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## PRESIDENT'S MOMENT

– Susi Fathauer

Summer is here! If you are fortunate to be taking a 'genealogy vacation' this summer, please remember to make notes of your discoveries and findings to share with other members through the newsletter when you return. You might spark an idea or brainstorm for someone else in their research of their family history. You may send a story about your trip to Margaret [margaret166@aol.com](mailto:margaret166@aol.com). If you attend a workshop or seminar, we'd love to hear about your experience. The newsletter editor is always looking for insightful articles or announcements of genealogical interest, helpful websites, etc. Many of us belong to other societies and receive their newsletters with news that may be of interest to others in our membership. Please share when you come across something helpful for others.

The planning for the FHSA Fall Workshop is underway and the pieces are falling into place. The host this year is the East Valley chapter, and they will soon be showcasing their program and placing the registration flyer in the newsletter for the Fall Workshop. That's right, it will be something new this Fall... an all-day "workshop". You will have the opportunity to attend four classes/lessons on the topics of your choice throughout the day including a lunch.

Have a safe and rewarding summer.

**The most efficient water power  
in the world is a child's tears.**

## FY I

For those of you who knew **Michael McColgin** (the conservation officer for the History and Archives Division, Arizona State Library for more than twenty years), he passed away early Friday morning 12 June 2009. He used to give talks regularly at FHSA chapter meetings and at bigger meetings. He talked about how to protect your photos and papers, how to fix them, etc. Helen **Seaton**, East Valley

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## Two Research Tours

West Valley Genealogical Society plans two Washington DC Research Tours. Highlights include four private orientations at the Library of Congress, Daughters of the American Revolution Library and the National Archives.

Each tour includes airfare, hotel accommodations and airport transfers in Washington D.C.

October 14-22 \$1775 per person double occupancy.

December 2-10 \$1225 per person double occupancy.

Contact Linda at (480) 893-0469 or go to: [www.azwvgs.org](http://www.azwvgs.org)

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**Have a  
Safe  
Fourth  
of  
July**



**Independence Day**

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## Adoption and Family Research

By Betty Lou Malesky, CG [bettymalesky@cox.net](mailto:bettymalesky@cox.net)

We each have a longing inside us to know where we come from, what makes us the way we are. The increased number of people researching their ancestry and the popularity of DNA testing today are the result of that built-in need to connect to our past.

For adoptees, this pent-up longing is particularly poignant as adoption privacy laws have long prevented them from learning any details about their birth. In the past few years, a movement to loosen the restrictions has opened records to adopted adults in some states after a requisite number of years have passed.

Most recently, in January 2009, adults adopted in the state of Maine were given access to their original birth certificates at the state's Office of Vital Records. Maine joined New Hampshire and six other states with access-to-birth-certificate laws. The day Maine's law went into effect forty adult adoptees were waiting in line to request their birth records.

Maine State Senator Paula Benoit, who is also an adoptee, co-sponsored the legislation. Speaking of the new law she said, "The birth parents have their original identity, the adoptive parents have their original identity and now adoptees born in Maine will finally have their original identity."

Other states have not kept pace however, and still will not release birth information to an adoptee unless the birth parents agree to it. Some 40 states currently allow for the release of identifying information based on the principle of mutual consent, a system that attempts to respect both the birth parents' right to privacy and the adopted person's desire to know his or her birthparents' identities. If the birth parent desires confidentiality he/she is protected. Otherwise if both sides consent, the system facilitates the exchange of identifying information.

Birth parents believe mandatory open records ignore their right to privacy, while advocates for mandatory openness believe adopted adults have a fundamental right to know personal information about themselves. Such information is essential to understanding their own identities, and includes knowing the identity of their birth parents, information about their birth and their adoption, as well as information crucial to their family medical history, and even inheritance rights.

Minnesota is the latest state attempting to balance the birth parents' right to privacy with the adopted person's desire to know. A bill backed by the Minnesota Coalition for Adoption Reform that will provide adoptees access to their birth certificates has already passed the Health and Human Services Committee. Now it must pass the Civil Justice Committee and the Health and Human Services Finance Committee before going to the house floor. A Senate version of the bill is working its way through that chamber.

