

NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGICAL & BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

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- Oct. 8 & 22, 2008, **Family History Writing Group**, noon, NVGBS Library
- Oct. 11, 2008, (2nd Sat) **Genealogy Software Group**, 2 pm, NVGBS Library
- Oct. 13, 2008, (2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, Noon, NVGBS Library
- Oct. 16, 2008, (3rd Thurs) **NVGBS PROGRAM** at NVGBS Library at 2:00 pm
- Oct. 18 & 25, 2008 (Saturdays) **Beginning Genealogy**, 9:00am-3:30pm,
NVGBS Library (advance registration at library)
- Oct. 25, 2008, **WinePress deadline**, articles to Janice Brown,
jancoxbrown@yahoo.com (articles gratefully accepted!)

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

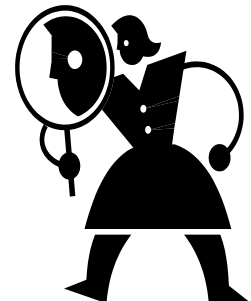
Single	\$25.00	Life Membership, Single	\$300.00
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		Patron	75.00

**NVGBS PROGRAM – Thursday, October 16, 2008, 2:00 pm, NVGBS Library
1701 Menlo Ave., Napa, CA**

How to Become a Document Detective

Note: change of date & time!

Our speaker is Cynthia Stanford, a genealogist and popular speaker from the Monterey County Genealogical Society. Her topic is HOW TO BE A DOCUMENT DETECTIVE. The program is interactive. We will look at screened documents together and puzzle them out together. Bring a friend and investigate this informative topic.

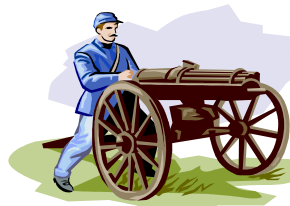


EDUCATIONALLY SPEAKING

1861-1865 California Union Soldiers. See the Index to compiled service records of volunteer Union soldiers who served in organizations from the state of California. There is a microfilm of original records at the Natl. Archives, Central Plans Branch, Kansas City, Mo. Series M10533, filmed by the Natl. Archives. FHL has 7 rolls as follows:

Surnames A-C, FHL film #881609

Surnames Co-Fos, FHL film #881611



Surnames Fot-I, FHL film #881611

Surnames J - McD, Film #881612

Surnames McE -P, FHL film #881613

Surnames Q - ST, FHL #881614

Surnames Su -Z, FHL # 881615

Index to Soldiers & Sailors of the Civil War, a searchable name index to 6.3 million Union and Confederate Civil War soldiers now available

online at the Nat. Park Service Web site. A search can be done by surname, first name, state or unit. California supplied 21,405 men to the war (all Union). To search for one go to the NPS Web site at www.civilwar.nps.gov/cwss/

I actually found other veterans from other states listed on this site, plus many other interesting facts regarding the war. It is worth checking out!

Reminder: Beginning Genealogy Classes are scheduled for two Saturdays - Oct 18th and 25th. There will be different classes on each date so plan to attend both sessions. The hours are 9:00 am until 3:30 pm. Please bring a bag lunch for each session. These will be held at our Genealogy Library, 1701 Menlo Ave. Napa. If you have any questions or wish to sign up, contact Laura McCoy at (707) 427-0517. Advance registration is requested; the fee is \$25 for both sessions. Class size is limited.

by Laura McCoy, Education Chr.:

Genealogists love cemeteries!



Dear Ancestor

Your tombstone stands among the rest;
Neglected and alone.
The name and date are chiseled out
On polished, marbled stone.
It reaches out to all who care
It is too late to mourn.
You did not know that I exist
You died and I was born.
Yet each of us are cells of you
In flesh, in blood, in bone.
Our blood contracts and beats a pulse
Entirely not our own.
Dear Ancestor, the place you filled
One hundred years ago
Spreads out among the ones you left
Who would have loved you so.
I wonder if you lived and loved,
I wonder if you knew
That someday I would find this spot,
And come to visit you.
--Author Unknown

Jabber from Janice



For a personal glimpse:

I read an article in Internet Genealogy, July 2008, by Donna Murray entitled “Finding Answers in Obituaries” and it reminded me of my own obit story. About 3 years ago, I and a friend took a trip to Bakersfield. She to revisit her old neighborhood and look up friends and me to search for my great grandfather, James E. Gillman, who died there in 1899. My first stop was the local library where I easily found an obituary in the newspaper archives on microfilm. I then found an article detailing the accident that killed him and the fact that there was an inquest. Wow!

