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April Presentation:

Tuesday April 18, 2023 at 10 am

“Learn From Lineage Societies Without Being a Member!” (VIA ZOOM)

BY ELIZABETH SWANAY O’NEAL



Lineage societies have been collecting and preserving family histories for more than 125 years. Did you know that some of these resources are available online free? And you don’t even need to be a member to take advantage of them! From the databases and documents of the DAR to simple lists of pioneers and soldiers: this presentation will show you the gems that are available online and how to find them.

Elizabeth Swanay O’Neal is a professional genealogist, writer, educator, and national genealogical speaker. Her specialties include methodology, technology, and online research resources. Since 1987, Elizabeth has made it her goal to research, share, and preserve

her family stories. She is the author of the family history lifestyle website, Heart of the Family™ (<https://www.thefamilyheart.com>) where her mission is to help others make the past part of their present. ■

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



Spring is in the air! The rains seem to be winding down, let's only hope. The trees are in bloom and all around us the hillsides are a beautiful green. What a wonderful time of the year. Time to get out, enjoy the outdoors and visit some of those genealogy research sites you have on your bucket list. Libraries, history centers, museums, graveyards and archive locations all seem to be open, recovered from pandemic shutdowns.

Are you ready to get off Zoom and attend an in-person monthly meeting with other society members? Our technology group tested a "Hybrid" meeting from the Family Search Center in Alamo on Wednesday working out the last of the kinks. When finally ready, our members will have the flexibility to either attend the monthly meetings in-person or continue with the Zoom platform used for the last three years. Of course we would encourage the members, that are able, to attend in-person and reacquaint themselves with old friends or introduce yourself to any new members that never attended a in-person meeting. The new technology also gives us the ability to have local speakers or continue with national speakers from anywhere in the country. Stay tuned and watch for an announcement, possibly as early as May.

We have another great speaker for this April meeting. Elizabeth Swanay O'Neal will present "Learn from Lineage Societies Without Being a Member!" Hope to see you on April 18 for this meeting and presentation. A Zoom link to the meeting will be sent about a week in advance and a reminder the day before. Watch your email inbox!■

Every family tree produces some lemons, a few nuts and an occasional bad apple.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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 June General Meeting will be held via Zoom Link. The speaker will be Pam Vestal on **Teasing Out the Hidden Story Behind the Genealogical Facts.**
- 27 Tuesday –10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom.

July 2023

- 18 Tuesday—10am The July General Meeting will be held via Zoom Link. The speaker will be Jean Wilcox Hibben on **Beware of the Enchanted Forest: Perils & Pitfalls of On-line Trees.**
- 25 Tuesday—10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom.

August 2023

There are no meetings in August.

September 2023

- 19 Tuesday—10am The September General Meeting will be held via Zoom Link. The speaker will be Lisa Alzo on **Diseases, Disasters, Distress: Bad for your Ancestors, Good for Genealogy.**
- 26 Tuesday—10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom.■

Announcing our Society's New Photo Album!

Our society Webmasters, Bob Venter and Bill George, have put together a society photo album as an adjunct to our website, accessible to members only. You can navigate to it by first logging in to the society website (srvgensoc.org) and then selecting 'Photo Album' in the left-hand margin, which will then take you to the photo album located on an external server.

In the photo album you will find pictures of our Board of Directors and other support personnel to help you recognize them when we meet in person. You will also find photos taken at some of our various society events, such as our recent Holiday Celebration of last December. In addition, there is a link to our 'Historic' photo album which was located on our previous website of several years ago.

Your webmasters would like to hear from you regarding your impressions, comments or questions, and hope you find the album interesting.

Bill George announces a new section, *New Member Resources*, added to our Society's website

A "New Member Resources" section has been added to the Members-Only section of our website <https://srvgensoc.org> this month. It contains websites for people just starting their genealogy journey and a list of Society members willing to give help and advice on certain topics. Topics we have so far are *California*, *FamilySearch*, *Getting Started*, *General Research*, *Italian*, *Jewish*, *Lithuanian* and *Polish* research with Society member names, emails and phone numbers supporting those topics. If you have experience in an area that might be helpful, please contact me to add your name to the list. My email is wiliamcgeorge@gmail.com.



