



Volusia County Genealogical Society

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2010

35TH YEAR SERVING DAYTONA BEACH GENEALOGY

2010 OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
MICHAEL WILLIAMS

VICE PRESIDENT
PROGRAM CHAIR
HAL GAUPER

TREASURER
TOM PEAKE

RECORDING
SECRETARY
KITTY CONSALVO

CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY &
PUBLISHER
RUTH PATRIGNANI

ARCHIVIST
CAROL SMITH

DIRECTORS
BARBARA OCHS
DAVID FARRIS
CORA MAY HARTZELL

MEMBERSHIP
RUTH PATRIGNANI

LIBRARY CHAIR
IVEY BEDELL

PARLIAMENTARIAN
HAL GAUPER

REFRESHMENTS
ALMA UBBANS

PAST PRESIDENT
JOHN WOODARD
2007-2009

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

CALENDAR,
REPORTS AND
TV SPECIAL 2

HELPFUL HINTS
BY RUTH 3

LINKS OF
INTEREST 4

NEW INDEXES
GEN ROOM
CITY ISLAND 5

1905 HALIFAX
RIVER BAPTISM 5

VIETNAM
VIRTUAL WALL 6

Next VCGS Meeting will be Thursday March 18, 2010 at 6pm

**Cherie Brumfield will present her program,
"Finding That Elusive Civil War Ancestor"**

At the February VCGS meeting Carolyn Carlisle, spoke on "Is DNA For You?" Ms. Carlisle said that DNA testing may provide proof for existing research, provide clues for further research, break through brick walls, connect with genetic cousins and check for ethnicity and ancient origins. However, DNA cannot replace standard record research or give specific information on family ties.

Describing the different types of DNA used in genealogy, she explained about "daughtering out" in which no male relatives are available for testing. She indicated that you can work forward using reverse genealogy to find living relatives for a test.

Once DNA specimens are sent and the reports are received a participant can plug into other DNA project database sites to do more searches. She advised members to check out sales as different sites offer different prices. She discussed privacy issues involved before releasing your information into studies. In addition, she spoke about "The Seven Daughters of Eve", a study using Mt DNA tracing migration out of Africa by which all European people can be traced to 7 clan mothers, the timelines, and the routes that were followed.

A question and answer period followed this most informative presentation.

Extracts Feb2010 minutes by Kitty Consalvo and reference to FTDNA article VCGSNL Dec2009. <http://www.familytreedna.com/>

A few words from our President.....

I must step back as President to care for a living ancestor, leaving VP Hal Gauper in charge as the By Laws direct. After that, I will be back at the helm, ready to give 100%. Genealogy is not limited to the dead, as many of us forget. It is not often we consider the living relatives in our meetings, waiting until they too become statistics, but it's from these remaining members of our family that we have a chance to learn more than from any computer program or book on our Gen Room shelf. We should all consider this and do whatever we can to resolve family matters and leave a clear trail for those who follow in the future. In short, family - the living one--comes first.

D. Michael Williams

VCS Society Calendar

Thursday March 18 5pm Board meeting
6pm Program TBA

Thursday April 15 5pm Board meeting
6pm Program TBA



Fly it if you have one!

MARCH is one of the months
with no designated flag days.

On March 3, 1931 Star Spangled
Banner was made the National
Anthem. Seems to this writer that in it-self is a
wonderful reason to fly old glory. If you love
America you can fly your flag everyday.

Please have a happy and safe St Patrick's Day on
the 17th. And don't forget to eat some Irish Tur-
key. (Corned Beef)

Ruth's Membership Corner

What a wonderful turnout at our February meeting!
It was a pleasure to see so many new faces. Kudos
to members renewing their membership.

A warm welcome to new member::

Harold Johanson
1166 Key Largo Cl
Port Orange, FL 32128
(386) 763 0401
jjohanson@cfl.rr.com

Volusia -Flagler Sister Societies

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

R&B DeLand Library, Mar. 21, 2pm Cherie
Brumfield - "Finding That Elusive Civil War An-
cestor"

GSSVC NSB Library, Mar. 8, 5pm Dr. Robert
Wright - "Foreign Revolutionary Soldiers that
Fought for America".

GSFC Palm Coast Flagler Library - Mar. 25,
5:30pm Larry Gross - Demonstrate how to use
Family Tree Maker.

Treasurer Report

Jan balance	\$987.67
Receipts	\$101.00 dues
Disbursements	\$25.00 speaker
	<u>\$61.25</u> Fl..Corp..Ann. fee
	\$86.25

Balance 28 Feb 2010 = \$1002.42



DID YOU KNOW THAT

Next to Warsaw , Chicago
has the largest Polish
population in the world.

Searching 19th Century Macedonian Genealogy

If you're starting to search genealogy records for 19th and/or 18th century what was then called Ma-
cedonia, (the 19th century Slavic-Ottoman era of that area of what was then called Macedonia on
Western maps) start with parish registers, according to the Family History Library, Salt Lake City,
UT. To continue click on link

http://www.examiner.com/x-37577-Sacramento-Generalogy-Examiner~y2010m2d19-Searching-Macedonian-genealogy?cid=channel-rss-Society_and_Culture

Helpful Hints – Naming Patterns

by: Ruth Patrignani

If you are having a difficult time locating a particular person you may want to sit back, take a deep breath, then look at the name itself. New possibilities arise when you take into account the many different ways a name is spelled. Remember that the majority of people did not know how to read or write leaving the census taker or court clerk to write down what he thought he heard. I have found documents where the name has been spelled three different ways within the same document.

Remember, too, that the term “senior” or “junior” following a name did not necessarily imply a father and son relationship. It could be uncle and nephew with the same name or a grandfather and grandson living together where the father has died or even two unrelated individuals with the same name but of different ages who lived near each other.

In German names “in” or “en” were added at the end of the name to denote a female. Eva Maria Albrechen’s name was the female version of Albrech. Likewise, Sovia Millerin was Sovia Miller. Johan, or variations, and Anna are examples of first names that were more a baptismal name and the person would go by their middle name. For example, Johan George Augenstein may be known as John Augenstein, George Augenstein or even Hans Augenstein.

Clues to finding parents or even other relatives can be found in the naming patterns of the different ethnic groups. They are similar and I will include a few samples.

Pattern for Germans

1 st son after the father’s father	1 st daughter after the mother’s mother
2 nd son after the mother’s father	2 nd daughter after the father’s mother
3 rd son after the father	3 rd daughter after the mother
4 th son after the father’s father	4 th daughter after the father’s father’s mother
5 th son after the mother’s father’s father	5 th daughter after the mother’s father’s mother
6 th son after the mother’s mother’s mother	6 th daughter after the father’s mother’s mother
	7 th daughter after the mother’s mother’s mother

If a child died in infancy, the name was often reused for the next child of the same gender.

Irish naming patterns

1 st son was usually named after the father’s father	1 st daughter after the mother’s mother
2 nd son was usually named after the mother’s father	2 nd daughter after the father’s mother
3 rd son was usually named after the father	3 rd daughter after the mother
4 th son was usually named after the father’s eldest brother	4 th daughter after the mother’s eldest sister
5 th son was usually named after the mother’s eldest brother	5 th daughter named after the father’s eldest sister

As you can see there are similarities in the patterns and this is true with English and Scottish names as well. Remember, too, that maiden names were often used to name children. This could be a clue to another generation back.

Happy Hunting!

Who Do You Think You Are? Begins Friday, March 5, 2010 at 8/7 Central on NBC.

Share a heartwarming journey through family history with Sarah Jessica Parker, Emmitt Smith, Lisa Kudrow, Matthew Broderick, Brooke Shields, Susan Sarandon and Spike Lee as they discover stories of their ancestors.

Who Do You Think You Are? also shares ideas and research strategies that could help you make new breakthroughs — and help people everywhere understand what they could discover about their own family stories. We hope you'll invite your friends and family to watch the show on Friday nights at 8/7 Central starting March 5, 2010.

2010 Census. Cape Cod Genealogical Society, has posted on the society's Web site, an article regarding the 2010 Census "The Census Bureau and the National Archives have agreed to throw out the 2010 census forms after archiving statistical data. This means that seventy-two years later genealogists will see--nothing <http://blog.capecodgensoc.org/2010/02/save-2010-census-no-images-to-be.html>

Updated information from NARA is reported that the decision is not yet final

So NOW is the time to contact the Archivist of the U.S., David Ferriero, the Director of the Census Bureau, Robert Groves, as well as members of Congress listed in the article.

Claire Bettag

1685 34th Street NW

Washington, DC 20007

202-625-2598

Volusia County Genealogical Society, Inc
PO Box 2039 Daytona Beach , Florida

Email vcgs@cfl.rr.com

Website www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~flvcgs/

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 .



Volusia Gen Web Project - Part of the Florida and US Gen Web Projects
<http://www.volusiagenealogy.net/>

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

Recently Indexed Books in Gen Room City Island Library

Census	317.SC	1900 Florence Co. SC Census Vol- 1	
Census	317.uni	United States Census Compendium	John Stemmons
FL	975.921POP	Remembrances of an Early Daytona Childhood	Maria Davidson Pope
FL	975.921CLI	All We Have to Fear is The Lonesome	Maria M Clifton
FL	975.904ERV	Let Us Alone	William R, Ervin
IMIG	325.2MIL 1-2	Migration, Emigration and Immigration	Olga K. Miller
LIB	025.1714OTO	Understanding Archives and Manuscripts	James M O'Toole
LIB	025.3MIL	Arranging and Describing Archives and Amnuscripts	Frederic M Miller
LIB	926,THO	Local History Collections	Emit T Thomas
NC	975.6MIT	North Carolina Wills Testator Index 1665 - 1900	Mitchell
SC	975,7EAD	Survey Cemeteries in Lower Florence Co. SC Vol- 1V	3 Rivers Hist. Soc.
SC	975.7UTL	Marion Co. SC Probate Records Vol- 1	Uttley and Smith
UTAH	929.3BRO	Handy Index to Holdings of Genealogical Society Of Utah	Mary J. Brown

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

1905 Daytona Baptism in the Halifax River



B&W photo above scanned on the new digital scanner in the micro film room at City Island Library. The negative was salvaged from discarded historical archive remnants and origination is unknown. In addition to Microfilms, the new scanner will can books, documents and negatives.

Vietnam War casualties listed by Home of Record

The name you are looking for may not be under the city/town/state you expect.

This index is based on each casualty's Official Home of Record. The home of record may be the place the person entered military service or that person's residence at that time. The home of record may or may not be that person's birthplace or home town. If you don't find the name where you expect, please also look under nearby cities or see the [index pages by last name](#).

We can not arbitrarily change the official home of record that was recorded 40 years ago, but we can correct spelling errors in information we display.

Click on a state name to see the names of casualties from that state.

ALABAMA	ALASKA	ARKANSAS
ARIZONA	CALIFORNIA	COLORADO
CONNECTICUT	DELAWARE	FLORIDA
GEORGIA	HAWAII	IDAHO
ILLINOIS	INDIANA	IOWA
KANSAS	KENTUCKY	LOUISIANA
MAINE	MARYLAND	MASSACHUSETTS
MICHIGAN	MINNESOTA	MISSISSIPPI
MISSOURI	MONTANA	NEBRASKA
NEVADA	NEW HAMPSHIRE	NEW JERSEY
NEW MEXICO	NEW YORK	NORTH CAROLINA
NORTH DAKOTA	OHIO	OKLAHOMA
OREGON	PENNSYLVANIA	RHODE ISLAND
SOUTH CAROLINA	SOUTH DAKOTA	TENNESSEE
TEXAS	UTAH	VERMONT
VIRGINIA	WASHINGTON	WISCONSIN
WEST VIRGINIA	WYOMING	
AMERICAN SAMOA	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	PANAMA CANAL
PUERTO RICO	US VIRGIN ISLANDS	
CANADA	GUAM	OTHER PLACES

FIND A NAME

[By Last Name](#)
[Wall Panels By Date](#)
[By State and City](#)
[Height of Valor](#)
[Faces Of Freedom](#)
[By Military Unit](#)
[POW/MIA Status](#)
[Groups and Battles](#)
[Name Not Found](#)

THE VIRTUAL WALL ®

[Home: The Virtual Wall®](#)
[About The Wall in Washington](#)
[About The Virtual Wall®](#)
[Frequently Asked Questions](#)
[The National Park Service](#)
[Who We Are](#)
[Our Registered Trademarks®](#)
[Copyright and Attribution](#)
[Coffelt Database](#)
[Related Links](#)
[Web Site Map: More](#)

Visit the Virtual Wall online at <http://www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm>