

Larimer County Genealogical Society Newsletter

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COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

Regular meetings are usually held the 4th Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Ben Delatour Room of the Fort Collins Public Library–Main Branch, 201 Peterson Street

Sept. 8-11: Federation of Genealogical Societies' Annual Conference in Austin, Texas. "Legends Live Forever: Researching the Past for Future Generations." Visit <http://www.fgs.org/2004conf/FGS-2004.htm> for details.

Sept. 9: LCGS Board Meeting, Mary Joy Hauk's House – 7– 9 pm
Members are welcome to attend, but RSVP at 226-2586 *in advance*.

Sept. 9: PAF Users Group – 7 pm – Karen Whatley's house (4254 Kingsbury Drive, Fort Collins). RSVP at 377-0520. Review new schedule, goals, and select new leader.

Sept. 11: Family History Fair hosted by Longmont Stake – 8 am–3 pm
Free seminar at 1721 Red Cloud Road (17th at Alpine Streets), Longmont ;
Classes on basic through advanced genealogy subjects. Call Margaret at 303-772-9226 or Arline at 303-678-5649 to register.

Sept. 12: LCGS Annual Picnic; Fossil Creek Park (Lake Pavilion) – 1–5 pm
We need a headcount for planning purposes so, please RSVP to Lyn Rubenthaler at drubenth@cs.com or 493-3084 (leave a message).

Sept. 16: Family Tree Maker Users Group – 7 pm – Mary Joy Hauk's House
Fort Collins, RSVP at 226-2586. Program: "FTM Q&A Session". Members & non-members are welcome to attend.

Sept. 18: Cache La Poudre DAR – 10 am–Noon – Lincoln Center Ludlow Room, Magnolia & Meldrum, Fort Collins. Call 482-3385, interested visitors welcome. Diane Lund presents, Restoration of the Virginia Dale Bible.

Sept. 23: LCGS Meeting – 6:30 pm – Main Library, 201 Peterson St., Ben Delatour Room. Ceil Damshroder presents, "Ya Gotta Know the Territory".

Sept. 30 : Basic Genealogy Classes at Loveland Senior Center 7– 9 pm
Space is available. Classes end Oct. 21. Fee: \$37, to register call Jeannie, 962-2467. Instructor: Ceil Damshroder, Gen. Researcher/LCGS Past Pres.

Oct. 5: LCGS Cheyenne Field Trip – 10 am–6 pm – Carpool to Cheyenne to visit library and FHC. Call Karen Whatley for details, 377-0520

Oct. 12: Cheyenne Genealogical Society – 6:30 pm – Laramie Cty Library Exhibition Room, Cheyenne, WY. Loretta Jewel presents "Blizzard of '49".

Oct. 14: LCGS Board Meeting, location to be specified – 7:00 pm
Members are always welcome to attend, but let the host know in advance.

Oct. 16: Cache La Poudre DAR – 10am–noon – Lincoln Center Ludlow Room, Magnolia & Meldrum, Fort Collins. Contact: 482-3385 Rena Smith & Joy Wood present Junior DAR Program & a Covered Dish Brunch.

Oct. 21: Family Tree Maker Users Group – 7 pm – Email notice to be sent on next meeting. LCGS Members & non-members are welcome to attend.

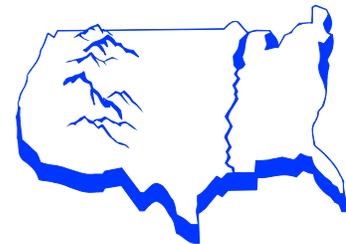
Oct. 23: GenFest 2004 – CSU Lory Center, Rms 222-226 – 8 am–5 pm
One day seminar hosted by Larimer County Genealogical Society. Cost: \$20. Classes include beginners to advanced topics. **Register using form included in this newsletter by Sept. 15.**

Oct. 28: LCGS Meeting – 6:30 pm – Main Library, 201 Peterson St., Ben Delatour Room. Betty Summers presents, " Finding How Your Ancestor Got From Here to There" .

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LCGS event HIGHLIGHTS

September 23: Don't miss "Ya Gotta Know the Territory" presented by Ceil Damshroder, LCGS Past President and Genealogical Researcher. Ceil's program is designed to help genealogy researchers read and map land records as a means of better locating ancestors. Ceil will demonstrate how to find and decipher the maps across the United States.



