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June 14, 2008, (2nd Sat) Family Tree Maker Users Group, 2 pm, NVGBS Library June 11 & 25, 2008, (2nd & 4th Wed.) Family History Writing Group, noon, **NVGBS** Library

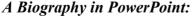
June 9, 2008, (2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, Noon, NVGBS Library June 19, 2008, (3rd Thurs) **JUNE PROGRAM** at the Napa Senior Center, 7:30 pm

June 25, 2008, WinePress deadline, articles to Janice Brown,

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#### June Program, 7:30 pm, Senior Center, 1500 Jefferson St., Napa



The Professional Work of Celeste Campbell in its Historic Context

Presenters: Anna Gentile and Nancy Gilien

Senior Center, 1500 Jefferson St., Napa, 7:30 PM Thursday, June 19, 2008

Bring a guest!



## Here comes Summer

#### A Message from our President

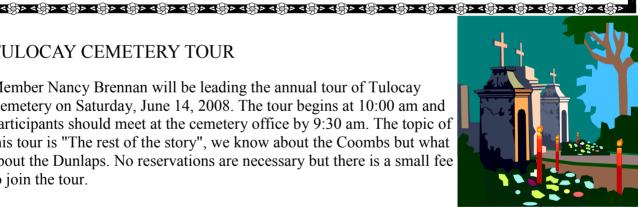
We are proceeding with the collection of wines for our Annual Fund Raiser which will be held on Thursday, August 21, 2008, at the Napa Senior Center. Members will be receiving their raffle tickets soon and we will need volunteers to sell the raffle tickets at the Napa Wine Train Station. The cost of the raffle tickets is the same as last year, \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Our entertainment for the event will be harpist Angel Simmons. Mark your calendars now and more information will follow

The Board decided to send our Wine Press Newsletter by email so that it would be received in a more timely manner by our members. This has been a fairly successful effort but as usual there were some issues to deal with. One issue was the notification of members when there annual membership payment was due. We are trying to publish the names of the members and when their dues are needed in the Wine Press. If you would like a hard copy of the Wine Press, which usually arrives later in the month, please sent a note or email to us at nvgbs@aol.com.

> Dick Bruechert, NVGBS Tresident

#### TULOCAY CEMETERY TOUR

Member Nancy Brennan will be leading the annual tour of Tulocay Cemetery on Saturday, June 14, 2008. The tour begins at 10:00 am and participants should meet at the cemetery office by 9:30 am. The topic of this tour is "The rest of the story", we know about the Coombs but what about the Dunlaps. No reservations are necessary but there is a small fee to join the tour.



#### THE BLOG:

This is not like the BLOB (that horror movie from our childhood). A blog website offers information through conversations online. Check out the many sites at <a href="http://blogfinder.genealogue.com/">http://blogfinder.genealogue.com/</a>. There are a variety of genealogy subjects to explore and it is interactive...you can add information or comments if you choose.

Then there is the Podcast which is a site that mimics a radio show. *Dear Myrtle* is a favorite of mine. There are many choices located at: http://blogfinder.genealogue.com/podcasts.asp

Let me know what you find, I would love reviews. Janice, editor

### Jabber from Janice

I love my "jump drive" and am sharing a photo of it for all to admire. It will go in my wallet until replaced by photos of yet undetermined grandchildren. If you have been to Staples, Costco, Office Depot, etc. you have probably seen these cuties and watched as they dramatically declined in cost. The first

one I purchased was 256 megabytes and cost about \$200.00.



In Sunday's Office Depot ad, a 3 pack of 2 gigabyte drives was offered at \$49.99. A 2 gigabyte jump drive holds the equivalent of more than 1,386 of those little black 3.5" floppy disks we used in the old days. Whoa, that is a whole lot of family trees and support data on a disk that weighs nothing. This is an amazing backup tool. It works with both Windows and Mac format. You just insert it into your computer's USB port and wait a minute for the computer to recognize it as a lettered drive (mine is E or F depending on which

computer I popped it into). AND, of course, you need to be using a newer version of the operating system than Windows 98.

For Window users to remove the drive, it is always best to follow the practice to find the "Safely Remove Hardware" icon in the desktop's System Tray at the bottom right of the screen. Briefly hold the mouse pointer over each icon there until you see the pop-up "tool tip" that says "Safely Remove Hardware." Right click on that icon, and then follow the displayed menus to stop access to the jump drive. When complete, a message will appear on the screen, stating that it is safe to remove the jump drive. (I must confess that I have pulled it out and did not do this but then you take the risk of losing data...not good).

Now, hold on for yet more fascinating info on this little champ. This comes from the *Eastman's online Genealogy Newsletter* (copyright by Richard W. Eastman. It is re-published here with the permission of the author. Information about the newsletter is available at <a href="http://www.eogn.com">http://www.eogn.com</a>)

Not only can you save documents on a jump drive, but you can even store programs on them and run them directly from the jump drive. Actually, this is easy to do with almost all Macintosh programs, but it may be a problem with Windows. Most Windows programs read and write data to the Windows Registry, something that is not stored on a jump drive. Generally speaking, Windows will only let you run programs on jump drives if those programs are specially written for use on jump drives. Almost all Macintosh programs will operate directly from a jump drive, however, since Macintosh does not have a registry.

