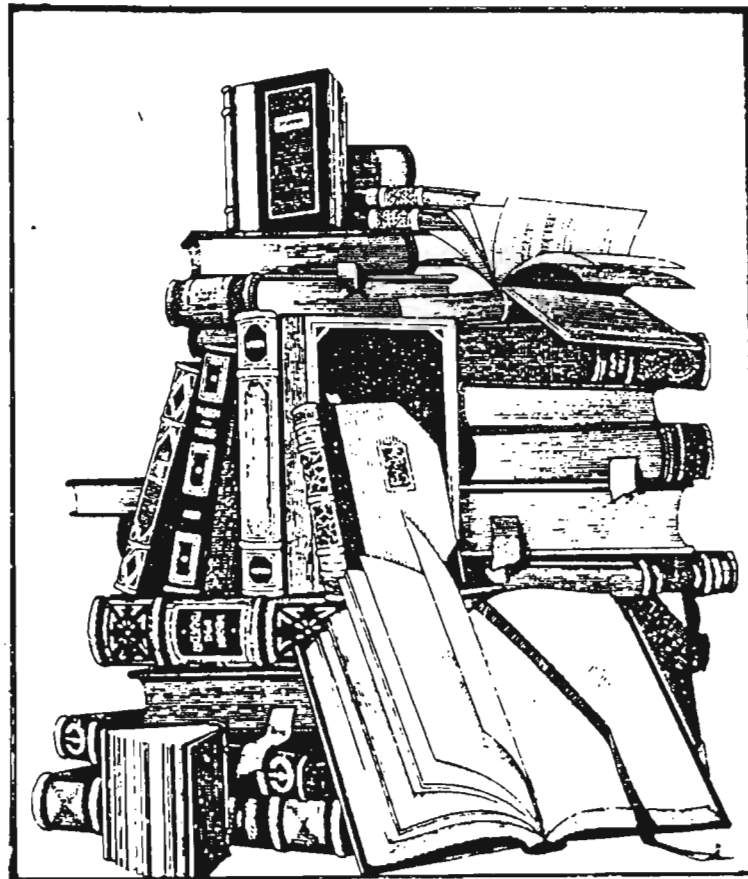


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- September 10th
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Network tracking WWII orphans

The American WWII Orphans Network is compiling a list of children orphaned during WWII and would like your help.

The project's purpose is to establish an informal contact network for those who lost their father in the fighting. A second aspect of the search is to compile a comprehensive list of all WWII memorials across the nation that include the names of those killed.

If you are interested in learning more about either aspect of the project, contact: American WWII Ophans Network or American WWII Memorial Locating Project, P.O. Box 4369, Bellingham Wash. 98227, (206) 733-1678

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Dear Members and Friends of LAGS:

We are delighted to see so many new names added to our roster. We wish them well in their research.

Due to the length of the Lenape manuscript we have decided it would be best for you to be able to read it without interruption, so Dr. BECKER has kindly agreed to place a copy of his manuscript in our library. You who are researching Cherokee heritage might find it interesting along with the genealogy which is available from Dr. BECKER.

Again, many thanks to those who have contributed to this edition---but with one plea for the sake of those doing the indexing---please use all capitol letters for you surnames!

Sign

For help in locating places in Kansas that no longer exist, i.e., towns, post offices, overland stations, missions, settlements, and trading posts in the time period of 1852-1912, look in the Kansas Historical Collections Vol XII, 1911-1912, pp.472-490.

If you are concerned about running out of ancestors to trace, consider this. If you go back ten generations you have 2,046 names to collect, not counting uncles, aunts, and cousins!

- 2 parents
- 4 grandparents
- 8 great grandparents
- 16 great great grandparents
- 32 great great great grandparents
- 64 great great great great grandparents
- 128 great great great great great grandparents
- 256 great great great great great great grandparents
- 512 great great great great great great great grandparnets
- 1024 great great great great great great great great grandparents

TRI-VALLEY HERALD

Monday, June 17, 1991

Help locate missing sister

Editor: I'm writing in regards to my sister Mary Margaret Stainton. My brother and I were separated from all three younger sisters in 1946. We've been reunited with the two youngest, but still search for Mary. She left Michigan and went to California in 1964, she hasn't been heard from since. If anybody knows her, or maybe she has children that will contact me, their help would be greatly appreciated.

Catherine Watson

P.O. Box 885

Stanton, Ky. 40380

1-606-663-4164

Catherine Watson
Stanton, Kentucky



4808 E. Garland St.
 Anaheim, CA 92807
 22 January 1991

Dear Genealogical Society Members:

As you are aware, there is no federal or state census for California for 1890, thus there is a gap of twenty years between extant census enumerations. The **California State Genealogical Alliance** proposes to help eliminate this gap in records by sponsoring a program in which members of local societies abstract names and details from the extant 1890 Great Registers for their county/district. Microfilm copies of the Great Registers are available on inter-library loan from the California Section of the State Library in Sacramento. Some local courthouses or libraries also have originals or copies of Great Registers.

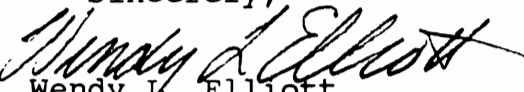
The concept behind this project is that each society, whether or not it belongs to the Alliance, could publish their work as a society fund-raiser and genealogical tool. When all counties have been abstracted for 1890, the Alliance proposes to compile and publish all abstracts in one combined work, thereby providing researchers and the genealogical community with a statewide index.

It is our belief that this compilation will prove of great benefit to those tracing individuals or families in California records. It will also be a valuable contribution to the genealogical field, hopefully pointing the way for others to follow in a joint effort to supplement lost records.

If you have any suggestions for accomplishing and/or expediting this project, please share these with me so that these may be discussed at the 30 March 1991 board meeting. Better yet, join us at the board meeting. Please appoint a representative from your society to work with us on this project. Your input is needed and always appreciated. Also, please send one or more representatives to the Alliance Annual Meeting in Fresno on 4 May 1991 at which time this project will be launched.

Although this is just an outline of the full proposal, we wanted you to be aware of the project and we would like to have your suggestions as well as your participation. **This project cannot be accomplished without you!**

Sincerely,


 Wendy L. Elliott
 President, CSGA

MEET THE MEMBERS
LIVERMORE-AMADOR GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

MY NAME: Donald Lee **VICKERS**
 BORN: 2 Sept., 1943 Seattle, Washington
 SPOUSE: Marilyn **SEEGMILLER**
 BORN 20 June, 1944 Ogden, Utah
 MARRIED: 9 June, 1966 Salt Lake City, Utah
 I GREW UP IN: Salt Lake City, Utah
 SPOUSE GREW UP: Ogden, Utah
 WE HAVE LIVED: Salt Lake City & Livermore

OUR CHILDREN:

David Scott	6 March 1969	Salt Lake City, Utah
Denise	12 March 1970	Salt Lake City, Utah
Melinda	4 Feb. 1973	Livermore, Ca.
Marianne	5 Feb. 1976	Walnut Creek, Ca.
Mark Spencer	2 May 1979	Hayward, Ca.
Daniel Baker	27 Feb. 1981	Hayward, Ca.

