

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We can always use volunteers. There are several boxes of donated materials that need to be sorted for filing. The floors need to be vacuumed. The shelves need to be dusted. I'll beg you that you can be put to work if you just let us know that you are available. Of course, Fay would love to have you contact her and set up time for training to become a host/hostess. Have you a program ready to present? Do you know of a good speaker that you would like to recommend? Have you written an article for the quarterly?

PROGRAM ON FEB 10 WILL BE PRESENTED BY DON BERRY.

The topic: "The First Real Thanksgiving." We had to postpone this program from last November when Don had to go to the emergency room. There will not be a program in March as our seminar takes its place.

DONATED BOOKS, ETC.

SGES has been the recipient of books, and other family history data, from a number of publishers, authors and individuals. If you have paperwork that would help others in their research, and it needs to be copied for our files, please bring it in. If you have a large amount, an appointment might be in order. By helping others, you will help yourself!

UPDATE ON EVERGREEN TRANSCRIPTION PROJECT

The work is slow. We entered the data from the burial records for the original Evergreen Cemetery up into the 1930s, then began working on the older records from what was called Woodlawn in the portion nearest Main St.. We have entered into the 1920s. The oldest records of Mt. Olive Cemetery have also been entered. We haven't begun on the St. Mary's Catholic portion, or any of the Jewish ones.

It is my understanding that most of the records of the Jewish burials are kept in the Jewish Center. Hopefully we can have someone help with those.

A few of us have been at this since the beginning and would like to recruit more help. Much proofing is yet to be done, as well as entering the data. We really want this to be as accurate as humanly possible. Interested in helping? Contact Jon Ferguson at SGES or Ann Staley at JGS or directly with Evergreen. The working environment is super and the personnel couldn't be nicer. It's a great learning experience, too.

RELATIONSHIP QUESTION

William Quiton Dowling was the grandson of Lazarus, the brother of James R., who was Ed's great-grandfather. What kin is William W. to Richard, son of Ed? If you compute this, please let Jon Ferguson know what your answer is.



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all of the wonderful members and friends who have donated research materials in recent months to SGES Library. Donations were made by the following: Paul Worthen, Mary Rudd, Charles H. Felder, Blanche and Harry McKay, Faye Dale, Grace Gatliff, Mary Walker, Louise Heffner, Jane Atkinson, John Bond, Carl W. Brown, Dot Higginbotham, Nadine Ferguson, Dick Cardell, Carla Mellott, Tonya Massie, Helen Tsatsanis, Anne Johnson, Joy Bold, C.S. Farmer, Don Scargall, Ann Parkinson, Eleanor Bok, Karen Rhodes, Marcus Leach, William Yarbrough, Curtis Johns,

Ted Brooke, Claude Bass, Genealogical Publishing Company, Estate of Jackie Parks, Estate of Mabel Moyer, Estate of Kathryn Huber, and Huntington Memorial Library.

New additions have recently been added to the book collection and quarterly collection. Come in soon and see what's new.

Several of our members have sorted through boxes of donated papers from various estates and prepared them for filing. We thank you. There are several more boxes available. You may take this home to work on, if you choose. We ask that you remove any duplicate records, destroy scratch notes that don't make sense, and organize the remaining into alphabetical order by surname. If enough material is available on one surname, we will put them into a binder, if only a few sheets of each, they will be filed in the surname folders.

DUES FOR 2007

Most of you have already paid your dues to renew your membership. If you have not, please do so immediately so that you will not miss out on the mailing of the March quarterly. If you have not paid your dues prior to the mailing of the March quarterly, this will be your last correspondence from us. Please contact potential members and encourage them to join us now.

SEMINAR, MARCH 24, 2007

Robert Davis Jr, from Birmingham, AL will be our speaker for our Spring Seminar. He is a master with Georgia genealogy but certainly is not limited to that state. He teaches courses in genealogy at Hanceford State University. We will meet at the Riverside Presbyterian Church, Park and

Lomax. "Extras" are again being offered: a tour of an historic home in the area, plus our library will be open on regular hours on Friday. We also plan to have areas set aside for other organization to display their promotional materials.

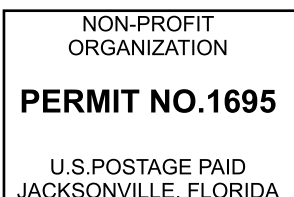
PIONEERS OF FLORIDA'S FIRST COAST

We still have a few of the first printing of Pioneers of Florida's First Coast, Volume II available at \$45 each. We are collecting articles toward volume III. Certainly there are many who qualify to be included. Won't you consider "adopting" a family and compose an article? To be eligible the subject must have lived in Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau or St. Johns County prior to 1920. We appreciate as much genealogy data as possible, and a citation of the sources.

WANT TO SCAN OBITS AND PUT THEM ON CDS?

We have quite a collection of obits from various newspapers that would be great research materials if they were readily available. George and Esther Thomas did a large batch and are keeping the current ones available, but we have many more. George says that he will help you get started. You can do this work from home, too.

