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Our Website

www.citrusgenealogy.com

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 3474 W. Southern St., Lecanto, FL., Except for February.... Guests are always welcome to attend.



January 13 – “Google Earth for Genealogists” – Live webinar with Lisa Louise Cooke who has a blog and does podcasts from www.GenealogyGems.com Photos, documents, videos, text, historic maps, graphic overlays and multimedia elements stored on a cloud can be added into Google Earth to create an exciting way to tell your family history stories.

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March 10 – “The Deceptive Ancestor? Separating Family Fiction from Fact” – The speaker, Paul Enchelmayer from Orlando, will show how vital dates, places, and even names sometimes conflict with other “documented” data and especially family stories. Using the “Genealogy Proof Standard” in a case study he will show how to spot the fiction in the facts and how to choose among conflicting data.



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Notes From the President

Mary Ann Machonkin

I recently had a problem with a virus/malware on my computer that encrypted my files and photos so that they could not be opened. Everything was automatically backed-up to Carbonite, however everything there was also encrypted. I also had automatically backed-up everything to an external hard drive. I thought these files would be lost as well but they were not. I don't understand why, but I am glad that I didn't lose my files and especially my photos. The lesson to be learned from this is that automatic back-up to the cloud will not save files from a virus/malware. The best thing to do is manually backup files to a flash drive or external hard drive.



Volunteers Needed for the Seminar

Volunteers are needed to bake "goodies" for the seminar. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the January meeting. We need 2 people to arrive early to make coffee and set up the table for refreshments at the seminar. On Friday, February 20, we need people to help arrange tables and chairs. Also after the seminar we need people to put the chairs and tables back to the way the church had them set up.

Library Chairman Needed

We need someone to volunteer for Library Chairman. This person would have to attend the board meetings held after the regular society meeting, assist in selecting new books, give a short book report at meetings about new books, write a short report for newsletters, and take new books to the Citrus County Library for cataloging. Volunteer at the January meeting or call Mary Ann at 382-5515.

March Library Display

Every year in March our genealogy society sets up an exhibit in the display cabinets at the Lakes region Library. The theme this year is Railroads. If you had an ancestor who worked on the railroad and have information that you could contribute to this display, please give copies to

Pauline Flewett at the January genealogy meeting or the February seminar



Season 2 premieres January 2015.

The programs feature people from St. Louis, New Orleans and Philadelphia who want to explore genealogical mysteries.

My Heritage Library Edition

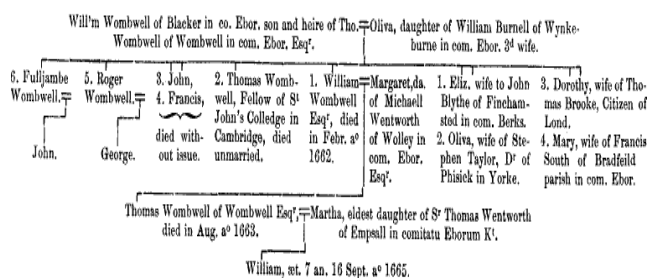
My Heritage Library Edition is now free on the computers in the Family History Center. Searches may be made in its databases and family trees.

Write Your Family History

The typical family gathering or reunion is filled with stories: Stories that make you laugh and slap your knees, or stories that bring bittersweet tears. Other stories may be buried, in a general silent consensus that it's for the best. When the family disburses to individual homes and lives, what happens to the stories? A few will remember, but most will gradually forget. And that's a shame.

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AMS—Gules, a bend between six unicorn's heads coupé argent.



That is why you should write your family history.

WEBSITES OF INTEREST



Family Tree Magazine's 101 Best Genealogy Websites for 2014 <http://familytreemagazine.com/article/101-Best-Websites-2014>

www.many-roads.com/link-directory/

Has a directory of links to genealogy resources. Especially good for Polish and German research. Click on a header and the list will appear.

www.GenTeam.eu Has Austrian, Slovakian, Jewish and German records. Free membership but must register. In English and German.

www.americanancestors.org Click on Education, Learning Resources then Watch to get access to free archived webinars, video lectures and how-to videos.



Eastman's Online Newsletter

The Standard Edition of Dick Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter is published daily and is free at <http://blog.eogn.com> There is a fee for the Plus Edition but it has additional information and no advertising. The following are 2 examples of information found in the newsletter:

Biggest digitization of Irish Records to Begin

[Dick Eastman](#) · [December 1, 2014](#)

The National Library of Ireland is to digitize more than 400,000 images of Catholic parish register microfilms and publish them online for free. In what is being described as the most significant ever digitization project for Irish genealogy, the microfilms will be available online for free from the National Library of Ireland (NLI) by the summer of 2015. The records are considered the single most important source of information on Irish family history prior to the 1901 Census. Dating from the 1740s to the 1880s,

they cover 1,091 parishes throughout the island of Ireland, and consist primarily of baptismal and marriage records. "This is the most ambitious digitization project in the history of the NLI, and our most significant ever genealogy project," said Colette O'Flaherty, head of special collections at the NLI. "We believe it will be of huge assistance to those who wish to research their family history. At this stage, we have converted the microfilm reels on which the registers are recorded into approximately 390,000 digital images. "We will be making all these images available, for free, on a dedicated website, which will be launched in summer 2015."

