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Spiderwebs

Quebec Passenger Lists

Most researchers would not consider Quebec City as a port of entry for a US immigrant, but occasionally happened. Canada was an easier country to enter for some people than entering the United States directly. Immigration from Canada to the United States has always been easy. For Canadian families, Quebec City is an important place to consider.

The Library and Archives Canada (LAC) announce an online database, Quebec City Passenger Lists Index 1865-1900. Researchers can search by name of passengers and access digitized images of original passenger lists for arrivals at Quebec from 1865 to 1900 which list the name, age, country of origin, occupation and destination of each passenger.

The database was created with the help of Ancestry.ca, a subscription Web site for Canadian records. It can be searched at: www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/databases/passengers-quebec-1865-1900/index-e.html of at Ancestry.ca

Of Interest

VHS Soon to Be Gone

If you did not pick up on the clue when DVDs began replacing the movies at the video stores and everywhere else videos are sold, the technology is obsolete. DVDs are less expensive, they take less storage space, and you do not have to wait for them to rewind. In addition, the magnetic storage can be erased

accidentally by pushing the record but or slowly by leaving one in your car under the back window. Tape can be stretched or broken, and a magnet coming close to a tape can be devastating. Most of us have purchased a DVD player by now and think we are up with the latest technology.

One thing that may be forgotten in the process are the tapes that you made. That includes pictures of the kids, vacations, family gatherings and more, taken with your video camera. These cannot be replaced if lost or destroyed. Soon you may have problems trying to read these tapes.

What is believed to be the last truck load of VHS tapes left the warehouse late last year. Walmart stopped selling DVD players several years ago. The factory production of VHS tapes has stopped. Manufacturers are shutting down their production of VHS players and recorders if they have not already done so. You as an owner of video tape which you want to preserve have several options.

1. You can copy the VHS recording to a CD or DVD if you have the equipment.
2. You can purchase software to edit VHS tapes and create a digital video which can be stored on CD, DVD or other digital media.
3. You can use one of the services that will convert VHS to DVD for you.

Soon there will be no new VHS equipment in the stores, no spare parts for repair, and if your equipment fails, few options for recovery of your data.

Is this urgent? Experts say that services to convert VHS to DVD will be around several more years. The DVD tapes lose their quality of picture over a 10 to 20 years depending on how they

are stored. The image eventually turns to snow and the sound acquires a background hiss. Conversion to DVD will preserve the quality of the recording at the time the conversion is made. Now is better. If you wait 10 years you may get a viewable copy but it will not be as good as a copy made today.

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.

Florida Conference

The Florida Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society will hold their 25th annual conference on February 20-21 at Vero Beach, Florida. The speaker will be Tom Neel, Director of the Ohio Genealogical Society Library. For more information, go to: <http://ogsfl.org/conference.htm>

Colorado Seminar

The Colorado Genealogical Society will hold their annual seminar on February 20-21 at Denver, Colorado. The featured speakers will be Thomas H. Shawker, M.D. and Patricia O'Brien Shawker, CG. On Friday, Feb. 20, 2009, Dr. Shawker will address the society's regularly scheduled meeting on Genealogy and Your Health. On Saturday, he will present DNA Testing: the Very, Very Basics and Race Ethnicity, and Ancestry: DNA Testing. Patricia Shawker will speak on One Family's Foot print in the Federal Records and Before Statehood: Territorial Records. For more

information: go to:
www.cogensoc.us

Arizona Seminar

The West Valley Genealogical Society will host a seminar on February 21 at Youngtown, Arizona. The speaker is Laura Prescott, Professional Researcher, Writer and Speaker; regular columnist for Ancestry, contributing editor for New England Ancestors, contributor to Genealogical Computing and NGS News Magazine. She will discuss: *Finding the Unexpected in Unexpected Places*. For more information, go to:
www.azwvgs.org

Massachusetts Lecture

The Essex Society of Genealogists will host a lecture on February 21 at Lynnfield, Massachusetts. Rhonda McClure, Staff Genealogist, NEHGS, will discuss *Embracing Technology in Genealogy: A Look at the variety of tools and toys that can aid today's genealogist in collecting, preserving and sharing the family history*. For more information, e-mail: pfurbush@rcn.com

