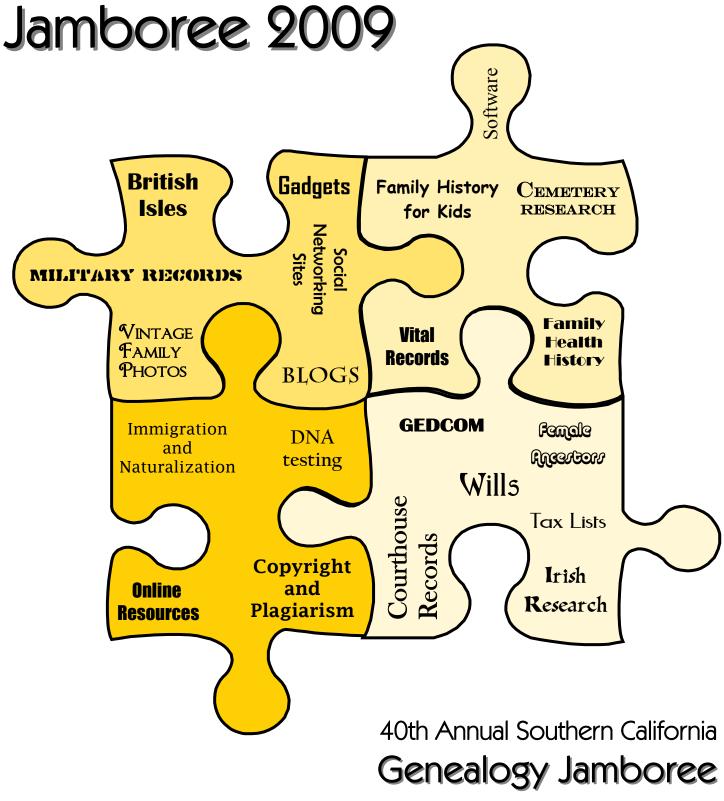
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Friday through Sunday, June 26-28, 2009 Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel and Convention Center Burbank, California On behalf of the Board of Directors and the members of the Jamboree Committee, we cordially invite you to the 40th Annual Southern California Genealogy Jamboree.

Jamboree has earned a well-deserved reputation as one of the largest genealogical events on the West Coast. The Genealogy Jamboree has expanded to rival the size and importance of national conferences. What does that mean to you?

You have a very special opportunity to see nearly 60 of today's leaders in the genealogy industry, all gathered under one roof, sharing their insights, experience and knowledge to help you trace your family's history. Best of all, you don't need to travel several hundred miles to hear these nationally recognized experts. They are right in your back yard.

In the exhibit hall, you will find representatives from the companies that provide the electronic data, products, services, books, and materials that you use every day in exploring and keeping track of your family history. Societies and lineage associations will also be there to help guide the search for your ancestors. You will find lots of bargains to help manage your genealogy budget.

Special events and social activities provide excellent opportunities to share your experiences with others and learn from them. Maybe you'll be lucky enough to find a cousin.

We know that you're looking for good value for your money, and Jamboree offers that. We've kept registration costs the same as 2008. We've increased the number of speaking sessions offered each day, so you can get even more for your money. Discounts are available for early registration and for SCGS members. You just can't get a better deal for your genealogy buck than Jamboree.

You just can't miss this event! See you at Jamboree!

Leo Myers and Paula Hinkel Co-Chairs, Genealogy Jamboree

We are very grateful for the support provided by Jamboree's sponsors.

























# Friday, June 26, 2009 12:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Pre-Jamboree Sessions 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Registration** 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Hours 12:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### Welcome Reception and No-Host Bar

Convention Center Lobby 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### **Special Event Banquet**

"Finding Your Roots in the 21st Century: Lessons from the History Detectives" Tukufu Zuberi, Ph.D. PBS's The History Detectives Main Hotel Pasadena-Burbank-Hollywood-Glendale 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

# **Saturday, June 27, 2009** 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### Registration

7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Hours 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

#### **Special Event Breakfast**

Effective Society Management
Jana Broglin, CG; Wendy Elliott, Ph.D.;
Drew Smith, MLS; Cath Trindle, CG
Convention Center
Academy 4 & 5
7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Sponsored by the
California State Genealogical Alliance

#### **Special Event Banquet**

"Humor Among the Journal Pages" David E. Rencher, AG, CG, FIGRS, FUGA Academy 4, 5 and 6 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

# **Sunday, June 28, 2009** 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registration

7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Hours 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### **Special Event Breakfast**

"The Art of Mourning -A Victorian Obsession" Sandra Ashdown-Turner and Kathy Ralston Main Hotel, Burbank & Hollywood Rooms 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Free Access to Exhibit Hall 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

#### **Grand Prize Drawing**

2:30 p.m. 7 night stay Salt Lake Plaza Hotel

# Pre-Jamboree Sessions Friday, June 26

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Pre-Jamboree sessions are free and open to the public. Advance registration is requested; session sizes are limited.

FR-A Free. Tour and Research Time at Southern California Genealogical Society Family Research Library. The SCGS Family Research Library will be open Friday morning especially for Jamboree registrants. Bus transportation will be provided between the Marriott and the SCGS Library. Limit: 100 attendees.

**FR-B** Free. Genealogy Librarians' Boot Camp [Kemp]. Practical tools for harried librarians who are trying to provide service to genealogists. Keep current on the resources, online and in print, and services you should be providing in your library. Limit: 100 attendees.

FR-C Free. Introduction to Genealogy: Getting Started the Right Way [Truesdale]. Learn how to get started the right way and avoid typical mistakes made by beginners. Learn how to fill out family group sheets and pedigree charts, as well as collecting vital records and using of census records. Limit: 100 attendees.

**FR-D** Free. Introduction to Genealogy: Advanced Beginners [Parmenter]. This session for advanced beginners will focus on our most common mistakes, tools to use next and Internet resources. Limit: 100 attendees.

FR-E Free. Kids' Family History Camp [Campbell, Melendez, Taylor, Hibben]. This session is designed for youth aged 6 to 16. Introduce your family's youth to the joys of exploring their family histories. Through activities, games, music and other methods, the participants will have an entertaining morning while they learn. Lessons will include requirements for Scout genealogy badges. Limit: 100 attendees.

#### Friday, June 26

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

FR-01 The Last Muster: Photographs and Stories from the Revolutionary War

**[Taylor].** As unbelievable as it seems, many individuals who participated in the American Revolution lived past the advent of photography in 1839. Step back into the 18th century through the photos and stories of these men and women. Learn about the detective work involved in uncovering these "misplaced" pictures and find out new ways to discover the Revolutionary War generation in your own family.

**FR-02 What's New on Ancestry.com** [Adams]. Come find out what is new on Ancestry.com, including new content and product enhancements. Sponsored by Ancestry.com.

**FR-03 Legacy Family Tree [Rasmussen].** See how Legacy's SourceWriter helps you write sources correctly and easily. Learn how to create shareable CDs, maps, customized wall charts, publish books, get automated research suggestions, and much more. Sponsored by Legacy.

**FR-04** Hot off the Press [Broglin]. This discussion shows the differences in the newspapers over the years. See examples from sketchy genealogical information in early papers to the wealth of data found in the 1880's through the 1930's.

FR-05 FamilySearch Records Access and Digital Historical Books [Nauta]. The FamilySearch Records Access Program leverages FamilySearch's resources to help provide access to more records of genealogical significance worldwide—quicker and more economically. FamilySearch is digitizing and indexing tens of thousands of published family and local histories and has amassed the largest online collection in the world. Discover how to use this valuable

online resource, learn more about the Records Access Program, and how you might donate your own published work to ensure it will be preserved and readily available for generations to come. Sponsored by FamilySearch.

