



THE REGISTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
OF

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH BREVARD, INC.
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4 September 2007

VERNA LANGLAIS DEPARTS THIS LIFE

The death notice read simply **LANGLAIS VERNA**, 85, of Palm Bay, died Saturday, Aug. 4. Arrangements by Davis Seawinds Funeral Home in Melbourne.

Back in 1981 when she was the Reference Librarian at the North Brevard Public Library, she encouraged those doing genealogical research at the library to organize a society. **Grace Bausch, Betty Hall** and **Doris Yancey** responded and GSNB, Inc was organized!

In appreciation of her efforts, GSNB elected her as our first Life-time Member.

She is survived by two daughters. The funeral home has agreed to forward to the daughters any cards or letters you might wish to send. They should be addressed to:

The Family of Verna Langlais
c/o Davis Seawinds Funeral Home
560 Montreal Avenue
Melbourne, FL 32935.

INDIAN RIVER LIBRARY GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES NEW HOURS

Due to budget cuts and a shortage of library staff, hours have been reduced by 14 hours a week---18 hours unless volunteers can be found to staff the library on Saturdays. The hours of operation will be

Monday thru Friday - 10 am to 5 pm
Saturday - 10 am to 4 pm

If you have laptop with wireless capability, you can use the genealogy databases anytime the library is open. Or you can sign up at the media desk to use one of the library's computers. The URL is:

<http://irclibrary.org/bookmarks/bookmark.htm>

Our sincere sympathy
to the family of

Viola McGowen Mizell
GSNB Charter Member

12 April 1927 - 14 June 2007

GENEALOGY THIS MONTH IN BREVARD

The **Brevard Genealogical Society** meets the second Monday of each month at 9:30 am in the Meeting Room at the Central Brevard Library and Reference Center (308 Forrest Ave., Cocoa.) This month's meeting will be held on **September 10th**. The speaker will be **Nancy C. Sieck**. Her topic will be using the two genealogical databases available to Brevard County Library System patrons, *Ancestry Library Edition* and *Heritage Quest*.

The **Genealogical Society of South Brevard** meets the second Wednesday of each month (except in July & August) at the Melbourne Public Library (540 Fee Ave.) This month's meeting will be held on **September 12th** beginning 9:30 am. A program on *Grant and Lee* will be presented by **Bill Scott**, a retired high school counselor who has been teaching classes on the Civil War for the past five years.

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.

FAMILY HISTORY CENTER RESUMES "NORMAL" HOURS

Beginning on Tuesday, 4 September the Family History Center's hours of operation will be:

Tuesdays - 9 am to 1 pm

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

Thursdays - 9 am to 1 pm

Fridays - 9 am to 1 pm

Saturdays - 10 am to 4 pm

Since the staff is an all-volunteer one hours are subject to change.

If there are no patrons at the Center, the staff **may** close an hour prior to closing time. Therefore, if you plan to arrive during the last hour, please call (636-2431) and let the staff know you are on your way.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES INCREASES COPYING FEES

The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) has raised the fees for obtaining copies of records of interest to genealogists. The fees were increased to reflect current costs of providing copies. NARA points out that this is the first fee increase in seven years.

As of 1 Oct 2007, the following fees will be in effect:

- Passenger arrival lists [NATF 81] - \$25
- Federal census requests [NATF 82] - \$25
- Eastern Cherokee applications to the Court of Claims [NATF 83] - \$25
- Full pension (pre-Civil War) [NATF 85] - \$25
- Pension Documents from selected records [NATF 85] - \$25
- Bounty land warrant application files [NATF 85] - \$25
- Military service files more than 75 years old [NATF 86] - \$25
- Land Entry records [NATF 84] - \$40
- Full Pension File (post Civil War more than 75 years old) NATF 85) \$75

Copies can be ordered online using a credit card

www.archives.gov/research/order/orderonline.html

Or forms can be ordered online:

www.archives.gov/contact/inquire-form.html

SPACE WING OFFERS CAPE CANAVERAL AFS TOURS

The 45th Space Wing will soon begin offering tours of the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station on the second Wednesday of each month.

To get on the list for the tours call the Public Affairs office at 494-5645 or 494-5949 a couple of weeks in advance of the date you wish to tour.

