



# 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

Our program last month was presented by Madeline Yanov, president of Contra Costa Genealogical Society. 1890 Census and other ways to find information for that time period. Her program was very informative. If you missed her program her handouts for this program are available at the library. We will be having Madeline back in the future for another program on a different subject.

The 2018 Financial Statement for Napa Valley Genealogical Society is available at the library to view.

The City of Napa Senior Center will be having their grand reopening and ribbon cutting on Friday September 20th, 2019 at 10:00 am. 1500 Jefferson St. Celebrate with a brunch-style light refreshments, guided tours of the newly renovated building, and entertainment! RSVP to (707) 255-1800.

A big Thank You goes out to new member Mark Perkins. Mark has volunteered to deliver the cans and bottles to the recycle center. One recycle center has closed, but there is another place in town.

IN MEMORY

SUSAN JACKMAN-CHILTON

AUGUST 13, 2019

## NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGY SOCIETY CALENDAR of EVENTS

All members and guests welcome to attend.

### Sept. 2019

- Sept 4, (1st Wed) ~~Genealogy Software Group~~, 1pm NVGS Library. **Cancelled.**  
Sept 10, (2nd Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGS Library.  
Sept 13, (2nd Fri) **Board Meeting**, 11:00am NVGS Library.  
Sept 18, (3rd Wed) **Irish Interest Group**, 1pm at NVGS Library.  
Sept 19, ( 3rd Thurs) **Monthly Program, Breaking through genealogical Brick Walls.**  
1:00pm at NVGS Library.  
Sept 24, (4th Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGS Library.

### Oct. 2019

- Oct 2, (1st Wed) **Genealogy Software Group**, 1pm NVGS Library.  
Oct 8, (2nd Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGS Library.  
Oct 11, (2nd Fri) **Board Meeting**, 10:30am NVGS Library.  
Oct 16, (3rd Wed) **Irish Interest Group**, 1pm at NVGS Library.  
Oct 17, (3rd Thurs) **Monthly Program, Ancestry's New Tools.** 1:00pm at NVGS Library.  
Oct 22, (4th Tue) **Family History Writing Group**, 12 noon, at NVGS Library.

**WinePress deadline**, Oct. 28, 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

California Genealogical Society presents,

#### **Genetic Networks and Cluster Research with James Russell**

Saturday, September 28, 2019  
CGS Classroom 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Pre-Registration is required. Go to <https://www.californiaancestors.org/> for more information and registration. Phone: 510-663-1358

#### What are the benefits of being an affiliate library?

A major benefit of being an affiliate library is access to additional digital records not available outside a family history center or an affiliate library. These digital records include images and names indexes. Currently, there are about 400 million original records available in a digital format that affiliate libraries have access to.

NVGS is an affiliate library.



## Welcome New Members

Name	Surname Searches
Janet & David Blair	Ary, Blair, Christensen, Hansen, Ledwich, Sonderup
Karen Burzdak	None given
Loretta McDonald	Beedy/Beede, Brent, Emery

We are still collection plastic bottles and tin cans.  
We then deliver to another place in town.

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

### Mary's Book Corner



*Not the Mother I Remember*

by Amber Lea Starfire

I discovered a new book on our Member's Library shelf called *Not the Mother I Remember*, a memoir by Amber Lea Starfire, a local writer. After her mother's death in 2007 she found boxes full of seventy years worth of journals and correspondence. That's enough to make any genealogist green with envy. Starfire had had a turbulent childhood and a difficult adult relationship with her mother so hoped to gain insight into the relationship from her mother's viewpoint. It was an emotional and difficult task which the author managed to shape into a beautifully written story.

*Happy reading, Mary*

**PROGRAM**

Napa Valley Genealogy Society  
September Program

Thursday September 19, 2019  
1:00 pm Refreshments and Social

Program starts at 1:30 pm

Techniques and Tips for breaking through genealogical “Brick Walls” and

Overcoming the obstacles of documentation transcriptions.

Presented by Victoria Fisch, president of the Jewish Genealogical Society  
of Sacramento

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**PROGRAM**

Napa Valley Genealogy Society  
October Program

Thursday October 17, 2019  
1:00 pm Refreshments and Social

Program starts at 1:30 pm

Member Mary Herzog will present a workshop on DNA.

Ancestry’s New Tools.

How to figure out your DNA matches.

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## Jabber from Janice



Continued from July, Aug. NL

**North Carolina** <http://digital.ncdcr.gov/> Wow, clicking on Collections produced quite a list to explore. <https://www.digitalnc.org/> Browse any collections on the left or all collections at bottom of screen.

**North Dakota** <http://digitalhorizonsonline.org/digital/> Saw Town Histories and I was already impressed. Several collections to explore.

**Ohio** <http://www.ohiomemory.org> As always choosing Collections is a good way to start. If overwhelmed, go to Places and select a county and do a search from there.

**Oklahoma** <https://digital.libraries.ou.edu/cdm/> mostly useful on Native American Research. <https://www.okhistory.org/research/index> This appeals to broader researching.

**Oregon** <https://sos.oregon.gov/archives/Pages/records.aspx> A good example of a Secretary of State site for research!

**Pennsylvania** <https://www.statelibrary.pa.gov/GeneralPublic/Collections/Pages/Digital-Collections-at-the-State-Library-of-Pennsylvania-.aspx> Digital Collections in newspapers, genealogy and more for public.

**Rhode Island** <http://rihistoriccemeteries.org/webdatabase.aspx> There is more to see than just cemeteries in the Links tab. Most of records are on Ancestry and FamilySearch.

**South Carolina** <https://archives.sc.gov/research-and-genealogy/online-research> Not easy to find anything. <http://scmemory.org> Looked quite useful. <https://schistory.org/archives/start-research/> I found this of interest.

**South Dakota** <https://history.sd.gov/archives/genealogists.aspx> Easy to search genealogy databases. I liked this one.

*Source: Family Tree Magazine Dec 2018*

Will be continued next month.

*Janice Cox Brown*

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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

### California

979.451 H29cr Historical Napa County. The Napa County Record– 1960.

### Family Histories

929.2 h876hp Hubbell Pioneers  
929.2 H876ht Hubbell Trading Post  
929.2 H876hf A Military History of the Hubbell Family in America  
929.3 B636be Undaunted an Autobiography– Blake & Blade  
929.2 H468cl Hein Family History

### Georgia

975.8 H29wg Historical Collections of Georgia, Facts, Traditions, Biographical Sketches, Etc. Indexed.

### Missouri

977.8124 V39mm Price Funeral Home Records. Maryville, Missouri, with Extractions form Newspapers and Cemetery Records. 5 Volumes, 1902 to 1946.

### Ohio

977.158 H29we Pioneer Period and Pioneer People of Fairfield County, Ohio. Indexed and includes Biographies.

### U.S. Revolution

973.3 D48as Virginia Revolutionary Publick Claims. Volumes 1,2 & 3.

### Virginia

975.488 H28or A History of Greenbrier County, VA. Indexed and Sourced.

### West Virginia

975.427 V328rr A census of Cemeteries, De Kalb District Gilmer County, West Virginia.

### INTERNET TIPS

There is a new website regarding Canadian immigration. The information comes from the Library and Archives of Canada at <http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng/discover/immigration/immigration-records/pages/introduction.aspx>