

NARA PROPOSES FEE INCREASES

The National Archives and Records Administration is proposing an increase in the fees for reproduction of Federal records which are held in the National Archives. The proposed fees supposedly reflect current costs of providing reproductions. NARA is inviting anyone to submit comments on this proposal. Submit comments to Regulations Comments Desk (NPOL), room 4100, Policy and Planning Staff, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Comments may also be submitted at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Comments are due by April 27, 2007.

Proposed fee increases:

1. Passenger Arrival Lists (form 81)
– from \$17.25 to \$25.00.
2. Federal Census (form 82)
– from \$17.50 to \$25.00.
3. Eastern Cherokee Applications to Court of Claims (form 83)
– from \$17.50 to \$25.00.
4. Land Entry Records (form 84)
– from \$17.75 to \$40.00.
5. Full Pension File more than 75 years old (Civil War Period) (form 85)
– from \$37.00 to \$125.00.
6. Full Pension File more than 75 years old (non-Civil War) (form 85)
– from \$37.00 to \$60.00.
7. Pension documents packet (selected records) (form 85)
– from \$14.75 to \$25.00.

8. Bounty Land Warrant Application files (form 85)
– from \$17.25 to \$25.00.
9. Military Service files more than 75 years old (form 86)
– from \$17.00 to \$25.00.

Each of us in the genealogical community should comment on this proposed increase and you are encouraged to share this information with others. Details can be found at:

<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-3160.htm>

A copy of the proposed rule is also available for reading at SGES Library.

Carla Mellott



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From the President

Report from Gravely Hill Friends, Inc.

Linda Rosenblatt

Gravely Hill Cemetery was the scene of a get together of "Friends," guests and relatives of those buried there, on Saturday, March 17, 2008. About 25 to 30 attended. Some came at 10 and stayed through until 2. Some came and left before lunch, others came late for lunch and stayed until after 2. Some of the attendees had not been to a previous get-together, and they brought new materials for us to peruse. Contacts for future interviews were made and connections between some of the persons buried there were confirmed. Following a sumptuous meal, a scavenger hunt was conducted. No one found all 20 of the discoveries, but it made the participants survey the cemetery like never before! A man did find the "pot of gold." Ironically, the leprechaun was left where it was hidden. Later it and two of the unclaimed shamrock plants were taken to an assisted living facility where they made a big hit.

Recently several unmarked graves have been identified. Research is underway to determine the correct names and dates so that a marker can be ordered.

Much leaf raking has been done. An untold number of bags full of leaves have been hauled away. During the process of raking, coping or markers are discovered and the resurrection is begun. Almost 1,000 pounds of rye grass seeds were sown, but there was not enough rain to allow them to sprout before the St. Patrick's Day "greening of the graves at Gravely Hill." Watch for this area to be a real treat for your eyes when the remaining seeds sprout and cover the grounds after the robins get their fill.

Many visitors have remarked how nice the cemetery looks now, and they remember row after row of small markers in areas now vacant. If you have any old pictures of this cemetery, know about anyone buried there, or have any documentation on them, please share with the "Friends." You may reach me through SGES where a message will be relayed to me, or you may deliver documents to the library where copies can be made while you wait and your copy will be returned immediately.

Our workdays are set for the first and third Saturdays each month. If you wish to rake leaves, etc. other times, please feel free. If you wish to leave the piles for someone to pick up, that is also

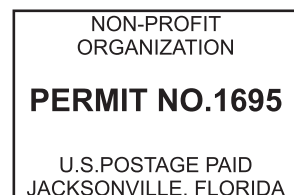
acceptable. If you are interested in joining our group of wonderful people, please ask for an application form. There are no dues. Donations are gratefully accepted.

Spring Seminar is a Great Success

Bud and Betty Reed outdid themselves in their efforts to bring us a super event. Saturday, March 24, 2007 was a day to long be remembered by those who attended the seminar featuring Robert Scott "Bob" Davis, Jr. He is a professor at Wallace State Community College, Hanceville, Alabama. His experience in the classroom follows him to the podium at seminars. He speaks without notes and historical information just flows from him like the proverbial water off a duck's back. He gave us many tips on how to find data on our ancestors. There is no doubt about his expertise in the topics covered. His voice projects are easy to listen to, and he sparks his material with some humor, that keeps you on your toes. Questions from the audience just excite him that much more.

