

Welcome

Welcome to the newest edition of the ProGen Study Group newsletter.

We hope this issue finds everyone safe and well and preparing for the upcoming holiday season. Hopefully everyone has a wonderful holiday, no matter which holiday you celebrate. If your family has a special holiday tradition, email me about it at hooperdebbie@hotmail.com. We will include it in our next newsletter. It is always interesting to see how others keep family traditions going year after year.

I would also like to start a column on "New Gadgets for Genealogists." If you have a neat gadget or "app," forward the information to the address above. I am sure all of the ProGen Study Group members would be interested in what others are using to improve their work.

Please forward any other information that would be of interest to ProGen Study Group members to Debbie at the above address. We will include it in our next issue.



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ProGen Study Group Gatherings

Here is the schedule for ProGen Study Group gatherings at national and regional genealogy conferences and institutes for 2012. These are fun networking opportunities for study group members to gather and visit and possibly have lunch or dinner together. We usually hand out ProGen Study Group ribbons for everyone to wear and take a group photo to post on the ProGen Study Group website at www.progenstudy.org (see the events page for past photos). If there is an regional event that is not on the list, but you would like to host a ProGen Study Group gathering please let us know.

We are in need of volunteers to host most of the events listed below. Please contact me if you would be willing to arrange a gathering of ProGen Study Group alumni at any event you might be attending. You should RSVP to the contact person, if one is so listed, to get details on when and where to meet and we will have a ribbon there for you. If you would like to host a ProGen Study Group gathering at a conference that is not on the list please contact Sharon Clouse at jrclouse@yahoo.com to have it added.

Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy 2012

January 23 - 27, 2012 in Salt Lake City, Utah

<http://www.infouga.org/aem.php?eid=6>

Contact: Angela McGhie angela@progenstudy.org

RootsTech Conference

February 2 - 4, 2012 in Salt Lake City

<http://rootstech.org/>

Contact: Liz Stratton at lizstratton@gmail.com

Fairfax Genealogical Society's Annual Spring Conference & Genealogy Expo

March 23 & 24, 2012 in Fairfax, Virginia

<http://www.fxgs.org/index.php>

Contact: We need a host for this event - contact Sharon Clouse to volunteer

Ohio Genealogical Society Conference

April 12 - 14, 2012 in Cleveland, Ohio

<http://www.ogs.org/conference2012/index.php>

Contact: We need a host for this event - contact Sharon Clouse to volunteer

National Genealogical Society 2012 Family History Conference

May 9 - 12, 2012 in Cincinnati, Ohio

http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info

Contact: Liz Stratton at lizstratton@gmail.com

Southern California Genealogical Society Jamboree

June 8 -10, 2012 at Marriott Burbank Airport, Burbank, California

<http://www.scgsgenealogy.com/>

Contact: Angela Kraft at

leavesofheritage@yahoo.com

Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research

June 10 - 15, 2012 at Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama

<http://www4.samford.edu/schools/ighr/>

Contact: Clarise Soper at cbsoper@yahoo.com

National Institute on Genealogical Research

July 2012 at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~natgenin/>

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Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh

July 22 - 27, 2012 at LaRoche College in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

<http://www.GRIPitt.org>

Contact: We need a host for this event - contact Sharon Clouse to volunteer

FGS National Conference

August 29 - September 1, 2012 in Birmingham, Alabama

<http://www.fgs.org/2012conference/>

Contact: We need a host for this event - contact Sharon Clouse to volunteer

Speaking at 2012 NGS Conference

Oops! We missed these lectures in the last edition:

- ✓ Thomas McEntee –T219 - "Utilizing Social Networks for Genealogical Research", Thursday, 10 May 2012 at 9:30am
- ✓ Rachel Popma and Teresa Baer – S448 - "The Nuts and Bolts of Publishing Your Family History," Saturday, 12 May 2012, at 2:30 pm

Speaking at Regional Events

Janice Sellers has been busy. She has lectured at the following:

- ✓ October 7, 2011 - Northern California Family History Expo
- ✓ October 15, 2011 - Family History Day at the California State Archives
- ✓ November 5, 2011 – Ancestry Day in San Francisco, California

Awards



Tina Sansone (ProGen Study Group 1) received the Birdie Monk Holsclaw Scholarship to attend IGHR 2012. Tina is excited to go and will take the African American course. Way to go, Tina!

Lois Abromitis Mackin, Ph.D. (ProGen Study Group 5) received the Minnesota Genealogical Society's North Star Award for outstanding contributions to genealogical writing, research, or education. Lois has served as Education Chair for MGS since 2009.

Sue Adams (ProGen Study Group 14) received her Postgraduate Diploma in Genealogical Studies from the University of Strathclyde.

Congratulations to Lois and Sue!!

Published Articles

Congratulations to the following for their recently published articles!

October 2011 Issue of the *NEHGS Register*:

The Two Richard Taylor Families of Early Yarmouth, Massachusetts by *Jillaine S. Smith* (graduate of ProGen Study Group 6)

October 2011 issue of the *American Ancestors Journal*:

William Berry (1753–1839) and His Children and Grandchildren in Massachusetts and New York by *Harold Henderson* (graduate of ProGen Study Group 1)

NGS Magazine - October - December 2011:

Using video to better understand a family's past by *Rebecca Whitman Koford* (ProGen Study Group 4 graduate, PGSG 14 coordinator)

October 2011 issue of the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*:

“Correctly Identifying John, Youngest Son of Thomas Webb (1754-1819) of Southold, Suffolk County, New York, and Updating Thomas Webb’s Family” by *Toby Webb* (ProGen 4 graduate)

Members Elected to National APG Positions

The following ProGen Study Group members were recently elected to the Association of Professional Genealogists:

- Kimberly D. Powell – Vice President (coordinator of ProGen Study Group 14)
- Joan Peake – Treasurer (member of ProGen Study Group 11)
- Corey Oiesen – Communications Officer (alumnus of ProGen Study Group 4)
- Jay H. Fonkert, CG – Midwest Regional Director (mentor of ProGen Study Group 9)
- Michael Hait, CG – Southeast Regional Director (alumnus of ProGen Study Group 5)

Countdown to the 1940 Census

There are 103 days until the 1940 census is released. Are you planning for it now?



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!