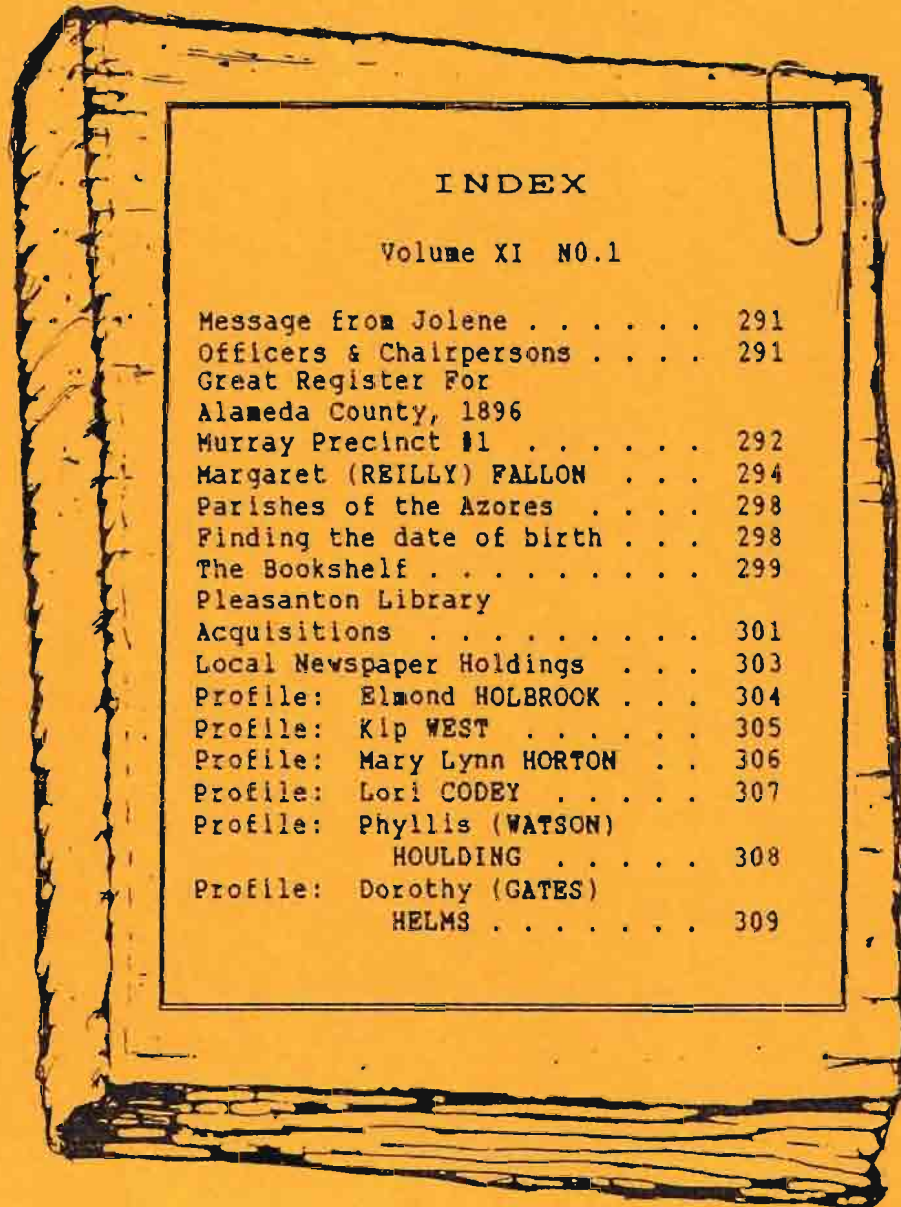


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Dear Members and Friends of L-AGS:

As we begin a new year we feel that many thanks are due for the help we have received in getting the Tracer out to our subscribers. The many contributors, the collators, the staplers, the many stamp-lickings, and a special thank you to Virginia who proof-reads, types, prints, and sees that the mailing lists are in order. It takes all of the above so you can read our quarterly.

The policy of "buyer beware" also applies to genealogical advertisers. Be sure of the source before you send away your hopes and dollars.

Along with all the birth, marriages and death records available at the Family History Library, did you know that you can ask for advice on how to try to solve a problem? We have been helped greatly by the FHL researchers and the source was not even in Salt Lake City.

A big welcome to our new members and many thanks for the Profiles sent to us.

Dixie

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Dear Members:

We have just completed one exciting year for all of us and now we are headed into an equally exciting 1991-92.

Several members have shared at our meetings wonderful news of new family information, finding family members and great reunions during the past months. If some of these apply to you or your family please call me because we need to share these things with members who are unable to come to our meetings.

A big success the past few months is our "telephone tree". All our members have been grateful for the reminder of the meetings and information on our speakers.

All the officers want to hear from you, the members, for ideas to better serve our LAGS members. Let's make it better for all of us.

The best of things to all of you,

Welcome to new members

Harry, Jr. and Sharon HOWE

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Great Register, Alameda County, Murray Township, Murray Precinct No. 1.

