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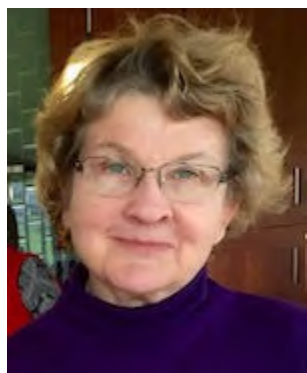
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September Presentation:

Tuesday Sept. 20, 2022 at 10 am

"The 1890 Census is Gone" (VIA ZOOM)

BY MARGARET MELANEY



Of the US Census collections, none were more useful in studies of immigration, industrialization, westward migration, and characteristics of the general population than the Eleventh Census of the United States, taken in June 1890.

The population schedules were damaged in a fire in the basement of the Commerce Building in Washington, D.C. in 1921. Although we assume that most records were destroyed, actual damage may have been closer to 15–25%.

Using contemporary accounts, as well as a bit of forensic genealogy, Margaret will unravel the true story of the records destruction, what was actually lost, what

wasn't lost, and what's available to replace those records today.

Margaret Melaney is the research coordinator for the San Mateo Genealogical Society. She teaches an intermediate/advanced genealogy class in Menlo Park which emphasizes independent learning and evaluation of resources. Her email is programs@smcgs.org. ■

A link to the 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



Welcome back! After our Summer August break, SRVGS is ready to resume society activities. Special Interest Groups (SIGs) are scheduled to meet during September. Some SIGs are meeting in person so check the website or SIG leader for dates, times and location or if on Zoom. On September 20, 2022 we will have the SRVGS General Meeting via Zoom with our keynote speaker, Margaret Melaney presenting "The 1890 Census Is Gone."

As Covid restrictions are mostly lifted, the society continues to plan and test the hybrid method for future meetings. The objective is to accommodate all society members by providing access either through in-person gathering or the Zoom Meeting platform used by the society for the last few years. We will also continue recording the General Meetings, unless restricted by the Keynote speaker, for members unable to attend during live broadcasts. Barring any setbacks, the first hybrid General Meeting will take place January 2023.

If you did not attend the LDS Community BBQ, you missed a very nice event. Held on Saturday, August 27, 2022 at their Stake Center in Danville, the outside event was well attended by the community. SRVGS provided an information booth, answering general genealogy questions and providing information about our society. We thank Chris Engstrom for inviting SRVGS to this free event and giving us another promotional opportunity. ■



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 2022

- 20** Tuesday—10am The September General Meeting will be held via Zoom Link. The speaker will be Margaret Melaney on **The 1890 Census is Gone.**
- 27** Tuesday –10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom.

October 2022

- 18** Tuesday—10am The October General Meeting will be held via Zoom Link. The speaker will be Nancy Loe on **Researching Ancestral Locations in Prussia.**
- 25** Tuesday –10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom.

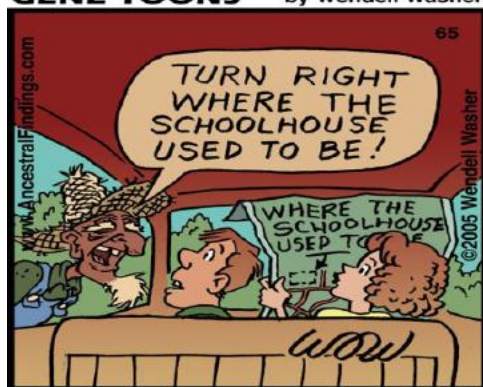
November 2022

- 15** Tuesday—10am The November General Meeting will be held via Zoom Link. The speaker will be Sherri Hessick on **Beginning Native American Research with Emphasis on Cherokee Records**
- 22** Tuesday –10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom

December 2022

No formal meetings will be held, However the Society is planning on holding the traditional Cookie Exchange," ... all being well, God being willing and the creek don't overflow!" Details to follow as the time draws near. ■

GENE TOONS by Wendell Washer



Maps can be useful.