Teenage pregnancy used to be shrouded in

secrecy and the young mother was not only ashamed of her situation but felt guilty when she surrendered the child for adoption. There is no shame in giving up a baby when it's done in the child's best interest. Many birth parents who have finally met their adult adopted offspring say it was the most liberating and healing experience of their lives. Perhaps the only thing they have to fear is fear itself. As family historians we hope that adult adoptees in Minnesota and many other states will soon have the same access to information about their ancestry as those of us who grew up knowing our family. (Reprinted with Betty Malesky's permission)

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### Using DNA Testing to Find 'Biodad'

Page A8, continued from page one, Saturday/Sunday May 2-3, 2009 *The Wall Street Journal*.

The article is about Mr. Richard Hill hunting for his biological father. This page of the article states that Mr. Hill was helped by Jeanette Abronowitz, founder of Adoptees Search for Knowledge, a Michigan organization to locate his birth mother's full name and a half-brother.

He got lucky, 13 yrs later a comparison of 25 DNA markers thru Family Tree DNA. One perfect match which meant there was an 85% chance he and the matched man shared a common ancestor within eight generations. More to the point, it suggested that there was a strong chance this man had the same last name as Mr. Hill's biological father.

The article gave two more good clues for us to use. Genetrack Biolabs Inc. of Vancouver, British Columbia which offers DNA sibling tests and Mr. Hill's own web site [www.dna-testing-adviser.com](http://www.dna-testing-adviser.com)  
Thanks, KG Williams, Daytimers

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### Phoenix woman solves 20-year adoption puzzle

*The Arizona Republic*, Friday, May 22, 2009 page A1, continued to page A17. The second headline reads 'Decades-long search reunites adopted siblings'.

Kathy Suszczewics, 43 did not know she was adopted until after marrying at age 20 when she needed her certificate of naturalization so she could change the name on her Social Security Card. According to the document, the name on the back of the certificate was the name of her birth mother.

When she sent away for a translated copy of a family tree, she discovered that she had two brothers who were also adopted. They had been given up by their Japanese mother, adopted by American soldiers and their wives and brought to the United States. Greg Berube, 44 of Victorville, California and Scott Kimbrell, 53, of Orlando, Florida were raised as only children and still marvel at saying "my sister" and "my brother". Their reunion also published in *Orlando Sentinel*.

## A SMALL IRISH VILLAGE

Many years ago, I visited the FHL in Mesa seeking their help in searching for my father's family tree. My father emigrated from Ireland with his parents and siblings when he was only 11 months old. He knew next to nothing about his family or Ireland and unfortunately passed away before I had developed an interest in genealogy.

FHL had a limited amount of information about Ireland but were very kind and helpful in advising me how and where to get what little Irish information was available. One of their asides was the story of a particular Irish priest. It seems that for years when the priest was on sabbatical he would search the Irish countryside for cemeteries. He would record the information and mail it to the FHL in Salt Lake City. This priest was well known and appreciated at the FHL.

Twenty years later, I had an opportunity to visit my grandfather's village, Ballivor, County Meath, about 30 miles northwest of Dublin.

My husband and I arrived at this very small village on a beautiful sunny day—a rarity in Ireland. There was no one visible in the village except one man on a ladder painting house trim.

We knocked on the door of the rectory (priest's home). We explained to the priest why we were in his village. He asked my name and when I replied Bligh, he exclaimed "Mickey Bligh! Come in." Michael Bligh was my great grandfather and had lived over a hundred years ago. Oral history is very important in Ireland.

We sat and talked and he was saddened to tell me that about 1850-1860 British soldiers entered the rectory and confiscated all the church records. The records were hidden behind loose bricks over the fireplace. Unfortunately, this was a common hiding place and well known to the British and the records were destroyed. Naturally, I was very disappointed.

We went on to talk about other things and I told him about the priest who had been collecting cemetery data for the FHL and how much he was admired. The priest said "Oh really" and went to front door and beckoned someone to come in. To our surprise it was the man on the ladder. He was the priest who was sending data to FHL. He told us that his parish was in Australia but every year, for his vacation, he returned to his homeland, Ireland, and pursued his love for Irish history and genealogy. We were thrilled to meet and exchange information with

him.