We became interested in genealogy through church and family.

SURNAMES:

Father's side: **SPERRY, WEBB, BORROWMAN, DE BRUIN**
 Mother's side: **JACKSON, CHENEY, RAWSON, KLOMP**

Spouse's Father's side: **SEEGMILLER, LAIDLAW, BERTLESON,
 BAKER**

Spouse's Mother's side: **ANDERSON, BROOKS, RALPH, ROSMAN**

submitted by

Donald L. Vickers
 829 Katrina St.,
 Livermore, CA

Great Register, Alameda County, Murray Township, Dublin Precinct.

NAME	OCCUPATION	Height ft. in.	Complexion	Color of Eyes	Color of Hair	Visible Marks or Nature of Disability	Country of Nativity	Local Residence	Age at Immigration of Name	Married Thrice	NATURALIZED			Post Office Address	Allie to Citizenship Eng. Law	Allie to Citizenship Eng. Law	Allie to Citizenship Eng. Law
											Date	Place	Court				
Anderson, Nickels Jacob	Farmer	33 5/11	light	brown	light		Germany		yes		July 22, 1892, San Francisco	Sup Jun 2, 1896	Dougherty	yes	yes	yes	
Barnett, Henry	Farmer	52 5/3	sandy	brown	brown		New York		yes		June 8, 1896	do	do	yes	yes	yes	
Barnett, Henry "T"	Laborer	21 5/6	light	blue	brwn		California		no		June 8, 1896	do	do	yes	yes	yes	
Behn, Henry	Laborer	25 6/1	light	blue	light		California		no		June 2, 1896	do	do	yes	yes	yes	
Bonde, Jorgen Christensen	Hotel keeper	40 6/1	light	blue	brown	scr lft thumb	Germany		yes		Sept 17, 1882, Alameda Co	Sup June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Borgas, Manuel	Farmer	52 5/6	dark	gray	black	scr over r eye	Azores Isls		yes		Mar 13, 1889, San Francisco	Sup June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Brown, Joseph A	Laborer	21 5/4 1/2	dark	brown	black	scr left hand	Nevada		no		June 2, 1896	do	do	yes	yes	yes	
Campbell, William Sr	Farmer	73 5/9	light	blue	gray		Ireland		yes		June 24, 1876, Alameda Co	Dist July 16, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Campbell, John Henry	Farmer	28 5/10	light	gray	brown		California		no		Aug 3, 1896	do	do	yes	yes	yes	
Carstensen, John	Farmer	45 5/7	fair	blue	sandy		Denmark		yes		Aug 6, 1892, San Francisco	Sup June 19, 1896	Pleasanton	yes	yes	yes	
Caitano, Antonio	Laborer	21 5/7	dark	brown	black		California		yes		Aug 10, 1896	do	do	yes	yes	yes	
Caetano, Manuel	Farmer	28 5/3 1/2	dark	black	black		California		yes		June 2, 1896	do	do	yes	yes	yes	
Christensen, Morgan J	Farmer	43 5/11	fair	blue	aub rn	scr left hand	Denmark		yes		July 17, 1886, Alameda Co	Sup June 2, 1896	Dougherty	yes	yes	yes	
Clynes, Frank Henry	Laborer	22 5/6	light	gray	sandy	mole l ear	California		no		June 2, 1896	do	do	yes	yes	yes	
Cronin, Francis Richard	Farmer	46 6/4	fair	blue	dark	scr on forhd	California		yes		June 2, 1896	do	do	yes	yes	yes	
Donlon, John	Farmer	64 5/7	light	blue	gray		Ireland		yes		June 17, 1867, Alameda Co	Coun June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Donahue, William Henry	Teacher	26 5/7 1/2	fair	blue	brown	scr l wrist	California		no		June 2, 1896	Dublin	do	yes	yes	yes	
Dougherty, Charles Medley	Farmer	32 5/9	light	gray	brown		Miss		yes		July 14, 1896	Dougherty	do	yes	yes	yes	
Fallon, Rodzer	Farmer	43 5/10	dark	blue	black		California		no		July 11, 1896	do	do	yes	yes	yes	
Fallon, William Murray	Laborer	41 5/11 1/2	dark	blue	brown	wen on forhd	California		no		June 2, 1896	do	do	yes	yes	yes	
Flores, Antone Jr	Farmer	28 5/11	dark	brown	black		California		no		Sept 8, 1896	do	do	yes	yes	yes	
Flores, Manuel	Farmer	24 5/11	dark	black	black		California		yes		Sept 16, 1896	do	do	yes	yes	yes	
Flanagan, John	Sheep raiser	47 5/7	sandy	blue	brown		Ireland		yes		Sept 3, 1877, Alameda Co	Coun July 16, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Frazer, Manuel Goncalves	Farmer	24 5/11	dark	black	black		California		yes		Jun 2, 1896	Pleasanton	do	yes	yes	yes	
Fredericksen, Christ Hansen	Farmer	37 5/11	light	blue	brown		Denmark		yes		July 22, 1892, San Francisco	Sup June 2, 1896	Dougherty	yes	yes	yes	
Frates, Antone Maria	Laborer	27 5/5	dark	gray	black		Portugal		no		Aug 1, 1892, San Francisco	Sup Sept 16, 1896	do	no	no	yes	
Graper, August G F	Laborer	44 5/8	fair	gray	brown		Germany		yes		June 1, 1896, San Francisco	Dis June 4, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Green, Edward Francis	Farmer	32 5/8	dark	blue	dark		California		no		Aug 8, 1896	do	do	yes	yes	yes	
Hanna, William	Farmer	42 5/11	fair	blue	brown	stiff for l hnd	Canada		no		July 5, 1892, Alameda	Sup July 23, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Harman, Michael	Laborer	63 5/6 1/2	dark	gray	gray		Ireland		no		Sept 2, 1873, Alameda	July 11, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Heitmann, Nannon	Farmer	28 5/9 1/2	fair	blue	brown		Germany		no		Aug 1, 1892, San Francisco	Sup Oct 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Hewlett, William	Farmer	52 5/8 1/2	light	blue	black		New York		yes		Aug 10, 1896	Pleasanton	do	yes	yes	yes	
Hohn, Carl Christian Emil	Farmer	43 5/6	light	blue	light		Denmark		yes		July 15, 1892, Alameda Co	Sup June 8, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Jorgensen, Peter	Farmer	50 5/10 1/2	light	brown	brown		Denmark		yes		Apr 18, 1873, Alameda Co	Sup June 2, 1896	Dougherty	yes	yes	yes	
Kamp, Hans Nicholaison	Farmer	40 5/5	fair	blue	light		Germany		yes		July 13, 1879, Alameda Co	Sup Aug 10, 1896	Pleasanton	yes	yes	yes	
Kolb, George Jr	Merchant	29 5/7	fair	blue	blonde		Germany		no		By naturalization of father	June 2, 1896	Dougherty	yes	yes	yes	
Koopmann, Mathias	Farmer	49 5/10	light	blue	light		Germany		yes		Apr 14, 1888, San Francisco	Dis June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Koopmann, Max	Farmer	50 5/10	light	blue	sandy		Germany		yes		Oct 26, 1881, San Francisco	Dis June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Lund, Edward Jensen	Farmer	51 5/5 1/2	dark	brown	dark		Denmark		yes		Sept 7, 1882, Alameda Co	Sup Sept 15, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Martin, John Samuel	Farmer	33 5/7 1/2	dark	hazel	black	cut bk l hand	Canada		yes		By naturalization of father	June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
McDermel, John Clayborne	Farmer	32 5/8 1/2	fair	blue	black		California		yes		June 2, 1896	do	do	yes	yes	yes	
McDermel, Joseph Edmund	Farmer	65 5/9	dark	blue	gray bk		Missouri		yes		July 14, 1896	do	do	yes	yes	yes	
Miller, Peter	Farmer	46 5/7	light	blue	sandy		Denmark		no		July 30, 1896	do	do	yes	yes	yes	
Murray, Daniel	Farmer	37 5/9	dark	gray	gray	l jt l thumb	Ireland		yes		July 13, 1890, Alameda Co	3d Dist July 11, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Nissen, Jens S	Farmer	31 5/10	light	blue	brwn	scr l eyebrow	Germany		no		Mar 22, 1894, San Francisco	Sup Aug 3, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Perkins, William	Hunter	76 5/10	light	blue	gray	r eye gone	England		no		Oct 5, 1872, San Francisco	Sup July 11, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Rasmussen, Hans Anderson	Farmer	34 5/2	light	blue	light	scr l thumb	Denmark		yes		July 30, 1894, San Francisco	Sup July 15, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Rasmussen, Peter Anderson	Farmer	44 5/6	fair	blue	sandy		Denmark		yes		June 2, 1884, San Francisco	Dis June 2, 1896	Pleasanton	yes	yes	yes	
Reimers, Claus	Hotel keeper	31 5/6	light	gray	light	scr on throat	Germany		yes		July 22, 1892, San Francisco	June 2, 1896	Dougherty	yes	yes	yes	
Schutt, Claus	Farmer	50 5/7	light	blue	light	mole l cheek	Germany		yes		July 6, 1879, San Francisco	Cir June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Silva, Manuel Juquin	Farmer	36 5/4 1/2	dark	blue	brn bk		Portugal		yes		Feb 27, 1888, San Francisco	Cir Aug 10, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Smith, George Leonard	Farmer	25 5/8 1/2	light	blue	aub rn		Nevada		no		June 16, 1896	Pleasanton	do	yes	yes	yes	
Smith, James Carson	Farmer	30 5/6 1/2	light	blue	light	scr on forhd	Nevada		no		June 16, 1896	do	do	yes	yes	yes	
Soares, Serge Ignacio	Farmer	56 5/7	dark	gray	gray		Portugal		yes		Aug 1871, Sacramento	Sup Aug 1, 1896	do	no	no		
Stajohann, Martin	Farmer	44 5/8	light	blue	sandy		Germany		yes		Sept 19, 1876, San Francisco	Dist July 11, 1896	Dougherty	yes	yes	yes	

