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APRIL

**GERMAN GENEALOGY
RESEARCH
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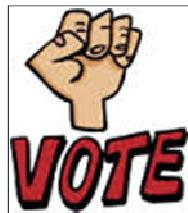
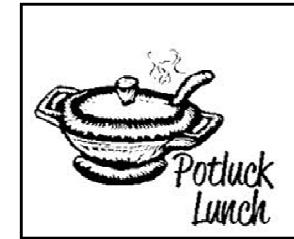


MAY

**ANNUAL ELECTIONS &
POT LUCK LUNCHEON**

1 PM

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When Did the Names Change? After processing through Ellis Island and settling within the United States, many immigrants DID change their names. In numerous cases, the names were changed for them by public officials, schoolteachers, shopkeepers, and neighbors. Anyone from Eastern Europe, with a name *LONG on consonants and short on vowels*, learned that his name often got in the way of a job interview or became the subject of ridicule at his child's school. Any change that might smooth their way to the American dream was seen as a step in the right direction. In many cases, these later name changes were made without court papers or any other official recognition. In any case, the records at Ellis Island and other ports of entry always contained the original names, although with frequent spelling variations. (*More on name changes in the next issue*)

ARE YOU HAVING TROUBLE WITH SOME PART OF YOUR GENEALOGY RESEARCH? A BRICK WALL, PERHAPS?

Come to the meeting 30 minutes early and get some help. We have “experts” that will get you on the right track!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Genealogists,

During the last few weeks I was rather painfully reminded that procrastination is not a good trait for a genealogist. I received notice that one of two of my mother's only surviving brothers had suffered a massive cerebral stroke and would most likely not live longer than three or four days. My Uncle Pete has always been my best source for family information concerning long-deceased relatives. Where would I get the answers to the dozens of questions that I still needed to ask about my ancestors? Who would identify all those old photos for me? But when I walked into his house and saw my favorite nonstop storyteller unable to utter a single word I realized what a horrible mistake I had made. In front of me was the person who should have been the focus of my questions . I was so involved in the past that I missed the opportunity to write the story right before my eyes. I had always put off writing his story by telling myself I would do it the next time.

While I will continue to research ancestors I have started writing about the cousins, aunts, and uncles in the here and now. Their stories are certainly as valuable and illuminating as those from long ago. Uncle Pete's wife, his children and older brother, Uncle Pinky, already know that they need to be ready for the onslaught of story-telling. My biggest problem will be keeping up with them!

One last note—Uncle Pete has stretched those three or four days into close to two months so perhaps I will still get to ask him questions for his story.

Susan Strope

TOTE BAGS \$15 EACH

GREAT FOR SALT LAKE - CARRY YOUR RESEARCH MATERIAL ANYWHERE!

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AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS OR MUSEUM....



HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR RECIPES FOR THE COOK BOOK FUNDRAISER.....

Still waiting? This is a great, easy project. All we need are TWO of your family recipes along with a *picture of the family member* that made them and a little blog about the person and the history of the recipe..

Come on....all of us have something we have loved over the years. It doesn't have to be anything really elaborate. Even if it came from a book...as long as grandma made it and passed it down, that's great!

September 1st is the deadline. Books will be ready for Christmas. You can give them as inexpensive gifts and it will be meaningful to your family. SO GET GOING!

Please type or email, send to: TCGS, PO Box 3956, Sonora, CA 95370, email: **tcgsonline@yahoo.com**

DON'T FORGET.....

You can always come to the Genealogy Library on Bradford St. and use Ancestry.com & Fold3 on our computers. Or, you can go to the Family History Center on Hillsdale Dr. and use it there! Both offer

FREE ACCESS!

THE LIBRARY CORNER....



The library staff did their spring cleaning early this year. Our cell is all tidied up and ready for you to use. It has our books, a table and chair and a light. It is a quiet, friendly place with no phones or TV to distract you. Come and spend a quiet hour or two doing your genealogy research. Our microfiche reader needs some repair work, but with all the books you can browse through I'm sure you can wait for the reader to get back from hospital.

As I mentioned above we have been able to organize our two new book collections. To get you motivated I will share just a few of the books we have acquired.

Our **Beeman Collection** contains:

- “The Californians: Writings of their Past & Present,” Vol. II edited by Ursula Spier Erickson and Robert Pearsall
- “My San Francisco,” by Gertrude Atherton
- “Covered Wagon Women, diaries & Letters from the Western Trails,” (1852) edited by Kenneth L. Holmen
- “Ho! For Yo-semite,” introduced by Hank Johnston
- “Letters of a Young Miner, 1849-1852, adventures of Jasper S. Hill,” edited by Doyce B. Nunies, Jr.
- “Miwok means people,” by Eugene L. Conrotto

Our **second** collection:

- “Pioneer Families of Missouri,” by Wm. S. Bryan & Robert Rose
- “Boston Births, Baptisms, Marriages & Deaths 1630-1699, Boston Births 1700-1800,” edited by William S. Appleton
- “Loyalists in the Southern Campaign of the Revolutionary War,” Vol. II & III by Murtie June Clark

We also have books on Indian research available.

A special thank you to Brenda, Pat, Pixie and Lin for their work and organization of your library. Show them how much you appreciate their work and time by using this wonderful place!

Below you will find the query Surname list the library received in January and February:

- *Defiebre*

Kristine

TIRED OF POP-UP ADS ON YOUR COMPUTER?

Go here and get rid of them.....put the program on all of your browsers (Internet Explorer, Firefox, etc.). FREE!

We are using it now on our library computers and it does make a difference!

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TO RECYCLE!

The Genealogical Society has an account at the Recycle Center on Camage Dr. in Sonora. When you take your things, ask them to give your society credit.....

WEBSITES TO LOOK INTO

Colorized Historical Photos

[http://www.liveleak.com/lI_embed?
f=d6d9d5385aee](http://www.liveleak.com/lI_embed?f=d6d9d5385aee)

Popular Website Reviews

[http://genealogy-search-
review.toptenreviews.com/](http://genealogy-search-review.toptenreviews.com/)

Free, Misc & Native American Re- search

<http://www.accessgenealogy.com/>

UP-COMING MEETING

PROGRAMS

APRIL - GERMAN RESEARCH

MAY - ANNUAL ELECTIONS,
POT LUCK LUNCH

JUNE - FINDING YOUR CIVIL
WAR ANCESTOR

COMING UP.....

2014 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GENEALOGY JAMBOREE

This is a super duper jamboree! I can't believe the number of well known speakers that will be there. Featuring over 50 speakers, nearly 150 sessions and about 70 exhibitors, software and data providers, and societies, it will be held at the Los Angeles Marriott Burbank . This is your chance to take in a first class genealogy event locally and maybe do some researching in So. California if you have ancestors from there. Sponsored by the Genealogical Society of So. California, you can go to their facilities for research if you have time.

Thursday, June 7 through Sunday, June 8.
<http://genealogyjamboree.com/>

APRIL 26, 2014 - CALAVERAS GENEALOGY SEMINAR

Stephen P. Morse, One-Touch Webpages and DNA

9:50 to 3pm, lunch included, \$30 - Call 209 754-1325 or go to:
www.calaverasgenealogy.com

NATIONAL ARCHIVES RECORDS

Part Four Of A Series...

PENSION RECORDS - Some states paid a pension to invalid soldiers prior to 1790. After an Act passed Sept. 29, 1789, the U.W. Government took over the payments. Under an Act of March 23, 1792, other veterans could apply for pensions, if they were invalids. Many of these records were destroyed in a fire at the War Dept. on Nov. 8, 1800, however there are duplicates still left. A minimum of nine months service, plus need of pension had to be proved, and only those who served the Continental Army or Navy qualified. By 1820 more than eight thousand applications were received, resulting in the Act of Congress which required a court of estate and income of a veteran to prove his need of assistance. Following this, many were dropped from the list..some reluctant to expose their need publicly.

The Act of 1832, the first to include volunteers and militia men, required six months service, withno financial need necessary. By the Act of July 4, 1836, widows could apply for pension or land grant..but had to supply proof they had married before the end of the Revolutionary War. These papers give lots of genealogical data, as frequently a widow tore pages from the family bibles as proof.

