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## Of Interest

### Jackson County Closes Libraries

All 15 Jackson County Library branches in Southern Oregon were closed down on Saturday, April 7, due to a lack of funding. Last fall, Congress did not renew a \$400 million annual subsidy to 41 states to help rural counties fund services that were considered essential. Oregon had the largest cut in funding, which was \$150 million. Jackson County lost \$23 million from their budget and had cut almost all its programs, including reducing jail beds and cutting search and rescue teams. The 15 libraries serving rural Jackson County lost \$7 million in federal funding this year, which is about 80 percent of the budget for 2007. Library experts say the action is the largest library shutdown ever in the United States.

Jackson County Administrator Danny Jordan claims that Congress broke a promise when it cut the funding. The money was supposed to be compensation for land taken away from Oregon by President Theodore Roosevelt in the early 1900s. The government took 2.4 million acres away from the Oregon-California Railroad, which was accused of swindling land deals in exchange for building the railroad. When the federal government reclaimed the land, Oregon lost half its property tax base. To make up for taking the land, the federal government agreed to split timber revenues on the acreage with Oregon. For the next 50 years, timber revenue helped to build courthouses and jails, pave roads, and allow Oregon to avoid a sales tax. The Oregon economy plunged in the in the

early 1990s, when the northern spotted owl was listed as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. This led to a shut down of large-scale logging. Today, only one large saw mill remains in Jackson County, compared with 91 in 1954. In 2000, Congress promised to pass new rules for a more ecologically friendly logging method, and to continue "safety net" payments to rural counties for six more years. The payments stopped in December 2006, but there are no new logging rules. In November, Jackson County residents voted against a property tax levy that could provide \$9 million a year to keep the libraries open. It was the third time voters were asked to support the library budget since 1984, and the first time they said no. In November, everyone assumed that the funds would be available and nobody expected the libraries to be closed. The library system in the United States has been so good that for most of us, it is hard to imagine living in a community without a public library.

## Stranger than Fiction

### Immortal Computing

"Immortal computing" is a project at Microsoft which would enable people to store digital information in durable physical artifacts. Their goal is to preserve the information for future generations, and perhaps even for future alien civilizations. The information would be stored along with clear instructions for accessing the information written in multiple languages or hieroglyphics. You might choose

to leave messages for your descendents, your biography or an interactive hologram on your tombstone. A spokesman for Microsoft claims that the new device could make a visit to a cemetery much more meaningful.

## Spiderwebs

### Haute-Saone Records

Haute-Saone is a department in northeastern France, and was created in 1789 during the French Revolution. The records of baptisms, marriages, and burials for the years 1637-1932, gathered from 113 communities and parishes in this department are included in this online database. The data includes 225,700 baptisms, 69,799 marriages, and 144,271 burials recorded from the parish records.

The Web site is in French and a visitor will need to know a few key words to navigate the site. A French-English dictionary or online translation site should solve the language barrier. The dates are written numerically, using the European format of day/month/year, which is different than usually written in America.

The search engine (chercher) has a choice of three search modes. The first is to search by surname and find a baptism, marriage, or burial for someone with that surname using the "interesse" option. The second choice is the "mere conjoint, temoins, parrain/marraine" search which finds persons with a specified surname as a mother or spouse on a record, a godfather or godmother on a baptismal record or a witness to an event. The third choice is the

advanced search or "recherche avancee" with more fields to specify in the search. The user can also search a parish by clicking on the name of the parish and then looking at the records of each surname. The French records contain much useful information. In addition to the name and parish, a baptism record usually includes the date of the baptism or birth, gender, names of the parents, comments about the parents (often where they are from if from another place), and the names of the witnesses. Marriage records usually include the place of marriage, name and birthplace of the husband, the parents of the husband, the name and birthplace of the wife, the marriage date and the names of witnesses. The burial records include the name, age and gender of the deceased, his date and place of birth, date of death or burial, profession, marital status, names and place of residence of parents, witnesses and other information. Many of the records have a number that can be used to order a copy of the original record. Once you find a record for a person you are interested in, there is quite a bit of potential information on the record. Baptisms list the parish, department/province (all Haute-Saone in this case), the surname, the first name, For death and burial records include name of parish, province, last and first names of the decedent, date of death or burial, gender, date and place of birth, age at death, profession, whether married, father's name and place of residence, mother's name and place of residence, witnesses, and other information. Many of these records have a serial number that you can use to order a copy of the actual record. To visit the Genealogie des Vosges Saonoises Haute-Saone site, go to: <http://pcl68.free.fr/actes>