"SECOND COUSINS," "ONCE REMOVED", AND MORE EXPLAINED IN CHART FORM

[Dick Eastman](#) · [November 22, 2014](#) ·

It's simple: "Figure out the common ancestor between two relatives. Then select the relationship of the first relative to the common ancestor in the top row. Move down to the row that corresponds to the relationship of the second person to the common ancestor. The result is the relationship of the second person to the first." <http://flowingdata.com/2014/11/05/chart-of-cousins>.

Bridal Show of Antique Wedding Gowns

On January 31 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cornerstone Baptist Church in Inverness, the Foot Cooper Chapter DAR will host a show of over 100 wedding gowns dating from 1890 to the present. LeeAnn Brown will give the presentation. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to the purchase of a Historical Marker for the Ft. Cooper Park. To purchase tickets call Beverly Gentry at 212-2363.

Jackie Reiss's Genealogy Help Sessions and Classes "Genealogy/DNA Help Sessions"

10 AM to noon at Lakes Region Library, Inverness
January 7, February 14, March 21

Intermediate Level Genealogy Course (5 sessions)

January 28 - February 25 at the Whispering Pines Park Recreation Center from 10 AM to noon. Pre-registration and pre-payment required. Download form at <http://fl-inverness.civicplus.com/DocumentCenter/Home/View/47> For questions call Park Office at 726-3913.

LIBRARY REPORT

Library Report

The following are the latest books given by the genealogy society to the Lakes Region Library on Druid St. in Inverness.

You may request a book to be sent to the library nearest you.



1. **“Finding Family – My Search for Roots and the Secret in my DNA”** by Richard Hill. 929.1072 HILL The story of an adoptee trying to find his birth parents when the records were sealed. He used DNA testing and the scant evidence that was available. It is an exciting story of his success and offers information about the many networks that can facilitate adoption searches. For adoptees and others uncertain of their parentage, this book can be an essential guidebook of tips and techniques. He was featured on the front page of the Wall Street Journal and is co-director of the Global Adoptee Genealogy Project.
2. **“Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia,”** a biographical account of the early settlers of the counties of Irwin, Wayne, Camden and Glynn - volumes 11 and 12 - in the reference section of the Lakes region Library. R GEN 929.3758 HUX (Donated by the Sparkman family)
3. **“Pioneers of the Wiregrass,”** a biographical account of some of the early settlers of the wiregrass areas of Georgia, Florida and Alabama – two volumes - in the reference section of the Lakes region Library. R GEN 929.375 PIO (Donated by the Sparkman family)
4. **“Before They Were Heroes at King’s Mountain”** by Randall Jones. This book tells of the experiences of the Virginians, Carolinians, and the backcountry Georgians during the 6 years leading up to the Battle of Kings Mountain. The battles they fought against the Indians and the British prepared these frontiersmen for the challenges they would face. 973.336 JON

Genealogy magazines in the Lakes Region Library, Inverness.

The genealogy society subscribes to the following genealogy magazines and donates them to the Lakes region Library in Inverness to make them available for your use. The Internet Genealogy magazine, Family Chronicle and American Ancestors magazines are located behind the reference desk. If you can't find them, just ask one of the librarians. The following are descriptions of interesting articles from recent magazines.

Tracing Your Ancestors Using Online Resources

Internet GENEALOGY

Internet Genealogy Dec/Jan 2015 “Passing Ancestral Judgment via the Irish Petty Session Court Registers.” Joe Grandinetti looks at an alternative source to aid in locating the elusive townland of ancestral origin. Accessible at www.findmypast (Free in Family History Center) Registers 1828 – 1912 represent the courts of 26 counties of the Republic of Ireland. Few registers before 1851. Pages 6-10.



Family Chronicle Nov/Dec 2014 “Ten Hidden Sources You Might be Missing” by Lisa A. Alzo.



American Ancestors Fall 2014 “Salem End: The Diaspora that followed the 1692 Witchcraft Crisis.” Many people decided to leave Salem Village and start anew elsewhere. 28 States have cities or towns named Salem. Some people who did not leave Salem changed the spelling of their names. Pages 30 – 35.



Book Sale at January Meeting

Recently many books have been donated to the genealogy society. Some have been given to the Lakes Region Library. However the library will not accept books that are not in good condition or have marks in them.

Some of the books about online genealogy are outdated. Other books are too narrow in content to put in the library. As a result there are many books that will be available for purchase at the January meeting.

They will be purchased by writing a bid for the book on a slip of paper attached to the book and putting your initials after the bid. Another person can place a higher bid for the book. After the meeting is over, everyone will have a short time to finalize the bids and the money will be collected.

