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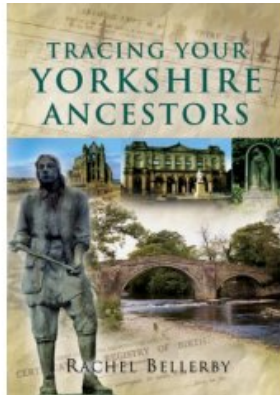
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Recently Published

Tracing Your Yorkshire Ancestors



Tracing Your Yorkshire Ancestors by Rachel Bellerby is a book about using Yorkshire source material to go beyond the birth, marriage and death records. Ms. Bellerby focuses on the sources that will get to the childhood, social and working lives of Yorkshire ancestors. The ideas that she generates are appropriate for any place, but she develops them with respect to the archives and repositories of Yorkshire. The reader is introduced to pre-1974 Yorkshire and the divisions into North Riding, East Riding and West Riding, and the administrative units called wapentakes, and the cities of York and Kingston-Upon Hull which are separately administered. After 1974 we have Cleveland, Humberside, North Yorkshire, South Yorkshire, and West Yorkshire. Yorkshire is by far, England's largest county and to genealogists, it presents a confusing maze. Readers are told how to access online catalogues of county records offices, museum, university and business archives, the registry of deeds, and the Borthwick Institute. The early chapters of the book focus on records related to making a living. This includes fishing, mining, shipbuilding, engineering, steel, railroad, confectionary,

textiles, and farming. Everyday life is described in detail including going to school, sporting events, military life, worship, leisure activity, and every-day life on the streets.

Emigrants are traced using settlement certificates, workhouse records, letters and other records of the poor. Many of the poor were sent abroad to reduce the tax burden. The last chapter in the book lists each of the archives, museum archives, libraries, family history societies, and other record keepers in Yorkshire. Each is listed with name, address, Web site, description and size of major holdings. The index to the book is poor, but the table of contents lists almost all topics that one would want to find in using the book.. Another weakness of the book is that there is no bibliography of additional sources for further reading should one want to learn more about a specific topic. For those with Yorkshire ancestors, *Tracing Your Yorkshire Ancestors* is an excellent book. It is published by Pen & Sword Family History. The book is 162 pages, soft cover and sells for \$19.95. •

Of Interest

Clotheslines

A clothesline was a news forecast
To neighbors passing by
There were no secrets you could keep
When clothes were hung to dry
It also was a friendly link
For neighbors always knew
If company had stopped by
To spend a night of two.
For then you'd see the fancy sheets
And towels on the line;
You'd see the company table cloths
With intricate design.

The lines announced a baby's birth
To folks who live inside
As brand new infant clothes were hung
So carefully with pride.

The ages of the children could
So readily be known
By watching how the sizes changed
You'd know how much they'd grown.

It also told when illness struck,
As extra sheets were hung:
Then nightclothes and a bathrobe , too,
Haphazardly were strung.

It said, "Gone on vacation now"
When lines hung limp and bare.
It told, "We're back!" when full lines sagged
With not an inch to spare.

New folks in town were scorned upon
If wash was dingy gray.
As neighbors raised their brows,
And looked disgustedly away.

But clotheslines now are of the past
For dryers make work less.
Now what goes on inside a home
Is anybody's guess.

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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.

Virginia Lecture

The Tidewater Genealogical Society will have Martha W. McCartney speak on her book,

Virginia Immigrants and Adventurers, 1607-1635: A Biographical Dictionary at their meeting on January 19 at Williamsburg, Virginia. This event is part of a series of events commemorating the 400th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown. For more information, go to: www.rootsweb.com/~vatgs

Florida Presentation

The Roots and Branches Society of West Volusia County will have a presentation by Larry Cain of the DeLand Family History Center, who will be speaking about the new changes at FamilySearch.org. Prior to the General Meeting, there will be a Basic Genealogy lesson titled "Initial Attack To Getting Started" by Rosemary Sutton. For more information, e-mail: swilliamson1@cfl.rr.com

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/

St. Louis Open House

The St. Louis Genealogical Society will hold an Open House on January 27 at St. Louis, Missouri. The program will provide an introduction to family history research and to the St.