**FR-06** Scots-Irish to Backwoods America, **1717-1775** [Dollarhide]. This session is a review of one of the four main British groups who migrated to America during the colonial period, where they lived in the British Isles, and where they settled in America. Based on the book, *British Origins of American Colonists*, *1629-1775* (Heritage Quest, 1997).

FR-07 Finding Digital Items in the Family History Library Catalog [DearMYRTLE]. With indices and scanned image collections residing at BYU, FamilySearch and a variety of state-sponsored websites, researchers are in a quandary as to how to locate the collections. The answer is to look in the Family History Library Catalog, a logical place for genealogists to start.

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

FR-08 Is Your Genealogy Already Compiled? [Eakle]. If you carefully survey what is already known and often in print, you can save hours of tedious research. Locating and using family histories, genealogies, compiled biographies, autobiographies, periodicals, "first settlers" collections, and narrative sources will pay rich dividends. Learn how they are written, where to find them, and how to evaluate them.

**FR-09 NEHGS Resources for British Research [Leclerc].** Through their library and publications, New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) has undertaken considerable research in the British Isles and in the origins of American immigrants. Whether it is the library in Boston, the education trips to London and Salt Lake City, or in-house Research Services, NEHGS has a lot to offer. This talk will outline much of their holdings, research strategies, and successful stories of British research. Sponsored by NEHGS.

FR-10 Writing Your Research Plan

[Malesky]. A written research plan is a tool to improve research success. Learn how to describe your research problem, analyze and present the evidence accumulated to date, and identify your current research goal and ways to achieve it. Follow up with a summary of results and conclusions or define the next research objective.

**FR-11 Online Resources for California Research [Trindle].** This session looks at online resources for California research, what hasn't made it to the Internet yet, and what might be coming.

**FR-12** Buried Treasure: Lost in Print [Elliott]. This session demonstrates how to locate names in books and records when names do not appear in the indexes.

FR-13 FamilySearch Indexing Project Update [Rencher]. FamilySearch Indexing allows users to index from their homes without all of the administrative tasks normally associated with indexing. Indexers can choose from a variety of projects of their choosing, see online helps with each field of data, choose from authority sets tailored to each project and know that their work will be validated by a second set of indexing and an arbitrator to look at any differences between indexers. Come see what all the buzz is about! Sponsored by FamilySearch.

**FR-14** The Nature of Genealogy [Burroughs]. The Nature of Genealogy dictates that researchers must be adept at why records are created, what they were created for, how and when to use them, how they interrelate to the circumstances of their ancestors, and how to execute a successful strategy. This presentation will cover understanding history, research, repositories, records, theory development, results analysis and publishing findings. It is woven around a case study discovering a new ancestor by an experienced genealogist.

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

FR-15 Constructing the Lives of Our Ancestors in 19th Century England [Johnson]. Using specific examples from villages, towns, and cities, this talk demonstrates the possibility of reconstructing the society in which an ancestor lived by comparing census returns to Ordnance Survey maps. Sponsored by BIFHS-USA.

**FR-16** Irish Census and Census Substitutes [Rencher]. This lecture describes the scope of what records survived and, rather than focusing on the loss, outlines what can be done to mitigate the loss. The intent is to broaden the researcher's perspective of what constitutes a census record and how the various name lists can be used to their maximum potential. Sponsored by FamilySearch.

**FR-17 RootsMagic 4: Family History Has Never Been This Easy [Buzbee].** Meet
RootsMagic 4, the newest version of the awardwinning genealogy software that makes family
history easy. See the new features which make
entering, researching, and sharing your family

tree a breeze, as well as new tools to work with the latest technologies. Learn how to use the new improved Source Wizard, shared events (witnesses), mapping, named groups, DNA support, exciting new report features, New Family Search support, and much, much more. And learn how you can even run RootsMagic 4 directly from your own flash drive. Sponsored by RootsMagic.

**FR-18 California State Genealogical Alliance Board Meeting.** Founded in 1982, the California State Genealogical Alliance serves as a statewide association of independent genealogical societies, individuals and non-profit organizations. Meeting open to the public.

FR-19 War with Britain: The Second American Independence in 1812 [Elliott]. Overview of causes of this war, and a detailed description of all the personal records created for American veterans.

FR-20 Finding Your Family in American Newspapers and Periodicals [Meitzler]. Learn what to look for in the papers, as well as a discussion of the types of papers, guides and indexes.

FR-21 Ancestry.com and You, Saving the Records of the World [Fechter]. Conserve. Digitize. Index. Come learn how Ancestry.com works around the clock and around the globe preserving genealogy records and making them available online. Then learn how you can help. The World Archives Project was created so genealogists can collaborate in an effort to preserve more of the world's historical records. Sponsored by Ancestry.com

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**FR-22 Family History Library Catalog 2.0** [**Ericson**]. WorldVitalRecords.com has worked with FamilySearch to add Web 2.0 functionality to the Family History Library Catalog. Learn how to use these new features, discover advanced functionality, and see how you can participate in helping to grow and refine the largest catalog of genealogy sources in the world. Sponsored by WorldVitalRecords.com.

**FR-23 Ports of our Past: A Guide to US Ports and Records [Alexander].** How much do you know about the 101 ports through which 50 million early immigrants entered our country? Where were these ports? What records were generated? Where are these records now? Here you will find the answers to these questions and much more.

**FR-24 DNA for Females, Adoptees, and Strong Lineage Connections [Greenspan].** The genetic genealogy industry started with the proposition that two men who have the same name share a common male ancestor by virtue of sharing a common Y-DNA signature. But what about the children of adoptees? What about two women who think they share a father but different mothers? This lecture will describe the various genetic tools that are available to those who are looking for father or family and who do not

have a surname to use as an anchor. Sponsored by Family Tree DNA.

FR-25 Bugsy Siegal and Meyer Lansky: The Men Behind the Flamingo Hotel [Arons]. By collecting as many different types of documents as possible, this presentation pieces together the lives of these two lifelong friends and partners in crime.

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

FR-26 Finding Your Roots in the 21st Century: Lessons from the History Detective. Friday Evening Banquet, featuring Tukufu Zuberi, Ph.D. As one of the stars of the popular PBS series "History Detectives," Dr. Tukufu Zuberi is an observer of the historical and cultural forces that shape society. The presentation starts with the ancient Egyptian saying that the first lesson in life is to "Know thy self." He will discuss some of his many genealogical investigations on the "History Detectives," and the recent boom in genealogical research. Ancestry.com. Africanancestry.com, find-your-roots.com, and other new technology makes tracing your ancestry as simple as a point and click, but what's really going on behind the scenes? Tukufu will show just how these services work, give some insider tips on how to avoid scams, and become a genealogical detective yourself. As a final example, the discussion will reveal new and personal information on his own genealogy. [Special registration required.]

#### Saturday, June 27

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

SA-A Saturday Breakfast: Effective Society Management Panel Discussion [Broglin, Elliott, Smith, Trindle]. This lively question-and-answer session with nationally recognized genealogical society leaders will provide lots of suggestions for energizing your society. Submit your questions beforehand or anonymously at the breakfast. Don't be afraid to ask about even the most challenging issues. Sponsored by California State Genealogical Alliance. [Special registration required.]

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

**SA-01** The Mission of Genealogy: Connecting Individuals with Their Family's History [Wait]. At its heart, genealogy is the pursuit of self—discovering the people whose life choices directed where you are today. This presentation discusses the importance of engaging people in family history work and Ancestry.com's dedication to ensuring that anyone, anywhere, can continue along the path of discovering their own family history. Sponsored by Ancestry.com.

**SA-02** Write your Family History Step by Step [Alzo]. This session will provide a step-by-step guide to write a compelling family history, and if time permits, participation in some sample writing exercises.

**SA-03 Legends Live in the Cemetery [Campbell].** Cemetery research can be fun and very informative. Learn what to look for when you go to the cemetery and how best to

record the information you find. Cemeteries are a very fascinating place to do family research.

