

NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGICAL & BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

Genealogical Library
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WINEPRESS

HOURS

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

NEWSLETTER

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June 9, 2007, (2nd Sat) **Family Tree Maker Users Group**, 2 pm, NVGBS Library
 June 11, 2007, (2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, Noon, NVGBS Library
 June 13 & 27, 2007, (2nd & 4th Wed) **Family History Writing Group**, noon, NVGBS Library
 June 21, 2007, (3rd Thurs) **General Mtg.** at the Genealogy Library, 1:30 pm. Open House at our Library. Demonstrations and refreshments are part of the program.
 June 23, 2007, **WinePress deadline**, articles to Janice Brown, jancoxrown@comcast.net or her box (articles gratefully accepted!)
 July 19, 2007, **Special General Meeting** at Goodman Library, home of the Napa County Historical Society, for a Library tour.
 Aug 17, 2007, **General Meeting— Annual Wine Drawing** with entertainment and refreshments.

The NVGBS Library will be closed on Wednesday, July 4, 2007.

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 Patron	15.00 75.00

General Meeting – Thurs., June 21, 1:30 pm, Genealogy Library, 1701 Menlo, Napa



ENLIGHTENMENT AT THE LIBRARY

The June General Meeting of the Napa Genealogy Society will be held on Thursday, June 21, 2007, at the Genealogy Library, 1701 Menlo Avenue, Napa. This will be an afternoon meeting beginning at 1:30 PM and continuing until 4:00 PM. This is an opportunity to become more familiar with your Library and an opportunity to have some assistance with your genealogy research. Volunteers will be available to help with research if you are having a problem or reached a "Brick Wall"

June is busting out all over!

A Message from our President

The Board of Directors has been working to have the Library open on every Saturday of the month beginning in June 2007. We have a list of volunteers who are willing to work on Saturdays, from 10 AM to 2 PM. This will provide an opportunity for people who work during the week to do some research on a regular basis. If you are interested in volunteering to work one Saturday once in a while, please contact Christine Patterson at 252-8089 or at cpa-rose@comcast.net. Volunteers are an essential part of our Society and we could not provide the services we offer without their help. We appreciate all of their work and hope that you can join us as we continue to provide a service to our community.

The Board of Directors also has determined that we should distribute future issues of the Wine Press by email where possible. The Post Office has changed their mailing schedule so that it takes a minimum of three weeks to be delivered after they receive the documents. This makes it very difficult to inform the members of meetings and other events in a timely manner. If you change your email address, or have not provided an email address to our Society, we strongly request that you send it to us at nvgbs@aol.com ASAP. The Wine Press has also been used to inform members to renew their annual membership. In the future, the names of the expiring memberships will be printed in the Wine Press and members are encouraged to check this list to determine their membership status.

Our Annual Fund Raiser, the Wine Collection Drawing, is scheduled for Thursday, August 16, 2007, at the Napa Senior Center. Entertainment is being planned and we will have our members bring hors d'oeuvres and desserts to share at the event. We are in the process of collecting the donated wines from the Napa Valley Wineries. This year our First Prize will be 50 bottles of Napa Valley Wines, with several other prizes. We will have a table at the Napa Wine Train Station beginning in the middle of June and continuing until August 16. We hope that many of our members will volunteer to staff the table at the Napa Valley Wine Train Station as this is our only fund raiser of the year. A sign up sheet will be available at the Library.

We are also planning to have a booth at the Napa Town and Country Fair from August 9 through August 12, 2007. We have had a booth at the Fair the last two years and the Board feels that it gives us good exposure and lets many people know that we have a Genealogy Library in Napa. We will also need volunteers to staff the booth at the Fair. Sandra Hoover is coordinating this event and you can contact her at the Library if you are interested in volunteering.

