

Welcome



Welcome to the
Inaugural
Quail Creek Genealogy Club
General Membership Meeting

Zoom Information

- Video: Please turn on your camera
- Audio: As the host, I will mute everyone except the speaker
- Speaker View is the recommended screen view

The PowerPoint presentation and all handouts are on our new website: QCgenealogy.com

To ask a question or make a comment:

- Use the Chat feature at the bottom of your screen
- Use the Reaction feature at the bottom of the screen to raise your hand, clap, or thumbs up

I will be monitoring questions and comments throughout the presentation. There will be a Q & A session at the end of the presentation. I will hold questions until then. I will read the questions or I will unmute you so that you can ask your question live.

Meeting Agenda

Pam Williams, Coordinator

- Zoom Introduction

John Gelber, Coordinator

- Educational Resources

Dick Sussman, Club Founder

- Welcoming Comments
- Mission Statement
- Organizational Structure

Margie Barber, Treasurer

- Budget/Financial Discussion

Mark Hester, Education Chairperson

- Educational Opportunities

Dick Sussman, Club Founder

- Future Meetings
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Questions and Answers
- Questions After the Meeting
- Website

Welcoming Comments



Dick Sussman
Club Founder

Mission Statement



To foster and nurture an interest in genealogy by providing instruction, information, and inspiration, while encouraging club members and others in the development of family histories and genealogical records, for the benefit of future generations.

Organizational Structure



Introduction of Officers
and
Committee Chairpersons

Officers

Coordinator

Mark Hester

Coordinator

Pamela Williams

Coordinator

John Gelber

Founder/Advisor

Dick Sussman

Treasurer

Margie Barber

Secretary

Byron Bissell

Committee Chairpersons

Education

Mark Hester

Membership

Dick Sussman

Communications

Dick Sussman

Guest Speaker Coordination

Janice Messer

Social Events

Rosemary Tuck

Zoom Coordinator

Pamela Williams

Educational Opportunities

Mark Hester
Education Chairperson



“There is no king who has not had a slave among his ancestors, and no slave who has not had a king among his.”

– Helen Keller

Educational Opportunities

- Monthly Meeting Presentations with Guest Speakers
- Special Interest Groups
- Workshops
- Individual Tutoring
- Field Trips



Monthly Meeting Presentations with Speakers

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SCHEDULE B. FORM OF PASSENGER LIST.

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 Liverpool, Date *June 23rd 1870* (Signature) *Thomas Sutton* Master.

NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF PASSENGERS.

N.B.—Cabin Passengers must also be included in this Schedule, after the other Passengers. Sec. 6 of 26 and 27 Vict., Cap. 51.

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	<i>2317</i>	<i>Mr. E. Robinson</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>clerk</i>	<i>32</i>													
		<i>Miss</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>nurse</i>	<i>16</i>													
		<i>Anna</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>clerk</i>	<i>2</i>													
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		<i>Ann</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>nurse</i>	<i>40</i>													
		<i>Mr. A.</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>spin</i>														
		<i>Ernest</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>child</i>														
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We will bring to our monthly meetings those that will present to us their particular genealogical expertise. This will cover all aspects of genealogical research.

Special Interest Groups

Outside of our monthly presentations we will concentrate on special interests, including but not limited to the following research areas:

- Newspapers
- Military Records
- Cemetery Records
- Country (ethnic) Research
- Adoption Research
- DNA Analysis/Research
- Census Records
- National Archives
- County Records
- State Records
- Immigration Records
- Church Records



Workshops/Individual Tutoring



Workshops will be conducted for smaller groups to become acquainted with more complex genealogical areas of research. This may also include individual tutoring by members who have many years of genealogical experience or expertise.

- Beginning Genealogy Workshop
- Genealogy Software Tutorials
- Genealogy Websites Surveys

Field Trips

To further our group's educational growth we hope to have field trips both near and far. This may include the following:

- Local Public Library
- County Genealogical Libraries
- County Courthouses
- Local LDS Family History Library
- LDS Family History Library in Salt Lake City

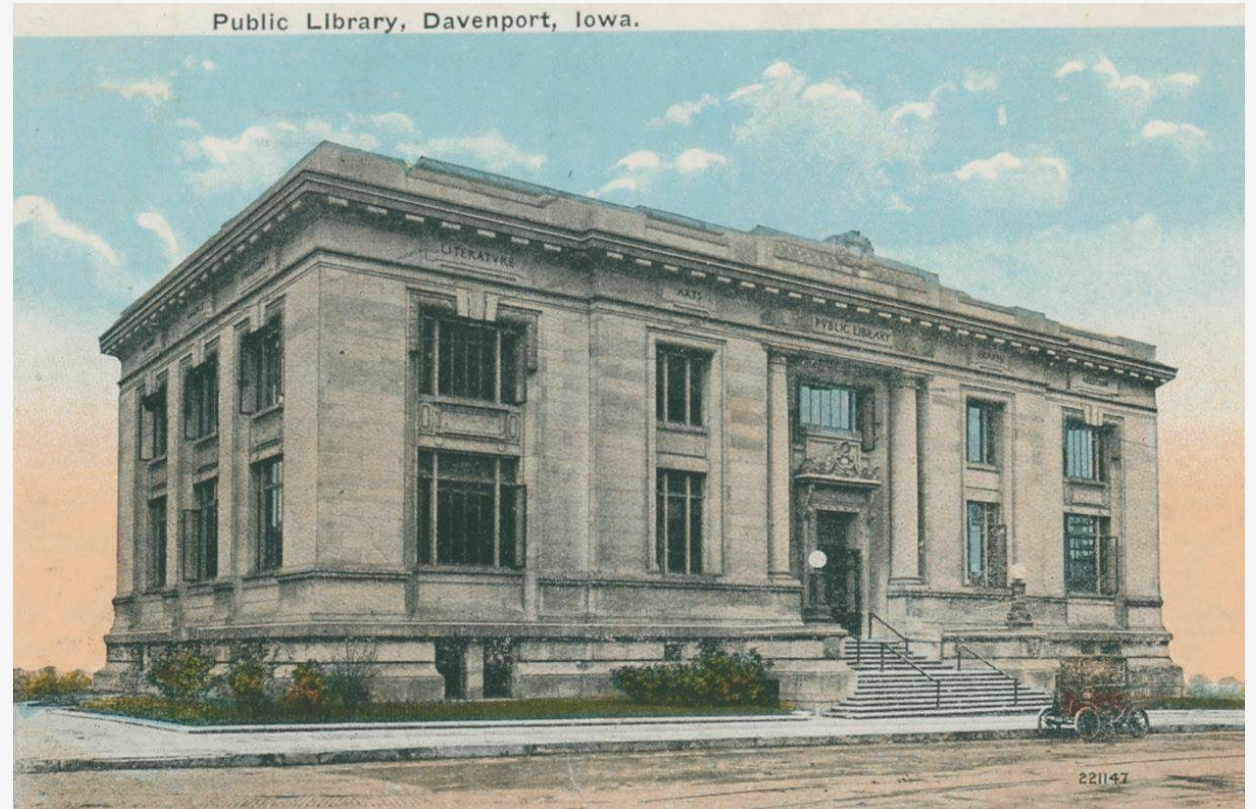


“In all of us there is a hunger, marrow deep, to know our heritage – to know who we are and where we came from. Without this enriching knowledge, there is a hollow yearning. No matter what our attainments in life, there is still a vacuum, an emptiness, and the most disquieting loneliness.” —

Alex Haley

Educational Resources

John Gelber
Coordinator



Why are you interested in **GENEALOGY ??**

1. You want to find your Ancestors...
2. You want to know you Ethnicity..... your **DNA**
3. You want to know who you are related to...
4. You like puzzles...
5. You want to find stories/facts about your Ancestors

Well for any of these you will need **resources** to find the answers.

Resources for Genealogy

John Gelber

- There are 3 major resources that will help you in Genealogy.
 - Tools
 - Templates
 - Tree Building Software
 - Applications
 - Records
 - Marriage/Birth/Death
 - Census
 - People
 - Relatives
 - Other Genealogists

TOOLS

Keep it Simple

- If you just want to find your ancestors, you can create a handwritten Family Tree.
- Even if you want (and can find them) to go back several generations, it is a simple binary progression:
2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256, etc.
- *I have listed some sources for handwritten templates in the appendix.*

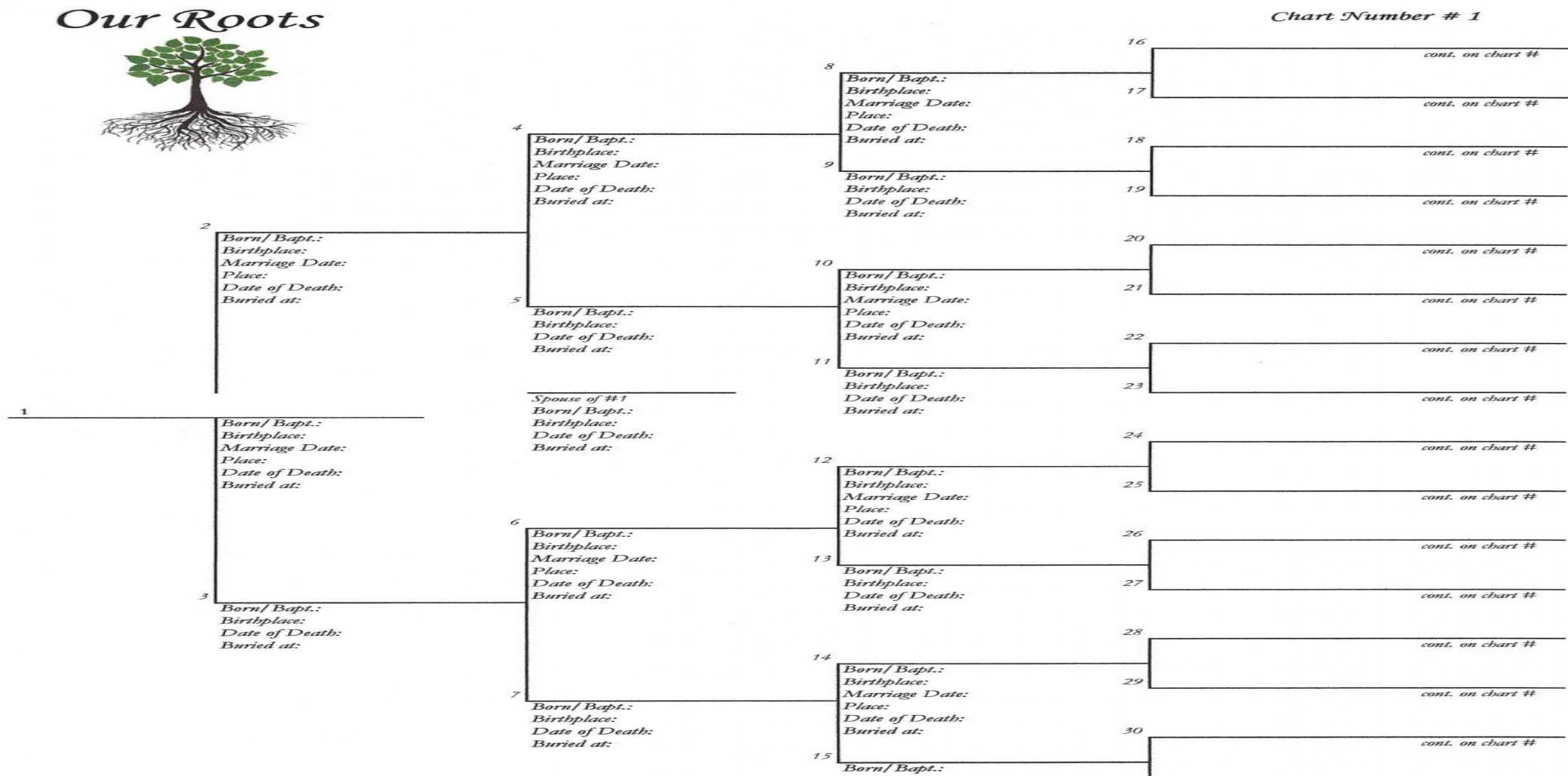
Our Family Tree

Name _____ Born _____ Place _____ Married _____ Place _____ Died _____ Buried _____	Father _____ Born _____ Place _____ Married _____ Place _____ Died _____ Buried _____	Grandfather _____ Born _____ Place _____ Married _____ Place _____ Died _____ Buried _____	Great Grandfather _____ Born _____ Place _____ Married _____ Place _____ Died _____ Buried _____
Mother _____ Born _____ Place _____ Married _____ Place _____ Died _____ Buried _____	Grandmother _____ Born _____ Place _____ Married _____ Place _____ Died _____ Buried _____	Grandfather _____ Born _____ Place _____ Married _____ Place _____ Died _____ Buried _____	Great Grandfather _____ Born _____ Place _____ Married _____ Place _____ Died _____ Buried _____
Spouse _____ Born _____ Place _____ Died _____ Buried _____	Grandfather _____ Born _____ Place _____ Married _____ Place _____ Died _____ Buried _____	Grandmother _____ Born _____ Place _____ Married _____ Place _____ Died _____ Buried _____	Great Grandfather _____ Born _____ Place _____ Married _____ Place _____ Died _____ Buried _____

A 5 Generation Family Tree

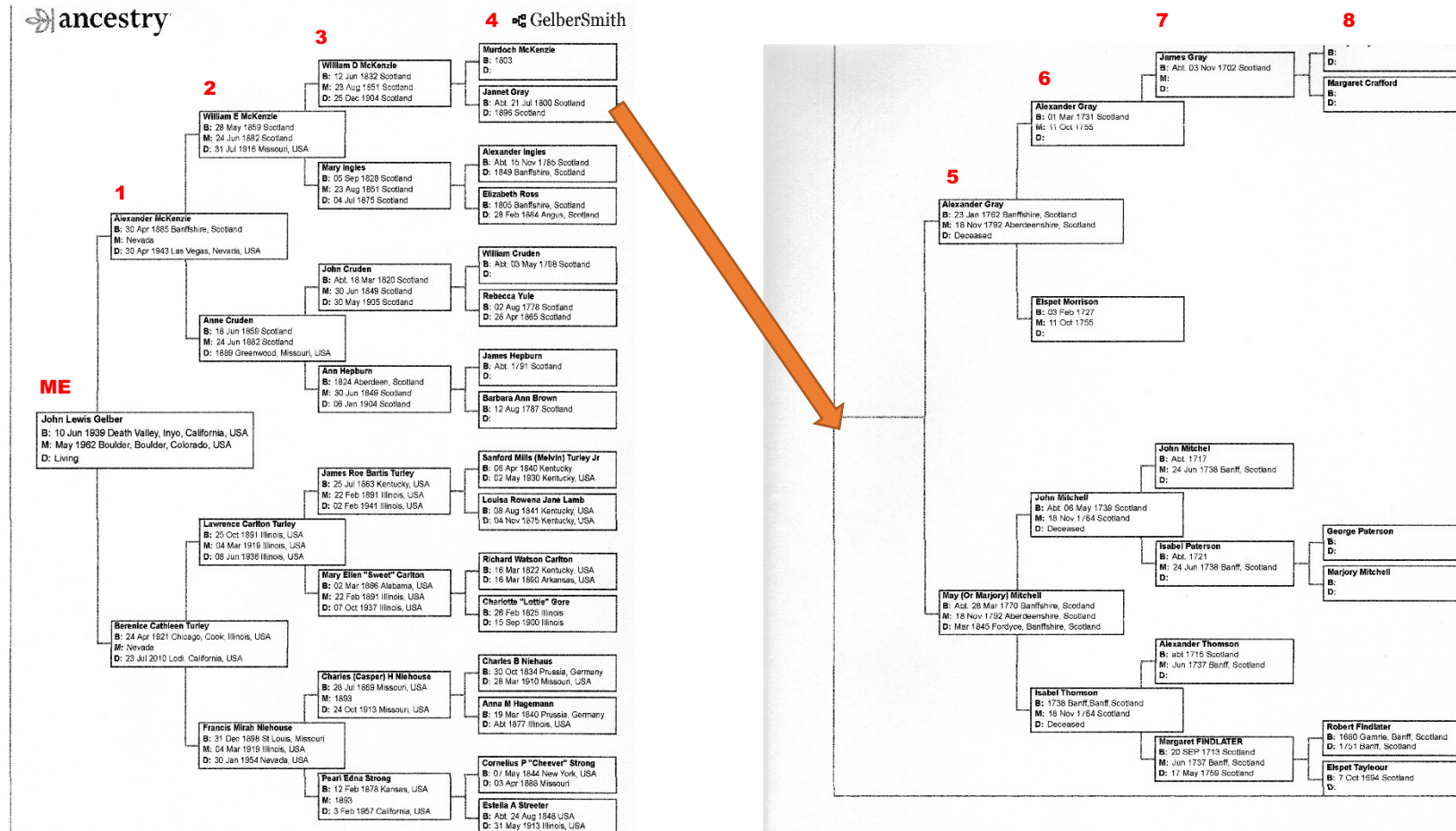
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Our Roots



My (Partial) Ancestor Family Tree (8 Generations)

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A Descendant Family Tree

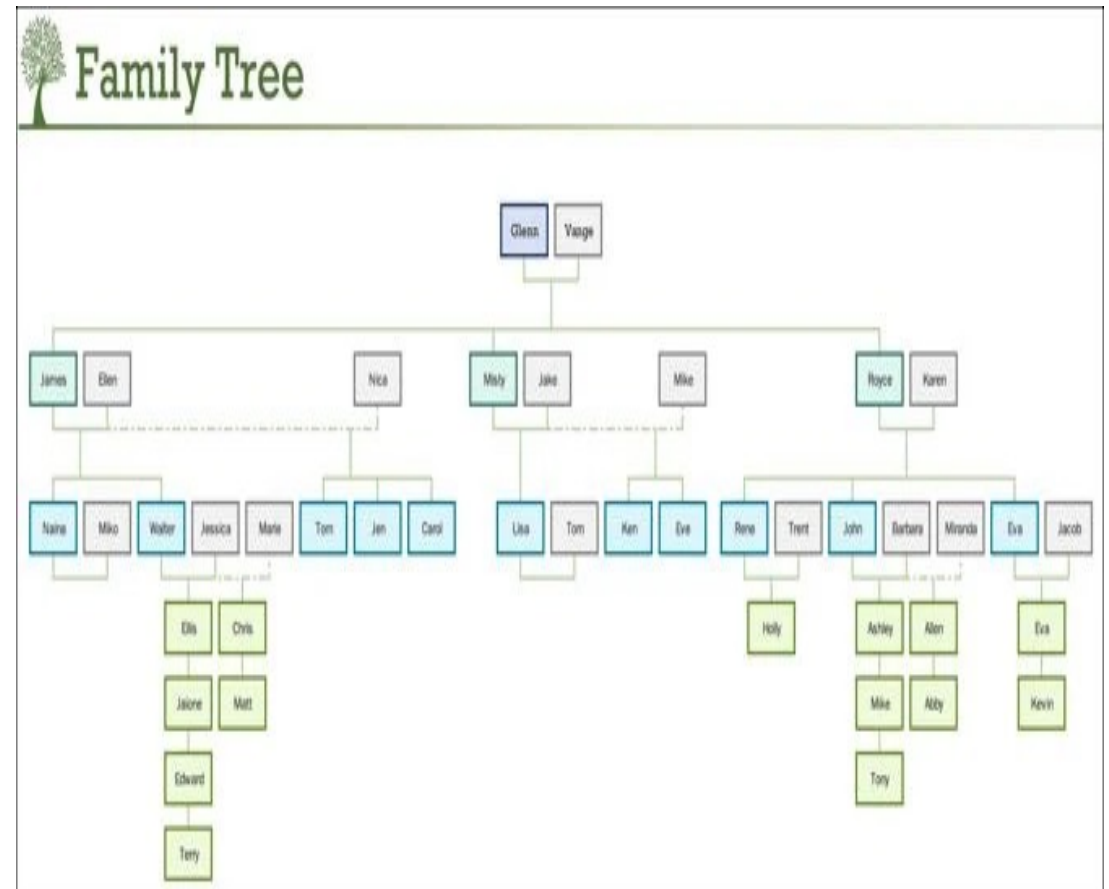
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- Another choice of how you might want to expand your Family tree is to:

- **Chose an Ancestor**

and then

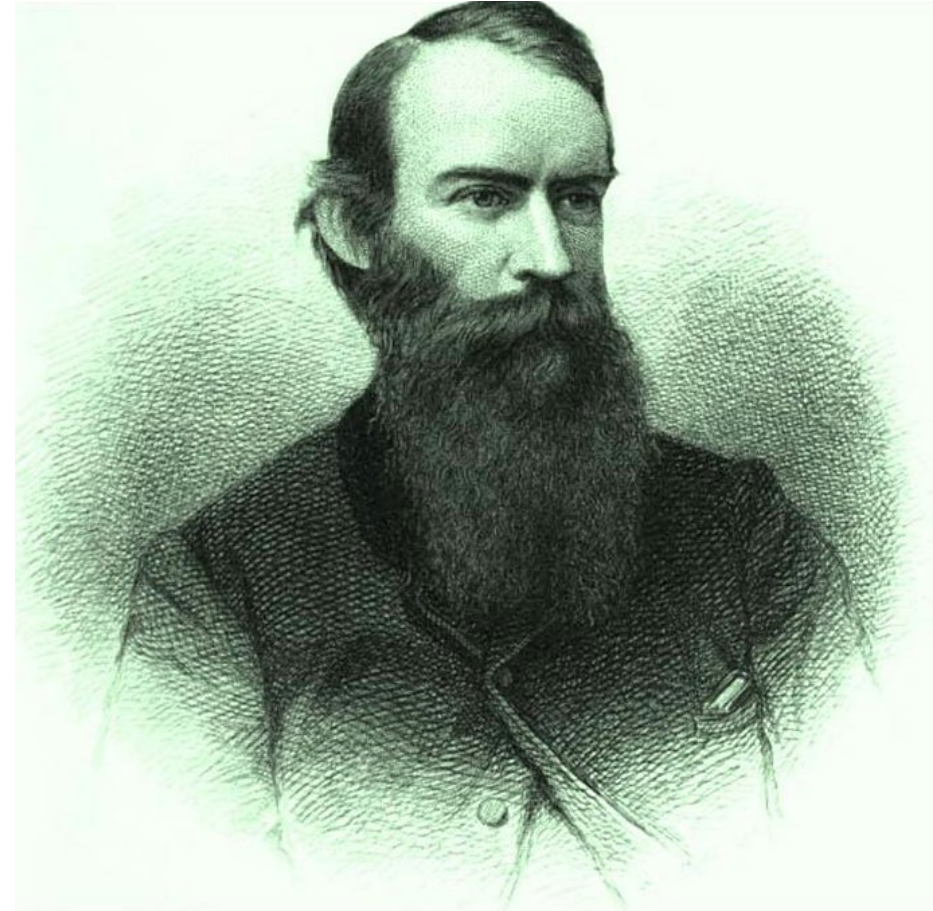
- **Find all of his/her descendants**



A Descendant Family Tree (Cont.)

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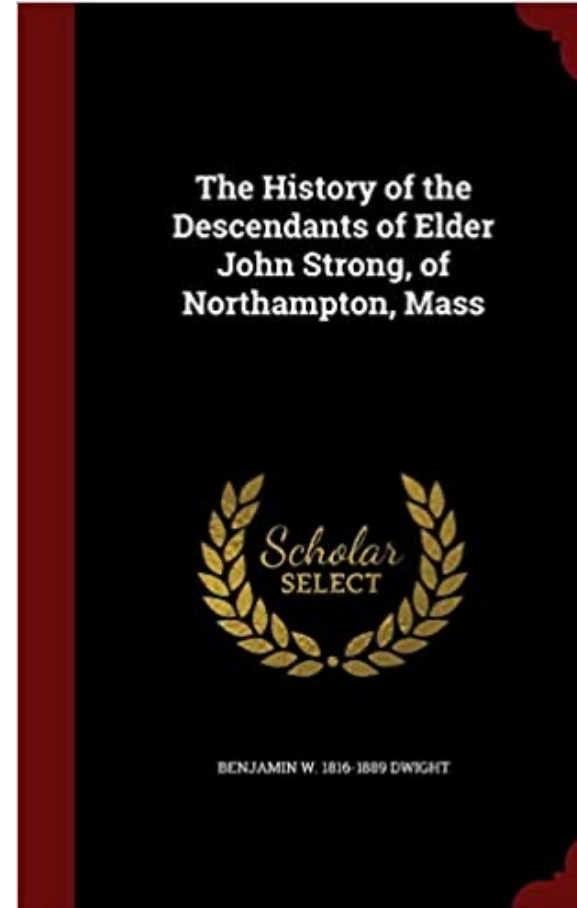
- Start with an Ancestor (such as your 9th Great Grandfather)
- Assume he has 7 children, 5 of them marry and each of them has 7 children....
- Repeat for 8 generations
- Your tree would have **68,125** cousins at your generation
- Plus **19,530** cousins in the 6 earlier levels.
- For a total of almost **90,000** aunts/uncles/cousins.



A Descendant Family Tree (Cont.)

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- That seems like a large number for just one ancestor.
- But here as a book about my 9th Great Grandfather (*whose picture is on the previous slide*)
- This book was written in the 1880's so it only has 7 generations... **BUT** there are over 29,000 descendants listed in the 1500 pages of the two volumes
- I imagine there are over 100,000 now, including **me**.



A Descendants of John Strong

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- With this kind of a Descendant chart, you can find out who you are related to.
- A few of John Strong's descendants
 - Nathan Hale
 - Jedediah Strong Smith
 - Franklin Delano Roosevelt
 - Bess Truman
 - Patricia & Cliff Arquette
 - Glenn Close
 - Dorothy & Lillian Gish
 - Brooke Shields
 - Princess Diana
 - Kate Upton
- Once you find an Ancestor, you can use this site to find famous relatives....
<https://famouskin.com/>

A Descendant Family Tree (Cont.)

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- While you are building your tree, you will come across many interesting stories/facts about your ancestors/relatives.

I found my 3rd Great Grandfather (Cheever Strong) was a Civil war hero, moved to SE Kansas and became the County Clerk. He was a pillar of society for the town/county....

*Until they found he was embezzling funds and when they went to arrest him. They tracked him down in Minneapolis with an 18 year woman... **not** my 3rd Great Grandmother.*

- *“If you share a common ancestor with somebody, you’re related to them.”*

It doesn’t mean that you’re going to invite them to the family reunion.

But it means that you share DNA. I think it’s fascinating.”

-Henry Louis Gates

Tools (Software) Applications for your computer

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- These are programs you can load onto your computer to help you build a tree.
- Some provide synchronization with on-line apps.
- *I have listed some sources for Applications in the Appendix.*

(The app on the right is Family Tree Maker.)

The screenshot displays the Family Tree Maker 2019 software interface. The main window shows a family tree diagram with several generations. The tree is centered on John Lewis Gelber (1939-), who is married to Terry Lynn Smith. Above them is Alexander McKenzie (1885-1943), who is married to Berenice Cathleen Turley (1921-2010). Alexander McKenzie is the son of William E McKenzie (1859-1916) and Mary Ingles. Berenice Cathleen Turley is the daughter of Lawrence Carlton Turley (1891-1936) and Francis Mirah Niehouse (1896-1954). The right-hand pane shows a detailed profile for John Lewis Gelber, including his name, sex (Male), age (82), birth date (10 Jun 1939), and death information (Death Valley, Inyo, California, USA). Below the profile, there is a section for his marriage to Terry Lynn Smith, with the date 15 May 1982 in Leoti, Wichita, Kansas, USA. At the bottom, a table lists his children: Rebecca Anne Geber (born 07 Jul 1983 in Bellevue, King, Washington, USA) and Matthew Lewis Geber (born 01 Aug 1988 in Seattle, King, Washington, USA).

Tools (Software) Applications On-line

- This is where the choice becomes more of what feels right for you. Most provide a free trial period download
- Most applications charge you to use them, and they actually provide directly or indirectly all three resources (Tools, Record links and other Peoples' input).
- *I have listed some sources for Applications in the Appendix.*

ancestry

William D McKenzie
1832–1904
BIRTH 12 JUN 1832 • Fordyce, Banffshire, Scotland
DEATH 25 DEC 1904 • Muir of Glassaugh, Fordyce, Banffshire, Scotland
great-grandfather

acts **FACTS**
Select fact

acts

- ge 9 – **Residence**
341 • Fordyce, Banffshire, Scotland
- ge 19 – **Marriage**
3 Aug 1851 • Deskford, Banffshire, Scotland
- ge 19 – **Residence**
351 • Deskford, Banffshire, Scotland
relationship: Servant
- ge 20 – **Birth of daughter Jessie (Janet) McKenzie** (1852–1922)
5 Sep 1852 • Deskford, Banffshire, Scotland
- ge 21 – **Birth of son Alexander McKenzie** (1854–1916)
1 May 1854 • Deskford, Banffshire, Scotland
- ge 23 – **Birth of daughter Eliza McKenzie** (1856–1926)
3 Feb 1856 • Deskford, Banffshire, Scotland
- ge 26 – **Birth of son William E McKenzie** (1859–1916)
8 May 1859 • Deskford, Banffshire, Scotland
- ge 29 – **Birth of daughter Mary McKenzie** (1861–)
7 Jul 1861 • Deskford, Banffshire, Scotland
- ge 29 – **Residence**
361 • Fordyce, Banffshire, Scotland
relation to Head of House: Head
- ge 31 – **Birth of son George McKenzie** (1864–1933)
7 Feb 1864 • Deskford, Banffshire, Scotland
- ge 33 – **Birth of son James McKenzie** (1866–)
1 May 1866 • Boyndie, Banffshire, Scotland
- ge 35 – **Birth of son Charles John McKenzie** (1868–1950)
9 Mar 1868 • Fordyce, Banffshire, Scotland
- ge 39 – **Residence**
371 • Fordyce, Banffshire, Scotland
relation to Head of House: Head
- ge 43 – **Death of wife Mary Ingles** (1828–1875)
4 Jul 1875 • The muir of Glassaugh, Fordyce, Banffshire, Scotland

Family

Parents

- Murdoch McKenzie**
1803–
- Jannet Gray**
1800–1896

Spouse and children

- Mary Ingles**
1828–1875
- Jessie (Janet) McKenzie**
1852–1922
- Alexander McKenzie**
1854–1916
- Eliza McKenzie**
1856–1926
- William E McKenzie**
1859–1916
- Mary McKenzie**
1861–
- George McKenzie**
1864–1933
- James McKenzie**
1866–
- Charles John McKenzie**
1868–1950

Spouse and children

- Margaret Fraser**
1852–1899
- Peter McKenzie**
1879–1969

Sources

Ancestry sources

- 1841 Scotland Census
- 1851 Scotland Census
- 1861 Scotland Census
- 1871 Scotland Census
- 1881 Scotland Census
- 1891 Scotland Census
- 1901 Scotland Census
- Ancestry Family Trees
- Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564–1950
- Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564–1950
- Scotland, Select Births and Baptisms, 1564–1950
- Scotland, Select Marriages, 1561–1910
- UK and Ireland, Find A Grave Index, 1300s–Current

Web links

- Free Register (Births/Baptism)**
https://www.freereg.org.uk/search_h_records/5817af5fe9379Dec8b27b26?search_id=596d0d32f4c3fd8f72d93320&ucf=false

Records (The 2nd Resource)

- Records are actual copies of documents. Many of which have been scanned on-line.
 - Such as:
 - Census reports,
 - Birth/Marriage/Death records
 - Obituaries
 - Passenger lists on ships
- Several of the Applications I listed have links to scanned records. Once you start building a tree and then do a search on an individual, you will often be directed to a copy of a scanned record.

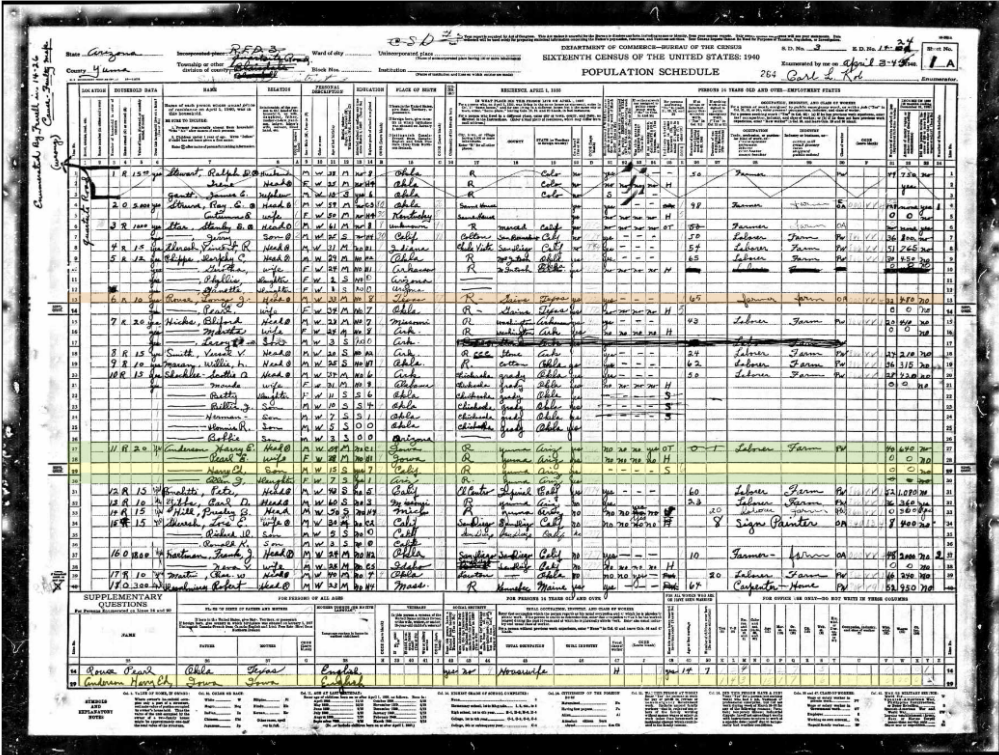
Records

- Outside of the applications you can do searches using the following:
 - Google (*I've been amazed at what turns up when you do a search!*)
 - <https://www.familytreemagazine.com/vital-records/>
 - Actually this is a link to help you find vital record locations.
 - Family Search.com (this will access many of the records scanned by the LDS church)
 - <https://www.archives.gov/>
 - [**https://www.usa.gov/genealogy**](https://www.usa.gov/genealogy)
 - Many countries and states have vital records on-line

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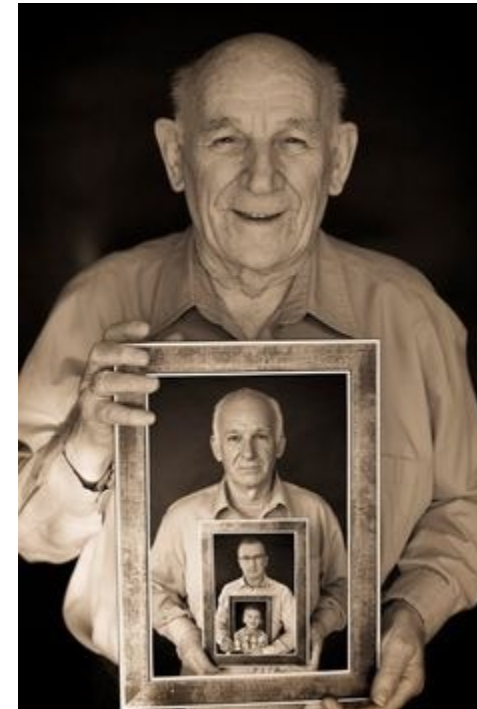


(The record to the right is a 1940 Census report.)

People (The 3rd Resource)

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1. The first place you should start is with your relatives.
2. The purpose of our club is to provide resources/people to help you.
 - This will be through seminars, personal help and guidance to resources.



People

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- Other clubs and organizations.
 - Southern Arizona Genealogy Society - <https://www.azsags.org/> (located at La Posada)
 - Southern California Genealogy Society - <https://www.scgsgenealogy.com/>
 - The Villages Genealogy Society - <https://vgsfl.org/index.php>
 - There are over 400 Genealogical Societies which may have info to help you.
<https://www.ngsgenealogy.org>
- Other people's family trees. – You may think this is a record search, but it is not. You are using other peoples research to build you tree, but realize they may have made mistakes. So you are not building directly from facts. **Be careful of what you incorporate in your tree.**

People

- Books.

There have been many books written on the

“Descendants of _____”

and the “Early history of _____”

(this could be a town/family/event).

Check Google, county & society (Such as: Southern Arizona Genealogy Society) libraries.

- Other “records” such as “Sons of the American Revolution *applications*” and “Find a Grave”

- LDS Family History Centers (There is one in Green Valley and one in Tucson.)

People (Continued)

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- The other “People” resource you might want to consider is a DNA test.
- Besides giving you info on your Heritage. It also links you with more relatives.
- Here is what I mean by that.
 - I have had my DNA test done by Ancestry.com. So now whenever Ancestry informs me of a close match (to a “4th” cousin or closer), I go to their family tree and see what common relatives they have that I can add to my tree. Since we have a DNA match, I feel fairly confident that adding their info will be accurate.
 - *btw... I have 1,005 Close matches and I have 22,336 distant (greater than 4th cousin) matches on Ancestry through DNA.*
- Another source I use for “current” relatives is Facebook
 - Ancestry often will just show “Living” on Trees, so as to protect identities of people who are still alive. But surprisingly people will list their children and other facts on Facebook.

APPENDIX

(Links to Resources/Tools)

Some are free,

or they may have a free trial period,

**or you may be able to use some info
without a charge.**

Tools - Templates and Software

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- Templates *(Blanks)*

<https://raogk.org/forms/>

<https://www.familytreemagazine.com/category/resources/forms/>

- OffLine Software packages

- Family Tree Maker

<https://www.mackiev.com/ftm/index.html> \$\$

- Legacy Family Tree

<https://legacyfamilytree.com/>

- Family Historian

<https://www.family-historian.co.uk/>

- OneGreatFamily

<http://www.onegreatfamily.com/Home.aspx>

Tools - Applications – Software sites

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- You can find several rankings for these on-line tools, but the following seem to always be on the lists:

- Ancestry.com **Best for reading through historical records** \$\$
- Familysearch.org **Non-profit operated by the LDS church – extensive records** \$\$\$
- MyHeritage.com **Best for global database & family matching**
- FindMyPast.com **Best for English or Irish ancestry**
- LegacyFamilyTree.com **Best for hiring trained genealogists for custom projects**
- FamilyTree.com
- Family Tree Builder **Free tree builder from MyHeritage**
<https://www.myheritage.com/family-tree-builder>
Created by MyHeritage \$\$
- Geni.com
- RootsMagic.com
- Rootsweb.com \$\$
- Family-Historian.co.uk **Best option for beginners and for those not tech-savy**
- WikiTree.com \$\$

Other links to resources: (some are free)

- <https://www.familytreemagazine.com/>
- <https://www.genealogybank.com/>
- <https://www.genealogyexplained.com/basics/free-genealogy-websites/>
- <https://www.ngsgenealogy.org/free-resources/websites/>
- <https://www.aarp.org/relationships/genealogy/info-05-2011/online-genealogy-resources.html>
- <https://www.usgenweb.org/>
- <https://accessgenealogy.com/https://ldsgenealogy.com/>
- <https://www.findagrave.com/>
- <https://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/>
- <https://www.genealogy.com/>
- <https://ldsgenealogy.com/>
- <https://www.cyndislist.com/>
- <https://familyhistorydaily.com/genealogy-resources/50-free-genealogy-sites/>
- <https://www.usa.gov/genealogy>

If you Google “Genealogy” or “Family Tree”, you will find many more choices.

Budget/Financial Discussion

Margie Barber
Treasurer



2022 Proposed Budget

REVENUES:

Member Dues

Individuals (35*\$15) \$525.00

Couples (15*\$25) 375.00

Total Revenues \$900.00

EXPENSES:

Program Costs:

Honorariums for Speakers \$600.00

Photocopy costs 50.00

Misc Program Costs
(User Fees, etc.) 250.00

Total Program Costs 900.00

Total Expenses \$900.00

Net Revenues <Expenses> \$0.00

Future Meetings

- Last Wednesday of the month
- March 30, 2022
- Discussion of Meeting Format



Volunteer Opportunities



Questions and Answers

Audience Members
and
Leadership Team



Questions after the Meeting

Membership Chairman
Dick Sussman

QCGCresearcher@gmail.com



Information on the Website: qcgenealogy.com

- Contact Information
(QCGCresearcher@gmail.com)
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Available Resources
- Membership Form
- Membership Roster

