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Follow the Footnote

Nanci Remington

Recently I was able to go from an unsourced, one-sentence snippet that had been posted on *Ancestry* to a six-page narrative about a family's life as enslaved people in 1860s Texas. How? By following the footnote.

The research subject was Flint Campbell, born just after the Civil War in Harrison County, Texas. His parents, Lewis and Mariah, were born into slavery, as were several of their children. A fellow researcher had posted this unsourced snippet:

just as they had done before emancipation. **Simpson Campbell**, who had been born a **slave** in Harrison County, Texas, in 1860, recalled, "One of the oldest fiddlers of slavery time taught my brother Flint to play the fiddle."⁴⁶

Flint had a brother named Simpson. Simpson participated in the oral history project *Born in Slavery: Slave Narratives from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936 to 1938*. Those narratives, including the one by Simpson Campbell, were on *Ancestry* and on the Library of Congress website.



Simpson Campbell, Age 77, 1938. [Library of Congress](#).

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Spotlight on SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Family Tree Maker and The Q Review

This year *The Forum Insider* is running a series focusing on our Special Interest Groups (SIGs), which are run by dedicated volunteers. In April, we highlight the Family Tree Maker SIG and The Q Review.

— FAMILY TREE MAKER SIG —

GFO's Family Tree Maker (FTM) SIG meets online quarterly (January, March, June, and October) for two

hours on Sundays. The focus of the group is skill building in the use of the MacKiev software Family Tree-maker 2019.

The SIG typically works through a section of the digital manual provided by MacKiev. The group shares tips and techniques with other members and tries to answer questions posed by participants.

The facilitators for this group are Agnes Zueger and

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news, announcements, comments,
and corrections to Geri Auerbach and
Keri Logan, editors, at insider@gfo.org.

SPOTLIGHT ON SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS, FROM PAGE I

Director at Large Joyce Grant-
Worley. To learn more and register
for upcoming meetings, visit the
[FTM SIG](#) web page.

THE Q REVIEW SIG

The Q Review SIG is an on-
line National Genealogical Soci-
ety Quarterly (NGSQ) discussion
group led by GFO's Secretary,
Alexa Waddle.

The members of the SIG come
together in the spirit of a book club
to discuss an NGSQ article each
month. These proof arguments and
case studies offer a wide variety of
genealogical tools. We analyze how
the author of each article utilized
those methodologies to answer the
research objective so we can incor-
porate these strategies into our own
research and writing.

We read articles from the Na-
tional Genealogical Society's list of
complimentary NGSQ articles in
the odd months (January, March,
May, July, September, November).

We read articles that are only ac-
cessible to NGS members (or pos-
sibly through your public library)
in the even months (February,
April, June, August, October, De-
cember).

If you are not an NGS member
but are interested in participating,
please join us in the odd months.
You can also check with your local
library to see if you can access their
copy of articles to be discussed in
the even months. It doesn't matter
if you're a beginner or an experi-
enced genealogist, this group will
help you explore new techniques
and resources while enjoying fasci-
nating stories!

To learn more and register for
upcoming meetings, visit [The Q
Review](#) web page.

Coming to the
GFO Virtual Open House
April 2 1:00 pm PT



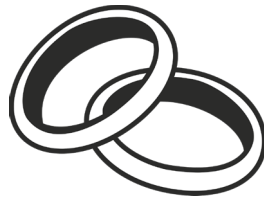
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They Mean for the Researcher***
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Fritz Juengling Ph.D., AG®

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GivingTuesday Marriage and License Index Now Available

On November 30, 2021, the GFO held a first-of-its-kind GivingTuesday event. We asked our community to join us for one day—online—to index Multnomah County license and marriage records. Seventy-five volunteers indexed 935 pages. Several participants enjoyed themselves so much that they volunteered to keep working on the records from their homes.



After several months of continued indexing and review, we are thrilled to announce the index for volumes 40 and 41 are now available on our website. [“Marriages 1916–1920”](#) is different than earlier indexes because the “Year” column may contain a date for the marriage or simply a license. In addition, a “Comments” column was included to indicate “No Returns” or “Cancelled.”

“There were so many no returns I wanted to make sure the comments were entered,” said Data Extraction Chair Loretta Welsh.

