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## President's Message

*Irma Hardin, President*  
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WOW! Summer is almost over – vacations are just a memory – and it is time to focus on celebrating all that members of WVGS have accomplished these past few months.



Teams have been working hard at scanning the periodicals in the north hallway and as each state is completed, SURNAME books are moved into that space. It is a slow process and will take several more months but at least we “see light at the end of the tunnel.” Soon all SURNAMES will be in the north

hallway and much needed space will be available for our other books.

A contract has been signed with Family Search to digitize some of our yearbooks and those will soon be picked up. Old files, from 2000 and some even older, have been scanned and then shredded by a professional company. This provided much needed file space for the vertical file, surname file, etc. We are looking forward to the day of *no more boxes!*

Next month we will celebrate WVGS's 45th Anniversary at the October 25th Open House and at the Membership meeting. Please join us for a special time of recognizing the dream and saying THANKS! to those who had the vision of WVGS!



## September Calendar

- 4 ..... WVGS Board Meeting, 1:00 pm
- 11 ..... General Membership Meeting, 1:00 pm
- 14 ..... Research Night, 5:00 to 9:00 pm  
**Call the Library to reserve a spot**
- 25 ..... Library Tour 9:30 - 11:30 am  
**Call the Library to reserve a spot**

### WVGS Library:

12222 N. 111th Avenue, Youngtown, AZ 85363-1225

### Hours:

9:00 am - 4:00 pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday  
1:00 - 4:00 pm Sunday  
Closed Monday and Wednesday for classes/meetings

**Telephone:** ..... 623-933-4945

**Website:** ..... <http://www.azwvgs.org>

**Monthly Meetings:** September through May. Second Monday of each month - Doors open at 12:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church  
12225 N. 103rd Avenue, Sun City

## General Membership Meeting September 11th - Connie Sheets

### “Tips for Finding and Using the Best Free Genealogy Websites”



There are more ways to discover your ancestors online than Ancestry.com. This presentation will highlight some of the most useful free sites such as FindAGrave, FamilySearch, Internet Archive, those provided by public libraries, national and state archives, county governments, and a few others you may never have heard of.

Connie Sheets earned a Master's degree from the University of Missouri and is a retired social service professional with experience in staff training and development. For more than 30 years, she has been researching her family, all branches of which have lived in America since at least the time of the Revolution. time of the Revolution.



*The greatest thing in family life is to take a hint when a hint is intended-and not to take a hint when a hint is not intended.*

*Robert Frost*

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## Important Notice

Recently an Enews was sent out regarding a missing folder with 2 years of obituary material from the Obituary Committee. It remains missing. Shelf Readers sometimes report shelves appear looser than usual. Specific books, maps and obits cannot be located.

Unfortunately for WVGS, because of the misdeeds of a few people, we have joined the growing number of libraries that have found it necessary to institute certain practices in an attempt to cut down on these losses. Books, maps, and other items may be all too easily concealed. It is too late to do something after a loss is discovered.

Our Library has been built over these many 45 years by the generous donations of people who depend on us to provide a safe and secure home for their items to be shared with other family historians. As stewards of the largest genealogical Library in the State, based on these very donations, we cannot allow it to be nibbled away. Therefore, the Board has approved new procedures to prevent further losses –

- Briefcases, large bags, purses, etc. cannot be brought into the Library.
- Approved items are lap tops, keys, wallets, glasses, thumb drives, paper or notebooks, writing supplies, cell phones, lunch bag, etc. A clear plastic holder or large zip lock bag may be used to contain items.
- The WVGS Library continues to retain the right to inspect items. Upon exiting the Library, the Aide will inspect any binders or folders or items.
- Visitors paying the \$5 daily fee will be given a green ID tag to wear.
- Non-members attending a SIG will be given a pink ID tag. If they wish to stay and use the Library for research, they will need to see the Aide to pay their \$5 and exchange their pink ID tag for a green one.

Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated, as always.