"Rumor has it this house has never had WiFi, and sometimes at night you can hear the sounds of two old people just talking."

SRVGS displays at the Danville LDS Stake Picnic

Our society was invited to have a table at the Danville LDS Stake picnic on August 27 to help promote genealogy in general



and membership in our society specifically. We had several volunteers, Steve Watty, Bill George, Karen LaDuca, Karen Olynger, Francie Lloyd and Barbara Thurston from our society and perfect weather.

Interestingly this was probably the most

ideal group to try and promote our society to since we did not have to do any convincing to any of the attendees on the benefits and joys of genealogy. We had several impressive examples of our members' family stories published and bound in hard copy and these generated a lot of



interest. Steve had fabulous display of historic pictures and other artifacts of his and his wife's families. ■



Notes on Last Month's Presentation

By Karen LaDuca

"DNA Brought Me To The Forest But Where Are All The Trees"

By Susan Cochran

This was a good introduction to DNA testing and how to use the results. Ms. Cochran's presentation focused on the Ancestry DNA autosomal test and the tools available at Ancestry for using these results. Making a skeleton tree, labeling matches and creating groups were all covered. Her discussion about using the Map button was an eye-opener for me. Also important to note is her suggestion of looking at the unlinked trees of your matches for common ancestors, if their linked tree (if they even have one). Time to take a fresh look at your DNA results! ■

Remember that we record all of our Zoom meetings and presentations and we retain the recording on our website for members-only for a month. (We are limited to the amount of space we are allowed for Zoom recordings; and some of our speakers have restrictions on how long we make their presentations and handouts available.)

WELCOME — NEW MEMBERS

Let's all extend a Warm Welcome to our newest members,

**Fred Fisher
Sharon Cuthbertson
Deb Kennedy**

You know you're addicted to genealogy when you act like a kid on Christmas morning after visiting a state archive or county courthouse

Member Story

I Coulda been an Heiress!

By Karen LaDuca

Moosehead, the last independent family-owned Canadian brewery, was founded by my 3rd-great grandmother. The Oland Brewery, which is still operating, was sold in 1971 to Labatt and is now part of the Anheuser-Busch conglomerate. Both claim Susannah as their founder. This is true as there was only one brewery until after 1917 when some of the grandsons of Susannah split up into two separate brewery businesses.



Susannah Woodhouse Culverwell was born 7 Feb 1818 in West Monkton, Somerset, England to George Woodhouse Culverwell and Elizabeth Graham, the 10th of 13

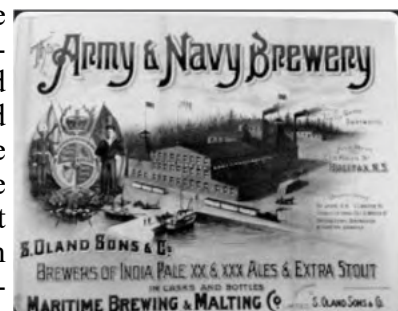
children.

She married John James Dunn Oland on 26 Sept. 1842 in Bristol, Gloucestershire, England. Susannah and John James had nine children between 1843 and 1856 born in various places in England. John James tried a number of different jobs and didn't seem to succeed in any of them, the reason for the frequent moves. He was variously a cigar dealer, a draper, a commercial clerk, an accountant, a railway clerk, a yeoman, an auctioneer and a farmer. By 1862 John James was bankrupt and emigrated to Nova Scotia, seeking work with the Nova Scotia Railway while Susannah and the children stayed in England where she brewed beer and tended the farm.