Once a couple obtained a marriage license, the officiant was expected to return a form with the marriage information. “No Returns” indicate situations where the marriage did not take place or an officiant never returned the marriage data.

Fifteen of the GivingTuesday volunteers are continuing to index volumes 42–56 and 60. (The GFO was not able to obtain volumes 57–59.) The indexers are currently starting on volume 52, so more will be added to the website index as soon as they are proofed.

To obtain copies of the license and marriage record, you may submit an [order form](#). Members may log into MemberSpace to request a copy from a Lookup volunteer.

FOLLOW THE FOOTNOTE, FROM PAGE I

However, the two-page entry did not include the above sentence about Flint. So where did it come from?

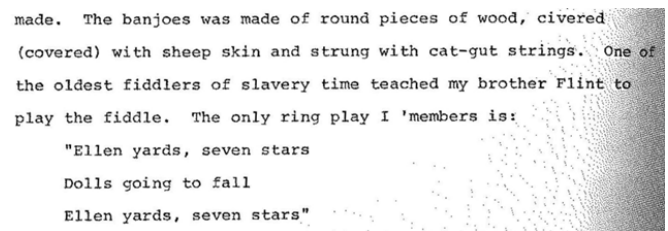
I searched part of the sentence, in quotes, in [Google Books](#). I found it on page 312 in the book *A Question of Manhood: A Reader in U.S. Black Men’s History and Masculinity*. So, what was footnote 46? The source list was not included in the preview in Google Books. However, the Table of Contents revealed that the book was a collection of essays and that page 312 was from the article “Black Musicians from Slavery to Freedom” by Paul A. Cimbala, published in *The Journal of Negro History*, Winter 1995. So, I searched for that. The second result led to the article through JSTOR, which I was able to access through the [Multnomah County Library](#).

Finally, footnote 46. It read: Rawick, ed., *American Slave*, supplement series 2, vol. 3: *Texas Narratives*, pt. 2, 612, 614. So, I searched for *that* book on Google Books. Found it, but the results were only snippets.



Next step, [WorldCat](#). Here, it became very frustrating. My initial results were in Dundee, Scotland, and Kentucky. Because there were different titles, series, and volumes, I eventually just searched for the author/editor. I found the books at two local colleges, Reed and Lewis and Clark. The catalog entry at Lewis and Clark looked more promising, so I sent off an email. A research librarian replied within a day and sent me copies of the relevant pages.

These pages contained the full narrative of Simp Campbell, with three additional pages of information about his and his family’s lives...including more of the note about Flint. Was it worth the time and frustration? Absolutely.



Addendum: While searching for information about the lyrics in the narrative, I stumbled upon an old [Rootsweb](#) site where Eleanor Wyatt had transcribed the entire narrative. This did not show up in any previous search. Her site includes transcripts of the slave narratives from Texas and Oklahoma, as well as many documents related to “Freedmen and the Five Civilized Tribes.”

Important Changes Made to *Find a Grave*®

Geri Auerbach

After my mother died five years ago, I went to the *Find a Grave* website to submit her memorial. (“Memorial” is how *Find a Grave* refers to the webpages of a grave on their site.) It was about three weeks after my mom had passed that I looked online and found that her memorial had been added by someone totally unrelated to our family. And, as many other families had experienced, some of the information submitted was incorrect. In this case, her parents’ names were incorrect!



After receiving input from many people like myself, on January 11, 2022, *Find a Grave* announced changes to the memorials for the recently deceased.

“During those first three months after the death date (when the memorial displays with a limited view), we have added a simple way for close relatives to request to manage the memorial. A close relative can click the ‘Manage’ button, add their relationship, and become the manager for a new memorial for that person. The option to ‘Manage’

can be found on the memorial and in memorial lists. Since the manager is related, the memorial will now display and act as any other memorial. You can choose to make your relationship public or private.

To request to manage a memorial for someone you are related to (within our updated transfer guidelines) who has died in the past year, select ‘Manage’ and go through the process to become the manager of the memorial.”¹

There is also information on how to transfer management of a memorial that is older than three months on the website. This is an important issue, not only for those who find incorrect information on their relatives’ memorials, but also for those who document their family tree information on *Find a Grave*. Memorials that have parents and children of the deceased listed are a public service to others searching for ancestors.

