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CALENDAR

July 10, 2010, (2nd Sat) **Genealogy Software Group**, 1 pm, NVGBS Library
July 12, 2010, (2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, 2pm NVGBS Library
July 14 & 28, 2010, (2nd & 4th Wed.) **Family History Writing Group**, noon,
at NVGBS Library
Aug 11, & 25, 2010 **Family History Writing Gp.**, noon, at NVGBS Library
Aug 14, 2010 (2nd Sat) **Genealogy Software GP.**, *NO MEETING-ON VACATION*
Aug 9, 2010,(2nd Mon) **BOARD MEETING**, 2pm NVGBS Library
Aug 23, 2010, **WinePress deadline**, articles to Editor, email articles or drop off in
editors box at library.

Napa Valley Genealogy Society's UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Mark your calendars

July 15, 2010 "SORT YOUR STORY"

This presentation is a simple method of organizing your family story. *Lorel Kapke* will be presenting this method of organizing all the pieces of your family history into a story. *Sort Your Story* will help you put the puzzle pieces together to create a complete picture of who your ancestors were.

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

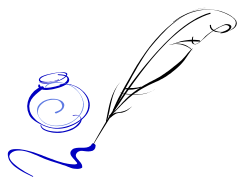
Aug 18, 2010 Annual Wine Drawing and Social

August in the Napa Genealogy Societies annual Wine Drawing and Raffle. The festivities will begin at 7:00 PM and members are requested to bring an hors d'oeuvres or salad to share. The Society will provide Pizza, Dessert, and drinks for the event this year. This is a social event and should be a fun time for all.

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A Message from our President

Our annual Wine Drawing Fund Raiser will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2010, at the Napa Senior Center. Members should have received their raffle tickets in the mail and we hope that you will be able to participate as this is our only fund raiser for the year. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00, the same as last year. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM and we are working on some entertainment. This year we are asking members to bring a salad or hors d'oeuvres and the Society will provide pizza, drinks and a desert. This should be another enjoyable evening. The First Prize is 50 bottles of Napa Valley Wines and there are several other prizes in the raffle. We will also be selling raffle tickets at the Wine Train Station and volunteers are needed for this. A sign up sheet is available at the Library for working at the Wine Train Station. We hope you will be able to support our annual fund raising effort.



*Dick Bruechert,
NVGBS President*

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome * Welcome * Welcome * Welcome * Welcome

New Members

Surnames

Lenora Gemell	Brewster, Chilton, Basford, Sutton, Whitney, Littlefield and Hitchcock. Of Napa County: Scofield.
Lanita Stilwell	Medicott, Henry, Pattison, and Minnick
Jerome and Pat Miller	McGorn, Hunt, Cosgrove, Strass, Schoemeger, Miller
Rose Clark	Mitchell, Jenkins, McCormick, DeAnde, Avila
Bette Harvego	Owens and Hay
Sue Ziemski	Rhodes, Baxter
Kay Arnold	None given
Judy Gyllenskog	None given

Jabber from Janice



I am so excited! I am taking my first trip to Salt Lake City to spend 8 days at the Library. This trip is an extension of the Adult Education Genealogy Class that I took this year here in San Jose. The trip is comprised of students of two classes and whoever else wants to attend. I am going to share my favorite research tip:

Do not waste time when at the library searching through the card catalog. Most all libraries (including our NVGBS library) have their catalogs online on their website.

1. Open the library site: our site is <http://www.napavalleygenealogy.org/>
2. Using this as an example, click “Research Library”.
3. Scroll down page to “Our Library Catalog Online”, click.
4. Fill in the search item: place, surname, event, or whatever. This will search the title of a book in the NVGBS example. If a title or titles show up, you can then click on the title to get all the details.
5. Highlight this information and copy it to put into a word document. (Highlight, then right click the mouse on the highlight and choose copy. Open document, choose paste).
6. Print each listing as a page and use it on your trip to the library to take notes on what you find.
7. Be sure to keep research notes so on the next trip you do not waste your time by looking in the same book (I have done this!!!!).

On the Family Search site you can always order films at the local Family History Center (in Napa or near where you are located). To look at this library database to find films of interest:

1. Open the Family Search site <http://www.familysearch.org/eng/default.asp> and choose the left tab “Library”.
2. At the bottom of that box, choose “Library Catalog”.
3. Now you see the search catalog screen. Here you can choose the topic. I typically use “Surname” and “Place” Searches. Sometimes the book can be viewed online which is really exciting.
4. Type in the info and hit enter. Up pops a list of hits on that surname. At the bottom of the first list, it will tell you how many hits you have. Be sure to hit next to see the next page of listings if there are more. If nothing shows up, there were no hits. Choose one that looks promising. Click on it.
5. Next screen gives information about that book and if it include under notes “To view a digital version of this item click here”...you hit the jackpot. If you click on the word “here” a pdf file will download with just the table of contents. Since I want to view the entire book to decide if it is my family, I click on “Printing Version” at the bottom of the content table. Then choose “Access this item.” It will download and when it is finished, click on it and you can read it. Remember the name of the pdf file as you might want to save it and rename it. It should be located in your download file. Don’t forget to delete all those downloads that you did not want. (This is one of those housekeeping routines.)

Happy Surfing, Janice
jancoxbrown@yahoo.com

Volunteer Opportunities Abound

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

Attention All Members:

By the time you read this, a new membership roster will be available at the library.

HOWEVER, I am rebuilding the file from March because I just deleted all the contents of two Excel files, the ones with all the membership data in them. (If the file itself had been deleted, I could have easily restored it.)