### FamilyLink

A new genealogy social networking site called FamilyLink hopes to link genealogists around the world. People with specific interest in genealogy of related topics can find others with similar interest and they can:

- Check the announcements pages for events
- Exchange pictures and family history related to common ancestors
- Find expert researchers who live at a particular locality, or find individuals who have done research or are currently researching there using the City Link feature
- Find others who share your ancestors with the Ancestor Pages
- Keep up with what is happening with the news feed system
- Post an overview of your interests so that others can contact you to share these interests
- Search for others with common interests
- Share information
- Work together on projects

To visit the site, go to:

[www.FamilyLink.com](http://www.FamilyLink.com)

## 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.

## 2007 Events

### NGS 2007 Conference

NGS will hold their 29<sup>th</sup> Conference in Richmond Virginia on May 16-19. For more

information, go to:

[www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org)

### Idaho Conference

The Idaho Genealogy Society will hold their annual conference on May 17 at Pocatello, Idaho. For more information, go to: [www.idahogenealogy.org](http://www.idahogenealogy.org)

### Arkansas Ancestor Fair

The Searcy County Historical Society and the Searcy County Library will sponsor the North Arkansas Ancestor Fair on June 1-2 at Marshall, Arkansas. Dr John Littlefield will speak on Native American Research. Saturday, June 2, is the genealogical swap meet for north Arkansas families and organizations to exchange information. For more information, go to: [www.ancestorfair.us](http://www.ancestorfair.us)

### Ontario Conference

The Ontario Genealogical Society will hold its annual Seminar on June 1-3 at Algonquin College in Ottawa Canada. Local transit can take you to the Library and Archives Canada in less than twenty minutes. The program includes 37 lectures and eight workshops by prominent genealogists and historians from across Canada and the US. For more information, go to: [ogsseminar.org](http://ogsseminar.org)

### Ohio Lecture

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Cleveland will host a lecture on June 7 at Beachwood, Ohio. Stephen P. Morris will speak on "One-Step Web pages: A Potpourri of Genealogical Search Tools." For more information, go to: [www.clevelandjgs.org](http://www.clevelandjgs.org)

### The National Orphan Train Celebration

The National Orphan Train Celebration will be held on June 8 – 9 at Concordia, Kansas. For more information, e-mail: [othsa@msn.com](mailto:othsa@msn.com).

### Indiana Event

GenFest 2007, an old-fashioned barbecue for genealogists to meet and share information will be held on June 8-9 at Marion, Indiana. The Company Singers, a Civil War period vocal group from Huntington, will perform on the Jay House lawn. Shirley Fields who heads the marriage records indexing project for the Indiana Genealogical Society will give morning and afternoon demonstrations of that project in the computer lab. A shuttle bus will be available at posted times to take researchers to visit Grant Memorial Park and The Historic Estates of Serenity cemeteries. For more information, go to: [www.marion.lib.in.us/genfest/genfest07.htm](http://www.marion.lib.in.us/genfest/genfest07.htm)

### California Jamboree

The 38th Annual Southern California Genealogy Jamboree and Resource Expo will be held on June 8-10 at the Burbank Airport Hilton in Burbank, California. For more information, go to: [www.scgsgenealogy.com](http://www.scgsgenealogy.com)

### California Jamboree

The Southern California Genealogical Society will hold a jamboree on June 8-10 at the Burbank Airport Hilton and Convention Center. The jamboree includes many nationally-known genealogy speakers and an exhibit hall with many vendors. For more information, e-mail: [jamboree@scgsgenealogy.com](mailto:jamboree@scgsgenealogy.com)

