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CALENDAR

Sept 11, 2010, (2nd Sat) **Genealogy Software Group**, 1 pm, NVGBS Library Sept 13, 2010, (2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, 2pm NVGBS Library

Sept 8, & 22, 2010, (2nd & 4th Wed.) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGBS Library

Oct 9, 2010 (2nd Sat) Genealogy Software Group, 1pm, NVGBS Library

Oct 11, 2010, (2nd Mon) BOARD MEETING, 2pm NVGBS Library

Oct 13, & 27, 2010 Family History Writing Group, noon, at NVGBS Library

Oct 23, 2010, **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

Sept 16, 2010 "What Did You Do on Your Summer Vacation" Members will share their vacation research tips and give us an incite into their vacation travels. Did anyone find a long lost cemetery plot or an elusive relative? Come join us and find out.

Senior Center, Thursday, evening 7:30 PM 1500 Jefferson, Napa, CA

Oct 21, 2010 "Roundtable Discussion or Jackpots and Failures" Bring your albums, problems, questions, How-to's and How-Do-I's to this informal gathering. This is a great opportunity to learn from the experiences of others. Everyone can participate and you may even find suggestions which can help you with your genealogy research.

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Nov 18, 2010 No Program, off for the Holiday

Dec 16, 2010 No Program, off for the Holiday

Our annual Fund Raising Event and Social in August was an enjoyable social evening at the Napa Senior Center. The hors d'oeuvres and salads were excellent. The pizza, drinks and cake were provided by the Society this year and were enjoyed by all in attendance.

The first prize of 50 bottles of wine was won by, member Phyllis Boyson of Napa, CA.

The remaining prizes are as follows;

Second Prize, went to member, Duane Murray, Ashland, OR Third Prize, went to Keith Peiper, Napa, CA Fourth Prize, went to Francis Cioppa, Rochester, NY Fifth Prize, went to member, Sharon Marangoni, Napa, CA Sixth Prize, went to Elane Osteen, Gladewater, TX Seventh Prize, went to Gene Peters, Pacifica, CA Eighth Prize, went to member, Joan Barber, Napa, CA Ninth Prize, went to member, Nancy Brennan, Napa, CA Tenth Prize, went to Glenn Mattila, Napa, CA

I would like to thank the following wineries that donated the wine for our event. Adastra, Bacio Divino, Burgess Cellars, Castello di Amorosa, Ehlers Estate, Elisabeth Spencer, Green and Red Vineyard, Grgich Hills Estates, Heitz Cellars, Jansen, Joseph Phelps Vineyards, Judd's Hill, Mumm Vineyards, Paradigm, Rustridge, Saintsbury, Sequoia Grove, Trefethen, V. Sattui Winery, Waterstone, William Hill Estates.

Our fund raising event would not have been possible without the donation and our members and friends who purchased and sold tickets at the Wine Train Station. Thank you everyone.

Dick Bruechert,

NVGBS Tresident



BEGINNERS GENEALOGY CLASS

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We have scheduled a Beginners Class for two Saturdays, November 6 and 13. Registration is through the Napa Valley College web site or a form can be picked up at the Library. If you are interested, or know of someone who is interested in getting started in genealogy, please contact Mary Herzog at herzogm@pacbell.net

Jabber from Janice

Well, I did it! My first trip to Salt Lake City LDS Family History Library was for 9 days (may have been 3 too many as I was exhausted). I stayed at the Plaza Hotel which is right by the Library; super location. The light rail to a shopping and dining area is right outside the front door of the hotel and was free!

Here is what I learned:

- Take whatever you like into the library: pencils, bottle of water, cookies, notebooks, computer, camera to photo a page or two (or 30 in my case), **USB memory stick** (to copy what you find instead to paying to print it out, worked great for microfilm).
- Be very organized. Check the online catalog before your trip so you know just what you want to see. http://www.familysearch.org/eng/Library/FHLC/frameset_fhlc.asp Print out a research list with the items you want to find from your catalog search with room to take notes as to how useful it was. Include any information for source notes and of course the catalog number.
- Do not expect to find your family in the Family Histories division (but it was fun looking).
- Take breaks: walk around, get a drink of water and a snack. We ate lunch most every day in the basement of the Church Office Bldg in Temple Square. Greatest cafeteria that I have ever seen, complete with entertainment and yummy, inexpensive food. You need a pass which is available at the Library greeter's desk (although no one asked to see it).
- Take some of the classes; many are offered each day.
- Ask for an appointment with someone who is a specialist in the area you are researching. I set up a consult with a wonderful young man who was an expert in Virginia research. I encouraged any of our group to join and we learned so much and got a very valuable tour of the Virginia section of the library.
- Talk with the people around you at the tables and in the stacks. I met a lady who was also researching Goochland County, Virginia. She was full of research info and would bring me books that she thought might be of use (and they were). She lived near Salt Lake City and even invited me to stay at her home on my next visit.
- Take your own pillow and an iPod with music. Helped me sleep better.

I look forward to my next trip and will be much better prepared. The highlight was finding a will and inventory from my 3rd great grandfather who died in 1811 in Goochland County. It proved that this was my 2nd great grandfather's family and pointed me onto other ancestors.

PS: Byutv has two interesting series: Ancestors (classes and information on all manner of subjects from Census, Land Research, Military Records, etc. and Generations Project which explores personal research. Check the shows and find the schedule at **byutv.org**.

