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Date \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A hearty and sincere welcome to the new members of our club! I am sure that our organization will contribute to your genealogical growth, and in turn, that each of you will give meaningful assistance to the club.

I can't help but think how lucky you are to be doing your genealogy research now. Just a few years ago, genealogy source material was rarely available in printed form. Even if you could find town, church or family records, they were often unreadable, inaccurate, and had no index. It demanded tedious, time-consuming, laborious work to get the results you wanted.

Today, thank goodness, there is much genealogy information in printed form, indexed and collected in libraries. This, plus the help of genealogical publications, seminars, clubs and professional researchers, makes our study easier and more accurate. Source materials available in central depositories, either in printed form or on microfilm, can now be duplicated by one of the near-by electronic copiers. This will save you time and reduce your copying errors... Happy Ancestor Hunting!

A big thanks to Clarence Parkinson for heading the special reports activity. He will line up three club members for short reports for each meeting. We hope these reports will add to our professional growth.

Incidentally this club is something special. Just ask anyone to do a job, and, if it is at all possible, it gets done.

Bill Wolcott

EDITORIAL

We wish to welcome each and everyone of you out there to join with us in your search for your ancestors - whether you are taking your first class in genealogy, are just becoming interested in who your people are, or are a long time researcher in genealogy.

For the newcomer to genealogy, membership in our organization will speed up your searches many fold and you will find that each member is a friend ready to help you with your family research.

To the older genealogists in our valley, we wish you welcome. Our organization is one of the most friendly, helpful, and cooperative of any organization that I have known. It is impossible to give more of yourself to it than it will give to you.

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If you would like to serve on any of these committees, please don't hesitate to volunteer. Your assistance would be most welcome.

Contributing editors in this issue are:

Ed Pyle

Pat Saltgaver

Doris Burnett

Lucille White

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks are overdue to Ed Pyle, one of our members. Through his contacts with the Springtown Homeowner's Association, that group has sent our association a check for \$25.00.

Ed has also started another beginner's genealogy class. Already this created a lot of genealogy interest in our community and has brought new members into our club.

So, Ed, once again we thank you for your leadership and your many hours of work that directly or indirectly helps our club. We are glad to have you with us.

Keep up the good work, Ed.

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As approved by the membership, business meetings will be held at the discretion of the Board of Directors or at membership demand. This will allow more time for genealogy, our primary effort.

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Another art auction is planned for February, but we need a genealogical oriented fund-raising project. Any ideas are welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We will have a speaker on New England at the October meeting and two membership presentations. This should be a good meeting, so lets give it a high priority. Welcome to all of Ed's class and any other visitors.

MEET OUR MEMBERS

We wish to officially welcome recent members Donald and Dorothy Breyard, Grace McCray and Eliz Stupfel and wish them success and fellowship in their research.

Meet Edith Rock Guido, an old hand at genealogy.

I was born in Trenton, N.J., married and had three children. For almost ten years I worked in a doctor's office as an assistant to two brothers, one a general surgeon, the other an obstetrician and gynecologist. I really loved the work. We moved to Reno, Nevada where we lived for three years and then my husband was transferred to Calif. and we ended up in Livermore. Thank Goodness.

My children are grown now. Dick is 35, Mary 30 and Dede will soon be 18. My husband died suddenly 4 years ago and I remarried this past December.

I live in Springtown and am active in the Women's Club, recently took golf lessons, I love to bowl and do ceramics. I've been working on my family tree for about 4 years and seem to be "dead ended" at the moment. Anyone tracing relatives in London, England, Bucks Co., Pa., help! help! help! Names I'm researching: Fields, Parker, Doyle, Kurty and Blackford.

- and -

a new hand at genealogy - Gloria Martin

Born in Los Angeles and raised primarily in San Mateo. I, my husband "Bud" and 3 children (Sue, Ken and Lynda) are all native Californians. Employment has been varied: I worked in a department store during school yrs.; was an engineering secretary at both Litton Industries and Lawrence Livermore Lab.. worked seven years as an executive salesperson for The Independent. I quit the last job at the paper three years ago to devote more time to family, my personal projects (art/crafts, gardening, sewing, organ, travel) and of course, genealogy. Among the 40 million names that must belong in my family are: Dean, Randall, Lohafer, McMillin and on my husband's side: Martin, Finch, Bradley, Davis, Cook, Knight and Arnold

I attended the Genealogy course offered by Chabot College last March, and met persons there from The Amador Genealogical Assn. Learned there were others in this group with Mayflower ancestors - and another door was opened!

BOOKS TO LOAN LIST

Ed Pyle has the following books to loan:

- Genealogical Research Essentials - by Nowman E. Wright and David H. Pratt
- A Basic Course In Genealogy, Vol. I - by Gardner, Harland & Smith.
- A Basic Course In Genealogy, Vol. II - by Harland.
- Genealogical Research In England & Wales, Vol. III - By Frank Smith & David E. Gardner.
- A New American History - By W. E. Woodward.
- Research In American Genealogy - by E. Kay Kirkham.
- The ABC's of American Genealogical Research - by E. Kay Kirkham.
- Cummings Genealogy - by A. O. Cummings.
- Computer Parish Listings - 1973
- Researcher's Guide To American Genealogy - By Val D. Greenwood.
- Genealogical Gazetteer of England - by Frank Smith.
- Genealogical Records in Utah - by Jaussi & Chaston.
- Information Please Almanac, Atlas & Yearbook. 1968 - by Editor-Dan Golenspaul.
- LDS Genealogist's Handbook - by George Fudge & Frank Smith.
- History of the Pacific Coast - by John Walton Caughey.
- A Guide To Reference Material - by A. J. Walford.
- A Guide For Genealogical Research - by Archibald F. Bennett.
- Origin & Brief History of Nations - by Thomas J. Yates (1956).
- Select List of Records Useful for Genealogical Research - Archives Branch. Federal Archives & Records Center, 1000 Commodore Drive, San Bruno, Calif. 94066 (415)876-9009 or 876-9011.
- Federal Population Census 1790-1890. Federal Archives Center, San Bruno.
- Building An American Pedigree - by Norman E. Wright.
- The Out Trail - by Mary Roberts Rinehart.
- Life of Archibald Gardner, Pioneer of 1847 - by Delila G. Hughes Vol. 1, 1939.
- Introduction to Cataloging & Classification - by Wynar.

LIBRARY NOTES

By Pat Saltgaver

Holdings of the Amador Genealogical Society Library  
October 8, 1979

GENERAL

HOW TO:

THE GENESIS OF YOUR GENEALOGY "A simplified step-by-step instruction book for the beginner in genealogy" by Elizabeth L. Nichols.

THE RESEARCHER'S GUIDE TO AMERICAN GENEALOGY by Val D. Greenwood.

HANDBOOK FOR GENEALOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE by Cache Genealogical Library.

"Family Organizations" (paper)

"how to Write Your Autobiography" (paper)

"A Look at Surnames" (paper)

"A Guide to Call Numbers: Library Classification Scheme Numbers that relate to Genealogy & Local History Materials" (paper)

TRACING YOUR CIVIL WAR ANCESTOR by Bertram Groene

SOURCES

A HANDY GUIDE TO THE GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY AND CHURCH HISTORICAL DEPARTMENT by Ronald Cunningham and Enan Evans.

MIGRATION, EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION by Olga Miller.

LOCATING YOUR IMMIGRANT ANCESTORS by James C. & Lila Lee Neagles.

LIVING WORLD HISTORY by Wallbank & Fletcher (a textbook)

THE UNITED STATES CENSUS COMPENDIUM

HANDY BOOK FOR GENEALOGISTS edited by George B. Everton Sr.

DOZENS OF COUSINS Vol. 1, Name Genealogical Society (surname listing)

"FEDERAL POPULATION CENSUSES 1790-1890" a catalog of microfilm copies of the schedules. National Archives.

Pamphlets from the National Archives.

"WHERE TO WRITE FOR BIRTH, DEATH, MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE RECORDS" (pamphlet).



General  
SOURCES (con't)

Catalogs of books to order including:

Goodspeed "Genealogical & Local History Books in Print" Vol. 2  
Genealogical Book Co., Maryland  
University Microfilms International

GENERAL - PERIODICALS

GENEALOGICAL HELPER Jan. 1978 - Aug. 1979

FAMILY HERITAGE Feb., April, June 1979

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY March 1977 - Dec. 1978  
Index to 1976 & 1977

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

DAR PATRIOT INDEX

FIRST SUPPLEMENT

SECOND SUPPLEMENT

IS THAT LINEAGE RIGHT

DAR MAGAZINE Dec. 1976 - Nov. 1977

ALABAMA

DEEP SOUTH GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY Nov. 1977 (periodical)

ARKANSAS

"MUSTER LISTS OF THE ARKANSAS CONFEDERATE TROOPS" Vol. I by Sherman  
Lee Pompey.

CALIFORNIA

PEOPLE, BRICKS & TIMBERS - The Story of St. Michaels Parish, Livermore

INDEX TO THE HOLDINGS OF SANTA CRUZ GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

SANTA CLARA COUNTY NEWSLETTERS

HAYWARD AREA GENEALOGICAL NEWSLETTERS

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL NEWSLETTERS

GERMANY

THE ATLANTIC BRIDGE TO GERMANY Vol. 1-4, by Charles M. Hall

ILLINOIS

CENTRAL ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY May, Aug., Nov. 1968  
Feb., May 1969 (on loan from Shirley Terry)

ILLINOIS STATE GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY 1969, 1970, summer 1971  
(on loan from Shirley Terry)

IRELAND

SURNAMES IN IRELAND by Robert E. Matheson

KANSAS & surrounding area

MIDWEST GENEALOGICAL REGISTER June 1977, June Sept. 1978 (periodical)

KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY LAND GRANTS Parts 1 & 2

KENTUCKY ANCESTORS Jan., April, July 1978 (periodical)

THE REGISTER Kentucky Historical Society 1978 (periodical)

"Bulletin of the Kentucky Historical Society"

MARYLAND

MARYLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN Feb. 1974

MARYLAND HISTORICAL MAGAZINE Spring 1976 (periodical)

MISSOURI

MISSOURI COUSINS by A. Maxim Coppage III

NEW ENGLAND

GENEALOGICAL DICTIONARY OF THE FIRST SETTLERS OF NEW ENGLAND  
Vol. I - IV by James Savage

SHIP PASSENGER LISTS - NATIONAL AND NEW ENGLAND (1600 - 1825)  
edited by Carl Boyer, 3rd

NEW JERSEY

NEW JERSEY IN 1793 An abstract and index to the 1793 militia census  
by James S. Norton

NEW YORK

NEW YORK IN 1800 An index to the federal census schedules of the State  
of New York, with other aids to research, edited by Phillin Mcullen.

SHIP PASSENGER LISTS - NEW YORK & NEW JERSEY (1600-1825)  
Edited by Carl Boyer, 3rd

OHIO

OHIO BEFORE 1850 "A study of the early influence of Pennsylvania and  
Southern populations in Ohio" by Robert E Chaddock

EARLY OHIOAN'S RESIDENCES FROM THE LAND GRANT RECORDS by Mayburt  
Stephenson Riegel

THE CROSS ROAD OF OUR NATION - Records & Pioneer Families  
Jan. - Dec. 1978 (periodical)

THE REPORT Ohio Genealogical Society - Vol. 18, #1, 2, 1978 (periodical)

GATEWAY TO THE WEST Jan. - Dec. 1970 (on loan from Shirley Terry)

Ohio Genealogical Society Newsletters

#### PENNSYLVANIA

THIRTY THOUSAND NAMES OF IMMIGRANTS IN PENNSYLVANIA 1727-1776 by  
Prof. I. Daniel Rupp

Index to 2000 Names in 1881 book "Danville Montour Co., Pa"

PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGY MAGAZINE March 1970, 1978 (on loan - Shirley  
Terry)

THE PENNSYLVANIA TRAVER POST Feb., May, Aug 1978

#### THE SOUTH

SHIP PASSENGER LISTS - THE SOUTH (1538 - 1825) by Carl Boyer, 3rd

THE SOUTHERN GENEALOGIST'S EXCHANGE QUARTERLY Spring 1978

#### TENNESSEE

TENNESSEE RECORDS - TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS HISTORICAL  
AND BIOGRAPHICAL by Jeannette Tillotson Acklen

#### UTAH

DESERET NEWS - 1975 Church Almanac LDS

Brigham Young Genealogical Sources (paper)

Brigham Young Guide to Card Catalog (paper)

"A Selective List of Books and Films at the Brigham Young University  
Library for Research in the U.S."

VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE

THE RIDGE RUNNER Vol. 1 - 11

#### VIRGINIA

GLEANINGS OF VIRGINIA HISTORY by William Fletcher Boogher

#### FAMILY HISTORIES

"Richardson Family" Dec. 1978

"Hamilton Family Newsletter"

"Bartlett Line" by Alonzo Matthews

"Bartlett Ancestors"

Research Paper by The Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ  
of Latter-Day Saints

Pre 1858 Welsh Probate Jurisdictions - South Wales and Monmouthshire  
Records of Genealogical Value for Germany  
Major Genealogical Record Sources in Hungary  
Major Genealogical Record Sources of the Indians of the United States  
Major Genealogical Record Sources in Ireland  
Major Genealogical Record Sources In The Isle of Man  
Records of Genealogical Value for Scotland  
Temple Records Index Bureau  
Population Movements During the Industrial Revolution in England & Wales.  
Pre 1858 English Probate Jurisdictions:

Bedfordshire	Norfolk
Berkshire	Northamptonshire
Buckinghamshire	Northumberland
Cambridgeshire	Nottinghamshire
Cheshire	Oxfordshire
Cornwall	Rutlandshire
Cumberland	Shropshire
Devonshire	Somersetshire
Derbyshire	Staffordshire
Dorset	Suffolk
Durham	Surrey
Essex	Sussex
Gloucestershire	Warwickshire
Hampshire	Westmorland
Herefordshire	Wiltshire
Hertfordshire	Worcestershire
Huntingdonshire	
Kent	
Lancashire	
Leicestershire	
Lincolnshire	
London	
Middlesex	

SURNAME (con't)

Please list only one surname per card. Spelling variations may be shown. On one card you may list multiple locations and time periods. See example on page 69. You may use address stickers for your name.

Your cards will be filed in our master card file. As I file, if I find a surname which matches yours, I will call you. The master file will be available for you to search at meetings or at my home. All cards which were received before April 1979 were computerized and a printed listing made. Copies of this listing (over 12 pages - 2 columns wide) will be available for sale from me at our next meeting. Cost is 75 cents per copy. Why not buy several and mail them to genealogy friends in other areas.

At a later date all cards received after April 1979 will be printed. (We have lost the use of our computer, so these must be compiled manually unless someone has access to a computer).

We also have a master locality file. By using the locality file, someone with a book on a certain area could look for others names while looking for their own. With the use of the computer we could generate a locality listing using just the surname input. A copy of the computer locality index is available at our library.

To enter your locality cards, on an index card put:

		Example:	
State or Country	Your	Ohio	your name
County	Name & Address	Guernsey	
Time Period - Surname		1807-1870	Saltgaver
		1820-	Secret
		1850's	Kackley

On these cards, you list only one state and county per card, but you can have multiple surnames. See example.

Questions...call Pat Saltgaver 443-0693

USING THE SOUNDIX

by Lucile White

The Soundex filing system - using the first letter of a name and coded numbers for the rest of the name keeps some and similar names, but with varied spelling, together in each state. This makes those easily misspelled names easier to identify and locates the name within the state if you are not sure of the county you need to search. The 1880 and 1900 census are the only years that a Soundex is available for.

SOUNDEX CODING GUIDE

Code	Key Letters
1	B, P, F, V
2	C, S, K, G, J, Q, X, Z
3	D, T
4	L
5	M, N
6	

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LOCALITY SEARCHES

By Lucile White

A study has recently been made by some of the book committee to determine which areas and states are being researched most by our members. This is an effort to purchase books and material that will be useful to the most members. A list of the states and the number of searches in each, according to the locality index, is shown here.

101	Ohio	13	Wisconsin
81	California	12	Texas
68	Pennsylvania	12	Minnesota
63	Illinois	9	Utah
56	Missouri	8	Mississippi
53	Kentucky	8	South Carolina
47	Tennessee	7	East Virginia
43	Indiana	6	Vermont
36	Virginia	5	Wyoming
31	Iowa	5	Georgia
28	New Jersey	4	Maine
26	Arkansas	1	Florida
25	New York	1	Delaware
22	Massachusetts	69	Germany
21	North Carolina	35	England
21	Kansas	22	Switzerland
18	Connecticut	12	Scotland
16	Oklahoma	14	Holland
15	Maryland	11	Norway
15	Colorado	14	Canada
14	Oregon	5	Sweden
13	Michigan	4	France
13	Arizona		

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND AIDS

ALL ABOUT SURNAMES AND SURNAME FILES

by Pat Saltgaver

A surname is a last name or a family name. As genealogists, we are concerned with surnames. We look for them on censuses, check book indexes for them and correspond with others searching the same surnames. A surname file or index is an alphabetical listing of all the surnames an individual or group is searching. Surname files are used to put you in contact with others searching for the same families as you. By comparing notes and exchanging information, you avoid duplicating research. You may even find some new cousins. Several members of our society have found they are related.

To enter your cards in our surname file, prepare a 3 x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  " index card like this:

Example

Surname	Your name phone Address	Saltgaver (Saltgiver) (Saltgaver) (Saltgeber)	Name Address phone
State, county- or country	dates people lived there	Ohio, Guernsey co. 1807-1870 PA, Cumberland co, 1770S-1807 Pa, York co, - 1770	

SOUNDEX (con't)

The first letter of a name is not coded.

The letters - A, E, I, O, U, Y, W and H are not coded.

Every SounDEX number must use 3 digits. A name such as Lee would be coded L000. A name with only one code number, such as Wood will have two zeros added, W300. A name with two coded numbers such as Young would be coded Y520. Never use more than three digits. The name Parkinson would be coded P622.

When two coding letters appear together, they are coded as one letter, Skinner would be coded S256.

Prefixes to surnames such as "van", "de", and "le" are usually disregarded.

Some examples of coding are: Paul-P400, Pipes-Pl20, Terry-T600, Rogers-R262, Moore-M600 and Stauffer-S316.

After the name is coded, a catalog is needed to learn the film number for the code in the state being searched. If we code the name Myers-M620, then order film number T772-54 as listed in the catalog, we can find all the names in the 1880 Tennessee census with spellings of Myers, Myres, Mires, Miers, etc. We also find where each family lived in that state.

These films can be ordered through our local library from San Bruno. The librarians are overworked and understaffed these days, so if we can do our own coding and find the film numbers, it is just a little less work for them.

I have the 1880 census catalog in our library and have ordered the 1900 census catalog. If I can be of any assistance in getting your codes or film number for these searches, please feel free to call me.

QUICK TIPS FOR SAN FRANCISCO RESEARCH

By Doris Burnett

Are you looking up ancestors in San Francisco? Here are some quick tips of how to do it.

There will be no documents of proof before 18 April 1906. That is the date of the Great Earthquake in San Francisco. All records in City Hall were burnt.

Marriage records are on the main floor of City Hall. The Marriage Records Dept. is at the rear of the room. All records are there to look at, filed by years. If you want a copy, take it to the girl at the desk and she will xerox a copy for you - fee \$3.

If you think your ancestor became a citizen in San Francisco (Superior Court), go to the fourth floor and ask who is in charge of the files (only one man is). It is a little office in the back. The man will look up the name in his file. Impress on him how important it is to see original papers. The original papers are in the balcony above the marriage records room but are off limits. The man was nice enough to show them to me and I was able to copy them. They cannot be xeroxed.

Birth and death records are kept at 101 Grove (across the street from San Francisco City Hall). They look up the record and send you a copy - cost \$3.

San Francisco Research (con't)

Another interesting way to look up an ancestor in the Bar Area is through the City Directories. They are kept in the Main Library of San Francisco, which is in the City Plaza, one block from City Hall. I believe it is on the fourth floor, but ask at the desk first. The directories tell you the name; if man was married; name of wife and children; address where they lived and occupation. It was interesting to trace my Father this way as his original last name was Spielmeier and each year he dropped letters until it became Spilmer.

The original old-old cemetery for San Francisco was at Geary and Masonic Ave. There now stands the large Sears store. In the late 1940's all the graves were dug up and the remains were placed in one grave in one of the local cemeteries in San Mateo (gossip had it that the grave diggers found many diamond rings). All the local cemeteries for San Francisco are found in Colma (the town next to San Francisco) the names of which can be found in a San Francisco telephone book.

Telephone books from all over the United States and foreign countries can also be found in the same room as the City Directories.

During this research trip, your going to get hungry. Where to eat? In the same square (Plaza) there is the State Dent. Building (probably the largest building in the square). Go in - take the elevator to the basement and follow the signs to a very nice, large cafeteria.

DO YOU HAVE A CIVIL WAR ANCESTOR?

by Doris Burnett

If you know what battles he fought in, you may be interested in reading about them.

The magazine "Civil War Times Illustrated" has an offer for persons to buy individual back issues, starting with 1960 and ending with 1974. Most issues are \$3.

By April 1979 issue tells what is in each issue.

PENNSYLVANIA ANCESTORS?

by Doris Burnett

Mr. Schuyler C. Brossman, Box 43, Rehrersburg, Pa. 19550, writes a column for 3 newspapers: Lebanon Daily News, Press & Journal of Middletown and Chronicle of Elizabethtown, Pa. His column includes inquiries from people searching their Pennsylvania ancestors. NO CHARGE. He does want inquiry to be brief and include at least one date. If you want a copy of one of these three papers it appears in, just send Mr. Brossman a dollar (\$1) and he will see that you get a copy.