



The Lenore Clark Genealogical Library

Lenore Clark was the first President of the Lake County Genealogical Society

The Lenore Clark Library at Lucerne is growing thanks to donations from several families' libraries. We have arranged the collection according to the Dewey Decimal system, the standard for many public libraries, to enable the researcher to find a particular volume of interest.

We have a multitude of Lake County information:

- Obituaries; funeral records; and the Great Registers spanning the years 1867– 1890 that give the person's name, age, description and residence location.
- Probate files are fascinating to look at as they provide the names of relatives and also creditors that your Lake County pioneer had at her/his passing.
- You will be surprised at what one can find in our old phone books.
- Our collection of high school yearbooks is expanding, and we are encouraging members to donate their copies.

We have many volumes from other states and also many family histories. I consider it somewhat of a miracle that while browsing through the shelves I found the Reiff Family History. The name seemed familiar to me and there, on page 148 was the Swartley name, my great grandmother's family.

We are beginning to collect CDs to be used on our computers. We do not yet have library access to the Internet, but our collection of CDs is very helpful in furthering research.

We are open Thursday through Saturday and other times by appointment. The Library is located in the County Visitor's Center on the main East West Highway which brings us a variety of visitors from near and far.

— Mildred Pickersgill

CSGA Positions Available

CSGA is looking for a few good people.

We are in need of a parliamentarian. This is the person who makes sure our procedures and meetings are all on the up and up and follow the rules.

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Marilyn King who has served in this position and has also served with CSGA for many years. Marilyn is moving to the East Coast and thinks the commute to continue in the job would be just a little too far to come. We wish her all the best in her new home.

For more information on this position, contact President Lisa Lee at president@csga.com.

We are also looking for an Awards Chairperson. This is the one who handles the various awards given out by CSGA. Again, contact Lisa if you are interested.

Check the directory listing on page 33 and you'll see we also need some regional directors. Any place you see the words "volunteer needed" indicates an opening. CSGA needs people "in the field" to report on the activities in our local societies. The RD also reports CSGA news and services to societies in their region. If you would like to get involved, contact Lisa.

Naturalization Records...

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information. Unfortunately, some court officials regarded stub books as a duplication of records that occupied needed space and ordered them destroyed.

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