Thank you, *Find a Grave*, for this important improvement to your vital website.

1. “Memorials for those who are recently deceased,” *FindaGrave.com* (<https://bit.ly/3s2qK7u> : viewed 18 February 2022).

WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR RESEARCH AFTER YOU'RE GONE?
PATRICIA BURROWS

FEBRUARY GENTALK MOVED TO
Apr 16 @ 2:30 PT
FREE REGISTRATION:
gfo.org/gentalk

Please Vote in Online GFO Board Elections

The GFO is fortunate to have a dedicated core of volunteers to accomplish everything. Our Board members double as Department Chairs who are in charge of running vital operations. In this year's election, we have one candidate for each open position: Geoff Smith (current Permanent Home Chair) for President, Alexa Waddle (current Secretary) for Secretary, and Joyce Grant-Worley (current Director at Large) for Director at Large—Special Interest

Group (SIG) Liaison. In addition, we have one candidate for the Endowment Committee, Doug Henne. Please see page 6 of this newsletter to learn about your candidates and for a link to the ballot.

Your vote is important. All active GFO members get one vote. Joint members should submit two votes online. Voting closes at 5 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2022. If you must vote by mail, please ensure it reaches us by that deadline.

GFO Joins 1950 US Census Community Project



The Genealogical Forum of Oregon has joined forces with genealogy societies and organizations around the country as part of the 1950 U.S. Census Community Project.

The initiative will publish a free, online, searchable name index of the 1950 US census after images of the census are released to the public in April 2022. This online index will offer family history researchers a rich genealogical data set for their ongoing use.

FamilySearch and *Ancestry* launched the initiative in the fall of 2021, and the project is already engaging thousands of volunteers to help provide this invaluable resource to family historians around the world.

The index created by the project will allow the public to easily search every person found in the census and view digital images of the original census pages where individuals are listed. The highly anticipated 1950 U.S. census will

be the most popular U.S. record collection released to date.

“The 1950 census is attractive to both new and experienced researchers because most people in the United States can remember a relative that was living in 1950. It will do more to connect living memory with historical records and families than any other collection previously made available,” said David Rencher, Chief Genealogical Officer for *FamilySearch*.

The 1950 US Census Community Project is also receiving support from leading societal organizations like the National Genealogical Society and other societies around the United States.

Go to FamilySearch.org/1950census to register to participate, and stay tuned for announcements about GFO events for this project.



GENEALOGICAL FORUM OF OREGON 2022 ELECTION

Members: Please vote online* at

<https://forms.gle/m3p8tKMRn3GyLwyd9>

by **5 p.m. PT, Monday, May 2, 2022.**

Candidate Statements for GFO Board Positions

PRESIDENT (two-year term)

Geoff Smith

We have a very special organization in GFO, great volunteers, and a Board that is stronger than ever. So, I don't have any great reforms in mind! Post-pandemic, we will face challenges due to the great shift online, but we adapted early and are well placed to keep up. I look forward to keeping us on a positive path and feel that we can take opportunities like the 1950 census to gain wider attention and support in the community. As president, I expect to keep my main focus on the New Home Committee as a key strategy for GFO's long-term financial stability. For background, I had a 30-year career in engineering management, and have served in numerous capacities in both nonprofits and several Portland area start-ups. I served as GFO secretary in 2018–2020 and have served on several committees.

SECRETARY (two-year term)

Alexa Waddle

The last two years have been challenging. I attended my first Board meeting one week before the pandemic closed our library and moved all our activities online. While I miss my weekly shifts as a Research Assistant, I am so grateful for all that I have learned as Secretary on the Board. I also enjoy facilitating The Q Review Special Interest Group (SIG) and attending other SIG meetings and classes. The GFO and its offerings are an invaluable resource to its members and the larger genealogical community. I would be honored to continue to support the GFO in the role of Secretary.

