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- Sep. 13, 2008, (2nd Sat) **Genealogy Software Users Group**, 2 pm, NVGBS Library
 Sep. 10 & 24, 2008, (2nd & 4th Wed.) **Family History Writing Group**,
 noon, NVGBS Library
 Sep. 8, 2008, (2nd Mon) **Board Meeting**, Noon, NVGBS Library
 Sep. 18, 2008, (3rd Thurs) **Program** at the Napa Senior Center, 7:30 pm
 Sep. 24, 2008, **WinePress deadline**, articles to Janice Brown,
jancoxbrown@yahoo.com All are encouraged to submit articles.
 Oct. 18 & 25, 2008 (Saturdays) **Beginning Genealogy**, 9:00am-3:30pm,
 NVGBS Library (advance registration at library)

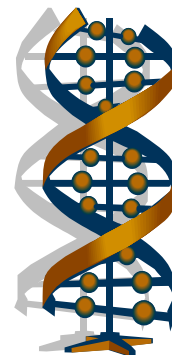
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**September Program – September 18, 2008, 7:30 pm, Senior Center,
1500 Jefferson St., Napa**

Utilizing DNA Samples in Genealogy

Sandy Hoover, Ruth Jenkins, and Christine Patterson will be presenting the results of their participation in DNA projects.

Bring your questions about this new research tool. Invite a friend or two. All are welcome.



A Message from our President



Our annual fund raising event in August was an enjoyable evening with Angel Simmons entertaining us with harp music. The first prize of 50 bottles of wine was won by Treena Badin, Sarasota, FL. The remaining prizes were as follows, Second Prize, Tom Galvin, Wakefield, MA, Third Prize, Joan Piper, Napa, CA, Fourth Prize, Bill Barnett, Napa, CA, Fifth Prize, Barbara Hicks, Napa, CA, Sixth Prize, David Whitney, Norman, OK, Seventh Prize, Nancy Stokey, Napa, CA, Eighth Prize, Janice Brown, San Jose, CA, Ninth Prize, Jill Main, Ostrander, MN, Tenth Prize, Joan Piper, Napa, CA, Eleventh Prize, Sharon Marangoni, Napa, CA, Twelfth Prize, Clarita Capa, Concord, CA, Thirteenth Prize,

Scott McClendon, Napa, CA, and Fourteenth Prize, Joy Firtell, Napa, CA. I would also like to thank the wineries that donated the wine for our event which are as follows, Acacia, Altamura Winery, Black Coyote Wines, Burgess Cellars, Calafia Cellars, Caymus Vineyards, Cain Vineyards, Far Niente, Heitz Cellars, Joseph Phelps Vineyards, Judd's Hill, Kent Rasmussen Winery, Markham Vineyards, Louis Martini, Milat Vineyards, Monticello Vineyards, Napa Valley Wine Train, Panacea Wine Company, Paradigm Winery, Raymond Vineyards, Robert Mondavi Winery, Rocca Family Vineyards, Rudd Winery, Rutherford Hill, Saintsbury, St. Supery Winery, Trefethen Vineyards, V. Sattui Winery, Wimbledon Wine Company, and ZD Wines. Our fundraising event would not have been possible without the donations, and dedicated volunteer members who purchased tickets and sold tickets at the Wine Train Station.

We have scheduled a Beginners Class for two Saturdays in October, October 18 and 25. If you are interested, or know of someone who is interested in getting started in genealogy, there is a sign up sheet at the Library, or you can contact Laura McCoy at genie5@comcast.net

Dick Bruechert,

NVGBS President

Volunteer Opportunities Aboard

- ◆ 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 Christine Patterson (cpatrose@comcast.net).



- ◆ Volunteer your expertise in an area of your choice to help with questions or e-mail.
- ◆ Help out at the Library with shelving or special projects. Call the Library (252-2252) on Tuesdays mornings to hear what is available. Ask for Sandra Hoover.
- ◆ Offer transportation to a member unable to drive to programs or to the Library.
- ◆ Help with transcription projects at the Library or County offices.
- ◆ Donate genealogical books and magazines.
- ◆ Bring a friend to our programs and Library.
- ◆ Offer to supply refreshments one evening for our program nights.

Call and leave a message at the NVGBS Library (252-2252) or leave an e-mail for the Staff at nvgbs@napanet.net.

Jabber from Janice

NOTE: my new e-mail address: jancoxbrown@yahoo.com



Well, I hate to admit it but this aging thing is the pits!! Keeping track of logon names and passwords is getting more complicated and I am finding it frustrating and difficult. So let's do some brainstorming and come up with some techniques.

One concept is to use the same password and logon for each site but to do a slight variation. Number the websites for which you need logon information in your notebook or rolodex (you do keep one don't you???) and then add the number to the front or back of the logon name and the password. Example: logon is marykay and password is lucky. For the number 1 in your file system, logon becomes 1marykay and password becomes 1lucky. The second entry in your database is number 2 and so the logon is 2marykay and the password is 2lucky for that entry. As time goes on, you will be able to remember the ones you most often use. The others you can just look up.

Another idea is to use a letter that may coincide with the site: Using rootsweb, the logon is rmarykay and the password is rlucky.

Another possibility is to use the same logon and password for all noncritical sites (those not containing personal or financial information) and then change it yearly by adding some number after or before. Of course for critically sensitive sites (online banking for example), use an unidentifiable logon and password combining letters and numbers. This makes it more difficult to hack into. Be sure to write it down and put it in a very secure place. Now send me your ideas and we will put them in the newsletter.

A New Tool for Researchers and Writers: The American Library Association has a nice new tool that I think most of us interested in publishing will find useful for determining whether a book or other item is potentially "in Copyright" status or "in the public domain" Follow the link <http://librarycopyright.net/digitalslider/>

In the March 2008 of Family Tree Magazine, page 47 has an article on "Genetic Counseling". Since our program this month will be a panel discussion on the topic of DNA testing, I thought it helpful to point out this article for our members.

Some Websites of interest*:

Archives Records Information Access System (ARIAS) <http://www.digitalarchives.state.pa.us/archive.asp> This site has some wonderful military archives for the state of Pennsylvania.

This ties in with our program this month. <http://www.isogg.org/dpc.htm> This site lists the pros and cons of various DNA Genealogy sites.

Did you check out the new site that I mentioned last month for the LDS Family Search site? <http://labs.familysearch.org> Check in often as the site is continually updated and improved during the beta testing phase. It is an amazing search site.

This website, created by professional genealogists, has links to reference as well as data:

International investigations: www.progenealogists.com/genealogysleuthi.htm

United States Sleuthing: <http://www.progenealogists.com/genealogysleuthb.htm>

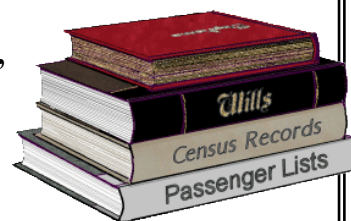
*Thank you to *Internet Genealogy*, August/September 2008 for these sites.

Happy Surfing, Janice
jancoxbrown@yahoo.com

EDUCATIONALLY SPEAKING

by Laura McCoy,

Some of the biggest health advances are in genetics - and finding the best ways to help patients may lie in knowing their family health histories. Top killers like stroke, diabetes and cancer are produced by genetic and nongenetic factors, so having family with those diseases can heighten your risk.



The Surgeon General wants Americans to compile a family health history and is even offering a free computer program to help guide you along. Go to www.hhs.gov/familyhistory for the new booklet, "My Family Health Portrait."

We have a new beginner class scheduled for two Saturdays - Oct 18 and 25. There will be different classes on each date so plan to attend both sessions. The hours are 9am until 3:30. 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, please contact Laura McCoy at 427-0517. We must have advance registration and the fee is \$25 for both sessions.

Happy Hunting,
Laura

Eighteenth Annual Wine Drawing



A festive party was held at the Senior Center the evening of August 21st to celebrate the completion of a successful annual fund raising drive. For six weeks members have been selling raffle tickets for prizes of bottles of premium Napa Valley wines. Tickets have been purchased by friends and relatives and by many tourists who came through the Wine Train Station. Now was the time for the drawings.

To begin the evening there was a light supper of a variety delicious foods accompanied by wines. For entertainment, a harpist with the delightful name of Angel (Simmons) played softly in the background. Angel responded to requests from her audience for folk melodies.

(www.myspace.com/angelfirestar)

President Dick Bruechert conducted the drawing by requesting various members to come forward and pull a ticket out of the revolving drum. Because of generous donations by vintners a total of sixteen major prizes were won. The top prize of fifty bottles of premium wines went to Treena Badin of Sarasota, Florida. Several members of NVG&B were also lucky. A complete list of winners is elsewhere in the newsletter. Finally, a number of door prizes of wine were drawn by members and guests present.

The evening was a great success.

“The Early California Project”



An Article by Tim Abney generously alerts us to the Early California Population Project. This project is a database of transcribed California mission records from 1769 to 1850 for baptism, marriages, and death entries. The task of entering this huge amount of information was accomplished by grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities and the California State Library. And we are thankful.

To find this database use the Huntington Museum & Library website: <http://www.huntington.org/>

From the main page—

1. Click on the tab “Research and Education”
2. On the next window at the left of the screen click on “Research Resources”
3. Click on Early California Population Project in the article next to the mission picture.
4. The click on your choice on the left.
5. To actually search the database, you will need to register by setting up login information but the info is free.
6. On the search page, under “Record Type” choose the database you wish to search. Then fill in the pull down menus for criterion and enter your search in the value (ex. “Criterion”—I choose groom’s name; “Value”—I chose a surname.)

Remember: this is primarily a list of persons using the California Missions so mostly Californios and Native American ancestors will be found.

From the Santa Clara County Historical and Genealogical Society Newsletter Sept. 2008 V.53, No.8

Dues Report from our Membership Chair

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.

As of August 24, 2008

Hilda Bonte, Charmaine Burdell, Mary Parker, Alma Phillips, Marilyn Roman, Diane Sarant, Anita & Curt Semple, Sheridan & Jennifer Shields, Dorothy Soderholm, Gwen Spuehler, Jill Tarap, Ivylyn Traver, and Madeline Vavricka.

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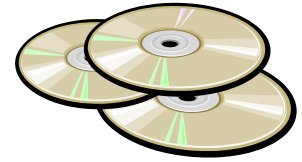
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Publications of the Napa Valley Genealogical and Biographical Society

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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

Fifty Questions for Family History Interviews

What to Ask the Relatives

By Kimberly Powell, About.com <http://genealogy.about.com/>

1. What is your full name? Why did your parents select this name for you? Did you have a nickname?
2. When and where were you born?
3. How did your family come to live there?
4. Were there other family members in the area? Who?
5. What was the house (apartment, farm, etc.) like? How many rooms? Bathrooms? Did it have electricity? Indoor plumbing? Telephones?
6. Were there any special items in the house that you remember?
7. What is your earliest childhood memory?
8. Describe the personalities of your family members.
9. What kind of games did you play growing up?
10. What was your favorite toy and why?
11. What was your favorite thing to do for fun (movies, beach, etc.)?
12. Did you have family chores? What were they? Which was your least favorite?
13. Did you receive an allowance? How much? Did you save your money or spend it?
14. What was school like for you as a child? What were your best and worst subjects? Where did you attend grade school? High school? College?
15. What school activities and sports did you participate in?
16. Do you remember any fads from your youth? Popular hairstyles? Clothes?
17. Who were your childhood heroes?
18. What were your favorite songs and music?
19. Did you have any pets? If so, what kind and what were their names?
20. What was your religion growing up? What church, if any, did you attend?
21. Were you ever mentioned in a newspaper?
22. Who were your friends when you were growing up?
23. What world events had the most impact on you while you were growing up? Did any of them personally affect your family?
24. Describe a typical family dinner. Did you all eat together as a family? Who did the cooking? What were your favorite foods?
25. How were holidays (birthdays, Christmas, etc.) celebrated in your family? Did your family have special traditions?
26. How is the world today different from what it was like when you were a child?
27. Who was the oldest relative you remember as a child? What do you remember about them?
28. What do you know about your family surname?
29. Is there a naming tradition in your family, such as always giving the firstborn son the name of his paternal grandfather?
30. What stories have come down to you about your parents? Grandparents? More distant ancestors?
31. Are there any stories about famous or infamous relatives in your family?
32. Have any recipes been passed down to you from family members?
33. Are there any physical characteristics that run in your family?
34. Are there any special heirlooms, photos, bibles or other memorabilia that have been passed down in your family?
35. What was the full name of your spouse? Siblings? Parents?
36. When and how did you meet your spouse? What did you do on dates?
37. What was it like when you proposed (or were proposed to)? Where and when did it happen? How did you feel?
38. Where and when did you get married?
39. What memory stands out the most from your wedding day?
40. How would you describe your spouse? What do (did) you admire most about them?
41. What do you believe is the key to a successful marriage?
42. How did you find out you were going to be a parent for the first time?
43. Why did you choose your children's names?
44. What was your proudest moment as a parent?
45. What did your family enjoy doing together?
46. What was your profession and how did you choose it?
47. If you could have had any other profession what would it have been? Why wasn't it your first choice?
48. Of all the things you learned from your parents, which do you feel was the most valuable?
49. What accomplishments were you the most proud of?
50. What is the one thing you most want people to remember about you?