Arizona Seminar

The Green Valley Genealogical Society will host a seminar on February 21 at Green Valley, Arizona. Elissa Scalise Powell, CG will discuss: Rubik's Cube Genealogy: A New Twist on Your Old Data; The Research Cycle: Don't Pedal Backwards; Thinking Outside the Index: Online Search Techniques; and Sharing Your Data in an Internet Age. For more information: go to:
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/axgvgs

New Jersey Event

The Genealogy Society of Bergen County, New Jersey will host a lecture by Dr. Firth Haring Fabend on February 23 at

Ridgewood, New Jersey. Dr. Firth Haring Fabend is a historian and she will speak on "Patroons and Plowmen, Pietism and Politics: Dutch Culture in New York and New Jersey in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries. For more information, go to:
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njgsbc/

Illinois Conference

The DuPage County Genealogical Society will host a conference on February 28 at St. Charles, Illinois. The conference will feature *Everton's Genealogical Helper* Managing Editor, Leland Meitzler. Mr. Meitzler will speak on *The Witness – An Often Overlooked Source, Using Tax Records to Establish Relationships, Chasing Women – Finding the Women in Your Pedigree*, and *Your Ancestor Was Not Lost in the Courthouse Fire*. Contributing editor, Jeff Bockman will speak on *They Came On This Ship*, and *Drilling Down for DNA*. Additional tracks by speakers, Don Litzer, Lesley Martin, and Craig L. Pfannkuche, are also planned on Chicago research as well as Allen County Public Library research. For more information, go to: www.dcgsg.org

California Seminar

The Whittier Area Genealogical Society will hold their 26th Annual Seminar on February 28 at Whittier, California. Curt B. Witcher, the Manager of The Genealogy Center of the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, IN, will speak on "Doing Effective Genealogical Research in Libraries, Using Periodical Literature for Genealogical Research, Pain in the Access: Getting More from the Internet for Your Genealogy, and All That Other Stuff: Other Census Records Beyond Population Schedules". For more

information, go to:
www.cagenweb.com/wags

Florida Seminar

The Southwest Florida Germanic Genealogy Research Group will host a seminar on February 28 at Port Charlotte, Florida. The speaker is Baerbel Johnson, Professional Genealogist from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. She will discuss ways to enhance Germanic Genealogy Research. Presentations will include:

- Marriage Laws and Customs in Germany
- German Research on the Internet
- Strategies for Solving German Research Problems
- Internet Resources for Locating the 19th Century German Emigrant. For more information, go to:

Florida Luncheonecture

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Palm Beach County Inc. will have their annual luncheon on March 1 at West Palm Beach, Florida. Paul A. Shapiro, Director, Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, is the keynote speaker. Shapiro is the leader of the group that went to negotiate the release of the International Tracing Service Holocaust records stored at Bad Arolsen in Germany. Through the efforts of his committee, many of these records, now digitized, are available on line. His topic, "Opening the Archives of the International Tracing Service," is of major importance to all genealogy researchers. For more information, go to:
www.jgspalmbeachcounty.org/cha.php

Indiana Events

The Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana is again offering its annual March Madness, Genealogy Style on March 1-7 at Fort Wayne, Indiana. The week of events includes:

- March 1: Melissa Shimkus. Southern Lore
- March 2: Don Litzer. Family Search Labs
- March 3: Cynthia Theusch. Civilian Conservation Corps, 1933-1942
- March 4: The Daughters of the American Revolution
- March 5: John Beatty. Evaluating Published Family Histories
- March 6: Delia Cothrun Bourne. Tech Time
- March 7: Sara Patalita. Using Flickr to Document Your Genealogy

For more information, e-mail: mshimkus@acpl.lib.in.us

Pennsylvania Event

The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania are sponsoring a lecture on March 4 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Josephine Dunn, Associate Professor of Art History, University of Scranton, will speak on the often-overlooked contributions of women in northeastern Pennsylvania. Highlighted will be the enterprising, unconventional women who built communities through civic and philanthropic engagements, like Belinda Mulrooney (Queen of the Klondike), Lucy Ann Lobdell (Female Hunter of the Delaware Valley), Sara Walker (of the US Sanitary Commission), and Cornelia Pinchot (suffragist, women's labor union sympathizer, and First Lady of Pennsylvania in the 1920s and 1930s). For more information, go to: www.genpa.org

