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Nov. 8, & Dec. 10, 2008, (2nd Sat) **Genealogy Software Group**, 2 pm,
NVGBS Library
Nov. 12 & Dec. 10, 2008, (2nd Wed. for Nov & Dec) **Family History Writing
Group**, noon, NVGBS Library
Nov. 10, & Dec. 8, 2008, (2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, Noon, NVGBS Library
Nov. 20, 2008, (3rd Thurs) **NVGBS PROGRAM** at the NVGBS Library at 7:30 pm
Note: *No December Program.*
Nov. 24-29, 2008 and Dec. 15, 2008-Jan 6, 2009, Library Closed for Holidays
Dec. 26, 2008, WinePress deadline for January issue,
articles to Janice Brown, jancoxbrown@yahoo.com

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

**NVGBS NOVEMBER PROGRAM – , Thursday, Nov. 20, at 7:30 PM, NVGBS Li-
brary. 1701 Menlo Ave., Napa**

Linda van der Veur, our computer maven, will demonstrate the correction and resto-
ration of old photographs by Photoshop.

She would like to work with your old photographs. If you would
like to submit one or more, call Linda (707-255-1935), or e-mail
her kissincousin@earthlink.net for instructions on how to submit
your photographs.

NO DECEMBER PROGRAM-

Enjoy your holiday festivities.



Happy Holidays

A Message from our President

BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

At the November General Meeting we will elect the Officers and Board Members for 2009. There are several open positions as follows, Program Chairperson, Ways and Means (Wine Drawing) Chairperson, Publicity Chairperson, and Wine Press Editor. Our current Program Chairperson is not able to continue next year and we need someone to fill in this position. The Program Chairperson is responsible for arranging for the monthly programs and there is quite a bit of information available to review and select from. The Ways and Means Chairperson coordinates the Wine donations and drawing which is our fund raiser for the year. We did not have a Ways and Means Chairperson this year and we did not raise as much money. The Publicity Chairperson notifies other societies and organizations of our meetings, and the Wine Press Editor prepares the newsletter from information submitted by the Board and other members. All of these positions are members of the Board of Directors which meets at noon on the second Monday of the month. Please contact me or any Board member if you are interested in filling a position, or know of someone who could fill a position.

LIBRARY STAFFERS NEEDED

Some of our regular Library Staffers are unable to continue and we need some new staffers. Thursday is one day that needs help and the staffing times are from 10 AM to 1 PM, and 1 PM to 4 PM. Christine Peterson will be available to train anyone interested in staffing at our Library.

LIBRARY CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Our Library will be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays from November 24 through 29, 2008, and for the Christmas holidays from December 15, 2008 through January 3, 2009. We will re-open again on our regular schedule on Tuesday, January 6, 2009.

*Dick Bruechert,
NVGBS President*

Our Membership

Welcome * Welcome * Welcome * Welcome * Welcome

New Member

Surnames

Kathleen Anderson

Hamilton, Corbin, Paine, Hylton, Cahill



Jabber from Janice



I ventured off to my first experience at my new local genealogy society with a class entitled “Heritage Quest Online”. It was conducted by Mary Hanel from the Santa Clara County Genealogy Society at the Santa Clara City Library. They had a media room of several computer stations (20 or more) facing a pull down screen to follow along as the instructor used her computer. The class was full of enthusiastic genealogists.

As you may already know, Heritage Quest is a very large compilation of databases and scanned books and documents that is accessed at your local library (Napa City/County Library has it) or at your home computer using your name and library card number for login. Now, I have used Heritage Quest for many years but I learned so many new tips and tricks that I decided I needed to pass them along to you. So here goes.

Logon at your library home page (for Napa patrons: <http://www.co.napa.ca.us/library/> Choose “Research” from the top tab, next choose “Go to Databases Now”. Wow, look at all those choices. Under “Literature, Biography & Genealogy”, you will find “Heritage Quest”. Next is the SNAP Check window where you enter your number from the back of your library card, your last name and the last 4 digits of your home phone. You will then enter the Heritage Quest Data Bank of information.

The Heritage Quest Home Page is made up of :

- ◆ Census—This is an indexed search of the head of households for the census listed. The 1930 Census is not indexed but you can choose the browse option if you know the state, county, district. (The Ancestry site at our own library is probably an easier site to use for census.)
- ◆ Books—This includes over 23,000 scanned books on family and local histories. Now be warned that Heritage Quest does not have the most intuitive search engine. If you are an Ancestry or Google user, you probably will be confused by the results you get on Heritage Quest. The reason is that this search engine turns up any time that has any of the search criteria you have entered. It might be best to just use a Surname or County or try using quotation marks around your name, i.e. “Claibourn Cox” and remember to search with alternate spellings as you may get different results. I search also with “Claibourn Cox”, “Claiborn Cox” and “Claiborne Cox” then I reversed the order (“Cox, Claibourn”) and finally got a couple of books. It will then show you the actual “hits” in the book. This allows you to go directly to that page to find the name or place entered. You can also read the entire book or take notes or even save some pages to a USB flash drive on your own computer hard drive if you are on your own computer. Saving a part of a book works best if you decide what pages are pertinent and then view using Acrobat Reader and then choose “save as” with a file name.
- ◆ PERSI—Periodical Source Index, an amazing project of indexing genealogical periodicals maintained by the Allen County (Indiana) Public Library. They have a vast collection of genealogical material. These volumes may be searched by surname, place, or “how to articles”. Maps are also available. Although you cannot view these articles, many periodicals are in our library if you know which issue you wish to view. Also, the name and address of the society publishing the article is available so you are able to write and request a copy of a specific article. Also, Allen County Public Library will send you articles for a fee.
- ◆ Freedman’s Bank Records— Invaluable for researchers of African American families. These records are of depositors in the Savings and Trust Company from 1865-1874. Searches can be made on surname, given name and/or bank location.

- ◆ Revolutionary War—contains historical and genealogical material on over 80,000 individuals who served in the American Revolution. The file contains six or more pages so be sure to look beyond the first couple of cover pages. Check out George Washington's file.
- ◆ U.S. Serial Set—This collection has files of persons requesting Congressional Action on their behalf and includes the American State Papers. It reflects the years of 1789-1969, and covers pensions, military and naval matters, Indian affairs, claims of election fraud, public works projects, immigration and naturalization, land grants, postal service issues and monetary claims of individuals and businesses and much more. Also included are private relief actions, memorials and petitions. Not all names (especially lists of names) are not indexed. It might be time well spent to check on places rather than just surnames. It is produced by LexisNexis Academic and Library Solutions.

And more to come as Heritage Quest continues to release materials online from their vast collection.

This is free to you as a public library patron through your computer on your desk at home. Check it out and see what you find. Remember, sometimes when entering search parameters, less may be better.

Happy Surfing,
Janice

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NEW ACQUISITIONS

Donated by Patricia A Munk

929.2 N669m Nielson/Nelson Monk/Munk Families of Denmark, So. Dakota and California

Donated by Jack Smith

929.2 S649 Smith Company and the Donner Party, A genealogy report on Hiram Smith who was Captain of Smith Company which was connected to the unfortunate Donner- Reed Party

Donated by Harold Smith

929.2 S863b Descendants of Bartholomew Stovall 1665,1722
 976.9 H23g Historic Families of Kentucky
 929.2 M996a Myers History
 929.2 N739w Noah's Ark
 929.2 A361u The Alder Tree-Its Roots and Branches
 973 W38c The Complete Book of Emigrants, 1661-1699 & 1700-1750

NVGBS OCTOBER PROGRAM

Self styled “Document Detective” Cynthia Stanford made an animated presentation to her large audience at the genealogical library on Thursday the 16th. Using overhead projections of various documents she led the group in an analysis of each one. By studying what was different in one item of a document of routine reports of marriages, the sleuth was led to investigate a group of family members and their convoluted relationships to one another. It made for fascinating family history.

By studying what was missing from a document the group was able to find clues. In this instance a census record of a family with many children had date gaps where normally there would be children regularly produced by a healthy couple. Subsequent visits to a cemetery records located the headstones of the three missing siblings who tragically died so young.

The audience had many questions for Mrs. Stanford and was very delighted and appreciative of her program.



New Lineage Society focus on Descendants of “Early Settlers of Spanish and Mexican Land Grants”

This is the first national lineage society that recognizes and preserves the contributions of the Spanish / Latino culture in the early settlement of the United States. Even before Jamestown was founded and the Pilgrims landed, Texas and the southwestern U.S. were being explored. By the 1600s there was a rich Spanish culture in place. The early settlers of the southwestern U.S. included such diverse groups as Spaniards, Canary Islanders, French, Irish, English, Scots, Jewish, German, Dutch, Portuguese, and Native Americans from both sides of the present day U.S.-Mexico border.



