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## **PRESIDENT'S MOMENT – Susi Fathauer**

### **Bits & Pieces....**

This is my last President's Moment and I'd like to thank you for the privilege of allowing me to serve as your president these past two years. I'd also like to **THANK** the Board members and Chapter Presidents who have served with me. This society would not run smoothly without their commitment and dedication to FHSA and its members. They are all **VOLUNTEERS** just as each of you are. We all have talents and gifts to share. If each of us would accept a little task or job in our chapters, even if it's only for a short time, it would help them keep running. Without members helping, chapters won't exist. My message to you in May 2008 talked about **Giving Back**, not just to the genealogy community at large, but also within your smaller genealogy community...FHSA.

Let's work on Chapter attendance this year. Try to attend your Chapter meetings whenever you can. It's disheartening for your Chapter officers to plan a speaker and/or class and only a handful attend. You never know what new ideas you will hear about or you may have something helpful to share with others who have brick walls or are not sure what resources to check out.

Send in your stories of 'genealogy finds' to the newsletter editor or if you read about, hear of, or try a helpful genealogical website or news tidbit from another society you belong to, please share it. Thank you to those who have been doing this. I have really enjoyed the stories.

Remember to check the Surname Index link on our website and if you haven't signed up and added your surnames, please do. You never know when someone researching a similar surname finds your entry and emails you. Our website reaches out to many visitors all over the US and the world.

Add your burials to [www.findagrave.com](http://www.findagrave.com) if they have not been entered yet. **I love this website!** You can also upload photos of the markers/tombstones to go along with the burial dates. That's another way that related descendants may find you and make contact to exchange information.

That's all for now. Hope to see you soon at a Chapter meeting, seminar or workshop. Happy Ancestor Hunting, Susi

### **“Who Do You Think You Are?”**

Stock up on the popcorn and get ready for the new NBC hit show “Who Do You Think You Are?” The family history-focused series will lead seven celebrities on a heart-warming journey back in time as they discover more about the ancestors who came before them. Lisa Kudrow, who executive produced the show will be featured in the episodes, along with Sarah Jessica Parker, Spike Lee, Matthew Broderick, Susan Sarandon, Emmitt Smith, and Brooke Shields. Ancestry.com is a partner with NBC on the show.

Tune into **NBC Fridays 8/7c \* beginning March 5**. For more information about the show, go to: <http://www.nbc.com/who-do-you-think-you-are/>.

\*Check your local listing.

From “Suzanne Russo Adams” < [sadans@abcestry.com](mailto:sadans@abcestry.com) > .

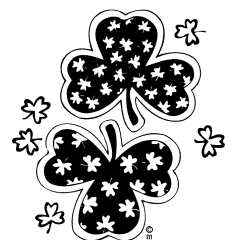
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**The secret to happiness is to count your blessings, not your birthdays.**

### **March Time Line**

**14** Daylight Savings  
**17** St. Patrick's Day  
**28** Palm Sunday  
**29** Passover Begins



## FHSA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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<p>FHSA NEWSLETTER</p> <p>Published Monthly by The Family History Society of Arizona P.O. Box 63094 Phoenix, AZ 85082-3094</p> <p>Annual Dues: \$20 for individuals \$25 for family Membership year - Sept 1—Aug 31 Institutional Membership \$20 Jan 1-Dec 31</p> <p>Please mail all news-letter submissions to the above</p> <p>P.O. Box. Advertising Rates Full page \$ 40 3/4 page 30 1/2 page 20 1/4 page 10 The FHSA takes no responsibility for advertising claims.</p>	<p><b>NEWSLETTER DATA:</b></p> <p>Information and materials are always welcome for inclusion in the newsletter. <b>Last month to send items</b> directly to Margaret <b>Rennaker</b>, at 8780 E. McKellips Rd, Space 477A, Scottsdale, AZ 85257-4803 or (<a href="mailto:margaret166@cox.net">margaret166@cox.net</a>). Information to make it into the next issue must reach the editor by 10th of the month. Do not worry, if you forget I will be sure to forward to Jessie <b>Larson</b>, at 4050 E. Huber St., Mesa, AZ 85205- 4022 or (<a href="mailto:jessie10@larson-house.com">jessie10@larson-house.com</a>).</p> <p><b>HAVE YOU BEEN THINKING ABOUT WRITING AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEWSLETTER? NOW would be an excellent time. Let's fill up the future articles file for our new editor. She needs it by the 10th only if you want it in NEXT issue.</b></p>	<p><b>PERSONAL DATA CHANGES:</b></p> <p>Please keep the Membership Service Chairmen up to date on <b>YOU</b>. All e-mail, mailing address, and phone number changes, should be sent to <b>Membership Service Chair, Lynn Crawford</b> at 1230 Leisure World, Mesa, AZ 85206 or (<a href="mailto:Lcrawford46@cox.net">Lcrawford46@cox.net</a>).</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>DISCLAIMER</b></p> <p>We freely admit to lovingly “lifting” some of the filler items from other publications, newsletters, the Internet, and miscellaneous sources. For that reason, some of the material contained herein cannot be verified and we apologize for any misinformation.</p>
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## ENCYCLOPEDIA OF GENEALOGY