Irma Hardin, President

Karen R. Zeppenfeld, Library Administrator



## 50/50 Book Club

Collection Development Committee, Cindy Lamm

Several new books were added to the 50/50 books this month. The current status is as follows:

- **Family Names of the Island of Newfoundland.** By E.R. Seary. Published by McGill-Queen's University Press, J.R. Smallwood Centre for Newfoundland Studies, 1977. Price \$43.99. 50/50 Balance = \$22.00 Accessed
- **New Jersey – Delorme Atlas and Gazetteer,** Topographic Maps. Published 2005 by DeLorme. Balance due = paid - Accessed
- **Colorado – DeLorme Atlas and Gazetteer,** Topographic Maps. Published 2015 by DeLorme. Paid and accessioned.
- **North Carolina – DeLorme Atlas and Gazetteer,** Topographic Maps. Published by DeLorme 2016. Balance due = \$10.55
- **The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy,** By Blaine T. Bettinger. Published by Family Tree Books in 2016. Paid and Accessed

### New Books Added:

- **Nebraska – Delorme Atlas and Gazetteer,** Published by DeLorme in 1996. Price \$13.50. Paid and Accessed.
- **Louisiana – DeLorme Atlas and Gazetteer,** Published by Delorme in 2010. Price \$21.78, balance due \$12.64
- **Texas – Atlas and gazetteer,** published by Delome in 1998. Price \$20.98. Balance due - \$7.50
- **The Negro in Tennessee, 1790-1865, a Study in Southern Folks,** By Caleb Perry Patterson, published by University of Texas Bulletin. No date. Price \$27.27, 50/50 balance paid and accessioned.

At the May 8th meeting donations toward 50/50 books totaled \$45.95. Several new members requested information on the 50/50 Book program.

## PowerPoint Help

Charlie Mannino

I'm looking for someone who would be willing to be my backup for the General Membership Meetings when I am not available. Two files would be prepared in advance and sent to the volunteer, one for the announcements and one for the agenda.

Contact me at [Tidbits@azwvgs.org](mailto:Tidbits@azwvgs.org).

## WVGS Cares

Your Membership Outreach Committee is now sending cards to members who are ill, shut-in, or have had a loss of a family member. These Get Well Wishes, Sympathy, or Thinking of You thoughts, can only be accomplished with your help. If you are aware of a member who is in need of our caring wishes, please contact either our President at [pres@azwvgs.org](mailto:pres@azwvgs.org) or our Director of Membership Outreach at [dir.membership@azwvgs.org](mailto:dir.membership@azwvgs.org) with that information. Our members and their families will appreciate our thoughtful gesture. We will get a card to them as soon as possible, signed with "Your friends at WVGS Care." Thank you.

## Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

Karen R. Zeppenfeld



**Be Sure To Check With The Library Or WVGS Website To Verify SIG Schedules**

- **Adoption** ..... Watch for new dates/times or contact Lou McLean for details: [mlm16ddm@yahoo.com](mailto:mlm16ddm@yahoo.com)
- **African American Lineage** ... 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat., 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
- **British Isles**..... 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **Canada Sep-Apr**..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 10:00 am to noon
- **DNA Sep-Jun** ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **Family Tree Maker**..... 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
- **\*New GedSite** ..... 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday, 10:00 am to noon
- **Germany/Poland** ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
- **Illinois/Indiana/Ohio**..... 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **Italy** ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, 10:30 am-12:30 pm
- **Kansas/Missouri**..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **Legacy**..... 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 10:00 am to noon
- **Maryland & Southern States**..... 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 9:30-11:30 am
- **Native American Oct-May** ..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **New England** ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **Norway Oct-Apr** ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
- **NY/NJ/PA** ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 9:30-11:30 am
- **Quaker** ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **Roots Magic** ..... 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **Salem** ..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 10:00 am to noon
- **Sweden Oct-Apr**..... 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 1:00-3:00 pm
- **Writing Family History**..... 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 9:30-11:30 am

If there are any questions, call the WVGS Library or contact the SIGs Coordinator, Karen R. Zeppenfeld, [sigs@azwvgs.org](mailto:sigs@azwvgs.org) or 623-271-7370.