*Dick Bruechert,
NVGBS President*

Jabber from Janice



Newsflash:

Mac users take note: there is a new genealogy software program available. It is called iFamily for Tiger (www.ifamilyfortiger.com). The price is \$29.95. According to the review of the program in Family Tree Magazine (July, 2007, page 69)

“Biggest draws: Lots of options for viewing and entering data; strong source documentation

Drawbacks: Limited help section; lack of features for privatizing data, creating Web pages and recording conflicting information”

If you are in the market for a Mac program, check out this review. (www.familytreemagazine.com)

Identify that Photo:

If there is an automobile in the old photo of great great aunt Louise, enlarge the photo and carefully analyze it for clues as to the time frame. You may even be able to see a license plate. There are many sites on the www that can help with identification. State sites may help with the license plate and auto sites may help with the year and model of the auto. There are also books available through your library such as *The Complete Encyclopedia of Motorcars* by Georgano and *The Ultimate Auto Album* by Burness. You could also visit the website of the Museum of Auto History at www.themuseumofautomobilehistory.com. And, of course, try the good old Google search on the automaker. Again, thanks to Family Tree Magazine, July 2007, for these suggestions. I love that magazine. It is aimed more at the non professional genealogist...easy to read and understand.

This information comes from one of our members, Bill Coop. Using a scanner at the LDS Family History Library in Salt Lake City made copying articles much easier. Bill found a Canon Cano-Scan LIDE 20.30 that was very compact at 10”by 16” and 1 1/4” high. It worked well with his laptop. Bill believes the cost was about \$55.00. It was easy to use as well as light enough to carry with him. It saved countless trips back and forth to a copier.

WEBSITE WORTH CHECKING:

National Historic Trails http://gorp.away.com/gorp/resource/us_trail/historic.htm

This site gives us information on the places our ancestors might have passed through on their travels westward. In addition, each National Historic Trail has its own site with useful information available to researchers.

Searching Old Books <http://books.google.com/>

This site has previews of books as well as entire books scanned. Put in a name and do a search. Be sure to choose full view if you want to see books that are entirely scanned.

<http://amberskyline.com/treasuremaps/genealogybooks.html>

And here is a short lesson in discovering those valuable old books. Lots of great suggestions.

<http://www.genealogybank.com/gbnk/keyword.html>

This site has old books, newspapers, historical documents as well as modern obituaries from 1977 forward. It is a paid site but you can do a free search and see just a portion of the document with the name you searched. You might get lucky and get just the info you were seeking. I know this has worked for some of our members....worth a try.

Happy Surfing,
Janice

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EDUCATIONALLY SPEAKING

by Laura McCoy, Education Chair.

If you didn't attend the John Philip Colletta seminar sponsored by the Sonoma Genealogy Society, you missed a very entertaining and informative day. Topics of discussion included the use of newspapers in your research, breaking thru brick walls, using original and derivative sources and how to evaluate evidence.



Another topic was "Hacks and Hookers and Putting up pickles." It consisted of a play on words and how their meanings have changed thru the years. He went on to explain that a "hooker" was a person that used a long hook to pull in tobacco leaves. A "hack" was an instrument used to strip the tobacco leaves away from the center stem.

Newspaper research often gives you the feeling of the daily life of an ancestor's community and may even feature articles of interest about your ancestor.

Using original and derivative sources and how to evaluate evidence was very informative and we were instructed to analyze our sources and scrutinize each item of information to determine it's details, meaning context and impact on our research problem.

Breaking thru brick walls was also very informative and we were shown different methods of approaching the problems.

Happy Hunting,
...Laura

PS Beginning Genealogy classes this fall Sept. 29 & Oct. 6, 2007, at our Library. Registration is through Napa College. Look for the fall brochure in the mail.

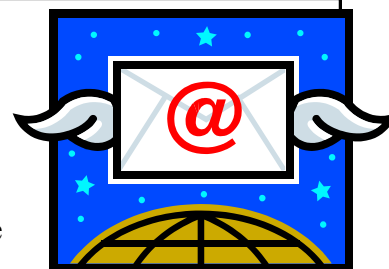
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed to participate in the FamilySearch indexing projects. Contents of the Granite Vault microfilms are being digitalized to allow the data to be available over the Internet. This means we can see the original handwritten documents on our home computers. Indexing these documents requires humans to interpret the handwriting. Much of the data preparation will be done by online indexing. Please visit www.familySearchIndexing.org to volunteer. Here is a chance to provide valuable service in the comfort of your home.

