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## SGS 2019 International Reunion Report: California, There We Went!

*Report by Lynda Simmons, SGS President*



*During a tour of Old Town San Diego, Seeley cousins pose for a photo in front of Cousin's Candy Shop. Cousins and Candy: Two Great Tastes That Go Great Together!*

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The Seeleys had a wonderful time together at our Seeley Genealogical Society Reunion in San Diego! We enjoyed learning, visiting, sharing, and growing together. It was wonderful that so many of us could be at the reunion. We all enjoyed the area, but we enjoyed being together even more.

I want to thank the 2019 SGS Reunion Committee. Patricia Palmer, Kelly Findley, Margaret Petersen, Jesse Crisler, Kathie Olsen, Camille Bell, Jim Seeley, LeAnne Seely, Linda Crocker, and I worked hard to make our reunion a big success. Most of the committee members were able to meet in San Diego in January of

2018 to explore the area, find sites and speakers, and plan tours. From that time forward, committee members have shared ideas, made connections, and discussed possibilities to create this wonderful conference. Thank-you, Committee, for all you did before and during the Reunion.

The headquarters for the Reunion was at the Cosmopolitan Hotel in Old Town San Diego. This historic hotel began as a hacienda built by Juan Bandini in the 1830s. Albert Lewis Seeley purchased the hacienda in 1869, added a second story, and transformed it into the Cosmopolitan

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## The Seeley Genealogical Society Newsletter

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### SGS Mission Statement

The Society shall engage in research, study, verification, discussion, collation, publication, dissemination, and preservation of Seeley information for the Society, for the education and benefit of its members and for posterity.

### Membership

Membership is open to anyone interested in genealogy, history or biography; amateur or professional. Although the name Seeley refers to one family surname, SGS counts among its family those with surnames spelled a variety of ways such as: Seeley, Seely, Seelye, Sealy, Sealey, Seley, Selye, Seale, Seelee, Seela, Cieley, Cealy, Cilley, etc.

### Membership Dues

Effective Oct. 1, 2011 SGS Membership dues are \$10 per year, \$18 two years, \$25 three years, or \$36 five years. Lifetime memberships are \$125. (Dues are in U.S. dollars and the membership year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30) Pay all dues to SGS Treasurer Margaret Petersen (see contact info on page 15). Make checks payable to Seeley Genealogical Society.

### Seelye Research Center

is co-located with the Seelye Mansion in Abilene, KS. For more information, contact:  
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### SGS International Reunions

are held every two years. The next one is scheduled for 2021, in St. Louis, MO. Please advise the editor if your branch or family has plans for a sectional or local reunion in the interim. Others might like to know about it.

### Editorial Position

The editorial opinions expressed in this newsletter are the opinions of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Society or the editors, nor are the Society or its editors responsible for errors of fact or opinion. Proved errors will be corrected.

# SGS PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*Seeley Genealogical Society President, Lynda Simmons*

I am very glad that so many of you could come to the SGS 2019 International Reunion in San Diego. We had a good time, learned much, had unique experiences, and loved getting to know our Seeley cousins. Thank-you to all who could come.

I want to thank the 2019 Reunion Planning Committee one last time. Kelly Findley, Margaret Petersen, Jesse Crisler, Kathie Olsen, Patricia Palmer, LeAnne Seely, Camille Bell, Jim Seeley, and Linda Crocker did an outstanding job. Each was responsible for a different part of the reunion and made sure that their part went well. We have received many positive comments about the reunion and are thankful for the great deal of effort the committee put into making the reunion a memorable experience.

We were happy to see new faces as well as old friends and hope to see them again at the next reunion. It takes a lot of work to keep the Society running and to plan the reunions, so we

invite everyone reading this to become more active in SGS. Thank-you to all of you who have already volunteered. In fact, several have already asked to help with planning our St. Louis Reunion in 2021, and Connie Birth has volunteered to be the Assistant Membership Chair. We are grateful for each of you.

There are many committee positions, offices, and other ways you can serve SGS. We would love to have all of our members involved. You have new ideas and things to

teach us. Please consider how you can share your time and talents and let me know how you would like to help.

On that note, I would like to give a special thank you to all of our currently serving officers. They each do a great deal for the Seeley Genealogical Society. Their names and contact information are in each SGS Newsletter. Take time to get in touch with them, find out what they do, and see if there is something you could do. Please thank them for all they have been doing and think of what you could do for SGS.

I would like to thank two special couples who have served The Seeley Genealogical Society for a long time. They are Marie and Walt Seelye and



***As we look forward to another two year term leading to our reunion in St. Louis, we're excited about all the work that is going on and will continue to benefit SGS.***

Sally and George Seeley. Marie did a great job as

Membership Chair from 2015 until last May when her health prevented her from continuing. Walt has skillfully directed the Seeley DNA Lineage Project for a long time. We missed them in San Diego. Thanks so much for all you have done and are doing for SGS. Sally and George Seeley should have been thanked long before this. Somehow I neglected to do that. I do want to thank both of them now for their dedicated service. Sally was an excellent Treasurer of

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## SGS Membership is Declining: Here's How You Can Help Reverse the Trend

Story By Jim Seeley, SGS Membership Chair and Connie Birth, SGS Assistant Membership Chair

A lot has happened since the last Newsletter regarding Membership. I assumed the position of Membership Chair on May 15, 2019, on an interim basis until a permanent replacement can be found. If you are interested, please get in touch with President Lynda Simmons. Connie Birth has volunteered to be the Assistant Membership Chair.

