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Visit our website at [www.napanet.net/~nvgbs/](http://www.napanet.net/~nvgbs/)

- May 9 & 23, 2007, (2nd & 4th Wed.) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGBS Library
- May 12, 2007, (2nd Sat) **Family Tree Maker Users Group**, 2 pm, NVGBS Library
- May 14, 2007, (2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, Noon, NVGBS Library
- May 17, 2007, (3rd Thurs) **GENERAL MEETING** at the Napa Senior Center, **7:30 PM** Pamela Dallas, National Union Catalog of Manuscripts Collections.
- May 23, 2007, **WinePress deadline**, articles to Janice Brown, [jancoxbrown@comcast.net](mailto:jancoxbrown@comcast.net) or her box (articles gratefully accepted!)
- June 21, 2007, (3rd Thurs) **GENERAL MEETING, 1:30-3:30 PM** at our NVGBS Library. "Re-evaluating Your Research". Help and assistance available.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES - Remit before the 15th of the renewal month to avoid a delay (per year)**

Single	\$25.00	Life Membership, Single	\$300.00
Family/Joint	40.00	Life Membership, Joint/Family	500.00
Junior	15.00	Out of State	15.00
		Patron	75.00

**MAY 17, Thurs., 7:30 PM, Senior Center, 1500 Jefferson St., Napa**

Our speaker at our May meeting is the well-know Pamela Bell Dallas. She is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and has served on the board of several genealogical societies. She has appeared on local television talk and radio shows as well as on instructional videos. Pamela has been a popular and well-received speaker here on two prior occasions because of her great expertise in genealogical research.



At our meeting she will guide us in using a special resource, the National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections, a very important source to U.S. genealogy research.

# Honor Our Veterans



## A Message from our President

If you missed the article in the March 25, 2007, Napa Register, two of our members have been honored. Anna Gentile and Nancy Gillien received the Lucille Westbrook Award from the Arkansas Historical Association for their research paper on "The Introduction of Public Health Nursing to Pope County, Arkansas". The work reconstructed the efforts of their mother, Celeste Campbell, in the public health movement throughout the early 20th century in Arkansas. Congratulations to Nancy and Anna.

Our Annual Fund Raiser, the Wine Collection Drawing, is scheduled for Thursday, August 16, 2007, at the Napa Senior Center. Entertainment is being planned and we will have our members bring hors d'oeuvres and desserts to share at the event. We are in the process of collecting the donated wines from the Napa Valley Wineries. We will have a table at the Napa Wine Train Station beginning in July and continuing until August 16. We hope that many of our members will volunteer to staff the table at the Napa Valley Wine Train Station. A sign up sheet will be available at the Library beginning in June.

We are also planning to have a booth at the Napa Town and Country Fair from August 9 through August 12, 2007. We have had a booth at the Fair the last two years and the Board feels that it gives us good exposure and lets many people know that we have a Genealogy Library in Napa. We will also need volunteers to staff the booth at the Fair. Sandra Hoover is coordinating this event and you can contact her at the Library if you are interested in volunteering.

British Ancestors is sponsoring another Salt Lake City Research Trip from June 24 to June 29, 2007. Information about the trip can be found at <http://ba.c.topica.com/maafS5VabwFwTclsGuFeafpMNx/>.

### **A Reminder: Library will be closed on July 4, 2007**

*Dick Bruechert,  
NVGBS President*

### **Also: LOCAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR GENEALOGY**

Volunteers are needed to participate in the FamilySearch indexing projects. Contents of the Granite Vault microfilms are being digitalized to allow the data to be available over the Internet. This means we can see the original handwritten documents on our home computers. Indexing these documents requires humans to interpret the handwriting. Much of the data preparation will be done by online indexing. Please visit [www.familySearchIndexing.org](http://www.familySearchIndexing.org) to volunteer. Here is a chance to provide valuable service in the comfort of your home.

