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Jan. 10, 2009, (2nd Sat) **Genealogy Software Group**, 1 pm, NVGBS Library
Jan. 14 & 28, 2009, (2nd & 4th Wed.) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, NVGBS Library

Jan. 12, 2009, (2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, Noon, NVGBS Library

Jan. 15, 2009, (3rd Thurs) **NVGBS PROGRAM**

at the Napa Senior Center, **1:30 PM**

Feb. 19, 2009, (3rd Thurs) **NVGBS PROGRAM**

at the Napa Senior Center, **1:30 PM**

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 JANUARY PROGRAM:

1:30 PM Senior Center, 1500 Jefferson St., Napa

The presenter is Jean Hibben Wilcox, a Board Certified genealogist who holds a doctorate in folklore. She is also president of the Corona Genealogical Society. Jean is an accomplished musician and singer.

First hour: "The Songs and Stories of the Gold Rush."

Second hour: "Deduction and Induction in Genealogical Research."

The public is particularly welcome to attend the meeting. The first part will be very informal and will engage all as we listen and sometimes sing together.



Happy 2009!

A Message from our President

At the January General Meeting we will install the Officers and Board Members for 2009. The Officers and Board Members for 2009 are as follows, President, Dick Bruechert; First Vice President and Volunteer Chairman, Christine Patterson; Second Vice President and Librarian, Sandra Hoover; Secretary, Carole Fisher; Treasurer and Education, Mary Herzog; Membership, Karen Burzdak; Maintenance, Vince Hangman; Computers, Linda van der Veur and Ruth Jenkins; Publications, Sandra Hoover and Karen Burzdak; and Parliamentarian, Nell Dunn. The positions of Program Chairperson, Publicity, and Ways and Means have not been filled as of this date.

The Program Chairperson arranges for the monthly programs of our Society. There is a lot of information available to review but someone needs to be in charge. The Publicity Chairperson is responsible for sending the Society information to newspapers and other sources. The Ways and Means Chairperson is in charge of fund raising for the Society. Our main fund raiser is the Wine Collection Drawing which is held in August of each year. This process starts early in the calendar year with the sending out of letters to the Wineries in the Valley, collecting the wines, and delivering the wines to the winners of the wine drawing. There are several Board Members that assist in the process but we need someone to be in charge and oversee the Wine Collection Drawing. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact me, or any Board Member, at your earliest convenience.

Dick Bruechert,

Our Membership

Welcome * Welcome * Welcome * Welcome * Welcome

New Members

Surnames

Bonnie Kroplin

Kroplin, Shock, Harris, Waddell (all Napa County) and Campbell, Keeler, and Crosby

Robert Haan

Haan and Lindner

Alice Capovilla

Our yearly dues supports our library. You are appreciated!

January dues:

Thomas and Caroline Abbott, Cyrus and Mary Barron, Tada Darsie, Barbara Dujardin, Richard Hildebrand, Joan Jinks, Carolyn Kelperis, Eleanor Kessler, Peggy Osher, Joan Pieper, Marie Schubin, Betty Scoggins, Melissa Whitney, and Dorothy Wogh.

February dues:

Delores Akins, Leah Alexander, Nell Dunn, Robert Faulk, Lillian Foutch, Eleanor Greig, Robert Hampel, Henrietta Havner, Elizabeth Holmgren, Edith Kendall, Gerald Rice and Neva Kesselring, Rochella Wooster, and Jim Zabriskie.

Jabber from Janice

This will be my last issue as your editor. It has been a great learning experience for me and I have so enjoyed “meeting” many new friends through e-mail. But in saying that, you do not get rid of me so easily. I love reading all those genealogy magazines and checking the websites so I will continue to share so of the great ideas that I have come across. I also encourage you to share your great finds with me.



This month I want to talk about the so called “social networks” that I am sure you have heard about such as Facebook, MySpace and others. This is all the rage with the younger crowd. Well, I decided to check it out as my daughter was amazed at the college and high school friends she was able to connect with. As might be expected, when I checked out those graduating from my high school class in the year 1964, not too many (4) were on the site. As I explored other years further along, 1960 had none. Well, I am still in favor of the value of networking but will use those genealogy sites that seem to be more helpful such as RootsWeb lists.