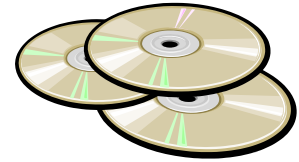
Membership in ESSMLG is open to all who have established their lineage to a person who received or was associated with a Spanish or Mexican land grant in an area that is now part of the United States of America, prior to the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo in 1848.

The society administers a database of fully-substantiated lineages of early settlers to assist people in locating their ancestors and documenting their family history. The database includes traditional genealogical records as well as DNA profiles of selected members to confirm and support family links.

In addition to preserving family historical documents in the all-digital research library, the society supports the preservation of historical records from Mexico and in American counties where land grants were made by the Spanish and Mexican governments. This digital library will be available online to members in the future.

All documents used as proof in lineage society applications are digitized and available through our digital library. The society actively seeks documents related to the early settlers from both sides of the present day U.S.-Mexico border and supports the preservation of historical records from Mexico and in American counties where land grants were made by the Spanish and Mexican governments. <http://spanishgrants.com/> is the address for the ESSMLG Web site.

From Dick Eastman’s Genealogy Blog online. More information is at:
http://blog.eogn.com/eastmans_online_genealogy/2008/08/lineage-society.html



Publications of the Napa Valley Genealogical and Biographical Society

Computer CD's (in MS Word and RTF Formats)		
Napa County Cemeteries		
Volume 1 – Lower Napa Co. 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
Volume 2 – Middle Napa Co. 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 – Upper Napa Co. , 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

Nov. 12, 2008, 9:00 am to 12:00pm, National Archives and Records Administration--Pacific Region 1000 Commodore Drive, San Bruno, CA 94066-2350 National Archives can assist veterans, their family members and the public: Find out how veterans and their family members (next of kin) can request records stored at the Military Personnel Records Center in St. Louis. Learn about military records in the National Archives Headquarters and Regional Archives. More info at: <http://www.archives.gov/pacific/san-francisco/index.html>
Public info: (650) 238-3501 or sanbruno.archives@nara.gov

Learning Opportunities



Nov. 15, 2008, San Mateo County Genealogical Society Fall Seminar with Paula Stuart-Warren, San Mateo, CA. For Information: <http://www.smcgs.org/>

January 15, 2009, **1:30 PM in the afternoon** at the Napa Senior Center, A very special NVGBS dual program by **Jean Wilcox Hibben**, well known musician and genealogist.
First presentation: "Songs and Stories of the California Gold Rush"
Second presentation: "Deduction Versus Induction in Genealogical Research"

Jan. 12-16, 2009, The Utah Genealogical Association's 2009 Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy at the Radisson Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Institute offers a week of in-depth instruction by expert genealogists in ten courses:

American Records & Research: Focusing on Localities; Research of the Gulf South—Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas; English Research; Research in German Speaking Areas; Colonial American Research; Effective Use of the Internet; Hispanic Research: Discovering Your Ancestors in Spain and Latin America; Beyond the Library: Research in Archives, Courthouses and Manuscript Collections; (Course full) Skill Building for Professional-Level Research; Genealogical Problem Solving.

For more information or to enroll online, please go to www.infouga.org

April 25, 2009, Sonoma County Genealogical Society presents Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck All-Day Genealogy Seminar will be held in the Harry A. Merlo Theater at the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts, Highway 101 at River Road, Santa Rosa. Topics include: Court Records for Genealogical Research; Colonial and State Statutes: Overlooked Sources for Genealogical Research ; Bridging the Atlantic: Finding Your Ancestral Home; Substitutes for Birth and Death Records. More info: <http://www.scgs.org/calendar.html>

PLAN AHEAD FOR:

May 13-16, 2009, National Genealogical Society Conference in the States 2009, Raleigh, North Carolina. Check the website for more information <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>

Sept. 2-5, 2009, FGS Annual Conference "Passages Through Time", Little Rock, Arkansas, More information: <http://www.fgs.org/2009conference/>

INDEX PEEKS

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Great Register Napa County, California 1880-1894, Vol., A-K

Copied by the Napa Valley Genealogical and Biographical Society in 1982

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.