Roy Wagner, Napa Family History Center Director

## Jabber from Janice

Finding those Surnames:



Some terms defined courtesy of Rootsweb.com

- ◆ --SOUNDEX. This produces a four-character code beginning with the first letter of a surname followed by three numbers assigned according to the Soundex Coding Guide. Soundex keeps together names with the same and similar sounds, regardless of spelling. For a detailed explanation of Soundex, see RootsWeb's Guide To Tracing Family Trees: <http://rwguide.rootsweb.com/lesson9.htm>
- ◆ --METAPHONE. This is an algorithm to code English words phonetically by reducing them to 16 consonant sounds. It is similar in concept and purpose to Soundex, but more comprehensive in its approach.
- ◆ --FUZZY SEARCHES. These are available also. "Fuzzy" in geek-speak means "not exact" A fuzzy search will find variant spellings by applying the rules of Soundex (usually reserved for surname searches) to all WorldConnect fields -- excluding birth and death years.
- ◆ --SPECIAL SEARCHES. If you are searching for a Native American name, slave name, royal or nobility names, or other instances where only a given (first) name is used, you can do such a search in WorldConnect. Likely you will want to narrow down any "given name only" searches by including additional known information in your search terms.
- ◆ --SPECIFIC DATABASES. You can limit your advanced search to a specific database by starting within it and clicking on the ADVANCED SEARCH link. *(This is important because it gives you access to **much more data**. You can often find information on a single database search that will be overlooked on the general SEARCH boxes. Try it, you will like it....Janice)*

From: RootsWeb Review: RootsWeb's Weekly E-zine Vol. 5, No. 44, 30 October 2002, Circulation: 1,053,123+ (c) 1998-2002 RootsWeb.com, Inc. <http://www.rootsweb.com/>

Have you checked out the Library's CD collection. It has grown significantly lately with some nice donations. Remember, not everything is on the Internet. Here is just one of the topics with few titles to entice you into the library:

### PROBATE RECORDS

Maryland 1674-1774

Genealogy Records: Irish Sources

New York Abstracts of Wills 1665-1801

Pennsylvania, Bucks County Wills, 1682-1800

Pennsylvania, Lancaster County Wills, 1729-1825

Pennsylvania, Berks County Wills, 1752-1825

Pennsylvania, Cumberland County Wills, 1750-1825

Virginia, Norfolk County Wills, 1752-1825

Early Mississippi Records

Early Records Hartford, CT

Virginia, Isle of Wight County Wills, 1647-1800

Virginia, Isle of Wight County Wills, 1647-1800

Virginia, Augusta County Wills, 1743-1800

On the Virginia, Augusta County Wills CD, I found my Baer Family in a gg—grandfather's will. I never saw it on the Internet...**WOW!**

The following announcement was written by the St. Louis Genealogical Society and on the Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter site ([http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans\\_online\\_genealogy/](http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/))

:The St. Louis Genealogical Society is proud to announce that its website at <http://www.stlgs.org> now contains more than half a million names. Over 100 dedicated volunteers have spent tens of thousands of hours entering and proofreading data on past St. Louis area residents. Search for your ancestors today.

Happy Surfing, Janice [jancoxbrown@comcast.net](mailto:jancoxbrown@comcast.net)

## Hints and Information from our Members!

### **eBAY and More** from Jennifer Pina

I was inspired the other day to play around with search terms related to my ancestry on eBay. By entering a variety of search terms, such as surnames, locations, and such, you find that a number of items of interest are available.

One such are old post cards. I bought a couple showing churches from congregations and locations connected to my ancestors. These can be had for under \$10.00 and sometimes much less. I also found a children's book from 1892, whose author has the same unusual surname as my mother's maiden name. I will add it to her mother's day package. This cost \$12.00.

