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Traditional vs. Computer Research - Is One Better Than The Other

Kathy Castro is a local amateur genealogist with a lifelong interest in family history. She is a member of the Contra Costa Genealogical Society, NEGHS and the Acalanes Chapter of the DAR. The objective of this presentation is to explore whether computer based research or traditional research or a combination of the two is most effective. She will present two case studies and compare the results and draw conclusions about the value of the different research techniques. Designed to appeal to both beginning and advanced genealogists and especially to those who are wondering whether they are behind in the computer age.

LAST MEETING-NOVEMBER 20, 2001

Earlier English Genealogy - by John Gleed

Notes by Lee Schlenker

Again, John Gleed came to take us back, just a little farther into searching England and Wales for Parish records (Part 2) going back to 1538. (We received another great handout for our reference.) He spoke to us in September, talking on Civil Records of England and Wales. His emphasis this time was on narrowing the search to the actual parish before 1600.

There are SEVEN BASIC approaches for this:

- (1) You need to take a very close look at the documents you already have. Look for those unfamiliar place names, check an English gazetteer for that name (found on microfiche at FHL in Salt Lake City).
- (2) *Really* study backgrounds of siblings and/or neighbors in the U.S. Check the U.S. census, search them back. County histories from the late 1800's often have English/Welsh parishes of origin. If your ancestors arrived in a group, look at the other names on the passenger list for any clues to their place of origin and check those out.
- (3) The 1881 Census of England, Wales and Scotland has been fully indexed and you can probably find your surname. 55% of the Welsh had only 10 surnames. Look for that odd name. Pick out males and unmarried females over age 30, identify the county/counties and a concentration in that parish or group of parishes. It's helpful to check them out on an old map just to decide which parish to search first.
- (4) Search the British Isles section of the IGI. Search names for 30 years before and after your ancestor's birth date. Keep a list of the parishes and counties. Check both the

"main" and the "addendum" of the IGI. Remember, the IGI is not complete and many English/Welsh parishes haven't been extracted into it.

- (5) Using the Index of Civil Registration of Birth, Marriage and Death search your surname quarter by quarter for a 10 to 15 year period. Look for name concentrations which can identify a county of origin or a district or two which you will be able to check. If your ancestor came to the U.S. before 1800, focus on *rural* districts since the bulk of people worked on farms before that time. If your ancestor was a craftsman or a sailor, look for registration districts that are in cities or along the coast.

- (6) If you know the county of origin, contact the Family History Society there (by letter or e-mail) ask for help in identifying the parish/group or parishes you should search. Homes of English Family Names by Henry Francis Guppy can help you with surname concentrations. His focus was on people living on the land, not the city dwellers, and he indexed by county. If your surname is there, you can contact the county societies. If your ancestor is Welsh, go to Surnames of Wales by John and Sheila Rowlands. They have located surname concentration according to 87 Civil Hundreds in Wales.
- (7) Contact the Guild of One-Names Studies (GONS) which may put you in contact with an expert searcher who has already done significant work on your family.

(Speakers Notes, Cont.) PARISH REGISTERS

By 1538 all priests were ordered by King Henry VIII to keep written Parish Registers of baptisms, marriages and burials performed in their churches. With compliance incomplete, poor paper that deteriorated quickly, fires, floods and carelessness, the surviving registers are a "treasure trove" of information on English/Wales family history. Queen Elizabeth I ordered the records be kept on parchment and had them recorded back to the beginning of her reign, and copies of the additions were sent to a high church authority. These records are called BISHOPS' TRANSCRIPTS (or Archdeacon's Transcripts). This helped fill in the blanks where Parish Registers don't exist.

By 1812 pre-printed registers for baptism and burial came. But they may be hard to read.