Serial No.	NAME	OCCUPATION	Age	Height Ft. In.	Complexion	Color of Eyes	Color of Hair	Visible Marks or Scars Nature of Disability	Country of Nativity	Local Residence	Proficiency of English	NATURALIZED			Date of Registration	Post Office Address	Able to read & write English	Able to read & write Spanish	Able to read & write French	
												Date	Place	Court						
	Altamirano, Francisco	Laborer	30	5 9	dark	dark	dark		California		yes				Aug 10, 1896	Livermore	yes	yes	yes	
	Altamirano, Louis Reyes	Warehouseman	30	5 9	dark	brown	dark		California		yes				Aug 3, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Altamirano, Manuel	Laborer	56	5 6	dark	dark	dark		California		yes				June 19, 1896	do	no	no	yes	
	Altamirano, Manuel Joseph	Laborer	26	5 10	dark	dark	dark		California		yes				Aug 10, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Alviso, Valentin	Farmer	55	5 8	dark	dark	gray		California		yes				July 17, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Anderson, Christ Hansen	Farmer	35	5 8	light	brown	lt bwn		Denmark		yes				Aug 3, 1896, Alameda Co	Sup Oct 3, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Armstrong, John	Farmer	54	5 8	dark	gray	black	lame in rt lg	Ireland		yes				By naturalization of father	June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Armstrong, John James	Bookkeeper	27	5 7	fair	blue	brown		Missouri		yes				Oct 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Armstrong, Robert Lincoln	Farmer	24	6 1	dark	brown	black		California		yes				June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Barry, John	Farmer	28	5 10	dark	gray	black		California		yes				June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Beck, John	Farmer	54	5 11	light	gray	gray		Ohio		yes				June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Bjorn, Rasmus Harboe	Farmer	56	5 5	dark	gray	brown		Denmark		yes				July 21, 1876, S F	12th Dist June 17, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Block, Andrew	Farmer	51	6 1	dark	brown	black		Denmark		yes				Aug 26, 1871, Alameda Co	Sup June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Block, Peter	Farmer	23	5 11	light	blue	light	sc left cheek	California		yes				June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Bosso, Stephen	Farmer	46	5 6	dark	blue	black		Italy		yes				May 9, 1892, S F	Sup Aug 8, 1896	do	no	no	yes
	Brecht, August Frederick	Farmer	53	5 8	light	gray	gray		Germany		yes				Mar 8, 1889, S F	Sup July 20, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Brown, Joseph	Farmer	21	6	dark	blue	black		California		yes				June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Brown, Richard	Farmer	26	5 11	dark	gray	black		California		yes				July 20, 1896	do	no	no	yes	
	Browne, Joseph	Farmer	64	5 8	dark	blue	black		Ireland		yes				Nov 1, 1864, Camden, N J	Co June 23, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Burke, Patrick	Laborer	60	5 3	light	blue	gray		Ireland		yes				Oct 30, 1858, Lennox, Mass	Co Aug 6, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Burns, Robert Alexander	Laborer	43	5 9	dark	blue	brown		Ireland		yes				May 8, 1894, S F	Sup July 23, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Castillo, Juan Luna	Farmer	62	5 4	dark	dark	gray		Chili		yes				1887, S F	July 21, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Christensen, Hans Jorgen	Farmer	37	5 8	light	gray	blonde		Denmark		yes				Feb 5, 1891, S F	Sup June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Christensen, Hans Mortensen	Farmer	35	5 9	light	blue	brown		Denmark		yes				April 18, 1890, Alameda Co	Sup June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Christensen, Peter	Farmer	48	5 8	light	blue	brown		Denmark		yes				Oct 13, 1869, S F	Aug 6, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Christensen, Rasmus	Farmer	43	5 7	light	blue	brown		Denmark		yes				July 13, 1892, Alameda Co	Sup June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Collideweh, Charles Henry	Farmer	26	5 10	light	gray	light		California		yes				July 15, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Collideweh, Frederick	Farmer	54	5 7	dark	brown	black		Germany		yes				Aug 18, 1775, S F	Dist July 15, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Collins, Dennis	Farmer	58	5 7	light	blue	brown		Ireland		yes				Sept 30, 1868, S F	Dist June 17, 1896	do	no	no	yes
	Croak, Patrick	Farmer	55	5 10	light	blue	gray		Ireland		yes				Nov 1, 1872, Alameda Co	Dist June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Croak, Thomas	Farmer	49	6 1	light	blue	lt bwn		Ireland		yes				Aug 11, 1874, S F	12th Dist June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Cropsey, George	Farmer	59	5 10	dark	blue	lt bwn		New York		yes				June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Davis, Abraham Lincoln	Farmer	35	6 1	light	blue	brown		Wisconsin		yes				June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Davis, Frank	Laborer	37	5 11	light	blue	aubun	sc on throat	Wisconsin		yes				June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Davis, Joseph Merritt	Farmer	67	6 2	light	blue	gray		New York		yes				Aug 3, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	DeFraga, John	Farmer	55	5 6	dark	brown	gray		Portugal		yes				Aug 22, 1871, Alameda Co	Co June 2, 1896	do	no	no	yes
	Demartini, Antonio	Farmer	43	5 9	fair	blue	brown	sc on rt eye	Italy		yes				Feb 14, 1879, S F	4th Dist June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Deickhoff, Frederick	Farmer	57	5 6	light	gray	brown		Germany		yes				April 5, 1836, Alameda Co	Sup June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Detjens, Hermann	Farmer	37	5 7	light	gray	light		Germany		yes				April 19, 1882, S F	Dist Aug 8, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Doolan, Michael	Farmer	63	5 8	light	gray	brown		Canada		yes				Nov 2, 1872, Alameda Co	Co June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Doolan, William Joseph	Farmer	34	6	dark	brown	brown		California		yes				June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Elliott, Arthur	Laborer	37	5 10	light	blue	dark		Iowa		yes				Aug 10, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Falvey, Thomas Milford	Farmer	30	6 5	dark	blue	dkbwn		California		yes				July 29, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Fath, Valentine	Farmer	33	5 5	black	gray			California		yes				June 16, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Frager, Antone Gonzalves	Farmer	23	6	dark	brown	dark		California		yes				July 29, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Frager, Joseph Gonzalves	Farmer	21	5 9	dark	brown	dark		California		yes				July 29, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Frick, Charles Freder	Laborer	21	5 9	dark	black	black	2d fig l h bkn	California		yes				June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Frick, John Remington	Laborer	24	5 7	dark	hazel	black		California		yes				June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
	Galway, John	Farmer	64	5 7	fair	blue	brown	fin rt h erkd	Canada		yes				April 28, 1867, S F	Dist June 8, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Gatjens, Jochim	Farmer	54	5 8	dark	gray	brown	end forehead gone from right hand	Germany		yes				Oct 30, 1878, S F	Co June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Garcia, Jabier	Laborer	51	5 8	dark	black	black		California		yes				June 2, 1896	do	no	no	yes	
	Goeken, John Christjen	Farmer	47	5 8	dark	gray	brown	sc left cheek; 2d fig rt h	Germany		yes				Sept 3, 1877, S F	15th Dist June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Hagemann, August	Farmer	33	5 11	light	gray	blonde	sc left eye; 1 ink on rt h	Germany		yes				By naturalization of father	June 10, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Hartmann, Henry	Farmer	70	5 2	light	blue	gray	little finger left hand crooked	Germany		yes				April 23 1867, S F	Co June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
	Hanzis Frank Jessie	Laborer	37	5 9	dark	blue	black		New York		yes				June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	

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N A M E	OCCUPATION	Age	Height ft. in.	Complexion	Color of Eyes	Color of Hair	Visible Marks or Scars Nature of Disability	Country of Nativity	Local Residence	Fingerprint of Iris of Right Eye	Fingerprint of Iris of Left Eye	NATURALIZED			Date of Registration	Post Office Address	Able to read Constitution in Eng. Lang.	Able to write name	Physically Able to bear Arms
												Date	Place	Court					
Henzel, George Nathan	Farmer	75 5	8	light	gray	light		New York		yes				June 2, 1896	Livermore	yes	yes	yes	
Henry, Stephen Mather	Farmer	32 5	8 1/2	light	gray	brown		Illinois		yes				June 29, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Hillebrand, Joseph	Farmer	56 5	4 1/2	light	gray	sandy		Prussia		yes			Oct 5, 1875, San Francisco	4th Dis	June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Horton, Marion Ethelbert	Farmer	28 5	6 1/2	dark	hazel	black		California		yes				Oct 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Human, Daniel	Farmer	68 5	10 1/2	dark	brown	gray		Tenn		yes				June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Human, John Lewis	Farmer	30 5	7 1/2	blonde	blue	light		California		yes				June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Johnson, August Henry	Laborer	22 5	10	light	gray	light		California		yes				June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Johnson, Jacob	Laborer	52 5	7	dark	gray	brown		Germany		yes			Sept 30, 1868, San Francisco	U S	June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Johnson, William Frederick	Clerk	24 5	9 1/2	fair	blue	brown		California		yes				Aug 1, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Jones, Joel Miner	Farmer	70 5	8 1/2	light	gray	gray		New York		yes				June 2, 1896	do	yes	yes	yes	
Kahlke, Otto	Farmer	35 5	11	fair	blue	sandy		Germany		yes			July 31, 1896, San Francisco	Sup Aug 3,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Koch, Christie Albert	Laborer	26 6		dark	black	brown		California		yes				June 26,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Lafrenze, Detlef	Farmer	39 5	8	light	gray	none		Germany		yes			June 6, 1886, San Francisco	Sup June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Larsen, Peter Christian	Farmer	32 5	6 1/2	light	blue	lt brn		Denmark		yes			July 25, 1892, San Francisco	Sup June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Lilienthal, Christian Henry	Farmer	39 5	11	light	brown	brown		Germany		yes			July 21, 1896, San Francisco	Sup Aug 1,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Livermore, Charles Edward	Farmer	27 5	7 1/2	dark	black	black		California		yes				Aug 3,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Livermore, William Nicholas	Farmer	23 5	9	dark	dark	dark		California		yes				Aug 6,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Luders, Maar	Farmer	59 5	9	light	blue	gray		Germany		yes			Aug 30, 1867, San Francisco	4th Dis June 23,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Manning, Patrick	Farmer	66 5	11	dark	brown	gray		Ireland		yes			Oct, 1858, Kings Co, N Y	June 23,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Manning, William Henry	Farmer	32 6	1 1/2	light	blue	brown		New York		yes				June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Martin, John Charles	Farmer	47 5	11	dark	brown	black		Ireland		yes			Mar 1, 1876, San Francisco	19th Dis June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Matt, Andrew Benjamin	Blacksmith	21 5	9 1/2	dark	brown	black		Austria		yes			By naturalization of father	Aug 3,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
May, George	Farmer	75 5	6	light	gray	gray		Ireland		yes			Oct, 1844, Hamilton, O	June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
McCollier, Michael "M"	Farmer	65 5	11 1/2	light	gray	gray		Ireland		yes			June 28, 1867, Alameda Co	3d Dist June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
McCormick, Francis	Farmer	67 5	7 1/2	light	blue	gray		Ireland		yes			Proof loss papers - S F	4th Dist July 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
McCormick, Frank Michael	Farmer	23 6	1	light	blue	brown		California		yes				Aug 8,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
McDonald, James	Farmer	65 5	8 1/2	light	blue	brown		Ireland		yes			Mar 2, 1860, San Francisco	Coun June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
McDonald, William	Teacher	36 6	2 1/2	light	blue	brown		California		no				June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
McKeary, Edward	Gardener	55 5	7 1/2	dark	black	blk gry		Ireland		yes			Oct 27, 1876, Union Co, N Y	Com. Pl June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
McMurry, Hugh	Farmer	56 5	10 1/2	dark	gray	gray		Ireland		yes			June 28, 1867, San Francisco	3d Dis June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
McMurray, John	Farmer	25 6	1	light	gray	sandy		California		yes				June 16,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Mendenhall, Martin	Farmer	68 6	2	fair	blue	gray		Ohio		yes				June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Meyn, John	Farmer	38 5	11	light	blue	light		Germany		yes			Feb 27, 1889, San Francisco	U S July 30,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Munch, Carl Gottlieb	Farmer	66 5	4 1/2	dark	blue	brown		Prussia		yes			Aug 31, 1863, San Francisco	U S June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Murray, James Robert	Farmer	29 5	9	dark	blue	brown		California		yes				June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Murray, John Henry	Farmer	34 5	6	light	blue	brown		California		yes				June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Murray, Michael Raymond	Farmer	23 5	10 1/2	fair	blue	black		California		yes				June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Nevay, Martin	Farmer	63 5	9	dark	gray	dark		Ireland		yes			Oct 6, 1865, Storey Co, Nev	Coun June 2,	1896	do	no	no	yes
O'Hara, John	Farmer	65 5	7	light	gray	gray		Ireland		yes			July 21, 1864, Tuolumne Co	5th Dis June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Olbert, Johann Richard	Cook	55 5	7 1/2	light	hazel	brown		Germany		yes			Jan 30, 1896, San Francisco	Sup June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Owens, William Joseph	Farmer	31 6		light	blue	brown		California		yes				June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Petersen, Jens Christiansen	Farmer	59 5	6 1/2	fair	blue	brown		Denmark		yes			Mar 3, 1871, Alameda Co	3d Dist June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Prall, Henry	Farmer	54 5	3	dark	brown	black		Germany		yes			Oct 16, 1877, San Francisco	U S July 13,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Prall, Henry William	Farmer	27 5	10 1/2	light	blue	light		California		yes				June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Ramke, Jurgen	Farmer	49 5	9 1/2	dark	blue	brown		Germany		yes			Mar 22, 1880, San Francisco	Sup June 23,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Ramke, Otto	Farmer	50 5	11	fair	hazel	brown		Germany		yes			Oct 6, 1879, San Francisco	Dist July 14,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Reiter, Herman Daniel	Farmer	23 6	1	light	blue	dark		California		no				June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Robertson, John W	Physician	39 5	10	dark	hazel	dark		Alabama		yes				June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Sallon, John	Carpenter	42 5	2	light	blue	dark	scr r temple	France		yes			Nov 3, 1884, Silver Bow, Mont	Dist June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Sandoval, Daniel	Laborer	23 5	7 1/2	dark	black	black		California		yes				June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Sangmaster, George William	Farmer	62 5	8	dark	blue	gray		Germany		yes			Oct 20, 1855, Albany, N Y	July 21,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Sangmaster, George Antone	Engineer	27 5	11	dark	gray	dark		California		yes				June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Silva, John Machadoda	Farmer	46 5	9	dark	brown	black		Portugal		yes			June 2, 1896, Contra Costa Co	Sup July 20,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Sophie, Franklin	Laborer	36 5	2 1/2	sandy	brown	sandy		California		yes				July 29,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes
Sorensen, Soren Christian	Laborer	32 5	5 1/2	fair	gray	brown	scr r cheek	Denmark		yes			July 25, 1892, San Francisco	Sup June 2,	1896	do	yes	yes	yes

MARGARET REILLY FALLON

by Donald FOXWORTHY

The subject of this sketch is the compiler's maternal grandmother. Margaret Reilly was born 1 May 1853 presumably in County Cavan, Ireland. She was the daughter of Terrance Reilly and Margaret Glyesse.

On 15 June 1875, Margaret was married to Daniel Henry Fallon in St. Raymond's church, Dublin, Alameda county, California. According to her bible, the maid of honor was Mary Reilly, a sister. Daniel and Margaret resided for a while in Dublin where he was engaged in the butchering business. Subsequently they moved to Pleasanton, California.

They lived in a home at the corner of Second and Angela Streets. The accompanying photograph shows Margaret seated in a chair on the porch of the home and it appears that her daughter, Gertrude, is standing behind her.

Margaret gave birth to six children: Emily Josephine, born 4 May 1876 and died 25 July 1905; Thomas Francis, born 31 March 1878 and died 11 March 1924; Mary Ellen (Mylin), born 21 January 1880 and died 22 July 1900; Margaret, born 31 March 1882 and died October 1884 (she is buried along side her paternal grandparents in St. Raymond's cemetery Dublin, California); August Henry, born 5 April 1889 and died ^{and, Gertrude} and Gertrude, born 5 November 1893 and died 16 November 1960. *28 JUL 1959*

Margaret died 23 October 1934. An obituary appearing in the LIVERMORE HERALD, page 1, dated 26 October 1934 reads as follows:

MRS. MARGARET FALLON
PASSED TUESDAY

Another Livermore Valley pioneer answered the final call Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Margaret Fallon died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Foxworthy, where she had been seriously ill for the preceding week.

Funeral services were held from St. Michael's Church here yesterday (Thursday) morning, with Rev. E. M. Looney, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment followed at the Catholic Cemetery at Pleasanton.

A native of Ireland, aged 81 years Mrs. Fallon had resided near Pleasanton for the past seventy-two years. She is survived by a son, August Fallon, and a daughter, Mrs. Wm. Foxworthy, both of Livermore.

Margaret's Certificate of Death (No. 34-052160), State of California, gives her date of birth as 1 May 1853. Her birthplace only indicates Ireland. Her father's name is given as Terrance Riley (sic) and his country of birth, Ireland. The maiden name of her mother is given as Margaret Glyesse and country of birth, Ireland. Margaret's length of residence in California is given as 72 years. Thus she came to California when she was nine years of age.

The compiler obtained a copy of the Certificate of Death (No. 33-007579) for Margaret's sister, Catherine R. Martin. This certificate indicates that the father of Catherine was John Riley whose birthplace was Ireland and the maiden name of the mother was unknown. Catherine was born 25 August 1847 in Ireland. No county of birth is given. She died 5 February 1933.

In a letter from a granddaughter of Catherine's, dated 29 January 1981, she states that ". . . We were always told that Margaret & Catherine came to America as young girls (I believe their parents were dead) 'Around the Horn' to live with an aunt in Irvington . . . close to Mission San Jose. They were born in Co. Cavan. . . ."

Another granddaughter wrote to the compiler on 9 February 1981 stating, ". . . my grandmother, Catherine Reilly Martin, was born 25 August 1847. She died on 5 February 1933. My mother, Mary Agnes Martin Schween, was your mother's cousin. Everyone called my mother Aunt Mamie. In other words your grandmother and my grandmother were sisters. Now there was another sister of your (and mine) grandmother. . . . I never knew the name of the County in Ireland from where they came to New York with an Aunt. My grandmother was vague about her very early life except to say her parents died and this Aunt brought the 3 girls to New York. They lived there a few years, then by steamer around the Horn (before Panama Canal et cetera - years & years before that) to San Francisco. My grandmother married William Martin sometime around 1864. . . . I wish there had been a Family Bible - no luck there except Margaret Donohue (now deceased) who was a cousin of my mother's and your mother. . . ."

In a follow-up letter dated 4 November 1981, the granddaughter wrote ". . . I wish to add one item to your mention of your grandfather Fallon. He was mainly a speculator in land. . . . There was a slight 'feeling', as my grandmother used the word, between herself & your grandmother. The reason being (how silly) their outlook on the better things of life!!! My grandmother was very thrifty - but not stingy. Your's loved beautiful things such as furniture. . . . I believe this Mary married a Donohue in San Francisco. If I am correct the only one left from her father's family (he was Frank Donohue & would be Mary's son) is Marie Donohue Keller. . . . Patterson, Calif. . . ."

An obituary for Catherine Reilly Martin appeared in the 17 February 1933 edition of the LIVERMORE HERALD. In it, mention is made that she was the sister of Mrs. Margaret Fallon of Livermore.

The compiler attempted to contact Mrs. Marie Donohue Keller in Patterson, California. Letters were not answered. However, Mr. Herbert Hagemann of the Amador-Livermore Valley Historical Society, did indicate that Mrs. Keller had died in 1987.

With this information, the compiler wrote to the editor of THE MODESTO BEE (California). On 21 Sept. 1988, the compiler was furnished the following information:

" . . . Marie D. Keller, 84, of Modesto, died 10/28/88 in Modesto at Doctors Medical Center. She lived in Patterson from 1970 until moving to Modesto recently. She was born in Pleasanton, (Alameda County) CA. Survivors include a son, Tom Keller of Modesto, plus grandchildren. . . ."