The following section is for Windows only. Macintosh users can skip this section. Some jump drives sold today are called "U3 jump drives." In fact, the hardware is identical to other jump drives. U3 devices simply have special software pre-installed.

U3 technology was developed by U3 LLC, a division of SanDisk. U3 was created for Microsoft Windows operating systems so that applications can be executed directly from a specially formatted USB flash drive (that is, these applications can be run without first being installed on the computer). U3 drives are popular for word processors, web browsers, e-mail programs, Skype telephony software, and more. Not only can you execute programs directly from U3 jump drives without first installing software, but you can also store data (optionally) on the jump drive. There is no need to leave your data behind on someone else's hard drive. U3 allows you to keep your sensitive data safe and sound in your own pocket or purse.U3 jump drives typically cost \$10 to \$20 more than a standard

jump drive of similar capacity.

A wide range of U3-compatible programs are available, including word processors, web browsers, e-mail programs, games, music players, Skype telephony to make free or low-cost telephone calls over the Internet, virus scanners, text editors, encryption programs, checkbook programs, dictionaries, medical reference books and much more. Some of the U3 programs are available free of charge while others are sold for a fee. Almost all U3 programs can be downloaded directly from http://www.u3.com.

I can see the next jump drives holding our genealogy software program (Family Tree Maker, PAF, RootsMagic, etc.) and our various data files. Wow, skip the laptop because you could then just pop in your jump drive and start working. This makes traveling for research much lighter! It might even work now?!?

Happy Surfing, Janice jancoxbrown@comcast.net

#### WEBSITES WORTH CHECKING:

http://www.google.com/alerts Set up your own alerts for genealogy searches. If a "hit" is found, you will get an e-mail with a link. You cans et up your surnames and/or places and genealogy. Try it out —just set up a Google account and set up an alert...free! Googling just got easier.

<u>www.footnote.com</u> This site has some free access when they introduce a new data base. It is good to check it now and again. Also you can get a free peek at your search results but cannot look at the film image without a membership. Sometimes a peek is enough. I signed up for the membership and have found microfilm images of very helpful documents.



#### **NEW ACQUISITIONS**

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929.1 D27dt The Locator, 2000. A step-by-step guide to finding lost family, friends, and

loved ones.

929.2 S832 Various Descendents of Josiah Stephens & Other Heterogeneous Groups Virginia Colonial Abstracts, V.1, Lancaster County, Record Book No. 2,

1654-1666.

#### Purchase by Society

CD ALABAMA Alabama 1870 census, Jefferson County

This CD is an every name copy of the census that was transcribed from the micro-

film.

975.6 D39d Dictionary of North Carolina Biography, V.4, L-O

#### Dues Report from our Membership Chair

If your mailing address or email address changes, please notify our membership chairperson, Karen Burzdak, of any changes.

You may reach her at 3860 Lassen Street, Napa, CA 94558, <u>karenb@napanet.net</u>, or leave a message at the library. This assures that you are receiving your newsletter and any other interesting information.

Mail dues payment to:

NVGBS 1701 Menlo Ave. Napa, California 94558

Thank you for your support! Dues help build our library collection and provide our members with informative programs.

**May Dues Due June Dues Due** Coyne, Olivia Brown, Janice Davis, Troy Finigan, Dave Farmer, Kim Fisher, Carole Gannon-Massey, Mary Fretz, Donald Gotro, Shirley Guthrie, Susan Hoffmark, Darlene L McDonald. Loretta Kluever, Cheri Murray, Duane Marangoni, Sharon Norwick, Leslie Vern Murray, Richard Partrick. Robert E Norton, Paula Perkins, Mark & Sally Palko, Lillian Pina, Jennifer Rannells, Jack Scriven, Karen Stark-Pettet, Arlene Wagner, Louise A



#### **Library Open House**

On May 15 from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. members and visitors were attracted to the Open House even though the temperature soared to 100 degrees! Beautiful flower arrangements enhanced the rooms, and iced tea and water were plentiful (also air conditioning). Long term members came with questions for the experienced volunteers.

A few strangers came to see what the library had to offer. Librarian Sandra Hoover was approached by a woman who had no idea how to

find information. After a few questions Sandy had her fill out a form. They went to the computer, and almost immediately Sandy found references to the visitor's grandmother. The lady was so thrilled and impressed. She is sure to return.

