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## PRESIDENT'S MOMENT

– Susi Fathauer

The Annual Meeting is just around the corner on March 21st and we hope you will be able to attend this free event hosted by the Fountain Hills chapter. With the advancements of DNA tracking, many genealogists have found that they have Scandinavian blood unbeknownst to them. The Vikings visited much of Europe, British Isles, North America, and the Mediterranean areas.

As many of you know, Arizona is facing a financial crisis with closing the \$1.6 billion shortfall to balance the State budget. Because of this, all state agencies recently were given severe cuts to their budgets to help balance the 2009 budget and get them through the rest of their fiscal year to July. There has been a severe cut to the Library & Archives agency budget. As a result, they have announced that the AZ State Genealogy Library & new Archives building will be operating on reduced hours and employees are directed to take a furlough day each week without pay. If you're planning a research trip down to the State Genealogy Library, it's best to call ahead to be sure they are open. The State Genealogy Library number is (602)926-3938 and the State Archives number is (602)926-3720.

**Giving Back...**Our help is needed! The Legislature is working on the proposed budget for 2009-2010. You can call or email your legislators if you'd like to ask them to save the State Archives, Law and Research Library from **any further cuts**. Here is the link for the email addresses & phone numbers for your State Senators: <http://azleg.gov/MemberRoster.asp?Body=S> and State

Representatives: <http://azleg.gov/MemberRoster.asp?Body=H&SortBy=1>. If you're not sure who represents your area, you can call the Info Desk Toll Free: 1-800-352-8404 for more assistance. You, as a private citizen, can let them know what the State Genealogy Library and Archives means to you. Without preserving our genealogical & historical records, we have nothing to pass on to future generations. Your voice really helps! Our taxes keep these agencies and programs running. Let them know where you want your taxes to be spent. Thank you.

## MEMBERS NEWS

Update on Lois Bakewell, of the F. H. Chapter. She broke her shoulder in a fall in mid January. Her current address is room 110, bed A c/o Fountain View Village Skilled Nursing, 16455 E. Avenue of the Fountains, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268.

Our condolences to Scottsdale member Corrine Irvan. Her husband Bill passed away January 26, 2009.

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when you do right



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**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**

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		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCLAIMER</b></p> <p>We freely admit to lovingly “lifting” some of the filler items from other publications, newslet- ters, the Internet, and miscellane- ous sources. For that reason, some of the material contained herein cannot be verified and we apolo- gize for any misinformation.</p>

## THE 2008 JAMBOREE

My husband Erik and I flew to Burbank, CA on June 27, 2008 to attend the annual Genealogy Jamboree of Southern California Genealogical Society. We took the shuttle across the street to the Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel and Conference Center where we were to stay for the three-day conference. By 1:30 p.m. we were listening to a lecture by Bill Dollarhide on "Best Internet Sites for Finding Living Relatives." A demonstration by Dick Eastman on various gadgets to use in genealogical research followed. The evening found us at a banquet where Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak was the featured speaker. Megan told us how she managed to find the right Annie Moore (the first immigrant to arrive at Ellis Island).

The next morning we wandered through the large exhibit hall where there were many vendors and information booths. At 9:30 a.m. we were listening to John T. Humphrey talking about German Research. We liked John's presentation so much we ended up going to two more of his lectures. His second lecture was on German Ahnentafels. Next we went to hear the famous Stephen P. Morse discussing the history and functions of his very useful website. Beau Sharbrough followed with an introduction to the Footnote.com website. The banquet Saturday evening featured Dick Eastman talking about researching genes and diseases.

Sunday morning we again listened to John T. Humphrey speak on finding your ancestors place of origin. The next session was about photography and the types of new equipment that is available, was the topic by George Eastman. Since we are interested in East European research we then went to hear Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak's session on "Jump-Starting Your Eastern European Research". For the final session we went to hear Tom Underhill talk about digital photography.

Since this was our third year attending the Jamborees we had made friends with several of the vendors, presenters and other returning attendees and had a good time seeing them again.

If you are able to travel June 26-28, 2009 to a major genealogical conference we would recommend the Jamboree as being well worth your time.  
jamboree@scgsgenealogy.com  
Patty Anderson, Daytimers

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**Talking is sharing but listening is caring.**

## CENSUS TAKER

It was the first day of census, and all through the land;  
The pollster was ready... a black book in hand.  
He mounted his horse for a long dusty ride;  
His book and some quills were tucked close by his side.