Then, I REALLY got into trouble, when I discovered an online store called Ancestry World, which I reached using eBay as a portal. They sell hundreds of county histories, which have been digitized and loaded onto CDs. They are Adobe Acrobat readable, and most are described as SEARCH-ABLE! So, those massive books that have hundreds of pages can now be studied much more thoroughly. There are also a number of smaller history books, and books of vital records available. Sometimes a number of books are bundled onto one CD, so you get a lot of information for a certain location, which can be stored in very little space.

The coverage for the country at this point is spotty: Missouri only has two titles. Virginia had 57, I believe. However, if your location is represented, this is a wonderful find. Prices appear to range from about \$12.00 up to about \$25.00 for a large bundle of several titles.

*(from Janice: keep checking these sites as available books and CDs change daily. AND, speaking of postcards: Penny Post Cards from Your Home State may have some images from areas you are re-searching <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/special/ppcs/ppcs.html> )*

### **Allen County Forms New Partnership**

Sandra Hoover passes this on from the Santa Cruz Genealogy Society "E-zine" online newsletter. The Allen County Indiana Library has announced a partnership with the Foundation for On-Line Genealogy, Inc. They will work jointly in operating WeRelate.org, a social networking website devoted to genealogy. The Allen County Library houses the second largest genealogical collection in the U.S. and WeRelate is FREE. Visit their website to learn more. A 13 minute introductory video is available. Go to [www.WeRelate.org](http://www.WeRelate.org) .

### **National Archives and Footnote Launch Project to Digitize Historic Documents Online**

*From Member, Jean Mattox*

*Footnote, Inc. And the U.S. National Archives and Records Administration have announced a new partnership that will place millions of historical documents online. These documents have not been available online previously and many of them have never been microfilmed. Most of these documents were previously available only by traveling to the National Archives and examining the documents in person.*

*The new announcement describes a service that will make high-quality images available on any computer with an Internet connection. The potential here is huge for genealogists, historians, re-enactors, students, teachers, railroad history buffs, and many more people.*

"This is an exciting step forward for the National Archives," said Professor Weinstein. "It will immediately allow much greater access to approximately 4.5 million pages of important documents that are currently available only in their original format or on microfilm. The digitization of documents will also enhance our efforts to preserve our original records."

For more information, visit <http://www.footnote.com/> Click on browse all titles to see what is there currently. This is an ongoing project so check back often. Signing up is free!

## **Epitaphs on Old Tombstones contributed by member, Mary Sellers**

**A truly Happy Person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour browsing old cemeteries.**

On the grave of Ezekial Aikle in East Dalhousie Cemetery, Nova Scotia:  
Here lies Ezekial Aikle, Age 102. The Good Die Young

In a London, England cemetery:

Here lies Ann Mann, Who lived an old maid but died an old Mann. Dec. 8, 1767

### **Letters to the Editor:**

Errors in the spelling of names seems to me the highest order booboo in genealogy. So I want to call attention to errors or seeming errors in the box on page 4 of vol. 33 no. 4.

My father was on the faculty at St. Helena High in 1942. The correct spelling of his last name is Rannells.

There is one other obvious questionable spelling: Wartinelli. There was a Martinelli family in St. Helena at that time (see Jane, also among students), and I'd bet that is the correct spelling of that student's name.

Perter Molinari doesn't look right. I'd bet Peter.

Other student names look shaky.

Among teachers, I think it was Edward LaFranchi.

I don't have a yearbook, so I can't double-check. It's also possible the yearbook had things all screwed up.

Jack Rannells

Calistoga

*Thank you, Jack, for the corrections. I will check my items more thoroughly. Glad to see you are reading our newsletter so closely and I appreciate all the assistance I can get.*

*Janice Brown, editor*

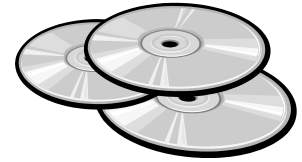
## **Meet Our Volunteer Staff**

Each month we plan to introduce those dedicated souls that keep our library open and available to our membership and visitors. This month we highlight two relatively new staffers: Bobbie Mattila and Sharon Margangoni.

