



Our September meeting will be held in the Beecher Room at the Auburn- Placer County Library located on 350 Nevada Street in Auburn.

The Internet and Genealogy

Starting promptly at 7:00 p.m. the **September 25th** speakers will be members, Marilyn Larson, Jerry Unruh and Ken Gissy. They will go **online** to show you their favorite web sites.

October 7th Day Study Group

Mark your calendar to be in the Beecher Room at the Auburn-Placer County Library on October 7th for the next Day Study Group. 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Old Auburn Cemetery Tour

Join tour guides Jim Landrith and Melinda Herzog Landrith as they introduce you to the famous, notorious and obscure "residents" of the Old Auburn Cemetery. **September 27, 1997** meet at the Fulweiler Street Entrance **10:00 a.m.** sharp. Park at the "County Domes". Bring a friend and your walking shoes.

Maria Brower Receives Broderbund Scholarship

Congratulations to Maria Brower, recipient of a Broderbund scholarship for individuals pursuing accreditation or certification in the field of genealogy. Maria serves as Public Relations director for the Council, was founding president of the Nevada County Genealogical Society (NCGS) and is editor of *Kith & Kin*, the NCGS newsletter. She is applying for certification with the Board for Certification of Genealogists.

An English Research Week in London

April 26-May 4, 1998

With the assistance of Dimensions in Travel and long time friend Nancy Morebeck, **Joyce Buckland** is offering English Genealogists an exciting research experience in London during the last week of April 1998. The tour finale will be two fascinating days at the Society of Genealogists' annual Family History Fair where you will have the opportunity to meet genealogists from all over the British Isles.

For \$1,793 per person, double occupancy the tour includes 8 nights accommodations in a moderate first class hotel, daily breakfast, two dinners, Big Bus London sightseeing tour ticket, 2 day SoG Fair Pass, 7 day London transport travel card, and six days of research, guidance and instructions provided by Joyce Buckland and Nancy Morebeck. Not included are items of a personal nature, additional meals and airport transfers. Contact Elizabeth at 1-800-828-2962 for more information. jkbfa@worldnet.att.net
ditravel@aol.com

KAH Genealogical & Historical Radio Program

Jim Landrith & Melinda Herzog Landrith
950 AM. on the dial 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm
September 22, 1997. Call 885-3565 or 1-800-400-3565 with questions!

Wednesday, 9:30 am to 11:00 am

The **Grass Roots Genealogical Group** meets every Wednesday in the Senior Citizens Bldg. of the Nevada Co. Fairgrounds in Grass Valley. For more information, call Marguerite McCurry, 432-1870.

September 14, 1997 Sunday

PCGS Field trip to the Genealogical Association of Sacramento's collection at the **Sacramento Central Library**. Departure 12:00 noon, return 6:00 pm. Call 887-2646 and leave your name and phone number.

September 13 & 14, 1997 Saturday and Sunday

The San Diego Genealogical Society Genealogical and **Family History Fair**. 9 am to 5 pm \$5.00 donation per day. Phone and fax (619) 588-0065
<http://www.genealogy.org/~sdgs>

September 20, 1997 Saturday

Unroll Your Past, Present and Future **Seminar**, sponsored by the Yuba City Stake. 8:30 am- 2:55 pm. Pre-registration fee is \$6.00 after September 13th the fee is \$10.00. Sub-sandwich or chef salad can be pre-ordered for \$4.00. Make check payable to LDS Yuba City Calif. Stake and mail to Beverly Mayfield, 4261 Bogue Rd., Yuba City, CA 95993.

September 22, 1997 Monday

Genealogical & Historical **Radio Program**
KAHI 950 AM Call **885-3565** or **1-800-400-3565** to ask Jim and Melinda questions.

September 27, 1997 Saturday 10:00 am

Old Auburn **Cemetery Tour**. Meet Jim and Melinda at the Fulweiler Street Entrance.

October 11, 1997 Saturday Sonora, CA

Tuolumne County Genealogical Society presents **Genealogy Classes**. You may take as many as four classes or as few as one. The fee for each class is \$5.00. Make checks payable to TCGS. Mail to Kristine Childres, 21570 Via Venado, Sonora Ca 95370.

October 18, 1997 Saturday 8:30 am to 4 pm

Discovering Your Heritage, a genealogical **workshop** presented by the **Everton's Genealogical Helper** and sponsored by Calaveras Genealogical Society. Pre-Registration fee: \$25.00 due by September 30, 1997; at the door \$30.00. Send Pre-Registrations to: Calaveras

Genealogical Society, PO Box 184, Angels Camp, Ca 95222.

October 29, 1997 G.A.S. Bay Area Bus Trip

The all day trips to **Sutro Library** and National Archives cost \$22.00. For reservations call Ralpa Crouse 916-689-4524 or Donna Van Lone 916 684-2243. Checks must be received one week prior to the trip. Make payable to G.A.S. and mail to Ralpa Crouse, 8000 Cottonwood Lane, Sacramento CA 95828

PCGS Has Voice Mail

887-2646

Ella-Louise Whaley died July 29, 1997. She was born in Harbor Springs, MI. She worked for the state of California as an accountant until 1975. She had been a resident of Grass Valley for more than 29 years. She was an active member and chairwoman of the Grass Valley Genealogical Society, a 12th generation American and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. *Union Newspaper*

Ella-Louise was a charter member of Placer County Genealogical Society. She was one of a "committee of three" (with Jimmy Lee Blair and Sally Campos) who shared the duties of president and vice president in 1981. Our condolences to Ella-Louise's family.

If you are researching in Germany, check out Ernst Thode's **Address Book For Germanic Genealogy** published by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD. *June M. Nessler/ Internet*

Searching in Southwest Michigan?

The Decatur, Michigan Republican runs a weekly genealogy query column called "Genealogy Gems". Queries are free. Write to: Ann Burton, 43779 Valley Road, Decatur, MI 49045



OFF THE SHELF

Library News

By Barbara Leak

Since its founding in 1890, over 770,000 descendants of Revolutionary War patriots have been admitted to membership in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR). In 1896, the DAR established a library which has

grown over the last 100 years from an initial collection of 600 volumes to a highly specialized collection of American genealogical and historical publications and manuscripts totaling over 135,000 volumes and tens of thousands of files. (Did you know?... Our *Placer Trails* newsletter is in the DAR Library.)

The DAR Library is located in Washington, DC. Fat lot of good that does us out here in California! Actually, it does do us some good because the DAR Library offers mail order research services. The following information is from the "DAR Library Research Service" information sheet [revised 12/96]:

Photocopy Requests/Search

For photocopying from books and magazines in the DAR Library collection, within the limits of copyright law,

NSDAR members pay a flat fee of \$5.00.

Nonmembers pay a flat fee of \$10.00.

Documentation File Search

The DAR Library has an extensive file collection relating to Revolutionary War patriots and their descendants, but *they do not have a file for every patriot in the Patriot Index.*

For finding and photocopying documentation files, NSDAR members pay a flat fee of \$5.00.

Nonmembers pay a flat fee of \$10.00.

To comply with state laws, the library research staff cannot photocopy vital records from state health departments contained in the files, including birth, death, and divorce records.

Please limit to no more than two patriot files per request.

Research Service

For questions that require in-depth research, NSDAR members pay a fee of \$20.00 per hour of research.

Nonmembers pay \$25.00 per hour of research.

There is a maximum of four hours of research per request.

The requestor will be sent a report and informed if any additional hours of research are necessary.

All of the above fees include the first five pages of photocopying. Send the fee with your inquiry. You will be billed for any photocopying over five pages at the rate of \$1.25 for the first page and 30¢ per page thereafter.

NSDAR members must include their membership number with their correspondence.

Make checks payable to "Treasurer General, NSDAR" and send your request to DAR Library, 1776 D street, NW, Washington, DC 20006-5392. All fees are for research time and are non-refundable. The DAR Library does not guarantee that material will be found.

On the Genealogy Shelves at the Auburn-Placer County Library is the three volume set *The DAR Library Catalog* (Call #R 016.9292 D Geneal). This is a list of books at the DAR Library. Use this "shelf list" to find out what books the DAR Library has that might be of interest to you. This will help you figure out what to ask for in your mail order research request.

Also on the Genealogy Shelves is the three volume *DAR Patriot Index, Centennial Edition* (Call #R 929.3 Daughters Geneal). This is a list of patriots for whom descendants have been admitted as members in the NSDAR.

You can obtain a copy of a member's verified application file by writing to the NSDAR, Office of the Registrar General, Record Copy Department, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006. The fee is \$5.00, payable to "Treasurer General NSDAR," for each application ordered. Send the following information:

1. Name of patriot ancestor **and** name of patriot's

child through which the line descends,

OR

2. Name of DAR member and National Number (if known) **and** name of patriot from which the member descends.

To clarify...

1. *Documentation files on DAR patriots* and their descendants should be ordered from the DAR Library.
2. *Verified application files of DAR members* should be ordered from the Office of the Registrar General - Record Copy Department.

You can learn more about the DAR Library, its services and holdings by reading "Chapter 10. Daughters of the American Revolution" in the book *Lest We Forget, A Guide to Genealogical Research in the Nation's Capital* (Call #R 929.1072 L Geneal) which is available on the Genealogy Shelves in the Auburn-Placer County Library.

PLEASE SIGN THE REGISTER EACH TIME YOU USE THE GENEALOGY SECTION IN AUBURN-PLACER COUNTY LIBRARY.



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Pedigree

Many members who participated in the "Trivial Pursuit" program at our April meeting have asked about the origin of "pedigree" (one of the questions). Pedigree is derived from the Middle French phrase *pie de grue*, meaning crane's foot. People at the time thought the lines of genealogical charts resembled the running gear of these leggy birds. *Pamela Dallas*

Sticky Notes

The national Archives and records Administration has issued a warning about the use of "sticky notes" on important papers. The chemicals in the adhesive break down over a period of time and can cause deterioration in the paper, making the printing on the paper illegible. The Archives' lab also found that the adhesive lifted the ink from photocopied images in as little a period of time as two weeks. In addition to these problems, NARA's labs also found that the dyes used to color the "sticky notes" paper run when wet. This type of adhesive-edged note should never be used on any original documents, or on any photocopied items that are going to be saved. *Ancestry May/June 1997*

A New Surname Book

The following by *Herb Caen*, appeared in the *San Francisco Chronicle* Feb 16, 1994. Roger Macmillan of Orinda added a guest apartment to his house and wanted its phone to be listed in the directory as "Guest Room." Pacific Bell said "uh-uh," so he invented a name, "Guest Ruhm," which made it. Soon afterward, through the miracle of computerized junk, he got a letter headed "The Guests since the Civil War, Patrick Guest, Director," informing Roger that "our new book, 'The Guests Since the Civil War' is finally complete- and YOU, Ruhm Guest, are listed in it!" *Solano Co GS April 1994*

What's In A Name?

An entry from the diary of *The Rev. Benjamin Arsty*, vicar of *East Dereham*: 25 December 1866. Married a young parishioner of the name Mahershallalashbaz TUCK. He accounted for the possession of so extraordinary a name thus; his father wished to call him by the shortest name in the Bible, and for that purpose selected UZ. But, the clergyman making some demur, the father said, "Well if he cannot have the shortest name he shall have the longest". *The Norfolk Ancestor, Journal of the Norfolk & Norwich Genealogical Society*

Computer/Internet News

The USGenWeb

Many individuals, societies or companies have sponsored a Web page devoted to his or her favorite county. To coordinate their efforts these pages are grouped together at the state and national level. Every county web page must accept and display genealogical queries. Every county web page should provide some basic research help. This research help could be many things, such as, addresses of local research facilities, surname directories, or actual data extracted from original or compiled sources! Click on this!

<http://www.usgenweb.com>

British Columbia Vital Statistics Indexes from 1872 to 1900s are now on bcarchives.gov.bc.ca

Bill Mutch, Nuggetts From Paradise August 1997

“This past week I had a chance to use the **Ultimate Family Tree Deluxe** Edition and am pleased to report that it is indeed a very powerful program. It maintains all the features of Roots V and then adds several new features not seen before.” For more information, look at: <http://www.uftree.com/> *Richard Eastman, Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter*

Pilgrim Quest II *Mac and Windows*

As an “honorary pilgrim” you learn how to prepare for an ocean voyage and chart the Mayflower’s course. Then you choose a settlement site, buy provisions and assign chores. Build, farm, log, hunt, and fish in the Plymouth area and learn the fine art of coexistence by trading and bartering with Native American tribes. Underlying these activities are concepts such as distribution of wealth, borrowing and interest, world trade, basic needs, perils in early voyages, map and graph reading, basic geography, forms of government, negotiation, production of goods, scarcity, supply and demand, agriculture, diet and nourishment, and Native American cultures of New England. PilgrimQuest gives you a keen understanding of American history in the 17th Century. For more information about PilgrimQuest II look at: <http://www.ddc2000.com> or call 1 800 835-4332

Using Maps In Genealogy

The U.S. Geological Survey has an interesting web page devoted to the topic of “Maps Can Help You Trace Your Family Tree.” The page lists a number of sources of old maps and geographical information for the United States. To take a look, point your Web browser to: <http://info.er.usgs.gov/factsheets/genealogy/index.html>

The Vicar-General Marriage Licence

Index is a major project to create an index to the surnames of couples entered in the manuscript calendars of the marriage licences issued by the office of the Vicar-General of the Archbishop of Canterbury for the period 1701-1850. The project is being run by the Society of Genealogists and is being co-ordinated by Colin Allen and David Squire. The index is being published progressively in 25 year parts.

All of the 150 years have now been completely input by a core team of about 15 volunteers; 100 years have been published and 50 years are still being checked. David Squire says “By the time we have finished these from 1701 to 1850 and the related Faculty Office records, there should be over half a million entries. The aim is to finish both projects by the year 2000.”

A new e-mail enquiry service has just been implemented. You can obtain all available information for up to five surnames for a modest fee of six pounds (about ten dollars U.S.) Cheques must be payable to the Society of Genealogists. <http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/DavidSquire/vicgen1.htm>. *The above article is from Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter and is copyright 1997 by Richard W. Eastman and Ancestry, Inc. It is re-published here with the permission of the author.*

Missing Links

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The Elusive Ancestor

by Merrell Kenworthy

Root Cellar Preserves Vol 19 No 2

I went searching for an ancestor, I cannot find him still.
 He moved around from place to place and did not leave a will.
 He married where a courthouse burned, he mended all his fences,
 He avoided any man who came to take the U.S. Census.
 He always kept his luggage packed, this man who had no fame,
 And every twenty years or so, this rascal changed his name.
 His parents came from Europe they should be upon some list
 Of passengers to USA, but somehow they got missed.

And no one else in this world is searching for this man,
 So I play genesolitaire to find him if I can.
 I'm told he's buried in a plot, with tombstone he is blessed;
 But weather took the engraving and some vandals took the rest.
 He died before the county clerks decided to keep records.
 No Family Bible emerged in spite of all my efforts.
 To top it off this ancestor, who caused me many groans,
 Just to give me one more pain, betrothed a girl named Jones.

Migration Movements-

Pennsylvania Settled by Dutch, Swedes and Finns: in 1682 came the English Quakers followed by Germans (Pennsylvania Dutch). In 1850 Census there were native-born Pennsylvanians numbering 1,844,672, living longside 58,835 natives of New York, 29,117 natives of New Jersey, 21,013 natives of Maryland and 12,552 natives of Delaware. Foreign-born in Pennsylvania in 1850 were: 151,723 Irish, 78,592 Germans, 38,048 English and 8,920 Welsh. Pennsylvania born were found in 1850 in greatest number (out-of-state) in Ohio 200,634, then Indiana 44,245, Illinois 37,979, New York 26,352, Maryland 16,076, New Jersey 15,014. But there were also 553 Pennsylvania natives in Utah Territory 553, Oregon Territory 337, and Minnesota Territory 227.

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