

COLORADO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Dr. Thomas Shawker and Patricia Shawker, CG, headline CGS Annual Seminar Feb. 20-21, 2009

Thomas H. Shawker, M.D., and Patricia O'Brien Shawker, CG, will be the featured speakers at the Colorado Genealogical Society Annual Seminar scheduled for Feb. 20 and 21. Dr. Thomas Shawker will speak on Friday, Feb. 20, at the regular CGS program meeting on "Your Genealogy and Your Health." Then on Saturday, Feb. 21, Dr. Shawker and Patricia Shawker will each present two lectures at the all-day seminar to be held at the Lower Level Conference Center of the Downtown Denver Public Library. The Friday night meeting is a free event. There will be a \$30 materials fee for attending the all-day seminar on Feb. 21.

Thomas H. Shawker, M.D., is a physician at the National Institutes of Health and author of more than 200 scientific publications. He is the Chair of the NGS Family Health and Heredity Committee and authored the NGS book,

Unlocking Your Genetic History.

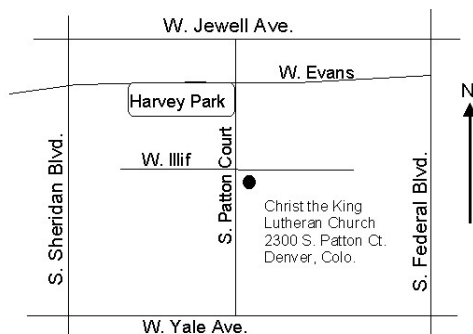
Patricia O'Brien Shawker, CG, is a professional genealogist whose interests are Maryland genealogy and research at the National Archives. She is the director of the National Institute of Genealogical Research (NIGR) held annually at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. She has been a certified genealogist since 1999.

- **DNA Testing: the Very, Very Basics**, presented by Thomas H. Shawker, M.D.
- **One Family's Footprint in the Federal Records**, presented by Patricia O'Brien Shawker, CG
- **Before Statehood: Territorial Records**, presented by Patricia O'Brien Shawker, CG
- **Race, Ethnicity, and Ancestry: DNA Testing**, presented by Dr. Thomas H. Shawker, M.D.

See page 8 for the registration flyer for the 2009 Seminar or download the form from the CGS website at <http://www.cogensoc.us>. For more information, contact Lou-Jean Rehn, Seminar Chair, at (303) 333-2492 or Carol Darrow at (303) 287-6063.

CGS Meeting Location

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



*The Colorado Genealogical Society
monthly meetings
third Friday evening of each month
(except December, July and August)
Christ the King Lutheran Church
2300 S. Patton Court, in Denver*

*Visitors are always welcome. Our members are
researching in every state and in countries around
the world. We hope you'll join us soon.*

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Upcoming CGS Programs

- Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2009: Aches & Pains Tour.** Kirkland Museum of Fine and Decorative Arts, 1311 Pearl St. in Capitol Hill. Call Karen Shuman at 303-759-0331 or Lou-Jean Rehn at 303-333-2492 for details and exact times of tour.
- Saturday, Feb. 14, 2009: 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. Lou-Jean Rehn, instructor.
- Friday, February 20, 2009: CGS Program Meeting, 7:00 pm – 9 pm. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Ct.** Featuring Dr. Thomas H. Shawker speaking on “Your Genealogy and Your Health.”
- Saturday, February 21, 2009: CGS Annual Seminar, 10 am – 4 pm, Lower Level Conference Center, Downtown Denver Public Library.** Speakers: Thomas H. Shawker, M.D. and Patricia O’Brien Shawker, CG.
- Monday, March 2, 2009: CGS Board Meeting, 6 pm – 8 pm. 10th Mountain Room, 5th Level, DPL.** All CGS members welcome.
- Wednesday, March 4, 2009: Aches & Pains Tour.** Colorado History Museum & Newspaper Collection. Call Karen Shuman at 303-759-0331 or Lou-Jean Rehn at 303-333-2492 for details and exact times of tour.
- Saturday, March 7, 2009: Research Day at Denver Public Library.** Coaches will be on hand to assist all patrons of Western History/Genealogy Dept.
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- Friday, March 20, 2009: CGS Program Meeting, 7:00 pm – 9 pm. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Ct.** Featuring Julie Miller “Will the Real Molly Brown Please Stand Up.” GEM program: Jim Rogers on “Using MS Word to Show the Family Farm on Maps.”
- Saturday, March 21, 2009: CGS Special Interest Class, Downtown Denver Public Library, 5th Floor, Gates Room, 10 am-noon.** “Researching Back Before 1850,” presented by Carol Darrow.
- Wednesday, April 1, 2009: Aches & Pains Tour.** Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls & Toys, 1880 Gaylord St., Denver. Call Karen Shuman at 303-759-0331 or Donna Krowan at 303-770-4438 for details and exact times of tour.
- Monday, April 6, 2009: CGS Board Meeting, 6 pm – 8 pm. 10th Mountain Room, 5th Level, DPL.** All CGS members welcome.
- Saturday, April 11, 2009: 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. Lou-Jean Rehn, instructor.
- Friday, April 17, 2009: CGS Program Meeting, 7:00 pm – 9 pm. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Ct.** Featuring James Walsh on “Immigration to North America and Nativist Resistance Against Immigrants.” GEM program: Teresa Campbell on “Family Myths and Mysteries: The Story of Brookins Heacox.”
- Saturday, April 18, 2009: CGS Special Interest Class, Downtown Denver Public Library, 5th Floor, Gates Room, 10 am – noon.** “Researching House History,” with Bruce Hanson.
- Monday, May 4, 2009: CGS Board Meeting, 6 pm – 8 pm. 10th Mountain Room, 5th Level, DPL.** All CGS members welcome.
- Wednesday, May 6, 2009: Aches & Pains Tour. Walking Tour of Downtown Denver.** Call Karen Shuman at 303-759-0331 or Donna Krowan at 303-770-4438 for details and exact times of tour.
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- Saturday, June 20, 2009: CGS Special Interest Class, Downtown Denver Public Library, 5th Floor, Gates Room, 10 am – noon.** “Making a Research Plan using the Genealogical Proof Standard” Carol Darrow and Lou-Jean Rehn

Beginners' Corner

By Carol Cooke Darrow

If you are a beginner in genealogy, you probably have a file folder or a small notebook that you are using to collect information—and the thought of getting organized seems rather remote.

Then six months into your project, you have a three-inch notebook of original documents, eight bulging file folders and 300 photos. How are you going to organize this stuff?

The first step is to think about your goal as you begin your project as well as your time and space resources.

Most people start a genealogical search because they're intrigued by a family story or a family character who ignites their interest. They decide to investigate that situation. This happened to a friend of mine this summer. There was a conversation about Uncle Mike who had served in the 10th Mountain Division during World War II. She was delighted to learn that the archives and actual daily reports for the 10th Mountain Division were located at the Denver Public Library.

Initial research did not turn up any Uncle Mike – but she located two other relatives who did serve in the 10th Mountain. But why no Uncle Mike. That started a search for the elusive Mike that led to the two three-inch binders and two photo albums.

As you begin a project, you need to consider your goal. Are you going to present a booklet of family history to your parents? Do you want to present a 6-generation family tree at the next family reunion? Do you want to mix text with photos in a scrapbook for your grandchildren? These goals will shape the organization of your material.

What about time and space? Do you have time to work at leisure on your research or are you able to work only on weekends. Are you working between meals on the family dining room table? That means you need to collect and store your materials after each work session. You may need a portable filing box such as a crate or a lockable metal filing box that can be

placed out of the way when you're not working. If you are lucky enough to have a computer desk or office space, you can start with stacking crates or portable filing boxes that accept hanging file folders. Or you may want to use loose-leaf binders from the beginning that store on bookshelves.

Binders and file folders can be color coded and easily divided with tab dividers. You may decide to divide one binder by surnames for your eight great-grandparents or by the four couples of your grandparents or by generations of descendents from the same couple. This will probably grow to several binders as each great-grandparent's line is researched.

But how will you decide how to divide the information whether into files or binders or scrapbooks? It will depend on what your original goal was – and how that goal may have changed as you've done some research. You will have to decide where you want to go with the material you've collected, how you want to use it, and whether you have future projects in mind, now that you have taken your first steps into family research. Have you found new and interesting relatives to trace? Are there still unanswered questions? It may be time to set a new goal – and start shopping for a file cabinet.