### Pennsylvania Seminar

The Erie Society for Genealogical Research and the Erie County Public Library will hold a seminar on June 9 at Erie, Pennsylvania. Mr. James M. Beidler will speak on Beginning Search for Pennsylvania Roots, My List of Top Tens, and Secondary Uses for Primary Sources. Also Dick Eastman will discuss Grandpa in Your Pocket, and Internet: The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly. Mr. Richard Morse, the third speaker, will discuss Playing Hide and Seek in the 1910-1930 Censuses, and One-Step Web pages: A Potpourri of Genealogical Search Tools. For more information, go to: [www.pa-roots.com/~erie/2007GeneConf.html](http://www.pa-roots.com/~erie/2007GeneConf.html)

### Ontario Genealogy Camp

Family History researchers with families in Ontario can attend a summer camp and learn from experts using the many archives and reference libraries in Toronto. The event is held from June 10-15 at Toronto, Ontario, Canada. For more information, go to: [www.torontofamilyhistory.org](http://www.torontofamilyhistory.org)

### Germans from Russia 2007 Convention

American Historical Society of Germans from Russia will hold their national convention on June 10-17 at Hays, Kansas. For more information, go to: [http://volgagerman.net/Convention/2007\\_Convention\\_Page\\_1.htm](http://volgagerman.net/Convention/2007_Convention_Page_1.htm)

### California Writers Conference

The Southern California Genealogical Society will host a writers' conference on June 10 at Burbank, California. This is part of the three day jamboree. The keynote speaker is Carolyn See, a well-known writer. She will discuss how to handle family

secrets with discretion, honesty and sometimes humor. There will be something offered for every level of writer, and for every genre of family history projects, from memoirs, to journaling, to historical research, to technical tips for managing large writing projects. Other speakers include Judith Barrington, Linda Lawrence Hunt, D.G. Fulford, and Thomas Curwen, editor-at-large at the Los Angeles Times. For more information, go to: [www.scgsgenealogy.com](http://www.scgsgenealogy.com)

### Quebec Canada Conference

The Quebec Family History Society will hold their conference on June 15-17 at Montreal, Quebec, Canada. This is a large English-language genealogical conference with many well-known speakers who will discuss many aspects of family history research. There are also computer demonstrations and a book fair. For more information, go to: [www.qfhs.ca](http://www.qfhs.ca)

### New Brunswick, Canada Conference

A genealogical conference will be held on June 16-17 at Rothesay, New Brunswick, Canada. Topics include:

- How cartographic records may be used in the context of family history research
- Irish immigration to the city and the evolution of the Irish Catholic community of 19th century Saint John
- The link between the politics of loyalist New York and loyalist Saint John
- The use of modern computer technology in ancestral research and web resources for tracing your ancestry in Canada and Great Britain

Research material from the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick will be available. For more information, go to: [www.nbgssj.ca](http://www.nbgssj.ca)

**New Jersey Conference**

The Genealogical Society of Bergen County, New Jersey will host an all-day Irish research seminar on June 16 at Ridgeway, New Jersey. Featured speakers are Fintan Mullan and Dr. Brian Trainor from the Ulster Historical Foundation, Belfast, Northern Ireland. For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc/IrishConf.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc/IrishConf.html)

**Kansas Conference**

The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies will hold their 2007 conference on June 16 at Salina, Kansas. The speaker will be Tony Burroughs, author, lecturer and professional genealogist. For more information, e-mail: [kscouncilgensoc@juno.com](mailto:kscouncilgensoc@juno.com)

**Idaho Irish Lectures**

The Idaho State Historical Society and the Idaho Genealogical Society will host lectures on June 24 at Boise, Idaho. The speakers are Fintan Mullan and Dr. Brian Trainor of the Ulster Historical Foundation, Belfast, Northern Ireland. For more information, go to: [www.idahogenealogy.org/ulstermen\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.idahogenealogy.org/ulstermen_flyer.pdf)

**Utah Conference**

The Federation of East European Family History Societies (FEEFHS) will hold their 2007 Conference on July 12-14 at Salt Lake City, Utah. Attendees can schedule individual consultations, by appointment, with the FEEFHS experts and Family History Library staff. A cultural presentation entitled "Got Culture? See, Hear and Experience Your Ethnicity" will be presented Thursday evening.

For more information, go to: [www.feefhs.org](http://www.feefhs.org)

**Wisconsin German Workshop**

The German Interest Group - Wisconsin will hold a workshop on July 14 at Whitewater, Wisconsin. The speaker will be Larry Jensen who is an Accredited Genealogist in German and Swiss research. For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~wigig/works\\_hop\\_page1-general\\_info.html](http://www.rootsweb.com/~wigig/works_hop_page1-general_info.html)

**Massachusetts Seminar**

The Massachusetts Genealogical Council will hold an educational seminar on July 14 at Marlborough, Massachusetts. The program includes topics for all levels of expertise and records access updates and information. The topics include "Getting Started" in Genealogy, Land and Probate research, Revolutionary and Civil War Pension Records and more. For more information, go to: [www.massgencouncil.org](http://www.massgencouncil.org)

**Utah Jewish Genealogy Conference**

The International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies ([www.iajgs.org](http://www.iajgs.org)) will host the IAJGS International Conference on Jewish Genealogy on July 15-20 at Salt Lake City, Utah. The conference includes networking with international researchers and experts, a film festival, breakfasts with experts, computer training workshops, special photographic exhibits, a resource room, special interest groups, the extensive resources of the Family History Library, a vendor room, tours and more. The program categories include: Eastern/Central/Western Europe; Eretz Israel (pre/post-1948); Genetics/DNA; holocaust; immigration/naturalization/migration; Jewish history/sociology; methodology; Sephardic/Mizrahi;

non-European (e.g. India, China); photograph/document preservation; rabbinic research; repositories; South/Central America; technology/Internet resources; U.S./North America (includes specific locales) and Yiddish theater/Jewish music. For more information, go to: [www.iajgs.org](http://www.iajgs.org)

**Washington D.C. Institute**

The National Institute on Genealogical Research (N.I.G.R.), will be held on July 15-20 at Washington D.C. and College Park, Maryland. This is an intensive program offering on-site examination of federal records. The focus this year is on commonly used immigration, military, land, cartographic, African American, and non-population census records. Complementing those core lectures will be presentations on lesser-known federal records useful to family historians. One day at Archives II in College Park, Maryland, and optional evening sessions at the Library of Congress and the DAR library are included. For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~natgenin](http://www.rootsweb.com/~natgenin)

**Germans from Russia 2007 Convention**

The Germans from Russia Heritage Society will hold their 37th International Convention on July 19 -22 at Bismarck, North Dakota. There will be workshops on genealogy, customs, history, and programs on using today's technology to bring your heritage to life. For more information, go to: [www.grhs.com](http://www.grhs.com)

**Texas Conference**

The eleventh annual Angelina College Genealogy Conference will be held on July 19-22 at Lufkin, Texas. Desmond Walls Allen and Carolyn Earle Billingsley and other lecturers will

speak on a variety of subjects. There will also be exhibits and vendors. For more information, go to:  
[www.angelina.edu/genealogy.htm](http://www.angelina.edu/genealogy.htm)

### Toronto Dutch Workshop

The Toronto Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society will host a Dutch family history workshop on August 11 at Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The featured speakers will be Rob van Drie, head of the research services and resource centre and deputy director of the Centraal Bureau voor Genealogie in The Hague, and Jay Fonkert, is a genealogical researcher and lecturer from St. Paul, Minnesota. For more information, go to:  
[www.torontofamilyhistory.org](http://www.torontofamilyhistory.org)

### APG 2007 Conference

The Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) will hold their annual conference on August 15 at Fort Wayne, Indiana. For more information, go to:  
[www.apgen.org/conferences/index.html](http://www.apgen.org/conferences/index.html)

### FGS 2007 Conference

The Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Allen County Public Library will hold their annual FGS/ACPL conference, *Meeting at the Crossroads of America: A Conference for the Nation's Genealogists*, on August 15-18, 2007 at the newly expanded Grand Wayne Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana. For more information, go to:  
[www.fgs.org/2007conf/FGS-2007.htm](http://www.fgs.org/2007conf/FGS-2007.htm)