**SA-04** Legacy Family Tree Demonstration [Rasmussen]. Repeat of session FR-03.

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**SA-05 Finding Lost Records and Sources Outside the Library [Eakle].** Family sources and little-used local records are often overlooked because they were previously hard to find. New finding aids and research tools allow you to locate these sources. Photographs and portraits, coffin quilts and samplers, historical monuments and markers; museum collections of manuscripts and books—learn how to find and use them effectively to fill in gaps on your pedigree. Also included: how to evaluate "family records" and use their evidence successfully.

**SA-06 Anatomy of a Pension File** [Burroughs]. Understanding the pension process, understanding the documents, and processing the information will squeeze the most out of a military pension file.

#### SA-07 RootsMagic 4 Demo [Buzbee].

Learn about the latest version of the RootsMagic family tree software, taught by its creator. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced genealogist, see the new features which make RootsMagic better than ever. Learn how to use the new improved SourceWizard, shared events (witnesses), mapping, named groups, DNA support, exciting new report features, New FamilySearch support, and much, much more. And learn how you can even run RootsMagic 4 directly from your own flash drive. Sponsored by RootsMagic.

**SA-08** Scottish Records [Trindle] Scottish research and retrieval of the records of Scotland are intertwined with use of the Internet.

#### SA-09 Summit 2: Son of Blogger [Morgan, The Ancestry Insider, Cooke, Danko, Dardashti, DearMYRTLE, Eastman, Manson, Meitzler] Panel Discussion.

Genealogy bloggers, podcasters, and video casters use the Internet in ways that have changed communications to genealogists and family historians. This panel discussion will cover a wide range of topics, including: How have bloggers changed the flow of information between vendors and their customers? How can family history blogs help to exchange information and locate cousins? What are the ethical issues of blogging? What tips do these pros have for starting your own blog? What tools are available to help bloggers get up and running? Email your questions to jamboree@scgsgenealogy.com. (Session runs from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.)

**SA-10** Where to Start When You Have Inherited Genealogy [Hovorka]. If you have inherited genealogy records from your grandparents, aunts, etc and need to know what to do with it, this session is for you.

**SA-11** Kicking the Tires of Popular Genealogy Software: Which to Get? [Smith]. Hear the pluses and minuses of each of the most

popular genealogy software packages. What should you be looking for in a genealogy database software product.

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

### SA-12 Do You Want a DNA Test, or Do You Want a DNA Test for Genealogy?

**[Greenspan].** Although the industry is now 9 years old, not everyone has embraced genetic genealogy. Ask any genealogy crowd and only one-third to one-half have taken a DNA test. The percent is much lower for those who aren't hobby driven. Let's talk about why. What are the benefits of DNA testing? What techniques can be used to entice our reticent cousin to test, and which test is right for each person, and why. Sponsored by Family Tree DNA.

#### SA-13 Putting Flesh on the Bones

[Arons]. Many family historians spend their time collecting names, places, and dates with the goal of pushing their family trees back in time. Their ultimate goal is to collect as many relatives as possible. Another approach is to concentrate one's research efforts on a particular individual, exploring their lives, examining why they may have acted the way they did. Through two related examples, the speaker will demonstrate how this approach works. The unexpected and surprising result of this approach? It led the speaker to push back his family tree many more generations and find living relatives he never knew beforehand.

**SA-14** The Irish Family History Foundation Database [O'Donnell]. This talk will outline all the types of Irish records which are currently online and how best to use this unique source.

**SA-15** Archiving Your Family Treasures with Light Impressions [Proctor]. Learn why and how to preserve photos and documents using archival materials and methods. Sponsored by Light Impressions.

SA-16 The Six Phases of African American Genealogy [Burroughs]. This is an overview of the methods and sources in the six distinct phases that are the building blocks of African American genealogy. It progresses from beginning to more advanced research, highlighting some of the problems and complexities of African American genealogy along the way. It is designed for beginners, intermediates and advanced researchers.

#### SA-17 What's New at FamilySearch

[Rencher]. This session will update you with what's new and upcoming on FamilySearch.org. This includes the digital projects and programs that have been launched on FamilySearch.org or the projects that are nearing completion. A discussion of what's in the research and development stage at FamilySearch Labs will also be addressed. Sponsored by FamilySearch.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

#### SA-18 What's New at NEHGS [Simons].

This session will introduce new databases on NewEnglandAncestors.org and NewYorkAnces-

tors.org, upcoming books, articles, databases, study projects, education trips, and future projects, including the growing wealth of manuscripts and other resources within and outside New England, and plans to further this expansion. Sponsored by NEHGS.

#### SA-19 Alien Registration Records [Miller].

Alien Registrations contain a wealth of personal information and should not be overlooked when researching immigrant ancestors. This lecture will discuss what Alien Registrations are available, information found in the records, and how to access the records. Sponsored by NGS.

**SA-20 Photograph Workshop [Taylor].** In this two-hour extended session, learn to identify family photographs by researching photographers, dating costume clues and comparing facial characteristics. Preserving your family photographs is easy and inexpensive when you understand the terminology and how to purchase supplies. Participants are invited to submit one picture for analysis during the workshop. [Special registration fee required.]

**SA-21 Genealogy and the Changing Map of Eastern Europe [Danko].** This presentation will help attendees understand how the changes in borders, nationalities, and languages affect genealogical research in Central and Eastern Europe.

#### SA-22 Controlling Your Chaos [Campbell].

We spend hundreds of hours doing research. If we can't find what we are looking for later, all that time has been wasted. Learn different ways to organize your research.

**SA-23** Clue to Clue: Tracking a Family Over Time and Miles [Hibben]. Move from one piece of information to the next to reconstruct the life of a family.

### SA-24 The Winter of our Discontent: Three Months to Better Organization

[DearMYRTLE]. We've heard about marathon runners. How about a marathon to finally get organized? Myrt quickens the pace of her 12-month program, and asks you to devote a mere 12 weeks to the process. You can do this! Includes sorting, filing, data input, scanning photos, documenting artifacts, and creating family history experiences for the non-genealogists in the family.

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**SA-25 Electronic Document Preservation**[Meitzler]. Electronic filing allows instant access and easy sharing of any document in your collection. Take your 4-drawer file cabinet to the Goodwill Store. Reduce your paperwork to an archival box. Fully document your genealogy, link to the documentation, and electronically file it, allowing instant access to any document.

#### SA-26 Lights, Camera, Action [Burroughs].

Turn your genealogical documents, photos, interviews, and videos into a family history documentary on your home PC or Mac. From interviews, to biographies, to family histories, to promotion and instruction, editing video tapes is

easy and inexpensive. This presentation will cover equipment, costs and show sample video projects.

#### **SA-27 Legacy Family Tree Demo**

[Rasmussen]. Learn about creating custom reports, tagging, using the split/screen to drag/drop from one database to another, creating timelines, discovering potential problems, and even learn about little known tips/tricks. Sponsored by Legacy.com.

SA-28 Before and After 1858: English and Welsh Wills and Death Records [Morgan]. Learn the changes that influence the very different ways you research your English and Welsh ancestors.

**SA-29 The iPod and the Genealogist [Underhill].** As the divide between old and new continues to widen, many of us wonder if we can connect with the next generation. How many of us truly understand the iPod Generation? Can we ever find something in common with them? The answer is an resounding "Yes!" This class teaches ways to integrate family history into the next generations, and methods to integrate the next generations into genealogy. Sponsored by Creative Continuum.

**SA-30 Seven Habits of Highly Effective Genealogists [DearMYRTLE].** The class focuses on feedback from other genealogists who would do things differently if they were starting

over from scratch. Handouts include research log, research checklist, a plan for filing paper documents, and information leading to proper source citation.

4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**SA-31 The Best Digital Documents Sites on the Internet [Dollarhide].** At least 25 websites will be reviewed, showing the screen pages, search screens, results, indexing, etc., Discussion will include comments on why the website is one of the best, with examples of successful document retrieval, photographs, and links to other important genealogical sites.