Got a topic for Beginners' Corner? Drop an email to: cdarrow944@aol.com

Bobbi King awarded APGQ Excellence Award for Professional Profiles

CGS member Roberta "Bobbi" King was awarded the APGQ Excellence Award for her column "Professional Profiles" published regularly in the *APG Quarterly*, a publication of the Association of Professional Genealogists. The presentation was made at the Federation of Genealogical Societies annual meeting in Philadelphia in September.

Bobbi currently serves on the board of directors of FGS and has authored *Researching in Nebraska* for the National Genealogical Society "Research in the States" series.

Research Day at DPL set for Saturday, March 7

The Colorado Genealogical Society is hosting a research day at the Western History/Genealogy collection on the 5th floor of the downtown Denver Public Library on Saturday, March 7 from 9 am to 4 pm. Coaches will be on hand to guide you to the shelved books, the genealogical magazines and journals, microfilmed city directories, microfilmed newspapers, maps, manuscript sources, computer databases and much more.

If you've ever visited the 5th Level at the downtown Denver Public Library and felt overwhelmed by the size and variety of the collection, here's your opportunity to get acquainted with this world-class genealogical research facility.

Come and ask questions, learn how to navigate the collection, and discover the finding aids available on the 5th floor.

Genealogy Happenings For Your Calendar

CGS Annual Seminar, Feb. 20 & 21, 2009.

Thomas H. Shawker, M.D. and Patricia O'Brien Shawker, CG, will be featured speakers.

Foothills Research Trip to Salt Lake City, April 13-19, 2009.

W.I.S.E. Research Trip to Salt Lake City, April 26-May 3, 2009. Contact Zoe Lappin at zlappi@hotmail.com for more information.

Columbine Research Trip to Salt Lake City, April 28-May 3, 2009.

NGS Conference in the States, May 13-16, 2009, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Institute of Genealogical & Historical Research, June 14-19, 2009. A week of in-depth genealogical instruction on the campus of Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama.

Family History Expo, June 12-13, 2009. Loveland, Colorado.

FGS Conference, Sept. 2009, Little Rock, Ark.

IN MEMORIAM

The Colorado Genealogical Society voted on Sept. 19, 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.

Donations have been made in memory of the following individuals:

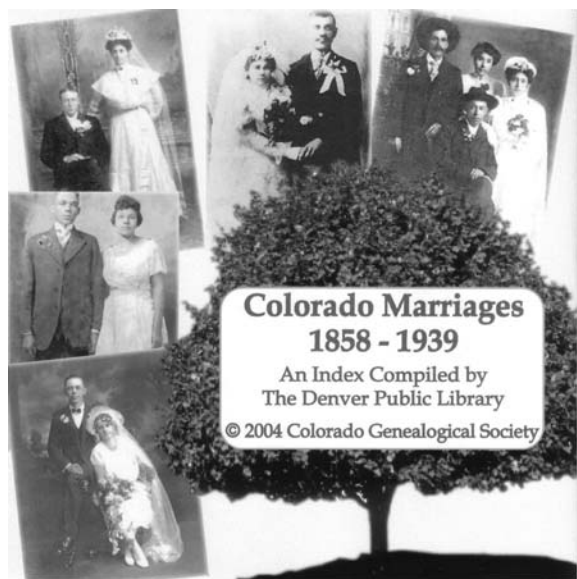
- **Florence V. Eighmy**
- **Arthur B. Achtemeier**

Volunteers Wanted For FamilySearch.org Indexing Project

Over 29 million new names were posted during the last week of September 2008 on the FamilySearch Record Search Pilot. Volunteer indexers from around the world are making these contributions to genealogical records and you can help. Volunteers can help any time by registering or downloading a current project at www.familysearch.org (click on Index Records>Volunteer or Start Indexing) or www.familysearchindexing.org.

Volunteers are indexing U.S. census records, state census records (1945 Florida state index), military records, and much more—and they are doing it from their home computers. Sign on for more information about projects that need help and pick one of interest to you. Even a few hours' of work will make a big contribution to this project.

Computer Interest Group (C.I.G.)
(a Special Interest Group of CGS)
Meets on 2nd Monday Night of Each Month
at Christ the King Lutheran Church
2300 S. Patton Court, Denver
Visitors Welcome



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 \$1 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 @ \$1.00 each _____
 Total _____

Make Check to "CGS-Colorado Marriage CD"
Ship to:

 (Name)

 (Address)

 City, State, ZIP)

Report from CGS Board

The CGS board of directors added the following policy to the Policy & Procedure Manual regarding the monies collected and held by the society:

1. The net assets of the Society shall include the current amount of money in the checking account held in the Society's name plus the amount of money in any and all savings account and/or Certificates of Deposit held in the name of the Colorado Genealogical Society minus any standing liabilities such as sales tax owed or debt service. All funds must be held in F.D.I.C.-insured accounts. (Rev. 1/5/09)
2. The minimum unrestricted net assets of the Society should be equal to three times the annual budget as accepted by majority vote of the members in good standing attending the most recent Annual Meeting in June. The amount of minimum unrestricted net assets is to be maintained in order to provide an operating reserve available in the event of unanticipated or extraordinary expenses and/or losses in revenues. The Executive Committee must approve any expenditures from this operating reserve with the concurrence of the Board. (Rev. 1/5/09)
3. When the minimum unrestricted net assets of the organization exceed three times the annual budget of the organization, the excess amount may be donated as determined by the CGS Board to support the objectives of the Society as outlined in its Bylaws. (Rev. 1/5/09)

Welcome New Members!

In November, CGS welcomed three new members:

- ❖ Barbara Price
- ❖ Bruce Harrison
- ❖ Mildred Freney Hilton

Genealogy Courses Available Online

The National Genealogical Society (NGS) and the National Institute for Genealogical Studies (NIGS) offer online courses at modest fees that can help you learn about specific areas of genealogy research.

NGS offers online courses that average eight lessons and are self-paced. The current offerings include Introduction to Genealogy, the Federal Population Census Schedules, Special Federal Census Schedules, and Transcribing, Extracting and Abstracting Genealogical Records. The cost for NGS members is \$35 and \$50 per course for non-members. For more information about the online courses, check <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/Courses/Course.cfm>

The National Institute for Genealogical Studies is based in Toronto, Canada, but offers courses in U.S. records as well as English, Irish, Scottish, French, and German genealogical research. There are also courses in using genealogical software and the Internet as well as courses on getting organized and writing your own family history. Courses have a beginning date and are available online during the eight-week course. Each course is priced at about \$90 per course. For more information on NIGS, check the Web site at <http://www.genealogicalstudies.com/>.

CCGS Offers Family Recognition Program

The Family Recognition program is sponsored by the Colorado Council of Genealogical Societies to recognize by certificate First Families, Territorial Families and Centennial Families descended from Colorado settlers. There are three categories:

First Family: The ancestor must have been born in, or settled in, the land area of what is now Colorado before Feb. 28, 1861;

Territorial Family: The ancestor must have been born in, or settled in, a territory that is now Colorado between 1 March 1861 and 1 August 1876; and

Centennial Family: The ancestor must have been born in, or settled in, Colorado at least 100 years prior to the date of the application.

The certificate could be a perfect addition to a family history book or scrapbook or for presentation at a family reunion. Applicants need not currently reside in Colorado, but must be a direct descendant of an ancestor who qualifies. There is also NO requirement for genealogical society membership. Applicants must submit proof of relationship between generations, from applicant back to the earliest Colorado ancestor. See the application form for types of acceptable proofs and documentation forms on the site that explain the program and application process. The process takes 3-4 months so plan ahead. The Web site is: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cocccgs/Council-familyrecognition.htm>

Aches & Pains Tours Scheduled for Spring

Aches & Pains Tours, generally walking tours of a genealogical or historical site in the Denver area, are scheduled for the first Wednesday of the month from September through May. Here is the schedule for Spring 2009:

Feb. 4: Kirkland Museum of Fine and Decorative Art, 1311 Pearl St., Capitol Hill, Denver.

March 4: Colorado History Museum & Newspaper Collection at the Colorado Historical Society, 1300 Broadway, Denver.

April 1: Denver Museum of Miniatures, Dolls & Toys, 1880 Gaylord St., Denver.

May 6: Walking tour of Downtown Denver.

