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PRESIDENT'S MOMENT – Susi Fathauer

Giving Back - What does genealogy mean to you? What “find” are you most proud of? We all have stories to share. Sometimes when we share them, it’s with the wrong audience and we can see their eyes glaze over. We can sense that they are not as excited as we are.. But FHSA is interested in your stories and finds. We are fellow genealogists. We know how it feels to break or crumble away at a “brick wall”. We know that when we read or hear about how someone else unlocks a mystery, it might hold clues we hadn’t thought of in our search for our ancestors. Give us a glimpse into the life of one of your ancestors. You can give back by sharing these stories with us via the newsletter. Margaret is ready to hear from you margaret166@cox.net . Each month when the newsletter link arrives in my email, I open it, print it off and search for those stories and insights that other members have contributed. Can you help?

NEW MEMBER

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There are hundreds of languages in the world, but a smile speaks them all.

WHERE DAYTIMERS CHAPTER MEETS

They meet at Granite Reef Senior Center Room 10, 1700 N. Granite Reef Rd. (Just north of McDowell on Granite Reef Rd. which is between Hayden and 101), Scottsdale at 1 PM. on the 3rd Wednesday each month. The center will provide screen for projectors. It is handicap easy, no steps. The Scottsdale Trolley arrives every twenty minutes. Is Northbound 6:38 am to 8:58 pm. This is the Daytimers first time not to meet at a Restaurant but those that want to continue that fellowship need only call 480-312-1724 early on Tuesday to sign up for the Senior Lunch Program on Wednesday which is served promptly at 11:30 AM. There is a suggested contribution of \$3.50 for the lunch for adults age 60 + and for spouses under the age of 60. The fee for other guests under the age of 60 is \$6.00. Menu printed monthly.

AZ State Genealogy Library News

On February 25, 2008, due to budget cuts facing the State Agencies, our friend Lorin Lindsay was transferred to the Braille and Talking Book Library which is a division of the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records. We will miss him at the Genealogy Library. He sends his thanks for our help and support throughout the years he has worked as Genealogy Collection Librarian. He leaves a legacy that you may not know about yet. Visit <http://www.lib.az.us/is/genealogy/> . Scroll down to: "**Where Do I Begin?**" and "**How Do I...?**" and you'll see many helpful research guides and lessons that Lorin put together.

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What are the benefits we get for our dues?

Seven opportunities each month, to gather with other genealogy researchers for camaraderie, fellowship, but best of all friendships and encouragement.

Each chapter's meeting offers opportunities to learn about the various techniques and resources for researching our family history.

The Family History Society of Arizona maintains a Web Site reached by either (www.fhsa.org) or (www.fhsa.com).

With links to Chapter Information,
Calendar and Location Maps
Double Butte Cemetery Index
Past Newsletters (after 3 months available for all to read)
Products for sale,
Professional researchers
Surname Index
AZ State Library
and others to come

The Family History Society of Arizona is a member of FGS (Federation of Genealogical Societies). Because FHSa is a member society, its members receive a reduced member subscription fee of \$15.00 for the quarterly **FORUM**.

FHSa sponsors a Fall Seminar each year with at least one *noted* speaker, with a discounted cost for members.

Members of FHSa receive discounted fees to other Genealogy Seminars held by our sister societies around the state.

At no additional cost to members, at the Annual Meeting of FHSa a guest speaker is planned, who is both entertaining as well as giving help in research.

FHSa was able to retain the dues at \$20.00 for individual and \$25.00 for families who have consented to receive their monthly newsletter via a web link (URL) that is e-mailed to them

Indirect benefits covered by the dues are insurance, storage, equipment, rents for rooms, speaker costs, copying and postage costs, etc.

1940 CENSUS

The link for the 1940 Census

www.1940census.net/1940_census_questions.php
Learn what questions were asked before the census is released in 2012.



Need SURNAME INDEX Help?