## Class Schedule

Connie Sheets, Director of Education

**Reminder:** All checks should be made out to WVGS.

You may register and pay online at

<http://www.azwvgs.org/categories.asp>,

or visit the Library and pay with cash or check.

All classes are limited to the first 20 people to register.

### Barbara Stenberg, Instructor

#### Novice Genealogy

Saturday, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Sep 25
Friday, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Oct 20
Friday, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Nov 17
Friday, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Dec 13

Registration is open now for Novice Genealogy and will be open soon for the other classes. You may register and pay online at <http://www.azwvgs.org/categories.asp>, or visit the Library and pay with cash or check.

### Jean White, Instructor

<b>Research Techniques I</b>	(4 sessions)
Wednesday, 10:00 am - 12:30 pm	Oct 18 & 25, Nov 1 & 8

#### An Overview of FamilyTree on FamilySearch

Wednesday, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Nov 15
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### Connie Sheets, Instructor

#### Washington, D.C. Research at Home & Onsite

Saturday, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Oct 21
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### Adrienne Haupt, Instructor

#### Getting Started: Researching in a New Geographic Area

Friday, 10:00 am - 12:00 noon	Dec 8
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Several additional classes, including classes on DNA, are in the process of being scheduled, so check periodically for an updated schedule.

## Donations – Thank You!

Many, many thanks to all of our donors of materials, equipment and publications. This month's donors are 50/50 Club, Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board, Arizona State Library Genealogical Collection, Rich Bogdanovich, Dr. Dorothy J. Blum, Janice Camp, Leon Chapman, Annie Cikler, Joyce E. Cornelius, Dr. John Donaldson, Dru Froggett, Cathy Gallagher, Kim Harrison, Cindy Lamm, Leonard Lazoff, Rosalind Matthews, Ann Mitchell, Jill Mitchell, Peggy Morphew, Sally Pavia, Mary Riter, Peter Ruminski, Lyle Tuttle, Michelle Warren and Karen R. Zeppenfeld.