The requirements are you:

- 1) Must be a U.S. citizen
- 2) Have two forms of identification
- 3) Show up at Cape Canaveral Air Force Station no later than 8:30 a.m. as the tours begin at 8:45 a.m. Tours end at noon.

Check-in is across from the Pass and Identification building just north of the cruise lines on State Road 401.

RECYCLE YOUR EMPTY INK & TONER CARTRIDGES

Don't forget to save your empty computer ink cartridges and photocopy machine toner cartridges.

Environmental Cartridge Control of Titusville will pay GSNB \$1 for each computer cartridge and \$2 for each toner cartridge we collect.

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

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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

BYU FAMILY HISTORY ARCHIVES

The Family History Archive operated by Brigham Young University (BYU) is an excellent resource that is available to researchers. The collection includes countless diaries, biographies, family histories, maps and other materials. These are all available for free at www.lib.byu.edu/fhc

At the Federation of Genealogical Societies annual conference which was recently held in Fort Wayne, IN, BYU announced a new partnership between BYU, the Allen County Public Library and the Family History Library. This partnership will result in the digitization of over 100,000 published family histories and thousands of local histories and city directories currently held by these three libraries. Once they are digitized, the collection will have "every word" search capability with search results linked to the digital images of the original publication.

New additions will be announced and added to the Family History Library Catalog at www.familysearch.org as the items are digitized.

Check BYU's website often for updates as this partnership progresses.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SEEKING THOSE WILLING TO SERVE IN 2008

In accordance with our by-laws, **Patrick Bowers** has appointed a nominating committee. Agreeing to serve on this committee are **Dolores Nedimeyer, Marty Noffel, Lorene Shafer** and **Nancy Sieck**. This committee is charged with finding members willing to serve (if elected) as officers for the fiscal year beginning in January 2008.

If you are willing to serve as Vice-president/Programs, Treasurer, or Historian, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee.

SOUTH CAROLINA ANCESTORS?

If so, you will be pleased to learn that **Oscar and Frances Rehrig** donated the following titles (among others) to the Genealogy Collection at the Titusville Public Library.

Pendleton District, S.C. Deeds 1790-1806 compiled by Betty Willie (1982)

Gen R 929.3757 Willie

Spartanburg County/District Deed Abstracts Book A-T 1785-1827 by Albert Bruce Pruitt (1988)

Gen R 929.3757 Pru

The Peoples' Journal Pickens, South Carolina 1894-1903: Historical and Genealogical Abstracts compiled by Peggy Burton Rich and Marion Ard Whitehurst (1991)

Gen R 929.3757 Rich

Edgefield County, South Carolina Minutes of the County Court, 1785-1795 compiled by Brent H. Holcomb, C.A.L.S. (1979)

Gen R 929.3757 Hol

Laurens County, South Carolina Wills 1784-1840 by Colleen Elliot (1988)

Gen R 929.3757 Ell

Union County, South Carolina Minutes of the County 1785-1799 by Brent H. Holcomb, C.A.L.S. (1979)

Gen R 929.3757 Hol

Pickens County South Carolina Cemetery Survey, Vol Two and Vol Three published by the Old Pendleton Chapter of the South Carolina Genealogical Society (n.d.)

Gen R 929.3757 Pic

Anderson County Cemeteries Vols 3,4,5 & 7 compiled by R. Wayne Bratcher et. al.

Gen R 929.3757 Bra

Some South Carolina County Records, Vol 2 edited by The Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr. (1989)

Gen R 929.3757 Luc

A Register of Marriages Celebrated and Solemnized by Moses Waddell, D.D. in South Carolina and Georgia

Gen R 929.3757 Wad

Index to Commissioner of Locations Plat Books A & B 1784-1788 by R. Wayne Bratcher (1986)

Gen R 929.3757 Bra

Note: List will be continued in next month's newsletter.

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BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, 18 September, 4-6 pm
Parrish Health & Fitness Center
(2210 Hwy 50)

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, 2 October
7 - 9 pm

Speaker: Dee Swink

Topic: *Tracing Your Roots Down the
Great Philadelphia Wagon Road*

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