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## NEWSLETTER

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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.*

### News Bulletin

While we are all isolating in our homes, now is a good time to clean up all that genealogy research papers. You know all those stacks of paper you have been meaning to get to, the ones that are in hiding, sometimes you have put them in folders or under the bed or behind closed doors. Now is the time to bring them out and tend to them. How to do it: I was told many years ago that you do it with just one piece at a time. Just take the top piece and tend to it. In a short time you will have started to dwindle that stack down. And believe me you will feel so much better, I know I do.

Our Genealogy Society and Library has been shut down for some weeks now. Hopefully in the near future we will be able to open and get back to the weekly meetings and monthly programs.

In the mean time, you can research and organize your family trees. Listed below are sites that may be of help.....

- Ancestry.com (**Best** genealogy website overall) It has one of the largest databases of records numbering over 20 billion and spanning court records, newspapers, voter records, birth, marriage and death certificates and more.
- Archives.gov (Learn how you can use the resources at the National Archives to explore your family's ancestry.)



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- FamilySearch.org
- FindAGrave.com
- Freeukgenealogy.org.uk ( **UK Genealogy** provides free, online access to **family history** records. ... freely available for people to search in order to support their **family history research**.)
- Heritage Quest. (can be accessed through the County Library (countyofnapa.org) in the Database section.)
- USGenWeb.org

Ancestry provides lesson plans ranging in topic from the American Revolutionary War to the 1940 U.S. Federal Census to help you integrate historical records into your research.

Also Check out the [Free Research Guides](#) on Ancestry.

Mary Herzog is available by email or phone to help with your research questions. Her contact information is: *herzogm@pacbell.net* 707-224-2686

Next News Bulletin: Preserving and Sharing Family Photos and Stories.

We wish everyone to be safe and have good results in your researching.

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