1948-1998	John C. Hillhouse Jr.
FL Rare	910.453POT	The Treasure Divers Guide	John S. Potter Jr.
GA	975.8DAV	Georgia Black Book Vol - 2	Robt. Scott Davis Jr.
HOWTO	929.1029CRO	Genealogists Companion and Source Book	Croom
HOWTO	929.1072FAM	Family Tree Resource Baook for Genealogist	Carmack & Nevins
MD	975.2PRE	Abstracts of the Proceedings of Prerogative Court of MD. 1721-1724	VL Skinner Jr.
NC	975.655WAK	Heritage Book of Wake Co. NC	Wake CO. GS
PA	974.8YOD	Penn German Records Vol's. I -Part A&B, II, III	Don Yoder
PA	974.8GLE	Merion in The Welsh Tract	Thomas Allen Glenn
PA	974.8HAR	Biographical History of Lancaster Co PA	Alex Harris
RARE	929.MAG	Magazine of American Genealogist Volumes 1-25 Aug 1929- Dec 1934	Inst Amer. Gen.
SC	975.7CHE	A Diary From Dixie	Mary B. Chestnut
VA	975.5BUR	VA. Soldiers of 1776 Vol-I,II, III	Louis A. Burgess
VA	975.5DAV	Albemarle Parish Vestry Book 1742- 1786	Davis and Hogwood
	969.COL	Pedigree's of Descendants of the Colonial Clergy	

Library Donation

Author Maria Clifton, pictured with Librarian Larry Gilson and VCGS Board Member and Gen Room Volunteer Ruth Patrignani, donated two books to the Gen Room "Remembrances of an Early Daytona Childhood" written by her Grandmother Maria Davidson Pope and her own book "All We Have to Fear is the Lonesome". The books were sent for indexing under Ref GEN 975.921 and this NL will announce when they are returned to the Gen Room.



Check for books recently indexed into the City Island History and Genealogy Room
online at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~flvcgs/newbookscityisland2009.htm>

Volusia Gen Web Project <http://www.volusiagenealogy.net/>

V-FCGS NL online <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~flvcgs/>

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Volusia County Genealogical Society Newsletter

Volusia County Genealogical Society, Inc Founded 1976, is the oldest Genealogy Society in Volusia County. Meetings held at City Island Library Daytona Beach, 3rd. Thursday monthly at 6pm. Sept—June

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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