Contact Karen Shuman at 303-759-0331 or Donna Krowan at 303-770-4438 for details, times, and cost.

CGS Classes Offer a Variety of Lessons

Spring classes at the downtown Denver Public Library will cover a variety of topics.

“Researching Back Before 1850,” scheduled for Saturday, March 21, will cover records commonly used by researchers for information before the every name census of 1850. These usually include wills and probate, American Revolutionary War pension applications, and tax records. Carol Darrow will be the instructor.

The class on April 18 will cover “Researching House History” through urban records including city directories and maps. Bruce Hanson of DPL will be the speaker.

On May 16, Barbara Price will present a class on researching on the Internet. She will talk about the new Family Search website transcription projects as well as about Footnote, World Vital Records, Genealogy Bank and resources.

Then on June 20, Lou-Jean Rehn will talk about developing your research plan and the Genealogical Standard of Proof.

Do You Have a GEM?

The 30-minute Genealogical Education Module—GEM for short—has become a regular addition to the CGS monthly program meeting. There have been case studies on elusive ancestors and house history, roundtable discussions of research destinations, and presentations on software programs and Internet Web sites.

It’s an opportunity for members of CGS to present a mini program on a genealogical topic. It’s a way to practice presentation skills or talk about a specific aspect of genealogy that is near and dear to your heart.

Contact Program Chair Teresa Campbell at campbelltl@aol.com to discuss the

possibility. We are hoping to schedule some interesting case studies for next fall.

Calkins Family Assn. to Hold Reunion April 30-May 2 in Syracuse, NY

The Calkins Family Association is sponsoring its 5th Tri-Annual International Reunion to be held in Syracuse, New York, on April 30 – May 2, 2009. The invitation is extended to all descendents of the original ancestors, Hugh and Ann Calkins, who arrived in North America in 1638. More information is available from Minnie Frese, 509 Rusagonis Rd., Rusagonis, New Brunswick, Canada E3B 8Z3 or by email to minmin@nbnet.nb.ca.

TIPS, TRICKS, & TECHNIQUES

Jefferson County, Missouri Newspaper Indexes Online

The Jefferson County Library of Missouri has indexed 45 years’ worth of historical local newspapers. The indexes may be searched alphabetically within each year or by using the search engine provided to search every year by last name. Articles indexed were printed between 1866 and 1910 and the library expects to add more years. The index also provides the name of the newspaper, the issue date, page and column of the article. To order copies of the original articles, check the fee schedule provided online or contact the library genealogy department at (636) 677-8186, ext. 332. The index is available online at the library’s website at

<http://www.jeffersoncountylibrary.org/genealogy/index.shtml/>.

Annual Genealogical Seminar

sponsored by the
**Colorado Genealogical Society
 & Denver Public Library**

**Thomas H. Shawker, M.D. and
 Patricia O'Brien Shawker, CG**

**Saturday, February 21, 2009
 10:00 – 4:00 PM
 DENVER PUBLIC LIBRARY
 Conference Center, 13th & Broadway, Denver**

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One Family's Footprint in the Federal Records

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Before Statehood: Territorial Records

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Race, Ethnicity, and Ancestry: DNA Testing

presented by Dr. Thomas H. Shawker, M.D.

Materials Fee \$30.00; Pre-Purchased Box Lunch \$8.75. Doors open at 9am. Program starts at 10 am
 For more information, go on-line to www.cogensoc.us or call Carol Darrow (303) 287-6063 or Lou-Jean Rehn (303) 333-2492.

FREE Friday Night presentation by Dr. Thomas Shawker at CGS Meeting, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Court, Denver, Feb. 20, 2009, 7-9 pm. Topic: "Your Genealogy and Your Health."

REGISTRATION FORM

Make checks payable to Colorado Genealogical Society (CGS). Mail to Mary Thayer, 11156 E. Ada Place, Aurora, CO 80012-3120

Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Udi's Box Lunch includes deli sandwich, salad & cookie

Mark sandwich selection:

- Roast beef Ham
 Grilled chicken Veggie

Materials Fee (\$30.00) _____

Lunch, Optional (\$8.75) _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

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CGS Potluck, Election, Annual Meeting June 19

The Colorado Genealogical Society will hold its Annual Meeting, potluck supper and election of officers on Friday, June 19 at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Court, Denver. The Annual Meeting will include acceptance of the 2009-10 proposed budget and election of officers.

The potluck supper will begin at 6 pm and the meeting will start at 7 pm. Bring a dish to share with the group. Plates, utensils, and beverages will be provided.

The program will feature heirloom sharing by several members of CGS and a GEM presentation by Lynette Dick on making a family history quilt.

The proposed budget, shown at right, indicates that the major sources of income for CGS are membership dues and seminar registrations. The major expenses for the society are printing and mailing the Quarterly and the seminar.

The nominating committee, including Sandy Carter-Duff, Gwen Mayer, and Roger Dudley, has nominated the following candidates for election:

Vice-President: Gretchen Perryman

Treasurer: Teresa Campbell

Secretary (one-year term):

2010 Nominating Committee: Pam Smith, Jan Prater, Sandy Ronayne.

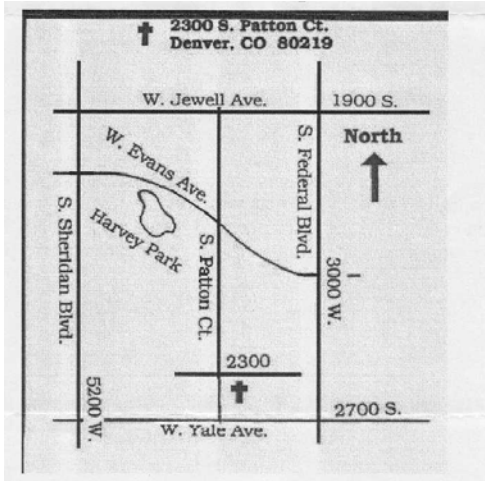
Family History Expo Set for Loveland, June 12-13

The Colorado Family History Expo, featuring more than 88 classes presented by 30 national and regional speakers as well as staff from the National Archives and the Family History Library will kick off at 8 am on Friday, June 12 at the Embassy Suites and Conference Center in Loveland, Colorado. The two-day event will feature a vendors' area and lots of informational booths. Classes will range from beginner to advanced topics and include several presentations on Swedish genealogy and separate presentations on Eastern European

research and Germanic genealogy. The complete schedule for the Colorado Expo is available online at www.FHExpos.com. Advance registration is \$75 for the two-day session. At the door the price will be \$85 for both days or \$45 for one day. Hotel rooms are available at the conference rate for \$119/night at the Embassy Suites Hotel.

Proposed Budget for 2009-2010

Income:		
Membership Dues	\$6,300	
Interest Income	600	
Publications, CDs	300	
Research Fees	75	
Programs		
Seminar Registrations		3,300
Seminar Lunches		<u>800</u>
Total Seminar Income	4,100	
TOTAL INCOME	\$11,375	
Expenses:		
Membership Service	\$ 150	
Quarterly	4,500	
Mailing Expenses	800	
Programs		
Seminar Expenses		2,900
Seminar Lunches		<u>800</u>
Total Seminar Expenses	3,700	
Programs/Education Classes	500	
Meeting Room Rent	450	
Bank Fees	60	
Dues & Publications	300	
Licenses & Fees	100	
Miscellaneous	175	
Publication Exchange	20	
Publicity (web site)	100	
Research Expenses	50	
Memorial Book Donations	300	
Volunteer Coordinator	50	
President	40	
Vice-President	10	
Secretary	40	
Treasurer	30	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$11,375	



Meeting Location

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NEWSLETTER

Carol Darrow, CG, Editor

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CGS welcomes your input. Address items of interest, news, and tips and tricks for the Colorado genealogical community to the editor at Cdarrow944@yahoo.com or call (303) 287-6063.

Website Address

www.cogensoc.us

Upcoming CGS Programs and Education Classes

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Downtown Denver Public Library, 5th Floor, Gates Room, 10 am – noon. Free class. “Researching Back Before 1850” includes probate records, court records, Revolutionary War pension applications, and more. Presented by Carol Darrow. Hands-on research at DPL from 1-2 pm.

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Saturday, June 20, 2009: CGS Special Interest Class,

Downtown Denver Public Library, 5th Floor, Gates Room, 10 am – noon. “Can the Genealogical Proof Standard Help to Break Through Brick Walls?” Lou-Jean Rehn. Afternoon session from 1-2:30 pm, “Writing the Family Narrative.”