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## Library New Book Report

Linda McCleary, Book Accessioner

Karen R. Zeppenfeld, Library Administrator

### Books

- 1860 Census, Indian Lands West of Arkansas, Cherokee Nation
- 1790-1890 Federal Population Censuses: Catalog of National Archives Microfilm
- 1851 Census Index: Kilsyth 483 [Scotland]
- 1958 Lineage Book of the Cincinnati Chapter, Ohio Society, Sons of the American Revolution
- 50 Bilder aus Bohmen und Mahren; 50 Pictures from Bohemia and Moravia
- Aberdeen & North-East Scotland Family History Society Membership List. May 2005.
- Abstracts of Cape Girardeau County Deeds. Books A / B-F, 1797-1826 [Cape Girardeau County, Missouri]
- Admitted and Re-admitted. List of Persons Admitted and Re-admitted to Cherokee Citizenship by the National Council and Commissions on Citizenship, in the Year 1880, and Since That Year [Cherokee Citizenship, Shawnees]
- Aldermans in America
- Allied Convoy System 1939-1945: Its Organization, Defence and Operation, The. [sic]
- American Biographical and Historical Dictionary Containing an Account of the Lives, Characters, and Writings of the Most Eminent Persons in North America from its First Settlement, and a Summary of the History of the Several Colonies and of the United States
- American Guide: The Lake States, The Plains States, The
- American History I: Pre-Columbian-1877
- American Indian as Slaveholder and Secessionist: An Omitted Chapter in the Southern Confederacy, The. Vol 1
- American Revolution Bicentennial 1764-1964
- Ancestral Chart and Handbook: Genealogical Notes of the Sutton and Rittenhouse Families of Hunterdon County, New Jersey with Mattison, Bonham, Fuller, and Fox Connections and Some Record of the Barrick and Shepherd Families, An
- Ancestry and Descendants of Jonathan Pulsifer and his Wife Nancy Ryerson Pulsifer of Poland and Sumner, Maine
- Ancient North Yarmouth and Yarmouth, Maine 1636-1936
- Anishinabe of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, The
- Anniversaries and Holidays
- Apache People, The
- Arkansas Confederate Deaths, Union Prisons & Hospitals, 1861-1865: National Archives Source
- Atlas of World War II
- Barnard White Family Book
- Battle of Britain, The. Volume 3 [World War II]
- Battle of the Atlantic, The. Volume 5 [World War II]
- Baylis Family of Virginia, The. Supplements on the Chunn, Fawcett, Hawkins and Turner Families, and a Baylis Family in England
- Belated Census of Earliest Settlers of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri, A
- Bits and Pieces of Coventry's History [Coventry, Orleans County, Vermont]
- Black History in America: From the Civil War to Present
- Black Yankees: The Development of an Afro-American Subculture in Eighteenth-Century New England
- Blitzkrieg. Volume 2 [World War II]
- Blue and the Gray: The Story of the Civil War as Told by Participants Volume 1, The
- Blue and the Gray: The Story of the Civil War as Told by Participants Volume 2, The
- Bolton's American Armory: A Record of Coats of Arms Which Have Been in Use Within the Present Bounds of the United States
- Brookgreen Waccamaw in the Carolina Low Country [Allston Family]
- Cape Girardeau Co., MO: Court of Common Pleas. Estate Settlements 1853-1950
- Cape Girardeau County Birth Register. Book 1: 1883-1887. Book 2: 1888-1893 [Cape Girardeau County, MO]
- Cape Girardeau County Death Registrar 1883-1893
- Cape Girardeau County Index to Probate Records 1797-2002, "A-Z" [Cape Girardeau County, Missouri]
- Cemeteries of Stoddard County Missouri, 1839-1992
- Census of Cape Girardeau County Missouri Taken in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Six [1876]
- Chapman Roll, Eastern Cherokees, 1851
- Cherokee People, The
- Chickasaw People, The
- China-Burma-India. Volume 9 [World War II]
- Chitimacha People, The
- Choctaw People, The
- Christian Ohrndorf Family in German, The
- Chronicles of Stephen Foster's Family. Volume 1
- Civil War Day by Day: An Almanac 1861-1865, The
- Civil War Veteran Burial Listings. Volume 1 Covering Men in Regiments from Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington Territory
- Civil War Veteran Burial Listings. Volume 2 Covering Men in Regiments from California
- Civil War Veteran Burial Listings. Volume 3 Covering Men in Regiments from Colorado
- Civil War Veteran Burial Listings. Volume 4 Covering Men in Regiments of the Cherokee Indians (Confederate States), Dakotas, Nebraska, and Texas
- Civil War Veteran Burial Listings. Volume 5: Men from the Regiments of the Indian Home Guard and Kansas
- Civil War Veteran Burial Listings. Volume 6 Covering Men in Regiments from Iowa
- Civil War Veteran Burial Listings. Volume 7 Covering Men in the Missouri Cavalry (Confederate and Union) and Missouri State Militia Cavalry

