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PROGRAM MEETING

“Where in the World is Acadia?”

presented by **Bobbie Lane**

Wednesday, May 26, 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library Auditorium

Bobbie (Titus) Lane began her family research in 2004 after she had retired and began to write her memoirs about growing up on a farm in Illinois. It was then she realized that she had very little information about her ancestral roots.

In researching her paternal side of the Titus family, Bobbie discovered the location of her great-great grandparents' graves. This information was incomplete and incorrect in her hometown, genealogy library, so Bobbie brought it to the attention of the president of the local Lake County (Illinois) Genealogical Society, of which she is a member. The president of the society invited Bobbie to write an article about her findings in the society's quarterly newsletter, which she did for the fall issue of 2007. Bobbie has also been invited to donate a copy of her memoir, Growing Up On A Farm, to their library.

Bobbie was a member of the recent San Diego German Research Group, at which she gave a presentation on her successes in researching her German ancestry. She is also a current member of the Chula Vista Genealogical Society and the San Diego Genealogical Society.

Bobbie alternates most of her research time between her father's German heritage and her maternal grandmother's French Canadian lineage. She has ancestors, who came from France to the Quebec Province in the early 1600's. That entitles her to apply for membership in the Society of the Daughters of the King and Soldiers of Carignan. Bobbie has a special place in her heart for her other French-Canadian ancestors, who lived in a place once called Acadia, which she visited in the fall of 2009.

She will discuss the history of Acadia, her ancestors in the area, and some of her resources.



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President's Message

By Gary Brock

I want to start my message this month with an expression of profound appreciation to all the members who worked so well together this last month to put on a very busy schedule and make it all come off so successfully.

Starting with a mini seminar, featuring Susi Pentico and stressing starting your genealogy right at home with things you already have that may have a genealogy story behind them. Then a wonderful presentation by Myrna Goodwin on how sometimes, like Rodney Dangerfield, land records “get no respect.” Very enjoyable and informative.

Randy Seaver has started a series of beginning genealogy classes called **Genealogy 101**. This is a whole new design for the classes utilizing the latest in visual aids, internet resources, genealogy software and technical standards. The handouts are also all new and there is some homework assigned for practice.

Now that would be enough for most organizations but no, our energetic board is also planning some new Sunday afternoon programs starting in June as a way to reach out to members and the community who are not able to attend our mid-week events. These Sunday programs will, for the most part, be presented by our own members and that leads me into the next subject which is **member participation**.

I want to encourage all members to consider **volunteering in some way** and be a part of what is becoming a substantial overall program for our Society. We are starting a docent program at the Library to help our members and guests of the library find the extensive resources at the library. To do this we will need volunteers that can be trained and then be present at the library at designated times. The more individuals we have trained the less time will be needed from each docent each month. This can be a very rewarding endeavor as you find yourself becoming able to help so many people.

Another area which could be gratifying to some is **developing and delivering presentations for our new Sunday afternoon programs**. I believe our members have much to contribute as everyone has experienced some sort of glorious discovery or an exasperating “black hole.” What would make a good presentation is to tell us what led up to the event and what came after. I have even heard a suggestion that we could start a **Speakers Guild** right in our own Society. Wouldn't that be interesting?

Lastly I want to welcome all of our new members this last month. I think we might have set a new record with the enrolment of eight (8) new members in the course of just one month. I hope we as a society can be of help to all of you as you work your genealogy and discover your family history.

See you at our meetings and new activities -- Gary.

April 28th Program Review

“Land Records”

presented by Myrna Goodwin

by Ann Stevens

Who would have ever thought that hearing about land records could be so interesting?? And who would have ever thought that anyone could get so excited about this topic??

Well, one of our members, Myrna Goodwin, showed us that, while land records often get “no respect”, they can indeed be a valuable resource for us to examine . . . and after hearing Myrna's presentation, we can all get excited about what we too can find when we “Dig Up the Dirt!”

