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The Amador Genealogical Association invites you to become a member.

These Projects are promoted by the Amador Genealogical Association:

Surname Registry  
Field Trips  
Coordinated car pooling to Genealogical Libraries.  
Speakers  
Genealogy related subjects at most monthly meetings.

Purposes

To share and aid each other in our search for our ancestors.

To learn more about sources available for genealogical research.

To exchange information with fellow members.

Personal library index.

Members willing to loan personal reference material to fellow members.

Club Library  
Pooling of funds through dues to Purchase books and subscriptions to genealogical periodicals of interest to members.

Workshops

Opportunities for Family research through AMADOR GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION.

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## EDITORIAL

To make the Tracer more interesting, we need more contributions from members. Let us hear your success stories.. Let us know how after many long months of searching you found the birth place of your fifth great-parent, nothing encourages a member more than to hear your success story or the methods you used to solve your problems, when everything else had failed.. drop us a note around the first of the month and we will make sure it gets into print. Just because you mentioned it during the sharing period of our meeting, does not mean that there should not be a written record to help other members.

We are always badly in need of genealogical notes and aids despite the fine job, Judy Williams did last month, when you hear genealogical news let us know.

Those of you who have not submitted your profiles are urged to do so. Let your profile be a start on your life story.

Last but not least in importance, we would like your comments about the Tracer. Is it too long or too short? Are some sections lacking in usefulness? Should other sections be added? Let's have your brickbats, but skip the boquits.

## President's Message

For those of you who missed our October meeting, I'd like to make a request. Some of us feel that it's time to reassess our goals and make some moves toward those goals. I'd like each and every one of you to give some serious thought to why you joined our organization and what you want to get out of it. Are you satisfied with the club as it is now? If not, why not? What kinds of activities or speakers would you rather have? I'd like to get some concrete, practical suggestions about how we can give our organization a "shot in the arm." Please feel free to call me at home (evenings), hand in written suggestions (anonymously, if you like) at meetings or speak to me before a meeting if you can. Remember, this is your club--the more you put into it, the more you will get out of it.

I'd also like to take some space to thank Gary Drummond, our October speaker. After the meeting he told me he had some family history he would like us to have, so I'll pass them on to our librarian, Pat Saltgaver. They are: "The Bartlett Line" from the Matthews Collection by J. Alonzo Matthews; and the "Bartlett Ancestry (Tentative)." Both reprints contain lots of genealogical information, including surnames of spouses, and localities involved.

## Meet our Members

This section postponed until the next issue.

Library notes  
By Patricia Saltgaver

Our library has a new look. It has outgrown its box and is now shelved. This should make it easier to find what you are looking for. I am in need of several large size cereal boxes to use as magazine containers. This nifty idea comes from a member. When the boxes are covered with contact paper they look nice and the magazines stay on the shelf. Ed. note: Libraries call these Princeton files.

It has been suggested that the library be open at a scheduled time once or twice a month in addition to the "call and drop by" system now used. If you would use the library more if a set time was in effect let me know. It would probably be on Wednesday night and one Thursday morning a month.

Included in this issue of the newsletter is a listing by geographic location of all the books and periodicals in our library. Some of the pamphlets are also listed. Please save this list. I hope it will help you use the library more efficiently.

I am organizing a card file of places to write for information. If you have had success in writing to a library, county office, state office, foreign country, etc. we would like to list who you wrote to, address, what type of information you requested and received (briefly) and any other helpful ideas. Place this

information on a 3½ x 5 card with your name and phone number. I hope as this file grows it will save all of us time and wasted efforts.

Holdings of the Amador Genealogical library  
Nov. 1978

General

Genealogical Helper Jan-Sept 1978

A Handy Guide to the Genealogical Library and Church Historical Department by Ronald Cunningham and Enan Evans

The Genesis of your Genealogy "A Simplified step-by-step instruction book for the beginner in genealogy"  
by Elizabeth L. Nichols

Migration, Emigration and Immigration by Olga Miller

Locating your Immigrant ancestors by James C. and Lila Lee Neagles

Federal Population Censuses 1790-1890 A catalog of microfilm copies of the schedules, National Archives  
Pamphlets from the National Archives