A Certificate of Death (No. 87-166248) was obtained from the State of California, Department of Health Services, in Sacramento. Marie died 28 October 1987, not 1988 as indicated in the above. Marie was born 3 February 1903 in Pleasanton and was the daughter of Francis Donohue and Ella Green.

The compiler was able to make contact with Mrs. Keller's son, Thomas, who advised that ". . . My grandfather's name was Frank Donohue . . . He married Ella Green and had three children, Catherine, Frank Jr., and Marie who was my mother. . . . Frank Donohue died in 1925 and Ella his wife died in 1953. Both are buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, Calif. . . ."

Currently the compiler is awaiting a copy of the Certificate of Death for Francis Donohue which might provide additional information regarding Mary Reilly, a sister of Margaret.

In a news letter, "THE HERITAGE ECHO" published by the Dublin Historical Preservation Association (Vol. 2 - 1987) there is a news clipping from "Around the Valley" in the Livermore Guild 23 December 1899 which in part reads: "Dublin. Miss Ella Green and Frank Donahue (sic) were married in San Francisco Monday. . . ."

At the time of her husband's death in 1928, Grandma Fallon was living on the ranch outside Livermore and described in the sketch pertaining to Daniel. Her son, August, lived with her and took care of the chores associated with raising sheep, chickens, etc. August (Uncle Gus) had never married.

As a youngster, the compiler recalls visiting Grandma at the ranch

which was located a few miles from our home. The house was situated a couple hundred feet in from the road - Alden Lane. There was a windmill atop a water storage tank from which water was piped into the house. That was about the extent of the in-door plumbing. There was a "two-hole" out-house located nearby. Also, there was a large barn near the entrance to the ranch. Nothing remains of the home and barn. The property remains undeveloped as of June 1987 when the compiler had his daughter drive by during a visit to California. It is believed that the property may be owned by the California Rock and Gravel Company or its successor.

On more than one occasion the compiler spent a couple days and nights visiting with Grandma. As an inducement to visit, she would promise to prepare a beef roast and from the "drippings" make, what became known as, "red gravy", i.e., add a can of tomatoe sauce to the basic gravy. To this day "red gravy" is a favorite not only of the compiler but his children as well.

Grandma Fallon was always a very kind and considerate woman to us children. We were her only grandchildren. Her son, Thomas, had married but did not have any children. On one visit to Grandma's, she had endeavored to find some candy for me. It turned out that the candy was "Ex-Lax". No further description of the consequences of this event need be furnished!!!

A foot note should be added. Grandma had a nice stand in each of the bedrooms upon which were a pitcher of water, a large porcelain basin and under the bed a large "potty". The latter was to be used basically during inclement weather when a trip to the out-house would be sorta inconvenient to say the least.

Grandma always dressed the "old-fashioned" way. In other words, she wore dresses that were ankle length, high collar, and sleeves that buttoned at the wrists. Additionally, her shoes were high buttoned ones. The accompanying photograph shows Margaret with her husband and her first grandchild - Thomas Foxworthy. The other photograph is believed to of Thomas and his sister, Margaret, taken at a park in Livermore.

The compiler has researched the 1870 Federal Census for California and in particular the Irvington district of Alameda county. No household could be found in which the Reilly sisters are listed. The Census included all of Alameda county except Oakland which was the county seat.

A school teacher by the name of Miss Florence Reidy lived with the Fallons in Pleasanton. Miss Reidy taught the compiler's mother in elementary school. In 1925, Miss Reidy was in Rome, Italy and obtained a Papal Blessing from Pope Pius XI for Mrs. Daniel Fallon and family. It is dated 16 Oct. 1925. The Blessing reads in part: ". . . at the hour of death, . . . being truly sorry for their sins, even though un-

able to confess them and to receive the holy Viaticum, they shall at least invoke with their lips or heart the Holy Name of Jesus. . . ." The Papal seal is affixed thereto and was signed but the compiler cannot decipher the signature.

This concludes the sketch of Margaret Reilly. The compiler is hopeful that at some future date to ascertain the indentivity of the parents of Margaret.

PARISHES OF THE AZORES

Sta. Rita, Curato
Santa Rita
Terceira, Acores

S. Bartolomeu
Sao Bartolomeu
Terceira, Acores

S. Bento
Sao Bento
Terceira, Acores

S. Bras
Sao Bras
Terceira, Acores

S. Mateus
Sao Mateus, Terceira, Acores

S. Sebastiao
Sao Sebastiao
Terceira, Acores

Na. Sra dos Milagros
Serrata
Terceira, Acores

Na. Sra. dos Milagros
Terra Cha
Terceira, Acores

Espirito Santo
Vila Nova
Terceira, Acores

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FORMULA FOR FINDING THE DATE OF BIRTH: 8807

Sometimes we find tombstones engraved with the date of death given in years, months and days. What was the date of birth?

example: 1889. May 6, age 71 yrs, 7 mos, 9 days

to find the birthdate: 18890506

- 710709

18179797

- 8870

18170927

date of birth: Sept. 27, 1817

the bookshelf

Reviewed by George Anderson

Seven new books in the LAGS Library will be described this quarter. All are valuable, some are outstanding.

When you go to the LAGS Library, don't fail to check out the rapidly expanding genealogy collection of the Pleasanton Library, in the same building but on separate shelves.

Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in Virginia. 1989 reprint. By Lyman Chalkley. Published by Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore. 3 volumes, 1998 pages total. 6x9 inches, hard cover, indexed. \$150.00.

When the LAGS board of directors voted to establish a memorial to honor Charles Moore, late husband of our Ex-President Virginia Moore, Virginia chose this set of books to be purchased as the memorial. Carrie Alexander also contributed toward the purchase. The choice was apt. These books, bulging with over 44,000 names of American pioneers, are likely to be of interest to a large fraction of our members.

The Great Valley of Virginia, the land beyond the Blue Ridge Mountains, was the scene of a classic chapter in the peopling of America. Waves of land-hungry immigrants, mostly Scotch-Irish in the beginning, pushed down the valley from the north, eventually spilling over the mountain gaps into Kentucky and beyond. It was a wild frontier, a long ways in distance and spirit from the King's government on the coast. Local government was first organized in 1745, when the county of Augusta was formed. It included everything west of the Blue Ridge "without limit of extent," even to the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, between Car-

olina on the south and existing counties on the north. It even included Pittsburgh and parts of western Pennsylvania.

What happened in that region at that time had a deep impact on the character of America after the Revolution. A disproportionate fraction of our presidents and military leaders had their roots there. In later

years, these pioneers and their log cabins became powerful symbols of American patriotism.

About 1900, Judge Lyman Chalkley set out to abstract the original court records of Augusta County, Virginia, from 1745 to 1800. His manuscript was bought by the DAR in 1905 and first published in 1912. The work has proved so popular among genealogists that it has been reprinted five times since 1965 by Genealogical Publishing Company.

Judge Chalkley's abstracts always include the personal names mentioned in the record, and sometimes nothing else. For example, on page 163 of volume 1, we find, for March 28, 1771:

(197) James Dunn, to be bound to Thomas Smith, who is to teach him trade of carpenter and joiner.

(204) Henry Picket's death abates suit.

If I were interested in any of these names, I would presumably want to search out the original records for further details.



There is no explanation in the book about why the records between 197 and 204 were not abstracted.

Fortunately, Judge Chalkley abstracted many of the records in greater detail. He seems to have had one eye on documenting genealogy and the other on preserving colorful vignettes of local history. In a disputed property line case in May 1768, for example, the surveyor admitted that he was "damned drunk, and the rest concerned were in the same condition." Many cases concern the title to land that was first settled (often squatted on) generations previously. The depositions in these cases are fascinating mini-histories, detailing the miseries of frontier life, the early deaths, the Indian depredations, the frequent abandonment of a homeplace for greener pastures. Kinships were always important in these cases, so genealogies are carefully recorded.

Volume 3 of these chronicles consists entirely of wills and deeds. The property being conveyed sometimes included slaves, but not nearly so often as

it would have in the eastern parts of the state.

Browsing in these books is enjoyable. A few of the entries that caught my eye: "... On 15th July, 1763, Jane and deponent (John Ewing) were taken prisoner by Indians and carried away. They were kept in the same nation, but not together, except on their journey to Pittsburg, where they were liberated 14th May, 1765. John Ewing was 16 years old when he was taken prisoner...." (v.2, p.93); "... In 1753 encouragements were held out by the Royal Government to settlers on western waters. Washington, on his return from Venango in December, 1753, or January, 1754, met many families crossing the Alleghenies. ..." (v.2, p.168); "... The two Cravens boys went alternately [to school] so as to make one scholar between them..." (v.2, p.218); "... Commissioners appointed to inspect the beer sold at every Court, and if it appear that the same is not at least one month old, well hop'd, then they presume not to ask more than one penny a quart for it...." (v.1, p.43); "... November 9, 1763. Court of Oyer and Terminer for trial of Tom, slave, for murder of John Harrison by shooting in back. Confessed: judgt. guilty, and that he be hanged by neck on Saturday, 19th, inst., and his head be severed and affixed on a pole on the top of the hill that leads from this Court House to Edward Tarr's. Memo — Tom valued at 50...." (v.1, p.110).

For genealogy, as well as for history in the raw, **Chronicles of the Scotch-Irish Settlement in**

Virginia is an important addition to our library.

Going to Salt Lake City to Do Family History Research. 1989. By J. Carlyle Parker. Published by Marietta Publishing Co., Turlock, California. 84+xx pages, 6x9 inches, soft cover, indexed, illustrated. Purchased by LAGS.

This is a valuable little book for



The Family History Center in Salt Lake City

would-be hajjis to the Mecca of genealogy, the LDS Family History Library in Salt Lake City. The author is a well-known genealogical writer, professional librarian, founder and volunteer director of the Modesto LDS Family History Center, and experienced director of group genealogical trips to Salt Lake City and Washington, DC.

For a trip to Salt Lake City, preparing is half the secret of success. Mr. Carlyle gives us a whole set of check lists for different circumstances, depending on whether or not we can do our preparation at a local Family History Center, or at a community library, or have to do it at home or by mail, and whether we have a few hours to prepare,

or can spend three months at it.

The second part of the book gives a good number of tips for maximizing the efficiency and success of the actual visit. The final chapter is on dining, lodging, getting around and parking in Salt Lake City.

The Handybook for Genealogists, Eighth Edition. 1991. Published by The Everton Publishers, Logan, Utah. 326 pages of text plus 56 pages of maps in color, 8.5x11 inches, hard cover. List \$29.95. Also contains a removable 20x30 inch map of the counties of the US, list \$7.95. Awarded to LAGS for sponsoring an Everton Workshop in 1990.

This truly is the most basic book in any genealogist's collection. The publishers estimate that since the first edition appeared in 1947, over 750,000 have been sold.

The heart of the book, the part that every genealogist is sure to need sooner or later, is a list of the counties in each state, with the following information for each: map location, date created, parent county or territory, address and telephone number of the main offices of the county, and a summary of which office has which records, for what dates.

For each state, there is also a short history, a list of genealogical archives, libraries and societies (LAGS is listed!) and a bibliography of genealogical sources. A master index to all US counties appears at the end.

New in this edition is an 11-page section of text on migration

trails, plus 8 pages of multicolor maps. Each state is then presented in a multicolor map on a separate page, and, finally, the territorial growth of the United States is illustrated in a sequence of nine maps.

A Survey of American Church Records, Fourth Edition. 1978. By E. Kay Kirkham. Published by Everton Publishers, Logan, Utah. 344+xii pages, 8 1/2x11 inches, soft cover. \$26.00. Purchased by LAGS.

Mr. Kirkham argues in the introduction that church records are an underused but valuable source of genealogical information. His argument is plausible — European immigrants came from a society in which it was the church, not government, that kept vital records, and it was the church, in

this country, that actually officiated at the important rites of life. Church records were often fuller and better kept than civil records.

The problem with church records is: Where are they now? Mr. Kirkham's classic book is an attempt to answer this question. His list is surely only a drop in the font compared to what is actually available somewhere, but it is a start. Even with my very limited experience with church records, I note that he has overlooked the extensive American Lutheran Church archives in Dubuque, Iowa. In fact, he does not even mention the important ALC in his list of Lutheran synods.

Church records are indeed important. Harriet and I found that to be true in studying her pioneer family in Minnesota — we end-

ed up transcribing, translating and publishing the records of the local Norwegian Lutheran church. It pays to look for church records, and it would pay to start with Mr. Kirkham's book. But it would be wise not to stop there.