October 28: LCGS presents "Finding How Your Ancestor got From Here to There" presented by Betty Summers. Betty's program will help you to understand your ancestors' migration patterns by using maps in a timeline to trace where they started their journey and where they finally settled.

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Larimer County Genealogical Society meets at 7:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month at the Ft Collins Public Library, Ben Delatour Meeting Room, 201 Peterson St., Ft Collins, CO. During November the meeting is on the third Thursday; no meeting in December. Dues are \$12/year for an individual or \$18/year for a family.

The newsletter is published six times a year. Please submit all articles and announcements to the newsletter committee at ralarson100@msn.com by the following deadlines.

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Jan/Feb	Dec. 15
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FHC Update-Fort Collins / Loveland

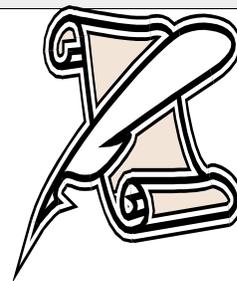
by Pat Johnson

Regular hours are: Tues, Wed, Thurs, 10am - 4pm
Tues and Wed, 6:30pm - 9:30pm
Phone 226-5999 during these hours.

Come check out the microfiche collection; it's growing every week. You may just find something to help you in your research and it is free for the reading.

Loveland FHC new location and schedule:

3800 Mountain Lion Drive (East of Mountain View HS)
Phone: 970-612-0822
Open T-TH 9-3 pm and Weds 7-9 pm.

**A Note
from Ty...**

What a meeting we had in August! We again hit our previous record of 74 present since I've been president! And quite a few, 20 or so, were visitors. And some of them even joined that evening!

It was a great program, all about and by Barb Wire (Barb Fisher) and Calamity Jane (Glenda Bell). If I'd done that much research on my line I'd have a bag full of awards!

We've got a couple of great events coming up in September and October! On Sunday afternoon, September 12th, I'm planning to help cook up some hamburgers, hot dogs and brats for our annual picnic and 30 Year Birthday Celebration at the Lake Pavilion at Fossil Creek City Park, Fort Collins. It's a potluck so bring some food items to share on the picnic table before our entertainment takes the stage!

On Saturday, October 23rd, we're having a Genealogy Fair at CSU's Lory Center. The last seminar in 1995 at CSU was a success, so I encourage all members to attend this one also. Birdie Monk Holsclaw, winner of several national and local awards and a tremendous researcher and speaker, will be back to give several lectures at this Fair. Bob and his team have scheduled six great speakers with eight classes including our own Ceil Damschroder.

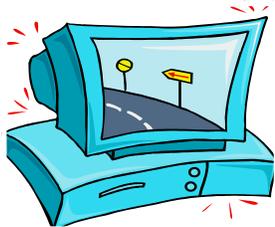
Don't forget that for our regular meetings on Sept. 23rd, Oct. 28th, and for this time only on November 18th we meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Remember, there's no meeting in December! The next one will be on Jan. 27th, 2005!

Be sure to read thru the newsletter so you can be as impressed as I am about the progress of our committees. They all do a tremendous job on gathering information about the county weddings, divorces, and cemeteries, preparing CDs and keeping this Society running. My thanks to each and everyone that's volunteered! Join them by signing up on one of the clipboards!

May your research gather in all your family members!

Ty Curtis

LCGS President



LET'S GO SITE-SEEING!

Need Canadian Research

Assistance?

Here's a researcher from Quebec with her credentials and willing to help anyone! Norine Wolfe reside in Ontario, Quebec. She has privately published three books. She is a member of Ontario Genealogical Society since 1990. She is the Inquiries Coordinator for Ottawa Branch of OGS 1997-1999, Chair of Ottawa Branch of OGS January 2000-June 2002. She is participating in transcribing of 1901 census for Carleton County, Ontario. Please contact Norine at email: Wolfetree@cyberus.ca

Help on Children Sent to VA 1618-1642 – If you need help with the Children Ordered Sent to Virginia 1618-1642 there is a list containing 468 children, including 337 before the Mayflower landed in 1620! The list also includes information on the reason for these relocations here so you can better understand why this practice happened. These children represent many thousands of lines and this list may help you solve some of your research problems during this time period.