A long winding ride down a road barely there;  
Toward the smell of fresh bread wafting up through the air.

The woman was tired, with lines on her face;  
And wisps of brown hair she tucked back into place.  
She gave him some water... as they sat at the table;  
And she answered his questions... the best she was able.

He asked of her children... Yes, she had quite a few;  
The oldest was twenty, the youngest was not two.  
She held up a toddler with cheeks round and red;  
His sister, she whispered, was napping in bed.  
She noted each person who lived there with pride;  
And she felt the faint stirrings of the wee one inside.

He noted the sex, the color, the age...  
The marks from the quill soon filled up the page.  
At the number of children, she nodded her head;  
And saw her lips quiver for the three that were dead.  
The places of birth she "never forgot";  
Was it Kansas? Or Utah? Or Oregon... or not?  
They came from Scotland, of that she was clear;  
But she wasn't quite sure just how long they'd been here.

They spoke of employment, of schooling and such;  
They could read some and write some... though really not much.

When the questions were answered, his job there was done;

So he mounted the horse and he rode toward the sun.  
We can imagine his voice loud and clear;

"May God bless you all for another ten years."

Now picture a time warp... its now you and me;

As we search for the people on our family tree.

We squint at the census and scroll down so slow;

As we search for that entry from long, long ago.

Could they only imagine on that long ago day;

That the entries they made would effect us this way?

If they knew, would they wonder at the yearning we feel;

And the searching that makes them so increasingly real.

We can hear if we listen the words they impart;

Through their blood in our veins and their voice in our heart.

Author Unknown  
Ted Pemberton, Tempe

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**Admit your errors before someone else exaggerates them.**

## JOHN COLLETTA

Thanks to AzGab for hosting the seminar Nov 7-8, 2008 with the enjoyable, knowledgeable and delightful John Colletta. What a great time we had learning and laughing. He led us through the genealogical quagmires discussing these four topics: "How to Prepare for Successful Research in European Records", "Lesser-Used Federal Records", "How to Evaluate Evidence", and "Hacks and Hookers & Putting up Pickles: Snares of Yesterday's English".

Many of us avoid the majority of federal records because of the difficulty in finding "our" guy. It's so easy to research when one enters the surname and waits for the details to appear. Dr. Colletta explained the different approach when searching lesser used records such as the Passport Applications, Homestead Files, Internal Revenue lists, and Federal Lawsuits. First, think about the relationship your ancestor might have had with the federal government. Did he receive a land bounty? Was he in the military? Did he sue or get sued in federal or state court? Then think which department would be the custodian of those records today. Dr. Colletta reminded us to take advantage of the myriad finding aids provided by the National Archives to help determine what record group to search. What gems we can find.

John (we are now on a first name basis) continually emphasized the need to find the story of our ancestor; to put life into the biographical events. Every record has a story. Look closely at the baptismal record, the land document, the discharge papers. Note the dates, the persons in attendance, the different entries and possibly different handwritings. What can they mean? Why is the mother not present at the baptism of her infant? Was the warrant surrendered? The questions will help put "meat on the bones of your ancestor." If you find an extraction, search for the original. It is amazing what more information the original will often provide. Then ask yourself "when does information become evidence?" The answer: when it supports or negates the information.

John then entertained us with terminology that we may encounter, but not know the meanings. What do you know about Hacks and Hookers? When the census stated the occupation of "hooker" what comes to mind? Or "stripper"? Probably you did not think of those jobs as related to the tobacco

industry. What is a "grass widow?" Did you know that she has no husband, but he is still above the ground, the grass. When the soldier took a "housewife" with him to war, he was carrying a sewing kit. And, the green grocer sold vegetables, but the grocer sold alcohol. Well, that explains grocer grandpa George!!

I've summarized a few of the highlights of this phenomenal speaker. I urge you to attend one of John Philip Colletta's seminars. Oh, do you put your canned goods "up" or "down" (You had to have been there.) Suzanne Young **Brayer**, Paradise Valley

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## CONGRATULATIONS

Members of FHSA would like to congratulate Judy Shappee on earning her Library Science Masters Degree. Judy works in the Genealogy Collection on the staff of the Law & Research Library division of the Arizona State Library, Archives & Public Records.

