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The Amador Genealogical Association invites you to become a member.

Purposes

To share and aid each other in our search for ancestors.
To learn more about sources available for genealogy research.
To exchange information with fellow members.

These projects are promoted by the Amador Genealogical Association:

Surname registry	Personal library index
Club library	Speakers
Field trips	Workshops

Genealogy related subjects at most meetings.
Co-ordinated car pooling to genealogical libraries.
Members willing to loan personal reference material to fellow members.
Pooling of funds through dues to purchase books and subscriptions
to genealogical periodicals of interest to members.

Newsletter--Livermore Roots Tracer

Opportunities for family research through the

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Editorial

Several interesting suggestions have been made by members
this month and are presented here for your consideration.

Ed Pyle has offered to teach an Association sponsored, tuition
free class for those who desire or need basic information in
genealogy, if the Association so desires.

It has also been suggested that we hold one-day seminars for
those wishing to start genealogical research.

These activities may increase our membership as well as help
our cause.

During the last three weeks, I have been contacted by five
potential new members and have sponsored one. Since there
appears to be an increasing interest in genealogy, let us
each try to sponsor a new member and help Bill Wolcott with
a membership drive.

We are going to press with information made available to us
as late as March 16. This may make it impossible for you to
receive your Tracer before the 26th. In the future let's try
to have all regular features submitted by the end of the first
week of the month.

Since I have asked Lucile White to edit the next edition,
please submit your regular column to her.

by
Judy Williams

Evertons will be holding a workshop for the Hayward Area Genealogical Society on Tuesday, April 10 from 6-10 p.m. The location will be announced later. They send out trailer teams and conduct seminars in interested areas. There will be a registration fee, which will go to the Hayward Society.

The Ulster Genealogical and Historical Guild was formed recently to serve the needs and interest of people doing research in Ulster. If you are working in this area, please read the article in the February 1979 issue (Page 4) of the Hayward Area Genealogical Society Newsletter. They give an address in Northern Ireland and instructions for writing.

Library Notes

by
Pat Saltgaver

At our last meeting regular open library hours were announced. These hours are being dropped due to lack of patrons. The old system of calling and dropping by at anytime is again in effect.

The question has been asked regarding how many people are using our library. The majority of our members are using our library some. Some members use it numerous times each month. What about the rest of you? If you have any suggestions for improving library service or if you are interested in special books or specific areas please let me know.

At our last workshop a question was asked regarding availability of ship passenger lists. The book Migration, Emigration and Immigration by Olga Miller has 50+ pages on ship passenger lists, what sources are available, and where to find them. It also contains excellent resource ideas on each state. The book is in our library.

We have started a card file on sources of information which members have found helpful. It includes addresses, what information is available, persons contacted, and results. If you have found a helpful source please submit a file card to the librarian. Ideas you have heard or read but not actually used are welcome too. Please include your name on the card. Your card may help to solve another members problem.

Meet Our Members

Meet the newest member of the Tracer staff:

Rosemarie Stickney-Wade

I was born in Virginia, Minnesota and raised in Duluth, Minn. I now live in Livermore with my husband, Bob, who is a machine tool rebuilder at LLL.

Bob and I, with our 5 children, moved to Livermore 14 years ago from Tucson, Arizona, where Bob was born and raised. We are expecting our 2nd grandchild in May. The last of our bunch (2 girls and 3 boys) struck out on his own a couple of months ago. Bob and I find ourselves busier now than when the children were all home.

Now that genealogy is considered "in", my status with my relatives has changed from that of family snoop to family historian. It has been a big help. So far I have chased my family across the Canadian border and Bob's family across the Mexican border. Now I have to work in France, Germany and Ireland. Surnames I am working on are Barron, Beaulieu, McGee, McGinnis, Lafferty, Resler, Stickney, Kroeger, and Wade.

Up Coming Events

by
Olivette Chinn

On March 26 we will have our business meeting and then car-pool to the Pleasanton Fairgrounds so that all members will have the opportunity to enjoy the really worthwhile exhibit of memorabilia from the Amador Genealogical Association. A vote of thanks should go to those who arranged it.

On April 23, George Parks from Stanford will tell us about his trip to Germany in search of family roots.

May 28 Elliott Dopking will talk about early Livermore. Mr. Dopking is a photographer and I have been told will be an interesting speaker.

Editor's Notes

Arrangements are being made for us to return to our regular meeting place in the Livermore Library but we should express our sincere thanks to Bishop Probst for his help in our time of need.

Those of us who are not current with our dues should bring our check book to the next meeting. Art will be very happy to see you.

Editor's Notes
(con't.)

We should consider an unmanned information booth at the Cultural Arts Festival in Livermore and Pleasanton. We urgently need to increase our membership.

We are planning to publish an up to date listing of members. Name, address, and phone number. Please let Lucile or me know if you do not want your phone number listed. These listings will be confidential and mailed to members only.

Shirley Terry!! How about a monthly or occasional column for the tracer?

Queries

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Zebulon Bell-b 18 Nov 1799. Berkeley Co., Virginia. Living in El Paso Co., Colo. in 1880 Census.
Need to know when & where he died & name of parents.

Rachael Swingle -b 20 Dec 1801. Maryland.
Need name of parents.

Samuel K. Roberts-b 22 Feb 1818. Kentucky.
d 29 Jan 1908. Fountain, Colo.
Need name of parents.

Cecilia S. Mock-b 28 May 1818. Kentucky
d 28 Nov 1896 Fountain, Colo.
Need name of parents.

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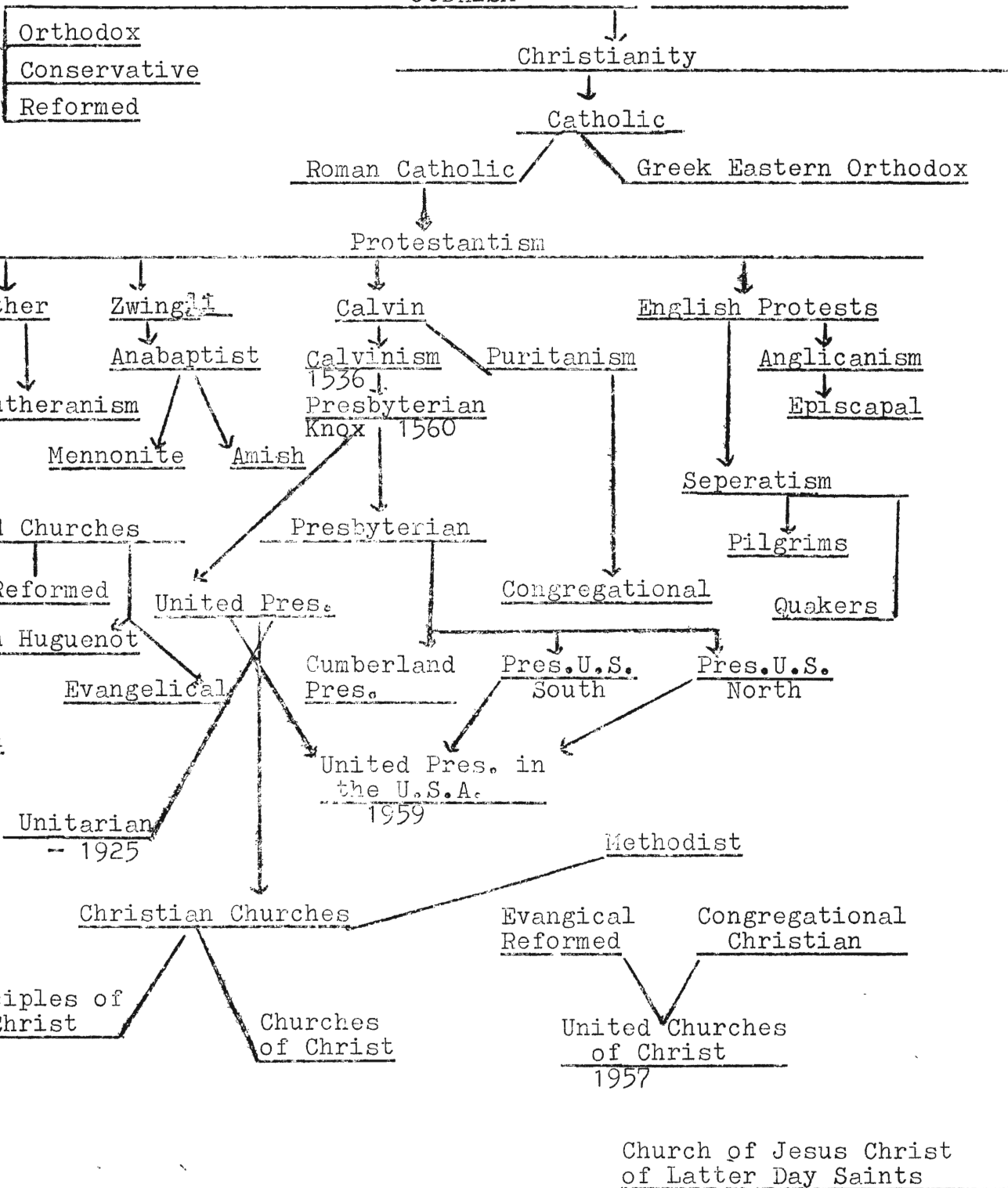


Chart of Denominational Development

From advent of Religious Groups Into Ohio

Taken from Ohio Gen. Soc. Report, Summer, 1978

by Lucile White

by
Doris Burnett

Many helpful hints can be found in the Family Tree Newsletter.

Are you doing research in Pa.? Write to the Dept. of Community Affairs, Harrisburg, Pa. for their free packet of genealogical material including: Genealogical Maps of counties, information concerning records of genealogical interest, genealogical research in the state library of Pa.

Catalog on basic reference books on genealogy, heraldry and local history. Write to the Genealogical Publishing Co., 111 Water Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21202- for free catalog.

Hoenstein Rental Library, 414 Montgomery St., Hollidayburg, Pa. 16648. If you had ancestors from Pa. write them telling the names, county they were from and approximate time they lived there. They will advise as to whether he has books on the family. They charge deposit on each book, you can keep it for 30 days, return it and they refund 75% of your deposit. The other 25% they keep for rental fee.

Maryland-If you had ancestors here try this source of information: The Land Office, Hall of Records Bldg; Annapolis, Md. 21401. It has custody of all land patents, grants and surveys, proprietary, rent rolls, chancery papers and some other court records. They have index that lists the tracts by name in each county and refers to the patent or grants or surveys.

Note: Lucile White has Hoenstein's Catalog, which includes the index or surnames in the books Hoensteins rents and sells. She is willing to give anybody information from this catalog, or let them borrow it. Good way to make a connection with a fellow researcher. Lucile's telephone number is 455-0550.

Surname exchange-William A. McCormick, 38623 Lancaster, Livonia, Michigan 48154, who we suggested writing for surname exchanges, now has a \$1.00 charge, plus a SASE for his service. It is still a good opportunity to make connections.

***** Editor's Note: The following books are those most in demand at Sutro. For most the waiting list is a year or so long. Some of these books* are in the Livermore Library. Please bring this sheet with you to the April meeting or mail it to Pat Saltgaver after you have initialed the books you would like the association to purchase.

Subject: Genealogies in Greatest Demand at the Sutro Library.

1. Ardery, Julia. Kentucky Records, I: Early wills and marriages. 2v. Baltimore, Southern Book Co., 1969 \$10.
2. Kentucky Bible Records. 4v. Florence, Ky. D.A.R. Kentucky, 1962-71. \$?
3. Egle, William. Pennsylvania Genealogies. Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1969. \$22.50.
4. Fisher, Charles. Central Pennsylvania Marriages. Selinsgrove, Pa., author, 1946. (1974) \$7.50.
5. Daughters of Colonial Wars, Kentucky. Kentucky Pioneers and Their Descendants. Frankfort, Ky., Roberts, 1950? (1967) \$13.50.
6. *Harrison, J. Houston. Settlers by the Long Grey Trail (Harrison family). Dayton, Va., J.K. Ruebush, 1935 \$?
7. Hills, Leon C. History and Genealogy of the Mayflower Planters, 2v. Washington, D.C., Hills Publishing Co., 1936. \$?
8. Holdcraft, Jacob. Names on Stone: 75,000 (Maryland) Cemetery Inscriptions. 2v. Ann Arbor, Mich., 1966 \$? inc. description of cemeteries)
9. Holmes, George. Our (Holmes) Families in America. Clarksburg, Ca., author, 1961. \$? lots of Carters, Gould, Heringers, Holmes, Smith, Stone, Wade and Warren.
10. Armstrong, Zella. Notable Southern Families. 3v. Chattanooga, Tenn., Lookout Publishing Co., 1918-33 (1974) \$60.
11. Bolton, Charles. Scotch-Irish Pioneers. Boston, Bacon & Brown, 1910. (1972) \$12.
12. Boogher, William. Gleanings of Virginia History. Washington, D.C., author, 1903. (1965) \$12.50.
13. Brumbaugh, Gaius. Maryland Records. 2v. Baltimore, Williams and Wilkins, 1915-28. (1975) \$50.
14. Cartmell, Thomas. Shenandoah Valley Pioneers. Winchester, Va., Eddy Press, 1909. \$45.
15. Fisher, Charles. Early Pennsylvania Births. Selinsgrove, Pa., author, 1947. (1975) \$7.50.
16. Goodwin, Nathaniel. Genealogical Notes (Conn. & Mass.) Hartford, Conn., F.A. Brown, 1856. (1969) \$13.50.
17. Jillson, Willard. Kentucky Land Grants. Louisville, Ky., Standard Printing Co., 1925. (1971) \$37.50.
18. Jillson, Willard. Old Kentucky Entries & Deeds. Louisville, Ky., Standard Printing Co., (1972) \$15.00.

Genealogies in Greatest Demand at the Sutro Library. (Con't.)

19. Clift, G.C. Kentucky Marriages. Frankfort, Ky., Kentucky Historical Society, 1974. \$15.
20. Kozee, William. Early Families of Eastern & Southeastern Kentucky. Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1973. \$10.
- 21.*Lancour, Harold. Bibliography of Ship Passenger Lists. N.Y., New York Public Library, 3d ed., 1963. \$7.50
22. Meade, William. Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia. 2v. Philadelphia, Lippincott, 1889. (1966) \$25.
23. Pennsylvania Marriages Prior to 1810. 2v. Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1968. \$31.50.
24. Names of Persons for Whom Marriage Licenses Were Issued...Pennsylvania...to 1790. Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1963. \$12.50.
- 25.*Ray, Worth S. Tennessee Cousins. Baltimore, Genealogical Publishing Co., 1971 \$20.
26. Rupp, Israel. A Collection of Upwards of 30,000 (Penna.) Names. Philadelphia, Leary, Stuart & Co. 1898. (1975) \$17.50.
27. Rupp, Israel. History & Topography of Dauphin (&c&c) Counties, Penna. Lancaster, Penna., Gilbert Hills, 1846. (1974) \$15.
28. Shinn, Josiah. Pioneers & Makers of Arkansas. (n.p.)Genealogical & Historical Publishing Co., 1908. (1967) \$12.50.
29. Spaker, Hazel. The Boone Family. Rutland, Vt., Tuttle Co., 1922. (1974) \$30.
30. Strassburger, Ralph. Pennsylvania German Pioneers. 2v. Norristown, Penna., Pennsylvania German Society, 1934. (1975) \$37.50.
31. Weis, Frederick. Ancestral Roots...New England. Lancaster, Mass., 1950. (1956) \$7.50.
32. Worrell, Anne. Over the Mountain Men (Virginia). Hillsville, Va., Hillsville Publishing Co., 1935. \$?