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NEWSLETTER

NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Days: Tue. Wed. Thur. 11 to 5
Saturdays: 1st, 2nd & 3rd. 10 to 2
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Mission Statement

The Napa Valley Genealogical Society is dedicated to the promotion of genealogical, historical, and biographical research, and the preservation of family history. The society serves as a medium to share knowledge through workshops and educational programs.

A Message from our President



The Library Committee meets every Wednesday at the library. If you have a book or books that you want to suggest we purchase, please make the request either by sending a request by email to Library Committee at napagen@napavalleygenealogy.org, or drop off your request at the library.

Suggestions should include the title of the book, the author and the cost and publisher.

Please remember that we do not purchase family books.

Suggestions we buy a county book for a particular US state needs a justification as to why its addition to the library would benefit genealogical researchers.

This year our annual WineFest and Social will be held at the library on Saturday Sep 23rd. from 4 to 7 pm. Mark your calendars so you will not miss this event.

Our library will be closed July 1st through July 7th. We will reopen Saturday July 8th.



HAPPY JULY 4TH

Sandy Hoover
NVGS President

NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGY SOCIETY CALENDAR of EVENTS

All members and guests welcome to attend.

July 2017

July 5, (1st Wed) **Genealogy Software Group**, 1pm NVGS Library. **CANCELLED**

July 8, (2nd Sat) **Irish Interest Group**, 11am at NVGS Library.

July 11, (2nd Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGS Library.

July 14, (2nd Fri) **Board Meeting**, 10:30am NVGS Library.

July 20, (3rd Thurs) Monthly program, No program in July. **VACATION**

July 25, (4th Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, 12 noon, at NVGS Library.

Aug 2017

Aug 2, (1st Wed) **Genealogy Software Group**, 1pm NVGS Library. **CANCELLED**

Aug 8, (2nd Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGS Library.

Aug 11, (2nd Fri) **Board Meeting**, 10:30am NVGS Library.

Aug 12, (2nd Sat) **Irish Interest Group**, 11am at NVGS Library.

Aug 17, (3rd Thurs) Monthly program, "**Napa County Historical Society**" **What you Always Wanted to Know**" Presented by Executive Director Nancy Levenberg.

1:30pm at NVGS Library

Aug 22, (4th Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGS Library.

WinePress deadline, Aug 28, articles to Editor Sandra Hoover, email articles or drop off in editor's box at library. Email: sandrahoover@comcast.net

Calendar of Upcoming Events of Interest

July 22, 2017 "SMCGS 35th Anniversary Celebration" The Wide-Ranging Lives of Paul and Cora Clagstone - Glenne McElhinney. Join us for cake to celebrate 35 years of the SMCGS society and a short talk on a family story with San Mateo roots. Paul and Cora Clagstone's story will take us on a journey from a 1904 polo match in Monterey to a wedding in San Mateo, from a ranch in Idaho to a soap factory in Chicago, to Minneapolis and back to Hillsborough. In honor of SMCGS's 35th anniversary, San Mateo connections will be highlighted as well as the early years of the California Polo and Pony Racing Association. Glenne McElhinney is a community historian and the founder of Impact Stories, a history project that makes civil rights history come alive for all audiences. Glenne and her cousin are currently researching a family history project that is assisting the state of Idaho's Department of Lands.

Location : Grace Lutheran Church, 2825 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo, CA. Info: smcgs.org.

Aug 30-Sep 2, 2017 "Building Bridges to the Past" A Conference for the Nation's Genealogists. Presented by FGS and Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society. Location: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Register online at FGS.ORG.



ON OUR BOOK SHELVES

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**Boston Births, Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths, 1630-1699
and Boston Births, 1700-1800 2 vols. in 1**

The first of the two Reports under notice is believed to contain every entry of birth, marriage, and death recorded in Boston during the first seventy years of its existence and every entry of baptism on the records of the First Church for the same period. Some 50,000 persons are named in the four classes of records. The subjoined Report contains all births recorded between 1700 and 1800, an additional 60,000 persons.

by William S. Appleton

974.76 V25b

10,000 Vital Records of Central New York, 1813-1850

The 10,000 vital records referred to in the title of this work were drawn from the marriage and death columns of various central New York newspapers published before 1850, specifically those published in the section of the state between Geneva and Utica.

