



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

January 8: Beginning Genealogy; Denver Public Library, 10:30 am– 2:30 pm; In the Gates Conference Room on the Fifth Level. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m.

January 11: Cheyenne Genealogical Society meeting – 6:30 pm
Meeting will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church, 14th and Cleveland in Sun Valley. Program: Filing System & Organization by Lucy Simpson

January 12: Longmont Genealogical Society, Longmont – 1:00 pm
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1000 Fifteenth Street, Longmont.
Program: "DNA, Genes & Genealogy" by Walt Wakeson

January 13: LCGS Board Meeting, Mary Joy Hauk's House – 7 to 9 pm
Members and guests are invited. Please RSVP in advance, 226-2586.

January 20 : Family Tree Maker Users Group – 7 pm; Mary Joy Hauk's House; Fort Collins, RSVP at 226-2586. Program: Family Tree Maker 2005 Basic & Advanced Features. Members and guests are invited.

January 20-22: National Genealogical Society's Winter Conference Wyndham Phoenix Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona. Cost is \$150 for members, \$205 for non-members until December 1. To register call 800-473-0060.

January 27: LCGS Meeting – 6:30 pm; Main Public Library, Ben Delatour Room, 201 Peterson St, Fort Collins. Annual election & dessert social.

February 8: Cheyenne Genealogical Society meeting – 6:30 pm; Laramie County Library Exhibition Room; Cheyenne, Wyoming. Program: Newspapers Are More Than Obituaries" by: Sandra Wunder, Lynn Simmons, Warren Bower. Bert Budd, and Sue Seniawski

February 9: Longmont Genealogical Society, Longmont – 1:00 pm
Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1000 Fifteenth St., Longmont. Program: "Morse Coffin's Memories: A Look at Pioneer Life in the St. Vrain Valley" by Harry Ross.

February 10: LCGS Board Meeting, Mary Joy Hauk's House – 7 to 9 pm; Members and guests are invited. Please RSVP in advance, 226-2586.

February 12: Beginner's Genealogy Class by Denver Public Library, 10:30 am to 2:30 pm; Denver Public Library in the Gates Conference Room on Fifth Level. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m.

February 17: Family Tree Maker Users Group – 7 pm; Mary Joy Hauk's House, Fort Collins. RSVP, 226-2586. Program: Family Tree Maker 2005 Basic & Advanced Features. Members and guests are invited.

February 24: LCGS Meeting – 6:30 pm; Main Public Library, Ben Delatour Room, 201 Peterson St, Fort Collins. Program: Organizing Your Genealogy Research, Part 1 by Mary Hill

March 9 - Six week Genealogy Class by Ceil Damshroder; Fort Collins Recreation Center, Wednesdays, 7-9 pm. Cost \$38.00. Register online or by telephone. for info, please call 970-221-6644

March 10 - Six week Genealogy Class by Ceil Damshroder; Loveland Recreation Center, Thursdays, 7-9 pm. Cost \$37.00. Register online or by telephone. For info, please call 970-962-2383.

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LCGS Event Highlights

January's meeting features the annual election of our new officers; a dessert fest and society gathering will occur afterwards. Hope to see you at this important and fun meeting!

February's program will be "Organizing Your Genealogy Research" by Mary Hill, a popular genealogy author and lecturer, and certified genealogist from Salt Lake City. This is an informative video workshop presentation using your computer to set up a paper filing system. Find out how to organize the information you find in your genealogy research.



LARIMER COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

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Publicity	Position Open	
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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

On January 4, 2005 regular Fort Collins and Loveland Family History Center hours resume. Call with questions to the Loveland FHC at 612-0822 or Fort Collins FHC at 226-5999.

- Some Family History Center terms are:
Indefinite Film—permanent loans from Fam. History Library & free
Microfiche Collection—on permanent loan from the Family History Library & free
Patron—you the customer
Director—the person in charge of the FHC
Staff—the volunteers that assist you there
Family History Library—world’s largest genealogical library in Salt Lake City
<http://www.familysearch.org> the LDS free genealogy web site



A Final Note from Ty ...

I hope you had some great holidays! I have really enjoyed being your President for the

past two years. I would have enjoyed serving another two years, but my health kept me from doing that. However, I’d like to reflect on the great things that have happened during the past two years while being President. First, our membership has increased from 90 members in early 2003 to 116 members to date. Thanks to all for joining and volunteering your great efforts.

