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April 2025

While we work to find a new editor, this bulletin will feature articles by L-AGS members on the last page.



Member News

Tom Mathews, L-AGS Program Chair, is giving a talk at the Livermore Library. On April 10, 2025 from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tom will present "My Heart's in the Highlands: A Week at Aigas Field Centre Scotland." Tom and his wife, Dorrie, took a red-eye flight to Dublin, where they boarded a small prop plane for the flight to Glasgow. In Glasgow, they joined their group, organized by Road Scholars, and spent two nights exploring the city. The group traveled by bus for about five hours, passing by Loch Lomond, Glencoe, and Loch Ness on their way to the Aigas Field Centre in the Highlands west of Inverness. During their week-long stay at Aigas Field Centre, they took several side trips to sites like Culloden, the Clava Cairns (4,000-year-old burial mounds), and Cawdor Castle. Be sure to stop in to hear this great Armchair Traveler presentation.

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 1:30 p.m.

Location: Civic Center Library Storytime Room, 1188 S. Livermore Avenue, Livermore

General Meeting: Squeezing All the Facts Out of Your DNA Matches With: Kate Penney Howard

Date: Monday, April 14, 2025 7:00 p.m. (Zoom chat starts at 6:30 p.m.)

Location: Congregation Beth Emek, 3400 Nevada Ct., Pleasanton, CA and via Zoom-
Preregister via ZOOM below:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZYsduiorjgsG9HuhQRKgpaR5Nh3fb9Y91tW>

Chair: Program Chair, <mailto:program@L-AGS.org>

Cost: No Charge - Visitors welcome

Details: Please see page 2

Other Special Interest Groups and Meetings

NEW!---Fourth Friday Finds

Topic: *Genealogy Friends and Finds*

Join virtually to delve into family history stories, finds, and resources.

Date: Friday, April 25, 2025
at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual via Zoom. Register here:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/YjDAbRzeRaaUzEH3ud2uA>

Chair: Debbie Mascot,
<mailto:bulletin.manager@L-AGS.org>



Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, April 22, 2025
at 7:00 p.m.

Location: febContact Chair for the Link

Chair: President, <mailto:President@L-AGS.org>

The Master Genealogist Software

Topic: Database Management

Date: Friday, April 4 and Saturday, March 26, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Location: Contact Chair for the link

Chair: Duncan Tanner
<mailto:tvvtmq.chair@L-AGS.org>

General Meeting: Squeezing All the Facts Out of Your DNA Matches With: Kate Penney Howard

Near the top of your match list, you've got this mystery match that just might be the key to your research. The only problem is: they don't have a visible tree and they didn't respond to the message you sent two years ago. But that doesn't mean that you should give up! This class will give users of every skill level more tools to crack that difficult case. You'll learn about strategies for logically approaching your search, what you can glean from your match's profile, how free & paid resources can help you, and you'll receive a research template that will help you ensure you have left no stone unturned. This is an entertaining, fast-paced, so join us with whatever note-taking device you prefer and bring your questions for the Q&A session at the end.

Kate Penney Howard is a genetic genealogist, specializing in brick wall work, HighRoH, and endogamy. During a bout with cancer, she discovered that she loves sharing her knowledge with other genealogists. She is intentional about addressing injustice and myths in her presentations. Kate has presented at RootsTech, East Coast Genetic Genealogy Conference, the International Congress on Medieval Studies, NAAP/RTK's Untangling Our Roots, and the General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). 2025 speaking engagements include RootsTech, Ohio Genealogical Society 2025, and Ontario Ancestors Webinar Series, as well as local library and genealogical society gatherings. Kate studied vocal music and earned a Master of Divinity from Christian Theological Seminary in Indianapolis in 2011 and has been pastor of North Christian Church since her ordination in 2012.



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Chair: Program Chair,
<mailto:program@L-AGS.org>

Cost: No Charge - Visitors

For additional information contact: Tom Mathews, Program Chairperson, email:
program@L-AGS.org

Topics of Future General Meetings

<i>Month</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
May 2025	Preserving Family Heritage: Navigating Find-A-Grave and Creating Virtual Cemeteries	Karen LaDuca
June 2025	Tips, Techniques, and Surprises Using the FamilySearch Website	Jamie Lee McManus Mayhew
July 2025	Look Locally: Finding the Women in Our History	Candice Buchanan
August 2025	Travel Your Tree: Where Ancestry Meets Adventure	Lisa M. Vogeley
September 2025	Germans to America's Midwest, 1848-1900	Scott Norrick
October 2025	Fishing in Every Pond: Cousin Baiting	Christine Cohen
November 2025	Finding Ancestors' Occupations and Business Records, Part 1	Madeline Yanov
December 2025	Finding Ancestors' Occupations and Business Records, Part 2	Madeline Yanov

Board Meeting Summary- February 25, 2025

Heritage Happenings was cancelled last year due to lack of sufficient volunteers to assist in genealogical research. Tom Mathews has offered to train L-AGS members who would like to volunteer, but need a refresher course in research. Training will occur at the FamilySearch Center on Mocho St. in Livermore. Contact Tom at program@L-AGS.org if interested.

With a pause on publishing the Roots Tracer, articles by members can be published in the L-AGS Bulletin. Send articles to Deborah Mascot, debbie.mascot@gmail.com.

Research Locations

Livermore California FamilySearch Center

Location: 950 Mocho Street, Livermore, California

Phone: (925) 443-2750

Web: <https://locations.familysearch.org/en/us/ca/livermore/950-mocho-st?qp=Livermore%2C+California%2C+United+States&lat=37.68202&lng=-121.76837&r=50>

Special Notes: The entrance is in the front of the building on the right—there is a sign on the door. If the parking in front of the building is full, there is a large parking lot in the rear of the building.

Pleasanton Genealogy Center

Location: 400 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, California

Email: docents.chair@L-AGS.org for appointment with docent

Special Notes: The Pleasanton Genealogy Center, jointly supported by L-AGS, the Friends of the Pleasanton Library, and the Pleasanton Public Library, contains the largest collection of genealogy books, CDs and online databases in the Tri-Valley. Access to Ancestry.com (Library-edition) and Heritage Quest (also available at home with your library card)

L-AGS Leadership

Role	Name, Email
President.....	Julie Liu, president@L-AGS.org
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Member Stories

Stealing from the Dead

By Debbie Mascot

One of my immigrant ancestors, Maria Theresia Hannemann (my 4th great grandmother) was the daughter of Jadocus Heinrich Hannemann. She immigrated to the US with her husband from Osterwick, Germany.

Jadocus Heinrich Hannemann, her father, was the first gravedigger in Osterwick and settled into his duties for 22 years. He started his role at the churchyard's opening in August 1808 after blessing by priest, Mathias Jurgens, and stopped when he was fired for grave robbery...

After each burial, he would take the iron fixture from the casket and resell it. Over and over again.

He got fired and went to prison for 14 days.

Tell me about your interesting ancestors!

Jadocus Heinrich Hannemann

b. 1776 Osterwick, Germany
d. 18 July 1841 Osterwick, Germany
m. **Anna Maria Catharina Gertraud Jorden**
d. 16 Nov 1845 Osterwick, Germany



Maria Theresia Hanneman

b. abt 1815
d. 28 Aug 1870 Burlington, Racine Co., WI
m. **Adolph Anton Joseph Kunst**
b. 4 Jul 1818 Osterwick, Germany
d. 26 Jul 1880 Burlington, Racine Co., WI



Henry Herman Kunst

b. 4 Aug 1843 Osterwick, Germany
d. 2 Sep 1921 Alta Vista, Chickasaw Co., IA
m. **Anna Kramer**
b. 10 Dec 1846 Spellen, Germany
d. 27 Apr 1883 Chickasaw Co., IA



Anton William Konst

b. 3 Mar 1867 Burlington, Racine Co., WI
d. 23 Jun 1937 Capa, Jones Co., SD
m. **Elizabeth Bauhaus**
b. 22 Nov 1866 Fort Atkinson, Washington Township, Winneshiek Co., IA
d. 8 Sep 1950 Garner, Hancock Co., IA

Anna Ellen Konst

b. 30 Mar 1894 North Washington, Chickasaw Co., IA
d. 20 Feb 1978 Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., CA
m. **Orville Thomas Conner**
b. 21 Jan 1896 Zero, Lucas Co., IA
d. 23 Dec 1988 Sebastopol, Sonoma Co., IA



Pierre William Conner

b. 6 Feb 1919 Philip, Haakon Co., SD
d. 16 Apr 2023, Marysville, Snohomish Co., WA
m. **Signa Viola Felt**
b. 20 Aug 1917 Nemo, Lawrence Co., SD
d. 4 Mar 1976 Mobridge, Walworth Co. SD



Harry James Conner

b. 14 Apr 1943 Booneville, Warrick Co., IN
d. 20 Aug 2012 Central Point, Jackson Co., OR
m. **Marilyn Louella Badgley**



Deborah Conner Mascot