Myrna began by giving a brief overview of all the information land records can yield: Land records have been around longer than the census has (going back to the early 1600's); they are more frequently recorded than the census (the census being on a 10-year cycle); and they often provide information about where our ancestors were before they bought the land being recorded. Myrna also explained some of the basic land terms, but she encouraged us not to wait until we understood all the terms before jumping into the dirt to make our discoveries!

Once Myrna gave us the basics, she demonstrated why she is so enthusiastic about using the land records in her research. Similar to the show Who Do You Think You Are?, but without the budgetary constraints, Myrna took us on a virtual trip as she traced her ancestors back multiple generations, taking us to the properties they owned, to the homes in which they lived, and to the cemeteries where they currently reside. She showed us how she started by placing an ancestor in a specific place, and how, through land deeds and local maps, she discovered not only where they moved and who moved with them, but also where they were before and the families in the area. She also noted that frequently family members are listed in the land records, thus giving additional clues about married names, maiden names, and relatives in the area.

By the end of her talk, Myrna had all of us excited whenever she was able to go back another generation, simply by using the available land records often stowed away in those dusty courthouse basements. Needless to say that by the end of the meeting, thanks to Myrna's enthusiastic presentation, we were all ready to get out there and look up the dirt surrounding our ancestors!

Myrna has offered to send out the electronic version of her talk so as to enable us to more easily access the websites in her packet. You can contact Myrna at goodwinhawkins@cox.net with any questions you might have as you pursue this new research opportunity.

Chula Vista Centennial News by Susan Zimmer

The year 2011 will be a big year for the City of Chula Vista as it will celebrate its 100th year centennial. Many events are in the planning stages and will be of interest to Chula Vista Genealogical Society members.

As Centennial Committee liaison, Susan Zimmer would like to call your attention to some of those events. If you have a special interest in being involved or helping out with any event, please contact Susan and she will pass your name along.

- October 9, 2011 the Tall Ship *California* will be docking in Chula Vista. Look for more information about visiting the bay that day.
- The historic Home Tour will take place April 30, 2011.
- The City will participate in the Spirit of '45 project, in which interviews will be done with senior citizens about what they experienced and felt on the day peace was declared (Aug. 14, 1945). Some interviewing will be done as projects for students, but experienced genealogical researchers might like to participate, especially if you know of someone, a neighbor or relative, who could recall that important day. The results will be gathered and placed on an Internet "wall".

In addition, a young citizen will be putting together a film documentary of city history. A coffee table book of Chula Vista history is also being put together.

Our society came up with a suggestion to honor Chula Vista residents who are 100 years old.

Other events tentatively scheduled are Chula Vista Night at the Padres, a goal of 100 minutes of physical activity for students, movie night (they hope to show *The Attack of the Killer Tomatoes*), a Bike-the-Bay event, a bigger and better Fiesta de la Luna, a film festival, a series of art shows, wine tasting, and battles of the bands. Chula Vista churches and businesses will be included in the history and encouraged to have some recognition of the centennial. A specially-designed tee shirt is being planned and marketed.

Researchers are needed to explore some aspects of Chula Vista history. If you know something about a family, a memorable event, a well-remembered business, or a historic moment or someone you know does, please tell Susan.

As more dates are finalized, Susan will alert you to how and when you can join in the fun.

Chula Vista Centennial Website
<http://chulavistacentennial.org/>

"Genealogy Table Talk" at the Library

Do you want to share some of your family stories, work on your pedigree chart and family group sheets, or ask help on a research problem?

Then come to "Genealogy Table Talk" with CVGS docents on:

- Mondays (11 a.m. to 1 p.m.),
- Wednesdays (5:30 to 7:30 p.m.)
- Sundays (2 to 4 p.m.)

at the Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library (365 F Street) in the Family Research area of the library stacks (ask at Information Desk for directions).

No reservations are needed - just come with your information or questions, and enjoy the fellowship.

April 24th "Getting Started" Seminar Review

We had 25 attendees at the Saturday Seminar on 24 April - including 11 who were not members. Several of them joined CVGS after the seminar. The purpose of this seminar was to provide some basic information to interested persons who might be curious about genealogy research after the *Who Do You Think You Are?* television series.

