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## Of Interest

### Ancestry in France and Italy

The Generations Network, the parent company of Ancestry.com has announced two new subscription Web sites for genealogy records in France and Italy. In Addition to Ancestry.com which has a large collection of U.S. records, the company also has four other subscription Web sites for genealogical records outside the United States. These are:

- **Ancestry.co.uk** which has the census records (1841-1901) for England, Wales and Scotland; and birth, marriage, and death records (1837-2005) for England and Wales
- **Ancestry.ca** which recently announced a deal with the Library and Archives Canada (LAC) to digitize Canadian passenger lists from 1865-1935, and has the Drouin collection of French-Canadian vital records (1621-1940s) and Canada census records from 1851, 1901, 1906 and 1911
- **Ancestry.de** for Germany, which has the Hamburg Passenger Lists, 1850-1934 and the Mecklenburg-Schwerin Census, 1867
- **Ancestry.com.au** for Australia, which has the New South Wales Sands Directories, 1861-1933 and the The Anzac Memorial, 1914-1918

The two new sites for France and Italy will have records from the respective countries. The collections of data are expected to grow significantly as relationships with government leaders and private organizations

are established and records are digitized and made available on the Web sites. It is estimated that almost 16 million Americans have Italian ancestry and more than 8 million have French ancestry.

### NEHGS Adds Data

The New England Historic Genealogical Society has added more than 500,000 names to its Web site. They include 2.5 million names from the Social Security Death Index, and three volumes of *The Register*. To view the names on the Web, one must be a member of NEHGS.

### Native American Databases

Ancestry.com announced the addition of census data taken from 1885 to the 1940s for the Native American tribes located in the United States. The data includes 250 tribes from 275 reservations, schools and hospitals located in the United States. More than 7.5 million individuals are listed. Information about each individual includes name (including Indian names), age, birth date, tribe, reservation and the Allotment/Annuity/ID number (Census number). Earlier census data listed the member clans, a very important relationship identifier. When the U.S. census were taken many of the Native Americans were excluded. However the Indian Censuses were taken as often as each year and they make it easier to trace Native Americans than it is to track other individuals using the U.S. census records. •

## Stranger than Fiction

### Kilt Wearers License

Men in Scotland who wear kilts may face prosecution if they do not have a proper license for their kilt. The license is for the part of the kilt called the sporran, which includes a piece of fur for decoration. Often the fur is from an animal on the endangered species list, such as the otter or the badger. The proposed legislation only applies to animals killed after 1994. The kilt owner must prove the animal was killed lawfully. If the legislation becomes law, the kilt owner must carry the license to prove compliance with the law. •

## Notice:

Please be aware that Lesly Klippel has changed her e-mail address. All problems with membership and mailing or distribution of the newsletter should be directed to her new e-mail address at: [lesly@klippels.org](mailto:lesly@klippels.org)

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## Genealogy Events

The events listed here are some of the major events that may be of interest to our members who may be traveling, vacationing, live nearby, or who may want to attend a special event.

## 2007 Events

### Utah Jewish Genealogy Conference

The International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies (IAJGS) will host the IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy on July 15-20 at Salt Lake City, Utah. The conference includes networking with international researchers and experts, a film festival, breakfasts with experts, computer training workshops, special photographic exhibits, a resource room, special interest groups, the extensive resources of the Family History Library, a vendor room, tours and more. The program categories include: Eastern/Central/Western Europe; Eretz Israel (pre/post-1948); Genetics/DNA; holocaust; immigration/naturalization/migration; Jewish history/sociology; methodology; Sephardic/Mizrahi; non-European (e.g. India, China); photograph/document preservation; rabbinic research; repositories; South/Central America; technology/Internet resources; U.S./North America (includes specific locales) and Yiddish theater/Jewish music. For more information, go to: [www.iajgs.org](http://www.iajgs.org)

### California Lecture

The San Francisco Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society (SFBAJGS) is hosting a lecture on July 15 at San Francisco, California. Nancy Peterson, the author of *Raking the Ashes: Genealogical Strategies for Pre-1906 San Francisco Research* and the Research Director of the California Genealogical Society will speak on *Searching for Pre-1906 Earthquake San Francisco Records* is the featured speaker. For more information, go to: [www.calgensoc.org](http://www.calgensoc.org)