DIRECTOR AT LARGE (two-year term)

Joyce Grant-Worley

I would like to serve again as a Director At Large—Special Interest Group (SIG) Liaison. I was appointed to this position about three years ago and subsequently was elected in 2109. I would like to serve you for another two years. In the past, I have worked at the raffle table during Spring and Fall seminars, as an onsite research assistant twice a month, and as a member of the Data Extraction team. I attend many of the classes and seminars. The responsibility of the SIG Liaison has increased with the use of Zoom for meetings. Responding to feedback from SIG leaders, I started quarterly meetings to discuss their concerns and issues. I currently work as the Zoom launcher for the Family Tree Maker SIG, which allows the moderators to concentrate on presenting content while I schedule meetings and take care of operational needs within the meeting. I've learned so much by being an active member of the GFO and appreciate all the hard work and expertise of our many members.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE (three-year term)

Doug Henne

As the current Treasurer for the GFO Endowment Committee, I would be honored to continue my service for the next three years. I am a Life Member of the GFO, having joined several decades ago. I have been a CPA since 1978, specializing in taxes. I was a partner in a medium-size CPA firm for over 20 years, serving as managing partner for seven years. I served a year as the Chairman of the Oregon Society of CPAs, plus four years on the governing council of the American Institute of CPAs. A fifth-generation Oregonian, I have been conducting genealogy research since the 1970s.

*Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, online voting is preferred. If you choose to mail your vote, please do so early to allow ample time for mail retrieval before the deadline on May 2, 2022. Include your name, your member number if known, and candidate choice (You may write in a candidate if desired): Genealogical Forum of Oregon, 2505 SE 11th Ave., Suite B-18, Portland, OR 97202-1061.

Spring Offerings from Oregon Genealogical Society

The Oregon Genealogical Society is holding two virtual half-day seminars in May. On Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Gena Philibert-Ortega will present two sessions:



- ◇ Her Name was Not *Unknown*: Finding Female Ancestors
- ◇ Learning More about American Female Ancestors Prior to 1850

Gena Philibert-Ortega’s research focus is women’s and social history. She has published three books, written numerous articles, and presented to societies and institutes around the United States and Canada. She conducted genealogical research for the first season of PBS’s *Genealogy Roadshow* and the Travel Channel’s *Follow Your Past*.



Mary Kircher Roddy will offer two presentations on Saturday, May 21, 2022 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.:

- ◇ Really???—Proving and Refuting Family Lore
- ◇ A World of Clues—Using County Histories to Find your Family

Mary Kircher Roddy is a certified genealogist and a founder of the *Applied Genealogy Institute*. She is a trustee of the Board for Certification of Genealogists. She has published many articles, and lectures at Applied Genealogy Institute and for other societies and institutes.

These sessions will be recorded and available for two weeks after the event. Visit *Oregon Genealogical Society* to register in advance for one or both days.



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<p>August 19-20</p>	<p>August 22-24</p>	<p>August 26-27</p>

The Southern California Genealogical Society has held Genealogy Jamboree for 51 years and a Genetic Genealogy Conference for 9. Nationally known speakers covered the latest developments in genealogy from across the US, Canada, Mexico and the world.

This year the Genealogy Jamboree and Genetic Genealogy Conference will be 100% virtual and streamed on-line again—from August 19–27, 2022. All all programs and presentations will be available to Jamboree and Genealogy Conference registrants through the end of October.

Genetic Genealogy Conference (August 19-20) will feature over 20 renowned genetic genealogy experts, sponsored talks and live Q&A. Presenters include Diahna Southard, David Dowell, Judy G. Russell, Richard Hill and Kitty Munson Cooper. Author Jonny Perl's keynote program is *"The Need for Third-party DNA Tools."*

JamboFree (August 22-24) is free to everyone, not just attendees. It will include ethnic and DNA round tables where individuals can seek advice from experts, 15+ classes and programs plus Jambo Expo, a virtual exhibit hall.

Genealogy Jamboree (August 26-27) will have 47 speakers, sponsored talks and live Q & A. Speakers include Michael Brophy, Nicka Sewell Smith, Peggy Clemens Lauritzen, Michael Strauss and Bill Cole. The Keynote talk *"Preserving Your Family Tales: What's in a Name?"* will by Bernice Alexander Bennett.

More information on the speakers and the programs each is presenting is available at <https://genealogyjamboree.com/speakers/>

Registration opens March 7 and programs will be available through October.

www.genealogyjamboree.com

Nominations Sought for GFO Hall of Fame

The Hall of Fame Award is our way of honoring GFO members who have performed outstanding service to the Forum.

The award is limited to one person per year, except in the case where a pair of members has worked together or if the Board waives the limitation. A nomination may be made by any Forum member, and the recipient will be selected by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

The recipient must have a well-documented history of service, leadership, and accomplishment in more than one facet of the GFO over a significant period of time. Please include examples of how this nominee fulfilled all three categories. Send your nominations to president@gfo.org before April 10, 2022.

Vital Records For City of New York Released

The New York City Municipal Archives has digitized more than nine million vital records—with a goal of reaching 13.3 million—and made them freely available online. Birth, marriage, and death records are available for all five boroughs. Coverage varies by type of record and borough. To see what is available and what remains to be digitized, visit the [Digital Vital Records](#) page.

The database can be [searched](#) by certificate number, names, or browsed by year and borough. Note that this site is still in progress: many records are not indexed, and it is not possible to search for name variations at this time.

Treasurer's Report

TREASURER@GFO.ORG

January 2022 Income

Contributions	\$933.43
Memberships	\$3,075.00
Annual Appeal	\$8,890.00
Library & Research	\$246.00
Book Sales & Misc. Income	\$627.60
Interest & Dividends	\$310.09
Total	\$14,082.12

January 2022 Expense

Administration	\$5,203.35
Publications	\$436.12
Education fees	\$125.00
Facilities & Equipment	\$5,203.35
Library & Research	\$2,227.29
Total	\$13,195.11

Net Income for the month	\$887.01
Year-to-Date Net Income	\$27,371.87

Donor Restricted Donation:	\$11,016.07
Unrealized losses	-\$13,175.51
Endowment Donation	
Total adjustments	-\$2,159.44

February 2022 Income

Contributions	\$2,164.62
Memberships	\$3,398.00
Annual Appeal	\$0.00
Library & Research	\$60.00
Book Sales & Misc. Income	\$1,603.53
Interest & Dividends	\$295.65
Total	\$7,521.80

February 2022 Expense

Administration	\$7,081.11
Publications	\$106.22
Education fees	\$0.00
Facilities & Equipment	\$4,959.98
Library & Research	\$1,128.78
Total	\$13,276.09

Net Income for the month	-\$5,754.29
Year-to-Date Net Income	\$21,617.58

Donor Restricted Donation:	\$1,465.00
Unrealized losses	-\$22,987.54
Endowment Donation	
Total adjustments	-\$21,522.54

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

gfo.org/learn/special-interest-groups

SIG meetings occur virtually in Pacific Time. They are open to the public. Check the calendar (gfo.org/calendar) for meeting dates and registration links. When registration links are not on the calendar, contact the SIG leader or email gfoevents@gfo.org.

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Special Topics for April SIG Meetings

DNA DAY: GFO OPEN HOUSE

Friday, April 1, 2022

9–10:30 a.m. Pacific Time

DNA Testing: The Y-DNA, mtDNA and atDNA Basics: Emily Aulicino will cover the reasons for doing a DNA test, the three types of tests with basic terminology, and how to contact matches. [Register](#) in advance for this online meeting.

11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Pacific Time

Compare DNA Companies: 23andMe, AncestryDNA, FTDNA, My Heritage, and Living DNA: Tim Janzen will compare and contrast each of the five major DNA testing companies that offer tests for genetic genealogists. [Register](#) in advance for this online meeting.

1–2:30 p.m. Pacific Time

You've Got DNA Test Results! Now What?: Lisa McCullough will demo the tools that are available at DNA testing companies and provide tips for encouraging your DNA matches to contact you. [Register](#) in advance for this online meeting.

VIRGINIA GROUP

Saturday, April 2, 2022

10 a.m.–12 p.m. Pacific Time

During the GFO Open House, join Judith Beaman Scott as she presents “Bounty Land: French & Indian War–1850s.” Bounty land was used as an incentive to serve in the military and as a reward for that service. We will discuss bounty land grants from the colonial era through the Indian Wars in the 19th century. Topics will include who granted land, who got the land, where it might be located, the process for procuring the land, and where you might find those records. [Register](#) in advance for this online meeting.

