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FROM THE PRESIDENT

“Celebrating Family History Month” started off with a bang. Mayor John Peyton presented the proclamation declaring “Family History Month” to President Betty Reed. Others in attendance at the presentation were: Jon Ferguson, Carl, (Skip) Brown and Bud Reed, Dick Cardell and members of the Public Library staff headed by Laura Minor.

October 21st has been set aside as “Share your Family History” night. Plan to get your family together and share some of the family stories. It is best if they can be recorded to share with others in the family.

Our annual fall seminar was held at the Downtown Public Library on October 11, 2008. The seminar was a joint effort with the Downtown Public Library. The attendance was excellent. This event was free and open the public and many non members of SGES were in attendance.

The speakers for the seminar were from the SGES. Jon Ferguson opened the seminar with a presentation titled “Where Might My Family be Hiding in the Courthouse “. Jon delivered an excellent power point program with many hints about finding and using the material located in the Duval

County Courthouse.

Karen Rhodes told us about “Quirks of the Florida Census”. She pointed out several interesting things about the census and noted some of the missing or lost census records.

Jim Vearil spoke about “The War and Its Harships: Using Social History to Understand the Impact of the Civil War” and its Hardships on a Florida Family. Jim’s presentation was excellent in content and presentation.

Dick Cardell was the final speaker of the day. His topic: “Documentation: Proving the Old Family Stories”..Dick provided hints on collecting information and recording the data. He mentioned we should always note the author, type of document, date of publication, place of publication, and repository. Secondly he told us how to evaluate the information we find and try to have more than one source. Cite your sources for future reference. He reminded us there are several standard documents such as books, pamphlets, letters, wills, birth certificates, death certificates, marriage licenses and census records.

There was so much knowledge passed on by the speakers that all cannot be reported here.

The Seminar Committee, Carl (Skip) Brown, Jim Vearil and Laura Minor and the genealogy department at the Downtown Public Library did a fine job of arranging the seminar and setting up the program.

Refreshments were provided by the library and desserts were furnished by the ladies from SGES. As always everything was delicious and appreciated by all who attended.

Opportunity to join SGES was provided and several people took advantage of the October special offered by the society to join. You too can take advantage of the special being offered this month see the flyer for more details.