CVGS President Gary Brock welcomed the crowd at 2 p.m., and briefly described the contents of the welcome packet (which included the April flyer, the May Genealogy 101 class, the newsletter front page, and the membership application).

After a short refreshment break, Ruth Himan introduced the speaker, **CVGS member Susi Pentico, to talk on "Getting Started - Finding Who You Are."**

Susi introduced the "Family Laundry Basket" concept of finding those family history items we all have in our homes - the pictures, artifacts, crafts, tools, etc. - and noted that we can start our genealogy research by not going outside of our homes - fill up your laundry basket with those items and understand their significance to your family history. She noted that genealogy is fun and educational, often needs to be done for medical history reasons, and is a way to tie family generations together because they have a common bond.

We were encouraged to listen to our head and our heart about the past - what do I have in my family laundry basket, when and where did I obtain it, and what stories are attached to it? For example, Susi passed around two family cookbooks that she has used for years. Several pieces of furniture - a bookcase with books and pictures on it, a spinning wheel, and a rocking chair -- along with homemade quilts, blankets and clothes, were also brought from homes as examples.

In summary, this was an entertaining and informative presentation that helped CVGS attract community people who might attend the [Genealogy 101 Beginners Workshop](#) and become society members.

Research Group News

There were 12 attendees at the 14 April meeting of the CVGS Research Group. The highlights:

* **Randy returned from his vacation**, and passed the NGS Conference program and some articles from Internet Genealogy magazine around. He discussed finding more McCook, Nebraska newspaper articles about his Smith ancestors from the 1885 to 1902 time frame.

* **Ruth has been connecting with a Dike cousin online in Washington.** Ruth's 2nd-great-grandfather is their most recent common ancestor. They knew some of the same stories, including that Ruth's 2nd-great was killed by an adopted or foster son. Another online Dike cousin had information about the family in early Texas - came from Maryland to Alabama to Texas, served in Texas Rangers, and Texas University in Austin has lots of family records.

* **Gary found some Roff data about his Philip Roff in books** about Berkshire County, Massachusetts on Google Books (<http://books.google.com>).

* **Helen pointed out that the latest NGS Quarterly** has an extensive article about genealogy research in Nebraska.

* **Phyllis has been working on genealogy gifts for her children and grandchildren** - a pedigree chart, an ahnentafel list, a descendants chart and a photograph archive.

* **Shirley has had several cousins asking her for family information.** Her pedigree chart has four dead ends - an adopted Clancy grandfather; Daniel Miller, William Wright and Thomas Graves, all in Oswego County NY in early 1800s.

* **David is planning his research and Navy reunion trip** to South Carolina, Florida and Georgia in May and June. He found that his grandfather bought land in Quitman GA.

* Virginia went on the Los Angeles Public Library and found a book with a 1737 ships manifest with her ancestor coming to Pennsylvania. She also found and printed some www.FindAGrave.com for family members.

* **Karen, a new researcher, is just beginning her research** - she has some death certificates, an Oregon Trail diary from an ancestor and a family reunion book to work with.

* **Susi found 35 documents on her Fuller family on the Frederick County, Maryland website.** She noted that Frederick was the parent county of Washington County, where her Fuller family resided in later years. Maps that show parent counties can be found on www.FamilyHistory101.com/maps.html.

This was another lively meeting with lots of sharing and interesting experiences.

Computer Group News

The Computer Group for April was assigned a task, "Where did your earliest ancestor live?" to find out they had to go online and look at the history and maps of the area. This information is essential to your database, after all if they were here in 1637 they didn't live in a state, but a colony or a commonwealth or a plantation.

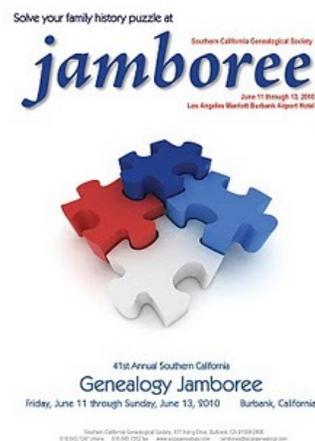
Before 1674 they lived in the colony of New Netherlands not New York. Ohio was originally part of Virginia colony, Maine was originally Massachusetts, and there was a section of Tennessee that was actually a state called Franklin for about two years. Perhaps your ancestor lived there and that is why the records aren't there.

This information will actually help you in your search as it gives you a much more narrow field to research for clues about your ancestor. Don't forget though that you now have to update your database.

SCGS Genealogy Jamboree is June 11-13, 2010 in Burbank

The 2010 Southern California Genealogy Jamboree is scheduled for **June 11-13 in Burbank CA at the Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel.** The Jamboree is the premier genealogy conference in Southern California each year. There will be 13 time slots with 8 or 9 tracks, a large exhibit hall, and lunch/dinner speaker programs over the three days. More information can be obtained on the SCGS blog at <http://genealogyjamboree.blogspot.com/>. A PDF file of the brochure listing all of the programs is available for download.

Registration for the full three-days at the Genealogy Jamboree is \$105 for non-SCGS members until 1 June.



Lemon Grove Research Group News

Dates of future meetings are **May 19, June 2, and June 16.** Contact Susi Pentico (susicp@cox.net) for details.

General Meeting Minutes April 28, 2010 (Highlights)

The meeting was called to order by Gary Brock at the South Chula Vista Library. Gary reported that Saturday's seminar was a success; he reminded members that more workshops were being planned and he encouraged participation. Ruth Himan announced that member Joan Largey, is seriously ill and in the hospital; she is turning 90 on Saturday so any cards and positive thoughts would certainly be appreciated.

Officer Reports: Secretary (Ann Stevens); requested that minutes from the March general meeting be approved as published; motion by Bob Page; second Myrna Goodwin; carried. **Treasurer Jaye Wright** requested that the Treasurer's report for March be accepted as published; motion by Ann Stevens; second Virginia Taylor; carried. **Vice-President (Membership) Virginia Taylor** reported: 26 members + 4 guests, 5 new members; total membership: about 95. **Vice-President (Programs) (Barbara Ibaibarriaga-absent) Susi Pentico reported:** May 26: Bobbie Lane on French Acadian Records; June 30: Barbara Hemmington on Infectious Diseases of the 1800s; July 28: Susi Pentico; August 25: Summer picnic; Sept 29: Paula Sassi, graphologist; Oct 2: Fall Seminar; Oct 27: still open; Nov 24: Georgie Stillman "Chula Vista Show & Tell"; Dec: Holiday Luncheon.

Susi also talked about the upcoming weekend and evening activities: Tuesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, from 5:30 to 7:30, Randy Seaver will be doing classes for new researchers.

Committee Reports: see separate article.

Opportunity Drawing: Dick McNulty won a small carry bag in the drawing, and Helen Sauer won \$10.

Program: Myrna Goodwin enthusiastically provided a lot of very useful information in her workshop entitled "Discover Your Roots! Dig Up the Dirt!" Using a resource that often doesn't get the "respect" that it deserves, Myrna not only provided us the "basics" of using land records, but also the benefits from tapping into this under-utilized source.

Meeting adjourned at 2:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Stevens, Secretary



Committee Reports – Highlights (see page 6)

Board Meeting Minutes May 5, 2010 (Highlights)

The meeting was called to order by President Gary Brock. **Present** were Jaye Wright, Susan Zimmer, Ruth Himan, Randy Seaver, John Finch, Bob Page, Virginia Taylor, Susi Pentico, Bernice Heiter, Shirley Becker, and Ann Stevens. **Absent:** Dearl Glenn and Barbara Ibaibarriaga. **Guest:** Myrna Goodwin

Announcements/Correspondence: Gary said that Joan Largey was still hospitalized, but doing better.

Officer Reports: April minutes approved as published; April Treasurer's report approved as submitted. Corrections were needed on the budget summary; Membership (Virginia): Current membership=about 97, with 8 new members. Programs (Barbara-absent) Susi Pentico reported.

Old Business:

-- **High School Essay Scholarship Project:** 35 applications distributed; deadline-May 20; committee to review applications includes Susi Pentico, Ruth Himan, Virginia Taylor, Shirley Becker, & Sue Zimmer.

-- **October 2 Seminar Planning:** Susi is in charge of planning the October 2 seminar; keynote speaker needs to be named ASAP; Susi authorized to contact Jean Hibben to speak. Theme to be determined; those interested in the Seminar Committee met after the Board meeting to discuss seminar plans.

-- **Society's participation in Chula Vista Centennial Celebration:** Sue Zimmer reported that suggestion to interview long time Chula Vista residents was accepted; next Centennial Committee meeting will be June 21 at 6:30 pm in Chula Vista Council Chambers.

-- **New Education Committee SOP & Finding a Committee Chair:** John Finch distributed his suggestions (SOP) for the Education Committee Chair (general description + duties and responsibilities). Much discussion followed, ranging from the broad scope of the job description to the need for the position, since people were already assuming these responsibilities. After listening to multiple points of view, Gary said that this initial discussion would be a starting point; item tabled until next meeting.

-- **Library Docent Training**

John Finch, Chief of Docents, is available on Mondays from 11 am to 1 pm to work with those who would like to be library docents. Docents needed on Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 pm and Sundays 2-4 pm.

New Business:

-- **Nominating Committee Chair:** Gary needs to get a Nominating Committee for the elections in November; some names were suggested, and Gary will make the appropriate calls.

Meeting adjourned at 2:05 PM. Respectfully submitted, Ann Stevens, Secretary

Committee Reports (Highlights)

-- **Library Liaison:** John Finch reported that May dates are reserved in the Civic Center Library; **in June, the general meeting will once again be scheduled in the South Chula Vista Library;** all other meetings are at regularly scheduled times in the Civic Center branch.

-- **Chula Vista Centennial:** Sue Zimmer reported that lots of people are involved, many events are being planned, and enthusiasm is running high. Email is:

info@chulavistacentennial.org For Centennial information: call Rosie at 691-5044 (Mon-Thurs from 9 am to 2 pm).

-- **Library Books** (Bernice): index of genealogy books available at the information desk; librarian to make sure the library staff knows where this is for when people ask. Bernice is looking for book requests!

-- **Newsletter/Research/Queries** (Randy): Two new queries; research group meets 2nd Wednesday at noon (May 12) in the conference room to discuss research problems. Newsletter will be out early May. At Genealogy 101 (Tues night classes) 19 people attended with varying levels of research knowledge; Randy thought that the meeting went well,

-- **Computer Group** (Shirley): Meetings on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (May 19) at 11:30 am.

-- **Hospitality** (Susi): society will continue to absorb the cost of coffee when meeting at South Chula Vista Library; also mentioned that CVGS flyers will now be on display at Starbucks and at Barnes & Noble.

-- **Member Services** (Ruth): Randy thanked Ruth for bringing refreshments to the Tuesday night class.

-- **Ways and Means** (Bob): no report

-- **Cemetery Projects/Historian** (Susan Z): La Vista committee is close to finishing the second drawer (one more left); Sue will report to the Centennial Committee about what this committee has been doing.

-- **Webmaster/Estate Papers** (Gary): website current; Estate Papers committee resolving some questions.

-- **Public Relations** (John): no report

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A reminder—this is your library, paid for by members like you. If you can't find what you are looking for, please contact your Society Librarian. We'll try to get it for you. If you don't really know what you need, tell us about it. Our job is to help you find it, and, if it's available, we'll do our best to get it for you.

Sometimes books are misplaced on the shelves by people who are not familiar with the System, so please be patient when you are searching, and look a little farther than the exact spot where the object of your search should be. If you really can't find it, please call your Society's Librarian (422-8778), to let us know that a book may be missing.

The CVGS Library By Bernice Heiter

Some of you may not be aware that our Society has an excellent Family Reference Library, containing over 2,200 volumes, with your research in mind. It is located in the last row of shelves (front and back) in the northwest corner of the Civic Center Library, along the windows. The Society buys the books for this section with money from membership dues, and donates the books to the Library for this particular section. We take care of it, and hope you will, too.

Our books are all marked with apple-green half-circle decals, just above the call number on the spine. Should you find a book with this designation in some other part of the Library, please bring it back to its rightful home! Thank you.

