



THE REGISTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
OF

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH BREVARD, INC.
P.O. BOX 897, TITUSVILLE, FL 32781-0897
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flgsnb>

6 March 2007

RESEARCH USING ENGLISH DATABASES

Our guest speaker tonight is **Sheila Winkelspecht** who has volunteered at Family History Centers for 25 years. She currently volunteers at the Family History Center in Rockledge.

A native of Wales, she has no Welsh ancestry as both her parents were born in England. Thanks to her husband's career in the U.S. Air Force she has lived in many places. In 2004, following his retirement they returned to Florida.

She has research experience in England, Ireland, Germany, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. If you have research "problems" in these areas, you are invited to consult with her on any Friday morning at the Family History Center.

NEW HATS & OLD SHOES

Speakers at the Tri-county Genealogy Conference to be held **14 April** in Vero Beach were recently announced. They and their topics are as follows:

Barbara Gathers - Underground Railroad
Mary Mitchell - Family Interviews
Doug W. Poulter - British Research
Nancy C. Sieck - Periodicals
Vera Zimmerman - Dating Old Photographs

Ada Forney is scheduled to share one of her delightful stories as entertainment during lunch.

Flyers for this event which is sponsored by the genealogical societies in Brevard, Indian River and Martin Counties are available online at Brevard Genealogical Society's website

<http://rootsweb.com/~flgs/>

or in the Genealogy Room at the Titusville Public Library.

GENEALOGY THIS MONTH IN BREVARD

The **Brevard Genealogical Society** meets the second Monday of each month at 9:30 am in the Meeting Room of the Central Brevard Library and Reference Center (308 Forrest Ave., Cocoa.) This month's meeting will be held on **March 12th**. BGS President, **Dee Swink** will present a program on "Tracing Your Roots Down the Great Philadelphia Wagon Road."

The **Genealogical Society of South Brevard** meets the second Wednesday of each month at the Melbourne Public Library (540 Fee Ave.) This month's meeting will be held on **March 14th** beginning at 9:30 am. **Ann Osisek** will be the speaker and her topic will be "The Paper Trail - The Ins and Outs of Courthouse Research." Ann is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and the Florida State Genealogical Societies' Speakers Bureau.

The **French and Canadian Heritage Society of Central Florida** meets the third Monday of each month at the Melbourne Public Library (540 Fee Ave.) from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m. This month's meeting will be held on **March 19th**.

STAPLES REWARDS

Thanks to purchases totally \$1,963.41 by GSNB members during the last quarter of 2006, Staples has rewarded us with a check in the amount of \$181.80!

This amount includes \$45 which was earned due to purchases of ink cartridges.

If you would like a card or key tag so that your purchases can benefit our treasury, contact **Nancy Sieck** <rsieck@cfl.rr.com> or 433-2070.

GSNB MAILING LIST TO BE UPDATED

If your name is highlighted on your address label, this will be the last newsletter which will be mailed to you until your 2007 dues have been paid. If you are not sure if you paid this year's dues, contact our Treasurer, **Chris Fairey** by e-mail <cgfairey@cfl.rr.com> or phone 269-1955.

Yearly dues are \$15 per individual or \$20 per family. If paying dues by mail, make check or money order payable GSNB, Inc.

THE COMPUTER SWALLOWED GRANDMA

The computer swallowed grandma.
Yes, honestly it's true.
She pressed "control" and "enter"
And disappeared from view.

It devoured her completely,
The thought just makes me squirm.
She must have caught a virus
Or been eaten by a worm.

I've searched through the recycle bin
And files of every kind;
I've even used the Internet,
But nothing did I find.

In desperation, I asked Jeeves
My searches to refine.
The reply from him was negative,
Not a thing was found "online."

So, if inside your "Inbox,"
My Grandma you should see,
Please "copy" and "paste" or "scan" her
And send her back to me!

TITUSVILLE COMPUTER CLUB
meets monthly
2nd & 4th Thursday, 7 pm
St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church
(414 Pine St., Titusville)
Visitors always welcome!

INDEX TO GSSB GENEALOGY COLLECTION NOW AVAILABLE ON CD

Jim Sheldon recently donated to our society a CD which indexes the books and other genealogical materials held by Genealogical Society of South Brevard. The CD is available to members via GSNB's circulating CD collection.

This is very important research source due to the fact that although GSSB's collection is housed at the Melbourne Public Library ownership of the collection remains with the society. For this reason, the items in this collection are not included in the library's catalog.