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## FHSA BOARD MEETING

Barbara Marshall –Book Fund Committee met in January selecting 1 CD-CA; 3 CDs, 1 book—CO; 1 CD-IA; 1 CD-MI; 1 CD-MS; 2 CDs - MO; 2 books-MT, 2 books-NM; 3 books-NY; 3 books-WI; and Ani Map 3.0 software for total of \$901.70 on order.

Charles Rennaker (absent) sent copies of the reports from IX web hosting. The new company is less expensive and provides more space

Our membership is now up to 281.

Next board meeting is Saturday, March 7, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at the Tempe Stake Center, 2707 S. College Ave., Tempe.

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## USING TIMELINES:

A topic often heard among genealogists is the use of timelines to help put perspective on the life of an ancestor. What did happen during that lifetime? Here is a web site which provides the historical events during a person's life. Just plug in the name, birth and death dates and up comes the timeline.

Personal details such as military service, schooling, etc. can be included and color coded. In addition, it can be printed, or uploaded to a web site. Check it out at <http://www.ourtimelines.com/index.shtml>

Suzanne **Brayer**, Paradise Valley

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## Wasting Time

Begin with the English word STARTLING remove the following letters one at a time and you will have a new English word each time. Remove L, then the second T, next A, followed by R, the first T, then G,, next S, and finally N. You end with I left. Someone had a lot of time to play on their computer. Charles **Rennaker**, Daytimers

## USING ONLINE CATALOG GENEALOGY COLLECTION ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY

The FHSA Book Fund Committee has been purchasing CDs as well as books for the Genealogy collection. Each CD contains many books, is less expensive, uses less storage space, and is searchable. It is important to use the online catalog when searching for particular information on a certain subject as compared to just looking through the books in the stacks. If you only search the stacks, you will miss what is on the CDs.

How to use the online Catalog:

1. <http://www.lib.az.us>
2. Select: Library Catalog
3. Select: Advanced Catalog Search>>
4. Scroll down to – Location & select the down arrow to show areas of the library.
5. Select: Genealogy Collection
6. Then you can enter the State, Title, or any keyword to search the Genealogy Library.
7. Select: Search

When you find what you are looking for, the numbers tell you where in the library the book/CD is located. If you see the words “electronic resource” it is a CD. The CDs are located to the left as you enter the library. They are behind glass doors.

Barbara **Marshall**, Book Fund Chairman

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## BACK UP YOUR FILES

After the Daytimers meeting in January, I came home determined to update my computer records. Have been busy for the last two years getting my paper files in order. As I told the attendees at the meeting, when my hard drive crashed two years ago, I was so glad I had backed up my files to disc. **NO I HAD NOT BACKED UP THE FILES TO DISC USING GEDCOM.**

Two articles in the February issue of *Discovering Family History* ([www.discoveringfamilyhistory.com](http://www.discoveringfamilyhistory.com)) should have been adhered to by me. Much to my sorrow, my disc of back up material and program discs did no good, the company had gone out of business. Have switched to PAF but will be sure that I also have a GEDCOM backup disc.

Retyping data for over 800 names is not a pleasure but a disgusting chore. Thankfully I had my paper records.

The first article “**No, It Can’t Wait!**” by Carol **Richey** tells you why you need to backup your data now and how to do it.

She tells us we need to determine what type of information we need to back up. Besides the basic birth, marriage, death data do not forget any spreadsheets or word processing documents you’ve created for your family history research, scanned documents and photos, audio and video files, even contact information for family and fellow researchers. You will also want to back up relevant e-mails, a list of your favorite web-sites and information on possible resources that might be helpful in your research. To finish the quote from her article – “A good rule of thumb is to backup any irreplaceable data.”

Carol tells us to keep copies of all the software loaded on our computer, when you download programs from the Internet, print out your license key and passwords so that you will be able to restore the download (providing they stay in business). Follow Deron **Kling**’s “Rule of Two” “Always have two other places besides your computer hard drive for storing your data, and make sure one is not in your house.”

She reminds us that another necessary element of back up is to regularly test your restore process. Be aware that changing technology may cause your software, hardware, or storage media to become obsolete.