Our books can be accessed through the Library Card Catalog, if you know the name of the author, or the title of the book. If you don't know either of these, the best way to find what you are looking for is to look for the subject on our **CVGS Book List,** which is available at the Library Reference Desk. Just ask for it, but please be sure to return it.

The Book List has all our books listed according to subject, or subjects, as the case may be. For instance, if you are looking for a Parker Family in New Hampshire during the Revolutionary War, you have three possible search venues: Family History, New Hampshire, Revolutionary War. If one of the members was a member of the military during that time, check also "military." Whatever you are researching, try to think of all the subject possibilities. We did just that, when creating this list. Cross-listing seemed to be most efficient.

When you have found a book that might contain the information you want, you are now ready to find the book on the shelf. The first three numbers on the spine will determine what area of the shelves you need to begin your search. Most of our books are in the 929 area, so you will need more than that. After the decimal point, the numbers are subdivided into hundreds, even thousands. It's important that you have all the numbers, and start looking for them in sequence. If you want 929.384, look first for 929.3; once you are that far, then go on to 929.38, which may be several shelves farther; finally, look for 929.384.

After the numbers, there usually is a name, or there are some letters printed in capitals. These represent the author's name or that of the publisher, editor, or compiler. When several volumes happen to fall under an exact same Dewey Decimal System number, the System further delineates them by adding these letters to the number. For example, in our 929.384, if we had three volumes with that same number, and one was written by Paul, one by Baker, and the third by Davis, we would find the one by Baker first, then by Davis, and then by Paul, all together in that order before we found 929.385.

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COMPUTER-RELATED GENEALOGY NEWS

Historical Newspapers on Footnote.com FREE through May

To access the newspaper collections on Footnote.com, visit www.footnote.com/newspapers

New or Updated Databases at www.NewEnglandAncestors.org (\$\$)

- Vital Records of Hallowell, Maine to 1892
- See list of all document sets at NEA http://www.NewEnglandAncestors.org/database_search/

New or Updated Databases at www.Footnote.com (\$\$)

- Civil War Subversion Investigations
- See list of all document sets on Footnote.com at <http://www.footnote.com/documents/>

New or Updated Databases at www.WorldVitalRecords.com (\$\$)

- See list of all document sets on World Vital Records at <http://www.worldvitalrecords.com/contentsearch.aspx>

Ancestry.com Announces Product Enhancements

Ancestry.com made several announcements recently:

- 1) **The Search function was enhanced** to permit browsing by collection and location, to permit location and name filters, to restrict searches to certain collections, and added extended wild card capability. You can see the new search capabilities at <http://landing.ancestry.com/search/tour/>
- 2) **An Ancestry.com Wiki** is in beta development and is available now at www.ancestry.com/wiki/ - the first resources online are from the books *The Source* and *RedBook* that are excellent standard genealogy reference books.
- 3) **Ancestry.com will release Family Tree Maker 2010 for the Macintosh** before the end of 2010. It will have all of the functionality of the Windows version of FTM 2010.

New or Updated Databases at www.Ancestry.com (\$\$)

- All Obituary Collections updated
- New York Passenger Lists, 1820-1957, Updated
- Queensland, Australia Passenger Lists, 1848-1912
- Many Family History books in French
- 1920 U.S. Census Updated
- Selected U.S. Census Non-Population Schedules, 1850-1880
- Western Australia Post Office Directory, 1910, 1925
- Many Family History books in German
- See New and Updated Ancestry databases at <http://www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/recent.aspx>

New or Updated Databases at www.GenealogyBank.com (\$\$)

- Revolutionary War Soldier Burial Records
- 166 Newspapers from 42 states added
- See list of all available newspaper titles at <http://www.genealogybank.com/gbnk/newspapers/sourcelist/>

Interesting Genealogy Market Information

Family Tree Magazine published their 2010 Media Kit and included some interesting information about the Genealogy market:

- 500,000 genealogists belong to more than 500 Federation of Genealogical Societies member groups.
- 651,500 people have taken a genetic genealogy test.
- 1,900 people visit the Family History Library in Salt Lake City every day.
- 1 million+ people visit the National Archives annually.
- The National Archives and its regional research facilities receive 1.1 million written research requests a year.
- 9.1 million US web visitors use genealogy websites each month.
- *Family Tree Magazine* has a 70,000 person paid print circulation.

Discovering Family History Magazine will Cease Publication Soon.

COMPUTER-RELATED GENEALOGY NEWS

FamilySearch Adds 300 Million New Names

Over 150 new collections with over 300 million names were added or enhanced this week at FamilySearch.org. The records can be found at <http://oilot.familysearch.org/>

- Argentina Baptisms and Marriages
- Australia Deaths and Burials
- Austria Births and Baptisms, Marriages, Burials
- Bahamas Births
- Barbados Baptisms, Burials, Marriages
- Belgium Births and Baptisms, Deaths and Burials
- Brazil Baptisms, Deaths, Marriages
- Canada Births and Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths
- British Columbia Deaths, Marriages
- New Brunswick Births
- Nova Scotia Births, Marriages
- Ontario Births, Marriages
- Quebec Births
- Caribbean Births, Deaths, Marriages
- Costa Rica Baptisms, Deaths, Marriages
- Czech Republic Births, Marriages
- Dominican Republic Baptisms, Deaths, Marriages
- Ecuador Baptisms, Deaths, Marriages
- El Salvador Baptisms, Marriages
- France Marriages, Deaths and Burials
- Germany Births and Baptisms
- Gibraltar Births and Baptisms, Marriages
- Great Britain Marriages, Deaths and Burials
- Channel Islands Births and Baptisms
- Isle of Man Births and Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths
- Wales, Births and Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths
- Grenada Births and Baptisms
- Guatemala Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths
- Honduras Baptisms, Marriages
- Hungary Baptisms
- Iceland Marriages
- India Births and Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths
- Ireland Deaths
- Italy Births and Baptisms, Deaths and Burials
- Jamaica Births and Baptisms
- Luxembourg Births, Marriages, Deaths
- Mexico Deaths, Marriages, Deaths
- Panama Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths
- Paraguay Baptisms, Marriages
- Peru Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths
- Philippines Births and Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths
- Portugal Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths
- Russia Births and Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths
- Samoa Baptisms, Burials

- Spain Deaths
- Sweden Baptisms, Marriages, Burials
- Switzerland Baptisms, Marriages, Burials
- Switzerland, Basel City Church Books, 1380-1917
- Switzerland, Schaffhausen Genealogies and City Dir
- Ukraine, Births and Baptisms
- Uruguay Marriages
- United States 1910 Federal Census (AZ, CA, DE, FL)
- United States Births , Deaths, Marriages
- Arizona Births, Christenings, Marriages, Deaths
- Arkansas Births, Christenings, Marriages, Deaths
- Delaware Births, Christenings, Marriages, Deaths
- D.C. Births, Christenings, Marriages, Deaths
- Florida Births, Christenings, Marriages, Deaths, Burials
- Hawaii Births, Christenings, Marriages, Deaths, Burials
- Idaho Births, Christenings, Marriages, Deaths, Burials
- Kansas Births, Christenings, Marriages, Deaths, Burials
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- Maryland Births, Christenings, Marriages, Deaths, Burials
- Montana Marriages
- N.M. Births, Christenings, Marriages, Deaths, Burials
- N.Y. Births, Christenings, Marriages, Deaths, Burials
- N.C. Births, Christenings, Marriages, Deaths, Burials
- Ohio Deaths and Burials
- Oregon Births, Christenings, Marriages, Deaths, Burials
- South Dakota State Census , 1935
- Tennessee County Marriages
- Utah Births, Christenings, Marriages, Deaths, Burials
- Vermont Births, Christenings, Marriages, Deaths, Burials
- Virginia Deaths and Burials
- W.V. Births, Christenings, Marriages, Deaths, Burials
- Wyoming Marriages , 1877—1920 (14,070)
- **See all Volunteer-indexed databases on the Pilot Record Search site at <http://pilot.familysearch.org/>**

National Archives Publishes List of Digitized Records

A list of record databases digitized by partners of the National Archives was published at <http://blogs.archives.gov/online-public-access/?p=1421>
 . The partners include Ancestry.com and Footnote.com.
 Access to these records are FREE of charge at National Archives branches and Presidential Libraries.

