

# WINEPRESS

## NEWSLETTER

NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Ways & Means: Vacant

### 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 NVGS 2017 has officially begun!

On January 19th 2017 the society held their annual meeting to vote and elect officers, directors and the budget for the coming year. The board would like to thank you for attending this meeting and voting.

Two of the directors are new to the board, Gail Martin and Sue Ziemski. Gail will be chairing Volunteers and Sue is handling Publications. Also, returning to the board is Mary Herzog, who will be doing Programs. Thank you girls for coming on board.

The annual meeting was followed by a webinar titled "Who is that Tick Mark, Using Early Census Records 1840 and Back." Some of you had never seen a webinar and some of you view them all the time. Some may ask what is a webinar? "A webinar is a live or recorded meeting that takes place over the web. This can be a presentation, discussion, demonstration, or instructional session." The one we viewed was an instructional webinar with J. Mark Lowe teaching us how to research our ancestors in the census 1840 and back, where there is no given names for family members.

I and others learned a lot from his presentation. Hopefully in the future we can have more webinar programs.

*Sandy Hoover*  
*NVGS President*

## NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGY SOCIETY CALENDAR of EVENTS

All members and guests welcome to attend.

### Mar 2017

Mar 1, (1st Wed) **Genealogy Software Group**, 1pm NVGS Library.

Mar 10, (2nd Fri) **Board Meeting**, 10am NVGS Library.

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

Mar 14, (2nd Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGS Library.

Mar 16, (3rd Thurs) Monthly program, **“Women’s History”** 1:30pm at NVGS Library.

Mar 17, (Friday) **Volunteer Luncheon**, noon, at NVGS Library.

Mar 18, (Saturday) **FamilySearch**, follow-up, 2pm at NVGS Library.

Mar 28, (4th Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, 12 noon, at NVGS Library.

### Apr 2017

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

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

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

Apr 14, (2nd Fri) **Board Meeting**, 10am NVGS Library.

Apr 20, (3rd Thurs) Monthly program, **“Finding Books and Newspapers Online”**  
1:30pm at NVGS Library

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

**WinePress deadline**, April 24, articles to Editor Sandra Hoover, email articles or drop off in editor’s box at library. Email: [sandrahoover@comcast.net](mailto:sandrahoover@comcast.net)

### Calendar of Upcoming Events of Interest

**May 6, 2017** **“San Mateo County Genealogy Society presents their Spring Seminar”**  
**“Not Your Usual Records”**

The speaker will be Amy Johnson Crow. For details go to <http://www.smcgs.org>

**May 6, 2017** **“Root Cellar 2017 Spring Seminar”** Presented by Sacramento Genealogical Society.  
***Judy Russell is coming!***

Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, 11427 Fair Oaks Blvd. Fair Oaks, CA. Registration dates will be announced in 2017. Information at: [www.rootcellar.org](http://www.rootcellar.org).

**May 10-13, 2017** **“National Genealogical Society 2017 Family History Conference”** Presents  
**“Family History Lives Here”**  
Raleigh, NC.

For more information go to [www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**



## NEW ACQUISITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

### Kentucky

976.972 V38pe

Barren County, Kentucky, Cemetery Records. V.1 and it is Indexed.

### Massachusetts

974.45 H29cg

The History of Haverhill, Massachusetts. 1983 updated version of the 1861 edition. Good genealogies in last chapter.

### Missouri

977.844 H38bp

Three Hundred Years, Historical Highlights of Nevada and Vernon county Missouri. Includes index and some pictures.

### United States

929.3 B32m

Newspaper Indexes. A location and subject guide for researchers. V.1.

974 D48m

Index to American Genealogies; and to genealogical material contained in all works. Town and county histories, Biographies and kindred works. Listings are alphabetical.

## 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](http://napavalleygenealogy.org). Tab *Library* to reach our library catalogue online.

## Mary's Book Corner

### *The Heirs*



A Novel by Susan Rieger. Not exactly a genealogically themed book but it is all about family; who is and who isn't. A book full of complex people relating in complex ways; always surprising. It was very hard to put down and held my interest right up to the last sentence. The sudden shifts in time were a bit confusing but the rhythm felt right for the story. It was hard to keep track of secondary characters, I'm a little sorry that I didn't create a cast list like my husband almost always does. The main characters were extremely well developed, I feel as though I know them personally. There is a lot of meat for good discussion and even argument. Highly recommended.