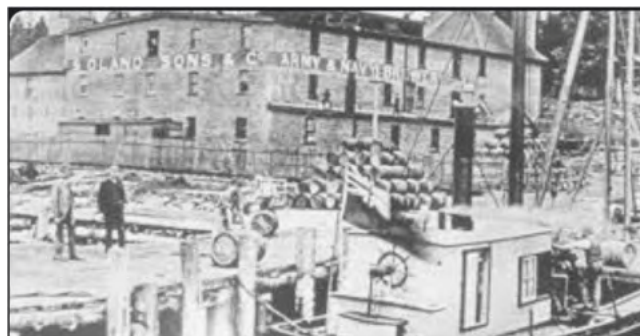
By 1865 the family had joined John James in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Susannah continued brewing her October Brown Ale in her backyard in Nova Scotia and sharing it with the community. Although Susannah was the brewer and director of

operations, in 1867 the business was incorporated as John Oland and Son company, owners of Turtle Grove Brewery. Her name didn't appear in the paperwork. At the time there were about 140 independent breweries in Canada. Moosehead is the only one of those that remains inde-

pendent and is still owned by the same family. Susannah was the only female brewer. Unfortunately, John James Dunn Oland died unexpectedly in a horse accident in October 1870 and Susannah and her sons George and John were forced to get support from investors in order to keep the brewery afloat. They lost control of the company and the Turtle Grove Brewery was renamed the Army & Navy Brewery.



In 1877 Susannah received an inher-



itance and repurchased controlling interest in the brewery, renaming it S. Oland & Sons Co., but also keeping the Army & Navy Brewery name. She was careful to use a name that didn't emphasize the fact that the owner was a woman.

Disaster struck in 1878 and fire gutted the main building of the brewery. Susannah never gave up and built an even larger building on the same site in 1880. Susannah died on 24 Mar. 1885 and her sons John and George continued to run the brewery. The legacy of Oland brewing continues.

In 1893 George and John reorganized and re-named the brewery Maritime Brewing and Company Limited. Further troubles for the Oland brewery appeared in 1895 in the form of the Temperance Movement. George was forced to sell the brewery to a British syndicate who renamed it Halifax Breweries Ltd. with George and John remaining as managers and taking shares in the new company in lieu of a cash buyout.

In 1905 the Olands split with the British syndicate and together with George's son Sidney purchased the Highland Spring Brewery in Halifax re-naming it Oland and Son Limited. Sidney and Conrad George Oland, brother of George and John, went to the US to attend the US Brewer's Academy and to work for US breweries for a time. By 1911 they had both returned to the family business as brewmasters.

All was well until 6 Dec 1917 when a French warship exploded in the Halifax Harbor after drifting into a pier following a collision with another ship. 2,000 people died and a large number of buildings in the harbor were demolished, including the Oland Brewery, killing Conrad George Oland. Sidney rebuilt the Oland and Son brewery in Halifax. This brewery's assets were sold in 1971 to John Labatt Limited but the Oland family continued their involvement.



Meanwhile, George took some of the insurance money and bought Red Ball Brewery in Saint John, New Brunswick. He later acquired the James Ready Brewery which eventually became Moosehead Breweries Limited, the only Canadian brewery still owned by Canadians. It is now run by the sixth generation

of the Oland family.

You probably wonder which of the Oland sons is my ancestor, my second great-grandfather. He was none of those previously mentioned. He was the oldest son, but was never involved in the brewing business, as all of his brothers were. Ethelred Henry Oland married Ester Isabella Hamilton in 1871 just a year after his father's death. She was a staunch believer in temperance and had a plaque in the house that said that alcohol would never have a place there and that their family would never be connected with profit from the wicked drink! Ethelred was a farm equipment salesman. One of Ethelred's sons was offered a position in the brewery by his uncle George, but he didn't dare go against his mother so this branch of the family was never part of the brewing business! ■

Want to Help or do you need Help?

We are developing a **New Members Section** for our web site, along with some helpful information for beginning/intermediate genealogists. We have begun a list of members to be included who have volunteered to assist members:

- Steve Watty - General Research
- Francie Lloyd - Getting Started in an Organized Manner
- Karen LaDuca - Italian Research, Dutch Research
- Kathy Javdani - California Research
- Bill George - [FamilySearch.org](https://www.familysearch.org)
- Barbara Thurston - Jewish Research

If you have an area of expertise and would like to help newer members please contact Karen LaDuca at kblquilt@comcast.net or Bill George at williamcgeorge@gmail.com to have your contact information added. This will be listed exclusively in our members-only section of the <https://srvgensoc.org> website. Thank you for helping.