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.

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Griffin, John J.	Grigsby, John T.	Gruer, Frank Henry
Griffin, Thomas Henry	Grigsby, John Tyler	Gryte, Joseph
Griffin, Thomas Henry	Grigsby, John Worth	Gwalzatta, Antonio
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Gridley, Erwin Samuel	Grimm, Jacob	Gunn, Harry L.
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	Gritman, Charles Ray	Guoin, Andrew

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Gutzwiller, Henry	Hale, John Gus	Hammonds, Slade Thomas
Guyan, John	Haley, Thomas	Hamon, Elias Thomas
Guyan, John Frederick	Hall, Charles Franklin	Hampton, Charles Johnson
Guzzia, Antonio	Hall, Doc Ebbott	Hampton, David Franklin
Gwynn, William Jr.	Hall, Doc Ebert	Hampton, E. D.
Gyte, Joseph	Hall, Edward Mosser Jr.	Hampton, Elisha Dell
Haake, John	Hall, Francis	Hampton, Elisha D.
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Haith, John Paul	Hammond, John Wesley	Hanson, Olaf
Halohan, William	Hammond, Wiliam	Hanson, William

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Harrington, William E.
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Harris, Abraham Joseph
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Harris, Donnavin
Harris, Eli
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Harris, General Nathaniel
Harris, George W.
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Harwell, James Marion
Hasenmaier, Frederick
Haskey, Frank Gordon
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Haswell, Frank Eugene
Hatch, Frederick Winslow Jr.
Hatch, Irvin Clifton
Hatch, John
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Smashing Brick Walls

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Letters can go to the address on the front page, care of Janice Brown or in my box at our Library OR, better yet, e-mail me directly at jancoxbrown@yahoo.com.



Our Membership

Welcome * Welcome * Welcome * Welcome * Welcome

New Members

Surnames

Frank Gerald Rhodes

Louise Bea

L. Burton & Nancy Enns Mahoney

Returning Member:

Dean Goff

Rhodes, Thrasher, Smith, Travis, and McMullen

Smith

Enns, Higgins, Brown, Durkee, Griffith, Flaming, Joseph, Mahoney/
Meharney (Napa)

Goff, Eaton, Simington, Lackon



A toast to say thank you to all our members who assisted with the many tasks that contributed to the success of our 18th Annual Wine Drawing. This is our only fundraiser for the year. The funds raised by this event allow the Society to supply our members with the services and programs of our Society.

We are fortunate to have our own library dedicated to research in genealogy with over 10,000 books, CDs, and periodicals. It is very unique among genealogy societies. I have personally investigated many other collections in the care of genealogy societies and can say that we have one of the most impressive privately controlled collection that I have ever seen.

—Janice Brown, editor

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

Calendar of Upcoming Events of Interest

September 3-6, 2008, Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, more info: <http://www.fgs.org/2008conference/index.php>

September 18 (Thursday), 2008, 7:30 pm, NVGBS Program on DNA Testing for
Genealogy Research at the Senior Center, 1500 Jefferson, Napa, CA

September 19-20, 2008, Polish Genealogical Society of America, 30th Annual Conference
“Honoring Our Ancestors”, Rolling Meadows, Illinois, more info:
<http://www.pgsa.org/2008Conference/Conference2008.htm>

October 11, 2008, Central Coast Genealogy Conference-2008, “Timelines & Chronologies,
Secrets of Genealogical Success”, Seaside, California, website:
<http://www.mocogenso.org/conference.htm>

October, October 18 and 25, 2008, Saturdays, NVGBS Beginning Genealogy Classes sign up
at the Library, or you can contact Laura McCoy at genie5@comcast.net

October 18, 2008, Chula Vista Genealogical Society “Discover Your Family History” an all day
free seminar, reservations required, more info Virginia at (619) 425-7922.

(Just a sampling of what is available; check the FGS Calendar online
at <http://www.fgs.org/calendar/index.php>)

PLAN AHEAD FOR:

May 13-16, 2009 National Genealogical Society Conference in the
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