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NEWSLETTER

NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Closed indefinitely during California's shelter-in-place mandate,
the NVGS staff are working at home and available to take in your
research requests.

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Mission Statement

The Napa Valley Genealogical Society is dedicated to the promotion of genealogical, historical, and biographical research, and the preservation of family history. The society serves as a medium to share knowledge through workshops and educational programs.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD

The Napa Valley Genealogy Library hopes to open for pre-scheduled appointments only, starting March 1, 2021. A notice will be sent out if and when this occurs.

Email to napagen@napavalleygenealogy.org to leave a message and your phone number.

A staffer will call you to set up your appointment.

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Annual Appeal

NVGS wants to thank all donors to our end-of-the-year appeal.

These donations will help with the expenses of running our own library and providing future programs.

Thank you!



NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGY SOCIETY CALENDAR of EVENTS

January 2021

Jan 6, (1st Wed) **Library Committee Meeting**, 12pm, by email.

Jan 8, (2nd Fri) **Board Meeting**, 11:00am. via Zoom.

Jan 21, (3rd Thurs) **Annual Membership Meeting**, 1:30pm, via Zoom.

Jan 30, (Saturday) **Virtual Beginners Guide to Genealogy**, 12 to 1 pm.

See page 4 for more details.

February 2021

Feb 3, (1st Wed) **Library Committee Meeting**, 12pm, by email.

Feb 12, (2nd Fri) **Board Meeting**, 11:00am. via Zoom.

Feb 18th (3rd Thurs) **General Meeting**, Pending

WinePress deadline, Articles to Editor Sandra Hoover, due 25th of each month,

E-mail articles to: sandrahoover@comcast.net In subject line state: Newsletter item.

How to Join a Zoom (Virtual) Meeting

When you receive a message from the Host for a Zoom meeting,
[click on the link](#) to attend the meeting at the date and time
stated in the message.

If you just want to watch and listen to the meeting without being seen or heard,
do not click the Join Video or Audio icons on your device.
That way no one can see or hear you.

If you wish to be seen and speak, then you need to initiate these controls
by clicking them.

Either way the Host can see that you are attending the meeting.

2021 Annual Membership Meeting

Just like everything else, our Annual Membership Meeting will be different this year. Regrettably, we will not be able to meet in person. Instead, we will be holding a virtual meeting via Zoom.

The meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 21, 2021. As always, your attendance at this meeting is very important. The agenda includes the election of officers and directors for the coming year and the adoption of our annual budget. In order to conduct business, we need to have a Quorum of our members.

By now you have received an email invitation to this meeting. If you have not, please contact Secretary Christine Dunn at cdunn1949@yahoo.com or (707) 644-5802 and she will make sure that you get an invitation.

The email contains a link to the Zoom meeting. All most people need to do is click on the link to attend the meeting. If you would like help with this, please contact Ruth Jenkins-McIntire at ruthljenkins@yahoo.com.

The email also includes a proxy ballot. If you are unable to attend the meeting you may submit a proxy ballot.

You may return your proxy ballot in one of three ways:

Print the ballot, fill it out, and mail it to the library

Print the ballot, fill it out, and drop it in the mail slot at the library.

Copy and paste the ballot into your reply to the email.

The nominating committee has submitted the following slate of officers:

Officers

President – Sandy Hoover

Co-Vice Presidents – Mark and Sally Perkins

Secretary – Chris Dunn

Treasurer – Jeanine Layland

Directors

Tom Inlay

Ruth Jenkins-McIntire

Nominations can also be made from the floor at the meeting.



Virtual Beginner's Guide to Genealogy

with Mark & Sally Perkins from the
Napa Valley Genealogical Society
Saturday, January 30th
12:00-1:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://countyofnapa.zoom.us/j/85061442549>

Meeting ID: 850 6144 2549



**NAPA
COUNTY
LIBRARY**



Mary's Book Corner



Practical Genealogy: 50 Simple Steps to Research

by Brian Sheffey

Practical Genealogy by Brian Sheffey is the newest of a long line of "how-to" books for genealogy. The availability of records and even research techniques is changing rapidly so there is always need for new books. Sheffey has aimed this book to beginners with clear and simple descriptions of the basics for getting started without overwhelming the newcomer. One special strength deals with African American research which can be very difficult for beginners.

When the library reopens be sure to have a look at it on the Member's lending shelf.

Happy reading, Mary

AUCTION

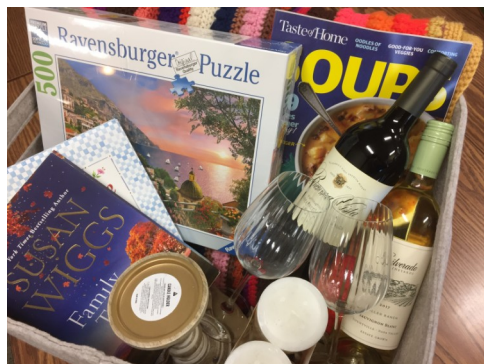
NVGS Online Auction: "A Tisket, A Tasket, Win a Lovely Basket!"

AUCTION

Start the New Year with a gift basket for someone special... maybe yourself!
All baskets are donated by members of the genealogy society. To see these wonderful items go to:

www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/Napa-Valley-Genealogy-2020-Online-Auction-18545

Place your bid online. Winners can pick up baskets at the library, or request a special delivery in anywhere in Napa County. Please call the library at 707-252-2252 to pick up your basket or arrange delivery.