There are thousands of registers at hundreds of locations all over England and Wales. Best source Phillimore's Atlas and Index of Parish Registers. Some FHCs have this book which lists parishes by county; which Record Office holds the registers, road maps completed to 1834. The second edition of Phillimore has parish listings for Scotland. Internet sites offer lists which may update/amplify this information

Learning the history of a parish could be vital, but there are complexities: existence of chapels within the parish that have their own registers; detached geographical areas called "outliers" which are part of the parish, whose people "belonged" to the parish but may have attended another church closer to their home; the register may have been lost and a substitute found; non-conformist chapels to which your ancestor may have gravitated when aggravated by the Church of England.

Presbyterian Church Registers stayed with the minister rather than becoming the property of the church itself. So, if the minister moved around, so did the church register.

Also check the Land Tax Assessments (1700-1832 listed annually), the Death Duty (1796-1812), Militia Lists (for men ages 17-60), Voters Lists, Poor Law Records, Directories for cities & larger towns (second half of 18th century, Probate Records Quarter Sessions of the Peace (court records), Assizes or Chancery Courts (central government). Manor Records go back before 1700 and there are thousands of them from all over the country as well as lists of signers of oaths.

Conclusion: 19th century records should get your family tree back to 1810. The Parish Records can give you another 150 years (back to 1660). If Registers survived. With effort, you may be able to add another 120 years. Be methodical and patient when searching them.

Books: British Archives by Sheppard & Foster (at Menlo Park FHC)

Parish & Non-Parochial Registers 1538-1837 by Hugh Peskett

JANUARY 2002 CALENDAR

- 2 Wednesday - 10:00 a.m. Board Meeting at the Lloyd's home, 210 Town and Country Drive, in Danville. The February meeting will be held on the usual first Tuesday, February 5.
- 15 Tuesday - 10:00 a.m. General Meeting at LDS Church, 2949 Stone Valley Road at Smith Road, Alamo. From I-680 freeway, take Stone Valley Road east 2 & 1/3 miles. The speaker will be Kathy Castro.
- 22 Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. Departure Time for the Library Trip. Carpools will meet behind Albertson's, off Diablo Road in Danville. The Library Trip Coordinator is Michael Fiorenza, however Vern Segelke will have the sign-up sheets this month. If you sign up for a trip and wish to cancel, please call Vern at 838-8570. Please Note: The Oakland Family History Center is now closed for renovations during the day time until after March 2002. Therefore our scheduled trip had to be canceled. When that facility opens again, we will schedule another trip there. As a replacement library visit we will do a "split trip". That is: (1) Those that did not get a chance to visit Sutro in Nov. and would like another chance, please sign up for a informal car pool visit on Jan 22. Even if you did go in Nov and would like a revisit you may sign up, but we may have to limit the number (2) Those that wish to prepare for the upcoming release of the 1930 US Census can sign up for a car pool visit to the National Achieves on this same day Jan 22. Car pools to both facilities will meet in the usual manner. More information will be given to you at our January monthly meeting.
- 29 Tuesday - 10 a.m. Member Education Class, "Getting Around the Family History Center," will be presented by Pat Isom at the local Family History Center, 2949 Stone Valley Road at Smith Road, in Alamo.

FEBRUARY 2002

- 5 Tuesday - 10:00 a.m. Board Meeting
- 19 Tuesday - 10:00 a.m. General Meeting at LDS Church on Stone Valley Road. The speaker will be Pam Dallas.

- 21 **Thursday - 10:00 a.m.** Member Education Class, "Research Facilities in the Greater Bay Area" to be presented by Vern Segelke at his home.
- 26 **Tuesday** - Library trip It is currently scheduled to go to the Calif. Genealogical Society Library in Oakland.

SRVGS Special Interest Groups: JANUARY - 2002

GERMAN - This group will be carpooling to Sacramento on Tuesday Jan. 29 to attend a presentation by Dr. Roger Minert. This will be at a meeting of the Sacramento German Genealogical Society. Further details to be announced at the general meeting. This group typically meets on the fourth Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.. The contact persons are Fran and Robert Schweitzer at rbschw@pacbell.net

IRISH & CALIF. - Their meeting dates will be January 9 and February 13, (second Wednesday) at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Patty Erickson, 10 Ridge Place in Pleasant Hill. Phone (925) 229-0889. Her e-mail address is russpat@netvista.net

NEW ENGLAND - The contact person is Barbara Dyer, [bdyerger@aol.com](mailto:bdyergen@aol.com) or phone 820-9738.

