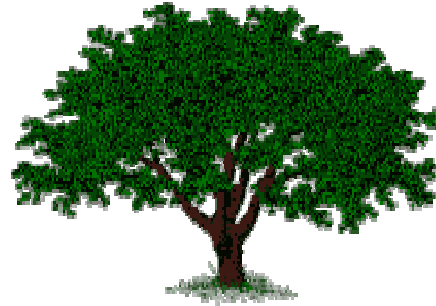


BRANCHING OUT IN GENEALOGY



October 27, 2007

8:30 am—3:30 pm

Lake Charles Civic Center

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Sponsored by:

***Southwest Louisiana
Genealogical & Historical
Library***

Libraries Southwest

***Southwest Louisiana
Genealogical Society, Inc.***

Registration Fee and Tentative Schedule

Registration Fee is \$25 and includes a reception and *After Hours* research at the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Library on Friday evening; seminar talks by three notable genealogical speakers; access to vendors' displays; a box lunch; and coffee and light refreshments on Saturday. **Please Note: Box lunches will not be available for those whose registration is not received by Monday, October 8, 2007.** Free parking is available at the Civic Center and the library.

Friday, October 26, 2007

5:30 - 8:00 pm *After Hours* Reception and
Research at the library

Saturday, October 27, 2007

8:30 - 9:00 am Coffee, Late Registration and
Get Acquainted Session

9:00 - 9:15 am Welcome by Dignitaries and
Introduction of Helpers

9:15 - 10:45 am John A. Sellers

10:45 - 11:00 am Break

11:00 - 12:30 pm Bennett Greenspan (or a
rep of Family Tree DNA)

12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch

1:30 - 3:30 pm Richard Hooverson

After receipt of registration fee, a packet containing information about lodging, dining and map of the area will be sent to out-of-town registrants.

Interested vendors and genealogical and historical societies should contact the Southwest Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Library for complete details about selling your genealogical and/or historical books and/or genealogical supplies. Call (337) 437-3490, or email gen@calcasieu.lib.la.us for guidelines and pricing.

Southwest Louisiana Genealogical Seminar Pre-Registration Form

Name

If Vendor, Name of Company or Society

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number

Email Address

Questions should be directed to Shirley Burwell, Head Genealogist, or Genealogy Staff at (337) 437-3490, or email at gen@calcasieu.lib.la.us.

Please enclose \$25 and one form for each registrant. Make checks payable to Southwest Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Library. Vendors, please enclose one form per person and make check in applicable amount for vendors' registration. Mail to:

S W Louisiana Genealogical & Historical Library
411 Pujo Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601-4254

About Our Speakers

Each of our speakers has spoken extensively at numerous local, regional and national genealogical conferences and seminars, and will provide us with information and knowledge to improve our research skills.

John A. Sellers' topic will be "History's Role in Your Genealogical Pursuit." His favorite area of research is in the courthouse and he has visited courthouses in several southern states with extensive research in Texas and Louisiana. Mr. Sellers, a fifth generation Texan who has been doing genealogical research since 1985 is an active member of the Hopkins County Genealogical Society and has been a faculty member for the Angelina College Genealogy Conference since 1999.

Bennett Greenspan, or a representative of Family Tree DNA, will speak about the use of DNA in one's genealogical search. The speaker will show how Family Tree DNA can come to the rescue when the paper trail ends or traditional genealogy runs into a brick wall. Mr. Greenspan, a lifelong genealogical enthusiast, is president of Family Tree DNA which he founded in 1999. He and the company have been featured in numerous television segments, newspaper and magazine articles. Family Tree DNA was selected by *National Geographic Magazine* to manage the public participation side of their DNA testing program, the Genographic Project, launched in April 2005.

Richard Hooverson's topic is "Tricks of the Trade: Tried and True Research Techniques.™" Mr. Hooverson has been a professional genealogist for 18 years. He wrote the "Musings and Gleanings" column in *Heritage Quest Magazine* for 12 years and currently writes the same column for *Genealogical Helper*. He is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, a Fellow of the Texas State Genealogical Society, and a past director of the International Association of Family History Writers and Editors. His special interests are ethnic settlement patterns, social history, and the Southwest.

