



LGS NEWS

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Our 25th Anniversary

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Reminder

Regular LGS meetings are held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at the corner of Linn Station Road and Hurstbourne Lane from 1 - 3 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Caffeine, tobacco, and alcohol are not permitted on the premises.

New Member

Victor Bitter, 306 Dorsey Lane, Louisville KY 40223

Family History Contest

Deadline for Family History Contest is Sept. 1st. For details see the Spring issue of *Lines and By-Lines*.

The Kentucky Genealogy Society and the Kentucky Historical Society will not host their August second Saturday workshop. You are encouraged to attend the Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference in Knoxville, TN August 18 - 21, 2010. The program is available at <http://www.fgs.org/2010conference/program/>

Practical Genealogy

Yahoo! Babelfish Translator Website: Just 'Copy and Paste' any foreign language (or English) into the box provided and it will be translated to or from any language designated. Perfect for communicating with your foreign 'cousins'" <http://babelfish.yahoo.com/>

**Next Issue of LGS News
Deadline August 24, 2010**

"The Legacy of Louisville Artist Captain Adolph Metzner" Mike Peake, Presenter, August 10, 2010

This program will introduce a selection of artwork created by Captain Adolph Metzner during the Civil War. Metzner created a notable collection of over 120 sketches, drawings, and watercolors during his military service. He was with the First German, Thirty-second Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry from August 1861 until September 1864. Metzner's work chronicled the day-to-day life of a soldier's world, at first with humor, and later with a stark reality of a war that forever marked our Nation. Only a small portion of this historically significant Civil War art has ever been published.

Mike Peake is a Louisville native who grew up with an obsession for history, especially military history. He has researched the 32nd Indiana regiment for over 14 years and now, in retirement, he has devoted his time to two major projects; compiling the history of the Indiana regiment and researching Germans who served in either army during the Civil War. He has written and made available his book entitled *Indiana's German Sons, Baptism of Fire: Rowlett's Station 1861*. This book is accessible in its entirety at <http://www.ulib.iupui.edu/kade/peake/> His current work-in-progress on the art of Captain Adolph Metzner is to be published by the Indiana Historical Society.

Genealogy Resources at the Public Library Joe Hardesty, Presenter, August 24, 2010

All of the branch libraries of the Louisville Free Public Library provide FREE access to the Library Edition of Ancestry.com and that you can access HeritageQuest and all its useful resources from home with a valid library card and password. You may also know of the rich resources found in print or microfilm format located downtown at the Main Library - and that you can browse this collection by visiting <http://www.lfpl.org/genealogy.htm>. In his presentation, Mr. Hardesty will show us some unknown or under-used "Genealogical Gems" of the Louisville Library that family researchers may find very useful - if not fascinating! After the presentation, Mr. Hardesty will take questions - and answer them to the best of his ability - but please - don't play "let's stump the genealogy librarian"!

Joe Hardesty is the Kentucky History and Genealogy librarian of the Louisville Free Public Library. His primary responsibility is to grow the collection; promote the collection; preserve the collection and make it as accessible as possible to the people of Louisville and Jefferson County. He has a Master of Arts degree in Education as well as a Master of Science degree in Library Science. In addition, he has just begun studies with the National Institute of Genealogical Studies toward certification in Genealogical Librarianship. As you will see, librarianship is in his blood. Not only is his wife an Elementary school librarian in Bullitt County, but Mr. Hardesty has discovered that his Uncle was - for a short time - on the staff of the Federal Court Law library here in Louisville back in the 1930's! His personal goal is to retire so he can devote more time to researching his own family genealogy!!

Family Fair

Bullitt County Genealogical Society will host a Family Fair on Saturday, 21 August, 10 a.m., at Ridgway Library in Shepherdsville. Come join us! Display your family treasures and share memories.

Helpful Web Site

This tool has helped countless times to track ancestors "back through time"! A wonderful site for old maps from around the world. It has a feature that allows you to zoom in/out and move around the map like Google does: www.davidrumsey.com

Barbara Haines

October Workshop Exhibitors

Family Tree Tours, a leader in Genealogy Research and Heritage travel. We specialize in German Heritage Tours, and can help you plan your trip to your ancestral hometown with expert help in making a contact there. www.familytreetours.com.

Exhibitors

Louisville Free Public Library. www.lfpl.org

Jamestowne Society (Kentucky Company). is open to descendants of qualifying Colonial Virginians. The Kentucky Company meets twice a year. Adventures of Purse and Person can be used for proof. Come by and see if your Kentucky Revolutionary soldiers, surnames, or counties are listed. Society web site: Jamestowne.org. Contact: Anne Moore, maryannex2@aol.com.

Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) helps young people to develop leadership skills, become good citizens, make new friends, visit historic places, learn about American history, honor veterans, acquire public speaking skills, honor and cherish the flag of the United States. Kentucky web site: www.kscar.org. Contact: Sharlene Sanford Cooper, sanfordcoop@insightbb.com; 502-339-3566.

Donations for the Silent Auction

Now is the time to start thinking about what you could donate to the Silent Auction to be held at the **Fall Seminar October 16, 2010**. Below is a list of the kinds of items that would do well at the auction but we encourage you to be creative.

Genealogical periodicals, census books or CDs, cemetery books, family tree poster, state and county histories, deed books, old maps, civil war books, historical novels, cooking and gardening books, office supplies. Do you have unused, antique, or collector's items valued from \$5.00 on up? How about a particular craft or talent?

Do you paint, needlepoint, quilt, etc.?

Do you have season tickets for a sporting or theatre event from which you could donate single event tickets? Do you have a talent or service you can provide? Offer an hour of your professional experience (consultation). Computer Tech Help, Landscape Design, Room Makeover, Cake Decorating, Hair Styling, Scrap-booking Class, etc.

Theme Baskets: create a theme basket that would appeal to many people.

Coffee basket made up of various kinds of coffee and mugs

Knitting basket made up of yarn, needles, and patterns

Garden basket made up of tools, gloves, seeds

Chocolate basket made up of hot chocolate mix, candy and cookies

Scrap booking basket made up of paper, stickers, and tools

Tea basket made up of a teapot, tea, cookies and tea towel.

For more information please contact Nancy Roberson 502-498-4680 nroberson@insightbb.com
(If you decide to do a basket please notify me to prevent duplication)

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