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PRESIDENT'S MOMENT – Susi Fathauer

Giving Back...Have you returned from a family history trip or reunion you could share with us? We'd like to hear from you. Just e-mail Margaret margaret166@cox.net , our newsletter editor pro-tem. If you have other genealogy related news from other society newsletters or journals you can share, please do. Many members are not able to belong to as many societies as they'd like and this is a way you can share news or helpful websites from other counties and states.

Did You Know About?...Some of you remember on our old membership forms, there was a space to make a contribution to the NARA Gift Fund. The Board voted to remove it from the form a couple of years ago because rarely did anyone contribute to it via our form. But, just what is the Malcolm H. Stern NARA Gift Fund?

This fund finances the micro-filming of valuable research materials and finding aids from the National Archives in Washington, D.C. The films are then distributed to the NARA regional offices and are also available through any (LDS) Family History Center.

The fund was named after Rabbi Malcolm H. Stern (1915-1994), who contributed to the genealogy community for 44 years as a speaker, author, and member of many national boards. The Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) administers the fund. They also accept suggestions from anyone, of items to be considered for microfilming.

Currently, the project is raising funds towards filming two collections.

The first is the War of 1812 pensions and bounty-land warrant records, which includes a number of Revolutionary War veterans and the other collection is the compiled records of the U.S. Colored Troops.

If you would personally like to support the work of these projects or to the microfilming general fund, you can make your gift made out to "NARA Gift Fund" and mail to: FGS Business Office, NARA Gift Fund, PO Box 200940, Austin, TX 78720-0940 or visit www.fgs.org and click 'projects', you will see a list of all the records that have been filmed with NARA Gift Fund donations. You may be using many of these records in your research. Remember, you can borrow these micro-films from the Mesa Regional Family History Center.

**Fall Seminar Registration
form available at
www.fhsa.org**

Bulletin

All FHSA members welcome

FHSA Mini Seminar scheduled on **Tuesday, August 26th** At the Paiute Neighborhood Center, Building 9 at 6535 East Osborn Road in Scottsdale , Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Not the usual researching from the rural prospect where ancestors were land acquirers but the **urban atmosphere**. On the 9 page handout the items to use in research should apply to any metropolitan area, only the specified resource names would be different. **"Researching in Chicago"** by Linda Casey. Reservations are requested (1) so that enough handouts will be available, (2) space is limited to 50 people . E-mail reservation to margaret166@cox.net or call 480-990-2348.

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**Members
your contributions
are needed and
are appreciated
greatly.**

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GENEALOGY
a labor of
love ?**

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		<p style="text-align: center;">DISCLAIMER</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>

FHSA BOARD MEETING

The Board approved Suzanne **Brayer** to fill the 2nd Vice President term.

Barbara **Marshall** who makes protection boxes for books in need of repair at the AZ State Library and Archives asked for additional funds. The Board approved \$500 from General fund.

Current total membership 326 with 48 renewals.

The next board meeting is Saturday, September 6 at Tempe Stake Center, 2707 S. College Ave., Tempe, Arizona

NO NEW MEMBERS

MEMBER NEWS

Emil and Marilyn **Senn** (Tempe Chapter) celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

DO YOU KNOW A GENEALOGY WANNABEE?

The **Scottsdale Public Library** is asking **"Are you a Genealogy Wannabee?"** in their latest 'EVENTS' publication. The article reads:

Do you want to trace your family tree? Write your family history? Instructors from the

Family History Society of Arizona will present a 3 part workshop to get you started with tips and resources to launch your research. Return to the next sessions for more in depth techniques and to have your questions answered as you pursue your genealogical quest.

Session dates are:

27 September 2008

4 October 2008

25 October 2008

times are:

10:30 am to 12:30 pm each Saturday at

Civic Center Auditorium,

3839 Drinkwater Blvd.

Scottsdale, AZ

Registration recommended, no charge for classes.

Please share with any of your known wannabees.