The second article “**The Basics of GEDCOM**” by Bill **Puller** examines a crucial component of your family history, the GEDCOM! The GEDCOM term itself is an acronym which stands for GENEalogical Data COMMunications; it represents an “industry” standard among genealogical software applications.

Please take it from me, you want to back up your data on GEDCOM. Do not wait for a time that you might want to share your files with someone who is not using the same software as you are. You can learn more about GEDCOM files at these websites –

<http://tinyurl.com/gedcom55>

<http://tinyurl.com/eogn-gedcom>

Every extra minute I have is being used to recreate my computer files. **PLEASE back up your files.** Margaret **Rennaker**, Daytimers

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**You can’t burn back the clock,  
but you can wind it up again.**

## MEXICAN RESEARCH ONLINE

Using only free online databases I helped Alfredo extend his Mexican genealogy for two generations. We used the database collections at <http://pilot.familysearch.org> sponsored by the LDS Church. If your family came from Mexico and also happens to be from Aguas Calientes, Baja California, Campeche, Chiapas, Chihuahua, or Coahuila, you are in luck. These are the states for which the 1930 Mexico Census digitized online images are indexed. (The remaining states are also online, but are not yet indexed.)

The Mexico 1930 Census is organized by state and then by municipios (similar to counties). Although it is crucial to know the municipio for an ancestor's town in an unindexed state, it isn't so for an indexed state.

Alfredo knew the names of his grandparents and the towns from which they came. Luckily, they lived in the state of Chihuahua, one of those indexed. We went to <http://pilot.familysearch.org> and clicked on the map of Mexico in the lower half of the page. Scrolling down to the bottom of that page we clicked on 1930 Mexico Census.

Alfredo's grandfather was Felipe Tellez and his grandmother was Adela Jurado, both from the municipio of Galeana, state of Chihuahua. Since Chihuahua is indexed, we first typed his grandfather's name into the name spaces, omitted the events and the years, and typed Chihuahua, Mexico for the place. (It seems to work better if after typing the place name, you pause briefly for the scroll down bar to appear, then click on the place name again in the scroll down bar.) I prefer to look at all of the people of that name from the entire state to make sure I don't overlook someone. However, there is only one Felipe Tellez (spelled Telles) in the entire state and he is from Galeana. The indexers mixed up the order of the place name as there is not a municipio named Apache with a town Galeana—it should be written Apache, Galeana, Chihuahua, Mexico, but doing the search for the entire state overcomes whatever order they write the place names.

Clicking on the record details, we see Felipe Telles, age 7, residence Galeana, Apache, Chihuahua, Mexico, estimated birth year 1923, birth place Chihuahua, etc.

Clicking on the image (my favorite thing) we find Felipe with his parents and siblings: Juan Telles, male, age 30, married civilly and in the

Church, farmer, born in the state of Chihuahua, Catholic. Felicitas Chavez, female, age 25, married civilly and in the Church, Chihuahua, Catholic. Canuto Telles, male, 12, scholar. Felipe (something signifying ditto for Telles), 7, scholar. Juan, 6. Luz, female, 4. Mariano, 6 months. Genaro, male, 30, farmer. Alfredo recognized the names of some of the other Tellez children; he knew there was an uncle Canuto, an uncle Juan, and an uncle Mariano. This confirmed we had very likely found the right family. Possibly Genaro is a brother to Juan, the father. Felicitas, age 25, with a child 12 concerns me but later her marriage record gives an earlier birth year. We went back to the Mexico 1930 Census database and typed in Adela Jurado, again omitting the events and years, and typed Chihuahua, Mexico as the place. There are four Adela Jurados, but only one from Galeana. We clicked on it, then on the image. This Adela is 2 years old. Her father is Rafael Jurado, age 24, married civilly, can read and write, farmer, born in the state of Chihuahua, Mexican, speaks Spanish, Catholic. Her mother is Dolores Magallanes de Jurado, female, age 20, married civilly, born in Chihuahua, Mexican, speaks Spanish, Catholic. Adela Jurado is 2. Agustin Jurado, male, is 11 months (as of May 15, 1930, the date of the Census).