British Columbia, Canada, Seminar

The British Columbia Genealogical Society and the Surrey Public Library will host an all-day seminar on March 7 at Surrey, British Columbia. Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak is the featured speaker and will discuss:

- Trace Your Roots with DNA
- Reverse Genealogy: Techniques for Finding Your Lost Loved Ones
- Introduction to Ancestry.com
- Cases That Made My Brain Hurt

For more information, go to: www.bcgs.ca

Washington DC Research Tour

NEHGS is sponsoring a research tour on March 8-15 at Washington DC. NEHGS staff will be on hand to provide daily consultations at three repositories throughout the city: the Library of Congress, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Library and the National Archives and Records Administration. An orientation will be offered at each repository at the beginning of the week. Program registration includes two group dinners to socialize and share research. For more information, go to: www.newenglandancestors.org

Indiana Mini-Course

The Allen County Public Library will hold another Two Day Mini-Course on March 13-14 at Fort Wayne, Indiana. Steve Myers will present the mini-course on Irish & Scots-Irish Genealogy: Part 1 on Friday and Saturday, March 13th and 14th, 2009. This workshop is an excellent way for researchers with little or no experience in Irish records to receive a thorough grounding in the sources and techniques that lead to success. Part 2 is

tentatively scheduled for next year. For more information, go to:

www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/Iris%20Mini-Course09.pdf

2009 BYU Conference on Computerized Family History and Genealogy

The 2009 Brigham Young University Computerized Genealogy Conference will be held March 13-14 at the Conference Center in Provo, Utah. This is a major conference and will feature many speakers and topics. The speakers are not yet announced. For more information, go to:

<http://familyhistoryconferences.byu.edu>

North Carolina Workshop

The North Carolina Genealogical Society and the Craven County Genealogical Society will host a workshop titled "Overcoming Brickwalls" on March 14 at New Bern, North Carolina. The featured speaker is Craig Roberts Scott, CG, who will discuss: Service Not Found: Finding Your Ancestor in the Military; Maiden Name Not Found: Finding Your Female Ancestors; Land Not Found: Finding Your Ancestor on the Ground; and Where Oh Where: to Solve Brickwall Problems. For more information, go to:

www.ncgenealogy.org

Texas Event

The Houston Genealogical Forum will present "Ante Bellum Military Records" with Craig Scott as speaker on March 21 at Houston, Texas. For more information, go to: www.hgftx.org

North Carolina Workshop

The North Carolina Genealogical Society and the Craven County Genealogical Society Will sponsor a workshop on March

14 at New Bern, North Carolina. Craig Roberts Scott, CG, will provide a four-part workshop: Service Not Found: Finding Your Ancestor in the Military Maiden Name Not Found: Finding Your Female Ancestors Land Not Found: Finding Your Ancestor on the Ground Where Oh Where: Using the Internet to Solve Brickwall Problems.

For more information, go to: www.ncgenealogy.org

Massachusetts Lecture

The Essex Society of Genealogists will host a lecture on March 21 at Lynnfield, Massachusetts. David Allen Lambert, Online Genealogist, NEHGS, will discuss *Beyond the Grave: Researching Stanton W. Green, Ph.D.*, Professor of Anthropology, Monmouth University. He will speak on "Ireland's Prehistoric Landscape." *Massachusetts Cemeteries*. For more information, e-mail: pfurbush@rcn.com

The Family History Society of Arizona will hold their annual meeting on March 21 at Fountain Hills, Arizona. The speaker is Ross Berg, who will discuss Scandinavian Research and the great influence the Vikings had on us today. For more information, go to: www.fhsa.org

Arkansas Workshop

The Village Genealogical Society will host a Family History Workshop on March 21 at Hot Springs Village, Arkansas. The featured speaker is Michael John Neill M.S. Topics of the all day workshop will be "Researching the Entire Family", "Problem Solving Applied to Genealogy", "I Found it; Now what?" "Tried and Tested Tidbits." For more information, go to: <http://pages.suddenlink.net/hsvgs>

The Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society will host a day long conference on March 28 at Kalamazoo, The speaker is Paula Stuart-Warren. She will give four lectures: *NUCMC & its Cousins: Keys to Lost Ancestral Records; Tho' They Were Poor, They May Have Been Rich in Records; Organizing Your Genealogical Materials; and Finding Ancestral Places of Origin*. For more information, go to:

www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mikvgs/spring_conference.html

Virginia Conference

The Virginia Beach Genealogical Society will hold a conference on March 28 at Virginia Beach, Virginia. The conference will feature John Philip Colletta, Ph. D. - author, publisher, lecturer, workshop leader & teacher with NARA, the Smithsonian Institution, universities & institutes, radio & TV guest and genealogical authority. www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~vavbgs/

Oklahoma Seminar

An all-day seminar will be held on March 28 at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Christine Rose, CG, CGL, FASG will speak on the following topics:

1. Addicted to Courthouses
2. The "Rites" of Inheritance
3. Leaping to Erroneous Conclusions
4. Solving the Problem in 25 Hours or Less

For more information, e-mail: khuber@tulsalibrary.org

California Conference

The Sacramento Genealogical Society will hold an all day seminar of March 28 at Sacramento, California. Geoff Rasmussen of Legacy- Millennium Corporation will speak on the Legacy computer program. For

more information, go to: www.rootcellar.org

Ohio Conference

The Ohio Genealogical Society will hold their annual conference on April 2-4 at Huron, Ohio. The program features 38 speakers in 68 presentations and three workshops. The conference begins with the 50th Anniversary Banquet on Thursday evening, 2 Apr, and will also include inductions of new members into the three OGS lineage societies: First Families of Ohio, Settlers and Builders of Ohio, and the Society of Civil War Families of Ohio. For more information, go to: More Info: www.ogs.org

Wisconsin Event

The Wisconsin State Genealogical Society will host Gene-A-Rama on April 3-4 at Middleton, Wisconsin. Christine Rose will be the featured lecturer. She will discuss:

- Federal Land Records to Locate Ancestors
- Using Little Known and Neglected Records: A Potpourri
- Addicted to Courthouses!
- Genealogical Proof Standard: Building a Solid Case
- Illustrating Your Family's History (Banquet)

Also lecturing will be James Hansen, FASG

For more information, e-mail: nancy_emmert@sbcglobal.net

California Seminar

The San Mateo County Genealogical Society will host a seminar on April 4 at San Mateo, California. The keynote speaker will be Cath Madden Trindle, CG. Other speakers include Pamela Dallas, Gayle Simons, Rosemary Kennedy from the San Bruno National Archives, Deborah

Osterberg and Janet Brigham Rands. For more information, go to: www.smcgs.org

Massachusetts Lecture

The Essex Society of Genealogists will host a lecture on April 18 at Lynnfield, Massachusetts. David Dearborn, FASG, Genealogist, NEHGS, will discuss *Using Torrey's N. E. Marriage Index*. For more information, e-mail: pfurbush@rcn.com

Virginia Conference

The Virginia Genealogical Society is holding its Spring Conference on April 18 at Richmond, Virginia. Barbara Vines Little is the featured speaker and she will give four lectures on Virginia research. For more information, go to: www.vgs.org

Oregon Seminar

Genealogical Forum of Oregon will host a seminar on April 18 at Milwaukie, Oregon. Larry Jensen is the featured speaker and he will talk about German research. For more information, go to: www.gfo.org

Pennsylvania Seminar

The Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society will hold a seminar on April 18 at Greentree, Pennsylvania. George K. Schweitzer, PhD, will be the featured speaker. Professor Schweitzer uses historical reenactment to teach genealogy and has traced many of his ancestral lines back to the early 1500s. For more information, go to: www.wpgs.org

Texas Workshop

An all-day preservation workshop sponsored by Genealogy Friends of Plano

Libraries, Inc. will be held on April 18 at Plano, Texas. Naomi Taplin and Alan Lefever from the Texas Baptist Historical Collection will discuss preserving our heirlooms. For more information, go to: www.genealogyfriends.org

Massachusetts Event

The Essex Society of Genealogists will host a lecture on April 18 at Lynnfield, Massachusetts. David Dearborn, FASG, a genealogist with NEHGS will discuss *Using Torrey's N. E. Marriage Index*. For more information, e-mail: pfurbush@rcn.com