Join Us For Information About:

The Latest Researching Ideas

**Tracing Your Roots Using
DNA**

**Getting to Know Your Family
Tree**

Organizing Your Research

Recording Your History

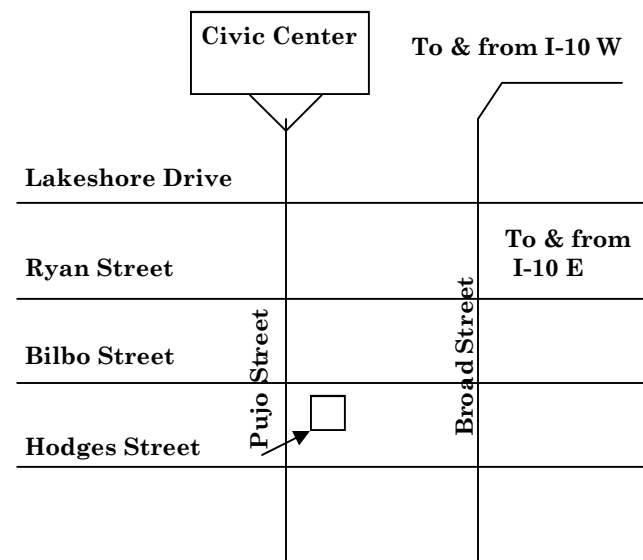
Is Your Tree Ready to Publish

African-American Research

Computer Genealogy

--- and more ---

Vendors will be available



Pujo Street is one way going west (towards the Civic Center). Arrow points to library. Parking is available on Pujo and Bilbo Streets or in the city parking lots on the corner of Pujo and Bilbo Streets.

Directions to Library and the Civic Center

From I-10 East take Exit 30B, continue south on Ryan Street to Broad Street. To go to the library: turn left onto Broad Street, go two blocks and turn right onto Hodges Street. Go one block and turn right onto Pujo Street. The library is next to the First Baptist Church. To go to the Civic Center from Exit 30B, continue south on Ryan Street to Broad Street. Turn right onto Broad Street. Go one block and turn left onto Lakeshore Drive. The main entrance and parking lots are on the right.

From I-10 West, take Exit 9. Continue to the corner of Broad Street and Lakeshore Drive. The Civic Center is on the southwest corner of this intersection. Turn right onto Lakeshore Drive to go to the main entrance and parking lots. To go to the library, continue east on Broad Street to Hodges Street. Turn right. Go one block and turn right onto Pujo Street.

The Southwest Louisiana Genealogical and Historical Library is located on the first floor of the Carnegie Memorial Library Building at 411 Pujo Street in downtown Lake Charles. Entry is to the left of the main entrance to the building. Operating hours are 9:30 am - 5:30 pm Monday through Saturday and 1:30 - 5:30 pm on Sunday. The library is an adult reference library containing a treasure of genealogical and historical resources available in the form of books, microfilm, compiled family records and electronic databases. Staff members are available to assist patrons. A kitchen area with vending machines, refrigerator and ice-maker is available for use by patrons.

Libraries Southwest exists to promote and enhance libraries and library services in southwest Louisiana. Member libraries include libraries in Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Evangeline, Jefferson Davis, St. Martin, and Vernon Parishes, Frazar Memorial Library of McNeese University, and the Northwestern State University in Leesville Library. Services include a reciprocal borrower's agreement (allows card holders from any other member public library to use the services of any other member public library), encouragement of regional special interest collections, an annual author's dinner and a quarterly newsletter.

The Southwest Louisiana Genealogy Society, Inc. was formed in 1973 following an overflow attendance at a genealogy workshop organized by the Lake Charles Public Library. Meetings are held in the Carnegie Memorial Library meeting room on the third Saturday of January, March, May, September and November with programs to instruct and interest genealogists. Members receive the journal, *Kinfolks*, which is published quarterly. A society library is also available. Membership dues per calendar year are \$12 for individuals, \$17 for husband/wife, and \$22 for patrons. Correspondence and dues should be sent to SWLGS, P. O. Box 5652, Lake Charles, LA 70606-5652.