

President's Message cont.

arrived in the area where they settled, why they decided to come here, how was the journey to their new home, etc, Researching truly is a great adventure and stirs many memories.

I would like to encourage each member to make attending our meetings a priority. I'm looking forward to a very interesting and exciting year as we all work together.

Robert Evans



MARCH MEETING

President Robert Evans will present the third part of his family history, My Way Back to Leake County, at our meeting at 1 PM, March 12. We are looking forward to seeing you there. Bring a guest.

NOTE: We have speakers scheduled for the May and June meeting but need someone to volunteer for April.

Keeping Up With Our Members

Board Member Henry Bryan underwent heart surgery in late January. We are happy to report that he is well on his way to recovery.

FUNNY GENEALOGY QUOTES

I trace my family history so I know who to blame.

A family tree can wither if nobody tends its roots.

Heredity: Everybody believes in it until their children act like fools.

You Know You're Addicted to Genealogy if.....

You can recite every ancestor in your family tree, but you can't remember what to call your sister.

You would rather read census records than a good novel.

You introduce your daughter as your descendant.

You are more interested in what happened in 1814 than in 2014.

Your spouse asks you where you want to go on vacation this year, and you say Salt Lake City, UT

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The Lessons of Many Old Sayings and Stories.

Some expressions used by our ancestors give us a better understanding of the times in which they lived. The passing on of some of these sayings and the lessons they taught seem worthy of the effort.

Today's lesson: "Don't Put All Your Eggs in One Basket."

Gathering Eggs

No need for two baskets when one would do.

Times were hard and eggs were few.

Thus it was in the days of yore,

When the eggs were sold to the rolling store.

For coffee, Flour and spool of thread,

A licorice stick and a loaf of bread.

If insufficient eggs to pay all then,

Next time he will get the little red hen.

Taken from: "Take the Bull By the Horns" by Dr. Clayton C. O'Mary.

March 17 is St. Patrick's Day and is celebrated worldwide. It was first celebrated in Boston in 1737. About 34 million modern Americans claim Irish ancestry.

