



CORONA FAMILY HISTORY SEMINAR

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Corona Genealogical Society
Corona Family History Center

Saturday, 30 October 2010

8:30am – 12:30pm

1123 Lincoln Ave
CORONA, CA 92882

No pre-registration required
PROVIDED **FREE** to the community by the
Corona Stake of the
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
and the Corona Genealogical Society

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8:30 to 8:50	Registration and Classroom/Building Orientation				
Time	Room 1 Chapel	Room 2 Relief Society	Room 3 Primary	Room 4 Fam. Hist. Ctr	Room 5 High Council
9:00 to 10:00	Barbara Renick <i>Computer Genealogy 1</i>	Gena Philibert Ortega <i>Using Google</i>	Bobby Dobbins Title <i>Writing Personal and Family Histories</i>	Jim Miller <i>Using the Family History Center</i>	(setup)
10:10 to 11:10	Barbara Renick <i>Computer Genealogy 2</i>	Gena Philibert Ortega <i>Using Manuscript Collections</i>	Brenda Danielson <i>Organizing your Genealogy</i>	Jean Wilcox Hibben, CG <i>Using the Family History Library Catalog</i>	Boy Scout Genealogy Merit Badge Clinic
11:20 to 12:20	Barbara Renick <i>Computer Genealogy 3</i>	Corona Public Library Staff <i>Using the Corona Public Library to do Genealogy</i>	Brenda Danielson <i>Doing On-Site Research</i>	Len Enlow <i>Beginning Genealogy</i>	

****Classes and speakers subject to change****

We invite attendees to visit the exhibit hall to check out the various genealogical resources in Southern California, get some one-on-one assistance, view the displays, put your surnames on our surname display board (to be kept on file with the Corona Genealogical Society), and do some networking.

For up-to-date information on this seminar and other activities of the Corona Genealogical Society, please visit our website:

www.CoronaGenSoc.org

Brenda Danielson has been doing genealogy for over 30 years. A retired elementary school teacher, Brenda is now a full-time genealogist and family historian. She has been teaching classes in this field at the Corona Family History Center and brings a wealth of first-hand experience into the classroom, having spent most of her “off-track” weeks from teaching doing on-site family history research and/or library research in Salt Lake City. Her experiences will enlighten those who attend her classes with both practical and anecdotal information. Brenda is a member of the So. CA Chapter of the Assoc. of Professional Genealogists.

Len Enlow, CGS Education Chair, one of the Founding Members of the Corona Genealogical Society, who held the position of President for five years (2002-2007), also prepares and publishes the Society’s newsletter and has done so since its inception. He is also responsible for scheduling, and teaching many of, the Tuesday afternoon classes sponsored by the society and the Corona Public Library. Len retired from Boeing (formally Rockwell International) in January 1999, after 33 years of service; he received his BSEE degree from Pennsylvania State University and MSEE from California State University at Long Beach. Len is an experienced and accomplished speaker in various related fields; he became interested in family history about 40 years ago when he received memorabilia on his family from a first cousin once removed. From that point on, he was hooked on genealogy and sought out every fact, photo, letter, family history, etc. he could get from his family.

Jean Wilcox Hibben, PhD, CG, CGS President, Board Certified genealogist, has a doctorate in folklore and a masters degree in speech communication; she has been doing genealogy research for over 30 years and serves as the staff trainer for the Corona, California Family History Center; teaches the genealogy class for the Soboba Indians; and holds the following offices in the genealogy community: President, Corona Genealogical Society; President, So. CA Chapter of the Assoc. of Professional Genealogists; and secretary, Genealogical Speakers Guild. Jean is a staff writer for the on-line magazine, *GenWeekly*, and contributing author for a number of other publications in the field. She blogs about music and ancestry at <http://circlemending.blogspot.com> and can be reached through her website <http://www.circlemending.org>.

Jim Miller, FHC Director, attended college at CSU Long Beach and Cal Poly, Pomona where he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1973 and a Masters in Engineering in 1977. He was employed with the County of Orange for nearly 34 years and retired as Manager of the Construction Division in 2007. Jim has, since the early 1970s, been an avid genealogist. He has been the Director of the Corona Family History Center at the LDS Church for the last 11 years. With his wife Jill (Vautier), Jim recently served as a Family History missionary in the World Wide Support Division of the LDS Family History Department; he enjoys helping others feel the excitement of discovering their ancestors; not just names but additional details about the specific challenges and interests of their lives. Jim has traced his roots to Barbados, Canada, Denmark, England, Germany, Ireland, and Sweden.

Gena Pilibert Ortega, is the Genealogy Community Communications Director for FamilyLink where she works as the newsletter editor for WorldVitalRecords and manages GenealogyWise. She holds a Master's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies (Psychology and Women's Studies) and a Master's degree in Religion. Presenting on various subjects involving genealogy, Gena has spoken to groups throughout California and in Utah as well as virtually to audiences in the United States and Europe. Gena is the author of over 100 articles published through the newsletter GenWeekly. Her writings can also be found on her blog, Gena's Genealogy. She is also the author of the books, *Putting the Pieces Together* and the *Cemeteries of the Eastern Sierra* (Arcadia Publishing, 2007). Gena serves as Vice-President for the So. CA Chapter of the Assoc. of Professional Genealogists and as a Regional Director for the CA State Genealogical Alliance.

Barbara Renick holds a BS degree in nursing from BYU and is a nationally known genealogy lecturer. She writes for several genealogy publications, and is the author of *Genealogy 101: How to Trace Your Family's History and Heritage*. She is also well known for the 'Z' Links page at her ZRoots.com Website, which is a favorite tool for many of her students. Barbara is a board member of the National Genealogical Society and newsletter editor for the So. CA Chapter of the Assoc. of Professional Genealogists. Her expertise in computers and genealogy websites and programs makes her a highly sought after speaker; she volunteers at the Orange Regional Family History Center.

Bobby Dobbins Title, CGS Secretary, has been actively researching her family tree for 26 years. She has taught beginning genealogy, given talks around Southern California, edited several Society quarterlies, put into print a book on Americans buried in Istanbul, and is up-to-date in writing her life story. Her passion is to show people that getting family histories and life stories down on paper are do-able and fun, and she hopes her enthusiasm will be contagious.