



# San Joaquin Genealogical Society

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## MEETINGS

Board Meeting: Monday,  
January 7, 7 p.m.,  
at the home of Virginia  
Kranz, 6 West Loretta,  
Stockton

General Meeting  
**Thursday, January 10**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**UJ's Restaurant**  
7628 Pacific Avenue  
Stockton

## *Annual Dinner and Installation of 2013 Officers*

*Thursday, January 10, 2013*

*6:00 p.m.*

*UJ's Family Restaurant*

*7628 Pacific Avenue, Stockton*

## A Crash Course In Genetic Genealogy

The San Joaquin Genealogical Society has a great program for the annual dinner meeting that you won't want to miss. Our speaker is **Katherine Borges**, founder and Director of the **International Society of Genetic Genealogy**.

The ISOGG is the first society founded to promote the use of DNA testing in genealogy. Founded in 2005, it is a non-profit organization of over 7,000 members spread throughout the U.S. and 60 other countries. ISOGG's mission is to promote and educate members and the general public about the use of DNA testing for genealogical and ancestry purposes.

At our dinner meeting **January 10**, Katherine will cover some of the basics about genetic genealogy and DNA. She will also discuss the different DNA tests currently available and the companies that provide the testing, the reasons you may want to have DNA testing done, what you can learn from the results and how it may help in your genealogy research. Bring all your questions for Katherine along with your appetite and join us for a most interesting and informative evening.

Dinner will include your choice of Teriyaki Chicken, Roast Beef or Grilled Salmon. Dinners include salad, baked potato, French bread and beverage choice of coffee, tea or soda, for \$18 inclusive. Please mail your check, along with your menu choice, to Barry Wood, 1910 S. Church Street, Lodi, CA 95240-2773 **by January 7**. (More information on page 2.) ~Sheri Fenley

## Update on Dinner at UJ's

We've had such a positive response to our meeting announcement that we've had to move to a larger dining room at UJ's. We will now meet in the banquet room, which has an entrance on the east end of the restaurant. The meeting time and date will remain the same.

Be sure to get your check in the mail by **January 7** and indicate your menu preference. Please make checks payable to the San Joaquin Genealogical Society. Questions may be directed to Marilyn Rauzi at [marilynrau@hotmail.com](mailto:marilynrau@hotmail.com).

Our annual dinner meeting will help kick off the year for the San Joaquin Genealogical Society. It's our chance to start 2013 by getting together with members, enjoying an evening together—as well as hearing an excellent presentation and installing our newly-elected officers.

It won't be the same without you. Please mark **January 10** on your calendar and plan to join us at UJ's Family Restaurant in the Hammer Ranch Center on Pacific Avenue for **dinner at 6:00 p.m.**

## Joint Board Meeting in January

To facilitate smoothly passing the responsibilities of coordinating Society programs to newly-elected officers, the upcoming January Board meeting will be a joint meeting between outgoing officers and those newly-elected last November. The time and location will be the same as for previous meetings. The purpose of the joint meeting will be to gain advice and guidance on transitioning to the new Board roles, as well as discussing our vision for the upcoming year.

## A Note From Our Outgoing President, Marilyn Rauzi

Dear Fellow Members,

Being your President has been a very rewarding experience. I have met many new faces, heard about many interesting places and people through our program speakers, and participated in many interesting functions. We have had computer classes to acquaint our membership on using computers in this very fast technology world, and volunteers at our Central Library to help those interested in tracing their family origins. Our workshops have been well attended, which shows how many people are finding their family's past of great interest. This is the best way to learn about our country's history and our ancestor's part in the forming of our great country. May we always be mindful of what a great country it is.

In January we will be installing a new President, Vice President and Secretary and our ever faithful Treasurer. Come to our Installation Dinner on January 10, 6:00 p.m. at UJ's Restaurant and hear all about DNA, which seems to be the coming event in genealogy. Your reservation information is in this newsletter.

Wishing all the best to the new board, and a Happy New Year to all.

*Marilyn Rauzi*

## Newsletter Copy Deadline

The San Joaquin Genealogical Society newsletter is published five times a year: January, March, May, September and November. Upcoming copy deadline is **February 20, 2013**. Please submit articles to [afamilytapestry@gmail.com](mailto:afamilytapestry@gmail.com).

## Message From Our Incoming President

Dear SJGS members!

As President of the SJGS for 2013, I am looking forward to providing more and varied activities that will better meet your own personal interests and the reasons why you joined the genealogical society. In order to accomplish this, we need your input on what activities you would especially enjoy participating in.

We have a great group of elected officers—with Sheri Fenley as Vice President, Sylvia Perez as Secretary, Virginia Kranz as Librarian and Barry Wood as Treasurer.

We have a new Newsletter chairperson, Jacqi Stevens and a new Historian/Publicity chairman, Jim McWilliams. Veteran committee chairmen who will be re-appointed for 2013 are Melinda Lambaren as surname chairman, Charlie Lambaren as Research chairman, and Betty Mathis as Project chairman.

Marilyn Rauzi will be on the Board as Past President, having graciously been our President for several years. We should all appreciate her dedication to helping our Society over many years. Likewise, we should admire the past, present and future efforts of our Board members for all the good work they do in providing the activities of the Society.

The above Executive Board hopes to see you at our annual installation dinner meeting at UJ's, 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 10. Get a chance to socialize with other members, have a good meal, and listen to a fascinating presentation on the latest information about DNA

analysis for genealogy.

Hope you have all had a wonderful Holiday Season. I'm looking forward to seeing you soon!

*Lori Calhoon*  
President,  
San Joaquin Genealogical Society, 2013

## APG News

The Association of Professional Genealogists—the world's largest professional organization for genealogists—recently announced their election results for Board members for the upcoming term of office.

Congratulations to our very own **Sheri Fenley**, elected to represent APG's Region One West. In addition to serving as San Joaquin Genealogical Society's Vice President and former newsletter editor, Sheri is a professional genealogist and author of the popular blog, [The Educated Genealogist](#), voted as one of *Family Tree Magazine's* Top 40 Blogs.

## Library Volunteers to Meet

The Volunteers at Chavez Committee will be meeting on **Tuesday, January 8**, at 2:00 p.m., following the regular library volunteer session at the Chavez Library in downtown Stockton.

According to committee chairperson, **Virginia Kranz**, this meeting will allow Society library volunteers to address scheduling issues, as well as exchange ideas on how to better teach and serve those who come to the downtown branch for genealogy help.

## Post-Holiday Book Sale

The San Joaquin Genealogical Society is having a genealogy book sale from ***now until January 31<sup>st</sup>***. You can purchase any of our available books for 15% off the regular price. Hurry while the supply lasts.

| Title   | reg price | sale price |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Index to Declarations San Joaquin County<br>1851-1906 (Citizenship papers)  | \$10.00   | \$8.50     |
| -----   |           |            |
| Birth Records of San Joaquin County California  |           |            |
| Vol. II 1859 – 1905   | \$15.00   | \$12.75    |
| Vol. III 1905 – 1906  | \$6.00    | \$ 5.10    |
| -----   |           |            |
| Marriage Records of San Joaquin County , California   |           |            |
| Vol. I August 1850 - December 1865  | \$12.50   | \$10.60    |
| Vol. II January 1866 - December 1884  | \$12.50   | \$10.60    |
| Vol. III January 1884 - December 1899   | \$12.50   | \$10.60    |
| Vol. VI 1914 – 1920   | \$18.00   | \$15.30    |
| Vol. VII 1920 - 1925  | \$15.00   | \$12.75    |
| Vol. VIII 1933 - 1941 - Brides Index  | \$15.00   | \$12.75    |
| Vol. VIII 1933 - 1941 - Grooms Index  | \$15.00   | \$12.75    |
| Vol. VIII both books Bride & Groom  | \$25.00   | \$21.25    |
| -----   |           |            |
| Gold Rush Days Series – newspaper abstracts   |           |            |
| Vol. III Miscellaneous Notices 1856-1862  | \$12.00   | \$10.20    |
| Vol. IV Births & Marriages 1856-1862  | \$10.00   | \$ 8,50    |
| Vol. V Births, Deaths, Marriages 1862-1866  | \$12.00   | \$10.20    |
| Vol. VI Misc.Notices 1862-1866 (2 books)  | \$25.00   | \$21.25    |
| Vol. VIII Marriages 1866-1872   | \$12.00   | \$10.20    |
| Vol. IX Deaths August 1866 - December 1872  | \$15.00   | \$12.75    |
| -----   |           |            |
| Certificates of Death, City of Stockton   |           |            |
| Vol. I 1893-1897  | \$15.00   | \$12.75    |
| Vol. II 1898 – 1907   | \$15.00   | \$12.75    |
| -----   |           |            |
| Death Records San Joaquin County, CA.   |           |            |
| Vol. III & IV 1873 – 1905   | \$15.00   | \$12.75    |
| -----   |           |            |
| Elkhorn Township San Joaquin County, CA Index to Court Record Books 1874 – 1933<br>(Lodi area)                          |           |            |
|   | \$15.00   | \$12.75    |
| -----   |           |            |
| Index to Discharges of United States Servicemen & Women 1863-1944 Recorded in San<br>Joaquin County, California         |           |            |
|   | \$18.00   | \$15.30    |
| -----   |           |            |
| Index to Decrees of Distributions, San Joaquin Co., CA 1892 – 1935 (giving names of<br>the deceased & heirs) 3 vol. set |           |            |
|   | \$50.00   | \$42.50    |

Post-Holiday Book Sale, continued

| Title  | reg price | sale price |
|--|-----------|------------|
| Index to Deeds San Joaquin Co., CA .1860 – 1868                              |           |            |
| Grantees   | \$15.00   | \$12.75    |
| Grantor  | \$15.00   | \$12.75    |
| Miscellaneous Records, San Joaquin Co., CA. (from court & newspaper records) |           |            |
| Volume I   | \$12.00   | \$10.20    |
| Stockton, California City Directories  |           |            |
| 1852 & 1854  | \$12.00   | \$10.20    |
| 1871-1872  | \$20.00   | \$17.00    |
| 1873-1874  | \$12.00   | \$10.20    |
| 1878   | \$15.00   | \$12.75    |
| List of (High School) Graduates San Joaquin County                           |           |            |
| Lodi 1898 – 1930 Stockton 1870 – 1930  | \$15.00   | \$12.75    |
| The Great Register of Voters - San Joaquin County, CA                        |           |            |
| 1866-1871 A – Z  | \$20.00   | \$17.00    |
| 1871 – 1879 A – Z  | \$20.00   | \$17.00    |
| 1879 – 1886 A – L  | \$20.00   | \$17.00    |
| 1879 – 1886 M – Z  | \$20.00   | \$17.00    |
| 1886 – 1890 A – L  | \$20.00   | \$17.00    |
| 1886 0 1890 M – Z  | \$20.00   | \$17.00    |
| All 6 volumes  | \$100.00  | \$85.00    |

Total of books ordered \_\_\_\_\_

Sales Tax if CA resident 8% \_\_\_\_\_

Postage & handling \$1.50 for the 1<sup>st</sup>  
book and 50 cents for each additional book \_\_\_\_\_

Total of order \_\_\_\_\_

Mail orders to: **San Joaquin Genealogical Society**  
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## Book Committee Report

The San Joaquin Genealogical Society purchases a number of books each year with the goal of furthering members' research accomplishments and giving back to the greater community through such book donations to our local public library. This goal is accomplished through a two-step process. First, through membership input at regularly-scheduled Book Committee meetings, future purchases are determined. Then, for the first year after each book's arrival in the Society's possession, it is housed with the Society's private collection for the benefit of our members. Finally, after a set time in the private collection, each book is delivered to the Chavez branch of the Stockton Public Library for inclusion in their collection. ~Virginia Kranz

In July, 2012, the following titles were delivered from the San Joaquin Genealogical Society to the Chavez Library:

- 3316 Passenger Arrivals at the Port of New York, 1820-1829
- 3317 Passenger Arrivals at the Port of New York, 1830-1832
- 3352 Heads of Families 1790 USA, Maine
- 3342 Missouri Genealogy Gleanings, 1840 and Beyond, Volume I
- 3460 Female Index of Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England
- 3461 Great Migration, Vol III, G-H
- 3462 Great Migration, Vol IV, I-L
- 3463 Great Migration, Vol V, M-P
- 3464 Pennsylvania German Church Records, Volume I, Parts A and B
- 3465 Pennsylvania German Church Records, Volume II
- 3466 Pennsylvania German Church Records, Volume III
- 3470 Georgia Confederate Soldiers Who Died
- 3471 The Ark and the Dove Adventurers
- 3479 Great Migration, Vol VI, R-S
- 3481 Arizona, 1890, Great Register
- 3491 Migration from the Russian Empire, Volume IV
- 3492 Migration from the Russian Empire, Volume V

The following 2012 purchases remain in the Society's private collection for member use:

- 3507 Ancestor Roster, 1915-2005, Nat'l Soc., Colonial Dames, XVII Century
- 3508 Civil War Veterans of San Joaquin County CA, by Barbara Filbin
- 3509 Glenview Cemetery, Clements, San Joaquin County CA, by Barbara Filbin
- 3510 Pioneer Harmony Grove Cemetery, Lockeford CA, by Barbara Filbin
- 3511 Through the Window of the Past, Abstracts, Washington Reporter, Vol I
- 3512 Through the Window of the Past, Aug 1814 to Dec 1816, Vol II
- 3513 Through the Window of the Past, Jan 1817 to Feb 1820, Vol III
- 3514 Abstracts of Land Grant Surveyors, Autusta and Rockingham Cos, 1761-1791
- 3515 Arkansas Confederate Veterans and Widows, Pension Applications
- 3516 Benton County, Arkansas, Bio and Hist Memoirs, Goodspeed
- 3517 Saline County, Arkansas, Bio and Hist Memoirs, Goodspeed
- 3518 Washington County, Arkansas, Hist Memoirs, Goodspeed
- 3519 Something from Nothing, Early History of Calaveras County, Vols I, II, and III
- 3520 Old Kentucky Entries and Deeds, by William Rouse Jillson
- 3521 Irish Passenger Lists, 1803-1806
- 3522 Adventurers of Purse and Persons, 1601-1624, Virginia, and Families
- 3523 The Scotch-Irish of Colonial Pennsylvania by Wayland Dunaway
- 3524 A History of Halifax, Virginia by Wirt Johnson Carrington

## Please Help Update Our Society's Surname Book

The San Joaquin Genealogical Society maintains a Surname Book, which is a book containing indexed lists of family names being researched by members of the Society who wish to contribute such information to us. It is hoped that the majority of our members will be willing to participate in this project, as it is a resource which affords members an opportunity to advertise or share their interest in particular family names.

A sheet, such as the one described below, when submitted by you to the Society's Surname Committee, will be included in our Surname Book. The book will be made available for use by members and the public at the Stockton Public Library, downtown location.

Here are some instructions for completing your Surname Sheet:

- |          |                              |  |
|----------|------------------------------|--|
| Column 1 | SURNAME                      | List all surnames (last names only) that appear on your Pedigree Chart (Family Tree). You may also be researching your spouse's family tree; if so, include those surnames.          |
| Column 2 | LOCATION<br>STATE/<br>COUNTY | In tracing back the surnames, list the State and county in U.S. where families resided, if known. Going further back in time, list the country from which they immigrated, if known. |
| Column 3 | TIME SPAN                    | Merely approximate the time period you think they may have been in these certain areas.  |

The back of the Surname Sheet can be used to list additional names, or you may use another sheet of paper. Just follow the same format.

In addition to providing the Surname Committee with your Surname Sheet, please enclose a Pedigree Chart. Because of limited space in our book, we are asking that you do not go beyond five generations, unless you wish to utilize the back of the chart. If you are working on a spouse's family tree as well as your own, two charts should be submitted. Whether using a chart provided by the Society or providing one of your own, please make sure it is a version that is 8.5 x 11 inches in size.

If you are unsure how to complete your Surname Chart or Pedigree Chart, please bring it with you to the next Society meeting and one of our officers will gladly assist you.

Please bring completed forms to the next meeting you attend, or mail them to:

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*~Melinda Lambaren*



## San Joaquin Genealogical Society

Dues are for the year – January to December 2013  
\$10 per member – or – \$15 per family

*We appreciate your consideration in early submission of dues for 2013*

Circle Appropriate:      Renewal      New Member // Individual      Family

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

May we send your newsletters and announcements by email?    Yes \_\_\_\_\_    No \_\_\_\_\_

I will help with the following (check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_\_ Research (Do research for those who request our Society's services)

\_\_\_\_\_ Projects (We always need transcribers and typists)

\_\_\_\_\_ Program Committee (Help set up programs and speakers for meetings)

\_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer work in the Genealogy Collection at the Chavez Central Library

***Please mail dues to Barry Wood, 1910 S. Church St., Lodi, CA 95240***

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