When you enter [www.eogen.com](http://www.eogen.com) the following information appears on home page of the web site.

**Welcome to the Encyclopedia of Genealogy, a free-content encyclopedia created by its readers, people like you. The Encyclopedia of Genealogy is available to everyone, free of charge. Everyone can also contribute information, again free of charge, etc. etc.**

Note: This encyclopedia is not a place to find all the ancestors of John Doe or all the descendants of John and Mary Smith. The World Wide Web already has many online message boards and databases that perform that function well. Instead, the Encyclopedia of Genealogy serves as a clearinghouse of genealogy techniques: where to find records, how to organize the data found, what the terminology means and how to plan your next research effort.

All information offered on these web pages is offered without copyright. All other material on this site, including the name "Encyclopedia of Genealogy" as well as the site design and the "look and feel" of this web site, is copyright©2004-2009 by Richard W. Eastman.

The following items are updated or new entries to the Encyclopedia of Genealogy "Eogen"

## KANSAS COUNCIL OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies is an umbrella organization whose goal is to provide a forum in which the genealogical and historical societies of Kansas can communicate and share information. To this end we publish quarterly and a monthly newsletter. In addition, we provide one seminar each year with one of the state organizations acting as host, where we bring in a nationally known speaker to provide educational experience for those who attend.

We also publish our Forgotten Settlers of Kansas series and provide certificates to honor those of our Kansas ancestors who lived in this state in its early days. For more information and to join us on facebook, see our website at <http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/kcgs.html>

## DONAUSCHWABEN VILLAGES HELPING HANDS

The mission of the DVHH is to collect and provide historical and genealogical information for the former Danube Swabian (DS) villages situated in the six regions which were a part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire until 1918. Banat, Batschka, Slavonia-Syrmia, Swabian Turkey, Hungarian Highlands and Sathmar.

The project, now in its fifth year, has over 100 worldwide Village Coordinators and Contributors, and hosts one of the largest online repositories of information available on the history, heritage and culture of the Donauschwaben people, also known as Danube Swabians.

Featured in a Village Index listing the former Donauschwaben Villages by the German name, as well as Hungarian, Romanian, Serbian, Slav and other regional language name variants, enabling researchers to locate their ancestral villages and then access web pages devoted to those villages and many other resources.

DVHH hosts an active Rootsweb mail list, called Donauschwaben-Villages-L, whose many knowledgeable subscribers are dedicated to helping researchers find their Donauschwaben roots and promote education on this survivor population. Additional information, please view project website at [www.dvhh.org](http://www.dvhh.org)

## RYERSON INDEX

The Ryerson Index is an index to death and death-related notices in contemporary Australian newspapers. It exists because the publicly-available BDM indexes in Australia do not give access to death entries occurring in recent years (the definition of "recent" varies between states.) The Index is being added to continually, at the rate of over 1,100 entries per day. The website is generally updated fortnightly. At the time of writing, it contains over 2.3 million entries. The index is owned and managed by Ryerson Index, Inc, a not-for-profit organization incorporated in NSW, Australia. The Ryerson Index can be found at <http://www.ryersonindex.org>

**BREWSTER or MALSTER:** maker of ales, beers, and other alcoholic beverages

## What Did They Mean By That?

If an ancestor's diary recorded that she had used a mangle on the family's clothes, would you wonder why she destroyed their wardrobes? And if she gave her husband a "diet-drink," was she helping him watch his weight? Using an unabridged dictionary, it might be possible to locate the definitions of many of the terms found while doing genealogical research, but some words or combinations may not be listed. While it may seem that one must continue to puzzle over phrases our ancestors used, there is hope for discovering the meanings of those mystery expressions.