Librarian Hoover indicated that other open houses might be scheduled in addition to the annual one



# Publications of the Napa Valley Genealogical and Biographical Society

Computer CD's (in MS Word and RTF Formats)		
Napa County Cemeteries		
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
The Great Register of Napa County, 1880-1894: substituting for the 1890 Census includes (when given) name, age, nativity, registration date, occupation, naturalization place and date, & residence	3 Volumes	\$35.00
BOOKS -Soft cover		
Index of Births Registered in Napa Co. through 1905 – includes sex, year born, page number of the county recorders record book	53 pages	\$6.45
Napa County Tax Assessment Records Index, 1884-1893 – 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
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, St. Helena Public Cemetery, Vol. 1 Office Records	184 pages	\$21.50
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, George Yount Cemetery, Yountville incl. information from old Cemetery Assoc. ledger. Indexed.	56 pages	\$7.00
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County: Stephen Broadhurst, Partrick and Redwood Cemeteries, Indexed	20 pages	\$3.25
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Pope Valley, Monticello, Wragg Canyon, Capell Valley and Wooden Valley Cemeteries , Indexed	41 pages	\$5.40
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Pioneer and Bothe Cemetery, Calistoga, includes information from old Pioneer Cemetery ledger. Indexed.	30 pages	\$4.00
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Holy Cross Cemetery, St. Helena. Indexed	47 pages	\$6.00
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Napa Valley Memorial Gardens, Napa. Indexed	82 pages	\$10.00
Funeral Home Records of W.F. Mercier Permelee of St. Helena, Napa County, pages are copies of the original sheets c1920's. Indexed	219 pages	\$27.00

#### **Calendar of Upcoming Events of Interest**

June 26-June 29, 2008, Southern California Genealogy Jamboree, Burbank, California. This event includes an amazing group of speakers including: Dick Eastman, Michael T. Booth, Carl Boyer III, Jana Sloan Broglin, CG, Bruce Buzbee, Starr Hailey Campbell, Christopher Child, Stephen Danko, Schelly Talalay Dardashti, William "Bill" Dollarhide, Arlene Eakle, Ph.D., Wendy Bebout Elliott, Ph.D., FUGA, Colleen Fitzpatrick, Ph.D., Bennett Greenspan, John T. Humphrey, Peter W. Landé, David Lifferth, Leland Meitzler, Dennis Meldrum, MLS, Cheri Mello, George G. Morgan,...



More Info: http://www.scgsgenealogy.com/2008jam-index.htm

July 28-August 3, 2008, International Convention of Germans from Russia American Historical Society of Germans from Russian and Germans from Russia Heritage Society are having a joint convention.

More Info: www.germansfromrussia.net

August 1-3, 2008, Federation of East European Family History Societies, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania will offer presentations from leading experts in the fields of Central and East European Genealogy, DNA testing, Online Databases, one-on-one research consultations & more!

More Information: www.feefhs.org

August 17-August 22, 2008, 28th International Conference on Jewish Genealogy, Chicago, Illinois. Attendees from around the world gather to learn, share expertise, find others researching the same locales, and maybe even meet a relative they didn't know about before. From beginners to experienced genealogists - all are welcome and will have an unforgettable experience.

Sixteen Special Interest Groups (SIGS) will host sessions concerning their research focus such as German-Jewish Genealogy, Ukraine, Poland, and Litvak Jewish Genealogy research. A number of specialists or archivists from Europe or Eastern Europe will be in attendance to make presentations and advise attendees about resources available in their country. Some of the SIGS will hold luncheons with a featured speaker.

More Info: www.chicago2008.org

Sept. 3-6, 2008, Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference "Footprints of Family History", Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. An impressive array of lecture topics and speakers.

http://www.fgsconference.org More Info:

YOUR EXPERTISE IS REQUESTED!

If you would be willing to help a member in your particular area of interest, please let us know.

• Are you good a deciphering old handwriting?

• Did you thoroughly research Colusa County, California or Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania?

• Did you explore an internet archive site that would help someone else?

• Do you do a surname or family newsletter?

• Are you quite familiar with a research facility?

• Can you translate a German document?

• Have you explored and used many features of a genealogy software program?

Someone in our membership could use your help. Please give us a call or e-mail us (see front page) and we will get a list going in our newsletter so everyone may benefit from our knowledge base.

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#### **INDEX PEEKS**

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This is an alphabetical listing of names in the Great Register, Vol. 1. Each name has much information. Duplicates signify more than one entry. Check the NVGBS Library to view that particular page or e-mail (nvgbs@napanet.net) or call the Library (707 252-2252) to leave a message for a volunteer to do a lookup. Thank you to Carole Fisher for computerizing the index.

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## Our Membership

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New Members	Surnames
Moore, James R	Moore (Napa County), Burch, Drown, Walker, Davis
Anita Costa	Costa, Smith (Schmidt), Sherman (Schmansky)

Bring a friend to the next meeting. Guests are always welcome and new members greatly appreciated.

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Virginia Lee Wakeman, a local resident since 1972, passed away May 28, 2008. She was a founding member of the Napa Valley Genealogical Society and spent many productive hours volunteering and doing research in our library. Virginia was the Librarian at our Society Library for over 20 years and continued to participate at the Library after she "retired" as Librarian. She will leave a lasting legacy for our Society.

Robert Gish passed away on Sunday, May 4, 2008, at Kaiser Hospital in Vallejo, at the age of 87 years. Bob was a long time member of our Society and he, and his wife Gwen, were regular attendees at our General Meetings. Bob was a mechanical genius who built his Sign Shop and home in American Canyon. Bob grew up in Napa Valley and loved to talk about his life in the Valley.

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