PORTUGUESE - They sometimes meet on the third Tuesday of the month after the general meeting. Confirmation of the meeting will be announced at the general meeting. Bring a bag lunch. The contact person is Millie Freitas, phone: 837-2483

SCANDINAVIA - Those persons interested in Scandinavian research do not meet as a group. They form e-mail groups for each country. The contact person is Marilyn Tanner, phone 376-6733 or e-mail jtanner@nothingbutnet.net.

SOUTHERN - This group would typically meet January 8 and February 12 (second Tuesday of the month) at 10:00 a.m. at the Family History Center on Stone Valley Road, in Alamo. The contact person is Frances Becker, phone 934-4962. Members of this group would typically be contacted by phone. Any changes will be announced at the general meeting/

PUBLISHING - A future meeting will be scheduled as interested persons express a need. The contact person is Dorothy Stanton, pstant@hotmail.com

INTERNET - Interested users communicate via e-mail. Members should contact Robert daRoza, vrदारोza@ix.netcom.com to be included.

COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP - They will meet Tuesday, January 15th after the general meeting at

about 12:30 p.m. at the home of Dorothy Stanton, 501 El Capitan Drive in Danville. Bring a bag lunch. Phone 820-3757 or e-mail dpstant@hotmail.com This is a genealogy software users group for PC's and will focus on the use of Master Genealogist. Peggy Dearman, dearman@pacbell.net will be the contact person for the group. MAC users do not currently have an active user group of SRVGS members.

CALENDAR OF OTHER EVENTS

- 10 **January, Thursday.** The Contra Costa County Genealogical Society regular meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the LDS Church, 3700 Concord Ave., in Concord. On the 14th of February they will hear about Researching Pony Express Riders.
- 17 **January, Thursday** The Santa Clara County Historical and Genealogical Society regular meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the relocated Santa Clara City library, 3345 Lochinvar. Helen Chrisman will speak about Researching the 1930 Census.
- 26 **January, Saturday** The Solano County Genealogical Society will begin a new meeting time. They will meet on the fourth Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fairfield Senior Center.
- 2 **February Saturday** The Commodore Sloat Chapter, National Society DAR assisted by the FHC in Seaside, CA (Monterey County) will present an annual genealogical seminar from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.. The Keynote speaker will be Karen Clifford. Advance registration \$ 20 to \$ 26, phone Marilyn Knowles, (831) 625-2513.
- 12 **February, Tuesday** The Livermore Amador Genealogical Society (LAGS), meets 7:30 p.m. at Beth Emek, 1866 College at South M St., Livermore.
- 9 **March Saturday** Family History Day at the California State Archives, 1020 O Street, Sacramento. 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Free admission. Genealogy and Historical mini classes plus demonstrations.
- 23 **March Saturday** The Sonoma County Genealogical Society will sponsor an all day seminar featuring James L. Hansen, FASG at the Luther Burbank Center for the Arts in Santa Rosa. \$ 15 to \$ 20 registration fee. Audrey Phillips, registrar (707) 763-4492

13 April Saturday The Sacramento German Genealogical Society will present an all day seminar from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the La Sierra Community Center in Carmichael. Trudy Schenk, AG will be featured. \$ 20 to \$ 35 registration fee. More information at www.sacgergensoc.org

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Deadline to put information in the newsletter is the last Thursday of the month.

Treasurer's Report- November/December 2001

by Marilyn Tanner

Beginning Balance:		\$5995.60
Income:	\$ 54.00	
Expenses:	269.44	

Fund Balances:

General Fund	4254.07
Hospitality Fund	150.78
Newsletter: Postage...ytd.	(340.00)
Printing...ytd.	(248.31)
Publications Fund	665.07
Society Memberships	(80.00)
Special Projects	500.00
NARA Income	97.00
Cassette Tape Library Fund	142.79
Library Fund	638.76

Current Total Balance	\$5780.16
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MEMBER INFORMATION

Please add the following members to your SRVGS

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President's Message by Francie Lloyd

January - the time when the Christmas tree is taken down, do-dads are put away for another year, and resolutions are thought about, sometimes formulated, and maybe even written.

