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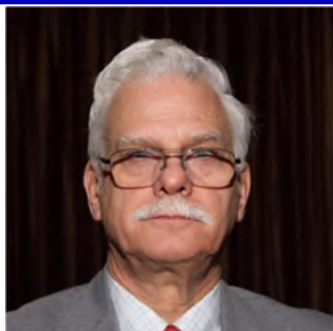
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April's Presentation:

Tuesday April 20, 2021 at 10 am

RESEARCHING ANCESTORS IN THE OLD NORTHWEST TERRITORY, 1788-1803

BY: ERIC E. JOHNSON via Zoom



Opening up of the Old Northwest Territory and the migration that followed is very important to those of us with ancestors in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and parts of Minnesota. The Old Northwest Territory was over 260,000 square miles, basically the region lying west of Pennsylvania, north of the Ohio River, east of the Mississippi River and south of the Great Lakes. Prior to the signing of the Treaty of Paris by the British Crown in 1783, which formally recognized American Independence and ceded this territory to the United States, this land was hotly contested and fought over by the Americans, French, British and native indigenous tribes. Available resources will be

explored for researching ancestors who lived in the Old Northwest Territory between 1788 and 1803.

Eric E. Johnson will be giving an overview of the Land Ordinances, Maps, Military Records, Land Records, Indiana's Gore, and the Journals and Papers of the Continental Congress. Federal Censuses of 1800 and 1810 and Territorial Censuses of 1800 and 1802 will also be presented.

Eric E. Johnson is the chairperson of the Society of the Families of the Old Northwest Territory and the Society of Civil War Families in Ohio, for the Ohio Genealogical Society. He is also a former Vice President of the Ohio Genealogical Society. ■

A link to the meeting will be sent out to all members a few days prior to the meeting. 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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Notes on March's Presentation:

Tuesday March 16, 2021

**HOW DO I KNOW WHAT I DON'T KNOW? FAST TRACKING
YOUR GENEALOGY EDUCATION****BY: THOMAS MACENTEE** via Zoom

Notes by Russ Erickson

Reach out; don't use the same sources you always have used. Identify any knowledge gaps. He uses spreadsheets for this. Identify your research needs. Use the Family Search Wiki, with 98,000 articles. His family search into Huguenot ancestors found the site full of information on history, genealogy, and movements of Huguenots. One can jump to local vital records there. It is possible to sponsor a page for your genealogy society without needing to be an administrator. Anyone can add to such a page, but gatekeepers watch for false or unreliable information. Such pages provide traffic and feedback. When using the Wiki, do not search too specifically!

Note the Family History Guide, not in Family Search, but maintained by their administration. It contains information for trainers and is organized by faiths; use it if giving a course. It contains videos also; efficient, enjoyable, and no cost.

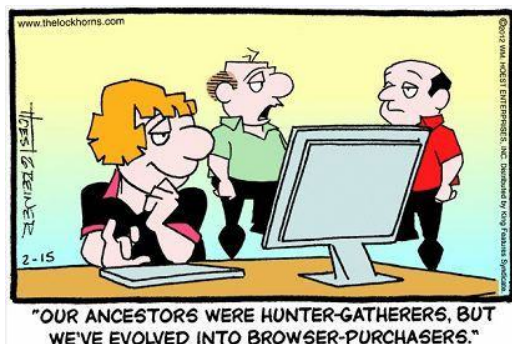
Facebook groups often have a narrow view and sometimes crazy. Look for specific groups, especially with large numbers of people. Genealogy Do-Over is MacEntee's FB group. If you set a group up, end with #genealogy in the title which brings more traffic.

Ancestry message boards can also provide contacts. One can also add a board to "your favorites". Look up Genealogy Societies, joining those pertinent to your search. Check their society message boards--you can read them, but not add or query unless you join as a member. The small cost is usually worthwhile.

MacEntee keeps a research log for each ancestor family and tracks needed information, now with 300 records! Use a "To Do" list. He recommends trello.com which lets you track items. Conferencekeeper.org shows available webinars daily. Note Institutes are on line this year and Roots Tech is available all year. Using message boards, say what you do not know and someone might respond. Keep track of what you want to learn. For problem surnames also try inverting first and middle names or last names.

Q&A: Huguenots easily changed churches as they migrated to varied countries. For Ancestry, use phonetic substitutes and asterisk* when vowels are not certain or might vary for your surname search. For photos unknown, use Dead Fred where people can upload photos to do a comparative search for names. Tineye.com has 2 billion old photos to compare by computer, looking for similar ones. Your society could establish a brick wall group solution monthly to encourage membership. Try actionable education. ■

In case you missed this presentation, the link to the Zoom recording is available on our website www.srvgensoc.org for our members until April 20. (You may wonder why we retain the recording for only 1 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 available.)



I love Ancestry.com. It's like Facebook for dead people!



President's Message

By Steve Watty



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Information overload? The one bright spot from the Covid pandemic is the imaginary time available to attend all the webinars and Zoom meetings associated with genealogy. It seems that anyone with a basic knowledge of genealogy is producing viewable presentations, a great number free, during this stay-at-home period.

Piled on to this myriad of presentations was RootTech filled with a year's worth of seminars, keynote speakers, and panel discussions. Choose any subset of genealogy and between the free and paid websites, including the non-traditional YouTube and Facebook, one will find the subject covered by both professional and amateur genealogists. Most provide a learning experience providing a new research technique, documentation standard or method to store and present your findings.

I hope this explains why during the last year you could often find me in my jammies at lunchtime, not yet on information overload but close. With all the viewable options available, please save time to attend our next Zoom General Meeting on April 20 and learn about researching the Old Northwest Territory with Eric Johnson. ■

WELCOME — NEW MEMBERS

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

**Barbara Woods
Cydia Barrett
Glen Simmons
Clyde Underwood**

*Today's Brick Wall is brought to you by the
1890 US Census.*

SRVGS CALENDAR

April 2021

20 Tuesday - 10am The April General Meeting will be via a Zoom Link. The speaker will be Eric E. Johnson speaking on Researching Ancestors in the Old Northwest Territory.

27 Tuesday - 10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom video.

May 2021

18 Tuesday - 10am The May General Meeting will be via a Zoom Link. The speaker will be Robert Trapp speaking on The 400th Anniversary of the Mayflower. Note that this was a program originally scheduled for last year at the time of the Anniversary but had to be postponed due to the onset of the Pandemic.

25 Tuesday - 10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom video.

June 2021

15 Tuesday—10am The June General Meeting will be via Zoom Link. The speaker will be Stephanie West speaking on Canadian Genealogical Research

22 Tuesday - 10am The Board Meeting will be held via Zoom video.■



"I'M ONLY INTERESTED IN LOCATING WEALTHY RELATIVES."

SERENDIPITY GENEALOGY

By: Russ Erickson

Years ago, my genealogy detective wife Patty, with the grand memory for names, coaxed me into an ancestral voyage. My aunt Evy, my father's sister, remembered a "Vinger" place in Norway. We went to Salt Lake City with my grandmother Bessie's father's name, Anders Kroken Olson, and sought Vinger parish in the rolls of microfilm.

Serendipity! I met Kari Nakling, a retired Scandinavian researcher, who said "you don't know what you are doing, do you?" She finished her work with me tailing along, then went to rolls of film, pulled one out and showed me some family! I hired her immediately and over months, she traced my Norwegian family in Hedmark back to Jacob Fredrickson in 1684 and Torsten Isacson in 1656.

With patronymics, the parish records in Scandinavia are essential. For instance, Anders Olson from Ole Ericson from Erik Oudensson, to Ouden Andersson in 1754. She also traced my Grandfather John Edward Erickson's ancestral path on the Malung, Kopparberg Swedish side from Olaf Errson to Eric Errson to Erik Larson to Lars Errson in the mid 1700s.

On my mother's side, my grandfather Jess Rose's mother was Alice Butler, traceable back to New England, with many prominent Butlers coming from Kilkenny, Ireland area. They were prominently involved in Martha's Vineyard in early days before and after the Revolutionary War. Much of that line was found in a family Bible with entries stopping after our grandparents left us. My sister had possession of the Bible and she presented it to me, complete with pages of births, marriages, and deaths back to the early 1800s, which we confirmed as valid. Again, serendipity and a little luck too.