Everyone should have received our letter asking for your ideas to solve the following dilemma: the Seeley Genealogical Society is losing members at an alarming rate. In April 2010, we had 425 registered members. Currently, we have only 233! We must reverse this declining trend or face the eventual possibility of dissolving SGS.

We are asking all members to send us their ideas that we can then put into action! Here are some questions you might ask yourself to stir some ideas:

1. What do you like best about SGS?
2. What would you change about SGS, or how can we improve

### New SGS Members

- Carolyn Nibley Sukhan  
Centerville, UT
- Thera L. Clark  
Kaysville, UT
- Mary Ann H. Kirk  
Murray, UT
- Logan Seelye  
Spanaway, WA
- Dal Seeley  
West Valley, UT

### Dues are Due

The SGS membership year runs on a fiscal year schedule, so your annual dues are due on Oct. 1. If you are not sure when your membership expires, please contact SGS Membership Chair Jim Seeley (see contact information on page 15). If you elect to receive your copy of the SGS Newsletter in print via regular mail, it may also be time for you to renew your subscription. Again, Jim Seeley can help if you're not sure of your status. Thank you for remaining an active part of our Society!

- what we are doing?
3. Have you visited our new website?
  4. Is the Newsletter important to you?
  5. Do you read the Newsletter each time it comes?
  6. Are Reunions important to you?
  7. Have you attended an SGS Reunion?
  8. Do you have relatives and friends in SGS?
  9. Is SGS research of value to you?
  10. What does SGS offer that encourages you to remain a member and participate?
  11. Please tell us something we did not ask.

A natural reaction is to offer reasons on why membership is declining. How can we take action on excuses? There is not a lot we can do about death. We prefer positive ideas.

Connie and I have already put into action a few ideas.

First, we discovered that twenty-five SGS members were not receiving the SGS Newsletter, twenty-three of

whom are LIFE members! We sent a letter to every, since none had an email; so far we have had five replies.

Second, we proposed a plan to the Executive Board to slow or abate declining membership, and/or possibly increase membership. The Board unanimously approved the plan during the SGS Reunion. The plan depends on members helping us define ideas we can put into action.

Third, we are redesigning the membership application form to include an alternate point of contact. Many times we lose members because they have moved and failed to provide a new postal address, phone number, or email address. A second person to get in touch with will help us find a valuable member.

Fourth, if all else fails, we ask Chris Havnar to use her talents to find an obituary for a member with whom we have lost contact. Keeping our members is a high priority for us.

Fifth, we are in the process of upgrading the membership packet, which each new member receives, into a membership notebook, where members will be able to exchange material contained in the binder when new material becomes available. The binder will contain information to help each new member learn more about SGS. It can also be used as a recruiting tool for current members to share with prospective new members.

We earnestly need your help in providing ideas we can put into action to reverse this serious declining membership trend. Please send your ideas to either Jim Seeley or Connie Birth. Their contact information is located on page fifteen of this newsletter.

### SGS Members Who Have Recently Passed Aaway

- Florence Ann Allen  
King George, VA
- Bruce R. Black  
Sugarloaf, CA
- Gerald M. Born  
Morocco, IN
- Robert Sayle Jordan  
Ottawa, IL
- Donald Bell  
Grand Blanc, MI

## An Unexpected Seeley Encounter

Story By Jesse Crisler, SGS Second Vice-President

On a recent trip to Austin, TX, to research the Bell ancestry of my wife, Lou Ann, we stopped en route at the Coronado Historic Site in Albuquerque, NM. While we enjoyed this important monument marking the place where Francisco Vásquez de Coronado in 1540 encountered the Kuaua Indians at their pueblo on his way to find the fabled Seven Cities of Cibola, we will actually long remember our visit there for a reason completely unrelated to Coronado's unsuccessful search.

While I was following the well marked trail to view the remains of various buildings in the pueblo, Lou Ann and her sister, Lil, stopped in at the site's gift shop. Imagine their surprise to find unusual jewelry on sale there, made by Alice Warder Seely, a New Mexican artist, craftsman, sculptor, writer, and botanist, who currently resides in Hondo, NM.

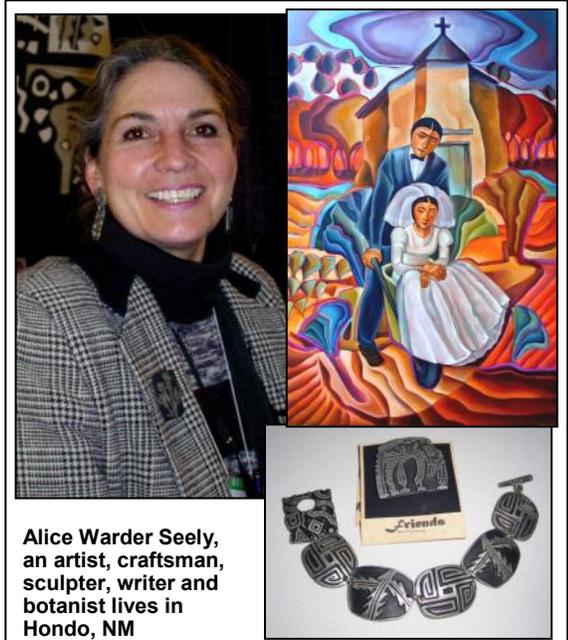
Alice, many of whose ancestors have been born in New Mexico for many generations, traces her immediate roots to her father, the famous muralist and New Mexico native William (Willie) Warder (1920-1999), and her stepfather, the even more celebrated Navajo artist Ha-So-De (Narciso Platero Abeyta) (1918-98), often referred to as the "Gauguin of American Indian Art." Her paternal grandparents, Julian Will Warder (1879-1958) and Benita Cordova (1889-1940), were from the small Spanish village of Guadalupita, NM; besides their Spanish background, they also descend from San Juan and Comanche Indians. Alice's maternal grandmothers, educators Alice Gulielma Howland (1883-1978) and Eleanor Oliva Brownell (1876-1968),