GERMANIC EMIGRANTS REGISTERS:

A new source has been discovered which will help many genealogists to find the unknown German places where their ancestors came from. This source is being turned into the biggest database on German emigrants. This index is said to include:

- Deserters from the armies of Prussia (including Baden), Wurttemberg, and Saxony, 1871-1918,
- Young men who did not present themselves to the recruiting officer 1871-1918, and had probably left Germany before, possibly even in their childhood with their parents.
- Persons who were sought as missing heirs 1871-1918, and may have left Germany even decades before.
- Persons absent from their hometown who were searched for by the authorities, for example for bankruptcy.

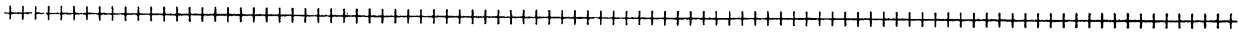
The index covers the entire former German Empire, i.e. Prussia (including East and West Prussia, Pomerania, Posen, Hannover, Westphalia, (and the other, Prussian provinces) Alsace-Lorraine, Bavaria, Saxony, Wurttemberg, Baden, Oldenburg, Hesse, and the minor German states.

What information you should provide:

If you want to find out whether the German place of origin of your emigrant ancestor is on file with them, please send his/her -full name - birth date - occupation - denomination - year of emigration or year of earliest appearance aboard and the same data for all known family members and relatives.

Please indicate your knowledge about the German state or Prussian Province or origin if available, too.

They will then compare your data with the contents of their database. If the place of origin can be found, they will notify you about the fact and quote a fee to ascertain this place. You may accept this offer or not. If they cannot find the wanted place immediately, they will keep your request on file and will inform you as soon as they are able to detect it in the course of extending their database. For further information contact: Germanic Emigrants Register, P.O. Box 1720, D-2840 (W) Diepholz, Germany. (Kendall Co. Gen. Soc. Vol. 8, #1, Jan. 1991).



You say you had a bad day??? Read: on-----

Old Mrs Hunter, the mother of James Hunter (who formerly lived on Linville where his son Joseph now lives), and grandmother of the late Swan Burnett and Mrs J. Sewell Brown of McDowell county, was scalped by the savages, who appeared at her house without warning. She was left senseless, but recovered, however, lived many years after and raised a large family.

The wife of a man named McFalls, who lived in the North or Turkey Cove, was also scalped and terribly disfigured, but recovered to find herself disowned and deserted by her unfeeling husband because her beauty had been marred by her terrible wounds.

Did your family come from Russia? Did they speak German? During the 7 years war in Germany, in the early 1800's, many people fled East. Free land to farm was offered at that same time in Russia, with lots of promises of a better life. After 80 to 100 years of life in Russia, the hearty, industrious group, fled for their lives again, (1880's) this time with a promise of free land in America. Many settled on homesteads on the rocky soil of the Central Dakotas. Others settled in Nebraska, Colorado, Oregon & Washington and Lodi California. Most had big families. They didn't talk about the life they left behind. Many continued to speak German with each other. If your family fits this description, contact one of the following organizations for further help.