I contacted the coroner’s office and asked if they might have a copy of the inquest. They said to stop by and they would look for it. It seems they had recently cleaned out the basement full of old files and James Gillman’s file was the oldest they had found. Not only did they give me a copy of the Coroner’s report but also the full inquest with much appreciated details.

My grandfather, Edward Gillman was very much opposed to alcohol and after reading the file, I was clear on the “why” of his views. His mother had died when he was quite young and he was 13 when his father, James, a very extroverted Irishman, picked up his railroad pay in Kern City and went to the local pub to buy his friends a round of drinks. He left after a couple of hours and while walking near the tracks to the cabin he shared with his son he was struck by a freight train. His body was brought by the workers to the cabin where Edward was alone to deal with this tragedy. I can only imagine how this event changed this young life in so many ways.

Do not forget to check the newspapers for the weeks before and after the death of a family member. This could answer some of those burning questions. Newspapers are often online and, of course, are available in the local library in the community where the person lived and/or died.

Interesting Websites:

Genealogy Auction—great fun to check out.

<http://www.genealogysearch.org/auctions.html>

Genealogy Help:

<http://genealogypro.com/>

**The Alamo was manned by more than just Texans. Check out

<http://www.thealamo.org/defend.html> and see if you have a family connection. There is more

Texas history at the searchable database <http://www.tshaonline.org/handbook/online/search.html> from the Texas State Historical Association.

**Some great Canadian genealogical websites graciously compiled by Marj Kohli

<http://retirees.uwaterloo.ca/~marj/genealogy/genealogy.html>

**From “Genealogy Web Sites Worth Surfing” by Donna Murray, Family Chronicle, October 2008, page 52.

NOTE:

Page 5 is a Genealogical Will for your use as a codicil to your will. It comes from the website: www.dillmanfamilyassociation.org/codicile.doc

If you have not already made provisions for the love and care of your genealogical research, do so now. Hopefully, you have a family member who would love to continue your research. If not, make provisions for a genealogical society or library to receive your gift of years of research.

Happy Surfing,
Janice Brown jancoxbrown@yahoo.com

October is Family History Month



The Napa Valley Genealogical & Biographical Society on Display

During the month of October the general public can learn all about our organization and the wonderful Genealogical Library which we support. The information is to be found in the lobby display case at the Napa City & County Library at 580 Coombs Street, Napa. Three shelves contain a wealth of items.

The three panel poster has been assembled to present information and details of our library resources. The benefits of membership in NVG&BS are detailed in a series of small posters illustrating monthly meetings, the web site and the newsletter. The theme of "Finding Your Family" is promoted by the many artifacts on display which illustrate sources for research. A tombstone, a family bible, old photographs and the US Census are examples of such items and should attract many visitors to the window.

Publicity Chair, Anna Gentile, wishes to thank Sandra Hoover and Ruth Jenkins for their assistance. Carole Fischer not only contributed time and effort but some precious family items as well.

September Program

"Genealogical Research Using DNA" was the topic of a fascinating presentation by two experienced genealogists, Sandra Hoover and Ruth Jenkins, at the September monthly program held at the library. Using a slide show of colorful pictures the two speakers worked their way carefully through a complex topic as they explained the value of collecting either Y chromosome DNA (inherited from the father) or mitochondrial (inherited from the mother) from an individual to compare to specimens in large commercial data bases. The reports from a data base can indicate that the inquiring person is probably related to another in the data base with similar markers and how close that relationship is. Persons utilizing the data bases can choose to communicate with "relatives" or not. Confidentiality is assured.

Ruth Jenkins shared the reports she had obtained after submitting DNA from her husband. The reports indicated possible degree of relationships with similarly named families and also possible areas of origin of the related persons.

Members of the audience had many questions. It was a challenging topic and the Society is fortunate to have two members who can continue to enlighten and guide us in this complex area.

Genealogical Will

Genealogical Codicil to My Last Will and Testament:

To my spouse, children, guardian, administrator and/or executor.

Upon my demise it is requested that you **DO NOT** dispose of any or all of my genealogical records, both those prepared personally by me and those records prepared by others which may be in my possession. Including but not limited to books, files, notebooks or computer programs for a period of at least two years.

During this time period, please attempt to identify one or more persons who would be willing to take custody of the said materials and the responsibility of maintaining and continuing the family histories.

If you know whom within our family or friends are likely candidates to accept these materials, please add their names and contact information here. "I suggest that the persons contacted regarding the assumption of the custody of these items include but not be limited to" and then list the names of those individuals at this point, with their addresses and telephone numbers if known. In the event you do not find anyone to accept these materials please contact the following genealogical organizations and determine if they will accept some parts or all of my genealogical materials. (List organizations, addresses and telephone numbers here.)

Please remember that my genealogical endeavors consumed a great deal of time, travel, and money. Therefore it is my desire that the products of these endeavors be allowed to continue in a manner that will make them available to others in the future.

Signature _____

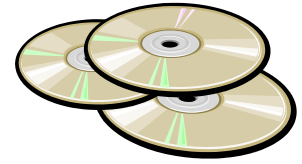
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Publications of the Napa Valley Genealogical and Biographical Society

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
Volume 2 – 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 Volumes	\$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

October Dues

If your mailing address or email address changes, please notify our membership chairperson, Karen Burzdak, of any changes. You may reach her at 3860 Lassen Street, Napa, CA 94558, karenb@napanet.net, or leave a message at the library. This assures that you are receiving your newsletter and any other interesting information.

Lynne Champlin, David Cummings, Linda Lowe Jaeger, Carroll Kaers, Constance Kay, Roberta & Glenn Mattila, Margaret McKenzie, Betty Rodden, Barbara Lynn Smith, Marlene Soldavini, Paul & Lynn Wycoff.

Mail dues payment to :

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Dues help build our library collection and provide our members with informative programs.

Soundex Secrets:

On October 25, 1917, Robert Russell filed his [patent application for the Soundex system](#), a phonetic algorithm for indexing names by the way they sound (Smith, Smyth and Smithe) instead of the way they are spelled. Thus Soundex can help find a surname in census documents and surname databases, even though it may have been recorded under various spellings.

Every Soundex code consists of a letter (always the first letter of the surname) and three numbers. These numbers are based on specific letter sounds found in the surname and can be determined by using the chart at the right—

(<http://genealogy.about.com/od/census/a/soundex.htm>)

BUT, an exception may clear up some issues in your search: When a vowel or *y* separates consonants of the same letter code, they are coded separately (i.e. Leahman would be L550 with a zero designating no further consonants). The letters *h* and *w* are usually ignored.

There is a “lost rule” that may prove useful if you not finding expected information. When the *h* or *w* falls between two letters with the same code, different rules may be used. The *h* or *w* may be ignored and the repeated same coded letters are pushed together to be represented by one number for the two letters surrounding the *h* or *w*

(i.e. Ashcroft would be coded A261 rather than the expected A226)

Article by Emily Ann Croom in [Family Tree Magazine](#), November, 2008, pg 58.

1. B, P, F, V
 2. C, S, K, G, J, Q, X, Z
 3. D, T
 4. L
 5. M, N
 6. R
- no code: AEHIUOYW

INDEX PEEKS
Great Register Napa County, California
1880-1894, Vol., A-K

Copied by the Napa Valley Genealogical and Biographical Society in 1982

This is an 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 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.