You will find the list on the web at;

<http://www.linkline.com/personal/xymox/>

Once you get there you will be looking for the link Family Pages Index which you will enter. On the Family Index Page enter CHILDREN SENT TO VA 1618-1642.

COMPUTER USERS GROUPS

Family Tree Maker

Dolores Ray gave a presentation at the July meeting on documenting sources using the Master and Individual source listings in FTM. Source listings can be as detailed as you want. Dolores detailed how to list the sources for the different provided screens used in FTM. Citations are included throughout with footnotes easily added. Images can be added from multiple locations to embed into any source. Sources can be modified and updated as required. Dolores always has great handouts to supplement her easily understood lectures.

Bob Larson gave a presentation on "Publishing Your Family History, Part II" at the August meeting using a graphic presentation on his TV monitor. Bob did Part I on printing books last spring and plans to wrap up the series with Part III on family history content at the November meeting. Part II discussed how to use FTM to make your customized book using customized Title Page, Table of Contents with auto pagination, colorful international maps with family members birth locations, multiple tree charts, multiple ancestor charts, family group sheets, individual biographies with pictures, scrapbook of family pictures, bibliography, and index. Lots of customization can be used with your creativity. Bob discussed legal, family issues, size of book, and goals of book.

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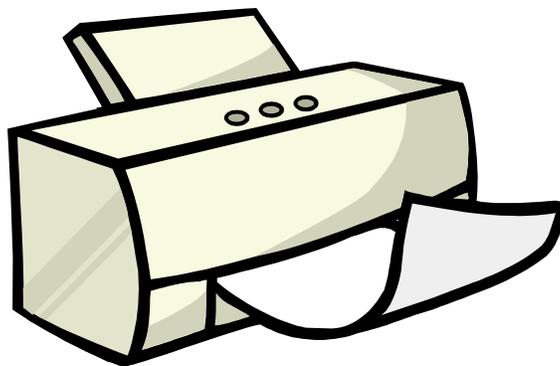
No PAF Meetings were scheduled during the summer.

Printing Heritage Quest Online Census Reports

By Ceil Damshroder

To enlarge and print out a section of a census image from Heritage Quest Online:

1. Select the census image to print.
2. Click on the 'Download' button at the top left side above the image.
3. Once the image is downloaded, click on the 'View' button. This will activate the Adobe Acrobat Viewer program.
4. In Acrobat, click on the 'Graphic Select Tool' icon, which should be on the tool bar above the image.
5. Using the cursor, outline the area of the image you want to enlarge and ultimately print. Generally, select only ¼ of the image to enlarge for best printing results.
6. Click on Acrobat's 'Print' button (NOT the browser 'Print' button).
7. Check the box indicating 'Expand Smaller Image to Page Size.'
8. After verifying the Print Properties Box are set correctly for Landscape Mode and High Quality, click 'OK.'
9. Close out or minimize the Acrobat program for the next image you want printed.
10. Repeat steps 1 through 10 until finished.



