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Message from the President

Dear Member:

Now that the snowy winter months have passed and spring is here, there is much activity going on within the society. Esther Richwine is busy establishing programs for the fall and winter meetings. Michael Freeman, our new website coordinator, is busy restructuring the Internet page and Karl Fox, our librarian, is busy compiling his cemetery listings.

Jim McAteer

Library

Our Capital Area Genealogical Society Library is growing. Librarian Karl Fox now has over 98,000 verified graves in the Harrisburg area. If you “ran into a brick wall” but know the ancestor died “around here”, talk to Karl and he may have the genealogy piece you need to continue researching the line. Also, we have new donations to the library that Karl has ready for your research. Look at our new additions before the April meeting begins.

Website

The Capital Area Genealogical Society has a working website at <http://www.capitalareagenealogy.org/>. We welcome a new website coordinator, Michael Freeman, who hopes to upgrade the site and add current information. The society extends a sincere “thank you” to past website coordinator Rae Neubaum for all the work she contributed to keep the website up and running.

SPEAKERS & Workshops

April 11, 2010 – Professor Michael Barton will speak on **Currier and Ives**.

May 16, 2010 – Steve Runkle will speak on **A Mining Community**, based on the life of John H. Miller.

June 13, 2010 – the society will again have a presentation regarding the website **HeritageQuest**.

July 2010 – there is no meeting this month

August 8, 2010 – will be a genealogy workshop. Bring your ancestral names, extended family names and “may be connected” names and we will see if anyone else is looking for, or found, your missing relatives.

Genealogy Corner:

Computer Website:

Verifying birth, marriage and death dates can be a taxing chore with genealogy. One free website that can help is the Social Security Death Index within RootsWeb.

Consider looking at this free website. It is run by the Latter Day Saints and contains an ever increasing amount of research data.

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/>

Another growing free website is the Latter Day Saints website on the Internet. This can also be helpful for out of state reference material.

<http://pilot.familysearch.org/recordsearch/start.html#start>

Biography

If you have an ancestral biography to share, send it to Jim McAteer at jmm_17068@yahoo.com so he can include it in the next newsletter.

Research

The society received an undated picture of Louisa Snyder, taken by S. L. Miller, Lykens, Dauphin County, Pa, number 8929. If anyone is researching a Snyder family and thinks they can identify an ancestral relative, see President McAteer at the April meeting to look at the picture.