Hoss, Samuel Blackburn	Howeth, William	Hughes, William	Hunt, William
Hostetler, Joseph White	Stephen	George	Hunter, Adolpus C.
Hostmeyer, Henry Conrad	Howland, John Smith	Hulbert, Frank Charles	Hunter, Edwin A.
Hottel, David Willard	Howland, Jotham Horton	Hulbert, James Hiram	Hunter, John
Hottel, Eli Washington	Howland, Jotham H.	Hulbert, William Edward	Hunter, Robert Robinson
Hottel, Gideon	Howland, La Mar	Hulbert, William Edwin	Hunter, William
Hottel, John F.	Counts	Huilett, Henry	Hunter, William Clarence
Hottel, John Felma	Howland, Wm. F.	Hull, Andrew J.	Huntington, Edward
Hottel, Peter G.	Howland, William F.	Hull, Andrew Jackson	Bowverie
Hottel, Peter Gideon	Hoxzy, Chester	Hull, John	Huntington, Edward B.
Hotz, Gustave Henry	Hoy, James	Hull, Mark	Hurd, Oscar Henry
Houghton, Charles L.	Hoyt, William Adelbert	Hull, Thomas	Hurleman, Emil
House, Charles F.	Hubbard, Rollin B.	Huls, George	Hurley John Walter
House, Charley	Hubbs, Anthony	Huls, James William	Hurt, Bodie Carson
House, George	Huber, John	Humbert, Charles	Hurt, Homer Charles
House, Henry	Hubert, Anton	Humfreville, John William	Hurt, Homer C.
House, John Marshal	Hudson, Henry James	Hummel, Casper F.	Hurt, Wm. Thurston
House, John William	Hudson, Henry J.	Hummel, Casper Frederick	Husbands, William
House, Joseph	Hudson, James	Humphrey, Edward	Henry
House, Joseph S.	Hudson, John	Mack	Huschman, Jerome
Houser, William	Hudson, Martin Smith	Hunger, Andrew	Huse, Nelson Bayley
Houston, James	Hudson, Perry C.	Hunger, Christian	Huskey, Frank
Howard, Charles	Hudson, Perry Charles	Hunger, Mathias	Gordon
Howard, James Goulding	Hudson, Ralph C.	Hunger, Aleg	Husman, Fred L.
Howard, John Charles	Hudson, Ralph Christopher	Hunger, William	Husman, George C.
Howard, Willis Sylvester	Hudson, William Thomas	Hunt, Byron Edgerton	Husman, George
Howe, Anthony	Hueston, Albert	Hunt, Daniel Otis	Hussman, George
Howe, Charles Franklin	Huff, James Jacob	Hunt, Dennis Rockwell	Chiles
Howe, Nelson	Hughes, Cornelius D.	Hunt, Edward R.	Hutchens, Charles N.
Howe, Steven Henry	Hughes, Cornelius	Hunt, Enoch	Hutcheson, David
Howe, William	Donaldson	Hunt, Frank Linn	Hutchings, James M.
Howell, Edwin	Hughes, George Walter	Hunt, Frederic	Hutchings, James
Howell, Isaac Erastus	Hughes, Henry	Hunt, George Grant	Monroe
Howell, James Henry	Hughes, James Neil	Hunt, Mark Twain	Hutchins, Edrick
Howell, John	Hughes, John Andrew	Hunt, Rockwell Dennis	Freedom
Howell, Joseph	Hughes, Matt	Hunt, Thomas Henry	Hutchins, Willger H.
Howerton, Nelson			Hutchinson, John L.
Howes, Robert			
Howeth, W. S.			