Please feel free to contact Susi Fathauer (gafaz@cox.net) if you have any questions about or problems using the new FHSa SURNAME INDEX

ARCHIVES VIRTUAL TOUR

Friends of Arizona Archives on their web Site www.faza.net give us information about the Budget Crises. Construction has started on the Polly Rosenbaum Archives and History Building. Some pictures are available. If you have Windows Media Player you can [Take a Virtual Tour](#).

Fascinating things on old tombstones!

In a cemetery in England:

Remember man, as you walk by,
As you are now, so once was I
As I am now, so shall you be.
Remember this and follow me.

To which someone replied
By writing on the tombstone:
To follow you I'll not consent
Until I know which way you went.

MEMBERS NEWS

Our thoughts and prayers to Jessie Larson and family as they support & encourage her father, Jay Whetten in his recovery after a fall in El Paso, TX. Positive reports that he is now up and moving around again.

Any typos and/or gramatickle errors are deliberate.
Keeps you on your toes.

MAY CHAPTER HAPPENINGS SCHEDULE

7th —EAST VALLEY:

Meets the 1st **Wednesday** at Fellowship Square, Bldg 4, First Floor, 6945 E Main, Mesa

6:00 PM Class: “Heraldry” by Trudi **Arledge**

7:00 PM Lecture: Larry **Edmonds** “Veterans Oral History Project (Library of Congress)”

Reminder Facilitator: Bill **Gertz**, 480-325-3173 (Gertz@asu.edu)

12th—FOUNTAIN HILLS

Meets the 2nd **Monday** of each month (except summers) Community Center, 13001 N. La Montana Dr. (next to new Town Hall, across from Post Office), Fountain Hills.

9:00 AM Topical discussions and possible use of Computer Lab

10:00 AM Marsh **Allen** “County Histories and Finding Them Online”

Reminder Facilitator: Nikki **Van Reusen** 480-836-6820 (vanreusen@prodigy.net)

12th—TEMPE:

Meets the 2nd **Monday** at the Pyle Adult Recreation Center, Globe Room, 655 E. Southern Ave., Tempe

6:15 PM Group Discussion: “Research Tips” Susi **Fathauer** moderator

7:00 PM Meeting: Marsha **Allen** will present “Solving Brick Walls and Attention to Details”

Reminder Facilitator: Marilyn **Senn**, 480-705-0927 (marilyns41@cox.net)

19th—GLENDALE: **CHANGE OF DATE due to Memorial Day**

Meets the last **Monday** at Glendale Public Library, 5959 W. Brown Ave., Glendale.

7:00 PM “Laptop night” please bring your computer and share your research, “Maps & Gazeteers” Created by Deanne **Shelley**

Reminder Facilitator: Russ **Strong** , 623-878-9084 (rgstrong-genes@cox.net)

20th—PARADISE VALLEY:

Meets the 3rd **Tuesday** at Senior Center at Via Linda, 10440 N. Via Linda, Room 6, Scottsdale.

6:15 PM Roundtable discussions to help each other break through our brick walls. Bring at least three sources that have been helpful to you. Sherri **James**, moderator.

Reminder Facilitator: Norma **Suckle**, 602-867-3087 (norma@Lsnent.com)

21th—DAYTIMERS:

Meets the 3rd **Wednesday** at Granite Reef Senior Center

1:00 PM Meeting: Another Deanne **Shelley** creation “Searching Military Records”

Reminder Facilitator: Charles **Rennaker**, 480-990-2348 (7473chas@cvrennaker.com)

27th —SCOTTSDALE

Meets the 4th Tuesday at Bldg 9 of Pauite Neighborhood Center

6:15 PM “Land Records” by Barbara **Marshall**

7:00 PM Lecture by Chris **Seggerman** “Using Newspapers for Research”

Meeting Facilitator: Donna **Wiesley** 480-941-5760 (djcwies@aol.com)

Reminder Facilitator: Robert **Gayle**, 602-971-3429 (robertgayle@qwest.net)

