



THE REGISTER

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OF
THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH BREVARD, INC.
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8 December 2009

"CHRISTMAS SOCIAL"

Welcome to all and hope you enjoy our meeting tonight. We will provide a glimpse of some of our previous Christmas meetings. Everyone should receive a gift. Enjoy!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members are welcome to attend GSNB Board meetings.

Insert contains message from the President.

GENEALOGY CLASS

Barbara Maloney and Jackie Palmer conducted a basic genealogy introduction class to a Homeowners Association on Cocoa Beach. Handout materials were given to the approximately 25 attendees.

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 **December 14th**. The **BGS Board** will present "**Holiday Social**".

The **Genealogical Society of South Brevard** meets the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am in the Melbourne Public Library (540 Fee Ave.) This month's meeting will be held on **December 9th**. **GSSB members** will present a "**Christmas Party**".

GSNB DUES

Dues are \$15 per person or \$20 per family. 2010 dues can be paid now and are due by 1 January 2010. 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.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The Nominating Committee will present tonight the following slate of officers and committee chairmen:

President - Marty Noffel
Vice-president - Richard Fancher
Secretary - Beverly MacRae
Treasurer - Jackie Palmer
Historian - Barbara Maloney
Newsletter Editor- Carol Eilers
Publicity - Patrick Bowers
CD Library - Page Laney
Web Master - James Joyner

THUMBIZY

Thumbizy: Instant Website Thumbnail Generator

Thumbizy is a free, instant website thumbnail generator that can help you to take snapshots of any website. You only need to give the URL of the web site and select the thumbnail size. Thumbizy will instantly provide you a screenshot of your given web site. You can store locally, and then insert it into a web page, a PowerPoint presentation, a word processing document, or anyplace else you might need it.

To use Thumbizy, you go to the web site at <http://www.thumbizy.com>, enter the URL of the site you wish to capture, select from a few options, and then click on GO. A short time later the thumbnail appears on your screen. You can then right-click on the image and follow the menus to save the image to your hard drive.

Simple and free. That's what I like about useful programs.

Posted by Dick Eastman on November 08, 2009

PICTURES FROM OUR "FAMILY TREASURES" NOVEMBER MEETING



STAPLES REWARDS

Please bring your used ink cartridges to our general meetings. They will be turned in to Staples for reward credits that are used to pay for GSNB printing needs.

INTRODUCING GENQUERIES.COM

I am pleased to announce a new genealogy service on the World Wide Web. I have been building this service over the past few weeks and it has been in a limited beta test for a while with about 100 beta users. The beta testers helped point out needed improvements and most of those are now in place. Now I believe the new web site is ready for everyone.

GenQueries.com is a **FREE** service that provides an online database for genealogy queries for individuals as well as advertisements for societies, professional and amateur genealogy researchers, authors, publishers, genealogy web sites, adoptee searches, and more.

Posted by Dick Eastman on November 04, 2009

DAVID FERRIERO CONFIRMED AS 10TH ARCHIVIST OF THE U S

The following announcement was written by the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 – Today, the United States Senate voted to confirm David Ferriero as the 10th Archivist of the United States. Mr. Ferriero was the Andrew W. Mellon Director of the New York Public Libraries and is a leader in the field of library science. Mr. Ferriero, who was nominated by President Obama on July 28, 2009, will succeed Professor Allen Weinstein who resigned as Archivist in December 2008 for health reasons. Deputy Archivist Adrienne Thomas is serving as the Acting Archivist until Mr. Ferriero assumes his duties.

Posted by Dick Eastman on November 06, 2009

DIGITAL BOOKS

There are thousands of complete books on Google, most out-of-copyright. There are also many genealogy books online via the Family History Library and BYU.

<http://www.lib.byu.edu/digital/>

<http://www.lib.byu.edu/fhc/index.php>

<http://contentdm.lib.byu.edu/>

<http://www.lib.byu.edu/dlib/spc/famhistorian/index.html>

From Douglas Burnett Tid Bits Vol 3 Oct 09

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A GENEALOGIST WHEN:

Your favorite pastime is hanging around cemeteries.

IF WOMEN CONTROLLED THE WORLD



CITY DIRECTORIES

Footnote.com has the absolute best online collection of City Directories from large cities to date, especially for the years before 1923.

The City Directories available include:

- * Baltimore City Directories, 1863-1923
- * Boston City Directories, 1786-1926
- * Brooklyn City Directories, 1862-1900, 1902-1912
- * Buffalo City Directories, 1861-1923
- * Chicago City Directories, 1843-1916, 1923
- * Dallas City Directories, 1878-1923
- * Detroit City Directories, 1861-1923
- * Fort Wayne City Directories, 1861-1923
- * Los Angeles City Directories, 1873-1924
- * Louisville City Directories, 1861-1923
- * New Orleans City Directories, 1861-1923
- * New York City Directories, 1786-1922
- * Newark City Directories, 1861-1923
- * Philadelphia City Directories, 1785-1922
- * Pittsburgh City Directories, 1861-1923
- * St. Louis City Directories, 1863-1923
- * San Francisco City Directories, 1861-1923
- * Washington DC City Directories, 1822-1923

The easiest way to see the City Directories collection is to go to the Browse Original documents (<http://www.footnote.com/browse.php>) page, click on the News and Town Records link, then the City Directories link, and select a state and see the list of cities with a collection. Click on the city and you can obtain a list of the years available.

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The current GSNB program schedule

5 Jan 2010	Elmer Spear
	"Elmer's Genealogical Library"
2 Feb 2010	Patti Kirk
	"Google.com"
2 Mar 2010	Dr. Robert Grover
	"Digital Imagery of the Family"
6 Apr 2010	TBD
	"TBD"
4 May 2010	TBD
	"TBD"

KENTUCKY CEMETERY DATABASE

This Kentucky Historical Society database contains 179,750 grave records from 3,170 cemeteries.

<http://205.204.134.47/cemetery.asp>

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CENSUS IS MORE THAN PEOPLE!

The Census Bureau has put many of its historical publications online in downloadable (PDF) format.

<http://www.census.gov/?select=publications.>

The Statistical Abstracts cover much of the statistical summary data.

The "compendiums" found on the web pages for the individual population census documents.

<http://www.census.gov/prod/www/abs/decennial/index.htm?>

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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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BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, 15 December
6 to 8 pm

NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, 5 January
6 - 8 pm

Speaker: Elmer Spear
Topic: Elmer's Genealogical Library

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