Marge Stout, Livermore-Amador Genealogy Society

P.S. Many German families stopped off in Poland and lived there for many years before moving on to Russia. Many German families stayed in Poland and then came directly to the United States. Help can be found locating these people too, at the annual convention of AHSGR, too.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF GERMANS FROM RUSSIA

631 D St.
Lincoln, Nebraska 68502-1199
(402) 474-3363

Bessarablen Area (Black Sea Area)
GERMANS FROM RUSSIA HERITAGE SOCIETY
1008 E. Central Ave.
Bismark, North Dakota 58501
(707) 223-6167

City's had its brushes with fame

Mexican banditos Juan Solo and Three-Fingered Jack Garcia once hung out here, the story goes, as did early film stars Mary Pickford and comedian Fatty Arbuckle.

Pleasanton's past is peppered with other well-known names, from Phoebe Apperson Hearst — wife of Sen. George Hearst and mother of publisher William Randolph Hearst — to pioneers such as Joaquin Bernal and John Kottlinger, whose family names adorn local landmarks and streets.

In 1772, Spanish missionaries became the first Europeans to venture into what is now the Livermore-Amador Valley, camping near the site of the present-day Castlewood Country Club before proceeding on to found Mission San Jose in 1797.

In 1776, Joaquin Bernal

moved to the valley and his sons, Augustin and Juan Pablo, settled the area on a land grant from California's Mexican governor in 1839. Part of that grant, to pioneer Jose Dolores Pacheco, became the sprawling Rancho Santa Rita, which today lends its name to roads, shopping centers, and a county jail.

One standing reminder of the town's early days is the little adobe that still stands on Foothill Road beneath a giant spreading oak — probably built around 1845 by Rancho Santa Rita's mayordomo Francisco Solano Alviso.

The Bernals continued to figure in the early development of the area, as Juan Bernal's daughter Maria Refugia married Austrian John Kottlinger, and Augustin Bernal's daughter wed pioneer Joshua Neal. Kottlinger

and Neal are both credited with laying out the town of Pleasanton separately in 1863.

Augustin discovered that the land just west of Pleasanton was excellent for training and racing horses and, in 1860, built a race track to showcase his Spanish horses' racing abilities.

The first school was built in 1864, and Kottlinger built a general store, hotel and tavern in 1865. The Central Pacific Railroad first barreled through town in 1869.

Kottlinger's adobe and frame home, built between 1867 and 1869, was torn down in 1930, but the barn still stands at 200 Ray St. Local legend has it that when Kottlinger served as judge, he had an underground passageway built connecting his home with the barn, where the prisoners were kept.

from The Tri-Valley Herald

9 June 1991

Genealogy Books at the Dublin, Livermore and Pleasanton Public Libraries
June 5, 1991
Combined list, sorted by title

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Edition</u>	<u>Library</u>
Gudde, Erwin	1000 California place names	c1959	2nd ed	P
United States.	1900 federal population census : a cat...	1978		L
Genealogical In	1958 Family name register.	1958		L
Lee, Ida Johnso	Abstracts, Lancaster County, Virginia,...	1973		L
Stewart, Christ	Age search information	1981	Rev. Jan.	D
Stewart, Christ	Age search information	1981	Rev. Jan.	P
Filby, P. Willi	American and British genealogy [and] h...	1970		L
Munsell, Joel.	American genealogist, being a catalogu...	1971		L
Stewart, George	American given names:			D
Stewart, George	American given names: their origin and...	1979		P
Shankle, George	American nicknames; thier origin and s...	c1955	2nd.ed	D
Shankle, George	American nicknames; thier origin and s...	c1955	2nd.ed	P
Pine, L. G. (Le	American origins.	1960	[1st ed.]	L
Tepper, Michael	American passenger arrival records: a ...	c1988		P
Roberts, Gary	Ancestors of American presidents	1989	Prelim. ed	P
Maxwell, Willia	Ancestors			P
Cerny, Johni	Ancestry's guide to research: case stu...	1985		P
Baxter, Angus	Angus Baxter's do's and don'ts for anc...	1988		P
Fox-Davies, Art	Armorial families; a directory of gent...	c1970		D
Lancour, Harold	[A]bibliography of ship passenger lists	1963	3d ed., re	L
Blockson, Charl	Black genealogy	1977		D
Puckett, Newbell	Black names in America:			D
Osuntoki, Afric	Book of African names, as told by Chie...	c1970		D
Osuntoki, Afric	Book of African names, as told by Chie...	c1970		P
Coghlan, Ronan	Book of Irish names: first, family & p...	c1989		P
Boutell, Charles	Boutell's heraldry			D
Markmann, Charl	Buckleys: a family exami			D
Wright, Norman	Building an American pedigree; a study...	1974		L
---	Burke's family index	1976		D
---	Burke's royal families of the world.	1977		L
Hatch, Alden	Byrds of Virginia			P
---	Calendar of genealogical events in the...	19uu		L
---	Cemeteries of Pleasanton and Dublin, C...	[1990]		P
Fleming, Kate	Churchills			P
Bain, Robert	Clans and tartans of Scotland	1968	4th rev. e	D
Bain, Robert	Clans and tartans of Scotland	1968	4th rev. e	P
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Adam, Frank	Clans, septs & regiments of the Scotti...	c1970	8th.ed	D
Galeener-Moore,	Collecting dead relatives: an irrever...	1987		P
Ray, Worth Stic	Colonial Granville County and its peop...	1965		L
Matthews, John,	Complete American armoury and blue boo...	1965		L
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Heusinkveld Fam	[The]cornerpost: the Heusinkveld memoi...	1980		L
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Smith, Elsdon	Dictionary of American family names	c1956		D
FitzHugh, Terri	Dictionary of genealogy	c1985		D
Loughead, Flora	Dictionary of given names, with origin...	1958	2d ed. Rev	D
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Kaganoff, Benzio	Dictionary of Jewish names and			D
Room, Adrian	Dictionary of pseudonyms and their ori...	c1989		P