Harbert, George Washington	Hatton, Joseph Abraham L.	Hayden, Edward Griswold
Hardesty, George E.	Hatton, Joseph Samuel	Hayden, William Henry
Hardesty, George Ed.	Hatton, Thomas Starkeen	Hayman, George Stanley
Hardin, James R. L.	Hauck, Henry	Hayman, Luther Trumball
Hardin, James Robert Lee	Hauck, Louis	Haynes, Albert W.
Hardin, Mark York	Haug, Adolph	Haynes, George W.
Hardin, Martin	Haug, Gotthelf	Haynes, Wesley Robert
Hardin, Robert Stephens	Haug, Gotthilf	Haynes, William
Hardin, Thomas Stephens	Haugse, Lewis Johnson	Haynes, William Andrew
Hardin, Yarrott McElroy	Haugse, Lewis Johnson	Hayward, John Franklin
Hardman, Israel Benjamin	Haun, Edgar	Hazlett, Oliver C.
Hardman, Joshua	Haun, James Wilson	Hazlett, Oliver Cebisca
Hardman, Levi Washington	Haus, Edward	Head, Albert
Hardman, Levi Wise	Hauser, Alex	Head, Benjamin
	Hauser, August	Head, George Jr.
Hardy, Edwin Hanes	Hauser, Jacob	Head, George
Hardy, Eugene A.	Hauser, John	Head, John
Hargrove, Charles Fremont	Hauser, John Frank	Head, Joseph
Hargrove, William	Havens, William H.	Head, Richard Garwan
Harker, Charles Henry	Havens, William Henry	Head, Richard G.
Harker, Charles S.	Haverlon, James	Head, William
Harker, Charles Sumner	Haviland, Frank S.	Head, William Henry
Harker, George Milton Albert	Hawkes, John	Head, William Wadkins
Harker, John Wesley	Hawkins, Arthur French	
Harker, Wesley B.	Hawkins, Francis Marion	Heald, George Henry
Harker, Wesley Buell	Hawkins, George J.	Heald, Loren Smith
Harkrader, Albert LeRoy	Hawkins, George B.	Healy, Edwin Ruthvan
Harkrader, William Clinton	Hawkins, Harvey Raymond	Hearen, Thomas
Harlan, Jacob W.	Hawkins, Horatio B.	Hearty, Thomas
Harley, Frank Warren	Hawkins, Martin	Heater, Austin
Hathaway, Valentine	Hawman, James Walter	Heater, William Austin
Hatheway, Charles D.	Hay, John	Heath, Richard Selden
Hatheway, Charles Daniel	Hay, John Smith	Heath, William A.
Hatt, Albert Edward Jr.	Hayes, Doremus Almy	Heaton, Peter
Hatt, Albert Edward	Hayes, Gilbert M.	Heaton, Peter
Hatt, Herman	Hayes, Gilbert Miller	Hecktle, John
Hatt, Rudolph	Hayes, James	Hedley, Robert
Hatton, Edward	Hayes, John	Heegler, Godfried
Hatton, Edward Jr.	Hayden, Edward G.	

Heenan, John Franklin	Henning, Wilber Fiske	Hews, Elvin Oler
Heflin, Albert B.	Henrichs, George	Heymann, Edmund
Heflin, Elijah Bluford	Henrichs, George Henry	Heymann, Edmund
Hehir, Thomas	Henrichs, John Peter	Heymann, Theodore Oscar C.
Heid, George	Henry, Charles Phillip	Herzmann, Karl
Heid, John	Henry, Clarence S.	Hiatt, Albert Samuel
Heidhoff, Albert Hinrich Jr.	Henry, George	Hickel, Adam
Heidhoff, Albert Henry	Henry, James H.	Hickey, Daniel A.
Heim, Adam	Henry, John	Hickey, John
Heimann, Charles	Henry, John M.	Hickey, Martin
Heimbold, Henry Christo- pher	Henry, John Monroe	Hickey, Martin Joseph
Hein, Fredrick A.	Henry, Joseph	Hickman, Asbury P.
Hein, John	Henry, Joseph Hooker	Hicks, Arthur
Hein, J. Nicholas	Henry, Joseph H.	Hicks, James McCord
Hein, Peter Joseph	Henry, Joseph Ira	Hicks, John Cossell
Heine, Gottlieb	Henry, Julien	Hicks, John Henry
Heinemann, Oscar	Henry, Stephen A.	Hicks, John Nelson
Heinrichs, Fred P.	Henry, Stephen Aylett	Hicks, Peter
Heinsorth, William	Henry, Stephen First	Hicks, Richard David L.
Heitz, Frederick	Henry, Stephen F.	Hicks, Richard D. Lafayett
Heitz, Joseph	Hensen, Richard	Hicks, Richard D. L.
Heitz, Louis	Hensley, Charles Samuel J. B.	Hicks, Rueben Wallace
Helm, Christ	Henson, Richard	Hicks, William Thomas
Helms, Henry W.	Herdle, George	Hickson, John
Helms, Henry William	Herman, William	Higgins, Andrew Jackson
Hemenway, Frederick	Hermanson, Peter	Higgins, John
Hemenway, Nathan	Herning, Charles	Higgins, Lank
Hemmenway, John Wesley	Herning, Ernest	Higgins, Michael
Hemmler, George	Herning, Fred	Higgins, Samuel
Hemphill, Joseph	Herning, Fred L.	Higgins, William
Henck, John Henry	Herold, Ike Hursh	Higuera, Peter N.
Henderson, Henry C.	Herren, Charles	Hilderbrandt, John
Henderson, Joseph	Herrera, Timmie	Hill, Alfred Clark
Henderson, Nathaniel G.	Herrick, Augustus M.	Hill, Charles Henry
Henderson, Robert A.	Herring, Joseph	Hill, Charles Robert
Henderson, Theodore L.	Herrington, William	Hill, Clarence Edwin
Henderson, Theodore Lyman	Herrmann, Frederick	Hill, Erwin Dana
Hendrick, Myron E.	Herron, Issac George	Hill, Erwin D.
Hendrick, William Tucker	Hersch, August	Hill, Everett Merrill
Hendricks, Jesse Anderson	Herschman, Edward Bernard	Hill, Everett M.
Hendricks, Johnnie	Hertz, Uria Washington	Hill, Francis Dimming
Hendricks, John	Hess, Balzer	Hill, George F.
Hendrickson, George B.	Hester, Thomas R.	Hill, George Wesley
Hendrickson, Herman	Hester, Thomas Rozell	Hill, Grandison P.
Hendrix, J. Ward	Heter, William	Hill, Grandison Peirpont
Henkel, Frank	Hetherington, Hugh	Hill, Harlow Washington
Hennessey, Edwin Z.	Hettinger, Charles	Hill, Henry Richard
Hennessey, John	Hewes, Francis Wayland	Hill, Henry Richmond
Henning, Frederick Albert	Hewit, George W.	Hill, James Alexander
	Hewitt, Franklin	Hill, James A.

