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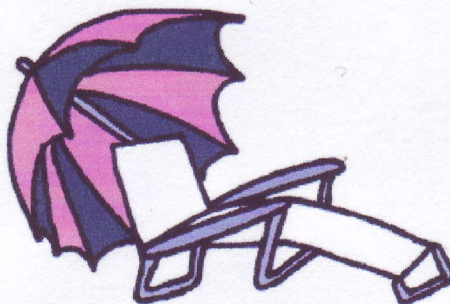
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SUMMERTIME

What are your plans for the Summer? With the economy the way it is, "Staycations" have become all the rage. Are you aware of the many area repositories that are available for you do research in?

MEETINGS

BOARD: June 7, 2010

7 p.m.

Virginia Kranz home

GENERAL MEETING:

**No General Meeting
Until September**

San Joaquin County Historical Society & Museum

Gerald D. Kennedy Reference Library

11793 North Micke Grove Road, Lodi, CA

209-331-2055 or 209-953-3460

Email: info@sanjoaquinhistory.org

HOURS: By appointment only

HOLDINGS: Collection of books, manuscripts, business and legal records, maps, photographs and ephemera pertaining to San Joaquin County history

University of the Pacific

Holt Atherton Library & Special Collections

3601 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95211

209-946-3105

HOURS: Special collections : M-F 10AM - 5PM

HOLDINGS: The Western Americana Collection - The primary focus of the manuscript collections is the history of California, emphasizing Stockton and the northern San Joaquin Valley. More than 400 collections of unique materials support research in a wide variety of disciplines. Letters, photographs, diaries, books, maps, business records, and other archival records document topics such as the Gold Rush and mining industry, pioneer experiences and overland journeys.

AREA REPOSITORIES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The Haggin Museum at Victory Park
Almeda May Petzinger Memorial Library
1201 North Pershing, Stockton, CA 95203
209-940-6324
Email: info@hagginmuseum.org
HOURS: By appointment only

Manteca Historical Society
600 West Yosemite Avenue, Manteca, CA 95336
209-825-3021
HOURS: Tuesday & Wednesday = 1PM - 3PM
Thursday and Saturday = 1PM - 4PM

Tracy Area Genealogical Society Library
Tracy Historical Museum
1141 Adam Street, Tracy, CA 95376
209-832-1106
HOURS: Tuesday and Friday 9AM - 1PM and Sunday 1PM - 4PM

California State Library
California History Room
900 N Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
916-654-8777
Email: cslcal@library.ca.gov
HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:30AM - 4PM
HOLDINGS: The California History Section holds a major collection of documents from and about California's rich history. The documents range from books, maps, newspapers, and periodicals, to pictorial materials (including daguerreotypes, lithographs, stereographs, and paintings) and ephemera (such as posters, programs, pamphlets, and sheet music).

California State Archives
1020 O Street, Sacramento, CA 95814
916-653-2246
ArchivesWeb@sos.ca.gov
HOURS: Monday - Friday = 9:30AM - 4PM
HOLDINGS: Official state copies of land grants from the Spanish and Mexican periods include transcripts of official correspondence and maps (disenos), Records of the California National Guard (1849-1942), professional and vocational licensing boards (1885-1968), Folsom and San Quentin Prisons (1850-1945), California Youth Authority records (1891-1930), and 28 counties (including probate, deeds, naturalization, etc.) are all useful for the family historian. Also housed at the Archives is the genealogy library of the Root Cellar-Sacramento Genealogical Society which is open to the public and staffed by volunteers several days each week. For more information on records at the California State Archives, please review the Minerva online descriptive catalog at <http://minerva.sos.ca.gov/>

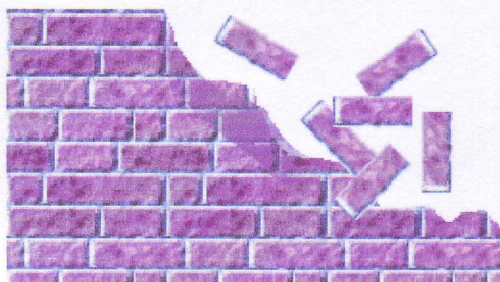


WELCOME

NEW MEMBERS

Sharon Barlich - Stockton
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*Breaking Through
The Brickwalls*



Break through brick walls with the help of the SJGS Volunteers. Every Tuesday from 10 am to 2 pm you will find volunteers in the genealogical reference section of the Cesar Chavez Central Library located at 605 North El Dorado in Stockton.

A huge "Thank You" goes out to the SJGS members who volunteer their time: Virginia Kranz, Karen Ramos, Adine Gnekow, Alice Callistro, Jean Ebenhack, Charlie and Melinda Lambaren.

We have an urgent need for additional volunteers, especially during the summer months. Here is a wonderful opportunity to help others discover their family history. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to help. A typical 2 hour shift might include re-shelving books, helping patrons fill out a pedigree chart or just discussing genealogy in general.

This is an important project that our society has in reaching out to the community and promoting genealogy. Please contact Virginia Kranz, the volunteer coordinator, to volunteer your time.

Email: r.kranz@comcast.net
Phone: 477-0634

The Little Brown Photograph Album

By S.A. Mendenhall



When growing up I was fascinated with a little brown photo album. It was tooled leather with gold bead embellishments on the cover, gold leafed page edges, script on the spine, cut out board pages with ruled gold borders, and a leather tab to keep the album closed. It was old. It belonged to my great-grandparents, Everett "E.G." and Emma C. (Hare) Young, who migrated from Ohio to California.



I studied those many faces, some nameless, in their old-fashioned clothes with intense interest. I wondered who they were, where they lived, and how they might have known my great-grandparents. I wondered what happened to them.

When I inherited the little album, I carefully wrapped it in cotton and stored it in a dry, dark place. Not until many years later, as I looked through the album, did I decide I would learn more about these people. It might be tricky, but I wanted to try to find them. I wanted to learn how they were related to the Young family, just friends or kin.



While a number of them did not have names, only a photographer's imprint, or a city, some were identified with a first name, and a few had surnames. Some of those names were completely unfamiliar. There are about forty-nine photographs, which were five tintypes, a daguerreotype, Cabinet Cards, and viste de cartes. Thirty-one photographs provide some clues to identity and show individuals from at least seven states.

As I learn about these people I hope to write articles about them. I would like to share what I learned. The different articles will be submitted to each state where the subjects lived. This paper is the beginning of a series to share what I learned about a Little Brown Photograph Album.

Editor Note: Beginning with the next newsletter, SJGS member Sue Mendenhall starts a series of articles about how she found names and stories for the people in the photographs.



OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING

The general membership meeting will be held at the
MANTECA HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

Saturday, September 11th at 1:00 pm

600 West Yosemite, Manteca

Behind the scenes of the Historical Society and Museum

Tour led by Evelyn Prouty

GENEALOGICAL EVENTS IN THE AREA

Tracy Area Genealogical Society

Sunday, June 27th 1 pm - 4 pm

Program - "Getting Started"

Tracy Historical Museum, 1141 Adam Street, Tracy, CA 95376

The Sacramento German Genealogy Society

Tuesday, June 22, 2010 1 pm

Presenter at both meetings: Baerbel Johnson

Title for the double session: "How to Make Use of Resources for German Research on the Internet"

Baerbel Johnson, on the staff of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, is an expert on German sites on the Internet.

St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Lusk Drive & St. Mark's Way, Sacramento, CA.

Roseville Genealogical Society

June 8, 2010 1 PM

Trash Talk - Using Archeology for genealogy

Speaker: Marilyn Ulbricht

June 22, 2010 1 PM

Naturalization

Speaker: Lynne Roberts, RGS Education Day Coordinator
Senior Wing of Maidu Center at 1550 Maidu Dr., Roseville, California.

Haggin Museum

Thursday, June 17, 7:00 p.m.

Join Jonathan Singer, curator of Bustles & Balustrades, for an evening talk about his work with the clothing in The Haggin Museum's permanent collection.

Seating is limited for this gallery talk, and will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact Curator of Education Lisa Cooperman at (209) 940-6315 or education@hagginmuseum.org.

The Calaveras County Genealogical Society is planning a bus trip to the Sutro Library in San Francisco on October 14th. The trip will last all day and we probably will make a dinner stop on the way home. Lunch while at Sutro will be up to each individual. There are restaurants within 1-2 blocks or you can brown bag it.

The cost will be \$40.00 per person.

The deadline to sign-up is July 1st.

The deadline to pay is July 31st.

The last day to cancel and get a refund is September 1st.

Please contact Marilyn Rauzi to make reservations.

Email - marilynrau@hotmail.com

Phone - 465-8724

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**SAN JOAQUIN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
DUES FOR THE YEAR - JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2010**

\$10 per member and \$15 per family

Circle one: Renewal New Member Individual Family

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City & State _____

_____ Zip _____

Email address _____

I am willing to help with the following: (check all that apply)

_____ Phone committee to notify members of meetings, changes or other items

_____ Research (do research for those who request our Societies services)

_____ Projects (always need transcribers and typists)

_____ Program Committee (work on setting up programs and speakers for meetings)

_____ Set up and clean up

Other _____

Send dues to: Barry Wood, 1910 S. Church St., Lodi, CA 95240

Check payable to: San Joaquin Genealogical Society