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## NEWSLETTER

NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGICAL & BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

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### Mission Statement

*The Napa Valley Genealogical and Biographical Society is dedicated to the promotion of genealogical, historical, and biographical research, and the preservation of family history. The library serves as a medium to share knowledge through workshops and educational programs.*

### A Message from our President

The 1940 Federal Census has been released and members from our Society are involved in transcribing the information. Mary Herzog is the lead person and Ruth Jenkins-McIntire is also involved in the transcriptions. If you are interested in helping with transcribing the 1940 Federal Census, there is a process that you need to follow to sign up and register to work on the census. You may not work on Napa people, but it can be in California. Contact Mary or Ruth for more information.

The March General Meeting at our Library was an interesting program presented by Peggy Meister on Napa County Small Cemeteries. Peggy presented interesting information on small and private cemeteries in our valley. The April General Meeting at our Library was a presentation by Mary Herzog on the 1940 Federal Census. Mary explained how to search for your name and other interesting items.

We will have our annual Open House on June 21, 2012 at our Library. This annual event lets members and non-members review the resources that are available at our Library. The Open House begins at 1:30 PM and refreshments will be available.



*Dick Bruechert*  
*NVGBS President*

## NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGY SOCIETY CALENDAR of EVENTS

All members and guests welcome to attend.

May 8, 2012 **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGBS Library.

May 12, 2012 (2nd Sat) **Genealogy Software Group**, 1pm NVGBS Library. **(Cancelled)**

May 14, 2012 (2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, 2pm NVGBS Library.

May 17, 2012 Monthly Program, “**Efficient Internet Research**”, presented by Cath Trindle. Cath will show us how to Evaluate, Plan, and Organize all those web sites that we use online for our research. Plus show us Finding Aids, Digital Programs, and Free Resources. Come join us on Thursday, 1:30 pm at the NVGBS Library.

May 22, 2012 **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGBS Library.

Jun 9, 2012 (2nd Sat) **Genealogy Software Group**, 1pm NVGBS Library.

Jun 11, 2012 (2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, 2 pm NVGBS Library

Jun 12, 2012 **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGBS Library.

Jun 21, 2012 Monthly Program, “**NVGBS Open House.**” We will have the library open for tours and information on Thursday from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. Come see our new look. NVGBS Library, 1701 Menlo Ave., Napa, CA

Jun 26, 2012 **Family History Writing Group**, noon, at NVGBS Library.

Jun 28, 2012, **WinePress deadline**, articles to Editor Sandra Hoover, email articles or drop off in editor’s box at library. Email—[sandrahoover@comcast.net](mailto:sandrahoover@comcast.net)

### Calendar of Upcoming Events of Interest

**May 9-12 2012 National Genealogical Society Family History Conference.** “**The Ohio river: Gateway to the Western Frontier**” in Cincinnati, Ohio. Many educational sessions, social events, and an exhibit hall with displays of genealogical products and services. For additional information and a conference brochure, visit <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>, or call (800) 473-0060, or email [conference@ngsgenealogy.org](mailto:conference@ngsgenealogy.org).

**May 11, 2012 National Archives & Records Administration.** “**Passenger Arrival and Naturalization**” presented by Rose Mary Kennedy, G.S. 1000 Commodore Dr., San Bruno. 9 am-1 pm. Cost is \$15, payable in advance.

To register, contact Rose Mary Kennedy at [sanbruno.archives@nara.gov](mailto:sanbruno.archives@nara.gov) or call (650) 238-3485.

**June 8-10, 2012 Southern California Genealogy Jamboree** presents, “**Lights, Camera, ANCESTORS! Spotlight on Family History.**” The event celebrates the search for ancestors and the journey to uncover a family’s history. Event held at the Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport, 2500 Hollywood Way, Burbank, CA Visit [www.scgsgenealogy.com](http://www.scgsgenealogy.com) or call 1-818-843-7247 for further information.

## *Jabber from Janice*



### Cloud Computing

In today's world we expect or at least hope to have instant access to our information.

One way of doing that is through Cloud Computing. We have already been using Cloud Computing in our e-mail programs and some of us have used Facebook, Twitter or other social networking applications or stored photos on the internet using Picasa. In this way we have put information on a "hard drive" that is not our own, allowing us (and others) to retrieve that information on a cell phone, iPad, your cousin's computer, a library computer or any device connected to the internet with a service provider and logon info. I can go to Starbucks for a latte and log onto my genealogy information on my iPhone using the iPhone app, Shrubs. There are many ways to use Cloud Computing for genealogy purposes.

Ancestry.com is one of the genealogy online communities using this technology. When you upload your family tree onto Ancestry's site, it is "in the Cloud." Others can access your information (with your permission) and share their research with you. Using Ancestry.com will require you to logon using a username and a password to secure your privacy. Any genealogy website that has you enter or upload information has stored that information in "the Cloud" for others to access. This is what makes those message boards and surname forums on [www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com) and [www.genealogy.com](http://www.genealogy.com) so very useful.

I have addressed the use of passwords in past columns, but, as a reminder, make it difficult for others to determine, use symbols with numbers and letters. The symbol element (& # %) makes it more challenging. Some websites have specific requests for passwords, such as number of characters or use of at least one upper case so you will need to follow its guideline.

Most of us use Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) – In this model of cloud computing, the provider provides a platform for your use. For my use, my e-mail is with Google, where the platform is provided and the e-mail is stored unless I choose to download it to Microsoft Outlook. At that point it is downloaded off the web onto my laptop.

The concerns are:

Where exactly is the data stored? Who has access? It must be stored in a physical location. Various countries have different laws regarding security and access. Read the agreement offered by your provider.

What is the backup plan; not only the provider's but your own? Do have your e-mail stored on your computer as well as on the provider site? Do you back up your own data on something other than your laptop? Those cute little USB memory sticks now come in large size storage at a very reasonable price. (Some genealogy programs such as RootsMagic even provide a program that will go on a memory stick and will allow you complete access to all your information, very helpful when visiting a library.)

For more information on Cloud computing, check out these informative sources:

<http://www.familysearch.org/techtips/2012/01/understanding-cloud-computing>

<http://www.infosecisland.com/blogview/5300-Top-10-Security-Concerns-for-Cloud-Computing.html>

Happy Hunting!

Janice Brown



## From our Library Shelves

975.7 V25s    Marriage Notices in The South-Carolina Gazette, and its successors, (1732-1801)

This is a valuable substitute for nonexistent public vital records for South Carolina. Marriage entries identify the names of the bride and groom and their date of marriage, their parents names, residence, occupation, and station.

Material taken from the files in the library of the Charleston Library Society, Charleston, South Carolina

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### NEW ACQUISITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

#### CALIFORNIA

979.461 J25s  
CA

Yearbook: Red & White, 1932 Lowell High School, San Francisco,

#### IRELAND

941.5 D4w

Irish Names and Surnames

This work begins with an illuminating history of Irish names, followed by the great dictionary—700 pages of Irish names in two arrangements: English-Irish and Irish-English. Besides personal names, there is a section on Irish clan names, which are of great importance in tracing the early history of Irish families.

#### REFERENCE

929.1 D27da

The Genealogist's Census Pocket Reference, Tips, Tricks & Fast

Facts to Track Your Ancestors. Includes 1940 federal census information.

There's more to the census than those every-10-years counts. The government took special censuses (also called non-population censuses) to count unique segments of the population or create snapshots of communities. Taken variously during and between regular census years, these enumerations counted farms, veterans, factories, American Indians and other groups. Not all of these schedules survived, and many aren't yet available online. But if your ancestors are listed, you can learn things you might not find in any other record. These special censuses of select populations may have just the ancestor answers you need. Included in this book are the repositories that these schedules may be found.

#### SOURCES

929.3 E37r

Military Bounty Land, 1776-1855

Military bounty land was promised as an inducement to enlist in service, remain for a longer period, or, years later, as a reward for serving. The mass of resulting documents, replete with nuggets of family data, is no longer shrouded in mystery. Author Christine Rose has spent a great part of her professional life working with these records. In a simplified format she shares her knowledge and insight into these collections: their background, the documents, and the related laws.

#### UTAH

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Copperfield, Bingham Canyon, Utah

History and genealogy of the people of Copperfield.