**SA-32 1922 Four Courts Fire - Not Everything Blew Up [O'Donnell].** The old fable that all Irish records were burned in 1922 does not ring true. Many records were destroyed but many more survive.

**SA-33** RootsMagic 4: Family History Has Never Been This Easy [Buzbee]. Repeat of session FR-17. Sponsored by RootsMagic.

**SA-34** The Proof is in the Pudding [Broglin]. In learning the proper research techniques, the process of evidence evaluation is made clear to the beginning genealogist by using

**SA-35 DNA Mishmash [Mello].** What do all those DNA numbers mean? Attend this session and find out.

the Genealogical Proof Standard.

**SA-36 Locating Anglican Parish Records** [Morgan]. This seminar presents an overview of Anglican Church history, parish registers, what's in them, and how to locate them.

SA-37 Researching New York [Child].

Many of us have ancestors lost in New York. This lecture will discuss ways to tackle your ancestors in the Northeast using traditional sources and online sources, especially through NEHGS' website, www.NewEnglandAncestors.org. Explore other information and other research methods that NEHGS and you can use for this area of research. Sponsored by NEHGS.

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**SA-39 Facebook Friends F2F.** The genealogical online place to be these days is Facebook. Stay connected with genealogists across the country. Meet your Facebook Friends at this F2F (face to face) and talk real time, without using a keyboard.

**SA-40** Association of Professional Genealogists, Southern California Chapter Meeting. APG members and interested individuals are invited to attend this open meeting for "professional genealogists." Whether you're earning a living today or thinking of working to help others solve their family mysteries, you're welcome to attend.

# Southern California: A Destination for All Generations

Jamboree presents a unique opportunity to enjoy a family vacation in one of the classic US travel destinations. Where else can you learn the secrets to finding missing ancestors, and then spend a day at Disneyland, munch a Dodger dog during the 7th inning stretch, walk on the beach in Santa Monica, play a round of golf, or stroll down the Hollywood Walk of Fame? Only in Southern California!

Southern California is rich with genealogical repositories. Arrive a day or two early, stay a day or two late, and take advantage of the area's resources, such as:

- Immigrant Genealogical Society
- Los Angeles Public Library
- National Archives Pacific Region
   Santa Barbara County Genealogic
- Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society
- Sons of the Revolution American Heritage Library
- Southern California Genealogical Society & Family Research Library

You've probably traded information with cousins who have helped to fill

in the gaps in your family records. Why not invite them to Jamboree and make it a family reunion? The Burbank Airport Marriott will serve as a convenient and comfortable home base for your reunion.

The hotel is located across the street from the Bob Hope Burbank Airport, and complimentary shuttle service is available to and from the airport.

The hotel renovations are finished and the lobby entrance and public areas in the main hotel are beautiful.

For lodging, take advantage of the special Jamboree rate of \$139 per night for one or two occupants, \$159 for triple and \$179 for quad.

All Jamboree attendees pay the discounted parking rate of \$10 per day. Marriott guests have in-and-out parking privileges. Valet parking is available for a fee. Additional parking is available in nearby airport parking lots.

If you're a local resident, consider staying at the Marriott through Jamboree weekend to avoid traffic delays and stress. Reward yourself with a genealogy holiday. If you just want to get out of the hotel for a bit, take advantage of the Marriott's free shuttle to Burbank Town Center and Universal Studios City Walk. The Empire Shopping Center is just minutes down the road.

Hungry? Walk across the street to the new food court for a quick bite. Marriott concessions, conveniently located in the Convention Center, will offer sodas, sandwiches and snacks; and the Daily Grill has good California fare and ample servings. Stop in at the Daily Perk for your morning jolt of java.

Check the website and the Jamboree blog for lots more suggestions to make this an unforgettable family vacation. We look forward to welcoming you to Jamboree!



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\$179 - 4 guests

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Discounted Jamboree room rate in effect June 24 through July 1 **SA-41 It's a Small World Roundtable discussions.** Small World roundtable participants share their experiences, suggest search strategies, and answer questions about researching ancestors across the globe. Regional experts will be on hand to keep the conversation going, and the participants can look forward to a spirited, valuable exchange of information.

7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**SA-42 Saturday Evening Dinner - Humor Among those Journal Pages [Rencher].** A lighthearted look at excerpts from journals, both historical and modern, and the reasons we love our ancestors who kept journals. Sponsored by FamilySearch. [Special registration required.]

#### Sunday, June 28

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

SU-A Sunday Morning Breakfast - The Art of Mourning - A Victorian Obsession
[Ashdown-Turner, Ralston]. Learn about the mourning customs of our Victorian-era ancestors, including clothing styles, social interactions, jewelry, etc. [Special registration required.]

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

- **SU-01** The Basics of Copyright and Plagiarism [Smith]. Learn the basics of copyright and plagiarism so that you can protect your materials and legally and ethically use the work of others.
- **SU-02** The Lay of the Land Using Directories, Maps and Gazetteers [Meitzler]. Learn about using these valuable resources in this lecture.
- **SU-03 Western Massachusetts Families in the 1790 Census [Child, Leclerc].** Western Massachusetts was a crossroads of migration. The transient nature of families in this area, especially during the post-revolutionary years, makes Western Massachusetts a major target area for thorough genealogical treatment. Join Michael & Chris, editors of the upcoming NEHGS publication "W. MA Families in 1790," as they discuss the history of this project, useful resources for research, case studies, and its success to date. Sponsored by NEHGS.
- **SU-04** Deduction vs. Induction in Genealogical Research: Applying Logic Theory to Family History [Hibben]. Learn types of proof used to assess research findings using the Genealogical Proof Standard.
- **SU-05 Immigration Path Photographs [Taylor].** Photographs of immigrant ancestors contain evidence of an ancestor's origins and migratory paths. Learn a series of techniques for reading the immigrant clues, finding additional images and adding to your genealogical knowledge. Case studies are included.

9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**SU-07 Locating and Ordering English BMD's [Morgan].** This seminar presents an infallible methodology for locating English and Welsh birth, marriage, and death entries in the

BMD registers from 1837 to 1983, and then how to order copies from the General Register Office.

SU-08 Using the Ancestry and RootsWeb Community to Enhance Your Research [Fechter]. Why would I want to participate in message boards and mailing lists? Where can I go to get help with my research? In this session we will discuss how to use the Ancestry and RootsWeb communities to your advantage and how the community can assist you in your research. Sponsored by Ancestry.com.

- **SU-09 Methodology for Irish Immigration and Emigration [Rencher].** This session identifies specific strategies and methodologies for solving Irish immigration and emigration problems. A number of new tools, including country-wide indexes and DNA technology open new methods for solving complex problems. Sponsored by FamilySearch.
- **SU-10** The Irish and the Scots Irish [Malesky]. This lecture explores the differences between the Irish and the Scots Irish, the unique history of each group, their migration and impact on the American colonies and post-revolutionary United States, and the problems that must be overcome in researching both groups.
- **SU-11 GenealogyBank: The Tour [Kemp].** Everything you've wanted to know about GenealogyBank and how to get the most out of this widely used online genealogical resource: 3,500 newspapers; US Serial Set; American State Papers; and more. Sponsored by GenealogyBank.

#### SU-12 Adding DNA to Genealogy

[Burroughs]. Using DNA with genealogy is so popular in the newspapers and television that many think DNA is genealogy. While DNA is not genealogy, it can sometimes be used with other resources in your genealogical research. What are the things genealogists, versus scientists, need to understand about the basics of using DNA with genealogy research? There are several different ways to use DNA, and genealogists need to understand when to consider adding DNA to their genealogical research, and what doesn't work with DNA.

