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GENERAL MEETINGS

General meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month in the Beecher Room of the Auburn Library, 350 Nevada Street at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Doors will be open at 6:30 PM.

September Evening Meeting
Thursday, September 28, 2017
Opening Pandora's Box: When DNA Finds
Unexpected, Improper Ancestors
James M. Baker, PhD, CG

Mr. Baker has been an active genealogist for the past 15 years. In 2011, he completed the Board for Certification of Genealogists (BCG) requirements to become a Board-Certified Genealogist, with a specialty in German genealogy research. He also specializes in Midwest US, early American research, and DNA.

He was an officer of the Sacramento German Genealogy Society (SGGS) and has contributed numerous articles to its quarterly publication, Der Blumenbaum. He also has written articles for the National Genealogical Society (NGS) Magazine and the NGS Quarterly. He is a member of NGS, BCG, SGGS, and the Southern California Genealogical Society.

For the past ten years, he has volunteered at the Sacramento Regional Family History Library. He has presented webinars for Legacy Family Tree, for the Southern California Genealogy Jamboree and BCG communities, and for the Sacramento Family Search Center. He has given over 200 presentations to over 40 genealogy societies during the past five years at local, regional, and national genealogy events.

Mr. Baker earned a PhD in sociology and social psychology from the University of Utah. He is retired from an aerospace and business management career. In his work career, he consulted for many large

companies, including Boeing, General Electric, Lockheed-Martin, and Raytheon. He has been an adjunct professor of sociology at UCLA and USC. His most fun job was being the "piano-man" at Shakey's Pizza Parlor.

Opening Pandora's Box: When DNA Finds *Unexpected, Improper Ancestors*

This class offers strategies to show how DNA results can be used to identify adoptions and Non-Paternity Events. These events may cause surprises and disruptions in our family trees.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are looking forward to the "How to Begin" seminar which will be held on Sat. Sept. 30 from 9:00 to 3:30 at the Loomis Library. It's a great opportunity to network

with others and possibly connect with someone researching the same surname or geographic area as you are. The class is free and the new revised "Tracing Your Family Tree" book will be available for purchase. Contact Barbara Leak at studygroup@pcgs.pcgenes.com to make your reservation for this free event. I hope to see you there.

Another great learning opportunity is available at the Sacramento Family History Center on Eastern Ave. You can see a list of their classes by checking out their website, www.sacfamiliysearchlibrary.org/. The list for Sept. was not published at the time of our August meeting so I was unable to share it with you; I encourage you to check it out online. This month they are offering 19 different classes given by nine different instructors, so there is sure to be something you are interested in. While you are in their website, check out the other resources they have, including their photo scanning equipment and library.

As always, if you have any suggestions or comments regarding the Society, I welcome your input via email at: president@pcgs.pcgenes.com or at a regular meeting.

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Day Study Group Meeting

Monday, October 9, 2017

10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Beecher Room, Auburn Library

U.S. Military Pension Records

Military pension application files contain original documents that give first-hand accounts of a veteran's military service, as well as personal and family information. We will explore who was eligible for pensions, what's in their files, and the various finding aids that exist.

Barbara Leak leads the study group. Visitors are welcome. Requests for specific topics are appreciated.

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PCGS Voice Mail (866) 894-2076

Don Cortez of Three Ring Service has graciously donated a voice mail telephone number for Placer County Genealogical Society. The answering message will announce basic information and the upcoming PCGS meetings. Callers can leave messages for board members, chairpersons and the research committee. Thank You, Don Cortez.....[\(Return to Table of Contents\)](#)

Family Tree Maker User Group

Thursday, October 12, 2017

10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

LDS Stake Building, 1255 Bell Road, Auburn

Family Tree Maker 2017 Q and A

The FTM User Group meeting will be able to look at Family Tree Maker 2017 which was released July 16, 2017. We will also take time for questions and answers on any version of the program.

Special in-depth topics can be scheduled. Please e-mail our group leader [Jerry Unruh](#) with any requests.

