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CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS A
SEMINAR ON ENGLISH GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1981 - U of C S.F.

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~~PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE~~

A few years ago we saw an enormous impetus given to the field of genealogy by the Bicentennial, a celebration of our heritage. Added to this has been a number of books, articles, and radio and television features focusing on family and how we got here. Some of the items have been controversial. They, too, help to bring out in all of us our latent curiosity about the past.

From all of these developments our Society was founded and has grown. To respond we are beginning to take a new look at how we operate and the ways in which we meet members' needs. We are going back to reconsider even the specific categories of membership and the base from which we derive our financial support. If we are to expand or adjust to the services we provide our members, then we must also examine our resources and our income position.

You will be hearing more about new approaches and new experiments from us in the future. Some of this may involve changes from traditional methods and activities. But we must respond to your ideas and grow as the field of genealogy grows. To each of you my thanks for your help, and for your prodding and initiatives. With that continuing wave of involvement, this Society can make a meaningful contribution to this generation and its heritage.

The above is, in part, the National Genealogical Society President's message 1977 Summer Newsletter -- I couldn't have said it better.

Please input to output via the Suggestion box -- each and every meeting.

A healthful, happy and fruitful New Year to us all!

Frances Fowles Samans

EDITORIAL

The Draper Tapes

Our society is extremely fortunate in having funds donated by our President, Frances Samans, to purchase selected microfilm portions of the Draper manuscripts.

As you may recall, Dr. Draper was a child during the Revolutionary War and spent most of his life interviewing Washington's Generals and others engaged in the War. For many years he followed the westward migration of the pioneers and made notes of their lives. Most of what we know about the life and adventures of Daniel Boone came from Draper's records.

We may find ancestors and relatives in these tapes who led just as adventurous as Daniel Boone.

The new microfilm reader-printer at the Livermore Library, which we helped purchase, will make abstracting, indexing, and copying these tapes an enjoyable task.

It is the writer's opinion that we are probably the only genealogical society in the state to own such a valuable historical and genealogical treasure. Many thanks from all of us, Fran.

An ideal genealogical fund raiser would be the writing of a book intermeshing our family lines with those we find in the Draper tapes.

I will repeat we feel most fortunate and grateful to receive such a wonderful gift of genealogical historical information. This is indeed a treasure trove that we can hardly wait to open.

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Colorful cloth maps of England, Scotland and Ireland are being purchased from British Imports Company of San Francisco.
2. The Association has agreed to subscribe to Ancestors Unlimited.
3. Fran Samans presented the Association with a check for \$1,000 toward the purchase of the "Draper Tapes".
4. Next Board Meeting will be February 4 at Fran Samans' home 5126 Peony Drive.

LIBRARY NOTES

by Lucile White

We received the Genealogical Helper for Nov - Dec 1980

TOTAL ADDITIONS TO LIBRARY FOR 1980

Jan	5	(3)	July	9	(4)
Feb	3	(2)	Aug	19	(2)
Mar	0		Sept	9	(4)
April	12	(5)	Oct	12	(4)
May	12	(4)	Nov	3	
June	0		Dec	1	

Many of these items were donated by our members; many are periodicals and quarterlys we subscribe to; and (28) items were purchased by our Association. The numbers in parentheses are the items purchased by our Association.

NEWS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

compiled by Rosemarie Stickney Wade

THE TRACER, Hamilton County Chapter, Ohio Gen. Soc. Dec., 1980

Research policy of Hamilton County Chapter; New Members & their surnames; Some Hamilton County Probate Court Marriage Records ca 1820; Early roads of Hamilton County; Continuation of series on Civil War 1893 Reunion of Ohio 39th regiment; Series on early family genealogies of the area; James Moore Family Cemetery; Historical Documentation, part of an article written for Centennial Business Guide: HOW TO OBTAIN COPY OF PATENT WARRANT NOS. & OTHER INFORMATION OF VMD LAND SURVEYS; The Christian Church at White Oak in Colerain Township, July 1849; State abbreviations as used by US Postal Service Guidelines for submitting Bible Records to the Ohio Gen. Soc. Library; Will of James Brady; First Membership List of 1868-69 of the Deutsche Pioneer Verein Von Cincinnati, Ohio

THE REPORT, Ohio Gen. Soc. Fall 1980

Genealogy As a Side-line to History; Alcan Family Reunion; Letters written in 1800's by Boynton brothers; Herrick & Shields Bible Records; J. H. Beveridge; Freeman Lewis Journal; Smith family photographs; will of Joseph Fell; First marriage in Northwest Territory; Common pleas records; Conners celebrate 50th wedding anniversary; Jackson County cemeteries; from Ohio to Iowa; McCarley, Poe and Abel Tombstones; Jacob Terrill Spinning Bible; Ancestor Charts; book reviews.