### California Seminar (That's Us)

The Silicon Valley computer Genealogy Users Group will hold a seminar on September 8 at

Santa Clara California. David Dilts will be the featured speaker. For more information, go to:  
[www.svcomputergenealogy.org](http://www.svcomputergenealogy.org)

### Alaska Seminar

The Anchorage Genealogical Society will host a seminar on September 15 at Anchorage, Alaska. The featured speaker is Sharon De Bartolo Carmack. For more information, go to:  
[www.anchoragegenealogy.org](http://www.anchoragegenealogy.org)

### Genealogy Cruise

Legacy Family Tree is sponsoring a genealogy cruise to the Hawaiian Islands on September 19 to October 1. The cruise departs from Vancouver, British Columbia with overnights in Honolulu and Maui. The featured speaker is Dick Eastman. For more information, go to:  
[http://legacyfamilytree.com/CruiseInfo\\_2007.asp](http://legacyfamilytree.com/CruiseInfo_2007.asp)

### Maryland Seminar

The Maryland Genealogical Society will hold their Fall Seminar on September 23-24 at the Hilton at Columbia, Maryland. Paul Blake & Maggie Loughran, British genealogists will present lectures and hands-on workshops for all levels of researcher skills. For more information, go to:  
[www.mdgensoc.org](http://www.mdgensoc.org)

### Illinois Polish Conference

The Polish Genealogical Society of America will hold their Annual Conference on September 28-30 at Schaumburg, Illinois. For more information, go to:  
[www.pgsa.org/](http://www.pgsa.org/)

### Illinois British Conference

The British Interest Group of Wisconsin and Illinois will hold a British Isles Conference on September 29 at Rockford,

Illinois. Sherry Irvine will be the featured speaker. For more information, e-mail:  
[pgleich@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pgleich@sbcglobal.net)

### Nevada Conference

The Clark County Nevada Genealogical Society will host a seminar on September 29 at Las Vegas, Nevada. The featured speaker is: Michael John Neill. For more information, e-mail:  
[CCNGS@cox.net](mailto:CCNGS@cox.net)

### Utah British Institute

The International Society of British Genealogy and Family History will host the annual British Institute on October 8-12 at Salt Lake City, Utah. This is a week-long course of study about researching for your ancestors from the British Isles. Classes are conducted in the mornings covering genealogical resources, methodology and skill improvement. Research time is available each afternoon at the Family History Library. For more information, go to:  
[www.isbgfh.org/institute.htm](http://www.isbgfh.org/institute.htm)

### Ireland Research Trip

The 2007 Celtic Quest Research Trip is a 7-day genealogy research visit for experienced and serious genealogists. The group will go to Dublin & Belfast, Ireland, on October 13-18. The trip includes accommodation, daily Irish breakfast, lectures and professional onsite research assistance. For more information, go to:  
[www.celticquest.net/](http://www.celticquest.net/)

### Wisconsin Conference

The Czechoslovak Genealogical Society International (CGSI) will hold their Genealogical/Cultural Conference on October 18-20 at Madison, Wisconsin. Dr. Lenka Matušiková, Archivist at the National Archives in Prague, Czech Republic, will be the

featured speaker. The conference will include workshops, tours, networking, products, and entertainment. The program will be of interest to those with families of Czech, Bohemian, Moravian, Slovak, German, Hungarian, Jewish, Rusyn, and Silesian origin. For more information, go to: [www.cgsi.org](http://www.cgsi.org)

### Oklahoma Retreat

Genealogy in the Woods is a genealogical and family history retreat held on October 19-21 at Sky Ranch at Cave Springs, Oklahoma. For more information, go to:

[www.gregathcompany.com/workshop/2007/](http://www.gregathcompany.com/workshop/2007/)

### Illinois Conference

The Illinois State Genealogical Society will hold a conference on October 20 at Elmhurst, Illinois. The featured speakers are: Tony Burroughs, Shirley Gage Hodges, David McDonald, Kathy O'Leary, Dan Niemiec, and Matt Rutherford. For more information, go to:

[www.rootsweb.com/~ilsgs/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~ilsgs/)

### California Seminar

The Ventura County Genealogical Society will host an all-day seminar on October 20 at Ventura, California. Linda Jonas is the featured speaker and will discuss: Colonial America Isn't the US: Understanding Colonial America; Colonial American Research; Finding Origins of Your Colonial Ancestors; and When the Colonial Paper Trail Runs Out.

