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Baldwin County Genealogical Society
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Baldwin County Genealogical Society Presents
Lois marie o'konek
Genealogist
"Mittie's scrap album"
Online newspaper resources

March 10th, 2018 ~ 10 a.m. Meeting Room, Foley Public Library

Genealogist, Lois Marie O'Konek will present online newspaper resources in genealogical resources using a example of case study with "Mittie's Scrap Album" on March 10th beginning at 10 a.m. in the Meeting Room of the Foley Public Library. She will present general information and lists, no cost options, techniques and tools, among other helpful guides.

Lois Marie is a former educator and retired Naval Officer. She has been actively engaged in genealogical research for 19 years. She currently does volunteer work assisting Jeanette Bornholt, Alabama, Local History & Genealogy Librarian, Foley Public Library.

Lois Marie recently participated with teaching class of beginning Genealogy sponsored by the University of South Alabama's continuing education on Gulf Shores Cultural Center campus, Gulf Shores, Alabama. She holds Certificate in Genealogical Research from the Center for Professional Education, Boston University. Lois Marie resides in Fairhope.

All meetings are open to interested public

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REFRESHMENT HOSTS FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS

Please, pick a month the signup sheet at meeting. Simple refreshment to accompany the provided drink, coffee.
March 10th BCGS Anniversary cake ~ April 14th ? ~ May 12th ? ~ June 9th ?



Check us out on Facebook and 'like' our page!

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Baldwin County Genealogical Society General Meeting, February 10th, 2018

President Tina Graham called the Baldwin County Genealogical Society February 10, 2018 meeting to order in the FPL meeting room at 10:10 a.m. Tina welcomed 22 members and 3 guests. Tina advised the group that the scheduled speaker Dylan Tucker had the flu.

Of course, we are a group of gifted genealogists so members Maureen Lee, Dot Brown, and Don Ouellette present the program on the spur-of-the-moment. Maureen Lee presented information on how her family immigrated from Eastern Europe. They came through Ellis Island. Maureen advised us to be cautious about surname spelling as there are many different ways to spell a surname. A good reference for immigrants who came through Ellis Island go to ellisland.org.

Dot Brown's presentation was on "Removes". Dot's format showed how you trace your 1st cousin once removed, 2d cousin on removed, etc. Surnames – Western World Names come from four sources: 1-Patronymics – Williams, 2-Occupational – Miller/Fleche/Cook/, 3-Place (where they lived) – Fields/At Water/Woods and 4-Nick Names – Crank Shaft.

Don Ouellette discussed a PBS series on NOVA about animals and people in water caves. Archeologist took a tooth for testing which indicated it was from 13K years ago.

Mike Glass recommended that we all write "Our History" for future generations. These are our memories – when we are gone these valuable memories will also be gone. Thank You All!

Treasurer May Alanko reported a balance of \$1,151.51 as of February 10, 2018. Report will be filed in the FPL research room.

The minutes for the January 20, 2018 meeting will be approved at the March 10, 2018 meeting. The 'Your Lore' was not published in time for the February 10, 2018 meeting.

REPORTS: Sunshine Committee: Cards will be sent to Tally Burkhead and Carol Gossett

Obituary Committee: Working February 15 and 22, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS: Corresponding Secretary: Will send a thank you to January 2018 speaker Gayle Underwood.

NEW BUSINESS: 31st Anniversary will be celebrated at the March Meeting. Refreshments – cake and coffee.

It's time to start recruiting new officers – are you willing to serve?

March meeting speaker is Lois Marie O'Konek "Online Newspaper Resources".

ACQUISITIONS: 10 new books are ready to be shelved in the research area – a list will be published in March 'Yore Lore'.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Hostess/hostesses are needed for future meetings.

Door prizes were awarded, refreshments enjoyed and socializing.

Adjourned: 11:16 a.m. Peg Power Recording Secretary – February 14, 2018

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ACKNOWLEDGING THE MEMORY MEMBERS OF BALDWIN COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Both Richard and Janice were active members, both unique in their interest in family research and history. Richard believe in handwritten his research. Janice was ahead of her time with computer era. Editor's note.