Any members looking for help in a specific area can also contact us and we will try to connect you with someone who can assist. ■

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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP UPDATE

By: Bill George

In September, 2022 all SIGs will meet online. *Irish/Scottish* will meet a week early and the *FamilySearch SIG*, which is hoping to have a hybrid meeting, will meet on the 4th Monday due to a scheduling conflict. All SIG members receive emails from their leaders on how to join each meeting. See details below.



Irish/Scottish Research - Wednesday, September 7, (usually the 2nd Wednesday), **2-4pm** in a Zoom meeting. You may contact Patty Erickson, the SIG leader at russpat@comcast.net.



Family Search - Monday, September 26, 1-3pm, (usually 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 September 15 (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 September 19th, 1-3pm, (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.

**SRVGS is on Facebook!**

Click on the link below or go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/srvgensoc>



German Research – Wednesday September 28, 10-12noon, (the 4th Wednesday) in a Zoom meeting. Members share information from a variety of sources. You may contact SIG Leader Cathy Tanaka at cathytanaka622@gmail.com. ■



EDUCATION

By: Kathy Javdani



Yes, it's already September and time to get started on our fall learning.

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

- On Sat. Sept. 3rd from 10-12 the **Introduction to Genealogy Group** will meet. The focus of the meeting will be on **Genealogy Basics Overview**.
- On Thu. Sept. 8th Annette Burke Lyttle will share the viewing **Maps Galore: Finding and Using Online Maps from the Library of Congress**. Fee.
- On Thu. Sept. 15th Lisa S. Gorrell will share the viewing of **Researching Your Farming Ancestors**. Fee.
- On Sat. Sept. 17th from 1-3 Ron Madson will lead the **Family Tree Maker SIG** with a discussion on **FTM 24.1**
- On Wed. Sept. 28th at 6:30 the **Roots Magic Users Group** will meet.
- On Sat. Oct. 1st from 10-12 the **Introduction to Genealogy Group** will meet. The focus of the meeting will be on **Using the Census**.
- On Tue. Oct. 4th and Oct. 18th at 5 Carly Morgan will lead an Outreach series on **Social Media for Genealogy**.

☞ The Oakland Family Search Library, www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Oakland_California_FamilySearch_Library, is open by appointment only. Email fhcoakland@gmail.com or call 510-531-3905 for an appointment or to register for online classes. In addition, the website has links to online classes at the other Family Search Regional Libraries. 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. No appt. required.

- On Thursdays from 11-6 there will be assistance for **Swedish Research**. No appt. required.
- On Wed. Sept. 28th from 6-8 the **African American Research Workshop** will meet on Zoom. See the library website for the Zoom link.
- Coming in the fall **Chinese Research** meeting on Tuesdays from 1-5 PM.

☞ 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 presentations are:

- On Sat. Sept. 3rd Lianne Kruger will discuss **The Why's, What and How's of Blogging**.
- On Wed. Sept. 21st Jean Hibben will explore **Elimination: As Necessary as Acquisition**.
- On Sat. Oct. 1st Mary Risseuw will present **400,000 German POWs in the U.S.: How Did They Affect Your Community and Family**.

☞ 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 Wed. Sept. 7th, 14th, and 21st from 3-4:30 Ann Lawthers, Rhonda McClure and Melanie McComb will discuss **Getting Organized: Research, Files, Findings**. \$85.
- On Mon. Sept. 12th from 3-4 Mark Clague will

share his book **O Say Can You Hear? A Cultural Biography of "The Star-Spangled Banner"**.