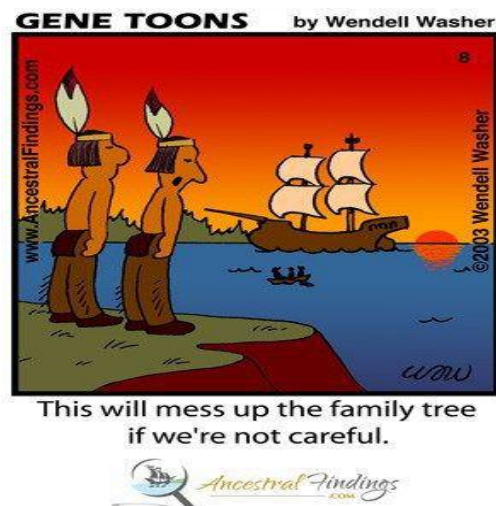
Maria Clarke, born in Hudson, NY in 1815, married Cornelius Butler from Lenox, Massachusetts. Her mother was Catherine Fanning, b. 1772 in Connecticut. Lo and behold, Patty took me to the Sutro Library, where I found 2 books on the Fanning family! Poor Catherine had 11 children, with Maria the last. Catherine's father, Walter Fanning, b. 1747 in Groton CT. enlisted in 1775 for the first call for troops from Connecticut and

served through the Revolutionary War. He was a gunsmith. His father was Thomas Fanning, b. 1719, a war Captain in 1771, and who opened the first Connecticut recruiting office in the Revolutionary War and sent 5 of his 6 sons into the service.

He was descended from Edmund Fanning, b. about 1620 in Ireland and who was the Lord Mayor of Limerick in 1651, when Cromwell conquered Ireland (1649-1653) and called on all officials to attend him. Edmund, wisely, took his wife and young son Edmund Jr. on a ship to New York. They accepted indenture to pay for passage.

The governor of NY, recognizing them as gentry, paid their fee and provided land on Fisher's Island. Nathaniel Fanning served with John Paul Jones on the Bon-Hom Richard, and I have a reproduction of his book on all his experiences with John Paul Jones, whom he detested as a scallywag who stole prize money from his sailors and was far from admired or even liked by his compatriots. His best trait was the fact that he refused to lose any battle at any odds, no matter how many of his sailors were killed or wounded. He was courageous and fortunate in his naval actions.■

Editor's note: This story is from one of our members. I encourage all of you to write a short story to be published in a future issue of our Newsletter. There must be something that you are proud of finding, a breakthrough that has been long coming or even a funny, interesting, or possibly ironic story about one of your ancestors. It can be as short as a paragraph or two or as long as two pages, at most.



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SRVGS is on Facebook!

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

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP UPDATE

By: Bill George

In April, five SIGS will meet online. The Publishing SIG is using Google Meet and the rest, Zoom. All SIG members receive emails from their leaders on how to join each meeting. See details below. **Note** that the Irish SIG is meeting a week earlier on Wed. April 7th, and the DNA SIG is meeting a week later on Mon. April 26th



Family Search - Monday, April 12th (the 2nd Monday) **1 pm – 3 pm** in a Zoom Meeting. Learn the many aspects of this free, comprehensive genealogy web site. You may contact SIG Leader Bill George at williamcgeorge@gmail.com.



Irish/Scottish Research - Wednesday April 7th 10 am – 12 pm in a Zoom meeting. They share information from the internet, journals, DNA and books. Patty Erickson is SIG Leader. You may contact Patty at russpat@comcast.net.



DNA - Monday April 26th 1 – 3pm, 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.



Publishing – Thursday April 15th, (the 3rd Thursday) **10:30am – 12noon** via Google Meet. 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.



German Research – Wednesday April 28th, (the 4th Wednesday) **10am – 12noon**, 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



While we're inside during the April showers, here are some learning opportunities to enjoy.



The California Genealogy Society's Library, www.californiaancestors.org, remains physically closed due to COVID-19. However, it now has a number of online events scheduled. Sign up now on the website and note any fees. Also, please check the site or Blog for future updates on the closure.

- On Sat. Apr. 3rd from 10:15-12:15 **Introduction to Genealogy** offers a free discussion on how to get started with family research. This month the focus will be on **Organizing Your Family History Work**.
- On Sat. Apr. 10th from 1-2:30 Stewart Blandon Traiman will discuss **Citations: Easier Than You Think**. Cost: \$10-\$30.
- On Sat. Apr. 17th from 1-3 the **Family Tree Special Interest Group** will meet.
- On Sat. Apr. 24th from 10-11 Jeanie Low will present **Family Stories in Cloth**.
- On Sat. May 1st from 10:15-12:15 **Introduction to Genealogy** explores a **Genealogy Basics Overview**.
- On Tues. May 4th from 6:30-8 Brandon Wofford-Asuncion will share **Remembering Our Ancestors in Asian American Cemeteries**.