*Happy reading,  
Mary*



## Welcome New Members

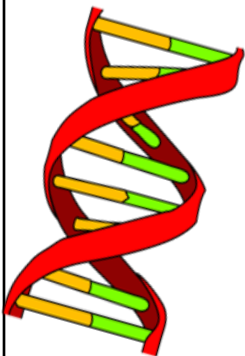
Name	Surname Searches
Scott DuJardin	DuJardin, Smittinger, Tetheron, Williams
Marie Bowen	Non given
Keeta DeStefano Lewis	Non given
Brenda I Lewis	Finn, Parson, Peach



In Memory  
Lerneda Leona Gaudino  
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Staffing Monday Evening  
New Time  
  
For the 1st and 3rd Mondays  
the evening hours have changed to  
  
4 pm to 6 pm

### Napa Valley Register “Finding Family” and DNA: What do they have in common?



The second column written by a member of our society is an intro to DNA, written by Sheila Newberry. At the present time, this column, and all others, should run on the first Monday of the month. Our column title is Finding Family. I have been told and have suspected that there are many people in our audience who have not been tested, or have been tested, and would like more information about DNA and how they can use the information. At the end of the article, interested readers are told to contact me. Why? Because I hope to initiate a DNA Special Interest Group (SIG) for both members of our society as well as non-members/future members.

If you would like to write a column for the Register, please contact me.  
With enough interest, our articles can run more than once a month.

Karen Burzdak  
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**PROGRAM**

Napa Valley Genealogy Society  
March Program

**"From Whirlwind Campaign to Veritable Cyclone:  
Woman Suffrage in California"**

Presented by **Danielle Alexander, History instructor at Napa Valley College**

Learn how the California woman suffragists  
influenced the national movement.

Thursday, March 16, 2017  
1:30 p.m.  
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**PROGRAM**

Napa Valley Genealogy Society  
April Program

**"Come Out, Come Out, Wherever You Are:  
Finding Books and Newspapers Online"**

Presented by **Jeanne Porter**

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1:30 p.m.  
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## *Jabber from Janice*

International Society of Genetic Genealogy

Website: *isogg.org*



The mission of the International Society of Genetic Genealogy is to advocate for and educate about the use of genetics as a tool for genealogical research while promoting a supportive network for genetic genealogists, by educating others about the use of genetics in genealogy. Even though ISOGG members are geographically spread out, it is possible to hold meetings and events online. This society is a non-commercial, non-profit organization.

The link to what I thought to be most helpful is on the ISOGG Wiki

[http://isogg.org/wiki/Wiki\\_Welcome\\_Page](http://isogg.org/wiki/Wiki_Welcome_Page) There are over 531 articles organized by topic. Expect some to be fascinating, some to be very helpful, and others to be a bit overwhelming. But do go through the **Beginners' Guide**: <https://sites.google.com/site/wheatonsurname/beginners-guide-to-genetic-genealogy> This is aimed at the beginner but if you are more advanced, you can skip around the lessons and still find new and useful information.

The very first lesson has a printable DNA chart from Family Tree DNA that explains how a frequently asked question about why DNA is often dramatically different for family members (unless you are an identical twin). Very well written and with the chart printed out, I was able to take notes. If you go no further than the first lesson, you will have a better understanding of who you are.

Happy hunting!

*Janice Cox Brown*

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### **FAMILYSEARCH**

A follow-up workshop will be held at the NVGS library on Saturday 2pm on March 18, 2017. Mary Herzog will lead this workshop.

### **The State Archives of North Carolina Publishes a New Online Collection of Tax Records**

The North Carolina State Archives has released a new digital collection, entitled Tax Lists and Records, drawing from General Assembly, Treasurer & Comptroller and Secretary of State records. The bulk of the records are from the Colonial and Revolutionary War eras, but some lists date from as late as 1853.

Lists sent to the General Assembly are from various counties and give the names of the heads of households and others who were subject to taxation. Horses, cattle, livestock, and other luxury goods such as carriages and coaches are also often referenced. Information about slaves may also be present in these lists.

You can learn more in the blog of the North Carolina State Archives at <https://ncarchives.wordpress.com/2017/01/03/tax-lists-and-records/>.

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