Hanks, Patrick	Dictionary of surnames	1988		D
Lower, Mark	Dictionary of surnames	1988		P
Jones, William	[The]Douglas register,being a detailed...	1966		L
Gates,John	DuPont family			D
Whitmore,Willia	Elements of heraldry:			D
Whitmore,Willia	Elements of heraldry:			P
Hinshaw, Willia	Encyclopedia of American Quaker geneal...	1969		L
Joelson, Annett	England's Princes of Wales			D
Bardsley, Charl	English surnames			P
Jones, Vincent	Family history for fun and pro			P
Jones, Vincent	Family history for fun and profit	1977	Rev. ed.	L
Hook, J. N.	Family names: how our surnames came to...	c1982		P
Burke, Ashworth	Family records	1965		L
Rottenberg, Dan	Finding our fathers : a guidebook to J...	1977	1st ed.	L
Rottenberg,Dan	Finding our fathers:			D
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Westin, Jeane E	Finding your roots : how every America...	1977		L
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Cook, Michael L	Genealogical dictionary with alphabeti...	1979	1st ed.	L
Gilmer, Lois C.	Genealogical research and resources :...	1988		L
Harland,Derek	Genealogical research standard			D
Davis, William	[A]genealogical & personal history of...	1975	2d ed., r	L
American Societ	genealogical research, methods and sou...	1960		D
Pine, L. G. (Le	Genealogist's encyclopedia	1969		L
Bentley, Elizab	[The]genealogist's address book	1991		L
Simon,Margaret	Genealogy and research--in and			D
Jacobus,Donald	Genealogy as pastime and prof			P
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Hill, Barbara	Genealogy: a guide to the U.C. Berkele...	1984		D
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Parker, J. Carl	Going to Salt Lake City to do family h...	1989		L
Corry, John.	Golden clan : the Murrays, the McDonne...	1977		L
Aronson, Theo	Grandmama of Europe; the crowned desce...	1973		P
Colket, Meredit	Guide to genealogical records	1964		D
Colket, Meredit	Guide to genealogical records	1964		P
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United States.	Guide to genealogical research in the...	1982		L
Neubecker,Ottfr	Guide to heraldry			P
McGuigan, Dorot	Habsburgs	1966		D
American Geneal	[The]Hall family.	1973		L
Mott, Gertrude	Handbook for Californiacs: a key to me...	1926		D
Everton, George	Handy book for genealogists	1981	7th ed. re	D
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Kaanoi, Patrick	Hawaiian name book: Hawaiian translati...	c1988		P
Allcock, Hubert	Heraldic design, its origins,			D
Allcock, Hubert	Heraldic design, its origins,			P
Boutell, Charle	Heraldry 1958	c1950	Rev. ed	P
Pine, L. G. (Le	Heraldry, ancestry and titles: questio...	1965		L
O'Brien, Michae	[A]hidden phase of American history;Ir...	1973		L
Wayland, John W	Historic Harrisonburg	1973		L
Yonge,Charlotte	History of Christian names	1966	new.rev.ed	D
Edrington, Mabe	History of Mississippi County, Arkansa...	1962		L
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Daniel, James R	[A]hornbook of Virginia history.	1949		L

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Beard, Timothy	How to find your family roots	1977		L
Summers, Peter	How to read a coat of arms 1987	c1986	1st Americ	P
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Linder,Bill	How to trace your family histo			D
American Geneal	How to trace your family tree: a compl...	1975	c1973	P
Phillimore, Wil	How to write the history of a family: ...	1972		P
United States.	Immigrant and passenger arrivals : a s...	1983		L
Hamilton-Edward	In search of Scottish ancestry	1986	2nd ed	P
Baxter, Angus	In search of your British & Irish root...	1982		D
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Kelley, Harold	In search of your family tree	1977		L
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---	Index to American genealogies : and to...	1900	5th ed., r	L
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Ryan, James	Irish records: sources for family & lo...	c1988		P
Scott Moncrieff	Kings and queens of England	1966		P
Williams, Ethel	Know your ancestors:			D
Williams, Ethel	Know your ancestors; a guide to geneal...	1961		L
---	Livermore cemeteries	[1988]		D
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Unett,John	Making a pedigree	c1971	2nd.ed	D
Dollarhide, Wil	Managing a genealogical project	1988		P
Grant, Francis	Manual of heraldry, a concise			D
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Hoyt, Edwin Pal	Nixons			D
Hanna, Charles	Ohio Valley genealogies ; relating chi...	1972		L
Pehrson,Helga	Order			D
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Werlich,Robert	Orders and decorations of all nations:...	c1965		D
Hotten, John	Original lists of persons of quality; ...	1968	c1880	P
Dobson, David	Original Scots colonists of early Amer...	c1989		P
Woodcock, Thoma	Oxford guide to heraldry	1988		P
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United States.	Preliminary inventory of the War Depar...	1970		L
Dixon, Janice T	Preserving your past : a painless guid...	1977	1st ed.	L
Ogden, Charles	[The]Quaker Ogdens in America: David O...	1898		L
McCall, Dorothy	Ranch under the rimrock			D
Fletcher, Willi	Recording your family history : a guid...	1989		L
Federal Archive	Research opportunities	1981		L
Greenwood, Val	Researcher's guide to American genealo...	c1990	2nd ed	D
Greenwood, Val	Researcher's guide to American genealo...	c1990	2nd ed	P
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Gelzer, Matthia	Roman nobility			D
Scott-Giles, Ch	Romance of heraldry			P
Hindley, Geoffr	Royal families of Europe	1979		P
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Grimble, Ian	Scottish clans and tartans			P
Donaldson, Gord	Scottish kings			P
Stevenson, Noel	Search [and] research	1977		L
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Sanders, Patric	Searching in California: a reference g...	c1982		P
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Crandall, Ralph	Shaking your family tree : a basic gui...	1986	1st ed.	L
Kirkham, E. Kay	Simplified genealogy for Americans	1968		L
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Ray, Worth Stic	Tennessee cousins : a history of Tenne...	1971		L
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Smith, Elsdon C	Treasury of name lore	c1967		D
Croom, Emily An	Unpuzzling your past : a basic guide t...	1983		L
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Hayden, Horace	Virginia genealogies; a genealogy of t...	1973		L
Burgess, Louis	Virginia soldiers of 1776, Vol. I	1973		L
Fothergill, Aug	Virginia tax payers, 1782-87 : other t...	1971		L
Kemp, Thomas	Vital records handbook	1989	c1988	P
Hilton, Suzanne	Who do you think you are?:			P
Lichtman, Allan	Your family history : how to use oral...	1978	1st ed.	L
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the bookshelf

Reviewed by George Anderson

It is tempting to start calling this column the "Whatnot Shelf," since nowadays our genealogical information can come from so many sources other than books. Think about films, fiche, floppy disks, compact disks, even remote databases accessed by telephone using a computer and a modem.

To be able to report to you on a few of the information-age resources that are now available, I did five experiments:

- I used my computer and modem to access the Livermore Library's new dial-up catalog.
- I went to the Mormon library in Oakland and dug into each of their four databases now available on compact disk.
- I dialed into the Commssoft genealogical bulletin board to search its "Tiny Tafel" database and its genealogical forum.
- I mailed a sought-after name to Ancestry's "Phone Search" service.
- I connected into CompuServ and searched the Phone*File database.

To use the Livermore Library dial-up catalog, and the Commssoft and CompuServ networks, you need to have a computer, some software and a modem. Almost any bare-bones computer and modem will do. Any genealogist who hasn't finished his research (is there any genealogist who has?) really ought to invest in a computer anyway, for this and many other reasons.

I invite any LAGS member who wants to try out some of these modem-based services to give me a call. We'll find a time when you can come over and do some hands-on searching.

Livermore Library dial-up

The Livermore Library is the first in our valley to make its catalog available to dial-up customers. Complete instructions are contained in a brochure that you can pick up at the library, or have sent to your home by calling 373-5500. Excerpts from this brochure are shown on this page.

My trial of the Livermore Library dial-up system was a pleasant success. I decided to download all of the titles in the subject category "Genealogy." There were 89 of them. Using my word processor software, I then sorted the list by title and author and printed reproducible masters for an addendum to our "Bookshelf" publication. These sheets will be distributed with this or some future issue of The Roots Tracer.

FHLC, IGI, AF, SSDI

The Oakland Family History Center (commonly called the "Mormon library") now has four computers, each with a compact disk adapter and printer. I reserved a one-hour time slot on one of the stations by calling 531-3905 in the morning. When I arrived at the appointed time, Mr. Miller, Assistant Director of the Center, patiently checked me out on the system. Four databases are available on compact disk at each computer: the Family History Library Catalog (FHLC), the International Genealogical

Index (IGI), the Ancestral File (AF), and the Social Security Death Index (SSDI). I was in Acronym City!

Many of us are familiar with previous versions of the FHLC, the IGI and the Ancestral File. The Social Security Death Index is new, however, and I was anxious to try it out. First I planned to en-

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ter my father's name: George Watkins Anderson. To my surprise, I learned that the Social Security Administration did not computerize the middle names! Entering plain "George Anderson" produced a huge list, but only one with the data that I knew to be correct.

Searching for my father's record

was an academic exercise, since I already knew the answer, but I had a more significant research question: Was there anyone in the file with the surname "Daane"? Harriet had a great-uncle with that surname, but we have been able to learn little about him, not even his first name. We have rarely found the name in telephone books. When I entered "Daane" out came 67 entries! Each entry includes first and last names, social security number, full date of birth, month and year of death, state from which the person registered in the social security system, and state in which death occurred. Details about this database are contained in the Help File on the computer, and in a booklet available for purchase at the library. I have donated a copy of the booklet, and the corresponding ones for IGI and FHLC, to our LAGS library.

Still within one hour I was able to browse in the IGI, FHLC and Ancestral File databases. I found nothing new that I had not found on the previous versions, but I did learn how to do sophisticated searches: I asked the IGI for all men named James Dunn who were born, baptized or married in Ireland. The computer applied this sieve to its database and printed out a list of ten. Next I verified on the FHLC that a book I had donated to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City had finally been cataloged. Finally, from the Ancestral File I printed out a 3-page family group

record for a possible Daane relative. From all four of these databases you can copy data to your own diskettes and take them home.

Tiny Tafels on the line

Commsoft is the company that produces Roots III. It also maintains a genealogical bulletin board that anyone can access without cost, except for his own telephone charges. I have often dialed Commsoft to download the Bay Area Genealogical Calendar, which LAGS furnishes to all three of our local public libraries, but until recently I had never tried the other services of the bulletin board. One of these is the Tafel Matching System (TMS). You can send the Commsoft TMS a very brief summary (a "Tiny Tafel") of each line you are researching and ask the TMS databases at some 20 bulletin boards around the country to tell you if anyone else has the same interest.

I have yet to submit my own Tiny Tafels, but I did search

through those on file at Commsoft. I found none for Daane, Welhoff, or Martinson, but 8 for Dressler, 10 for Black and 68 for Anderson. A printout of the Dressler list is shown in the box. The next step will be to write or telephone Mr. Jones and Mr. Strauss to see if we are kin.

Another feature of most bulletin boards is a message exchange system, or forum. I haven't yet posted a message or question on the bulletin board, but I did sample some of the hundreds of messages on file at Commsoft. Some were trivial, but some were like the one quoted verbatim here, in which Bob gives really expert advice to Hans:

Re: Geography of Scotland

Hi Hans, There are three towns called "Logie" and 7 Logie *name* towns. One town is just a dot in the middle of nowhere, so I think that can be ruled out for the time being at least. Of the others, one is approx 15 miles south of Dundee, across the Tay, and the other about 10 miles north of Montrose. As far as

the word "session" goes, that is quite correct. Kirk session is when the church committee meet and discuss the "doings" of the church, and to record the births/deaths/ marriages for the scottish equivalent of bishops transcripts. Try a mail to Sheila Jones about the priest concerned with the priests name, as she has an ecclesiastical directory, but I'm not sure if it covers Scotland. In the meantime. I'll try and find out if the local libraries to

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1	Henry Strauss	1760 1973 Dressler/CA
2	Henry Strauss	1760 1802*Dressler/Germany
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4	Henry Strauss	1760 1806*Dressler
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Nine Tiny Tafels for Dressler

those 2 towns have any local historians for you to contact. bye for now, Bob

Bobb, where are you?

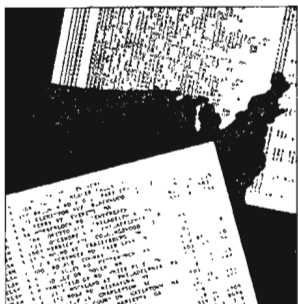
My next trial produced the most satisfying surprise. It was a test of a commercial service called "Phone Search" offered by Ancestry, Inc. The Ancestry ad describing the service is reproduced on this page. In this case, I wanted to locate a high school classmate named Bobb (sic) Lomison whom the school reunion committee in Minnesota listed as "whereabouts unknown." I submitted just the surname to Phone Search, taking a chance that there were fewer than 250 Lomisons among the 90 million names in the database. In fact there were only 37, and the first on the list was Bobb C. Lomison in Columbia, South Carolina! I would never have looked in South Carolina for him. I sent the information to the reunion committee, but I haven't heard yet whether we found our man. It is hard to believe that with such a rare surname *and* a rare given name, there could be two in the world.

107 Abrahams

The final test was of the Phone*File service on Compu-Serv, a commercial dial-up information network. I looked for and

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found Bobb Lomison again, this time with apartment number and telephone number. Just as a drill, I got a printout of all the Anderson households in Pleasanton (there are 30 of us) and all the Abrahams in California (107 of them). Among the latter, as expected, were our esteemed president, Jolene Abrahams, and her husband. Phone*File, in contrast to Phone Search, does not allow a country-wide search in one pass.

Some of you may have seen a recent Nova program called "We know who you are" on PBS. It was sobering to learn on that

program that you and I are probably on several mammoth databases used by junk-mailers, and that many details of our lives that we thought were private are there for merchandisers to exploit. The Phone*File database is a kindergarten toy compared to those systems.

There are obvious shortcomings to all of these new technologies, but I thought the exercise was fun and even productive in some cases. I hope it will inspire some of you to look beyond the bookshelf to the shelf of high-tech goodies, and give some of them a try.

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Daniel Henry FALLON by Donald FOXWORTHY

Daniel Henry Fallon, the compiler's maternal grandfather, is the subject of this sketch. Daniel was born June 8, 1851. He was one of nine children born to Jeremiah and Ellen Murray Fallon. It is believed he was born at Mission San Jose rather than Dublin, California.

On June 15, 1875 Daniel was married to Margaret Reilly in St. Raymond's Church, Dublin, California. William Fallon, Daniel's youngest brother, was the best man at the wedding. Six children were born to this couple: Emily Josephine, Thomas Francis, Mary Ellen (Mylin), Margaret, August Henry and Gertrude.

Daniel died January 29, 1928 at the age of 76 years, 7 months, and 21 days according to his death certificate (No. 28-000457) while a patient at the Fairmont Hospital in San Leandro, California. Cause of death was bronchopneumonia - terminal. He had been in the hospital for about one week.

An obituary appearing in the LIVERMORE HERALD dated February 3, 1928, page 7, reads as follows:

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY FOR
LATE DANIEL H. FALLON

Funeral services were held in Livermore Wednesday morning at St. Michael's Church for Daniel H. Fallon, a pioneer of the eastern end of the county. Interment was in St. Augustine's Cemetery in Pleasanton.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Fallon, of Pleasanton; three daughters, Mrs. W. E. Foxworthy of Livermore; Mrs. Ellen Tehan of Dublin and Mrs. Katherine Murray of Chico; a son, August Fallon of Livermore; and a brother, Rod Fallon of Dublin. He was a native of Dublin in this county, aged 76 years. He had been engaged in the butcher and livestock business and was formerly postmaster at Pleasanton.

The following old friends were honorary pall bearers at the funeral: John McGlinchey, John Collier, P. J. Murray, J. C. Kelly and Patrick Connolly and W. P. Martin. The casket bearers were: F. J. Martin, Daniel Tehan, C. G. Clarke, J. Volponi, E. W. Schween and John Nolan.

It should be noted that Ellen Tehan and Katherine (sic) Murray were not daughters of Daniel but were his sisters. Ellen was Daniel's oldest living sister. Two older sisters had died in their infancy in New Orleans where Ellen was born. Catherine Mary was born at Mission San Jose, California in 1847, a year after the family arrived in California from Missouri. A brother, John, died at the Mission the year Catherine was born.

There seems to be some question regarding the birth place of Daniel. The obituary indicates he was a native of Dublin, California. However, his father had not completed the home there until the year 1852 according to an account written by Veronica Ellen Hilton Keifer in 1956. She writes that Catherine and Anne were born in Mission San Jose and Rodger and William were born in Dublin. No mention is made of Daniel. His death certificate only indicates California as place of birth. No baptismal data has been found.

The 1860 Federal Census of Alameda County, page 225, states that Daniel was ten years of age at the time the census was taken on 11 August 1860. The 1870 Census lists a David Fallon, age 19, in the household of Ellen Fallon, the widow of Jeremiah. Also in the same household were Mary, Anna, Rodger, and William. Undoubtedly Daniel's name was erroneously written as David.

According to the 1880 Federal Census (California Vol. 1, E.D.26, sheet 21, line 45) Alameda County, Murray Township, Daniel Fallon was 29 years of age and living in his household were: Margret (sic) age 26, Emily age 4, Thomas age 2, and Mary five months (5/12). No city is listed presumably because Dublin was an unincorporated community at that time. The 1900 Federal Census indicates the city as Pleasanton, (California Vol. 2, E.D. 335, sheet 1, line 12) which is only about five miles from Dublin and in the same township. In addition to Daniel were his wife and five children living in the household. So sometime between 1880 and 1900 Daniel moved from Dublin, where it is said he operated a butchershop, to Pleasanton. (The 1890 census records were destroyed.)

An obituary for William Fallon, the youngest brother of Daniel, who died in 1912, stated that D. H. Fallon lived in Lathrop. The compiler recalls his mother mentioning Lathrop, which is near Stockton, as a place where her brother August was trained as a machinist for the Holt Tractor Company, a predecessor to the Caterpillar Tractor Company.

The Fallon home in Pleasanton, California still stands today at 4583 Second Street. An assistant planner for the City of Pleasanton sent the compiler a copy of what appears to be a partial plat plan which shows the location of the property.

Daniel died intestate. Daniel's son, August, was appointed Administrator (Estate No. 43283, Dept. 4, Superior Court of the State of Cali-

fornia in and for the County of Alameda, 29th day of February, 1928 - Oakland). In addition to personal property, the estate consisted of two parcels of real estate: 1. containing 8.01 acres of land and being a portion of plot 21, of the said Rancho (Bernal portion of the Rancho el Valle de San Jose); and, 2. containing 20 acres and being a portion of Plot Numbered 21 of the aforesaid Rancho.

The compiler obtained from the Assessors Office in Oakland, California copies of Map 99 which shows the parcels located at the corner of Isabel Avenue and Alden Lane (Co. Rd. No. 2480) now a part of the City of Livermore. This is not the same real estate as that located at 4583 Second Street, Pleasanton. It is not known when Daniel sold the Pleasanton property and moved to the above described property. Conjecture is that this occurred sometime after 1920.

On February 19, 1920 the State of California, Motor Vehicle Department, issued an operator's license (No. 158206) to Daniel. It was addressed to him at Box 352 2nd St. Pleasanton, Cal. At that time the license indicated his age as 68. Daniel was five feet eleven inches tall and weighed 180 pounds. The color of his eyes was gray as was the color of his hair.

An accompanying photograph shows August Henry Fallon and his sister Gertrude seated in a Model T Ford. The other person in the auto has not been identified. Where the photograph was taken nor the year are not known. Perhaps it was this vehicle that Gertrude learned to drive.

During a visit to Pleasanton in June, 1987 the compiler's daughter Teresa took pictures of the Fallon home. In addition, a childhood friend of the compiler's mother, Mrs. Lillie Fiorio, had her daughter take some pictures of the home. An accompanying photograph shows the home as it is today. The porch is somewhat obscured by the large tree and the front of the home by large shrubs.

In an attempt to learn more about Daniel, the compiler has corresponded with several distant relatives or people associated with organizations that might provide such information. A former curator for the Dublin Preservation and Historical Society had indicated that the museum has a partial diary belonging to Daniel when he operated a butcher shop in Dublin, California. Attempts to get a photocopy of same have met without success. However, in a recent letter to the compiler, a correspondent has offered to copy the "small ledger book" as he described it!!

In response to a letter to the Postmaster in Pleasanton, California regarding Daniel's tenure as Postmaster, the following was provided:

"June 6, 1977 However, I can tell you that the date of Daniel H. Fallon's appointment was May 23, 1916. I do not know his termination date but can tell he was not Postmaster in 1928 as his successor Isabelle Sylvia was appointed January 23, 1919. . . ."