As stated last time, I’m really encouraged by the direction of the Society with all the new committees being formed. As you can see in the Committee Reports section, lots of exciting things are happening. Thanks to Bob Larson and his 30 Year Committee for making the 30 year celebration a success with the new lapel pin, our first annual picnic (I sure won’t forget cooking those great Brats and large hamburgers for our members), and the GenFest seminar. Bob is working on the membership directory, to be ready in March. Thanks to Bob also for serving as Publicity Chair and our Newsletter Editor too!

Len and Dolores Ray and their group are making exciting things happen with both the Education & Outreach and Standards Committees. Both are involved in the updated website too! Ken Watkins and his volunteers are collecting old records for their Historical Committee and recording all the great moments of our Society.

Of course, thanks to the volunteers for the tedious research on the marriage and divorce projects. Mary Joy Hauk and Sonny and Janice Hygh as project coordinators will make history when those publications are finalized sometime early this year.

Ken had some magnificent programs with outside speakers like Birdie Holsclaw and Barbara Henritze. The most memorable program this year came from Glenda Bell (Calamity Jane) and Barb Fisher (Barbwire) when 74 people attended. We liked them so much that they’re now members. Our own members, Ceil Damshroder, Betty Summers, and Pat Johnson really gave some spectacular programs that brought in some great crowds.

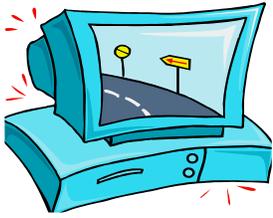
Special thanks to Ceil Damshroder, past LCGS President, for her long running term as our researcher for over 20 years and still teaching the genealogy classes at the Senior Center. Also special thanks to Marilyn Rudd, who has been a past vice president, recording secretary and many other duties, for being our Corresponding Secretary and our longest term member with 26 years of service! They’re both tops in our society. Carol Stetser will be doing the research duties starting in January.

Thanks to Lyn Rubenthaler for being our Membership Chair for 10 years. I know Jean Anderson, her replacement, will do a fine job. There are so many more to thank for their past service with our society, but can’t name them all.

And last, nominations are in for my and Marilyn’s replacement as President and Corresponding Secretary. The board will approve the nominations in January and the general membership will finalize the nominations at the January meeting. You can read about the biographies of our new nominations and our other officers for the 2005 year in the following pages.

Thanks to the Board, all members and committee volunteers for making this an active and fun society. I’ll miss working with you all.

Ty Curtis, LCGS President



LET'S GO SITE-SEEING!

Genealogy Software Review Web Sites

Are you confused about the 40 different, yet almost identical software programs that are available either free or at a cost of up to \$100.00? Search no more for answers for now you can find help in choosing the right software for you on the internet.

To find out which software best fits your needs visit either

http://genealogy.about.com/od/software_windows/ or
http://genealogy.about.com/of/software_reviews/

Editor's Note: You can also contact me if you want to know more information about our two genealogy software users groups: Family Tree Maker and Personal Ancestral File. The FTM group has over 45 members and PAF has about 20 members. Both of these programs are the most popular used by American genealogists. If you want more information on these two users groups, please read the section on Computer Users Groups or call me.

Recent Program Summaries

Betty Summers, our society's past vice-president and a Certified Genealogist with over 35 years of genealogy experience, gave a great program in October on "**Finding Out How Your ancestor Got From Here To There.**"

Betty's program on the East to West Coast migration patterns during the 1600s to 1800s discussed different nationality groups and their migration paths across the United States. Many ancestors traveled by foot prior to 1840s until wagon trains began service and railroads started service during the 1860s.

There were many famous trails that our ancestors took to relocate across the U.S. including the Great Wagon Road, Wilderness Road, many Indian trails, Oregon and California Trails. Several highlights of Betty's presentation were researching your ancestor's locations; the history of major movements; tools available for locating your ancestors; and locating migration routes.

Pat Johnson, DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Registrar and member of our society for over 15 years, gave a very educational program in November on "**Searching For And Finding Your Revolutionary Ancestor.**" Pat discussed her interest and experience in the DAR and the Revolutionary War military and pension records available at the NARA in Denver, FHL in Salt Lake City and Allen County Public Library in Ft. Wayne, IN.

Pat shared some interesting Rev. War trivia including the war dates (1775 to 1783), approximately 217,000 Americans served, 4,435 soldiers died in battles, and the last American soldier died at age 109 in 1869.