Knowing this though, I want to tell you about a website that we enjoy as the Brown/Cox Family. It is called MyFamily and is located at <http://www.myfamily.com/> website. I have set it up as the webmaster using the very easy format that has been already set up. I can invite only those that I wish to have access. In our case it is the family of my husband (which is substantial with 9 brothers and sisters and 20 nieces and nephews and 14 great nieces and nephews) and my family (just my brother and no grandchildren or nieces and nephews). I have given every family member to invite another family member to join the website by just sending them my preset invite through e-mail. Many cousins have joined in. We post news items, photos, and have a member address book and calendar of important dates. Our niece, Juliet, and her family just moved to England and this is such a great way for all of us to keep up with her family. We have been doing this for several years and have quite a lot of photos. It is a modest yearly fee depending on how much web space you wish to maintain. It is so much easier keeping up on birthdates and change of addresses. There are many sites with similar characteristics. Most of these include the ability to do a family tree on the site for the family to enjoy and hopefully, spark their interest in doing some genealogy research.

Some other sites (which I have not used) for keeping family connected that are worth checking out:

- ◆ Geni at www.geni.com has tree sharing and merging and video sharing with millions of users.
- ◆ ItsOurTree now known as DynasTree at <http://www.dynastree.com/> is available in 11 languages.
- ◆ MyHeritage www.myheritage.com is aspiring to be the “FaceBook for families” and has partnered with FamilyTreeDNA.
- ◆ Familybuilder at www.familybuilder.com is a site that links family trees from many sites. It has adjustable privacy settings for your information.

Let me know if you are using any of the social genealogy websites. I would like to share any information and opinions you may have.

More National Archives Workshop opportunities in San Bruno from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm (\$15 ea.): Census Records on March 20, Passenger Arrival and Naturalization on April 17, E-VET Records Research on May 15, Military-Part 1 on June 12, Military Part 2 on June 26, Federal Land Records on July 17, Preserving Your History on August 14. Contact Rose Mary Kennedy at 650-238-3488.

Happy Surfing,
Janice Brown
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25,000 Historical Titles Now Free Online

15 December 2008

FamilySearch Digital Preservation Initiative Hits a Milestone

ONTARIO, CANADA—FamilySearch International reached a milestone today with the digitization of its 25,000th publication online. It began the initiative in 2007 and is ramping up to do even more—and faster. The effort targets published family, society, county, and town histories, as well as numerous other historical publications that are digitally preserved and made accessible for free online. The digital publications can be searched at www.FamilySearch.org (Go to FamilySearch.org, then click Search Records, then click Historical Books).

The 25,000th digitized publication was "A History of Lewis County, in the State of New York, from the Beginning of Its Settlement to the Present Time" by Franklin B. Hough. The book was published in 1860. The lengths of titles digitized to date vary in length, but the average is about 350 pages. There are even publications in Spanish, German, French, and Russian.

For more information: http://www.familysearch.org/eng/Home/News/frameset_news.asp?PAGE=Press/2008-12-15_Historical_Titles_Now_Free_Online.asp

Wow, whole books on line FREE!

On the website: click on the Search Records tab on the Home Page then choose "Historical Books". Try using locations in the "Search All" box rather than surnames and then check out the book. Be patient as the books are large files and can take a while to load. You can use the "Search this Object" box and enter a surname or browse the index to find names you are researching. Your mouse pointer turns to a hand and you can left click and "hold" the page and drag it down or up to view.

Thank you to all those wonderful volunteers. If you want to help, go to the Family Search website to volunteer: http://www.familysearch.org/eng/indexing/frameset_indexing.asp

Educationally Speaking:

Old family Bibles contain pages on which to record births, marriages and deaths and were often kept before vital record keeping began. My Aunt was the keeper of my Flannigan ancestor's bible. I visited her often in Illinois and did research in many cemeteries in that area in the 1980's. She made a typed copy of the information on the family pages of that bible for me. I did not take it to a copy machine or get a copy of the title page. Eventually she passed away and I did not make inquiries of who had possession of it. Recently, I decided to prove another DAR line and inquired from my cousins of the location of the bible. It seems that one of my cousins left it in a basement and it received mildew damage so she disposed of it. Now I have Big regrets of not doing proper genealogy or making an inquiry about it at her death, so please do not follow my footsteps. Look thru your files again and make a note of any links left unproved and follow thru on getting the proper documentation before it is too late.