**An optimist is one
who takes cold water thrown upon his idea,
heats it with enthusiasm,
and uses the steam to push ahead**



This is the 1895 eighth-grade final exam in Salina, Kansas

Nikki **Van Reusen** "Something to do in your spare time...Gives a whole new meaning to the phrase, 'he only had an 8th grade education', doesn't it? And they didn't even have Google back then!! Notice that the exam took **Five Hours** to complete. Also shows you how different our education system has become and **NO! I don't have the answers.**"

This exam was taken from the original document on file at the Smokey Valley Genealogical Society and Library in Salina, and reprinted by the Salina Journal.

8th Grade Final Exam: Salina, KS-1895 Grammar (Time, one hour)

1. Give nine rules for the use of capital letters.
2. Name the parts of speech and define those that have no modifications.
3. Define verse, stanza and paragraph.
4. What are the principal parts of a verb? Give principal parts of "lie," "play," and "run."
5. Define case; illustrate each case.
6. What is punctuation? Give rules for principal marks of punctuation.
- 7 - 10. Write a composition of about 150 words and show therein that you understand the practical use of the rules of grammar.

Arithmetic (Time, 1 hour 15 minutes)

1. Name and define the Fundamental Rules of Arithmetic.
2. A wagon box is 2 ft. Deep, 10 feet long, and 3 ft. Wide. How many bushels of wheat will it hold?
3. If a load of wheat weighs 3,942 lbs., what is it worth at 50cts/bushel, deducting 1,050 lbs. for tare?
4. District No 33 has a valuation of \$35,000. What is the necessary levy to carry on a school seven months at \$50 per month, and have \$104 for incidentals? (continued on page 5)

From your editor pro tem: When attending the dinner prior to the Scottsdale meeting on July 22nd was surprised to see Janice **Whitchurch**. Came home after the meeting to hunt for a handout from my memory of this former Scottsdale President. The night I am remembering Jan had a beautiful quilt she had made to be auctioned off at a family reunion. At our meeting that night she showed how to transfer a picture to fabric.

The hand out started:

“ CREATIVE WAYS OF PRESERVING FAMILY MEMORIES

Do you think of yourself as the curator or caretaker of the family’s history and heirlooms? That’s a big responsibility and one I’m sure that you don’t take lightly. It’s up to you to maintain your genealogy and historical artifacts in good condition and to protect them from loss or destruction. Here are some creative ways that we can preserve your family’s memories. By doing so, you are putting something of yourself into treasures that can be passed along in each of your families.”

Among her suggestions were:

Calendars
Recipe Books
Christmas Ornaments
Plaster Handprints
Silhouettes
Photo Clocks
Record Book of Family Holiday Traditions

Here is her instructions for transferring Pictures to Fabric for:

Quilts
T-Shirts
Pillows
Wall Handings

Materials Needed:

T-Shirt Transfer (purchase at an office supply store)
T-Shirt or fabric to transfer picture to
Iron
Heat resistant ironing surface
Old Pillow Case (or 100% cotton fabric)
Clock with a second hand

Steps:

1. If you are using a scanner, scan the design into your software.
2. Flip the design so that your printer prints a mirror image of the original picture.
3. Print your picture on plain paper to make sure that it is the reverse or mirror image.
4. Print your picture on T-Shirt transfer paper following the package instructions making sure that you are printing on the correct side of the transfer.
5. Use a hot iron to transfer the picture to the fabric, again following the package instructions.

Hints:

Read the complete instructions that come with your brand of T-shirt designs.
Use a 100% cotton fabric (or cotton polyester blend) of a high quality.
Your pictures will show up better on white or light colored fabric.
In your graphics program or on your printer, set it up to print on “Special Paper” or “Iron on Transfers”

The ironing surface should be Formicas countertop or heat-safe tabletop
that is about hip level or below. **(Do not use an ironing board)**

Press hard when you are ironing the transfer.

My thanks again to Jan, it was good to see her and share memories.

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The Eighth-grade Final Exam from 1895 in Salina, Kansas, USA.

5. Find the cost of 6,720 lbs. Coal at \$6.00 per ton.
6. Find the interest of \$512.60 for 8 months and 18 days at 7 percent.
7. What is the cost of 40 boards 12 inches wide and 16 ft. long at \$20 per metre?
8. Find bank discount on \$300 for 90 days (no grace) at 10 percent.
9. What is the cost of a square farm at \$15 per acre, the distance of which is 640 rods?
10. Write a Bank Check, a Promissory Note, and a Receipt.

