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MEETINGS

BOARD: Jan. 5, 2009

7 p.m.

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GENERAL MEETING:

January 29, 2009

Installation Dinner

Bud's Seafood Grill

Lincoln Center

314 Pacific Avenue,

Stockton

6:00 PM

BOARD:

February 2, 2009

7 p.m.

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ANNUAL INSTALLATION DINNER

Thursday, January 29, 2009

BUD'S SEAFOOD GRILL

In the Lincoln Center

314 Pacific Avenue, Stockton

6:00 PM - No Host Bar

6:30 PM - Dinner

7:00 PM - Program

Our program for the evening is sure to delight local history buffs. Michael Wurtz, UOP Archivist, Special Collections will be presenting:



THE STORY BEHIND THE STOCKTON INSANE ASYLUM
A look at the people, events and day-to-day life of the institution
from 1851 to 1996



ONLINE MARRIAGE And DIVORCE RECORDS



NEW ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY

BUTLER COUNTY, MISSOURI

Books A - V 1848 to 1942

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mobutle2/marriage/marrBooks.htm>

KNOX COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Knox County, Indiana Divorce Records 1815 to 1860

<http://ingenweb.org/inknox/divorce10.html>

VIGO COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORD PROJECT

Marriage Records for 1904-1951

<http://marriage.vigo.lib.in.us/marriage/>

PAGE COUNTY, IOWA MARRIAGES

1844-1899

<http://iagenweb.org/page/marriages/index.htm>

FORT SMITH PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sebastian County Marriage Records
1847; 1861; 1863-June 14, 2001

<http://209.183.162.21/irgendbmenu.html>

ILLINOIS STATE ARCHIVES

Illinois Statewide Marriage Index, 1763-1900

<http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/archives/marriages.html>

MAINE STATE ARCHIVES

1892-1922

http://portalx.bisoex.state.me.us/pls/archives_mhsf/archdev.marriage_archive.search_form

THE MASSACHUSETTS ARCHIVES

1841-1910

<http://www.sec.state.ma.us/arc/arcsrch/VitalRecordsSearchContents.html>

*INDEX TO PENNSYLVANIA COLONIAL
RECORDS* by Dr. Mary Dunn

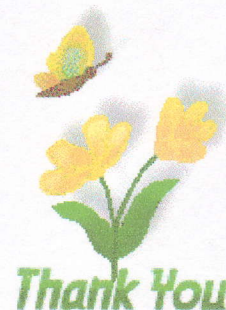
*FORGOTTEN PATRIOTS – African
American and American Indian
Patriots of the Revolutionary War:
A Guide to Service, Sources, and
Studies* by National Society
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Revolution

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lerona Bowlin - Stockton
Darlene Ditrih - Stockton

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO GAIL GARDNER

Gail donated a monetary gift to the
San Joaquin Genealogical Society. It
is people like Gail and their gifts that
keep this society going.



Thank You

**AUDREY PETERSON MEMORIAL BOOK FUND
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Thank You's are in order to the following people who have made a contribution to the Audrey Peterson Memorial Book Fund.

Alice Callistro * Virginia Kranz * Betty Mathis * Melinda Lambaren
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UPCOMING GENEALOGICAL EVENTS

Sonoma County Genealogical Society presents **Lloyd Bockstruck**
All day seminar - topics include: Court Records for Genealogical Research; Colonial and State Statutes: Overlooked Sources for Genealogical Research; Bridging the Atlantic: Finding Your Ancestral Home and Substitutes for Birth and Death Records
When: **APRIL 25, 2009**

Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society - **Ron Filion** will speak about **San Francisco Genealogy**
When: **MARCH 10, 2009**

California Genealogical Society - All day seminar **Scots-Irish Research Seminar** main speaker will be **Dr. William Roulston**
When: **MARCH 7, 2009**

Santa Clara County Genealogical Society - **Christine Rose**
When: **APRIL 25, 2009**

NARA San Bruno 2009 Workshop Schedule -
MARCH 20, 2009 - Census Records Research
APRIL 17, 2009 - Passenger Arrival & Naturalization Records
MAY 15, 2009 - E-VET Records Research
JUNE 12, 2009 - Military Part I, Revolutionary War to Civil War
JUNE 26, 2009 - Military Part II, Spanish American War to Viet-Nam War

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There is no General Meeting in February, but look what we have for you in March:

Helen Moore from the Clan Campbell will present **"Scotland and the Scots-Irish"** . Helen promises a great program complete with a bagpiper!
Thursday, March 19th at the LDS church on Brookside at 7:00 PM

Dear Members of the San Joaquin Genealogical Society,

It is that time of year when the Surname Book gets an update. The Surname Book is a listing of family names, indexed, that are being researched by members of this society. The book is housed at the Stockton public library in the main downtown branch. This is a resource which should not be overlooked as it affords members an opportunity to advertise or share their interest in particular family names.

In this newsletter, on the following two pages, you will find a Pedigree Chart and a Surname Sheet. Fill out the Pedigree Chart first. Then use the following instructions to complete the Surname Sheet.

Column 1 - Surname - List all the surnames that you entered on your pedigree chart.

Column 2 - Location State/County - List the State and County where the families resided, if known also list immigrant's country of origin

Column 3 - Times Span - Merely approximate the time period they lived in these areas.

If you need any assistance in completing these charts, please do not hesitate to let us know. Your society is here to help. Please return the completed forms to Melinda Lambaren, c/o S.J. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 4817, Stockton, CA 95204

Or better yet, bring them along with you to the next meeting!

Thank you for your help in keeping our society up to date with it's records.

Melinda Lambaren
Surname and Lineage Chairman

Ancestor Chart

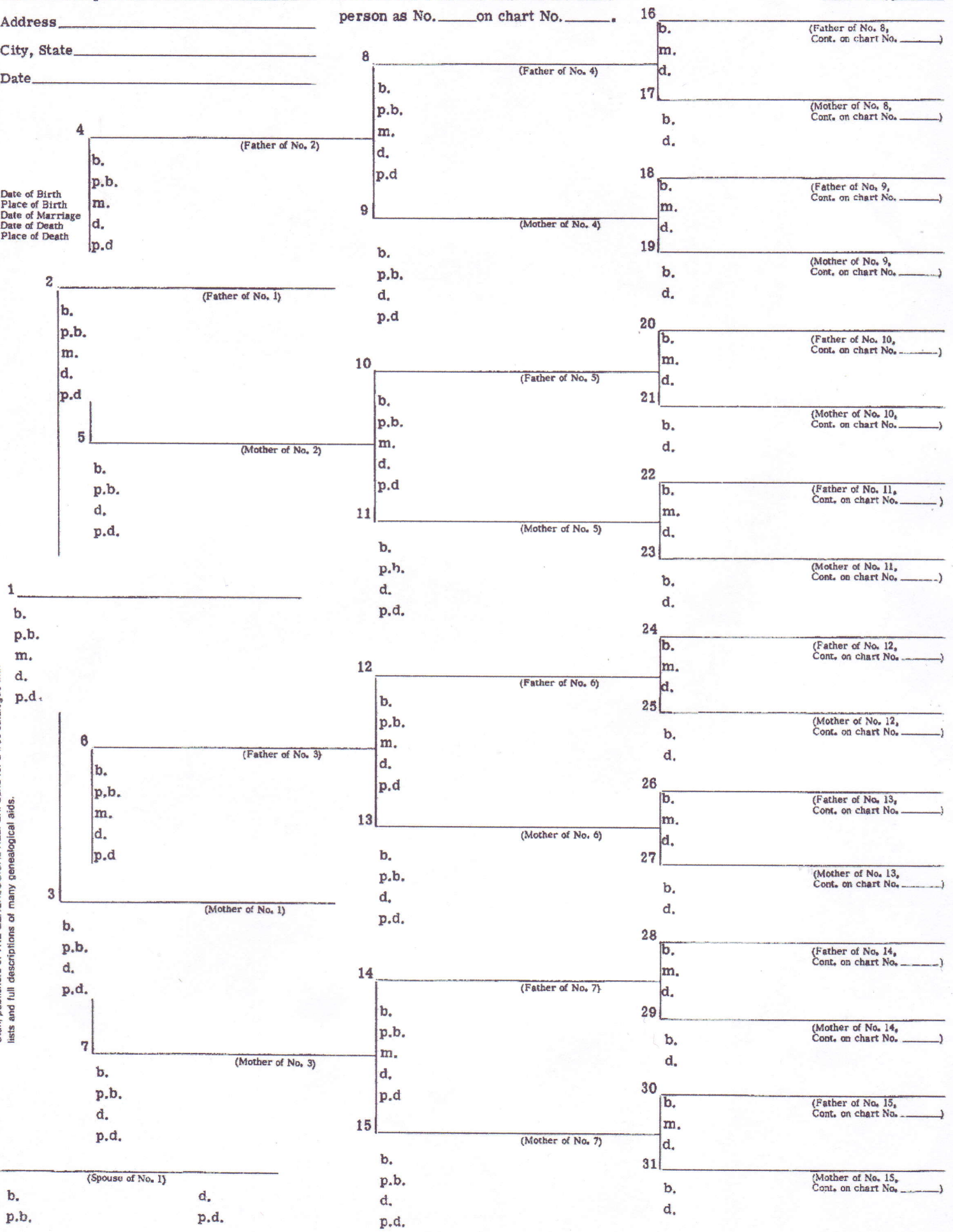
Name of Compiler _____
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Person No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. _____ on chart No. _____.

Chart No. _____

b. Date of Birth
 p.b. Place of Birth
 m. Date of Marriage
 d. Date of Death
 p.d. Place of Death

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MISS GENIE AND THE CASE STUDY

"The Problem With Pauline" - Part Three

Let's see....where did I leave you hanging in the last issue? Oh, I remember. I was telling you about all the property Mrs. Helen Hunt had purchased in downtown Boise, Idaho. Our mysterious Helen shelled out over \$750,000 during a 10 year period (1905-1915) to purchase prime lots in downtown Boise, Idaho.

The death certificate for Helen Hunt finally arrives and are you ready for this? Helen Hunt and Pauline Sanford are one and the same person.

The death certificate names her parents as J. P. Sharon and Mary Brice. I immediately contacted the clerk of the probate court in Ada County and requested the probate file for Helen Hunt. The death certificate gave the name of the funeral home: Summers Funeral Home, Boise, Idaho. There is film for this funeral home's records from the FHL, but I could not, I would not wait 4-6 weeks to look at it. A quick look in the yellow pages informed me that Summers Funeral Home was still in business. One phone call and one email later and I had the file they had on Helen Hunt.

Name of deceased: Helen Hunt
Charge to: John Sharon
Address: c/o Mrs. A. C. Prouty
Order given by: Dick Childs
Name of father: J.P. Sharon
Name of mother: Mary Brice
Total Cost: \$58 (Note: John Sharon had to pay the \$58 in 3 payments over 1 years time)

The name Dick Childs should ring a bell. In the article about the death of Helen Hunt (part 1), it mentions that a neighbor had noticed the fire and called for help. Only a surname was given - Childs. The John Sharon who is responsible for paying the bill must be Pauline's brother John because her father John had died 11 years previously. Mrs. C. A. Prouty? Well that is Pauline's niece Frieda, the daughter of her sister Ada.

The funeral home record gave me the name of the cemetery - Morris Hill Cemetery in Boise. Another phone call and another email later and I had all the proof I needed. The record at Morris Hill Cemetery named the person in question exactly like this:

HELEN (PAULINE SHARON SANFORD) HUNT

The woman in the cemetery office also told me that no headstone had ever been purchased and to this day there is no marker.

The probate file arrives and it includes the Last Will and Testament of Helen Hunt. In it she leaves \$500 to each of her 4 nieces: Frieda Markgraf, Marie Markgraf, Helen Markgraf and Kathryn Markgraf. The rest of her property - real and personal she leaves to her two sisters: Ada Markgraf and Minnie Herhold to share and share alike. Ada is named executor. There are a few other papers, but not what I am looking for - the inventory of her estate and how it was dispersed.

Well all this wonderful documentation only leads to more questions: If Helen/Pauline was as wealthy as it appears, why did her poor brother have to pay the \$58 for her funeral? Her will specifies that those costs be paid from her estate.

It most certainly appears that her friends in Boise and her family in Kansas City were fully aware that Pauline Sharon Sanford was Helen Hunt. Why on earth did she use both names?

All this detective work has been great and most useful, but I have certainly strayed from the original goal - Where is Pauline from 1885 to 1905? The new questions that have come about as a result of the investigation are much more interesting. Did Pauline and George ever divorce? Why was George such a close friend of the family when she was no where to be found?

I'll leave you with one more newspaper article I found. It is dated 13 June 1908 and it is in the society column of the Idaho Statesman.

"Mrs. Mary Sharon and Mrs. Minnie Vestal are guests of Helen Hunt"

Mrs. Mary Sharon is Pauline/Helen's mother and Minnie Vestal is her youngest sister. Her family knew what was going on with Pauline/Helen.

I could close the case at this point, we know that Pauline is Helen, but I just can't do that. Could you?

In the next issue - George's story, wait until you see what I found out about him!

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6:00 PM - No Host Bar 6:30 PM - Dinner

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In the Lincoln Center

314 Pacific Avenue, Stockton

Price per person is \$27 and includes **ALL** of the following:
Sourdough Bread & Butter * Chowder or Salad * Baby Red Potatoes *
Fresh Vegetables * Grilled Marinated Chicken Breast * Bud's Beef
(marinated tenderloin tails) * Coffee or Tea * tax & gratuity

Send your reservation and check by January 20th to:
San Joaquin Genealogical Society
Barry Wood, Treasurer
1910 South Church Street
Lodi, California 95240

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DUES FOR THE YEAR - JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2009**

\$10 per member and \$15 per family

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- _____ Projects (always need transcribers and typists)
- _____ Program Committee (work on setting up programs and speakers for meetings)
- _____ Set up and clean up

Other _____

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