Welcome New Members

Barbara Griffith, Kris Harman
Anita Harman, Jane Dale,
Pauline Johnstone, Gloria Jouan
Carol Thomas, Karyn Slade

Do you need a ride?

If you need a ride to the next CVGS event,
please contact Gary Brock to arrange a ride.
(gary@brocksystems.com or 619-475-4054)

Meeting Host Volunteers

May 26 – Mary Lou Montez and Marta Brown
June 30 – Kevin Brown and Gary Brock

Please contact Susi Pentico to volunteer!

Telephone Tree Volunteers

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Page 3 – Barbara Ibaibarriaga – 619-477-4140

CVGS Society Officers

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San Diego Genealogy Events

Saturday, May 8 – 12 noon to 2:30 p.m.
SAN DIEGO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Program: “Tracking Your Fore-Mothers” and
“Writing and Publishing Your Work”
by Wendy Elliott

Location: St. Andrews Lutheran Church
8350 Lake Murray Blvd (at Jackson Drive)
(<http://www.rootsweb.com/~casdgs/>)

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Tuesday, May 11, 10 a.m. to 12 noon
NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY – COGG

Program: “Family Tree Maker”
by Dorothy Miller
Location: Carlsbad City Council Chambers,
1250 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad.
(<http://www.cagenweb.com/nsdcgs/>)

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Saturday, May 15, 9 a.m. to 12 noon
COMPUTER GENEALOGY SOCIETY
OF SAN DIEGO (CGSSD)

Program: “Wikis for Genealogy”
by Randy Seaver
Location: Robinson Auditorium complex at
UCSD, La Jolla (www.cgssd.org)

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Tuesday, May 18, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon
NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Program: "The 1940 U.S. Census"
by Joel Weintraub
Location: Carlsbad City Council Chambers,
1250 Carlsbad Village Dr., Carlsbad.
(<http://www.cagenweb.com/nsdcgs/>)

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June 11-13, 2010
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY GENEALOGY JAMBOREE

Marriott Burbank Airport Hotel
Burbank CA
Presentations, Exhibits, Banquets.
(<http://genealogyjamboree.blogspot.com>)

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See all upcoming San Diego genealogy programs
online at <http://www.cgssd.org/events.php>

GENEALOGY DAYS IN CHULA VISTA

- **Tuesdays, May 4, 11, 18, 25, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – “Genealogy 101 Beginners Workshop” Randy Seaver, Library Conference Room (Reservations required)**
- **Wednesday, May 5, 12 noon – CVGS Board Meeting, Library Conference Room**
- **Wednesday, May 12, 12 noon - Research Group Meeting, Library Conference Room**
- **Wednesday, May 19, 11:30 a.m. – Computer Group Meeting, Library Computer Lab**
- **Wednesday, May 26, 12 noon – Program Meeting: Bobbie Lane: “Who Are the French Acadians?” Civic Center Library Auditorium**
- **Wednesday, June 2, 12 noon – CVGS Board Meeting, Library Conference Room**
- **Wednesday, June 9, 12 noon - Research Group Meeting, Library Conference Room**
- **Wednesday, June 16, 11:30 a.m. – Computer Group Meeting, Library Computer Lab**
- **Sunday, June 27, 2 p.m. – Special Sunday Program – – Randy Seaver: “Effectively Using Ancestry.com” Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library, Auditorium**
- **Wednesday, June 30, 12 noon – Program Meeting: Barbara Hemmington: “Infectious Diseases of the 1800s” South Chula Vista Library, Conference Room**

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All Regular CVGS Program Meetings are held in the **Chula Vista Civic Center Branch Library**, 365 F Street, Chula Vista (unless otherwise noted)

Contact Barbara Ibaibarriaga (baribai@cox.net, 619-477-4140) for details.

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