Hill, James Alexander Jr.	Hofmann, Conrad	Hook, Theodore William
Hill, James Frederick	Hofmann, Edward	Hooke, John
Hill, James F.	Hoffman, Christian	Hooker, William Taylor
Hill, John J.	Hoffman, Francis	Hooper, William Franklin
Hill, John Samuel	Hoffman, Frank Carl	Hoot, John H.
Hill, John Wesley	Hoffman, Frank	Hoot, John Henry
Hill, Sylvester	Hoffmann, Henry M.	Hoover, Abraham
Hill, William Hobert	Hoffman, John	Hoover, Abram
Hill, William Royal	Hoffman, John Benjamin	Hoover, Charles Marion
Hillis, William	Hoffman, John Henry	Hoover, George
Hillmann, Emil	Hoffman, Ludwick	Hoover, George
Hillman, Emil	Hoffman, Oliver	Hoover, James Work
Hillman, Ernest Clemens	Hoffman, Oscar N.	Hoover, John
Hillmann, Henry Ferdinand	Hoffman, Peter	Hoover, William Steele
Hills, Aaron Bailey	Hoffman, William Frederick	Hopkins, James Austin
Hills, Arthur Truman	Hogan, Charles Emmet	Hopkins, Henry Clay
Hiltel, John	Hogan, John Smithwick	Hopkins, John B.
Hinck, John H.	Hogan, Patrick	Hopkins, Peter
Hinck, John Henry	Hogan, Patrick Henry Bar-	Hopkins, Peter Jr.
Hinck, John Henry Jr.	rett	Hopkins, Robert Dickerson Jr.
Hinck, Thomas Samuel	Hohlberger, John	Hopkins, Vernile Ferdinand
Hines, Charles W.	Hohman, Hain Henry	Hopkins, Wm. Henry Harrison
Hines, James	Hohmann, Hein Henry	Hopkins, William Henry
Hinrichs, George H.	Hohmann, Hein	Hopmann, Diedrich
Hinrichs, George	Hoin, Isadore Nicholas	Hopp, Simon Joseph
Hinrichs, John Peter	Holahan, William	Hopper, John H.
Hinrichs, Peter	Holden, Benjamin F.	Hopper, Wesley L.
Hinshaw, Jonathan Armstrong	Holden, Benjamin Franklin	Hopper, Wesley Lee
Hinton, Arthur Taylor	Holden, Reuben	Hoppy, Frank
Hirschman, Jerome	Holden, Samuel Emory	Hoppy, William Henry
Hiserman, Homer Cyrenius	Holden, Samuel Emery	Horan, John
Hissey, William Josias	Holehan, Henry	Horan, Joseph Lawrence
Hitchcock, Rene Melvin	Holihan, James William	Horn, James
Hittell, John	Holihan, Patrick Henry	Horne, Charles C.
Hoadley, Horace James	Holland, William Harvey	Horne, Charles Chatam
Hobson, Charles Franklin	Holliday, Edson Benjamin	Horne, Charly
Hobson, George Myron	Holliman, John	Horne, Warfield William
Hoch, Zecheus	Hollingsworth, Hollet	Horrell, Alexander Morrison
Hocken, Robert	Holm, Jorgen Cornelius	Horrell, Charles Byron
Hockney, Jesse Edson	Holmer, Andrew	Horrell, John Boyd
Hodge, James Perry	Holmer, Jesse Hansen	Horrell, Joseph Allen
Hodge, Oliver Perry	Holmes, Bartlett Rodgers	Horrell, Thomas Mitchell
Hodfield, Edward John	Holmes, Edward George	Horrell, Willis Allen
Hodgdon, Charles Edward	Holmes, John Ephrain Jr.	Horstmann, Henry
Hodgdon, Frank	Holmes, Joseph	Horbtmeyer, Henry Conrad
Hoehn, Rudolph	Holmes, William Hugh	Hort, Fredrick
Hoernle, Henry Peter John	Honratty, Francis	Horton, George
Hoernle, Henry John	Hook, George Henry	Horton, Salter Stowres
Hoesselbeck, Wilhelm	Hook, Henry W.	Hortop, Henry
Hoff, Henry		Hortop, Henry

Calendar of Upcoming Events of Interest

Oct 10-11, 2008, 8th Annual West Coast African-American Genealogy Summit. Seattle, Washington.

For more information: <http://www.blackpast.org/?q=october-10-11-2008-8th-annual-west-coast-african-american-genealogy-summit-seattle-wa>

Oct. 11, 2008, Heritage Harvest Genealogical Conference, Monterey Co. Genealogical Society, Seaside, CA , keynote speaker is Geoff Rasmussen. For more information:

<http://www.mocogenso.org/conference.htm>

Oct. 18 & 25 (Saturdays), NVGBS, **Beginning Genealogy Classes** at the NVGBS Library 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Sign up at the Library or call Laura McCoy (707) 427-0517.

Nov. 15, 2008, San Mateo County Genealogical Society Fall Seminar with Paula Stuart-Warren, San Mateo, CA. For Information:

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



PLAN AHEAD FOR:

May 13-16, 2009, National Genealogical Society Conference in the States 2009, Raleigh, North Carolina. Check the website for more information

<http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>

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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.

NEW ACQUISITIONS

Donated by Sandy Hoover

- 979.4 H26em Identification of the Historical Records of County Government in California
929.2 B646bg William Blewett who settled in NC in 1746, A History and Genealogy of him and his Descendants

Donated by T.C. Hulsey

- P OHIO 977.126 Wyandot Tracers from – Ohio Genealogical Society in Upper Sandusky, Ohio
929.2 B642c Among Cousins: The Bland Family Newsletter
Microfilm 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 & 1910 Ohio Census, Wood-Wyandot & Williams Counties

Donated by Opal Meyers

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