



ROOTS AND GOLD DUST GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 1354, Diamond Springs, CA 95619

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cargdgs/index.htm>

Newsletter - July 2017

WHEN: Meetings start promptly at 1:00 P.M. on the Third Tuesday of each month, except in December. Come a little early to get signed in and to greet your friends. If you see a new face, introduce yourself and welcome them to our meeting.

WHERE: Our monthly meetings are held in the Primary room at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints building at 3275 Cedar Ravine Road, Placerville, CA.

Visitors are always welcome to come to our meetings, ask questions, share information and join us for refreshments.

If you have any questions, please call:
Richard Wilson – (530) 957-2862

OUR 2017 BOARD MEMBERS

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JULY 18TH MEETING

Speaker:

Kathryn Marshall

"Land Research Documents"

RECAP OF THE JUNE 20TH MEETING

Roots and Gold Dust Genealogical
Society of El Dorado County

- **Richard Wilson – President**
 - Richard informed the members that the Board has decided to start assembling the Nominating Committee for next year. We are looking for volunteers to serve on the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee consists of 3 persons from the membership at large. There will be several open positions including President and Newsletter Editor.

- **Alice Morrow - Library Liaison**
 - Alice provided an update to the El Dorado Family History Center Open House and Genealogy Conference to be held on Friday, July 21 – Saturday, July 22, 9:30am to 3:00pm both days. Community organizations will be represented and there will be historical presentations and skits the whole family will enjoy.
 - There are multiple choices of classes. Access the EDFHC website at: <http://eldoradofamilyhistorylibrary.org/>
 - to view the class titles, times and instructors. You can come and enjoy the Open House without reservations, however reservations for the classes will be appreciated to help the planners know the number of guests attending each class and plan where to set-up each class. Lunch will not be provided. Tables will be set-up for those bringing a picnic lunch.
 - R&GD is planning on having a table to provide handouts and inform the community about our group. If you are interested in volunteering to help with our table, please contact Alice. More information to follow.

- **Mary-Lee Gilliland, Events Chair**
 - The Sacramento Family Search Library on Eastern Avenue in Sacramento offers free classes monthly. Check their website for a listing of the classes. All classes mentioned at the meeting were completed prior to the distribution of these minutes. Their website is: <http://www.sacfamilysearchlibrary.org/>

- **Congratulations to our Vice President Rodi Lee**

Rodi was honored at the Conference of California Historical Societies on Saturday June 24th. She received the 2017 Award of Merit for her outstanding lifelong commitment to preserving local community history. Her expertise is recognized and appreciated for

identifying the accuracy of historic records, locating materials suitable to become part of archival collections or finding repositories for other items that belong elsewhere. She is also the co-author of a history publication *American River Canyon* and co-editor of a publication on the history of the Mountain Quarries Railroad. She is a co-author of an upcoming book on the history of the Bowman area. Rodi contributed to a significant number of historical educational displays and brochures over many years, including the Placerville history brochure, the Mountain Quarries mine display, The Folsom Powerhouse visitor center, Bowman history brochure, displays at Negro Bar at Lake Natoma and many other projects capturing the stories of the places and people that contributed to our areas rich history. Rodi volunteers at the Folsom Historical Society Museums, the El Dorado County Historical Society, Placer County Museum and various other historical and genealogical societies. Congratulations Rodi! This award was well deserved for your hard work and dedication.

Program:

Pam Dallas, our speaker, was introduced by Bill Taylor. Pam has 25 years of experience as a professional genealogy researcher and speaker. She is also a member of the National Genealogical Society, the Genealogical Speaker Bureau and several local societies. Pam is also a member of our group. Her presentation was a wealth of information and resources regarding the subject:

“Your Ancestors Are in the Newspapers”

A brief history of newspapers:
Newspaper research:

The handout included sources: selected websites for newspaper research, selected sources for learning more about newspaper research, selected guides for identifying published newspapers and selected finding aids and national bibliographies.

Freely Available Online Historical Newspapers (U.S.) [Libguides.mit.edu](http://libguides.mit.edu)

- [Google News Archive](#) A large collection of digitized historical newspapers from the U.S. and Canada. Coverage varies greatly, but some go as far back as the 18th century.
- [The Tech \(1882- \)](#)
- [Brooklyn Daily Eagle \(1841-1902\)](#) Developed by the Brooklyn Public Library.
- [Chronicling America: Historic American Newspapers](#) This site allows you to search and read newspaper pages from 1836-1922 and find information about American newspapers published between 1690-present. Chronicling America is sponsored jointly by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Library of Congress.
- [Colorado's Historic Newspaper Collection](#)
- [Cornell Daily Sun \(1880- \)](#) Cornell University's student newspaper.
- [Freedom's Journal](#) The first African-American owned and operated newspaper published in the United States, published weekly in New York City, 1827-1829.
- [Georgia Historic Newspapers](#) From the Digital Library of Georgia. Includes the Cherokee Phoenix, the Dublin Post, and the Colored Tribune.
- [Harvard Crimson Online Archives \(1873- \)](#)
- [Hawaiian Newspapers \(mid-19th-early 20th c.\)](#) In the Hawaiian language.
- [Historic Missouri Newspaper Archive](#)
- [Historical Newspapers in Washington](#)
- [Northern New York Historical Newspapers](#)
- [Occident and American Jewish Advocate \(1843-1850\)](#) The earliest American-Jewish newspaper in the United States.
- [Pennsylvania Civil War Newspapers \(1847-1871\)](#)
- [Pittsburgh Jewish Newspaper Project](#) Currently includes The Jewish Criterion (1902-1962).
- [Quincy \[Illinois\] Historical Newspaper Archive \(1835-1891\)](#) Includes Quincy Daily Herald, Quincy Daily, and Illinois Bounty Land Register.
- [Richmond Daily Dispatch \(1860-1865\)](#)
- [Utah Digital Newspapers](#) From the University of Utah.
- [Valley of the Shadow \(1859-1870\)](#) Civil War-period Virginia newspapers.
- [Winona \(Minn.\) Newspaper Project](#) Freely Available Online Historical Newspapers (International)
- [Alberta Newspaper Collection \(Canada\)](#) Digitized microfilm of Canadian newspapers from 1885-2001. Not searchable, but can limit by city and date ranges.
- [Australian Periodical Publications 1845-1850](#) Digitized newspapers and magazines browseable by title and date or keyword searchable in the table of contents for journals. One title, the Colonial Literary Journal and Weekly Miscellany of Useful Information (6/1844-3/1845) has been fully digitized.
- [Hemeroteca Digital \(Spain, 1772-1933\)](#) This database "consists of 143 titles which comprise 500.000 pages representing a wide variety of Spanish press of all types: political, satirical, technical, literary, sports, religious, etc., ranging from 1772 to 1933.
- [National Library of Finland Historical Newspaper Library](#) All newspapers published in Finland 1771-1900, containing approximately 1.7 million pages.
- [National Library of Sweden Digitized Newspapers](#) Over 200,000 pages of newspaper text and materials from the National Library of Sweden collections.
- [Niupepa: Maori Newspapers \(English version\)](#) Digitized images or text of newspapers written for a Maori (New Zealand) audience from 1842-1932.
- [Papers Past \(New Zealand\)](#) 19th Century New Zealand newspapers and periodicals. There is no search capability, but click on "Browse Publications" to see titles available and date ranges. When you click on a title, a calendar of available dates appears, click on the desired date to view articles available. Requires download of specific software to view the pages.
- [Tiden: Nordic Newspaper Digital Library](#) Full text images of newspapers from Norway, Denmark, Sweden, and Finland from 18th through 20th centuries. Follow the 'Newspaper Archives' to links for each national collection. Note the Norwegian collection is NOT available in English and the Swedish collection requires an ID (user) and password (user).

Thank you Ann Freeman for the delicious snacks and for sharing the recipes.

For the cookies - www.argostarch.com search for Melting Moments

For the bars - www.pillsbury.com search for Crescent Layer Bars

We also enjoyed a generous variety of drinks brought by Kathryn Monk.

**EL DORADO FAMILY HISTORY CENTER
UPDATE**

Address: LDS Church, 3275 Cedar Ravine Rd., Placerville

Phone #: 530-621-1378

Hours: Tues., Wed. 11:00 a.m. – 8 p.m., Thurs 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Website: <http://eldoradofamilyhistorylibrary.org>

- Books and microfilms are available in the library. Before you order a microfilm from Salt Lake, check with the El Dorado Family History Library (EDFHL) first to see if they have it in their permanent collection.
- The EDFHL website includes their class schedule. You can sign-up online for the free classes.
- If you want to be added to the EDFHL email list for class additions and changes, please see **Alice Morrow** or contact her at: morbrowz@comcast.net

Genealogy Classes —

As of this writing, all July classes are scheduled during the two days of the Open House & Seminar. All classes are FREE. Please pre-register on the website

<http://eldoradofamilyhistorylibrary.org>

or at the front desk to ensure a seat in the class.

Help for Beginners —

- To schedule a time for some one-on-one help with your research, talk to **Alice Morrow**, morbrowz@comcast.net or **Bill Taylor**, kmtaylor@att.net

Online Records available through FamilySearch Portal —

Various subscription genealogy websites are accessible for free at the Family History Center Library, including *ancestry.com* and *Fold3*.

Fold3.com has added a new collection: Service Records of U.S. Naval Officers who served 1829 – 1924.

AmericanAncestors.org was recently added to the Portal group of paid websites. This is the database of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, a major source of New England records. Although a few of their collections can be viewed only through a paid individual subscription, this arrangement gives us free access to most of their records.

FHC Library Volunteers —

Volunteers are always needed to work a regular shift or to substitute as needed. The pay isn't very good, but the rewards are great. You learn while helping others and, if patrons don't need help, you may do your own research. Pick your day and time. Contact FHC Secretary **Teresa Power.**

Email: thepowerclan@hotmail.com

Phone: [\(530\) 626-6970](tel:5306266970)

Or leave a note for Teresa at the FHC.

Family History Center Open House & Seminar —

This celebration of the new-and-improved Library will be held Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22, 9:30 am to 3 pm.

It will help the planning tremendously if everyone pre-registers on the FHC website for the classes they're interested in attending.

(<http://eldoradofamilyhistorylibrary.org>) I promise we won't sue you if you change your mind; we just need estimates of class sizes in order to assign rooms.

Volunteers are needed to man the R&GD table. Please email me, Alice Morrow, morbrowz@comcast.net, if you're interested.

Watch for email on class additions or changes, or keep checking the website.

See you there!

Murder Mystery Dinner at Gold Bug \$45.00

July 15 @ 4:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Gold Bug Park & Mine, 2635 Gold Bug

Ln CA 95667 United States + [Google Map](#)



Who dunnit? Enjoy an evening of wine and tastings poured by Nello Olivo Winery as you solve the clues to a murder mystery at the Gold Bug Park & Mine.

See you at the next meeting on TUESDAY, July 18th

An Event for the Whole Community!

THE EL DORADO FAMILY HISTORY CENTER
OPEN HOUSE AND GENEALOGY CONFERENCE

Explore your Family Tree



WHEN: July 21-22, 2017 9:30am to 3pm daily

WHERE: 3275 Cedar Ravine Rd., Placerville, CA 95667
at the Family History Center located at the Church
of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints.

WHAT: Visit and tour our newly remodeled El Dorado Family
History Center and Library

**Free
Admission**

CLASSES WILL INCLUDE:

• DNA • Research Tools • California Archives • Military Records

PARTICIPATION BY:

The El Dorado Family History Center, Roots and Gold Dust, California Archives, Daughters of the American Revolution, Daughters of the Utah Pioneers, The El Dorado County Museum, The Bookery and The California Living History Program

For more information or to register for
FREE classes please go to: eldoradofamilyhistorylibrary.org

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Time (MDT)	Available Slot	Calendar View
07/21/2017 (Fri.)	9:30am - 3:00pm	Attending without classes Come enjoy the skits and keynote speakers, vendors and fun. classes are optional, and it's all free.	Sign Up
	10:30am - 11:25am	The Family History Guide Presented by Alton Sissell	1 slot filled - more available Sign Up
		How to Use Newspapers.com with Ancestry Trees Presented by Lynn Brown	5 slots filled - more available Sign Up
		From Granny's Attic to My PC Presented by Bill Taylor	Sign Up
	1:00pm - 1:55pm	Into to DNA Presented by Jeane Berry	2 slots filled - more available Sign Up
Be a Family History Detective Presented by Bill Taylor		3 slots filled - more available Sign Up	
2:00pm - 2:55pm	Family Search Tools Presented by Alton Sissell	6 slots filled - more available Sign Up	
	Genealogical Resources in the California History Room Presented by Elana Smith	Sign Up	
07/22/2017 (Sat.)	9:30am - 3:00pm	Attending without classes Come enjoy the skits and keynote speakers, vendors and fun. classes are optional, and it's all free.	2 slots filled - more available Sign Up
	10:30am - 11:25am	Mobile Apps on the Go Presented by Bill Taylor	3 slots filled - more available Sign Up
		Native Americans in El Dorado County Guy Nixon	1 slot filled - more available Sign Up
	1:00pm - 1:55pm	Intro to Researching Digital Books for Genealogy Online Presented by Lynn Brown	Sign Up
		Advanced Autosomal DNA Presented by Jeane Berry	6 slots filled - more available Sign Up
I Thought He Was My Ancestor Presented by Jim Baker		Sign Up	
2:00pm - 2:55pm	Using Family Search Digital Books & DPLA Presented by Lynn Brown	5 slots filled - more available Sign Up	
	Fold 3 Kori Pilkington	Sign Up	

FREE JULY CLASSES -SACRAMENTO FAMILY SEARCH LIBRARY

2745 EASTERN AVE. 916-487-2090

www.sacfamilysearchlibrary.org

LIBRARY CLOSED JULY 3RD & JULY 4TH

U.S. Fed.Census Records (<i>*New*</i>) <i>(Census records from 1790 through 1940 are a rich source of family information)</i>	Th 6 July	1 –2:30	Richard Rands
Google Books (<i>* New class*</i>) <i>(Google Books has largely untapped resources for histories, diaries, related legal documents re: ancestors. You will be amazed at what is available!)</i>	Th 6 July	2:30 – 4	Janet Brigham
Scouting Merit Badge	Sa 8 July	9 – 1	Teri Wells
Family Search Workshop	Tu 11 July	11:00	John Hansen
Roots Magic–Navigating & Editing	W 12 July	1 – 3 pm	Lynn Brown
Temple/Family Consultants	Th 13 July	6 – 8 pm	Markham & Hansen
Family Search Workshop	Tu 18 July	11:00	John Hansen
Roots Magic Group	W 14 June	1 – 3	Lynn Brown Creating
Your Life Story w/photos	W 19 July	2 & 5 pm	Cassie Heyward
Computer Basics Workshop	W 19 July	7:00	Alton Sissell
FamSearch/Ancestry/Legacy	Th 20 July	12:00	Elaine Sharp
How Can I Organize DNA Matches? <i>(*New class – first time this has been offered*)</i>	Th 20 July	2:00	Jim Baker
Autosomal DNA <i>(So good you can hardly believe it! Finding 6th/7th generation ancestors)</i>	Th 20 July	3:30	Jim Baker
Family Search Workshop	Tu 25 July	11:00	John Hansen
Adding to Family Memories	Th 27 July	2:00	Karen Stubbs