New England Regional Conference

The New England Regional Genealogical Conference will be held on April 22-26 in Manchester, New Hampshire. Featured speakers will include Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak, Tom Jones and Jim Hansen. For more information, go to: www.nergc.org/

Indiana Conference

The Indiana Genealogical Society will hold a conference on April 25 at Indianapolis, Indiana. The conference theme will be "Honoring Our Warriors: Military Genealogy." Pamela K. Boyer, C.G., C.G.L. will be the featured speaker. She is Educations and Publications Director at the National Genealogical Society and has been a lecturer at National Genealogical Society conferences since 1997 and at Federation of Genealogical Societies conferences since 1999. Other speakers will be: Dr. Jack Early, Curt B. Witcher, Bennie J. McRae, Dr. Alan January, Kevin Flanagan, Dona Stokes-Lucas and Ronald L. Darrah. Topics will include military records, African American research, and Internet

sources. The Society of Civil War Families of Indiana will also hold an induction ceremony for its newest members. For more information, go to: www.indgensoc.org/conference.html

California Event

Christine Rose will be the featured lecturer, speaking on: Using Little Known or Neglected Records: A Potpourri on April 25 at Santa Clara, California. For more information, e-mail: ferman@sbcglobal.net

California Seminar

The Sonoma County Genealogical Society will host a seminar on April 25 at Santa Rosa, California. Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck will be the seminar speaker. For more information, go to: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cags/bockstruck.htm

England Event

A one-day course, *The Poor, the Parish and the Land*, will be given April 25 at Chatham, Kent, England. Many people are familiar with parish registers and realize that before 1837 they are vital in order to trace a family history. However, many are unaware of the great wealth of other records created by the local parish authorities often known as "Parish Chest Records" because they were originally housed in the parish chest. It is these which often reveal the real lives of our ancestors - both rich and poor. For more information, go to: www.heritagefamilyhistory.co.uk/events#The%20Parish%20The%20Poor%20and%20the%20Land

Kansas Conference

The Topeka Genealogical Society Annual Conference will be held April 25 at

Topeka, Kansas. The featured speaker will be John Philip Colletta. For more information, go to: www.tgstopeka.org

Massachusetts Seminar

The Massachusetts Genealogical Council will host a seminar on April 26 at Waltham, Massachusetts. Speakers are sponsored by the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) in Boston and include: Michael LeClerc, speaking on *Online Resources for New England Research* Josh Taylor will give two presentations on Essential Tools for Genealogists: *What to buy and How to buy it!* and *Genealogical Networking in Today's World* Ann S. Lainhart will give two lectures on State Census Records and Massachusetts Institutional Records at the State Archives

The program includes specialized topics such as *Researching Parish Records in Portugal* and *Recovering the Lost History of Annie Londonderry: An Idiosyncratic Search for the World's First Female Sports Star*. There are two lectures from New England History Festival founder John Horrigan including *Great American Fires of the 19th Century* and *Winters of the Revolution*. For more information, go to: mbrophy@brophygen.com

London, England Event

The Family History Event will be held Sunday May 3rd 2009, the May Bank Holiday Weekend, at Barbican Centre, Golden Lane, London. For more information, go to: www.cabinter.net/cabs/thefhevent

NGS 2009 Conference

National Genealogical Society Conference will be held on May

13-16 at Raleigh, North Carolina. For more information, go to: www.ngsgenealogy.org.

London Family History Tour

NEHGS will host The English Family History Tour to London on May 17-24 to London, England. The tour will be based at the Society of Genealogists (SoG), where researchers will be offered daily classes providing historical context and research methodology tips for working with the extensive record collection of the SoG. The library's holdings include more than 120,000 books and microforms featuring census indexes; family histories; biographies; service, professional, and trade directories; an apprenticeship index (1710-1774), school and university lists, will and marriage license indexes; runs of Burke's Peerage and Landed Gentry; a large number of manuscripts arranged by surname; and a miscellaneous card index of 3 million references. For more information, go to: www.newenglandancestors.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

England Event

Family History Societies and related groups will hold a non profit making event on May 3 at the Barbican Exhibition Centre in London, England. For more information, go to: www.fairpromtions.net