““What Did They Mean By That? A Dictionary of Historical Terms for Genealogists” by Paul Drake (929 D78w) can help you solve the linguistic mysteries encountered in your research. A volume two (929 D78wa), as well as “More What Did They Mean By That?” (929 D78m), both also by Drake, provide a wealth of information on additional terms and expressions. For example, one could learn that a mangle was a device consisting of two plates or rollers that smoothed or pressed cloth, aiding our ancestors in doing laundry. And a “diet-drink” was “medicated liquor...prescribed to promote general well-being.” Other entries provide the meanings of legal terms such as matrix, “that edition of a document from which all copies must be made.”

The first volume of this handy series also includes common abbreviations, a comparison of the English and Saxon alphabets, and a list of English regnal years used to date early documents. Fold-out reproductions of early financial accounts and an estate inventory allow researchers to see handwritten abbreviations and spelling in context. Volume two contains common abbreviations of first names and a map of Ohio's major land surveys, as well as an illustration showing various subdivisions of a section of land, with measurements in chains, acres and rods. “More What Did They Mean By That?” includes an expanded list of abbreviations, noting the difference between “sil” for son-in-law and “siL” for sister-in-law, and features abbreviations for Latin legal terminology such as “d.s.p.” (decessit sine prole, or died without issue) and “d.s.p.m.” (decessit sine prole mascula, or died without male issue). A fascinating list of obsolete twentieth-century terms, such as “curb feelers” and “fender skirts” is also included.

In the Genealogy Center, these three volumes are kept on the Ready Reference shelves near the Ask Desk. Help yourself to the books, or ask a staff member for assistance in finding them. Aside from being quite useful, they also are absorbing just to browse through to widen one's vocabulary and knowledge.  
By Delia Cothrun **Bourne** in Genealogy Gems No. 71 From Ft. Wayne Library 31 January 2010

## AzGAB Speaker's Directory

The Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board members are updating their *AzGAB Speaker's Resource Directory*. Anyone who has presented a genealogical / historical subject before a group is invited to add their name to the *Directory*. The Speaker Renewal Form information can be found on the AzGAB Website at < [www.azgab.org/speaker\\_resource.htm](http://www.azgab.org/speaker_resource.htm) >.

Click on the Speaker Renewal Form, download the form and fill it out. To send it to me, please "save as" and then open the e-mail client. The form can not be sent from File > Send > Page by Email.

Please send the form back to Linda McCleary <[sconce5791@mypacks.net](mailto:sconce5791@mypacks.net)> by Friday, April 2, 2010.  
Linda Caldwell **McCleary**, AzGAB Speakers Resource Directory co-chair

### NEW MEMBER

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**All we need is an ear to listen,  
an eye to behold, and a heart to feel.**

### TWENTY TEN (2010)

Soon we will be receiving our 2010 Census form. Please fill it out accurately and mail it in promptly. **REMEMBER YOUR DESCENDANTS MAY BE LOOKING FOR YOU IN 2082.**

Your response is also important answers will be used to help your community get its fair share of government funds for highways, schools, health facilities and many other programs.

Go to [2010census.gov](http://2010census.gov) for help completing your 2010 Census form when it arrives. Thanks Robert M. Groves

## **USING ONLINE CATALOG GENEALOGY COLLECTION ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY**

How to use the online Catalog:

1. <http://www.lib.az.us>
2. Select: **Library Catalog** (look for image with words Library Catalog)
3. Select: **Advanced Catalog Search>>**
4. Scroll down to – **Location** & select the down arrow to show areas of the library.
5. Select: **Genealogy Collection**
6. Then you can enter the **State, Title, or any keyword** to search the Genealogy Library.
7. Select: **Search**

When you find what you are looking for, the numbers tell you where in the library the book/CD is located. If you see the words “electronic resource” it is a CD. The CDs are located to the left as you enter the library. They are behind glass doors.

Barbara **Marshall**, Book Fund Chairman

## **BACK UP YOUR FILES**

After the Daytimers meeting on 21 January 2009 I came home determined to update my computer records. Had been busy for the last two years getting my paper files in order. As I told the attendees at the meeting, when my hard drive crashed I was not worried, I had backed up my files to disc.

The 2009 February issue of *Discovering Family History* < [www.discoveringfamilyhistory.com](http://www.discoveringfamilyhistory.com) > had two articles aimed at me. “No, It Can’t Wait” Carol Richey tells you why you need to back up your data, and how to do it. In “The Basics of GEDCOM” Bill Puller examines a crucial component of your family history: the GEDCOM. The GEDCOM term itself is an acronym which stands for **GE**nealogical **D**ata **COM**munications; it represents an “industry” standard among genealogical software applications.

Much to my sorrow, my disc of back up material and program discs were not usable, the software company was no longer in business. **NO I HAD NOT BACKED UP THE FILES USING GEDCOM.**

With my new software you can be sure that not only do I back up the file when requested but I also have a flash drive with GEDCOM backup. Retyping data for over 800 names is not a pleasure but a disgusting chore. Thankfully I had my paper records. For 14 months, my extra minutes have been used to recreate my computer files, and I am not done yet. **PLEASE GEDCOM your files.**

Margaret **Rennaker**, Daytimers

## **INTERNET RESOURCES**

Digital Genealogist ceased publication with July/August 2009 issue. At [www.digitalgenealogist.com](http://www.digitalgenealogist.com) you can still purchase 2008/2009 issues. The 2006/2007 issues are available to READ ON LINE. (editor)

Need help asking questions of your family. Go to [StoryCorps.com](http://StoryCorps.com) select record-your-story in that section you will find **a list of questions to ask** (editor)

Genealogy social network that has been up for about 4-5 months. <http://www.genealogywise.com>  
Linda McCleary (At Large Member)

Do not forget FamilySearch.org, <http://pilotfamilysearch.org/recordssearch/> has added the following data-bases: 1892 NY State census; Philadelphia, PA marriage indexes, Indiana Marriages 1811-1959 plus.

Dick Eastman (of the popular Eastman’s Online Genealogy Newsletter as launched [GenQueries.com](http://GenQueries.com) The Online Database of Genealogy Queries.

Online Map Searches: [www.multimap.com](http://www.multimap.com) A good map search site for Europe which includes road maps and aerial views.

[www.photodetective.com](http://www.photodetective.com) Maureen Taylor “The Photo Detective” sign up for her e-mails. I enjoy every one. Hints to identify pictures. The last one she had been to a FACIAL HAIR seminar. (editor)

## 2009 FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FHSA

	2009	2008
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and Bank Accounts		
Chapter Petty Cash	\$350.00	\$280.00
Book Fund Donations	\$1,139.34	\$1,403.01
Savings Account	\$8,232.35	\$8,220.09
General Checking	\$9,865.41	\$7,623.06
Total Cash and Bank Accounts	\$19,587.10	\$17,526.16
Inventory	\$3,269.45	\$3,743.41
Prepaid Newsletter levy	\$143.75	\$125.00
Prepaid Program Expense	\$157.00	\$283.89
Prepaid 2010-2011 Dues	\$45.00	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$23,202.30</b>	<b>\$21,678.46</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Book Fund	\$639.34	\$1,402.43
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$639.34</b>	<b>\$1,402.43</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,562.96</b>	<b>\$20,276.03</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Book Fund Donations	\$768.69	
Book Fund Interest	\$0.49	\$0.58
Savings Interest	\$12.26	\$20.58
Membership Dues	\$4,485.00	\$4,805.00
Miscellaneous		\$65.00
Fall Seminar	\$3,480.00	\$2,405.00
Retail Sales	\$174.00	\$250.50
Other Income	\$10.00	\$78.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$8,930.44</b>	<b>\$7,624.66</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Bank Charges	\$4.00	\$4.00
Board Expenses	\$1,602.99	\$2,549.15
Book Fund Disbursed	\$1,032.85	
Chapter Expenses	\$1,119.57	\$1,198.10
Chapter Rents	\$498.37	
Education - Workshops	\$39.44	
Membership	\$250.43	\$146.24
Newsletter	\$65.76	\$110.64
Annual Meeting	\$406.43	\$206.53
Fall Event	\$2,017.80	\$2,680.42
Sales Expenses	\$164.55	\$3.75
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$7,202.19</b>	<b>\$6,898.83</b>
<b>INCOME LESS EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,728.25</b>	<b>\$725.83</b>
Reduction in Inventory	\$309.41	\$139.80

The Society's year ending 31 December 2009 shows a small increase in Assets. The Fall Workshop had profit of \$1462.20. The electronic distribution of newsletter is successful. Respectfully submitted Margaret Rennaker, Treasurer Pro Tem 25 February 2010.

## MARCH CHAPTER HAPPENINGS SCHEDULE

### 3rd —EAST VALLEY:

Meets the **1st Wednesday** at Fellowship Square, Bldg 4, First Floor, 6945 E Main, Mesa  
**6:00 PM** Class: “Newspapers” Trudi **Arledge**  
**7:00 PM** Lecture: Dorothy **Janca** “Czech-Slovak Research”  
Reminder Facilitator: Bill **Gertz**, 480-325-3173 ([Gertz@asu.edu](mailto:Gertz@asu.edu))

### 8th—FOUNTAIN HILLS

Meets the **2nd Monday** of each month (except summers) Community Center, 13001 N. La Montana Dr. (next to Town Hall, across from Post Office), Fountain Hills.  
**9:00 AM** Business and general mentoring  
**10:00 AM** Shirley **Hodges** “Making the Most of a Genealogical Research Trip”  
Reminder Facilitator: Nikki **Van Reusen** 480-836-6820 ([vanreusen@prodigy.net](mailto:vanreusen@prodigy.net))

### 8th—TEMPE:

Meets the **2nd Monday** at the Pyle Adult Recreation Center, Yuma Room, 655 E. Southern Ave., Tempe  
**6:15 PM** Beginner Class: “Bring Your Brick Walls so the Group Can Help Brainstorm”  
**7:00 PM** Speaker: Duane **Roen** “Enriching Family History Writing with Weaving Cultural Info in Family History”  
Reminder Facilitator: Marilyn **Senn**, 480-705-0927 ( [marilyns41@cox.net](mailto:marilyns41@cox.net) )

### 16th—PARADISE VALLEY:

Meets the **3rd Tuesday** at Horizon High School, 56th and Greenway. (Park in the lot behind –east of– the school off Greenway. Follow the **FHSA** sign south of the auditorium to room .  
**6:00 PM** Speaker: Chris **Seggerman** “Using Newspapers in Family History Research”  
Reminder Facilitator: Karl **Johnson** 480-998-4569 ( [johnsonkm@cox.net](mailto:johnsonkm@cox.net) )

### 17th—DAYTIMERS:

Meets the **3rd Wednesday** at Room 10, Granite Reef Senior Center, 1700 N. Granite Reef Rd, Scottsdale,  
**1:00 PM** “Let’s Go Collateral Line Searching” Margaret **Rennaker**  
Reminder Facilitator: Charles **Rennaker**, 480-990-2348 ( [cvr477a@cox.net](mailto:cvr477a@cox.net) )

### 23rd—SCOTTSDALE

Meets the **4th Tuesday** at the Paiute Neighborhood Center Lecture Hall, Bldg. 9, 6535 E. Osborn Rd. (between 64th and 68th St.) Scottsdale (Osborn is between Indian School Rd. and Thomas Rd.)  
**6:30 PM** “Search for Land Records” Barbara **Marshall**  
Reminder Facilitator: Robert **Gayle**, 602-971-3429 ( [robertgayle@q.com](mailto:robertgayle@q.com) )

### 29th —GLENDALE:

Meets the **last Monday** at the Glendale Public Library, 5959 W. Brown Ave. (between Peoria & Dunlap,  
**NO MEETING IN MARCH see you at the Annual Meeting on the 13th.**  
Reminder Facilitator: Russ **Strong** , 623-878-9084 ( [rgstrong-genes@cox.net](mailto:rgstrong-genes@cox.net) )

### REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WEB SITE

[www.fhsa.org](http://www.fhsa.org) for the latest updates on  
Chapter Meeting Calendar    Chapter Information  
Chapter Location Maps

### AT LARGE MEMBERSHIP

Reminder Facilitator: Margaret **Rennaker**, 480-990-2348 ([margaret166@cox.net](mailto:margaret166@cox.net))

## UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

### MARCH 2010

- 13 **FHSA 27th Annual Meeting**, noon to 4:30 pm Scottsdale Civic Center Library Auditorium, 3839 Drinkwater Blvd., Scottsdale, AZ. Speaker Robert M. Wilbanks “Civil War Genealogy”
- 18 **Lunchtime Family History Lesson**, “Land Records & Genealogical Research” **CHANGE OF DATE** February issue shows March 11.
- 20 **The Williamson County Genealogical Society’s** all-day seminar at Round Rock, Texas will have Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak as the featured speaker. For registration information contact [www.rootsweb.com/~txwcgs](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txwcgs) or [jbhorick@yahoo.com](mailto:jbhorick@yahoo.com)
- 28 **Pioneers’ Cemetery Association** 11:30 am to 2:30 pm “A Historical Walk in Phoenix’s Early Cemeteries” 14th Ave and Jefferson St. Donations—Adults \$10.00 Students \$5.00 (12 and under) More information contact [www.azhistcemeteries.org](http://www.azhistcemeteries.org)

### APRIL 2010

- 6 **Lunchtime Family History Lesson**, “Analyzing Documents & Photographs” by Melanie Sturgeon and Wendi Goen, History and Archives. The meeting is at the Polly Rosenbaum ‘ State Archives and History Building, 1901 W Madison St., Phoenix, AZ from 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m. **CHANGE OF DATE** was April 8 NOW it is Tuesday April 6  
**PLEASE NOTE: FOOD IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE NEW ARCHIVES BUILDING.**  
PREREGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
  - 1) Go to <http://www.lib.az.us> and choose the link to “Other Resources”
  - 2) Then click on “Genealogy Online Registration
  - 3) Or register by phone 602-926-3938
- 22-24 **Ohio Genealogical Society**, annual conference *Guiding Your Way Through the Past*, at the Sea Gate Convention Centre in Toledo, OH. For registration information see web site [www.ogs.org](http://www.ogs.org) or e-mail [conference2010@ogs.org](mailto:conference2010@ogs.org) or phone 419-756-7294
- 24 **Topeka Genealogical Society** presents its 38th Annual Conference from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. co-hosted by the Kansas State Historical Society and held at the Kansas Museum of History, 6425 SW 6th Avenue, Topeka, KS. Featured speaker Michael John Neill. For further information e-mail [npattontaylor@topekachamber.org](mailto:npattontaylor@topekachamber.org) or [president1@tgstopeka.org](mailto:president1@tgstopeka.org)
- 24 **Pioneer and Military Memorial Park Open House** Open 10 am Close 3 pm Tour these Seven Cemeteries and the 1897 Smurthwaite House, Jefferson St. at 14th Ave., Phoenix FREE to public.
- 28-1 May **National Genealogical Society 2010 History Conference** at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. The conference theme, “Follow Your Ancestral Trail,” for more information visit [conference@ngsgenealogy.org](mailto:conference@ngsgenealogy.org)

### JUNE 2010

- 11-12 **Southern California Genealogical Society** will be sponsoring its annual **Genealogical Jamboree** at the Burbank Marriott and Convention Center, Burbank, California. For information, go to: [www.scsgenealogy.com](http://www.scsgenealogy.com)
- 13-18 **The Samford Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR)** will be held at Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama. This Institute provides an educational forum for the discovery, critical evaluation, and use of genealogical sources and methodology through a week of intensive study led by nationally prominent genealogical educators. For information, <http://www.samford.edu/schools/ighr/index.html>.

### AUGUST 2010

- 18-21 **Federation of Genealogical Societies conference** co-hosted by East Tennessee Historical Society will be in Knoxville, Tennessee. For further information contact FGS office at [www.fgs.org](http://www.fgs.org)

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