

Society:

The Society and its Library invite, welcome and help persons who are interested in genealogy regardless of race, creed, sex, age, disability, or national origin. Our goals are to provide access to reliable research sources using the best technology practices, provide quality educational opportunities, encourage collaborative research, promote scholarly publication of research by the society and its members, and archive and preserve genealogy records.

The Society is unique in that many members have migrated to Arizona from all 50 states and are interested in research worldwide.

Meetings:

Meetings are at 1:00 pm, the second Monday of the month from September through May at First Presbyterian Church, 12225 N. 103rd Avenue, Sun City (south of Grand Avenue). Speakers present topics of interest to family researchers.

Come early to browse the displays, meet other members, sign up for classes or for opportunities to volunteer.

Library:

Our Library is a non-circulating research library consisting of a constantly growing collection of books, periodicals, microfilm, microfiche, CDs, maps and obituaries.

The collection reflects the varied interests of the members, and is wide ranging in areas and time frames. Many items are unique to our Library.

The Library contains books on “how-to,” finding aids, migration patterns, lineage societies, military and pension records, family histories, local and state histories as well as foreign countries.

We have microfiche and microfilm readers, and computers with Internet access. Your membership includes free access in to the Library, New England Historical Genealogical Society, Ancestry.com

The Library is run by Society volunteers and supported by our membership dues, special projects, exchanges with other societies and donations.

Donations to the Society are tax deductible under IRS Section 501(c)(3) for non-profit educational organizations.

Classes:

Genealogy classes offered include novice, basic, intermediate, and problem solving topics. Other subjects and instruction about genealogy are available. Check on-line for the current list of classes for dates and times.

Fees for classes, trips and seminar are to cover costs.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Opportunities to volunteer include Library Aide, filing, shelf reading, data entry, record extraction, fund raising projects, seminar assistance, publication preparation and mailing, class instruction, media aide, computer technician, or facility maintenance and more.

Speakers Bureau:

The Society has presenters available to speak with any group about the Library and genealogy.