LIBRARY ADDITIONS

New Additions to SGES Library

- Q-366 Pinckney District Chapter SC Gen. Society
 Q-367 Codorus Chronicles, York Co. PA
 Q-368 Harford Historical Bulletin, MD Q-369 Daughters
 of Union Veterans of Civil War
 Q-370 Der Kurier (German)
 Q-371 The Seeker (Kansas)
 Q-372 Kitchichtinny Historical Society Newsletter (PA)
 Q-373 International Society for British Genealogy &
 Family History Newsletter
 Q-374 Oklahoma Genealogical Society Quarterly
 FL-369 Marriage Records 1823-1880 St. Johns Co.
 FL-370 Landowners in Clay Co. During Federal Military
 Occupation 1864-1872
 FL-371 History of Springfield Advent Christian Church
 Inc. Jacksonville
 FL-372 Clay Co. Marriages 1872-1911
 FL-373 Union Co. Florida Cemeteries
 FL-374 Baldwin Co. Yearbook 1955 "The Warrior"
 FL-375 Clay Co. Schools, Locations, Parents, Students
 1877,1879,1883,1884
 FL-376 The Florida State Gazetteer & Business Directory
 1883-1884
 FL-377 Letters planning "Bellame Trail"1823-1826
 FL-378 Florida Historical Society Vol. 17 Article: The
 Confederate Baggage & Treasure Train Ends Its Flight in
 Florida. A Dairy of Tench Francis Tilghman
 FL-379 Early Jury Lists of Clay Co.
 FL-380 1910 Florida Census Index Clay Co.
 FL-381 1830 Private Land Claims in East Florida
 FL-382 The Federal Campaign of 1864 in East Florida
 FL-383 Abstract of Title to Certain Lands in Clay Co.
 1925
 FL-384 Pioneer Families of The Kissimmee River Valley
 FL-385 Ponce de Leon Land & Florida War Record
 FL-386 Guide to the Records of The Florida State
 Archives
 FH-1031 The Paxtons – An American History 1st – 4th
 Generation
 FH-1031.1 The Paxtons – 5th – 9th Generation
 FL-87.2 Papers of the Jacksonville Historical Society
 Vol. V
 FL-87.3 Papers of the Jacksonville Historical Society
 Vol. VI
 MO-42 1840 Washington County Census & Reynolds
 County Records
 MB-124 Indian Land Cessions in the United States
 MD-64 Bible & Family Records Vol. 1 & 2;
 Death Notices from The BelAir Times
 FH-1032 Turknett Family Records
 FH-1033 Cleveland Family Chronicles
 FH-1034 Stovall Journal
 FH-1035 Ballads of America Newsletter
 CD – OB 2007 7 CDs
 CD – OB 2006 9 CDs
 CD – OB additions to obits 1800-2004; veterans photos &
 obits
 CD-153 International Records: English Settlers in Barba-
 dos
 CD-154 Passenger & Immigration Lists Index 1500s-
 1900s
 CD-155 US Census Index Mid-Atlantic 1810-1819
 CD-156 US Census Index Great Lakes, South, Mid-
 Atlantic 1820-1829
 CD-157 Family File Vol. 1 & 2; Roots Cellar Vol. I
 CD-158 Master Name Index – Automated Archives
 CD-159 New York Births & Baptisms: SE Region 1600-
 1916
 CD-160 Southside Virginia Genealogies
 CD-161 The Family History Research Tool Kit
 FR- R9 Rhoden Family
 FR- G15 Geiger Family
 SD-2 Roberts County History
 AA-97 Dutch Colonists in the Americas 1615-1815
 AR-32 Abstracts of Will Book "B" Pope County Arkansas
 1860-1910
 AR-33 Confederate Surrender & Parole; Jacksonport &
 Wittsburg, Arkansas
 AR-34 Union County, AR Marriages "T"
 FL-146.2 Beulah Baptist Church Abstracted Membership
 Rolls with Compiled Genealogical Data 1850-1925
 FL-387 Southeast Florida Pioneers – The Palm & Treasure
 Coasts
 FL-388 More Than Petticoats – Remarkable Florida Re-
 markable Florida Women
 FH-607 Lofton/Loftain/Loften of Virginia, SC, GA, E. FL
 FH-1037 Descendants of William James
 FH-1037 William Lawson — AScottish Rebel; An Update
 FH-13078 Descendants of Mark L. Addison, Jr.
 FH-1039 Descendants of Luther Henry Tison
 FH- 1040 Descendants of Archibald Hogan
 AA-100 The Pilgrim Fathers of New England & Their
 Puritan Successors
 EF- 39.2 Pedigrees of some of the Emperor Charlemagne's
 Descendants Vol. III
 MA-39 List of Freemen of Massachusetts, 1630-1691
 MA-40 The Records of the Town of Cambridge MA
 1630-1703
 MB- The Warrior Kings of Saxton England
 MD- 65 St. George's Parish Registers 1689-1793

MD-66 St. Thomas's Parish Registers 1732-1850
 MD-67 St. James Parish Register 1787-1815
 MD-68 Records of St. Paul's Parish 1801-1825 Vol. II
 NY-87 Queens County Sentinel, Queens County, NY;
 Index of Birth, Marriage & Deaths 1858-1878
 PA-71.2 Abstracts of South Central Pennsylvania Newspapers
 1791-1795
 PA-128 Ancestral Charts
 PA-129 York County Pennsylvania Church Records of the 18th
 Century Vol. I
 PA-129.1 York County PA Church Records of the 18th Century
 Vol. III
 PA-130 History of York County 1729-1834
 SR-134.5 Genealogical Research Directory 1993
 SR-134.6 Genealogical Research Directory 1997
 AA-98 Missing Relatives and Lost Friends
 AA-99 English Origins of New England Families Vol. I
 AA-99.1 English Origins of New England Families Vol. II
 AA-99.2 English Origins of New England Families Vol. III
 FH-1041 The Geiger Family
 FH-1042 The Learned Family in America 1630-1967
 FL-389 The Memorial Windows Riverside Presbyterian Church,
 Jacksonville, FL
 HT-76 You Can Write Your Family History
 MA-37 Chronicles of Old Salem
 MA-38 History of the Town of Hingham, Plymouth County MA
 MB-126 The Face of Rural America
 NC-223 History of the Town of Hillsboro
 PO-9 The Magna Charta Sureties, 1215, 5th Edition
 SC-156 Limestone College Bulletin Gaffney, SC Vol. C
 SC-155 Some Immigrants in the 18th Century to SC Townships
 SP-21 Passengers on the "Lion" from England to Boston, 1632, &
 Five Generations of Their Descendants Vol. I
 SP-21.1 Passengers on the "Lion" from England to Boston, 1632, &
 Five Generations of Their Descendants Vol. II
 MO-43 Missouri Taxpayers 1819-1826
 MB-125 The Highlanders of the South
 NY-87 The Argyle Patent & Accompanying Documents Excerpted
 from History of The Somonauk Presbyterian Church
 OK-2 Index to Marriages, First United States Court Northern Dis-
 trict, Muskogee, Indian Territory 1890-1907, Vol. I
 SR-279 The Library; A Guide to the LDS Family History Library
 SR-280 Tracing Your Roots
 TN-75 Before Wagner's Creek Ran Dry (Franklin County)
 TX-32 Old-Timers of Hunt County, Texas
 WN- They Followed the Plume - The Story of J.E.B. Stuart & His
 Staff

