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“Jamestowne and the Jamestowne Society “

Presented by: Jo Ann Garlington



History recognizes Jamestowne as the first permanent English settlement in what was to become the United States. However, the history books treat it as little more than a footnote. When family historian Jo Ann Garlington traced numerous ancestors to the 17th Century colony, she set out to discover why many wrote the Jamestowne experience off as a failure which, in reality, it was not.

Jo Ann, a Concord native, who has lived in Japan, China, Oregon and Southern California, began her undergraduate studies at San Diego State University as a history major but graduated with a B.A. in journalism. She later earned a Master's degree, also in journalism, at the University of Oregon. She worked as a reporter, photographer and editor for nearly 30 years then taught journalism at local community colleges and English as a second language at the adult education level. She served for 22 years as a journalist in the U.S. Naval Reserve.

Since retiring for the third time in 2007, she splits her time between her two passions, genealogy and needlework. She is a charter member and current secretary of the Jamestown Society's Northern California Company, charter member and former newsletter editor of the Concord Historical Society, and Daughters of the American Revolution, Anne Loucks Chapter, where she served as registrar and recording secretary. She is also a SRVGS member and volunteers on Wednesday evenings at the Alamo family history library. ■



From the March Meeting

"Writing Your Family History One Byte at a Time"

Speaker: Susan Goss Johnston Reporter: Lee Schlenker



Susan Goss Johnston has spoken to us several times in the past and she has always been informative as well as interesting. So, this time was just as exceptional.

Susan's family history was mostly in the

mid-Atlantic Region. But surprisingly enough she doesn't really love writing because it doesn't come easily to her. Now, her son is the one who *loves* to write!

She says, "Your goal is to write a ►



(Photo by Nancy Alexander)

Susan Goss Johnston

family history based on **facts**, documented with **footnotes**, in the **correct format**, **without sacrificing the fascination.**"

What to write? Perhaps a family narrative or a story of your research adventures or, by writing it, it may solve a "brick wall" for your research - so write about it. Often times your research doesn't bring up fond memories of your ancestors. Your work should be based on fact, not fiction, and statements should be documented with footnotes/endnotes. Your work should be in a standard format. Don't make up your own format - it may not be acceptable with publishers (re: formatting - consult *the Board Certification of Genealogist Genealogical Standards Manual*, Ancestry Publishing, Orem, UT 2000). Your family's history may contain the following considerations: *acknowledgements, table of contents, introduction/overview, biographical narrative, bibliography, index*, and/or an *appendix*. Her two page handout explains what each of these categories should involve. ►

If you write out only the facts, this isn't really a story, and the facts can become boring. Your story has to connect *all* the facts you have found. If they do not connect them then you haven't done enough of your research. So, go back and look for more connecting facts. Always take considerable time with an intriguing document; it can help tell the story or lead you further to something, someone else or someone new. If you can show your reader the times around which this happened, you may grab their attention. When you find a most interesting event use active words to bring it to life; never use the past tense. And don't use the word "I".

Writing a 500 page book is intimidating. So choose one person in one family to write about and do the extra work to complete the story.

Susan says if you are going to write, do a lot of reading, reading, reading by good authors. One recommended text is *Isle of Canes* by Elizabeth S. Mills; novels contemporary with you subject, read Jane Austen and William Shakespeare; as well as the National Genealogical Society Quarterly. If you read enough you will have a good handle on language and you will be able to use it more fluently while creating your story.

She told us many unique stories about finding connecting facts. She told us of a Civil War Pension Record which included a lovely letter from the nurse who took care of a soldier until his death. This nurse wrote the letter to the soldier's sister informing her of his death and what she did to care for his burial. The sister in return sent the letter to the Pension Office because it should remain with the pension application. But all of this was uncovered by Susan as she was curious about how the letter got to where it was and why this nurse should care so much for this soldier. Another one of the facts was an inventory list of an estate. While reading over this list there was a listing for books -The Life of Christ, a book on slaves from Africa and other books. When studying these books she realized that this ancestor could read and keep up on events of the times. From S.F. City Directories she found names and addresses and a 1905 map with homes listed and who owned them at that time. Three of them belonged to the same owner, a Goss, and two were destroyed in the quake/fire. So there were ►

names of brothers there at that time and the map showed where the quake/fire had reached in that year. These examples are just more details to include in your story.

After all is said and done – your story written – give your work to someone to critique. You should have rechecked your facts.

Susan's Fascinating Facts:

1. Write what you know.
2. Choose one piece of evidence that fascinates you for each person in your family history.
3. Historical events are part of the story only when they had a direct effect on your subject's life.
4. Emphasize your subject's relation to important events in the lives of others and make connections your reader might not notice.

Susan's Helpful Hints:

1. Use active words!
2. Life begins with birth and ends with death; but the life story may be told in any order the historian chooses.
3. Never use four syllables when two will do. Never use ten words when five make your point.
4. Proper grammar and correct spelling are imperative – except when making a direct quote.
5. If you had to look it up, make that information available to your reader, but don't interrupt the flow of the story. (footnotes and endnotes)
6. Read what you've written. Limping language leaps into view. Then make sure a good critic reads your work.

Publish your work:

1. Book-length genealogy can be published in the traditional manner (<http://www.heritagebooks.com/>)
2. Consider an online company e.g. Lulu (<http://www.lulu.com/>) ►

3. Consider blogging your history (https://www.blogger.com/tour_start.g)
4. Photocopy and distribute to relatives and the local library.
5. Submit your articles for publication in a genealogy or history magazine.

Susan prepared a two page handout which is very extensive. Find a copy if you're interested in writing your family history properly. The handout was also on "Bits and Pieces" (if you receive it) and want to download it. ■



President's Message

By Dick Finn

Our Nominating Committee has done a great job finding qualified people to fill the Board for our next fiscal year. Only one office remains open. That is the First Vice President. It turns out that is not a very time consuming office. One Board meeting a month and take over if the President is out of town. So, if Russ Erickson or another members of the Nominating Committee asks you to take that position please consider doing so. Our Constitution requires us to have 1st VP and perhaps it should be you!

Another office we would like to see filled is that of our Community Outreach Director. This is a non elected office that can be as large or small as the officer wants. This person's task is to make our Society better known to the local community. Let the community know about our Society and the great time we have researching our ancestors. Also this is a good way to help those who are starting in their research journey and perhaps increase our membership with new highly energized researchers. If being 1st VP is not your cup of tea perhaps being Community Outreach Director (COD) is. For more information about this position talk to Sande Burns. She has been our COD for a number of years and has done a super job. ■

A Family Tree can wither if
nobody tends its roots.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SRVGS CALENDAR

April 2013

- 2 Tuesday - 10:00 a.m.** A Board meeting was held at the home of Frances Lloyd in Danville.
- 16 Tuesday - 10:00 a.m.** The General Meeting will be held at the LDS Church on Stone Valley Road at Smith Road, in Alamo. From the I-680 Freeway, take Stone Valley Road east 2 1/2 miles.

May 2013

- 7 Tuesday - 10:00 a.m.** A Board will be held at the home of Frances Lloyd in Danville.
- 21 Tuesday - 10:00 a.m.** The General Meeting will be held at the LDS Church on Stone Valley Road at Smith Road, in Alamo.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP UPDATE

By: Bill George

FamilyTreeMaker & Legacy Meetings in April

On April 23, 10am, the Family Tree Maker SIG will be presenting FTM Basics Part 2 and Creating Time Lines. On April 22, 1pm, The Legacy SIG will cover how to Share Genealogy Electronically.

FamilySearch SIG moving to 2nd Monday, 1 pm at the Danville FHC

The FamilySearch SIG in April, is moving to a new day and time... The 2nd Monday, 1pm. We're moved our meeting to the afternoon so the Danville Family History Center can now be open on Monday Afternoons. We had a very nice turn-out of 16 people in March, discussing how to add people to the FamilySearch Family Tree. ►

The April session will be about modifying information on existing FamilySearch Family Trees.

SIG Ideas

I keep thinking of possible SIGs that you might be interested in. A Record Type SIG or Google SIG are possibilities. Google has a huge number of different apps and features. Just covering how to construct Google searches would occupy several months of meetings. If you're interested in being the leader of a SIG, please email me and we'll get it going. You can view information on all our SIGs on our web site at <http://srvgensoc.org/sig.html>. If you haven't done so already, please sign up to be notified for one of our SIGs at the General Meeting.

RootsTech 2013

Diane and I attended RootsTech from March 21 - 23, 2013. It has grown considerably, from 3,000 in 2012 and 4,500 in 2012. This year there were over 6,700 registrants, over 250 learning sessions, and over 100 exhibitors according to Randy Seaver, a prominent Genealogy blogger (<http://geneablogger.org>). There were classes on every topic with recommended tracks for beginners, intermediate, advanced and developer genealogists. A complete syllabus of all their classes is available free, at <http://rootstech.org/downloads>. Some you might be interested in were video taped and are available free, at <http://rootstech.org>. David Pogue's Keynote on Tech was very funny and educational.

Signup for Danville FHC Docent Duty

There will be a signup sheet at our General Meeting to work 3 hour shifts at the Danville FHC. They currently are open Monday 1pm-4pm, Tuesday 7pm-10pm, Wednesday 10am-4pm and Thursday 10am-4pm. Wednesday afternoons especially need help. ■

SRVGS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS



FAMILY TREE MAKER/ANCESTRY – They will meet **Tuesday April 23rd (the fourth Tuesday)** at 10 am at the Family History ►

Center on Stone Valley Road. This group focuses on how Family Tree Maker interacts with Ancestry.com. The topic of discussion for this meeting will be: Basic FTM and Ancestry topics Part 2 and Creating Time Lines for Genealogy. Come join the conversation, keep the group alive and bring your questions. Susan Rush has volunteered to be the coordinator for this group. You may contact her by e-mail gen4you@astound.net or phone 674-0929.



FAMILY SEARCH / FAMILY TREE Please Note the change in meeting time.

Not only does the meeting day change from Thursday to Monday, it also changes from AM to PM. Persons at the previous meetings learned how to register and activate an account on the FamilySearch web site for Family Trees. This Special Interest Group will meet **Monday April 8th** (the second Monday) **at 1 pm at the Family History Center on Stone Valley Road**. The topic will be: Modifying a FamilySearch Family Tree. . Bill George is the coordinator and contact person for this group. You may contact him via e-mail williamcgeorge@Gmail.com



GERMAN – The German Group will meet **Wednesday April 24th** (the fourth Wednesday) at the home of Ted and Barbara Shapas in Alamo, at 10:00 am. bgms524@gmail.com is the e-mail address for Barbara Shapas. The coordinator for this group is Helen Odegard. Please contact Helen if you plan to join the group. You may contact her via e-mail, shodegard@att.net or phone 932-6796 for more information



IRISH - This special interest group will meet **Wednesday April 10th** (the second Wednesday) and **May 8th** at 10:00 am., at the home of Russ and Patty Erickson in Pleasant Hill. Patty Erickson is the contact person for this group. You may contact Patty via e-mail, russpat@comcast.net or phone 229-0889.



LEGACY SOFTWARE – This is a genealogy software users group. This group will meet **Monday April 22nd** (the Fourth ►

Monday) at 1 - 3 pm at the Family History Center on Stone Valley Road. The topic for this meeting will be; Sharing Things Electronically. If anyone is interested in joining this group, contact Sharon Clay at sharonlclay@comcast.net, or 925-462-4518.



PUBLISHING – The publishing group will meet **Thursday April 18th at 10:00 am** (the third Thursday of the month) at the home of Frances Lloyd in Danville. This Group invites you to monthly meetings where you will learn the ins and outs of publishing your family History. This informal group of members will offer advice, encouragement, suggestions and guide you to publishing sources as you develop your book. Members that are interested in joining should let Francie know that they plan to attend. For further information, contact Francie at 837-9382 or e-mail: frances_lloyd@comcast.net

CALENDAR OF OTHER EVENTS

- 9 **April Tuesday 7:30 pm** The Livermore-Amador Genealogical society will hold one of its regular meetings at Congregation Beth Emek, 3400 Nevada Court in Pleasanton. Their web address is: <http://www.l-ags.org> Teresa Fraser will make a presentation about Maps and Land Records.
- 10 **April Wednesday 10 am** The East Bay Genealogical Society will hold one of their regular meetings in the meeting room of the Oakland Family History Research Center, 4766 Lincoln Ave. in Oakland. The speaker will be Ralph Severson. His topic will be: **RESOURCES AT THE FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY**. Who better than the Director of the Oakland Family History Center, Ralph Severson, to bring us up to date on what is new at the library. He will discuss the many websites available to patrons and how to navigate Familysearch.org and much more! ►

Visit www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~caebaygs

11 April Thursday 7 pm The Contra Costa County Genealogical Society will hold one of its regular meetings at the LDS Building, 1360 Alberta Way in Concord, CA. The speaker will be Ralph Seversen, Director of the Oakland Family History Center. Navigating the FamilySearch web site, will be the focus of his presentation.

16 April Tuesday 6:15 pm The Santa Clara County Historical and Genealogical society will hold one of its regular meetings in the Cedar Room of the Santa Clara Central Park library, 2635 Homestead Road in Santa Clara. Mary Hanel will tell "What's New for Genealogists and Local History Researchers at the Central Park Library." Mary grew up in San Francisco, has a B.A. degree in History from UC Davis and a Masters of Library Science from UC Berkeley. Visit www.scchgs.org for further information.

17 April Wednesday 7:30 pm The San Mateo County Genealogical Society will hold a regular member meeting at the Grace Lutheran Church Hall, 2825 Alameda de las Pulgas in San Mateo. Debbie Shields will give a presentation about "Choosing Genealogy Software: How to figure out what YOU need". Visit www.smcgs.org for details.

19 April Friday 1:15 to 3 pm The Mount Diablo Genealogical Society will hold one of its regular meetings at the Creekside Clubhouse meeting room in Rossmoor. **Please note the meeting location.** They will meet on the third Friday of each month. Robert Trapp will present "A Personal Story of a Civil War Soldier."

27 April Saturday 9 am to 4 pm The Sonoma County Genealogical Society presents their Spring Seminar at the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts, Hwy 101 at River Road in Santa Rosa. The Seminar features Barbara Renick. Her topics will include; Cloning your Family Tree on the Internet, Online tools for Genealogists ►

and Overcoming Idiosyncrasies of Database Sites. Registration at the door will be \$35. You may pre-register by April 10. For more information go to <http://www.scgsonline.org>.

29 April Monday 1 to 3 pm Celebrate Adolph Sutro's 183rd birthday at the Sutro Library 5th Floor Reading Room, 1630 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, CA. At 1 pm there will be a visual presentation of his life followed by a Q & A session with Library Staff and volunteers. At 2 pm Gary Kurutz, guest speaker will discuss "From Pillar to Post; the Peregrinations of the Sutro Library, 1913-2013." Gary Kurutz is Executive Director of the California Library Foundation and Emeritus Curator of Special Collections of the California State Library. For other information, visit www.library.ca.gov

4 May Saturday 8 am to 4:30 pm The Sacramento German Genealogical Society will sponsor an all day seminar at the Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church. The theme is My German Roots: A Festival of German Genealogists presented by Dr. Roger P Minert, A.G. and 6 of his BYU colleagues. There is a choice of 21 lectures. The registration fee for non-members will be \$60 to pre-register or \$75 at the door. For further details go to <http://www.sacgergensoc.org>; click on spring workshop, then click on the pre-register icon.

8 - 11 May Wednesday thru Saturday The national Genealogical Society Family History Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada Visit www.ngsgenealogy.org or call 1-800-473-0060 ext. 116. The conference will include programs for all skill levels of research experience and will feature tracks on DNA, ethnic research, the law, migration, methodology, the West, women, and more. More than seventy-five nationally recognized speakers will provide over one hundred and fifty lectures on a wide variety of topics. The conference registration brochure, with complete details, is online as a pdf file. ■

WELCOME — NEW MEMBERS

A warm WELCOME to our newest members!

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EDUCATION

By: Kathy Javdani

April is a month with a number of learning opportunities. The California Genealogical Society, CGS, www.californiaancestors.org will open the **City Directory Library** on Sat., Apr. 13th and Fri., Apr. 19th from 10 am – 4 pm.

- The general membership meeting on Sat. Apr. 13th from 1-3 pm will include **“Preserving Your Genealogical Work Through Publishing”** by Diana Edwards and Linda Okazaki.
- The **RootsMagic Special Interest Group** meets on Tues., Apr. 16th from 6:30 - 8 pm.
- Then on Sat., Apr. 20th the **San Francisco Special Interest Group** will meet from 10 - 11:30 am.
- On Sat., Apr. 27th Katherine Borges and Tony Hoskins will hold a seminar on **Using DNA to Solve Your Genealogical Mysteries** from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm at 668 Thirteenth St., Oakland.
- May will start with **The First Saturday Free Intro Class** with Pam Miller from 1 - 3 pm. For all classes and ►

seminars, please register online.



The Oakland Family History Center <https://familysearch.org> will hold its

Introduction to Ancestral Quest on Tues., Apr. 9th at 1:30 pm.

- The next day on Wed., Apr. 10th the **East Bay Genealogical Society's** monthly meeting will begin at 10 am.
- Our own Bill George will lead the monthly **MacGen Workshop** on Apr. 10th at 7 pm and the **MacGen Meeting** on Sat., Apr. 27th at 1:30 pm.
- On Tues., Apr. 16th, the presentation on **Ancestral Quest- Linking Syncing and Sourcing** will begin at 10:30am.
- On Sun., Apr. 21st the **Jewish Genealogical Society** will meet at 1pm.
- The **RootsMagic group** will address **Search and Making Custom Reports** on Tues., Apr. 23rd at 1:30 pm.
- Finally on Fri., Apr. 26th there will be a presentation of **PAF-Using FOCUS and Making Custom Reports** at 10:30 am. See the Center's website for details.



At **NARA** www.archives.gov/pacific/archives/san-francisco/ in San Bruno, Rose Mary Kennedy, genealogy specialist, continues a series of Workshops. On Fri., Apr. 12th her topic will be Passenger Arrival and Naturalization Records. All workshops are held at NARA at 1000 Commodore Drive in San Bruno. For questions or to register contact Rose Mary at 650-238-3488. Fees are \$15 per session payable in advance.



As always there are opportunities to learn from the comfort of your home. Many classes are listed at <https://familysearch.org/learn>. Just click on research courses. Also, at this URL you might want to explore the research the wiki and discussion forums.



The Southern California Genealogical Society, www.scgsgenealogy.com continues to offer free webinars. The next will be ►

on Wed., Apr. 17th when Janet Hovorka presents "Trip the Tree Fastastic: Intriguing Family History Trips for the Whole Family".

**Save the date:**

- "My German Roots" - A Festival for German Genealogists; May 4, 2013 Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church 11427 Fair Oaks Blvd, Fair Oaks 8 am - 4:30 pm Info: mekelly4143@comcast.net
- The San Mateo County Genealogical Society www.smogs.org Spring Seminar will feature D. Joshua Taylor on May 4th.
- National Genealogical Society 2013 Family History Conference will be held at The LVH-Las Vegas Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada. Mark your calendars for 8-11 May 2013. For more information go to http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/cs/conference_info
- The SCGS Jamboree 2013 will be held from June 6th - 9th in Burbank.
- The Family History Expo will take place from June 28th - 29th in Sacramento. See www.familyhistoryexpos.com ■

**The German SIG's Annual Luncheon**

Every year the German Special Interest Group meets for our spring luncheon at D. J.'s Bistro in Concord. This takes place in lieu of our March meeting.