No Beginning Genealogy Class in July or August

Monday, Aug. 24, 2009: CGS Board Meeting, 6-8 pm, 10th Mt. Room, Denver Public Library. All members welcome.

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Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Ct. Ice Cream Social and Kick-off of the 2008-09 Program Year celebrating CGS’s 85th Birthday. Speaker: Nancy Prince, “Freighter, Baker, Music Maker, and Colorado Pioneer.”

Beginners' Corner

By Carol Cooke Darrow, CG

The first piece of advice a beginner in genealogy receives is "Start With Yourself and Work Backwards." Sounds easy enough but what does that really mean?

You might say, "I already know everything about myself. I don't have to write that down!" True enough, but what about those who come after you? On your death certificate, the informant will be asked to supply the maiden name of your mother and the birth places of your mother and father. Do you have that written down for them to access that information?

What about the places where you've lived – addresses and dates? Is that something they might need to trace your personal migration trail?

What about vital records for yourself (birth certificate, marriage license, death certificates, military discharge paper), your parents and your children? Do you have a medical family history you, your parents, and your children?

And what about the family stories that you've heard over the years. Are they written down somewhere so that future generations can learn from them?

Now, to work backwards, where were your family members located in 1930? Had they always lived there or were they on the move? Did they serve in Korea, World War II, or World War I? When did your grandparents marry and do you have those records? Who were their siblings?

At this point you should have enough information to complete at least five family group sheets and have a good start on your pedigree chart. Now you're ready to move backward step by step on the next leg of your journey.

DPL to Digitize Denver Records

More than 100 volumes of marriage records and real estate transactions, ranging from 1859 to 1900, are being digitized by the Denver Public Library. The digital images will be stored in the Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries' Alliance Digital Repository and will be accessible through a Web interface on the DPL Web site. The project was partially funded with a grant of \$779,000 from the Washington-based federal Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Computer Interest Group (C.I.G.)

(a Special Interest Group of CGS)

Meets on 2nd Monday Night of Each Month
at Christ the King Lutheran Church
2300 S. Patton Court, Denver

Visitors Welcome

Welcome New Members!

Since January, CGS has welcomed the following new members:

- ❖ P:atty & Gary Apple, Thornton
- ❖ Deb Armer, Denver
- ❖ Jane Arni, Littleton
- ❖ Lois Bushnell, Golden
- ❖ Diana Copsey, Denver
- ❖ Bob Dean, Aurora
- ❖ Kathleen Fletcher, Denver
- ❖ Tina Francis, Centennial
- ❖ Jackie Gibbons, Denver
- ❖ Nancy Helms, Aurora
- ❖ Mary Kendzierski, Wheat Ridge
- ❖ Roger Kinney, Denver
- ❖ Lori & Mark Leyba, Arvada
- ❖ Sharon Mahler, Denver
- ❖ Clyde Martinez, Denver
- ❖ Teresa McNeal, Aurora
- ❖ Charlotte Smith, Aurora
- ❖ Margaret Spetnagel, Denver
- ❖ Judy Taylor, Brush
- ❖ Diane Wilson, Denver

Shawers Highlight CGS Spring Seminar

The CGS Annual Seminar, held February 20-21, featured speakers Thomas Shawker, M.D. and Patricia Shawker, CG, nationally recognized historian and speaker. In the Friday night presentation, Dr. Shawker spoke about "Your Health and Your Genealogy."

Saturday's presentations included two lectures by Dr. Tom Shawker on DNA and lectures by Patricia Shawker on territorial records and family footprints in federal records. There were 109 attendees for the day-long event.

Lou-Jean Rehn served as seminar chair. Volunteers who helped with registration, greeting, and food service included: Mary Thayer, registrar; Bobbi King, publicity and door prizes; Lynette Dick, refreshments; and Teresa Campbell, Carolyn Thomason, Denise and Gary Williams, Iris Hawkins, Sandy Ronayne, Jan Prater, Jim Rogers, Sharon Mahler, Maggie Spetnagel, Margaret Weiland, and Nancy Ratay.



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 \$1 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 @ \$1.00 each _____

Total _____

Make Check to "CGS-Colorado Marriage CD"

Ship to:

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City, State, ZIP)

CGS Members Publish Books

Sherry Broderick completed 30 years of research to write her family genealogy titled *From Sea to Shining Sea: Footprints from the Past, Bartlett-Plummer Genealogy and Allied Branches including France and Drysdale in the United States, 1500-2008*.

Roger L. Kinney has published a fictionalized treatment of 20 generations of the Kinney family in *Kinship: A Story of the Kinneys, an English/American Family*. The story starts with the crowning of William the Conqueror in 1066. He's based his story on documents from the Kinney family archives and used those facts to create a personal story for each generation of his family.

Mark Your Calendar

NGS Conference in the States, May 13-16, 2009, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Family History Expo, June 12-13, 2009. Loveland, Colorado. (see page 1 for more details)

Institute of Genealogical & Historical Research, June 14-19, 2009. A week of in-depth genealogical instruction on the campus of Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama.

FGS Conference, Sept. 1-5, 2009, Little Rock, Ark. 2010, Salt Lake City, Utah.

150th Anniversary of Jewish Denver, Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009. Denver Jewish Community Center. Afternoon beginning workshop on Jewish genealogy; evening reception featuring Keynote Speaker Arthur Kurzweil.

Fall Germanic Research Seminar, Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009, with speaker Lois Edwards, author of *Beginner's Guide to Germanic Genealogy*.

CGS Book Donations Made to DPL in Memory of Past Members

CGS has donated books to the Downtown Denver Public Library in memory of deceased CGS members. Those volumes include:

Eastern Cherokee by Blood, 1906-1910, Vol. X, Applications

Ancestors of American Presidents, 2009 Edition

Family Maps of Logan County, Colorado

Family Maps of Morgan County, Colorado

Family Maps of Ouray County, Colorado

Family Maps of Pueblo County, Colorado

COLORADO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

August 2009

Serving Genealogists Since 1924

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CGS to Celebrate 85th Anniversary on Sept. 18

The Colorado Genealogical Society will mark its 85th Anniversary on Friday, Sept. 18 at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Court, Denver. There will be a brief retrospective of the society and introduction of past presidents. Cake and ice cream will be served.

Nancy Prince will present the main program titled "Freighter, Baker, Music Maker," tracing the life of Libor Schlessinger, intellectual, revolutionary, and successful linen merchant from Bohemia, his wife, their five children and spouses, who settled in Colorado Territory between 1858 and 1868.

Sandy Carter-Duff named Volunteer of the Year

Sandy Carter-Duff has been a member of CGS since 1988 and has served the society in a number of ways including serving as president of CGS from 1998-2000. She took over the job of membership chair in 2001 and has served faithfully for the past 8 years. She brought us into the computer age by converting the membership records to Access. In addition to preparing membership packets and name tags, Sandy has managed dues renewals and has been responsible for preparing mailing labels for the Quarterly. Sandy and her husband Duane Duff were recognized in 1991 as co-volunteers for their work on the CGS Newsletter.

CGS Elects VP, Treasurer and Secretary for 2009-10

At the Annual Meeting of CGS in June, Gretchen Perryman was elected CGS vice president for 2009-2011. She will also serve as program chair. Teresa Campbell was elected to serve as treasurer for a two-year term, and Susan Winchester was elected to serve as secretary for a one-year term.

The 2010 Nominating Committee includes Janice Prater, Sandy Ronayne, and Pamela Smith.

The budget for 2009-10 was also approved by the members at the Annual Meeting.

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 2008-09. Complete reports are available for review from the secretary, Susan Winchester.

President: Added GEM programs; created monthly email alerts about meetings and classes.

Vice President: Revised Policies and Procedures Manual with the addition of job descriptions for Seminar Chair and Webmaster. Job description of Program Chair was revised to eliminate Seminar duties. A new budget procedure was added to allow for donation of a portion of CGS's assets once the annual budget amount times three has been saved.

Programs: Added GEMs—20-minute presentations by CGS members that often included case studies of research.

Membership: Reported 261 members as of April 30, 2009, compared to 278 one year ago.

Seminar: Hosted Dr. Thomas H. Shawker and Patricia O'Brien Shawker. Attendance was 107. Net profit from seminar was \$1,049.21.

