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February Presentation:

Tuesday Feb. 21, 2023 at 10 am

“Genealogy and Family History Research From Home Using the Library of Congress Online Resources” (VIA ZOOM)

BY CANDICE BUCHANAN



The talk includes some information about the Library of Congress (LOC) itself; a very brief and basic introduction to doing genealogy research in case any beginners attend, and then largely focuses on our online tools, resources, and collections. All of these are accessible from anywhere via our (LOC) website.

Candice Buchanan is a Reference Librarian at the Library of Congress, specializing in Local History and Genealogy. As a teenager in search of a haunted mausoleum, she discovered her ancestors' tombstones and life has never been the same. Candice works with patrons to develop research strategies;

locate records; and get the most out of every detail in order to tell ancestors' stories. For the Library, Candice has developed guides and presentations that address state-specific research, family photographs, and finding female ancestors. She is also working on a series about heirship schemes and fabricated histories that lead researchers astray. Prior to joining the Library, Candice worked as a genealogist and archivist for Memory Medallion, Genealogists.com, and the Orphans' Court at the Greene County, Pennsylvania Courthouse. ■

A link to the Zoom meeting will be sent out to all members a few days prior to the meeting. If you have any friends or family that would like to attend, have them contact Steve at president@srvgensoc.org prior to the meeting for the link. If you have any Zoom questions or issues, please contact Steve Watty at 925-766-6706 or Bill George at williamcgeorge@gmail.com.

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President's Message

By Steve Watty



Do you have a genealogy legacy plan? Yes, a legacy plan to leave your treasured family history research to someone or an organization? All of us family historians gather “stuff” as we research our ancestors, their lives, birth locations, marriages, work histories, deaths and burial locations. We retain digital files, stories, books, folders and boxes of documents and pictures. If you are a novice to this hobby then your stash may be small as you start this journey. But if you have experienced the joy of discovery and sharing family history for any length of time, then you have accumulated a great deal of information and “stuff”. What becomes of all our treasures when we become that deceased ancestor?

It is not too early to make a legacy plan for the survival of your extensive work. You have spent a great deal of time and money on this hobby and probably do not want it left in the landfill. You value your research, and if you are lucky a family member also values your family memorabilia and has agreed to accept your research storehouse. But in most cases family members are just not that interested in genealogy and do not have the time or space to accept your treasure trove. What then? Will an organization or library accept your work?

The more planning you do in advance, the better chance your work will survive after your death. You should have two main objectives, organize and asking.

First, organize your research; make a list of the software programs used (research and storage), along with your log-in and password information. A number of programs have a legacy option to identify those who can continue to use the program. Organize your paper files. Some use binders, others use folders and bins or filing cabinets. The objective is to consistently file your work in an organized, documented fashion and not to fill boxes with unorganized clutter.

Second, ask a family member if they are interested in the retention and furthering of your re-

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 2023

- 21 Tuesday—10am The February General Meeting will be held via Zoom Link. The speaker will be Candice Buchanan on **Genealogy and Family History Research From Home Using the Library of Congress Online Sources**
- 28 Tuesday –10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom.

March 2023

- 21 Tuesday—10am The March General Meeting will be held via Zoom Link. The speaker will be Bill Clarkson on **The History of San Ramon Valley & Founding Families, Amador, Bollinger, Norris, Baldwin and Boone.**
- 28 Tuesday –10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom.

April 2023

- 18 Tuesday—10am The April General Meeting will be held via Zoom Link. The speaker will be Elizabeth Swanay O'Neal on **Learn From Lineage Societies Without Being a Member!**
- 25 Tuesday –10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom.

May 2023

- 16 Tuesday—10am The May General Meeting will be held via Zoom Link. The speaker will be Marian Wood Burk on **Planning a Future for Your Family's Past**
- 23 Tuesday –10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom.

June 2023

- 20 Tuesday—10am The May General Meeting will be held via Zoom Link. The speaker will be Pam Vestal, the subject is still TBA.
- 27 Tuesday –10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom.■

President's Message cont'd

search. If you are unable to find a family member then turn to an organization or library. Try locations where you or your ancestors lived. Ask if they will accept your books, pictures and paper documents. Have you produced a bound family history book? These are most likely to be of interest to libraries and genealogical societies. If they are limited in space, would they accept a digital copy of your work? In all cases, have a written plan in place for the people/organizations that have agreed to accept the various components of your research.

SRVGS can help you with information for planning your genealogy legacy, but we are unable to accept your work. We do not have any dedicated space or physical facility to store your genealogical assets. Leaving a well-documented genealogy legacy is a big job. You want your work to be remembered and to help future family members, a good plan now can help assure a lasting memory. Are you ready? ■



rootstech

The World's Largest Family History Conference is coming up March 2-4 and it is both Virtual and In Person this year! Register now—Ctrl-click the link for [Roots Tech registration](#). Note that the Virtual is FREE again this year. The In-Person fee is \$98. You can also go to the [FamilySearch](#) site for detailed info on the event. Don't miss this marvelous event.



"OUR ANCESTORS WERE HUNTER-GATHERERS, BUT WE'VE EVOLVED INTO BROWSER-PURCHASERS."



Notes on Last Month's Presentation

By Karen LaDuca

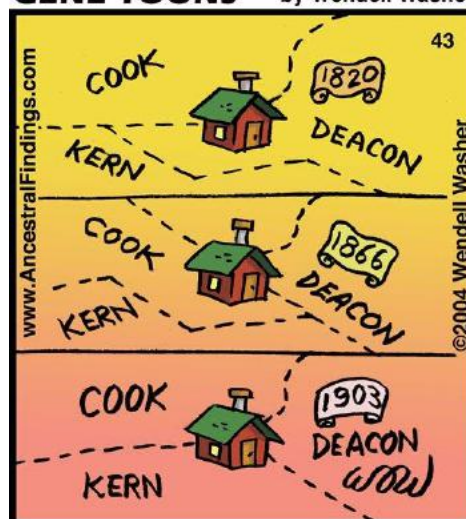
It Goes With the Territory! Find Your Ancestors in Pre-Statehood Records

By Alice Hoyt Veen

Ms. Veen gave a very complete explanation of how federally owned territories became states and the changes that came about during the process. She also laid out a plan for researching your ancestors who lived in these territories before they became states. She broke down the types of records by government levels and told where to look for them. Her handout contains a large list of resources that you might not otherwise think to look for. Her presentation was well-paced and did not feel rushed although she presented a great deal of information. ■

The handout from the January 17, 2023 Alice Hoyt Veen, CG presentation on "It Goes with the Territory! Find Your Ancestors in Pre-statehood Records" is available by logging in to the member sec-

GENE TOONS by Wendell Washer



Jerry Mander never moved,
but the counties did.

Ed.Note: I laugh at this cartoon apropos because it really illustrates the issue I have with my great grandmother who noted on several UK Censuses her birthplace as Russia and Poland when she actually was born in Lithuania.

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In Memoriam

It is with deep sadness that we report the passing of one of our long-term members, Elaine Franke. Elaine had been a member since 1999. Our deepest sympathy is sent to her family and friends.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP UPDATE

By: Bill George

All SIGs will meet online and all are meeting on their regularly scheduled dates. Karen LaDuca is taking over leadership of the German SIG from Cathy Tanaka.



Irish/Scottish Research - Wednesday February 8th, 10am-12. (Usually the 2nd Wednesday). You may contact Patty Erickson, the SIG leader at russpat@comcast.net.



Family Search - Monday, February 13th, 1-3pm, (the 2nd Monday). Learn the many aspects of this free, comprehensive genealogy web site. You may contact SIG Leader Bill George at williamcgeorge@gmail.com.



Publishing – Thursday 16th (the 3rd Thursday), **10:30-12noon.** Contact Kathy Javdani at kjjsc@aol.com for info on how to join the meeting. Francie Lloyd, is the SIG Leader and can be reached at frances_lloyd@comcast.net.



DNA - Monday February 20th, 1-3pm, (Usually the 3rd Monday), in a Zoom meeting. This SIG assumes a basic knowledge of Genealogical DNA testing and therefore is only open to those who have completed the SRVGS Intro to DNA class or an approved equivalent. You may contact SIG Leader Mark McLaren at greatscot@earthlink.net.



German Research – Wednesday February 22nd, 10-12noon, (the 4th Wednesday) in a Zoom meeting. Members share information from a variety of sources. You may contact SIG Leader Karen LaDuca at kblquilts@comcast.net. ■



EDUCATION

By: Kathy Javdani



It's February, the month to love learning more about researching family history.

☞ The California Genealogy Society Library, www.californiaancestors.org, is open for visits from 10-2 Wednesday thru Friday. Visitors must register in advance and masks are required. Classes and events will continue online. Check website for details and to register for the following activities. Note any fees.

- On Sat. Feb. 4th from 10-12 the **Introduction to Genealogy Group** will meet. The focus of the meeting will be on **Using the Census**.
- On Wed. Feb. 8th from 6:30-8 Lisa Gorrell and Jacqueline Henderson will lead the CGS Members Only Roundtable in sharing questions and information with others about their research. Contact Lisa or Jacqueline for more information.
- On Sat. Feb. 18th from 1-3 Ron Madson will lead a hybrid meeting of the **Family Tree Maker SIG**. Fee for non-members.
- On Wed. Feb. 22nd from 6:30-8 Keith Montgomery will lead the **RootsMagic SIG** meeting. Contact him for more information.
- On Sat. Feb. 25th from 10-11:30 Annette Burke Lyttle will explore **Genealogical Proof for the Everyday Genealogist** on a Zoom presentation with viewing available until March 25th. \$10-15.
- Also on the 25th from 10-11:30 Craig Siulinski and Laura Bajuk will lead the **Eastern European SIG** meeting online. Contact Craig Siulinski for more information.
- On Mon. Feb. 27th from 7-8:30 Mark McLaren will lead the **DNA Skills SIG** online.
- On Sat. Mar. 4th from 10-12 the **Introduction to Genealogy Group** will meet. The focus of the meeting will be on **Vital Records**.

☞ The Oakland Family Search Library, www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Oakland_California_FamilySearch_Library/Classes_and_Workshops, is open by appointment only. Email fhcoakland@gmail.com or call 510-531-3905 for an appointment or to register for online classes

and workshops. In addition, the website has links to online classes at the other Family Search Regional Libraries BYU. The Family History Library in Salt Lake City also presents a number of webinars each month. Check the Oakland Family Search Library website for a list of numerous online webinars and classes.

- On Wednesdays from 4-8 Jane Lindsey will provide **French Canadian Assistance**. Appt. only.
- On Thursdays from 11-6 there will be assistance for **Swedish Research**. No appt. required.
- On Feb., 22nd from 6-8 the **African American Research Workshop** have a Zoom meeting.

☞ The Southern California Genealogical Society (SCGS), www.scsgsgenealogy.com/webinar/jes-index.html offers webinars for \$5.50 each. Register online in advance. The upcoming presentation for February is:

- On Wed. Feb., 15th from 6-7 Kelli Bergheimer will discuss **Ancestry Dots, ThruLines, and an Organized Plan**.

☞ The New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS), www.americanancestors.org/events has a growing Online Learning Center that offers educational resources for both guest users and NEHGS members. It contains subject guides on a variety of genealogical topics, informative videos, webinars, online courses, and more. If you have questions or feedback, contact Online Education. Register for its webinars at its website.

- On Feb. 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd Ann Lawthers, Kyle Hurst, Megan Eiekman, and Kimberly Manniso will examine **Virginia Research: Four Centuries of History and Genealogy**. \$115.
- On Thu. Feb. 2nd from 1-2 Matthew Delmont

will share his book **Half American: The Epic Story of African Americans Fighting World War II at Home and Abroad**.

- Also on the 2nd from 12-1 David Lambert will discuss **Getting Started in Scottish Research**.
- On Feb. 7th, 14th, and 21st from 1-2:30 Curt DiCamillo will explore **Art, Architecture, and Collections of British Country Houses, Part II**. \$85.
- On Fri. Feb. 10th from 10-11:15 Gareth Williams will share his book **Weston Park: The House, the Families, and the Influence**.
- Also on Feb. 10th from 1-2 Melanie McComb will provide **DNA Consultations at American Ancestors**.
- On Thu. Feb. 16th from 1-2 Lindsay Fulton discuss **Searching Great Migration Databases on AmericanAncestors.org**.
- On Feb. 17th from 10-11:15 Annie Kemkaran-Smith will examine **The Houses of Parliament**.
- On Feb. 23rd – 25th Ann Lawthers, Rhonda McClure, David Lambert, and Melanie McComb will offer **Winter Stay-At-Home** providing skills for your family history research online. \$375.
- On Thu. Feb. 23rd from 3-4 David Maraniss and Jeff Pearlman will debate **The Greatest Athlete in American History: Jim Thorpe or Bo Jackson**.
- On Mon. Feb. 27th from 3-4 Margaret Burnham will share from her book **By Hands Now Known: Jim Crow's Legal Executioners**.
- On Tue. Feb. 28th on-demand Hallie Borstel, Lindsay Fulton, Melanie McComb and Ann Lawthers will examine **Tracing Ancestors on the Move in America** in 4 classes. \$115.

Unable to attend the live broadcast? A recording of the free events will be posted on the NEHGS website the following day. Many courses with fees are available on demand following their initial presentation.

 The Allen County Public Library's Genealogy Center offers many webinars. Go to <https://acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy> to see the cur-

rent list and to register online. Also, explore the Genealogy Center Videos at <https://acpl.lib.in.us/explore-genealogy/our-services>. Recorded Genealogy Center programs can be found on the Genealogy Center section of the library's YouTube channel.

- On Tue. Feb. 2nd from 3:30-4:30 Sara Allen will present **Deep Dive into AncestryDNA's DNA Story**.
- On Tue. Feb. 7th from 11:30-12:30 Nicholas Evans will discuss **The Making of a Mosaic: European Migrant Journeys During the Age of Steam: Part 1-Preparing to Leave Europe**.
- On Thu. Feb. 9th from 3:30-4:30 Carol Smith will share **Preserving the Past: Stories from the Records of Philadelphia's Historic Congregations**.
- On Tue. Feb. 14th from 11:20-12:30 Nicholas Evans will continue **The Making of a Mosaic European Migrant Journeys During the Age of Steam: Part 2 – The Journey to America**.
- On Thu. Feb. 16th from 3:30-4:30 P. J. Elias will examine **Eastern European DNA**.
- On Tue. Feb. 21st from 11:30-12:30 Nicholas Evans will conclude **The Making of a Mosaic: European Migrant Journeys During the Age of Steam: Part 3 – Internal Migration Within the United States**.
- On Thu. Feb. 23rd from 3:30-4: Joshua Schipper will present **Crossroads of History: Strolling Through Fort Wayne's Parks**.



Legacy offers numerous free webinars every month. Go to <https://familytreewebinars.com> to register.

- On Wed. Feb. 1st at 11 Michael Lacopo will discuss **Using Mitochondrial DNA Testing for Genealogical Problem Solving**.
- On Fri. Feb. 3rd at 11 Ari Wilkins will explore **Gradual Emancipation and Enslavement in the North**.
- On Wed. Feb. 8th at 11 Maurice Gleeson will share **Hints & Tips for Solving Irish Cases of Unknown Parentage**.
- On Tue. Feb. 14th at 11 Uri Gonen will present **Family Statistics on MyHeritage**.

- On Wed. Feb. 15th at 5 Michelle Patient will examine **When a Place is New**.
- On Fri. Feb. 17th at 11 Dave Obee will share **Family History on the Canadian Prairies**.
- On Tue. Feb. 21st at 5 Meryl Schumacker will explore the **Bengali and English Ancestry of Thomas Chapman: A Case Study with DNA**.

 The State Historical Society of Missouri has produced nearly 100 On Demand programs through its virtual program series and past recorded events. Freely available through the Society's website, <https://shsmo.org>, On Demand topics include genealogy, art, scholarship, signature lecture series, and more.

 Here are some other webinars and podcasts that are online:

- Auntie Jen's Family Trees, <https://Auntiejentrees.blogspot.com>
- Extreme Genes: Family History Radio <https://extremegenes.com/blog>
- The Genealogy Guys Podcast www.genealogyguys.com
- Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems <https://lisalouisecooke.com/podcasts>
- Lisa also has a genealogy chat on YouTube at 9 am on Thursdays entitled **Elevenes**.
- Thomas MacEntee's www.genealogybargains.com
- Judy Russell's www.legalgenealogist.com
- Family History Fanatics www.familyhistoryfanatics.com/blog
- Connie Knox <https://genealogytv.org>

And there's more....

 The following are sites with large amounts of valuable information:

- The National Archives- www.archives.gov/research/genealogy offers a genealogy tutorial, genealogy research topics and a variety of charts and forms.

- The DAR Library – www.dar.org/national-society/genealogy offers help on the variety of genealogical topics. Also see the upcoming events schedule at www.dar.org/libraryevents.
- The Sutro Library hosts the Bay Area Genealogy Calendar, www.library.ca.gov/sutro/genealogy/calendar. The calendar provides information about events throughout the Bay Area.
- Conference Keeper, <https://ConferenceKeeper.org>, lists conferences, events, calls for papers, contests, grants, volunteer opportunities, tours and more. To sign up to receive *Tami at Conference Keeper* which lists events that have been recently added go to mail@sendfoxmail.com.

Events from Local Societies

- On Thu. Feb. 2nd at 1:30 The Genealogical Society of Vallejo and Benicia, <https://gsvb.org>, will present an in-person meeting at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum at 734 Marin Street, Vallejo. Guest speaker Brendan Riley will share his book, **Vanishing Vallejo: Random History Notes on a Colorful California Town**.
- On Thu. Feb. 9th from 6:30 -8 the Contra Costa County Genealogical Society, <https://cccgs.net>, will have Madeline Yanov as its guest speaker at its Zoom meeting. Madeline will discuss **Ancestral Road Trips, Part I: Finding Ancestors East of the Mississippi**. Register under events on the society's website.
- On Mon. Feb. 13th from 6:30 -8:30 the Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society, www.l-ags.org, will host a Zoom meeting with Sara Cochran as guest speaker. She will explore **Shaky Leaf Syndrome: Using Website Generated Hints More Effectively**. Register at l-ags.org/flyers20232.pdf
- On Fri. Feb 16th at 1 the Napa Valley Genealogical Society, <https://napagensoc.org>, will hold a Zoom meeting. The guest speaker, Margaret Melaney, will share **The 1890 Census: A Tale of Bureaucratic Obfuscation and Skulduggery**. Register on the society's website.
- On Fri. Feb. 17th at 10 the Mt. Diablo Genealogical Society, <https://mdgs.webs.com>, will hold its monthly meeting. Check its website for details.
- On Sat. Feb. 18th at 12 the Sonoma County Gene-

alogical Society, <https://scgsonline.org>, will hold its Zoom meeting beginning at 12 with the presentation starting at 1. Guest speaker Mary Roddy will explore **Recreating Your Ancestors' World**. Register on the society's website.

- On Tue. Feb. 21st 6:30-8:30 the Santa Clara County Historical and Genealogical Society, <https://scchgs.org/> will hold a special Zoom presentation beginning at 12. Guest speaker Lisa Alzo will discuss **No More Excuses: Ten Family History Writing Tips for Procrastinators**. Register on the society's website.
- On Tue. Feb. 21st at 12 the Sonoma County Genealogical Society, <https://scgsonline.org>, will hold a special Zoom presentation beginning at 12. Guest speaker Mark Olsen will discuss **What's New in Family Tree Maker**. Register on the society's website.
- On Tue. Feb. 28th at 1 the [Sacramento German Genealogy Society](#) will hold a hybrid meeting at 2745 Eastern Ave., Sacramento and on Zoom. The guest speaker, Kenneth Heger, will present **Introduction to the National Archives and Records Administration**. Register on the society's website.

Upcoming Special Events

- From March 2nd-4th the 2023 **Rootstech Conference**, <https://www.familysearch.org/rootstech/> will be held both in person in Salt Lake City and virtually.
- From March 31st-Apr. 2nd the Southern California Genealogical Society will hold its in-person and virtual **Genetic Genealogy 2023 Conference**. For more information visit <https://genealogyjamboree.com>.
- From May 3-6th the **New England Regional Genealogical Consortium** will hold an in-person event in Springfield Mass. For more information visit www.nergc.org
- From May 31st – Jun 3rd the **National Genealogical Society** will hold a hybrid conference both in-person in Richmond, VA and online. For further information visit <https://conference.ngsgenealogy.org>. ■

Danville Family Search Center

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Phone: (925)552-5920

Monday: 10am- 1pm

Tuesday: 1-4 (tentative)

Wednesday: 1pm - 4pm

Closed on Holidays

FHC Director: Chris Engstrom cechocolate-go@gmail.com or (925)360-9232

Appointments are recommended. Call (925)837-7010.

Subscription Sites Available Free at FSC

- Ancestry.com
- Fold3.com
- Heritage Quest
- MyHeritage.com
- Origins.net
- ProQuest Obituary Listings
- Godfrey Memorial Lib.
- Newspaper Archive
- World Vital Records
- Findmypast (UK)

Family Search Center Changes

You may have noticed the new name. The Church is standardizing the naming world-wide. Henceforth the name is changing from Family History Center to Family Search Center.