The Christmas tree is easy - ornaments and lights are put in the proper boxes and storage boxes. The do-dads also have their boxes and cupboard space.

It's the resolutions that seem to cause problems. Merriam-Webster defines a resolution as a formal statement expressing the opinion, will or intent of a body of persons. It seems to be a group affair. Nationally, the most popular resolutions concern diet and exercise. This is not "user friendly" from the start!

Genealogy type people probably include - document, enter, and file the pile of papers on the desk, on the floor, and under the bed. Just a couple of hours a week will put you ahead of where you are now.

The next step might be to review what you know, and make a list of who, what, when, and where to look for additional information.

Contact a relative, old time friend or neighbor, schoolmate, or business associate. Check resources available from a library, genealogical or historical society in the area in which you are researching. Write for a copy of a will, or a land, birth, marriage, or death record. How about a letter a week?

Remember the shoe box of old photographs? Label them as best you can. Send copies of some of the unknowns to cousins and old-time friends. When you get back information, send them a thank you note and another batch of photos. Record the information in your data base and label and store the photographs in a safe place.

The SRVGS makes the next one easy. With list in hand, visit one area library or repository a month. Mike will be delighted to have you join the group on its monthly adventures.

For your bedtime reading, check out a book on the history of your area. Why were your people there in the first place? Family, friends, church, business, military? Your people played a part in this history, and the community had its influence on your people. They lived the history, mentioned or not.

"Resolutions" sounds pretty formidable to me. "List of things I'd like to do" sounds better. A couple of hours on a rainy day would be a good start. A little bit at a time works. Actually, just finding the top of the desk would be an accomplishment!

Best wishes to all for a healthy, safe, happy, and successful 2002. Our next board meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. on February 5th. You are most welcome to join us.

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For the rest of the people involved in Special Interest Groups and the other necessary duties of the operation of this organization, please see your handbook.

Tape Review by Tape Librarian Betty Vale

This month the speaker, Kathy Castro, will compare and contrast computer and traditional methods of genealogical research. Although we have 16 tapes in our library listed under COMPUTER GENEALOGY, it is such a rapidly changing field of research that an update is appropriate. Even our latest computer tape, A GUIDE TO CINDY'S LIST (C-221), will be dated but the general information and "road map" are always valuable.

In 1986 Paul Graham spoke about USING THE COMPUTER IN GENEALOGY (M-02). There were 38 people in the audience: 22 had computers, 4 wanted computers, and 2 didn't want to have anything to do with them. He found the computer useful as a time saver, as a creator of charts, and a record keeper. Graham has a good sense of humor and a lot of interaction with the audience, but he often refers to visuals that the listeners cannot see.

In 1987 Peg Fraser spoke about KEEPING RECORDS STRAIGHT: WHAT THE COMPUTER CAN DO FOR YOU (M-10). She pointed out some of the frustrations of using a computer and some of the advantages--that new information can be inserted easily, and that computers can be used to sort and search. She advised her audience to join a support group or a user group when they began using a computer. She too referred to examples that are not available to a listener.

I planned to review a 1996 tape (M-63) in which George Anderson was to speak on COMPUTER INTERNET FOR GENEALOGY but it turned out to be Judy Slaboda discussing WITHOUT A WILL, THERE'S A WAY. Yes, we need to be brought up to date on the use of computers, and I need to review some more of the tapes.

Internet Info



Do you ever come across an occupation in a history or on a death record that you just don't understand. Here are a few resources to check to find what you are looking for: <http://olivetreegenealogy.com/misc/occupations.html> This gives you obsolete

occupations. Also provides good links to ships list, military records, Huguenot, Palatine and Mennonite records and more.

<http://www.cyndislist.com/occupatn.htm> - reliable as usual, and searchable for different classes of jobs.