Education: Beginning and Special Interest classes attracted 305 total attendees from Sept. 08 – June 09.

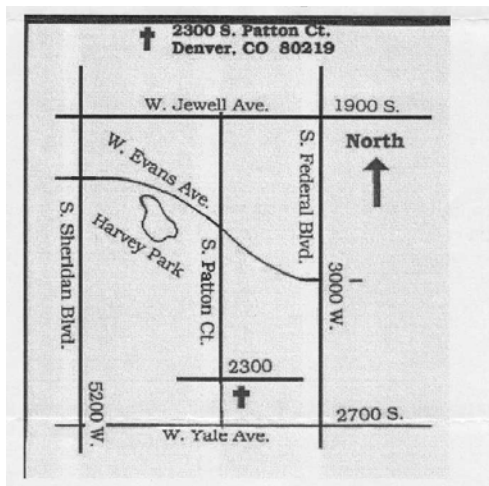
Webmaster: Website moved to new home at <http://www.cogensoc.us>. In 2008, the CGS website received 3,520 visits. In the first four months of 2009, the website received 5,324 visits. Between June 2008 and May 2009, the CGS webmaster received 84 legitimate emails.

Extractions: Six CGS members and 7 DPL volunteers have completed indexing Denver County marriage applications 1940-44, and work has begun on 1944-48.

Mailing: 330 copies of Quarterly were mailed to members and exchange societies.

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.



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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NEWSLETTER

Carol Darrow, CG, Editor

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CGS welcomes your input. Address items of interest, news, and tips and tricks for the Colorado genealogical community to the editor at Cdarrow944@yahoo.com or call (303) 287-6063.

CGS Website



www.cogensoc.us

Upcoming CGS Programs and Education Classes

Monday, August 24, 2009: CGS Board Meeting, 6-8 pm, 10th Mt. Room, Denver Public Library. All members welcome.

Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2009: Aches & Pains Tour, 10 am – noon. Walking tour of Capitol Hill area. Contact Karen Shuman at 720-270-4387 for directions and information.

Saturday, Sept. 12, 2009: 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.

Friday, Sept. 18, 2009: CGS Program Meeting, 7 pm – 9 pm. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Ct. Speaker: Nancy Prince, "Freighter, Baker, Music Maker." GEM: 85th Anniversary of CGS.

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009: CGS Special Interest Class, 10 am – noon. Lou-Jean Rehn, "Digging Into the Census" Hands-on activity from 1-2 pm.

Monday, Oct. 5, 2009: CGS Board Meeting, 6-8 pm, 10th Mt. Room, Denver Public Library. All members welcome.

Saturday, Oct. 10, 2009: 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.

Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2009: Aches & Pains Tour, 10 am – noon. Guided tour of Fairmount Cemetery. \$7/person. Contact Karen Shuman at 720-270-4387 for information.

Friday, Oct. 16, 2009: CGS Program Meeting, 7 pm – 9 pm. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Ct. Speaker: James Walsh, "Persons of a Mean and Vile Condition" A History of Immigration to North America and Nativist Resistance Against Immigrants. GEM presentation: Corinne Knasinski, "Not So Admirable Ancestor."

Monday, Nov. 2, 2009: CGS Board Meeting, 6-8 pm, 10th Mt. Room, Denver Public Library. All members welcome.

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009: Aches & Pains Tour, 10 am – noon. Stephen H. Hart Library at the Colorado Historical Society. Library contains the largest collection of Colorado newspapers. Contact Karen Shuman at 720-270-4387 for information.

Saturday, Nov. 14, 2009: 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.

Friday, Nov. 20, 2009: CGS Program Meeting, 7 pm – 9 pm. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Ct. Speaker Peter Marck, "What A Life! Making a Life History DVD."

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009: CGS Special Interest Class, 10 am – noon. "Wills, Probate, Inventory, Guardianship" presented by Carol Darrow. Hands-on activity from 1-2:30 pm.

Monday, Dec. 7 2009: CGS Board Meeting, 6-8 pm, 10th Mt. Room, Denver Public Library. All members welcome.

Wednesday, Date TBD: Aches & Pains Tour, 10 am – noon. Governor's Mansion at Christmas. Schedule to be determined . Contact Karen Shuman at 720-270-4387 for information.

Programs for CGS Meetings Promise Variety

The **Friday, Sept. 18** program will be presented by Nancy Prince. Her family research has identified Libor Schlessinger, Colorado argonaut (original settler 1858-59). Her presentation, titled "Freighter, Baker, Music Maker," will include frontier experiences of individual family members gleaned from first person accounts, newspapers, and other records.

Nancy Prince received a master of science degree in geology from the University of Colorado-Denver, with thesis work on the dinosaur trackways in Pinon Canyon, Colorado. She manages large environmental clean-up projects for a living and has published two family histories.

The program speaker on **Friday, Oct. 16** will be Dr. James Walsh. His topic is "Persons of a Mean and Vile Condition, A History of Immigration to North America and Nativist Resistance Against Immigrants." A 10-minute theatrical presentation of a 19th century Irish miner from Leadville will be followed by a narrative of two centuries of U.S. immigration history, using images, cartoons, and quotations to add a human dimension to the history.

James Walsh has taught Immigration, Labor, and Irish American history at CU-Denver for the past eleven years. His doctoral dissertation is a social history of Irish miners and their families in Leadville, Colorado, during the late 19th century. Dr. Walsh also specializes in the use of theater to teach history and is the founder of the Romero Theater Troupe, a group that uses theater to explore the history of social justice and human rights.

Then on **Friday, Nov. 20**, Peter Marck, a DVD producer, will present "What A Life! Making a Life History DVD." The presentation will show how just about anyone can make a Life History DVD for themselves or their family. Peter will describe the equipment needed, pre-interview meeting and planning, and important questions to include in your interview. You are welcome to bring your video cameras for a Q&A session at the end of the presentation.

Peter Marck is originally from Massachusetts and began his video adventures in 2001 by writing and producing two underwater television shows, *New England Underwater* and *Dive America*. He moved to Denver in 2006 to be close to family and has recently become a member of CGS.

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

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.

Tours will take place on the 2nd Wednesday of the month and are usually followed by lunch. Plans are being made now for a full schedule of visits. Call Karen Shuman at 720-270-4387 to verify time and location for meeting.

Welcome New Members!

New CGS members welcomed in June 2009:

- ❖ Peter Marck
- ❖ Jeannette and Tom Millar
- ❖ Kathy Pearler
- ❖ Barbara Ramos

Genealogical Happenings For Your Calendar

Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference, Sept. 1-5, 2009, Little Rock, Ark.

150th Anniversary of Jewish Denver, Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009, Denver Jewish Community Center. Speaker: Arthur Kurzweil. Workshop 2:30-4:30 pm; Reception and keynote address, 7:30 pm..

Germanic Research Seminar presented by Palatines to America, Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009. Featured speaker: Lois Edwards, author of *Beginner's Guide to Germanic Genealogy*.

Free Heritage Festival sponsored by the Black Genealogy Search Group (BGSF), Saturday, Oct. 24, 10 am – 4 pm, Downtown Denver Public Library Conference Center.

CGS Spring Seminar, March 19-20, 2010, DPL

National Genealogical Society Conference, April 28 – May 1, 2010, Salt Lake City, Utah.

ATTENTION STORYTELLERS

The Colorado Genealogist Quarterly is looking for a few good stories about black sheep and odd ducks. The black sheep or odd ducks do not have to be your ancestors but they do have to be acting up in Colorado. Stories can range from 500-2,000 words and, of course, they must be documented. **Deadline is Oct. 1.** Send stories to Nancy Ratay, editor of the Quarterly at nratay@ngtek.com.

Celebrate CGS's 85th Anniversary with us on Friday, September 18



Past CGS presidents recognized at the 75th CGS Anniversary on Oct. 16, 1999. Left to Right: Colin James, Kathleen Hinckley, James X. Kroll, Birdie Holsclaw, Sharon Boatright, Sandy Carter-Duff, Vern Tomkins. Photo by Charles M. Eberhart



Forty individuals have served as president of the Colorado Genealogical Society since its founding in 1924. Adelaide French served as president seven different terms, the first in 1932 and the last in 1968. The society was originally by invitation only but that changed long ago. Today we welcome everyone who has an interest in genealogy and family history. Our members are currently researching family in all 50 states and 8 foreign countries.

