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Among some notable achievements Sue has made many important contributions to the world of Family History, including the development of Digger™ for CD ROM and Flikker™ for CD ROM publication of images.

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DON GRANT LECTURE - 2000

AMUSING RECOLLECTIONS OF A BUNGLING RESEARCHER

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Editors Note:

Sue McBeth presented the Don Grant Lecture in 2000. At that time she was not asked to present a paper for publication to VAFHO, and although she presented a well prepared lecture, she did not write a paper. In 2000 VAFHO had no plans to publish the Don Grant Lectures. Miss McBeth was asked to provide a paper for publication in 2006. Considering the years since presenting this lecture Ms McBeth is not able to write a paper for publication by VAFHO 8 years after its presentation. She regrets not having the time to write a paper.