

• **Genealogy Computer Society** <http://members.xoom.com/gcsga>

Meeting the second Saturday of each month  
at the Roswell Family History Center

9:15 AM until noon

## July 8th Meeting

Something came up at the last meeting that concerns me. New members stated that they were just getting started and we were talking over their heads. I realize that repeating the things we learned years ago might be boring to some of our advanced members, but they can be helpful in sharing their experience,

To my knowledge, we are a unique group, dedicated to helping the genealogist who is using a computer for research, organization, reports, charts, and publishing. Time allows us to think we know everything about our computer program and researching the Internet.

This has to be a false assumption, as the computer programmers keep updating our programs with new bells and whistles to maintain their cash flow. Also the Internet is still exploding with new websites and additional information on the old ones.

We need to know your needs. Please e-mail your specific requests and I will try to see they are satisfied. The only purpose of any organization is to satisfy the needs of its members. We often miss the mark if we continue to assume that we know what those needs are. You have to tell us.

Our meeting this Saturday will focus on two genealogy software programs. Our last survey showed us that more members were using Family Tree Maker than any other program. we will spend the first half of the program analyzing the many facets of the program. This will give users an opportunity to judge if they are getting the optimum use out of the program. It will allow non-users an opportunity to evaluate another program

The second half of the program, Bill Reece will do the same with The Master Genealogists

It will be an education for all of us.

This Month's Epitaph  
In a Ribbesford, England Cemetery

**Anna Wallace**

The children of Israel wanted bread  
And the lord sent them manna,  
Old clerk Wallace wanted a wife,  
And the Devil sent him Anna

This month's Quote

Back in the old days  
four or five years ago  
genealogists found  
publishing their works  
to be a daunting  
and expensive task.

Tanya Kelly

**Date: December 19, 1999 1:47 PM Subject: TRIBUTE TO THE UNITED STATES**

**This, from a Canadian newspaper, is worth sharing.**

**America: The Good Neighbor.**

**Widespread but only partial news coverage was given recently to a remarkable editorial broadcast from Toronto by Gordon Sinclair\*, a Canadian television commentator. What follows is the full text of his trenchant remarks as printed in the Congressional Record: (\*He also sang a song several years ago about America)**

**"This Canadian thinks it is time to speak up for the Americans as the most generous and possibly the least appreciated people on all the earth. Germany, Japan and, to a lesser extent, Britain and Italy were lifted out of the debris of war by the Americans who poured in billions of dollars and forgave other billions in debts. None of these countries is today paying even the interest on its remaining debts to the United States.**

**When the franc was in danger of collapsing in 1956, it was the Americans who propped it up, and their reward was to be insulted and swindled on the streets of Paris. I was there. I saw it.**

**When earthquakes hit distant cities, it is the United States that hurries in to help. This spring, 59 American communities were flattened by tornadoes. Nobody helped.**

**The Marshall Plan and the Truman Policy pumped billions of dollars into discouraged countries. Now newspapers in those countries are writing about the decadent, warmongering Americans.**

I'd like to see just one of those countries that is gloating over the erosion of the United States dollar build its own airplane.

Does any other country in the world have a plane to equal the Boeing Jumbo Jet, the Lockheed Tri-Star, or the Douglas 10? If so, why don't they fly them? Why do all the International lines except Russia fly American Planes?

Why does no other land on earth even consider putting a man or woman on the moon? You talk about Japanese technocracy, and you get radios. You talk about German technocracy, and you get automobiles. You talk about American technocracy, and you find men on the moon - not once, but several times and safely home again.

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You talk about scandals, and the Americans put theirs right in the store window for everybody to look at. Even their draft-dodgers are not pursued and hounded. They are here on our streets, and most of them, unless they are breaking Canadian laws, are getting American dollars from ma and pa at home to spend here.

When the railways of France, Germany and India were breaking down through age, it was the Americans who rebuilt them. When the Pennsylvania Railroad and the New York Central went broke, nobody loaned them an old caboose. Both are still broke.

I can name you 5000 times when the Americans raced to the help of other people in trouble. Can you name me even one time when someone else raced to the Americans in trouble? I don't think there was outside help even during the San Francisco earthquake. Our neighbors have faced it alone, and I'm one Canadian who is damned tired of hearing them get kicked around. They will come out of this thing with their flag high. And when they do, they are entitled to thumb their nose at the lands that are gloating over their present troubles. I hope Canada is not one of those."

Stand proud, Americans

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How many of these old diseases were you familiar with?

<b>Outdated Term</b>	<b>Current Term</b>
apoplexy	stroke
bad blood	syphilis
blood poisoning	septicemia (overwhelming bacterial infection)
Bright's disease	glomerulonephritis (serious kidney disease)
consumption	tuberculosis, pulmonary
cretinism	hypothyroidism, congenital
dropsy	congestive heart failure
fatty liver	cirrhosis
glandular fever	mononucleosis
grippe	Influenza (flu) killed lots of people in 1918
jail fever	typhus
lock jaw	tetanus
lung fever	pneumonia
lung sickness	tuberculosis
plague/black death	Bubonic Plague
podagra	gout
Potts disease	tuberculosis of the spinal vertebrae
quinsy	streptococcal tonsillitis
Scrofula	tuberculosis of the neck
toxemia of pregnancy	eclampsia (high blood pressure & seizures)