### Washington D.C. Institute

The National Institute on Genealogical Research (N.I.G.R.), will be held on July 15-20 at Washington D.C. and College Park, Maryland. This is an intensive program offering on-site examination of federal records. The focus this year is on commonly used immigration, military, land, cartographic, African American, and non-population census records. Complementing those core lectures will be presentations on lesser-known federal records useful to family historians. One day at Archives II in College Park, Maryland, and optional evening sessions at the Library of Congress and the DAR library are included. For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~natgenin](http://www.rootsweb.com/~natgenin)

### Germans from Russia 2007 Convention

The Germans from Russia Heritage Society will hold their 37th International Convention on July 19 -22 at Bismarck, North Dakota. There will be workshops on genealogy, customs, history, and programs on using today's technology to bring your heritage to life. For more information, go to: [www.grhs.com](http://www.grhs.com)

### Texas Conference

The eleventh annual Angelina College Genealogy Conference will be held on July 19-22 at Lufkin, Texas. Desmond Walls Allen and Carolyn Earle Billingsley and other lecturers will speak on a variety of subjects. There will also be exhibits and vendors. For more information, go to: [www.angelina.edu/genealogy.htm](http://www.angelina.edu/genealogy.htm)

### Indiana Workshop

The Indiana Historical Society will host a genealogy and

research workshop on July 20-21 at Indianapolis, Indiana. On Friday July 20, an introductory computer lab will guide attendees in using the Internet to find genealogy data. On July 21, an advanced computer lab will help attendees explore sites and methods beyond the basics, including the use of search engines. For more information, go to: [www.indianahistory.org](http://www.indianahistory.org)

### California Lecture

The San Mateo County Genealogical Society is celebrating their 25th Anniversary on July 21 at San Mateo, California. Michael Svanevik, San Mateo County Historian, will speak on the topic, *Matrimonial Alliances and What They Wrought: 1870-1918*. For more information, go to: [www.smcgs.org](http://www.smcgs.org)

### Texas Lecture Series

The Dallas Genealogical Society will host a lecture series on July 26-29 at Dallas, Texas. Fourteen lectures during four days about land beginning with colonial times and discussing both federal and county records will be given by Lloyd deWitt Bockstruck, FNGS, Christine Rose, CG, CGL, FASG, and Mary McCampbell Bell, CG, CGL. For more information, go to:

[www.dallasgenealogy.org/fundraising/institute/schedule.htm](http://www.dallasgenealogy.org/fundraising/institute/schedule.htm)

### Massachusetts Workshop

The New England Historic Genealogical Society will host an intensive week-long workshop on August 6-11 at Boston, Massachusetts. Attendees can use the NEHGS library with help from the NEHGS staff for research on their family history. For more information, go to: [www.newenglandancestors.org/download/comehome\\_spring2007.pdf](http://www.newenglandancestors.org/download/comehome_spring2007.pdf)

**Toronto Dutch Workshop**

The Toronto Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society will host a Dutch family history workshop on August 11 at Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The featured speakers will be Rob van Drie, head of the research services and resource centre and deputy director of the Centraal Bureau voor Genealogie in The Hague, and Jay Fonkert, is a genealogical researcher and lecturer from St. Paul, Minnesota. For more information, go to: [www.torontofamilyhistory.org](http://www.torontofamilyhistory.org)

**APG 2007 Conference**

The Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) will hold their annual conference on August 15 at Fort Wayne, Indiana. For more information, go to: [www.apgen.org/conferences/index.html](http://www.apgen.org/conferences/index.html)

**FGS 2007 Conference**

The Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Allen County Public Library will hold their annual FGS/ACPL conference, *Meeting at the Crossroads of America: A Conference for the Nation's Genealogists*, on August 15-18, 2007 at the newly expanded Grand Wayne Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana. For more information, go to: [www.fgs.org/2007conf/FGS-2007.htm](http://www.fgs.org/2007conf/FGS-2007.htm)

**Ontario, Canada Genealogy Fair**

The Stirling-Rawdon Historical Society will hold a genealogy fair on August 25 at Stirling, Ontario, Canada. The speakers will be Fawne Stratford-Devai and Rick Roberts of Global Genealogy. For more information, go to: [www.stirling-rawdon.com/genealogy.htm](http://www.stirling-rawdon.com/genealogy.htm)

**California Seminar (That's Us)**

The Silicon Valley computer Genealogy Users Group will hold a seminar on September 8 at Santa Clara California. David Dilts will be the featured speaker. For more information, go to: [www.svcomputergenealogy.org](http://www.svcomputergenealogy.org)

**Missouri German Seminar**

The St. Louis Public Library will host a German genealogy seminar on September 8 at St. Louis, Missouri. Dr. George Schweitzer and Lloyd Bockstruck are the featured speakers. For more information, e-mail: [ksmith@slpl.org](mailto:ksmith@slpl.org)