Richardson Family Researcher & Historical News. Vol. 6

Contains queries on Richardson, Moore, Chrissman, Dnetherage, Hite-Lovell, & Murphy; histories on Richardson, Moore, Chrisman, Lovell, Hite & McCarty, letters to the editor and genealogy market place.

THE MARIN KIN TRACER--quarterly of Marin County Gen. Soc. - Vol. III, 1980

This quarterly is indexed in the Genealogical Periodical Annual Index and filmed by the LDS Genealogical Library and a must for our members to read. Nostalgia Night; Genealogy Hints; Librarian's Corner; Reminiscences of Wyoming Gleanings from Exchange Publications; A Life-Saving Diary; Names in my Family; The Scotch-Irish, Part II; Migration Patterns; A Herd of Herds; John Stower Bible; The Paterson Family; Queries; Tombstone Humor from the Cemetery; Book Reviews; Past Programs of the Sonoma County Gen. Soc., Genealogical Speakers Pool.

News of Other Organizations, cont.

THE GENEALOGICAL ASSOC. OF SACRAMENTO: Vol. 4, No. 1
Association Resources Described; Help for Adoptees: 'The Smith Papers';
Family Association Notes; SB958 - Library Bill; Searching for a German
Ancestor; Sutro Summary.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our speaker for January will be Charles Smith of Livermore, who will speak on reserach in England and Scotland. He is well qualified, with 20 years experience in this area. He will have forms to use when searching information from these countries. He will also have early census of England and Scotland. Much of his presentation will be with overhead transparencies.

Since we have such an exceptional speaker, we urge you to give this meeting your high priority. January 27, Livermore Library, 7:30 PM.

CALIF. GEN. SOCIETY presents a seminar on English Genealogical Research on Saturday, February 7, 1981, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm Harney Hall at University of San Francisco. Mrs Daphne Hills of Wimborne, Dorset, England will conduct the Seminar featuring English research. She comes highly recommended.

Registration is 8:30 a.m. Lectures begin at 9:00 am, conclude at 4:00 pm. Pre-registration fee is \$6.00; at the door is \$7.00. MAIL TO: California Genealogical Society, 2099 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94109. Lunch is available at the cafeteria or brown bag it. Ample Parking: along Golden Gate Avenue or Parker Avenue. Transportation: Within 1 block of #5 Fulton and #31 Balboa Buses. For more information attend our meeting on January 27 at the Livermore Library. Let's get a car pool together.

GENEALOCICAL AIDS

by Margaret Fazio

Research helps from the "Northwest Iowa Root Diggers" includes this interesting piece of information .

Most of us have ancestors who came to this country on a variety of sailing ships and steamships. There are photos available, for a fee, of many of these vessels. There is a photo bank for steamships (no sailing vessels) at the University of Baltimore, 1420 Maryland Ave., Baltimore, MD 21201. There are extensive sailing ship files at the Mariners' Museum, Newport-News, Virginia 23606 and also at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, England. Another address which may be of help to you in your searches is the World Ship Society, 35 Weckham Way, Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH16 1UJ England.

The Mar-Apr 1979 issue of the "Genealogical Helper" on page 72 has a short article explaining a directory of some steamship arrivals entitled "Morton Allan Directory of European Passenger Steamship Arrivals" 1890-1930 at the port of New York, 1904-1926 at the ports of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore.

~~Those of you that are looking for military records and have had no~~
luck with the Federal Archives may be interested in this address list that the Military Records people in Washington, D.C. are sending out now.

It should be noted, they report, that in some cases a soldier may have served in a State Militia unit which was never mustered into the service of the Continental, Federal, or Confederate Governments. Records of such State service, if they exist, would be in State custody. You may be able to obtain information concerning the veteran in whom you are interested by writing to one of the following addresses.