came to Santa Fe in the early 1940s from Pennsylvania, where Howland had taught, and Brownell had served as headmistress of the Shipley School, founded in Bryn Mawr, PA, in 1888 by Howland's aunts, Hannah, Elizabeth, and Katherine Shipley. The house Howland and Brownell built in Santa Fe in a neighborhood since named for them, the Brownell-Howland Area, is listed on the National Register; among other accomplishments, they were the first presidents of the Santa Fe Opera and original trustees of Santa Fe Preparatory School, established in 1963. Alice's mother was Sylvia Ann Shipley (1923-2001).

Drawing upon this rich artistic heritage, Alice creates unique pins, bracelets, earrings, pendants, necklaces, and rings in satin-finished lead-free pewter, which she markets both under her own name and the brand Urban Fetishes at

affordable prices. She and her husband, David Seeley, also operate an iris farm in Hondo. Photos of Alice's jewelry can be seen at the old SGS website in "Alice Warder Seely—Jewelry Sculptor and Designer" in "From the Attic."

We are always happy to discover other members of the wonderful and talented Seely/Seeley family.



Alice Warder Seely, an artist, craftsman, sculptor, writer and botanist lives in Hondo, NM

## Report on 7th Generation Books

Story by Pam Turner, Seelye Research Center Librarian

After getting requests for Seventh Generation Books, discussion began on getting more books printed. I checked into printing costs, and it was decided to have some copies printed. Before printing, we decided to update the books by having the errata printed with the books. I volunteered to type up the errata and have them placed in the books. I then decided to see if I could make the errata changes directly into the book. The one requirement for incorporating the errata directly was that it could not change the pagination of the books and cause the printed indices to become invalid.

The errata that would cause pagination changes have been included at the back of each section, and references to those errata have been made directly in the applicable section. The foreword has also been updated to remove inaccurate information. These changes have resulted in the Seventh Generation Families Revised 2019 book. I hope to have the new book proofed and ready for printing by the end of summer.



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Hotel. The hotel and all of Old Town are part of the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

We had sixty-seven members register for our Reunion from eleven different states. They attended many different meetings, activities, and meals. The barbecue dinner at the Mormon Battalion Visitors' Center had the largest group attending with over eighty-five people.

Our theme for our 2019 SGS San Diego Reunion was "Saddle up Seeleys. California Here We Come." The Seeleys surely did come, and we are so glad!

Our Reunion started with a Board meeting on Wednesday, June 26, 2019, in the Bandini Room of the Cosmopolitan Hotel. The Board not only discussed the details of the meetings and activities, but also the Seventh Generation Book, research, membership, website, Reunion Souvenir Book, and standing committees. We discussed the creation of a committee to update the SGS Constitution and voted on a recommendation for the site of the 2021 Reunion. I want to thank the SGS Board. They do so much in their individual jobs all year and then come together to discuss SGS successes and concerns and make policies that Board members hope will strengthen the Seeley Genealogical Society.

After the Board meeting, we joined other members at the Coyote Restaurant in Old Town for a tasty Mexican dinner. There were almost forty members attending. At 8:00 pm we had planned to have a welcoming meeting at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, but there only were four of us present. Because attendees were finishing their dinners and arriving late in San Diego,

we decided to skip the meeting and let members meet and visit with each other in small groups.

Thursday morning, June 27, was our first session of the Reunion. After a welcome, we all enjoyed singing the darling and well written song, "San Diego, Here We Come." The song was written and directed by our talented and enthusiastic member Lou Ann Crisler. Our members loved the song and loved singing it!

After welcoming everyone and giving an overview of our reunion, we were pleased to have Jesse Crisler introduce illustrator, painter, and author Laura Seeley. Laura gave each of us two white sheets of paper. One had a larger oval drawn on it and the other a smaller one. Laura had us begin with the paper with the larger oval. With her step-by-step instructions, we were each able to draw an adorable Teddy bear. Laura then guided us through drawing a Dalmatian starting with the smaller oval. We were all surprised and pleased at how well we had done and how each of us had created a very good drawing. Laura teaches art in

schools and taught us well. We loved how she guided us. Laura then talked briefly about her books and individually autographed books for all those who wanted them.

After the break, we were glad to hear our SGS members talked about how Seeleys were involved in the history of San Diego and California. Mary Ann Kirk, dressed in a pioneer costume, gave an interesting description of the history of the Mormon Battalion, how the men of the Battalion made a positive impact in the San Diego area, and how a Seeley was part of it. Mary Ann and her husband, David, are serving as missionaries at the Mormon Battalion Visitors' Center. Our members went to the Center that evening to hold a barbecue dinner. Mary Ann wanted our members to understand the history of the Mormon Battalion before we visited the Center.

Camille Bell and Annette Earl enthusiastically informed us about the adventures of Seelys in the San Bernardino area. In 1851 Brigham Young asked almost five hundred

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Laura Seeley, an author, painter and illustrator (inset), leads reunion attendees in a drawing exercise while sharing stories from her family history.

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members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to travel from Salt Lake City to lower California and settle it. Members of the Seely family were among them. David and Mary Pettit Seely and Justus Wellington and Clarissa Jane Wilcox Seely were part of this group. My great-grandfather John Henry Seely was born in San Bernardino. In 1857, when the United States Army marched into and camped in Salt Lake City, Brigham Young asked the members to come back to Utah. Because Mary liked San Bernardino, David and Mary decided to return to San Bernardino are buried there. Camp Seely still exists in the hills above San Bernardino.