U.S. History (Time, 45 minutes)

1. Give the epochs into which U.S. History is divided
2. Give an account of the discovery of America by Columbus.
3. Relate the causes and results of the Revolutionary War.
4. Show the territorial growth of the United States.
5. Tell what you can of the history of Kansas.
6. Describe three of the most prominent battles of the Rebellion.
7. Who were the following: Morse, Whitney, Fulton, Bell, Lincoln, Penn, and Howe?
8. Name events connected with the following dates: 1607, 1620, 1800, 1849, 1865.

Orthography (Time, one hour)

1. What is meant by the following: alphabet, phonetic, orthography, etymology, syllabication?
2. What are elementary sounds? How classified?
3. What are the following, and give examples of each: trigraph, subvocals, diphthong, cognate letters, linguals?
4. Give four substitutes for caret 'u.'
5. Give two rules for spelling words with final 'e.' Name two exceptions under each rule.
6. Give two uses of silent letters in spelling. Illustrate each.
7. Define the following prefixes and use in connection with a word: bi, dis, mis, pre, semi, post, non, inter, mono, sup.
8. Mark diacritically and divide into syllables the following, and name the sign that indicates the sound: card, ball, mercy, sir, odd, cell, rise, blood, fare, last.
9. Use the following correctly in sentences: cite, site, sight, fane, fain, feign, vane, vain, vein, raze, raise, and rays.
10. Write 10 words frequently mispronounced and indicate pronunciation by use of diacritical marks and by syllabication.

Geography (Time, one hour)

1. What is climate? Upon what does climate depend?
2. How do you account for the extremes of climate in Kansas ?
3. Of what use are rivers? Of what use is the ocean?
4. Describe the mountains of North America.
5. Name and describe the following: Monrovia, Odessa, Denver, Manitoba, Hecla, Yukon, St. Helena, Juan Fernandez, Aspinwall and Orinoco.
6. Name and locate the principal trade centers of the U.S.
7. Name all the republics of Europe and give the capital of each.
8. Why is the Atlantic Coast colder than the Pacific in the same latitude?
9. Describe the process by which the water of the ocean returns to the sources of rivers.
10. Describe the movements of the earth. Give the inclination of the earth.

Thanks Nikki (Fountain Hills) Even the spell checker did not have some of the words. Wonder if we have any members who will try to solve a section ?

WEBSITE TIP from Sally Rolls Pavia (Glendale)

Allen County Library Genealogy newsletter <http://www.genealogycenter.info/>

Book Fund Committee Report

Barbara Marshall reports that this column is being well read. First want to let you know that the library **may not have received the books** yet or **been able to get them shelved**. Second the following book that had been listed for Tennessee is out of print: *Washington County, TN Wills, 1777-1872* by Golden F. Burgner.

Here are the balance of the items on order:

Nebraska

Every-Name Index to Illustrated History of Lincoln Co., NE. NE State Gen. Soc. Pub.

Original Land Entries in Lancaster County, NE. NE State Gen. Soc. Pub.

Index to Portrait & Biographical Album of Johnson and Pawnee Co., Ne

NE State Gen. Soc. Pub.

The Tepee and the Church (1838-1877) by Margie Sobotka

Logan County History by Peggy Struwe

New Hampshire

(CD) *Abstracts of Probate Records of Rockingham Co.*, by Helen F. Evans

'Til Divorce Do Us Part: Marriages & Divorces from Cheshire County, 1776-1899, by Milli S

Knudson

Inhabitants of New Hampshire, 1766, by Emily S. Wilson

Oregon

Portrait & Biographical Record of the Willamette Valley, Chapman Pub. Co.

Rhode Island

Runaways, Deserters and Notorious Villians, 2 volumes by Maureen Taylor

Register of Seamen's Protection Certificates from the Providence Rhode Island Custom's Dist.