The facilities at the Riverside Presbyterian Church could not have been improved upon, except the failure of the ice machine, but even then, another one was available and bowls of ice were transported to us. Bill and Anita Jones are commended for

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LIBRARY ADDITIONS

SC-136 Chester SC Will Abstracts 1787-1838
 SC-137 Orangeburgh Dist. SC Returns in Partition from the Court of Equity 1824-1837
 SC-138 Society of the first Families of SC 1670-1700 Yearbook
 NC-4.1 Index of NC Ancestors Vol. II
 PA-108 Border Churches of Importance to Berks Co. Residents
 PA-109 Index for Schuyler Brossman's "Our Keystone Families"
 PA-110 Index to Church Records Appearing in "Penn Pal" 1982-83
 PA-111Schwarzwald Reformed Church Berks Co., Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals
 FH-919 Edward Tuck of Halifax Co VA
 FH-920 Descendants & Ancestors of Joseph Adolphe Baptiste San Souci &Marie Barbe Rouleau
 MO-40 St Joseph Cemetery Bonne Terre Mo
 MO-41 Marriages St. Francis Co. 1852-1877
 FL-351 Early Days in Orange Park
 FL-352 16th annual Springfield Victorian Christmas Tour of Homes
 FL-353 Florida's Past Vol. I
 FL-353.1 Florida's Past Vol. II
 FL-353.2 Florida's Past Vol. III
 AA-90 American Wills and Administrations in Prerogative Court of Canterbury 1610-1857
 FH-921 A History of the Life of Mary Elizabeth Sever Scargall
 FH-922 Roos Af Hjelmsater A Swedish Noble Family
 FH-923 Rollins & Clark with Allied Families
 FH-924 Royalty for Commoners: Lineage of John of Gaunt, Son of Edward III
 FH-925 Fatio & L'Engle Families
 FH-926 A History of Thomas & Anne Billopp Farmer
 FH-927 Royal Families – Americans of Royal & Noble Ancestry – Governor Thomas Dudley and Descendants
 PO-29 Index of the Rolls of Honor in Lineage Books of NSDAR I, II
 PO-29.1 Index of the Rolls of Honor in Lineage Books of NSDAR Vol. III, IV
 EF-210 Emigrants from Ireland to America 1735-1743
 EF-211 A Topographical Dictionary of England Vol. III, IV
 NC-207 Annals of Haywood Co
 NC-208 Mecklenburg Co Abstracts of Early

Wills 1763-1790
 NC-209 Catawba Co. 1860 Census
 NC-210 1850 Lincoln Co Census
 NC-211 Catawba Co Court of Pleas & Quarters 1843-1850
 AL-307 Excepts from Minutes of Cullman Baptist Assoc. Cullman AL 1883-1946
 FL-354 The Early History of Clay Co
 FL-355 Florida Society SAR Centennial Commemoration Book
 SP-20 Passengers who arrived in US 1821-1823
 NY-78 The Graveyard Shift – Guide to NY City Cemeteries
 VA-244 VA Revolutionary War State Pensions
 TX-30 Grave Markers In Hill Co
 GA-33.11 Pioneers of Wiregrass GA Vol. XII
 GA-344 1976 Bicentennial History of Gordon Co
 GA-345.2 Some GA County Records Vol. 3
 GA-345.3 Some GA County Records Vol. 4
 GA-345.4 Some GA County Records Vol. 5
 GA-345.5 Some GA County Records Vol. 6
 SC-134.1 SC Deed Abstracts 1773-1778
 SC-140 Our Heritage A Community History of Spartanburg
 SC-141 Index to 1860 Federal Census of SC
 SC-142 Index to 1860 Mortality Schedule SC
 SC-143 Pickney District Common Pleas Minute Book 1792-1794
 SC-144 Family Bible Records Old 96 District
 SC-145 1860 Mortality Census of Upper SC Vol. I
 SC-146 Marriages from the Carolina Spartan Newspapers 1866-1869
 SC-147 History of Spartanburg Co
 SC-148 A History of Upper Country of SC Vol. II
 SC-149 Laurens Co Minutes of County Court 1786-1789
 SC-150 Roster of SC Patriots in the American Revolution
 Q-361 Internet Genealogy
 CDs of obituaries of 2006: OB 6.1 – OB 6.9

Added Issues to:

Q-342 German American Genealogy & Immigrant Gen. Soc. Newsletter
 Q-338 Journal of Berks Co Gen. Society
 Q-201 The Forum
 Q-297 Genealogy Bulletin
 Q-34 The Rainbow (Der Reggaboge)
 Q-347 Bucks Co Gen. Society Newsletter
 Q-360 Penn Pal

Thank You! Thank You!