TEAMWORK

LCGS Committee Reports

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON & MEMBERS	CURRENT REPORT
Membership	Lyn Rubenthaler, Chair 493-3084 Members: Bob Larson. Katherine Renfro	102 Members since our last meeting (Meet our latest new members on page 5)
30 Year	Bob Larson, Chair 225-0491 Members: Gerri Becher, Marilyn Rudd, Lyn Rubenthaler, Suzanne Enman, Jody Marshall	<u>Lapel Pins</u> : Ordered 100 pins, sold approximately 24 pins to members since July 22 <u>Annual Picnic</u> : Scheduled for September 12, 1 to 5 pm at Fossil Creek Lake Pavilion, expect 100 people to attend. Limited to spouses, relatives, or significant other. Potluck, society covers meat and drinks; entertainment and transportation (free to members and relatives). Goal is to celebrate 30 years and thank members. <u>Genealogy Library Days</u> : Being scheduled at 8 area libraries and 2 FHCs with 2 hour basic genealogy research presentations, Internet research basics, library tour, and helping public with Internet terminals. Goal is to increase membership through genealogy awareness. <u>GenFest 2004</u> : Scheduled for October 23 at CSU Lory Student Center with 8 classes and 6 speakers. Cost is \$20 per member and new members pay same with \$12 membership upon pre-registration by September 15. \$25 for non-members and \$30 for any late registrations after October 15. Goal is to increase membership and genealogy. <u>2005 Membership Directory</u> : Have taken over 55 member photos, will add bios and pictures of new officers and committee chairs in addition to the 2005 program schedule. Directory will be sent out to all members in early March.
Newsletter	Bob Larson, Chair 225-0491 Gerri Becher, Julia Hillen	Looking for more members willing to submit personal family histories and related genealogy articles (photos would be a plus).
Divorce Project	Mary Joy Hauk	Finished divorce records for Larimer County from 1890-1950 for Volume I Book in July. Waiting for Standards Committee review and board approval before publishing. Presently her group is working on updating Wellington Cemetery records and publish early next year.
Marriage Project	Sonny & Janice Hygh	Finished marriage records for Larimer County 1910-1950 for volume II book in August. Waiting for Standards Committee review and board approval before publishing.
Historic	Lyn Ray, Chair 282-0915 Members: Ken & Nancy Watkins, Cathi Smith, Nancy Abrahams	Presently reviewing past historic records and will collect and organize into a library.
Education & Outreach	Dolores Ray, Chair 282-0915	Newly formed but promoting genealogy into the education field and general public
Standards	Bob Larson, Temp Chair 225-0491	A new committee being formed for the purpose of standardizing all aspects of media and publications developed and distributed by LCGS.

If you're interested in serving on any of these committees or research projects, please call the chairperson for that committee. We're always looking for more members who have an interest in these areas and are willing to help. *Thanks!*

Focus on Local Related Genealogy Societies

DAR Cache la Poudre Chapterby *Patricia A. Johnson*

“The Daughters of the American Revolution” is often referred to as DAR. DAR is a lineage based service organization and its goals are: Historic Preservation, Promoting Education, and Promoting Patriotic Endeavor. Fort Collins has a very active and growing Chapter.

The Chapter in Fort Collins was founded on 18 April 1908, and appropriately named the Cache la Poudre Chapter. There are two other Chapters nearby. The Centennial State Chapter in Greeley and the Namaqua Chapter in Loveland. The Cache la Poudre Chapter has 100+ members, of which 15 are of age 35 or less. These are called Junior members, and DAR is especially proud of these young women. The local Chapter is privileged to have a diversity of members. The meetings are a wonderful way to get acquainted with ladies of all ages.

Cache la Poudre Chapter supports, financially, six schools that provide both education and care to underprivileged children in North Carolina, Georgia, Massachusetts, South Carolina, Kentucky and Alabama. Cache la Poudre also promotes education through the DAR Scholarship Program.

This Chapter has placed many Historic Markers in Larimer County. As you drive around, you may see some of our markers on historical buildings or at various places along the Overland Stage Trail.

The American History Essay Contest is a favorite project of the Chapter. It is open to 5th -6th -7th -8th grade students of public school, charter schools, and parochial schools. The winners are honored and presented at the February Patriotic Tea. In 2004 we had the 6th Grade winner in the South West Region. This was Alyssa Bradley, and we are especially proud of her fine essay.

There are so many fine things to talk about in regard to DAR it is hard to fit it all in this small article. The work done to help our Veterans is important, and we have a very active Veterans Patients Committee that serves this community.

Of course, my favorite subject is the membership process. Serving as Registrar and Membership Chairman has afforded me an opportunity to use my research skills in a very positive and worthwhile way. The requirement is that each generation from the applicant back to the Revolutionary ancestor must be documented for birth, marriage and death. This is for the ancestor in each generation, as well as the spouse. It must be blood lineage.

It isn't as impossible as it may seem. Most of us are seven or eight generations from the American Revolution. As you seasoned genealogists know, that is not such a formidable requirement. Is it easy? No, but it is attainable. I find it a challenge to assist prospective members in this process. DAR has a reputation of being very particular about documentation — and they are. However, I find this to be a good thing. When an application is verified by DAR genealogists I have confidence that the research and documentation is as good as it is going to be.

I enjoy my membership because it affords me the chance to honor my ancestors that helped establish this great country.

