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## Our September Seminar

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Genealogy Seminar will be held on September 17, 2022, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Woodward Park Library. Pamela Bell Dallas will present several workshops. They are Siblings, Friends, and Enemies: Collateral Research, Remember the Ladies: Find your female ancestors, Burned Counties - are there records, and NUCMC – A gold mine for genealogist (Union Catalogue of Manuscript Collections)

To Register: <https://2022FCGSseminar.eventbrite.com>

Cost is \$25.00 and lunch is included. There is a flier in this newsletter.

**Last day to register and get a lunch is September 11<sup>th</sup>!**

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Fresno County Library  
Heritage Center  
2420 Mariposa St. Fresno CA 93721  
(559-600-6230)  
Monday – Saturday 9:00 AM to 6:00 Pm  
Closed Sunday  
[Heritagecenter@fresnolibrary.org](mailto:Heritagecenter@fresnolibrary.org)

*"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, **Roots**

# FCGS CALENDAR

## October Meeting

Oct 11, 2022, Woodward Park Library  
Jamie Mayhew will present DNA Results,  
Maximize your results on Ancestry

## November Meeting – ZOOM

Due to a scheduling conflict our meeting  
On November 15, 2002, with Diane Manley  
On Newspapers will be a ZOOM meeting.  
More information coming.

## Christmas Party

On December 4, 2022, we will have a  
Christmas Party at the Woodward Park  
Library. Coffee and water will be provided  
Bring a main dish, side dish, salad and/or  
a Dessert.

## January Meeting

January 7, 2023, will be our election of  
Officers at 2:00 PM at the Woodward  
Park Library.

PRESIDENT

Caroline Moser

1<sup>st</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

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2<sup>nd</sup> VICE PRESIDENT

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## From our President

Last summer I visited the Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery in Kansas. It has a long and interesting history. President Lincoln established it on July 27, 1862. It is one of the first 14 national cemeteries and is the final resting place for 23,000 veterans from every war since the War of 1812.

My college friend, Linda, and her husband Bill, a lieutenant in the Air Force, were stationed at Hahn Air Base in west-central

Germany. In June of 1963 her husband's jet was flying over France; he encountered bad weather and couldn't see the mountains and tried to pull up his F-100 and crashed. Fifty years



later, two Germans were visiting France and they often visited battle sites. Cemeteries and steles. A stele is a stone or wooden slab generally



taller than it is wide and is used for funerary or commandry purposes. The two men found the crash site and after much searching they contacted the Super Sabre Society, a group of former F-100 pilots in the US and were able to locate my friend Linda. A few years later, Linda was invited to France to

meet the two Germans and visit Bill's memorial.

## Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery

Fort Leavenworth Cemetery is located at Fort Leavenworth Kansas. Designated by Abraham Lincoln in 1862 as a National Cemetery but was used as a cemetery since 1844. It was named for Brigadier General Henry Leavenworth (1783-1834) who was re-interred there in 1902. He established Fort Leavenworth in Kansas in 1827 during the Indian Wars. He was commanding an expedition into Indian Territory where he hoped to establish relations but died during this expedition in 1834.

There are several notable burials, who were Medal of Honor recipients. One was Captain Thomas Custer (1845-1876), one of George Armstrong Custers brothers. He was the recipient of two Medals of Honor, one at the Battle of Namozine Church Virginia on April 3, 1865, and one at the Battle of Sayers Creek in Virginia on April 6, 1865.

\*As a note at the Battle of the Little Bighorn (June 1876) not only did Lt Colonel George Custer die but two of his brothers, Boston and Thomas, also died as well as his brother-in-law First Lieutenant James Calhoun.



*Fort Leavenworth National Cemetery*

## Genealogy Wills

How do you pass down your research? Many of us have a well-documented family tree and in my case family heirlooms. Do you have a will or estate plan. Many estate planning professionals can guide you concerning your home or financial assets. What about your family treasures? You can use language in your existing documents to ensure that these heirlooms are passed on in your family, you can even grant authority over your digital assets in your will.

Your last will should be easy to understand. What if you add a codicil. A codicil is an amendment detailing your family heirlooms such as documents, pictures, books, family photos or other items passed down in your family. All these items are grouped as personal property. This document, like a will, is witnessed by two parties who are not part of your family. It's best to use an attorney to protect your property and your personal items.

Organize all your research, written documents, and the research such as copies of census records, birth or death certificates, family photos and personal property. Make a list of the artifacts that have been handed down in your family. Be sure to include the location of all your artifacts. I personally have my mother's family Bible that has been handed down since 1859. I also have a beautiful Chinese China Doll that my mother's uncle sent to her from China when he was stationed there before World War II. Please be sure to share all this information with your family and your attorney so your last wishes will be honored.



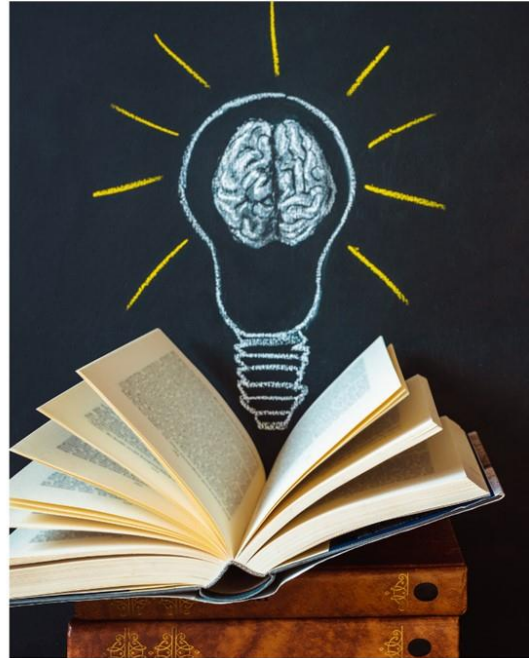
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GENEALOGICAL  
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# 19TH ANNUAL GENEALOGY SEMINAR

With Pamela Bell Dallas  
Professional Genealogist  
and Speaker

Register

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## WOODWARD PARK LIBRARY

944 E Perrin, Fresno, CA

Saturday, 17 September 2022  
9:30 AM to 4 PM

\$25- Member Lunch/Syllabus  
\$30-Non Member Lunch/Syllabus  
FREE RSVP--SEAT Only

## WORKSHOPS INCLUDE

- Siblings, Friends & Enemies: Collateral Research
- Remember the Ladies: Find Your Female Ancestors
- Burned Counties- are there records?
- NUCMC – A Gold Mine for Genealogists!

Lunch Option Includes: Sandwich, Chips and dessert and bottled water

To reserve your seat and purchase your lunch and syllabus, you can go online  
<https://2022FCGSseminar.eventbrite.com>

Or mail in this paper to FCGS SEMINAR 2022, PO Box 1429, Fresno, CA 93716

RSVP-Seat only    \$25- FCGS Member Lunch and Syllabus    \$30-NonMember Lunch and Syllabus

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bread CHOICE:  Whole Wheat    Croissant

Sandwich filling—CHOICE:  Roast Beef    Ham    Turkey    Vegetarian

Please Mail a check along with your order. If you'd like to pay by credit card. <https://2022FCGSseminar.eventbrite.com>