

Volusia County Genealogical Society

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Next VCGS Meeting

January 19, 2012 6pm City Island Library Daytona Beach
Bill Meister, President of the Flagler Genealogical Society will speak on updating genealogy on the internet.

VOLUSIA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Minutes of Meeting of December 15, 2011

Opening of Meeting: Hal Gauper, Acting President, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. He asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 22 members present and 1 guest. Hal thanked committee members who had served during the past year.

Approval of Minutes: On motion by David Farris and second by Joyce Bailey, the minutes of the meeting of November 17, 2011 were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Peake reported that we have a balance of \$2,071.48 as of December 18, 2011.

Installation of Officers: Hal Gauper introduced the officers for 2012 and swore them in as follows:

President: Cora May Hartzell

Vice President: Hal Gauper

Recording Secretary: Kitty Consalvo

Corresponding Secretary and Membership: David Farris

Treasurer: Tom Peake

Director #1: Jeannine Hausaman

Director #2: Allie Goodwin

Director #3: Ruth Patrignani

Dues Reminder: Hal reminded members that the dues for January-December, 2012 are now due.

Program for January:

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Adjournment of Meeting: On motion by Kitty Consalvo and second by Cora May Hartzell, the meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Attendees then shared photos or stories of their ancestors with the group prior to the social.

Respectfully submitted,

Kitty Consalvo, Recording Secretary

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VCGS Society Calendar

Thursday, January 19, 2012 5pm Board meeting

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Volusia -Flagler Sister Societies

HGS Ormond Library January 12, 2012 at 1:30 pm

R&B Deland Library, January 15, 2012 at 2:00 pm

GSSVC NSB Library, Sunday, January 8, 2012 at 2 pm

GSFC Palm Coast Flagler Library - Thursday, January 26, 2012 at 5:30pm

\$\$ Report by Treasurer Tom Peake \$\$

\$2071.48

**Arphax Publishing Announces the Launch of HistoryGeo.com**

Courtesy of Dick Eastman

I have only had a brief look at this new subscription mapping web site but it looks good. The following announcement was written by Arphax Publishing:



NORMAN, OK, January 9, 2012 - Arphax Publishing Co. announces the grand-opening of its historical maps website: HistoryGeo.com. Known for its historical land-ownership books, Arphax leaps headfirst onto the web with a digital version of its critically acclaimed map-series. And it does so with a viewing tool that rivals the speed and power of a desktop application. The HistoryGeo Viewer™ promises to catch the attention of map-researchers worldwide with its speed, ease-of-use, and annotation capabilities.

HistoryGeo.com is a subscription service available to PC and Mac users who need only a good internet connection and a common web-browser to access it. Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, and Google Chrome have all been approved for use. The site can be found at:

www.historygeo.com

HistoryGeo.com opens its doors with the immediate inclusion of all the maps in both the Family Maps and Texas Land Survey Maps series of books. These represent nearly 40,000 maps among twenty-three states, all of which display original land-ownership in the context of modern roads, waterways, and other features.

In addition to Arphax's proprietary map library, over 2,000 historical land-ownership maps from Massachusetts, New

Genealogy Forecast for 2012

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Source: **Tracing Lines** Published: 11/Jan/2012 Prepared by: **Ruby Coleman**

The way we do genealogical research just keeps getting better and better. All of the digital, on-line images and improved electronic techniques combine to give the researcher a powerful boost in the right research direction. The forecast for 2012 is definitely not bleak.

Snuggle up on the cold winter nights with a cup of hot chocolate and the genealogist's favorite TV series, "Who Do You Think You Are." The season premieres on 3 February, NBC Friday nights, 8 pm eastern time. Beginning March 25th there will be 10 part series debut of "Finding Your Roots" on PBS. Each episode will last one hour. Check your TV listings for the time and station in your area.

This year we will see increased webinars and online videos. There are listings at the GeneaWebinars blog <http://blog.geneawebinars.com/>. Internet links to videos and webinars can be found at

Mid-Continent Public Library - Presentations <http://www.mymcpl.org/genealogy/online-presentations>.

Legacy <http://www.legacyfamilytree.com/webinars.asp>.

South California Genealogical Society Jamboree Extension Webinars

Southern California Genealogical Society

FamilySearch - Learning Center

<https://www.familysearch.org/learningcenter/home.html>

The National Archives - You Tube

<http://www.youtube.com/user/usnationalarchives>

GenaBloggers Online Radio by GenaBloggers

<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/geneabloggers>

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. 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.

York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Nebraska, and Kansas, have also been added. Plans are to increase the breadth of the HistoryGeo.com library to include all of the U.S. and eventually, the world.