Laura McCoy
Education Chr.



NEW ACQUISITIONS

Donated by Harold Smith & Gloria Smith

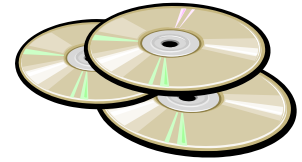
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929.2 S863t	The Family of Bartholomew Stovall, V1
975.54251 H29c	The Vestry Book of Blisland (Blissland) Parish
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929.2 B651ns	William Bloyd-Bloyed and His Descendants
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929.2 T957md	Turpin Footprints, Europe to America, Index
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976.9673 H28n	Early Taylor County History
975.5295 V29ag	Germanna Outpost of Adventure, 1714-1956
976.9485 H28d	History of Mercer and Boyle Counties
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975.5355 D28cp	Old King William Homes and Families

Calendar of Upcoming Events of Interest

January 12-16, 2009, The Utah Genealogical Association's 2009 Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy will be held January 12-16, at the Radisson Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Institute offers a week of in-depth instruction by expert genealogists in ten courses. For more information: www.infouga.org.

May 13-16, 2009, National Genealogical Society Family History Conference at the Raleigh Convention Center, Raleigh, North Carolina. For more information: <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/Conferences/2009/index.htm?CFID=2086659&CFTOKEN=19818542>

September 2-5, 2009, FGS Conference, *Passages Through Time*, Little Rock Statehouse Convention Center, Little Rock, Arkansas,
More info: <http://www.fgs.org/2009conference/index.php>



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 Vol- umes	\$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

NVGBS November Program



Linda van der Veur, Photo Physician, amazed her audience at the November evening meeting as she demonstrated the restoration of damaged family pictures. Photographs were offered to her by Society members who had precious family treasures that were damaged by improper storage, rips, and mold or had faded with time. Linda first scanned the items into her computer at a resolution of 600 pixels per inch using her home scan machine. The scanning left the original pictures unchanged but provided a digital image of each one which could be manipulated in the computer program, Photoshop Elements. A digital image of a photo was projected on the large screen, and while her audience watched, Linda went to work on her computer correcting the damage. Her task required attention to minute detail and skills developed from practice and knowledge of the program to

achieve desired results.

The audience was especially impressed with her results of two pictures. The first was of young bride and groom posing for their wedding photo. Linda repaired the picture by restoring lost areas, via “cloning” or copying good parts into those area missing parts. She worked carefully to restore the bride’s face, especially the damaged eye.



The most complex restoration was of little Suzy. Linda toiled late into the night to bring this child to her former charming self with her beautiful white dress intact. Linda used a number of complex maneuvers which moved intact portions of the picture, to repair similar areas. Linda, true artist that she is,

is never completely satisfied with her results. She plans to continue the study of photo restoration by taking a college course in the spring in Photoshop CS3, the professional version of the program. Linda offered handouts on scanning and on Photoshop Elements. Her audience was impressed and most appreciative of her presentation.

Volunteer Opportunities Abound

- ◆ Staffing opportunity at the Library. 10 am-1 pm shift or 1 pm-4 pm shift once a month. Meet new people and learn about your library. Training provided. Call (252-8089) or e-mail (cpatrose@comcast.net) Christine Patterson.
- ◆ Volunteer your expertise in an area of your choice to help with questions or e-mail. Leave an e-mail for the Staff at nvgbs@napanet.net.
- ◆ Help out at the Library with shelving or special projects. Call the Library (252-2252) on Tuesdays mornings to hear what is available. Ask for Sandra Hoover.

INDEX PEEKS
Great Register Napa County, California
1880-1894, Vol., A-L

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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.

Kimball, Edwin	Kirk, William	Koft, Edward
Kimball, George Albert	Kister, John Scott	Koher, Daniel
Rogers	Kitchen, William	Kohler, Frederick William
Kimball, Howard B.	Kitts, Philander	Kohler, Frederick W.
Kimball, Renel Mather	Kjellander, John	Kohler, Hans Henry
Kimball, Ruel Gardner	Klam, John Adam	Kohler, Joseph Jerome
Kimberly, Francis	Klein, Gustave	Kolb, Gotlieb
Kimberly, Nathaniel	Klubescheidt, Charles	Koles, Charles
Kincaid, Richard D.	Knapp, Albert Moore	Kolstad, John
Kineard, Robert Dinwiddle	Knapp, Amos Smith	Konig, Gaspard
Kinerk, Michael Andrew	Knapp, Burt K.	Kopp, Gustave Harman
King, Charles	Knapp, Dwight F.	Kopp, John Fred
King, Charles David	Knapp, Henry Hay	Kormarens, Louis
King, Christopher Columbus	Knapp, John Deben	Kortum, Louis
King, Christopher C.	Knapp, John Newton	Koshland, Nathan
King, Ensign Hill	Knapp, Samuel Skinner	Koster, John Gray
King, Henry Laferty	Kneeland, Charles Norman	Koster, Peter
King, James	Kneeland, Warren H.	Kraft, Frank
King, Lyman Maurice	Knief, Fred J.	Kramer, Peter
King, Martin P.	Knief, Henry G.	Krane, Harry Emil
King, Patrick	Knief, Louis Earnest	Krass, John
King, Patrick Simpson	Knief, Ludolph Henry	Krass, William George
King, William Dillon	Knief, John Frederick	Kratky, Frank
King, William Walter	Knief, William Frederick	Krause, Henry
Kingery, Daniel B.	Knowles, Henry Lincoln	Kray, Charles
Kingler, Fred	Knowlton, Charles Victor	Kreig, Thomas
Kingston, Edward	Knox, George	Krekeler, William Jr.
Kingston, James	Knox, George William	Krekeler, William
Kingston, Thomas	Knox, John Christian	Krenz, Oswald L.
Kinkle, George May	Knox, John Randall	Krieg, Thomas
Kinkle, Levi	Knox, Richard Fowler	Kroeber, Frederick W.
Kinkle, Mason	Knuckey, Charles Henry	Kroeber, Frederick William
Kinkle, Simpson Jay	Knudson, Andrew	Kron, Antone
Kinney, Thomas	Koboldt, Julius	Kronberg, Sigmund
Kinsley, John	Koch, Adam	Kronest, Charles Henry
Kinyon, Charles	Koch, Adam	Kronest, Charles Jacob
Kinyon, Edward	Koch, William	Kronest, Charles Jacob W. F.
Kinyon, John	Koehnen, William	Krouse, Heinrich
Kirchweger, Herman F. F.	Koethen, Adolph	Krug, Charles
Kirk, David	Koethen, August	Kruse, Frederick
Kirk, Samuel Bernard		

Kruse, Henry	Lane, Charles W.	Lathrop, Mellen
Kuchweger, Herman F. F.	Lane, Charles White	Lathrop, Samuel
Kugland, Charles	Lane, Conner	Lauder, George
Kuhirt, Hermann	Lane, Cornelius Barrington	Laughbarough, Delmar N.
Kummerle, Emil George	Lane, George Silvester	Laughlin, William Hammil
Kungel, Wenzel	Lane, George Sylvester	Laughren, James S.
Kurpinski, Theophil	Lane, James Talton	Laumeister, Herman F.
Kurtz, Jacob H.	Lane, James Thomas	Lauren, Marcelin Peillard
Kutsch, John	Lane, James Battersby	Laurence, John Henry
Kuttruff, Johan	Lane, Robert Forrester	Laurent, Marcelin Peillard
Kuttruf, John	Lane, Thomas	Lauter, Nathan
Kyser, Daniel Sterling	Lane, William Kline	Lauxmann, George
Kyser, Ruby M.	Lang, Christian	Lawler, Terrence
Kyser, Ruby Mervin	Lang, George	Lawler, Thomas
Laemmel, Jacques	Lang, George F.	Lawless, Richard
La Fetra, William	Lang, George Frank	Lawley, Charles Anderson
La Fetra, William A.	Lang, John Phillip	Lawley, Harry Blasdel
Laflecke, Joseph Alphonso	Langdon, Eugene W.	Lawley, John
Laflecke, Joseph A.	Langdon, Henry James	Lawlor, William Patrick
La Flech, Peter Alfonso	Lange, Henry Peter	Lawrence, Edward
La Fleche, Peter Alfonso	Lange, Henry William F.	Lawrence, George Willard
LaForge, Matthew	Lange, Nicholas	Lawrence, James B.
Lafranca, Louis	Lange, Nicholas M.	Lawrence, James Byron
Lafranca, Louis Antone	Lange, Phillip Ferdinand	Lawrence, John Henry
Lafranca, Louis A.	Langley, John Osborn	Lawrence, Joseph Estabrook
Lafrenz, Mathew	Langmaack, Hans Henrich	Lawrence, Joseph E.
Lagoria, Giacomo	Lanon, Thomas	Lawrey, Edward C.
Lahm, Victor	Lansey, Michael	Laws, William
Lake, John Tilton	Lansford, John Divine	Lawson, Herbert
Lake, John Titon	Lante, H. C.	Lawson, James E.
Lake, Theodore P.	LaPorte, William	Lawson, James Edward
Lake, William Henry	Laroner, Frank B.	Lawton, Wilson M.
Lalanne, Jean Baptiste G.	Lardner, Henry Francis	Lawton, Wilson Myron
Lamb, William Reginald	Larew, William Walker	Leach, William Harvey
Lambardi, Camillo	Largan, James	Leacock, William
Lambert, Charles	Large, James William	Leahey, Nicholas
Lambert, Edward	Larimer, Isaac Newton	Leahy, Patrick
Lambert, George Scott	Larimer, John	Leamey, John D.
Lambert, John W.	Larrison, Par Edward	Leamey, John Donard
Lambert, William	Larsen, Niels	Lecourt, Stephen
Lamdin, Joseph Farland	Larseneur, Dominick	Leddy, Bernard
Lamdin, Robert Parker	Larsh, Julius Arlen	Leddy, T. J.
Lamdin, William Morsell	Larsh, Toliver O.	Lederle, Peter
Lancaster, Henry	Larsh, Toliver Orth	Lee, Benoni
Lancaster, Peter	Larson, Charles Edward	Lee, James Douglas
Lancaster, Peter Henry	Larson, John	Lee, Oranzo Denis
Landecker, Sally David	Larson, Par Edward	Lee, Worth Myron
Landecker, Sally David	LaRue, Calhoun Lee	LeGay, August
Lander, Jetson	Laschell, Charles Smith	Leggat, William Alexander
Landis, Benjamin	Lasher, Abner E.	
Lane, Carlton		

Leide, Ludwig Hermann	Levy, Frank Wolf	Linscott, Byron Franklin
Leighow, James K.	Lewelling, Harvey John	Linscott, Oscar Henry
Leisen, Meas	Lewis, Aaron McKenny	Lippe, Augustine
Leithman, Fred	Lewis, Allen	Lister, Benjamin
Lema, Joseph	Lewis, Elijah Warren	Little, Bernadotte
Lemley, John Davis	Lewis, Emmet	Little, John Dixon
Lemme, Charles G. R.	Lewis, Jonathan Freeman	Little, Richard Wintersmith
Lemme, Rudolph W.	Lewis, John W.	Little, Robert John
Lemme, Rudolph Washington	Lewis, Joseph Earl	Little, Thomas J.
Lemos, John Bray	Lewis, Levi	Littler, Oliver W.
Lindestrom, Edward F.	Lewis, Robert	Litz, John
Lengemann, Herman	Lewis, Willie Henry	Livernash, John Henry
Lennon, Patrick Henry	Lewton, Lewis	Livesay, Tillman Hill
Lenthold, William J.	Ley, Thomas Allen	Livingston, Fred Solomon
Lentz, Henry Frederick	Ley, William	Livingston, Thomas
Lentz, John	Leyendecker, Joseph	Lloyd, Frederick Francis
Leonard, Claude Bassett	Libby, Stephen Hodgson	Lloyd, George W.
Leonard, Elisha Henry	Lichenfeld, Carl	Lloyd, William H.
Leonard, Ellsworth	Lidell, William H.	Loane, William
Leonard, Herbert C.	Lidell, William Herkimer	Locard, Frank
Leonard, Michael	Lieb, Joseph	Locarnini, Dominico
Leonard, Walter Adelbert	Lienan, Michael	Lochbaum, Valentine Boniface
Leonardi, Fedele	Light, Adam	Lochman, Rudolph Emanuel
Leonette, Antonio	Light, Ephraim	Lockard, Alfred Marion
Leonhart, Conrad	Light, Eugene Sue	Lockard, Frank
Leonhart, Rudolph	Light, Theodore Adam	Lockard, Joseph Harvey
Leoni, Leone	Lightner, Isaac	Lockard, Leonard
Leoni, Leon	Lille, Michel	Lockard, William Riley
Leppert, Michael	Lilley, Daniel	Lockbaum, Valentine B.
Lerche, Julius Theodor	Lillie, Charles H.	Locker, William
Lernhart, Conrad	Lillie, Charles Howard	Lockwood, Francis Edgar
Leslie, Hector	Lillie, George	Lockwood, Francis E.
Lester, John Waltham	Lima, Joseph	Lockwood, Nelson
Lester, John W.	Lincoln, Edward Fletcher	Lockwood, Ransom Griswold
Leu, Emil	Lincoln, George Fennell	Lodge, William Labon
Leuthold, Walter	Lincoln, Harry Latham	Loeber, Charles Edward
Levansaler, Charles Lincoln	Lind, Frederick	Loeber, Frederick William
Leveux, Francois	Linder, John	Loeber, Fred William
Levinson, Charles	Linderman, Frederick	Loeber, Frederick William
Levinson, Freidman	Lindon, William James	Logan, Albert James
Levinson, Joseph	Lineback, Alfred James	Logan, Charles F.
Levinson, Joseph	Linn, George	Logan, Charles Mead
Levinson, Joseph	Linn, James	Logan, Charles W.
Levy, Benjamin	Linn, John	Logan, James
Levy, Benjamin Wolf	Linn, Peter	