*indicates deceased member

Past CGS Presidents

* 1924-1925	Mrs. William D. Phifer	* 1945-1946	John T. Roberts
* 1925-1928	Lawrence J. Card	* 1946-1947	Adelaide French
* 1928-1930	Fred W. George	* 1947-1948	Ruth Brown McAllister
* 1930-1932	Charles W. Kirk	* 1948-1949	Alice C. Newberry
* 1932-1934	Adelaide French	* 1949-1951	Adelaide French
* 1934-1936	Frank Clay Cross	* 1951-1952	Stephen A. Wallace
* 1936-1937	Leo L. Davis	* 1952-1955	Ruth Brown McAllister
* 1937-1938	Adelaide French	* 1955-1957	Mrs. I.O. Vaughn
* 1938-1940	R. Ewing Stiffler	* 1957-1958	Mrs. Robert H. Wilson
* 1940-1942	Quantrille McClung	* 1958-1961	Adelaide French
* 1942-1943	Earnest M. Simmerman	* 1961-1963	Arthur R. Armstrong
* 1943-1944	Adelaide French	* 1963-1965	R. Ewing Stiffler
* 1944-1945	Bernice F. Hathaway	1965-1967	Sam R. Sheppard
		* 1967-1968	Adelaide French
		1968-1970	Donna J. Porter
		* 1970-1973	Velma Churchill
		* 1973-1975	Robert C. Collins, Jr.
		1975-1976	Colin James
		1976-1978	Shirley Ann Sheets
		* 1978-1981	David Vogels, Jr.
		1981-1982	Kathleen W. Hinckley
		1982-1984	Joseph J. Reichel
		1984-1987	James X. Kroll
		1987-1990	Birdie Holsclaw
		1990-1992	Robert C. Myers
		1992-1994	Sharon K. Boatwright
		1994-1996	Bette D. Peters
		1996-1998	Vernon Tomkins
		1998-2000	Sandra Carter-Duff
		2000-2002	Bill Schetter
		2002-2004	Julie Miller
		2004-2006	Janice Prater
		2006-2008	Pamela Smith

Did You Know About the Colorado Obituary Collection?

The Downtown Denver Public Library holds more than 40,000 obituary notices on index cards prepared by CGS and DPL volunteers. The notices cover the period 1969 to 1990 and were collected from newspapers across the state of Colorado. The cards are indexed and the index is available at the WH/Genealogy reference desk on the 5th floor.

Researchers should note that the collection does not represent every newspaper in Colorado, nor every year of publication or every issue.

The cards are housed in the manuscript collection, Western History and Genealogy Department. You can fill out a request at the 5th Level desk and a staff member will retrieve the card of interest. If you cannot access DPL directly, contact the CGS Research Service by mail at P.O. Box 9218, Denver CO 80209-0218 and we will make a photocopy of the card and mail it to you.

The Laws of Genealogy

submitted by Lynette Dick

(reprinted from Jan/Feb 1999 Newsletter)

Some things never change.

1. The document containing evidence of missing links in your research invariably will be lost due to fire, flood, or war.
2. The keeper of vital records you need has just been insulted by some other genealogist.
3. Your great-great grandfather's obituary states he died leaving no issue.
4. The will you need was in the safe on the *RMS Titanic*.
5. The ancient photo of four relatives, one of whom is your direct ancestor, carries the names of only three people.
6. Copies of old newspapers have holes occurring only on last names.
7. You learn that Great Aunt Matilda's executor just sold her life's collection of family genealogy material to a flea market dealer in New York City.
8. No one in your family tree ever did anything noteworthy, always rented property, was never sued, and was never named in any will.
9. Yours is the only last name not found among the 3 billion in the LDS archives.
10. Ink fades and paper deteriorates at a rate inversely proportional to the value of the data recorded.
11. The critical link in your family tree is named "Smith."
12. The 37-volume, 16,000-page history of your county of origin isn't indexed.

13. Your ancestor is always on the page of microfilmed census records that is written in illegible handwriting, mangled, torn, smudged, or out of focus.
14. When you find a picture of your ancestor in complete military attire and send off for the military record, the response is "No Record."
15. Following up on a family legend, you go off to the final resting place of your great-great grandfather only to find that there is no record and no proof that he is really buried there.

CGS Book Donations On the Shelves at DPL



- *Free Blacks and Mulattos in the South Carolina 1850 Census* by Margaret Motes
- *QuickSheet: Citing Ancestry.com Databases & Images Evidence Style* by Elizabeth Shown Mills
- *Family Maps of Garden County, Nebraska* by Arphax Publishing
- *Family Maps of Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska* by Arphax Publishing
- *Family Maps of Sioux County, Nebraska* by Arphax Publishing
- *Family Maps of Arthur County, Nebraska* by Arphax Publishing
- *Family Maps of McPherson County, Nebraska* by Arphax Publishing

Fall Genealogy Events

The Jewish Genealogy Society will mark the 150th Anniversary of Jewish Denver on Sunday, Sept. 13, 2009 at the Denver Jewish Community Center.

Keynote speaker will be Arthur Kurzweil, author of *From Generation to Generation: How to Trace Your Jewish Genealogy and Family History*. Mr. Kurzweil will lead a free genealogy workshop from 2:30-4:30 pm and will give a lecture beginning at 7:30 pm. Details at <http://www.jewishgen.org/jgs-colorado/>

Germanic Research Seminar presented by Palatines to America will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17, 2009.

Featured speaker will be Lois Edwards, author of *Beginner's Guide to Germanic Genealog*. She will present three lectures: Patterns in German Emigration and Immigration, 1680-1900; German Church Records- Language, Format, and Content; and Case Studies- Finding a Birthplace and Resolving Contradictory Information in the former province of Pommern.

The Black Genealogy Search Group (BGS) will hold its annual free **Heritage Festival** on Saturday, Oct. 24

from 10 am – 4 pm at the Downtown Denver Public Library, Lower Level Conference Center. Keynote speaker will be Reginald Washington, archivist at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., speaking on “Looking to the Future While Remembering the Past.”

What Is an FGS Conference?

by Bobbi King

Four full days of genealogy know-how! On September 1, genealogists, family history researchers and others interested in family history and related subjects will be arriving in Arkansas for the 2009 FGS Conference.

The Federation of Genealogical Societies and the 2009 local host, the Arkansas Genealogical Society, invite you to join the more than one thousand genealogists who will arrive in Little Rock, Arkansas, this September 2-5 at the Statehouse Convention Center. Your local or state society may be able to bring in one, maybe two nationally known speakers at a time but this type of event brings in dozens. As if that isn't enough, this conference also showcases some local and regional speakers.

Just a fledgling genealogist? We have you covered. Been working on your family for many years? You won't be disappointed. Doing research for clients or for library patrons? We haven't forgotten you.

Those already registered have checked the conference program online at www.fgsconference.org, made a reservation at one of the conference hotels, decided to fly or drive, registered for the conference, signed up for luncheons and the banquet, and some are coming a few days early or staying after for research and being a tourist. We have already heard about some societies bringing a busload of folks to the conference and others who are doing some car pooling. Smart folks!

After the conference, branch out to travel around Arkansas and the surrounding states for research and some good ol' fashioned tourism. It's a very easy interstate drive to Little Rock from many locations and the back roads offer a lot of history and beauty.

The first day of the conference features a slew of lectures specially created for folks involved in running genealogical societies. Learn more about being a board member, editor, or webmaster; get tips on developing a cemetery transcribing project; discover the secrets of successful society events, or find solutions to organizational problems that crop up.

Never been to a national level genealogical conference before? Once you attend you will be hooked! The conference blog <http://www.fgsconferenceblog.org/> contains tips for first time registrants in addition to posts about speakers, lectures, vendors, meal events, and so much more. Check back every so often to see what gets added. When you visit the conference website

www.fgsconference.org be sure to investigate all the details included under each of those buttons on the left side of your screen.

Imagine being in the midst of more than a thousand people who want to talk genealogy. Want to share knowledge. Wish to help you around a brick wall. Desire to learn more about land records. Understand military record and will tell you about them. Know how to find African American ancestors. Learn more about Mississippi and Oklahoma genealogical resources. Are well versed in record at state archives and the National Archives. Speak the language of genealogy that our families just don't understand. Your opportunity for all this is at hand.

Almost 200 lectures, workshops and other presentations await your inquiring mind.

Beginners' Corner

By Carol Cooke Darrow, CG

As a beginner in genealogy, you need to understand that this is a broad field of study that encompasses government documents such as census and tax records; legal documents including wills, probate, deeds, mortgages, and court records; cemetery tombstone symbolism; archaic handwriting; land platting in both metes and bounds areas and in the rectangular land survey. You will need to learn transcription and abstracting skills, analytical skills, and writing skills to create reports on your research findings.

Each time you start researching in a new record group, you will need to learn the skills required for working in that area of study. If you are just starting to look at land deeds, for example, you will need to learn about grantor (seller) and grantee (buyer) indexes. You may need to look at the records of the Government Land Office to see if that ancestor got his land directly from the government (<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov>). You will need to transcribe the complete deed including all the land description. You may want to locate the land on a map to identify its proximity to land of other relatives. You will want to create a table showing when land was acquired and when it was sold—the totals should add up if you have accounted for all the land. You'll need to check a legal dictionary if terms such as *moiety* (half of something) or *indemnity against liability* (in case the seller defaults) or *dower right* (widow retaining right to land until her death or remarriage) occur in the documents.

There is a lot to learn about each record group you work with and each of us is a beginner in the beginning. Education is the key to understanding the records you're looking at and it's widely available online. Ancestry.com

offers free tutorials online in its Learning Section. On www.rootsweb.ancestry.com, check out ROOTS-L library for quick answers to common genealogical questions. Likewise, familysearch.org offers articles and research help on its website under the "Research Helps" tab. Finally, Google the topic you're interested in. You might be interested to learn that the Latin term *feri facias* means "that you cause to be done." This is a court document that instructs a sheriff to seize and sell a defendant's property in order to satisfy a monetary judgment against the defendant.

Here in Denver you can attend the free Beginning Genealogy class given by CGS on the second Saturday of the month from September through June. Then consider CGS's free Special Interest classes on the third Saturday of most months (except December, July and August). In October the topic will be land records and deed book treasures.

There's a lot to learn about genealogy so you'll want to take advantage of all the opportunities that will lead you to sound analysis and successful researching.

Photo Looking for the Right Family

Website Message Received: I have recently come into possession of a photo of a young woman and little boy, and would love to reunite it with its proper family. I found the photo in an antique mall in Salt Lake City. It appears to have been taken in the 1920s. There are two notations on the back. The original says, "Not very good of me, but cute of Jack." The second, added later, reads, "Lockie [possibly Locket] (Aspen) Grand Junction, Colo."

Any assistance you can provide in returning this photo to its family is appreciated. I can be contacted at gumshu99@hotmail.com

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.

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TIPS, TRICKS, AND TECHNIQUES

Footnote.com offers digital images of thousands of original documents

Footnote.com is a pay-for-view genealogical site that has uploaded 57 million digital images of documents from the National Archives and other state archives. The cost is currently \$79/year for home use and the site is available for free at Family History Centers. The website is growing rapidly so check back often. Check out these records:

Nebraska Homestead Records from Broken Bow, NE land office. NARA M1915. Images of original final land entry case files from 1890-1908 for Nebraska homesteads.

Revolutionary War Pension Files . NARA M804. Complete files including all records for Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Applications made in 1819 and after.

Eastern Cherokee Applications. NARA M1104. Eastern Cherokee applications of the U.S. Court of Claims, 1906-1909.

Dawes Enrollment Cards. (NARA M1186). A census-like listing of members of five Native American tribes, compiled 1898-1914.

Naturalization Indexes for New York, Pennsylvania, Northern Ohio, and Massachusetts for various years.

Missouri State Archives Has Indexed St. Louis Circuit Court Records, 1866-1868

The Missouri State Archives has completed the preservation and indexing of more than 11,200 Civil War-era cases filed in St. Louis Civil Circuit Court from 1866-1868. Litigants included couples seeking divorce; P.T. Barnum, who sued for damages over a fire insurance loss, and numerous people claiming damages and loss during the Civil War. The records are currently available at the Missouri State Archives' St. Louis branch office and eventually will be accessible online. Earlier St. Louis Civil Court documents are available at <http://stlcourtrecords.wustl.edu/index.php>.

Keeping Up with Family Search Pilot

Familysearch.org continues to add indexes at an amazing rate, thanks to volunteers from around the world. Recent additions include:

- Austria, Wiener Meldezettel
- Germany, Mecklenburg 1890 Volkszählung, Div 24-38
- Philadelphia City Death Certificates 1803-1915
- Rhode Island State Census, 1915
- Indiana, Adams County Marriages, 1811-1959
- Indiana, Allen County Marriages, 1811-1959
- Mississippi—1920 U.S. Federal Census

To check out what's been added to the Pilot site, go to www.familysearch.org, and use the pull-down menu under "Search Records" and select "Record Search Pilot." It's a site worth checking out weekly to see what's been added.

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!



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

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Meeting Locally, Researching Globally

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D. Joshua Taylor Will Speak at CGS Seminar

D. Joshua “Josh” Taylor will be the featured speaker at the Colorado Genealogical Society Annual Seminar scheduled for March 19 and 20, 2010. Mr. Taylor will speak on Friday, March 19, at the regular CGS program meeting on “Family History: What the Future Holds,” discussing the changes and technological developments that will change the way we research and share materials. The Friday night meeting at Christ the King Lutheran Church is a free event.

On Saturday, March 20, Mr. Taylor will present four lectures at the all-day seminar to be held at the Lower Level Conference Center of the Downtown Denver Public Library. There will be a \$30 materials fee for attending the all-day seminar on March 20.

Presentations at the seminar will include:

- **Mapping Your Success: Employing Maps for Genealogical Research.** Maps are an essential tool for any genealogist as we trace boundary changes, migrations, demographics, political districts, military battles, and other key events in the lives of our ancestors.
- **Bridging the Gap: Finding Ancestors in the United States Between 1780 and 1830.** Connecting with ancestors who lived between 1780 and 1830 can be a difficult task. Learn how to use electronic resources, primary sources and other compiled materials to bridge the gap.
- **Family Ties vs. Fairy Tales: Finding the Truth in Your Family Legends.** Just because Great Aunt Mabel said your ancestor was from Scotland and served in the Civil War doesn't mean it's true. Discover tools to uncover the truth behind your family stories and learn how to integrate them into your family history.
- **Putting It All Together: A Case Study.** Learn to use online sources, maps, family legends, and primary and secondary records to trace a family from the Eastern U.S. through the Midwest and Western U.S. from the 1800s to the 1900s.



D. Joshua “Josh” Taylor is a nationally known genealogical author, lecturer, and researcher. He lives in Boston, Massachusetts where he is the Director of Education and Programs at the New England Historic Genealogical Society. He has authored columns and articles in *UGA Crossroads*, *FGS Forum*, the *Association of Professional*

Genealogists Quarterly,

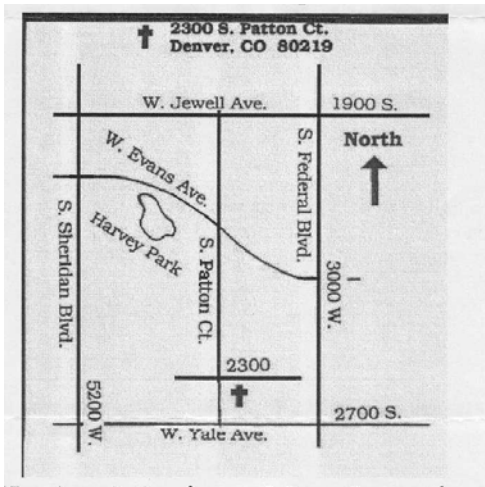
New England Ancestors, and *Digital Genealogist*. Josh a member of the Board of Directors of the Federation of Genealogical Societies and serves as program director for the Massachusetts Genealogical Council.

CGS Celebrates 85 Years of Organization in Denver

The Colorado Genealogical Society was organized on 1 February 1924 by three ladies who had become fascinated by their own family history and thought that others would be interested as well. The society grew and in November 1930, the organization was issued a charter by the State of Colorado.

Perhaps the most famous member of CGS, Miss Adelaide French, was not a charter member – she joined just three months after the close of charter registration. But her distinguished service to the society included seven terms as president, scattered over four decades.

