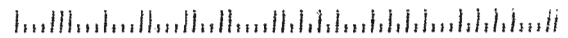


Capital Area Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 4502
Harrisburg, PA 17111-0502

Return Service Requested

1711381575 0006



Newsletter Vol. 6, No. 3

June 2010

James M. McAteer, Editor

Message from the President

The first six months of the year has witnessed a transition for the Capital Area Genealogical Society. Immediate past president Esther Richwine has been helpful in guiding me through my first term as president. With Esther's help, during the second half of the year we should see a transition toward speakers with a genealogical orientation rather than an historical base. We have a new website, built over the preexisting website, that brings the society into the current century. Many thanks go to Mike Freeland for this improvement. Our library continues to grow, thanks to contributions from members. Our librarian, Karl Fox, is adding information monthly, so stop by the library before the August meeting and "check it out".

James M. McAteer

Message from the Editor

Many genealogical organizations in our area offer interesting events that should be investigated by CAGS members. For example, the Juniata County Historical Society sponsors a trip to the National Archives and/or to the Daughter's of the American Revolution headquarters in Washington, D. C. If you haven't been to these sites, consider adding the event to your genealogy calendar. Also, the Perry Historians sponsors an introductory and advanced introduction to genealogy during the year. Upcoming events will appear in future newsletters and on the CAGS website.

Library

There is much new with our library. Librarian Karl Fox has been busy adding cemetery information and other genealogical material to the library. Stop in to the library before the next meeting and see "what's new" in the library.

Meet a Member

Please introduce yourself to new members Pearl Hane, J. Thomas Leaver and Ann Noonan. They might even have information that will crack your "brick wall".

Monthly Topics

- August 8, 2010 CAGS President Jim McAteer will speak on Internet sites that can assist you in finding verifiable genealogical data.
- September 12, 2010 Harriett Magee will speak on Perry County history and genealogy
- October 10, 2010 Ed Miller of the Sons of the American Revolution will speak on obtaining and verifying ancestral genealogy needed to join the Sons.
- November 14, 2010 Karen Schmidt will organize a presentation on researching ancestors using Daughter's of the American Revolution resources.

The society hopes to visit at least one other area genealogy society in the coming months.

Genealogy Corner:

Area county genealogical societies have a wealth of information regarding our ancestors and I encourage you to visit them. I have visited several local societies and usually leave with an appreciation for the helping spirit shown by the volunteers who serve researchers. Below are the names of some area historical and genealogical societies that are within a reasonable commute from the Harrisburg area. Check out their websites for more information.

Cumberland County Historical Society
 Dauphin County Historical Society
 Juniata County Historical Society
 Lancaster County Historical Society
 Lebanon County Historical Society
 Mifflin County Historical Society
 Perry Historians
 York County Historical Society

Website

Below is the Capital Area Genealogical Society website. Webmaster Mike Freeland will be updating the site with society news as he receives it.

<http://www.capitalareagenealogy.org/>