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NEXT MEETING: MAY 19, 1992

PROGRAM: **"THE OFFICE OF RECORDER, MARTINEZ,
CALIFORNIA: WHAT'S AVAILABLE?"**

BARBARA CHAMBERS will give us a short survey on what Vital Records are housed in Martinez and to what degree they are available to the public. She plans to bring some examples of these treasures (mid to late 1880's) with her.

Barbara is a native of Martinez (as was her mother). She attended St. Mary's College and Armstrong School of Law in Berkeley. She has worked at the Contra Costa County Recorder's Office for 12 years and feels honored to have a small part in preserving our county's history.

--Sandy Aberer & Priscilla Dietrich, Program

LAST MONTH

By Jane Steiner

"A Visit to a Nearby Ghost Town" was led by one of the ghosts himself. Nortonville, located 4 miles south of Pittsburg and Antioch, disappeared 106 years ago. At one time the most populous town in the county, it was populated by people primarily from the western coal-mining regions of Pennsylvania and Wales.

The men worked in the mines 10-14 hours a day, six days a week for \$8. And this was twice what they had been getting!

The only church in town, the First Congregational, and Ginocchio's saloon were the social centers for the residents and they led happy lives.

Why did Nortonville disappear? It existed roughly from 1860 to 1885, but the last 11 years were not happy ones.

In 1874 the engine house at the north entrance to the mine burned, and the whole north section of the mine was closed. Sparks ignited several houses as well. Every resident joined the bucket brigade and put the fire out

in three hours.

In 1876 there was a blast at the mine and an entire tunnel filled with fire. Eleven miners died and 16 others were badly burned. The townspeople collected \$1,200 in the first week for the stricken families.

A committee went to the superintendent to request that air shafts be sunk to clear the tunnels of the deadly coal dust. But their pleas fell on deaf ears. He ordered the men back to work the next day. But now fear was a daily presence with the miners.

Then in 1878 there was a diphtheria epidemic in which they lost almost 30 children. A pall of gloom hung over the town.

The fourth tragedy hit in 1885. The owners decided to shut down the mine. Nortonville coal was soft and sulfuric. A better quality coal was being mined in the Washington Territory. About half the town moved to Washington, and by that fall the town was deserted.

The area of Nortonville and its neighbor town, Summersville, was taken over by the East

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

● MAY

- 12 - Tuesday 7:30 PM Livermore-Amador GS Meeting, Cong. Beth Emek, 1886 College Ave., Livermore. Speaker: John Heilbronner of Maps Unlimited.
- 13 - Wednesday 10AM East Bay GS meeting at Mormon Center, Oakland. Speaker: Don Cahalan, Ph.D., Prof. of Public Health (Emeritus) UC Berkeley, on "Researching Your Roots."
- * 14 - Thursday 10AM ROOTS III [see p. 69]; 7:30PM Contra Costa Co GS Meeting, City Council Chambers, Parkside Dr., Concord. Program: "A Birthday Party" and installation of officers.
- 16 - Saturday All-day SEMINAR sponsored by Contra Costa Co GS at Presbyterian Conference Center, 1970 Grant Street (Todos Santos Plaza), Concord. Parking garage on Salvio & East St. Speaker: ELIZABETH SHOWN MILLS, C.G., F.A.S.G., Editor of the Nat'l Gen Soc Quarterly. Topics: "Finding & Using Birth, Marriage & Death Records Prior to Vital Registration"; Sweet Potato Simon & White Potato Willie: How to Get More Out of Censuses Than You Ever Dreamed Possible"; "Hidden Clues and Pitfalls in Your Ancestor's Land Records"; "Using Tax Rolls to Prove Births, Deaths, Marriages, Parentage, and Origins". Fee: \$20. For more info contact Sue Swindell 372-6996 or Barbara Edkin 625-0601 (evenings).
- * 19 - Tuesday 10AM SRVGS Meeting; 1PM ROOTS III Interest Group [see p. 69]
- * 20 - Wednesday 10AM Irish Interest Group; 1PM California Interest Group [see p. 69]
- 21 - Thursday 1PM Mt. Diablo GS Meeting - HomeFed Bank, Rossmoor Shopping Center, 1938 Tice Valley Blvd, WC. Speaker: Col. Ralph H. Goodell, Jr., past gov. of Kansas Soc of Mayflower Desc, on "Mayflower Descendants".
- * 26 - Tuesday Library Trip [see p. 71]
- 30 - Saturday 10AM PAFFers United, Concord Family History Center, 3700 Concord Blvd, Concord.

● JUNE

- * 2 - Tuesday 10AM SRVGS Board Meeting at Frances Lloyd's; ALL MEMBERS WELCOME! 10AM & 1PM ROOTS III [see p. 69]
- * 9 - Tuesday 10AM Southern Interest Group [see p. 69]; 7:30PM LAGS Meeting [see May 12]
- 10 - Wednesday East Bay GS Meeting
- 11 - Thursday 7:30PM Contra Costa GS Meeting, City Council Chambers, Parkside Dr, Concord. Program: "Czechoslovakian Research" by Kathryn Dankowski or Riota Derbas.
- * 16 - Tuesday 10AM SRVGS Meeting. Speaker: Jim Tackitt on "Clues from Old Photographs".
- 30 - Saturday 8:45-4PM CA Gen Alliance Annual Mtg & GS of Stanislaus Co 12th Heritage Hunting Seminar at Elks Lodge, 945 McHenry Av, Modesto. Cost \$20 (before May 20) includes lunch. Send check (payable to GSSC) to PO Box 4735, Modesto, CA 95352. (Info: Don Wilson 209/869-3966)

● PLANNING AHEAD [See last page of Newsletter]

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► [LAST MONTH cont'd]

Bay Regional Park District in the 1970s. They have refurbished the cemetery and 40% of the original headstones are there. They now sponsor hikes of the area.

Wayne Korsinen was a wonderful story teller and made a living legend of the history of this ghost town.

► NEWSLETTER NOTES

MANY THANKS again to Marilyn Fullam for filling in as Newsletter Editor in April. Also THANKS to Frances Lloyd for getting the finished Newsletter to the printer and then to the Mailing Committee, Lucy Carver & Barb Dittig.

"Thank you", also to Jane Steiner for the April program write-up. We're still looking for volunteers to do this on a regular basis.

SPECIAL INTEREST STUDY GROUPS

- CALIFORNIA - Meets 1PM on the third Wednesday at Carol Glover's, 333 Goshen Ct., San Ramon (829-7207). Next meeting: May 20
- GERMAN - The group will meet 10AM each 3rd Wednesday (only if it follows the general meeting) at Shirley Terry's, 301 Almond Ct., San Ramon (829-7787). No meeting in May because of another Terry family wedding. Next meeting: June 17. Call Shirley to confirm.
- IRISH - Meets 10AM each third Wednesday of the month at Carol Glover's, 333 Goshen Ct., San Ramon (829-7207). Next meeting: May 20
- PUBLISHING - Meets on the fourth Wednesday 10AM. No meeting in May. Next meeting: June 24 at Dorothy Stanton's, 501 El Capitan Dr, Danville (820-3757). Contact Jane Steiner, 283-0867.
- ROOTS III - Advanced Group meets 1:00PM on first and third Tuesdays. For location contact Shirley Terry (829-7787). Beginning Group 10AM first Tuesday; contact Cindy Wheeler (743-1322). Shirley Terry will host the "Just Getting Started" group at her house on May 14.
- SOUTHERN - Meets 10AM on second Tuesday. Next meeting: June 9 at Maryhelen Ewing's, (283-1304) will be on the Carolinas. Bring a listing of your home library sources. Contact Bea O'Rand 837-1760 for more info.

RESEARCH HELPS● TIPS FROM SRVGS MEMBERS● FROM JANE STEINER: "WILL IT LAST?"

Genealogists more than almost any other group know the value of documents that are several hundred years old. So they want their records to last at least that long. But will they?

We've all heard horror stories of books crumbling to dust because they are printed on paper made from wood pulp which contains acid. We can get around that problem by using acid-free paper for our records. But have you considered the printing on the paper? If you use a pen, will the ink last or will it fade in 20 years or so? What about the toner used for photo copies today? And today's video tapes?

Newsprint is extremely acidic. Make photo copies of your news clippings and don't store the originals with the copies.

In the photo copy process, toner is fused to the paper and will last as long as the paper, according to a chemist who has worked for Xerox Co. for 40 years.

Ann Doss, archivist speaker at a SRVGS meeting in June 1986, said Papermate black ink is the closest to being acid free that is easily available. It has a pH of about 7.5.

It is thought that videotapes may last only 10-12 years [according to a Consumer column, CC Times 3/20/92]. They are such a convenient medium, however, that if you transfer your photos and/or documents to videotapes, it is suggested that you review them from time to time over the years. If you see problems developing, have them recopied.

● FROM MARILYN FULLAM: "PASSPORTS"

Passport applications dated 1906-1925 are in the custody of the Civil Reference Branch, Textual Reference Division, National Archives and Records Administration, Suitland, MD 20409. Passport records dated after 1925 are in the custody of the Passport Office, Dept. of State, Washington, DC 10520. You must provide name, date of birth, and as much other information as you can. In addition, you should include a copy of a death certificate or a letter from the applicant granting permission for the search.

MORE RESEARCH HELPS● VITAL RECORDS:

- DELAYED BIRTH CERTIFICATE - In days prior to mandatory birth registration, certificates were often filed as much as several years after the birth of the child. Also, when the U.S. began issuing Social Security cards in 1940, many citizens lacked the required birth certificate. Many of these individuals later applied for a Delayed Birth Certificate. This document was issued after the applicant supplied affidavits sworn by relatives or doctors who were present at the birth or on proof of birth found in church records, family Bibles or census records. If you cannot find a certificate and know when & where it should have taken place, consider that it might not have been filed on time. Advise the clerk that it might be under "Delayed Certificates" -- or check birth indexes in the 1940's. [abstracted from SF Bay Area Jewish GS N/L & San Joaquin GS N/L articles]

- **KANSAS** - The Kansas Legislature has released Vital Records prior to 1 July 1911. Records of city, town, or county clerks can now be searched. [via LAGS Roots Tracer, Winter 91-92]

- **SCOTLAND**- All pre-1855 marriage records for Annan, Dumfriesshire, Scotland have been indexed. Over 2000 names, many from England. They have been indexed by groom, bride, date and place of origin. If anyone is interested in ordering a copy of this index write to: Brenda Miller, 21640 Chalon, St. Clair Shore, MI 48080. Cost is \$15.00 per book plus \$2.00 for postage. Projects now in the works: Lochmaben and Gretna, Dumfriesshire, Scotland. [via Chicago GS N/L Feb 1992]

- **OKLAHOMA, ARKANSAS, MISSOURI** - NO MAN'S LAND FOR SOME CITIZENS -

If one of your Caucasian ancestors married an Indian in Oklahoma, Arkansas or Missouri before 1880, you won't find them in any census up to that time. That's because these people were considered a part of the Indian nation they married into.

Beginning in 1906, all Native Americans had to fill out an application to the court on claims. The National Archives has on file these claims which asked for children, parents, grandparents, birth and death dates, places of birth and residence and English and Native American names. [Solano Co GS N/L Fall 91]

● **PORTUGUESE RESEARCH:**

Sacramento has a recently-formed Portuguese Cultural Center located in the basement of St. Elizabeth's Church at 1202 S Street, Sacramento (916/442-9984). Their collection contains books donated by the Portuguese Historical and Cultural Society and by the Portuguese Consulate in San Francisco, as well as video cassettes of Portuguese movies, mini-series and documentaries.

[San Joaquin GS 13:2 via CCCGS N/L 5/92]

● **CHICAGO RECORDS SAVED**

SRVGS members with Chicago connections -- a sizable percentage, even if it's just a distant relative killed by "the mob" in the 20's (Jo Bolenbaker's) -- will be happy to hear that vital records dating from the "Great Fire" were rescued from the recent "Great Flood". The following excerpts and photo are from a Chicago Tribune article by Andrew Fegelman and Blair Kamin, dated 14 Apr 1992:

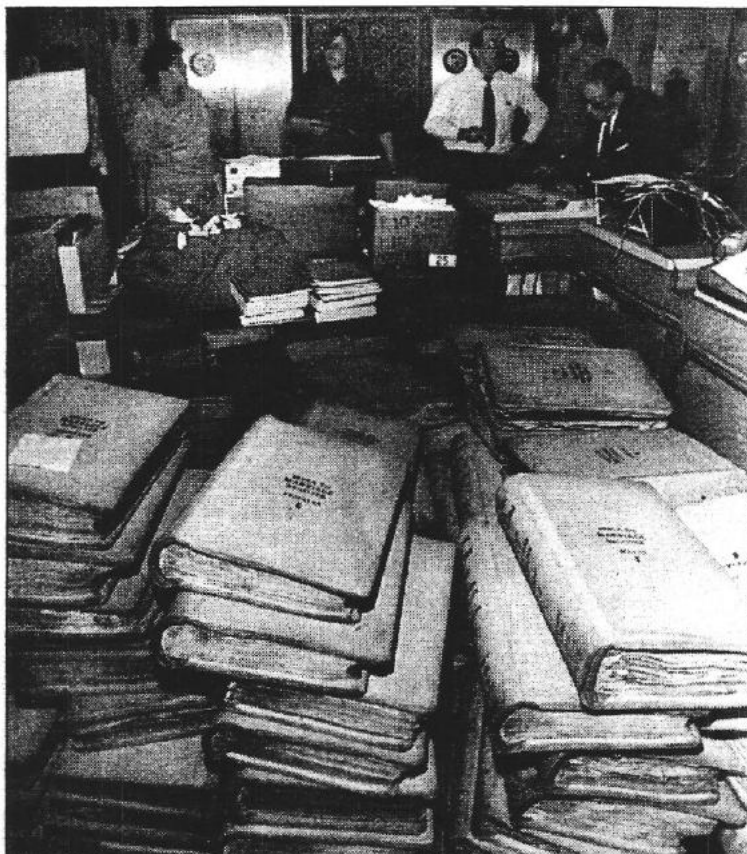
As the waters were rising Monday in the subbasements of the County Building, workers staged a gallant rescue. Much of what they

were trying to save was irreplaceable -- thousands of birth, death and marriage certificates, some dating back to the time of the Great Chicago Fire.

Working in the deep recesses of the building where few venture they stacked dusty cartons and frayed volumes on top of desks or anything else that would keep the documents off the floor. And when they ran out of room, they piled the stuff haphazardly in the building's lobby, and then threw a tarp over it. "It would have meant a lot of heartache," said Jessica Valencia, deputy director of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, reflecting on the disaster that was averted.

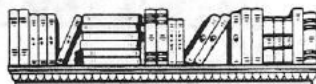
Because the state didn't start keeping original copies of birth and death certificates in Springfield until 1915, anything that was ruined by the water would have been lost. The earliest records piled onto the floor of the County Building dated back to 1871.

In addition to the county records, also carted out of harm's way were computer terminals, cash registers and microfilm readers. [So, the bottom line is, if you've written Chicago recently for vital records: Don't expect an answer anytime soon!]



Tribune photo by David Klobucar

Cook County records dating from the Chicago Fire of 1871 rest safely in the lobby of the County Building Monday after having been rescued from its subbasements.



LIBRARIES & ARCHIVES

● MAY LIBRARY TRIP

By Mary Jo Hosteny

The May library trip will be to the National Archives, 100 Commodore Drive, San Bruno. Members will meet at 8AM in the parking lot behind Lucky's on Diablo Rd., Danville, to carpool. If you have not been to the Archives before, this is your chance, as it is a valuable source for research, having complete census records from 1790 to the newest available from 1920, and a growing number of state and military indexes.

Members living north of Walnut Creek wishing to carpool, please call Mary Jo Hosteny at 932-2244.

[Editor's Note: Address for ordering your own copy of 1920 Census Catalog appeared in the February 1992 SRVGS N/L]

you are working in other cities where districts are "missing" from the published catalog. [From Sue Budlong, NGC message of Apr 1992; downloaded from NNY-G BBS via CCCGS N/L May 1992]

● FAMILY HISTORY CENTER, SONORA

SRVGS MEMBER KATE PRUENTE sends the following appeal: "If you have genealogical material that you are not using" [and duplicates local library holdings], "consider donating it to Sonora FHC. They are in need of much. If you require a "tax chit", please put your name and list of donations on a sheet of paper accompanying your donation. I will make every effort to be at the May & June meetings." [Editor's note: Kate is the new "German" research volunteer at Sonora.]

● CANADIAN ARCHIVES

● CENSUS - The 1891 Canadian Census is now open for public use and is available at the Public Archives of Canada in Ottawa and through the LDS Family History Library. [Chgo GS Nov 91]

● VITAL RECORDS - On 29 Aug 1991, Canadian vital records consisting of the following, were transferred to the Archives in Toronto: Births, 1869-1895; Marriages, 1869-1910; Deaths, 1869-1920. The Archives of Ontario and the Genealogical Society of Utah are microfilming the records at present. Until the microfilming is completed, a limited search service will be offered the public. [From UGS N/L 1st Qtr via CSGA N/L April 1992]

● CANADIAN RESEARCH BOOKLET - Write to the Embassy of Canada, 501 Pennsylvania Av, NW, Washington, DC 2001 for the booklets "Borrowing Microfilm from the National Archives of Canada" and "The Canadian Centre for Information and Documentation in Archives". [From Mennonite Fam Hist 1:91 via SMCSS N/L Mar 92]

● CONCORDIA HISTORICAL INSTITUTE,

801 DeMun Ave, St. Louis, MO 63105 is collecting genealogies of descendants of Lutheran immigrants. They invite descendants to deposit a copy of their family tree records so that researchers can study the departure of these "Old Lutherans" from Europe and learn more about the nature of their lives after they arrived in the US. Send a copy of your genealogy and supporting records along with a cover letter giving permission for the Institute to share your information with others. [via LAGS Roots Tracer W 91-92]

● NATIONAL ARCHIVES

▷ IMPORTANT NOTICE: SAN BRUNO CLOSURE - JUNE 8 - JUNE 12

All research rooms of the National Archives, Pacific-Sierra Region (San Bruno) will be CLOSED from Monday, June 8 through Friday, June 12, 1992. The closure is due to seismic safety work. The Archives will be open on Saturday June 13. Regular hours will resume Monday June 15 at 8AM.

● 1920 CENSUS Enumeration Districts for SAN FRANCISCO -

For those researching San Francisco (and perhaps other large cities), be aware that the published catalog may NOT list the enumeration district indicated in the Soundex index!

A posting to the Nat'l Gen Conference Echo from a researcher in Maryland explained the problem. The Soundex index says that the family she is looking for is in ED 278 (City & Co. of SF). The published catalog to the 1920 census does not list that enumeration district (or 93 others out of a presumed 399). However, roll 140 is listed as follows:

EDs 373, 253, 371, 254, 256, 362, 257, 260, 368, 261, 263, 264, 266, 267 and 282.

On inspection, what the roll actually contains is: EDs 373, 253, 371, 254-256, 362, 257-260, 368, 261-263, 264-266, 267-282.

With the substitution of hyphens for commas, nineteen enumerations districts are magically restored!

So, be forewarned, and think creatively if



BOOK REVIEWS

- **ADDRESS BOOK FOR GERMANIC GENEALOGY** by Ernest Thode. Pub. by GPC, 1991, 4th edition. Soft cover, 218 pp. Review by Mary Jo Hosteny.

This is an absorbing, invaluable research source for anyone with Germanic ancestry. This 4th edition was compiled after the unification of East and West Germany, necessitating thousands of changes of addresses. What is especially interesting is the way the author leads the novice researcher through the Table of Contents with step by step instructions as to how to proceed. There is voluminous collateral information on central European countries such as Austria, Czechoslovakia, Alsace, Denmark, France, Holland, Hungary etc. German researchers cannot enlist all resources available without this book.

- **A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AMERICAN COUNTY HISTORIES** by William Filby. Pub. by Gen. Pub. Co., Baltimore, Md., 1987. Hard cover, 449 pp. Review by Mary Jo Hosteny.

This book presents for the first time a comprehensive list of the 5000 county histories published to date. It provides a state-by-state listing of all county histories of any significance, giving title, author, place and date of publication, as well as details of editions, reprints, and indexes. This book draws on a variety of sources: the Library of Congress, the New York Public Library, published state bibliographies, and lists of county histories furnished by libraries from each state.

An excellent reference work.

Above two books are available from Genealogical Resources (Bette Kot, 707/554-4814 & Frances Lloyd, 510/837-9382)

PRESERVING FAMILY STORIES

RECOMMENDED BY BETTE KOT at the April meeting:

- **FAMILIES WRITING** By Peter R. Stillman (Cincinnati, Ohio: Writers' Digest Books, 1989) \$12.95 [ISBN 0-89879-525-7]
- **AT THE DANVILLE LIBRARY: KEEPING FAMILY STORIES ALIVE; A Creative Guide to Taping Your Family Life & Love** by Vera Rosenbluth. Call #929.1 Rosenbluth

IN HONOR OF MOTHER'S DAY: TRIBUTES TO OUR "FOREMOTHERS"

IMMIGRANT WOMEN TELL THEIR STORIES

Millions of people came to the US in the century between 1820 and 1920. Many of these travelers were Italian, Slavic or Jewish.

- **GRANDMOTHERS, MOTHERS, and DAUGHTERS: ORAL HISTORIES of THREE GENERATIONS of ETHNIC AMERICAN WOMEN** collects and preserves the reminiscences of women from six families, two from each ethnic group, and all living in Pittsburgh. It is through the eyes of these women that fascinating insights are offered about our diverse culture. Candid remarks offer testimony to the endurance of family bonds and ethnic identity, while comments on womanhood show both shared values and new expectations. This illustrated, indexed work is the latest title in Twayne's Oral History series, 432 p., \$24.95 from G.K. Hall, 70 Lincoln St., Boston, MA 02111. [From American Libraries, Nov 1991 via Chgo GS N/L Jan 92]

WOMEN OF THE "REAL" SOUTH

- **WOMENFOLKS; GROWING UP DOWN SOUTH** by Shirley Abbott (New York: Ticknor & Fields, 1983), pbk 210 pp. [ISBN 0-89919-283-1]; Contra Costa Library #305.40975 Abbott. Review by Dorothy Stanton.

The first paragraph of the book sets the tone: "We all grow up with the weight of history on us. Our ancestors dwell in the attics of our brains as they do in the spiraling chains of knowledge hidden in every cell of our bodies. These spirits form our lives, and they may reveal themselves in mere trivialities -- a quirk of speech, a way of folding a shirt. From the earliest days of my life, I encountered the past at every turn, in every season. Like any properly brought up Southern girl, I used to spend a lot of time in graveyards." As the author points out, this kind of activity impresses you with the fact that the past matters.

The Arkansas women portrayed in this book about the author's maternal side of the family were not the mythic women of antebellum Taras, but the direct descendants of tough pioneering stock who can be found in towns and on farms from the Atlantic seaboard to the Far West. "Women who were not innocent or submissive or delicately constituted, not afraid of balky cows or chicken hawks. It took them approximately two hours to transform a live rooster into Sunday dinner. They could reason with a mule and shoot a gun. But they also knew just how to take hold of a baby and what to say to a weeping two-year-old."

As one reviewer put it, the book is "a rich blend of personal memoir and meditation on family myth and tradition." A good "read" anywhere you open the book.





SRVGS BOARD NOTES

1992-93 SLATE

The following slate will be voted on and installed at the May 19 meeting.

President: Frances Lloyd
First Vice President: Mary McNamara
Second Vice Presidents (Program):
Sandra Aberer & Bette Kot
Third Vice President (Membership):
Mary Jo Hosteny
Recording Secretary: Pat Templeton
Corresponding Secretary: Virginia Rood
Treasurer: Bill Allen
Parliamentarian: Bea O'Rand



LIBRARY EXHIBIT

Thanks to SRVGS member PRISCILLA DIETRICH for planning and putting in place the Genealogy Exhibit at the Danville Library for the month of May. You'll see it on your right as you enter the outer doors of the library. The window features family charts, papers, and heirlooms to illustrate the subject of genealogy in general and our society in particular.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

► IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! At the last Board Meeting, our budget for the coming year was discussed in depth, and it was decided by the Board that a slight increase in dues would be necessary in order to keep our budget balanced. Therefore individual membership for the coming year will be \$15.00 per person and \$20.00 for family membership. Please make this a special year by getting your dues in early - they are due by June 1st and delinquent by July 1. Take advantage of all our special benefits such as our newsletter, monthly speakers, tape library, library trips, and all the special interest groups, etc.

Mary Jo Hosteny

Please send the form (below) and your check, payable to SRVGS, to: Mary Jo Hosteny, 2004 Reliez Valley Rd., Lafayette, CA 94549-1804. [If you wish your directory mailed, please include an additional \$1.25 for postage.]



PLANNING AHEAD - GENEALOGICAL EVENTS**NEAR**

- 20 JUNE 1992 - Saturday - Gen Soc of Stanislaus County Seminar: Speaker: Arlene Eakle "Case of the Missing Ancestor", "The Appalachian Triangle", "Tracing the Ladies - How to Find Lost Genealogical Record Sources Outside the Library." For info contact GSSC, PO Box 4735 Modesto, CA 95352.
- 25 JULY - Saturday 8AM-4PM Mission Oaks Gen. Club Midsummer Seminar: Jimmy Parker from Salt Lake City will speak on Gen. Problem Solving, US Church, Probate & Military Records. At Mission Oaks Rec & Park Community Ctr, 4701 Gibbons Dr, Carmichael. Before 15 July: \$15; mail to Mission Oaks Gen. Club, PO Box 16, Carmichael 95609.
- 29 AUGUST Pioneer Day, Pioneer Cemetery, 4795 Blum Rd. Pacheco, CA. A History Awareness Day at the 130+ years old cemetery to honor the early settlers of the Bay Area. "Pioneer Attire" is optional. For info contact John Verrico, 510/229-4961

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- 5-8 AUGUST 1992 Brigham Young University "Annual Genealogy and Family History Seminar", a variety of research classes taught by BYU and Family History Library (SLC) faculty. Held at the BYU Conference Center on the BYU campus, the cost is \$95 and includes the seminar, course handouts, and the workshop syllabus. For more information call: 801/378-4853 or write: Conferences and Workshops, 136 Harman Bldg, Provo, UT 84602
- 20-22 AUGUST 1992 Annual FGS Conference in Phoenix, AZ: "New Horizons --A Conference in the Southwest" by th Federation of Genealogical Societies & Arizona Genealogical Advisory Board. For more information contact FGS/AzGAB Conference, P.O. Box 3385, Salt Lake City, UT, 84110-3385 or call Betsy Gottsponer at 602/782-6887.

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