



# WINEPRESS

## NEWSLETTER

NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

NVGS Library 707-252-2252  
1701 Menlo Avenue, Napa, CA 94558-4725

Closed indefinitely during California's shelter-in-place mandate,  
the NVGS staff are working at home and available to take in your  
research requests.

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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 Napa Valley Genealogy Library  
is open for pre-scheduled appointments only,  
started March 1, 2021.

Email to [research@napagensoc.org](mailto:research@napagensoc.org) with a  
message that you would like to visit the library. Please  
leave your name and phone number.

A staffer will call you to set up your appointment.

### What's inside this issue:

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  - Library Re-Opening
- 4 - **Focused Research** - NVGS virtual program: March 18. 1:00 pm - Sharing Time & Announcements. 1:30 pm - Program
- 5 - Napa County Library - virtual program: March 21, 1 pm
  - Solano Genealogical Society - virtual program: April 3, 11 am
- 6 - Mary's Book Corner
  - Daylight Savings Time
- 7 & 8 - Publications for Sale

### Congratulations

to all

the Auction Winners

The online auction has  
now ended.

Please call the library at  
707-252-2252 to  
arrange pick up or  
arrange delivery of  
your purchased  
baskets.

## NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGY SOCIETY CALENDAR of EVENTS

### March 2021

Mar 3, (1st Wed) **Library Committee Meeting**, 12pm, via Zoom

Mar 12, (2nd Fri) **Board Meeting**, 10:00am. via Zoom.

Mar 18, (3rd Thurs) **Zoom Program - Focused Research: Using Research Plans**  
1:00 pm - Sharing Time and Announcements; 1:30 pm Program starts

### April 2021

Apr 7, (1st Wed) **Library Committee Meeting**, 12pm, via Zoom

Apr 9, (2nd Fri) **Board Meeting**, 10:00am. via Zoom.

Apr 15, (3rd Thurs) **Zoom Program - Ellis Island: What Our Ancestors Experienced**  
1:00 pm - Sharing Time and Announcements; 1:30 pm Program starts

**WinePress deadline**, Articles to Editor Sandra Hoover, due 25th of each month,  
E-mail articles to: [info@napagensoc.org](mailto:info@napagensoc.org) In subject line state: Newsletter item.

### How to Join a Zoom (Virtual) Meeting

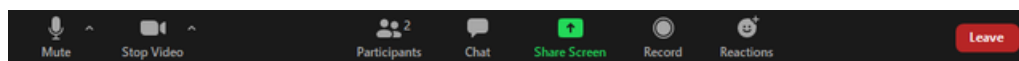
When you receive a message from the Host for a Zoom meeting,  
[click on the link](#) to attend the meeting at the date and time  
stated in the message.

If you just want to watch and listen to the meeting without being seen or heard,  
do not click the Join Video or Audio icons on your device.  
That way no one can see or hear you.

If you wish to be seen and speak, then you need to initiate these controls  
by clicking them.

Either way the Host can see that you are attending the meeting.

### Attendee Controls in a Meeting



More information go  
to.....

[https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/200941109?mobile\\_site=true](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/200941109?mobile_site=true)



## **New Website On its way**

**The Napa Valley Genealogical Society is working on a new website.  
The past 8 weeks members of our society have been working  
Non-stop on developing a new website for the society.**

**Our new email is: [info@napagensoc.org](mailto:info@napagensoc.org)  
You can contact us at this new email now.**

*We are not up and running yet but we will be shortly.  
An email will be sent to you with instructions for members.*

**We know you will enjoy this new site and it has a Members only section.  
In this section you will be able to view many of our Library's indexed holdings  
and more.**

**Stayed tuned and look for our announcement of the  
New Website**



## **Re-opening the Library**



**The library is now open for appointments only.**

**Email to: [research@napagensoc.org](mailto:research@napagensoc.org)**

**Include your name and a phone number where you can be  
reached.**

**A staffer will call you to schedule your appointment.**

**REMEMBER  
WEAR A MASK  
KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**

**There are hand sanitizers and gloves  
available for your use at the library.**

Napa Valley Genealogical Society  
presents a Zoom talk on  
Focused Research

by Lisa S. Gorrell

March 18, 2021

"Sharing Time & Announcements at 1:00 pm; Program starts at 1:30 pm."

NVGS members will receive a zoom link a few days before the program.  
Non-members can request the zoom link by emailing:

[info@napagensoc.org](mailto:info@napagensoc.org).

**Biography**

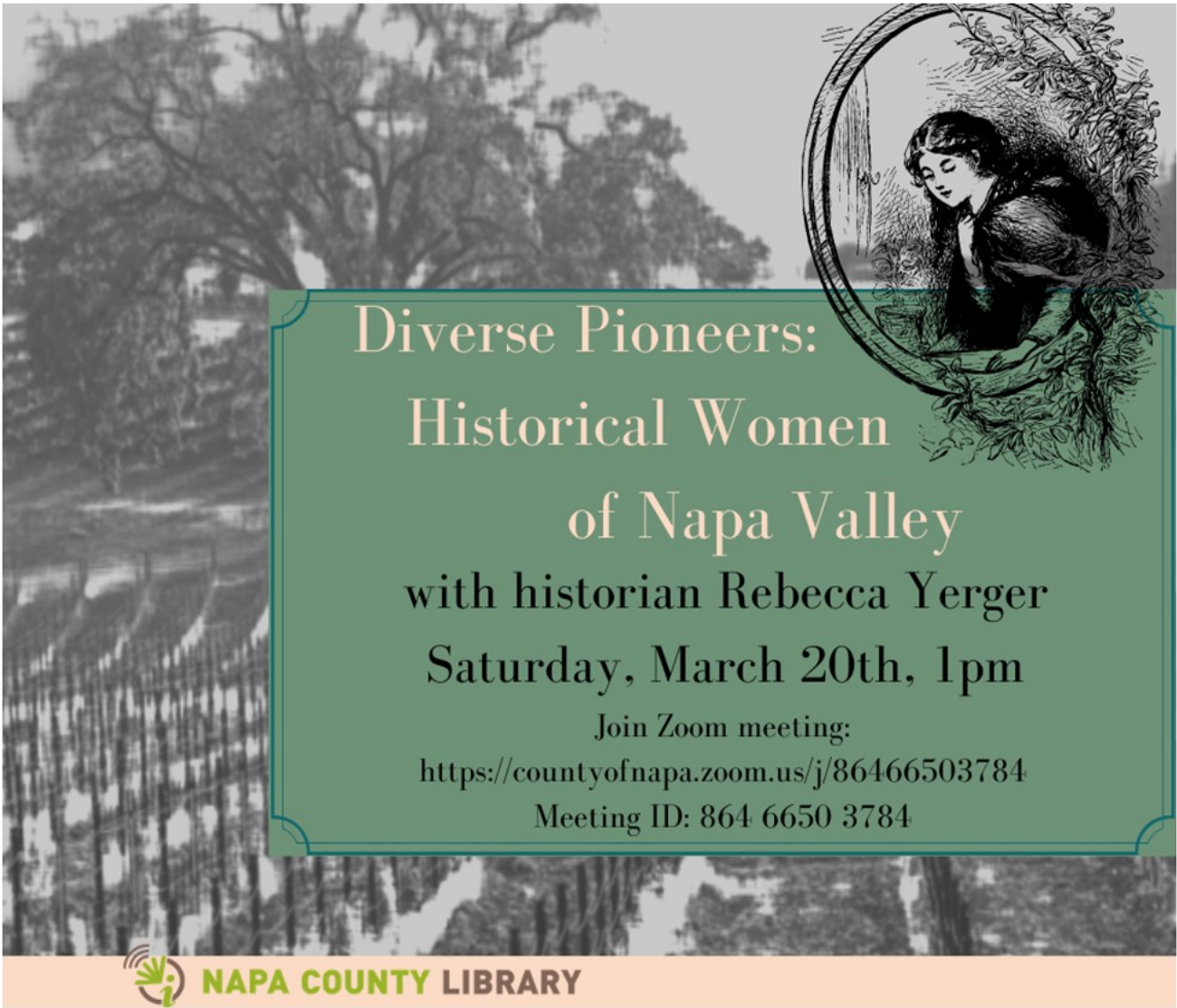


Lisa S. Gorrell is a Certified Genealogist<sup>®</sup>, who is graduate of the ProGen program and an alumnus of the following genealogical institutes: Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, the Genealogical Research Institute of Pittsburgh, and the Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research in Birmingham, Alabama. She teaches genealogy courses, lectures to societies, and researches for others. She is a former Recording Secretary for the California Genealogical Society, the Recording Secretary with the Contra Costa Historical Society & volunteer at their archives at the History Center in Martinez, and a past-president of the Contra Costa County Genealogical Society.


She has also been tour leader with the California Genealogy Society's research trip to Salt Lake City. She enjoys giving genealogy presentations and writing about her family on two blogs: "Mam-ma's Southern Family" <http://mam-massouthernfamily.blogspot.com/> and "My Trails into the Past" <http://mytrailsintothepast.blogspot.com/>. She has also written a three-generation family history about her husband's Swedish ancestors.

Mark your calendars and join us on

Thursday March 18, 2021 at 1:00 pm



**Diverse Pioneers:  
Historical Women  
of Napa Valley**  
with historian Rebecca Yerger  
Saturday, March 20th, 1pm  
Join Zoom meeting:  
<https://countyofnapa.zoom.us/j/86466503784>  
Meeting ID: 864 6650 3784

 **NAPA COUNTY LIBRARY**

**AN INVITATION FROM THE SOLANO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

**SPEAKER SERIES**

**SATURDAY, April 3, 2021, AT 11 A.M (PST)**

**MEETING VIA ZOOM**

Stephanie K. West will present **“Splitsville: Divorce Records and the Hidden Gold Within”**. Searching for a divorce record should be part of your research plan. Stephanie will give us an overview of the records and share examples of how to locate divorce records. Learn how to analyze the information and the importance of these records for genealogical research.