NARA PROPOSE PRICE HIKE

The financially beleaguered National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) wants to raise its fees for providing copies from its microfilm. According to an article printed in the February 26th issue of the *Federal Register*:

Civil War pension files will increase from \$37 to \$125

Non-Civil War pension files older that 75 years would cost \$60 and

Military service files older than 75 years, passenger lists, census records and bounty land warrant application files would cost \$25.

Obviously, if you were thinking about ordering copies from NARA, you should do so earlier rather than later. The increases which are the first since 2000 are expected to be approved.

The GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH BREVARD, INC.

is a non-profit corporation chartered by the State of Florida. It is affiliated with the Federation of Genealogical Societies, the Florida State Genealogical Society, Inc., and the National Genealogical Society.
Dues: \$15/person or \$20/family per year
Web site: www.rootsweb.com/~flgsnb

Adoptive Family Ancestor Chart

This form is an adoptive family ancestor chart. It features a central box for the adoptive parent with fields for NAME, BIRTH DATE AND PLACE, MARRIAGE DATE AND PLACE, DEATH DATE AND PLACE, and SPOUSE. Four lines radiate from this central box to four larger boxes representing grandparents: ADOPTIVE GRANDFATHER (top-left), BIOLOGICAL GRANDFATHER (top-right), ADOPTIVE MOTHER (bottom-left), and BIOLOGICAL MOTHER (bottom-right). Each grandparent box contains fields for BIRTH DATE AND PLACE, MARRIAGE DATE AND PLACE, and DEATH DATE AND PLACE. Below each grandparent box are two additional lines for BIRTH DATE AND PLACE and DEATH DATE AND PLACE. The form is designed to capture the lineage of both adoptive and biological families.

ADOPTIVE GRANDFATHER

BIRTH DATE AND PLACE _____
MARRIAGE DATE AND PLACE _____
DEATH DATE AND PLACE _____

ADOPTIVE FATHER

BIRTH DATE AND PLACE _____
MARRIAGE DATE AND PLACE _____
DEATH DATE AND PLACE _____

BIOLOGICAL FATHER

BIRTH DATE AND PLACE _____
MARRIAGE DATE AND PLACE _____
DEATH DATE AND PLACE _____

BIOLOGICAL GRANDFATHER

BIRTH DATE AND PLACE _____
MARRIAGE DATE AND PLACE _____
DEATH DATE AND PLACE _____

ADOPTIVE GRANDMOTHER

BIRTH DATE AND PLACE _____
DEATH DATE AND PLACE _____

BIOLOGICAL GRANDMOTHER

BIRTH DATE AND PLACE _____
DEATH DATE AND PLACE _____

ADOPTIVE PARENT

NAME _____
BIRTH DATE AND PLACE _____
MARRIAGE DATE AND PLACE _____
DEATH DATE AND PLACE _____
SPOUSE _____

ADOPTIVE MOTHER

BIRTH DATE AND PLACE _____
DEATH DATE AND PLACE _____

BIOLOGICAL MOTHER

BIRTH DATE AND PLACE _____
DEATH DATE AND PLACE _____

BIOLOGICAL GRANDFATHER

BIRTH DATE AND PLACE _____
MARRIAGE DATE AND PLACE _____
DEATH DATE AND PLACE _____

BIOLOGICAL GRANDMOTHER

BIRTH DATE AND PLACE _____
DEATH DATE AND PLACE _____

2007 Officers and Committee Chairpersons

President	Patrick Bowers	phbowers@covad.net	636-3089
Vice-president / Programs	Martha Noffel	mnoffel@bellsouth.net	383-8486
Secretary	Carol Eilers	ceilers@cfl.rr.com	267-4824
Treasurer	Chris Fairey	cgfairey@cfl.rr.com	269-1955
Historian			
Publicity	Martha Noffel	mnoffel@bellsouth.net	383-8486
Telephone Committee	Martha Noffel	mnoffel@bellsouth.net	383-8486
	Lorene Shafer	loreneshafer@bellsouth.net	267-2224
Newsletter Editor	Nancy C. Sieck	rsieck@cfl.rr.com	433-2070
Newsletter Circulation	Vi Mizell		267-1024
Webmaster	George Carpenter	gcarpenter4@cfl.rr.com	504-0889
CD Collection	Patrick Bowers	phbowers@covad.net	636-3089
Name Tags	Patrick Bowers	phbowers@covad.net	636-3089
Surname Database	Thomas Vaughn	t_j_vaughn@juno.com	269-4921
FGS Delegate	Gwen Read		321-752-7881



THE REGISTER

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

BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, 20 February
7 pm

NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, 6 March
7 - 9 pm

Speaker: Jack Schweikert
Topic: Research Experiences
in Europe

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

Visit our web site <http://www.rootsweb.com/~flgsnb>