Bobbie is our library staffer on the first Wednesday, 1-4 pm. She has two grown children and her husband is about to retire. They have just acquired a new puppy and much of her free time is devoted to "quality puppy time". She has also been helping with other NVGBS projects.

Sharon is our library staffer on the second and fourth Wednesday, 10-1 PM. She is an early retiree from the Berkeley Police Dept. as a consequence of a job related injury. Her husband is still serving with the force. Sharon keeps her hand in as a Judo Black Belt , fourth degree by teaching adults and children in Hercules, CA. one of her students is in Colorado Springs training for the 2008 Olympics in China. She has been doing genealogy for 15 years and has just started a business, "Journeys Untold," recording people's personal histories.

If you would be interested in working as a staffer, I would be very happy to schedule a training session. The training takes about an hour and will include review of the library layout, materials and the society's technology. **Please contact me, Christine Patterson, Volunteer Coordinator, at 252-8089 or e-mail at [cpatrose@comcast.net](mailto:cpatrose@comcast.net).**



## Publications of the Napa Valley Genealogical and Biographical Society

<b>Computer CD's (in MS Word and RTF Formats)</b>		
<b>Napa County Cemeteries</b>		
Volume 1 – <b>Lower Napa Co.</b> Cemeteries & Index: 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
Volume2 – <b>Middle Napa Co.</b> Cemeteries and Index: St. Helena Catholic, St. Helena Public, Monticello, Bradshaw, Grace Episcopal, Wragg Canyon, Wooden Valley, Capell Valley, Martinelli, Los Pasadas (does not include the Calif. Veterans' Home	One CD	\$25.00
Volume 3 – <b>Upper Napa Co.</b> , Cemeteries and Index: Pioneer, Bothe, Cyrus Family, Earl Wilms Property, Duvall, Biter Burial Ground, Lommel Road	One CD	\$25.00
All Volumes of Napa County Cemeteries and Indexes	One CD	\$60.00
<b>The Great Register of Napa County, 1880-1894:</b> substituting for the 1890 Census includes (when given) name, age, nativity, registration date, occupation, naturalization place and date, & residence	3 Vol- umes	\$35.00
<b>BOOKS -Soft cover</b>		
<b>Index of Births Registered in Napa Co. through 1905</b> – includes sex, year born, page number of the county recorders record book	53 pages	\$6.45
<b>Napa County Tax Assessment Records Index, 1884-1893</b> – includes name, rd. district, year and page # of book & microfilm pages (located at Society Library) Vol. 1 incl. A-Z, Vol. 2 incl. A-Leg, Vol. 3 incl. Leg-Z	478 pages	\$52.00
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, St. Helena Public Cemetery, Vol. 1 Office Records</b>	184 pages	\$21.50
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, George Yount Cemetery, Yountville</b> incl. information from old Cemetery Assoc. ledger. Indexed.	56 pages	\$7.00
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County: Stephen Broadhurst, Partrick and Redwood Cemeteries, Indexed</b>	20 pages	\$3.25
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Pope Valley, Monticello, Wragg Canyon, Capell Valley and Wooden Valley Cemeteries , Indexed</b>	41 pages	\$5.40
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Pioneer and Bothe Cemetery, Calistoga,</b> includes information from old Pioneer Cemetery ledger. Indexed.	30 pages	\$4.00
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Holy Cross Cemetery, St. Helena.</b> Indexed	47 pages	\$6.00
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Napa Valley Memorial Gardens, Napa.</b> Indexed	82 pages	\$10.00
<b>Funeral Home Records of W.F. Mercier Permelee of St. Helena, Napa County,</b> pages are copies of the original sheets c1920's. Indexed	219 pages	\$27.00

