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April 2009 Genealogy Newsletter

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April 6

The Fleming Island Genealogy Group starts the New Year with a planning and discussion meeting on Monday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Genealogy and Local History Room of the Fleming Island Library, 1895 Town Center Blvd., Fleming Island. E-mail Chris Mochocki the topics you are interested in discussing at the meeting and she will add them to the agenda. She is looking for any topic in genealogy that you are interested in discussing; any brick walls you would like help with, or any exciting discoveries you have made. For more information, contact Chris at cmochocki@ccpl.lib.fl.us or 278-3722.

April 18

The Jacksonville Genealogical Society's monthly meeting is April 18 at 1:30 p.m. at the Webb-Wesconnet Branch Library, 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, FL. For additional information, please contact Mary Chauncey at 781-9300.

April 25

On April 25, Jacksonville Public Library and Southern Genealogist's Exchange Society present the Spring Seminar and Genealogy Fair. Our speaker, Jana Sloan Broglin, CGsm, is a professional genealogist with over twenty-five years of experience. She has spoken at local, state, regional, and national conferences. The seminar will be held at the Main Library, 303 N. Laura Street from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. The Genealogy Fair begins at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Center gallery. Lectures begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium. Please call 630-2409 for more information. Online registration is available at <http://jaxpubliclibrary.org/progs/main/genealogy-seminar2009.html>.

Spring Seminar and Genealogy Fair



Mark your calendars! On Saturday, April 25, Jacksonville Public Library and the Southern Genealogist's Exchange Society host the **Spring Seminar and Genealogy Fair**. Two events in one! Both are free and open to the public.

Our speaker will be Jana Sloan Broglin, CGsm. Jana is a professional genealogist with over thirty years of experience. She is a lecturer and freelance writer who has spoken at local, state, regional, and national conferences.

Mrs. Broglin will present the following lectures:

Hookers, Crooks and Kooks: or Aunt Merle Didn't Run a Boarding House: A light hearted look at searching for the black sheep in the family. Presented in costume.

Hot Off the Press: Examine the changes in the reporting of information in the newspapers over three centuries.

When Johnny Comes Marching Home: A case study of the four Borton sons of Fulton County, Ohio. Learn the types of records found for this military family in the Civil War.

The Key to the Courthouse: Do you want the magic key? The key to the courthouse? The way to unlock all the records found within? Learn techniques to make the most of your courthouse visit.

The following organizations will have exhibits at the Genealogy Fair: [Amelia Island Genealogical Society](#), [Children of the American Revolution](#), [Daughters of the American Revolution](#), [Fleming Island Genealogy Group](#), [Jacksonville African American Genealogy Society](#), [Jacksonville Genealogical Society](#), [Jacksonville Historical Society](#), [Jacksonville Public Library](#), [Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum](#), [Latter-Day Saints Family History Centers](#), [Mandarin Museum and Historical Society](#), [Sons of the American Revolution](#), [Sons of Confederate Veterans](#), [Southern Genealogist's Exchange Society](#), [Tallahassee Genealogical Society](#) and [United States Daughters of 1812](#).

The Genealogy Fair begins at 9:00 a.m. in the Gallery of the Conference Level at the Main Library. The Spring Seminar lectures begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium.

Although there is no charge for admission, registration is required. You can register online at <http://www.jaxpubliclibrary.org/progs/main/genealogy-seminar2009.html>.

War Department Collection of Confederate Records

If you have tried looking for official records and documents from the Confederate government, you know that finding official records can be a bit daunting. Thanks to the War Department, and eventually the National Archives, you can research records of the Confederate government. These are not just service records, but records of the Executive, Congress, Judicial, as well as military and various civil departments.

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"So, your family name is Smith?"

From a family history perspective, family names are everything. It is the vehicle in which we use to trace our family heritage through the ages. For some, names invoke a sense of pride, heritage, accomplishments, and legacy. For others, names signify images of fear, shame, and histories we wish to forget. If you examine the history of mankind, you will see that our names have come to symbolize qualities, such as power, strength, courage, innovation, exploration, and wealth. Through it, kingdoms have risen, civilizations established, wars fought, medicine advanced, science & technology flourished, and family lineages created. Even in our spiritual beliefs, names have an affect, and without them genealogy is not possible.

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