1796-1870 by Maureen Taylor

Selected Final Pension Payment Vouchers,

1818-1864, by Kathryn McPherson Gunning

South Dakota

History of Faulk County, by Capt. C.H. Ellis

(CD) *Genealogy and History of the State of South Dakota*.. contains the following:

1. Encyclopedia of South Dakota
2. A brief history of South Dakota
3. History of Minnehaha County
4. History of Jerauld County
5. History of Hyde County

West Virginia

(CD) *VA and W. VA Revolutionary Records, Volumes 1-6*

(CD) *Early West Virginia Settlers*...contains the following:

1. West Virginia Estate Settlements
2. West Virginians in the American Revolution
3. West Virginia Revolutionary Ancestors
4. The Soldiery of West Virginia
5. Genealogies of West Virginia Families
6. Genealogies of Some Early Familes in Grant and Pleasant Districts, Preston County
7. Roane County, West Virginia Families
8. Greembrier Pioneers and Their Homes
9. Pioneers and Their Homes on Upper Kanawha
10. Capon Valley: Its Pioneers and Their Descendants
11. Cabell County Annals and Families
12. Early Records, Hampshire County
13. Mason County, West Virginia Marriages 1806-1915
14. Marriage Records of Berkeley County, Virginia 1781-1854.

Written in Stone: Tombstone Readings Preston County, Donna G. Keener

Hampshire County (West) Virginia Personal Property Tax Lists, by Vicki Bedinger

Wills Jefferson County WV 1801-1899, by Dale and Deborah Morrow

INDIAN WILLS 1911-1921

Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Books 1-7, by Bowen

HISPANIC CONFERATES, by John Donnell-Rosales

EVIDENCE EXPLAINED: Citing History Sources from Artifacts to Cyberspace, by Elizabeth Shown Mills

That's all folks, until the committee meets again.

OLD TOMBSTONES

In a Silver City, Nevada cemetery:

Here lays the Kid.

We planted him raw.

He was quick on the trigger

But slow on the draw.

NEED SURNAME INDEX HELP?

Please feel free to contact Susi Fathauer (gafaz@cox.net).

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

SEPTEMBER 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: “Who Was Aunt Mary” Trudi **Arledge**
7:00 PM Lecture: Marsha **Allen** “Solving the problem by Reviewing the Sources”
Reminder Facilitator: Bill **Gertz**, 480-325-3173 (Gertz@asu.edu)

8th—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 Classes- Beginners, Problem Solving, Computer Lab
10:00 AM “Norwegian genealogy/research” by Ross **Berg**, genealogist from Desert Fjord Lodge
Reminder Facilitator: Nikki **Van Reusen** 480-836-6820 (vanreusen@prodigy.net)

8th—TEMPE:

Meets the **2nd Monday** at the Pyle Adult Recreation Center, Globe Room, 655 E. Southern Ave., Tempe
6:30 PM Viewing 9/11
7:00 PM “My experience escaping the towers on 9/11” Wayne **Whipple**
Reminder Facilitator: Marilyn **Senn**, 480-705-0927 (marilyns41@cox.net)

16th—PARADISE VALLEY:

Meets the **3rd Tuesday** at Senior Center at Via Linda, 10440 N. Via Linda, Room 6, Scottsdale.
6:15 PM Open discussion time
7:00 PM “Organizing, Planning, and Sharing with free Legacy Family Tree Software” Geoff **Rasmussen**
Reminder Facilitator: Norma **Suckle**, 602-867-3087 (norma@Lsnent.com)

17th—DAYTIMERS:

Meets the **3rd Wednesday** at Room 10, Granite Reef Senior Center, 1700 N. Granite Reef Rd, Scottsdale,
1:00 PM Meeting: “Vital Records” Created by DeAnne **Shelley**
Reminder Facilitator: Charles **Rennaker**, 480-990-2348 (7473chas@cvrennaker.com)

23rd —SCOTTSDALE

Meets the **4th Tuesday** at Bldg 9 of Paiute Neighborhood Center, 6535 E. Osborn, Scottsdale,
6:30 PM Created by DeAnne **Shelley** “Probate Records”
7:00 PM “The Carignan Regiment and the girls sent by the King” Bill **Kane**
Reminder Facilitator: Robert **Gayle**, 602-971-3429 (robertgayle@qwest.net)

29th—GLENDALE:

Meets the **last Monday** at Glendale Public Library, 5959 W. Brown Ave., Glendale.
7:00 PM “Probate Court Records” created by DeAnne Shelley. We will share our research from summer vacation, reunions, or interesting developments from summer research.
Reminder Facilitator: Russ **Strong** , 623-878-9084 (rgstrong-genes@cox.net)