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Patricia Louise Holm In Memorium 1924-2017



Patricia 'Patty' Holm of Auburn, Calif, died suddenly but peacefully on August 20, 2017. Patty and her husband Bob had careers in the Bay Area and retired to Auburn in 1992. They loved the small community and all the new activities and friendships they experienced there.

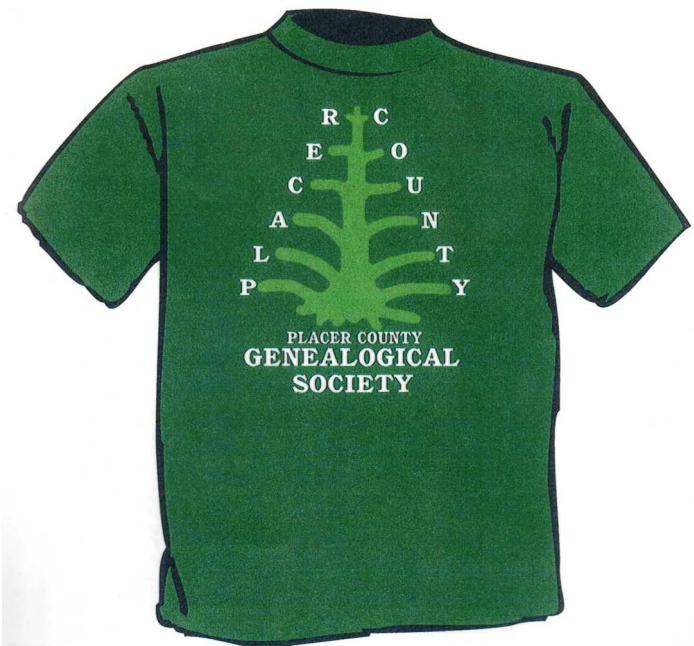
Bob preceded Patty in death 14 years ago. She kept very active in church, clubs, friendships, family and her neighborhood. She is greatly missed.

Patty is survived by her three children Kristen Lucas, Eric Holm and Kurt Holm, and eight grandchildren.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, September 2, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the Upper Room Community Church, 11641 Blocker Drive, Suite 280, Auburn.

Memorial donations may be made in Patty's memory to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at wwwcff.org Please sign the online guestbook at auburnjournal.com.

PCGS T-Shirts



100 percent pre shrunk cotton fabric. Made locally in Auburn California. Sizes Small to XX Large. Price: \$15.00 each. Good to wear to genealogy events such as Meetings, Seminars and Genealogical Classes locally, National and International. When others see the name Placer County it can make a curiosity that they will ask "Where is Placer County?" or if they are familiar with it perhaps they will ask if you know a certain person or family from Placer County. Who knows, it may be one you are researching. You may contact Alora Lipsmeyer for ordering and information. You may leave her voice mail on the PCGS voice mail at (866) 894-2076.

Also available are name badges that can be ordered with names you are researching. To order please see our Registrar, Bill Heisch, at our General Meetings at Placer County Library, 350 Nevada Street, Auburn, on the 4th Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 9:00 PM except for November and December.

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Mailing List: CA-PCGS

We have a mailing list at [RootsWeb](#) for PCGS.

Announcements of meetings and other information of interest to PCGS members will be made available through this mailing list. It is also a place to gloat about your recent finds and general discussion among our members. If you have trouble subscribing please e-mail at the address below.

CA-PCGS is a mailing list for the members of the Placer County (California) Genealogical Society (PCGS) to discuss the activities of the Society. If you are a member of the Society you can subscribe by sending "subscribe" to <mailto:ca-pcgs-l-request@rootsweb.com> (mail mode) or <mailto:ca-pcgs-d-request@rootsweb.com> (digest mode). To switch from one mode to the other, you should unsubscribe from one and then subscribe to the other. There is no "no mail" mode – if you want messages to stop, you should simply unsubscribe. You may also search or browse the archives or subscribe at

http://lists.rootsweb.com/index/other/Genealogical_Societies/CA-PCGS.html. If you have trouble subscribing or unsubscribing please send an e-mail to maillist@pcgs.pcgenes.com

Please feel free to communicate with other members and the PCGS board through the mail list on any topic of interest to the PCGS.

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PLACER COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY TREASURER REPORT August 2017

CHECKING balance August 1, 2017	2270.12
Total transfers and receipts	253.00
Total Disbursements	(58.92)
NET INCOME / (LOSS)	(194.08)
CHECKING balance August 31, 2017	2464.20
SAVINGS Balance August 31, 2017	4211.41
TOTAL FUNDS August 31, 2017	6675.61
GENERAL FUND balance	2666.83
LIBRARY FUND balance	4008.78
TOTAL OF PCGS FUNDS	6675.61

August 31, 2017 Submitted by Suzan Vander Linden

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How to Begin Seminar is being Held in Loomis this Year

Mark your calendars! The Placer County Genealogy Society's popular Tracing Your Family Tree: How To Begin seminar is scheduled for Saturday, September 30th. This year, the seminar has a new venue at the Loomis Library & Community Learning Center. The free, day-long event is packed full of information on the basic steps in how to get started tracing your family tree. It covers genealogical record keeping and filing systems, correspondence, library references, Internet resources, and historical documents. This is a must-go-to seminar for beginning genealogists and offers valuable tips and information for the experienced researcher as well. The companion instructional handbook, Tracing Your Family Tree: How to Begin, is being updated. New editions will be available for sale on the day of the seminar. See the flyer in this newsletter.

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Share your Story at our November Meeting

At our general meeting on Monday, Nov. 20, we traditionally have a "Member Sharing" night. It is your time to share your experiences with all of us. Have you had a serendipitous finding or meeting that was exciting and broke down a brick wall? Did you go on a trip to an ancestral area or to a seminar and learn something fun? Do you have heirlooms or keepsakes with a family story attached?

Please share these stories with us in November. To sign up or ask about sharing, contact Cyndi Davis at president@pcgs.pcgenes.com. And thanks for sharing – we love to hear the stories and learn from your experiences!

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Day Trip to California State Library

Diane Fishburn has volunteered to coordinate a day trip to Sacramento to visit the California History Room at the State Library on Wed. Sept. 27. We are trying to set up carpools so those who don't wish to drive can still attend and enjoy the trip. We plan on meeting at the Placer County Auburn Library at 8:00 a.m. and probably return in the late afternoon. The History Room is open from 9:30 to 4:00.

To sign up or get more information about the trip, contact Diane Fishburn at dianefriverpark@aol.com or 530-878-2537. To learn more about visiting the library, check out their webpage at www.library.ca.gov/calhist/Visiting.html.

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Genetic Workshop

Carol Dove started her genealogical journey in 2010 as a New Year's Resolution, which quickly became an obsession. In 2012 after seeing the show "Who Do You Think You Are?" with Blair Underwood, an African American actor, she recognized a common surname: Early. Could her 6th Great-Grandfather, Jeremiah Early, a slaveholder, somehow be related to Blair's family? And the journey began by working with members of Blair's family along with several other Early descendants. When she hit the brick wall, several Early descendants agreed to DNA test. In time, the DNA indeed confirmed a connection for all back to Jeremiah Early. This was the beginning of her DNA journey. Since then, she has used DNA along with traditional genealogical tools to help several people find their biological families, to confirm her own pedigree, to identify her 17th century Native American ancestor and countless other problems. Having continued to attend DNA conferences, a DNA boot camp by CeCe Moore, several blogs from top professionals in the field and practical daily application, she has a wealth of experience using DNA for genealogical purposes.

Starting in September, Carol will be offering DNA workshops the first and third Thursday of every month from 10 a.m. – Noon at the Loomis Library Jesse Helms Community Room. The Loomis Library is located at 6050 Library Drive, off of Horseshoe Bar Road, in Loomis. Tentative plans at this time are to offer introductory concepts on the first Thursday of each month (Beginners) and more hands-on tools and advanced concepts for the second Thursday of each month (Intermediate – Advanced). These workshops will continue through the end of 2017 with just one workshop in December.

Sign ups are required, as space is limited. Reservations start for the general public on July 25, 2017 and will be on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please contact Carol Dove via email and a reservation form will be sent to you.