We enjoyed hearing Patricia Palmer talk about her great grandparents Albert and Emily Seeley who built and ran the Cosmopolitan Hotel. Patricia told us about their family and them. Albert had a stage coach business, built the stables and carried mail between San Diego and Los Angeles. Patricia also gave us copies of her talk and articles from the *Cosmopolitan Chronicle* written about "True tales from the annals of history, archaeology, construction and restoration of the Casa de Bandini & Cosmopolitan Hotel."

Jesse Crisler gave an informative history of the Seelys and the Gold Rush. David and Justus Wellington Seely and their families were part of a company of 50 wagons sent by Brigham Young to San Bernardino. They mined for a while there. Then David and others went to Los Angeles and on to San Francisco and the gold fields. They joined men from the Mormon Battalion and members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-

day Saints who were present when gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill. David and many others went back to Salt Lake City with their gold. This was an important infusion of wealth into the struggling Utah economy.

Delicious box lunches were provided each day during the reunion. Camille Bell arranged and picked up the lunches. They were varied, tasty, and appreciated by our members.

After lunch on Thursday, our members enjoyed a fun historic tour of Old Town guided by Lou Ann and Jesse Crisler and Camille Bell. They were all dressed in pioneer costumes. We met in front of the Cosmopolitan Hotel and walked around the square as they skillfully and happily described the different buildings, their functions, and their histories. Members learned interesting facts about each site. At the Seeley Stable, we were joined by Mary Jones and Roy Backman, representatives of the Old Town State Historical Park. This was a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Old

Town. We really enjoyed our tour!

The Thursday night dinner was a barbecue in the picnic area of the Mormon Battalion Visitors' Center. Dave Petersen prepared a delicious pulled pork dinner with all the trimmings. Dave's family helped him organize things. Dave Peterson is Margaret and Ken Petersen's son. We are grateful to Dave for coming from Victorville and making our tasty dinner. We had the largest attendance of the reunion at this event.

After dinner we moved inside to the theater. Patricia Palmer introduced Linda Jacobo and Connie Gunther from the Descendants of Early San Diego who attended dinner and spoke briefly to our members. Patricia then introduced our speaker Nicole Turner, Associate State Archaeologist for California State Parks, who expertly described the restoration of the Cosmopolitan Hotel and Old Town. She showed us many pictures highlighting the different stages of the restoration. Nicole did a wonderful



Reunion attendees enjoyed a cookout prepared by the Petersen family at Old Town San Diego's Mormon Battalion.

job of describing the restoration. We loved her photos. Thursday was a very nice day at our Reunion in San Diego.

Friday morning turned out to be quite an adventure. We were able to see for ourselves the things that Nicole Turner had talked about the night before. Patricia Palmer started the morning by introducing Nini Minovi who is the California Department of Parks and Recreation's Cosmopolitan Hotel Archaeological Project Leader. Nini spoke briefly about the restoration of the hotel and then split us into groups. One group went with Stephen Van Wormer, historical archeologist with specialty in interior and exterior walls, who talked about the excavation of the exterior walls and showed us pictures of the excavation. A second group went with Eric Minella, Director of Historical Interpretation of Old Town San Diego. Eric took us to different hotel rooms and showed us how they were updated, while still keeping their historical significance. A third group went with Foresta Von Kurt, a surface designer who specialized in historical building. Foresta talked about and showed the different kinds of surfaces at the Cosmopolitan Hotel and how they were restored. Nini took the last group. She guided us to an opening between floors where we climbed a ladder to see how the original stairs were constructed. She took us all around the inside and outside of the building describing what the hotel was like originally and how it had been restored. Nini showed us a new stage sign they were painting outside and a large new sign for the Cosmopolitan Hotel that would be lifted into place by a crane that very afternoon. Eric and Nini both told us how grateful they were that the Seeley Genealogical Society held its reunion



Many who attended the reunion took advantage of a harbor cruise for a unique perspective on the maritime community of San Diego.

at the hotel because they had been asking for the new signs for a long time and received permission to create them when they knew the Seeleys were meeting at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. We were so sorry that the Cosmopolitan sign could not have been put up on Thursday when we were at Old Town all day. Some members did see the sign go up, but most of us had to see it when we returned from our harbor cruise.

After lunch, our members headed to the San Diego Harbor for a full tour of the bay. We took a Flagship Two-Hour Cruise of San Diego Bay. We saw the *Star of India*, Harbor Island, Shelter Island, the North Island Naval Air Station, bait barges, and the Cabrillo Monument when we went north. The boat turned around and went south where we saw the U.S.S. *Midway* aircraft carrier, the Naval Amphibious Base, and Tuna Town. We also cruised under the Coronado Bridge. Our naval veterans really enjoyed seeing the ships and reminiscing. It was a most pleasant

voyage and a lovely afternoon.

Thanks to Camille Bell for organizing this!

That evening our members enjoyed a delicious fiesta buffet dinner on the Cosmopolitan Hotel patio. It was a pleasant evening filled with good company and food. We went back into the Salsa Room, where we had been meeting, to hear Susi Pentico speak. Jim Seeley introduced Susi. She is with the San Diego Genealogical Society and Chula Vista, California, Genealogical Society. Susi spoke about the relationship between genealogy and health. Susi reminded us that when we are doing genealogy, dates and places are not as important as knowing more about people. Friday was a good day at the SGS Reunion!