<http://members.tripod.com/hkcarms/occ.html> - medieval occupations

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~genepool/jobs.htm> - colonial occupations.

An absolutely incredible resource is the "[Making of America](http://www.makingofamerica.org)" website of Cornell University Library. This is a collection of digitized pages of books and journals. The system allows you to view scanned images of the actual pages of the 19th century texts. It is browsable and printable. The current online holdings include 955 serial volumes, 267 Monographs and 907,750 pages, indexed. It includes browsable "official records of Union and Confederate Armies." You can search alphabetically for location, author, subject & more. <http://moa.cit.cornell.edu/moa/index.html>. Really, check it out.

OHIO Civil War Research

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~volker/60thOhio.html>. For Ohio researchers, this site could be both fascinating and valuable. This includes entire rosters for the 60th OVI, biographies, photos, memoirs (diaries, letters, newspaper articles) and other fascinating facts, plus information about the One Year's and Three Years' service (reorganized) of the 60th OVI during the Civil War; complete rosters for both organizations and links to grave sites, bios, photos, and Web sites specific to each soldier.

The [Indiana Biography Index](http://www.indiana-biography-index.org) is an efficient reference tool for locating biographical sketches and portraits of Hoosiers that appeared in books and periodicals. This online index includes over 40,000 citations and is based on the massive card file of the same name that contains over 200,000 citations. Additional books and periodicals are indexed each month.

<http://199.8.200.90:591/ibiooverview.html>.

1930 FEDERAL CENSUS TIPS: Start Your Pre-Research Now!

By Helen Crisman and Dan Nealand, NARA-Pacific Region

As almost everyone knows, NARA's 1930 Census microfilm will become available to the public and open for research at National Archives locations on April 1, 2002. The National Archives-Pacific Region has found in "experimental searches" that for states not indexed via Soundex (most of them), the search process can be daunting, consuming many hours even for those highly familiar with census research. We're passing what we've found out so far on to you, the genealogical community.

We advise as many researchers as possible to visit NARA now or in the new future BEFORE the "Grand Opening", to do advance research for unindexed states using 1930 Census-related finding aids that are already currently available, especially for urban areas. While the actual 1930 Census and Soundex remain closed, "substitute finding aids" - like 1920 Soundex, microfilmed city directories, census Enumeration District (ED) descriptions, and hard-copy maps - can take you a considerable distance down the road. Then, come April 2002, you'll be **miles ahead** of what looks to be a major research traffic jam, and **miles closer** to the final destination - your ancestral family citations on the 1930 Census.

Unindexed states

Only 10 (southern) states have thorough Soundex indexing for the 1930 census: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia. There are also very partial Soundexes for Kentucky and West Virginia. Clearly, this dearth of indexing will complicate the research process. Locating people in the other states and territories will often be an arduous, multi-step process.

Research Process Overview for States that are not Soundexed for 1930:

1. Cities

- ✓ Determine as precisely as possible where your ancestor lived in (or around) 1930: state, county, city, street address and what section, part or block in the city it's in. Check family sources, naturalizations, etc.
- ✓ The 1920 Census Soundex may be of use if the family did not move prior to 1930.
- ✓ Check the microfilmed **865-roll City Directories set** (Circa 1929-31) already available now at NARA. Some libraries, etc. may also have historical 1930-era city directories.
- ✓ Consult NARA Microfilm publication T 1224, 1930 Census Enumeration District (ED) Descriptions, already available now at NARA. Many pages give conversion information from 1920 Census EDs to those for 1930. Work between the City Directory info, T1224 and any good quality city street map(s) available. Try to bring your own map, though NARA will also try to have some available.
- ✓ Search for the most promising ED number (s)

- ✓ Cross-check, narrow it down to the correct ED.
- ✓ Search within the ED using any additional detail that may be given, like "block number".
- ✓ Pinpoint the location for your ancestor's address within the Census ED
- ✓ You are now ready to "roll on" to your 1930 Census citation, come April 2002.