- *Civil War Veteran Burial Listings. Volume 8 Covering Men in Missouri Regiments Including Body Guards, Artillery, Cadets, Hussars, State and Home Guards, Enrolled and Provisional Enrolled Militia, Miners and Sappers, Mississippi marine Brigade, Etc.*
- *Civil War Veteran Burial Listings. Volume 9 Covering Men in the Missouri Infantry (Union and Confederate), State Militia Infantry and Colored Infantry*
- *Civil War Veteran Burial Listings. Volume 10 Covering Men in Regiments from Minnesota*
- *Civil War Veteran Burial Listings. Volume 11 Covering Men in Regiments from Arkansas and Louisiana*
- *Civil War Veteran Burial Listings. Volume 12 Covering Confederate Soldiers, State and Regiment Unknown and Confederate Soldiers State Unknown but Regiment Known*
- *Cocopah People, The*
- *Colorado Atlas & Gazetteer\*\**
- *Comanche People, The*
- *Concepts of Genetics*
- *Contest for Empire 1500-1775: Proceedings of an Indiana American Revolution Bicentennial Symposium, Thrall's Opera House, New Harmony, Indiana, May 16 and 17, 1975*
- *Convoy: Merchant Sailors at War 1939-1945*
- *Cornelius Collection. Volumes 5 to 65*
- *County Home for the Friendless. Cape Girardeau County, Missouri. 1874-1956*
- *Coushatta People, The*
- *Creek People, The*
- *Crow People, The*
- *Czechoslovaks of Chicago: Contributions to a History of a National Group with an Introduction on the Part of Czechoslovaks in the Development of Chicago*
- *Death Records City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Book A: 14 Apr 1882-25 Dec 1911, B: 12 Jan 1912 - 14 Sept 1924, C: 28 Sept 1924 thru 28 Feb 1934*
- *Death Records City of Cape Girardeau, MO.*
- *Descendants of Col. Jacob Griffin and Ruth Woolsey*
- *Descendants of Hugh Stanaland, an Early Settler of Pike County, Alabama, The*
- *Descendants of John Caughey 1747-1826: A Revolutionary War Soldier of the 6th Pennsylvania Line*
- *Dictionary of American History, Volume 1 - 3 and Index*
- *Dictionary of Jewish Names and Their History*
- *Doctors in Gray: The Confederate Medical Service*
- *Dr. Arthur Adams (1881-1960)*
- *Dr. John Donaldson Collection: Vols 57 - 71*
- *Drive America: Northern and Central States*
- *Drive America: Western States*
- *Early Landowners of Pennsylvania: Atlas of Township Warrantee Maps of Washington County, PA*
- *Early Rehoboth: Documented Historical Studies of Families and Events in This Plymouth Colony Township. Volume 1*
- *East Hanover Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. Bicentennial Celebration 1776-1976*
- *East Harlem [East Harlem, New York County, New York]*
- *East Wind Rain: A Pictorial History of the Pearl Harbor Attack*
- *Easy Family History: The Stress-Free Guide to Starting Your Research [Great Britain emphasis]*
- *Edward Clarence Plummer History of Bath Maine, The*
- *Elgin: Days Gone By [Elgin, Kane County, Illinois]*
- *Encyclopedia of Continental Army Units: Battalions, Regiments and Independent Corps*
- *Encyclopedia of the War of 1812*
- *Eskimo People of Savoonga, The*
- *Every Name Index to Recollections of Early Days in Duluth [Duluth, St. Louis County, Minnesota]*
- *Family and Descendants of William Barnes Adams and Martha Larimore Adams of Laurel, Indiana, Together with Genealogical Data on the Following Families: Bowers, Bullitt, Larimore, Lehmnner, Lindley, Linville, McElhiney, Melone, Morrow, Peery, Perin and Pettit, and with Early Historical Incidents of Franklin and Fayette Counties, Indiana, The*
- *Family Names of the Island of Newfoundland\*\**
- *Family Reunion Handbook: A Guide for Reunion Planners*
- *Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy\*\**
- *Family Tree Magazine Presents Discover Your Roots*
- *FGS Society Strategies*
- *First Families of Utah As Taken from the 1850 Census of UT*
- *Florida Seminole People, The*
- *Fogg Family of America, The: The Reunions of the Fogg Families, 1902-3-4-5-6. Addresses, Poems, Newspaper Reports and Memoirs*
- *Foote Family Comprising the Genealogy and History of Nathaniel Foote of Wethersfield, Conn. and His Descendants. Volume 1 & 2*
- *Four Generations: Population, Land, and Family in Colonial Andover, Massachusetts [Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts]*
- *Fullers, Sissons and Scotts: Our Yeoman Ancestors. 46 New England and New York Families*
- *Genealogy of the Bliss Family in America. Volume 1-3*
- *Genealogy of the Carvin-Istvan Families*
- *Graham Patterson of Portage, New York, His Ancestry and Descendants*
- *Great Plains and Other Great Experiences, The. Velke plane a dalsi velke Zazitky [Czechs in the Great Plains]*
- *Grosse Ile: Gateway to Canada 1832-1937 [Grosse Ile, Quebec, Montmagny County, Canada]*
- *Guardian & Curators Records Book A, and Box & Bundles in Probate Court Book B (Part) [Cape Girardeau County, Missouri]*