The priests then arranged for us to see the last home of the Bligh family and visit with the current owner of the old family farm.

The home looked 150-200 years old—small but typical Irish. The only building still in existence on the farm was the birthing barn. The farm was no longer a farm but a large, beautiful green meadow with trees also 150-200 years old.

I have still not been able to find much on my Irish family but that visit was worth all the frustrating years I spent on just finding the name of my grandfather's village.

Jeanne Bligh **Reichenbacher**, Paradise Valley

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## MENTOR PROGRAM

### Corrected Mentor List:

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Maps as Aids:

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The FHSA Board elected to discontinue the mentor program effect 1 September 2009.

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## SAVE THIS DATE! 17 October 2009

Look for something new and exciting this fall! Twenty four (24) classes to be offered for beginners and experts alike. Stay tuned for more details from the East Valley Chapter.

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### What's on the WEB?

[www.photodetective.com](http://www.photodetective.com)

Maureen Taylor, 'The Photo Detective' a Westwood, Mass. based historian.

Found this information in an article from Bottom Line/Personal 15 February 2008 issue "Who's In That Old Family Photo? Clues to Figuring It Out" Go to her web site where you can also sign up for her free e-newsletter.

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### Traveling FHSA Members

Anne Ainsworth, Alaskan Cruise  
Ted Pemberton, to the state of Iowa  
Paul Walters, Alaskan Cruise

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## **BOOK FUND COMMITTEE**

Barbara Marshall, Chairman

The FHSA Book Fund Committee met on January 30, 2009 at the Arizona State Library. We decided to purchase the following books & CDs from 10 states as well as the software Ani Map 3.0 as requested by the State Library.

Please note that the CDs purchased contain many books, giving us a larger purchase power for our money.

### **CALIFORNIA ( CD) – 14 Publications**

- History of Marin County, California*, Alley, Bowen & Co.  
*History of Mendocino County, California*, Alley, Bowen & Co.  
*History of Santa Clara County, California*, Alley, Bowen & Co.  
*History of Napa and Lake Counties, California*, Slocum, Bowen & Co.  
*History of San Joaquin County, California*, George H. Tinkham  
*History of Alameda County, California*, M. W. Wood  
*History of Solano County*, Wood, Alley & Co.  
*Early California Wills*, California Society, D.A.R.  
*History of Tulare and Kings Counties, California*, Eugene L. Menefee  
*History of Riverside County, California*, Elmer Wallace Holmes  
*History of Merced County, California*, John Outcalt  
*History of Yolo County, California*, Tom Gregory  
*History of Sonoma County, California*, Tom Gregory  
*History of Humboldt County, California*, Leigh H. Irvine

### **CONNECTICUT**

- (CD) *The public records of the colony of Connecticut*, 15 Volumes  
(CD) *Record of Connecticut Men in the Military and Naval Service During the War of the Revolution, 1775-1783*  
(CD) *Commemorative biographical record of Hartford County, Connecticut: containing biographical sketches of prominent and representative citizens, and of many of the early settled families*  
*Family Secrets: 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century Birth Records Found in the Windham County, CT. County Court Records and Files at the Connecticut State Library Archives, Hartford.*