## Calendar of Upcoming Events of Interest



### **May 16-19, 2007, Richmond, VA, National Genealogical Society Annual Conference**

National Genealogical Society together with the Virginia Genealogical Society, the Fairfax Genealogical Society, and the Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia (GRIVA) will be hosting this year's conference which will bring together genealogists and family historians from around the country and beyond. More information: [www.eshow2000.com](http://www.eshow2000.com)

### **May 22, 2007, Tuesday, 1:00 pm, Sacramento German Genealogy Society St. Mark's Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Lusk Dr. & St. Marks Way. (St Mark's is located directly behind Country Club Plaza near Watt and El Camino)**

Presenter: Marion Wolfert, AG "Making the Most of our Visits to Archives and Libraries"

It's important to be aware of common-sense attitudes and approaches when asking for direction or help in an archive or library. There's the matter of plain old etiquette, for one thing. And there's the business of knowing the right questions to ask. Come hear one of our most popular speakers. In any given year, Marion Wolfert spends weeks and months in German archives, as well as in the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. She's seen just about every patron mistake possible. We often say, "Marion knows the ropes, wherever she lands."

### **June 8-10m, 2007, 38th Annual Southern California Genealogy Jamboree and Resource Expo**

This popular genealogy conference features three days of lectures, exhibitors, and one-on-one research consultation by many of genealogy's most respected and knowledgeable speakers, for all experience levels and geographic / ethnic interests; a special lecture track by the Creole Heritage Center, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana, "Louisiana - California Creole Connections"; a day-long Family History Writers Conference, with lectures and workshops to inspire family history writers; dozens of exhibitors and vendors with products and services to support your genealogical research; and much more. For more info: [www.scsgenealogy.com](http://www.scsgenealogy.com)

### **June 24 - 29, 2007, British Ancestors Eighth Salt Lake City Research** . Information about the trip can be found at <http://ba.c.topica.com/maafS5VabwFwTclsGuFeafpMNx/>.

**July 12-14, 2007, Salt Lake City, UT, Federation of East European Family History Societies Conference** "Access Your Ancestors: One On One Will Get It Done". The feature for this year's Conference will be individual consultations, by appointment, with the FEEFHS experts and Family History Library staff. More info: [www.feefhs.org](http://www.feefhs.org)

**Aug 15-18, 2007, Annual FGS Conference** in Fort Wayne, Indiana. "Meeting at the Crossroads of America" More info: [www.fgs.org](http://www.fgs.org)

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO OUR MEMBERS:**

If you do not get an e-mail with information on our meetings, we do not have an e-mail address for you. Please get that to us as we will be doing our online newsletter very soon. The U.S. Post Office is too slow with bulk mailings

## From *The Stoga*

June, 1925

Yearbook published by and for the Students of Calistoga Joint Union High School

### Senior Class

Julia Banchieri  
Sabrina Morosoli  
Harwood Scott  
Freda Ackerman  
Evelyn Tamagni  
John Word  
Genevieve Power  
Erma O'Bryant  
William Herren  
Josephine Chapman

Alice Hawkins  
Robert Petersen  
Mary Muller  
Lawrence Tamagni  
Lucy Wolf  
Henry Turner  
Martha Butler  
George Butler  
Theodore Hitel  
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## **Polk Business Directory Rutherford, California 1890**

From the Richard N. Schellens Collection of Historical Materials, 91b, V.35, Napa  
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C.P. Adamson  
J.B. Atkinson  
C. Ballerini  
G. A. Branard  
John Bullemer  
Albert Cases  
J.H. Coutolence & Co  
John Dent  
Isaac Dinning  
D. Doak  
Dennis Downey  
S. Ewer  
Joshua Frye  
Jacob Hafner

Mrs. D. Hanrahan  
H.H. Harris  
S.C. Hastings  
Henry Hartop  
P.G. Hottle  
William Kreckeler  
F.E. Lockwood  
A.E. McComb  
J.M. Mayfield  
Meyer & Elliott  
I.M. Morton  
G. Neebaum  
F.M. Mottage  
ME. Pritchard