Richard Douglas Chastang, 67, passed away Friday, February 9, 2018. He was a Catholic and a member of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Chastang, AL. Born May 26, 1950 in Valpariso, FL, Richard was the eldest of seven children. Richard grew up in Orlando, FL and graduated from Florida Southern College in Lakeland, FL with a degree in History. He also earned a Master's degree in Exercise Physiology from the University of Central Florida. Richard was a History teacher, gym owner, and personal fitness trainer before he began his career as an Archivist for the Archdiocese of Mobile where he pursued his passion for genealogy. What began as a teenage hobby grew into a relentless life-long pursuit to learn all he could about the Chastang Family History. A well recognized expert, Richard had completed extensive research and loved to share this knowledge and accurately preserve that history for future generations. He was preceded in death by his father, Clarence Chastang and sister, Andrea Chastang Stone. He is survived by his loving mother, Harriet Chastang; sisters: Janine Callahan, Jacqueline Smith, Germaine Ferraro, and Georgette Chastang; brother: Lawrence Chastang; six nieces; seven nephews; Noel Andry and numerous cousins and extended family in Mobile. Visitation will be held on Saturday, February 17, 2018 from 9am until the 11am funeral hour at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 16650 US Highway 43, Mt. Vernon, AL. Interment will follow in Chastang Bluff Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, AL. DIGNIFIED AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO SMALL'S MORTUARY, 950 S. BROAD ST., MOBILE, AL, 36603 Published in the Mobile Register and Baldwin County on Feb. 16, 2018

Janice Elaine Jones Rediker, 78, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, February 9th, 2018. She was born in Pensacola on November 8th, 1939. Mrs. Rediker was preceded in death by her mother, Jean Bryan, daughter, Celeste Arnold, son in law, Michael Meeker, and great-grandson, Traven Meeker. She is survived by her husband, Benjamin A. Rediker Jr., sister-in-law, Paulette Hughes, who will miss her companion dearly. Her son, Benjamin Rediker III, daughter, Alexis Dawn Medders, sisters, Eleanor Foster, Judy Paul, Lana Lyons, and Patsy Todd, brothers, Russell Brazwell, and Roy (Butch) Jones. She had twelve grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was born and raised in Pensacola, Florida. She married Ben in 1959. They traveled the world while he served in the Navy. She raised her three children while running her business in San Diego. In 1981 she moved back to Alabama and retired in 2010. Jan, as she was known to those close to her, enjoyed bowling, playing cards, Bunco, and spending time with her family and friends. She was a member of the Elks Lodge for many years.

Relationships Calculator

Introduction

To answer the age old question in genealogy, "Just what is a second cousin twice removed?" This chart courtesy of Dave Faithful. For a true "relationship" to exist, there must be an ancestor who is common to both individuals. If you examine the chart below, for example, the Common Ancestor is box 1 on the horizontal scale as well as box 1 on the vertical scale.

Let us suppose that you have a great grandson of that common ancestor, as seen in box 4 of the horizontal scale, and you want to know that great grandson's relationship to a great-great-great granddaughter, who is seen in box 6 on the vertical scale.

If you follow box 4 down to where it meets line six, it tells you the relationship - they are second cousins twice removed! My thanks to Dave Faithful for this illuminating piece of work. Now you know!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Comm on Ancestor	Son or Daughter	Grands on or Daughter	Great Grandson or Daughter	2nd Great Grandson or Daughter	3rd Great Grandson or Daughter	4th Great Grandson or Daughter	5th Great Grandson or Daughter
Son or Daughter	Siblings (Brother or Sister)	Nephew or Niece	Grand Nephew or Niece	Great Grand Nephew or Niece	2nd Great Grand Nephew or Niece	3rd Great Grand Nephew or Niece	4th Great Grand Nephew or Niece
Grands on or Daughter	Nephew or Niece	First Cousin	First Cousin Once Removed	First Cousin Twice Removed	First Cousin Three Times Removed	First Cousin Four Times Removed	First Cousin Five Times Removed
Great Grandson or Daughter	Grand Nephew or Niece	First Cousin Once Removed	Second Cousin	Second Cousin Once Removed	Second Cousin Twice Removed	Second Cousin Three Times Removed	Second Cousin Four Times Removed
2nd Great Grandson or Daughter	Great Grand Nephew or Niece	First Cousin Twice Removed	Second Cousin Once Removed	Third Cousin	Third Cousin Once Removed	Third Cousin Twice Removed	Third Cousin Three Times Removed
3rd Great Grandson or Daughter	2nd Great Grand Nephew or Niece	First Cousin Three Times Removed	Second Cousin Twice Removed	Third Cousin Once Removed	Fourth Cousin	Fourth Cousin Once Removed	Fourth Cousin Twice Removed
4th Great Grandson or Daughter	3rd Great Grand Nephew or Niece	First Cousin Four Times Removed	Second Cousin Three Times Removed	Third Cousin Twice Removed	Fourth Cousin Once Removed	Fifth Cousin	Fifth Cousin Once Removed
Fifth Great Grandson or Daughter	4th Great Grand Nephew or Niece	First Cousin Five Times Removed	Second Cousin Four Times Removed	Third Cousin Three Times Removed	Fourth Cousin Twice Removed	Fifth Cousin Once Removed	Sixth Cousin

*Short Takes excerpts from 'Family Tree Magazine' Aug
2006 pg 58*

You're not ready to take on writing the entirety of your clan's history, but you still want to preserve family lore or put your research discoveries into historical context. Here are five quick ways to share your story:

* **Family history journal:** Keep a diary of your genealogical discoveries and how you feel or what you thought about them.