**Alaska Seminar**

The Anchorage Genealogical Society will host a seminar on September 15 at Anchorage, Alaska. The featured speaker is Sharon De Bartolo Carmack. For more information, go to: [www.anchoragegenealogy.org](http://www.anchoragegenealogy.org)

**Genealogy Cruise**

Legacy Family Tree is sponsoring a genealogy cruise to the Hawaiian Islands on September 19 to October 1. The cruise departs from Vancouver, British Columbia with overnights in Honolulu and Maui. The featured speaker is Dick Eastman. For more information, go to: [http://legacyfamilytree.com/CruiseInfo\\_2007.asp](http://legacyfamilytree.com/CruiseInfo_2007.asp)

**Maryland Seminar**

The Maryland Genealogical Society will hold their Fall Seminar on September 23-24 at the Hilton at Columbia, Maryland. Paul Blake & Maggie Loughran, British genealogists will present lectures and hands-on workshops for all levels of researcher skills. For more

information, go to: [www.mdgensoc.org](http://www.mdgensoc.org)

**Illinois Polish Conference**

The Polish Genealogical Society of America will hold their Annual Conference on September 28-30 at Schaumburg, Illinois. For more information, go to: [www.pgasa.org/](http://www.pgasa.org/)

**Illinois British Conference**

The British Interest Group of Wisconsin and Illinois will hold a British Isles Conference on September 29 at Rockford, Illinois. Sherry Irvine will be the featured speaker. For more information, e-mail: [pgleich@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pgleich@sbcglobal.net)

**Nevada Conference**

The Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society will host a seminar on September 29 at Las Vegas, Nevada. The featured speaker is: Michael John Neill. For more information, e-mail: [CCNGS@cox.net](mailto:CCNGS@cox.net)

**Michigan Seminar**

The Van Buren Regional Genealogical Society will host a seminar on September 29 at Lawrence, Michigan. Topics and speakers include:

- *Church Records : the Ties That Bind*", by Shirley J. Hodges
- *Citing Sources : the Roadmap of Your Genealogy*, by Toni I. Benson
- *Land Records 101*, by Sue Sanders
- *Immigration : the journey to America*, by Shirley J. Hodges
- *Looking Under Every Rock: Lesser-Known Sources That Yield Results*, by Toni I. Benson.

For more information, e-mail: [tbenson@vbd.org](mailto:tbenson@vbd.org)

**Utah British Institute**

The International Society of British Genealogy and Family History will host the annual British Institute on October 8-12 at Salt Lake City, Utah. This is a week-long course of study about researching for your ancestors from the British Isles. Classes are conducted in the mornings covering genealogical resources, methodology and skill improvement. Research time is available each afternoon at the Family History Library. For more information, go to: [www.isbgfh.org/institute.htm](http://www.isbgfh.org/institute.htm)

**Ireland Research Trip**

The 2007 Celtic Quest Research Trip is a 7-day genealogy research visit for experienced and serious genealogists. The group will go to Dublin & Belfast, Ireland, on October 13-18. The trip includes accommodation, daily Irish breakfast, lectures and professional onsite research assistance. For more information, go to: [www.celticquest.net/](http://www.celticquest.net/)

**Wisconsin Conference**

The Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International (CGSI) will hold their Genealogical/Cultural Conference on October 18-20 at Madison, Wisconsin. Dr. Lenka Matušiková, Archivist at the National Archives in Prague, Czech Republic, will be the featured speaker. The conference will include workshops, tours, networking, products, and entertainment. The program will be of interest to those with families of Czech, Bohemian, Moravian, Slovak, German, Hungarian, Jewish, Rusyn, and Silesian origin. For more information, go to: [www.cgisi.org](http://www.cgisi.org)

**Oklahoma Retreat**

Genealogy in the Woods is a genealogical and family history retreat held on October 19-21 at Sky Ranch at Cave Springs, Oklahoma. For more information, go to: [www.gregathcompany.com/workshop/2007/](http://www.gregathcompany.com/workshop/2007/)

**Illinois Conference**

The Illinois State Genealogical Society will hold a conference on October 20 at Elmhurst, Illinois. The featured speakers are: Tony Burroughs, Shirley Gage Hodges, David McDonald, Kathy O'Leary, Dan Niemiec, and Matt Rutherford. For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~ilsgs/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilsgs/)