G.T. Richie  
David R. Richie  
H.M. Robinson  
T.L. Rutherford  
O.S. Sargent  
C.E. Smith  
John Steckler  
D.C. Stice  
M. Stice  
William Tealey  
Charles Thompson  
E.J. Van Fleet  
William H. Wyatt

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## **G.A.R. Kit Carson Post, No. 74 Napa, California 1886**

From the Richard N. Schellens Collection of Historical Materials, 91b, V.35, Napa  
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E. H. Backus  
O.R. Goghlan  
Thomas Derry  
G.M. Francis  
J.F. Garwood  
E. S. Gridley  
W.E. Harrington

F.W. Harris  
L.T. Hayman  
I.G. Herron  
E. D. Hill  
S.E. Holden  
James W. Hoover  
J. Jaekle

E. H. King  
A.E. Lasher  
H.H. Moffat  
R. Mosher  
N.F. Peck  
Larry Peterson  
P. Plass

William Shepard (?)  
W.A. Smith  
S.R. Spence  
J.W. Stevens  
A. Van Anken  
J. N. Wallingford  
Henry Weaver





## Marnie's Trunk by Joan McColgan

*Our April General Meeting*

Joan McColgan displays the wedding veil belonging to her grandmother, "Marnie", that was found with the gorgeous wedding gown and many other precious items stored in a large trunk which was lost to the family for forty years.

McColgan held her audience enthralled as she recounted the series of events initiated by four women Joan calls her guardian angels each of whom was responsible for the trunk over time and made an effort to place it in the hands of Marnie's descendants. The first angel was Emmie Barnes Ozment (Marnie) herself who lovingly packed the trunk with many items of clothing, books, albums, pictures, and baby items. A second "angel" found the trunk in the basement of an apartment building in San Francisco which she managed. After retaining it for a time and failing to find the owner's descendants, the trunk was given to a friend, the third "angel", who also was unsuccessful in finding a descendant and gave it to a relative. Finally, the fourth lady "angel" did make contact with a family member and ultimately with Joan. Over the years the trunk had traveled from Alabama with Marnie to San Francisco, then to Wisconsin, and finally back to two different small cities in California. Joan was thrilled finally to bring it home to Napa. She spent many hours going over every item.

As she spoke McColgan displayed the beautiful wedding gown and many of the trunk's items which members of her audience had the opportunity of examining closely. Many questions were asked about details of the articles. Members and guests were most appreciative of this delightful presentation.



## Smashing Brick Walls

Send in your letters or e-mails for our column. You never know who might have an answer for you.

Letters can go to the address on the front page, care of Janice Brown or in my box at our Library OR, better yet, e-mail me directly at [jan-coxbrown@comcast.net](mailto:jan-coxbrown@comcast.net).

This comes from Margie McKenzie:

"A friend has Heritage Family Tree Deluxe, version 2 (version 3 on the way). Can anyone provide an evaluation of this program?"

*(We always appreciate information on the various programs that are available to our members. If you have used this program and have the scoop, please let us know. Janice)*

"Looking for any information on Spanish Land Grants in the Napa Valley in the early 1900's. My Great Grandfather, Edward Benjamin RICHARDSON, received a land grant which he lost after World War I. Any information on Spanish Land Grants in the Napa Valley would be appreciated."

Member, Velda Draper [veldaboop@juno.com](mailto:veldaboop@juno.com)

Seeking information on Samuel W GARLICK, b. 1813 in Connecticut, d. 1884 in possibly Michigan, m. Jane M. in 1834 in Rose, Wayne Co, NY. They had 5 sons: Elihu, Robert, William, Myron and Samuel (first 4 born in NY). Samuel is in Ohio in 1849 then in Kent Co., Michigan until his death. Need help connecting up GARLICKs. They may be related to Horace.