The Cache la Poudre Chapter meets on the third Saturday morning of the month from 10am - noon. Meetings are held from September to May. The location is in the Ludlow Room of the Lincoln Center at Magnolia and Meldrum Streets. We have informative and interesting programs and guests are welcome to join us. For further information please call our Regent, Karn Pope at 482-2378 or Registrar, Pat Johnson at 482-3385. The DAR web site is <http://www.dar.org> and you can learn more about the organization there.

**Membership Memos:**

Please welcome the following new members at the next meeting and add their information to your master list.



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Nancy Watkins: wife of member Ken Watkins

Please make the following corrections: **Betty Summers:** (new email address) Bettysummers181@msn.com

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Jessica Kistler asked that her name be removed from your lists: She has a new job on the east coast, and we wish her the best.

Genealogy Research Series: The Given Name Game, Part II

– Michael John Neill

Last month's column focused on last names. This month we look at the names before the last name, typically referred to as given names. Like last month, we are concentrating on why these names may appear inconsistently in records, not the origin of the name itself.

It is worth noting that not everyone has a second given name, typically referred to as a "middle name." My wife's great-grandfather on his World War II draft registration card is listed as Henry None Mortier. I somehow doubt his middle name was "None."

Handwriting and Phonetic Difficulties

Last month's piece discussed how writing and speaking can create records problems. This month, we'll take a look at some of the problems we may encounter with given names. A couple of illustrations from the 1880 census will serve to make the point.

Altje Schuster is enumerated as Attea in the [1880 census](#).

Altje Smith is enumerated as Ohthie Smith in the [1880 census](#).

Diminutives

Diminutives typically contain at least one sound from the original name and are usually (but not always) shortened versions of the original name. Will, Bill or Billy for William and Tom or Tommy for Thomas are fairly standard. Some diminutives are not as obvious to modern ears, such as Sally for Sarah.

Additional examples:

Margaret- Maggie, Marge, Peggy, etc.

Minerva- Minnie

Elizabeth- Eliza, Liza, Beth, Betty, etc.

Amelia- Millie

Sarah- Sally, Sadie, etc.

There are countless others. A diminutive name in one family may actually be a given name in another. And a person who is known as "Minnie" may not necessarily have a "real name" of Minerva (my great aunt Minnie was actually Wilhelmina).

Census records may list a person with their "real" name once and with a diminutive ten years later. It pays to compare ages and as many records as possible to reduce the chance that you conclude that a couple had more children than they actually did. A 16-year-old Nellie in 1870 may be the same as the 5-year-old Helen in 1860.

While it doesn't happen often, there are families where potential diminutives can cause other problems. Archibald and Lucinda Kile, Illinois settlers in the 1840s, had a daughter Lucinda and a daughter Lucina. Initially, I had thought one was simply a misspelling of the other, but they were two separate individuals (each with her own husband and family). Both could have easily used Lucy as a diminutive and left me very confused. There are diminutives that are somewhat standard, but there are always exceptions and occasionally regional variations.

Nicknames

Nicknames are different. These additional names are frequently based upon some type of personal characteristic, such as hair color, body size, or height. Or, they may come about for virtually any reason and have no connection that would be reasonably made (Yogi Berra's given name is actually Lawrence Peter). Since these names are not tied to the actual name, they are more problematic than diminutives. The good thing is that nicknames are less likely to be used in official records than are diminutives. However, there are always exceptions.

Anglicizations

In American records, the most frequent translation of a name is into the English language. Some of these conversions are pretty standard:

Guillame becomes William

Andre becomes Andrew

Anders becomes Andrew

Juan becomes John

Francisco becomes Frank

Cesarine becomes Sarah

There are numerous others. Names that do not readily translate are more problematic. An Altje may be listed as a Ollie in one census and as Alice in another. Names that do not translate are more likely to be anglicized to whatever sounds "close."

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Here too, problems can be created by names that are different in the native language, but similar in sound. Garrelt and Feke Fecht had eight children born in Ostfriesland, Germany, between 1853 and 1873, including an Antke, an Anna, and an Antje. Fortunately only one of these individuals immigrated to America, as the names Antke and Antje are all frequently Anglicized to Anna.

Depending upon the time period, there might be records clearly explaining the Anglicization of the first name. My ancestor Jann Habben is listed in records as Jann or John. The executor of his estate explained to the probate judge that Jann used both names in official records. The 1930s naturalization for Panagiotis Verikios in Chicago indicates that he wanted to formally change his first name to Peter.