Hutchinson, Thomas	Israel, Henry Clay	James, Clement Laurel	Jewett, David
Brannan	Israelsky, Albert	James, Edward Austin	Jillsen, Charles Brooks
Hyatt, Thomas Hart	Israelsky, George	James, Laurel Clement	Job, James Henry
Hydahl, John	Israelsky, Hyman	James, Leander L.	Johansen, Frederick H.
Hyde, Andrew Jackson	Israelsky, Leo	James, Oliver Perry	Johannsen, Hans
Hyde, Edward A.	Israelsky, Zollie S.	Jameson, James	Ewold
Hyde, Oliver	Ivans, William	Janes, Louis L.	Johannsen, Louie Lin-
Hyde, Rothwell	Ivers, James	Janson, John Charles	coln
Hyde, William Benjamin	Ivers, Richard Dennis	Jarboe, Walter Beauger-	Johnsen, John
Hyde, William B.	Ives, Augustus Andrew	gard	Johnsen, Sanford
Hyde, William Randolph	Jacks, Fred S.	Jarrett, George	Johnson, August
laeck, Adam	Jacks, Samuel William	McClellan	Adrian
Igon, Silas E.	Jacks, William Sydney	Jarrett, William Richard	Johnson, Benjamin
Ilg, George	Jackson, Andrew	Jaspar, Henry	Johnson, Carl P.
Iloff, George Summers	Jackson, Charles	Jaurez, Augustine	Johnson, Charles Au-
Imboden, Gabriel	Jackson, Dawson	Juarez, Dolores	gust
Imperiale, Angelo	Jackson, Franklin La-	Javete, William Edward	Johnosn, Charles Ben-
Imrie, John Andrew	Fayette	Jeagel, Higgins	jamin
Imrie, William Wallace	Jackson, George Andrew	Jeanmonod, Auguste	Johnson, Charles Ed-
Imrie, William	Jackson, James	Jehens, Ernest	ward
Inglass, Wilfred Liston	Jackson, John Bruce	Jelinsky, Gustav	Johnson, Edmund
Ingle, John Anderson	Jackson, Joseph	Jelinsky, Henry	Crosby
Ingraham, Horace	Jackson, Lewis Wilson	Jenkins, Thomas C.	Johnson, Elijah Silvey
Ingraham, Thomas	Jackson, Paschal H.	Jennings, Charles Ed-	Johnson, Emanuel
Ingraham, Daniel Cass	Jackson, Thomas	ward	Johnson, Floyd
Ingram, Nathan Van Bu-	Jackson, William	Jennings, Edward B.	Johnson, George
ren	Jackson, James	Jennings, James Henry	Johnson, George
Ingram, William	Jacobs, Joseph Morris	Jennings, William	Marion
Ink, I. G.	Jacobsen, Jacob Chris-	Jensen, Carl Bartel	Johnson, George
Ink, Theron H.	tian	Jensen, Frederick Oscar	Washington
Ink, Theron Hotchkiss	Jacobsen, Jens Anderson	Jensen, Hans	Johnson, Geo. Wash-
Inman, Arthur George	Jacobsen, John Charles	Jensen, J. Frederick	ington F.
Inman, Art. G.	Jacobsen, Max	Jensen, Johan F.	Johnson, Herman
Inman, Charles Daniel	Jacobsen, Nicolai M.	Jensen, John Frederick	Johnson, Ira Warren
Inman, Marcus Fayette	Jacobsen, Nicolai Mat-	Jensen, Lars Peter	Johnson, Isaac Au-
Inman, William Andrew	thisen	Jensen, Peter	gusta
Ireland, Samuel Boody	Jacobsen, Otto Peter	Jensen, Peter Hans	Johnson, Isaac Au-
Irish, Eugene	Jacobsen, Peter	Jepsen, Jacob	gusta
Irish, Eugene Augustus	Jacobsen, Peter George	Jespen, Jacob Jr.	Johnson, James
Irish, Frank Edwin	Jacobson, John Charles	Jess, William Allen	George
Irons, Henry Chaplin	Jacobson, Oscar	Jessen, Charles	Johnson, James Henry
Irons, Henry C.	Jacot, Francis	Jessen, Charles H.	Johnson, James Wil-
Irons, Samuel Lafayette	Jacquel, Julien	Jessen, Charles Henry	liam
Irons, Willis Oliver	Jaeck, Adam	Jessen, Hans	Johnson, Joe
Irvin, Jesse	Jaegel, Higgins	Jessen, Jordan Henry	Johnson, Joheltan M.
Irvin, West	Jaekle, Carl John	Jewell, Charles Clayton	Johnson, John
Irvine, Andrew Wright	Jaekle, Jacob	Jewell, Henry Madden	Johnson, John Ander-
Irwin, Andrew	Jaensch, Ernest W.	Jewell, William	son
Irwin, Thomas Ashton	Jaensch, William Ernest	Jewell, William Jr.	Johnson, John F. P.
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liam	James, Asa Lincoln		Johnson, Johnnie
Isolo, Antonio			Johnson, Joseph