### **IOWA (CD) - 18 Publications**

- Portrait and biographical album of Henry County, Iowa*, Acme Pub. Co.  
*Biographical and historical record of Wayne and Appanoose Counties, Iowa*, Inter-State Pub. Co.  
*Iowa state gazetteer*, Bailey & Hair  
*Biographical history of Crawford, Ida and Sac Counties, Iowa*, Lewis Pub. Co.  
*The History of Delaware County, Iowa*, Western Historical Co.  
*History of Iowa County, Iowa, and its people*, James C. Dinwiddie  
*Portrait and biographical album of Wapello County, Iowa*, Chapman Bros.  
*The History of Mahaska County, Iowa*, Union Historical Co.  
*Portrait and biographical album of Lee County, Iowa*, Chapman Bros.  
*The History of Linn County, Iowa*, Western Historical Co.  
*The History of Wapello County, Iowa*, Western Historical Co.  
*Biographical history of Page County, Iowa*, Lewis & Dunbar  
*Portrait and biographical album of Washington County, Iowa*, Acme Pub. Co.  
*History of Taylor County, Iowa*, State Historical Co.  
*Portrait and biographical album of Polk County, Iowa*, Lake City Pub. Co.  
*Portrait and biographical record of Dubuque, Jones and Clayton Counties, Iowa*, Chapman Pub. Co.  
*Portrait and biographical album of Jackson County, Iowa*, Chapman Bros.  
*Portrait and biographical album of Jefferson and Van Buren Counties, Iowa*, Lake City Pub. Co.  
**MICHIGAN (CD) – 9 Publications**  
*The Story of the Twentieth Michigan Infantry, July 15<sup>th</sup> 1862 to May 30<sup>th</sup> 1865*, Byron M. Cutcheon  
*History of the Twenty-fourth Michigan of the Iron Brigade*, O.B. Curtis  
*The First Michigan Infantry: three months and three years*, C.W. Owen  
*Personal and historical sketches and facial history of and by members of the Seventh Regiment, Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, 1862-1865* Detroit, Mich., William O. Lee  
*Roster of survivors of the Seventh Michigan Cavalry and muster out rolls of the regiment*, Register Pub. Co  
*A hundred battles in the West*, Marshall P. Thatcher  
*An historical sketch of the Seventh Regiment Michigan Volunteer Cavalry*, Asa B. Isham  
*History of the services of the First Regiment Michigan Engineers and Mechanics, during the Civil War, 1861-1865*, Charles R. Sligh  
*Michigan volunteers of '98*, G.F. Sterling & Co.

## MISSISSIPPI (CD) – 15 Publications

*Marriage records, Marion County, Mississippi, 1812-1860*, Marie Luter Upton  
*Marriage records, Madison County, Mississippi: book "E" 1830-1836 and book "F" 1835-1847*, Robert Chester Upton  
*Marriage records, Lawrence County, Mississippi, 1818-1838*, Marie Luter Upton  
*Marriage records, Copiah County, Mississippi, 1823-1843*, Marie Luter Upton  
Transcription of county archives of Mississippi, Adams County: Two Volumes  
*Inventory of the church and synagogue archives of Mississippi: Includes bibliographical references and indexes, Jackson, Miss.*  
*Inventory of the county archives of Mississippi, Humphreys County: Jackson, Miss.*  
*Inventory of the county archives of Mississippi, Tippah County: Jackson, Miss.*  
*Inventory of the county archives of Mississippi, Grenada County: Jackson, Miss.*  
*Inventory of the county archives of Mississippi, Forrest County: Jackson, Miss.*  
*Inventory of the county archives of Mississippi, Pearl River County: Jackson, Miss.*  
*Inventory of the county archives of Mississippi, Walthall County: Jackson, Miss.*  
*Inventory of the county archives of Mississippi, Amite County: Jackson, Miss.*  
*Inventory of the county archives of Mississippi, Tunica County: Jackson, Miss.*  
*Inventory of the county archives of Mississippi, Lamar County: Jackson, Miss.*

## MONTANA

*Montana its Story & Biography: History of Aboriginal & Territorial Montana, & Three Decades of Statehood*, Ed. By Tom Stout  
*An illustrated history of the state of Montana: Containing a history of the state of Montana from the earliest period of its discovery to the present time,.. pioneers and prominent citizens of today*, by Joaquin Miller

## NEW MEXICO

*New Mexico and Mexican Colonial Censuses, 1790, 1823, 1845, 2<sup>nd</sup> printing 1979*  
*Spanish and Mexican Censuses of New Mexico, 1750-1830*  
*Remembering: A Guide to NM Cemeteries, Monuments & Memorials*, by Margaret Nava

## EASTERN CHEROKEE

*Eastern Cherokee Census, Cherokee, North Carolina, 1915-1922, in 3 volumes*, Taken by Agent James E. Henderson