**SU-13 Tracing Ancestors who Lived in Cities [Eakle].** Over 65% of our ancestors before 1900 lived in cities and towns; over 80% of immigrants spend one or more years in cities. Special strategies and resources are available to locate and document the lives of your ancestors in Boston, Hartford, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Charleston, San Francisco, Chicago and other cities. Also included: how to search small-town America, with sources separate from county sources.

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

- **SU-14** Online Resources in Britain and Ireland [Smith]. Learn the range of online resources available to those doing research with ancestry from Britain and Ireland.
- **SU-15** Getting the Most out of Family Tree Maker [Pfister]. Learn how Family Tree Maker can help you more effectively organize,

manage, and share your family history. Sponsored by Family Tree Maker.

- **SU-16 RootsMagic 4 Demo [Buzbee].** Repeat of Session SA-07.
- SU-17. Beyond Y and Mitochondrial DNA: Genealogical Information from the Rest of Your DNA [Mountain]. Most genetic genealogy services focus on Y chromosomal and mitochondrial DNA. 23andMe has worked to mine the rest of the genome, including chromosomes 1 through 22 and the X chromosome. So is there genealogical information stored in chromosomes 1-22 and X? 23andMe's analyses demonstrate that the DNA of these chromosomes can reveal previously unknown cousin relationships. Key factors are database size and the populations of origin of individuals within that database. Sponsored by 23andme.
- **SU-18 Innovative Tools to Connect Families [Ericson].** Explore billions of names and thousands of databases as you learn what WorldVitalrecords.com has to offer and why it is the fastest growing genealogy resource on the Web! Sponsored by WorldVitalRecords.com
- **SU-19 Google: A Goldmine of Geneal- ogy Gems Part I [Cooke].** You're a dedicated researcher, but chances are you're working too hard! Discover innovative ways to work smarter and find more research golden nuggets than you ever thought possible with the power of Google. We will cover setting up your Google Account and iGoogle page, adding gadgets, adding genealogy podcasts and blogs, themes and organization, and gadget customization.
- **SU-20 Using Genealogy Charts to Further Your Research [Hovorka].** This presentation will cover various kinds of charts, and what each type of chart can teach you.

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

- **SU-21 Ten Things to do with Your Digital Camera [Underhill].** Go beyond the point-and-shoot basics to research techniques you can use from the genealogical library to the cemetery. Learn methods to use a camera as a scanner and maximize graveyard photography. Sponsored by Creative Continuum.
- SU-22 Irish Surnames How You Could Miss Your Ancestors Due to Spelling [O'Donnell]. "Place your mark here." Many illiterate Irish emigrants had their surnames recorded as the immigration officer would have assumed it was spelled. Learn why it is important to keep an open mind with Irish surnames.
- **SU-23** A New Look at Immigrant Passenger Manifests [Danko]. This presentation will survey the available US passenger manifests focusing on annotations and markings on the manifests that lead to additional information.
- SU-24 Expecting the Unexpected: Tracing English Ancestors Using Less Used

**Resources and Methods** [Wishon]. This session presents a discussion of selected online resources for English research. Also analyzing existing pedigrees and ordering research in England. Sponsored by BIFHS-USA.

SU-25 Legacy Family Tree Demo [Rasmussen]. Repeat of session SA-27.

SU-26 Google: A Goldmine of Genealogy Gems Part II [Cooke]. Work smarter, faster and more innovatively than ever before! We're taking Google's free features to the next research level to uncover even more genealogy gems. We will cover Gmail, The Google Toolbar, Google Site Search, Google Video, and one of Google's newest tools: Grand Central.

SU-27 Searching for Italian Ancestors [Adams]. This session will focus on how to begin research for your Italian ancestors starting with records in the US and moving toward records available in Italy. Sponsored by Ancestry.com

3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SU-28 Finding Hidden Treasures at the USGenWeb Project [Fisher]. This is an introduction to the USGenWeb project including how to navigate to any state project.

SU-29 Demystifying Eastern European **Research** [Alzo]. Anyone who has attempted to trace their ancestors back to Eastern Europe understands how border changes, language differences, and exotic-sounding surnames often complicate the research process. This session covers the most common myths/misconceptions and how to work around them.

SU-30 Understanding the Probate Process [Broglin]. Testate or Intestate? Understanding how an estate is settled can lead to more clues and records.

SU-31 Internet Research: Joys and Pitfalls [Watson]. Straight talk on the joys and pitfalls of using the internet for your ancestral roots. Advice on why you still need the printed resources at your genealogical libraries, even with the increasing availability of digital books.

SU-32 Genealogical CSI [Morgan]. The collection, analysis and comparison of evidence are the key to genealogical problem-solving, analogous to the work of a crime scene investigator. Learn step-by-step methodologies to succeed as a genealogical CSI.

SU-33 The Cavaliers of Southwest England to Virginia and Maryland, 1641-1675 [Dollarhide]. This reviews one of the four main British groups who migrated to America during the colonial period, where they lived in the British Isles, and where they settled in America. Based on the book, British Origins of American Colonists, 1629-1775 (Heritage Quest, 1997)

SU-34 Would the Real Molly Brown Please Stand Up? [Miller]. Margaret "Maggie" Tobin was born in Hannibal, Missouri, the daughter of poor Irish immigrants. How did she become "Molly Brown," heroine of the Titanic? This lecture will describe the unique strategies used to research famous people.

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Southern California Chapter

British Isles Family History Society - U.S.A.

Tony Burroughs, FUGA

California African American Genealogical Society (CAAGS)

California Genealogical Society and Library California State Genealogical Alliance

Carlberg Press

Colonial Dames of the 17th Century

Crash Course in Family History

Creative Continuum

Czechoslovak Genealogical Society

International

Daughters of the Revolution -

Martin Severance Chapter

DearMYRTLE

Dick Eastman, Eastman's Online Newsletter

Family History Store

Family Roots Publishing - Leland Meitzler

Family Tree DNA

Family Tree Magazine

**FamilySearch** 

Federation of Genealogical Societies

French Canadian Heritage Society - CA

**Gaylord Brothers** 

The Genealogical Institute - Arlene Eakle Genealogical Society of Hispanic America

Southern California Chapter

Genealogy Gems Podcast (Lisa Louise Cooke)

The Genealogy Guys, George G. Morgan

and Drew Smith

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Irish Family History Foundation

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Get the most value out of Jamboree by doing your homework beforehand. Read the biographies to learn about the speakers. Plan your visit to the exhibit booths. Compile your family group sheets and records for sharing.

Visit the SCGS website at www.scgsgenealogy.com for links to the companies and individuals who are exhibiting. On the Jamboree section of the SCGS website you'll also find printable schedules to help you plan the classes and lectures.

At Jamboree, wear comfortable shoes and dress in layers. Minimize the use of perfume and scents; those with allergies will be very grateful. You'll have a great time!



### **Jamboree Speakers - The Best of the Best**

**Suzanne Russo Adams, AG.** Suzanne Russo Adams, MA, AG® specializes in Italian research. Suzanne has been employed by Ancestry.com for more than ten years and currently works as the Professional Services Desk and Society Partnership Manager. Suzanne serves on the APG board, as a commissioner for the ICAPGen and is a former board member of the Utah Genealogical Association (UGA). Suzanne is the author of *Finding Your Italian Ancestors: A Beginner's Guide* (2008.) Sponsored by Ancestry.com.

**Elaine Alexander.** Elaine Alexander is a specialist in materials and techniques for use in researching passenger lists and naturalization records. She has served at the L.A. Regional Family History Center in several capacities including teacher and supervisor. Ms. Alexander has three books available from Delphic Press.

**Lisa A. Alzo.** Lisa A. Alzo is the author of seven books and numerous magazine articles. Lisa teaches classes for GenClass.com and the National Institute for Genealogical Studies. Lisa has presented at numerous national and international conferences, genealogical and historical societies.