Please contact me at karenb@napanet.net if you think you found an error or omission.

I am sorry for any inconvenience (it certainly caused me quite a bit!).

Karen Burzdak, Membership Chair

Our Yearly Dues Supports Our Library. You are Appreciated!

Membership Report

I am now posting a copy of the Membership Report in the library's hallway. Please check it occasionally to see if you or a friend has been dropped from membership unintentionally.

Dues for June: (who have yet to be received as of June 22): Janice Brown, Carole Fisher, Diane Janzen, Cheryl Jones, Loretta McDonald, Duane Murray, Mary & Sally Perkins, Jennifer Pina, Dave Finigan, and Karen Scriven.

Dues for July: Barbara & Arthur Allen, Marjorie Baltzer, Melcena Carrell, Joy Firtell, Carol Friedlander, Anna Gentile, Nancy Gilien, Delilah Logan, Opal Meyers, Pat Munk, Betty Richardson, and Maxine Williams.

Dues for August: James Beatty, Dorothy Breitensten, Chris Burditt, Karen Burzdak, Sue Cooley (Eaton), Eric Giboney, Lynne Harrington-Bullock, Joanna Mills, Nancy & Burton Mahoney, Kathleen Ransford, Patricia Salyer, William Schilling VonCanstatt-Lutz, Janet Shearer, and Louise Walsh Throop.

Karen Burzdak , karenb@napanet.net or 707-253-1524



New Acquisitions to our Library

Donated by St. Helena Library

920 D35w	Who's Who in America, 1976-1977, 1980-1981.
031 D4b	New Century Encyclopedia of Names
976.2676 H28fd	Paths to the Past—Overview History of Lauderdale County, MS
979.4 D39ww	Who's Who in California, 1986
929.1 D27hc	Cyndi's List, Genealogy Sites on the Internet
325 W38r	San Francisco Ship Passenger Lists V. 1
027.5 A37s	The Archives, A Guide to the National Archives Field Branches
P N.East US 974	Index to the American Genealogy Periodical with Supplement
941 W38b	The Original Scots Colonists of Early America, 1612-1783
929.3 X4k	The American Counties, Origins of County names, dates of creation and organization
920 D35cw	Who Was Who in America, Historical Volume, 1607-1896, and vol's 1897-1942, 1951-1960

Calendar of Upcoming Events of Interest

16 July 2010 Federal Land Records, National Archives workshop. Presenter is Rose Mary Kennedy. Workshops are from 9 am to 1 pm. All workshops are held at NARA, 1000 Commodore Drive, San Bruno. Cost is \$15, payable in advance. Contact Rose Mary at 650-238-3488.

23 July 2010 Freedman Bureau Records, National Archives workshop. Presenter is Deborah Osterberg, American Indian Specialist. Workshops are from 9 am to 1 pm. All workshops are held at NARA, 1000 Commodore Drive, San Bruno. Cost is \$15, payable in advance. Contact Rose Mary at 650-238-3488.

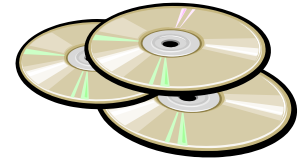
2011, May 11-14 National Genealogical Society 2011 Family History Conference to be held in Charleston, South Carolina.

Presented by the National Genealogical Society and Local Host Society: South Carolina Genealogical Society. Visit www.ngsgenealogy.org for more information

Genealogy Resources

- ◆ DistantCousin.com: Archive of Genealogical Data and Document Images—While it does offer the online surname search you’ve come to expect, DistantCousin.com packs in some pleasant surprises. These primarily include image records (such as newspapers, obituaries, and school yearbooks), which supplement the directories in helping you find ancestral information.
- ◆ Family Tree Magazine—This site provides an ideal beginning for researching your genealogy. It features free how-tos, free downloadable forms, an active forum and a monthly podcast, in addition to offering deep discounts on the print magazine.
- ◆ FamilySearch Labs: Future Tools to Dig Up the Past—User participation is at the forefront of FamilySearch Labs: as they put, they need your input to “refine new ideas” about genealogy technologies that “aren’t ready for prime time.” More of a site for the leisurely researcher, this offers you an opportunity to find a diamond in the rough—one of these unmarketed projects may hold the key to your genealogy!
- ◆ Find a Grave.com—As the name implies, this site’s specialty is in helping you find images of graves, whether of famous people or of your own ancestors. As an added bonus, there’s a discussion forum and a macabre online store of grave-related paraphernalia.
- ◆ .Heritage Quest Online—This no frills site offers quick access to census records, books, and specialized databases. Having been around for 10 years, Heritage Quest is a genealogy search that you can trust.
- ◆ Internment.net: Cemetery Records Online—This site offers transcriptions from over 5,000 cemeteries across the world. In addition to offering regional searches and an informative blog, Internment.net also lets you publish your own transcriptions online.
- ◆ MortalitySchedules.com: free search through census mortality schedules—Specializing in offering information above and beyond what was put into census data, this site offers a new way of exploring genealogy. Searches are broken down by state, rather than region, making your inquires more specific.

To be continued.....



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

INDEX PEEKS

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

Copied by the Napa Valley Genealogical and Biographical Society in 1982

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

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Peek, Nelson Ferdinand	Perry, Benjamin Franklin	Peterson, Lorenz
Peer, Abram	Perry, Charles	Peterson, Louis C.
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Take Note

Our website has moved to www.napavalleygenealogy.org



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Visit us and take a look.

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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