The bulk of the work concerns itself with the marriages and deaths of residents of central New York, and in the absence of "official" vital records for the area it stands as an almost perfect substitute. Like official records of a later date, the records abstracted here provide names, ages, dates, places of residence, and frequent references to family members, and a good deal of other information.

by Fred Q. Bowman

ON-LINE CATALOGUE

Remember that our library has a completely searchable online catalog. Users may access the search function from their home computers, their smart devices (cell phones, tablets, etc.) or from the PC's available in the NVGS library. You can print out a list of the publications you wish to view while you are at the library. Go to: napavalleygenealogy.org. Tab *Library* to reach our library catalogue online.

Mary's Book Corner

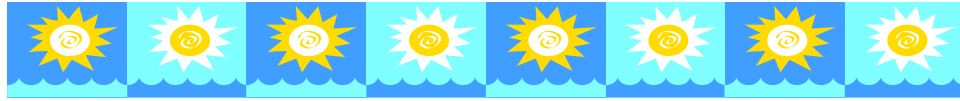


Hiding the Past, A Genealogical Crime Mystery by Nathan Dylan Goodwin

I finally got to read the first book in the series featuring Morton Farrier, forensic genealogist; thanks to whoever donated it to our library! The subsequent four books give lots of hints about Morton's personal family history but this one gives details to fill in some of the missing pieces. The main story line is once again a complex genealogical mystery which will keep you guessing right up to the last minute. Again, there are lots of good details about how Farrier solves the crime, using genealogical resources. Enjoy!

*Happy reading,
Mary*

Check it out from the Member's Lending Library.



Welcome New Members

Name	Surname Searches
Vicki Hart	None given
Suzanne Myers	French, Kelting, Rhine, Rusmisl
Howard Simon	Maek, Mitzemheim, Simon, Williams
Marcia Sturm	Cleary, Wolfe
Mary Williamson	Bevilacqua, Repetti
Past Member returning.....	
Marilyn Ellsworth-Roman	None given

Link to recent book—Veterans of the George C. Yount Cemetery
Second Edition

Author Denise Jackson shares with us the link to her latest book.
It is free and online.
Below is the link to access the book.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/my-drive>



INK/TONER RECYCLING

Do you recycle your ink and toner cartridges? Do you get money for them? If not, please consider turning them in at membership meetings and we will recycle them at Staples in return for Staples Rewards. Staples will accept all brands of ink and toner cartridges to be recycled. If we turn them in to Staples with the Society's Staples Rewards card, we get pints that turn into cash rewards. We can use these to offset our printing costs. It makes a big difference. So please remember us next time you are about to toss that used ink or toner cartridge!

“A cemetery is a history of people—a perpetual record of yesterday
and sanctuary of peace and quiet today.
A cemetery exists because every life is worth loving and remembering—always.”
Author unknown

PROGRAM

Napa Valley Genealogy Society
July Program

NO PROGRAM THIS MONTH

HAPPY SUMMER

ENJOY



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PROGRAM

Napa Valley Genealogy Society
August Program

Thursday August 17, 2017

1:00 pm Refreshments and Social

Program starts at 1:30 pm



“NAPA COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY”

Presented by Executive Director Nancy Levenberg

Where are we and what resources are available at the new temporary location?

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Jabber from Janice

Happy hunting!

**Jabber is on Vacation
Enjoy your Summer**



*Janice Cox Brown
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FOOD
DOOR PRIZES

WINEFEST AND SOCIAL

SEPT 23, 2017
4PM—7PM

LOCATION: Our Library
1701 Menlo Ave.
Napa, CA
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SILENT
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WINE DONATIONS

The wine donations are slowly coming in.

If you have wine you would like to donate bring it to the library or you can call the library to have it picked up.

707-252-2252

Membership Dues Notice



*Renewal invoices for 2017-2018 membership in the
Napa Valley Genealogical Society are out.*

If you have not sent yours in as yet please do so.

If you have any questions or comments on renewing your membership, please send them to the Membership Chairman, Lanita Stilwell, at lkstilwell@outlook.com or call 707.224.5241