REMEMBER TO CHECK THE WEB SITE
www.fhsa.org for the latest updates on
Chapter Meeting Calendar;
Chapter Information
Chapter Location Maps

UPCOMING EVENTS CALENDAR

September 2008

- 3-6 **Federation of Genealogical Societies** conference “Footprints of Family History” will be in Philadelphia, PA at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. For information, contact the FGS office at www.fgs.org. Locally Susi **Fathauer** (gafaz@cox.net) and Margaret **Rennaker** (margaret166@cox.net) have some brochures.
- 4 Free—**Lunchtime Family History Lesson**. “Hispanic Genealogy” by Patty **Huber** of the Mesa Family History Center. The event is scheduled at 12 p.m. at Carnegie Center 1101 West Washington. Registration required in advance. To register, go to <http://www.lib.az.us> and click the link to “Other Resources”, then click on “Genealogy online Registration”. Call 602-926-3938 to register by phone.
- 10 **Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records** commemoration of the Carnegie Library’s 100 years in Phoenix. Presentation by Dr. Betsy **Fahlman**, “A Gallop Through the Art History of Arizona” at the Carnegie Center, 1101 West Washington St., Phoenix from 12-1 PM. **Free**, open to the public. Contact Sarah **Weber** sweben@lib.az.us or 602-926-3368.
- 21 FHSA member Rita **Ackerman** will present “How to Start Your Family History” from 1-3 p.m. at the *Beans, Books and Barks*, 4030 E. Bell Road, Suite 112, Phoenix.

October 2008

- 8 **Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records** commemoration of the Carnegie Library’s 100 years in Phoenix. Presentation by Dr. Robert **Kravetz**, “Healthseekers in Arizona” at the Carnegie Center, 1101 West Washington St., Phoenix from 12-1 PM. **FREE**, open to the public. Contact Sarah **Weber** sweben@lib.az.us or 602-926-3368.
- 9 Free—**Lunchtime Family History Lesson**. “Genealogical Research in Probate Records” presented by Lorin **Lindsay**. The event is scheduled at 12:00 p.m. at the Carnegie Library, 1101 West Washington St. Registration required. To register, go to <http://www.lib.az.us> and click the link to “Other Resources”, then click on “Genealogy online Registration”. Call 602-926-3938 to register by phone.
- 18 **FAMILY HISTORY SOCIETY OF ARIZONA ‘S** Fall Seminar. From Registration at 8 am “In Search of Annie Moore”, Sue **Clark**—*The Immigrant Experience*, lunch, followed by Marshall **Trimble**—*Old Arizona Tales*. At St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 2540 W. Baseline Rd., Mesa, AZ. Until October 11, Cost to FHSA members \$35.00 including lunch. \$40.00 for Non-members (\$5.00 may be applied to new member fee of \$20.00) For more information contact Susi **Fathauer** at gafaz@cox.net or 480-893-6689. Registration form available www.fhsa.org

November 2008

- 7 **Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board Hosts a Special Event:** Dinner with John Philip **Colletta** and/or presentation “How to Assemble and Write a Narrative Family History” Embassy Suites Hotel, 5335 E. Broadway Blvd., Tucson Registration for dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. and for presentation at 6:30 p.m. www.azgab.org
- 8 **Arizona State Genealogical Society** annual seminar featuring John Philip **Colletta**, 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. His topics will be:
Lesser-Used Federal Records: A Sampling for Fresh Research Ideas
Using Original and Derivative Sources: How to Evaluate Evidence
How to Prepare for Successful Research in European Records
Hacks and Hookers & Putting Up Pickles: Snares of Yesteryear’s English
Detailed information at www.azgab.org along with registration form.
Questions please contact Barbara **Salyer** bsalyer@mindspring.com
- 14-15 **Family History Expo 2008** at the Mesa Convention Center, 263 N. Center St., Mesa, AZ 8 AM - 6 PM. Registration includes: Registration packet, name tag, CD syllabus and a goodie bag. Syllabus printed as a book is an additional \$24.95. Early Bird cost is \$65.00 for both days. For details go to: http://www.myancestorsfound.com/events/upcoming.php?event_id=43