Fundraiser
 Enjoy an afternoon or evening with fin-
 ger - licking, lip - smacking, delicious Bar-B-
 Q at one of Jacksonville's best: "**Bono's**".
 This is the easiest fund raiser ever. All you
 have to do is bring your flier and show up
 and eat! Bono's is donating 15% of the total
 to the Southern Genealogist's Exchange So-
 ciety Inc. We appreciate their overall gift to
 the non profit community and in particular to
 us. **Where:** Bono's located at 10645 Philips
 Highway (just a few blocks south of the Ave-
 nues Mall on Philips. **This LOCATION**
ONLY. When: Sunday, October 26th, 2008.
Time: 3:00-8:00 p.m. **You must bring flier!**
 Fliers are available at SGES Library. Please
 let you friends and family know and invite
 them to participate. Distribute fliers to your
 other groups. Call for more information
 (904) 778-1000.

Questions and Answers:

I hear all charitable and non profit-organizations are
 suffering in this tight economy. How can I help
 SGES? (1) Join SGES for two years in October to
 participate in our membership drive and ask your
 friends to join with you. (2) Attend our fundraiser at
 Bono's Bar-B-Q on Sunday, Oct. 26, 2008. See the
 article above. (3) Family History Store
 @www.familyhistorystore.com gives us 3% of the
 sale. Shop their store and chose us for a credit when
 at your cart. (4) If you purchase on E-Bay they want
 to post us under their favorite sellers to see what we
 have for sale. We sell as: Genealogy goods sges ex-
 cept they list us in all lower case and no spaces. Ex-
 ample: genealogygoodssges. We get the full price
 and they can also donate items of any type to us to
 sell for SGES. (5) Donate to SGES on line at our
 website. (6) Purchase one of the great family charts
 we are now selling. (7) Purchase a gift certificate for
 a friend.

GREAT GIFT IDEAS

The holidays will be upon us soon. We are now offering printed genealogy family tree charts printed with four or five generations on a colorful background containing a choice of a covered wagon, old house, old mill or a country church.

The charts have a place to add a photo of a family member. The choice of sizes and cost are:

Photo 8x8—4 generations is \$10.00 unframed.

Framed the cost is an additional \$12.00.

Photo 8x10 — 4 generations \$10.00

Photo 12 x12 — 4 generations is \$12.00 unframed.

Framed the cost is an additional \$12.00.

16 x 20 — 5 generations *Special order

There are other sizes available. You may pick up an order blank at the SGES Library.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The enclosed letter from the Nominating Committee should serve only as a suggestion. If you would like to nominate someone in any of the elected spots, get their permission and nominate him/her from the floor. We have become so accustomed to accepting the slate with no further ado, but that is not required. We do want to thank the committee members for their tireless efforts in providing a good slate for next year.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Nancy Coursey
Barbara J. McGinnis
Barbara Scheuerer
Emily R. Liska
Constance Kaprocki
Dianna Bourke Privette



THANK YOU!