In all 40 people have served CGS as president, and many more have served as officers, board members, committee chairs, volunteers, teachers, and mentors. Each is to be congratulated for the knowledge, experience, and friendship that they have brought to the society.



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.

COLORADO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

Carol Darrow, CG, Editor

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CGS welcomes your input. Address items of interest, news, and tips and tricks for the Colorado genealogical community to the editor at Cdarrow944@yahoo.com or call (303) 287-6063.

CGS Website



www.cogensoc.us

Upcoming CGS Programs and Classes

Friday, Nov. 20, 2009: CGS Program Meeting, 7 pm – 9 pm. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Ct. Speaker Peter Marck, “What A Life! Making a Life History DVD.” Peter will cover the equipment needed, pre-interview planning, and items to include in your story.

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2009: CGS Special Interest Class, 10 am – noon. “Wills, Probate, Inventory, Guardianship – The Paper Trail Left by the Dearly Departed” presented by Carol Darrow, CG. Hands-on activity from 1-2:30 pm.

Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009: CGS Beginning Genealogy Class Downtown Denver Public Library, 5th Floor, Gates Room, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Lou-Jean Rehn, CG. Learn how to get started in genealogy.

Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2009: Aches & Pains Tour, 10 am – noon. Tour of Governor’s Mansion at Christmas. Contact Karen Shuman at 720-270-4387 for information.

No program meeting or special interest class in December.

Saturday, Jan. 9, 2010: CGS Beginning Genealogy Class Downtown Denver Public Library, 5th Floor, Gates Room, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Lou-Jean Rehn, CG. Learn how to get started in genealogy.

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010: Aches & Pains Tour, 10 am – noon. Tour of Byers-Evans Mansion. Contact Karen Shuman at 720-270-4387 for information.

Friday, Jan. 15, 2010: CGS Program Meeting, 7 pm – 9 pm. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Ct. Speaker Cari Tapin, “I Am Related to Roy Rogers! The Power of Family Myths.” Follow the trail to learn the truth behind the myth.

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2010: Aches & Pains Tour, 10 am – noon. Destination TBD. Contact Karen Shuman at 720-270-4387 for information.

Saturday, Jan. 16, 2010: CGS Special Interest Class, 10 am – noon. “Organization and Strategic Planning for Genealogists,” presented by Carol Darrow, CG. Hands-on activity from 1-2:30 pm.

Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010: Aches & Pains Tour, 10 am – noon. Tour of Colorado State Archives, 1313 Sherman St.. Contact Karen Shuman at 720-270-4387 for information.

Saturday, Feb. 13, 2010: CGS Beginning Genealogy Class Downtown Denver Public Library, 5th Floor, Gates Room, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Lou-Jean Rehn, CG. Learn how to get started in genealogy.

Friday, Feb. 19, 2010: CGS Program Meeting, 7 pm – 9 pm. Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 S. Patton Ct. Speaker Mona Lambrecht, “You Can’t Always Believe What You Read: Behind the Lens of Rocky Mountain Joe.” This case study will explore the truth behind the reported events of his life.

Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010: CGS Special Interest Class, 10 am – noon. “Researching Your Roots on the Internet.”

Wednesday, March 10, 2010: Aches & Pains Tour, 10 am – noon. State Capitol Bldg and Dome Tour. Contact Karen Shuman at 720-270-4387 for information.

Saturday, March 13, 2010: CGS Beginning Genealogy Class Downtown Denver Public Library, 5th Floor, Gates Room, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Lou-Jean Rehn, CG. Learn how to get started.

CGS Celebrates 85th Anniversary



More than 70 people including six past CGS presidents attended the 85th Anniversary celebration of the society. A brief presentation on the history of CGS was followed by the introduction of past presidents in attendance including (left to right) Sharon Boatright, Donna Porter, Janice Prater, Julie Miller, Kathleen Hinckley, and Shirley Sheets.

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 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.

CGS Board in Action

The Board of Directors of the Colorado Genealogical Society has taken the following actions since August 2009:

- Purchased society insurance that provides coverage for bodily injury and property damage that covers our meeting place as well as for outside events such as Aches & Pains tours and the Annual Seminar. We also purchased directors and officers liability insurance.
- Revised the Bylaws of CGS to include Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination policies and an Anti-Sexual Harassment Policy.
- Added specific financial procedures to the CGS Procedures Manual as guidance for the Treasurer.

- Requested an audit of the 2008-09 financial records of the society. Kendrick King and Kim L. Smith are doing the audit.
- Continued discussion of purchasing a microfilm camera for DPL.
- Turned down a request from EBSCO to have online access to the Colorado Genealogist Quarterly.

If you have any issue or concern to bring before the board, please notify President Carol Darrow at cdarrow944@yahoo.com or attend any board meeting held the first Monday each month at DPL from 6-8 pm.

Welcome New Members!

New CGS members welcomed in September 2009:

- ❖ Michele Garver
- ❖ Judy Swerer
- ❖ Jerry and Mary Persall
- ❖ Lynda Labar
- ❖ Mary Ann Schaefer
- ❖ Gary and Lola Stretesky
- ❖ Jeff Willmon
- ❖ John Gilmore
- ❖ Doyle Brewer
- ❖ Jim Rouse
- ❖ Gaylin Humphreys
- ❖ Karlene Ferguson
- ❖ Sharon Siddons
- ❖ Jean Pfannestiel
- ❖ Bob Weis
- ❖ Eleanor Spence
- ❖ Gloria Thomas
- ❖ Heather Kramer

Genealogical Happenings For Your Calendar

CGS Spring Seminar, March 19-20, 2010 featuring D. Joshua Taylor.

Palentines to America 300th Anniversary Celebration and Seminar, April 10, 2010.

National Genealogical Society Conference, April 28 – May 1, 2010, Salt Lake City, Utah.

ATTENTION STORYTELLERS

The Colorado Genealogist Quarterly is looking for a few good stories about black sheep and odd ducks. The black sheep or odd ducks do not have to be your ancestors but they do have to be acting up in Colorado. Stories can range from 500-2,000 words and, of course, they must be documented. **Deadline is Jan. 1.** Send stories to Nancy Ratay, editor of the Quarterly at nratay@ngtek.com.

Beginners' Corner

By Carol Cooke Darrow, CG

There are many ways that beginners find their way to the Colorado Genealogical Society – through meetings, free classes at the downtown Denver Public Library, through the website, even through the monthly Aches & Pains tours. And many of their goals are very diverse. Some have just become intrigued with a particular family story that has sparked their interest. Some are scrapbook enthusiasts who have decided to document their heritage. Some are computer wizards who want to learn about digital resources in genealogy. Some are involved in the DAR or the Sons of Union or Confederate Veterans and are interested in researching a particular historical era. Some are trying to identify their immigrant ancestor.

A great place to start is the free Beginning Genealogy class given by CGS on the second Saturday of each month from September through June. Then consider CGS's free Special Interest classes on the third Saturday of most months (except December, July and August).

No matter what your field of interest or your goal, you'll find an outlet for your interest at the Colorado Genealogical Society. Upcoming program meetings will cover the technological side of recording family history with Peter Marck in November; researching family

myths with Cari Taplin in January; and delving into a particular historical era with Mona Lambrecht in February. Aches & Pains tours take you inside and frequently behind the scenes of research libraries that will further your awareness of available resources. The Annual Seminar will provide you with a front-row seat to hear a nationally recognized expert in genealogy.

No matter how you came into genealogy, we hope you will find many ways to satisfy your curiosity and improve your skills in this fascinating subject.

IN MEMORIUM

The Colorado Genealogical Society voted on Sept. 19, 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:

- **Sam R. Sheppard, CGS President 1965-67**

Computer Interest Group (C.I.G.)

(a Special Interest Group of CGS)

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Visitors Welcome

TIPS, TRICKS, AND TECHNIQUES

Google Timeline

Here's a quick tip for checking out Google's surname timeline. To find a timeline, go to <http://www.google.com> and enter

surname family history

substituting the surname of interest in place of the word "surname" in the example. Google will display all sorts of "hits" and, if you scroll down the page, you will see Timelines.

The timelines include all sorts of references involving people with that surname. A blue bar graph shows how many "hits" occurred for certain years and then a summary of the events themselves are listed below the timeline. You may find journal articles, obituaries, even news of someone serving in the military or being incarcerated. Remember, just because the name's the same, it doesn't mean you're related. But it's fun to look. (tip courtesy of Dick Eastman's Electronic Newsletter)