

SAN RAMON VALLEY

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

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| Wednesday, 13 May | - Everton's "Family Tree Climbing Can Be Fun" workshop 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Evangelical Free Church, 6900 Valley Trails, Pleasanton. Workshop is being hosted by the Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society. For information call 829-7787. |
| Thursday, 14 May | - Contra Costa County Genealogical Society annual business meeting and installation of officers. 7:30 p.m. Concord City Council Chambers, Parkside Drive, Concord. |
| Tuesday, 19 May | - SAN RAMON VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 10 a.m., Danville Women's Club, 242 Linda Mesa, Danville. Installation of officers; annual luncheon; program: "Share the Wealth". |
| Tuesday, 26 May | - SAN RAMON VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY library trip to Sutro Library. Meet 9 a.m. rear of Alpha Beta for car pooling. Leave Sutro at 2:30 p.m. for return to Danville. |
| Wednesday, 27 May | - SAN RAMON VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY library trip to Sutro <u>CHANGED to Tuesday, 26 May.</u> |
| Wednesday, 27 May | - Mt. Diablo Genealogical Society, 1600 Olympic Blvd., Walnut Creek. 1:30 - 3 p.m. Speaker: Bette Gorrell Kot "Planning for a Genealogical Trip". |
| Saturday, 6 June | - California Genealogical Society "1987 Genealogical Fair" at University of San Francisco 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. See bulletin board for list of 18 mini-seminars and registration. |

Our last meeting: Bette Kot, our own Education Chairperson, gave a very informative talk on what we might choose as Basic Books for our Home Library. As a starting point, we should think about the books we already own and if we use them or not. Then we should evaluate any new books that we might be interested in purchasing. Bette's suggestions of books to consider buying for your Home Library: 1. How to Climb Your Family Tree by Harriet Stryker; 2. The Handy Book; 3. Genealogical Evidence by Noel Stevenson; 4. Trace Your Sources by Richard S. Lackey; 5. The Source; 6. A good gazetteer; 7. Zip code book.

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, gum 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 (7 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 44803

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Thanks to the
Winnebago Land
Genealogical
Society for
card form.

Cross Reference Card

YARNALL, Elizabeth see GREEN, Wm.

May Luncheon

The annual luncheon will be held at the Danville Women's Club immediately following our May business meeting. The membership (and their guests) are invited to attend. Cost is \$6.00 per person and reservations must be received by Tuesday, May 12, 1987. Make check payable to SRVGS and mail to Box 305, Diablo, CA 94528. Use form at bottom of membership dues form.

Our May meeting: Installation of officers for the 1987-88 year:

President:	Loretta Vranesh
First Vice President (Program):	Peggy Frazier
Second Vice President (Membership):	Frances Lloyd
Third Vice President (Newsletter):	Bill Allen
Recording Secretary:	Jo Bolenbaker
Corresponding Secretary:	Carol Glover
Treasurer:	John Watson
Parliamentarian:	Patty Erickson

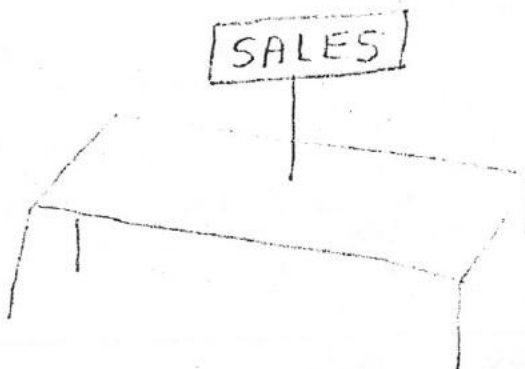
ANNUAL LUNCHEON

SHARE THE WEALTH

Collectively as a Society we must own a wealth of Wonderful genealogical materials. Nearly everyone has several favorite books, lists, maps, charts, etc., and we would like to see some of them.

Displaying and examining these will provide the program for our May 19th meeting. Please bring your favorites to share and mark each item clearly with your name and if possible where and how it might be obtained.

ALSO



Bring along your checkbook and items you'd like to sell marked with the price you'd like to receive. Here's a chance to get some money for things you no longer need - but someone else might enjoy - and maybe you'll find a treat for yourself. Any questions, call Jean Blackmur at 837-2952.

P.S. Genealogical books you'd like to DONATE are welcomed by the Heritage Collection at the County Library, Pleasant Hill, and are tax deductible.

President's Message

A whole year as President of the San Ramon Valley Genealogical Society has gone by; I can't believe how quickly time flies! It's been a pleasure to serve as President of such a warm, friendly and especially interested group.

We have all broadened our genealogical horizons with Dorothy Stanton's excellent programs.

We have been kept abreast of current meetings and seminars plus helpful resource information with Marilyn Fullam's monthly newsletter.

We have kept our finances in order under Cliff Gant's watchful eye.

We have an accurate account of all board and membership meetings from Secretary Katie Horton.

We have been encouraged to visit the Bay Area's genealogical libraries with trips planned by Jean Blackmur.

We have hot coffee, tea and such goodies each month. What would we do without them? Thanks to Susan Watson and Diane Hayes.

We have beginning and intermediate classes in genealogy for our members thanks to Bette Kot.

We have a growing tape rental library thanks to Win Kynett for taping and Fred Potter for rentals.

We have our monthly meetings and programs listed in the local newspapers thanks to Lowrey Jones.

We have our name labels on each newsletter thanks to Jim Dotson.

We have our very first membership directory printed this year thanks to Bill Allen.

We have begun a surname file thanks to Loretta Vranesh.

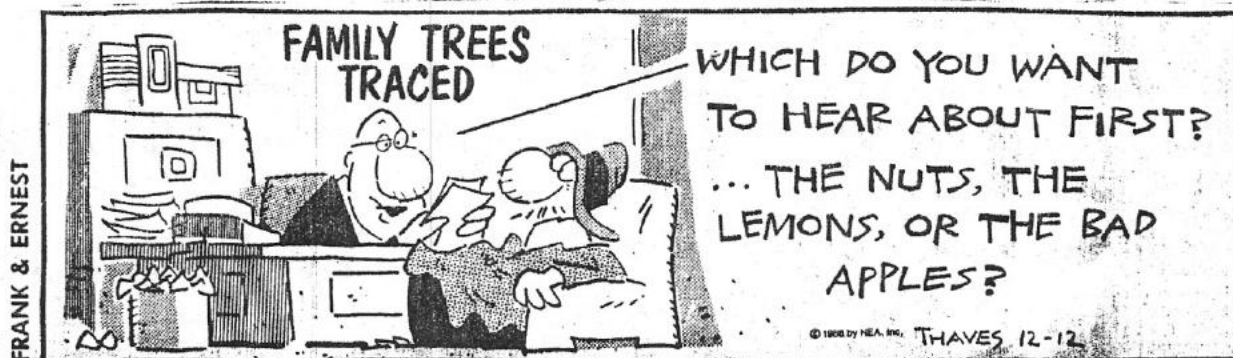
We have a new meeting place since January, the Danville Women's Club. We have grown in numbers this year. The attendance at our monthly meetings is noticeably increasing and our meeting space is noticeably decreasing. How encouraging to see such growth and interest in our Society!

A humongous thank you to the above mentioned persons and to each member of our Society for a terrific year.

Patty Erickson, President

WANTED - Table top podium for use by our monthly speakers.

QUERY - Tom Wilbur, 1606 Melrose, East Lansing, MI 48823 is interested in hearing from any person who have information regarding (or photos of) any of the following persons or their relatives: Thomas Ford WILF (1887-1980) and Francis Albert WILBUR (1845-1925); Meriba (May) Rose STONE (1890-1981); Levi Elias STONE (1863-1905); Norton Harvey STONE (1825-1891); Roita FAIRCHILD (1862-1950 and Thomas Henry FAIRCHILD (1830-1881); Sara Jeannette (Nettie) DOWELL (1866-1939); Francis Marian DOWELL (1834?-1885); Nicholaus Joshua DOWELL (1812 -?), Mary Alma EDDY (1833-1912); Mary Ann WYNCOOP (1845-1876). Most of the above settled in northeast California.



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1987-88 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES
Payable by June 1, 1987

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

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

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

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