# NVGBS Library Volunteer Schedule May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 10-1 M. Ricci 1-4 D. Hibbert	2 10-1 C. Fisher 1-4 B. Mattila	3 10-1 M. Woods 1-4 O. Meyers	4	5 10-2 C. Fisher
6	7	8 10-1 K. Burzduk 1-4 C. Fisher <i>12:00 FW Group</i>	9 10-1 S. Marangoni 1-4 M. Vavricka	10 10-1 J. Layland 1-4 D. Bickford	11	12 10-2 R. McIntire
13	14 <i>2:30 Board Meeting</i>	15 10-1 C. Fisher 1-4 D. Varland	16 10-1 N. Kesselring 1-4 J. Barber & C. Kluever	17 10-1 B. Shoar <i>1:30 Program Meeting</i>	18	19
20	21	22 10-1 M. Barron 1-4 T. Renait <i>12:00 FW Group</i>	23 10-1 S. Marangoni 1-4 N. Dunn	24 10-1 C. Setty 1-4 D. Bickford	25	26
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# NVGBS Library Volunteer Schedule June 2012

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					1	2 10-2 C. Fisher
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## **Tips for Visiting the Library** **Family History Library in SLC, Utah**

35 North West Temple Street  
Salt Lake City, Utah, 84150  
1-866-406-1830

Each year thousands of people travel substantial distances to access the wealth of genealogical resources contained at the Family History Library. Here are some quick tips to maximize your time in the library.

### **Planning Your Visit**

We have assembled a *list of tips* that can help you get the maximum value from your visit to the Family History Library.

If you plan to visit the FamilySearch Library with a group, we offer **free library tours and group orientations**. *Sign your group up* today.

**A short 10-minute orientation** is available anytime the library is *open*.

### **Class Schedule**

The library regularly holds workshops on the use of the library, its computer systems, family history records, and resources.

Specialized workshops teach patrons about methods of research and how to use various kinds of records, and computer classes educate patrons about the library's unique software programs.

View the class schedule at, [https://www.familysearch.org/locations/library\\_class\\_schedule](https://www.familysearch.org/locations/library_class_schedule)

### **Before Your Library Visit**

#### **Organize Your Materials**

Gather together information you have about your family. Talk to other family members and get copies of their information. Use a genealogy program like Personal Ancestral File to record information about your ancestors. Organize historical records (like birth certificates, marriage licenses, etc.) of your family by family group (such as a husband and wife and their children) or surname to make it easy for you to find the records.

See What's Already Been Done

See what other people have already discovered about your family by searching for your ancestors in collections of precompiled genealogies like Ancestral File or Pedigree Resource File on our website.

#### **Decide What You Want to Learn**

Decide which ancestor or family you want to learn more about. What specific questions would you like to know? Who are the parents of Warren Dodge? When did Frank Barnes die? Who are the children of Sarah Brewster and Thomas Barnes? Here are three important pointers:

It is easier to find information about people that lived more recently.

It is easier to work backward through time. For example, find death, then marriage, and then birth information.

Verify what you know, and then use it to look for what you don't know.

#### **Identify Available Records**

Identify the places where your ancestors lived or may have lived. Then search the Family History Library Catalog to see what records are available for that place. Make a list of the records that are likely to contain the answers to your questions. Be sure to include call numbers or film and item numbers. An easy way to do this is to print out the listings from the Family History Library Catalog.

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### **Tips for Visiting the Library Family History Library in LLC, Utah**

If you know in advance what microfilms you'll need at the library, you can order them before your visit. Library staff will retrieve them so that they will be ready for you when you arrive. Films listed in the Catalog as \"Vault\" films may take up to three days to retrieve.

#### **Bring Your Information**

If possible, bring any information you have that relates to the people or questions you are researching. These documents can be originals, copies, or scanned. This will provide important background information as you search.

#### **Visit with a Reference Consultant**

The Family History Library has many reference consultants with expertise in genealogical research. Professional research consultants are available at counters on each floor to consult with you on your research and point you in the right direction. They can create a research strategy to help you find the information you want to learn. Getting their help can save you substantial time. There are also volunteers who can help you once you have gotten direction from a consultant. Remember, everyone knows different things, so don't be afraid to ask your question to more than one person.

#### **Record what you find**

As you look at a film or book, make sure to write down the name of the source you searched, the film or book number, and note what you found, or what you did not find, in that source. Be prepared to capture what you found by writing it down; taking a picture; or using printers, copiers, and scanners available in the library. This will keep you from looking in the same places over and over again. There is a small use fee for anything you decide to print.

#### **Library Hours of Operation**

**Mon:** 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

**Tues-Sat:** 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

**Sun:** Closed

Reprint from Family History Library Web Site, <https://www.familysearch.org/locations/saltlakecity-library>

### NVGBS 2011 Financial Report

Income \$12,664.00

Operating Expense \$14,816.00

Capital Expense \$30,353.00

Assets 31 Dec 2011:

Umpqua Checking \$1,884.00

Unrestricted reserves \$36,558.00

Capital Expense Fund \$131,872.00

Life Membership Endowment,  
\$11,064.00

Total \$181,378.00



## I'm confused! When do I pay my dues?



All members pay an annual dues of \$25 for single membership and \$40 for family membership not sooner than June 1, 2012 or later than July 1, 2012.

