

The Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society 2010 Seminar
presenting

The Genealogy Guys

George G. Morgan and Drew Smith



HOW-TO Genealogy Seminar: Something for Everyone!

Saturday, 6 March 2010

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Goleta Presbyterian Church

6067 Shirrell Way, Goleta (behind Fairview Center)

The HOW - TO Genealogy Seminar has something for everyone – a full day of lectures, book sales, displays, an optional gourmet box lunch, the "Something for Everyone" Raffle, and a LIVE ON-SITE PODCAST with George and Drew, answering your genealogy questions. There is the "oldest regularly produced genealogy podcast in the world," and you don't want to miss it!

Seminar Schedule

(Tentative schedule; program and times subject to change.)

Registration 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

The Book and Sales Shop opens at 8:00 a.m.

Welcome: Dr. Arthur Sylvester, President 9:00 Church Sanctuary		Special Keynote Speaker 9:15 – 9:45 Church Sanctuary	
Session I 10:00 - 10:50	A. The Genealogist as CSI: Modern genealogists are like crime scene investigators - CSIs. They locate clues and evidence, employ proven methods, document and evaluate resources, and communicate their findings. This class provides a methodological framework for all types of research. (George G. Morgan) B. Social Networking for Genealogical Researchers: New technology tools provide exciting new ways to connect with other researchers. From blogs to wikis, Flickr to YouTube, Delicious to LibraryThing, and Facebook to Genealogy Wise, this presentation will provide a grand tour of many different categories of social networking tools that can add power and fun to research. (Drew Smith)		
Session II 11:00 - 11:50	A. Bring 'Em Back to Life: Developing an Ancestor Profile. This class presents a method and a structured model for taking the details you collect about your ancestor and creating a biographical profile. Learn how to organize your research so it can become the basis for writing detailed biographical sketches about the people you are researching. (George G. Morgan) B. The Family History in Your Cells: Using DNA for Genealogical Research. Afraid to try DNA as a research tool because the science seems intimidating? This overview will explain how DNA relates to genealogy, what kinds of DNA tests are available, and how researchers can share test results with each other. (Drew Smith)		
LUNCH at the Podcast Parlour Café Catered by SBCC Food Services 12:00 – 1:30			
Session III 1:30 - 2:35	A. All about the Census: Becoming an Expert. Census records are an essential and invaluable source for locating family over time, as well as for pointing to other primary records for other information. This seminar is essential for those who wish to improve their understanding of the Federal census records of all types and to hone their skills in working effectively with these important resources. (This class will end about 2:35) (George G. Morgan) B. Where is the Book with My Family in It? Before beginning their own research, good researchers seek out the research already done by others. Find out how to do an exhaustive search for books, periodicals, and other printed research material that may save you time in your own research. (This class will end about 2:20) (Drew Smith)		
Session IV 3:00 - 4:00 Sanctuary	LIVE PODCAST with The Genealogy Guys! Bring your genealogy questions for The Guys to address during this live recording session of the world's longest running genealogy podcast!		

About The Genealogy Guys (<http://www.genealogyguys.com/>)

The Genealogy Guys are two avid and enthusiastic genealogists who want to discuss all facets of genealogical research.

George G. Morgan is an internationally-recognized genealogy expert, author, and lecturer. He is the prolific author of eight books and literally hundreds of magazine, journal, and online articles in the U.S., Canada, UK, Australia, and Singapore. His two most recent books are *How to Do Everything: Genealogy* (2nd edition, McGraw-Hill) and *The Official Guide to Ancestry.com* (2nd edition, Ancestry Publishing). He is the Vice President of Membership Services of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, Director of the Florida Genealogical Society (Tampa), and is the former Publicity Director for the Florida State Genealogical Society. He is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and more than a dozen societies in the U.S. and U.K.

Drew Smith, MLS, is the Information Literacy Librarian at the University of South Florida in Tampa. He, too, is a nationally-recognized genealogical author and lecturer. He has been a freelance writer and regular contributor to online and print publications for over a decade. He is the founder and administrator of the GENALIB mailing, a service for librarians serving genealogists. His landmark book, *Social Networking for Genealogists*, published in April of 2009 by Genealogical Publishing Co. (<http://www.genealogical.com>), is a runaway bestseller around the world, and has received rave reviews by *Library Journal*, *Ancestors Magazine* (published by The National Archives in the U.K.), and other publications.

The Genealogy Guys Podcast is a weekly one-hour discussion about genealogy news, events, people, issues, resources, tips, techniques, technology, book and software reviews, and a variety of other genealogy-related ideas currently on the minds of The Genealogy Guys and their listeners and callers.

Refer to our webpage and blog for the latest seminar information!

<http://santabarbaragenealogy.org/> or <http://sbcgs.blogspot.com/>

Registration Information

Registration Online

Easiest! Register online when you receive our invitational email which will be sent to you twice, 1st about January 25th, and, then about a week later. If you are not receiving our emails, contact sylvester.diane@gmail.com.

or

Easy! • Go to www.sbgen.org • Click on the "Registration" button • Complete the registration process and pay • You're done!

Registration by Mail

Good! Complete the Registration Form below and send it and your check to SEMINAR, c/o P.O. Box 1303, Goleta, CA 93116. (Make checks payable to SBCGS.)

Our gourmet box lunches are catered by Santa Barbara City College Food Services.

This department is distinguished by its many dining and food service options including the Gourmet Dining Room.

Deadline for reserving your box lunch is February 26

Registration Form

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please circle workshop preferences (you may change your choices the day of the seminar):

1st Session: A B 2nd Session: A B 3rd Session: A B

Please circle optional box lunch choice (\$10 each):

All lunches include selected salad, baby croissant, fresh fruit, brownie, and assorted canned beverages

#1 Box lunch: Polynesian chicken salad, mayonnaise base with pineapple and red grapes

#2 Box lunch: Turkey, tomato and Swiss cheese pasta salad, vinaigrette base

#3 Box lunch: Greek feta cheese, pasta salad with ham and black olives, vinaigrette base

#4 Box lunch: Greek feta cheese vegetarian pasta salad, vinaigrette base

Member(s) (\$30 each): Number _____ Amount enclosed _____

Non-Member(s) (\$40 each) Number _____ Amount enclosed _____

Membership to June 30 and Seminar (\$50) Number _____ Amount enclosed _____

Affiliates (\$35) for members of other
genealogical societies. Contact Mary Hall
for more information at mehall2@cox.net Number _____ Amount enclosed _____

Lunch (\$10) (deadline for ordering is Feb. 26) Number _____ Amount enclosed _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: _____