



LEGACY

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Spotlighting John Johnson SGES WEBMASTER

Many of you do not know John Johnson. He is our behind the scenes webmaster. He is responsible for the wonderful web page we have at : www.sgesjax.com John is married to Anne Johnson, whom many of you do know. John doesn't make our meetings as he juggles a couple of jobs, but still he finds time to help us. It is the same spirit that motivates each of us -volunteerism! Lately we have received many compliments on the site and more and more people are checking into the space to learn details about us. John doesn't even receive the benefit of the kudo's for the excellent work he produces; usually, I do. Today, I want to take the opportunity to say to John in front of all the members, "John, we appreciate you. Thank you for taking the job seriously and creating such a

such a professional face to the world for SGES" Yes I said it right the World. **Our spotlight** in this issue goes to **John Johnson**. You have the gratitude of the SGES membership. P.S.: Be sure to check the page out for yourself. Some nice additions are planned for the future so keep checking. Also, go to the upcoming events page and you will see genealogy events that are available to you as members.

Welcome New Members

Anita Harris Moore
Linda Guerra
Ernest B. Anderson
Sandy Laughman
Sarah Quintin
Eric Smith
Mike Lawson
Patricia Barefoot
Linda Carley
Mary Hart
Dennis F. Taratus
Billie L. Harvey
J. David Kay

SGES NEEDS

Members: Be on the look out for a copy machine. Our copy machine in the library is working, however, the contract on service has run out and it can no longer be renewed. With conservatism in mind, we will utilize the machine until it is no longer operational but we need to plan for a future event. Many eyes searching can find a great bargain. Keep SGES in mind.

A modern microfiche/microfilm reader/printer would be welcomed to replace the old ones we now have. By the way there are several microfiche readers available for sale.

Meeting Schedule

April-Sarah Quintin "Publishing Your Genealogy Writings"

May- Patricia Barefoot- "Researching in the Georgia Piedmont"

June- Shannon Palmer-"Tales of Working with the Silent"

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

- KS-7 Index to 1880 US Census of Cloud Co. Kansas
 AA-91 Founders of Early American Families – Emigrants from Europe 1607-1657
 VA-245 Virginia Immigrants & Adventurers 1607-1635
 GA-213.1 Miscellaneous GA Cemetery Records
 GA-347 Men and Things
 GA-348 A Rock Away in Talbot – Travels in an Old Georgia County Vol. III
 FL-238.4 Miscellaneous FL Cemetery Records
 FL-238.5 Misc. FL Cemetery Records
 FL-362 List of Persons Dropped from roll of Suffering Inhabitants St. Augustine 1837
 FL-363 Historic Forts in Florida
 FL-365 St. Johns Co. Deed Book “A” pg. 1-50; 1829-1853
 FL-366 FL Voter registration Lists 1867-68
 FH-943 Helms Descendants 1720-1991
 FH-944 Finley Stewart
 FH-945 Trumpet in the Dust (Brewer)
 FH-946 Mixon-Mixson Family
 FH-947 James F. Moody Family History
 FH-948 Weaver Families of GA I
 SC-152 Ancestral Key to the Pee Dee
 SC-153 1850 Census of Horry Co. SC
 GA-349 Warren Co. GA 1793-1900 Genealogy II
 GA-350 Cemeteries & Genealogy Warren Co. GA 1792-1987
 FL-368 Duval Co. Minute Book “A”
 DC-1.2 National Intelligencer Newspaper Abstracts 1818-1820
 DC-1.4 National Intelligencer Newspaper Abstracts 1824-1826
 DC-1.5 National Intelligencer Newspaper Abstracts 1827-182
 VA-157.8 Virginia County Records Volume 9
 VA-157.9 Virginia County Records Volume 10
 VA-157.10 Virginia County Records Volume 1, New Series
 FL-364 Dated Index to Marriages Orange Co. FL Part 1: 1869-1899
 MD-53 Montgomery County Families Volume 2
 MD-54 Prince George’s County Maryland Indexes of Church Registers 1686-1700
 MA-35 The Hammatt Papers – Early Inhabitants of Ipswich, MA 1633-1700
 EF-212 Gravestone Inscriptions Vol. 9 County Down
 EF-212.1 Gravestone Inscriptions Vol. 18 County Down
 EF-213 A Genealogical Gazetteer of England
 EF-214.2 Migration from the Russian Empire Volume 3, 1886-1887
 AA-4.3 Mayflower Families thru 5 Generations Volume 4
 AA-92 Bristol & America – A Record of the First Settlers in the Colonies of North America 1654-1685
 VA-246 Buckingham County VA Church & Marriage Records 1764-1822
 VA-247 Artisans & Merchants of Alexandria VA 1780-1820 Volume 1
 VA-248 English Duplicates of Lost Virginia Records
 VA-249 Marriages of Halifax County VA 1753-1800
 VA-250 A Brief of Wills & Marriages in Montgomery & Fincastle Counties VA 1733-1831
 VA-251 VA Colonial Militia 1651-1776
 VA-252 Births and Deaths and Sponsors 1717-1778 from the Albemarle Parish Register of Surry and Sussex Counties VA
 VA-253 Prince George County VA Miscellany 1711-1814
 VA-254 Prince George County VA Records 1733-1792
 VA-255 Prince George County VA Wills & Deeds 1710-1713
 VA-255.1 Prince George County VA Wills & Deeds 1713-1728
 VA-256 Henrico County VA Deeds 1706-1737
 VA-256.1 Henrico County VA Deeds 1737-1750
 VA-257 Bruton Parish Churchyard & Church: A Guide to Tombstones, Monuments, & Mural Tablets
 VA-258 VA Publick Claims – Bedford County
 VA-259 Revolutionary War Pensions – Bedford County
 VA-260.1 Bedford County VA Deed Book B2
 VA-260.2 Bedford County VA Deed Book C3
 VA-261.1 Bedford County VA Will Book 3, 1794-1810
 NC-213 The Mecklenburg Signers and Their Neighbors
 NC-214 Mecklenburg & Cabarrus County NC – Decedants for Whom Loose Estates Papers are Extant.
 NC-215 Grave Sights of Cabarrus County NC
 NC-216 Abstracts of Will Books I, IA, II Iredell County NC 1788-1845
 VA-227 Marriages of Isle of Wight County VA 1628-1800 (replacement)
 TN-70 Overton County TN Genealogical Records
 TN-71 Pioneers of Davidson County TN
 TN-72 Davidson County TN Deed Books T & W 1829-1835
 TN-73 Twenty-four Hundred TN Pensioners: Revolution and War of 1812
 NC-200.2 Mecklenburg County NC Cemeteries Vol. 3, East Mecklenburg
 KY-61 Abstract of Early Kentucky Wills and Inventories
 NJ-23 Middlesex County NJ Heirs to Estates from Partitions & Divisions Filed at New Brunswick 1780-1870
 DE-6 Vital Records of Kent & Sussex Counties Delaware 1686-1800
 CA-4 Index to the 1850 Census of the State of California
 TN-74 Sumner County TN Court Minutes
 FH-952 Family Connections: Covington, Jenkins, Jackson, Bell, Cheney, Fulford, Britten, Kimbrough, King, Powell, Slaughter, Walker, Halley, Iss

CA-4 Index to the 1850 Census of the State of California
 TN-74 Sumner County TN Court Minutes
 FH-952 Family Connections: Covington, Jenkins, Jackson, Cheney, Fulford, Britten, Kimbrough, King, Powell, Slaughter, Walkwe, Halley, Iss
 FH-949 Gash Genealogy – Martin Alley Gash
 FH-950 Higgs Family – Maryland to Missouri
 FH-951 5 Generations of the Pfautz – Fouts Family
 PA-114 Wills of Chester County PA 1713-1748
 PA-114.1 Wills of Chester County PA 1748-1766
 PA-114.2 Wills of Chester County PA 1766-1778
 PA-115 Pennsylvania Births – Chester County 1682-1800
 NC-73.1 Heritage of Old Buncombe County NC Vol. II
 NC-218 Chart Showing Origin of NC Counties
 NC-217 Heritage of Toe River Valley Vol. I (Avery, Mitchell, Yancy Counties)
 NC-217.1 Heritage of Toe River Valley Vol. II
 NC-217.2 Heritage of Toe River Valley Vol. III
 NC-217.3 Heritage of Toe River Valley Vol. IV
 NC-217.5 Heritage of Toe River Valley Vol. VI
 MA-36 Rowley 350th Souvenir Program Book
 WI-7 American Fur Company Employees 1818-1819
 IA-1 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Directory 1869-1994
 NJ-24 South Jersey Church Records/Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths 1750-1900 Vol. I
 FH-440.1 Chandlers in the American Revolution
 FH-953 Speer
 FH-954 Jennings Families in America
 FH-954.1 Appendix and Index to Jennings Families in America
 FH-955 Our Royal Roots
 FH-956 The Sutton Family
 FH-957 Aristocrat in Uniform – General Duncan L. Clinch
 FH-958 Matt and Daisy Dell Kuykendall Crownover Ancestry
 FH-959 Roach Family
 FH-960 My Ferguson Ancestors in America
 FH-961 Records of David Philips, Revolutionary Soldier and of Andrew Branning and his Descendants.
 FH-962 The Quick Families of America Vol. I
 FH-963 Wallace Family History
 FH-964 The Geigers of South Carolina

FH=-965 Family Papers of Clifton Palmer McLendon ;Vol 1 Hardie Papers
 Q-273 The Settler (PA)
 AA-93 Revolutionary War Bounty Land Grants Awarded by State Governments
 AA-94 Bounty and Donation Land Grants in British Colonial America



In Memory...

SGES has recently been notified of the death of several of its members:

Clydie White lived in Visalia, CA and was a member for a number of years. Her widower, Robert W. White, will resume her place as a member.

William Taylor recently passed away.

Helen Tsatsanis died on February 21. Six members of SGES attended her memorial service on Thursday, March 6. She was deeply involved with us, serving in various capacities. She was responsible for “logging in” books, etc. for years.

Carole Watkins had served as Membership Chairman prior to her moving to Cleveland, GA to be near her grandchildren. We were saddened to hear of her passing.

Helen Eleanor Medlock, wife of Perry Medlock passed away on March 4. Her funeral was on March 8. Perry served as President of SGES for several years. Those of us that have been around for a while will especially remember seeing them at the Christmas Party and Installation of officers. It was unfortunate that the funeral service was during the time of our seminar.

SGES donates a book in memory of members who have passed away.

THANK YOU!!!!!!!

The Southern Genealogist's Exchange Society Library has grown significantly in the past year. His growth is attributed to the many donations of our generous members. Recent donors are Kim Peters, Jon Ferguson, Harry and Blanche McKay, Skip Brown, John Bond, Phil and Sarah Quintin, Tammy and Liz Taylor, Dick Cardell, Patricia Ann Parkinson, Malcolm and Kathryn Fortson, David and Charlene Schmidt, Evelyn Galton, Marguerite Maree Mathews, Curtis Johns, Bonnie Bass, Linda Rosenblatt, Ernest Alford, Jack McCellan, Ilse Bell, David Kay, Roy Roach, Fred B. Miller, Darrell Kathman, Val Lyman, Michael Dunn, Bill and Anita Jones, Pamela Gibson, Patricia Charpentier, Jerry Phillips, Norris Farnell, Jr., George Bardin Estate, Genealogical Publishing Company, Mabel Moyer Estate, and Kathryn Huber Estate. Thank you for sharing research materials with others and making the SGES Library a quality research facility.
Carla Mellott

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Fund Raisers

Ideas for raising money for the purchase of needed equipment are needed. If you have any suggestions please let the president or any of the board members know.



Genealogy Class

Bare Bones: An introduction to Genealogy. The one hour class taught by Karen Rhodes, member of SGES, will cover the following topics: What is genealogy? Why should I take up genealogy? What are the basic forms of genealogy? How do I begin research on the internet and at the library? What is the best way to get help?

This class is an excellent opportunity to invite your friends to began searching for their ancestors.

The class will be at the Argyle Branch of Jacksonville Public Library beginning May 6th at 7:00 P.M. Call (904) 573-3164 to reserve a space in the class.

Kingsley Plantation Site of "Reunion"

Jon R. Ferguson

A great opportunity for exposure to the interested public was provided for us at the Heritage Days activities on Saturday, February 23, 2008 at the Kingsley Plantation. We were well represented by Bud and Betty Reed, Jon Ferguson, June Townsend, Jim Vearil and possibly others.

Some of the speakers on the varied program involved genealogy and a large number of visitors took advantage of stopping by the SGES table to pick up brochures and ask questions, etc. The number of attendees was surprisingly large. The weather cooperated perfectly and the food vendor had good victuals available for the hungry soul.

One of those attending was a friend of mine who is a student of history working on a research paper on the descendants of Zephaniah and Anna Kingsley.

We are happy to have the opportunity to meet some new people and let them know that we exist. We also made better acquaintance with other folks who had tables promoting their interest. We picked up an idea from the Mandarin Historical Society for publishing a booklet for children interested in genealogy. Look for further announcements on this. Your ideas and suggestion will be welcomed also.



SGES at Old Mandarin

A celebration of our St. Johns River was held on Saturday, March 29, 2008, at the Walter Jones Historical Park, 11964 Mandarin Road. We had a table with a display of interesting pictures, books, etc. from our library. Bud and Betty Reed were in charge. Jon Ferguson assisted. Other members who came by included Skip and Susan Brown; and Dick and Mary Cardell. The Browns delivered sandwiches. Several programs were offered. Wayne and Jane Sims came up from St. Augustine to impersonate William Bartram and Constance Fenimore Woolson. A young lady also impersonated Harriet Beecher Stowe. Any of these folks would make a good program for us. We made several interesting contacts and perhaps we will see results. Perfect weather allowed us have a good time. Let it be known if you would be interested in becoming involved in future activities like this.

Seminars, Past, Present and Future

- ◆ Our recent seminar: “Bringing Your Ancestor to Life” with Patricia Charpentier will remain in our memory for a long time. As participants we began writing articles using suggestions given to us by Patricia. Those who participated in the seminar are encouraged to complete and submit them to be used in the quarterly. You may use: jonadineferguson@aol.com or president@sgesjax.com.
- ◆ The Central Florida Genealogical Society, Inc. is sponsoring a seminar with George Morgan and Drew Smith on Saturday, April 5, 2008, in Orlando. The cost is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Seats are limited. Registration by March 31 is required in order to include lunch. See the pink flyer on the bulletin board in our library.
- ◆ The Orange County Genealogical Society, Goshen, NY, is sponsoring Meldon J. Wolfgang III as their seminar speaker on Saturday, April 5, 2008. The topics: Researching “Birds of a Feather”: How Prosopography, Cluster Studies, and Record Linkage Techniques Can Help Put New Leaves On Your Family Tree. A buff colored leaflet is on our bulletin board.
- ◆ Third Annual Speakers Forum presented by the North Carolina Genealogical Society and The Olivia Raney Local & Family History Library, Raleigh, NC, is set for Saturday, April 12, 2008. Fees range from \$30 for members; \$40 for non-members, plus \$10 for a box lunch. Visa and Mastercard are acceptable. A buff colored brochure is available.
- ◆ The Virginia Genealogical Society is sponsoring a conference on Saturday, April 26 at the Library of Virginia, Richmond, by four well-known speakers. Pre-registration is \$40/45, including lunch for registrations prior to April 18. No refunds for cancellation after April 14.
- ◆ Kinseekers Genealogical Society of Lake County, Florida, is sponsoring a FREE seminar with the famous George Morgan on Tuesday, May 27, at 1:30 pm at the Leesburg Library. Topic: “25 Places Where Family Facts May Hide.” See their newsletter for details.
Serious genealogists are encouraged to take advantage of any of these seminars available to them.
- ◆ Huxford Genealogical Society will host a Writing and Publishing Workshop on May 17th, 2008 . No Charge but limited to the first 50 attendees. Topic must be related to Georgia research.. Phone# 912-487-2310



QUARTERLY NEWS

Your articles are welcome by the editor. Nadine Ferguson. Guidelines were in the June 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 Quarterly is April 28. We need time to edit and get the material organized for printing.

You may submit your articles by email to; jonadineferguson@aol.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.

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