



Anchorage Genealogical Society
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October Meeting: 7 P.M. Wednesday the 3rd of October in the conference room, lower level, Z.J. Loussac Library. The program is the annual business meeting, including the election of officers for the upcoming year. Officers proposed by the nominating: President, Kathy Roberts; 1st V.P. Gordon Harper; 2nd V.P. (Seminar), Llana Markey; Treasurer, Jim Roberts; Recording Secretary, ½ Barbara Samuels, ½ Sara Burkholder; Publicity Chairperson, Bob Waites. The positions of Corresponding Secretary, Membership Chairperson and Hospitality Chairperson are still open, please contact OD Odsather at 552-4554 if you wish to volunteer for any of these positions nominations are also open from the floor. The position of newsletter editor is also open. Mickey Knapp, Irene Stewart, and Wilma Rookus will provide refreshments. Julie Waites will provide the juice.

September Seminar: There were 113 members and guests present for the Kathleen Hinckley presentation of "Family Detective". The most surprising portion of it was the fact that over 30 people signed up at the door for this presentation. The program, which went from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., was well received from all reports. The one area that needs improvement would be that we need a good lapel mike so the presenter does not have to hang on to a microphone all day. 18 copies of Kathleen's book have been ordered.

Membership: Remember our year ends the 30th of September, renewal is due before the 1st of October. If you have not paid your dues at or prior to the October meeting you cannot vote. If your renewal is not received prior to the 1st of November, the November Newsletter will be the last one you will receive

WHAT KIND OF MEMBER ARE YOU?

Are you an active member, the kind who would be missed?

Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock?

Or do you just meet in private and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part and help the work along?

Or are you satisfied to be the kind who just belongs?

Do you work on committees? To this there is no trick.

Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?

Please come to the meetings often and help with hand and heart.

Don't just be a member, but take an active part.

Think this over, Members. You know what's right from wrong.

Are you an active member, or do you just belong?

(Unknown) Courtesy Shirley O.

On-line help: Two on-line sources have made recent announcements regarding changes and improvements in the information they have available. Last year, HeritageQuest Company announced the delay of our census effort. We have now announced that we are moving forward with this project as a result of our acquisition by ProQuest Information and Learning. Initially launched in December 2000, the ProQuest Genealogy & Local History Online(tm) is changing its name to HeritageQuest Online(tm), with integrated content from both companies. As with all of our databases and indexes we will continue to display the original page from the handwritten document or published source, not just a citation. These include more than 25,000 published genealogies and local histories digitized, every word searchable; Sanborn(r) fire insurance maps; complete Freedman's Bank Records; the entire US Census, 1790-1930, the entire Canadian Census; American Revolutionary War Pension & Bounty Land Warrant Applications and obituaries from more than 150 newspapers across America. Enhanced digital images of every page and new indexing will provide every library with the most requested resources for genealogists and local historians. The collection of 25,000 published genealogies and local histories includes: family genealogies, county & town histories, church histories, maps, atlases, vital records and over 200 genealogical journals. As HeritageQuest Online(tm) grows, it will include not only the census images and indexes, but a wide range of original documents and published materials in a digital format. New content is added weekly, with census material available online by December 2001. *LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY LIBRARIAN NEWS ONLINE, September 26, 2001.* To view this newsletter online, please visit:
<http://www.heritagequest.com/html/LHGL.html>.

Ancestry.com has released the final installment of 1830 U. S. Federal Census, with images posted for the following states: New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina.

The 1790-1830 Censuses are searchable, as well as browseable. 1880-1920 are currently browseable only, but head of household indexes are being created for these years which will eventually make these images searchable as well. To date, Ancestry.com has now released over 7.2 million images (over 325 million individuals) in the Census Images Online project. In addition, Ancestry.com has completed posting images for the years 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1880, 1900, and 1920, and 95 percent of the 1910 Census is up. For a complete list of available images, go to: *Ancestry Daily News*

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

See you at the Meeting!