- *Hammond World Atlas: New Perspective Edition*
- *Handbook of Czechoslovak Genealogical Research*
- *Handcart Trail, The [Latter Day Saints from ILL to UT]*
- *Havasupai People, The*
- *Heritage Homes of Petaluma. Heritage '78. Tour: Sunday, Sept. 17. [Petaluma, Sonoma County, California]*
- *Heritage Homes of Petaluma. Heritage '84. Tour: Sunday, Sept. 16. [Petaluma, Sonoma County, California]*
- *Historical and Cultural Essays on Czechs in America*
- *History of Augusta Maine from the Earliest Settlement to the Present Time: with Notices of the Plymouth Company, and Settlements on the Kennebec; Together with Biographical Sketches and Genealogical Register, The [Augusta, Kennebec County, Maine]*
- *History of England from the Invasion of Julius Caesar to the Revolution in 1688 in Six Volumes, The. Volume 1*
- *Home Front: U.S.A. Volume 8 [World War II]*
- *Hopi People, The*
- *How Do I Prove It?*
- *Index of Personal Names in J. H. French's Gazetteer of the State of New York (1860)*
- *Index to Printed Pedigrees, Contained in County and Local Histories, the Heralds' Visitations, and in the More Important Genealogical Collections [England emphasis]*
- *Index to the Final Rolls, Cherokees by Blood, Citizens and Freedmen of the Five Civilized Tribes in Indian Territory*
- *Index to the History of Augusta, Maine [Augusta, Kennebec County, Maine]*
- *Index. Old Settler Roll. 1851*
- *Indian Designs*
- *Intermarried-Whites in the Cherokee Nation*
- *Irish in Minnesota: the People of Minnesota*
- *Island Fighting. Volume 10 [World War II]*
- *Italian Campaign, The. Volume 11 [World War II]*
- *Jacksons, Yours and Ours, The*
- *Jeremiah Theus: Colonial Artist of Charles Town*
- *John Sims and His Descendants*
- *John Steel Camp and His Descendants*
- *Jonathan Mead of Rensselaerwyck and Some of His Descendants with a Shorter Sketch of a Single Line of Williams, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York*
- *Journals of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts Volumes 27-46, 1750-1770*
- *Kachina Doll Book, The*
- *Kalispel People, The*
- *Kaw People, The*
- *Kenaitze People, The*
- *Kickapoo People, The*
- *Knight in History, The*
- *Krasy Jiznich Cech [Beauty of South Bohemia] [Czech Republic]*
- *La Famille Clement Dit (So-called) Labonte Family. Volume 2: Histoire History (1693-1865)*
- *Landmarks of Auld Aberdeen [Scotland]*
- *Legend of the Founding Fathers, The*
- *Liberation. Volume 14 [World War II]*
- *Liberty Ships in Peacetime and Their Contribution to World Shipping History*
- *Links to Your Connecticut Past*
- *Loudoun County, Virginia Marriage Bonds 1762-1850*
- *Loyalists and Land Settlement in Nova Scotia [Nova Scotia, Canada]*
- *Magna Charta. Part 7 & 8*
- *Marriage Bonds and Ministers' Returns of Powhatan County, Virginia 1777-1830*
- *Marriage Records of Pike County, Illinois. Volume 2: 1846-1853*
- *Mayflower Deeds & Probates from the Files of George Ernest Bowman at the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower Descendants*
- *Mediterranean, The. Volume 27 [World War II]*
- *Meek Genealogy 1640-1962*
- *Meet the Czech Language in Nature, Family, and Our Heritage [Czech Republic]*
- *Mescalero Apache People, The*
- *Michigan Firsts: Some Notable Achievements from Michigan's First 150 Years*
- *Missouri: Cape Girardeau County, Marriages 1873-1900. Book A: 1805-1838, B: 1839-1854, C & D: 1855-1873 "H", "I", "J": January 1901-October 1910*
- *Modoc People, The*
- *Moody Family Record: The Ancestry and Descendants of Dr. Thomas Moody, a Revolutionary Soldier, Born in Cumberland County, Virginia, 1759; also Notes on Related Families*
- *Narragansett People, The*
- *National Archives Family History Starter Pack: All You Need to Begin Your Family History Research [England emphasis]*
- *Navajo County Arizona Territorial Period Marriages 1895-1912*
- *Navajo Design Book, The*
- *Navajo People, The*
- *Nebraska Atlas & Gazetteer\*\**
- *Negro in Tennessee, 1790-1865; A Study in Southern Politics, The.\*\**
- *New Jersey Atlas & Gazetteer\*\**
- *Notes and Queries, Historical, Biographical & Genealogical Chiefly Relating to Interior Pennsylvania, 3rd Series, Vol 2 & 3*
- *Story of the Wisconsin Cartters and direct Lines from Allied Families: Kellogg, Hollister, Swift, Adams, Willard, Lanpher, Davis, Curran, Knapp, Fitch, Olson, A  
(continued next month)*

\*CDC - Collection Development Committee  
 \*\*50/50 club



## AzCPG Report

Linda Caldwell McCleary

Twenty-five members of the Arizona Council of Professional Genealogists (AzCPG) met at the WVGS Library on Saturday, July 22, 2017. Library administrator, Karen Zeppenfeld, welcomed the group in the Multi-Purpose Room, gave everyone an overview history of the WVGS Library and touted the benefits of WVGS membership. This was followed by a comprehensive tour of the facility. (Three people paid for new memberships). The rest of the time was spent researching and evaluating the information found.



As the Library doors closed, the professionals migrated over to the Little Bite of Italy Restaurant in Sun City, where conversations revolved around what gems were found, and family research in general. Everyone had a great day of research and sharing of experiences!

The AzCPG Board thanks the WVGS Board for their generosity in hosting the event! Event coordinators were Peggy Leone Morphew, Kim Harrison and Linda Caldwell McCleary, members of both groups.

*(Photos taken by Linda Caldwell McCleary)*



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## Welcome New Members

Bonnie Belza, Membership Registrar

Please welcome the following new members of the West Valley Genealogical Society who have joined since April 10th, 2017. William Aby, Kenneth Bus, Linda Demis, Patrick Drye, Bridgette Drye, Cheryl Gross, Robert Harrison, Barbara Harvey, Susan Hayes, Devin Hoar, Susan Jeffay, Julie Jeffay, Kimberly Kissel, Larry Kuhn, Kaye Kuntz-Igoa, Shelly Larson, Joanne (Jody) Lawrence, Diane Matthews, Micka Mayes, Jennifer Merry, Diane Minton, Raeann Pellegatti, Johnnie Roberts, Hazel Swailes, Joseph Thomas, Hans Van Olden, Jeri Warren, Lorraine (Lori) Winstanley, and Joyce Wold.

When you see these new members, be sure to introduce yourself, ask about their surnames and encourage them to participate in the Society's many activities. We welcome everyone to many years of continued membership, fellowship and research within the Society.

As of August 5, 2017 we have 623 active members.

## *Do You Have a Product Or Service To Offer Fellow Genealogists?*

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## 15th Annual WVGS Research Tour to Washington, DC

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