2. Rural

- ✓ Determine county and township of residence, as best you can. Then consult T1224, the ED description microfilm, if you believe it will be helpful to narrow down the rural search to the ED level. Once again, consider cross-working with any maps that look useful.

It is highly unlikely that rural people/addresses will be found in a City Directory, though some directories do include surrounding rural counties. Once a location has been established it is necessary to read the census film for that county or township or Enumeration District line-by-line.

More on City Directories

The 1930-era City Directories microfilm now open for research at NARA regional archives is a commercial microfilm publication by the Gale Group (NARA doesn't sell it). The set is massive, but does not include ALL extant 1930-era city directories that may be available around the nation. NARA continues to be interested in ANY information about any City directories that anyone may know of. NARA may be able to arrange for filming of additional directories, especially for major cities, that come to their attention. Even researched as a stand-alone project, the Directories can yield often interesting information, such as business (b) and residence (r) addresses, period ads and city maps (which may not be too detailed).

T1224, Descriptions of Enumeration Districts (rolls 61-90 cover the 1930 Census):

- ✓ These descriptions are very time consuming to work with.
- ✓ Used in combination with the information from the City Directories and possibly even current city street maps, they can be useful in narrowing down the search to one or two Enumeration Districts within a city.

For many of the larger cities, each city block within the Enumeration district is numbered, and the numbers are shown on the census pages. Enumeration District descriptions often include these block numbers, which help o narrow down the search. Any 1920 ED info is given to the left of the 1930 ED column. (NARA Microfilm Publication M 1931, a Street-to-ED cross-index covering 40 cities, will be available soon.)

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1930 Census (Continued)**NARA Microfilm Publication M1930, 1930 Census Enumeration District Maps.**

These are now available for use. Unfortunately, we've found the microfilm version of these maps to be **not** so useful; detail is hard to read. Soon, large hard-copy ED maps will also be available at NARA, but only for a limited number of **selected** major cities. As of this writing, it is not yet known just how much help the hard copy versions will provide.

Recommendations for Researchers:

1. To be on the safe side, come prepared with street maps of any large cities you need to research. If a current map won't work; due to infrastructure changes such as freeways, bridges, new subdivisions, etc. check with an appropriate county recorder or historical society to obtain a map of approximate 1930 vintage. We advise that NARA also attempt to obtain more map resources for research use, but as of this writing we don't know what the outcome will be.

2. Because enumeration Districts were laid out on the basis of political subdivisions, it can shorten search time, in large cities if you know the Precinct, Ward or Assembly district that would have been application for a 1930 address.

3. Start **now** to determine the location of your ancestors and the Enumeration District and block numbers in which they lived. The ED descriptions for the entire United States fit on only 30 rolls of film. If you need to read the entire listing to find your ED number and block number it can take anywhere from one to several hours.

4. Genealogical societies, etc. may wish to also consider limited purchase of selected rolls of City Directories, ED indexes, etc. of special interest to the societies.

5. Check the NARA- National Archives 1930 Census World Wide Web sub-page, under the Research Room-Genealogy pages, for current information, publications available, etc. Watch for and attend NARA-sponsored 1930 Census Research workshops scheduled in advance of the opening.

The wise researcher will beat the rush and start **NOW!** Check City directories. Locate that critical ED number. Remember that's a time-consuming piece. Get around the competition by doing this part of the work **NOW!** And bring along a good street map and/or precinct map of the city! It just may prove very valuable.

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Reprinting encouraged.

Planning Ahead: 1930 Federal Census Microfilm Roll Numbers

AL (54): T626, Rolls 1-54
AZ (9): T626, Rolls 55-63
AR (36): T626, Rolls 64-99
CA (129): T626, Rolls 100-228
CO (24): T626, Rolls 229-252
CT (33): T626, Rolls 253-285
DE (6): T626, Rolls 286-291
DC (14): T626, Rolls 292-305
FL (30): T626, Rolls 306-335
GA (59): T626, Rolls 336-394
ID (10): T626, Rolls 395-404
IL (169): T626, Rolls 405-573
IN (66): T626, Rolls 574-639
IA (52): T626, Rolls 640-691
KS (39): T626, Rolls 692-730
KY (51): T626, Rolls 731-781
LA (45): T626, Rolls 782-826
ME (16): T626, Rolls 827-842
MD (40): T626, Rolls 843-882
MA (89): T626, Rolls 883-971

