

TO: All Members of the El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society (EDHGS)

SUBJECT: Minutes of the El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society Meeting of June 21, 2017.

President Monique Laughlin convened the meeting at 6:16 p.m. in the Community Room of the El Dorado Hills Branch Public Library.

After a brief welcome, Monique introduced tonight's speaker, Madeline Yanov.

Madeline's topic was "Finding Great-Grandpa: or How to Locate Lost Ancestors in 1890 Census Substitutes." She first explained how the 1890 census was lost in a fire and the ensuing water damage. She reviewed what questions had been asked in that census. She went on to explain in detail other options for finding information in that time frame including state censuses, territorial censuses, and the 1890 Veterans Schedule. She reminded us of other places to look including city directories, property tax records, voter lists, school records, and records from hospitals, orphanages, asylums and prisons. Her talk was interesting and well received by the group.

Monique thanked Madeline for all of the wonderful information that she shared.

The EDHGS sign-in sheet showed 15 members in attendance: Colleen Allen, John C. Bronaugh, Barbara Cannaday, Catherine Graham, Phillip Gray, Barbara Hecteman, Roy Hecteman, Phil Hendricks, Walt Huff, Pat Keegan, Monique Laughlin, Karen Parsons, Marie Reale, Ruth Self, Leona Sunseri.

There were no guests.

The Draft Minutes of the EDHGS Members' Regular Meetings of May 17, 2017 that were sent to the membership on May 31<sup>st</sup> were approved unanimously by the members present.

Phil Hendricks reported that the balance on May 1, 2017 was \$6,942.92 with total receipts of \$825.18, total disbursements of \$68.76, for an ending balance of \$7,699.34 on May 31, 2017. Highlights included a grant from AT&T for \$665.94, book bucket receipts of \$40.78 and recycling receipts of \$34.63.

Leona Sunseri gave a brief talk about the recycling program, specifically which items can be accepted and which cannot.

Monique Laughlin shared information about the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern California Jamboree which has already taken place. Webinars from that event are available to watch at [www.genealogyjamboree.com](http://www.genealogyjamboree.com).

Colleen Allen spoke about an upcoming trip to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Five EDHGS members will be making a trip there September 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup>. An open invitation was given to all members to join in if they're interested.

Speaker Madeline Yanov drew the winning name of Phil Gray from the book bucket. Phil immediately chose the book "Census Substitutes and State Census Records" second edition, volume 2, central states, by William Dollarhide. Madeline spoke about this book in her talk. The book will be ordered for Phil to look at for 30 days and it will then be sent to the EDH Library to be added into inventory.

Monique Laughlin asked if there was any other business to discuss and the following was shared:

Ruth Self shared some unusual names that she found in pilgrim records.

Monique Laughlin gave a reminder to search Arizona marriage records for possible marriages of Californians, as it is a place that many Californians' have traveled to for a quick marriage ceremony.

Phil Gray shared that he has received several emails expressing thanks for the information that we've added to Find A Grave through our Folsom Prison Cemetery project.

Leona Sunseri reminded everyone that the word "sanitarium" had a different meaning in the past.

Monique Laughlin welcomed everyone to return next month on July 19, 2017 to hear Gena Philibert-Ortega speak on "Finding Images to Tell the Story of your Genealogy".

The President adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Colleen Allen, EDHGS Secretary