

THE CITRUS TREE

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Our Website:

www.citrusgenealogy.com

- Meeting dates and programs
- Book reviews on latest books donated to Lakes Region Library
- Links to leading websites



We will be meeting in person at the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints, 3474 W. Southern St., Lecanto on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. THERE WILL BE NO ZOOM. Guests are welcome to attend. There will be no meeting in December.

October 10 – “Homespun and Calico: Researching the Lives of Our Foremothers” Presented by Peggy Lauritsen – This lecture will give the genealogist some frequently overlooked sources concerning the women in our ancestry. Some case studies will be used to illustrate the research process. Summary: Half of the names in your pedigree chart belong to women. These female ancestors sometimes have little proof that they even existed. Let's see what we can uncover as we discover new sources.

November 14 – “Grow a Family Tree: Introduction to Genealogy” – Presented by Karen Fortin. This presentation provides a general introduction to genealogical concepts, resources, and methods for those wishing to get started in personal family history research.

December – NO MEETING - *Happy Holidays*

Membership Renewal in October

Our fiscal year begins September 30, 2023 and ends October 1, 2024. If you have not paid your dues yet, please fill out the Membership Renewal Form on page 5 of this newsletter (also available online at our website www.citrusgenealogy.com). The dues are \$25 for an individual or \$35 for a family living at the same address.

The book donations received with last year's membership renewal were greatly appreciated. The option to support our library services again with your renewal is included on the current membership form. Make checks out to Citrus County Genealogical Society or CCGS and bring to the meeting or mail them to Wesley Brockway, 17 Jungleplum Ct. S, Homosassa, FL 34446



Notes from the President

Mary Ann Machonkin

We are discontinuing American Ancestors website at the Lakes Region Library in Inverness because no one was using it. Also, we will no longer be getting Internet Genealogy magazine because it is going to be a pdf only file.

We are inviting anyone to come to our board meeting after the regular meeting.

Genealogy Conferences

New York State Family History Conference, November 2-4

Conference theme: "Navigating New York: from Queens to Queen City." Fees: In person \$328, Virtually \$259.

You can register at www.newyorkfamilyhistory.org/register

Help With Genealogy

Rosemarie Coyle will be helping people with genealogy at the Lakes Region Library in Inverness on Monday mornings.

Wesley Brockway will be helping people at the Homosassa Library on Friday mornings and the first Saturday of the month.

Phyllis Ables will be helping people at the Floral City Library on Friday mornings.

If you would like to volunteer, call the library and offer your services. If you want help with your genealogy, call the library to set up a time.



WEBSITES OF INTEREST

Canada Research

1931 Census of Canada If you had trouble getting it, try it again. It is supposed to be easier to get now on Ancestry.com or FamilySearch.org.

Library and Archives Canada has a new Website Go to <https://library-archives.Canada.ca> Select your language, then scroll down to Most Requested — Collection, then select the collection you want to research.

Hathitrust Digital Library has a new website. It is www.hathitrust.org/blogs/introducing-the-new-hathitrust-org-website Go to SEARCH at the top right. In the drop-down menu of WEBSITE choose Collection. Then you can enter the name of a book in the Search field.

Read County and Town Histories <http://learnwebskills.com/patriot/debbieduay.htm> Click on LINKS then COUNTY AND TOWN HISTORIES

www.usgwarchives.net research a state

www.fold3.com/publications/761/war-of-1812-pension-files FREE. Fill in search slot under War of 1812 Pension Files.



Library Report

By Rosemarie Coyle, Library Chairperson

The following are the latest books given by the Citrus County Genealogical Society to the Lakes Region Library in Inverness. The books are in the Genealogy Section. The library is located at 1511 Druid Road in Inverness. You may request a book to be sent to the library nearest you.

Thank you to all who donated for the purchase of books. The detailed write-ups for these books may be found on our website at www.citrusgenealogy.com

Generation By Generation a Modern Approach to the Basics of Genealogy

By Drew Smith, Published by Genealogical Publishing Company Baltimore, Maryland in 2023, GEN 929.1072 SMI

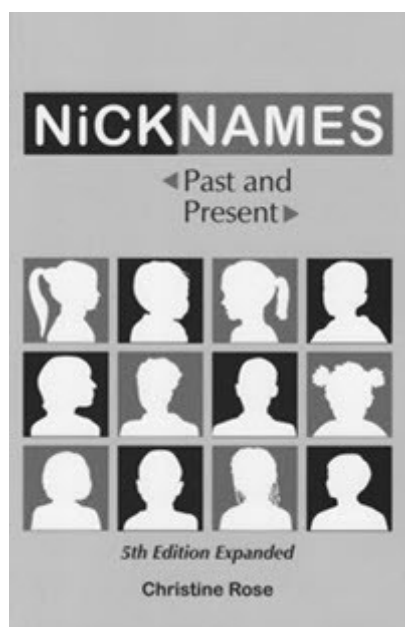
Colorado's Historical Assets: A Research Guide for Genealogists, Local Historians and History Buffs Containing a Treasure Trove of Museums, Ghost Towns, Courthouses, Historical Homes and Hotels, along with the Libraries and Archives Holding Colorado's History

Compiled by Dina C. Carson, Published by Iron Gate Publishing P.O. Box 999 Niwot, Co 80544 Copyright 2020, GEN 978.8 CAR

Library Book Review

By Rosemarie Coyle,

The following book will soon be available at the Lakes Region Library in Inverness. It will be in the Genealogy section. The library is located at 1511 Druid St. in Inverness. You may request a book to be sent to the library nearest you.



