



# WINEPRESS

## NEWSLETTER

NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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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 YOUR BOARD

The last couple of months we have covered your Memorabilia and many of the Lineage Societies.

We thank all the speakers and participants who made each program.

Many questions were answered and a lot of information was available. The library has the resource handouts of the materials from each program.

There was a planned follow-up workshop on putting your memorabilia in a shadow box or scrapbook. This workshop has been canceled but may be rescheduled at a later date.

**A reminder: there are still some preservation supplies available for purchase at the library.**

The Holidays are fast approaching, and that means the end of the year is upon us. We hope everyone has been able to add to their trees and break down some brick walls. Through the coming year we will be having classes, discussions and programs to help you with your research.

The library will be closed for the Holiday weeks. Thanksgiving is November 22th, and we will be closed 19th to 24th. Christmas is December 25th, and we will be closed 24th to January 1st.

**NVGS Board wishes everyone Happy Holidays**

## NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGY SOCIETY CALENDAR of EVENTS

All members and guests welcome to attend.

### Nov 2018

Nov 7, (1st Wed) Genealogy Software Group, 1pm NVGS Library.

Nov 9, (2nd Fri) **Board Meeting**, 11:00am NVGS Library.

Nov 13, (2nd Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGS Library.

Nov 15, (3rd Thurs) Monthly program, 1:00pm at NVGS Library. **No program this month.**  
**Happy Thanksgiving**

Nov 21, (3rd Wed) **Irish Interest Group**, 1pm at NVGS Library. **No meeting Library closed.**

Nov 27, (4th Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, 12 noon, at NVGS Library.

### Dec 2018

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

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

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

Dec 19, (3rd Wed) **Irish Interest Group**, 1pm at NVGS Library. **Note new day and time.**

Dec 20, (3rd Thurs) Monthly Program, 1:00pm at NVGS Library. **No program this month.**

Dec 25, (4th Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, 12 noon, at NVGS Library. **Cancelled,**  
**Happy Holidays**

**WinePress deadline**, Dec 29, 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

**January 17, 2019** Napa Valley Genealogical Society program. 1 pm at NVGS Library. This is the time we will elect officers for the coming year and go over the yearly budget. Additional information will be published at a later date.

**March 10, 2019** NVGS presents a Vintage Fashion Show. 11 am at the Elks club, 2840 Soscol Ave. Napa, Ca. Tickets will be available for \$ 50.00 at the library on November 20th. This event will be a catered luncheon with champagne. Champagne is optional, there will be other beverages available. Luncheon choices are Rosemary Baked Chicken or Baked Salmon w/ Lemon herb sauce. Select your choice of Entrée when you purchase your ticket. We will be raffling some quilt items and baskets with goodies, plus a DNA kit.



## Welcome New Members

Name

Surname Searches

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| No new members this month.<br>Remember to invite your friends to our<br>Society and Library. |  |
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### SAVE THE DATE



SUNDAY MARCH 10, 2019

Goodwill Bag Ladies Fashion Show

Our fundraiser will be held on March 10th at the Elks Club. There will be a catered lunch with champagne. Last year we sold out very quickly, be sure to purchase your tickets early.

Stay tuned for more information.

### Mary's Book Corner

*The Welsh Guardsman*

By Ann Brough



The Welsh Guardsman is a sequel to the book reviewed last year, The Prussian Captain. Ann Brough writes a fictionalized version of her family. You may recall that The Prussian Captain had a major section based on genealogical research done by yours truly concerning Brough's great grandfather's time living in Napa. The Welsh Guardsman doesn't have anything specific to do with genealogy but is a wonderful example of how one might approach telling your family story in a way that attracts interest from non-genealogists, related or not. The book is well written and held my interest.

*Happy reading, Mary*



**Keep those plastic bottles and tin cans coming,  
all those refunds go to the NVGS fund raising account.**

**PROGRAM**

Napa Valley Genealogy Society  
November Program

Thursday November 15, 2018  
1:00 pm Refreshments and Social

Program starts at 1:30 pm

No program this month.



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## ***Jabber from Janice***



### My Latest Adventure!

This past August, I was fortunate to attend the FGS (Federation of Genealogical Societies) Conference in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. It is home to the prestigious Allen County Library with an amazing genealogy collection, second only to Salt Lake City. The conference and the library were outstanding. The library stayed open until 11 pm to accommodate the conference attendees and was located very near the conference center and our hotels. I am hoping to return.

While in the library are you overwhelmed by running to the copy machine to copy a page or two that appears to pertain to your family? Often the line is quite long. You can use your phone to photograph a book page in a decent resolution to view at home later. You can then transfer the photos to your computer for easy viewing and decide if you want to print, transcribe or discard. HINT - be sure to record in your notebook while you are at the library all info on the source of the photo. (Learn from my mistakes.)

Your phone is a great resource while at the table in a library. It is an easy way to search the library's catalog for books and periodicals. You can even snap a screenshot of the phone screen (maybe a list of books from the card catalog) and save it for later in your photos. On my iPhone, I click quickly on the the Home button and the Shutdown-Turn On button together (practice this technique a bit). If you do not know how to do this, do a Google Search on the terms screenshot along with the brand of cell phone for specific instructions. This is a very helpful technique that I use frequently.

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### 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.



## NEW ACQUISITIONS TO THE LIBRARY



### How-To

929.1 D29cr      *Shaking Your Family Tree*

929.1 D29mt      *Exploring Your Cherokee Ancestry*

### Indians of North America

970.3 H29rc      *The Cherokee Nation A History*

970.1 H29ck      *The Dawes Commission and The Allotment of the five Civilized Tribes, 1893-1914*

### Missouri

977.8124 B39mm      *Marysville Tribune-Republic Newspaper Articles*  
Miscellaneous years from 1894-1899

### Ohio

977.188 V28lc      *Earliest Marriage Records of Lawrence County, Ohio*  
1817-1843, Volumes 1-2-3. Indexed

977.188 V28lco      *1800 Marriages Ironton Register Newspaper.* Indexed

977.188 K28lt      *Lawrence Township Cemetery Inscriptions.* Lawrence County, Ohio. Indexed

977.188 K28rc      *Rome Cemetery Inscriptions.* Lawrence county, Ohio. Indexed

977.188 K28wc      *Windson Township Cemetery Inscriptions.* Lawrence County, Ohio. Indexed

977.188 K29mt      *Cemeteries of Mason Township.* Lawrence County, Ohio. Inscriptions and Indexed

977.188 K29at      *Cemeteries of Aid Township.* Lawrence County, Ohio. Inscriptions and Indexed

### Pennsylvania

974.8 W39ab      *Eighteenth Century Emigrants from Northern Alsace to America.* Indexed

## New Day and Time for Irish Group

The Irish Group (SIG) has moved to a Wednesday afternoon.

The previous meeting day was inconvenient for many.

We will try the new day and time and see how it goes.

Mark your calendars: Irish Group Meeting

3rd Wednesday of each month. 1 pm

Same place, NVGS Library



## STORING TEXTILES

Who doesn't have an heirloom textile lying around? Take time to protect and preserve that dress, flag or embroidery with these steps.

1. Wash your hands and remove any rings or other jewelry.
2. Examine the textile. Don't pack it away with bugs in it. Note the condition and any changes since you last checked it.
3. Store it flat to prevent creasing. If you must fold the item, do so loosely, with the fewest possible folds. Cushion the folds with acid-free tissue paper or clean, white cotton fabric.
4. For textiles that should keep their shape (such as a purse or booties), gently stuff soft tissue inside –but don't overstuff.
5. Wrap the Textile in clean, white cotton fabric or acid-free tissue paper. Acid-free unbuffered tissue is your safest all-around choice for use with plant-based fabrics-cotton, flax or jute. Buffered tissue may harm animal based fabrics, such as leather wool, silk or fur. When in doubt, use unbuffered.
6. Place wrapped textiles in an archival box of acid-free cardboard, polyethylene or polypropylene. Use a box that's large enough not to constrict the contents.
7. Document the heirloom. Write down its creator, previous owners, uses and history. Add a photo. Put your write-up in a clear polyethylene sleeve taped to the outside of the box.
8. Store the box in a controlled environment, without extremes in temperature or humidity. A closet or shelf in your daily living space is best.
9. Inspect your textile annually for signs of damage. Take this opportunity to refold the material in the opposite direction.

Source: [www.textilemuseum.org](http://www.textilemuseum.org)