**The Ancestry Insider.** Included among Family Tree Magazine's "101 Best Web Sites of 2008," the Ancestry Insider is a nationally recognized blogger. He covers the two largest Internet sources—FamilySearch and Ancestry.com—and has worked for both organizations. Sponsored by FamilySearch.org.

**Ron Arons.** Ron became interested in exploring his roots after he lost both his parents to cancer 16-18 years ago. In the process of researching family history, he was surprised to learn that his great-grandfather had done time in Sing Sing Prison. Out of his research came Ron's book, *The Jews of Sing Sing.* 

**Sandra Ashdown-Turner.** Sandra began re-enacting with the 1st North Carolina Cavalry at Fort Tejon, California, in 2001. Always fascinated by the South, she started the Order of the Confederate Rose in California, and is state president, as well as Chaplain of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Altadena Chapter.



Jana Sloan Broglin, CG. Jana Broglin, CG, is vice president of membership for FGS and past trustee of the Ohio Genealogical Society (OGS). She is a member of several genealogical organizations, including NGS,

IFSHWE, APG, and the Ohio Genealogical Society.



**Tony Burroughs, FUGA.** Tony Burroughs is a professional genealogist who taught genealogy at Chicago State University for fifteen years. He consulted on the Rev. Al Sharpton / Strom Thurmond geneal-

ogy, the Oprah Winfrey genealogy, *African American Lives 2*, and *The Real Family of Jesus* documentary. He provided genealogical expertise for BBC's *Roots Remembered* (2007) and PBS programs *Oprah's Roots* (2007); *African American Lives* with Henry Louis Gates (2006); *Ancestors 2* (2000), and was the African American Genealogy expert in the original *Ancestors* (1997).

**Bruce Buzbee.** Bruce Buzbee is the founder and president of RootsMagic, Inc., and the author of RootsMagic genealogy software. Bruce has taught thousands of users the ins and outs of RootsMagic, from the basics for beginners to advanced topics for the genealogy professional.

Hailey J. Campbell. Hailey is a 17-year-old Senior at Cyprus High School in Magna, UT. Hailey has been involved in family history since her gramps interested her with family stories when she was not quite seven years old. She has done look-ups and assisted professional genealogists at the Family History Library since she was ten years old.

**Starr Hailey Campbell.** Starr Hailey Campbell is a past FGS director, past UGA Administrative Assistant, chair of the FGS youth committee, founder of the FGS Youth award, director of the Magna Utah East Stake Family History Center, and author of *Youth in Family History* and the children's genealogy series *The Adventures of James*.

**Christopher C. Child.** Originally from Putnam, CT, Chris has worked for various departments at NEHGS since 1997 and became a full time employee in July 2003. He has been a member of NEHGS since age eleven. Chris has written articles published in genealogical journals including an article in *New England Ancestors* in 2003 on the maternal ancestry of Abraham Lincoln. Sponsored by NEHGS.

**Lisa Louise Cooke.** Lisa produces and hosts the *Genealogy Gems Podcast*, an online genealogy radio show. Through her book *Genealogy Gems: Ultimate Research Strategies*, she provides how-to instructions for all of the gems featured in the first season of the show. Lisa is also the host of *The Family Tree Magazine Podcast*, a monthly show featuring behind-the-scenes information and interviews. She has written for the magazine as well.

Stephen J. Danko, Ph.D. Steve Danko lives in San Francisco, California, and has been researching his family history for nine years. While studying his Polish ancestry, he has researched 20th Century American records as well as 18th and 19th Century Polish records. Steve writes a daily genealogy research weblog (blog) where he posts images of the documents important in his family history and discusses the genealogical research process. In the course of writing his blog, Steve has reconnected with lost cousins in Poland, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

Schelly Talalay Dardashti. A native New Yorker based in Tel Aviv, Schelly focuses on Jewish genealogy as researcher, journalist, blogger, online instructor and international speaker. She writes three blogs: *Tracing the Tribe - The Jewish Genealogy Blog, International Jewish Graveyard Rabbit* and the Genealogy Blog at MyHeritage.com. Schelly was the *Jerusalem Post* genealogy columnist ("It's All Relative," 1999-2005); and is co-founder of GenClass.com. She is the former threeterm president of the five-branched JFRA Israel (member, International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies - IAJGS).



#### DearMYRTLE.

DearMYRTLE is the nom de plume of Pat Richley, author of *DearMYRTLE's Joy of Genealogy* (2006), *The Everything Online Genealogy Book* (2000),

instructor at DearMYRTLE's Salt Lake Study Group, hostess of DearMYRTLE's Family History Hour genealogy podcasts, author of Teach Genealogy Blog, and coordinator for UGG (The Union of Genealogy Groups) in Second Life.

William W. "Bill" Dollarhide. Founder, editor and feature writer for *Genealogy Bulletin*, Bill has over 30 years' research experience. Recipient of Award of Merit from the American Society of Genealogists for his book, *Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses*, 1790-1920, he has written seven other books on genealogy, including his most recent, *New York State Censuses and Substitutes*.



**Arlene Eakle, Ph.D., FUGA.** Dr. Eakle is the president and founder of The Genealogical Institute, Inc. and a professional genealogist since 1962. Dr. Eakle was one of the founders and original properties of the founders and original properties.

nal trustees of the Association of Professional Genealogists, serving as president, 1980-1982, and as editor of the APG Newsletter and Green Sheet, 1982-1985. **Richard "Dick" Eastman.** For over three decades, Dick Eastman has been honing his vision of the future to improve our picture of the past. For over twelve years, Dick has pursued his mission through an online periodical he writes every day, simply called "Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter." He loves to share technology "finds" that can help both new and seasoned genealogists, as well as dethrone genealogy scams and shams.

**Wendy Bebout Elliott, Ph.D., FUGA.** Dr. Elliott is a nationally known speaker, author of five chapters in *Redbook: American State, County, and Town Sources,* 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. and two articles in *Encyclopedia of Immigration and Migration in the American West,* 2006. She is a university professor of history and the former President of FGS.

**Jim Ericson.** Jim Ericson is vice president of marketing at FamilyLink.com, parent company of WorldVitalRecords.com. Jim gained genealogy experience as vice president of marketing at OneGreatFamily.com and director of marketing and product manager at Ancestry.com. Sponsored by WorldVitalRecords.com

Anna Fechter. Anna Fechter is the Community Operations Manager at The Generations Network and has been with the company since 2004. In this role, she is responsible for the day-to-day operations of RootsWeb, the Learning Center, and the World Archives Project. She is a long-time user of RootsWeb and Ancestry.com and enjoys the challenge of piecing together her own and others' family history research. Sponsored by Ancestry.com.



Bennett Greenspan. An entrepreneur and life-long genealogy enthusiast, Bennett Greenspan founded Family Tree DNA in 1999, turning a hobby into a full-time vocation. His effort and innovation created the burgeoning field now

known as genetic genealogy. Sponsored by Family Tree DNA.

**Jean Wilcox Hibben, Ph.D., CG.** A Board Certified genealogist, Jean Wilcox Hibben has been involved in family research for over 30 years. She is a member of APG, NGS, the Genealogical Speakers Guild, various societies in the areas where she does research, and the Corona Genealogical Society, where she serves as president. She is also the Membership and Meeting Coordinator for the Riverside Folk Song Society.

**Janet Hovorka, MLS.** Janet Hovorka and her husband own Generation Maps, an online genealogy chart printing service. She writes the Chart Chick blog (www.chartchick.com) and has recently started competing in triathlons. She holds a Master's degree in Library Science from Brigham Young University.

**Ivan C. Johnson, Ph.D.** Ivan C. Johnson, Ph.D., is president of the British Isles Family

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#### Thomas Jay Kemp.

Thomas Jay Kemp is the Director of Genealogy Products at NewsBank. A well-known librarian and genealogist for more than 44 years, he is the author of more than thirty books. His numerous articles regularly

appear in state and national library, archival and genealogical journals. He has served on many national and regional library & genealogy boards. His most recent book is the *International Vital Records Handbook*, *5th ed*. (Genealogical Publishing, 2009).

**Michael J. Leclerc.** Michael J. Leclerc is an active professional genealogical researcher, consultant, and author. He is Director of Special Projects at the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) in Boston. His research specialties include New England and Eastern Canada, as well as general research and methodology. He is a past vice-president of Administration for FGS and is a past board member of the APG. Sponsored by NEHGS.

**Betty Lou Malesky, CG.** Betty Lou Malesky, CG, is past president of the Green Valley (AZ) Genealogical Society, and writes a semimonthly column titled "Genealogy Today" for the *Green Valley News* and *Sun.* Betty lectures on a number of topics and has been teaching genealogy classes for several years. Currently president of IFSHWE, she is a member of APG, NEHGS, NGS, the Genealogical Speakers Guild, the Wyoming County (PA) Historical Society, and the Society of Mayflower Descendants.

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**Leland Meitzler**. Leland Meitzler founded Heritage Quest in 1985 and edited *Heritage Quest Magazine* until 2006. In April of 2006, Leland took the job of Managing Editor for *Everton's Genealogical Helper*. He writes a daily blog (GenealogyBlog.com), as well as a

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Michael Melendez. Michael Melendez is a 19-year-old graduate of Troy High School in Fullerton, CA. He has been involved in genealogy for most of his teenage years. He is an Eagle Scout who planned and carried out a Family History Jamboree for beginners at the Orange Regional Family History Center (ORFHC) for his Eagle Project. He serves as a Family History Consultant in his local LDS ward as well as a volunteer at the ORFHC. He is a co-founder of the Youth Genealogical Association.

**Cheri Mello.** Cheri Mello is best known for her work in the Portuguese genealogy community. She is a former host for the Genealogy Forum on America Online and founder of the Azores Genealogy list on Google Groups. She is one of the project co-administrators on the Azores DNA Project, with FamilyTree DNA. She is a math teacher with degrees in psychology, sociology, human and child development, and a master's in education. She is a National Board Certified Teacher.

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**George G. Morgan.**George G. Morgan is an internationally recognized genealogist and author of five books, several online columns, and hundreds of articles for genealogical publications. He is president of Aha!

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Feargal O'Donnell. Feargal O'Donnell, the current Vice Chair of the Irish Family History Foundation has been involved in Irish genealogy for over 20 years. He also serves as Manager of Armagh Ancestry and Managing Director of Genealogy Ireland. Feargal has lectured extensively on many aspects of Irish genealogy in America, the UK and Ireland.

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Cath Trindle, CG. Cath Trindle, a certified genealogist, earned a Certificate of European Research from BYU and a Certificate in Genealogical Studies-Librarianship from the National Institute of Genealogical Studies. Cath owned a bookkeeping consultation business for 30 years and is currently Treasurer of FGS. She writes regular copyright and society strategy columns for the CSGA newsletter.

Beverly Truesdale. Beverly Truesdale is a 25-year researcher and a long-time member of the Southern California Genealogical Society. In addition to serving as a Society officer and on the Board of Directors, Beverly is a tireless and dedicated library volunteer. She oversees the extensive periodical collection.

**Tom Underhill.** Tom Underhill is publisher and senior designer at Creative Continuum, a book design and publishing company specializing in high-quality, short-run books. His speaking experience includes most of Southern California's family history fairs and other major genealogical conventions. Sponsored by Creative Continuum.

Andrew Wait. Andrew Wait is the senior vice president and general manager of family history at The Generations Network, Inc., and is responsible for planning and directing all aspects of the company's products, marketing and operations. Sponsored by Ancestry.com.

Marston Watson. A native of Cambridge, MA, Marston's many years as genealogist and researcher have netted him over 20,000 ancestral names in his personal database. He contributed articles to a number of national publications including The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Mayflower Descendant and SAR Magazine. He has written several books on royal ancestry and other genealogical volumes.

Peggy Wishon. Peggy Wishon, a part-time professional genealogist for twelve years, has been researching English and American families since 1986 when she discovered her neighbor with family group sheets spread over her living room floor. Peggy was instantly addicted. She has spoken at BIFHS-USA meetings, the Los Angeles Family History Center, and for private groups. Sponsored by British Isles Family History Society - USA.



Tukufu Zuberi, Ph.D. Dr. Zuberi is a host on the hit PBS series The History Detectives. Now in its sixth season, *History* Detectives shows the way individual objects can serve as a lens into the past. As a History Detective, Dr.

Zuberi is an observer of the social and cultural forces that shape historical mysteries. Dr. Zuberi is also an important academic voice. He is the Lasry Family Professor of Race Relations, Professor and Chair of the Department of Sociology, and the Faculty Associate Director of the Center for Africana Studies at the University of Pennsylvania. He has also been a visiting professor at Mekerere University in Kampala, Uganda and the University of Dar es Salaam in Tanzania.

### **About the Southern California Genealogical Society**

### Family Research Library

With nearly 35,000 volumes, the SCGS Family Research Library in Burbank, CA, holds one of the largest genealogical collections in the southwestern US. The facility seats 60 and is handicapped accessible. Free off-street parking adjoins the building. The Society is a 501(c)(3) organization and is entirely supported by the efforts of a dedicated, experienced group of volunteers.

SCGS has received designation as a FamilySearch Center. The collection includes geographic records and family histories in books, periodicals, manuscripts, microform, CDs and maps. Included are materials from every state and many countries, and we aim to have at least one resource for every county in the United States. The Library's catalog can be found on our website at www.scgsgenealogy.com. Examples of some of our extensive collections include:

- NEHGS Series, 150 vols.
- Pennsylvania Archives
- Alabama records by Gandrud, 245 vols.
- French-Canadian (Tanguay, Red Drouin, Blue Drouin, PRDH, Loiselle, marriage records of 1,000 parishes)
- German Genealogical Society of America, 3000 vols.
- Genealogical Society of Hispanic America Southern California Chapter
- Los Angeles City Historical Society
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- Massachusetts town vital records
- Barbour collection of Connecticut vital records
- Filby passenger lists
- Confederate veterans
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#### **Library Hours of Operation**

Monday	Closed
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NEHGS, Footnote.com, World Vital Records / FamilyLink, Historical Los Angeles Times, Proquest Obituaries, NewspaperARCHIVE and others.

Receive substantial discounts on:

- SCGS publications
- Registration to the Society's annual Genealogy Jamboree and other educational programs
- Family Tree DNA testing
- Research team assistance and lookups

Members receive a complimentary

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- The Master Genealogist Software User Group
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- Family Tree Maker Software User Group
- German Interest Group
- Irish Interest Group
- DNA Interest Group
- Kids Genealogy Camp
- Writers Group
- GENEii Family History Writers Contest
- Genealogical Society of Hispanic America SoCal
- French-Canadian Heritage Society-CA
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## 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Genealogy Jamboree

Southern California Genealogical Society Friday-Sunday, June 26-28, 2009 Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel and Convention Center Burbank, California

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Basic Registration	Friday 12:30 pm to 7:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am to 7:00 pm	Early Bird Registration on or before May 14, 2009		Preregistration May 15 to June 15, 2009 or at the Door		Registration Fee Enclosed
Jamboree Registration	Sunday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm	SCGS Members	Nonmembers	SCGS Members	Nonmembers	
Access to	Full Weekend Registration	@ \$65	@ \$80	@ \$75	@ \$90	
exhibit hall Friday welcome	Single-Day Registration: Friday	@ \$30	@ \$40	@ \$35	@ \$45	
reception  Jamboree	Single-Day Registration: Saturday	@ \$35	@ \$45	@ \$40	@ \$50	
lectures	Single-Day Registration: Sunday	@ \$30	@ \$40	@ \$35	@ \$45	\$

SPECIAL REGISTRATION - PHOTO WORKSHOP This year's Jamboree features a special two-part workshop by Maureen Taylor, The Photo Detective. Bring a vintage photo for analysis and discussion. Supplies will be provided by the speaker. Session is limited to first 50 registrants.		Early Bird Registration on or before May 14, 2009		Preregistration Only May 15 to June 15, 2009 No Ticket Sales at the Door		Photography Workshop
		SCGS Members	Nonmembers	SCGS Members	Nonmembers	Fee Enclosed
Optional Event #1	Photo Workshop – Session SA-20 Maureen Taylor	@ \$15	@ \$15	@ \$15	@ \$15	Phone or Online Registration Only Due to Class Size Limit

If you are not a member of SCGS, now is a great time to join! Take advantage of the lower registration fees for members for Jamboree and enjoy all the benefits of membership year round – *The Searcher*," classes, free use of several online databases onsite at the library and access to the members-only section of the SCGS website. Members also enjoy discounts on SCGS publications, Research Team assistance, and related services such as DNA testing. If you are a member, now is a great time to renew!