- On Tue. Sept. 20th from 3-4:15 Eric Jay Dolin will share his book **Rebels at Seas: Privateering in the American Revolution**. \$50.
- On Thu. Sept. 22nd from 12-1 Claire Vail will explore **What's New at American Ancestors**.
- On Wed. Sept. 28th, Oct. 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th from 3-4:30 David Lambert, Ann Lawthers, Rhonda McClure, and Melanie McComb will examine **Navigating Our Nation's Federal Records**. \$125.
- On Thu. Sept. 29th from 1-2 Petra Slinkard will lead a discussion on **The History of Clothing: Two Authors Discuss Style and Substance**.

Unable to attend the live broadcast? A recording of the free events will be posted on the NEHGS website the following day.



The Allen County Public Library's Genealogy Center offers a number of webinars. Go to <https://acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy> to see the current list and to register for them 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 Thu. Sept. 1st from 3:30-4:30 Steven French will explore **Ethnicity Results Deep Dive**.
- On Tue. Sept. 6th from 11:30-12:30 Heather Nickerson will present **Pass Down More Than Just Things**.
- On Wed. Sept. 14th from 4-5:30 Allison Singleton will share **A Genealogist's Holiday: The 1950 Census**.
- On Thu. Sept. 22nd from 3:30 -4:30 Olivia Milunzi will examine **A Guide to the Daughters of the American Revolution Library**.



Legacy offers numerous free webinars every

month. Go to <https://familytreewebinars.com> to register.

- On Fri. Sept. 2nd at 7:15 Am Lisa Alzo will share **10 Best Self-Publishing Tips for Family Historians**.
- On Fri. Sept. 2nd at 8:30AM Dave Obee will discuss **Changing Places, Changing Borders: Overcoming Geographic Challenges**.
- On Fri. Sept. 2nd at 9:45 AM Myko Clelland will examine **Tracing Migrating Ancestors: Who, What, Where, When, Why and How**.
- On Fri. Sept. 2nd at 11 Cheri Passey will present **Descendants of the Enslaved and Enslavers-Working Together to Discover Family**.
- On Tue. Sept. 6th at 7 Michelle Patient will discuss **Shackles, Shekels, and Shrapnel: The Exodus to the Southern Seas**.
- On Wed. Sept. 7th at 11 Diahna Southard will examine **mtDNA and YDNA in 2022**.
- On Fri. Sept. 8th at 7:15 AM Michael Strauss will share **Delivering the Mail: Records of the United States Post Office**.
- On Fri. Sept. 9th at 8:30 AM J. Mark Lowe will answer **What's Next When You Are Told Those Records Were "Burnt Up"**.
- On Fri. Sept. 9th at 9:30 Emmanuel Condamine will present **An Introduction to Filae: The Largest Source of French Archives**.
- On Fri. Sept. 9th at 11 Paul Milner will explore **Understanding and Using Scottish Kirk Session Records**.
- On Wed. Sept. 14th at 5 Paula Stuart-Warren will examine **Michigan: An Upper Midwest Researchers Dream**.
- On Fri. Sept. 16th at 7:15 AM James Beidler will present **Germany to Pennsylvania: 18th Century Odyssey**.
- On Fri. Sept. 16th at 8:30 AM Judy Russell will discuss **Using Google Books to Find the Law**.
- On Fri. Sept. 9th at 9:45 E. Randol Schoenberg will explore **The Pros and Cons of Collaboration on Geni.com**.
- On Fri. Sept. 16th at 11 Colleen Robledo Greene

will present **Essential Immigration Records for Researching Your Mexican Ancestors**.

