



# ROOTS AND GOLD DUST GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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## UPCOMING MEETING DATES AND AGENDAS

February 16, 2016      Pamela Dallas

At 1:00 pm, Pamela Dallas will present NUCMC – A Gold Mine for Genealogists. “The National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections” is a collection of well-known repositories. Learn how to navigate the website, locate the records and obtain copies of wonderful genealogical treasures. She is a member of the National Genealogical Society Genealogical Speaker’s Guild, and the Association of Professional Genealogists. Pamela is the Marketing Director for Eskaton in Placerville. Please mark your calendars and come to our meeting at the Family History Center in the Church of Latter Day Saints, 3275 Cedar Ravine Road, Placerville. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, please call Carlyn White, our Program Chair, at: 530 663-0017 or E-mail her at: [Carlyn668@comcast.net](mailto:Carlyn668@comcast.net).

## NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2016

March 15, 2016

Bill Taylor

Bill Taylor, Assistant Director of the Family History Center, will be the presenter at our March 15, 2016 meeting. His topic will be announced in the March newsletter.

## LEGACY 8 USER GROUP

**February 2, 2016 at 1:00 PM**

The Legacy 8 User Group will begin meeting on the first Tuesday of the month, starting on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Family History Center in the Church of Latter Day Saints building, 3275 Cedar Ravine Road, Placerville. After taking a break for the last 3 months, I thought that it would be a good idea to take some time and review some of the material covered in the introductory classes held last year. Also for those members who have been using Family Tree Maker, this would be a good time to sit in and see if Legacy is a genealogy program that you

might want to consider as a replacement. To start the class, I plan to go through the steps necessary to generate a GEDCOM file in Family Tree Maker and export it to another genealogy program. I'll also go on to my Ancestry account and show how to generate and download a GEDCOM file directly from Ancestry into a genealogy program. We can then discuss how to access some of the features available in Legacy 8. This meeting should be of interest to many of you and all members are invited to attend.

### **SACRAMENTO AREA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2016**

Feb. 9 (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday) at 1:00 p.m., the Nevada County Genealogical Society hosts "Beginning Irish Genealogy" with Lori Markham. The following month will be "Advanced Irish Genealogy", also with Lori. Meeting Place: Madelyn Helling Library Community Room, 980 Helling Way, Nevada City. Come a bit early as parking is limited. If it is full, go back downhill to the Government center and walk up.

Wed. Feb 17 (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday) at 2:00 p.m., Sacramento FamilySearch Library, 2745 Eastern Avenue, Sacramento, CA will have "Researching European Ancestors" by our good friend, Kathryn Marshall

Feb. 17 (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday) at 6:30 p.m., El Dorado Hills Genealogical Society presents "Researching Criminal Ancestors" with speaker, Ron Arons.

Meeting Place: El Dorado Hills Library, 7455 Silva Valley Parkway, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 Phone: (916) 358 - 3500.

Feb 23 (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday) at 1:00 p.m., the Sacramento German Genealogy Society, Lusk Drive and St. Marks Way, Sacramento presents

"Genealogy Tech Tips and Handy Utilities", presented by Kathryn Marshall. Obviously this talk is good for absolutely everyone!

Sometimes a few of us meet at Sam's Hofbrau for lunch at 11a.m.

Compiled by Mary-Lee Gilliland

### **GENEALOGY RESOURCES**

[www.amyjohnsoncrow.com](http://www.amyjohnsoncrow.com) is very helpful website for all genealogists. You receive an email each day for 31 days, provided by Amy Johnson Crow a professional genealogist. If you subscribe to her email you will obtain some very interesting information regarding genealogy.

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## Preservation Sacramento Special Interpretative Display & Tour

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In conjunction with [Art Hotel by M5Arts](#), Preservation Sacramento is working with other local history non-profits to present a unique walking tour of Sacramento's musical, social, and architectural history. This exhibit and tour begin inside the lobby of the Marshall Hotel, an architectural landmark that will be radically altered by forthcoming Hyatt Hotel Project.

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Where: Marshall Hotel Lobby, 1122 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

First Day: Saturday, 6 February 2016

Second Day: Saturday, 13 February 2016

Due to high demand, there will be two tours each day. The **First Tour starts at 12:00 pm** and the **Second tour starts at 2:00 pm**.

Please visit their West End Jazz website at [www.preservationsacramento.org/arhotel](http://www.preservationsacramento.org/arhotel) for more information.

Submitted by Carol Sexton

## 2016 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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## RECAP OF JANUARY'S MEETING

Richard Wilson, R&GD President, presentation was, "Genealogy Software and Your Family Tree." Ancestry.com has announced that their Family Tree Maker Program will no longer be supported after December 2016. We learned about the advantages and disadvantages of using "The Cloud". Richard explained how to store our family tree on our computers and having it completely private. He mentioned the top 5 rated genealogy programs and that some provide a "trial" use of their program.

Richard leads a Legacy8 User Group in the same room that we hold our R&GD meeting at the LDS in Placerville. There is another Legacy User Group that meets at the Sacramento FamilySearch Library, 2745 Eastern Avenue in Sacramento. There is a Roots Magic User Group that

meets at the Sacramento Family Search Library.

Richard discussed how to import and export our family tree information into other genealogy programs by using a GEDCOM file. A GEDCOM file is a universal feature in most genealogy programs. However some documents, sources, and notes may not transfer properly.

In attendance at our January 19<sup>th</sup> meeting were 26 members and 12 guests. Snacks and beverages were provided by Linda Galley. The greeter of the meeting was Ann Freeman. Carol Sexton collected membership dues for 2016. Our new member, Bill Taylor, is very involved with genealogy and will be a speaker at our March Meeting!