COMPUTER USERS GROUPS

Family Tree Maker

At November's meeting on "Publishing Your Family History, Part III," Bob Larson discussed organizing contents to make an exciting and memorable family history book. Special guest, Jean Messinger, author, educator and lecturer, shared her experiences on writing family history. Sonja Mehaffey, Mary Joy Hauk, Len Ray, and Nancy Abrahams also discussed their personal family history books.

January's meeting will feature videos on the many features of the new Family Tree Maker 2005 software. Afterwards a brief discussion on from several users that currently use the program.

New British & Irish Genealogy Records Available!

Article Submitted by Jane Hewitt, Origins Network via NGS UpFront Online Magazine

The Origins Network, specialists in British and Irish genealogy, are proud to announce the exclusive online availability of an index to Irish Militia Attestations, available via subscription to <http://www.irishorigins.com>.

Other recent English & Irish genealogy dataset additions include:

Over 3 million new London/Kent and Middlesex census records from 1871, exclusive access to the 1851 Dublin City Census, plus the new Irish Origins Image Gallery, featuring rare vintage photos and other publications from the 19th century. London Census, Dublin City Census, Essex Militia Records & an Irish Image Gallery. All new collections are available to genealogy researchers at <http://www.originsnetwork.com>.

Essex Militia Attestations are available to English genealogy researchers at <http://www.britishorigins.com>.

Also, this website review from Rob Thompson with GENUKI Family History News #185, <http://www.londonburials.co.uk/>, a truly fantastic web site. This site lists burial grounds in London, and gives information on each one listed. Each entry has maps, and pictures where possible, of the site in the nineteenth century and nowadays. The site is extremely well designed, very fast to download and incredibly informative, this is definitely one of the best web sites I have seen for some time. An absolute boon for local and family historians with an interest in the London area - both City and Greater.

Looking for Genealogy Training Workshops?? *Try going online!*

One of the best-kept secrets of genealogy on the Internet is the availability of the distance education workshops available from MyFamily.com. As one of the instructors, I can tell you that these classes deliver an excellent value for the enrollees.

How the Classes Work

The online Genealogy Training Workshops are conducted in individual interactive class sites at MyFamily.com. Each class has its own secure site. When you enroll, you will receive an official e-mail invitation to the class site and this includes your ID and password to provide access.

Each class is four weeks long and is taught by an expert in that area. During those four weeks, there will be eight written lessons that the instructor will upload to the class website's File Cabinet. You can download these to your own computer, print them, and study the materials. Some instructors assign homework in some or all of their lessons to make you apply the material learned in the lesson to your practical research.

In addition to the class activities, enrollment in a class provides you with four weeks of unlimited access to all of the online databases of Ancestry.com. At the conclusion of the class, you can decide whether to continue access through a subscription. However, you have another eleven months of access to the class website to continue your discussions and expand your relationships with your classmates. You'll all have something in common and can schedule your own regular class chats.

All of this is a part of the class offering and most courses are available for \$30 each.

What Courses are Available?

The current topics and instructors are listed below:

- Beginning Computer Genealogy Class, presented by Jennifer Hanson
- How to Use Ancestry Family Tree, presented by Jennifer Hanson
- Intermediate Genealogical Research, presented by George G. Morgan
- World Census Records, presented by Cindy Rowzee
- Immigration & Naturalization Research, presented by George G. Morgan
- Genealogical Research on the Internet, presented by George G. Morgan
- English Family Trees, presented by Sherry Irvine
- Irish Research, presented by Sherry Irvine
- Scottish Research, presented by David W. Webster
- Northeastern United States Research, presented by Cindy Rowzee
- Native American Research, presented by Barbara Benge
- German Beginning Genealogy Research, presented by Adele Marcum
- Intermediate German Research, presented by Adele Marcum
- Italian Genealogy Research, presented by Jenny Tonks
- Eastern European Research, presented by Lisa Alzo
- Basic Slovak Genealogy Research, presented by Lisa Alzo
- Slovak Intermediate Research, presented by Lisa Alzo
- Writing My Family History Newsletter, presented by Cindy Rowzee
- Multimedia Family History, presented by David Beardsley

Other classes are currently being discussed and developed. However, you can visit the MyFamily.com site at www.myfamily.com/gentraining for details on each of the current classes, biographies of the instructors, and dates the topics are offered.