The staff are vaccinated and willing to mask up if it makes patrons comfortable. Unvaccinated patrons are asked to mask up. We continue sanitizing work stations and common surfaces between patrons.

Appointments are strongly suggested so that proper distancing may be maintained. Appointments also allow us to contact you if we have unexpected staffing shortages or issues that prevent us from opening. You may call for an appointment (925)837-7010. Chris reports that the FSC has lost more than half their staff and *they are seeking volunteers to staff the center*. Call Chris directly **(925)360-9232** if you'd like to discuss volunteering, if you want a same day appointment or you would like to see if she can accommodate an outside-of-posted hours, dependent on staffing availability.■

Basic Biscotti (see options below)**Ingredients:**

3 cups all-purpose flour
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 teaspoons salt
 6 tbs (3/4 stick) softened unsalted butter
 1 cup white sugar
 3 eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Topping:

3 tablespoons white or Turbinado sugar

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees F, line baking sheet (half-size 18" x 13") with parchment paper, spray parchment paper with a small amount of baking spray or other cooking oil.
2. Sift flour, baking powder, and salt together in small bowl, set aside. (Refer to chocolate option below #3).
3. Beat butter with 1 cup sugar in a large bowl with an electric mixer until light and fluffy, about 2 minutes.
4. Beat 3 eggs, one at a time, into butter-sugar mixture, blending in each egg before adding the next.
5. Beat vanilla extract into egg mixture.
6. Stir flour mixture with spoon into the wet ingredients a little at a time to form a smooth dough.
7. Gently fold optional ingredients into dough (see options below).
8. Turn 1/2 of the dough out onto top half of the parchment paper and the other half onto the bottom half. Form each half into a log 12 inches long and 2 1/2 inches wide by gently pressing the logs with your fingers to flatten to a thickness of 3/4 inch. **Hint: use some olive oil on hands to form loaves as the loaves can be sticky.**
9. Sprinkle each log with 1 1/2 tablespoon sugar, gently press sugar into logs.
10. Bake in the preheated oven until the loaves are golden brown about 25 mins. Let loaves cool for about 20 mins.
11. Use a sharp serrated knife to cut each loaf on the diagonal into about 3/4 inch slices. Transfer the biscotti slices to baking sheet a cut side up. Return to oven for 15 minutes. Turn each slice over to the other cut side and bake for another 15 minutes until crisp and lightly browned. Let cool completely before storage.

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Biscotti Recipe cont'd**Optional Ingredients:**

3/4 cup miniature chocolate morsels, 3/4 cup chopped walnuts
 3/4 cup pistachios plus orange zest (from one orange) or 3/4 cup dried cranberries.
 For chocolate biscotti substitute 1/3 cup flour for 1/3 cup cocoa powder; add to combined mixture chocolate morsels and walnuts (see above #1).
 In small sauce pan cook 6 oz pkg sweet-dried cherries combined with 1/2 cup Amaretto liqueur on low until the liqueur reaches a simmer then cool before adding to biscotti mixture (do this first before starting biscotti recipe). Add 3/4 cup chopped blanched almonds.
 6 oz chopped dried apricots and 1/2 cup sliced almonds.
 Experiment with pecans, hazelnuts or any favorite nut or dried fruit. For an extra kick, dip the ends of cooled biscotti into melted chocolate (like Baker's dipping chocolate) and refrigerate for a few minutes to harden.
...thanks to Steve Watty

Cherry-Coconut Bars**For pastry base:**

1 cup flour
 1/2 cup butter
 3 Tbsp. powdered sugar

Mix together until smooth. In an 8"x8" lightly greased baking pan, spread the pastry dough evenly in the bottom. Bake for about 20 minutes in a 350° oven or until very lightly browned.

For filling:

2 eggs, slightly beaten
 1 cup granulated sugar
 1/4 cup flour
 1/2 tsp. baking powder
 1/4 tsp. salt
 1 tsp. vanilla
 3/4 cup chopped nuts
 1/2 cup shredded coconut
 1/2 cup quartered maraschino cherries (I chop them in the food processor) about 1 9oz. jar

Stir the rest of the ingredients into the eggs. Spread over the top of the baked pastry. Bake another 25 minutes. Cool and cut into bars.

...thanks to Karen LaDuca—a favorite family recipe