If you would like to attend, please send an email to [scgs@scgsca.org](mailto:scgs@scgsca.org) no later than 4 pm (PST) Friday April 2, and request an invitation.

Check out our website, [scgsca.org](http://scgsca.org) for the full list of our 2021 Saturday Speaker Series presentations—all on Zoom— and our once-a-month Wednesday discussion group topics.



## Mary's Book Corner



Paper and Spit: Family Found: How DNA and Genealogy Revealed  
My First Parents' Identity

by Don Anderson

"I want you to know that you are adopted, and we can take you back anytime we want to." These are the first words that Don Anderson remembered hearing as a five year old in 1956. Despite the damage that those cruel and thoughtless words did to him he obtained a good education, had a successful marriage, and became a professional musician. In the year 2000, Oregon finally opened original birth certificates to adoptees and his search through the intricacies of DNA matches and genealogical research began. His memoir, Paper and Spit, chronicles his journey of self-discovery as he finds his family of origin. Every book I read on this topic is different and I always learn something new. This is one of the best and it even has a Napa connection.

Look for it on the Member's lending library shelf when the library reopens.

*Happy reading, Mary*

Sunday March 14th Begins Daylight Savings Time

Remember to Set your Clocks Forward

“Spring Forward”

“Fall Back”



**ORDER PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE ORDER**

**Place your order The publication can be mailed to you.**

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**NAPA COUNTY CEMETERIES**

(WORD & RTF formats)

**Computer CD's Tax is included Add \$ 5.00 for S & H**

<b><i>Volume 1 — Lower Napa Co. Cemeteries and Index</i></b> — Napa Memorial Gardens, Tulocay (Index only), Napa State Hospital, Stephen Broadhurst, Partrick, God's Acre, Indian burial Grounds, Perry Burial Site, Wood Family Burial Grounds, Christian Brothers.	One CD	\$ 25.00
<b><i>Volume 2 — Middle Napa Co. Cemeteries and Index</i></b> — St. Helena Catholic, St. Helena Public, Monticello, Bradshaw, Grace Episcopal, Wragg Canyon, Wooden Valley, Capell Valley, Martinelli, Los Pasades (Excludes the cemetery at the California Veteran's Home)	One CD	\$ 25.00
<b><i>Volume 3 — Upper Napa Co. Cemeteries and Index</i></b> — Pioneer, Bothe, Cyrus Family, Earl Wilms Property, Duvall, Biter Burial Ground, Lommel Road	One CD	\$ 25.00
<b><i>Volumes 1,2,3 (Special combined price)</i></b>	One CD	\$ 60.00
<b><i>Mapping the George C. Yount Pioneer Cemetery, Est. 1848</i></b>	One CD	\$ 10.00

**THE GREAT REGISTER OF NAPA COUNTY  
(Word & RTF formats)**

<b><i>The Great Register of Napa Co., CA 1880—1894</i></b> , replacing the 1890 census and including (when given); name, age, nativity, registration date, occupation, naturalization place and date, and residence.	3 volumes	\$ 60.00 + S & H
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**PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE BOOKLETS Tax is included**

**Place your order The publication can be mailed to you.**

**Tax is included Add \$ 5.00 for S & H**

<b>Napa County, CA Marriage Index 1850 — 1905</b>	56 pages	\$ 35.00 + S & H
<b>Index of Births registered in Napa County, CA, through 1905</b> Includes: sex, year born, page no. In county recorders office.	53 pages	\$ 10.00 + S & H
<b>Napa County, CA Tax Assessment Records Index 1883 — 1893</b> Includes name, road dist., year, and page no. of book & microfilm. Pages on microfilm in society library. Section 1 A—Z Pages 1—171 Section 2 A—Z Pages 1—308 (The original three volumes have been combined into one bound index.)	478 pages	\$ 65.00 + S & H
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, CA</b> <b>St. Helena Public Cemetery</b> Volume I Office Records	184 pages	\$ 65.00 + S & H
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, CA</b> <b>George Yount Cemetery, Yountville, CA Inc.</b> Information from old ledger of Cemetery Assoc., Indexed	56 pages	\$ 20.00 + S & H
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, CA</b> Stephan Broadhurst, Partrick and Redwood Cemeteries. Indexed.	20 pages	\$ 10.00 + S & H
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, CA</b> Pope Valley, Monticello, Wragg Canyon, Capell Valley, Wooden Valley Cemeteries. Indexed.	41 pages	\$ 20.00 +S & H
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, CA</b> Pioneer Cemetery & Bothe Cemetery, Calistoga. Includes information for old ledger of Pioneer Cemetery. Indexed.	30 pages	\$ 20.00 + S & H
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, CA</b> Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery, St. Helena. Indexed.	44 pages	\$ 25.00 + S & H
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, CA</b> Napa Valley Memorial Gardens, Napa. Indexed.	82 pages	\$ 20.00 + S & H
<b>Funeral Home Records of W.F. Mercier Permelee of St. Helena, Napa Co., CA.</b> Pages are copies of the original sheets c1920's. Indexed.	219 pages	\$ 50.00 + S & H