Source: MyFamily.com

Editor's Notes: If Internet training doesn't appeal to you, you can register for Ceil Damshroder's beginner genealogy classes at the Fort Collins or Loveland Senior Centers, Denver Public Library's Basic Genealogy Classes, or check out the PBS video course on "Our Ancestors" at the Fort Collins Library.

TEAMWORK**LCGS Committee Reports**

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON & MEMBERS	CURRENT REPORT
Membership	Jean Anderson, Chair 207-419 Bob Larson, Katherine Renfro	Congratulations to Jean Anderson in her new job as Membership Chair. And, a BIG THANKS to Lyn Rubenthaler for doing a great job for 10 years! 116 members since our last meeting. Please welcome these new members: Belva Blue, Jack Long, Jean Wilson, and Rheba Massey (returning member)
30 Year	Bob Larson, Chair 225-0491 Gerri Becher, Marilyn Rudd, Jody Marshall, Lyn Rubenthaler, Suzanne Enman	All planned events have been completed and group disbanded in November. Thanks to this committee for doing a grand job in a short time!
By-Law Review	Gerri Becher, Chair 207-1612 Leonard Kopec, Dale Erickson, Nancy Watkins	Activities tabled until mid-2005. Members will be able to review any By-law changes in the November/December 2005 Newsletter. Approval of new By-laws will be voted upon by members at the January 2006 Annual Meeting.
Divorce Project	Mary Joy Hauk, Coordinator 226-2586	Finalizing the name verification against county records, then will have Standards Committee approve. Look for published work by early 2005.
Marriage Project	Sonny & Janice Hygh, Coordinators 204-1480	This project is currently waiting for the Standards Committee to review with board approval before publishing early in 2005.
Historic	Ken Watkins, Chair 493-4759 Nancy Watkins, Len Ray, Cathi Smith, Nancy Abrahams	This committee is busy collecting minutes of past meetings, By-laws, IRS exemptions for non-profits, scrapbooks, old newsletters, and seminar programs. The Board authorized a budget and members have purchased filing materials (folders, labels, filing boxes, etc), and a large scrapbook and related materials. Members have taken photos at the GenFest 2004 seminar and the Internet Workshop for the scrapbook.
Education & Outreach	Dolores Ray, Chair 282-0915 Ceil Damshroder, Ginny Feagler, Boyd/Gwen Johnson, Jim Willard, Len Ray	E&O Committee is planning an exciting, educational, and interesting new year. Plans include having more genealogy workshops, introducing genealogy programs in the grade schools, recording oral histories for the elderly, and organizing help groups for anyone having problems or questions relating to their genealogy efforts.
Standards	Len Ray, Chair 282-0915 Mary Joy Hauk, Gerri Becher, Marilyn Rudd, Dolores Ray, Bob Larson	This committee is progressing toward their goal to create uniformity of design and format in present the society name/image to the public. A guideline for written material content will be addressed with a recommendation going to the Board during the first quarter of 2005.
Nominating	Marilyn Rudd, Chair 484-1197 Al Boswell, Marge Abrames	Nominations are done! Vice President Ken Goldsberry has agreed to run for President. Carol Stetser has agreed to run for Corresponding Secretary. Board to approve with general membership voting on nominations at January meeting! Thanks to Marilyn and her group for completing this task!
Newsletter	Bob Larson, Editor 225-0491 Gerri Becher, Julia Hillen	Some more changes are coming in future editions. Be on the look-out for exciting feature articles written by our own members and about our members' ancestors.
Hospitality		Marge Abrames has volunteered to fill this vital position. Board and membership approval should take place in January 2005.
Publicity	???, Chair	Opening for a volunteer to step forward to fill the committee chair position. If you are interested or would like information about the duties, call Bob Larson at 225-0491.
Publications	???, Chair	Also in need of a volunteer for the committee chair. Again, contact Bob Larson (225-0491) if you are interested or would like more information.

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!

Profiles of Current Officers and Officer Nominees

Ken Goldsberry, Vice President elected 2004, nomination for President



Kenneth L. Goldsberry was born to Robert and Nellie (Coats) Goldsberry. After high school graduation in 1950, Ken attended Colo A&M majoring in Horticulture and taking AFROTC. Upon graduation in 1954, he attended navigator school and did two years in the South Pacific.