Louis Genealogical Society, For more information, go to: www.stlgs.org

Arizona Seminar and Fair

This all-day event will be held on February 2 at SaddleBrooke (about 25 miles north of Tucson, Arizona). The guest speaker for this event will be Barbara A. H. Nuehring. For more information, go to: <http://genealogy.org/files/flyer-082207.pdf>

California Seminar

The San Luis Obispo County Genealogical Society will hold a seminar on February 2 at San Luis Obispo, California. Speakers include Dick Eastman, genealogy newsletter publisher; Geoff Rasmussen, Genealogist for Legacy Family Tree; and Max Blankfeld, expert in using DNA to trace your ancestry. For more information, go to: www.kcbx.net/~slogen/08seminar.html

Utah Jamboree

My Ancestors Found and the Washington County PAF User's Group will hold the Genealogy & Family Heritage Jamboree on February 8-9 at St. George, Utah. There will be more than 100 classes by speakers from all over the United States. Vendors will be there to show the latest genealogy products. For more information, go to: www.myancestorsfound.com/

California Seminar

The California Genealogical Society is hosting an all-day seminar on February 9 at Concord, California. The featured speaker is Maureen Taylor, the Photo Detective. Maureen will present four seminars exploring ways to identify and preserve photos to enhance our family history. For

more information, go to: www.calgensoc.org

IHGS Seminar, England

IHGS will present a seminar on February 9 at Canterbury, Kent, England. For more information, go to: www.ihgs.ac.uk

Illinois Seminar

The DuPage County Genealogical Society will host a conference on February 23 at St. Charles, Illinois. The featured speakers are Jana Sloan Broglin and Elissa Scalise Powell. Three session tracks covering twelve topics will be presented. The topics include migration and immigration, Ohio and Pennsylvania records, WWI-WWII records at the National Archives, using maps in your research, putting new twists on old data, organizing for better productivity, and researching on a tight budget. Several exhibitors and vendors have been invited. For more information, go to: www.dcgsg.org

Arizona Seminar

The West Valley Genealogical Society will host a seminar on February 23 at Peoria, Arizona. The featured speaker is Meldon J. Wolfgang, III, writer of the genealogy column for The New York State Archives Partnership Trust's Magazine Archives and owner of Jonathan Sheppard Books. He will discuss "Exploring Uncommon Genealogical Research Resources, Techniques and Strategies." For more information, go to: www.azwvgs.org

Florida Seminar

The Talahassee Genealogical Society will host a seminar on March 1 at Tallahassee, Florida. The featured speaker is Megan

Smolenyak Smolenyak. She will discuss:

- Trace Your Roots with DNA
- Beyond Y-DNA: Your Genetic Genealogy Options
- Cases That Made My Brain Hurt
- Reverse Genealogy: Techniques for Finding Your Lost Loved Ones
- Remembering Our Ancestors

For more information, go to:

www.talgen.org

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

Florida Seminar

The Tallahassee Genealogical Society will host a seminar on March 1 at Tallahassee, Florida. Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak will discuss:

- Trace Your Roots with DNA
- Beyond Y-DNA: Your Genetic Genealogy Options
- Cases That Made My Brain Hurt
- Reverse Genealogy: Techniques for Finding Your Lost Loved Ones
- Remembering Our Ancestors

For more information, go to:

www.talgen.org

Connecticut Lecture

The Connecticut Society of Genealogists will host a lecture by Janet Pestey on Irish research on March 15 at New Haven Connecticut. For more

information, go to:

www.csqinc.org/csq_view_event.php?event=52

Utah Jamboree

The Genealogy & Family Heritage Jamboree will be held on March 22 at Logan, Utah. The event will feature more than 36 classes and 20 vendors and exhibitors. For more information, go to:

www.myancestorsfound.com

Canada Event

GENE-O-RAMA will be held by the Ottawa Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society, in partnership with the Ottawa Public Library on March 28-29 at Ottawa Canada. For more information, go to:

<http://ogsottawa.on.ca/geneorama/>

Virginia Lectures

The Virginia Beach Genealogical Society will host 4 lectures by Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak on March 29 at Virginia Beach, Virginia. The topics include Trace Your Roots with DNA; Beyond Y-DNA: Your Genetic Genealogy Options; Reverse Genealogy: Techniques for Finding Your Lost Loved Ones; Find That Obituary! Online Newspaper Research. For more information, go to:

www.rootsweb.com/~vavbgs

California Seminar

The North San Diego County Genealogical Society will hold their spring seminar on March 29 at San Diego. Christine Rose, CG, CGL, FASG will discuss:

- Genealogical Proof Standard: Building a Solid Case
- Military Records for Problem Solving
- County Land Records in Depth

- Using Little Known and Neglected Sources: A Potpourri.

