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Meeting Locally, Researching Globally

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Sept. 17 is Kick Off for CGS 2010-11 Programs

The Colorado Genealogical Society will kick off its 86th year on Sept. 17 with a program meeting featuring Julie Miller, CG, speaking on Post Office records. "Post office records are full of genealogical riches including the names of post masters and the location of post offices in tiny towns that have since disappeared," Julie explains.

Julie Miller is a past president of CGS and currently serves on the board of the National Genealogical Society. She was the chairman of the most recent NGS Conference in Salt Lake City.

The program speaker on **Friday, Oct. 15** will be James K. Jeffrey, Collection Specialist in Genealogy at the Denver Public Library. His presentation, "If I Only Knew Now What I Thought I Knew Then!" will describe his experience when, as a freshman in college, he had the audacity to publish a family history. "Today I know what I know and know that there is a great deal that I do not know," he explains.

Then on **Friday, Nov. 19**, Dennis Gallagher will speak on "Denver Under the Shadow of the KKK." Mr. Gallagher is Denver City Auditor by day and scholar and historian by night. He explains, "Things were very different in those days, and not always easy for Irish immigrants during the Ku Klux Klan era – even as far north as Denver."

There will be no program meeting in December. Happy Holidays!

CGS Re-elects President and Secretary for 2010-12

At the Annual Meeting of CGS in June, Carol Darrow was re-elected for a second term as president, to serve from 2010-2012. Also re-elected was Susan Winchester to serve as secretary of CGS for the two-year term.

The 2011 Nominating Committee includes Sandy Ronayne, Kim Rogers and one unfilled position.

The budget for 2010-11 was also approved by the members at the Annual Meeting. Final budget is on page 4.



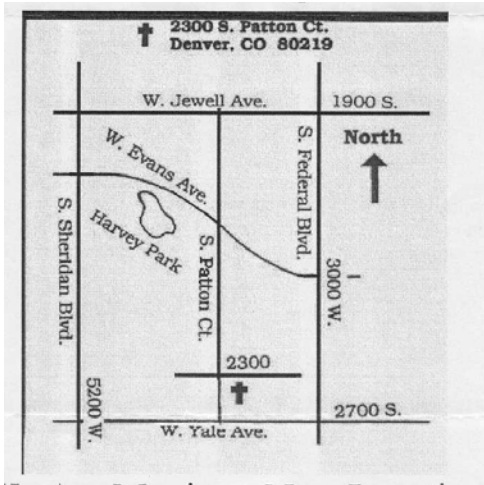
Sherry Broderick named Volunteer of the Year

Sherry Broderick, a CGS member since 2002, was recognized as Volunteer of the Year at the CGS Annual Meeting in June. Sherry has served as the chair and committee of the Mailing Committee where she singlehandedly gets the CGS Quarterly in the mail.

She has dedicated herself to the mailing job since she took over in April 2004. She has learned the multitude of postal rules and regulations (which seem to change daily). She labels and sorts the Quarterlies by ZIP code, then hauls them to the bulk mail post office where she waits for approval of postal officials.

Sherry moved to Denver in 1973. She worked for United Airlines in Denver for 12 years and then worked at Red Rocks Community College for 10 years. While at Red Rocks, she earned an Associate of Arts degree in Applied Science and a certificate in office management.

She has been working on her family genealogy for more than 30 years and published her 450-page book, *From Sea to Shining Sea: Footprints from the Past*, in January 2009. Sherry is also an avid gardener.



Meeting Location

**Christ the King Lutheran Church,
2300 S. Patton Court, Denver**

The Colorado Genealogical Society holds its monthly meetings on the third Friday evening of each month (except December, July and August) at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Ct., in Denver. Patton Court is between W. Jewell, W. Yale, South Sheridan and South Federal near Harvey Park.

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CGS Website



www.cogensoc.us

Upcoming CGS Programs and Education Classes

- Monday, Aug. 30, 2010: CGS Board Meeting, 6-8 pm, 5th Floor, Denver Public Library.** CGS members welcome to attend.
- Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2010: Aches & Pains Tour, 10 am – noon.** Walking Tour of LoDo. Contact Karen Shuman at 720-270-4387 for directions and information.
- Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010: CGS Beginning Genealogy Class**
Downtown Denver Public Library, 5th Floor, Gates Room, 10:00 am–3:00 pm Free. Learn how to get started in genealogy.
- Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010: First meeting of Write NOW! writing group. Downtown Denver Public Library, 1 pm – 3 pm.**
- Friday, Sept. 17, 2010: CGS Program Meeting, 7 pm – 9 pm. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Ct.** Speaker: Julie Miller, CG, on “Post Office Records.”
- Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010: CGS Special Interest Class, 10 am – noon.** Overview of local genealogical resources including NARA, Colorado State Archives, Stephen Hart library, local Family History Center, and Denver Public Library.
- Monday, Oct. 4, 2010: CGS Board Meeting, 6-8 pm, 5th Floor, Denver Public Library.** CGS members welcome to attend.
- Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2010: Aches & Pains Tour, 10 am – noon.** Guided tour of Riverside Cemetery and Distinguished Women of Colorado. Cost is \$7/each. Contact Karen Shuman at 720-270-4387.
- Saturday, Oct. 9, 2010: CGS Beginning Genealogy Class**
Downtown Denver Public Library, 5th Floor, Gates Room, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Learn how to get started in genealogy.
- Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010: Write NOW! writing group meeting. Downtown Denver Public Library, 1 pm – 3 pm.**
- Friday, Oct. 15, 2010: CGS Program Meeting, 7 pm – 9 pm. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Ct.** Speaker: James Jeffrey, “If I Only Knew Now What I Thought I Knew Then!” The perils of writing your family history at the age of 18.
- Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010: CGS Special Interest Class, 10 am – noon. Gates Room, 5th Floor, Downtown Denver Public Library.** “Sources & Citations: Analyzing sources and documenting those sources,” presented by Carol Darrow, CG.
- Monday, Nov. 1, 2010: CGS Board Meeting, 6-8 pm, 5th Floor, Denver Public Library.** CGS members welcome to attend.
- Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2010: Aches & Pains Tour, 10 am – noon.** Arvada History Museum and Art Gallery. Free. Contact Lou-Jean Rehn at 303-333-2492.
- Saturday, Nov. 13, 2010: CGS Beginning Genealogy Class**
Downtown Denver Public Library, 5th Floor, Gates Room, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Learn how to get started in genealogy.
- Sunday, Nov. 14, 2010: Write NOW! writing group meeting. Downtown Denver Public Library, 1 pm – 3 pm.**
- Friday, Nov. 19, 2010: CGS Program Meeting, 7 pm – 9 pm. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Ct.** Speaker: Dennis Gallagher, “Denver Under the Shadow of the KKK.”
- Saturday, Nov. 20, 2010: CGS Special Interest Class, 10 am – noon.** “Newspaper Research and Sources,” presented by Lou-Jean Rehn, CG.

Annual Reports from the CGS Board of Directors

Here's a brief summary of annual reports submitted by the various officers and committees of CGS for the year 2009-2010. Complete reports are available for review from the secretary, Susan Winchester.

President: Celebrated CGS's 85th Anniversary in September 2009. Supported the purchase of a microfilm camera for the Denver Public Library. Supported the purchase of liability insurance to protect the society and its intellectual property.

Vice President: Assumed responsibility for Programs.

Membership: Reported 360 members as of June 30, 2010. The large increase is the result of inviting new class attendees to join for free for the first year.

Seminar: Speaker D. Joshua Taylor, Director of Education and Programs, NEHGS. Attendance was 164. Net profit from seminar was \$1,093.

Education: Beginning and Special Interest classes attracted 388 total attendees in 2009-10, up from 315 the previous year.

Webmaster: 2009-10 web visits averaged 3,166 per month through April 2010. New website design was uploaded in June 2010 at www.cogensoc.us.

Extractions: Ten volunteers have completed indexing Denver County marriage applications 1940-54, and work is continuing on 1955.

Mailing: 400 copies of Quarterly were mailed to members and exchange societies.

Aches & Pains Tours

The Aches & Pains Walking Tours of historical and cultural places in and around Denver offer an opportunity for genealogists and those interested in local history a chance to learn more about the city they live in.

On Sept. 1, Aches & Pains will take a walking tour of the LoDo area in old downtown Denver.

On Oct. 6, the group will have a guided tour of Riverside Cemetery, 5201 Brighton Blvd., Denver, with an introduction to some of the distinguished women of Colorado. There is a \$7/person fee for this tour.

On Nov. 3, the group will tour the Arvada History Museum at the Arvada Center for Arts & Humanities, 6901 Wadsworth Blvd., Arvada. This tour is free.

Then in late November or early December, there will be a return visit to the Governor's Mansion decorated for Christmas. Exact date and time to be announced.

Tours generally take place on the first Wednesday of the month and are usually followed by lunch. Call Karen Shuman at 720-270-4387 or Lou-Jean Rehn at 303-333-2492 to verify time and location for each tour.

Computer Interest Group (CIG)

Meets 2nd Monday Night of Each Month

Christ the King Lutheran Church

2300 S. Patton Court, Denver

Visitors Welcome

Welcome New Members!

New CGS members welcomed between April-June 2010

Judy Anderson	Mary Ann Looney
Kathy Anderson	Harrie Lydon
Donna Babcock	Jim Lydon
Nancy Baker	Christel Marquez
Patricia Barker	Eileen McClung
Terry Bevill	Ann McGrath
Amber Schoming Biviand	Sandra Mitchell
Jim Bosland	Mary Beth Moser
Dan Buckley	Shelley Montoya
Bethe Clark-Urban	Jennifer Mynatt
Catherine Cleary	Dariann Perry
Roberta Dice	Delane Perry
Ronald Duncan	Julie Green Perry
Ann Eakins	Josiah Perry
June Everett	Brian Rapp
Diana Faltermaier	Cyndy Redifer
Sylvia Fierro	Brad Richardson
Chloe Gahm	Mary Sable
Beth Hamilton	G. Allen Sanders
Maureen Hanson	Sally Sanders
E. Dale Hastin	Laurel Sawyer
Ann Hector	Gary Schegel
Elizabeth Holcomb	Donna Searle
William Holcomb	Michelle Simpkins
Diane Inscoe	Ann Stoelzle
Sharon A. Jenkins	Mary Lynn Sullivan
Donald Johnson	Jim Turner
Joe Jordan	Lynn Wallace
Joan Kobilan	Kathi Williams
Pamela Koppe	Jean Williamson
Sally Lewis	Bree Young
Fred Litwin	Cheryl Young-Beumer

When you change your mailing address or email, let us know ASAP! That way you'll be sure to receive your Quarterly and you'll continue to receive our monthly email alerts of upcoming programs and events. We don't want you to miss a thing! Contact the membership chair, Sandy Ronayne at (303) 750-5002 or email her at sandyronayne@comcast.net. Thanks!

CGS Budget for 2010-11

Income:	
Membership Dues	\$6,400
Interest Income	350
Publications, CDs	400
Research Fees	75
Programs	
Seminar Registrations	3,510
Seminar Lunches	<u>800</u>
Total Seminar Income	4,300
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$11,535</u>
Expenses:	
Membership Service	\$ 150
Quarterly	4,200
Mailing Expenses	600
Programs	
Seminar Expenses	2,600
Seminar Lunches	<u>800</u>
Total Seminar Expenses	3,400
Programs/Education Classes	460
Meeting Room Rent	450
Bank Fees	60
Dues & Publications	195
Licenses & Fees	185
Miscellaneous	10
Publication Exchange	20
Publicity (web site)	100
Research Expenses	10
Memorial Book Donations	200
Volunteer Coordinator	25
Liability Insurance	1,400
President	20
Vice-President	10
Secretary	20
Treasurer	20
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$11,535</u>

Special Interest Classes Offer a Wide Range of Genealogical Skills

CGS's Special Interest Classes, held on the 3rd Saturday of the month (except Dec., July, and Aug), focus on research skills and methodology necessary for a successful family history project.

The Sept. 18 class will offer an overview of the many research resources available to genealogists in Denver including the Rocky Mountain Regional Branch of the National Archives, the Colorado State Archives, the

Stephen S. Hart Library at the Colorado Historical Society, local Family History Centers, and the Denver Public Library. The class will include a tour of the Western History/Genealogy Collection.

The Oct. 16 class is titled "Sources and Citations." Carol Darrow, CG, will explain various classifications of source materials used by genealogists and techniques for citing and documenting those sources.

On Nov. 20, Lou-Jean Rehn, CG, will present a class on "Newspaper Research: Providing historical context for our ancestors beyond births, marriages, and deaths." The afternoon hands-on session will focus on helping attendees locate specific newspapers for specific locations.

There will be no special interest class in December.

Write NOW! Writing Group Starts Sunday, Sept. 12 at DPL

The Colorado Genealogical Society will sponsor an informal writing group -- Write NOW! -- which will meet on the 2nd Sunday afternoons of Sept, Oct, Nov, and Dec 2010 at the downtown Denver Public Library from 1pm - 3pm. (Sept. 12; Oct. 10; Nov. 14; Dec. 12).

Why informal? There will be a facilitator (Carol Darrow) who will help the interaction along but there will not be a formal lecture. Instead there will be actual writing and sharing of that writing. We'll also talk about setting a goal for your writing output (book, article, short story, multi-volume family history) and organizing information in an interesting way for your reader.

Afraid of sharing? It will not be a requirement for every person, every time. But we hope you'll learn that seeing your story through someone else's eyes can help to improve the flow of the story you want to tell.

Check Out New CGS Website Design

The CGS website has a fresh new look thanks to the efforts of Nancy Ratay. She has updated the look and feel of the pages and added a few photos. There is background color on the pages but the color will not print. Nancy also plans to add the surname index to the first 10 volumes (1939-1948) of the Quarterly soon. The website address is the same (www.cogensoc.us) but the look is different.

Fall Genealogy Events

► **The Colorado Council of Genealogical Societies (CCGS)** will present a day-long seminar featuring Thomas Jones, Ph.D., CG, CGL, FASG, FUGA, FNGS, who serves as co-editor of the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, on Sept. 25, 2010, at the Lower Level Conference Center of the Downtown Denver Public Library. Doors open at 9 am.

Dr. Jones will speak on “How to Avoid Being Duped by the Internet” (9:30-10:30); “Jones Jinx: Tracing Common Surnames” (11:00-12:00); “Finding ‘Unfindable’ Ancestors” (1:30-2:30 pm); and “Solving Problems with Original Records” (3:00-4:00 pm).

The registration fee is \$30 and a box lunch is available for an additional cost of \$10. Flyers and registration forms are available at the CGS website at <http://www.cogensoc.us> under Special Events.

► **CCGS Writers’ Workshop – Intermediate Level** On Friday, Sept. 24, Thomas Jones will present a Writers’ Workshop in the Gates Room, 5th Floor, Denver Public Library. The cost is \$40, the workshop is limited to 30 people, and no walk-ins will be allowed. Lunch is included in the registration fee. Registration deadline is Sept. 15, 2010.

Presentations will include “Correlating Sources, Information, and Evidence to Solve Genealogical Problems” (10:30 am – noon); and “Writing Genealogy” (1:00 – 2:30 pm) with a Q&A and discussion period from 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm.

To register, call Ann Lisa Pearson at 303-770-7164 or email her at anlpearson@msn.com.

► **The Jewish Genealogy Society** will host an all-day seminar featuring Stephen Morse, Ph.D., on Sunday, Oct. 10, at the Jewish Community Center at 350 S. Dalia St. in Denver. Dr. Morse is the creator of various tools that make Internet research on passenger records at the Ellis Island site easier, plus U.S. census and Soundex search strategies and many others.

Dr. Morse will present four lectures including “The Jewish Calendar Demystified” (9:30-10:45 am); “From DNA to Genetic Genealogy” (11 am – 12:15 pm); “One-Step Webpages: A Potpourri of Genealogical Search Tools” (1:00 – 2:30 pm); and “One-Step Webpages: A Hodgepodge of Lesser Known Gems” (2:45-3:45 pm).

Cost for Jewish Gen members is \$18 and \$40 for nonmembers. Both amounts include a kosher lunch. Nonmembers will receive a 1-year membership in JGSCO. No walk-ins allowed. Mail registration and fee by Sept. 28 to Barry Levene, JGSCO treasurer, 12449 E. Amherst Circle, Aurora, CO 80014. For more information, visit www.JGSCO.org.

► **Colorado Chapter, Palatines to America** will host their Fall Seminar and Annual Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 23, 2010, at the Holiday Inn-Lakewood (SE corner of

Wadsworth and Hampdem) from 8:30 am to 4:45 pm. Speaker will be Shirley Riemer, author of the recently published *German Research Companion* (Third Edition, 2010). The fee is \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members which includes a deli buffet lunch. The dinner will feature a choice of entrees and will be an additional cost. Contact Sandy Carter-Duff at sandy@carduff.com for more information.

► **The Black Genealogy Search Group (BGS)** will hold its free annual Family Heritage Festival on Saturday, Oct. 23 from 10 am – 4 pm at the Downtown Denver Public Library, Lower Level Conference Center. The theme is Remembering the Past – Celebrating Family. The keynote speaker will be James L. Ison, AG, CG, Manager of Strategy and Planning at the Family History Library and Family Search Support division. Mr. Ison was also the first director of the Family Search Center at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. Also speaking at the event will be Dr. Derrick Hudson, Associate Professor at Metro State College, and James K. Jeffrey, Genealogy Collection Specialist, Denver Public Library.

Cancellations In Case of Snow

In the event of snow on the day of a scheduled CGS meeting, check your email for a notification of cancellation. CGS will make personal phone calls to members who do not have an email address registered with the Membership Chair. We will also try to post the cancellation on local television stations although you should know that many cancellations are not shown on the crawl and you must go online to access the complete list on the website of the television station. We will also try to get the notice posted on the CGS website at www.cogensoc.us.

If you’d like to be notified via e-mail of upcoming CGS programs and activities, send your email address to Membership Chair Sandy Ronayne at sandyronayne@comcast.net. Sandy will be happy to add you to the list.

IN MEMORIAM

The Colorado Genealogical Society voted in 2008 to make a donation of \$25 to the book fund of the Central Denver Public Library, Western History/Genealogy in memory of deceased CGS members and distinguished contributors to the Colorado genealogical community.

A donation has been made in memory of the following individual:

- **Birdie Holsclaw**
- **Colin James, Jr.**

- **Rosalie Stephens**
- **Robert A. Reed**
- **Ruth Barnett**

Birdie Holsclaw passed away on May 13, 2010. She was past president of CGS (1987-1990), Colorado Genealogist Quarterly editor (1992-1996), and founding member of the Computer Interest Group.

Colin James, Jr. passed away on April 15, 2010. He was past president of CGS (1975-76).

Rosalie Stephens passed away on May 31, 2010. Rosalie was a member of the periodical indexing committee and was one of the volunteers who worked on the brides index for the Marriage CD.

Robert A. Reed passed away April 14, 2010. In addition to being a member of CGS, he was active in the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Colorado Historical Society.

Ruth Barnett passed away June 12, 2010. She was a member of CGS as well as the Aurora Genealogical Society.

Beginners' Corner

By Carol Cooke Darrow, CG

As a beginner, you know that there are lots of records available online or through microfilm from the Family History Library – but you need to know something about those records in order to make good use of them.

For example, U.S. federal census records start in 1790 but Virginia and Delaware records have been lost.

According to Ancestry.com, "Enumerators were only required to make one copy of the census schedules to be held by the clerk of the district court in their respective area. In 1830, Congress passed a law requiring the return of all decennial censuses from 1790-1830. At this point it was discovered that many of the 1790 schedules had been lost or destroyed. Thus, we have about two-thirds of the original census from the time period. The 1790 census suffered district losses of Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, New Jersey, and Virginia. However, some of the schedules for these states have been re-created using tax lists and other records. Virginia was eventually reconstructed from tax lists as well as some counties from North Carolina and Maryland."

Census records for 1890 were damaged by a fire in 1921 and less than 1% of those records remain. The last census to be released to the public was the 1930 census. We will have to wait until April 1, 2012 for the release of the 1940 U.S. census.

Did you know that in 1850, 1860, and 1870, people were asked the value of their real estate. In 1860 and 1870, they were also asked the value of their personal property. In 1860, that value would have included the

value of any slaves owned and that value often exceeded the value to the real estate. A high value of personal property should alert you to check the 1860 Slave Schedule for the number of slaves owned.

Did you know that family relationships were not listed until 1880 – and those relationships (wife, son, daughter, niece, mother-in-law) refer to the individual's relationship to the head of the household. Before 1880 we have to make some assumptions about relationships, but we may be proved wrong when we assume that a woman with the same last name as the male head of household is his wife when in fact it may be his widowed daughter-in-law.

Did you know that several censuses provide us with information about naturalization? As early as 1830, census takers asked how many non-citizens were living in a household. In 1850, census takers started to ask for the birthplace of each individual in the household and in 1880, they asked for the birthplace of each individual as well as their father's and mother's birthplaces. In 1900 census takers started asking when an individual came to the U.S. and whether they were naturalized (Na), had declared their intention to be naturalized (Pa), or were an alien (Al). In 1920, census takers asked for the year of naturalization.

Did you know that in 1900 and in 1910, individuals were asked how many years they had been married and whether this was their first or second marriage. Women were asked how many children had been born to them and how many were currently alive. This information can help you verify the number of children, and whether some of them may have been born to a second wife. In 1930, the question was changed to "How old were you when you married for the first time?" That age may not be the age when the individual married the current spouse.

Learning about the rules and questions in census records, what information was included, and when that information was included will give you a head start when you use those records to gather information about your ancestors.



Denver Public Library Furlough Days

All Denver Public Libraries will be closed on the following days as furlough days due to budget constraints.

- Friday, Sept. 3, 2010 (Friday before Labor Day)
- Friday, Oct. 15, 2010
- Friday, Nov. 26, 2010 (Friday after Thanksgiving)

CGS Book Donations On the Shelves at DPL



- *Tracing Your Criminal Ancestors*
by Stephen Wade
- *How to Do Everything Genealogy*
by George G. Morgan
- *The Making of African America* by
Ira Berlin
- *Google Your Family Tree* by
George G. Morgan
- *A Calendar of the Warrants for
Land in Kentucky* by Philip F.
Taylor
- *New Jersey Biographical and
Genealogical Notes* by William Nelson
- *German Immigrants, 1868-1871* by Marion Walfert

Recommended Reading

Do you have a summer reading list? Here are some additions that can be helpful to genealogists:

Albion's Seed: Four British Folkways in America, by David Hackett Fischer.

Fischer traces four British cultural and social origins and how they were replanted to colonial America. Discover the link between East Anglia and Massachusetts; the South of England to Virginia; Quakers to Delaware; and the Borderlands to Backcountry America.

Man & Wife in America: a history, by Henrik Hartog. Hartog traces a century and a half of marriage and divorce in America focusing on the legal struggles that occurred when couples decided to part ways.

What Hath God Wrought: The Transformation of America, 1815-1848, by Daniel Walker Howe. Howe traces events in American history ranging from the Battle of New Orleans in 1815 through the era of Andrew Jackson, the War for Texas Independence, and the Mexican War as well as religious awakenings and land distribution.

The Dead Horse Investigation: Forensic Photo Analysis for Everyone, by Colleen Fitzpatrick. Fitzpatrick shows you how to squeeze every drop of information from your old photos. Get new insights into the pictures right before your eyes.

The State of Jones: The Small Southern County that Seceded from the Confederacy, by Sally Jenkins and John Stauffer. This is the story of Newton Knight, a

backwoods farmer, who led a band of anti-planter, anti-slavery, and anti conscription neighbors against the Confederacy from his rural home in Jones County, Mississippi. It is a tragic story of people caught in the crossfire of war and reflects the struggle of those who opposed the conventional sentiments of their community.

TIPS, TRICKS, AND TECHNIQUES

Newberry Library Posts Free Digital Atlas of Historical County Boundaries

Newberry Library has uploaded its free Digital Atlas of Historical County Boundaries, an invaluable resource, at <http://publications.newberry.org/ahcbp>. You will find maps of county creation by year starting with the first county in each area and continuing through 2000. The maps are similar to those of William Thorndale's, *U.S. Map Guide to the Federal Census*, with current counties in white and historic county boundaries in black. There is also a detailed written chronology of the dates and extent of the boundary changes in each area along with complete source information. You can zoom, pan, measure, or print any desired map. . (Source: Dick Eastman's *Online Genealogy Newsletter*" at http://www.blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy)

Worldcat.org Indexes World Libraries

World Cat (short for catalog) is the world's largest bibliographic database. It contains information about more than 170 million items owned by 10,000 libraries around the world. Use the keyword feature and type in the name of the county you are researching – and you'll see all the books that relate to that county. You can then use the information to request the book through InterLibrary Loan (ILL) and have it delivered to your local library.

You should also check out the U.S. Newspaper Program to locate those vital newspaper sources. The website is easy to remember: <http://www.worldcat.org>.

Bureau of Land Management Provides Online Info on Survey-Related Records

The Bureau of Land Management, through the Government Land Office Records site, provides online access to three types of land survey records: surveys, plats, and field notes. These records represent the primary documentation of over 200 years of federal public land surveys. The website includes a discussion of record types, their context and meaning, and how to access them with descriptions and explanations. To access this information, go to:



<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/Visitors/OverviewSurveyPlatsAndFieldNotes.asp>.

Rootsweb Lists Immigrants and First Settlers to New Netherlands 1621-1664

The New Netherlands 1621-1664 website at <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nycoloni/renbioset2.html#67> names many immigrants and first settlers to the area now known as New York and includes biographical information. Many Scandinavian and German immigrants are included for 1630-1674. Settlers are named with their place of origin, date of arrival, ship's name, and other pertinent information including petitions and depositions. (Source: Dick Eastman's *Online Genealogy Newsletter*" at http://www.blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy)

1903 Aspen, Colorado, City Directory Available Online

The Aspen, Colorado, History Society has posted a copy of the 1903 Aspen City Directory online. The directory sometimes identifies the location of outlying ranches and farms, and the posted copy has some handwritten annotations. The link is:

<http://www.aspenhistorysociety.com/documents/1903Januarytelephonedirectorysearchable.pdf>

Sign up for E-mail Notice of CGS Activities & Classes

If you'd like to be notified via e-mail of upcoming CGS programs and activities, send your email address to new Membership Chair Sandy Ronayne at sandyronayne@comcast.net. Sandy will be happy to add you to the list.

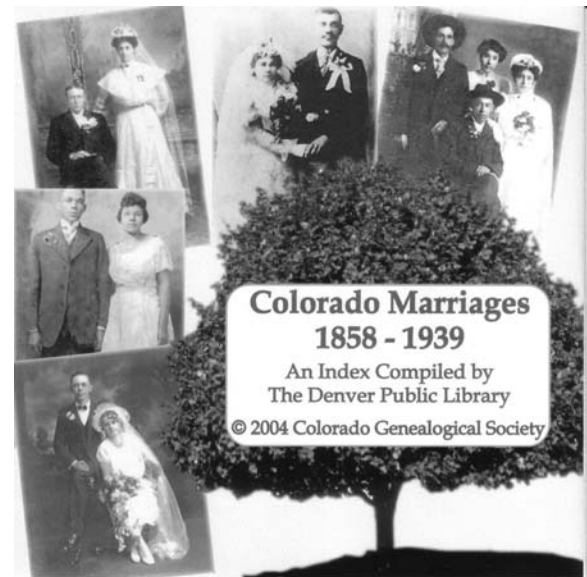
Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter Available Free

Dick Eastman publishes his free genealogy newsletter seven days a week, offering genealogy consumers information on software, technology, and document publication. Recent articles have included:

- Ancestry.com Inc. Completes Acquisition of Sweden's Genline.se
- Original Documents of Gunfight at the OK Corral Available

- Ordering Irish Civil Registration Certificates Online

The daily newsletter is free. Eastman also offers a plus edition for the subscription price of \$19.95/year. The Plus Edition offers original essays on topics of interest to genealogists. The website is located at: http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy



Colorado Marriages CD available by mail

Denver Public Library volunteers compiled a complete cross-referenced index to Colorado Marriages 1858-1939, based on the Works Progress Administration (WPA) index cards. Every Colorado county is represented and there are more than 912,000 separate entries. The CD was published by the Colorado Genealogical Society and is available by mail for \$10 plus \$2 shipping and handling charge.

Address orders to CGS-Colorado Marriages CD, P.O. Box 9218, Denver, CO 80209-0218.

Colorado Marriages, 1858-1939

Number of CD's in order @ \$10 each _____

Shipping @ \$2.00 each _____

Total _____

Make Check to "CGS-Colorado Marriage CD"

Ship to:

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