[www.rootsweb.com/~cavcgs/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~cavcgs/)

### Connecticut Seminar

The Connecticut society of Genealogists will host a seminar on October 20 at North Haven, Connecticut. The featured

speakers will be Ed Strickland, a CSG Board Member, Leslie Albrecht Huber, and Michael Spellmon-Director of Colonial & Indian Research. For more information, go to:

[www.csginc.org/csg\\_view\\_event.php?event=37](http://www.csginc.org/csg_view_event.php?event=37)

### Massachusetts Conference

The Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society will hold their national conference on October 25 at Boston, Massachusetts. For more information, go to: [www.aahgs-ne.org/](http://www.aahgs-ne.org/)

### Texas Seminar

The Van Zandt County Genealogical Society will host a seminar on October 27 at Canton, Texas. The featured speaker is Trevia Wooster Beverly of Houston, Texas who will speak on:

- Daffodils and Cedar Trees: Finding and Researching Old Towns and Cemeteries
- Finding and Researching the Old Homestead
- Faith of Our Fathers: Finding Your Ancestors in the Church Records
- Where, Oh Where Can She Be?: Finding the Silent Women in Your Ancestral Line

For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/~txvzcg/vzgs.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~txvzcg/vzgs.htm)

### Washington Conference

The Tacoma-Pierce County Genealogical Society will host a seminar on October 27 at Tacoma, Washington. Barbara Vines Little is a certified genealogist from Virginia and president of the National Genealogical Society, is the featured speaker. The topics include:

- Teasing the Silent Woman from the Shadows of History
- Granny Possum's Pointers

- An Overview of Colonial Virginia Records.
- Documentation: A Formula for Every Day

For more information, go to: [www.rootsweb.com/%7Eawatpcgs/seminar.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/%7Eawatpcgs/seminar.htm)

### Louisiana Workshop

The Southwest Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Library, Libraries Southwest, and Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Society, Inc. will host a seminar on October 27 at Lake Charles, Louisiana. The featured speakers include John A. Sellers, Richard Hooverson, and Bennett Greenspan. After Hours research will be held at the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Library on Friday Evening. For more information, e-mail: [shirley@calcasieu.lib.la.us](mailto:shirley@calcasieu.lib.la.us)

### Texas Workshop

The Austin Genealogical Society will host a seminar on November 10 at Austin, Texas. Suzanne S. Bettac is the featured speakers and will discuss "Naturalization" and "Immigration". For more information, go to: [www.austintxgensoc.org/calendar.php](http://www.austintxgensoc.org/calendar.php)

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### NGS 2008 Conference

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more information, go to:  
[www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org)

### **FGS 2008 Conference**

The Federation of Genealogy Societies will hold their 2008 conference on September 3-6 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For more information, go to:

[www.fgs.org/2008conf/FGS-2008.htm](http://www.fgs.org/2008conf/FGS-2008.htm)

## **2009 Events**

### **Australian Conference**

The Australasian Genealogical Congress is held once every

three years. It attracts more than 1000 delegates from around the world, with for four days of genealogical conference sessions, lectures and exhibits. Watch the Web site for date, place and program:  
[www.affho.org/](http://www.affho.org/)

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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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### The following can be ordered from [www.FamilySearch.org](http://www.FamilySearch.org) or at 1-800-537 5950:

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:	
<a href="http://www.FamilySearch.org">www.FamilySearch.org</a>	free

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<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: <a href="http://www.svcomputergenealogy.org">www.svcomputergenealogy.org</a>
<i>Family History Documentation Guidelines</i>	\$10 + postage (see <a href="http://www.svcomputergenealogy.org">www.svcomputergenealogy.org</a> for multi-copy orders)
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