Saturday morning, we held our General Membership Meeting. We heard from our SGS Officers, held an election for upcoming officers, voted on the 2021 SGS Reunion site, and took a group picture outside on the

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# Reunion Attendees: Group Photo Taken on the Steps of the Cosmopolitan Hotel

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2019 Seeley Genealogical Society International Reunion  
 Old Town San Diego, California  
 June 27-29, 2019

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steps of the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Patricia Palmer read the minutes of the 2017 Membership Meeting and they were approved. Patricia has worked hard on the Reunion Committee, both before and during the Reunion. First Vice President and Communication Director Paul Taylor does so many things for SGS. Paul is editor of the Newsletter, updates the SGS Facebook page, and oversees the redesign of the SGS Website. Second Vice President Jesse Crisler has been very active on the 2019 Reunion Committee. He co-edits the Newsletter and has been very helpful before and during the reunion. Treasurer Margaret Petersen gave a financial report of SGS funds. She works hard to keep accurate records. She was also an active member of the 2019 Reunion Committee. Chief

Genealogist Linda Crocker answers queries, co-chairs the Ancestry File with Chris Havnar, and was an active member of the 2019 Reunion Committee. Terry Tietjens is the Director of the Seelye Mansion and the Seelye Research Center. Terry reported the activities at the Mansion and updates at the SRC. Wesley Waring is the chair of the Research Committee. He reported that we have done a great deal of research with Bruce Murduck and Apryl Cox. The Research Committee is now looking for new avenues of research and is interested in helping members with their ancestry lines which dead end. SGS Director and Historian Ruthetta Hansen talked about how her grandfather helped build the Seelye Mansion and how she volunteers at the mansion and the Seelye Research

Center. Past President and Acting Parliamentarian Kathie Olsen also talked about SGS. Kathie has been very helpful on the 2019 Reunion Committee. Librarian of the Seelye Research Center and CD-ROM Project Manager Pam Turner spoke to the members about the CD-ROM being reproduced and available. Pam also talked about all the work she has done on the Seventh Generation Book to correct errors. Pam has included a list of errata in the book and also rewritten the foreword. When her work is complete, Pam will get the Seventh Generation Book printed and available for \$35.00. New Membership Chair Jim Seeley is very concerned with the declining membership of SGS, as we all are. He is sending out surveys to all members to ask their feelings about SGS. He will categorize responses so that the data can be analyzed. Jim and the Board are hoping this will give us new ideas about getting new members and retaining the ones we have. Connie Birth has graciously volunteered as the Assistant Membership Chair to help Jim with this project.

I made the final report of the meeting. As President, I am a member of every committee. The 2019 Reunion Committee has taken a great deal of my time this year. I met with the Reunion Committee in January 2018 in San Diego and also with the Board in Abilene, KS, in April 2018. I have worked with Wesley Waring, Kathie Olsen, and Apryl Cox with our Research Committee, as well as Paul Taylor, Logan Seelye, Chris Havnar, and Linda Crocker on updating the Website. I have conferred with Pam Turner about CDs and books. I am



The General Membership Meeting at the Reunion featured updates from the SGS Executive Board and Appointed officers including Director-at-Large Ruthetta Hansen (above), Chief Genealogist Linda Crocker (left), and Director-at-Large Wes Waring (right).

involved with all the workings of the Seeley Genealogical Society. I so enjoy working with every officer and member. You are great people!

I have really enjoyed being your President. It is a lot of work, but I am glad to serve the Seeley Genealogical Society. It is a great organization! Each of you members can make it even better. You are wonderful people and dear friends. Thanks for all you do and can do.

I thanked Marie Seelye for all of her hard work as our Membership Chair since 2015. She did a great job. We have missed Walt and her at this reunion. I am grateful to Jim Seeley for taking over membership matters and for Connie Birth for helping him.

I also thanked LeAnne Seely for creating the wonderful 2017 SGS Parkersburg Reunion Souvenir Book. That is a great deal of work, and she did a fine job. I am also grateful to Jesse Crisler for volunteering to produce the 2019 SGS San Diego Reunion Souvenir Book.

We were happy to honor Paul Taylor as the Outstanding SGS Volunteer of 2019. Paul is the First Vice President and Communication Chair. Paul has been our Newsletter editor since 2003 and has produced eight Reunion Souvenir Books. He oversees the Website. Paul has also been very valuable in advising me. Paul has done and is doing so many things for SGS. We thank him for all of his service to SGS.

After the presentation, the membership voted for the incoming officers.

The membership then voted to hold the 2021 SGS Reunion in St. Louis, Missouri. Stamford, Connecticut was also proposed. I officially adjourned our 2019 SGS General Membership Meeting by



The Old Courthouse of St. Louis County (left), the Gateway Arch (right) and NARA's National Personnel Records Center are among the many tourist attractions and research facilities SGS Reunion attendees will have at their disposal during the 2021 conference.



hitting the official gavel.

After a short break, Logan Seelye talked with us about the SGS Website. Logan is the Senior Web Designer for Pacific Lutheran University, an author, the director and founder of the 10 and 90 Foundation, a motivational speaker, the SGS Web Designer, and grandson of Daniel Seelye, a former President of SGS. Logan brought up our new Website on the screen and showed us how it worked. Logan praised Chris Havnar for transferring so much information from the old site to the new. Our SGS members really appreciate the work Logan has done and gave him ideas for things that could be added or changed. We so appreciated all the work Logan has done for us and for explaining so

clearly the Website to us. Our website contains a great deal of information but still needs much to be transferred from the old site. If this is something you could do, please let Paul Taylor know.

After Logan spoke with our members, we all went outside and had our picture taken on the steps of the Cosmopolitan Hotel. We thank Paul Taylor for always taking such good pictures!