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WEB SITE

www.fhsa.org for the latest updates on

Chapter Meeting Calendar; Chapter Information and Chapter Location Maps

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

May 2008

- 8 Free—**Lunchtime Family History Lesson.** “German Genealogy” by speaker from Mesa Family History Center. 12 noon at the Carnegie Center, 1101 W. Washington, Phoenix
Space is limited: registration is required in advance. To register, go to www.lib.az.us
Click on the link to “Other Resources” then click on “Genealogy Online Registration.”
To register by phone call 602-926-3938.
- 14-17 **30th Annual National Genealogical Society Conference in the States & Family History Fair** will be in Kansas City, MO. For brochure, contact NGS at 703-525-0050 or at www.ngsgenealogy.org website.
- 16 The **Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records** has put together a monthly Lunchtime speaker series on topics relating to the library and to the history of Phoenix and Arizona to commemorate Carnegie Library’s 100 years in Phoenix. This month the topic is “Women and the Carnegie” Carnegie Center is located at 1101 West Washington St., Phoenix. Presentations are from 12 PM to 1 PM, are free and open to public.

June 2008

- 12 The second lunchtime series to commemorate Carnegie Library’s 100 years in Phoenix. This month the topic is “Transforming Desert Visions. The Growth of Phoenix 1860-2006” by Dr. Phil VanderMeer. Carnegie Center is located at 1101 West Washington St., presentation 12 PM to 1 PM Free, and open to the public.
- 27-29 **Southern California Genealogical Society** will be sponsoring its annual Genealogical Jamboree at the Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel and Convention Center, Burbank, California. Non-member three day weekend registration is \$80 with one day registration at \$40 or \$45, depending on the day. Dinners, lunches or banquet for an additional fee. Lodging available at the Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel and Convention Center, 2500 Hollywood Way. Rates begin at \$129. For additional information, check their website, <http://www.scsgenealogy.com/>

July 2008

- 28 - August 3 **International Convention of Germans from Russia** will be held at the Parkway Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, Casper, Wyoming. Convention web site: www.germansfromrussia.net
Joint International convention of the GRHS and the AHSGR.

September 2008

- 3-6 **Federation of Genealogical Societies** conference will be in Philadelphia, PA at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. For information, contact the FGS office at www.fgs.org.
- 4 Free—**Lunchtime Family History Lesson.** “Hispanic Genealogy” by speaker from Mesa Family History Center

October 2008

- 9 Free—**Lunchtime Family History Lesson.** “Genealogical Research in Probate Records” by Genealogy Staff
- 18 **FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY OF ARIZONA ‘S** Fall Seminar.

November 2008

- 8 **Arizona State Genealogical Society** annual seminar featuring John Philip Colleta, Ph.D., The Seminar will be held at the Christ Church United Methodist Fellowship Hall, 655 N. Craycroft Road In Tucson, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with registration starting at 8:30. Detailed information will be Available in May on the ASGS website, <http://www.rootsweb.com/~asgs/>. For more information, Contact Barbara Salyer bsalyer@mindspring.com

Why the American Flag is folded 13 Times

Have you ever wondered why the Flag of the United States of America is folded 13 times when it is removed from flag pole or when it is folded and handed to the next of kin at the burial of a veteran?

Here is the meaning of each of those folds:

The *first* fold of our Flag is a symbol of life.

The *second* fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The *third* fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks, who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The *fourth* fold represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens, trusting in God it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in time of war for His divine guidance.

The *fifth* fold is a tribute to our country, as stated in the words of Steven Decatur "Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right, but it is still our Country, right or wrong."

The *sixth* fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our hearts that we pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of American, and to the Republic for which it stands: one Nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all.

The *seventh* fold is a tribute to our Armed forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that we protect our Country and Flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of the Republic.

The *eighth* fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.

The *ninth* fold is a tribute to womanhood, for it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this Country great has been molded.

The *tenth* fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our Country since they were first born.

The *eleventh* fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The *twelfth* fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen,

Represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The *thirteenth* fold: When the Flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding us of our nation's motto, "In God we Trust." After the Flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington, and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges, and freedoms we enjoy today.

The next time you see a Flag ceremony honoring someone that has served our country, either in the Armed forces or in our civilian services such as the Police or Fire Department, keep in mind all the important reasons behind each and every movement. They have paid the ultimate sacrifice for all of us by honoring our Flag and our Country.