This concludes the index of Volume 1 of the Great Register Napa County, California 1880-1894. Volume 2 continues with the Logan surname.

Adventure is Ahead!

Since retiring from the Recorder's Office a little over three years ago, I have worked every election but one. This election I thought I was going to work the phone bank when I arrived on the Sunday before the election, only to be sent to the alley between the Second Street Parking Garage and the ground level back entrance to the old Carrither's building. My job for this election was to take the ballots from the hands of those who were delivering their mail-in ballots by car and place them in the ballot box. One of the persons I met was a member of NVGBS. How our conversation moved from the election to genealogy completely escapes me right now, but it was this conversation that prompted me to move ahead with something I have wanted to organize for a couple of years now. This member extended to me an invitation to join her group of other genealogists who occasionally trek to Salt Lake City. *Would I like to join them?*

So this is what this article is really about: *Would you like to join with other members and visit other genealogy workshops and/or libraries?* I would, and I would need a "tutor" to help me. Alternatively, are you a person who would be the "tutor" to beginners like me? Or would you be willing to drive and enjoy a day with other genealogists? If you are interested, just contact me through e-mail or leave a note at the library, and I will see what I can do to get us together. When I can see enough matching interest, I will contact you, and off we go.

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What is new in Genealogy Research?

Footnote.com continues to release the digitized pension files of the Civil War with new files added continually. Footnote also has the largest interactive WWII collection of data and photos. In addition, Footnote is beginning the project of posting US Homesteading records for persons who claimed land under the Homestead Act of 1862. NARA, the National Parks Service, University of Nebraska and FamilySearch are partners in this project.

These sites have changed their names and therefore their website addresses:

- ◆ *Family Link*, the genealogy networking site is now *FamilyHistoryLink* at www.familyhistorylink.com
- ◆ *My Ancestors Found* is now *Family History Expos* at www.fhexpos.com and reflects the company's popular genealogy conferences.
- ◆ *Ancestry Press* which is a self publishing service for creating family history and photo books as well as posters is now *My Canvas* at website mycanvas.com

Another site to check is called *Live Roots* and is a combination of search engine and resource catalog. It is work an investigation at www.liveroots.com.

Are you thinking of purchasing a computer genealogy program? Genealogy Software Reviews is a site with reviews from users of various programs with ratings up to 5 stars. It covers various programs covering full featured family tree software and many add-ons, freeware and shareware. Read the reviews to help you make a selection at www.gensoftreviews.com.

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