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Jan 9, 2010, (2nd Sat) **Genealogy Software Group**, 1 pm, NVGBS Library

Jan 11, 2010, (2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, 2pm NVGBS Library

Jan 13 & 27, 2010, (2nd & 4th Wed.) **Family History Writing Group**, noon,  
at NVGBS Library

Feb 8, 2010,(2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, 2pm NVGBS Library

Feb 10 & 24, 2010 **Family History Writing Grp**, noon, at NVGBS Library

Feb 13, 2010 (2nd Sat) **Genealogy Software Group**, 1 pm NVGBS Library

Feb 20, 2010, **WinePress deadline**, articles to Editor, email articles or drop off in  
editors box at library.

## Napa Valley Genealogy Society's UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### Mark your calendars

**Jan 21, 2010** Lisa Louise Cooke presents her illustrated lecture,  
"How I Lived My Family History—and You Can Too."

Lisa with her family was featured in the PBS reality mini-series, **Texas Ranch House**. They lived for an entire summer on a re-created 1867 West Texas cattle ranch, experiencing the rugged life of pioneer Texans. Lisa is producer and host of two radio shows on genealogy, which can be heard free in iTunes and on her website [www.genealogygems.tv](http://www.genealogygems.tv). She hosts the monthly Family Tree Magazine Podcast, and she conducts interviews for the Family History Expos online video channel. She is the author of *Genealogy Gems-Ultimate Research*.

Don't miss this interesting program to be held in the afternoon at the  
*Senior Center, Thursday, afternoon 1:30 PM 1500 Jefferson, Napa, CA*

**Feb 18, 2010** Round table discussions on your special interests or problems. Bring your questions and bring the solutions you have found to other problems. Let's help one another over the brick walls.

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## A Message from our President

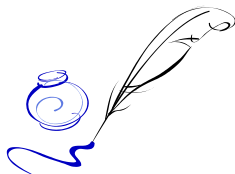
The January General Meeting of the Napa Genealogy Society will be held on January 21, 2010, at the Napa Senior Center. Our Speaker will be Lisa Louise Cooke, who will give a presentation on "How I Lived My Family History-and You Can Too". The meeting will begin at 1:30 PM, in the afternoon.

Refreshments will be available prior to the meeting.

At the January General Meeting we will elect and install the Officers and Board of Directors for 2010.

Sharon Marangoni has accepted the position of Ways and Means Chairperson, which has the basic duty of fund raising through the Wine Collection Drawing. Nancy Gilian and Anna Gentile are retiring from the Board this year, and I would like to thank them for their service these past years. Also, we will present and adopt the budget for 2010 at the January Meeting. We hope you will be able to attend this meeting as there are several items that need to be voted upon.

The February General Meeting of the Napa Genealogy Society will be held on February 18, 2010, at the Napa Senior Center. At this meeting we will have a round table discussion to try to find solutions to your genealogy "Brick Walls." The meeting will begin at 1:30 PM in the afternoon. Refreshments will be available prior to the meeting.



*Dick Bruechert,  
NVGBS President*

## Our Yearly Dues Supports Our Library. You are Appreciated!

January Dues: Cyrus and Mary Barron, Alice Capovilla, Barbara Dujardin, Harriet George-Clark, Richard Hildebrand, Joan Jinks, Carolyn Kelperis, Peggy Osher, Joan Pieper, Marie Schubin, and Dorothy Wogh.

February Dues: Deloris Akins, Nell Dunn, Robert Lee Faulk, Lillian Foutch, Eleanor Greig, Robert Hampel, Henrietta Havner, Elizabeth Holmgren, Charles Jones, Gail Martin, Jim Zabriskie, Edith Kendall, Gerald Rico and Neva Kesselring, Wendy Rosenthal, and Rochella Wooster.

If you have any questions regarding your newsletter— you didn't receive it, your address has changed, we have your name spelled incorrectly, etc.— please contact me as membership chair so that we can remedy any problems you might have.

Karen Burzduk , [karenb@napanet.net](mailto:karenb@napanet.net) or 707-253-1524

## *Jabber from Janice*



### Genealogy Timelines and Other Fun Stuff

I have joined a genealogy class here in San Jose that is more of an ongoing forum. There are 20-30 class members, most of whom have been doing the class for many years. We are currently working on timelines. Since I had never even looked at genealogy timelines, I had to do some research.

I am including some websites with great forms, including timelines, for your genealogy use:

<http://www.cs.williams.edu/~bailey/genealogy/> From Mary Hagstrom Bailey and Duane A. Bailey.

[http://helpdesk.rootsweb.com/get\\_started/charts\\_forms.html](http://helpdesk.rootsweb.com/get_started/charts_forms.html) From Rootsweb, a great general site.

<http://people.howstuffworks.com/genealogy10.htm> from How Stuff Works

If you have a pop up blocker configured on your internet browser, you may have a question pop up at the top of the page asking if you want to temporarily allow a pop-up. If you click on *temporarily allow*, then you will be permitted to go back to the main page and click on the item you desire.

Now, if you are really into great timelines, be sure to check out this Podcast talking about using Google Timelines for Genealogy from Genealogy Gems:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wrn1gt\\_CvN0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wrn1gt_CvN0)

PS: Be sure your sound is on; I sometimes mute the sound.

Happy Surfing,  
Janice  
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### **Useful Land Measurements for Genealogists**

1 chain = 66 feet, or 100 links, or 4 poles, rods or perches

1 link = 7.92 inches, or 1/100 of a 66 foot chain

1 pole, rod or perch = 25 links, or 16.5 feet

1 square pole, rod or perch = 272 1/4 square feet

1 acre = 160 square poles, rods or perches

1 acre = 10 square chains, or 43,560 square feet

1 mile = 80 chains, or 5,280 feet

1 square mile = 640 acres

## **Napa Valley Genealogy Society's UPCOMING PROGRAMS Con't**

**Mar 18, 2010** "Land Records", Member Christine Patterson will lead us in a discussion of the use of Land Records in genealogical research. We will learn their history, their format and about the information that can be derived from them. In addition, the evening will start with a fifteen-minute session to bring up your questions that other members may be able to help you answer.

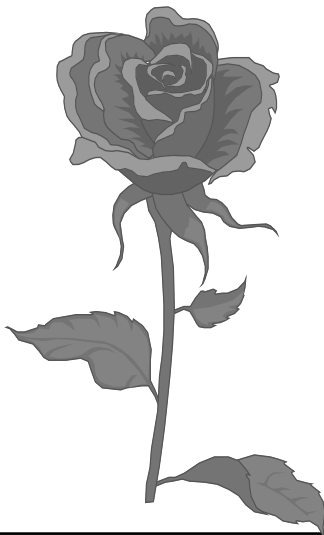
*Senior Center, Thursday, evening 7:30 PM 1500 Jefferson, Napa, CA*

**Apr 15, 2010** "On-Line Research in the U.S. Census", Member Mary Herzog will discuss and demonstrate researching the U.S. Census. An insight into all the tricks of searching through the census. In addition, the evening will start with a fifteen-minute session to bring up your questions that other members may be able to help you answer.

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## **Volunteer Opportunities Abound**

- ◆ Staffing opportunity at the Library. 10 am-1 pm shift or 1 pm-4 pm shift once a month. Meet new people and learn about your library. Training provided. Call (252-8089) or e-mail (cpatrose@comcast.net) Christine Patterson.
- ◆ Volunteer your expertise in an area of your choice to help with questions or e-mail. Leave an e-mail for the Staff at nvgbs@napanet.net.
- ◆ Help out at the Library with shelving or special projects. Call the Library (252-2252) and leave a message. Help is always needed.



### **IN MEMORY OF Betty Scoggins & Louise Penning**

Member Betty Scoggins passed away at the Veterans Medical Center in Martinez on November 21, 2009. Betty was born in Jacksonville, Florida on May 28, 1918. She is buried at Tulocay Cemetery in Napa.

Member Louise Penning passed away December 27, 2009 in Lincoln, CA. Louise was an active member of our society and she will be missed by many. Louise was born in Corralitos, CA and lived in Vallejo for 75 years. She is buried at Parajo Memorial Park, Watsonville, CA.

Our condolences go out to Betty's and Louise's families and friends.

## ***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS***

We gained several new members after the Beginner's Class offered on two Saturdays in October. Membership now stands at 230, which includes Life members. Please welcome all of the new members for October and November:

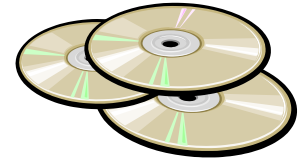
### **Family Surnames Researching**

Bente Shoar:	Surnames—Shoar, Hoar, Hansen
Grace Methven:	Surnames—Trathen
Jeanette Doxsee:	Surnames—Christianer, Douglas, Frueh, Clark, Kehoe, and Doxsee (Napa County)
Verna Steward:	Surnames—Essex, Lucas and Steward (Napa County)
Norma Neil:	Surnames—not listed
Mike Hardester:	Surnames—not listed
Phyllis D. Boyson:	Surnames—Boyson (Borjeson), Lutters, Froebe
Joan Hatton:	Surnames—Hatton, Rogers, Johnson, Friday, Mason
Susan Keith:	Surnames—Ayotte, Cox
Bob and Dorothy Streich:	Surnames—Anglemyer, Ingram, Moore, North, Streich and Kermode (Napa County)

### **A Cemetery**

“A cemetery is a history of people—a perpetual record of yesterday and sanctuary of peace and quiet today. A cemetery exists because every life is worth loving and remembering—always.”

Author unknown



## Publications of the Napa Valley Genealogical and Biographical Society

<b>Computer CD's</b> (in MS Word and RTF Formats)		
<b>Napa County Cemeteries</b>		
Volume 1 – <b>Lower Napa Co.</b> 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 – <b>Middle Napa Co.</b> 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 – <b>Upper Napa Co.</b> , 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
<b>The Great Register of Napa County, 1880-1894:</b> substituting for the 1890 Census includes (when given) name, age, nativity, registration date, occupation, naturalization place and date, & residence	3 Vol- umes	\$35.00
<b>BOOKS -Soft cover</b>		
<b>Index of Births Registered in Napa Co. through 1905</b> – includes sex, year born, page number of the county recorders record book	53 pages	\$6.45
<b>Napa County Tax Assessment Records Index, 1884-1893</b> – 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
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, St. Helena Public Cemetery, Vol. 1 Office Records</b>	184 pages	\$21.50
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, George Yount Cemetery, Yountville</b> incl. information from old Cemetery Assoc. ledger. Indexed.	56 pages	\$7.00
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County: Stephen Broadhurst, Partrick and Redwood Cemeteries, Indexed</b>	20 pages	\$3.25
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Pope Valley, Monticello, Wragg Canyon, Capell Valley and Wooden Valley Cemeteries , Indexed</b>	41 pages	\$5.40
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Pioneer and Bothe Cemetery, Calistoga,</b> includes information from old Pioneer Cemetery ledger. Indexed.	30 pages	\$4.00
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Holy Cross Cemetery, St. Helena. Indexed</b>	47 pages	\$6.00
<b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Napa Valley Memorial Gardens, Napa. Indexed</b>	82 pages	\$10.00
<b>Funeral Home Records of W.F. Mercier Permelee of St. Helena, Napa County,</b> pages are copies of the original sheets c1920's. Indexed	219 pages	\$27.00

## INDEX PEEKS

Great Register Napa County, California  
1880-1894, Vol., L-Z

Copied by the Napa Valley Genealogical and Biographical Society in 1982

This is an alphabetical listing of names in the Great Register, Vol. 2. Each name has much information. *Duplicates signify more than one entry.* Check the NVGBS Library to view that particular page or e-mail (nvgbs@napanet.net) or call the Library (707-252-2252) to leave a message for a volunteer to do a lookup. Thank you to Carole Fisher for computerizing the index.