A Little Bit of Heaven: Benefits of an Affiliate Library

For decades, serious genealogists have made the pilgrimage to Salt Lake City to delve into the rich resources of the Family History Library. As an alternative, many records could be viewed on microfilm sent to institutions across the country.

Many of the records housed at the Family History Library can now be viewed in digital format on home computers. Some records, however, can only be viewed at family history centers or affiliate libraries. These digital records include images and name indexes. Currently, there are about 400 million original records available in a digital format at affiliate libraries.

Now for the GOOD NEWS... we are an affiliate library! Your NVGS membership entitles you to access millions of records on our computers. Familysearch.org is better than ever at the library!

Speakers Wanted

Have a speaker you would like to see at one of our 2021 program meetings? If so please let us know and we will try to book them for a virtual program. Call NVGS at 707-252-2252 or email napagen@napavalleygenealogy.org.



Trash into Treasure: Recycling Made Easy

Are you getting overwhelmed with your bags of aluminum cans and plastic bottles? It's time to lighten your load and fatten our coffers.

Just toss your bags over the side gate into the library backyard and we will get them to the recycling center.

Total funds collected for 2020: \$402.02!

THANK YOU!

FINDING FAMILY: A Call for Stories

We are getting ready to restart the "Finding Family" Column that ran in the Napa Valley Register from 2018 to 2019. But we need your help.



NVGS is looking for stories to submit to the newspaper. These stories can be how you found a relative, how you traveled to do family history research or even what mistakes you made along the way. Really anything goes, as long as it is a printable family history story.

Some suggested ideas: Genealogy in a pandemic; What I found being stuck inside; I finally crashed the brick wall; Look what I found; That person does not belong in my family.

Put your thinking caps on and write a story, any length, and send it to the editor at: sandrahoover@comcast.net Put in the subject "Finding Family".

As soon as we get some stories lined up we will be submitting them to the register.

Hop on Board: Become a Director

There are open spots on our board. If you would like to join our group as a board member please contact the society at 707-252-2252. Leave a message and we will return your call.

We promise to have short board meetings and email keeps us in touch.

Our monthly board meetings are online due to Covid-19. Since we meet virtually, you can stay in your slippers!

Thank you for considering this opportunity in helping your community with the genealogy needs of everyone who is interested in family history.

**MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING US ALL THE 3 H'S:
HEALTH, HOPE, HAPPINESS,
AND A LOT OF NEW MEMBERS, RECORDS, DISCOVERIES,
AND DNA MATCHES TO YOUR
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NAPA COUNTY CEMETERIES

(WORD & RTF formats)

Computer CD's Tax is included Add \$ 5.00 for S & H

<i>Volume 1 — Lower Napa Co. Cemeteries and Index</i> — Napa Memorial Gardens, Tulocay (Index only), Napa State Hospital, Stephen Broadhurst, Partrick, God's Acre, Indian burial Grounds, Perry Burial Site, Wood Family Burial Grounds, Christian Brothers.	One CD	\$ 25.00
<i>Volume 2 — Middle Napa Co. Cemeteries and Index</i> — St. Helena Catholic, St. Helena Public, Monticello, Bradshaw, Grace Episcopal, Wragg Canyon, Wooden Valley, Capell Valley, Martinelli, Los Pasades (Excludes the cemetery at the California Veteran's Home)	One CD	\$ 25.00
<i>Volume 3 — Upper Napa Co. Cemeteries and Index</i> — Pioneer, Bothe, Cyrus Family, Earl Wilms Property, Duvall, Biter Burial Ground, Lommel Road	One CD	\$ 25.00
<i>Volumes 1,2,3 (Special combined price)</i>	One CD	\$ 60.00
<i>Mapping the George C. Yount Pioneer Cemetery, Est. 1848</i>	One CD	\$ 10.00

**THE GREAT REGISTER OF NAPA COUNTY
(Word & RTF formats)**

<i>The Great Register of Napa Co., CA 1880—1894</i> , replacing the 1890 census and including (when given); name, age, nativity, registration date, occupation, naturalization place and date, and residence.	3 volumes	\$ 60.00 + S & H
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Napa County, CA Marriage Index 1850 — 1905	56 pages	\$ 35.00 + S & H
Index of Births registered in Napa County, CA, through 1905 Includes: sex, year born, page no. In county recorders office.	53 pages	\$ 10.00 + S & H
Napa County, CA Tax Assessment Records Index 1883 — 1893 Includes name, road dist., year, and page no. of book & microfilm. Pages on microfilm in society library. Section 1 A—Z Pages 1—171 Section 2 A—Z Pages 1—308 (The original three volumes have been combined into one bound index.)	478 pages	\$ 65.00 + S & H
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, CA St. Helena Public Cemetery Volume I Office Records	184 pages	\$ 65.00 + S & H
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, CA George Yount Cemetery, Yountville, CA Inc. Information from old ledger of Cemetery Assoc., Indexed	56 pages	\$ 20.00 + S & H
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, CA Stephan Broadhurst, Partrick and Redwood Cemeteries. Indexed.	20 pages	\$ 10.00 + S & H
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, CA Pope Valley, Monticello, Wragg Canyon, Capell Valley, Wooden Valley Cemeteries. Indexed.	41 pages	\$ 20.00 +S & H
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, CA Pioneer Cemetery & Bothe Cemetery, Calistoga. Includes information for old ledger of Pioneer Cemetery. Indexed.	30 pages	\$ 20.00 + S & H
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Funeral Home Records of W.F. Mercier Permelee of St. Helena, Napa Co., CA. Pages are copies of the original sheets c1920's. Indexed.	219 pages	\$ 50.00 + S & H