- On Tue. Sept. 20th at 5 Julie Miller will discuss **Abstracting Documents: An Essential Skill for All Genealogists**.
- On Wed. Sept. 21st at 11 Andy Klein will share **Ransomware and Your Computer**.
- On Fri. Sept. 23rd at 7:15 AM Teri Flack will share **Strategies to Jumpstart Your Research**.
- On Fri. Sept. 23rd at 8:30 AM Rick Syre will explore **A Deep Dive into the Map Collections of the Library of Congress**.
- On Fri. Sept. 23rd at 9:45 Cathy Wallace will present **Documenting Cemeteries with BillionGraves**.
- On Fri. Sept. 23rd at 11 Cyndi Ingle discuss **Mastering Digital Filing for Genealogists**.
- On Tue. Sept. 27th at 11 Mike Mansfield will explore **Sweden Research with Online Records at MyHeritage and Beyond**.
- On Wed. Sept. 28th at 11 Brenda Hudson will present **Start with You: Writing About Yourself**.
- On Fri. Sept. 30th at 7:15 AM Michelle Leonard will share **The Top Ten DNA Do's and Don'ts**.
- On Fri. Sept. 30th at 8:30 AM Janice Lovelace will examine **Separate Even in Death – Black Funerals Cemeteries**.
- On Fri. Sept. 30th at 9:45 Rebecca Koford will share **Indirect Evidence, A Case Study: The Parents of Elizabeth Wingate in Maryland (1795-1860)**.
- On Fri. Sept. 30th at 11 Diane Richard will discuss **50 Mostly “Hot off the Press” Net Sites You Want to Check Out!**
- On Tue. Oct. 4th at 6 PM Fiona Brooker will present **Encounters – Or Immigrant Ancestors**.



Here are some other webinars and podcasts that are online:

- Auntie Jen's Family Trees, www.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://lislouiscooke.com/podcasts>
- Lisa also has a genealogy chat on YouTube at 9 am on Thursdays entitled **ElevenSes**.
- 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 Wed. Sept. 1st at 1:30 The Genealogical Society of Vallejo and Benicia, <https://gsvb.org>, will present Vi Parsons in a Zoom format. She will discuss **Naming Patterns**. To attend if you are not a member send an e-mail to President@gsvb.org to request an invitation.
- On Thu. Sept. 8th from 6:30 – 8:30 Contra Costa County Genealogical Society, <https://cccgs.net>, will have a Zoom meeting featuring Richard Rands. He will discuss **Reading Old Handwriting**. Register on the society's website.
- On Mon. Sept. 12th from 7-8:30 the Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society, www.l-ags.org, will host a Zoom meeting with Richard Finn as guest speaker. He will present **Cowboys and Ranchers in the Livermore Area**. Register on the society's website.
- On Thurs. Sept. 15th at 1 the Napa Valley Genealogical Society, <https://napagensoc.org>, will present Gena Philibert-Ortega. She will share **Learning More About American Female Ancestors Prior to 1850**.
- On Fri. Sept. 16th at 10 the Mt. Diablo Genealogy Society, <https://mdgs.webs.com>, will hold a hybrid meeting. Melinda Kashuba will explore **Locating Living Relatives in the 20th Century**. In addition, Ric Simons will present **Using Technology to Capture Your Legacy**. Email mdgs.webs@gmail.com to receive the link for the meeting.
- On Tue. Sept. 20th from 6:30-8:30 the Santa Clara County Historical & Genealogical Society, www.scchgs.org, will hold a virtual meeting. Check the society's website for details and to register.

Upcoming Special Events

- From Sept. 12th-Oct. 17th the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society will hold its hybrid **New State Family History Conference 2022**. Register at <https://newyorkfamilyhistory.org/nysfhc/2022>.
- On October 8th from 10 -12:30 the Contra Costa

Genealogical Society, <https://cccgs.net>, will present a Zoom seminar **Judy Russell, The Legal Genealogist**, who will offer **two sessions**. You must be a CCCGS member to attend. Visit the society's website to register. ■

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Tuesday: 7pm - 9pm

Wednesday: 1pm - 4pm

Closed on Holidays

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Subscription Sites Available Free at FHC:

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

Danville Family History Center Logistics

All staff are vaccinated and willing to mask up if it makes patron(s) 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 or (925)360-9232. Chris reports that the FHC 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. ■