



THE REGISTER

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
OF

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF NORTH BREVARD, INC.

P.O. BOX 897, TITUSVILLE, FL 32781-0897

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

6 January 2009

"German Genealogy Research"



Our guest speaker tonight is **Connie Bradish**. Her program will provide an overall approach to German Genealogical Research. Connie has a Masters Degree and taught college courses for 22 years. She has co-authored about 40 articles in Everton's Genealogical

Helper. She and her husband "**Pete**" travel extensively doing onsite research and speaking at seminars.

APPRECIATION GIFT

President **Patrick Bowers** was given a gift by the Genealogical Society members of 2008 at the December meeting. It was a complete surprise and greatly appreciated.



GENEALOGY IN BREVARD JANUARY 2009

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 **January 12th**. **Pamela Cooper** will present "**Under Used, Unheard of, and Not So New Resources, or Where You Have NOT Looked**"

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 **January 14th**. **Pete Bradish**, will present "**Genealogy Proof Standards – Simplified**".

FSGS AWARD

Barbara Maloney received the "Genealogy Outstanding Achievement Award" for **Nancy Sieck** at the FSGS conference on 14 November 2008. She presented it to **Bob Sieck** at our Christmas Meeting on 9 December 2008. The award was in recognition of her contribution to the field of Genealogy.



DONATED BOOK

The following book was donated to the library in memory of **Nancy Sieck** by the North Brevard Library "Friends of the Library".

"Marriages of the Northern Neck of Virginia, 1649-1800"

Robert K. Headley

BOOKS FOR MEMORIAL FUND

The following books have been purchased by the Nancy Sieck Memorial Fund:

Federal Land Series, 4 Vols

Clifford Smith

Record Service of Connecticut Men In the War of 1812, Mexican War

Hartford 1889

Buncombe County North Carolina

Index to Deeds , 1783-1850

Wooley

The Fund has been closed to any new donations. Anyone wishing to donate a book to the library in memory of Nancy Sieck may do so. Appropriate book faceplates will be inserted to identify the donation.

OAKLAWN CEMETERY BOOK

Liz Burdette has transcribed markers and tombstones in the Oaklawn Memorial Gardens cemetery on Garden Street in Titusville. All areas were visited during the 2003-2008 time period. She has created a book containing the transcriptions and some general cemetery photographs. Liz has donated this book to the library in memory of **Nancy Sieck**.

STAPLES AWARDS ACCOUNT

The Staples Award program issued credit checks to GSNB in the sum of \$575.60 for calendar year 2008. The credits were used primarily for printing services. Items included printing of newsletters April through December, various newsletter inserts, and meeting handouts. We have prepaid the printing of 3 additional newsletters, 190 double sided copies, and 560 single sided copies. Some drawing items were also purchased. The Staples Credits are a significant part of the overall financial status of GSNB.

GSNB CHRISTMAS MEETING

We had at least 52 in attendance at this meeting. The Board members wish to thank everybody that helped make it possible. Mark your calendars to attend next year: **8 December 2009** (second Tuesday again – to have the availability of both Hannemann Rooms).



IRISH ROOTS: NEW GENEALOGICAL RECORDS AVAILABLE ONLINE

The following was written by Library and Archives Canada:

(Ottawa) December 22, 2008 — Library and Archives Canada is pleased to announce that its partner, the National Archives of Ireland, has launched the next important phase of an online census research tool for the Irish counties of Antrim, Kerry, and Down for 1911. The census records for all counties for 1911 and for 1901 will be made available online throughout 2009.

Posted by Dick Eastman on December 23, 2008

GSNB DUES ARE DUE

According to our by-laws, "Dues shall be payable on or before the regular meeting in January". Our total number of members in good standing as of 1 January 2009 is 38.

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.

FLORIDA STATE CENSUS NOW ON ANCESTRY.COM

Posted by Diane

Take note if your ancestors lived in Florida: The subscription genealogy site Ancestry.com has added a collection of several Sunshine State censuses: 1867, 1875, 1885, 1935 and 1945 (these last two can help fill in gaps after the latest federal census open to researchers in 1930).

These records total 3.8 million names—some of which may sound familiar, such as actress Faye Dunaway, a 4-year-old in 1945; former attorney general Janet Reno, who lived in Dade County at age 6 in 1945; and NASCAR founder William France, Sr., a Daytona auto mechanic in 1935.

SEARCH BURIALS AND CEMETERY MAPS ON NEW SITE

Posted by Diane

This site is just getting off the ground, but it'll be really cool if it takes off. Names in Stone is a cemetery mapping site—you can search for a grave and get a map showing where it is in the cemetery and whose plots are nearby. Only a handful of cemeteries are covered as yet, mostly in Utah, Idaho, Nevada and California.

It's free to search on a name and see available details from that person's headstone—could be birth and death dates, burial date, parents' names, military service, etc.—as well as the grave location, cemetery name, cemetery map, address, GPS coordinates and driving directions.

Web address: namesinstone.com

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

The current GSNB program schedule

- 3 Feb 2009
Laurie Smirl "Historical Houses at Health Village Main Street PMC"
- 3 Mar 2009
Johnna Meek "Creating Family History DVDs"
- 5 Apr 2009
TBD

ARCHEOLOGY LECTURE

Rachel Wentz will be giving a lecture at the Mims/Scottsmoor Library on January 13, 2009 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. She will speak on "How the secrets of traumatic injury, nutrition, and disease are revealed through our bones".

2009 GENEALOGY SEMINAR

The Volusia County Genealogy Society is hosting the seminar on January 24, 2009 at Daytona Beach. George Morgan and Drew Smith are speakers. Additional info at: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~flvcgs

THE 2009 VALENTINE GENEALOGY SEMINAR

The 2009 Seminar will be held on February 14, 2009 at Vero Beach. Maureen Taylor is the speaker. Additional info at: cindy0321@gmail.com

The GENEALOGY 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

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

2008 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	Jackie Palmer	jqplm@aol.com	383-1877
Historian	Barbara Maloney	BMAL1487@aol.com	269-9016
Publicity	Martha Noffel	mnoffel@bellsouth.net	383-8486
Telephone Committee	Martha Noffel	mnoffel@bellsouth.net	383-8486
	Lorene Shafer	shaferlor@aol.com	267-2224
Newsletter Editor	Patrick Bowers	phbowers@covad.net	636-3089
Webmaster	James Joyner	jj_joyner@yahoo.com	635-8707
CD Collection	Page Laney	pagelaney@bellsouth.net	864-7429
Name Tags	Joel Shealy	jshealy2@cfl.rr.com	267-3592
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 807, TITUSVILLE, FL 32781-0807

BOARD MEETING
Tuesday, 20 January
6 to 8 pm

NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, 3 February
7 - 9 pm

Speaker: Laurie Smirl
Topic: Historical Houses at Health
Village Main Street PMC

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