Eighty-six Ancestral Charts. 1983. Published by the Willamette Valley [Oregon] Genealogical Society. 142 pages, 8.5x11 inches, soft cover, indexed. Donated to the LAGS Library by Shirley Terry.

Over 1232 different surnames are indexed in this collection of pedigree charts and Ahnentafeln published by the Willamette Valley GS. It is fast, easy and worthwhile to check your list of surnames of interest with this list next time you visit the LAGS Library.

from the desk of Judy PERSON-----

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New Genealogy Books Received at Pleasanton Library

Old Southern Bible Records. Lester, Memory.

Irish Family History. Yurden, Marilyn

Scottish-American Heirs, 1683-1883, Dobson, David

From Generation to Generation: How to trace your Jewish genealogy and personal history. Kurzweil, Arthur

German-American Names. Jones, George F.

Dictionary of First Names. Hanks, Patricia

The Library of Congress: a guide to genealogical and historical research/ Neagles, James.

Soundex Reference Guide. (Number codes for all your names)

Newspaper Holdings of the California State Library

Complete Book of Emigrants, 1661-1699.

These books are mostly, if not all, classified as Reference, Library Use Only, but they're available for use now.

New Books to Pleasanton Library of interest to genealogists

Coming to America: a history of immigration and ethnicity in American life. Daniels, Roger. This is unusual; it's both scholarly and enjoyable to read. He discusses the varied immigration from the English in colonial times (and a few words about the Vikings) through the European groups and on through the more recent Asians and Latin Americans. Why did they immigrate? Faith, Empire and Economics. Incidentally, he answered my question about why some of my people suddenly appeared in Rhode Island about 1688: they were Welsh Baptists, which also explains all the Baptist churches near Keene, New Hampshire, where they went a hundred years later.

New England Marriages: Prior to 1700. Torrey, Clarence Almon. Picture a genealogist sitting for years in the New England Historic Genealogy Society Library in Boston, carefully culling and noting the listings of 37,000 couples who resided in New England during its first eight decades. Said to be the "major successor to James Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England." Fully indexed, all dates and residences and other spouses included. 70% of maiden names are listed and indexed too. Find this in Pleasanton's reference section in R929.374.

Kinship: it's all relative. Arnold, Jackie Smith. R306.85. In a clear and friendly style, she shows kinds of marriages and family groups, degrees of lineal and collateral relationship. This answers the question of who is a second cousin, and who is a first cousin once removed.

Ancestors of American Presidents. Roberts, Gary Boyd. This has ancestor tables, lines of royal descent for presidents, kinships between presidents and presidents, and presidents and royals. Completely indexed.

A guide to pre-federal records in the National Archives. Wehmann. R973/016. This includes explanations of the Archives records for military and pension records. The categories of papers about early land grants are discussed also, and those contemplating a visit to the Archives would be well advised to begin here.

How to locate anyone who is or has been in the military: Armed Forces Locator Directory, a guide to locating present, former and retired members of the Armed Forces, Reserves and National Guard. Johnson, Richard S., Lt. Col. R355.00257. Practical instructions for finding people and reunions from World War II on. Addresses for service organizations, veterans and other military organizations, and the names for all the APO and FPO number codes. It even has a list by state of all the uniformed service facilities (all kinds of

bases) in the US.

Newspapers: These are the local newspaper holdings we know about.

Livermore Library has on microfilm:

Livermore Herald	1879-Aug 1941
Herald	1941-1946
Herald & News	1965 to present
Valley Times	1980 to present
New York Times	1973 to present

Bancroft Library at UC Berkeley has

Pleasanton Times	1899: 6 JUL to 13 JUL
	1890: 18 OCT
	1894: 23 JUN, 21 JUL, 4 and 18-25 AUG, 29 SEPT to 13 OCT, 12, 15, and 29 DEC
	1895: 5-12 JAN, 2 and 16-23 FEB 6-27 APR 4. 25 & 6-15 MAY 7-14 SEP

Pleasanton Library keeps one year of the Times, the Herald, and the Independent, and all of the Sunolian. There are also bound copies of the Pleasanton Times from 1929-1933.

MEET THE MEMBERS
LIVERMORE-AMADOR GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

MY NAME: Elmond D. (initial only) Holbrook

BORN: Page, Holt County, Nebraska

SPOUSE: Wilma Mae Mahood

BORN: Orchard, Antelope County, Nebraska

MARRIED: August 1, 1943 in the Baptist Church at Stamford,
Texas

I GREW UP: I grew up on farms in Holt, Knox and Antelope
Counties of Nebraska. Most of my youth was spent
on a farm a few miles south east of Orchard, NE.

SPOUSE GREW UP: Orchard, Antelope County, Nebraska

OUR CHILDREN:	Linda Kaye	August 5, 1944	El Paso, TX
	James Elmond	August 31, 1948	Norfolk, NE
	Cheryl Ann	December 17, 1950	Norfolk, NE

SURNAMES:

Father's line: HOLBROOK, LUDWICK, WILLIAMS, BURR, NASH,
HILLS, JOHNSON, WARNER, CHENEY, HEMENWAY

Mother's line: HOAG (HOGG), KESTER (KUSTER), PORTER,
SCHMUCK, SHOTWELL, LUNDY, WEBSTER, POUND
KASSEL, LARGE

Spouse's Father's line: MAHOOD, LUNDY, MCBRIDE, CORBETT
FRAZIER

Spouse's Mother's line: FRAIM, SPAR, BASEHOR, HALE

LOCALES OF INTEREST: I am interested in the states following
the migration of my ancestors: MA, CT,
IL, WI, PA, OH, NE, Canada, and
Scotland.

BECAME INTERESTED IN GENEALOGY: In conversations with my
parents and close relatives, I discovered very little was
known about the ancestors and family history of the HOLBROOK
family. In recent years I have been working to compile our
lineage.