Regarding Daniel's early education, a cousin indicated that he attended Saint Mary's College which was established in 1863 and was originally located in San Francisco, then to Oakland and finally in Moraga, California. This was of great interest to the compiler since that College later became an arch football rival of his alma mater - Santa Clara University. Presumably Saint Mary's College at the time Daniel may have attended was comparable to what a senior high school is today.

The Archivist of Saint Mary's wrote to the compiler on July 26, 1983, ". . . I regret to say that our academic records from our San Francisco campus have not survived. (Two fires on our Oakland campus.) The only ones we have are the records of the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony. . . ."

This concludes the sketch of Daniel Henry Fallon. The next sketch will deal with Daniel's wife, Margaret Reilly.



Fallon Home Pleasanton 1987

NAME: Marian Adele (Craig) Rennels

BORN: 11 September 1964 WHERE: Oakland, Alameda Co. California

SPOUSE: David Clarence Rennels

BORN: 13 November 1962 WHERE: Roseville, Placer Co. California

MARRIED: 4 February 1989 WHERE: Fairfax, Fairfax Co. Virginia

OUR CHILDREN:	NAME	Date of Birth	Place
	Darren Craig Rennels	2 May 1990	Hayward, Alameda Co California

INTEREST IN GENEALOGY: I was pen pals with many of my east coast relatives and they would send me family charts. From there it became a hobby to learn as much as I could about my ancestry.

SURNAMES:

FATHER'S SIDE: Craig, Ogden, Fulmer, Fergueson, Whittlesey, Hunt, Parmalee, Symonds, Judson, Rhea, Woodruff, Newton, Gibbs, Terry, Wesley, Bryon, Lutman, Knowles, Guilford, Sutton, Branshot, Berkley, Gray, White Dudley

MOTHER'S SIDE: Wheeler, Clark, Stratton, Mc Clatchey, Mitchell, Dale, Cooper, Hodges, Murray, Coe, Churchill, Guthrie, Sherman, Williams, Jerome, Butterfield, Hall, Bills, Campbell, Brown, White, Munroe, Lincoln, Samson, Sanger, Tuttle, Purchase, Wild, Paulet, Devereaux, Delevain, Neville, Sydney, Lidersleigh, Weeks, Trent, Davis, Davies, Mortimore, Niles, Oaks, Ring, King, Standish, Alden, Hopkins, Mullens, Percy, Howard, Stuart, Holland, Vassall, Barnard, Hayden, Hoar, Holloway, Wooley, Rice, Frost, Atwood, Woods, Prichard, Hinchman, Russell, Fisher, Ager, Allen, Woodville, Plantagenet, Hawley, Larkin, Meriam, Brooks, Heywood, Hartwell, Eaton, Sargent, Shapley, Welsted, Francis, Thayer, Hersey, Jackson, Shaw, Lewis, Colson,

SPOUSE'S FATHER'S SIDE: Rennels, Cartwright, Riggins, Altizer, Strader, Pennington, Connelly, Beavers, White, Wilson, Swathlander, Griffith, Boone, Moore, Webb, Galley, Sencmey, Anderson, Bourland, Mc Elroy, Claire, Mc Corkle, Newcomer, Stern,

SPOUSE'S MOTHER'S SIDE: Rhodes, Rosenberg, Seligman, Levy, Mayberg, Frank, Uhlfelder, Zadok, Meyer

I'm currently researching the Scot-Irish names Mc Clatchey and Craig of North-west Pennsylvania and havng a bit of difficulty on it.

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OPENING THE 1920 CENSUS

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On Monday, **2 March 1992**, the directors of the National Archives eleven regional archives from coast to coast and Don W. Wilson, Archivist of the United States in Washington, D.C., will unlock the microfilm cabinets housing the 1920 census microfilm. This simple act will be the culmination of four years of work by more than forty staff members at a cost, not including salaries, of over \$1 million. In preparation for the opening of the 1920 census, the National Archives will have produced seventeen complete duplicate sets of the material - more than 3,400 miles of film, roughly the distance from Washington, D.C., to San Francisco.

The transfer of census records to the National Archives brought a resolution to the debate over opening census records. In a letter dated 26 August 1952, from Roy V. Pell, Director of the Bureau of the Census, to Archivist of the United States Wayne C. Grover, the Bureau of the Census agreed to transfer census schedules to the National Archives with the provision that they remain closed **for seventy-two years** after the enumeration date for each census. An agreement was formally signed 10 October 1952 and incorporated into Public Law 95-416, 5 October 1978.

The first of January was the official enumeration date of the 1920 census. The National Archives is, then, enjoined from opening the census until 1 January 1992. The staff has selected 2 March 1992 - two months after the enumeration date - as the opening date for the 1920 census to ensure that all the necessary copies will be distributed and ready to use.

The 1920 census exists only on microfilm and consists of 2,076 rolls of population census schedules and 8,590 rolls of the Soundex index. **Every state in the 1920 census is indexed, which will simplify access for genealogists and family historians.**

A minimum of seventeen duplicate sets (fifteen positives and two negatives) must be produced in advance of the opening date: one for the Microfilm Research Room in Washington, D.C., twelve for the regional archives, two for the microfilm rental program, and two negatives for fee duplication (one set will consist of individual rolls, the other of 1,000 foot rolls for duplication of entire states). These seventeen sets will be duplicated in their own labs, where they can assure the highest quality control possible. That means the labs will be producing 127,992 rolls of census film in the next two years - an unprecedented volume. The cost of film stock, related supplies, and preservation work is expected to be about \$620,000. All of the population schedules and the Soundex index have now been examined, and work is under way to produce a master negative from the original schedule and index film. Once they have completed the master negative, sometime in late February or early March, they will initiate mass production of the needed seventeen copies.

The microfilm catalog for the 1920 census will be similar in format to the 1910 census catalog. The most significant changes will be the inclusion of additional information about legibility problems on individual roll listings, a new appendix outlining the data elements included in the 1920 census, and a reproduction of an original schedule form. The 1920 census catalog will be published in the spring of 1991, nine to twelve months before the 1920 census is released. The catalog will be available free to libraries and for sale to interested individuals. Publishing the catalog in 1991 will allow prospective purchasers to place orders early. Advance orders for complete duplicate sets or for copies of all rolls from a state that are received by 1 September 1991 will be shipped on 2 March 1992. All other orders will be shipped as soon thereafter as possible.

The National Archives Microfilm Rental Program will also have a set of the 1920 census and indexes available for rental beginning on 2 March 1991. Advance orders for rental may be submitted after 1 September 1991. Those orders will be filled beginning 2 March 1991.

The opening of a new census is a major event in the life of the National Archives. When they unlock the cabinets, they unlock information about a generation of family life in the United States. Everyone is eager for this day!

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DeKalb Co. Hist & Gen Soc*