



THE REGISTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
OF

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH BREVARD, INC.
P.O. BOX 897, TITUSVILLE, FL 32781-0897

9 January 2007

PLEASE WELCOME JAMES PAYNE

Our speaker tonight is **James Payne** an attorney who currently is the Manager of Properties at the Deseret Ranch. His topic tonight is *Using Personal Ancestral File (PAF)* which is one of the most widely used genealogical management programs for home computers.

He presented two lectures on this software at the 2006 Family History Seminar sponsored by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He covered the basic, intermediate and advanced features of the program which is available free. To download a copy of the program, go to www.familysearch.org, click on Order/Download Products, then on Software Downloads - Free. Select item 77065000-S which is Personal Ancestral File 5.2.18.0. The multi-language version requires 8.46 MB. PAF is also available on CD at a cost of less than \$10.

COMING EVENTS

20 January - Volusia-Flagler County Council of Genealogical Societies-sponsored annual seminar featuring **Dr. George W. Schwitzer** (see flyer in December newsletter)

27 January - **Jana Sloan Broglin, C.G. Seminar** sponsored by the three Brevard Co. genealogical Societies (see flyer in October newsletter)

10 February - **Annual Valentine Genealogy Seminar** sponsored by the Indian River Genealogical Society (see flyer insert in this newsletter)

14 April - **Old Hats & New Shows**, a conference sponsored by the genealogical societies of Brevard, Indian River and Martin Counties to be held in Vero Beach.

Celebration of the life of
William R. "Bill" Duggan
(1927-2006)

3 pm, Friday, 19 January
Brevard Memorial Funeral Home
5475 N US Hwy #1
in Sharpes

GSNB DUES ARE DUE

According to Article II, Section 6 of our bylaws, "Dues shall be payable on or before the regular meeting in January. Members who join after September 1st shall be credited with dues paid for the following year."

As of 19 December, our treasurer reports that the following members have paid their dues for the coming year: **Fran Askew, Barbara Batchelder, James & Claire Boland, Patrick & Artie Bowers, Polly Carman, George S. Darby, Dorothy Doran, Chris Fairey, Carolyn & Richard Fancher, B.J. Hill, French Johnson, Jay & Lois Joseph, Agnes Meyer, Marty Noffel, James & Barbara Ragusa, Gwen S. Read, Gene & Pat Sestile, Joel Shealy, Paula Tripodi and Bill & Natalie Walls.** Life Members **Verna Langlais** and **Randy Hill** bring our total of members in good standing up to 29.

Dues are \$15 per person or \$20 per family. They can be paid at any meeting, GSNB-sponsored event or by mail. If paid by mail please make check or money order payable to GSNB, Inc. and send to P O Box 897, Titusville, FL 32781-0897.

If you have paid your dues and your name does not appear on the list above, contact our Treasurer, **Chris Fairey**. His e-mail address is cgfairey@cfl.rr.com and his telephone number is 269-1955.

FAMILYSEARCH INDEXING: PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE

You are invited to join the thousands of volunteers who are creating indexes by extracting family history information from digital images of historical documents. The long-term goal is to index the 2.4 million rolls of microfilm now held by the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Like the census indexes online, the indexes will be linked to the digital image from which the index was created.

Current projects include the 1900 censuses of Alabama, Illinois, Mississippi, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania; Ohio death certificates (1945-1953); Indiana marriages (1790-1957); the 1855 & 1865 state census of Boston, MA and the post-1825 Ohio tax records.

All projects are being administered by FamilySearch Indexing and participating genealogical societies such as the Indiana Genealogical Society, the New England Historic Genealogical Society and the Ohio Genealogical Society.

You can learn more, volunteer, install the indexing software and start indexing by visiting the website:

<http://www.familysearchindexing.org>

Or you can give it a try first at the Family History Center in Rockledge. Computers #10, #20 and #30 have the necessary software installed.

If you ever wanted to be part of something **BIG** which will benefit genealogy, this is for you. In 30 minutes (which is the time estimated to complete each batch assigned to a volunteer) you can help others find their ancestors!

TITUSVILLE COMPUTER CLUB

meets monthly

2nd & 4th Thursday, 7 pm

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church

(414 Pine St., Titusville)

Visitors always welcome!

JANA SLOAN BROGLIN. CG IN SEMINAR, 27 JANUARY

It's not too late to pre-register for this seminar which is being sponsored by the three genealogical societies of Brevard. As a member of GSNB, you qualify for a reduced rate of \$30. Don't delay, however, as registration received after 14 January or at the door will not include the luncheon buffet.

The event is being held at the Imperial's Hotel & Conference Center which is located at the intersection of Wickham Road and I-95 in Viera.

Flyers are available in the Genealogy Section of the Titusville Public Library or can be downloaded from GSNB's website

<http://www.rootsweb.com/flgsnb>

THE FAMILY HISTORY CENTER IN ROCKLEGE TO BE CLOSED THURSDAY AFTERNOONS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Hours of operation will be:

Tues & Thurs - 9 am to 1 pm, 6:30 to 9 pm

Wed - 9 am to 5 pm, 6:30 to 9 pm

Fri - 9 am to 1 pm

Sat - 10 am to 2 pm

RECYCLE YOUR EMPTY INK & TONER CARTRIDGES

Environmental Cartridge Control of Titusville will pay GSNB \$1 for each computer ink cartridge and \$2 for each photocopy machine toner cartridge we collect. "Empties" can be brought to any monthly meeting or any GSNB-sponsored event.

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BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, 16 January, 7 pm

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 6 February
7 - 9 pm

Speaker: Connie Bradish
Topic: DNA and Genealogy

Jacob Hannemann Memorial Room
Titusville Public Library
(2121 South Hopkins Ave)

Happy hunting in 2007!