Ken married Phyllis Jensen in 1959 and they have three wonderful children, daughter Nettie, son Jeffrey Alan and daughter Janell Kay.

Ken obtained a Masters degree and was given Asst. Professorship in 1962. In 1965 the family went to Iowa State Univ. (found first clue that caused his Genealogical Disease) for residency, but did his research at CSU. He obtained his PhD in 1969. He remained in the Air Force Reserve with the last assignment of 14 years as a Liaison Officer at the Air Force Academy, retiring as a Lt. Colonel in 1983.

During his 34 year tenure at CSU, Ken's "cup to tea" was related to the greenhouse and he enjoyed his work in extension, teaching and research. In 1991, Ken joined his son, Jeff, and wife in starting a retail greenhouse/nursery/garden center complex between Fort Collins and Loveland. They bought the bare grass land in 1990 and Donath Lake Farm Nursery and Greenhouses was open for retail business in 1992.

Ken has been active in an assortment of activities through the years. All the way from 4-H project leader to President of a number of organizations including Men's Garden Club of Fort Collins and now defunct Rocky Mountain Botanical Foundation, Cherokee Christian Youth Foundation, Colorado Floriculture Foundation and Pioneer Association. He has also served on Boards and been active in a number of National Organizations and Industries.

Genealogy wise, a goal of writing a book on his Great Grandfather, "The Life and Times of George Nelson and Salisba Anne (Betzer) Goldsberry and His Descendants" has kept him busy for the last 10 years. George had 11 children and most of them and their descendants are fairly well researched, but Ken keeps digging for a few more stories and answers. He says that "digging" must stop and writing begin before "father time" steps in.

Mary Joy Hauk, Treasurer elected 2004



Mary Joy was born & raised on a farm in West Central SD. She moved with her family (husband & 4 kids, 1 daughter, Linda, 3 sons, Gary and twins Rick & Rod) to Ft Collins in 1966. She worked at Rocky Mountain Bank for almost 3 years, then began her career in accounting at CSU where she retired 31 years later. She's a natural at being our Treasurer for the society.

Mary Joy began genealogy about 1991, and joined the society about the same time, researching the Hawke (Hauk) family in Wisconsin, Iowa & South Dakota, then added the Dean family a few years later in Iowa, Ohio, Missouri and California.

Mary Joy's research has taken her on two trips to Cornwall, England in 1995 and again in 1997, where she visited 3 churches that family members had attended, photographed grave stones, visited a farm where the original house was still standing and in good repair, got a birds eye view of the culture of the area and met a cousin & his wife from Australia.

Mary Joy's two main challenges are finding the ship records for the immigrating Hawkes as my great great grandmother died & was buried at sea and finding the maiden name of my great great grandmother, Margaret Dean.

She also enjoys gardening, quilting, painting, photography and making pretty things with pheasant feathers. Being the LCGS Treasurer, Mary Joy kindly hosts the LCGS Board meetings every second Thursdays and the Family Tree Makers Users Group every third Thursdays at her home.

Carol Stetser, Researcher and nominated for Corresponding Secretary



Carol Stetser is a Utah native, raised on a dairy farm just outside Ogden, Utah. When she was a girl, one of her favorite holidays was Memorial Day when she cleaned the graves of her ancestors and decorated them with wildflowers. That was the beginning of her interest in family history.

Carol attended Weber State University and graduated with a degree in English. She taught junior/senior high school English for a few years, then decided to return to graduate school. She took a part time job working the counter at a fixed base operator at the Salt Lake City Airport.

Carol met her husband, Howie, a charter pilot, in Salt Lake City. Howie relocated to PagoPago, American Samoa, where Carol joined him and they married there. After Howie joined United Airlines, their family

consisted of three sons: Jim, Pete and Tom, plus a large basset hound and three cats, They later moved to Loveland, so Howie wouldn't have to commute.

Carol loved history as it was her minor in college. According to her, genealogy is a natural extension of that love. Ten years ago, she and her sister talked about how everyone came to Utah to do family research and why we didn't. They finally went to the Family History Library, even though they knew nothing about their ancestors, but they traced their Terry line back to the 1600s. She's been definitely hooked since then.

Most of her family are fairly recent emigrants to the United States from Norway and Sweden. The rest are English. Some of the names include Fernelius, Lindberg, Dawson, Burnett, Terry, Hadlock, and Rustad. Recently, she's been doing some research on my husband's lines. Stetser is rather an unusual name, but she's been able to trace them to the 1600s in southern New Jersey.