Non-English Conversions

Keep in mind that depending upon where your ancestor lived, Anglicization might not have been the problem. Did your Spanish ancestor Juan move to an area settled by mostly French speakers? If so, he might have become Jean instead of John. Those researching in areas of Europe that are multi-lingual encounter this problem frequently. My wife's Belgian ancestor might be listed under the Latin form of their name on their christening record, the French form on their marriage record, and the Dutch form on their entry in the burial register.

Christening Names

Did your ancestor have a name at his christening that he never used again during his life, or one that he only used on official records? Was there a middle name that he used more often? He might not have even used his original given name after his immigration to the United States.

All Had the Same First Name?

In some areas of Germany it was common practice to give all the sons the same first name and change the middle names. The middle names would be the names the individuals went by in everyday life, but the "real" names would be used in official records.

Reused Names

Many repeated names within a family were due to one child passing away at an early age. Reenste Amelings was born in Aurich-Oldendorf, Germany in 1772. She had three older siblings with the same name (each older sibling died before the next child was given the same name).

There are also less frequent situations where a name was used twice even though the first child did not die. As always, searching as many records as possible is excellent advice.

Could Not Decide Which Name?

My ancestor John Michael Trautvetter is listed in various records in the United States as:

Jahn (the German form of his first name) John Michael Mike J.M.

If it seems that an alternate given name is the cause of your research brick wall, it is imperative that names, ages, and dates from as many possible records be compared. If the diminutive is somewhat nonstandard, this is even more crucial. It is also possible that what you think are two names for the same person are actually names for two separate people.

My Kentucky pioneer ancestor Sarah Sledd is named in several records after her husband's 1814 death. Sometimes she is Sally and sometimes she is Sarah. It takes putting all the records together, creating a chronology, looking at other family members with similar name, and thinking about the locations involved to determine that the Sally Sledd and Sarah Sledd I encountered in the records are one person and not two.

Is your ancestor hiding under a different first name? Keep these pointers in mind:

- Check out lists of common diminutives and nicknames.
 - Determine how names from the ethnic area of origin were anglicized.
 - Research as many records as possible.
 - Make certain there are not two people with similar names.
 - Clearly explain why you think the people with different names are actually the same person.
- If only they had used ONE name their entire life, it would have made things so much easier.

Links

"Changing Immigrant Names" (From the [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services website](#))

A Listing of some [18th and 19th Century American Nicknames](#)

Cyndi's List: [Names](#)

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Shamus lights a match to get a better look at what is written on the stone marker and exclaims, "Miles, from Dublin!"

"What was his name?" asks Paddy

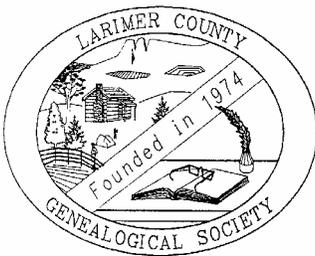
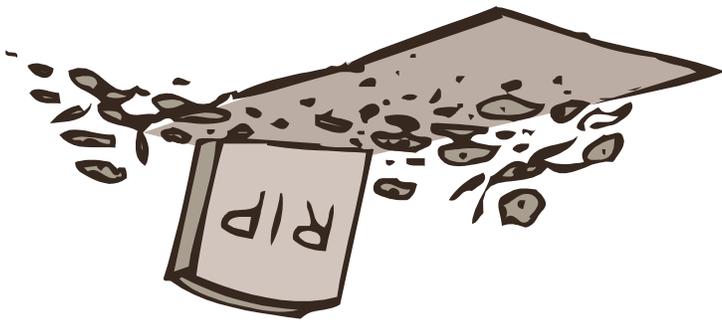
Just then, Shamus yells out, "But here's a fella that died when he was 145 years old!"

"That's nothin'," says Sean, "here's a fella named Patrick O'Toole and it says here that he was 95 when he died."

"Come have a look over here," says Paddy, "it's Michael O'Grady's grave. God bless his soul, he lived to the ripe old age of 87."

Three Irishmen, Paddy, Sean and Shamus, were stumbling home late one night when they found themselves on the road that led past the old graveyard.

The Mile Marker



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LCGS COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN BUSY...LOOK INSIDE TO SEE WHAT'S UP!