Donors of research materials of books, quarterlies and CDs to the SGENS Library in recent weeks are: John Bond, George and Esther Thomas, Patricia Parkinson, George Powell, Jon Ferguson, Margorie M. Hagan Jones, Dick Cardell, Harry and Blanche McKay, Evelyn and Nathan Carlyle Crews Estate, Don Berry, Kay Haden, John R. Bolton and Genealogical Publishing Company. These donations are making the SGENS shelves of research materials an outstanding collection!

SGES Welcomes New Members Joining in 2007

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their help in making arrangements for us. Krispy Kreme donuts were donated to us and combined with coffee, got us off to a good start. The lunch of sandwiches from Publix Market supplemented with relish trays, hors d'oeuvres and cakes, supplied by SGENS members was more than sufficient. Those who provided "extra food" include: Nadine Ferguson, Becky Frisbee, Pat Gallops-Smith, Fay Doling, Dot Skinner, Carla Mellott and Betty Reed. Nadine Ferguson filled her usual position in the kitchen and did a fine job.

Skip Brown kept us looking for our tickets for door prizes. Books were available from the SGENS collection and from Bob Davis. There was a display from Old Gravely Hill showing some of the work being done by Gravely Hill Friends, Inc.

The topics covered were: "The Secrets of Research in Alabama," "The Secrets to Research in Georgia," "The Strange World of Revolutionary War Records for the Old South," and "Journey to the Bottom of the Barrel; What You Might Do When You Hit a Brick Wall." Excellent handouts were

Miscellaneous Ramblings

Query: I need proof that John Sellers (Appling, Georgia 1850 and 1860 censuses, with wife Keziah) is the son of John Sellers and Jane Carter. Linda Davis, 385 Otter Run Dr., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034. ldavis8@msn.com.

We have recently received of a large donation of research materials amassed by George Bardin. There are many maps, hardback books, cemetery transcriptions, family and local history materials. Much sorting and filing is to be done in order to make this valuable collection available for research. Volunteers are asked to come in and help.

Rambling notes scribbled by George Bardin:

Federal Soldiers marched the slaves of Mr. Geiger away with them from Callahan, Fla.

In 1793, Wm. Pengree built a sawmill on a creek called Naponacema...this is near the Clay and Duval County line. He was allotted one thousand acres of land.

provided for each topic. Following the four presentations by Bob Davis, carpools were organized for all who wanted to take a tour of one of the historic homes in the neighborhood.

I believe that everyone who attended would vote for a repeat performance. The evaluation slips indicate a superior rating across the board. Anyone want to organize a trip for a session at Wallace State? It is a shame that more folks didn't take advantage of such a great opportunity to enhance ones knowledge with such a fine presentation right here at home.

Genealogy Workshop in Orlando

The Central Florida Genealogical Society, Inc. sponsored a workshop on March 31, 2006. It's title "Writing, Preserving, and Sharing Your Family History" interested four of our members enough that they attended. Bud and Betty Reed drove down the night before. Nadine and Jon Ferguson arose early on Saturday and drove down. All four were favorably impressed with one particular presenter, Patricia Charpentier.

She is obsessed with writing and can pass that excitement onto anyone! Her roots are in Cajun/French Louisiana. Her main work is in Computer Programming. She also does a considerable amount of ghost writing. She is willing to come to Jacksonville for a one-day workshop, including some time for actual writing. We would love to sponsor her if enough people indicate an interest in attending. Please contact Bud Reed and let him know if you would like to attend such an event, and the date you would prefer...perhaps in the Fall of 2008.

Classes at SGENS Library

Karen Thomas is teaching classes at the SGENS Library now. There may be time for you to attend the last few classes if you would like. Perhaps, by using the text, you will be able to fill in what you missed. Karen is working on becoming a Certified Genealogist and has had much training. She will also be giving us a couple programs later this year.

Prints of Rare Florida Historical Maps are now available through SGENS. Prints are photo quality suitable for framing. Most prints are 36" by 20-36". Maps can be seen on the SGENS website at www.sgesjax.com. Maps include a 1562 Spanish map of Florida with some fascinating images of the native population around the perimeter. Others include the Duval County Survey Map for 1848, A New and Correct Map Of The United States of North America by Abel Buell 1784, Marine Chart: Fernandina to Jax circa 1938, St. Johns River from the Bar to the Cowford: Engineering Dept United States Topo Bureau, 1792 Spanish General Plan for the Defense of St. Augustine.

Order your prints on line by emailing president@sgesjax.com. Prints are \$150 each with 50% of the cost of each print donated to support your SGENS organization.