

NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGICAL & BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

Genealogical Library
1701 Menlo Ave.
Napa, CA 94558
707-252-2252



WINEPRESS

HOURS

Tuesday: 10-6pm
Wed.&Thurs: 10-4pm
2nd & 4th Sat:10-2pm

NEWSLETTER

Other Saturdays as staffing is available.

PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT & VOLUNTEER CHAIR	2ND VICE PRESIDENT & LIBRARIAN	NEWSLETTER EDITOR
Dick Bruechert kbruechert@aol.com	Christine Patterson cpatrose@comcast.net	Sandra Hoover sandrahoover@comcast.net	Janice Brown jancoxbrown@comcast.net

Volume 34, No 5

May, 2008

Visit our website at www.napanet.net/~nvgs/

May 10, 2008, (2nd Sat) **Genealogy Software Group**, 1 pm, NVGBS Library
 May 14 & 28, 2008, (2nd & 4th Wed.) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, NVGBS Library
 May 12, 2008, (2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, Noon, NVGBS Library
 May 15, 2008, (3rd Thurs) **NVGBS PROGRAM** at the **NVGBS Library, 3:00 pm**
 May 26, 2008, **WinePress deadline**, articles to Janice Brown, jancox-brown@comcast.net

MEMBERSHIP DUES - Remit before the 15th of the renewal month to avoid a delay (per year)

Single	\$25.00	Life Membership, Single	\$300.00
Family/Joint	40.00	Life Membership, Joint/Family	500.00
Junior	15.00	Out of State	15.00
		Patron	75.00

NVGBS LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, May 15, 2008, 3:00pm, 1701 Menlo Ave., Napa

Our beautiful Library is not just for research about Napa Valley people! The library has extensive collections of genealogical material from all over the United States and some foreign countries.

There are shelves of maps, histories, and individual family reports. Come and see an exhibit from your state with accompanying maps. In addition, our computers are up and you will have demonstrations on accessing data bases otherwise requiring subscriptions to explore. Members are available to show you around and help you find answers to your questions.



Come and meet persons with similar interests and enjoy some light refreshments.

A Message from our President

Library Staffers Needed

We are in need of additional staffers for the Library. In particular we need staffers for the second Thursday of the month. There are two shifts, from 10 AM to 1 PM, and from 1 PM to 4 PM. If you are able to help out in this time period, please contact Christine Peterson at cpa-trose@comcast.net and she will help you get started. We also need additional staffers to cover for our regular staffers who are unable to staff due to personal reasons.

Wine Drawing Volunteer Needed

We are in the process of collecting wine for our annual fund raiser and we have 38 bottles of wine so far. Last year our First Prize was 50 bottles of wine with nine additional prizes. We need someone to follow up with contacting the wineries to see if we can get additional donations. Our current Board Members do not have the time to do this follow up and we would appreciate some help from our members. If you feel that you can volunteer to help, please contact Dick Bruechert at kbruechert@aol.com at your earliest convenience.

*Dick Bruechert,
NVGBS President*



NEW ACQUISITIONS

Donated by Beryl Cain Henry & Robbie Zampa

975.426 X25c	Wirt County, West Virginia, 1850 Census
1850	
975.426 X25c	Wirt County, West Virginia, 1860 Census
1860	
977.199 V29c	Meigs County Ohio Marriages, 1819-1913
977.199 V29m	Meigs County Ohio Letart Township Cemetery Records

Donated by Contra Costa County Central Library, Turalu Reed Brady

975.67 R29h	North Carolina Land Grants in South Carolina
929.3 V39n	The National Yellow Book of Funeral Directors, 1997
929.2 S832	Peter Stephens and some of his Descendants

Donated by Zandra Horn

929.2 P937c	Moses Preston & Fanny Arthur Family of Eastern KY
	Vol's 1 - 5

Donated by Dick Kuykendall

976.721 H29m	History of Baxter County AK
976.715 H29m	Early Huntsville AK History & Cemetery Enumeration

Purchase by Society

979.427 H29t	Tehama County, CA, 1856-2006, 150 Years of Photos and History
976.4532 V29i	Wise County Texas Marriage Records, 1881-1893

Jabber from Janice



Last week's attendance at the Sacramento German Genealogy Society's conference made me think that maybe I could share some information for other genealogists with German ancestors. My ancestors are not recent immigrants and in fact were here before the 1750's so my search for their roots in Germany is daunting but I keep at it. My German surnames are Airey, Baer (actually Swiss), Emerich, Herbein, Miller, Null, Sider, Surface. Now the first thing I have to be aware of is that these names have been "Americanized" and some many times over. Here are examples of what I have experienced and I am sure to come across more. Some of these have caused great confusion on my part. I looked for ever for a second wife named Airey only to find that Early and Airey were different attempts at spelling.