(Alaska - to - Minnesota Addresses will come later.)

STATE ARCHIVES REFERRAL LIST

Mississippi Department of Archives & History, 100 South State Street,
PO Box 571, Jackson, MS 39205, Phone: 601-354-6218

Adjutant General of Missouri, Records and Archives, 1717 Industrial Drive,
Jefferson City, MO 65101, Phone: 314-751-2321

Montana Historical Society, Division of Archives & Manuscripts, 225 North
Roberts Street, Helena, MT 59607, Phone: 406-449-2681

Nebraska State Historical Society, State Archives Division, 1500 R. Street,
Lincoln, NE 68508, Phone: 402-432-2793

Nevada Office of the Secretary of State, Division of State, County &
Municipal Archives, Capitol Complex, Carson City, NV 89710, Phone:
702-885-5210

New Hampshire Department of Administration & Control, Division of Records
Management & Archives, 71 South Fruit Street, Concord, NH 03301,
Phone: 603-271-2236

New Jersey State Library, Archives and History Bureau, 185 West State
Street, Trenton, NJ 08625, Phone: 609-292-6260

New Mexico State Records Center and Archives, Historical Services Division,
404 Montezuma, Santa Fe, NM 87503, Phone: 505-827-2321

New York State Library, Manuscript & Special Collections, State Education
Building, Albany, NY 12234, Phone: 518-474-5963

North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources North Carolina State
Archives, 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27611, Phone: 919-733-3952

State Historical Society of North Dakota, Liberty Memorial Building,
Bismarck, ND 43211, Phone: 614-466-2060

The Ohio Historical Society, Archives-Manuscripts Division, Interstate
71 and 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43211, Phone: 614-466-2060

Oklahoma Department of Libraries, Archives and Records Division, 200
Northeast 18th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, Phone: 405-521-2502

Oregon Secretary of State, Archives Division, Oregon State Archives &
Records Center, 1005 Broadway, N.E., Salem, OR 97310, Phone: 503-378-4240

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, Division of Archives and
Manuscripts Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 17120, Phone: 717-787-3023

Rhode Island Secretary of State, Archives Division, Room 43, State House,
Smith Street, Providence, RI 02903, Phone: 401-277-2353

South Carolina Department of Archives & History, PO Box 11669, Capitol
Station, Columbia, SC 29211, Phone: 803-758-5816

South Dakota Department of Education & Cultural Affairs, Archives Resource
Center, Records Management Building, East Truck Bypass, Pierre, SD 57501,
Phone: 605-244-3173

Tennessee Department of Education, Library and Archives - Manuscripts
Section, 403 7th Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37219, Phone: 615-741-3376

Texas State Library, Archives Division, PO Box 12927, Capitol Station,
Austin, TX, 78711, Phone: 512-475-2445

Utah State Archives and Records Service, State Capitol - Room B-4,
Salt Lake City, UT 84114, Phone: 801-533-5250

Vermont Agency of Administration, Public Records Division, 133 State
Street, Montpelier, VT 05602, Phone: 802-828-3288

Virginia State Library, Archives Division, 11th and Capitol Streets,
Richmond, VA 23219, Phone: 804-770-2308

Washington Department of General Administration, Division of Archives and Records Management, 218 General Administration Building, Olympia, WA 98504, Phone: 206-753-5467

WARNING!:



GENEALOGY POX (very contagious to adults)
Symptoms: Continual complaint as to the need for names, dates, and places. Patient has blank expression, sometimes deaf to spouse & children. Has no taste for work of any kind, except feverishly looking through records at libraries and courthouses. Has compulsion to write letters. Swears at mailman when he doesn't leave mail. Frequents strange places such as cemeteries, ruins, and remote, desolate country areas. Makes secret night calls. Hides phone bills from spouse and mumbles to self. Has strange faraway look in eyes.

TREATMENT:

Medication is useless. Disease is not fatal, but get progressively worse. Patient should attend genealogy workshops, subscribe to genealogical magazines and be given a quiet corner in house where he or she can be alone.

REMARKS:

The unusual nature of this disease is-----the sicker the patient get-----the more he or she enjoys it!! (this came from the S.W. Nebraska Gen. Society newsletter) thanks to Donna Ford.