* **Photo narratives:** Pick favorite photographs and write down everything you know about them—names of the people pictured, the event shown, the location.

* **Family atlas:** Put maps and photos of your ancestral towns into a book or album, and add details about the locales, ancestors who lived there and historic events that took place in the area.

***Legacy book:** Fill in a pre-printed book with information about your life and your family tree, or use the prompts as a springboard for your writing.

***Web site:** Use your genealogy software or a free hosting service, such as Tripod <tripod.lycos.com. or Geocities <geocities.yahoo.com>, to plant your family tree online. Include photos, scanned records, descriptions and GEDCOMS. – Allison Stacy

ADDITIONS TO THE ALABAMA, LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY COLLECTIONS as February 2018

Memorials:

David King Brewer & William Johnson Brewer by Rebekah (Scheinert) Younce, 2nd great granddaughter of David King Brewer
Giles County, Tennessee by M. Secrist

Harvey and Millie Younce by daughter Mary (Younce) McQueen and *daughter*-in-law Rebekah (Scheinert) Younce

First Baptist Church, Elberta, Alabama directory

DONATION-HAROLD AND CLAREEN WELLS:

The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy by Blaine T. Bettinger

Spanish and French Rivalry in the Gulf Regions of the United States, 1678-1702, ... by William Edward Dunn

Newspaper Clippings from the Lawrence County, Alabama, Moulton Advertiser by Robin Sterling

People and Things from the Marshall County, Alabama, Guntersville Democrat 1901-1908 by Robin Sterling

People and Things from Walker County, Alabama, Jasper Mountain Eagle 1914-1917 by Robin Sterling

People and Things from Marshall County, Alabama, Guntersville Democrat 1892-1900 by Robin Sterling

People and Things from Marshall County, Alabama, Guntersville Democrat 1880-1891 by Robin Sterling

Marion County, Alabama, Marriages, 1887-1930 by Robin Sterling

Winston County, Alabama, Newspaper Clippings 1915 1922 by Robin Sterling

Royal Book of Crests of Great Britain and Ireland, Dominion of Canada, India and Australia, vol 2, by James Fairbairn

Marion County, Alabama, Newspaper Clippings, 1902-1904 by Robin Sterling

Births, deaths, and Marriage Notices from Lamar County, Alabama, Newspapers by Veneta Aldridge McKinney

Chambers County (Images of America) by Chambers County Museum, Chattahoochee Valley Historical Society

Eufaula and Barbour County (AL) postcard history by Eufaula/Barbour County Chamber of Committee

History of Eufaula, Alabama 1930 by Eugenia Persons Smartt

Chambers County, Alabama, marriages, 1834-1848 by Elizabeth Wood Thomas

Chilton County (Images of America) by Billy J. Singleton

Choctaw County (Images of America) by Sandra Jenkins Little

Cleburne County (Images of America) by Wayne Ruple

Newspaper Clippings from the Colbert County, Alabama Leighton News 1894-1903 by Robin Sterling

Newspaper Clippings from the Colbert County, Alabama Leighton News 1904-1907 by Robin Sterling

Colbertians: a history of Colbert county, Alabama and some of its pioneer citizens before 1875 (special publication) by R. L. James

Dallas County, Alabama, marriages, 1818-1845 by Betty Wood Thomas

An Elmore County Life by Dan Thomas

Family Maps of DeKalb County, Alabama by Gregory A. Boyd

Family Maps of Geneva County, Alabama by Gregory A. Boyd

Births, Deaths and Marriage Notices from Lamar County Alabama Newspapers by Veneta Aldrige McKinne

Family Maps of Jefferson County, Alabama by Gregory A. Boyd

Family Maps of Jackson County, Alabama by Gregory A. Boyd

Life and Legend of Lawrence County, Alabama by Dorothy Gentry

Family Maps of Lauderdale County, Alabama by Gregory A. Boyd

Peter Robinson's Settlers 1823-1825 by Carol Bennett

Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, Marriages 1869-1882 by Morning Group, Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society

Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, Marriages 1882-1888 vol III by Morning Group, Tuscaloosa Genealogical Society

A Walk through the past – People and places of Florence and Lauderdale County, Alabama by William Lindsey McDonald

Lauderdale County, Alabama Marriages, 1820-1857 by W. E. McClain

Family Maps of Limestone County, Alabama by Gregory A. Boyd

Tombstone Inscriptions of Limestone County, Alabama by Linda H. Smith

DONATIONS:

Donation: by authors Judy Morrison Plash, Charles Floyd Plash, Rod Wenzel

The Plash Book, a collection spanning eight generations

A Taste of the Country, a collection of Calvin Beale's writings edited by Peter A. Morrison

Annie Laurie's People., a hundred years of duty and service in Greenville, Alabama, military matters edited by William Frazer, v 1-2

Ormond Beach (Volusia County, FL)(Images of America series) by the Ormond Beach Historical Trust, Inc

West Florida Genealogy Library:

Colonial Soldiers of the South, 1732-1774 by Murtie June Clark

Thirty-thousand name of German, Swiss, Dutch, French and other Immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1727 to 1776 by I. Daniel Rupp

Concise Genealogical Dictionary compiled by Maurine and Glen Harris

Virginia in the 1900s an index to who was there – and where, book 3 compiled by Harold Oliver

Land and Property research in the United States by E. Wade Hone

The Trail of the Huguenots in Europe, the United States, South Africa and Canada by G. Elmore Reaman

North and South Carolina Marriage Records by William Montgomery Clemens

Santa Maria De Galve a story of survival edited by Virginia Parks

Mayflower Families through five generations vol 1,2,4,5, and v 18 part 1.

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ALABAMA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
SPRING SEMINAR
March 24, 2018
Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama
Online and Offline, Records are Windows to the Past



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Topics

Alabama Research on the Highways and Byways

Archives, libraries, courthouses and societies all come together when tracing your family history in Alabama. Learn about applying the right strategies in the right places and enjoy a good dose of serendipity along the way.

Using All the Features of FamilySearch

Learn the breadth and depth of the programs and features of the FamilySearch organization and website. The genealogical landscape has changed dramatically in the last decade – learn what FamilySearch has done to adapt.

FamilySearch Collections – Tips and Tricks

This session illuminates tips and tricks to finding and searching various record collections in FamilySearch. Learn new techniques for searching the historical record collections, compiled genealogies, and the Family History Library Catalog.

Coming Forward, Descendant Research

You can't just put the engine in "reverse" and trace descendants. Methodologies, records and sources are described as well as how to organize the massive amount of records that will be gathered during a comprehensive descendant research project.

Presented by **David Rencher**



David E. Rencher, AG, CG, FUGA, FIGRS, is employed as the Chief Genealogical Officer for FamilySearch. He graduated from Brigham Young University in 1980 with a B.A. in Family and Local History. A professional genealogist since 1977, he is one of the rare few who have earned both credentials: Accredited Genealogist^{CM} with ICAPGenSM in Ireland research and Certified Genealogist[®] with the Board for Certification of Genealogists[®]. Since 1997, he serves as the Irish course coordinator and instructor for the *Institute of Genealogical and Historical Research*. He is a past-president of the Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Utah Genealogical Association. David is a Fellow of the Utah Genealogical Association and the Irish Genealogical Research Society, London and is currently an instructor for the British Institute where he also serves as a Trustee of the International Society for British Genealogy and Family History. He currently serves as the VP of Development on the Board of the Federation of Genealogical Societies.



Alabama Genealogical Society

SPRING 2018 SEMINAR
Online and Offline, Records are Windows to the Past
Presented by **David Rencher**

Saturday, March 24, 2018
Beeson Business Building/Brock Forum Auditorium
Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama

8:30 Registration & Refreshments	12:00 Lunch*
9:15 Business Meeting	1:15 FamilySearch Collections – Tips & Tricks
9:30 Alabama Research on the Highways and Byways	2:15 Break
10:30 Break	2:30 Coming Forward, Descendant Research
11:00 Using All the Features of FamilySearch	3:30 Door Prizes

*Lunch on your own. The campus cafeteria and a food court are located next to the Beeson Business Building.

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

Seminar Fee: \$35.00 for members \$40.00 for non-members
(AGS membership information and enrollment form can be found at www.algensoc.org)

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

You are encouraged to submit ancestor information in the space below. We must receive your registration by **March 16, 2018**, to include your information in the surname booklet. You are urged to register early to insure you receive a handout packet.

	<i>PRINT Ancestor's name (last, first)</i>	<i>PRINT Date and place of birth</i>	<i>PRINT Date and place of death</i>
1.			
2.			
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6.			

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