We always look forward to having our favorite German dishes. One can choose from such things as Wiener Schnitzel, Bratwurst, Jägerschnitzel, Red Cabbage, Spätzle and of course the best German Beer.

We enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere as we ate and we were all interested in hearing some of our members talk about their family histories and adventures while traveling in Germany. A good time is always had by all.

Next, we start planning for our Oktoberfest luncheon in the fall. This is a pot luck where we all bring out our favorite German recipes.

Pictured below is our happy group enjoying each other's company at D. J.'s Bistro. ■

(Photo by Ted Shapas)



The German SIG enjoys another fine German meal at D J's Bistro

(L to R) Barbara Shapas, Dorothy Baker, Bob Venter, Helen Odegard, Carol Huvane, Marilynn Tanner

BEGINNER'S LUCK

By: **Barbara J. Johnson** barbj@prodigy.net

The book didn't really fall off a shelf and hit me, but on my first trip to the Allen County Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana, I was guided to the index cards which listed family biography books in the library's inventory. Only six books could be requested at one time. At that time I was not really interested in completing a family history, but had just learned of two mysteries regarding my maternal grandmother that I wanted to try to solve. I was in the area and thought perhaps I would find answers in that library because it was so well known and the mysteries were in Indiana.

I had two names to work with. One of the names, WALKER, is a common name and I really had no hope of finding a book already written about my own line, but it was worth a try. I was disheartened when I opened the index file drawer and saw there were many, many family history books about WALKERs. I decided to choose three and use the other three requests for the other name; but which of the many WALKER books should I request? I more or less went "eeny, meeny, miny" ("moe" would have made four books, not three) and drew out some cards for the information needed for the request. Then I went to the ROTHROCK index cards, where I was surprised to find a few on that rather uncommon name. I made out my requests and put them in a basket for the clerk to pick up, then went back to my table and waited. About 10 minutes later, the books were delivered to me.

I picked up the first WALKER book in the stack and it dropped open on the table. I could not believe my eyes. There, on the pages which fell open, was a picture of my grandfather and his brother and two sisters. On my first try I had found the book I had never expected to exist and it had fallen open to those pictures. The information in the book did not solve my mystery, but it kindled my interest in going back into the family more thoroughly and I copied many pages. After I returned home to Mississippi, I realized I wanted a copy of that book, so I contacted the library and asked if they would send me more information about the author and where I might obtain a ►

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Deadline to put information in the Newsletter is the Last Thursday of the month.

Members are encourage to submit articles for the Newsletter by mail or email to the Coordinator.

INDIVIDUAL HELP

Do you need individual help in overcoming a "brick wall" in your research? Go to the SRVGS web site at: <http://srvgensoc.org/>, click on RESOURCES, then click on INDIVIDUAL HELP FOR SRVGS MEMBERS.

Want to help someone who is having research problems in your area of knowledge? Call Harry Baggett at 925-837-7960 to have your name added to the SRVGS Individual Help list.

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copy of the book. They had an address for the author, which was no longer valid, and the name of the publisher, which no longer existed. I followed up on the names of the author's children as listed in the book and was able to locate one in Texas, who gave me her mother's current phone number. I was able to purchase the last copy of the book.

Was that beginner's luck or was I led by the spirits? I don't know, but my luck on my first try at family history gave me a false impression. I thought it must be a cinch to do my whole family history and decided to make genealogy my newest hobby, which soon became an addiction.

Many years and many thousands of dollars later (computers, stamps, and a lot of travel), I know that I will never be so lucky again, but it is fun to keep trying. Now I am hoping that my lucky "spirit" will find me on the Internet. I need such luck on my maiden name, VANASDAL, with the brick wall seemingly built in 1823.

From:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~dgstuart/genstories.htm> ■

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