I have often come across beginning students who have insisted their surname is spelled only one way. Often it is difficult to explain that even if the relative spelled it that way, anyone hearing the name (especially of newer immigrants) might have misspelled it according to the sound and these misspellings go into permanent records. Doing census searches can confirm this. I have done searches on first names in census research if the name is somewhat unusual to get the results I desired. I found an entire family with the matching personal information and the name so totally misspelled, I was amazed. So check all potential spellings of that name even if it is not German.

Name in Found Records	Older version
Early	Airey, Arey
Baer, Bare, Bear	Bar
Harpine, Harbin	Herbein
Miller	Mueller
Surface, Surfoss, Surfass	Zerfass
Sider	Seider

At the Society conference, we were asked to make 3x5 cards with our Surname at the top and our name, address, phone, e-mail at the bottom. A very large, well organized board was set up with slots so you could alphabetically arrange your cards for everyone to view. One of my friends attending with me received a call the next day from a potential distant cousin. They are working on the connection.

Another tip is to make up your own business cards on the computer with your contact information and a list of the surnames you are researching. I have my personal contact information on the front and my surnames with my husband's surnames separate on the back. It is easy to do with a box of Avery business card paper for your printer. If you do separate files for the front and back, you can run them through your printer for the front. Then stack the sheets and run the other side through the printer using your second file with the surnames for the back. This are so very easy to hand out at conferences. I also take them when researching at a library. If I ask for assistance, I give my card to whomever helps me out. Often ideas come to mind later and then that person has a way to contact you. They may look it over and pass it on to a friend that is researching one of your surnames. Also including a card in any correspondence is helpful. The person reading your correspondence may realize a connection with one of your other surnames. So much for "hot tips"—
now for some German web sites:

http://www.genealogy.net/index_en.html

German Genealogy Internet Portal

Some of this is only in German so try one of the Internet translation programs such as

<http://babelfish.altavista.com/>

<http://christoph.stoepel.net/geogen/en/Default.aspx> This is a fun site that shows the surname distributions in Germany. Could really be helpful in narrowing your search.

And be sure to check the old standbys—

(Cyndislist.com, Ancestry.com, Rootsweb.com) for German research.

Have fun searching:

Janice Brown, Editor
jancoxbrown@comcast.net

AROUND THE BRICK WALL: continuation of article from last month by Mr. Dollarhide
From: AHNENTAFELS AND COLLATERALS by the Numbers," by William Dollarhide
Free Genealogical Pointers Newsletter found on www.genealogical.com
(From Genealogy Pointers, 1-15-08 Sign up for Genealogy Pointers on lower left of Home
Page screen.)

Every genealogist will eventually hit a "brick wall" on a particular lineage. This occurs when information about the parents of a person is seemingly impossible to locate. There is only one way of dealing with an impassable brick wall—go in another direction, using the collateral lines to solve the problem.

For example, a female ancestor who died in childbirth at the age of 16 may have left very few marks to follow. Or, a young man killed in battle may have had a wife and child, but never owned land, never left any documents to find in local records, and never appeared in any history books. These are brick wall types.

Fortunately, each of these ancestors may have had brothers or sisters who lived to a ripe old age, left many documents, family Bibles, memories, etc., and these relatives are precisely the ones a genealogist must follow to solve the brick wall problems.

Identifying the collateral lines that connect with a pedigree—and then tracing the descendants of those collateral lines--can become unmanageable unless there is a numbering system that integrates both the ahnentafel (pedigree) numbers with a descendancy numbering system. One could think of the pedigree as moving "up" and the descendancy moving "down." The brick wall in the pedigree causes us to move sideways (to a sibling), then down again.