Donations have been received recently from: Anne Johnson, Darrell, Kathman, Jon Ferguson, Donl Kite, Flo Nell Ozell, Mike Lawson, Jerry Phillips, Val Lyman, Faye Dale, Bud Reed and John Stinchcomb. The SGES Library also received donations from Quintin Publications, the Estate of Jackie Parks, and Genealogical Publishing Co. Our sincerest, thank you to each of you who have shared with our library. We would not have the collection that is now available to others if not for the many donations we have received over the years.

Several attendees of the recent seminar donated materials covering cemetery transcriptions, updates on former cemetery transcriptions and family histories. We thank them all.



WEBSITE News Have you browsed through our website recently? Changes are constant! You may note that some items are available through Pay Pal, including your membership dues. We are moving forward in the electronic world. There are other sites that offer a percentage of your purchase to SGES. Check it out.



SCHEDULE of Library Hours

SGES Library hours of operation are: Wednesday and Thursday 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.. The 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month the library will be open from 10:00 am until 3:00 p.m.. Researchers may make appointments at other hours by contacting Jon Ferguson at 904-388-8959 or Bud Reed at 904-262-1948.

MEMBERSHIP

The enclosed Membership Application form will spell out changes being made in membership dues. Note that you may pay for two years and retain the old fee. Members may renew now. New members joining in October through the rest of the year will receive a bonus newsletter and quarterly. How about giving a membership as a gift to your friends? Wouldn't this help you determine a special gift for a special person.

Articles for the Quarterly

Researchers everywhere would love to read a story about your family. Won't you consider putting one together and sending it to the editor? If your e-mail to the editor is blocked, you may send it to:

president@sgejax.com If you need help in composing it, just let your needs be known and someone will help you. Remember that our articles are indexed worldwide. You can never tell where someone is looking for your data and you may find a long-lost cousin. Let's fill the quarterly with some interesting family stories.

Pioneers of Florida's First Coast.

We have another reprint made of volume one, and have a small supply of volume two, "Pioneers of Florida's of First Coast." The price is \$50.00 plus sales tax (if applicable) and shipping. We are collecting articles for a third volume and encourage all of you who have ancestors or others you have researched who lived on the First Coast counties prior to 1930, to please submit an article. We would prefer that the articles be on Microsoft Word and saved either on a CD or flash drive. You may also send an attachment on email with your article to president@sgejax.com.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

November 8, 2008 at the Mandarin Regional Library., 3330 Kori Rd. 10:15 a.m. Our Annual Business meeting: Officers' Reports; and election of officers for 2009. You must be present to vote for the 2009 offices. There may be a short program and refreshments.

DECEMBER PROGRAM

December 6, 2008 at the Mandarin Regional Library; 3330 Kori Rd; 11:00 a. m. This meeting will be on the **first** Saturday and the 2009 offices will be installed at that time following will be the annual Christmas Covered Dish luncheon. There will be some entertainment and more so plan now to attend.





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October 13, 2008

Subject: Nominations of Officers, 2009

Dear Members of SGES,

The Nominating Committee for this year was composed of:
Carl "Skip" Brown, Chair; Jon Ferguson, Bill Jones, and Shirley Douglas.

The slate of officers to be presented by them is as follows:

President: Elizabeth "Betty" Poag Reed
1st Vice Pres.: Weymouth "Bud" Reed
2nd Vice Pres.: Carl "Skip" Brown
Treasurer: Marcus Leach
Rec. Secretary: Michael "Mike" Lawson
Cor. Secretary: Carolyn Larder
Historian: Karen Rhodes
Parliamentarian: Fay Doling

Remember that others may be nominated from the floor at the November meeting, but prior consent of the nominee is required.

Thank you for your continued interest and loyalty to SGES. We are proud to have you as a member!

Sincerely,

Skip Brown

Carl "Skip" Brown, Chair

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 December Quarterly is December 1st. 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@sgesjax.com

Queries are welcome. We have a nationwide mailing list and somewhere out there is 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.

Check out our web site: www.sgesjax.com

2008 Officers

President	Elizabeth "Betty" Reed
1st Vice President	Weymouth "Bud" Reed
2nd Vice President	Carl "Skip" Brown
Recording Secretary	Shirley Douglas
Corresponding Sec.	Dorothy Skinner
Treasurer	Fay Doling
Historian	Karen Rhodes
Parliamentarian	Dick Cardell

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HISTORY WILL BE
GREAT AT SGES IN 2008**