## NEW YORK

*New York State Censuses & Substitutes*, by William Dollarhide  
*Western New York Land Transactions, 1804-1824*, by Karen E. Livsey  
*Western New York Land Transactions, 1825-1835*, by Karen E. Livsey

## MISSOURI

(CD) *St. Charles County, Missouri History and Genealogy, includes biographies and maps*  
(CD) – 14 Publications  
*The History of Daviess County Missouri*, Birdsall & Dean  
*Adjutant General's report of Missouri state militia: for the year 1861*, G. Knapp & Co.  
*Kansas City, Missouri: its history and its people, 1808-1908*, S.J. Clarke Pub. Co.  
*Marriage records, Dade County, Missouri: books "A" and "B" 1863-1872, and abstracts of wills and admrs. "A", 1841-1867*, Mrs. H.W. Woodruff  
*Marriage records, Dallas County, Missouri: Book "A" 1867-1873, and "B" 1873-1880*, Mrs. H.W. Woodruff  
*Marriage records, Dent County, Missouri: Book "A" 1851-1870, and abstracts of wills "A" 1866-1893*, Mrs. H. W. Woodruff  
*Marriage records, Greene County, Missouri: book "A" and "B" 1833-1860*, Kansas City, MO, Mrs. H.W. Woodruff  
*Marriage records, Marion County, Missouri: books "A" & "B" 1827-1856*, Kansas City, MO, Mrs. H.W. Woodruff  
*Marriage records, St. Francois County, Missouri: book "A" & "B" 1836-1866*, Kansas City, MO, Mrs. H.W. Woodruff  
*Marriage records, Osage County, Missouri: book "A" 1841-1861*, Kansas City, MO, Mrs. H.W. Woodruff  
*Marriage records, Linn County, Missouri, 1842-1857: from volume 1*, Elizabeth Prather, Ellsberry  
*History of Randolph and Macon Counties, Missouri*, National Historical Co.  
*A history of the pioneer families of Missouri*, Lucas Bros., Wm. S. Bryan  
*The History of Johnson County, Missouri*, Kansas City Historical Co.

## WISCONSIN

*Biographical History of LaCrosse, Monroe & Juneau Counties*, Lewis Pub. Co.  
*History of the Sauk County riflemen, known as Company "A", Sixth Wisconsin veteran volunteer infantry, 1861-1865*, Philip Cheek and Mair Pointon  
*History of the Territory of Wisconsin from 1836-1848*, Moses M. Strong A.M.

## JULY CHAPTER HAPPENINGS SCHEDULE

### 1st —EAST VALLEY:

Meets the **1st Wednesday** at Fellowship Square, Bldg 4, First Floor, 6945 E Main, Mesa

**6:00 PM** Class: “The Huguenots” Trudi **Arledge**

**7:00 PM** Lecture: Virginia **Wyatt** “Ohio Research”

Reminder Facilitator: Bill **Gertz**, 480-325-3173 (Gertz@asu.edu)

### —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.

**ON SUMMER BREAK see you in September**

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

### 13th—TEMPE:

Meets the **2nd Monday** at the Pyle Adult Recreation Center, Card Room, 655 E. Southern Ave., Tempe

**6:15 PM** Class: Sue **Clark** “More on Writing Family Histories”

**7:00 PM** Lecture: Bruce **Boyce**, “Maps as a Research Tool”

Reminder Facilitator: Marilyn **Senn**, 480-705-0927 (marilyns41@cox.net)

### 15th—DAYTIMERS:

Meets the **3rd Wednesday** at Room 10, Granite Reef Senior Center, 1700 N. Granite Reef Rd, Scottsdale,

**1:00 PM** “Where and when are LDS Family Centers open?”

Reminder Facilitator: Charles **Rennaker**, 480-990-2348 (7473chas@cvrennaker.com)

### 21st—PARADISE VALLEY: NEW MEETING LOCATION

Meets the **3rd Tuesday** at Via Linda Senior Center, 10440 N. Via Linda, Room 6, Scottsdale

**6:30 PM** : Problem solving session with Janna **Larson** as the Leader

Reminder Facilitator: Karl **Johnson**, 480-998-4569 johnsonkm@cox.net

### 27th —GLENDALE:

Meets the **last Monday** at the Glendale Public Library, 5959 W. Brown Ave. (between Peoria & Dunlap,

**7:00 PM** Open Discussion: Summer research, family reunion experiences, any great break through in your research. Come prepared to share and learn.