### **Sutro Library has MOVED**

Our new location is *1600 Holloway Ave. San Francisco, CA*. Sutro is on the 5th and 6th floors of the newly renovated J. Paul Leonard Library on the San Francisco State University campus. Visit <http://www.sfsu.edu/~sfsuemap/> for a detailed map. University parking and free shuttle service is available. For more information contact Sutro at (415) 731-4477 or [sutro@library.ca.gov](mailto:sutro@library.ca.gov)

## **New Members**

**Welcome \* Welcome \* Welcome \* Welcome \* Welcome**

**New Members**

**Surnames**

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New or Returning members:

Sally LaCau  
707-252-0742  
Email: [slacau@yahoo.com](mailto:slacau@yahoo.com)

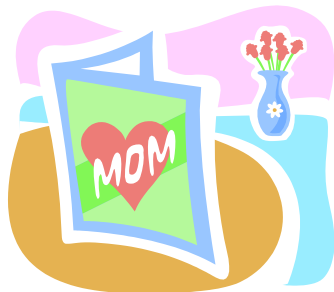
Surnames: Warner, Brown, Martin

Present membership: 222

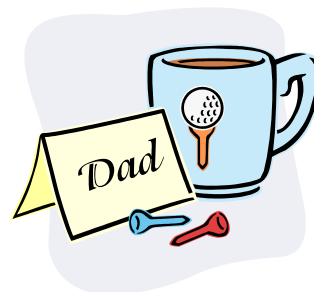
Complete addresses and contact information for new members is posted in the hallway, along with members who have been dropped. Please take notice.

## 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 the library at 252-2252 and speak to the staff person on duty.
- ◆ 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@earthlink.net](mailto:nvgbs@earthlink.net)
- ◆ Help out at the Library with shelving or special projects. Call the Library and leave a message. Help is always needed.



## Celebrate Your Family



### Call Before Visiting our Library

Sometimes we are short on library staffers. We recommend that you call the library before you visit to make sure a staffer is on duty. Library phone # 707-252-2252

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***Please return this with your dues payment June 1—July 1, 2012***

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Family/Joint – \$40.00    | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership, Family/Joint – \$500.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Out of State – \$15.00    | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior – \$15.00                         |

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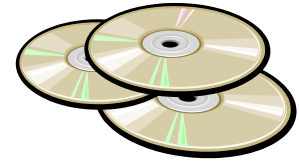
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***Thank you for your ongoing support. We appreciate our members.***



## Publications of the Napa Valley Genealogical and Biographical Society

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| <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 |
| Volume 2 – <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-<br>umes | \$35.00 |
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| <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       | \$7.00  |
| <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      | \$22.00 |
| <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,</b> Indexed                                                                                                                                                   | 20 pages       | \$4.00  |
| <b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Pope Valley, Monticello, Wragg Canyon, Capell Valley and Wooden Valley Cemeteries ,</b> Indexed                                                                                                                    | 41 pages       | \$6.00  |
| <b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Pioneer and Bothe Cemetery,</b> Calistoga, includes information from old Pioneer Cemetery ledger. Indexed.                                                                                                         | 30 pages       | \$4.00  |
| <b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Holy Cross Cemetery,</b> St. Helena. Indexed                                                                                                                                                                       | 47 pages       | \$6.00  |
| <b>Cemetery Inscriptions, Napa County, Napa Valley Memorial Gardens,</b> Napa. Indexed                                                                                                                                                                    | 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 |

## Check it Out

If you enjoy coming across old photo albums, you will love the book that I stumbled upon in our public library recently. The library had a special display of books out in the lobby, and it took me two visits to realize that what they had in common was GREEN covers. One in particular caught my eye because the cover was deep green velvet. The title was "Snapshot Chronicles: Inventing the American Photo Album." The authors, Barbara Levine and Stephanie Snyder, are curators at the Douglas F. Cooley Memorial Art Gallery at Reed College in Portland, Oregon. The book is a delightful collage of old photo albums from Barbara's personal collection. Although it doesn't have anything to do specifically with genealogical research, it is a wonderful treasure; you will wish your family had created such albums. Actually, I could have sworn that one of them was my mother's; the white lettering on black was exactly like the albums of hers that I treasure. Have a look at this book and check it out from our Napa County Library.

Submitted by Mary Herzog

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