Where to write for Birth, Death, Marriage and Divorce records  
Catalog of books to order including  
Goodspeed  
Genealogical Book Co., Maryland  
University Microfiles International

Alabama

Deep South Genealogical Quarterly Nov. 1977

California

People, Bricks & Timbers - The story of St. Michaels Parish

Index to the holdings of Santa Cruz Genealogical Society

Santa Cruz County Newsletters

Germany

The Atlantic Bridge to Germany Vol. 1-4, by Charles M. Hall

Illinois

Central Illinois Genealogical Quarterly May, Aug, Nov. 1968  
Feb. May 1969 (on loan from Shirley Terry)

Illinois State Genealogical Quarterly 1969-1970, summer 1971  
(on loan from Shirley Terry)

Kansas & surrounding area

Midwest Genealogical Register June 1977, June, Sept. 1978

Kentucky

Kentucky Ancestors Jan., April, July 1978

The Register Kentucky Historical Society, Vol. 76, # 1,2,3, 1978

Bulletin of the Kentucky Historical Society

Maryland

Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin Feb. 1974

Maryland Historical Magazine Spring 1976

New Jersey

New Jersey in 1793 An abstract and index to the 1793 Militia census by James S. Norton

New York

New York in 1800 An index to the Federal Census schedule of the State of New York, with other aids to research, edited by Phillip McMullen

Ohio

The Cross Road of Our Nation Records & Pioneer Families Jan. - Dec. 1978

Early Ohioan's Residences from the Land Grant Records by Mayburt Stephenson Riegel

The Report Ohio Genealogical Society Vol 18, # 1,2, 1978

Gateway To The West Jan. - Dec. 1970 (on loan from Shirley Terry)

Ohio Genealogical Society Newsletters

Pennsylvania

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

Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine March 1970, 1970 (on loan from Shirley Terry)

The Pennsylvania Traveler Post Feb., May, Aug., 1978

Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee

The Ridge Runner Vol. 1-11

Daughters of the American Revolution

DAR Patroit Index

First Supplement-----Second Supplement

DAR Magazine Dec. 1976 Nov. 1977

from: Fran Samans  
3 Nov. 1978

To:  
Livermore Roots Tracer  
1127 Spruce Street  
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Dear Member:

The following books are to be sent to the Livermore Public Library---Genealoical Section--I ordered them today and have no idea how soon they will get there, processed and placed on the shelves--keep checking.

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| 1. Early Emigrant Trails              | 12. First Census of Texas                  |
| 2. Lancaster Co.Pa. Tax Lists         | 13. Berks Co. Pa., Luthern Recd            |
| 3. Chatham Co. Ga. Wills              | 14. Long Island Source Material            |
| 4. 1790 Delaware Census               | 15. Heraldry for Americians                |
| 5. Yankee in King George's Archieves  | 16. 1800 Census, Pendleton District, S. C. |
| 6. Dutch Systems in Family Naming     | 17. Georgia Passports, 1810-1820           |
| 7. Special Aids in Southern Families  | 18. Westmasland, Pa. Tax Lists             |
| 8. Genealogy, handmaid of History     | 19. Colonial Georgia, 1748-1783            |
| 9. Settlers of Cape Girardeare Co. M. | 20. Feudal Genealogy                       |
| 10. Americana of Jewish Descent       | 21. Creating and Worthwhile Genealogy      |
| 11. Georgia Passports, 1785-1809      | 22. America's Royal Hawaiian Family        |

The Revolutionary War caused many people to move around, many into Georgia, at which time a passport was needed. A lot of people from New England Area migrated to the South. Mainly land hungry people, the same with most who migrated on Westward as the land opened up to Missouri, Texas, etc.

Word came today from Bill R Linder, Director of Central Reference and Genealogical Services at the National Archieves, Washington, D.c. that he will again conduct a group on a Genealogy Tour to Britain, Sept 2-12, 1979. \$100 reserves a space for you. Enrollment is limited so make planes early. This is his 5th tour. He estimated that \$3,000 should cover 2 people, more if you go single. I expect to be among those going--anyone else want to go with me? Send Check to Bill---8306 Cottage Street, Vienna, Va. 22180.

Tour tuition \$320.---Airfare estimate \$375.---Hotel \$275.--Other Lodging \$200.---Food \$150-\$223.--- other Trans. \$75.-\$150

misc. \$100-\$120---\$1500 to \$1700 depending on life style.  
For we Westerners--we need to add fare to and from d.c. (unless we fly direct s.f. to london)

There will be a coach tour of London, get acquainted tour to Society of Genealogist, classes about the Society of Genealogist, Public Records Office, personal consultations, College of Arms reception, theatre, tour to Canterbury, Windsor Castle, etc. Continental breakfast included.

Hope you'll plan to make this year 1979 vacation.

Expect to see you at the November meeting if I'm caught up with the jet lag. I leave for the Eastern Mediteranean next week and return just before the nov. meeting--Turkey, Isreal, egypt and greek isles--by ship.

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Notes from your missing Program chairman  
Olivettee Chinn

Armed with a translation of a letter written in Jan. 1910 which described the "great house standing in the middle of the town of Burgdorf: and the castle, I was able to locate the aneectral home and castle of a friend of mine in Livermore. (Finding the castle was no big deal--it stood on a hill overlooking the little city. Was in extremely good repair, and now houses the historical museum.) But how exciting to actually see the structures that have stood for hundreds of years and to have the history. Would have been doubly thrilling had I been able to find some of my own family history!

On the train from Turin, Italy, where I went to view the shroud my compartment mates were from Hampshire Co. West Va. the county I am searching! They know some Chinns and Blues there and offered to search wills and land records for me! They also suggested I get a copy of Swimms Index. Anyone familiar with it?

I will get you information on other clubs as soon as I can get it together.

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Upcoming Events

Ed pyle will be the speaker for our Nov. 27, 1978 meeting at the LDS Cultural Center on Mocho Street. I have not been able to worm a title out of Ed for his talk, so I assume he will speak on subjects of general interest to Genealogists. Knowing Ed as we all do it should be an interesting and profitable meeting.

Due to the Christmas Activities of our members we will not have a general meeting in Dec.

We do plan a Holiday issue of the Tracer so send us all of your suggestions and subject material.

## Queries

One of the important functions of this newsletter is for you members to send in your queries to Jerree Young.

Make use of this column, who knows how many people end up seeing it! How about everyone sending in or phoning in "2" queries. Jerree Young, 711 North Morago drive, Livermore, 94550, California

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B-4 Doris Burnett, 2576 Willowren Way, Pleasanton, 94566, Ca.

My main genealogy research right now is the surnames Burnett and Reichard.

Trying to find 3rd Great Grandfather Samuel Burnett, Ohio--born about 1830--migrated to Indiana. His son James BURNETT--- James' wife Elizabeth WHITACRE-WHITAKER. Elizabeth born in Indiana 1846--who are her parents???

The REICHARD Family--They originally from Germany, and settled for some time in Lancaster Co. Pa. The family then migrated to Ohio--Preble Co., Montgomery Co., and Darke Co. I have names upon names of them, but cannot connect them. Are they father-son, cousins, brothers? In some instances the name became Americanized to Richard.

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Note from your typist----Doris Burnett

I'm afraid our depleted American dollar on the foreign exchange has now effected even Genealogy. I send a \$3. International Money Order to Holland and Germany for birth and marriage records. I have gotten requests from both countries to send more money. Holland wants approx. \$5.50 more and I never have figured out Germany.

One year ago I heard about a lady in West Alexandria, Ohio, Mrs. Joe Gilbert, Three weeks ago I finally came across some one who knew her address. She had helped Joe Vance research the Vance line. I really didn't know how she could help me with the Reichard line, but my motto is "it can only cost me a 15¢ stamp" Today I received a four page typewritten letter from her giving me all the information that the West Alexandria Archives has. Here is the last paragraph of her letter;

This is all I have at my fingertips. Have 1860, 1870, 1880 Darke Co.. census, but not transcribed so would take some time. Montgomery Census only part. transcribed. Can get additional information at Preble Court House if you like. Possibly estate records and land records could tie the families together. I'll put the Reichard's on my list to look up next time I'm at the Probate Office. There is no charge unless you want something I must pay for. Our Archive is not funded in any way and we would be grateful for any donation you might feel you want to make. some people share their family information instead of sending money, but since only you know how much help we have been, we leave that all up to you. Let me know what you want me to do next.