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Notes on Last Month's Presentation

History of San Ramon Valley and Founding Norris Family with Focus on William Henry Norris

By Bill Clarkson

This was a fascinating talk about the history of our area and one of its founding families. Although I have no ancestors from California, I found it so interesting to learn about the history of the area where I now live. As Mr. Clarkson promised, he included facts, storytelling and detective work in his presentation. And so much drama! Information on the Norris family's history before arriving in the San Ramon Valley was included as well as all the shenanigans that took place once they were established here. If you missed it, you should listen to the recording before our next meeting. I hope that we will be able to have Mr. Clarkson come back soon for another presentation on one of the other founding families of the San Ramon Valley. ■

The recording and handout from this session are available by logging in to the member section of our web site. They will be available for one month.



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The real time Roots Tech is over but the sessions are still available to all of us to view/listen to/ benefit from the myriad of speakers this year and from years past.

How many sessions did you attend? Did you attend some sessions that you really enjoyed? How about writing a one or two sentence review to encourage your fellow SRVGS members to view the session. Send me your comments and I'll publish them in future issues of the newsletter, with your name or anonymously, if you are shy.

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP UPDATE*By: Bill George*

In April, 2023 SIGs are meeting on-line, except for the innovative German SIG. They will be meeting at the Danville FamilySearch Center from 1pm-2:45pm. The publishing SIG is using Google Meet for their on-line meetings. The DNA SIG is meeting one week later than "normal". All SIG members receive emails from their leaders on how to join each meeting.



Irish/Scottish Research - Wednesday April 12th, 9am-11 (the 2nd Wednesday) in a Zoom meeting. They share info from the internet, journals, DNA and books. Patty Erickson is the SIG leader. You may contact Patty at russpat@comcast.net.



Family Search - Monday April 10th, 1-3pm, (the 2nd Monday) via Zoom. Learn the many aspects of this free, comprehensive genealogy web site. You may contact SIG Leader Bill George at williamcgeorge@gmail.com.



Publishing - Thursday April 20th (the 3rd Thursday), **10:30-12noon** in a Google Meet meeting. 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 April 24th, 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 April 26th, 1-2:45pm, (the 4th Wednesday) at the Danville Family Search Center, 2949 Stone Valley Rd, Alamo. *This is an in-person meeting only.* (No Zoom) Members share information from a variety of sources. You may contact SIG Leader Karen LaDuca at kblquilt@comcast.net. ■

Family tree research is one giant step backwards and one giant step forward—usually at the same time.



EDUCATION

By: Kathy Javdani



April will be raining so many genealogy learning options.

☞ The California Genealogy Society Library, www.californiaancestors.org, is usually open for visits from 10-2 Wednesday thru Friday and from 10-4 on the third Saturday of the month. *However, it is temporarily closed due to minor flooding from the storms. Refer to the society's website for updates on reopening and to register for the following activities.* Classes and events will continue online or hybrid. Note any fees. Also, visit the website for access to available recordings and videos.

- On Sat. Apr. 1st from 10-12 the **Introduction to Genealogy Group** will meet. The topic will be **Organizing Your Family History Work**.
- On Wed. Apr. 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th at 11 am and 7 pm CGS and Oakland FamilySearch Center will host, **Tips & Talk**, informal discussions on a variety of topics in person at the Oakland FamilySearch Center.
- On Wed. Apr. 12th from 6:30-8 Lisa Gorrell and Jacqueline Henderson will host the **CGS Members' Roundtable**.
- On Sat. Apr. 15th from 1-3 Ron Madson and Karen Halfon will lead a hybrid meeting of the **Family Tree Maker SIG**. Fee for non-members.
- On Fri. Apr. 21st from 10:30-11:30 Robert Trapp will lead the meeting of the **Mayflower Descendants SIG**.
- On Mon. Apr. 24th from 7-8:30 Mark McLaren will lead the meeting of the **DNA Skills SIG**.
- On Wed. Apr. 26th from 6:30-8 the **RootsMagic Users Group SIG** will meet online.
- On Sat. Apr. 29th from 10-11 Elizabeth Hodges from the Allen County Public Library will present **Uncover Your Family's Story Using the Periodical Source Index (PERSI)** on Zoom.
- On Sat. May 6th from 10-12 the **Introduction to Genealogy Group** will meet. The topic will be **Genealogy Basics Overview**.

☞ The Oakland Family Search Library, www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Oakland_California_FamilySearch_Library/Classes_and_Workshops. Email fhcoakland@gmail.com or call 510-531-3905 for Information 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 Search 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 Apr. 26th from 6-9 the **African American Research Workshop** have a Zoom meeting.

☞ The Southern California Genealogical Society (SCGS), www.scsgsgenealogy.com/webinar/jes-index.html offers a variety of webinars. Register online in advance. The upcoming presentation for April is:

- On Wed., Apr. 19th from 6-7 Dave Obee will discuss **Canadian Genealogy Online in 2023**.

☞ 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 Tue. Apr. 4th from 3-4 Ron Howard will

moderate an event with Ken Burns entitled **Ken Burns with Our America: A Photographic History**. \$105.

- On Wed. Apr. 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th from 3-4:30 Hallie Kirchner and Rhonda McClure will present **Navigating Passenger Lists: Arrivals to the United States**. \$115.
- On Thu. Apr. 6th from 12-1 Ann Lawthers will share **Pennsylvania Genealogy: Go-To Published Resources**.
- On Fri. Apr. 7th from 10-11:15 Curt DiCamillo will explore **Scotland: The Global History, 1603 to the Present**.
- On Sat. Apr. 8th from 11-12:30 Hallie Kirchner, Danielle Cournoyer, Lindsay Fulton, David Lambert and Melanie McComb will examine **Massachusetts Research: Four Centuries of History and Genealogy**. \$125.
- On Fri. Apr. 14th from 1-2:15 Curt DiCamillo will share **Neoclassical Berlin: A Virtual Tour**.
- On Thu. Apr. 20th from 3-4 Daphne Palmer Geanacopoulos will discuss her book, **The Pirate's Wife: The Remarkable True Story of Sarah Kidd**.
- On Tue. Apr. 25th from 2-3 Miriam Mora will present **Overlook the Ignorance: Jewish Americans, Antisemitism, and the Second World War**.
- On Sun. Apr. 30th Courses on Demand will offer **On Demand: Getting Organized: Research, Files, and Finding**. \$85.
- On Sun. Apr. 30th Courses on Demand will offer **On Demand: Navigating Our Nation's Federal Records**. \$125.

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 current list and to register online. Also, explore the Genealogy Center Videos at [https://acpl.lib.in.us/explore-](https://acpl.lib.in.us/explore-genealogy/our-services)

[genealogy/our-services](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. Apr. 4th from 11:30-12:30 Kate McKenzie will explore **Researching Your Ukrainian Roots: An Introduction**.
- On Thu. Apr. 6th, from 3:30-4:30 Sara Allen will answer **Match is Adopted: Now What?**
- On Tue. Apr. 11th from 11:3- 12:30 Diana Hunter will share **Myaamiaki (Miami People)**.
- On Wed. Apr. 12th from 3-4:30 Jane Wilcox will present **Forget Me Not – Remembering Our Grandmother's Stories**.
- On Thu. Apr. 13th from 3:30-4:30 Kate McKenzie will discuss **Database Dive: MyHeritage**.
- On Sun. Apr. 16th from 11-1:30 Karen Franklin and Mike Brown will examine **1700 Years of Jewish Life in German-Speaking Lands**.
- On Tue. Apr. 18th from 11:30-12:30 Peppy Margolis will share **Honoring Holocaust Remembrance Day: A Second-Generation Voice**.
- On Thu. Apr. 20th from 3:30-4:30 Dave Obee will explore **Eastern European Family History Online!**

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

- On Tue. Apr. 4th at 7 Kristy Love will explore **Looking For "Aliens" Down Under: A guide to Australian Naturalization Records**.
- On Wed. Apr. 5th at 11 Paul Woodbury will discuss **Covering Your Bases: An Introduction to Autosomal DNA Coverage**.
- On Fri. Apr. 7th at 11 Renate Yarborough Sanders will share **Tick Marks and Number Counts: Understanding and Using the Slave Schedules**.
- On Tue. Apr. 11th at 11 MyHeritage Webinars will present **A MyHeritage Webinar**.
- On Thu. Apr. 13th at 2pm Michelle Leonard will examine **Solving Unknown Parentage Mysteries with MyHeritage DNA**.
- On Thu. Apr. 13th at 3pm Daniel Horowitz will discuss **Spanish and Latin American Records**

on MyHeritage.

- On Thu. Apr. 13th at 4pm Paul Milner will explore **Liverpool: The Central Hub for Northern Europe's 19th and 20th Century Emigration.**
- On Thu. Apr. 13th at 5pm Janice Nickerson will share **The Secret to Finding Your Ancestors' Stories.**
- On Thu. Apr. 13th at 6pm Melvin Collier will present **The FAN Club Methodology, DNA, and Genealogy Lead Back to Lunatic's Plantation.**
- On Thu. Apr. 13th at 7pm Thomas MacEntee will discuss **Genealogy A to Z: A Trivia Adventure.**
- On Thu. Apr. 13th at 8pm Gena Philibert-Ortega will examine **Ancestral Ink: The Social History Behind a Tattoo.**
- On Thu. Apr. 13th at 9pm Michelle Patient will present **We Remember: Researching, Remembering and Commemorating Those Who Served.**
- On Thu. Apr. 13th at 10pm Fiona Brooker will discuss **Slow Down – Planning Your Research.**
- On Thu. Apr. 13th at 11 at 11pm Kinga Urbanska will explore **Polish Cemeteries Online.**
- On Fri. Apr. 14th at 12am Fran Kitto will share **There is More at MyHeritage Than Family Trees and Photos.**
- On Fri. Apr. 14th at 2am Shauna Hicks will explore **Australian Indexes Online for Family History Research You Might Not Know.**
- On Fri. Apr. 14th at 3am Andrea Bentschneider will examine **Different Calendars in German Genealogy.**
- On Fri. Apr. 14th at 5am Natalie Bodle will present **Unearthing the Treasures in the Irish Registry of Deeds.**
- On Fri. Apr. 14th at 6am Judy Russell will share **When Enough is Enough.**
- On Fri. Apr. 14th at 7am Nicka Smith will present **Giving Them Their Glory: First Kansas / US Colored Troops 79th Regiment.**
- On Fri. Apr. 14th at 8am Lisa Alzo will share **Tell Better Family Stories with MyHeritage.**
- On Fri. Apr. 14th at 9am Jill Morelli will discuss **Time: Calendar Changes & Moveable Feast Days Explained.**
- On Fri. Apr. 14th at 10am Ugo Perego will offer **An Introduction to Investigative Genetic Genealogy.**
- On Fri. Apr. 14th at 11am Michael Lacopo will explore **The "Forgotten" Immigrants: The Swiss to America.**
- On Fri. Apr. 14th at 12noon J. Mark Lowe will discuss **Finding the Original Record When the Index is Unclear.**
- On Fri. Apr. 14th at 1pm Cyndi Ingle will share **Off the Shelf: The Unexplored Potential for eBooks in Genealogy.**
- On Fri. Apr. 14th at 2pm Elizabeth Shown Mills will present **Elusive Ancestors: Never Too Poor to Trace.**
- On Tue. Apr. 18th at 5 Rick Sayre will examine **Urban Mapping Tools.**
- On Wed. Apr. 19th at 11 Wayne Shephard will answer **Surnames Origins – Why? When? Why Then?**
- On Fri. Apr. 21st at 11 Lianne Kruger will discuss **Daughters of the King to Mothers of a Nation.**
- On Sun. Apr. 23rd at 5 AM Elisabeth Zetland will share **Les Statistiques Familiales Sur MyHeritage.**
- On Tue. Apr. 25th at 11 Katherine Schober will explore **Working with German Vital Records You Find on MyHeritage.**
- On Wed. Apr. 26th at 11 Mia Bennett will share **Hidden in Plain Site: English and Welsh Websites.**
- On Fri. Apr. 28th at 11 Elizabeth Shown Mills will answer **Okay, I 'Got the Neighbors' - Now What Do I Do with Them?!**
- On Tue., May 2nd at 7 Kerry Farmer will discuss **Convicts: From Trial to Freedom.**



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/p/1950-census.html>
- 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. Apr. 6th at 1:30 The Genealogy Society of Vallejo and Benicia, <https://gsvb.org>, will present an in person meeting the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum at 734 Marin Street in Vallejo. Guest speaker John Robinson will share **Building the Benicia-Martinez Bridge**.
- On Mon. Apr. 10th from 6:30 -8:30 the Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society, www.l-ags.org, will host a Zoom meeting with Linda Harms Okazaki as guest speaker. She will discuss **Organize Your Genealogy**. Register at the l-ags website.
- On Thu. Apr. 13th from 6:30 -8 the Contra Costa County Genealogical Society, <https://cccgs.net>, will have Brittany Rex as its guest speaker at its Zoom meeting. Brittany will present **A Look at Forensic Genealogy**. Register under events on the society's website.
- On Sat. Apr. 15th from 8-4 the Sonoma County Genealogical Society, <https://scgsonline.org>, will hold its **2023 SCGS Spring Seminar**. For more information and to register go to www.scgsonline.org/event-5183541. Free for SCGS members, \$30 for non-members.
- On Tue. Apr. 18th from 6:30 –8:30 PM the Santa Clara County Historical & Genealogical Society, <https://scchgs.org>, will hold its general meeting on Zoom. The guest speaker, Grant Din, will share **Stories From the Immigrants from 80 Countries**. See the society's website to pre-register and for registration details.
- On Thu. Apr. 20th at 1 the Napa Valley Genealogical Society, <https://napagensoc.org>, will hold a Zoom meeting. The guest speaker, Harry Stover will share **Creating a Family History Book**. Register on the society's

website.

- On Fri. Apr. 21st at 10 the Mt. Diablo Genealogical Society, <https://mdgs.webs.com>, will hold a hybrid meeting on Zoom and at the Fireside Room at Gateway in Rossmore. Cat Nielsen will be the guest speaker, topic TBA. For the Zoom presentation email mdgs.webs@gmail.com at least 2 days prior to the meeting to receive the link.

Upcoming Special Events

- 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>. ■

Attention all passionate genealogists!

You have an opportunity to share your knowledge. The Danville Family History Center is looking to expand hours into evenings and Sunday afternoon to make it easier for those who cannot attend during the day. If you have an interest in helping others, please contact Rudiger Wolf at 925-699-7040 or rhwolf@hotmail.com. He will provide more information and coordinate with you.

Today's Forecast

After a wet start, rain will give way
To intermittent showers, interspersed
With outbreaks of rain.

As the day progresses, rainclouds
Will blow in from the west, bringing with them
A chance of rain-based precipitation
Until the early evening,
When the weather will finally settle down
And it will rain constantly.

Tomorrow's outlook: rain,
With occasional intervals of rain.

Brian Bilston

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Family Search Center Changes

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

Chris Engstrom has left the area and Rudy Wolf is taking her place in the interim. Current hours are below but look for changes soon. See the box to the left! Appointments are not needed.

Monday 10-1
Tuesday 2-5
Wednesday 1-5

Did You Know...?

The Family Search Centers provide access to several subscription applications to help you in your research. Many you probably know of, but here is a more comprehensive list:

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| • Family Search | • Godfrey Memorial Lib. |
| • Ancestry.com | • Newspaper Archive |
| • Fold3.com | • World Vital Records |
| • Heritage Quest | • Findmypast (UK) |
| • MyHeritage.com | • Geneanet |
| • Origins.net | • Filae |
| • ProQuest Obituary Listings | • Puzilla |
| • American Ancestors | • Kinpoint |
| • Genealogy Bank | • Newspapers.com |
| | • Fold3 |

Keep in mind that each FSC may have access to only a subset of these apps.

The 4 Stages of Life

1. You believe in Santa Claus
2. You don't believe in Santa Claus
3. You are Santa Claus
4. You look like Santa Claus