**California Seminar**

The Ventura County Genealogical Society will host an all-day seminar on October 20 at Ventura, California. Linda Jonas is the featured speaker and will discuss: Colonial America Isn't the US: Understanding Colonial America; Colonial American Research; Finding Origins of Your Colonial Ancestors; and When the Colonial Paper Trail Runs Out. [www.rootsweb.com/~cavcgs/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~cavcgs/)

**Connecticut Seminar**

The Connecticut society of Genealogists will host a seminar on October 20 at North Haven, Connecticut. The featured speakers will be Ed Strickland, a CSG Board Member, Leslie Albrecht Huber, and Michael Spellmon-Director of Colonial & Indian Research. For more information, go to: [www.csqinc.org/csq\\_view\\_event.php?event=37](http://www.csqinc.org/csq_view_event.php?event=37)

**Wisconsin CGSI Conference**

The Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International (CGSI) will hold their national conference on October 18-20 at Madison, Wisconsin. The keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Lenka Matusikova, from the Czech National Archives in Prague. The conference includes 22 classes and workshops on a variety of topics, for beginning genealogists and experts. For more information, go to: [www.cgisi.org](http://www.cgisi.org)

**Massachusetts Conference**

The Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society will hold their national conference on October 25 at Boston, Massachusetts. For more information, go to: [www.aahgs-ne.org/](http://www.aahgs-ne.org/)

**Texas Seminar**

The Van Zandt County Genealogical Society will host a seminar on October 27 at Canton, Texas. The featured speaker is Trevia Wooster Beverly of Houston, Texas who will speak on:

- Daffodils and Cedar Trees: Finding and Researching Old Towns and Cemeteries
- Finding and Researching the Old Homestead
- Faith of Our Fathers: Finding Your Ancestors in the Church Records
- Where, Oh Where Can She Be?: Finding the Silent Women in Your Ancestral Line

For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~txvzcgsvzgs.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txvzcgsvzgs.htm)

**Washington Conference**

The Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society will host a seminar on October 27 at Tacoma, Washington. Barbara

Vines Little is a certified genealogist from Virginia and president of the National Genealogical Society, is the featured speaker. The topics include:

- Teasing the Silent Woman from the Shadows of History
- Granny Possum's Pointers
- An Overview of Colonial Virginia Records.
- Documentation: A Formula for Every Day

For more information, go to:

[www.rootsweb.com/%7Ewatpcgs/seminar.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Ewatpcgs/seminar.htm)

### Louisiana Workshop

The Southwest Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Library, Libraries Southwest, and Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society, Inc. will host a seminar on October 27 at Lake Charles, Louisiana. The featured speakers include John A. Sellers, Richard Hooverson, and Bennett Greenspan. After Hours research will be held at the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Library on Friday Evening. For more information, e-mail: [shirley@calcasieu.lib.la.us](mailto:shirley@calcasieu.lib.la.us)

### Wisconsin Seminar

The Wisconsin State Genealogical Society will host a seminar on October 27 at Wausau, Wisconsin. J. Mark Lowe, CG will present four lectures including:

- Cheap Land on the Prairie (or That's What the Railroad Man Said)
- Land Barons or Dirt Farmers: Finding Land Transactions
- My Ancestor, the Farmer: Shaping a Profile for Your Rural Ancestor
- Locating Civil War Ancestors

For more information, go to:

[www.wsgs.org](http://www.wsgs.org)

### Florida Seminar

The Bay County Genealogical Society will host an all-day seminar called *Ancestor Hunting Demystified* on October 27 at Panama City, Florida. Ann Staley, CG, is the featured speaker. For more information, go to:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~flbcgs/seminar/>

### Utah Research Tour

The New England Historic Genealogical Society will host a research tour to Salt Lake City for a week of intensive research at the Family History Library on October 28 to November 4. Attendees will be assisted by NEHGS staff members and outside consultants. Included in this special program are NEHGS and Family History Library orientations, a computer lab, one-on-one research consultations, special lectures, and group meals. NEHGS staff include Christopher C. Child, online genealogist David Allen Lambert, and Rhonda R. McClure, as well as outside consultants Jerome E. Anderson and Maryan Egan-Baker. For more information, go to: [www.newenglandancestors.org/education/main/saltlake2007\\_main.asp](http://www.newenglandancestors.org/education/main/saltlake2007_main.asp)

### Michigan Lecture

The Livonia Civic Center Library & Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will host a lecture on November 3 at Livonia, Michigan. The speaker is Pamela Boyer Porter, a Certified Genealogist and Certified Genealogical Lecturer, co-author of *Online Roots: How to Discover Your Family's History and Heritage with the Power of the Internet* and *Research in Missouri*, FGS FORUM's Digitools columnist, a former board member of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, and

past editor of the Association of Professional Genealogists Quarterly. For more information, go to:

[www.rootsweb.com/~miwwcgs/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~miwwcgs/)

### Utah ICAPGen Conference

The ICAPGen Family History Conference will be held on November 9-10 at Provo, Utah. Instructors include faculty of BYU, professional researchers, and other experts in genealogical and family history research. Whether you are a professional genealogist, or you would like to become one, this conference is for you. Workshops will cover advanced research techniques, advice on improving your genealogical business, information on preparing for the Accreditation examination, and some of the latest tools that have become available. For more information, go to: [www.icapgen.org](http://www.icapgen.org)

### Toronto, Canada Scottish Workshop

The Toronto Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society and the Canadiana Department of the North York Central Library will host a one-day workshop on Scottish family history research on November 10 at Toronto. For more information, go to: [www.torontofamilyhistory.org](http://www.torontofamilyhistory.org)

### Texas Workshop

The Austin Genealogical Society will host a seminar on November 10 at Austin, Texas. Suzanne S. Bettac is the featured speakers and will discuss "Naturalization" and "Immigration". For more information, go to: [www.austintxgensoc.org/calendar.php](http://www.austintxgensoc.org/calendar.php)

## 2008 Events

### California Seminar

The Lake Havasu Genealogical Society will host a seminar on January 26 at Lake Havasu City, California. Jean Wilcox Hibben is the featured speaker and will discuss:

- Bringing your Civil War Ancestor Back to Life: Songs & Stories of the War of Rebellion
- Get Along Little Dogie: Songs & Stories of Men and Women who Tamed the West
- Clue to Clue: Tracking a Family over Time & Miles
- Researching German Records When You Live in America and Don't speak German.

For more information, go to:  
[www.rootsweb.com/~azlhgs/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~azlhgs/)

### NGS Salt Lake Research Trip

The National Genealogical Society will host their ninth annual research trip to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City on February 24 to March 2, 2008. The trip will be led by Dereka Smith, the former librarian of the National Genealogical Society and by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, the upcoming president of the Virginia Genealogical Society. For more information, go to:  
[www.ngsgenealogy.org/edutrips/altlake.cfm](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/edutrips/altlake.cfm)

### California Seminar

Rhonda McClure will present an all-day seminar on 26 April 2008 at Santa Rosa, California. For more information, go to:

[www.rootsweb.com/~cascgs/mcc lure.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~cascgs/mcc lure.htm)

### Ohio Conference

The Ohio Genealogical Society will host their annual conference on April 17-19 at Cincinnati, Ohio. Watch the society Web site for further information:

[www.ogs.org/](http://www.ogs.org/)

### NGS 2008 Conference

The National Genealogy Society (NGS) will hold their 2008 conference on May 14-17 2008 at Kansas City, Missouri. For more information, go to:

[www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org)

### FGS 2008 Conference

The Federation of Genealogy Societies will hold their 2008 conference on September 3-6 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For more information, go to:

[www.fgs.org/2008conf/FGS-2008.htm](http://www.fgs.org/2008conf/FGS-2008.htm)

## 2009 Events

### Australian Conference

The Australasian Genealogical Congress is held once every three years. It attracts more than 1000 delegates from around the world, with for four days of genealogical conference sessions, lectures and exhibits. Watch the Web site for date, place and program:

[www.affho.org/](http://www.affho.org/)

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Personal Ancestral File 2.3.1 Macintosh (CD version)	US\$6
Personal Ancestral File 4.04(CD version)	US\$6
Personal Ancestral File 5.2.18 and 4 (Windows), PAF 3, & 2.31 (DOS), lessons and user guide, Personal Ancestral File Companion 5.2 evaluation (Windows) (2 CDs)	US\$8.25
Personal Ancestral File 4.04.18 and 5.2.18, PAF Companion Evaluation or PAF User's Guide (English, Spanish, French, German, or Portuguese) downloaded from:	
<a href="http://www.FamilySearch.org">www.FamilySearch.org</a>	free

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<i>Family History Documentation Guidelines</i>	\$10 + postage (see <a href="http://www.svcomputergenealogy.org">www.svcomputergenealogy.org</a> for multi-copy orders)
Stuck-on Sources Post-It note pads	Available at meetings and on Web site
Flash Drives with SVCGG logo and loaded with 9000 Internet genealogy sites	Available at cost on Web site and at meetings