The above is from the flag folding ceremony presented by Boy Scout Troop 828 on Scout Sunday, 10 February 2008.

GENETICS

Four little children with crooked toes
Where'd they come from?
Grandma knows!

One pretty girl with gold-green eyes
What's their secret?
Daddy's wise.

One tall boy with feet quite lean
Who shares that shoe size?
Auntie Jeanne.

Six big blue eyes, three angels grace
Where'd we see them?
Mommie's face.

Each family's a guessing game,
A detective story, a mystery.
The answer to each personality
Is hidden in the family tree.

Dated 1980 was given me for newsletter by ?? Mrr

Have you overlooked these?

College Libraries:

They do not have a genealogy section per se but ask about special collections, government documents and books on local history. Check with any library you or where you will be traveling.

Funeral Home Records:

Those of you lucky enough to hear Paul Messinger know about these records. They may show the decedent's occupation, where he or she died, cause of death, possibly a list of survivors, may tell where obituary was published and who paid for the funeral. As well as where the decedent was buried. Most of the funeral homes will send requested copies by mail.

Family History Centers:

Do you know where your local FHC is Located?
Scottsdale Chapter visited at 2202 North 74th St. Northwest entrance. Open TWT 5:30-9 pm
W 8:00 am-12 noon Sat 9 am-1 pm
Tempe Chapter has visited at 2707 South College, East entrance north door. Open TWT 10am-4 pm and 6-9 pm.
Everyone should be familiar with the Mesa Arizona Regional Family History Center located at 41 South Hobson, Mesa phone 480-964-1200.

Marriage Records:

Two items are generated. Local governments began requiring them in 1800s. The marriage license application gives the names and ages of the bride and groom and the names of their parents. You may learn where the bride and groom were living, their occupations and previous marital history. Certificates were issued after the ceremony.

Will or No Will

If there is no will, look for books of Court Orders in the counties. When a man died intestate, the Court would order that there be an Administrator appointed, an inventory of the estate be made, then a sale of the deceased's property be made in order to satisfy outstanding debts, etc. Wills are found through Probate Court.

Digital Camera

A digital camera makes a great photocopier. With the digital camera you can review the picture taken immediately—no need for a backup shot. Many sources will request that you not use your flash. Remember to copy the item, but also the title page of source.

Last TWO



Awarding Norma Suckle Her certificate at the Paradise Valley Chapter Meeting in March.

Robert Gayle received His Certificate at the LDS Family History Center with Donna Wiesley looking on.



BEGINNER WORKSHOP

Final two hour session with Karen Blackmore on Saturday, May 10th. This class on organizing your information begins at 1 PM. At the Shadow Mountain Village Club House Card Room (Located between Hayden/McClintock and 101 Freeway) at 8780 East McKellips Rd. Instruction is FREE. Items for sale FHSA Beginners' Resource Guide for \$3.00, Parchment Pedigree Wall Charts (with mailing/storage tube \$4.00 plus packets of resource handouts for \$1 or 2.00. Sponsored by two FHSA Chapters—Daytimers meet 3rd Wed. 1 PM at Granite Reef Senior Center; Room 10; Scottsdale meet 7 PM. 4th Tues. Bldg 9, Paiute Neighborhood Center. Space is limited, to register e-mail margaret166@cox.net or Phone 480-990-2348 Margaret Rennaker

MARICOPA COUNTY RECORDER

They Maricopa County Recorder now has documents on-line. Go to www.maricopa.gov On the left, under Quick links, , click on "Recorded Docs" You will be able to choose from a will, a deed, plat maps, leases, judgments, etc. Information available dates from January 1, 1871.

Phone Area Code Alert

809, 284, 876 Only return calls to **familiar numbers**. Check with directory assistance or long Distance operator to check the area code location. 809 is a legitimate area code for Dominican Republic. Do you want to pay the cost of a call to there?

Do The Math – Volunteer

For those of you who know me (a retired math teacher), you are probably asking, “What does math have to do with genealogy?” Well.... Yes, I’ll tell you.