Roy Wagner, Napa Family History Center Director

WINE PRESS ON E-MAIL

The Board of Directors decided to send the Wine Press by email so that members will receive the information sooner. The Post Office has enacted new rules which result in an even longer time to have the Wine Press mailed out to our members. Members who do not have email will continue to receive the printed version of the Wine Press but it may not arrive in a timely fashion. If you do not have an email address on file with the Napa Genealogy Society we strongly suggest that you send it to us ASAP. Our e-mail address for this change is nvgbs@aol.com. This will insure that you receive the information from our Society in a timely manner.





NEW ACQUISITIONS

Donated by Bill Barnett

929.2 B635s The Blair Families and Related Families of Johnson County, KY

Donated by Mary Barron

977.5 V39h Cemetery Locations in Wisconsin, 2002

Donated by Chris Burditt

362.730 J38r Alone in the World: Orphans and Orphanages in America

Purchased by Society

974 P28c North American Wills Registered in London, 1611-1857

941.5 W38d Scots-Irish Links, 1575-1725, parts 1-5

CD GPC #157 Early New York Families, 1600s-1900s

CD GPC #183 Early Settlers of New York State, 1760-1942

CD GPC #268 Scottish Immigrants to North America, 1600s -1800s

Librarian Notes

Indexes to books rarely include the names of all persons mentioned in the book and occasionally contain errors. If it appears that a book is likely to have valuable information, spend some time skimming its contents rather than returning it to the library shelf after a quick glance at the index.

Now Hear This!!!

The Saturday Team is Up and Running!!!

Our Library will be open *every Saturday 10-2* during the months of **June, July and August.**

(Exception: August 11 when we close for the Fair)

We are fortunate to have dedicated volunteers willing to give up their Saturdays to make your Saturdays genealogically exciting!

During August, we will be scheduling the Saturday Team for September, October and November.

Any members interested in staffing on Saturday two or three times a year (training is always available), please contact Christine Patterson call 252-8089 or email cpatrose@comcast.net

Lost and Found:

A box of old photos, wills, newspaper articles, passport, letters, was turned into our genealogy society. The items were found in an old barn in Platina, California, by Janice Abadie. Several items are in the Los Gatos area. She was kind enough to turn them into our society to attempt to place with their rightful owner. Many items in German, some in French and Russian.

Many photo have names and places on the back.

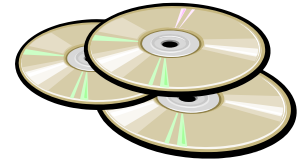
For information on this file or to request it, e-mail Janice Brown (jancoxbrown@comcast.net)

Some of the surnames:

STORER, Howard, Elsie, Eric, Jennifer
DERRUAU, Emilie, Marie, Justine
BEIRNE, Harold
CASLELLI, Virginia
ANDERSON, Frieda, Jean, Emil
HALLEMANN, Olga
BRESLMEYR, Karl

KLUTZ, Frank, Georgette, Marilyn,
Wilhelmina
STOKES, Don, Ann
KUNIGH OR KUNIGK, Paul, Marg
or Mary
PAGANETTI, Ester
KAWLINOWSKY, Catherine, Wil-
liam

JOHNSTON (Lilly & Ken),
KRIEBERNIG, Lorenz,
Elfrievle (?)
PAULA, Frank, Mary
LOHLEIN, Robert E.
KABATH, Maria
and others.



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

Upcoming Events

St. Helena Historical Society History Tour of the Bale Mill, plus milling demonstration, TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 2007, 3:00 pm 3369 N. St. Helena Hwy, St. Helena.



Tour Space is limited, reservations required:

Email shstory@shpl.org or Call 967-5502----Leave name, number attending, phone, Email address

The park is the site of a water-powered grist mill that was built in 1846. It was once the center of social activity as Napa Valley settlers gathered to have their corn and wheat ground into meal or flour. The owner of the mill was Dr. Edward Turner Bale. He received the property in a land grant from the Mexican government and lived near the site until his death in 1849. The mill remained in use until the early 1900s.

The mill and its 36-foot water wheel are protected as a state historic landmark and have been partially restored. A trail connects the historic park to Bothe-Napa Valley State Park. Additionally, the park includes the site of the first church in the Napa Valley as well as the Pioneer Cemetery.

Sacramento German Genealogy Society

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2007 monthly meetings. Meetings are held at 1pm in St. Mark's Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on Lusk Dr. & St. Marks Way. St Mark's is located directly behind Country Club Plaza near Watt and El Camino.

Presenter: Pamela Boyer Porter, CG, CGL

Topic: "Some Real Research Sites on the Internet"

Pamela Porter was so well received by our members in July 2006 that we quick-like-lightening signed her up for another presentation in 2007. Recognizing that new information becomes available every day on the Internet Pamela Porter will explain how to ignore undocumented material and go to the sites that offer high-powered information - in other words, some real Internet sites. Author of the book, *Online Roots*, she has been a regular speaker at FGS conferences since 1999 and NGS conferences since 1997. (For more information: <http://www.sacgergensoc.org>) or call Phyllis Stewart at (916) 645-1715

We Are Going to the FAIR!

AUGUST 9-12, 2007, NVGBS at the Fair, Napa, CA

Do not miss our booth at the Fair. We will have lots of information and research ideas and assistance. Bring your friends by the booth and make sure they get a membership application!

Wine Drawing Tickets coming out soon!

AUGUST 16, 2007, Wine Collection Drawing at the Napa Senior Center. Your tickets will arrive in the mail. This is our only fund raiser and we hope everyone will help out with the sale of tickets.



National Archives Classes: Nearby at the Pacific Regional Location in San Bruno

Military - Part I Revolutionary War to Civil War	June 8, Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.	Rose Mary Kennedy, Genealogy Specialist
Military - Part II Spanish American to Viet-Nam	June 22, Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.	Rose Mary Kennedy, Genealogy Specialist
Federal Land Records	July 20, Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.	Rose Mary Kennedy, Genealogy Specialist
Preserving Your History	August 17, Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.	Rose Mary Kennedy, Genealogy Specialist
Federal Land Records	September 14, Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.	Rose Mary Kennedy, Genealogy Specialist

Location:

All workshops will be held at the National Archives and Records Administration - Pacific Region (San Bruno)
1000 Commodore Drive
San Bruno, California 94066-2350
650-238-3488

Cost:

\$15, payable in advance.

Registration and for more information:

Contact Rose Mary Kennedy at 650-238-3488 or send her an e-mail at rosemary.kennedy@nara.gov.

More Events

June 8-10, 2007, 38th Annual Southern California Genealogy Jamboree and Resource Expo

This popular genealogy conference features three days of lectures, exhibitors, and one-on-one research consultation by many of genealogy's most respected and knowledgeable speakers, for all experience levels and geographic / ethnic interests; a special lecture track by the Creole Heritage Center, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana, "Louisiana - California Creole Connections"; a day-long Family History Writers Conference, with lectures and workshops to inspire family history writers; dozens of exhibitors and vendors with products and services to support your genealogical research; and much more. For more info: www.scgsgenealogy.com

June 24 - 29, 2007, British Ancestors Eighth Salt Lake City Research .

Information about the trip can be found at <http://ba.c.topica.com/maafS5VabwFwTclsGuFeafpMNx/>.

July 12-14, 2007, Salt Lake City, UT, Federation of East European Family History Societies

Conference "Access Your Ancestors: One On One Will Get It Done". The feature for this year's Conference will be individual consultations, by appointment, with the FEEFHS experts and Family History Library staff. More info: www.feefhs.org

Peeks!

From Richard N. Schellens Collection of Historical Material 91b, V. 35 Napa
From The San Mateo County Genealogical Society, page O444

St Helena
Napa

1915 Bradstreet Directory "On So. Pac. RR. Pop. 1603. Telegr, postoffice, WF expr, banking"

Amneus & Gertsen, laundry	Henry Jelinsky, blksmith
Mrs D. L. Anthony, hair goods	John J. Kelly, monumental works
Amile J. Arighi, drugs	Peter Kelpears, restaurant
Bank of St. Helena, W. W. Lyman pres,	S. O. Kent, varieties
Frank Pellet cashier	Paul Ledpin, brewery and saloon
cap pd in \$75M surp \$29M	F. B. Mackinder, publisher
D. A. Bannerman, hotel etc	James N. Manning, blksmith
S. Barberi, saloon	Walter Martini, hotel
Otto Behrns & Son, grocery	W. F. Mercier, furn, undertaker and hotel
Bell Bros, genl store	Walter Metzner, drugs
George P. Benvie, blksmith	John C. Money, contr and builder
Beringer Bros Inc, liquors, distillers etc	M. Mori, hotel etc
Blessor Bros, bakery	Murray Bros Inc, livery
R. A. Blum, garage	The John S. Noble Co, furniture etc
Bognotti & Rosini, shoes and mens furngs	Francis O'Donnel, genl store
John Brocco, saloon	N. F. Outwater, hotel
Bruck Grape Juice Co	L. B. Palmer, saloon
The Carver National Bank, F. L. Alexander	Mrs Andrew Pearson, saloon
pres, Leo H. Martin	L. A. Pritchard, ice and feed
cashier, cap pd in \$50 M, surp \$10M	H. E. Prouty, printer
J. W. Cook, saloon	George Rivers, saloon
J. C. Corbella, meats	Rossi & Anderson Co, genl store
P. De Lord, boots and shoes	C. A. Rossini, grocery
Charles L. Enderson, confecty	F. Rossini, blksmith
J. A. Enos, cigars and billiards	P. Rosso, bakery
F. S. Ewer Co mfrs wines	Schmidt Mercantile Co, genl store
F. C. Fagercrans, jewelry	H. Schultz, hotel
J. Gagetta, cooper	Sig Selsback, saloon
Joseph Galewsky, staty etc	St Helena Bottling & Cold Storage Co
Ghisolfo & Pagano, hotel	Charles E. Steves, mineral water
Henry J. Guigni, fruits and vegs (Giugni)	J. H. Steves Hardware Co
A. Goodman Co, dry gds	Taplin Bros, dairy
Philo S. Grant, bicycles and garage	F. S. Twitchell, elec supplies
C. H. Greenfield, lumber, lime and cement	R. Walker, blksmith
A. Gutman, meats	Irwin Wilson, garage
George Herdle, harness	L. D. Wolfe, fruits and vegs
Thomas A. Hewitt, ice and feed	S & M Zierngibl, millinery

Note from Editor, Janice:

This is the format and spelling as transcribed by Mr. Schellens. Of course, I do make mistakes so come check it out the resource in our library or contact our Society at nvgbs@napanet.net for a photocopy of any information from the newsletter transcription or more detail as appropriate.

From A Mountain A Pickax A College A History of Pacific Union College
Publ, by the Alumni Association, Pacific Union College, Angwin, CA in 1968

Senior Class Presidents:

1915	George Wilkinson	1935	Harold Towsley	1952	Charles Gillit
1916	John Knox	1936	Ray Barker	1953	William Jacobson
1917	Charles Utt	1937	Johannes Van der Merwe	1954	Dick Johnson
1918	Charles Weniger	1938	Jerry Pettis	1955	Keith Sturges
1919	Shuler Fagan	1939	William Miller	1956	Harold Burden
1920	Lloyd Landis	1940	Ivan Higgins	1957	Bruce Wilcox
1921	Victor Wolfkill	1941	Arthur Escobar	1958	Charles Brinegar, Jr.
1922	Lambert Moffitt	1942	Theophil Fischer	1959	James Phang
1923	Leo Oswald	1943	Robert Olson	1960	William Maxwell
1926	Laurence Skinner	1944	Leonard Hare	1961	Drew Hamlin
1927	Byron Ellis	1945	Irvin Lehman	1962	Donald Morrison
1928	Wayne Wells	1946	Winston Clark	1963	Arlen Davidian
1929	Chester Westphal	1947	Hugh Cowles	1964	Ernest Bursey
1930	Lowell Rasmussen	1948	Ralph Jones	1965	Jon Dybdahl
1931	Dale Smith	1949	Walter Hoffman	1966	Forest Follett
1932	John Kozel	1950	John du Nesme	1967	Gary Gifford
1933	Caleb Davidian	1951	Walter Marshall	1968	Frank Andersen
1934	Clifford Harrison				