Assigning ID numbers to ancestors, then joining numbers for collaterals, will provide a method for organizing, sorting, and finding related families.

Here is a method of assigning ID numbers to a collateral family based on their numerical relationship to an ahnentafel/pedigree:

12 John Smith, Sr. (father) (pedigree ancestor)
13 Elizabeth Jones (mother) (pedigree ancestor)
6.1 John Smith, Jr. (1st child), married 6.1*, Martha Black
6.0 William Smith (2nd child), (pedigree child), married 7.0, Jane Doe
6.3 Wilma Smith, (3rd child), married 6.3*, James Brown

Collateral family:

6.1 John Smith, Jr.
6.1* Martha Black
6.11 John Smith, III (1st child) married, 6.11*, Karen Jackson
6.12 Evelyn Smith, (2nd child), married 6.12*, Harold Johnson

Spouses can be assigned numbers that are derived from the collateral, e.g., the spouse of 6.1 is 6.1*. Children of 6.1 and 6.1* can continue the numbers (6.11, 6.12, etc.) of the collateral sibling by adding a digit and birth order.

For more information about numbering collateral ancestors, see Mr. Dollarhide's excellent book, MANAGING A GENEALOGICAL PROJECT



Our April Program:

Tracing Your Native American Ancestry

Charlie Toledo, Director of the Suscol Inter-tribal Council, was guest speaker. Ms. Toledo, an activist, has a long and distinguished career in many areas of service. A few are: Napa County Chair of the California Women's Action Agenda, Trustee of the Community Technology Foundation of California, Member of the California Rural Indian Health Board, and Suscol Council Representative to the Napa Valley Alliance for Arts and Culture. Ms Toledo is currently leading the Council's efforts to build the Native American Cultural Center underway in Chiles-Pope Valley.

The Cultural Center, built using sustainable technologies, will provide a gathering place for tribes including urban and landless ones. Meetings, ceremonies and workshops can take place. An educational center, it will be open to the public at intervals. The Suscol Council is linked with other Non-Governmental Agencies around the world to preserve human rights of indigenous people. Go on line to <http://suscol.nativeweb.org/> for a complete description of this fascinating development in Napa County.

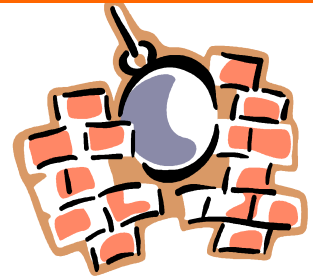
Following the playing of the DVD, "How to Trace Your Native American Heritage", Ms. Toledo responded to a number of questions by participants who were attempting to identify Native American ancestors. It is not an easy task. Less than three percent of the current U.S. population is Native American due to generations of dispersal of tribes and high death rates due to killings and disease. Current tribes determine the criteria for membership. An individual must make application and follow tribal guideline for obtaining required documentation. The DVD is available at the Genealogy Library.

Ms. Toledo was well received by an appreciative audience.

Smashing Brick Walls

Send in your letters or e-mails for our column. You never know who might have an answer for you.

Letters can go to the address on the front page, "forward to: Janice Brown or better yet: e-mail me directly at jancoxbrown@comcast.net.

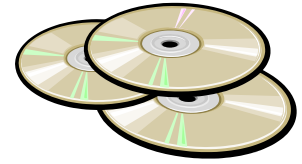


Help!

I have a brick wall!! I have tried to prove the link between a Revolutionary soldier and my relative. I believe she is the daughter but in all the info that I find on him all it says is "daughter" no name!! Anyway, hope this makes sense. I joined the Morris (New Jersey) genealogy society with this information but received no response. I am hoping one of our members can be of assistance. Any suggestions are greatly appreciated. Please e-mail me: dvarland@att.net

YOUNG: looking for confirmation of Ruth Young's parents. She was b. 3-7-1792, Morris Co. NJ, d. 7-7-1850, Cumberland Co., Illinois; married Elijah Edwards, bur. Nebo Cemetery, Union Twp, Cumberland Co., Il. Father may be Morgan/Morgain Young, b. 10-18-1757, Pequannock, Morris Co., NJ, d. 1/21-1852, bur. Galena Cemetery, Brookshire Twp, Delaware Co, Ohio. He m. Elizabeth --; children were Andrew, Thomas and Elijah and two female children. Parents of Margan are believed to be Thomas Young and Thankfull Robarts/Roberts.

Thank you,
Dot Varland



Publications of the Napa Valley Genealogical and Biographical Society

Computer CD's (in MS Word and RTF Formats)		
Napa County Cemeteries		
Volume 1 – Lower Napa Co. Cemeteries & Index: 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
Volume2 – Middle Napa Co. Cemeteries and Index: St. Helena Catholic, St. Helena Public, Monticello, Bradshaw, Grace Episcopal, Wragg Canyon, Wooden Valley, Capell Valley, Martinelli, Los Pasadas (does not include the Calif. Veterans' Home	One CD	\$25.00
Volume 3 – Upper Napa Co. , Cemeteries and Index: Pioneer, Bothe, Cyrus Family, Earl Wilms Property, Duvall, Biter Burial Ground, Lommel Road	One CD	\$25.00
All Volumes of Napa County Cemeteries and Indexes	One CD	\$60.00
The Great Register of Napa County, 1880-1894: substituting for the 1890 Census includes (when given) name, age, nativity, registration date, occupation, naturalization place and date, & residence	3 Vol- umes	\$35.00
BOOKS -Soft cover		
Index of Births Registered in Napa Co. through 1905 – includes sex, year born, page number of the county recorders record book	53 pages	\$6.45
Napa County Tax Assessment Records Index, 1884-1893 – includes name, rd. district, year and page # of book & microfilm pages (located at Society Library) Vol. 1 incl. A-Z, Vol. 2 incl.A-Leg, Vol. 3 incl. Leg-Z	478 pages	\$52.00
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, St. Helena Public Cemetery, Vol. 1 Office Records	184 pages	\$21.50
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, George Yount Cemetery, Yountville incl. information from old Cemetery Assoc. ledger. Indexed.	56 pages	\$7.00
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County: Stephen Broadhurst, Partrick and Redwood Cemeteries , Indexed	20 pages	\$3.25
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Pope Valley, Monticello, Wragg Canyon, Capell Valley and Wooden Valley Cemeteries , Indexed	41 pages	\$5.40
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Pioneer and Bothe Cemetery , Calistoga, includes information from old Pioneer Cemetery ledger. Indexed.	30 pages	\$4.00
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Holy Cross Cemetery , St. Helena. Indexed	47 pages	\$6.00
Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Napa Valley Memorial Gardens , Napa. Indexed	82 pages	\$10.00
Funeral Home Records of W.F. Mercier Permelee of St. Helena, Napa County , pages are copies of the original sheets c1920's. Indexed	219 pages	\$27.00

Calendar of Upcoming Events of Interest

NGS Conference in the States and Family History Fair, May 14-17, 2008, Kansas City, MO. "Show Me the Nation's Records", more information at:

<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/AnnualConference.cfm>

NVGBS June Program, June 19, 2008, Thursday, 7:30PM at :Senior Center, 1500 Jefferson Street, Napa, California. Society members Anna Gentile and Nancy Gilien will present a PowerPoint program, "The Professional Work of Celeste Campbell in Historical Context."

Southern California Genealogy Jamboree and Resource Expo 2008, June 27-29, 2008, Burbank, CA, more information:

<http://www.scsgenealogy.com/2008jam-index.htm>

The Federation of East European Family History Societies and the Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, Aug. 1-3, 2008, Corapolis, PA, more information:

<http://www.feefhs.org/>

The British Isles Family History Society-USA, Aug. 7-9, 2008, Long Beach, CA, "Sail Into Your Past Aboard the Queen Mary", more information:

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~bifhsusa/seminar/>

Indiana Historical Society, Aug 15-15, 2008, Indianapolis, IN, "Midwestern Roots", more information: <http://www.indianahistory.org/midwesternroots/>

Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference, Sept. 3-6, 2008, Philadelphia, PA, "Footprints of Family History", more information at:

<http://www.fgsconference.org/>

RootsMagic Family History Cruise 2008. Sept 28-Oct. 5, 2008, from Los Angeles to Puerto Vallarta and back, more information:

<http://www.rootsmagiccruise.com/>

My Ancestors Found Family History Library Research Retreat, Nov. 17-23, 2008, Salt Lake City , UT, more information:

<http://www.myancestorsfound.com/events/>

If you do attend any genealogy conferences or events, let us know about your experience (jancoxbrown@comcast.net)

I attended the 25th Anniversary Seminar of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society this past month. It began with a free authentic dinner and entertainment extravaganza (my first taste of German cuisine—good stuff!). The next day, the seminar included 8 classes conducted by Dr. Roger P. Minert and Marion Wolfert, A.G. It was very difficult choosing the 4 that I could fit in my schedule: Beginning German Research, Immigration, and Problem Solving won out. A very informative and fun event! JB, editor.



Maybe I did buy a few more books than I intended!

INDEX PEEKS
GREAT REGISTER NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
1880 – 1894, Vol. 1, A-K

copied by the Napa Valley Genealogical and Biographical Society 1982

This is a alphabetical listing of names in the Great Register, Vol. 1. Each name has much information. Duplicates signify more than one entry. Check the NVGBS Library to see that particular page or e-mail (nvgbs@napanet.net) or call at (707) 252-2252 the Library to contact a volunteer to do the lookup. (thank you, Carole Fisher for your hours of work compiling this for us)

Carthay, Louis Dominic	dore	feron	Chelly, Rasmus
Carthay, Louis	Eaton, George	Chapel, Benjamin Andrew	Chelly, Rasmus R.
Caruthers, William Henry	Rosewell	Chapelain, Jacques	Chenette, Joseph Ezekiel
Carver, Dimsdill Burr	Cavagnaro, Henry	Chapelain, Yves Marie	Cheney, Daniel L.
Casady, David Wagner	Cavalli, Guiseppe	Chapman, Andrew	Cheney, Daniel Little
Casaday, John D.	Cavannah, Joseph Wheeler	Chapman, Asa	Cherry, Luther Stillman
Casassa, Nichols	Cave, Thomas Henry	Chapman, Frank Nelson	Cherry, Luther Sillman
Case, Alfred John	Caverly, Orin	Chapman, George	Cherry, William Mitchell
Cases, Albert	Cawley, Thomas Jasper	Chapman, George Calvin	Chesebro, Edward Calvin
Casey, Jacob	Cayot, Celestin	Chapman, Henry Asa	Chesebro, Edward Carroll
Casey, John	Caywood, James Benjamin	Chapman, Lafayette	Chesebro, John Alminza
Casey, William Timothy	Cellanus, William	Chapman, Levi	Chevisich, Edward Charles
Casidy, David Albert	Cereda, John	Chapman, Lyman	Chierici, Giovini
Cassaday, Allen	Cereghino, John	Chapman, Martin Van Buren	Childers, Elihue Arnold
Cassaday, David Albert	Cerone, Guiseppe	Chapman, Russel Horace	Childs, William Benjamin
Cassady, Henry	Cerruti, Giovanni	Chapman, Samuel	Chiles, Henry Lee
Cassano, Marco	Chadbourne, Theo.	Chapman, Solon M.	Chiles, James Ramsey
Casse, P.	Veranus	Chapman, Solon Maxley	Chiles, Joseph Ballenger Jr.
Cassel, John	Chadbourne, Theodore V.	Chapman, William Everett	Chiles, Joseph B.
Casserly, Phillip	Chadman, Charles Frank	Chapman, William Henry	Chiles, Joseph Bolanger
Cassidy, Benjamin E.	Chadwick, George	Chappell, Thomas Jefferson	Chiles, Phineas Skinner
Cassidy, Peter	Chaigneau, John Paul	Chase, George	Chilson, Dow William
Cassin, Richard J.	Chaix, Adrien	Chase, Horace Blanchard	Chinn, Harry Jessup
Castelli, Angelo	Chaix, Jean	Chattin, Edward	Chopelain, Yves Marie
Castle, Wallace L.	Challis, Albert Douglas	Chaves, John	Chopin, William George
Castle, William	Chalmers, John Howard		
Castner, Charles	Chambers, Justice B.		
Castner, Frank Ellsworth	Chambers, Justice Burton		
Castner, Louis Preston	Chambers, Michael		
Castner, William Henry Jr.	Chamblin, Marquis Richardson		
Castner, William Henry Sr.	Chamblin, Milton Alvin		
Castro, Lee	Chandler, Thomas Jefferson		
Cates, William Thomas			
Catlin, Brandt Theo-			

Chopson, Thomas	Clark, George Willard	Clayton, William Jar-	Coffman, Elihue Lee
Chord, Frank Samuel	Clark, Henry Atwood	dine	Coffman, John S.
Christian, Frederick	Clark, Herbert Warren	Cleghorn, Charles	Coffman, William
Christian, Jean Louis	Clark, Isaac Gilbert	Walton	Henry
Christensen, Christian	Clark, John Palmerston	Cleghorn, John	Coggeshall, John
Christensen, James	Clark, John Price	Clemens, Charles	Henry
Christiansen, Christian	Clark, LaFayette	Abraham	Coggins, Edward
Christiansen, Halvor	Clark, Louis Grant	Clemente, Corboni	Beals
Christiansen, Jens	Clark, Luther	Clendenin, W. E.	Coghlan, Oscar Ra-
Christiansen, Peter	Clark, Luther	Clendenin, William H.	pier
Christie, Alexander	Clark, Norman	Clendemnin, William	Cohen, Morris
Christie, George Wash-	Clark, Oresta Eugene	H.	Colby, Charles Ken-
ington	Clark, Oscar	Clendenin, William	drick
Christin, Jean Louis	Clark, Ralph G.	Henderson	Cole, David
Christofferson, Hans	Clark, Ralph Gilman	Clifford, George	Cole, David Aaron
Peter	Clark, Reuben	Clifford, George B.	Cole, E. T.
Church, Emery J.	Clark, Richard Johnson	Clifford, George Bas-	Cole, Francis Marion
Church, Emery Jesse	Clark, Robert	set	Cole, George Wash-
Church, Lucius Henry	Clark, Robert Sr.	Clifford, George	ington
Church, Millard David	Clark, Robert James	Boardman	Cole, John A.
Churchill, Edward	Clark, Samuel	Clifford, George	Cole, William
Seward	Clark, Samuel Gilman	Boardman	Cole, William C.
Churchill, Edward	Clark, Sydney Gordon	Clifford, William Ad-	Cole, William Milton
Wilder	Clark, William Ander-	ams	Colehan, Thomas
Claffey, Charles	son	Clinkenbeard Andrew	Stephen
Claffey, Thomas B.	Clark, William Nicho-	J.	Coleman, George E.
Claffin, James	las	Clinton, Edward Fran-	Coleman, Harry Lee
Clancy, Michael	Clarke, Alexander	cis	Coleman, James
Clapp, Quartus	Douglass	Clooney, James	Coleman, Samuel
Clark, Abraham	Clarke, Anthony	Cloudman, Daniel C.	Lewis
Clark, Abram Drake	Clarke, Ferdinand Lee	Chounet, Jean	Colen, James
Clark, Alexander D.	Clarke, Samuel	Clydesdale, Edward	Colerick, Charles F.
Clark, Alexander	Clarkson, Thomas	Clydesdale, Edward A.	Colerick, Charles
Douglas	Claughley, David	Clynes, John	Fenelon
Clark, Alfred Green	Claugley, David C.	Coasins, James	Colley, Fred William
Clark, Allen Byron	Broderick	Coates, Thomas Frank-	Collins, Charles Jo-
Clark, Alonzo C.	Claus, August	lin	seph
Clark, Alonzo Curtis	Clausen, Bernard	Cobb, Lyman E.	Collins, Harry
Clark, Anthony	Clausen, Henry	Cobb, Lyman Everett	Collins, James
Clark, Charles Hiram	Clausen, John	Cobbledick, William	Collins, John
Clark, Charles Theo-	Claussen, Harm	Hoagland	Collins, Major Clin-
dore	Claussen, Charles T.	Cochet, Edward	ton
Clark, Costmer H.	Claussen, Charles Thies	Cochran, Asa Henry	Collins, Michael
Clark, Costmer Harris	Claussen, Harm	Codrey, Joseph E.	Collins, Nelson
Clark, Frank Charles	Claussen, John	Cody, Michael	Walton
Clark, Frank Gilbert	Clay, Cassius M.	Coe, Edward M.	Collins, Samuel Wal-
Clark, George	Clayton, David Overton	Coe, John Ross	lace
Clark, George Arthur	Clayton, James B.	Coffield, William	Collins, Thomas
Clark, George Cosmor	Clayton, Richard Wat-	Coffield, Wylie Wes-	Collins, Thomas Fran-
Clark, George H.	son	ton	cis
Clark, George Henry			Collins, William
Clark, George Paris			Colman, Henry

Colonbini, Andrew	Connor, Simon Peter	pher	Costelli, Angelo
Colter, Henry	Connor, William	Coombs, Levi S.	Costello, John
Colton, Frank	Connor, William Wal-	Coombs, Nathan	Costello, John George
Coltrin, Hugh Jr.	lace	Coombs, Robert F.	Cotler, Edward
Coltrin, Richard Asa	Connors, Alfred	Coombs, William Henry	Cottrell, Perry S.
Coltrin, Sylvester	Connory, Patrick	Coon, Charles M.	Coulter, Joseph Hol-
Charles	James	Cooper, George Clayton	brook
Coltrin, Tip C.	Conover, William	Cooper, Herbert Bunting	Coulyer, John H.
Coltzon, Hans	Henry	Cooper, John Throck-	Councilman, Charles C.
Colvin, Francis Marion	Conover, William	morton	Courtney, Charles War-
Coman, Henry Cla-	Conrad, Peter	Cooper, Thomas Price	ner
rence	Conradi, William	Cooper, William Robert	Courtney, Jackson Wil-
Coman, John George	Conroy, Batholomew	Cooper, William Rob-	liam
Commings, John	Consolation, Thomas	erts	Courtney, Jeptha D.
Comstock, James W.	Conter, Mathias	Copeland, Edward	Courtney, Patrick
Conant, Henry	Conter, Peter	Everett	Courtney, William
Condon, Albert Ross	Conti, Angelo	Copeland, Silas Newton	Courtney, William Frank
Condon, Robert Martin	Cook, Abraham	Copley, Kieran Lyons	Courtier, Edmund
Conkling, Alonzo	Cook, Alexander	Corbally, Arthur	Courtois, Vincent
Hutchings	Cook, Algernon	Corbett, Jeremiah	Courtoise, Vincent
Conlan, John	Bensley	Corcoran, James	Couter, Mathias
Conlan, John Harvy	Cook, Charles Loftus	Corcoran, Patrick	Coutis, Alexander
Conlan, Thomas	Cook, Earnest Eaden	Card, Adelbert	Coutolenc, George
Conley, John	Cook, George Wash-	Cordes, John Henry	Henry
Conly, Michael A.	ington	Cordes, Tobias John	Coutts, Alexander
Conn, Connelly	Cook, Jacob	Henry	Coutts, David
Conn, Fetterman Wine	Cook, John	Cordrey, Joseph Edward	Coutts, Peter
Conn, Fetterman W.	Cook, John Lenhart	Corbett, Caesar David	Cowan, John A.
Conn William Pearson	Cook, John Valentine	Corbett, John Thomas	Cowan, Joseph Howard
Conn William Pierson	Cook, Mark Nathaniel	Corlett, Robert	Cowart, Elias H.
Conneally, Michael	Cook, Morgan C.	Corlett, William Henry	Cowart, Elias Hardy
Conneally, Patrick	Cook, Morgan Colum-	Corlett, William Patrick	Cowart, William A.
Conneally, Thomas	bus	Cormack, John Bartlett	Cowling, Thornton H.
Connell, Cornelius	Cook, Samuel M.	Cormack, John	Cox, Alexander Clemens
Connell, Thomas	Cook, Samuel Marion	Cormack, LaFayette	Cox, Joseph A.
Connell, Thomas Rich-	Cook, Walter Thomas	Cornwell, George Norris	Cox, Joseph Alexander
ard	Cook, William	Cornwell, John Van-	Cox, Samuel Henry
Connelly, Timothy	Cook, William Paul	devort	Cox, Thomas Samuel
Conner, Artileious	Cook, William Pierce	Cornwall, John	Coy, Charles Fremont
Connor, Davalquet	Cook, William Taylor	Coronado, Loretto	Coy, Thomas Edward
Conner, Gabriel J.	Cook, William Tyler	Coronado, Manuel	Coyle, Charles
Conner, Gabriel John	Cook, William Tylor	Coronado, Marciano	Coyle, John
Conner, Jerdon	Cooke, John Lincoln	Coronado, Marino	Coyne, Thomas
Conner, Joseph	Cooke, Horace Taylor	Coronado, Marsh	Cozine, William Henry
Conner, Newton	Cooley, Arthur	Corsello, Ursino	Crabb, Adda Hamilton
Conner, Newton	Wesley	Corthay, Charles Wil-	Crabb, Hamilton Walker
Conner, Russel	Cooley, Charles Sum-	liam	Crabb, H. W.
Connor, Charles Wil-	ner	Cory, William Newton	Crabb, Horace Arthur
liam G.	Coombs, Frank L.	Cossins, James	Craddick, James Cole-
Connor, Henry Lewis	Coombs, Fred Christo-	Costa, Antone	man
Connor, Joseph			

MEMEBERSHIP DUES NOTICE

Thank you for your continuing support.

April Dues List

Deloris Barclay
Gwen Becker
Peter & Sallyann Berendsen
Alice Capovilla
Patricia Crisman
Delbert T. Greer
Marjorie Johnson
Richard Katzner
Helyn Luechauer, DDS
Marilyn Ponting
Thomas A Price
Hazel Scheff
Pat Smith
Angel Stewart
John & Martha Stutzman

May Dues List

Olivia G. Coyne
Troy W Davis
Kim Farmer
Mary Gannon-Massey
Shirley Gotro
Mary Herzog
Darlene L Hoffmark
Cheri Kluever
Sharon Marangoni
Richard A Murray
Paula Norton
Lillian Palko
Thomas A Quinn
Jack Rannells
Betty May Scaruffi
Arlene Stark-Pettet
Danda Winford

Napa Valley Genealogical & Biographical Society

1701 Menlo Ave. Napa, California 94558
707.252.2252

Please return this with your dues payment as indicated in the Newsletter:

- Single Membership-\$25.00 Life Membership, single – \$300.00
 Family/Joint – \$40.00 Life Membership, Family/Joint – \$500.00
 Out of State – \$15.00 Junior – \$15.00 Patron – \$75.00

Please remit dues separately from any other remittances to the Society
Remit by the 15th of the month to ensure changes go into effect the following month!

Include any changes/corrections in your address, email or telephone

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Thank you for you ongoing support. We appreciate our members.

STUDENT VISITORS COME TO NVGBS LIBRARY

Monday April 7th we had a group of young people visit our library. They were a 4-H group from the Napa area. The children were very polite, well behaved and very interested in researching their families. We introduced them to our library and the many resources available to them. They had many questions about how to find someone. They also wanted to discover their ancestors' routes to California. We discussed their many questions and then headed to the book stacks and the computers. Watching the children on the computers was inspiring. They had knowledge of the workings of a computer; and once we showed them the genealogy sites and how to maneuver through them, they were hot on the trail of their ancestors. One boy found the social security death record of a great grandfather. With that he was able to confirm the grandfather's birth date and that lead to the 1930 CA census which showed his great grandfather and wife. He had not known her name or where she came from. All of which was found in this census! We loved watching their enthusiasm as facts about their families appeared They will be the next generation of genealogists. Don't we all wish that we had started our genealogy researching when we were young and eager and full of life? Sandy Hoover and Christine Patterson

Happy Mothers' Day

Women Who Lost Citizenship

Did you ever think that your American-born grandmother might have lost her U.S. citizenship? If she married a man who was born in another country (an alien) it could have happened. From between 1922 and 1931 (when the law was changed) thousands of American women lost their citizenship. Many of these same women went to federal courts and went through the naturalization process to reclaim their citizenship, as one of my relatives did. The papers that I found for her were at the National Archives in Chicago.

Mary Patricia

Napa Valley Genealogical and Biographical Society
1701 Menlo Ave.
Napa, CA 94558

Non-Profit U.S. Postage PAID Permit No. 54 Napa, CA
--

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED