



ROOTS AND GOLD DUST GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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NEWSLETTER - APRIL 2016

Our Roots and Gold Dust Genealogical Society meetings are always held on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm at the Family History Center in the Church of Latter Day Saints building, 3275 Cedar Ravine Road, Placerville. However, we do not have meetings in December.

It is important to arrive about 10 minutes early to get signed in, obtain your name tag, and say "Hello" to your friends and new acquaintances. Please feel free to bring your genealogy friends and family members to enjoy our presentations and our refreshments!

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND AGENDAS

April 19, 2016 Cynthia Crawford Larson
and Betty Price Crockford

Daughters of the American Revolution
*"How to locate ancestors who were involved
In the American Revolution"*

The research and genealogy path that the Daughters of the American Revolution will be sharing is on how to locate ancestors who were involved in the American Revolution. The pride of being part of those who fought to establish the freedom of the United States of America will be presented by Cynthia Larson, and Betty Crockford, both members of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the El Dorado Chapter, Placerville. Cynthia joined the chapter in 2013, she has six proven patriot ancestors on her Crawford side of the family. She serves as the Vice Regent and Chair for the Service for Veterans. Betty has been a member since 2005, first with the Sam Houston Chapter as Chapter Registrar for 3 years, and is a trained Volunteer Genealogist. She is currently working with another DAR chapter in Rockland, Maine, with a Revolutionary War-era historic cemetery restoration project. You'll enjoy their stories and facts about proving patriot ancestors.

APRIL 19th PROVIDERS of REFRESHMENTS

Snacks: Judy Williams
Beverages: Carol Sexton

RECAP OF MARCH 15TH MEETING

We were met at the door with the smiling faces of Hannah Jacobsen and Barbara Brown. There were 26 R&GD members, member, and 6 guests, totaling the attendance to be 32. Snacks were provided by Valaree Petritsch and Carlyn White.

Lorraine Bradford won the book can drawing.

The speaker was Bill Taylor, a new R&DG member, on staff of the FHC for over 15 years where he is presently the Assistant Director of the Center. His topic was *"From Granny's Attic to Your PC and Beyond"*. His 4-page handout and his presentation addressed how to convert the box of "stuff" into digital order. It included items that we would need, how to make files work in an efficient way to group family members, hard copies of documents, and the list goes on and on. If you were not able to come to the March meeting, much was missed.

The members and guests in attendance finished up with. "We want Mr. Taylor to return and do another presentation"!

LEGACY 8 USER GROUP SUSPENDED

Our Legacy Classes have been suspended until further notice to allow members time to utilize the material that has been taught thus far. Our User Group will be re-established later in the year.

Richard Wilson

SELF-PUBLISHING YOUR FAMILY HISTORY 10-WEEK CLASSES BY MARIAN KILE WILL CONTINUE FOR 3 MORE WEEKS

THURSDAYS from 3:30 - 5:30
Please call to register 487-2090

Mar. 31st - *Publishing using Lulu.com*

Apr. 7th - *Creating our book cover on Lulu.com*

Apr. 14th - *Resubmitting an updated version of our book*

SACRAMENTO GERMAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Spring Seminar Day
Saturday, April 30, 2016
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Research Specialist from Salt Lake City, Utah, Dr. Fritz Juengling, Ph.D.A.G, Accredited Genealogist for Germany and the Netherlands, will lead. Topics are German Names; Extracting Information from Church and Civil Records, Beyond the Obvious Reasons; Practical and Social Decisions for Emigration to America; and Guild Records in Germany.

If you are already a member and would like to go, avoid paying \$75 at the door and register for \$50 by April 23! If you're a non-member, the early fee is approx. \$60. (Actual number not given out yet) If you'd like the **optional \$8 lunch**, choose between turkey, roast beef, ham or veggie sandwich. If you bring a spouse, add \$10 if spouse is a member, \$15 if a non-member. Mail payment to SGGs, PO Box 660061, Sacramento, CA 95866-0061.

This will be held at Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, in Fair Oaks. Address questions to sggs@sggs.us or 916-361-2956.

DNA AND ITS USE IN GENEALOGY

Presented by Jim Radar

***BRING YOUR DNA TEST RESULTS, WE WILL HELP YOU UNDERSTAND THEM!**

Free Public Classes are being held at:
SacFamilySearch Library
2745 Eastern Ave. Sacramento, CA
Register for classes: (916) 487-2090

***EVERY WEDNESDAY IN APRIL
AT 10:00 A.M.***

DNA Course - Pt 1	Wed, Apr. 6 TH
DNA Course - Pt 2	Wed, Apr. 13 th
DNA Course - Pt 3	Wed, Apr. 20 th
DNA Course - Pt 4	Wed, Apr. 27 th

For more information contact, Jim Rader
at: [\(916\) 366-6833](tel:9163666833)
President of the Roseville Genealogical Society

Whole concept – What does Genetics add to
Genealogy?
How do I get started?
Three kinds of tests

1. YDNA – Just for men.
Traces direct paternal line.
Test at FTDNA
2. mtDNA – For everyone.
Traces direct maternal line
Test at FTDNA
3. atDNA – For everyone.
Traces both sides of your family.
Three tests companies.

What results do you receive from your
DNA test?

Who are the players – what companies
offer what type of products?

1. Ftdna.com
2. 23andme.com
3. AncestryDNA.com

Jim's presentation at the Root-
sTech conference in 2014, with a
recorded version of the "Introduc-
tion to DNA for Genealogists" may
be viewed at:

<https://youtu.be/u6P-ksORde4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGx3xyiR9rA> takes you to
Lisa Louise Cooke's Genealo-
gyGem.com as she interviews Di-
ahan Southard discussing *How to
Use DNA for Genealogy and Fam-
ily History*.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVo6835ht0I>

Takes you back to Lisa Louise
Cooke's GenealogyGem.com as
she and Diahan Southard explore
*Genetic Genealogy Misconcep-
tions and Answers*.

<http://www.yourdnaguide.com/>

Your DNA guide

Diahan Southard guides you to a
website on DNA.

THE FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY WELCOMES VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE A 3-HOUR SHIFT!!

Regulations require that at least two staff mem-
bers be on duty during open hours. We would
like to have three volunteers on each shift.
The FHC is open Tuesday, Wednesday and
Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. There
are three shifts each day involving 3-hours!

11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Contact: FHC Secretary Teresa Power

Email: thepowerclan@hotmail.com

Phone: (530) 626-6970

or: leave a note in her file folder in the FHC

SACRAMENTO STREETS WERE "JACKED UP" UNDERGROUND TOURS - APRIL 2016

Underground Tours return on Saturday, April 2nd with tours six times a day on Saturdays and Sundays in April, with an expanded tour season starting in May. Come see and learn how Sacramento lifted itself up out of the flood waters during the flooding in 1860s and 1870s!

Tour guides explain how the streets and buildings were "Jacked Up!" to avoid further flooding as visitors explore two spaces that were created by the city's successful raising process. This historical tour includes hollow sidewalks, sloped alleyways, and the Underground spaces themselves. Our colorful cast of guides ensures no two tours are ever the same!

For more information, please visit sachistorymuseum.org.

EL DORADO FAMILY HISTORY CENTER UPDATE

Alice Morrow, morbrowz@comcast.net

[Did you notice that I changed the heading of this monthly article? I recently discovered that the official name of our local FHC is "El Dorado", not Placerville. It only took me seven years.]

The LDS El Dorado Family History Center ("FHC") IN Placerville 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, it's a good idea to call first (530-621-1378) and make sure they are open.

New Library Materials – No new items were received in the past month.

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

NEW JERSEY, Ocean Co.
0859106 — Due May 29
Deeds, v. 97-98 1878-1879

CALIFORNIA, Marin Co
1513893 — Due Jun 7
Marriage Licenses v. U – W, 1911-12

CALIFORNIA, San Francisco Co.
0975833 — Due June 6
Death records, v. P 1900-22 Oct 1901
0975834 — Due June 6
Death records, v. Q 23 Oct 1901-30 Jun 1903

HUNGARY, Vas, Incéd
 (Now AUSTRIA, Burgenland, Dürnbach)
 0700671 — Due May 23
 Cath. Church records 1828-88
 0700672 — Due May 23
 Cath. Church records 1888-95

Austro-Hungarian Empire. Since there’s no new books to write about, I thought I would discuss why the two microfilms above are listed under both Hungary and Austria. Inced, Hungary, is the same town as Dürnbach, Austria. It’s in an area which was part of the old Austro-Hungarian Empire. The area was awarded to Austria at the *Peace Treaty of St. Germain* WHEN THE Empire was dissolved. Fortunately, the Family History Library Catalog lists the location by both names.

If you look up one of the above films in the Family History Library Catalog, you will see a link to an index of Roman Catholic baptisms in Hungary which also gives a brief history of Hungarian Catholic church records. They can be written in Latin, Hungarian or German. Although the Council of Trent ordered Catholic parishes to keep registers beginning in 1563, most of Hungary was occupied by Turkey; except for a few parishes, the parishes did not start keeping registers until the Turks left in 1686. The Catholic Church was then required by the government to keep the vital records for everyone, regardless of their religion, until 1781. After 1781, you need to know your ancestors’ religion to find their records.

I extracted the above history from the article cited below. I do not have any Hungarian ancestors that I know of, and did not look at the

films. If the person who borrowed them — or anyone else with experience researching countries formerly in the Austro-Hungarian Empire — happens to read this article, please feel free to send me or our editor, Carol Pirtle, any additional info that would be helpful to others trying to research ancestors in this area.

[Source: "Hungary, Catholic Church Records, 1636-1895." Database. *FamilySearch*. <http://FamilySearch.org>: accessed 2016. Tolna Megyei Leveltar, Budapest (National Archives, Budapest).]

R&GD INCOME/EXPENSE
 March, 2016 Report

Society General Account

Beginning Balance **\$ 1,735.58**

Income

Dues	\$ 45.00	
Book Can	\$ <u>20.00</u>	
		\$ 65.00

Expense

Speakers	\$ <u>40.00</u>	
		\$ <u>40.00</u>
		\$ 25.00

Ending Balance **\$ 1,760.58**

Book Can beginning Balance \$ 207.80

Income \$ 20.00

Expense \$ 0.00
 \$ 20.00

Ending Balance \$227.80

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Savings Account remains at \$ 10.05

TOTAL: **\$ 1,770.63**

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