At every meeting and during breaks, Jim Seeley and his daughter Tammy George sold delicious treats and books along with chances of two beautiful quilts. John Seeley donated specialty popcorn, coffee and nuts for us to sell at the reunion. Seely Mint

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Patties were sold along with t-shirts, bags, and books. Carol Haddon and Toots Brundage each made and donated a beautiful handmade quilt to be raffled at the reunion. Thank-you to everyone who donated items for our fundraising at the reunion. Thank-you to Jim and Tammy for handling all of the fundraising activities. Fundraising went very well. Thank-you all so very much!

After lunch, the members were free to see San Diego on their own. Thanks to Jesse Crisler for putting materials in members' packets describing the many things to do in San Diego.

The Board met at 4:30 p.m. to discuss and act on ideas generated during the Reunion. Committees were formed and assignments were made. Votes were taken. All of this will be available in the minutes printed in issues of the Newsletter. This is a great Board which works hard and has great ideas. Thanks to our Board members for all they do!

Saturday dinner was an American buffet. It was delicious and was served on the patio. We all enjoyed visiting with one another and the fun music. We again went into the Salsa Room for our meeting. Past President and now Membership Chair Jim Seelye installed the voting members of the Board.

We then enjoyed hearing from our final speaker, Logan Seelye. He told us how a tackle in a football practice changed his life. He fell on his neck, broke it, and could not move. He described his struggles to overcome his physical problems and get better each day. He worked very hard to strengthen his body and is still working each day to keep it strong.

The doctors did not give Logan much hope of living a normal life, but he persisted until today he can not only stand, but can also put his wheelchair in a car trunk and walk to the front of the car to drive it himself. He not only got better physically, but also educated himself to be a web designer. Logan has a very positive attitude and wrote a book about his experiences. Logan wanted to share his success with others and started the 10 and 90 Foundation to help others with problems find positive ways to solve them. Our members so enjoyed hearing his story of outstanding motivation and effort. SGS gave Logan a Life Membership in the

Society. Logan is an amazing person. We are so glad that we could spend time with him and look forward to many more times in the future.

The 2019 San Diego Reunion was so fun! Members enjoyed each other and learned much from our wonderful presenters. We thank our outstanding presenters. We had delicious food with very good entertainment and tours. It was good to be with you marvelous members. I am very grateful for our Reunion Committee members and our officers. Thank-you all so much. Thanks to all of you members who came to be with us at our 2019 San Diego Reunion.

See you in St Louis in 2021!



**SGS President Lynda Simmons and SGS Website Designer Logan Seelye (above) pose for a photo with the SGS President's gavel donated to the society by Logan's grandfather, former SGS President Daniel Seelye. Earlier, Logan spoke with reunion attendees (below) about his philosophy developed after a life-changing injury and outlined in his book *10 and 90*.**



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SGS for many years. George served SGS with distinction many years as Membership Chair, Second Vice President, and Parliamentarian. Thank-you for all of your service to SGS. These four people have made the Seeley Genealogical Society better with their dedicated service.

As we look forward to another two-year term leading to our reunion in St. Louis, we are excited about all the work that is going on and will continue to benefit SGS. Look closely at the meeting minutes in future issues of the Newsletter as well as at updates from SGS officers on their activities. There is a lot going on, and we look forward to working with you in the future to continue the great work of SGS.

I hope to see your families, friends, and you in St. Louis at our SGS 2021 Reunion! As the old song goes, "See you in St. Louie, Louie."

## SGS Queries (as of July 26, 2019)

Coordinated and Compiled by SGS Query Editor Linda Crocker

The SGS query column leverages the amassed knowledge of SGS, the research skills of the Society's query team, and the knowledge of SGS members to help answer challenging research questions.

Submit queries to SGS Query Editor Linda Crocker at [llbc100@msn.com](mailto:llbc100@msn.com), or mail to Linda at home (contact information on page 15). Queries are assigned a query number by the Query Editor. Linda summarizes the query and responses for inclusion in the quarterly SGS Newsletter.

Be sure to follow a few guidelines when submitting a query:

**Be specific and detailed:** Give all the information you have about the person or family in question, especially dates and locations.

**What resources have you already consulted?** SGS publications or website? Census? Public records? Cemetery records? County histories? Family Bible? Others? (Specify.)

**What exactly do you want to know?** Parents' names and details? Sibling information? Information on a family marrying into a Seeley family? Our sources?

**After your query is printed,** please keep us informed of any information you receive or further progress you make on your own. Other members may be interested in or related to your line.

We will publish an update to your query with any new information we receive. This may lead to even more new information. One more name,

date, or place may be the key to linking your line to others. Your query will also be posted on the website. Make sure we have your current and complete contact information—sometimes we receive new information months or even years after a query appears.

If you have information to share on queries from current or past issues of the Newsletter, send it to the query submitter and also to Linda Crocker, **so the query can be updated in the next Newsletter. Please include the query number**, preferably in the subject line of your email. Remember to cite your sources.

The query number is the two digit year, two digit month of the Newsletter issue and query sequence number.

### New Queries:

**1908-1** Submitted by Zachariah Kyle ([zack.lkyle@gmail.com](mailto:zack.lkyle@gmail.com))

Zack is trying to help his father find his biological family. His father was born Allen Glen Seeley on 18 February 1966 in Tioga, PA. He has done a DNA test through Ancestry.

**SGS Response:** I have asked Zack if he has any other information beyond a name and birthdate. I know we have members with roots in that area. I also asked him to see whether he can send the DNA results to Walt Seelye, our DNA Lineage Project Manager.