Reminder Facilitator: Russ **Strong** , 623-878-9084 (rgstrong-genes@cox.net)

### 28th —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** Sharing: Bring your unusual, funny or historical family names

**7:00 PM** Speaker: Sherry **Rankin-Robertson** “Mapping Your Neighborhood”

Reminder Facilitator: Robert **Gayle**, 602-971-3429 (robertgayle@q.com)

**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**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

### August 2009

- 10-15 The staff of the **New England Historic Genealogical Society** invites you to participate in our classic intensive weeklong program, "Come Home to New England." Research your roots with expert assistance at the extensive NEHGS Library, one of the premier facilities for genealogical records in the world. Whether you are a first-time participant or have enjoyed this program in the past, you are sure to benefit from a visit to our library and extended time with our staff of professional genealogists as they welcome you "home" to New England. Throughout the week of guided research, you will have the opportunity for one-on-one consultations, daily lectures and special extended library hours. Registration fees: \$750 per registrant (does not cover accommodation) [www.newenglandancestors.org](http://www.newenglandancestors.org)
- 26-30 **Wholly Genes** Announces something new: a **Conference and Land Cruise**" Prompted by economic conditions, the company is hosting this year's event in the pastoral setting of a historic hotel in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, about 2 hours west of Washington DC. The "land cruise" part is a full-day research trip to DC. The charge is under \$400 per person (for double occupancy), including meals and all conference events. There is free wireless Internet and free parking. More information about the 2009 Genealogy Conference and Land Cruise is at [www.WhollyGenes.com/conference.htm](http://www.WhollyGenes.com/conference.htm) Shrine Mont Conference Center, Orkney Springs, VA.

### September 2009

- 2-5 **The 2009 Federation of Genealogical Societies National Conference, *Passages Through Time*** will be co-hosted by the **Arkansas Genealogical Society**. This conference offers a program for every level of research. **Little Rock , Arkansas**. More information and registration is available at FGS Web site, [www.fgsconference.org](http://www.fgsconference.org).
- 9-13 **39<sup>th</sup> Annual GRHS Convention, Rapid City, SD. Germans from Russia Heritage Society Website** [www.grhs.org](http://www.grhs.org)
- 19 **The Friends of the National Archives and Record Administration, Northeast Region** will hold it annual full-day conference "Life in the Past Lane VI" in Pittsfield Massachusetts. For more information [www.narafriends-pittsfield.org](http://www.narafriends-pittsfield.org) and go to Calendar of Events.

### October 2009

- 5-9 **The 9th Annual British Institute**, sponsored by **The International Society for British Genealogy and Family History** in Salt Lake City, Utah. Further details are at web site - [www.isbgfh.org](http://www.isbgfh.org)
- 14-22 **West Valley Genealogical Society** Washington, DC Research Tour. (Details on page 1)
- 17 Fall Seminar: 24 classes to be offered for beginners and experts alike. **Family History Society of Arizona**. More details [www.fhsa.org](http://www.fhsa.org)
- 29-31 **The International Black Genealogy Summit** "Reconnecting Lost Links" will be in Fort Wayne, Indiana. More information can be found at [www.blackgenealogysummit.com](http://www.blackgenealogysummit.com)

### December 2009

- 2-10 **West Valley Genealogical Society** Washington, DC Research Tour (Details on page 1)

### January 2010

- 22-23 Second Annual Mesa Family History Expo at the Mesa Convention Center, 263 N. Center, Mesa, AZ. Registration begins at 7AM on Friday, Jan 22; Expo hours are 8 AM—6 PM daily. For more information, [www.fhexpos.com/events/upcoming.php?event\\_id=53](http://www.fhexpos.com/events/upcoming.php?event_id=53)