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 FL-349 Jacksonville's Architectural Heritage
 IL-33 Grand Army of the Republic Dept of Illinois, Transcription of Death Rolls
 IN-36 Indiana Civil War Veterans Transcription of Death Rolls of Dept of Illinois
 MS-15 Proceedings of MS Valley Historical Assoc. 1910
 MS-15.1 Proceedings of MS Valley Hist. Assoc 1911
 NC-202 The Proprietors of Carolina
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 NC-204 The Scots-Irish in the Carolinas
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 VA-239 Charles City Co. Wills and Deeds 1725-1731
 VA-240 Prince Edward Co VA Deed Books 1 & 2
 VA-241 Powhatan Co. Tax Lists 1782-1784; 1787-1789
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 FH-918 John Perratt, Sr. of Barbados 1654-1729
 GA-103 1991 Huxford Library List
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 GA-343 Index to the 1830 Census of GA
 FL-49.2 All name Index for History of Jacksonville and Vicinity 1513-1924
 FL-350 Marriages of Alachua Co.
 FH-910 History of Descendants of Elder John Strong of Northampton MA, Vol. I
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 NY-77 Minutes of Court of Albany, Rensselaerswyck & Schenectady Vol. I
 NY-77.1 Ditto Vol. II
 NY-77.2 Ditto Vol. III
 AA-89 Ancestral Roots of Certain American Colonists Who Came to America before 1700
 SR-264 The Complete Idiots Guide to Genealogy
 GB-131 Hillsboro- Itasca telephone book
 EF-209 Brigham Young Univ. Elderstel German Genealogy Syllabus
 MB-118 Where Are They Buried – A Guide for Tombstone Tourists of the South



ALVAREZ BOOK AVAILABLE

Our library has a few copies of "Joseph 'Jose' Alvarez, His Descendants" compiled by SGES member Travis Alvarez, for sale @ \$42.00 each, plus postage. Travis now lives in Houston, TX. He is a native of Starke, FL. The 8 1/2 x 11" hardback book contains many pictures and is printed on high quality, glossy paper, and comes with a full name index.

MB-119 The American Society of Mechanical Engineers Year Book 1911
 CDs: OB T-V 2005
 OB W1 2005
 OB W2-Z 2005
 Q-363 Connecticut Maple Leaf
 Q-89 NE Genealogical & Historical Register – several added issues
 Q-114 SC Magazine of Ancestral Research 2006 issues
 Q-364 Catawba Cousins (NC)

REPORT ON OLD GRAVELY HILL

Many of our members work hand-in-hand with members of other groups in "Gravely Hill Friends." We are making great strides in cleaning the markers and raking the ground. Many buried markers have been discovered and resurrected. Others have been leveled and raised. Many nice descendants of those buried there have been contacted and a great amount of data is being made ready in preparation for publishing a book on the history of the cemetery and the biographies of the "inhabitants." If you know of anyone with connections to this cemetery, please advise Jon Ferguson or Linda Rosenblatt so that we can be certain they are contacted. We would really love to find a copy of the plat map showing the owners and locations of the graves. The city is in the process of identifying the cemetery as a Historic Site. Much research is yet to be completed before we can qualify for grants, etc. Plans are being made for a gala party in the cemetery on St. Patrick's Day, Saturday, March 17. A covered dish dinner will be served. More details will be available later.

Obituaries of those buried at Old Gravely Hill are very much desired. We have collected over 400 now, but there are many missing. Of course, we know that the obits of the very early burials were probably not published. If you have any in your possession, please check to see that "Friends" has a copy.

1841 ENGLISH CENSUS FACTS

In the January 2007 issue of *The Prospector* from Nevada, is the following:

As the 1841 census for England has just been added to Ancestry.com, here are a few tips:

1. The 1841 census gives the first snapshot of everyone living in England.
2. It gives names and a rough address and indication of who was living in a household.
3. It does not give relationship or birthplace. Only indicates if someone was born in the county.
4. Ages for adults were rounded down to nearest five years. If you find two fifteen-year-olds living with a couple of toddlers they were not necessarily that precocious.
5. Male names were often abbreviated (e.g., Thos = Thomas, Geo = George, Jno = John, Wm = William).
6. Addresses were given as parish and county, which can be confusing. For example, St. Phillip and St. Jacob Somerset was actually the center of Bristol. The church is now known as Pip and Jay so even a local might be confused.
7. Surname spellings have changed a lot. It is worth considering regional accents. We found a family of Hares who became Ayres in London.

Our SGES library now has the 1881 Census for Great Britain on microfiche.



CARLA MELLOTT SELLS DUPLICATE BOOKS

Carla recently attended a seminar sponsored by the Daytona area genealogy societies and manned a table of our duplicate books, etc. She even missed the afternoon session of Dr. Schwitzer, due to the location of the sales tables. We netted over \$450 for her work. How about you? Do you have a project to bring in some funds for SGES? Do you want to have a yard sale? If so, let the members know so they can donate "inventory."

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Bud Reed represented us at the hearing of the Planning Commission on January 25, 2007, when the property between our building and Blanding was held concerning the proposed rezoning to permit a used car lot to be established there. The proposal was denied.

Jon Ferguson and Skip Brown are being taped for a Cable TV program on the History Channel. The date of the showing is not yet known.

Jon represented SGES and Gravely Hill Friends at the meeting of the Historical Preservation Consortium on Thursday, January 25, 2007. The next meeting is tentatively set for Thursday, March 22. If you have ideas to present, please contact Jon.

Springfield Heritage Days are being planned as a weekend even the first of May. Details are available in our library.

A Website of interest to genealogy researcher www.deathindexes.com.

Training for Library hosts/hostess will be held April 13th from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Bring a covered dish for lunch. Contact Carla Mellott or Faye Doling for details.

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