Carol Dove
Placer County Genealogical Society
LoveCarolDove@gmail.com

See the flyer in this newsletter.

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PCGS August General Meeting Minutes

Aug. 24, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.

Auburn Beecher Room - Placer County Library

Call to Order 7:00 p.m. by President Cyndi Davis.

** Reminder to silence cell phones for the duration of the meeting/program **

Minutes from Previous Meeting and Treasurer's Report were published in the current online newsletter – There were no questions.

Registrar's Report and Introduction of Visitors – Bill Heisch, Registrar

- Current membership: 95 paid memberships (132 participants counting spouses).
- Visitors Introduced: John Corley, Jan & Bill Dow (joined as new members at the meeting), Jay Gaddie, Dede Miker, Dan Pino, Dan & Karen Grow.

Old Business –

- "How to Begin" Seminar – Barbara Leak Sept. 30th, Loomis Library. Two old copies for \$6. \$10 at seminar for the new books. Updates to the book: Numbering pedigree charts and other older way of doing things. The seminar is free. If you plan to attend, send an email to Barbara Leak.
- DNA Study Group organized by Carol Dove at Loomis Library, 1st and 3rd Thurs. of the month starting in Sept. Flyers available.
- Day Trip to Calif. State Library, Wed. Sept. 27th organized by Diane Fishburn. Contact her if interested. If you are planning on going check out their website for details. You can bring a camera and thumb drive but no portable scanners.

New Business – None.

Committee Reports:

- Day Study Group – Barbara Leak. Next study group meeting in Sept. on military pension records.
- DNA Study Group – Carol Dove. Starts Sept. 7th at the Loomis Library.
- Door Prizes – Bill Heisch reports there are 3 raffle prizes for the drawing after the break: USB flash drive, Jul/Aug FamilyTree Magazine, and Scottish/Irish Immigrants book.
- Field Trips/Carpools – Vacant position. Diane is planning trip to State Library.
- Historian – Suzan Vander Linden (in addition to Treasurer duties)
- Hospitality – Judy Pino. Carol Gebel and Bill Heisch provided tonight's treats.
- Librarian – Carol Zobel. The move went great on August 2nd to the Loomis Library. She has been categorizing the

remaining books.

- PCGS Liaison to PCHOC – Toni Rosasco
- Programs – Vacant position. Cyndi Davis reports Richard Rands on Census Analysis in Aug., Sept. James Baker on unexpected ancestors found with DNA, Oct. is Chuck Spinks on Civil Engineers on RR over the Sierras, Nov. 20th is Member Sharing. Next year Pam Dallas will speak on Sutro Library in Feb. before the March bus trip to Sutro.
- Publicity – Vacant position (Cyndi Davis)
- Research – John Knox. No new requests.
- Three Rings Phone Messages – Alora Lipsmeyer – 1 call regarding membership.
- Tee Shirt Sales – Alora Lipsmeyer She has T-shirts tonight for \$15.
- Sales – Jerry Unruh, Audrey Meyers, John Knox. Maps are available for sale: Townships and counties and other items for sale.
- Family Tree Maker Users Group – Jerry Unruh. 2nd Thursday of each month at LDS building, 1255 Bell Rd. Auburn. Next meeting Thurs., Sep 14th, (10-12) – We will continue working with Family Tree Maker 2017, released July 17th. Questions from other versions are also welcome. Special in-depth topics can be scheduled. Please email Jerry with any requests.
- PCGS Liaison to GCSV - Jerry Unruh
- Mailing List – Jerry Unruh. Rootsweb: 77 members. 2 message this month. 8 previous two months.
- Newsletter – Jerry Unruh. 788,159 bytes for smaller size. 3,071,856 bytes for larger size. We have a binder here with other societies' newsletters at the back of the room.
- Website – Jerry Unruh. 8.75 GB bandwidth used this month. Suggestions for the website are welcome.

Announcements:

- Roots Cellar Genealogical Society in Sacramento, Spring Seminar on Irish/Scottish Research, March 17, 2018. Members of the Ulster Foundation will be there.

Break/Refreshments: 7:28 p.m.

Door Prize Drawing – Bill Heisch

Program Introduction – Cyndi Davis introduced Richard Rands, speaking about Census Analysis.

Meeting Adjourned: 9:10 p.m.

** remember to turn your phones back on **

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August General Meeting

Richard Rands, speaking on Census Analysis.



Richard Rands



Cyndi Davis introduces Richard Rands



Richard Rands answers questions after his presentation

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Yount Cemetery Graves Reveal Epitaphs from Earlier Dates

Yountville, Napa county's oldest town, the home of George Yount, this county's first white settler, has a unique cemetery, unique in that the graves of those buried are quaint in the extreme.

Particularly impressive are the epitaphs to be found on these graves of early date. Among them, with the date of death, are the following:

1868

He was but a smile
Which glistened in a tear,
Seen but a little while,
But Oh, was loved so dear.

1873

As I am, so you must be,
Prepare for death and follow me.

1873

Sleep on dear Ida and take thy rest,
God called you home when He thought best.

1879

This lovely flower, so sweet, so fair,
Called hence by early death,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom.

1876

Farewell my wife and children all,
From you a father Christ doth call,
Mourn not for me, it is in vain,
To call me again to your sight again.

1876

Her little clothes are empty,
Her active form is stilled,
Her little bed is empty,
Her graveyard bed is filled.

1885

My mother lies at my father's
left hand side. In God we trust.

1881

Oh, the pain that I have suffered
And no one did sympathize
I'm resting in Jesus, in Him I
Trusted
He heard my painful cry.

1906

She sang while here of Jesus'
Love,
She sings now for Him above.

1875

Perfect in death but not in life.

1879

Here I lay my burden down,
Change the cross into a crown.
This is from an old clipping found in my trunk.
My grandparents Hampton and great grandparents
Beard are buried in this cemetery.

Carol Peterson

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Carol Doves First DNA Class



DNA Class well attended



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Library hosts free genealogy workshops

Carol Dove's interest in tracing her family tree started when an uncle said she was related to King Henry IV. Dove's response was "How do you prove that?"

Ten years later, she made a New Year's resolution to study genealogy. And what started as a resolution quickly became an obsession, according to Dove.

Although Dove was not able to prove she was related to the French monarch, she has connected with many long-lost relatives.



Five years ago, while watching "Who Do You Think You Are?" featuring award-winning actor Blair Underwood, Dove recognized a surname from her own family. She wondered if the actor's enslaved third great-grandfather, Sawney Early, was somehow connected to her sixth great-grandfather, Jeremiah Early, a Virginia planter.

"I didn't know (at the time) that my sixth-great-grandfather was a slaveholder," Dove said.

In October 2013, Dove organized an Early family reunion in Lynchburg, Virginia where she met her cousin, Frank Underwood Jr. Underwood is a screenwriter and novelist and Blair Underwood's brother. The reunion story was documented by the local Virginia newspaper (http://www.newsadvance.com/reunion-brings-together-descendents-of-slaves-slave-owners/article_2097cea8-3453-11e3-b242-0019bb30f31a.html).

Genealogical research trips to Utah and DNA testing, Dove said, proved that the Underwoods were her blood relatives, all descending from Jeremiah Early.

Frank Underwood Jr. was enriched by his reunion with Dove, he said.

"I received valuable things from working with Carol:-a fresh, vast and extended family in which I had no idea existed," Underwood Jr. said, "and a loving, contrite new cousin from the slave-owner portion of the genealogy. It goes to show that the sins of the forefathers are not visited on the children."

Dove is a member of the Placer County Genealogical Society, an Auburn-based group founded in 1980 to encourage an active interest in the study of genealogy and related interests by its members and the general public, according to the group's website at pcgs.pcgenes.com.

The Placer County Genealogical Society, in partnership with the Loomis Library, is offering six free genealogy research workshops. Dove volunteers her services.

The workshops will cover navigating websites such as AncestryDNA, 23andMe and Family Tree DNA Family Finder. Participants must provide their own laptop or tablet. Students will learn how to read and interpret personal DNA results from the three major Internet companies; and how to use DNA as another tool in their genealogy toolbox, according to Dove.

"I hope to give attendees some step-by-step instructions of how they can begin to work on some of their own family trees or get further back on other branches by using the analysis techniques I've used and implemented myself

using DNA," Dove said.
(From the Loomis News)

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Reunion brings together descendants of slaves, slave owners



Frank Underwood Jr. addressed the crowd of more than 50 Early descendants who attended the Early Family Reunion at Old City Cemetery Sunday.

In his "I Have a Dream" speech 50 years ago, the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. declared, "I have a dream that one day ... the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood."

That prophecy was fulfilled at a Lynchburg restaurant on Saturday night, and reaffirmed a few hours later on a drizzly Sunday morning in the Old City Cemetery. Frank Underwood said as much in his remarks at the dedication of a plaque honoring long-departed slaves Sawney Early, Malinda Speece and their descendants.

"That was a pretty radical statement for his (King's) time," said Underwood, who drove over from Petersburg for the dedication. "I think it's coming true."

Thanks, in this case, to Underwood's brother Blair. You may have heard of him — he had one of the lead roles on "L.A. Law," was a regular on "Sex and the City" and "The New Adventures of Old Christine" and has been nominated for several Golden Globe Awards. He was also featured last year on the NBC series "Who Do You Think You Are?" which traced the genealogy of celebrities.

"I was watching that show," said Rhonda Kirtley Romstead of Lodi, Calif. on Sunday, "and I almost fell off the couch. And I knew that Carol was falling off her couch, too."

"During that program," said Carol Dove, organizer of this past weekend's family reunion in Lynchburg, "I recognized

a name in his tree that was also in mine: Early. Could my 6th great grandfather, Jeremiah Early, a planter who died in Culpeper, Va., somehow be related to Blair's family and Sawney Early? And the journey began."

That journey took her first to Salt Lake City, Ground Zero for genealogists, to search for Jeremiah Early's will. Incredibly, on the train from California to Utah, Dove met an African-American woman from Monroe, La. who mentioned attending an Early family reunion. "By the time we got off the train, she was calling me her 'plantation cousin,'" said Dove with a laugh. That was an obvious reference to the cross-racial liaisons that caused two family trees to intertwine. And sure enough, Jeremiah Early's will included a slave named Sawney.

Beyond that, it took Dove many hours on Ancestry.com, more trips to Salt Lake city and the aid of a core group of equally determined potential relatives before ancient documents and modern DNA testing stretched a net of Early descendants across the country and around the world.

"I grew up on Monroe Street," said Della Early, who now lives in Hampton and was one of Dove's early research allies, "and I never realized I had relatives buried in this cemetery almost across the street."

Frank Underwood moved to Petersburg a few years ago after 20 years in Los Angeles as a screenwriter. He is working on a second novel and planning to build a resort in his adopted city.

His novels, he said, "are about the war between angels and demons."

In the end, more than 50 Early descendants came to Lynchburg to participate in the weekend Carol Dove had planned from the opposite coast. It was probably less of a reunion than a general introduction.

"My cousin Sandy Kirtley from Troy, Ohio offered to help me with planning this," Dove said, "but we had never actually met until today. Now, I'm stopping off in Ohio on the home to visit her."

"We have events like this from time to time," said Old City Cemetery archivist Ted Delaney, "but it's very unusual to have one that is bi-racial."

None of the Early ancestors have actual gravestones in the cemetery — or if they did, they have since eroded away. But in case you're wondering, Carol Dove does consider herself related to Battle of Lynchburg hero Jubal Early.

"Jeremiah Early was the father of all the Earlys in Virginia," she said.

It's still unclear exactly how Sawney Early and Malinda Speese Early wound up in the Old City Cemetery. What is clear is that the assembled descendants aren't willing to give their ancestors a free pass on slavery.

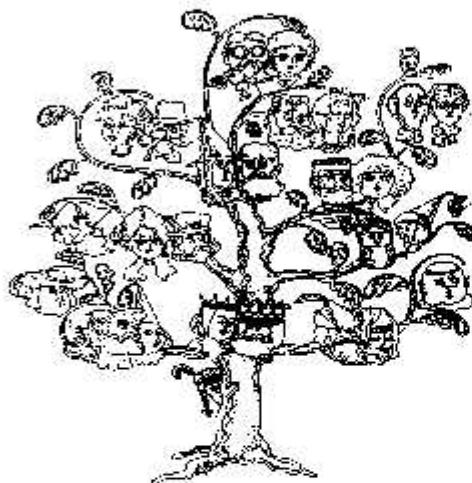
The plaque around which they stood Sunday morning said: "Our prayer is that the sins of the past may never be repeated, as we remember those buried here."

Together, though, they were obviously ready to move on.

(from *The News & Advance*)

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TRACING YOUR FAMILY TREE HOW TO BEGIN



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Register at the door beginning at 8:30 am

**LOOMIS LIBRARY
&
COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER**
6050 Library Drive, Loomis, California
(off Horseshoe Bar Road, behind the Veterans Memorial Hall)

Seating is Limited. Reservations Advised.
E-mail your name & number of persons
attending to studygroup@pcqs.pcgenes.com

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TRACING YOUR FAMILY TREE HOW TO BEGIN

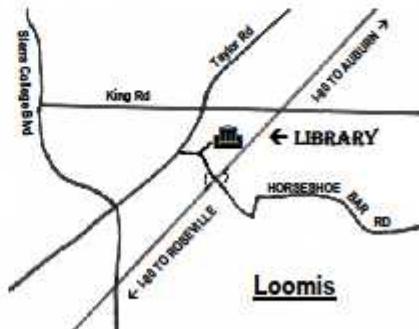
A Free Seminar on Beginning Genealogy

Learn all about...

- ...**Filling Out Forms**, pedigree charts, family group sheets & genealogy software.
- ...**Organizing Your Work**, genealogical numbering & filing systems.
- ...**Ancestors in Your Mailbox**, researching via correspondence, snail mail, e-mail & message boards.
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Free Admission
Optional Handbook - \$10.00
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CLASSES AVAILABLE

1

An Introduction to
Genetic Genealogy
•September 7•

A workshop presentation
that will include beginner,
intermediate, and advanced
topics on genetic genealogy.

2

Navigating DNA
Companies
•September 21•

A hands on workshop on
navigating AncestryDNA,
23andMe, and Family Tree
DNA Family Finder. Laptop
or tablet req. (Limited to 15)

3

GEDMatch and Managing
Autosomal DNA
•October 5•

An in depth presentation on
GEDMatch a third party free
website which can be used
for analysis and comparison
of raw autosomal DNA data.

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GEDMatch and Managing
Autosomal DNA
•October 19•

A hands on workshop results
from 23andMe, AncestryDNA
or FTDNA Family Finder
required. (Limited to 15)

5

Chromosome Mapping,
Triangulation & X-DNA
•November 2•

A workshop presentation
including beginner and
intermediate topics.

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Chromosome Mapping,
Triangulation & X-DNA
•November 16•

A hands on workshop
using our results and info
from the previous class.
(Limited to 15)

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DNA &
Family Secrets
•December 7•

Case Study: How DNA Is
Being Used to Help
Adoptees Find Their
Biological Families.

Starting in September Carol Dove

will be offering DNA workshops

1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month

from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Loomis Library and Community Learning Center

6050 Library Drive, Loomis, CA 95650

Register by emailing Carol

LoveCarolDove@gmail.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

General Meeting – September 28, 2017 (Fourth Thursday of the Month) *Opening Pandora's Box: When DNA Finds Unexpected, Improper Ancestors* with James M. Baker, PhD, CG

Day Study Group Meeting (Second Monday of the Month) – **October 9, 2017 – U.S. Military Pension Records** [Barbara Leak](#) leads the Day Study Group.

Family Tree Maker User's Group (Second Thursday of the Month) – **October 12, 2017 – Family Tree Maker 2017 Q&A** with [Jerry Unruh](#).

Placer County Genealogical Society Board Meetings (Wednesday week prior to General Meeting) – 10:00 a.m. at the LDS Church on Bell Road. All members are welcome to attend please check with a board member to confirm date and time.

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