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FROM THE PRESIDENT

THANK YOU

Memorial gifts et al
SGES has a plaque to record memorial gifts of \$100 or more. Would you like to remember a friend or relative by making a tax-deductible donation? We also recognize other gifts of \$100 or more by adding a name onto the plaque. This can be an accumulated amount, not necessary a one-time donation. When you qualify, your name can be moved to the plaque indicating that you have donated at least \$1,000. We will name a room in your honor for a gift of \$5,000 or more. Consider this. Where will your research papers go at your demise?

Be reminded that you should make arrangements now to designate where your genealogy research goes when the time comes to give it up. Perhaps you want to name SGES in your will, or codicil. Perhaps you don't need to wait until the last minute, you'd rather let people use it and appreciate it while you can realize how much you have helped. Perhaps you are moving and downsizing. Whatever the reason, please plan to share now or later, but don't let your accumulation of books, source data, documents, etc. be thrown away. Several of you have recently made donations of books. We really appreciate them.

DONATIONS

We have been blessed by a very generous group of folks. Quite a few great books have been donated and are being prepared for the library. Some folks have made cash donations that greatly help us meet our goals to be available for researchers.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2008 will be in November. Nominations will be in October. Get permission from the party you wish to nominate prior to the meeting. A nominating committee will be appointed at the September meeting.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We are pleased to announce that we have 37 new memberships, eight of them are family, so far this year. We have 145 renewals with 28 of these being family memberships, and 14 lifetime memberships. We boast a grand total of 232 memberships. Hurrah for us.

AUGUST PROGRAM

Members are to have a Field Trip to the Downtown Library on August 11th. It is expected that they will have a tour of the genealogy section, the Florida Collection, and the newspaper film section, as well as be given a demonstration on the use of the computers for Heritage Quest, Ancestry Library Edition, and newly added ProQuest, etc. Car pool will leave the SGES Library at 9:30 am. Lunch at Shelby's will be optional. Karen Rhodes will be on hand to assist with the Florida State Census.

Our program chairman has done a super job in getting some great programs lined up for us. If you have suggestions or want to be invited to give a program, please let Skip Brown know.

Plans for our Christmas Party and Installation of Officers are yet to be worked out. Stay in touch for later announcements.

SEMINARS

The Amelia Island Genealogy Society will host George G. Morgan on Saturday, September 29, 2007. Call SGES Library for more information.

SGES will be hosting Patricia Chapentier on March 8, 2008.

Mark your calendar now, and send in

your \$25.00 "tuition" money to register for this day's activities, which will also include a lunch. This should be a sellout. We are so pleased to have Patricia Charpentier to guide us into **writing our family history, bringing your ancestors to life!** She is going to work wonders for us. Several of us have had a class with her before and fully recommend her. I'll go out on a limb and tell you that you will learn more to help you in your family history writing in that one day with her than you would in a full semester in college! She will bring out ideas that help you recall things from your distant past and make it come to life on paper! You will not believe what you can do with her help. This is a **must attend** class.

FSGS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

November 9 - 10, 2007

Sheraton Orlando - Downtown Hotel
60 South Ivanhoe Boulevard, Orlando, Florida

Mention FSGS for a special room rate (\$109.00 + taxes for up to four people). Rooms being held until October 16th (5:00 p.m. EST).

For reservations call 1-800-325-3535
visit www.flsgs.org for details



NEW REFRIGERATOR

One day recently, Carla found water all over the floor in the dining area. The little refrigerator had completely defrosted. An attempt to revive it was to no avail. It was permanently dead. A survey was made of the Board Members, and it was determined that we needed to have a replacement. One was bought and it is now in use. If you would like to donate toward the cost of it, we would certainly be grateful. The total cost was just over \$100.00.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

NY-79 Chemung Co NY; Its History
 NY-80 New York, Her Counties, Townships, and Her Towns
 NY-81 History of Seneca County NY
 NY-81.1 History of Seneca County NY Index and Supplement
 NY-82 Seneca Co NY Plat Book
 NY-83 Town and Village of Ovid Seneca Co NY
 NY-84 Early History Town of Covert, Seneca Co NY
 NY-85 History of Schuyler Co NY
 NY-86 History of Tompkins Co NY
 FL-32 NE Florida History – Journal of Jacksonville Historical Society Vol. 1, 1992
 FL-32.1 NE Florida History – Journal of Jacksonville Historical Society Vol. 2, 1994
 FL- 356 History of Woodlawn Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL
 FL-357 May port Remembered People & Places
 FL-358 The Last Days of British St. Augustine 1784-1785; A Spanish Census of English, Colony of East Florida
 FL-359 Covenant Community Collections, First Presbyterian Church
 FL-360 History of Martin County
 FL-361 The First United Methodist Church in Pensacola
 GA-346 Fulton Co GA Marriage Records 1866-1902 “Colored” Books A-G
 NE-3 History of Nebraska
 NC-24 Index to NC Historical & Genealogical Register Vol. 1
 NC-24.2 Index to NC Historical & Genealogical Register Vol. 3
 SC-128 A Guide to SC Genealogical Research and Records
 TX-31 Legendary Texians Vol. I
 TX-31.1 Legendary Texians Vol. II
 PA-112 Horseshoe Altoona High School 1928
 PA-113 Horseshoe Altoona High School 1942
 VA-174.4 Index to Some Prominent VA Families
 WV-25 A Centennial History of Huntington WVA
 FH-928 Together we Are... Strong Newsletter
 Q-365 Descendants of the Founders of Ancient Windsor Newsletter
 CB-4 1890 Census Supplement Vol. I
 FH-929 Downing Family Times
 FH-930 The Purcell Family
 Q-362 West Florida Footprints
 Q-363 Connecticut Maple Leaf
 Q-364 Catawba Cousins NC
 MB-122 R.E. Lee A Biography Vol. I
 MB-122.1 R.E. Lee A Biography Vol. II
 MB-122.2 R.E. Lee A Biography Vol. III
 MB-122.3 R.E. Lee A Biography Vol. IV
 MB-120 An Encyclopedia Of World History
 FH-932 Sketches of the Life of JT Beam and his 15 Children
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FH-937 Perry Baker – Ancestors and Descendant
 FH-939 Family- Bachman, Hursh, Frazier, Wickham and Allied Families
 FH-550.3 Index to Diggin' For Davies
 FH-936 Wiles Family History
 SR-266 Family History made Easy
 SR-267 In Search of Our Ancestors
 SR-270 Ancestry Reference Library
 SR-268 Courthouse Indexes Illustrated
 SR-269 They Became Americans – Finding Naturalization Records and Ethnic Origins
 SR-271 Genealogists Handbook for New England Research
 SR-272 Getting Started In Genealogy Online
 SR-265 Quick Sheet – Citing Online Historical Resources
 SR-275 The Librarians Guide to Public Records 1998
 MB-121 The Journal of Lewis and Clark
 KY-60 Centennial Celebration & Other Interesting Facts Concerning Old Mud-Meeting House near Harrodsburg, KY.
 FH-942 The Yeoman's Family of Craven County NC & Beaufort District SC
 FH-940 The Ferguson Connection, Russell Co. VA 1775-1994
 FH-941 John Wheeler 1630-1693 of Charles Co. MD
 SR-35.2 NGS Library Book List
 MB-123 Great-Heart (Robert E. Lee)
 VA-200.2 Adventurers of Purse & Person; VA 1607-1624/5; Vol. 3; Families R-Z
 SC-151 The History of Georgetown Co. SC
 EF-197.1 Indian Wills 1911-1921 Book 2
 EF-182.3 Eastern Cherokee Census 1921-1922 Vol. IV
 CB-5 State Censuses & Substitutes: A Selected List for all 50 states
 FL-359 History of Bradford Co. FL
 FR-B8 Boynton/Hopkins
 FR-C29 Chapman/Hill
 FR-H9 Howell
 FR-H10 Helms
 FR-H11 Havis/Judge
 FR-H12 Hanner, Hamner, Hanna
 FR-H13 Hanner
 FR-R5 Rhylander

Thank You! Thank You!

Donations of new research materials are coming in by the box load! SGES has a great library and the following persons have recently donated items to our collection:

Jon Ferguson, Kim Peters, Anne Johnson, Ann Parkinson, Elizabeth Stoeffler, Anne Billy, George and Esther Thomas, Harry and Blanche McKay, Skip Brown, Alvin Kyle, Linda Tucker, Val Lyman, Fay Doling, John Bond, Jerry Phillips, James Nutall, Christine Stallard, Michael J. Dunn, Eastern Digital Resources, Estate of Malcolm Ferguson, Estate of Georgianne L. Wheeler, Estate of George Bardin, Genealogical Publishing Company, CR Publications, Cloud County Genealogical Society (Kansas), Bud Reed, and W.L. Brewer. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

DEATH AND BURIAL RECORDS, Jacksonville, Duval County, 1860-1899

We now have a digital copy of the first record book made by the Health Department, City of Jacksonville, covering 1860-1889, with some years missing. The Civil war years, plus a few more are absent. An index has been made. It appears that only the deaths occurring in the former city limits are included. Here is an offer: we will look in the index for a name you are researching and advise you whether it is found. No charge for this. If you ask us to transcribe the columns related to that individual, we will ask for a minimum donation of \$5.00. A discount will be made if you have several at one time. Here's how: call 778-1000 during hours of operation and ask the person in charge that day to look at the index for you. You will then be able to determine if we have data on the correct person and you can follow up by requesting a full transcription. You may also look into the index itself when you are in the library. Transcriptions may take a few days so we ask for your patience.

VERTICAL FILES

The loose papers filed by surname are in the second room. Researchers are encouraged to search there often. We are constantly adding material there. We also want to encourage you to donate copies of documents to be filed there to help others. Check it out!

HELP NEEDED: We have boxes of research materials that have been donated, mostly from estates, which need to be sorted for filing, etc. You may take a box home if that would enable you to help us out.

Carla Mellott needs help in the Library also. She has lots of maps, books and other material to sort through and enter into the library.

QUARTERLY NEWS

Your articles are welcome by the editor, Nadine Ferguson. Guidelines were in the March Quarterly but just a reminder of some: No formatting such as footnotes, bold print, double spacing. Please spell out the names of the months, counties and states. Sources will be listed at the end of the article.

The deadline for the September Quarterly is August 15th. We need time to edit and get the material organized for printing.

You may submit your articles by email to; jonadineferguson@aol.com or president@sgejax.com.

Queries are welcome. We have a nationwide mailing list and somewhere out there a relative is waiting to be found.

Thanks for your cooperation. Nadine

LOCAL NEWS AND HISTORY

This newsletter contains data of interest locally. If you have found a new source, or have interviewed someone of interest to us, please give us an item for the newsletter.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS: We have determined to join the modern technology age and send out The Legacy by email. This will save the cost of printing and the postage on a large numbers of the newsletter. For those who do not have access to email printed copies of The Legacy will be mailed out as usual to you. There will be copies at the SGES Library for publicity and new members.



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