Again, Alfredo recognizes the name of his mother's uncle Agustin Jurado, confirming this is likely the correct family. To be continued next month.  
Jessie **Larson**, East Valley

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## Spring Brunch Series

100 Years of Headlines 1909-2009

Arizona Historical Society Museum at Papago Park,  
1300 N. College Ave., Tempe, AZ 85281 9:30 a.m  
12:00 p.m. Join us for a hot breakfast followed by presentations. One session: \$25, \$20 AHS members  
For more information contact Emily Spargo-Guerrero at  
[esg@azhs.gov](mailto:esg@azhs.gov) or (520)617-1153

March 21 "This Just In" Arizona's First TV Newswomen  
by Pam Stevenson and Mary Jo West. (found brochure  
in our laundry room more next month-Editor Pro Tem)

## READ THE NEWS

Pick the year you were born

<http://www.infoplease.com/year/1900.html>

<http://www.infoplease.com/year/1901.html>

using the same format as above just change the  
year. Good thru the following years —

<http://www.infoplease.com/year/2005.html>

<http://www.infoplease.com/year/2006.html>

interesting especially from a Genealogy standpoint.  
Nikki **Van Reusen**, Fountain Hills

## MARCH CHAPTER HAPPENINGS SCHEDULE

### 4th —EAST VALLEY:

Meets the **1st Wednesday** at Fellowship Square, Bldg 4, First Floor, 6945 E Main, Mesa  
**6:00 PM** Class: “Genealogy on a Shoestring” Trudi **Arledge**  
**7:00 PM** Lecture: Shirley **Hodges** “Probate Records”  
Reminder Facilitator: Bill **Gertz**, 480-325-3173 (Gertz@asu.edu)

### 9th—FOUNTAIN HILLS

Meets the **2nd Monday** of each month (except summers) Community Center, 13001 N. La Montana Dr. (next to Town Hall, across from Post Office), Fountain Hills.

**NO MEETING THIS MONTH, HOST FOR ANNUAL MEETING**

Reminder Facilitator: Nikki **Van Reusen** 480-836-6820 (vanreusen@prodigy.net)

### 9th—TEMPE:

Meets the **2nd Monday** at the Pyle Adult Recreation Center, Card Room, 655 E. Southern Ave., Tempe  
**6:30 PM** Group discussion on problem solving. Bring your problem solving tips and questions.  
**7:00 PM** Joanne **Thyken** “Fighting, Famine and Family-The Tide of Events that Brought our Ancestors to America”  
Reminder Facilitator: Marilyn **Senn**, 480-705-0927 (marilyns41@cox.net)

### 17th—PARADISE VALLEY: NEW MEETING LOCATION

Meets the **3rd Tuesday** at Horizon High School, 56th and Greenway. (Park in the lot behind –east of– the school off Greenway. Follow the **FHSA** sign south of the auditorium to room J101.

**NO MEETING SCHEDULED** —Please attend the annual meeting on March 21st.

Reminder Facilitator: Norma **Suckle**, 602-867-3087 (norma@Lsnent.com)

### 18th—DAYTIMERS:

Meets the **3rd Wednesday** at Room 10, Granite Reef Senior Center, 1700 N. Granite Reef Rd, Scottsdale,  
**1:00 PM** Wows, brickwalls, methods and resources you have tried—**Sharing Time**.  
Reminder Facilitator: Charles **Rennaker**, 480-990-2348 (7473chas@cvrennaker.com)

### 23th —GLENDALE:

Meets the **last Monday** at the Glendale Public Library, 5959 W. Brown Ave. (between Peoria & Dunlap,  
**NO MEETING SCHEDULED**—Please attend annual meeting on March 21st.  
Reminder Facilitator: Russ **Strong** , 623-878-9084 (rgstrong-genes@cox.net)

### 24th —SCOTTSDALE

Meets the **4th Tuesday** at the Paiute Neighborhood Center Lecture Hall, Bldg. 9, 6535 E. Osborn Rd. (between 64th and 68th St.) Scottsdale (Osborn is between Indian School Rd. and Thomas Rd.)  
**6:30 PM** Class: “Special Census and Census Substitutes” Barbara **Marshall**  
**7:00 PM** Lecture: Marsha **Allen** “Solving the Problem By Reviewing the Sources”  
Reminder Facilitator: Robert **Gayle**, 602-971-3429 (robertgayle@qwest.net)

**REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WEB SITE**

**www.fhsa.org** for the latest updates on  
Chapter Meeting Calendar    Chapter Information  
Chapter Location Maps

**AT LARGE MEMBERSHIP**

Reminder Facilitator: Margaret **Rennaker**, 480-990-2348 (margaret166@cox.net)

## UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

### March 2009

- 7 1st Session for **Genealogy Wantabees** at 9:30 a.m. in the Story Time Room, Queen Creek Library , 21801 So. Ellsworth Dr. Registration recommended 602-652-3363. No charge for class.
- 12 **LUNCHTIME FAMILY HISTORY LESSON** at the Polly Rosenbaum State Archives and History Building, 1901 W. Madison St., 12 to 1 p.m. **FREE** Preregistration is required. Online  
1) Go to <http://lib.az.us> and choose the link to "Other Resources"  
2) Click on "Genealogy Online Registration. To register by phone (602) 926-3938.  
"The Civil War and Genealogy" by Chris **Seggerman**, Law and Research Library
- 14 2nd Session for **Genealogy Wantabees** at Story Time Room, Queen Creek Library at 9:30 a.m.
- 21 **Family History Society of Arizona ANNUAL MEETING** details [www.fhsa.org](http://www.fhsa.org)
- 21 **NEHGS Genealogical Seminar**, Saturday March 21, 2009 in **PHOENIX, AZ**  
at the Foothills Golf Club, 2201 East Clubhouse. Registration fee \$55.00 per person includes continental breakfast, deli lunch buffet. Topics: *Researching Your Ancestors Online, Local Resources for Arizona Genealogists, Families of Western Massachusetts in 1790 and Using DNA to Unravel Your Genealogy*. Featured Speakers: Michael **Leclerc**, NEHGS director of special projects and Christopher Child, genealogist of the Newbury Street Press. Registration [www.NewEnglandAncestors.org](http://www.NewEnglandAncestors.org) by 13th to pay by credit card call Ryan Woods at 617-226-1226.
- 21 **Arizona State Genealogical Society** presents the "6th Annual Meet and Eat with Tucson's Pioneers" Registration deadline March 14. Living History Tour of Evergreen Cemetery (3051 N. Oracle Road, Tucson, AZ) More information—Betty **Cook** at [cbetty@cox.net](mailto:cbetty@cox.net) or 520-886-3363.
- 29 "Historical Walk in Phoenix's Early Cemeteries" 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Pioneer and Military Memorial Park, 14th Ave and Jefferson St., Phoenix. Sponsored by the **Pioneer's Cemetery Assoc.** \$10 for adults, \$5 for students 5 to 12, Children under 5 free. Refreshments, after the walk.

### APRIL 2009

- 4 Final session of **Genealogy Wantabees**, the Story Time Room in Queen Creek Library at 9:30 a.m.
- 9 **LUNCHTIME FAMILY HISTORY LESSON**  
"Using the Internet for Genealogical Research" by Judy Shappee Law and Research Library

### May 2009

- 13-16 **NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE IN THE STATES 2009**, local Host the North Carolina Genealogical Society, Raleigh, North Carolina. "The Building of a Nation From Roanoke to the West" Phone: (703) 525-0050 Toll Free: (800) 473-0060 Email: [conference@ngsgenealogy.org](mailto:conference@ngsgenealogy.org) Visit [www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org) for more information.
- 14 **LUNCHTIME FAMILY HISTORY LESSON**  
"Using Maps to Track Your Ancestors" by Julie Hoff, Archives Staff

### June 2009

- 26-28 **Southern California Genealogical Society** will be sponsoring its annual **Genealogical Jamboree** at the Burbank Hilton and Convention Center, Burbank, California. This year's ethnic focus will be the British Isles (English, Irish, Scottish and Welsh). For additional information, check their website, [www.scsgenealogy.com](http://www.scsgenealogy.com)

### September 2009

- 2-5 **Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference**, *Passages Through Time* will be in **Little Rock , Arkansas**. For further information, contact the FGS office at [www.fgs.org](http://www.fgs.org).

### January 2010

- 22-23 Mesa Family History Expo 2010 at the Mesa Convention Center, 263 N. Center St., Mesa, AZ