Individual membership – 1 year\$ 30Family membership – 1 year\$ 40Individual membership – 2 years\$ 55Family membership – 2 years\$ 75Student membership – 1 year\$ 20

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Jamboree offers ma socializing. Spouse	- BREAKFASTS AND DINNERS any opportunities for networking and es, friends and family members are these special event activities.	Early Bird Registration on or before May 14, 2009		1 May 15 to line 15 7000		Special Event
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Optional Event #2	Friday Night Banquet Featuring Dr. Tukufu Zuberi from the popular PBS series History Detectives	@ \$60	@ \$62	@ \$65	@ \$67	\$
Optional Event #3	Saturday Breakfast Effective Society Management	@ \$35	@ \$37	@ \$35	@ \$37	\$
Optional Event #4	Saturday Evening Dinner David E. Rencher	@ \$45	@ \$47	@ \$45	@ \$47	\$
Optional Event #5	Sunday Breakfast The Art of Mourning	@ \$35	@ \$37	@ \$35	@ \$37	\$

JAMBOREE SYLLABUS. A valuable component of Jamboree is the conference syllabus. Early Bird registrants will automatically receive one free copy of each version. In 2009, we will limit the number of		Early Bird Registration on or before May 14, 2009		Preregistration and Walk-In May 15 through Jamboree		Syllabus Fee
copies that are printed. Copies will be available for purchase at Jamboree while supplies last. Place your pre-order now for either the printed version or the CD.		SCGS Members	Nonmembers	SCGS Members	Nonmembers	Enclosed
Printed Syllabus	Printed Syllabus 1 copy free with Early Bird registration.  Order additional copies for \$15 each, tax included	1 copy free  Additional copies \$15  @ \$15	1 copy free  Additional copies \$15 @ \$15	No Free Printed Copy	No Free Printed Copy @ \$15	\$
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Registration confirmation will be sent by June 18 and will be sent only by email. You will not receive tickets in the mail; you will pick up your materials at the Marriott when you arrive at Jamboree. Please help us contact you by providing an accurate, legible email address.

Early Bird Registration discounts close as of May 14, 2009. Pre-registration closes June 15, 2009. Jamboree walk-in registrations will be available at the door, but registrations for special events will not be available after June 15.

Refunds requested in writing on or before June 15 will be assessed a \$25 administrative fee. There will be **no refunds** for requests received after June 15 or for refund requests submitted by phone. Refund requests will be processed after Jamboree and refunds issued by July 31.

Important Note: Individuals who register on or before May 14, 2009, are assured of receiving one print and CD copy of the conference syllabus. Walk-ins and those who register after May 14 will receive only a free copy of the syllabus in CD format. Printed editions of the syllabus will be available for purchase for \$15 while limited quantities last. Additional copies of the CD syllabus may be purchased for \$10. Copies not picked up at Jamboree will be shipped after July 1.

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Stay in touch with Jamboree to learn more about the speakers, exhibitors, and special activities. Visit the Jamboree blog at <a href="https://www.genealogyjamboree.blogspot.com">www.genealogyjamboree.blogspot.com</a> or the SCGS website at <a href="https://www.scgsgenealogy.com">www.scgsgenealogy.com</a> .	
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Include your payment with this registration form.  Check or money order payable to SCGS – please do not send cash by mail  Credit Card: [] Visa [] Mastercard Expiration Date: Month Year  Credit card number:	Total Fees Enclosed

Jamboree sessions will be held in the main hotel **Friday Sessions** as well as the Convention Center, which will help None FR-A FR-B FR-C FR-D FR-E alleviate crowded rooms. But we need your help. None FR-01 FR-02 FR-03 FR-04 FR-05 FR-06 FR-07 Please help us plan our room assignments and None FR-08 FR-09 FR-10 FR-11 FR-12 FR-13 FR-14 give us an early indication of the sessions that None FR-15 FR-16 FR-17 FR-18 FR-19 FR-20 FR-21 you are planning to attend. You are not locked None FR-22 FR-23 FR-24 FR-25 into this decision and you may change your mind None FR-26 and attend a different session at Jamboree. **Saturday Sessions** None SA-A Instructions: None SA-01 SA-02 SA-03 SA-04 1. Refer to the lecture list included in this brochure. None SA-05 SA-06 SA-07 SA-08 SA-09 SA-10 SA-11 The session number is a two-letter, two-digit code None SA-12 SA-13 SA-14 SA-15 SA-16 SA-17 found at the beginning of each course description. SA-18 SA-19 SA-20 SA-21 SA-22 SA-23 SA-24 None 2. Pick one session on each line. None SA-25 SA-26 SA-27 SA-28 SA-29 SA-30 3. Circle the appropriate session number in the box to None SA-31 SA-32 SA-33 SA-34 SA-35 SA-36 SA-37 the right. SA-39 SA-40 SA-41 4. If you are not planning to attend any session during None a particular time slot, please circle "none". None SA-42 **Sunday Sessions** The following sessions are **free** and do not re-None SU-A quire paid Jamboree registration: FR-A, None SU-01 SU-02 SU-03 SU-04 SU-05 FR-B, FR-C, FR-D, FR-E, FR-18, SA-39, SA-40 None SU-07 SU-08 SU-09 SU-10 SU-11 SU-12 SU-13 SU-14 SU-15 SU-16 SU-17 SU-18 None SU-19 SU-20 The following sessions require payment of addi-None SU-21 SU-22 SU-23 SU-24 SU-25 SU-26 SU-27 tional fees:

Add your family surnames to our Virtual Surname Wall and stop at the Tech Zone during Jamboree to search for your family connections. Your surnames will be added to our SCGS website and *The Searcher* to improve your chances of finding cousins. **Please print legibly. You may also add your names online at www.scgsgenealogy.com.** 

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SU-30

SU-31

SU-32 SU-33 SU-34

None

FR-26, SA-A, SA-20, SA-42, SU-A

List Surnames Include Alternate Spellings	Geography / Migration / Area	Time Range
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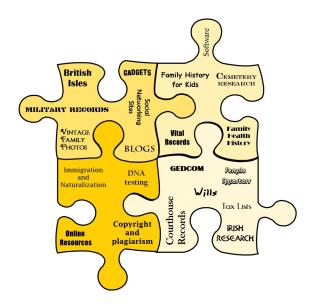
#### Free Friday morning sessions for

- Librarians
- Beginners and advanced beginners
- Youth genealogists

#### Special events and activities

- Effective Society Management panel discussion and Q & A
- Tukufu Zuberi, Ph.D., host of PBS's "History Detectives"
- Summit 2: Son of Blogger panel discussion
- Dinner with David Rencher, "Humor Among Those Journal Pages"
- Photography workshop with Maureen Taylor
- "The Art of Mourning A Victorian Obsession"
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