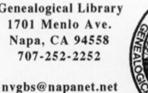
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Mar 14, 2009, (2nd Sat) Genealogy Software Group, 1 pm, NVGBS Library

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at NVGBS Library

Mar 9, 2009, (2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, 2pm NVGBS Library

Mar 19, 2009, (3rd Thurs) **NVGBS PROGRAM** at the Napa Senior Center, 7:30 PM

Apr 13, 2009,(2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, 2pm NVGBS Library

Apr 16, 2009, (3rd Thurs) **NVBGS PROGRAM** at the Napa Senior Center, 7:30 PM

Apr 20, 2009, WinePress deadline, articles to Editor, email articles or drop off in editors box at library.

Napa Valley Genealogy Society's UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Mark your calendars

March 19, 2009 Program: "Ellis Island: the Immigrant Experience"

Following the film a discussion and/or anecdotes by members and guests who are researching immigrant ancestors. 7:30 Senior Center, 1500 Jefferson St., Napa.

April 16, 2009 Program: "Show and Tell" with Round Table Discussions

Members and guests bring problems and solutions to research problems and artifacts to share. These roundtable discussions are always great fun.

Bring your Genealogy Binders, your questions, your adventures, and even your problems and we will try to investigate, solve and direct you into finding the right path to your ancestors. 7:30 Senior Center, 1500 Jefferson St., Napa.

May 21, 2009 Open House at the Library and 35th Anniversary Celebration

Exhibits, tours, demonstration of preservation of documents and photographs, computer-assisted genealogical research demonstrated, refreshments, and more. Come and join in on the fun.

NVGBS Library 1:00pm-4:00pm 1701 Menlo Ave. Napa, CA.

A Message from our President

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At the January General Meeting we installed the new Officers and Board Members for 2009. I appreciate the dedication and commitment of the returning Officers and Board Members and would like to thank Laura McCoy for her past service to our Society as Education Chairperson. Nancy Gilien has offered to continue as Program Chairperson and Anna Gentile has offered to continue as Publicity Chairperson until replacements can be found. We also need a Ways and Means Chairperson to coordinate our annual wine drawing fundraiser.

This year we will be celebrating the 35th Anniversary of our Society. We are planning to have an open house in May and invite the public to our Library. We can always use additional volunteers for this event.

Dick Bruechert,

NVGBS Tresident



Our Yearly Dues Supports Our Library. You are Appreciated!

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Dues for March

Judy Ablett, Janice Bosso, Rosalie Brown, Jean Golding, Fred Holzknecht, Jim & Jeanne Hornberger, James Kyser III, Lora Levin, Gloria Morris, Henry Parker, Christine Patterson, Shirley Penland, Angela Pieper, Roger Rogala, Charlotte Savidge, JoAnn Wade, Jane Wallace, and Lesa Ward

Dues for April

Deloris Barclay, Sharon Evensen, Delbert Greer, Delores Lach, Bernie Mason, Thomas Price, and Hazel Scheff

Jabber from Janice



Reviewing Search Engines for Genealogy Research

<u>AllTheWeb</u>, [http://www.alltheweb.com/] this search engine lets you specify the type of search (I did actually find an interesting article from a Kentucky genealogy society newsletter on my ancestor. I used the regular search with the name and surname. It is the only site so far that has found it.) <u>AltaVista</u> [http://www.altavista.com/], a web index. An <u>AltaVista:UK</u> site is available, and also a simplified graphic-free <u>text search form</u> interface. This is always a terrific search engine. I like to use the advanced search option.

ANZWERS Search Centre, [http://www.anzwers.com.au/] a guide to Australian and New Zealand Internet resources. Be sure the box is checked for Australia or New Zealand, and then add your criteria

<u>European search engines, directories and lists</u>, [http://www.netmasters.co.uk/ european_search_engines/] listed by country. This lists many sites for each nation. I didn't try them all, so if you find a favorite, let us know.

<u>Ixquick</u>, a metasearch engine that queries twelve other search engines (On this one, I found a DNA chart with my ancestor on it.) I put quote marks around the name and surname ex: "claibourn cox" to get results limited to this name in this exact form).

<u>SearchUK</u>, a search engine with a focus on UK domains (This pulled up some interesting private family tree sites. I again surrounded the exact name in quote marks and added a place name.)

And, of course, there is always Google Advanced Search...my personal favorite. Also try Google books [http://books.google.com/]. Some books are entirely digitized. Try place names.

Happy Surfing, Janice jancoxbrown@yahoo.com

So You Thought Researching Patronyms Was Hard

County Clerk John Tuteur reports that, effective Jan. 1, 2009, California law permits either party to a marriage to change their middle or last name when applying for a marriage license. Neither party can change their first name. Either party to the marriage may adopt any of the following middle or last names: the current last name of either party, the last name of either party given at birth, a name combining into a single last name all or a segment of the current last names or the birth last names or a hyphenated combination of last names. A brochure describing the new law is available at www.cdph.ca.gov/certlic/birthdeathmar/Documents; click on Name Equality Act.

February Program

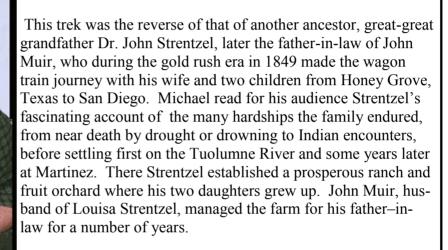
John Muir Family Genealogy

Michael Hanna Muir holds a portrait of his great grandfather, John Muir (1838 – 1914), the famous naturalist. Muir was the father of the environmentalist movement who successfully advocated preservation of the Yosemite Valley and many other wilderness areas. He was the founder of the Sierra Club and a noted author.

Michael, whose grandmother, Louisa, was the daughter of John Muir, carries on the family traditions in a unique way. He is the Director of Access Adventure (www.accessadventures.org) an organization which provides wheelchair accessible horse-drawn carriage rides for persons of all ages into wilderness areas where participants have access to beautiful vistas. A champion driver, in 2003 Muir led an international team of horsemen with disabilities driving wheelchair accessible

carriages from San Diego, CA following the pioneer Southern

Overland Trail to Washington, D.C.



In the audience were Michael Muir's cousin, Bill Hanna, and Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hanna. Mr. Hanna's mother was John Muir's daughter, Wanda, who married a Hanna. Michael chose to change his name from Muir Hanna to Hanna Muir because of his professional activities associated with the Muir name.

The audience was very appreciative of Michael's presentation and had many questions. The group would like to have Michael return and show the film of his carriage travels across the country.

BOOK REVIEW

The Genealogist's Address book is the answer to the perennial question. "What's out there in the world of genealogy?" What organizations, institutions, special resources, and websites can help me? Where do I write or phone or send e-mail?

The Genealogist's Address Book gives you access to all the key sources of genealogical information, providing names, addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers, e-mail addresses, websites, names of contact persons, and other pertinent information for more than 27,000 organizations, including libraries, archives, societies, government agencies, vital records offices, professional bodies, publications, research centers, and special interest groups. We have it here at the library, in the Sources section, 929.3 D24b

CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPERS

I had an opportunity to visit the exhibits at the California Library Association Conference, which was held at the San Jose Convention Center this past November. One of the tables was manned by librarians from UC Riverside, who are associated with the California Newspaper Project (CNP). The CNP online catalog is a comprehensive source of information about California Newspapers. It details newspaper titles and holdings for more than 1,400 libraries, museums, historical societies and publishers' offices throughout California. The catalog contains records for more than 14,400 United States newspaper titles held in California repositories; about 9,000 of these newspapers were or are published in California. You can find and search the catalog at http://cmp.ucr.edu/cnpsearchdb.html. Although I was aware of this project, which has been around for many years, what I learned was that UC Riverside is now also the host of the California Digital Newspaper Collection

With funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities and LSTA grants from the California State Library, over 150,000 pages of California newspapers spanning the years 1849-1911 have been digitized. They include the Alta California (1849-1889); the San Francisco Call (1900-1910); the Amador Ledger (1900-1911); the Imperial Valley Press (1901-1911), and the Los Angeles Herald (1905-1907). To find more information about this project, go to http://cbsr.tabbec.com. Call (1905-1907). To search the newspapers already digitized, go to http://cbsr.tabbec.com.

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Article by Mary Hanel

Library Staff Liaison to Santa Clara County Historical and Genealogical Society

What's Happening at our Library

- Plans are in the works for our Society's 35th Anniversary Celebration, to be held on May 21 at 1:00 pm at our library. This will be held in conjunction with our annual Open House in May. We are encouraging everyone to attend: members, friends, and guests for an afternoon of demonstrations, tours, refreshments, and more. Your help is needed to make this a special event. If you can bring refreshments, give a tour, make signs, etc., please contact any board member or leave your name with the office staffer. Thank you.
- Thank you Karol Bruechert, Karen Burzdak, and Mary Herzog for indexing over 30,000 names of early Napa County Marriage Records. The index will be made available to view at our library in the near future. This project has taken over two and a half years to complete.
- A very big "thank you" goes to volunteer staffer, Lynn Wycoff for updating the map index and re-organizing the map drawers. This was a time consuming project. Lynn you did a wonderful job. Thank you.
- After two and a half years of work, Carole Fisher has finished indexing the Napa County Great Register. She has compiled all the information contained in 55 volumes and consolidated it into 2 volumes. This work is now easily searchable alphabetically. Thank you, Carole, for a wonderful job well done.



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
Volume2 – 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



NEW ACQUISITIONS

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Bill Barnett says this is the best book of World History Maps

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Donated by Cecelia Setty

979.419 H29s The Story of the Paesano Poker Club of Napa, CA. Story of Napa Italian

Natives who grew up in the Atlas Peak area.

This contains wonderful pieces of history, of the Napa area, that many of us

are not aware of. Ed.

INDEX PEEKS

Great Register Napa County, California 1880-1894, Vol., L-Z

Copied by the Napa Valley Genealogical and Biographical Society in 1982

This is an alphabetical listing of names in the Great Register, Vol. 2. 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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McFarling, Johnson H.

McDonald, Hugh





Member Stuart Hummel passed away December 16, 2008 in Sonoma Ca.

Member Eleanor Whitehead passed away December 28, 2008 in Olympia Washington

Member Kathy Kernberger passed away on December 29, 2008 in St. Helena, CA

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please extend a welcome to the following new members who joined us recently.

Family Surnames Researching

- Charles Jones Jones, Sponsler, Bowers, Miller
- Gail Martin DeVita (di Vita), Bergantini, Musante, Martin, Frye

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Calendar of Upcoming Events of Interest

March 28, 2009, Saturday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, The North San Diego County Genealogical Society presents their Spring Seminar. "Where Did I Come From & How Did I Get Here? Speaker Kory L. Meyerink, BS, MLS, AG, FUGA, to be held at the Carlsbad Senior Center, 799 Pine St. Carlsbad, CA. Contact Nina Anderson, (760) 599-9958, ninaanderson@sbcgloval.net.

April 25, 2009, Saturday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Sonoma County Genealogy Society Spring Seminar featuring Lloyd de Witt Bockstruck. Featured topics will include Bridging the Atlantic, Colonial & State Statutes, Using Court Records, and Substitutes for Birth & Death Records. Seminar location is at the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts, Santa Rosa, CA. Contact Audrey Phillips at (707) 763-4492 or visit www.scgs.org for more information.

June 26-28, 2009, 40th Annual Genealogy Jamboree, hosted by the Southern Calif. Genealogical Society, promises to be an exceptional event for genealogists of all experience levels. This year the Jamboree will offer over 100 lecture sections over the three days. The Jamboree will be held at the Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel and Convention Center, in Burbank, CA. Check the online calendar at www.scgsgenealogy.com.

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