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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, 20 May - SAN RAMON VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
10 A.M., St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 1550 Diablo Road, Danville. Speaker: John Roake "Tracing Your Irish Ancestors". Luncheon at Jean's after meeting.
- Friday, 30 May - SAN RAMON VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY Library Trip
By special arrangement, Bette Kot, Librarian of the California Genealogical Society in San Francisco, will open the library to our group. Carpool from Danville Alpha Beta at 9 a.m. - return at 3 p.m. There is a \$5.00 non-member use fee. Sign up at May meeting or call Ginny Rei at 837-4357.
- Monday, 9 June - Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society
7:30 p.m., Hacienda Business Park, Community Room, Pleasanton. Program: Members show and tell.
- Saturday, 14 June - California Genealogical Society spring luncheon and genealogical fair at Ft. Mason Officers' Club, San Francisco. See bulletin board for details and luncheon reservation form.

Our last Meeting: Pointing out that "time is money" when on a genealogical trip, Bette Kot had a number of suggestions for advance planning which can help the researcher make the most of a visit to a community or special library. Use of the Chamber of Commerce, telephone books, and determining whom one needs to see, as well as learning, the hours places are open are but a few ideas. Library visits can be made more fruitful when special collections, copy facilities, maybe even call numbers of books of interest, are known ahead. These are but a few of the many ideas Bette shared. For those interested in more details, two taped copies of her talk are available from our tape rental service.

Our next meeting: Our speaker for May is John Roake of the Irish Genealogical Research Institute. Mr. Roake has been a practicing attorney in the Bay Area for over 30 years. His topic is "Tracing Your Irish Ancestors". Although the subject deals with Irish research in particular, many of the methods used can be applied to researching immigrant ancestors from other areas as well.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month we mark our first birthday as a Society. One might ask, "why join a genealogical society?" Why have over seventy people chosen to become members?

Some seek the stimulation of others' ideas and experiences. Some are new to genealogy and desire to learn how to get started on their own family histories. Others have been doing genealogy for years and appreciate the value of involvement with as many other genealogists as possible.

Most find our newsletters and meetings informative and the latter a friendly, sociable time to discuss a favorite subject. Planned group visits to libraries prompt making trips we'd otherwise put off doing if on our own.

We have had a wonderful year and can be proud of belonging to such a sharing, caring, spirited group. Some warm, new friendships have begun. With this month's Annual Meeting we complete our membership year and it is time to renew memberships for '86-'87. Be sure to do so by the end of May. We need your continued support for the Society.

Getting the SRVGS started has been one of the most enjoyable activities I've ever undertaken. Everyone's cooperation and enthusiasm has been outstanding. Thank you all for so generously contributing your time, your help, and great ideas.

Happy 1st birthday to us.

Jean Blackmur

1986-1987 OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee presents the following candidates for the slate of officers to serve for the 1986-1987 year:

President:	Patty Erickson
1st Vice President (Program):	Dorothy Stanton
2nd Vice President (Membership):	Bill Allen
3rd Vice President (Newsletter):	Marilyn Fullam
Recording Secretary:	Katie Horton
Corresponding Secretary:	Loretta Vranesh
Treasurer:	Cliff Gant
Parliamentarian:	Jean Blackmur

Nominations may be made by the general membership from the floor provided each nominee is present or has given written consent to serve if elected.

Patty Erickson, Chairperson
Cliff Gant
Marilyn Fullam

SALT LAKE CITY TRIP

The trip was a success and those who went are still talking about the unbelievable amount of information they were able to get on their lines.

NEWSLETTER LOGO

We now have a permanent letterhead thanks to David Gant. Also thanks to Lee Meola, Thomas Fullam and Jean Blackmur for their enteries.

1986-1987 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for the 1986-1987 year are due by June 1 and delinquent July 1.

NEW MEMBERS TO ADD TO YOUR SOCIETY ROSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lloyd, Box 918, Danville, CA 94526
Carol Glover, 333 Goshen Court, San Ramon, CA 94583
Delores Huckabone, 857 Ladera Corte, San Ramon, CA 94583 837-0197
Mrs. Martha Banner, 8463 Rhoda Avenue, Dublin, CA 94568

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY MINI-SEMINAR

Sylabuses from the April 19 mini-seminar available from Patty Erickson at a cost of \$5.00.

THE JOINER by Mary-Ella Jones Parrott, Joiner

The ORDER OF DESCENDANTS OF COLONIAL PHYSICIANS AND CHIRURGEONS was founded in 1974 to identify and honor the memory of physicians, surgeons and midwives who gave service during the Colonial period of our country, through 1783. Lineal descent and a reference documenting the ancestor's service are required.

SURNAME FILE

We are starting our own surname index for the members' use. Following the example below use 3 x 5 cards only. Make certain each card has your name and address in the lower right-hand corner. DO NOT use address labels, gummed labels or paper glued to the card. We would like to have a card for each of your ancestors for whom you have, at least, the name, one date and one place of residence that can identify them. Use only one generation to a card - husband and wife should be on the same card. Type or block print, black ink only, capitalizing the surname and always using the surname first. Make a cross reference index card for the wife using her maiden name. We cannot file cards - example: _____, Elizabeth see William Green. There is no limit to the number of cards that may be submitted. Your cards can be updated at any time by submitting replacement cards with a note stating they are replacements. Please turn your cards into Loretta Vranesh.

GREEN, William
son of John & Susannah (Shimer) Green
b 17 February 1832 (? OH or MD)
d 30 June 1898 Laceyville OH
m 5 August 1855 Tuscarawas Co. OH

YARNALL, Elizabeth
daughter of Aaron & Harriet (Poulson) Yarnall
b 3 July 1836 Laceyville OH
d 31 January 1901 Harrison Co. OH

Mary E. Beebe
538 Co.Rd. 801, Rt 3
Ashland OH 44805

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Thanks to the
Winnebagoland
Genealogical
Society for
card form.

Cross Reference Card

YARNALL, Elizabeth see GREEN, Wm.

1986-1987 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES Payable by June 1, 1986

Please complete as you would like to appear in the next membership roster.

NAME: _____ Phone: _____

ADDRESS: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Two surnames being researched per individual member:

(1) _____ Locale _____ (2) _____ Locale _____

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Individual membership \$10.00 _____ Family membership \$15.00 _____

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