Johnson, Joseph M.	Johnston, John Thomas	Jones, John C.	Juttner, Theodore
Johnson, Lee	Johnston, Richard Purchase	Jones, John R.	Kabler, Charles Nicholas
Johnson, Lewis B.	Johnston, Rix Augustan	Jones, Levi James	Kahlbaugh, Andrew
Johnson, Marcus	Johnston, Robert Allison	Jones, Lewis	Kahlbaugh, Emmett
Johnson, Nelson	Johnston, Thomas Alexander	Jones, Stephen Aquilla	Kain, James
Johnson, Richard	Johnston, William	Jones, Theodore K.	Kane, John James
Isaiah	Johnston, William H.	Jones, William	Kane, Michael
Johnson, Richard Purchase	Johnston, William Harry	Jones, William Elbert	Kane, Patrick
Johnson, Robert	Johnston, William Harvey	Jones, William Nathaniel	Kane, Thomas Francis
Johnson, Samuel	Johnston, William M.	Jonson, August Adrian	Kane, William Richard
Johnson, Snelling	Johnston, William Martin	Jonson, William	Karcher, John
Johnson, Snelling	Johnston, William Parker	Jordan, Clement Elisha	Karle, Fred
Manuel	Jones, Amstead Clayton	Jordan, Daniel Milan	Kasselbaum, John Adolph
Johnson, William	Jones, Edwin	Jordan, David N.	Kather, Charles A.
Johnson, William L.	Jones, George Washington	Jordan, Fred M.	Kather, Charles Edward
Johnson, William	Jones, Hiram Sanders	Jordan, Fred Murray	Kather, Edward Charles
David	Jones, Jacob	Jordan, James Henry	Kather, Henry Albert
Johnson, William	Jones, James Emerson	Jordan, Rudolph	Katzian, Valentine
Pleasant	Jones, James M.	Jordan, Rudolph Jr.	Kauffmann, John G.
Johnson, William Thomas	Jones, John	Jorgensen, Jorgen	Kean, Edwin
Johnston, Andrew		Jorra, Jacob	Kean, John
Johnston, Finis Ewing		Jorrdy, Elton	Kean, Leslie Gesford
Johnston, James Richard		Joy, Francisco Duane	Kearney, Michael
Johnston, John Thomas		Juarez, Augustine	Keating, John
Johnston, Harry Lewis		Juarez, Dolores	Keating, Thomas
Johnston, James Richard		Judson, Whitcomb Leonard	Keefe, Frank
Johnston, Jonathan M.		Julian, Pierre	Keeley, Francis Marion
Johnston, John Martin		Jursch, Gustave Otto	Keely, Frank Marion
		Jursch, Otto A.	Keeney, Frank Wallace
		Justi, William Alfred	Keesser, John
			Keevan, Pierce

November & December Dues

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, karenb@napanet.net, or leave a message at the library. This assures that you are receiving your newsletter and any other interesting information.

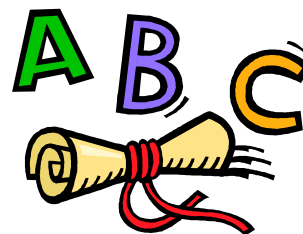
November

Marie Bowen, Marilyn Buschini, David Corkett, Sandra Glantz, Preston Greene, William Hall, Jeanine Layland, Marjorie Norman, Jack Oliveres, David Page, Martha Ricci, Gloria Smith, Agatha Thomas, Dot Varland, Roy & Mignon Wagner.

December

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Soundex Secrets—*



Soundex Code #	Key	Letters Represented
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2	cskgjqxz
3	dt
4	l
5	mn
6	r
no code.....		aehiouyw

When a vowel or *y* separates consonants of the same letter code, they are coded separately (ie Leahman would be L550 with a zero designating no further consonants). The letters *h* and *w* are usually ignored.

There is a “lost rule” that may prove useful if you not finding expected information. When the *h* or *w* falls between two letters with the same code, different rules may be used. The *h* or *w* may be ignored and the repeated same coded letters are pushed together to be represented by one number for the two letters surrounding the *h* or *w* (ie Ashcroft would be coded A261 rather than the expected A226)

Article by Emily Ann Croom in Family Tree Magazine, November, 2008, pg 58.

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

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 at deciphering old handwriting?
- ◆ Do you find libraries fascinating?
- ◆ 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 familiar with a research facility near or far?
- ◆ Can you translate a German document?
- ◆ Have you explored and used many features of a genealogy software program?

NVGBS really does need your help. Please consider becoming a much appreciated volunteer and you won't even need to do a bake sale or a car wash!



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