Christine Patterson, [cpatrose@comcast.net](mailto:cpatrose@comcast.net)



## NEW ACQUISITIONS

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#### Donated by Janice Brown

979.419 H29p Valley Vignettes of the Beautiful and Historic Napa Valley

#### Donated by Chris Burditt

362.734 J38o Orphan Trains, the story of Charles Loring Brace and the children he saved and failed.

#### Donated by John Callison

CD #650 FTM Land Records, KY, 1774-1924

CD #513 FTM Genealogical Records, Virginia Land, Marriage and Probate Records, 1639-1850

#### Purchased by Society

975.287 B38w Newspaper Abstracts of Frederick County Maryland, 1811-1815

975.5 H28d Adventures of Purse and Person: Virginia, 1607-1625, Vol's 1-3

CD #OCTA-EN2 Oregon-California Trails Assoc. Emigrant Names 2



### Finding Ships Lists:

There is a wonderful group of volunteers (Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild) who have transcribed many, many ships' passenger lists from various locations. To see the website for the Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild go to:

[www.immigrantships.net](http://www.immigrantships.net)

This site may be searched by ship, port of arrival, port of departure, surname, captains name. Remember this is a work in progress by dedicated volunteers. Many of these lists are very difficult to transcribe due to the penmanship and style of writing. Search every different way you can think of to spell an ancestor's name. It is not always the way you think it should be spelled.

Reading for fun and entertainment:

A good genealogy mystery:

*Murder Runs in the Family*

by Anne George



# Our Membership

Welcome \* Welcome \* Welcome \* Welcome \* Welcome

## New Members

## Surnames

Troy W Davis

Davis; Affeldt; Morken; Stomseie; Gubberud and Magnsdatter

Alice Vapovilla

Shennan; Fettes; Kirkaldy and MacDonald.

**Below is a reminder list of those members whose dues are due in May.**  
For those who have already paid, a big THANK YOU. For the rest, this is a gentle reminder.

Acree, Dwight; Bickford, Deanna; Coyne, Olivia; Farmer, Kim; Gotro, Shirley; Hamilton, Rochelle; Herzog, Mary; Hoffmark, Darlene; Keathley, Rodney and Beverly; Kluever, Cheri; Marangoni, Sharon; Murray, Richard; Norton, Paula; Palko, Lillian; Quinn, Thomas; Rannells, Jack; Scaruffi, Betty May; Winford, Danda; and Stark-Pettet, Arlene.

We appreciate your support of our society and its library!

Membership chairman, Joan Barber

*PS: If you are not getting e-mails regarding our meetings, we do not have your e-mail address. We will need it to send notices of meetings and to send our future newsletters.*

## Napa Valley Genealogical & Biographical Society

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Please return mailing label & dues payment as indicated on mailing label:  
Green Highlight – Renewal Due  
Red Highlight – Final Issue

- Single Membership-\$25.00     Life Membership, single – \$300.00  
 Family/Joint – \$40.00     Life Membership, Family/Joint – \$500.00  
 Out of State – \$15.00     Junior – \$15.00     Patron – \$75.00

*Please remit dues separately from any other remittances to the Society*  
**Remit by the 15th of the month to ensure changes go into effect the following month!**

*Include any changes/corrections in your address, **e-mail** or telephone*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for you ongoing support. We appreciate our members.**



## **Our June Meeting:**

The June 21st general meeting is being held at our library from 1:30 to 3:30. Not only will it be an open house and Library tour, for those wishing but it will also be “Reevaluating Your Research”, (bring your charts). I need helpers for this. The plan is to not do their research, but to just reevaluate their research and give them suggestions as needed. So many of our members come in to the library and say they are stuck with their research, or say they do not know what to do next. I would like to have some handouts of web sites and suggested research paths.

Also a where to find it list would be good. If any of you have suggestions for these lists and for the June meeting please email me.

**Also, we will need someone to provide refreshments.**

Any volunteers?

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