Nicknames Past and Present 5th Edition by Christine Rose, Published by CR Publications, GEN 929.403 ROS

In her forward, author Chistine Rose states “An understanding of nicknames is crucial in evaluating descendants.” She goes on to say that “my hope as always is that this volume will save researchers many hours (and perhaps years) of fruitlessly searching for records for non-existent ancestors who were known by their given names in some records and nicknames in others.”

The author alerts the reader to the fact that a record may have been “indexed under nicknames, especially in states such as Pennsylvania (and others) where the system of sub-indexing by first name is prevalent.” She reminds the reader that “some nicknames are common in certain regions,” that “a common nickname in the 18th and 19th century may have fallen into disuse by the 20th century.”

Female names are listed in section one and male names in section two. Dutch and Frisian

The **Frisians** are an ethnic group indigenous to the coastal regions of the Netherlands and northwestern Germany. They inhabit an area known as Frisia and are concentrated in the Dutch provinces of Friesland and Groningen and, in Germany, East Frisia and North Frisia (which was a part of Denmark until 1864). Source: wikipedia.org

Baptismal names with their English equivalents are seen in Appendix A. Appendix C contains Truncated and Superscripted names –

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Subscript_and_superscript

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/truncated>

Appendix D lists male and female names that have been used for both males and females.

Nicknames in New England by Donald Lines Jacobus has been included in Appendix E.

Appendix F contains “English equivalents of Italian names, nicknames and diminutives.”

Many researchers may find this slim volume contains the answer to long held questions.

Eastman's Newsletter

The Standard Edition of Dick Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter is published weekdays and is free at eogn.com. There is a fee for the Plus Edition but it has additional information and no advertising.

Thank you to Dick Eastman for permitting us to use the following articles from his newsletter:

Thanks to Reclaim the Records: Introducing ConnecticutGenealogy.org! It's a FREE searchable database of 576,638 births, 2,180,700 marriages, 2,086 civil unions, and 2,772,116 deaths from the state of Connecticut.

16 Aug 2023 Anonymous

www.ConnecticutGenealogy.org

From the MyHeritage Blog:

Introducing PhotoDater™, an Exclusive, Free New Feature to Estimate When Old Photos Were Taken

If you are like most genealogists, you probably have cherished old family photos whose details, such as when they were taken, remain a mystery. Perhaps you flipped them over hoping to find more details, only to discover that your ancestors who treasured these photos didn't leave any information behind. Until now, missing details about your photos could have remained a mystery forever, but here at MyHeritage, we set out to find a solution. Today we're excited to announce the release of PhotoDater™, a groundbreaking, FREE new feature that estimates the year a photo was taken, using Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology.

PhotoDater™ is one-of-a-kind: MyHeritage is the only genealogy service that offers date estimation for historical photos. Using powerful technology developed by our AI team, PhotoDater™ gives its best guess when a photo was taken. This can help you unlock further clues about who appears in the photo and the event at which it was taken, to solve mysteries in your genealogy research. PhotoDater™ is completely FREE! Check out the cool video in the MyHeritage Blog to see what PhotoDater™ can do!

Minnesota Unseals Original Adoption Records Starting July 2024

11 Aug 2023 Anonymous

The following is an announcement issued by the State of Minnesota:

Law change: Adoptee access to original birth records. Beginning July 1, 2024, adopted people born in Minnesota who are 18 or older will be able to request their original birth records.

If the adopted person is deceased, their legal representative or person related to the adopted person will be able to request the records. When adopted people will be eligible to receive their original birth records regardless of the birth parents' disclosure preferences. Regardless of the contact preference expressed by birth parents, adopted people will still be able to receive a noncertified copy of their original birth records and to initiate contact with birth parents.

Visit the Minnesota Department of Human Services Adoption and kinship webpages or call 651-431-4682.

How To Interpret Dates Written On Documents

Another tip to remember is the Julian Calendar was used in England from 1190 to 1752, when the year began on 25 March, so January to March 1711 came after April to December 1711. The Gregorian Calendar began to be used in England in 1752, but some countries were using the calendar before this date.

When looking at some records and documents, especially those written in medieval times, you may find the date is written with reference made to a Feast Day. The year could have been recorded with reference made to the reign of a Monarch, such as the second year of the reign of George III.

Source: Family Tree Resources

<https://www.familytreeresources.com/>

CCGS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

RENEWAL____ NEW ____ Cash ____ Check ____

Individual (\$25.00 ____ Family (\$35.00) ____ Date: ____
(our year runs from October 1 to September 30 of the following year)

Name: _____

Email address _____

Permanent Address: Street _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Local address (if different): Street _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

CCGS newsletters are mailed out in October, January and April. If you are part-time residents of Citrus County, please indicate which of the above addresses (P or L) to use for each mailing. (We have discovered that some post offices are not forwarding the newsletters.)

Oct. _____ Jan. _____ April _____

Please consider including a donation with your membership renewal to help us support genealogy library services for the Lakes Region Library in Inverness.

OPTIONAL LIBRARY SERVICES DONATION \$ _____

Total amount of membership plus library donation \$ _____

We would welcome your help on any of our various committees listed below. Please indicate your willingness to assist the Board of Directors by checking off the committee(s) that interest you. Thank you for whatever support you can give.

Membership _____ Hospitality _____ Library _____ Scrapbook _____

Newsletter _____ Computer _____ Publicity _____ Website _____

Special Events _____ Meeting Room Setup _____

Volunteer Where Needed _____

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Steamboats on the Arkansas River in the
1880s

October
2023