Pamela Bell Dallas,
Association of Professional Genealogists, on

NUCMC



Are you aware of the National Union Catalogue of Manuscript Collections (NUCMC)? Addressing the members and guests at the May meeting of the NVG&B Society, Ms Dallas indicated that many researchers do not know about this “goldmine for genealogists” of historical documents which can be located using the Library of Congress catalogue of collections. The many and varied items, oral histories, diaries, scrapbooks, personal papers, church registers, just to name a few, are located throughout the United States and its territories. Repositories could be churches, libraries, historical societies, universities, museums, etc. All must be open to the public or researchers at least on a part time basis. All have been cataloged by NUCMAC which has offered the service beginning in the 1950’s. Printed volumes of the index, available in large libraries, were dis-

continued in 1993. All data from 1986 onward is available on line.

Free searches may be made using RLIN and OCLC databases.

Using overhead projection visual aids Ms. Dallas demonstrated the online search. She pointed out that relevant materials often have been deposited in facilities far from their original source but can be tracked down using NUCMC. After finding an entry of interest she discussed how to contact its facility. An inventory or photocopy can be requested. Personal visits can be made if convenient.

The appreciative audience had many questions answered Ms. Bell invited further contact at

pbdallas@earthlink.net.

Our Membership

Welcome * Welcome * Welcome * Welcome * Welcome

New Members

Surnames

Mary Gannon-Massey.

no surnames given

Membership Note:

Our e-mail newsletter will no longer be an avenue to inform our members if it is their month to pay dues so below is a reminder list of those members whose dues are payable in June. For those who have already paid, a big THANK YOU. For the rest, this is a gentle reminder. Please include your e-mail address!

Battaglia, Arlene; Brown, Janice; Fisher, Carole; French, William; Gardiner, Curt and Phyllis Jairi; Guthrie, Susan; Longmire, Edith; McDonald, Loretta; Norwick, Leslie Vern; Partrick, Robert; Pina, Jennifer; Scriven, Karen; and Svoren, Shelley

We appreciate your support of our society and its library. We can't do it without your help.
Membership chairman, Joan Barber

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Please return mailing label & dues payment as indicated on mailing label:
Green Highlight – Renewal Due
Red Highlight – Final Issue

- 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

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

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

Important Announcement regarding your NVGBS Newsletter

Yet one more notice of this important information!

If you have an e-mail with us, this will be your **last mailed newsletter**. You will be getting a link to our online newsletter through your e-mail address each month. *If your e-mail address is incorrect, you will miss our newsletter notice sent to your e-mail address.* Please be sure to correct it for future Newsletters. Do not contact the editor as she does not have access to the member database.

Send an e-mail with your correct e-mail address to : nvgbs@aol.com

Or Mail the membership form with the correct information to our Library address:
NVGBS 1701 Menlo Ave. Napa, California 94558

The link you receive will take you to an online copy of our current Newsletter. You may then save it to your computer and read it when you choose, or print it directly out to your printer. You can even select only parts to print if you choose.

Those members who do not have an e-mail address listed in our membership information will continue to receive the hard copy of the Newsletter by mail but it will be at the “whim” of the U.S. Post Office so expect it to be as much as several weeks late.

Good advice: get an e-mail account. Free ones are available through Yahoo.com, Google.com, Excite.com, Hotmail.com and many others. If you do not have a computer hooked up to the Internet at home, you can always use our library or any other library to check your e-mail and receive our Newsletter in a timely manner.

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