Elmond Holbrook 3863 Pestana Way, Livermore, CA 94550
 (510) 447-5983

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MY NAME: Kip WEST
 BORN: San Francisco, CA
 SPOUSE: Harry Irwin WEST, Jr.
 BORN: Foley, Alabama
 MARRIED: San Francisco, CA
 I GREW UP: San Francisco, CA
 SPOUSE GREW UP: Alabama & Ohio
 WE HAVE LIVED: Livermore, CA
 OUR CHILDREN: Karen Marie WEST GRUHLKE
 David Lyle WEST
 Elizabeth Janean WEST
 Leonard Kip WEST

SURNAMES:

Father's line: WATSON, MOODY, LEDLIE, SLOAN

Mother's line: EDIE, KIP, KINNEY, LAWRENCE, CHARLTON,
 BURNETT

Spouse's Father's line: WEST, COOK, DERBY, WHITE, HODGES
 VON CHRONINSHIELD, WILLIAMS, HASKETT, MIRIAM

Spouse's Mother's line: THOBURN, MEAD, CRAWFORD, MORDECK

LOCALES OF INTEREST: PA, VA, W. VA, N.Y., N.J., Scotland,
 England, Ireland, Holland, Belgium/France.

BECAME INTERESTED IN GENEALOGY: Grew up with it.

Submitted by: Kip West
 Date: Sept 10, 1991

MEET THE MEMBERS
LIVERMORE-AMADOR GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

MY NAME: Mary Lynne HORTON

BORN: 10 August 1936, Seattle, King Co. WA

SPOUSE: James A. HORTON

BORN: 1 Jan. 1936, Spokane, Spokane Co., WA

MARRIED: 24 Sep. 1956, Salt Lake City, Utah

I GREW UP: Seattle & Pasco, WA

SPOUSE GREW UP: Spokane & Pasco, WA

WE HAVE LIVED: Japan; Thousand Oaks, CA; Provo, Utah; Tumbull, CT;
Kennewick, WA.

OUR CHILDREN:

Name:	Born:	Place:
Steven A. HORTON	3 Jan 1958	Iramugawa, Japan
Richard A. "	9 Jan 1961	Provo, Utah
Thomas A. "	23 Sep 1965	Thousand Oaks, CA
LeAnn " AHERN	29 Jun 1967	Oxnard, CA

SURNAMES:

Father's line: KEYES, AMES, FAUVER, CORNELL, PHELPS, FULLER,
SHEPARD, DOLBEE

Mother's line: CARTER, BLATCHFORD, BABCOCK, REICHEL, BAUER,
BURDGE, CLARK

Spouse's Father's line: HORTON, LIPPER, MCFARLIN,
NORTHCRAFT

Spouse's Mother's line: JONES, PATTERSON, ROSA, MALLETT

BECAME INTERESTED IN GENEALOGY: LDS Church

Submitted by: Mary Lynne Horton
5407 Arlene Way,
Livermore, CA 94550

Date: Sept 1991

MEET THE MEMBERS
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MY NAME: Lori CODEY

BORN: 12 Sep 1954, Lynwood, CA

SPOUSE: Curtis C. CODEY

BORN: 3 Jul 1962

MARRIED: 17 Mar, 1991 Santa Cruz, CA

I GREW UP: Southern California, then San Louis Obispo County.

SPOUSE GREW UP: San Jose CA

WE HAVE LIVED:

OUR CHILDREN: NOT YET!!

SURNAMES:

Father's line: PIERO (France), LANTZER (Germany), SHEARER,
SEWELL (England), STOLZ (Germany).

Mother's line: HALE, ERLEWINE

Spouse's Father's line:

Spouse's Mother's line:

BECAME INTERESTED IN GENEALOGY:

Trying to find out information about a great grandfather.

COMMENTS:

So far I have concentrated on my father's side of the family. Nearly all of them came to the Stark County(Canton) and Tuscarawas County Ohio areas between 1845 and 1855. PIERO is probably PIEROT or PIERET in France. I am also a member of the Northern California Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society and plan to join the Ohio Genealogical and County Genealogical Societies for Stark and Tuscarawas.

Submitted by: Lori Codey
656 Starling Avenue,
Livermore, CA 94550

Date: Sept 1991

MEET THE MEMBERS
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MY NAME: Phyllis Virginia WATSON HOULDING

BORN: 3 Apr 1918, Woodland, CA

SPOUSE: Neal William HOULDING

BORN: 19 Dec 1922, Buffalo, N.Y.

MARRIED: 18 Oct 1952, Reno, Nevada

I GREW UP: Dixon, CA

SPOUSE GREW UP: China; Benecia, Sacramento, Berkeley CA

WE HAVE LIVED: Berkeley, Orinda, Livermore, CA

OUR CHILDREN:

Name:	Born:	Place:
Virginia Helen	27 Jun 1953	Berkeley, CA
Nancy Ann	18 Oct 1954	"
Carol Lucinda	2 Feb 1956	"
Charles William	23 Nov 1957	"

SURNAMES:

Father's line: WATSON, HOWE

Mother's line: MARSHALL, THOMPSON

Spouse's Father's line: HOULDING, MOORE

Spouse's Mother's line: BICKERSTAFF, PORTER, KIETH

BECAME INTERESTED IN GENEALOGY: Mother became member of DAR. I inherited several boxes of "Stuff".

I am interested in trying to track down my Father's family. The WATSONS came from Texas, the HOWES from St. Joseph, MO.

Submitted by: Phyllis W. Houlding
 285 Jensen,
 Livermore, CA 94550

Date: Sept 1991

**MEET THE MEMBERS
LIVERMORE-AMADOR GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**

MY NAME: Dorothy Jean GATES HELMS

BORN: 21 Oct 1948, Sacramento, CA

SPOUSE: William Jefferson HELMS

BORN: 22 Jan 1949, Chico, CA

MARRIED: 14 Feb 1970, Reno, Washoe Co., Nevada

I GREW UP: Rocklin, CA About 30 miles north of Sacramento.

SPOUSE GREW UP: Chico, CA - then moved to Sacramento, then on to
Rio Lindo, CA., near McClellan Air Force Base.

WE HAVE LIVED: Rio Linda, CA; Parker, Colorado; San Diego, CA;
Livermore, CA

OUR CHILDREN:

Name:	Born:	Place:
James Parnell	9 Dec 1973	Sacramento, CA
William Jefferson	23 July 1976	"

SURNAMES:

Father's line: GATES, HAKE, SCOTT, KIMBALL, WHITNEY

Mother's line: RICHERSON/RICHARDSON, CASCI, FELLOWS, PIPHER,
HEATON

Spouse's Father's line: HELMS, GROVES, WILCOX, BIDWELL

Spouse's Mother's line: PARNELL, MCMANUS, ROBBINS, TAYLOR

BECAME INTERESTED IN GENEALOGY:

I wanted to learn more about my grandparents.

Submitted by: Dorothy Helms
2216 Broadmoor St.
Livermore, CA 94550

Date: Sept 1991