GERMAN GROUP

Saturday, April 2, 2022

1–3 p.m. Pacific Time

Join Fritz Juengling, Ph.D., AG® and the German SIG for the final presentation of the GFO Open House. Fritz will speak on German dialects and what they mean for the researcher. You will learn sound changes and how those affect spelling and pronunciation in Modern German, esp. in dialects. [Register](#) in advance for this online meeting.



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The Q Review Feb Meeting Recap

Alexa Waddle

During the February meeting, we discussed William M. Litchman's article, "The Identity of Three-Times Convict Henry F. Neher of California, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, and Texas," NGSQ 108 (Mar 2020), p. 59–68. Proving identity when there is more than one person with the same name can be difficult, but we felt that Litchman did so successfully. The detailed chronology of Neher's life events and his repeated patterns of behavior separated this Henry Neher from the others, despite the lack of many primary sources of information. Newspapers certainly came in handy when court documentation of divorces were not available.



And, in case you missed the American Ancestor's webinar of Melanie McComb's "[Wanted! Dead or Alive: Researching Criminal Ancestors](#)," it is available free on YouTube. There were a lot of great resources for finding information about ancestors with criminal

pasts.

For April's meeting, we will discuss Mary G. Burdick's article, "A Father for Joel Wooley of Ohio, New York, and New Jersey," NGSQ 109 (Sep 2021), p.175–188. If you are not an NGS member, you may be able to find this article at your local library or genealogical society. Register for upcoming Q Review meetings on [The Q Review SIG webpage](#).

Support recycling, GFO for Earth Day

The GFO is pleased to be part of the Bottle Drop Give program. There are two ways you can participate:

1. Ask us for Blue Bags with our GFO barcode labels on them. Fill them with returnable bottles and cans. Drop up to 10 bags at a time at any Bottle Drop Return center. Look for the secure Bottle Drop door on the back or side of the building. Scan our label, which unlocks the hatch. Tie your bag tightly and set it inside. Please write to bottledrop@gfo.org to ask for Blue Bags.
2. Set up your own [Bottle Drop account](#) online. Search the participating nonprofits to choose the Genealogical Forum of Oregon. Buy Green bags from the Customer Service desk at a Bottle Drop Center. Return them as mentioned above.

Note: Bags cost 20 cents each, plus a 40-cent processing fee when returned. The GFO pays those fees for Blue Bags. You pay the fees for Green Bags, though if you



return your Green Bags to a retailer instead of a Bottle Drop Center, the retailer pays the processing fee.

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GFO APRIL 2022 ONLINE EVENTS

Check the calendar for the URL to participate in online events: gfo.org/calendar

Friday, April 1

OPEN HOUSE – DNA DAY

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| 9–10 a.m. | DNA Testing: The Y-DNA, mtDNA, and atDNA |
| 11 a.m.–12 p.m. | Compare DNA Companies: 23andMe, AncestryDNA, FTDNA, My Heritage, and Living DNA |
| 1–2 p.m. | You've Got DNA Test Results! Now What? |

Saturday, April 2

OPEN HOUSE

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| 10 a.m.–12 p.m. | Virginia SIG: Bounty Land |
| 1–3 p.m. | German SIG: German Dialects and What They Mean for the Researcher |

Wednesday, April 6

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| 10 a.m.–12 p.m. | Learn & Chat |
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Saturday, April 9

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| 1–3 p.m. | Writer's Forum |
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Tuesday, April 12

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| 6:30–8:30 p.m. | Board Meeting |
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Thursday, April 14

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| 6–7 p.m. | The Q Review |
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Saturday, April 16

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| 9:30–11:30 a.m. | Genealogy Problem Solvers |
| 12–2 p.m. | African American Ancestry |
| 2:30–3:30 p.m. | GenTalk: What Happens to Your Research after You're Gone? |

Sunday, April 17

EASTER – Library Closed

Monday, April 18

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| 1–2 p.m. | SIG Leaders Meeting |
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Wednesday, April 20

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| 10 a.m.–12 p.m. | Learn & Chat |
| 1–3 p.m. | DNA Q&A: The Basics |
| 6–8 p.m. | Irish Group |

Saturday, April 23

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| 9 a.m.–12 p.m. | DNA Advanced |
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