MI (106): T626, Rolls 972-1077
MN (59): T626, Rolls 1078-1136
MS (37): T626, Rolls 1137-1173
MO (78): T626, Rolls 1174-1251
MT (13): T626, Rolls 1252-1264
NE (31): T626, Rolls 1265-1295
NV (2): T626, Rolls 1296-1297
NH (10): T626, Rolls 1298-1307
NJ (84): T626, Rolls 1308-1391
NM (9): T626, Rolls 1392-1400
NY (270): T626, Rolls 1401-1670.

There is no roll 1602.

NC (60): T626, Rolls 1671-1730
ND (15): T626, Rolls 1731-1745
OH (146): T626, Rolls 1746-1891
OK (47): T626, Rolls 1892-1938
OR (20): T626, Rolls 1939-1958
PA (209): T626, Rolls 1959-2167
RI (16): T626, Rolls 2168-2183
SC (33): T626, Rolls 2184-2216

SD (16): T626, Rolls 2217-2232
TN (54): T626, Rolls 2233-2286
TX (127): T626, Rolls 2287-2413
UT (12): T626, Rolls 2414-2425
VT (7): T626, Rolls 2426-2432
VA (51): T626, Rolls 2433-2483
WA (42): T626, Rolls 2484-2525
WV (34): T626, Rolls 2526-2559
WI (61): T626, Rolls 2560-2620
WY (5): T626, Rolls 2621-2625
Alaska (3): T626, Rolls 2626-2628
American Samoa and Guam (1): T626, Roll 2629
Consular Service [Danzig through Zurich] (1): T626, Roll 2630
Hawaii (7): T626, Rolls 2631-2637
Panama Canal and Consular Service [Acapulco through Darien] (1): T626, Roll 2638
Puerto Rico (30): T626, Rolls 2639-2668

See also <http://www.nara.gov/genealogy/1930cen.html>

FOREIGN MONEY EXCHANGE - IMPORTANT

At our last meeting, the members approved our submitting a selected list of members to the Foreign Money Exchange in Lafayette. This list will be composed of members who have agreed to have their names on the list as people who might want to use the services of the Exchange.

The exchange provides foreign currency (minimum \$200) in exchange for U.S., or will supply checks in foreign denominations for people who would like to send money abroad. Their fees are minimal or nothing to us, and their exchange rates are very good.

The list will be passed around again at the next meeting. If you think you might need a convenient currency exchange company in the future, make sure you sign on the list. If you are not coming to the next meeting, be sure to contact Barbara Dittig (648-9364) by January 20th.

We have been assured that the list of names will not be shared or sold. You will probably receive an informational packet from them, but that is all.

Don't forget that this month's library trip could be to the National Archives - Read the 1930 Census article and make sure you go prepared to the Archives.

LIBRARY NEWS by Judy Person

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The biggest news we have this quarter is that the Friends of the Pleasanton Library has purchased *Genealogies in the Library of Congress*. This large set will enable us to see if someone has already compiled a genealogy on a particular family, so that we can start from there, or add our findings. We had long had *Local Histories in the Library of Congress*, and we're glad that Genealogical Publishing Company has reprinted the *Genealogies* work. Thanks to the Friends for their major contribution (\$395) to the Pleasanton Genealogy Collection. These should be available in January or February.

Temporary Library is Now Open

The Santa Clara temporary library is now open for patron use. The library, located at 3345 Lochinvar, is a bright, spacious and very user-friendly facility. The Genealogy room is equally spacious and well laid out. We even have windows! Located toward the back of the library, the Genealogy room is now more a part of the library itself, facing the Adult Reference section. We have plenty of room for our books, microforms and periodicals with room to spare for additions that will surely be made while we occupy this facility.

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