Happy Surfing, Janice jancoxbrown@yahoo.com

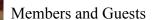
Napa Valley Genealogy Society

Wine Drawing 20th Year

It was a fun evening with Great Food and Lots of Conversation



Wine Collection





Great Food



New Acquisitions to our Library

Donated by Dick Kuykendall

979.494 J25I SAGA, Yearbook, Long Beach, CA. Jr. College, 1937 & 1938

979.494 J25I Campanile, Yearbook, Wilson HS, Long Beach, CA 1935, 1936, 1937

Donated by Madeline Vavricka

P England 942.51 Derbyshire Family History Society Periodical

Donated by Napa County Library

929.4 D46h A Dictionary of Surnames

929.3 V35b Cemeteries of the U.S.

978.9 D28c Origins of New Mexico Families "A Genealogy of the Spanish

Colonial Period"

Donor Unknown

929.1 D27n Identity at the Crossroads, Discovering Who You Are,

Fifth Annual Genealogy Fair 2009

Calendar of Upcoming Events of Interest

25 Sept 2010 Puget Sound Genealogical Society Seminar, Port Orchard, Wash. http://www.pusogensoc.org/psgsseminar2010>

4-8 Oct 2010 International Society for British Genealogy and Family History's British Institute, Salt Lake City, Utah http://www.isbgfh.org>

15-16 Oct 2010 New Mexico Genealogical Society Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico. http://www.nmgs.org>

2011, May 11-14 National Genealogical Society 2011 Family History Conference to be held in Charleston, South Carolina. "Where the Past is Still Present"

Presented by the National Genealogical Society and Local Host Society: South Carolina Genealogical Society. Visit www.ngsgenealogy.org for more information

Genealogy Resources

- GenealogyBank.com: Explore Your Family in History—Boasting the largest newspaper archive for family history research, this site is an invaluable resource for your research. Offering monthly, annual, and trial subscriptions, this site's ready access to over 2400 historical newspapers and documents will keep you coming back for more.
- Footnote.com: The Place for Original Historical Documents Online—
 Offering a search by names, events, or dates, this site also features a
 high level of user participation. Featuring over 2500 uploads by members
 per week, this membership site offers a chance for you to join an entire
 community of genealogy enthusiasts.
- <u>Newspaper Abstracts:</u> Finding Our Ancestors in the News!—As the name implies, this site lets you search newspapers by state, county, and event. Precise information is supplied about the paper itself, making it easier for you to obtain the full article.
- We Relate—As "the world's largest genealogy Wiki," this site features
 pages for over 2 million people. The highlight of the site is its community
 portal, combining the features of information encyclopedias and social networking sites.
- <u>FamilyLink.com:</u> growing closer—One of the top 500 Web companies in the world, FamilyLink is a social networking site with over 31 million users.
 In its quest to help family members find each other, FamilyLink has defined over 150 million relationships since its inception in 2007.
- WorldVitalRecords.com
 —This searchable database features over a billion available records. Hosting several major collections as well as the latest in genealogy news, this site is an all-purpose stop for your research.
- <u>Bureau of Land Management:</u> General Land Office Records—This government-run site provides access to Federal land conveyance records for all Public Land States. This includes image access to over 3 million Federal land title records issued between 1820 and 1908, offering a visual tour of both federal and family histories.

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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

Under Construction

Napa Valley Genealogy Library is undergoing some improvements. If you have been to the library lately you may have noticed the front lawn is missing. We are in the process of repairing the watering system and drought-tolerant plants will be planted over the next few months.

Inside the library we have moved the CD's. They are now located on the back wall of the computer room. We are in the process of finding new stands for the CD's. A task that is taking longer than expected. If anyone has an idea where to find stands that will fit on the shelves and hold the CD's upright please contact the library with the information.

Lost a living relative?

Try the reverse address searches at www.whitepages.com.
Enter the last known address, and the current resident will be presented.

Perhaps they know where your relative moved!

Our Yearly Dues Supports Our Library. You are Appreciated!

Membership Report

I am now posting a copy of the Membership Report in the library's hallway. Please check it occasionally to see if you or a friend has been dropped from membership unintentionally.

Dues for September

Charmaine Burdell, Tada Darsie, Carol Kilby, Marilyn Roman, Michael Shaw, Sheridan and Jennifer Shields, Dorothy Soderholm, Gwen Spuehler, Ivylyn Traver, Madeline Vavricka, and Lois Watson.

Dues for October

Phyllis Boyson, David and Anita Cummings, Jeanette Doxsee, Joan Hatton, Linda Jaeger, Carroll Kaers, Constance Kay, Susan Keith, Bobbie and Glenn Mattila, Margie McKenzie, Grace Methven, Betty Rodden, Bente Shoar, Barbara Smith, and Bob and Dorothy Streich.

Karen Burzdak, karenb@napanet.net or 707-253-1524

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@earthlink.net
- ◆ Help out at the Library with shelving or special projects. Call the Library (252-2252) and leave a message. Help is always needed.

INDEX PEEKS

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

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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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Mílestones



Celebrating 50 years of marriage

- Richard and Karol Bruechert celebrated 50 years of marriage on June 18, 2010 with a luncheon on the Wine Train. Later, family and friends gathered at the Marriott Hotel in Napa for a dinner and enjoyable time. Richard and Karol were married June 18, 1960 in North Hollywood, CA.
- Sandy and Gene Hoover celebrated 50 years of marriage on August 2, 2010 with family and friends. Later they took a 4 day trip to their favorite spot, Bodega Bay, CA.
 Sandy and Gene were married August 2, 1960 in Carson City, NV.

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