**1908-2** Submitted by Lorene Vargas ([spikevargas1@gmail.com](mailto:spikevargas1@gmail.com))

Lorene is searching for information on her grandfather, John Carson Seeley. He was born 1 November 1903, and died 3 November 1945 in a car accident in OH. He married Mabel Annetta Hane and had four children: John Carson, Ellen Annetta, Laurel, and Norma.

**SGS Response:** We have John C. Seeley, born in 1904 in Vigo County, IN, married to Mable A. Hane in 1924 in Terre Haute, Vigo, IN, a son of Charles Burrell Seeley and Doris Agnes Judson. Charles Burrell Seeley is a son of Walter Austin, son of Austin Seeley and Lucy Ann Vaughn. This family is discussed in Query 0808-5, which you can find here: <http://www.seeley-society.org/queries/2008-listings/>

I sent this information to Lorene. Unfortunately, this Austin is one of our "brick walls." Please get in touch with us if you

have any new information.

**1908-3** Submitted by Shelby Westfahl ([shelby\\_westfahl@yahoo.com](mailto:shelby_westfahl@yahoo.com))

Shelby says, "I have hit a snag in researching my family ancestry. I am hoping you can help!" Shelby is looking for information on Jonathan Seelye, born in 1805 in OH and married to Angelina Hyde from Tazewell, IL, 26 August 1839. By 1850 they are no longer married, as she is listed in the 1850 US Census with Robert Hyde and living in St. Louis, MO, with no documentation of Jonathan, as well as another marriage record to William S. Reazy (should be Hoby) for 1850 in St. Louis. Shelby noted another marriage for a Jonathan Seelye to Mary Titus on 2 July 1839 in Tazewell County, IL.

**SGS Response:** I found this from an earlier query: This information was taken from a story about Jonathan's grandson, Joseph, that appeared in *The History of Illinois and Her People* by George Washington Smith, published in Chicago by the American Historical Society, 1927.

"Jonathan Seelye was the head of the family party that came overland from Ohio to Illinois in 1833, settling on land which he had entered from the government in Topeka Township, Mason County (Illinois), where he built his log cabin and cleared and cultivated a farm. Unlike many of the early settlers, at the time of his arrival he was possessed of a few thousand dollars, considered a fortune in that day and locality, and thus did not have to suffer the hardships that fell to the lot of the majority who located in this region with little to assist them save their splendid

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determination and industry. Jonathan was a man who always liked to be close to Nature, and as the community offered plenty of good fishing and as deer and other game were to be found in the near vicinity, he was perfectly satisfied with his new surroundings. However, he was by no means an indolent man, but worked industriously when not engaged in hunting or fishing and became one of the substantial and influential figures of his locality. He brought up his children to God-fearing ways, saw them marry and take homes of their own, and died rich in years and contentment, being buried on the old home place. At his side lies his faithful and worthy wife, a Pennsylvania Dutch woman, whom he married in Ohio. They were the parents of: Abner, Jonathan, Douglas, Julias, Bartholomew, Riley, who married twice, Emily who married twice and died in Havana, Illinois, and another daughter.

### 1840 census of Tazewell Co. IL

- Jonathan Seely: 1 male 20-30, 1 female 20-30; the next listing is
- Julias Seely: 1 male 20-30, 1 male under 5; 1 female 20-30, 1 female 15-20

### 1850 census of Mason Co. (23 Nov. 1850)

- Sealy, Jonathan, age 33, farmer, b. PA
- Sealy, Mary, age 32, b. OH
- Sealy, Josephine, age 3; Ezra, age 1, both b. IL
- Faith, John, age 42, farmer, b. KY
- Faith, Nancy Ann, age 17; Angeline, age 9; Elizabeth S., age 7, all b. IA

### 1870 census Le Sieur, New Madrid, MO

- Sealy, Jonathan, age 54, farmer, b. PA
- Sealy, Mary, age 53, b. OH
- Sealy, Ezra, age 20, farm laborer; Loyd, age 9, both b. IL
- Sutherland, John age, 14, farm laborer, b. LA

Based on the above information, I think the Jonathan Seelye married to Angelina Hyde in 1839 is the elder Jonathan and the Jonathan married to Mary Titus is his son. I am not convinced that the Angelina Hyde in MO is the same woman who married Jonathan Seelye in Illinois. We do not know the ancestry of these Jonathan Seelyes. If you have any light to shed on this, please be in touch.

**1908- 4** Submitted by Nancy Smalley ([Nonnylou@aol.com](mailto:Nonnylou@aol.com)) via our Facebook page.

Nancy thinks that her third-great-grandfather Orin Seeley/Seelye (abt 1803-1850) was the son of Justus and Betsy (Fuller) Seelye. She says he is the brother of Eben/Ebenezer Seelye of Johnson Creek, NY, based on Orin's post-death paperwork where Ebenezer is appointed to help Orin's widow. I am waiting for her to send me a copy.

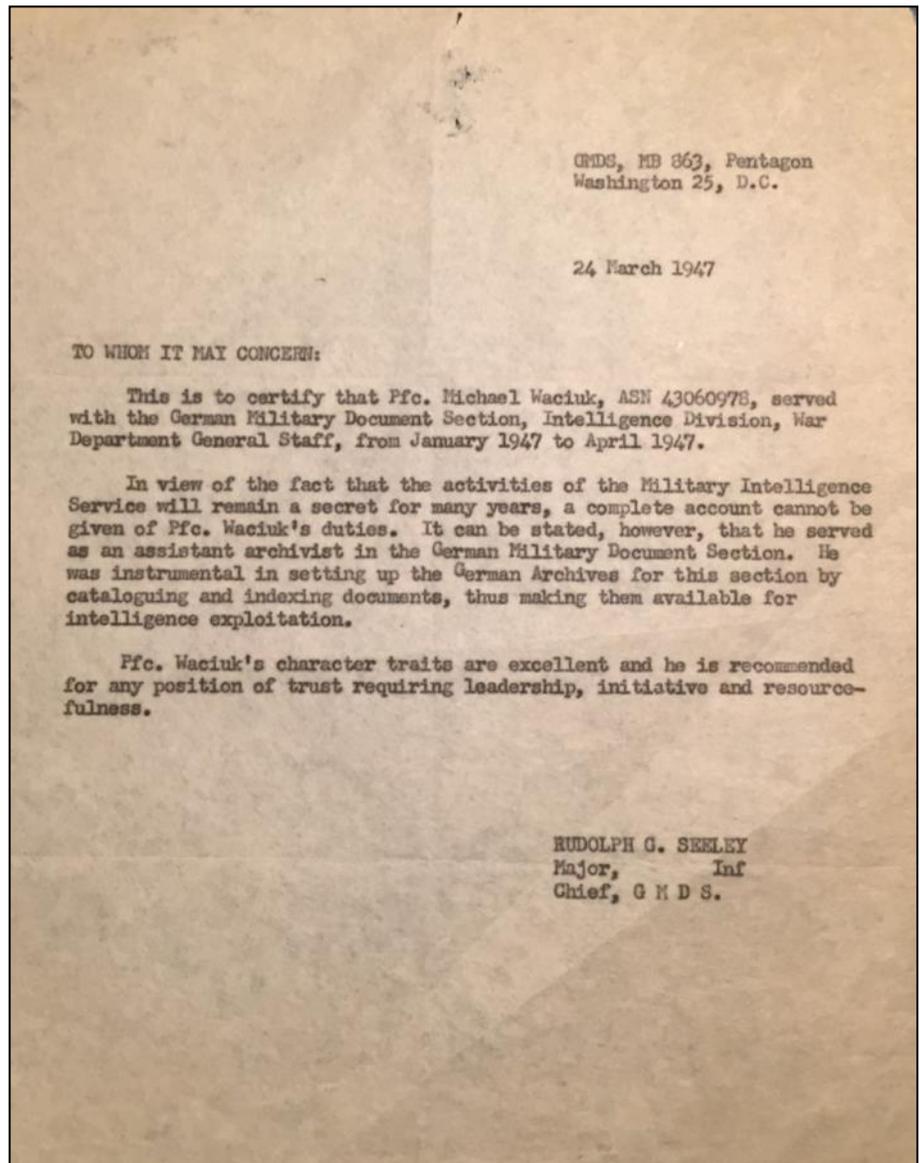
**SGS Response:** Ebenezer is SGS #2491, a son of Justus (SGS #914) and Elizabeth Fuller. We list one of his brothers

as SGS #2492, Orringe/Orange Seelye, born 5 Aug 1803, but we have no further information in the SGS Ancestral File for him. If we can verify that Nancy's Orin is the same as SGS # 2492, we will have several children to add to our file as well as Nancy's complete line.

**1908-5** Submitted by Jay Deeney ([jjdeene@gmail.com](mailto:jjdeene@gmail.com))

Jay was working with his great-uncle's papers and found a letter of commendation for his uncle written by Major Rudolph G. Seeley (see below). He thought that major Seeley's descendants might like to have it and wondered if we could help locate them.

**SGS Response:** We have an obituary for Rudolph G. Seeley on our old Website. He will migrate to the new site before long, but he turns up in a Google search. He was survived by three children: John Nicholas (Jack), Julie Ann, and Margaret (Maggie) Seeley. There is also mention of a granddaughter, Anne Seeley Pearman. I found Julie and Jack in a white pages search and will send the information to Jay. Meanwhile, if you know them, please alert them to this query.



## SGS Elected Officers & Board of Directors for 2019 - 2021

SGS Constitution, Art IV, Sect. 1: The elected officers of the Society shall be a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chief Genealogist, and three Directors elected from the general membership.

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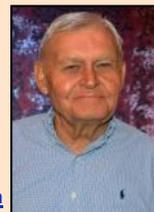
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SGS welcomes you to take a more active role in the Society. Consider serving in an elected or appointed position, or join one of our committees dedicated to improving the society and serving its members. Contact Lynda Simmons for more information.

- **Nominating Committee:**  
Not a permanent committee. The president shall appoint a nominating committee one year in advance of the reunion, as per the SGS Constitution.
- **Auditing Committee:**  
Not a permanent committee. Appointed by the president every two years to audit financial records and activities of SGS.
- **Awards and Recognition Committee:**  
Seeks opportunities to recognize the work and achievements of the society and its members.
- **SGS Research Committee:**  
Conducts and arranges for genealogical research on behalf of the society.
- **DNA Research Committee:**  
Manages the SGS DNA lineage project and works with the above committee to research and share information about the use of DNA in genealogy.
- **Publications/Communication Committee:**  
Oversees the publishing of the SGS Newsletter, Reunion Souvenir Book, and other publications.
- **SGS Website Redesign Committee:**  
Oversees the website redesign.
- **2021 Reunion Committee:**  
Arranges the upcoming SGS reunion which will be held in St. Louis, MO.



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I AM A DESCENDANT OF:  
 ROBERT SEELEY (1602-1657)  
  OBADIAH SEELEY (1614-1657)  
  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
  UNKNOWN

I AM WILLING TO SHARE INFORMATION ON MY SEELEY FAMILY LINE WITH SGS       YES     NO

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