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"O William Where Art Thou?" A Gen-Y Genealogy Odyssey

- **Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society Meeting**
- **Saturday, October 16th**
- **First Presbyterian Church**
21 E Constance Ave.
Santa Barbara, CA

There is ample free parking in the church's lot and the facility is handicapped accessible

Speaker: Dr. Jeffrey W Krause,
Post-doctoral scholar, Marine
Science Institute, UCSB
<http://sites.google.com/site/drjeffreywkrause/home>

While it's not unheard of to find people under the age of 30 interested in their family history, it is rare that the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society's membership roster includes someone in that demographic. In honor of Family History Month, October's featured speaker, Dr. Jeffrey W Krause, will take us on a multi-media adventure, in a program certain to appeal to all generations.

Jeffrey W. Krause has long had a curiosity about the origins of the Krauses. As a trained scholar, he quickly recognized genealogical research is an avocation by which one benefits from instruction and education. Less than two years ago, he attended Louise Matz's Beginning/Intermediate Genealogy class at SBCC Adult Ed, absorbing all the "best practices" presented by Louise, as well as sources available to researchers. Armed with energetic zeal, encouragement of classmates, and a researcher's dis-

cipline he launched a search for William Krause.

While his ancestral quest may not be unique, what is impressive is the vigor and means by which he has embarked to find not only William Krause, but all his other lines as well. Jeffrey has located not only names, but photos, recollections and even videos.

Jeffrey's program will take us on a multi-media journey of discovery. And, as an enthusiastic new member of SBCGS, he may even offer some hints on engaging others of his generation – the children and grandchildren of many of us – in joining the fun.



When Dr. Krause is not at sea studying oceanic plankton, he is finding both living relatives -- to capture family history mysteries -- and collecting ancestors throughout the US and Europe. A post-doctoral research scholar at UCSB's Marine Science Institute, Jeffrey earned his B.S. degree in Marine Science, Southampton College of Long Island University. In addition to be-

ing a featured presenter to the scientific community in the U.S. and Europe, he also offers educational science programs to elementary schools.

You are welcome to the open specialty groups (SIGS) that meet prior to the general meeting:

9:30 AM Computer Genealogy Interest Group meets under the leadership of Merna McClenathen.

9:30 AM Beginning Genealogy Group meets under the leadership of Arlene Doty.

9:30 AM DNA Group is for those interested in DNA as a genealogical tool. Look for the DNA sign.

9:30 AM German Ancestry Group meets under the leadership of Cari Thomas. Call Cari, 965-5523, for details.

10:00 AM Coffee and Refreshments will be served. Check out the publications, creative gift ideas, and holiday traditions and memories

10:30 AM Meeting and Program at First Presbyterian Church, 21 E. Constance

Calendar

Board Meeting

Friday, October 15, 8:30 a.m., at the Sahyun Library

October General Meeting

Saturday, October 16 at First Presbyterian Church, State & Constance

Family History Month Open House

Saturday, Oct. 23, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM
FREE and open to the public

From the President's Desk: It's October and it's once again Family History Month.

Family History Month is a reminder to connect with relatives and cousins, those you know and those you have yet to discover. Family History Month also evokes Legacies: past, current and future.

SBCGS begins the month honoring our Founders and Pioneers, those remarkable people who, in the 1970's, laid the firm foundation SBCGS enjoys today:

Carol Roth, Founder 1972, first President	Helen Miller, Founder 1972
Martha Clyde	Shirley Cobb
Doris Crawford	Arlene Doty
Elizabeth Hvolboll	Mary Leigh Johnston
Bernice Joseph	Carol Kosai
Lorraine Laabs	Merna McClenathen
Beatrice McGrath	Nancy McKenzie
Virginia Paddock	Ruth Scollin
Grace Thomas	

Their wish for SBCGS is that we continue to inspire future generations to learn their family history, so that Legacies will continue. Meet these wonderful women, who will be our special guests, at our October 16 meeting.

Our speaker represents a generation not usually associated with genealogy...a SBCGS member under 30. An accomplished research scientist, Dr. Jeffrey Krause also offers workshops to elementary school students. His talk will appeal to all ages.

The SBCGS has planned several events and opportunities in keeping with the theme of Family History Month. Make sure you take full advantage of all your membership in SBCGS offers and let the Legacies continue.

Mary Hall, President

In Appreciation

The Board of Directors thanks Don Gill and Rosa Avolio for their service to the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society's Board.

Don Gill joined the SBCGS Board of Directors in 2002, shortly after he assumed the role of Head Librarian of the Sahyun Genealogical Research Library. As a board member Don served on several committees, including Aesthetics, IT, and Library Donation Acknowledgements. Though Don is stepping down as a Board member, he continues to stay active in Library operations and management.

Rosa Avolio joined the Board in 2008. She became the Chair of the IT Committee, appointed by Art Sylvester to update our website and transition both the Society and Library into more current technology enhancements. She continues in her IT Committee work, as well as enthusiastically supporting other society endeavors as well.

Thank you, Don & Rosa, for your past and continued dedication and support.

DNA SIG Meetings

4th Friday Lunch & Learn
12:00 Noon - 2:30 p.m.
Friday, October 22, Sahyun Library
Bring your lunch & DNA test related questions, including new autosomal/Family Finder test

Library Hours

- SBCGS Sahyun Library Hours
316 Castillo Street
Phone: 805-884-9909
Sunday: 1-4 PM
Tuesday: 10 AM-3 PM
Thursday: 10 AM-3 PM
Friday: 10 AM-3 PM
- LDS Library Hours
2107 Santa Barbara St.
Phone: 805-682-2092
Wednesday: 10 AM-6 PM
Thursday: 10 AM-6 PM
Friday: 9 AM-3 PM
Saturday: 9 AM-12 Noon

The photo of Jeffrey Krause on Page 1 was taken in September 2005 near the equator at ~125 West Longitude in the Pacific — during a 2:00 AM operation. The hook and line are used to physically pull heavy equipment out.

For Information, Call:

President: Mary Hall, 687-7403
Head Librarian: Kathie Morgan, 682-4456
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Keep in Touch

SB County Genealogical Society Web Page:

www.sbgen.org

SBCGS Blog: <http://sbcs.blogspot.com/>

Library e-mail address:
info@sbgen.org

Membership

Below are our newest members:

New and Returning Individuals:

Judy Corliss
Santa Barbara, CA

Maxine Hobbs
Santa Barbara, CA

Deborah Kaska
Goleta, CA

Barbara Klein
Santa Barbara, CA

Martha Lannan
Santa Barbara, CA

Robert Walling
Santa Barbara, CA

Family Membership:

Mark Reinhard (with Cindy)
Santa Barbara, CA

Renewing at higher levels are:

Friend (\$50)

Margery Davies
Patricia Johnson
Susan Stone
Gerry Turner
Marjorie Wilser

Donor (\$75)

Nancy Alexander
Mary Forsell

Patron (\$150)

Christie Green

Honorary Life Membership

James & Chana Jackson

In Memory

Frederick Kohlhoff

Died May 11,2010
SBCGS Member

We extend our condolences
to his family and friends.

Half and Half Book Buy Program

Genealogical Resources of the Civil War Era, by Dollarhide. The answer for online & published Military or Civilian name lists for 1861-1869 and other Post War Veteran lists. General description of record types, followed with state by state record availability. Cost: \$32; 1/2 cost: \$16. Needed: \$16.00.

Abstracts of Laurens Co., S.C. Deeds, 1793-1800, by Vehorn. Taken from film, clerk's records and WPA abstracts! These abstracts are meant as a guide. Description of property & names of witnesses. Well indexed. Cost: \$36; 1/2 cost: \$18. Needed: \$18.00.

Migration Records (UK) A Guide for Family Historians, by Kershaw. Explore arrival/departure records; naturalization records & passport applications for Britain. Insider advice & knowledge. Cost: \$28; 1/2 cost: \$14. Needed: \$14.00.

Pennsylvania Births, York Co., 1730-1800, Humphrey. Alphabetical listing by surname, then by 1st names, with BD or baptism also parents' names. Record locator gives church or minister's name. Cost: \$34; 1/2 cost: \$17. Needed: \$17.00.

Unionists & the Civil War Experience, by Rodes. Vol. 1. Unique series highlighting the Shenandoah Valley, especially Rockingham Co., VA. The Mennonites & "Brethren" petitioned the Southern Claims Commission for remuneration following the Civil War. Photos. Cost: \$56; 1/2 cost: \$28. Needed: \$28.00.

Early Settler Certificates, Oregon, Vols. 1& 2, by OGS. This information taken from applications submitted for certificates of persons residing in OR prior to Dec. 31, 1900. Includes name of pioneer & spouse & their parents; children's names dates & places of birth, death. Marriage dates & places. Line of descent to the present day. Photos. Cost: \$48; 1/2 cost: \$24. Needed: \$24.00.

Map Guide to German Parish Registers, Province of Hanover, Vols. II & III. By Hansen. Identifies the parish where your ancestor went to church based on where they lived. Identifies archives, repositories & other resources. Vol III has master index for the 3 vols. Cost: \$68; 1/2 cost: \$34. Needed: \$34.00.

St. Cloud Times Obituary Index, 1887-1907 & 1908-1927, 2 CD's by SCAG. Search by surnames, gives age of deceased, date of obit. Two CD's Cost: \$44; 1/2 cost: \$22. **Needed: \$22.00.**

Members pay 1/2 – Book Fund pays 1/2.

Please send contributions to:



SBCGS, c/o Louise Matz,
P.O. Box 6103, SB 93160

Suggestions welcomed!
Email: Lmgen2@cox.net



**SPECIAL THANKS TO MEMBERS WHO MADE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
1/2 & 1/2 BOOK BUY PROGRAM!**

Cathy Jordan Louise Evans

Dinah Mason

Cool websites to help in your research:

Swiss Research: this website has replaced the website that was set up by the Swiss Government. It contains some of the same information. www.theswisscenter.org

Italian Research: A review of the Restrictions on Persons of Italian Ancestry during WWII. Lots of information in this document.

http://www.justice.gov/crt/Italian_Report.pdf (the blank is an underscore.)

Civil War: http://www.theoldentimes.com/civil_war_news.html

To order LDS films online for viewing at local family history center. <https://film.familysearch.org>

Manchester and Lancashire Family History Society. Also has tool bar to 120 genealogy sites.
www.mlfhs.org.uk

1853 German travel Guide and Immigration Route Map. (yes, you type 11)

http://collections.lib.uwm.edu/cdm4/item_viewer.php?CISOROOT=/agdm&CISOPTR=297&CISOBOX=1&REC=11

Virginia...1790 substitute lists of names for 19 VA counties and Williamsburg

<http://www2.census.gov/prod2/decennial/documents/1790m-02.pdf>

Several passenger lists and information on the ships.

www.theshipslist.com

Death indexes from numerous places. For Santa Barbara county it even directs to our own SB Genealogy Society website!!

<http://www.deathindexes.com>

Thank you to everyone who has emailed information. Do you have an interesting website to share? Please email the information to Sharon Wilson at swilsons@cox.net so we may include it in the next issue.



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