There are about 300 members of FHSA at this time. We have seven chapters. Each chapter needs volunteers to help it run. At this time, the FHSA Board is considering asking each chapter to find five (5) members to help run the chapter. So? Here’s the math. Seven chapters multiplied by 5 members each totals 35 people. Therefore, we need 35 WILLING VOLUNTEERS each and every year to keep chapters running. And, 35 out of 300 is less than 10%. That must be easy; Right? *Have you volunteered?*

Well, there’s more. The FHSA board consists of five (5) elected officers, about five (5) committee chairs, and a representative from each chapter. Here’s the math. So, now we need an additional 10 VOLUNTEERS. (The chapter representatives were included as one of the five chapter positions.) So, we now need 45 VOLUNTEERS every single year. *Have you volunteered?*

More math: If each FHSA member volunteers for one position every six and a half years, (300 divided by 45 equals about 6 1/2), we would be able to fill these positions with no difficulty. Unfortunately, our membership isn’t static. Some of you are new members (about 50 of you) who don’t feel that you know enough to volunteer. Math again: Subtract 50 from 300. Now divide 250 by 45 and get 5 1/2. So we need you to VOLUNTEER once every 5 1/2. *Have you volunteered yet?*

Some of you, (perhaps 30 of you) are long-time members who have already spent 2, 3, 5, 10 or more years in volunteer positions who want to enjoy the benefits of your previous efforts. More math: 250 minus 30 equals 220 and 220 divided by 45 equals almost 5. Now we need each member to volunteer at least once every 5 years. Have you been a member for 20 years and put in 3 years of effort? Is it time for you to VOLUNTEER again?

Some of you are winter visitors (about 50 of you) who perhaps don’t think that you can volunteer here because you are in Arizona for only a short time each year. Or perhaps you spent years volunteering for organizations in your home town, and feel like you have “put in your time”. However, if you think that way, do you really feel that only FHSA members who are full-time residents in Arizona should take on

ALL of the society’s responsibilities while you enjoy the benefits? Math again: 220 minus 50 equals 170, and 170 divided by 45 comes out a little more than 3 1/2. So, we need you to VOLUNTEER one year out of every 3 1/2. Perhaps you can find a friend who would share a job with you, and both of you take on the position for two years instead of one, to fulfill a one-year VOLUNTEER responsibility? So, *have you volunteered yet?*

Some of you are members of many other organizations, and you may feel that you spend so much time working with these other groups that you don’t have the time or energy to VOLUNTEER with FHSA. Please realize that if every one felt that way, we would no longer have a society and enjoy the benefits of membership which include meetings, education, research assistance and friendship that FHSA offers. So, *have you volunteered yet?*

There are perhaps 50 of you who may not feel that you, for whatever reason, are able to be active in the society. If this is true, then perhaps you could be active in writing articles for the newsletter, notifying members of meetings, or some other activity. Here’s the math: 170 minus 50, and divide by 45 equals a little more than 2 1/2. We now need each of you who are able, to volunteer one year every 2 1/2 years. *Have you volunteered yet?*

I have been writing only about year-long positions. But are you aware that FHSA plans two society-wide activities each year: a seminar in the fall and our annual meeting in March? Each chapter rotates responsibility for these activities. Therefore, (here’s the math again), with 7 chapters, and 2 activities each year, each chapter has the responsibility for one of these activities once every 3 1/2 years. (Note that sometimes the assigned years come at 2 1/2 years instead of 3 1/2, because of scheduling.) At this time, your chapter will need lots of extra help and hands. Please make sure that you do your part to make these events successful.

If your chapter has officers for this year already, please consider helping out as an FHSA committee chair or member of a committee. Or plan your activities this year so that next year you will be able to VOLUNTEER for an FHSA position. FHSA is only as good as its members and we appreciate the efforts that each of you makes to ensure that our Society continues to meet the needs and desires of all of you, the most important resources: its members.

Do the math—VOLUNTEER. Please!!

When you’re young at heart,
It’s tough getting old.

Bob Schulties