Oakland Family History Center, www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Oakland_California_FamilySearch_Library

The library is closed during April. However, it still offers some support services. Email fhcoakland@gmail.com or call 510-531-3905 for further details or to register for an online class. The Family History Library in Salt Lake also presents a number of webinars each month. Go to https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/img_auth.php/f/f3/April_FHL_Webinars.pdf for the classes for April.

- On Tues., Apr. 27th at 6:30 Ross Reynolds will discuss **Cracking Your Brick Wall with DNA Matches- A Case Study from an Amateur Genealogist**.



The Southern California Genealogical Society (SCGS), www.scsgsgenealogy.com/webinar/overview.html offers free webinars. Register in advance online. The upcoming presentations are:

- On Sat. Apr. 3rd from 10- 11 Sara Cochran will present **Suddenly Scotland: An Introduction to Scottish Research**.
- On Wed. Apr. 21st from 6-7 Melissa Barker will share **Moonshine and Stills: Finding Archived Records for Your Moonshiner Ancestor**.
- On Sat. May 1st from 10-11 Sarah Callis will discuss **WikiTree: The Free Family Tree**.

SCGS also offers the following webinars at their website free to the public.

- **Microfilm Catalog, Archival Databases and Guides National Archives** by Kerry Bartels with downloadable notes.
- **Neither Filmed or Scanned: NARA Treasures Await** by Kerry Bartels
- **Military Records at the National Archives** by Kerry Bartels with downloadable notes.
- **The Many Facets of the National Archives Website** by Kerry Bartels with downloadable notes.
- **National Archives Website Microfilm Catalog, Archival Databases and Guides** by Kerry Bartels with downloadable notes.



The New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS), <https://www.americanancestors.org/education/online-classes> 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 online.

- On Tues. April 6th from 1-2 Michael Feldberg will explore **Boston's Jewish Family Businesses: The Colonial Era to the Present.**
- On Thurs. Apr. 8th from 12-1 there will be a webinar on **What's New at AmericanAncestors.org?**
- Also on Thurs. Apr. 8th from 3-4 author Stellene Volandes will share **Jewels that Made History: 100 Stones, Myths, and Legends.**
- On Thurs. Apr. 14th, 21st, and 28th from 3-4:30 Sheilagh Doerfler and Henry B Hoff will discuss **Researching New Netherland Ancestors.** Cost \$85.
- On Fri. Apr. 16th from 1-2:30 Curt DiCamillo will explore **Tartan Tales: Stories from Historic Scottish Houses.**
- On Thurs. Apr. 22nd from 1-2 Susan Donnelly will present **Out to Sea: Researching Mariner Ancestors in New England.**
- On Thurs. Apr. 27th from 3-4 author Blake Bailey will discuss **Philip Roth: The Biography.**

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



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 at www.dar.org provides two different types of programming. The Library Lecture Series features authors discussing their historical work and the Genealogy 101 Series offers presentations on a variety of genealogical topics led by the professional genealogists on staff at the DAR or by other experienced genealogists. Both series are held throughout the month on Saturdays and are free to the public. See the upcoming schedule here: www.dar.org/libraryevents



Ancestry.com offers online courses. Some are FREE, while others require a subscription. You can READ about them at <https://ancestry.com/academy>.



The Allen County Public Library's Genealogy Center offers a number of webinars. Go to <http://acpl-cms.wise.oclc.org/genealogy> to register online for them. Also explore the Gene-

alogy Center Videos at <https://acpl-cms.wise.oclc.org/our-services>.

- On Thurs. Apr. 1st from 3:30-4:30 Sara Allen will explore **Using Wanda's DNA Matches to Uncover her Immigrant Roots.**
- On Tues. Apr. 6th from 11:30-12:30 Judy Muhn will present **French-Canadian Migrations Out of Quebec.**
- On Thurs. Apr. 8th from 3:30-4:30 Toni Carrier will **Preview the IAAM (International African American Museum) Center for Family History.**
- On Tues. Apr. 13th from 11:30-12:30 David Favaloro will share **Uncovering Family Histories with the Tenement Museum.**
- On Thurs. Apr. 15th from 3:30-4:30 Sarah A. V. Kirby will examine **Over There – Civilian service in WWI.**
- On Tues. Apr. 20th from 11:30-12:30 John Beaty will explore **Using German Church Records: An Introduction.**
- On Thurs., Apr. 22nd from 3:30-4:30 Dennis Northcott will share **Finding Your Ancestors in Company Employee Magazines and Trade Magazines.**



Legacy offers numerous free webinars every month. Go to <https://familytreewebinars.com> to register. This month's webinars include almost round the clock presentations:

- On Fri. Apr. 2nd at 11am Renate Yarbough will discuss **In Their Own Words: Genealogy in the Slave Narratives.**
- On Tues. Apr. 6th at 7pm Fiona Brooker will examine **Four More Sources for New Zealand Family History.**
- On Wed. Apr. 7th at 11am Shellee Morehead will present **DNA for Dog Lovers.**

The following webinars are all on Thurs. April 8th:

- ◇ At 2pm Diahna Southard will explore **Four Factors Influencing Your DNA Ethnicity Results.**
- ◇ At 3pm Tammy Priolo will discuss **Putting Down Roots For Future Generations.**
- ◇ At 4pm Gena Philibert-Ortega will examine

Learning More About American Female Ancestors Prior to 1850.

- ◇ At 5pm Lianne Kruger will present **Create Your Own YouTube Channel to Store and Share Family Videos.**
- ◇ At 6pm Janice Nickerson will share **Genealogy Gifts and Games.**
- ◇ At 7pm Nicka Smith will explore **Osiyo to Cherokee Ancestry.**
- ◇ At 8pm Cyndi Ingle will discuss **Record As You Go, Cite As You Go, and File as You Go.**
- ◇ At 9pm Jill Morelli will explain **Write As You Go! A Methodology for Efficient Report Writing.**
- ◇ At 10pm Carol Baxter will present **Surname Slip-Ups: Baffling Beginnings.**
- ◇ At 11pm Helen V. Smith will discuss **Begotten by Fornication: Illegitimacy Records in England and Wales.**

The Following webinars are all on Fri Apr. 9th:

- ◇ At 2am Andrea Bentschneider will explore **Leaving a Paper Trail – Other German Sources Besides Church Books and Civil Records.**
- ◇ At 4am Natalie Bodle will examine **Townlands, Parishes and Baronies – Understanding land administrative divisions in Ireland.**
- ◇ At 6am Angela Walton-Raji will discuss **African American Migration North to Canada.**
- ◇ At 7am Kathryn Lake Hogan will share **How to Find Birth, Marriage and Death Registrations in Canada.**
- ◇ At 8am Thomas MacEntee will explore **Street Names and Numbers: Grid Changes, Renaming, and More**
- ◇ At 9am J. Mark Lowe, will explain **Expanding the Details From Published Local Histories.**
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- ◇ At 10am Wayne Shephard will present **Mother Nature's Impact on Family Migration & Relocation.**

- ◇ At 11am Daniel Smith-Ramos will share **Matrimonio a la Espanola: Spanish marital customs & marriage records.**
- ◇ At 12pm Paul Woodbury will explain **Collaboration and Correspondence for DNA.**
- ◇ At 1pm Paul Milner will explore **Tracing Your Pre-WWI British Soldier.**
- ◇ At 2pm Teri E. Flack will present **Organization: The Key to Successful Research.**
- ◇ At 3pm Paula Stuart-Warren will share **Superb Seven: Fabulous Avenues for Finding Family in Manuscript Collections.**
- ◇ At 5am Michael L. Strauss will discuss **Researching Your Ancestors in the City of Philadelphia.**
- ◇ At 12am Daniel Horowitz will explore **Finding Jewish Records in the MyHeritage Search Engine.**
- ◇ At 1am MyHeritage will present **Using MyHeritage Tools to Improve Your Family Tree Data.**
- ◇ At 3am Daniel Horwitz will share **Tears of Joy: Families Reunited Through Genetic Genealogy and MyHeritage DNA.**
- On Tues. Apr. 13th at 11am Geoff Rasmussen will discuss **New and Improved Legacy Family Tree Webinars Website.**
- On Wed. Apr. 14th at 5pm Deborah J. Kroopkin will explore **Jewish Genealogy with JewishGen.org.**
- On Fri. Apr. 16th at 11am Mags Gailden will explain **An African Canadian Family History Mystery.**
- On Tues. Apr. 20th at 5pm J. H. Fonkert will examine **Turning Raw Information Into Evidence: Tips for Drawing and Explaining Conclusions.**
- On Wed. Apr. 21st at 11am Shannon Green will share **3 Ways to Advance Your Research with Correlation.**
- On Tues. Apr. 27th 11am Dana Drutman will share **Recent Updates to MyHeritage's Historical Record Search Engine.**

- On Wed. Apr. 28th at 11am Yetunde Moronke Abiola will present **94% European and 6% Nigerian**.
- On May 4th at 7pm Sunny Morton will examine **Comparing Australian Content on the Giant Genealogy Websites**.

Here are some other webinars and podcasts that are online:

- Extreme Genes: Family History Radio <https://extremegenes.com/blog>
- The Genealogy Guys Podcast <http://genealogyguys.com>
- Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealogy Gems <https://lusalouisecooke.com/podcasts>
- Lisa also has an hour genealogy chat on YouTube at 9 am on Thursdays entitled Eleven-
ses.
- Thomas MacEntee's www.genealogybargains.com
- Judy Russell's www.legalgenealogist.com
- Family History Fanatics <https://www.familyhistoryfanatics.com/blog>

Events from Local Societies

- On Thurs, Apr. 8th the Contra Costa County Genealogical Society, cccgs.net, will hold a ZOOM webinar. The speaker, Mark McLaren, will present **A Review of DNA Testing Company Differences and Tools**. Register on the society's website.
- On Mon. Apr. 12th from 7-8:30 the Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society, <http://www.l-aggs.org> Gena Philibert-Ortega will share **10 Databases You Didn't Know Were on Ancestry.com**. Go to the Society's website to register. For additional information contact: Tom Mathews at program@L-AGS.org.
- On Fri. Apr. 16th at 9:30 the Mt. Diablo Genealogical Society, mdgs.webs.com/calendar will host a Zoom meeting. The speaker, Nancy Calhoun, will present **Shaking Out the Smiths**. ►

- On Mon. Apr. 19th from 4-5:30, The San Francisco Bay Area Jewish Genealogical Society, sfbajgs.org/calendar.html, will hold a Zoom meeting. Susan Gerbic will discuss **Organizing Family History With Photos**. Register on the website.
- Tues., Apr. 20th from 6:30-8:30 the Santa Clara County Historical & Genealogical Society, www.scchgs.org will hold its April meeting via Zoom. Cristina Siegel will present **Eco-History of the Santa Clara Valley- How People Have Shaped the Landscape**.
- Tues. Apr. 27th at 1 the Sacramento German Genealogy Society, www.sggs.us will present Uwe Kerntopf who will examine the **Stolp Family History Society and Its Holdings**.

Upcoming Special Events!

Please note that some conferences are opting to hold virtual presentations instead of their usual on-site conference. Visit the conference site for registration and updates.

- From Apr. 14th -17th the Ohio Genealogical Society will hold its annual **Virtual Conference – Bringin' It Home**. Keynote speakers include Peggy Lauritzen, D. Joshua Taylor, and Ari Wilkins. Go to www.ogsconference.org for registration details.
- On Sat. April 17th Sonoma County Genealogical Society will hold its **28th Annual Spring Seminar**. Via Zoom Thomas W. Jones will offer four lectures. For more information or to register go to www.scgsonline.org.
- From June 11th -12th the Southern California Genealogical Society will hold its **annual jamboree** virtually. See www.genealogyjamboree.com for details.
- From June 13th – 18th the all virtual **2021 Texas Institute of Genealogical Research**, www.txsgs.org, will take place. Check the website for fees and details.
- From July 17-24th the **2021 International German Genealogy Conference (National Conference)** will meet virtually. This year's theme will be **Researching Together Worldwide/Weltweit Gemeinsam Forshen**. See the Sacramento►

German Genealogy Society, www.sggs.us for details.

- On Sat. Oct 9th and 16th the Contra Costa County Genealogical Society will hold its **2021 CCCGS Fall Webinar** via ZOOM. On the 9th from 9-1 Craig Roberts Scott will offer three lectures on **Researching Military Records from Three Major American Wars**. Then on the 16th from 9-12 Maureen Taylor will provide two presentations on **Photo Detecting 101**. See the Society's website, cccgs.net for upcoming registration details.

And there's more....

- The Sutro Library hosts the Bay Area Genealogy Calendar, library.ca.gov/sutro/genealogy/calendar. This calendar provides information about events throughout the Bay Area.
- www.ConferenceKeeper.org lists conferences, events, calls for papers, contests, grants, volunteer opportunities, tours and more. You can sign up at mail@sendfoxmail.com to receive *Tami at Conference Keeper* which lists events that have been added in the last week. ■

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Tuesday: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Wednesday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

and 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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| ● Heritage Quest | ● World Vital Records |
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| ● Origins.net | |
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