Judy Williams won the Book Can drawing. We have 2 members with outstanding selections.

Our meeting was a complete success!

## **PLACERVILLE FAMILY HISTORY CENTER UPDATE**

Alice Morrow, morrbrowz@comcast.net

The LDS Placerville Family History Center ("FHC") is open to all researchers and volunteers. Several R&GD non-church members (me included) are part of the volunteer staff, and we can always use more! The FHC gives us access to the

online records and microfilm collections of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Much of the FHC's own collection of books, periodicals, maps and microfilms has been donated by R&GD or its individual members. The online "Portal", which can only be used at an FHC, provides free use of several major paid genealogy websites (Ancestry, Fold3, etc.)

The Family History Center is normally open Tues - Thurs., 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. If you're coming in the evening or in bad weather, please call (530-621-1378) to make sure they're open.

**New Library Materials** - The following have been placed in the "New Books" section on top of the last microfilm cabinet, unless noted otherwise.

MILITARY, CIVIL WAR

MIL CW 29. *Tracing your Civil War ancestors: the research resources you need for success.*

VIRGINIA, WILLIAMSBURG

Periodical VA 18, autumn 2015 and winter 2016. *Trend & tradition: the magazine of colonial Williamsburg.* Harvey Andrews has been donating issues of this serial, which changed titles with the winter 2016 issue. Earlier issues have the title *Colonial Williamsburg...*, but they are

all shelved under the same call number in the Periodicals Room.

**Microfilms on Loan** - These are all short-term loans and are due to be renewed or returned by the date given. They are kept in the Short Term microfilm cabinet. \*\*Please note that the person who paid for a loan has first dibs on using it. \*\*

ILLINOIS, Piatt Co.

1598490 – Due Mar 30

Item 3. 1860 agricultural census.

Item 11. Almshouse register 1871-72 & 1884-1940.

INDIANA, Perry Co.

2450900 - Due Mar 30.

Item 1. Marriage records 1815-1957.

Item 2. Naturalization records 1815-1951.

NEW JERSEY

0495702 - Due Mar 30. Marriages Hudson-Warren v. 11 1885-1886.

ENGLAND, Kent.

2228381 – Due Mar 17.

Items 1-3. Parish registers of East Farleigh, 1823-1896.

Items 4-10. Parish registers of Frinsted, 1560-1993.

[Digital copies of Kent parish registers are also online.]

GERMANY, Württemberg, Rottenacker  
1184541 – Due Mar 17. Family books  
1767.

SURNAMES –

1598490 – Due Mar 30

Item 1. Humphrey SCROGGIN of Logan Co., IL.

Item 2. The PROCTOR connection.

Item 4. KOONTZ & HEITMAN family history in Davidson Co., NC.

Item 5. Some HOUK, CHENOWETH, WELCH & BIGGERSTAFF families of VT, OH, VA, PA, IA & OK.

Item 6. McMILLANS & related families: TAYLOR, AINSWORTH, FELL.

Item 7. COBBS & related families: BROOKSHIRE, HAYNES, TATE, GIFFORD.

Item 8. WALTZFELDERS of Milledgeville, GA.

Item 9. BRUMBELOWS & related families: HELTON, SIMPSON, EDWARDS.

Item 10. THURBER family.

Item 12. Descendants of the CROW family.

Item 13. COWARDS from Dobbs Co., NC.

Item 14. DONHAM family history; allied lines: ADKINS, ARTHUR, BALL, BROWN, CHIOINO, COSLEY, DeLUCCHI, DUNGAN, DUNHAM, FERGUSON, HARRISON, HEIM, JONES, LATHAM, LEEDOM, LOCKWOOD, PRICE, RECTOR, REECE, SINGLETARY, STAFFORD, SUGGS, SUTTON, TRIMBLE, WEAVER, WEST, YAGER.

**R&GD INCOME/EXPENSE**

February, 2016 Report

Society General Account

*Beginning Balance . . . . . \$ 1,464.97*

Income

Dues	\$ 209.00
Book Can	<u>16.00</u>
	\$ 225.00

Expense

Postage and Printing	\$ <u>59.39</u>
	<u>\$ 165.61</u>

**Savings Account                    \$ 10.05**

*Ending Balance . . . . . \$ 1,640.63*

Note: Balance includes \$40 donation toward future book purchases.

**RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

Please remember to pay your R&GD membership dues. An individual costs \$15 or \$22 for a family. \*A check or cash can be presented to Carol Sexton, our treasurer, if you missed our January meeting.

\*Note: Gold Dust is not accepted!!

**SHARING INFORMATION WITH SNACKS  
AT R&GD JANUARY’S MEETING**

*Shared by Harvey Andrews, our loyal, established, and past Executive member.*

At our January 19<sup>th</sup> meeting, a woman named “Rochelle” was a guest. I said to myself, I’m acquainted with somebody by that name in Placerville. Rochelle was sitting right behind me. On the following Friday, I got a call from the Rochelle that Elaine, my lovely wife, knew from her days working at the cat shelter. Rochelle wanted to talk to me because I went to high school with her mother, Felicia Young. We graduated from San Leandro High School, San Leandro, CA, in February 1950. Rochelle’s mother wanted to know if I knew how to contact anybody else from our 1950 class? I had only heard from one person after Elaine and I moved here in 1991. We went to two reunions in the Dublin/Livermore area. We didn’t make the 50th reunion, but that’s around the time I found out Rochelle’s mother was the former Felicia Young from San Leandro High. She couldn’t make it down there either and that’s the last I heard from that class of “Depression Era” kids – until today. Elaine had talked a little with Rochelle over the treats after the meeting.

It’s a small world we live in!