Washington Seminar

The Seattle Genealogical Society will host a seminar on

May 16 at Seattle, Washington. The featured speaker is John Philip Colletta, PhD, who will discuss four topics during the seminar. For more information, go to: www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~seags/

Ontario, Canada Conference

The Halton-Peel Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society will host the Provincial Conference on May 29-31 at Oakville, Ontario, Canada. There will be ten workshops plus the Houston Memorial Lecture on Friday, a plenary session and 20 lectures on Saturday, and 15 lectures on Sunday. The Houston Lecture will feature Mr. Kory L. Meyerink, BS, MLS, AG®, FUGA, Founding Director of the Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy. For more information, go to: www.ogs.on.ca/conference/index.htm

Virginia Seminar

Wholly Genes, Inc. is sponsoring a Genealogy Conference and Land Cruise on August 26-30, Prompted by economic conditions, the company has dropped its annual conference on a cruise ship and is hosting this year's event at an historic hotel in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Its proximity to Washington D.C. offers the opportunity to follow up the preparatory lectures with an all-day research trip to research repositories of the nation's capital. This years speaker list includes:

- John Philip Colletta, Ph.D. - a popular speaker, prolific author, and expert on research at the Library of Congress, among many other topics.
- Marie Varrelman Melchiori, CG, CGL - a full-time

researcher for 30 years, an expert on the National Archives, military records, and other topics.

- Patricia O'Brien Shawker, CG - the Director of the National Institute on Genealogical Research, author, and an expert on research at the DAR Library and National Archives, among other topics.
- Craig Roberts Scott, CG - publisher, professional researcher for more than 23 years, and an expert on a wide variety of record types and resources, including colonial, Civil War, federal records, migration, military, Quaker, and government publications

For more information, go to: www.WhollyGenes.com/conference.htm

England Conference

A family history conference will be held on August 28 at the East Midlands Conference Centre, Nottingham, England. Speakers will cover a broad spectrum of subjects of interest to family, local and social historians, the conference will include something for everyone, from the novice to the advanced: family historians, local historians, community history groups, one-name and one-place researchers. Speakers are

representing The Galleries of Justice, King's College London, The Library & Museum of Freemasonry, The Media Archive for Central England, National Maritime Museum, The Royal Observatory, National Monuments Record, Parliamentary Archives, Royal Geographical Society, The National Archives, Society of Genealogists and The Women's Library. Other top speakers from the family history world include Paul Blake, Else Churchill, John Hanson, Sharon Hintze, Maggie Loughran, Derek Palgrave, Geoff Riggs, Mary Teviot and Alec Tritton. For more information, go to: www.openthedoor.org.uk

2009 FGS Conference

The Federation of Genealogical Societies will hold its annual conference on September 2-5 in Little Rock, Arkansas. There will be more than 160 lectures, workshops, and other learning opportunities presented by speakers from all over the U.S. For more information, go to: www.fgs.org/

Michigan Seminar

This event has been cancelled because of insufficient funds.

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: faeae@chartermi.net

2010 Events

2010 NGS Family History Conference

The U.S. National Genealogical Society Conference will be held on April 29–May 1 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Ohio Genealogical Society 2010 Conference

The Ohio Genealogical Society will hold their annual conference on April 22-24, 2010 at the Seagate Convention Center at Toledo, Ohio.

FGS 2010 Conference

The Federation of Genealogical Societies 2010 Annual Conference: *Rediscovering America's First Frontier* will be held on August 18-21, 2010, at the Knoxville Convention Center at Knoxville, Tennessee.

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SV-CGG meets monthly, except December, on the second Saturday of the month from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints building, 875 Quince Avenue, Santa Clara, CA. We offer classes and sponsor guest speakers at meetings to help family historians with computer technology and research techniques. Membership dues are \$15 per year (\$20 for Canada and \$25 for other international). Members are offered classes at meetings, mentor help, *PastFinder* (a monthly newsletter published each month there is a meeting).

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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:	
www.FamilySearch.org	free

The following can be ordered from SV-CGG:

<i>PastFinder</i> back issues if available, per issue	\$1 (order by mail or purchase at meetings)
Videos of classes	for titles and prices see: www.svcomputergenealogy.org
<i>Family History Documentation Guidelines</i>	\$10 + postage (see www.svcomputergenealogy.org 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