Besides being a long time member of the society, Carol is part of the Family Tree Maker Users Group and does volunteer research work for Random Acts of Genealogical Kindness. In January, she starts as the official researcher for our society in Fort Collins, replacing Ceil Damshroder.

Nancy Abrahams, Recording Secretary elected 2004



Nancy Abrahams was born in Evanston, Illinois to Arlene and Carl Parker. She grew up in Denver and graduated at Aurora Central High School. She became a member of the band for 3 years which helped with tuition at the University of Northern Colorado. She attended UNC and received her bachelor's degree in Teaching Physical Education. She belonged to the UNC marching band, the Sharks Club, a synchronized swimming group and the fencing team.

Nancy married Neil David Abrahams in 1964, during her senior year in college. After graduation, she and Neil taught school in Grand Island, NE, for three years. She taught Junior High School Physical Education and Neil taught Math at the only High School in town. They moved back to Colorado Springs, where Neil was from originally. She also taught at North Elementary School for 5 years. They had their first child, David Neil Abrahams, in 1969.

Nancy's husband worked on his masters degree at the College of Idaho, so she took a leave of Absence for a year. They had their second child, Judith, in 1974. They relocated and she taught at Talbott Elementary School in Widefield, CO for 23 years, where she retired in 2000. In 2002 they moved to Loveland, CO to be closer to their son David and his wife Dani. Unfortunately in 2002, Neil passed away. Nancy became a first-time Grandma in 2004 with the birth of her granddaughter, Kamryn Lily.

Nancy's hobbies are genealogy and scuba diving. She enjoys traveling to scuba dive and attending Genealogy conventions. Her daughter, Judy is into Triathlons and has accompanied her twice to Australia. It's a great opportunity to travel, and to dive the barrier reef. She volunteered with Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, USS swimming official for summer club swim meets. Nancy was an American Red Cross swimming instructor and life guard for 35 years. She also volunteered for the Colorado Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance State Board for 8 years.

Besides being a member of our society for 2 1/2 years since her move to Loveland, Nancy also belongs to the Family Tree Maker Users Group. She was a member of the Pikes Peak Genealogy Society in Colorado Springs for about 5 years. She and her sister have been doing genealogy for 10 to 15 years.

Nancy has been researching Abrahamsson and Englund from Sweden; Reeder from Ohio; Benyshek from Czechoslovakia; Richecky from Bohemia; Parker from Great Burstead; Parker, Wilber and Fowler from England; Houtchens from Virginia; Heilman from Germany; Zimmerli and Graber from Switzerland.

Genealogy Research Tip of the Month – Top Five Family History Magazines:

- 1) Heritage Quest \$28/Year – First published in 1985, enormous content "sets it apart from other genealogy magazines." This full-color bimonthly publication is an excellent reference tool for beginners as well as advanced genealogists.
- 2) Ancestry Magazine \$25/Year – Expert guidance for the beginner to advanced historian is available in this colorful bimonthly magazine packed full of expert articles, regular columns, book reviews, case studies and more.
- 3) Family Tree Magazine \$22/Year – Published six times annually, chock full of tips and info in a fun, easy-to-read format, Family Tree Magazine reaches beyond genealogy research to also encompass ethnic heritage, family reunions, scrapbooking and historic travel. This is a U.S. magazine, not to be confused with Family Tree Magazine in the UK.
- 4) Everton's Genealogical Helper \$27/Year – Back to its original format, Everton's Genealogical Helper still packs in all of the great genealogy articles, news, tips, Web sites, queries & reviews genealogists have come to rely on since the first issue in 1947.
- 5) Family Chronicle \$27/Year – Published six times per year, this excellent family history magazine offers a variety of topics of interest to all genealogists in full-glossy color. Written by genealogy enthusiasts for genealogy enthusiasts.

Source: About Genealogy Website with Kimberly Powell

Thanks to: Uncle Ray Lubow

DOES SHE LAY OR LIE HERE?

She is fondly remembered as a most gracious, devoted and special wife, mother, grandmother, friend, and for correcting everyone's grammar.

A very special person whose greatest joy was giving of herself.

**Helen Lois Schultz
(Nee Jacobs)**

A headstone in Mount Sinai Memorial Park in Los Angeles reads:



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Address Correction Requested

Remember...Membership Fees are due in January!