For information and registration, go to:

www.cagenweb.com/nsdcgs/springsem.html

Virginia Seminar

The Fairfax Genealogical Society will present its Annual Conference and Genealogy Expo on April 5 at the Marriott Fairfax at Fair Oaks. Speakers include Leslie Albrecht Huber, Chuck Mason, Elissa Scalise Powell, and Maureen Taylor. For more information, go to: www.fxgs.org

Washington Czechoslovak Symposium

The Czechoslovak Genealogical Society will hold their International Symposium on April 11-12 at Seattle, Washington. The Keynote Speaker will be Cyndi Howells. The Saturday program includes 10 speakers scheduled into five one-hour lecture periods. For more information, go to:

www.cgsi.org/news.asp?intNewsID=129

Missouri Conference

The Saint Louis Genealogical Society will hold their annual conference on April 12 at Saint Louis, Missouri. Paula Stuart Warren will be the featured speaker. For more information, go to: <http://stlgs.org/faig.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/

Saskatchewan, Seminar

The Prince Albert Branch of the Saskatchewan Genealogy Society will host a seminar on April 18-20 at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Several speakers will teach classes on using the Internet for research. For more information, go to: www.saskgenealogy.com/events/Seminar_2008_Brochure.pdf

Massachusetts Seminar

The Massachusetts Genealogical Council will host a seminar on April 26 at Waltham, Massachusetts. A variety of speakers and topics are included on the program as well as a workshop for writing family history stories. Speakers from the main track are from NEHGS. For more information, go to: www.massgencouncil.com/program2008.html

Virginia Seminar

The Virginia Genealogical Society will host their Spring Conference on 26 April at Richmond, Virginia. For more information, go to: www.vgs.org/events.htm

California Seminar

Rhonda McClure will present an all-day seminar 2008 at Santa Rosa, California. For more information, go to: www.rootsweb.com/~cascgs/mcc lure.htm

Kansas Conference

The Topeka Genealogical Society will hold its 2008 Conference, *From Traditional Methods to Cutting Edge Science*, on April 26 at Topeka, Kansas. Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak is the featured speaker. For more information, contact Nora Patton Taylor at: npattontaylor@topekachamber.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

California Jamboree

The 39th Annual Southern California Genealogy Jamboree will be held on June 27-29 at Burbank, California.

Jewish Genealogy Conference

An International Conference on Jewish Genealogy will be held on August 17-22 at Chicago, Illinois. Sixteen Special Interest Groups (SIGS) will host sessions concerning their research focus such as German-Jewish Genealogy, Ukraine, Poland, and Litvak Jewish Genealogy research. A number of specialists or archivists from Europe or Eastern Europe will be in attendance to make presentations and advise attendees about resources available in their country. Some of the SIGS will hold luncheons with a featured speaker. For more information, go to: www.chicago2008.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

England Family History Fair

The National Family History Fair will be held at the Gateshead International Stadium at Gateshead, England on September 13. For more information, go to:

www.nationalfamilyhistoryfair.com/index.htm

Oxford, England Open Day

The Oxfordshire Family History Society Open Day will be held on September 20 at Kidlington,, England. The event will include an assortment of an assortment of visiting Societies, publishers, dealers in second hand books and postcards, and the like. The Oxfordshire Family History Society library, search services, and a beginners' helpdesk. There will also be computing demonstrations, which include genealogical software and the Internet. For more information, go to: www.ofhs.org.uk

2009 Events

Irish Genealogy Cruise

An Irish Genealogy Cruise will be held on January 10-18. The cruise departs from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. This cruise will focus on Irish research. All speakers have presented at national genealogical conferences and are recognized as knowledgeable in their fields. There will be two tracks. Track 1 will have lectures on basic resources and techniques for Irish research. Track 2 will focus on more advanced topics and is intended for those with experience in using Irish records. The first thirty registrants will be given a one-hour private consultation with one of the professional genealogists on the program. For more information, go to: www.tiara.ie

Australian Conference

The Australasian Genealogical Congress is held once every three years and will be held on

January 16-20 at Auckland, New Zealand. 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/

New England Regional Conference

The New England Regional Genealogical Conference will be held on April 22-26 in Manchester, New Hampshire.

For more information, go to:
www.nergc.org/

Scotland Genealogy Conference

The Aberdeen & North-East Scotland Family History Society will hold a conference on April 25 at Aberdeen, Scotland. For more information, go to:
www.anesfhs.org.uk/safhs2009.htm

2009 FGS Conference

The Federation of Genealogical Societies will hold its annual

conference on September 2-5 in Little Rock, Arkansas. For more information, go to: www.fgs.org/

Michigan Seminar

The Michigan Genealogical Council will host a seminar on October 15-17 at Midland Michigan. Thursday a tour of the Midland County Historical Society facilities is scheduled. On Friday and Saturday, sixteen instructors will teach 32 sessions covering 4 tracks of genealogy topics. For more details or to register, e-mail:
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www.FamilySearch.org	free

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