<b>Moll, Louis Joseph</b>	<b>Monroe, William Hobert</b>	<b>Mooney, Charles Deloss</b>
<b>Mollenbrok, August</b>	<b>Monske, Henry</b>	<b>Mooney, Frederick Thomas</b>
<b>Mollenbrok, August</b>	<b>Monson, Charles</b>	<b>Mooney, Frederick Thomas</b>
<b>Molt, John Charles</b>	<b>Monson, George Franklin</b>	<b>Mooney, Frederick Thomas</b>
<b>Moltry, Adam</b>	<b>Monson, Henry Clay</b>	<b>Mooney, Frederick Thomas</b>
<b>Monoco, Felice</b>	<b>Monson, John William</b>	<b>Mooney, George Woodman</b>
<b>Monoco, Felice</b>	<b>Montgomery, Charles</b>	<b>Mooney, Thomas</b>
<b>Monahan, Joseph</b>	<b>Montgomery, George W.</b>	<b>Mooney, Thomas</b>
<b>Monahan, Joseph</b>	<b>Montgomery, George W.</b>	<b>Mooney, Thomas</b>
<b>Monahan, Joseph</b>	<b>Montgomery, James Madison</b>	<b>Mooney, William D.</b>
<b>Monetta, William</b>	<b>Montgomery, James</b>	<b>Moore, Andrew Jackson</b>
<b>Money, Cornelius Comegys</b>	<b>Montgomery, Jefferson</b>	<b>Moore, Augustus H.</b>
<b>Money, Cornelius Comegys</b>	<b>Montgomery, Jefferson</b>	<b>Moore, Augustus Harvey</b>
<b>Money, Cornelius</b>	<b>Montgomery, John Thomas</b>	<b>Moore, Charles</b>
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<b>Money, John Cornelius</b>	<b>Montonye, John</b>	<b>Moore, Charles Oliver</b>
<b>Money, John Cornelius</b>	<b>Montoy, Francisco</b>	<b>Moore, Clement Joseph B.</b>
<b>Money, Joseph Calvin</b>	<b>Moody, George Clifford</b>	<b>Moore, Clement J. Blundell</b>
<b>Money, Joseph Calvin</b>	<b>Moody, John N.</b>	<b>Moore, Clement Joseph B.</b>
<b>Money, Thomas Pierce</b>	<b>Moody, John Newton</b>	<b>Moore, Ed</b>
<b>Money, Thomas Pierce</b>	<b>Moody, John Newton</b>	<b>Moore, Ernest Alfred</b>
<b>Money, Thomas Pierce</b>	<b>Moody, Timothy M.</b>	<b>Moore, George</b>
<b>Mongini, Jacob</b>	<b>Moody, Timothy M.</b>	<b>Moore, Gilbert Bronston</b>
<b>Monroe, Alexander James</b>	<b>Moody, William H.</b>	<b>Moore, James</b>
<b>Monroe, Thomas Earl</b>	<b>Mooney, Charles Deloss</b>	
<b>Monroe, William</b>		
<b>Monroe, William</b>		
<b>Monroe, William A.</b>		

<b>Moore, James Alexander</b>	<b>Morgan, William Blanton</b>	<b>Morton, John Cornelius</b>
<b>Moore, John Samuel</b>	<b>Morin, Joseph</b>	<b>Morton, John Miller</b>
<b>Moore, John</b>	<b>Morin, Joseph</b>	<b>Moser, August</b>
<b>Moore, John</b>	<b>Morin, Joseph</b>	<b>Moser, August</b>
<b>Moore, Orren E.</b>	<b>Moritz, Emil</b>	<b>Moser, Christian</b>
<b>Moore, Richard Elgy Farris</b>	<b>Morlan, J. B.</b>	<b>Moser, Christian</b>
<b>Moore, Richard Elgy Farris</b>	<b>Morley, Alfred Jackson</b>	<b>Moser, Henry</b>
<b>Moore, Richard E. F.</b>	<b>Morley, Alfred Jackson</b>	<b>Mosher, Ambrose Benjamin</b>
<b>Moore, Silas</b>	<b>Morlock, David</b>	<b>Mosher, Ezra</b>
<b>Moore, Stephen Walker</b>	<b>Morrell, Conick Benjamin</b>	<b>Mosher, Ezra</b>
<b>Moore, Theodore</b>	<b>Morris, Charles</b>	<b>Mosher, Harry</b>
<b>Moore, Theodore</b>	<b>Morris, Frank</b>	<b>Mosher, Harry</b>
<b>Moore, Theophilus</b>	<b>Morris, Frederick</b>	<b>Mosher, Raycide</b>
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<b>Moody, Timothy M.</b>	<b>Morris, George Gilbert</b>	<b>Mosley, Charles James</b>
<b>Moore, William</b>	<b>Morris, Jacob</b>	<b>Mosley, Charles James</b>
<b>Moore, William</b>	<b>Morris, Jacob</b>	<b>Moss, Charles</b>
<b>Moore, William Henry</b>	<b>Morris, James</b>	<b>Moss, Frank</b>
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<b>Mora, John</b>	<b>Morris, John Roland</b>	<b>Moss, Homer</b>
<b>Morck, David</b>	<b>Morris, Milton</b>	<b>Moss, Levi</b>
<b>Morehouse, Frank L.</b>	<b>Morris, Milton</b>	<b>Moss, Thomas</b>
<b>Morehouse, Judson Wilbur</b>	<b>Morris, William Henry</b>	<b>Moss, Thomas</b>
<b>Morehouse, Judson W.</b>	<b>Morris, William Jones Jr.</b>	<b>Moss, William Henry</b>
<b>Morenzoni, John</b>	<b>Morrison, John Murray</b>	<b>Mossi, Henry</b>
<b>Morenzoni, John</b>	<b>Morritt, Walter</b>	<b>Mossi, Joseph</b>
<b>Moretti, John Battista</b>	<b>Morritt, Walter</b>	<b>Mothersole, Thomas</b>
<b>Morford, Nathan Ambert</b>	<b>Morritt, William</b>	<b>Mothersole, Thomas</b>
<b>Morgan, Charles William</b>	<b>Morritt, William</b>	<b>Mould, Charles Henry</b>
<b>Morgan, Drury Moses</b>	<b>Morse, Marshal George</b>	<b>Moultly, George David</b>
<b>Morgan, George Loyal</b>	<b>Morse, Marshall George</b>	<b>Mount, Emery Augustus</b>
<b>Morgan, Hiram Henry</b>	<b>Morse, Marshal George</b>	<b>Mount, Emery Augustus</b>
<b>Morgan, William B.</b>	<b>Morse, Newton</b>	<b>Mount, James Harvey</b>
	<b>Morse, Newton</b>	<b>Mount, Timothy Nelson</b>
	<b>Mortimer, John Knox</b>	<b>Mount, Timothy Nelson</b>
	<b>Morton, John Clarence</b>	<b>Mount, Timothy Nelson</b>
		<b>Mower, Francis Oliver</b>
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## Take Note

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Save the new address in your favorites.

Visit us and take a look.

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**Remit by the 15th of the month to ensure changes go into effect the following month!**

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

## Calendar of Upcoming Events of Interest

### March 2010

North San Diego County Genealogical Society & Carlsbad City Library present “**Family Tree DNA & You,**” a Spring Seminar to be held *Saturday 27 March 2010* at the Carlsbad Senior Center, 799 Pine St., Carlsbad, CA. Topics include: Y-DNA & mtDNA Genealogy and Website Tools, Deep Ancestry & Migration Patterns, Medical Testing & the Future of Personal DNA Testing, and Without a Surname to Follow; What Can You Do?

For more information contact: Nina Anderson, [ninaanderson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ninaanderson@sbcglobal.net), 760-599-9958.

### April 2010

#### **2010 NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FAMILY HISTORY CONFERENCE**

The National Genealogical Society announces its 2010 Family History Conference, “**Follow Your Ancestral Trails,**” which will take place in Salt Lake City, Utah, *28 April-1 May 2010* at the Salt Palace. Special workshops for Eastern Europe, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Hispanic countries will combine lectures and hands-on research planning and problem solving, combines with lab time at the Family History Library. Supporting the conference’s international and American theme, other lectures focus on Great Britain, Poland and Germany; immigration; African American research; DNA; and Technology initiatives. The Family History Library will offer extended research hours Tuesday-Thursday from 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM.

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