With the HistoryGeo Viewer, users can:

- take Snapshots of locations in maps (similar to "favorites" or bookmarks)
- add Custom Markers to Maps, where you can attach:
- your uploaded images,
- links to HistoryGeo Snapshots, or
- URLs to external web-content (link to web-pages of your choice)
- chart and animate migrations,
- designate their Markers as private, public, or to be shared only with friends
- search both within and outside HistoryGeo.com (GNIS searches included, for instance)

Subscriptions choices include a \$44 quarterly account, a \$66 semi-annual account, or a heavily-discounted choice of \$99 per year (a 43% discount).

People interested in this new service are recommended to do the following: 1) Register at www.historygeo.com and take a test drive with instant access to a number of free maps, and 2) take a look at the growing collection of instructional videos found at www.historygeo.com/videos. Once convinced that this is a service for you, simply click "Subscribe", and choose one of the three low-cost subscription options.



A Library Edition of the service will launch with an announcement at the American Library Association Midwinter Conference in Dallas (January 20th-23rd). Libraries are encouraged to contact HistoryGeo at info@historygeo.com or at 1-800-681-5298 if interested in a demonstration and/or a quote.

Since 2005, hundreds of thousands of genealogy, history, and archaeology researchers have found Arphax's maps to be indispensable in recreating frontier neighborhoods and tracking migrations of families across the U.S. Now, that task is simpler and cheaper than ever at HistoryGeo.com. Future enhancements for the service include increased U.S. and global coverage of maps, affiliate

Your membership needs to be renewed as of the 1st of January. Dues are still \$10.00 for individual memberships and \$15.00 for a couple.

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

PICTURES FROM OUR DECEMBER MEETING



Kitty
Allie
Pat
Cora May

Everyone enjoying the good food and fellowship



CHRISTMAS SOCIAL



Kim
Jeanne

Profound
Discus-
sion??



January DAR Meeting

The Sugar Mill Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at the Port Orange Christian Church at 904 Taylor Rd., Port Orange, at 7:00 p.m. on January 17, 2012. Joan Hartwig, author of "Alligator Pool" will be the speaker. Please call the Regent at 760-9921 for more information. All women who have ancestors who fought in or provided assistance to the American Revolution are eligible to join. We will gladly assist you in preparing

Note From Kim

Hello to everyone;

I've had the pleasure to meet many of you over the past several months, and to those I have not yet met, hope to in the near future. If you have not been in the Genealogy Room lately, I invite you to stop in at your convenience to look around and browse the shelves. You may find something to help in your research! If you have any questions about the room, collection development policies or anything else, please feel free to ask me. I will be glad to try to answer your questions. Although not always in the Genealogy Room, I can be found somewhere in the library every week, Tues-Sat. Ask for me at the Reference Desk and someone will be able to track me down.

Genealogy Forecast for 2012

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Some webinars are free and others have a minimal fee for viewing. There are many more than listed above. You should also search You Tube for genealogy related webinars.

Will webinars and videos take the place of genealogy conferences? This is a question that has been tossed around in the genealogy community. While some conferences are pricey to attend, others in smaller communities are not and yet you will gain research knowledge. In my opinion, conferences will continue as we all need to be educated and spend time together to learn about our research.

Conferences in 2012 include the RootsTech - Family History & Technology Conference

<http://rootstech.org> on 2-4 February in Salt Lake City. Last year some of their presentations were made available in live sessions on Internet. Keep this in mind if you cannot attend. The National Genealogical Society [National Genealogical Society](#) conference, "The Ohio River Gateway to the Western Frontier, " will be held 9-12 May in Cincinnati, OH. The next Federation of Genealogical Societies conference will be 29 August - 1 September in Birmingham, AL. Check their web site [Federation of Genealogical Societies](#) for upcoming details. The Family History Expo

<http://www.familyhistoryexpos.com/expos.aspx> will have conferences throughout the year.

The big news for 2012 is the release of the 1940 Federal Census. A few years ago I was telling genealogists to eat their Wheaties or Cherrios and stay healthy so they were around for the release. The enumeration was taken as of 1 April 1940, however, that doesn't mean it was the actual day the enumerator was taking the information. The type of questions asked and the information gleaned was as of that date. The census will be released on Monday, 2 April 2012 because the 1st falls on a Sunday. It will not be microfilmed, but rather scanned and it will take a little longer for indexes to begin appearing at Internet sites.

This is just a sampling of what is in store for the researcher in 2012. Start marking your calendar so you don't miss out on anything.