



# Sonoma County Genealogical Society September 2007 Newsletter

## *Newly Elected Officers*

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	Jeremy Nichols
	Jo Russell

*September 22  
Meeting*

*12 noon*

*Tony Hoskins  
Q & A*

*Finley  
Community  
Center  
2060 W  
College Ave.,  
Santa Rosa,  
CA  
(free parking)*

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## *President's Letter*

By Lorel Kapke

September 22 is our first general meeting of the year at the Finley Community Center located at College and Stony Point Road. Tony Hoskins will present his Q & A program beginning at noon. Please bring lunch and a beverage. Coffee and tea will be served.

We look forward to your attending.

### *In Sympathy*

We are sad to report that Edith Van Dyke, a resident of Santa Rosa, passed away recently. She was a member of our society since 2002. Our sympathy is extended to her family and friends.

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The Sonoma County Genealogical Society is a nonprofit organization which encourages interest in Genealogy and Family History.

## *General Membership Meeting Saturday, September 7, 2007*

*Tony Hoskins: "Multi-facted Online and Print Research and the Reasoning Applied to Them".*

Anthony Hoskins, past President of the Sonoma County Genealogical Society and the History, Genealogy and Archives Librarian of the History and Genealogy Library of the Sonoma County Library.

He is a widely published genealogical scholar, author of some 15 articles, one book, and presenter in a genealogical research video series. For 11 years he was the reference librarian of the genealogical collection at Chicago's Newberry Library, where he also taught courses in beginning and advanced genealogical research for nine years.. He has spoken at genealogical conferences all over the Midwest and has appeared frequently

on radio and television. He has been interviewed on NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw and also on BBC Radio. He has been featured in articles in Chicago, Fort Lauderdale, Miami and London newspapers and has been cited in major national magazines. He is the subject of an entry in Who's Who in Genealogy and Heraldry.

For four years Anthony Hoskins was also involved in public relations, literacy, management of the reference departments, and customer service training in South Florida libraries.

Tony has been President of the Sonoma County Historical Society since 2003.

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## *Special Interest Groups*



**British Interest Group:** The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 11, at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Anita King, 5404 Birchbark Dr., Santa Rosa.



**German Interest Group:** Usually meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of off months (except July). Contact Jim Cochran, 526-7331, for more information; E-mail: [cougars@sonic.net](mailto:cougars@sonic.net).



**Italian Interest Group:** Meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of odd months. For information, contact: Ines Williams (707) 838-0760; Email: [inesw@comcast.net](mailto:inesw@comcast.net)



**Computer Interest Group:** Usually meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of odd months (time varies). For questions contact Maggi Andrews [mizgriz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mizgriz@sbcglobal.net)

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## What's New at the Library by Maggi Andrews

One of the many ways our Society helps to support the Library Annex is through our Book Fund. After each month's General Meeting, the winner of the Raffle chooses a book to be added to the collection at the Annex. In the past year of July 2006 – June 2007, we have purchased the following titles :

Historical atlas of Kentucky  
Early families of Lancaster, Lebanon, and Dauphin  
counties, Pennsylvania  
City directories of New England: 1881-1902 (CD)  
German map guide to the Rhineland

Revolutionary War Virginia land grants  
Newspaper abstracts from Marin Journal  
Researching Irish substitute records  
Researching Irish civil records  
Ohio cemeteries 1803-2003

So when you send in your dues for the upcoming year, please consider adding a little extra for the Book Fund

The following selections are new additions to the Library:

- 929.1 P *American Vital Records from the Gentleman's Magazine 1731-1868*  
9209.3411 D *Scottish Highlanders on the Eve of the Great Migration 1725-1775* – Dobson  
929.373 H *Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army ... 1775-1783* – Heitman  
929.3744 O *Genealogical Notes of Barnstable Families* – Otis  
929.3747 N *The New York genealogical & biographical record... Worden's index 1870-1998* [5 CDs]  
929.3747 P *Records of the Reformed Dutch Church in New Amsterdam and New York – Purple  
Marriages from 11 December 1639 to 26 August 1801*  
929.3748 H *Pennsylvania Births – J.T. Humphrey  
Bucks County 1682-1800 / Lancaster County 1723-1777*  
929.3755 A *Adventurers of Purse and Person / Virginia 1607-1624/5*  
929.3755 K *Abstract of Land Grant Surveys 1761-1791* – Kaylor  
Augusta & Rockingham counties, Virginia  
929.3755 M *Virginia Immigrants and Adventurers 1607-1638: A Biographical Dictionary* – McCartney  
929.3756 W *North Carolina Headrights: A List of Names, 1663-1744* -- Whitley  
929.3758 A *Families of Southeastern Georgia* -- Averitt  
977.6004 L *Swedes in Minnesota* -- Lewis

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**Genealogy Cruises  
(Reminder)**  
from Carmen Finley

This year there are three from which to choose.

<http://www.whollygenes.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?screen=CRUISE>

- Legacy offers a 12 day cruise from Vancouver, Canada to the Hawaiian Islands, departing September 19. Dick gives more details on this cruise and compares them with land based conferences at:  
[http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/2007/04/the\\_legacy\\_crui.html](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2007/04/the_legacy_crui.html)
- Wholly Genes, developer of the Master Genealogist, are planning a Eastern Caribbean Cruise from October 28 to November 4, 2007. For details on this cruise see:
- Cruises that are sponsored by software companies can be expected to include a fair amount of lecture time devoted to their specific software. Another cruise not sponsored by a commercial agency is scheduled for October 27 to November 3 and will travel the Western Caribbean. Among the lecturers on this cruise will be John Phillip Colletta, Paul Milner, George G. Morgan, and Paula Stuart-Warren. For details, see:  
<http://www.genealogycruises.com/>

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**Research Policy Statement:** SCGS will do limited research 'lookups' for a \$5.00 fee, which includes an SASE, postage & handling, and up to 5 pages copied. Additional charges will be made for research of more than one hour or more than 5 copied pages.

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                  \$200 lifetime

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