The following is the list of books for sale:

1. Finding your famous and infamous ancestors by Rhonda McClure.
2. Peace River pioneers by Louise K Frisbie
3. Genealogical register of the first settlers of New England by John Farmer.
4. 50 great migration colonists to New England and their origins by John Brooks Threlfall.
5. Uncovering your ancestry through family photographs by Maureen Taylor
6. Genealogy online published 1999 by Elizabeth Powell Crowe
7. Finding ancestors in United States census records by Loretta Szucs and Matthew Wright
8. Taylor's Creek, 1760 – 1986, a project of the Taylor's Creek Cemetery Association
9. Woodbridge and vicinity - the story of a New Jersey Township by Rev. Joseph W Dally
10. Inhabitants of New Hampshire 1776 by Emily Wilson
11. Immigration and settlement patterns of German communities in North America.
12. In search of your German roots by Angus Baxter published 2008
13. List of inhabitants in Washington County, Pennsylvania 1800 or before
14. Thomas Osborne of Ashford, Kent, England by Daniel weeks.
15. Colonial Georgia genealogical data 1748 to 1783
16. Midway Georgia in history and legend 1752 to 1867
17. Early Beaufort, South Carolina census.
18. Reader's Digest - The genealogy handbook, complete guide to tracing your family tree published 2001
19. Netting your ancestors - genealogical research on the Internet by Cyndi Howells, published 1998
20. Heads of families, New Hampshire 1790
21. New Hampshire genealogical research guide, published 1983
22. Georgia genealogical society journals - five issues
23. Augustan Society journals - 11 issues.
24. N. Y. Genealogical and biographical record - three issues
25. German genealogist - One issue.
26. 1800, 1810, 1830, 1840 census, Montgomery County, North Carolina
27. Everton's Genealogical Helper – two issues.
28. Germantown crier – one issue
29. History of Middlesex County, New Jersey 1664 to 1920, volume 1, published 1921
30. The Learned family, descendents of William Learned of Charlestown, Massachusetts in 1632, published 1882
31. An extract of the journals of Mr. Commissary Von Reck who conducted the first transport of Saltzburgers to Georgia and of the Rev. Mr. Bolzius, one of their ministers, giving an account of their voyage to and happy settlement in that province, published 1734.
32. Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia - 10 volumes, minimum bid for the set - \$50

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR FEBRUARY 21 SEMINAR

Please register in advance if possible or call Mary Ann Machonkin at 352-382-5515.

Cost - \$12 per person for members or \$16 for non-members.

Cancellation Policy – money refunded if you contact Mary Ann before seminar.

Total number of persons who will attend: _____ Members @\$12 _____ Non-members @\$16

Total Paid \$ _____ Check _____ Cash _____

Name _____ Phone _____

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CCGS

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Dick Eastman has been involved in genealogy for more than 30 years. He has worked in the computer industry for more than 40 years in hardware, software, and managerial positions. By the early 1970s, Dick was already using a mainframe computer to enter his family data on **punch cards**. He built his first home computer in 1980.

This is a seminar that you don't want to miss. This may be your only chance to get to hear and to ask questions of this nationally known Genealogist



CCGS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(membership year runs from October 1 to September 30 of the following year)

<p><u>Choose Membership Type (New or Renewal)</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> NEW Individual (\$15.00) Family (\$20.00)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL Individual (\$15.00) Family (\$20.00)</p>	<p><u>Circle Payment Method:</u> Cash Check</p> <p><u>AFTER April 1st</u> Individual (\$7.50) Family (\$10.00)</p>
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Date: _____

Name _____

First Name for Tag: _____ Email address _____

Permanent Address: Street _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Local address (if different): Street _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

CCGS newsletters are mailed out in October, January and April. If you are part-time residents of Citrus County, please indicate which of the above addresses (P or L) to use for each mailing. (We have discovered that some post offices are not forwarding the newsletters.) Oct. __ Jan. __ April __

Surnames you are researching _____

Geographical areas you are researching (i.e. town, county, state, Country) _____

We would welcome your help on any of our various committees listed below. Please indicate your willingness to assist the Board of Directors by checking off the committee(s) that interest you. Thank you for whatever support you can give.

Membership _____ Hospitality _____ Library _____ Scrapbook _____

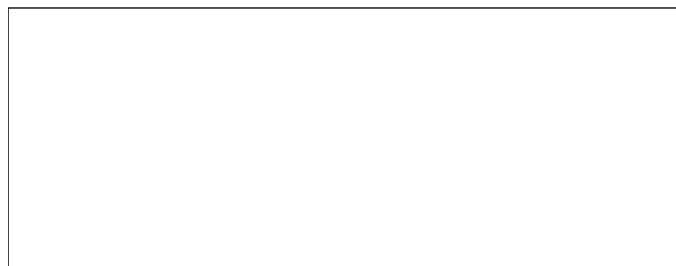
Newsletter _____ Computer _____ Publicity _____ Website _____

Special Events _____ Volunteer Where Needed _____

Return this form with your check to: Citrus County Genealogical Society,
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*We need a volunteer



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