This was followed by pensions for widows who'd married at a later date. The Act of Feb. 3, 1853 allowed widows pensions regardless of marriage date.

The “**Hoyt Index**” is an alphabetical name index to the Federal Revolutionary War pension application list, Bounty Land Warrants, and Military Record files. It also includes widows who made application for grants. Many libraries have this Index. Each application received a number, and each number was preceded by one of three explanatory letters...S, R, or W.

“S” meant that the soldier himself applied.

“R” meant the soldier applied, but was rejected.

“W” meant the widow applied.

Many veteran pensioners received their pension from state governments and would not be found in the Nat. Archives. No Confederate soldiers received Federal pensions.

There is a “**Remarried Widows Index**” starting with the War of 1812. These are arranged by the remarried name, but gives the name of the veteran who was her former husband, the unit with which he served and his file or certificate number.

(From The Froghorn Vol. 3, No. 4, Fall 1994)

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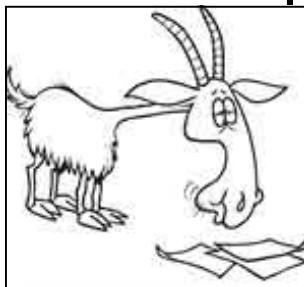
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over 25 lbs.**

Shredding—



COMPUTER TECH GROUP

STARTING UP AGAIN.....

We have decided to start up a Computer Technology Group similar to the one we used to have.

Plan on staying after the May Elections & Luncheon meeting to find out the particulars. We would like your input on what you would like to discuss and to see how much support there is for getting it going. It will meet on the same day as the monthly meeting in the same room, at 12pm on odd months.

WHY YOU MAY NEED A DIFFERENT EMAIL ADDRESS

If you have an email address with your Internet provider, you may be letting yourself in for trouble. Since Comcast announced that it had bought out Time-Warner it is possible that millions of customers will be forced to change their email addresses. Genealogists who have experienced this and had subscribed to mailing lists found their sources of information disappeared because their former email addresses no longer worked. Any-one who had ever posted a query of "Looking for information about my ancestor..... Please contact me at the following email address" found that their queries were now meaningless. Nobody could contact them via the email address they had provided. Messages sent to the old addresses were never forwarded to new addresses. Thousands of messages posted over the years on various online message boards abruptly became meaningless. Users sometimes create further problems on their own. For instance, consider those who move. When moving to a new area, there is a high probability that you will have to switch Internet providers. The solution is simple: never, ever use an e-mail address provided by your employer, school, or Internet provider for personal use. Get a separate, independent address that can be used from any Internet provider. G-mail, and Yahoo, are good choices. Plan ahead. You have the chance now to stay ahead of the game. And, it's free!

APRIL GENEALOGY MEETING PROGRAM

Kate Loschke Baum will present the ins and outs of German research. She will show the various “stages” of Germany through the use of maps. Then point you to online sites where you may find the information you need on your ancestor and point you to the LDS locality search to see what records exist on microfilm. Because church records were the official registry for vital statistics, you need to know your ancestors *religion* or make an intelligent “guess” at it.

She will also give you hints on recognizing German script and the shortcuts priests/ministers used and on deciphering months.

She will have a list of resources held by LDS and personally held by Kate.

Kate had a minor in German in college, spoke a little with her father and taught German IV at San Ramon Valley high School in Danville for 4 years. Additionally she taught a night class for businessmen and travelers through a community outreach program. She has volunteered at the following Family History Centers: Oakland, Sonora, Stone Mountain GA and Sonora again.

MAY IS ELECTION MONTH

ARTICLE IX – ELECTIONS:

- The regular meeting in May shall be known as the ANNUAL MEETING, and shall be for the purpose of electing and installing officers and directors, receiving reports of officers, directors and committees, and for any other purpose that may arise.
- A. The President shall appoint in January a Nominating Committee of five (5) members, consisting of two (2) from the Board of Directors, and three (3) from the general membership.
 - B. The proposed slate of officers shall be mailed to all members not less than thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Meeting.
 - C. Nominations will be accepted from the floor; however those nominated must express their consent.
 - D. No write-in names will be accepted.
 - E. Absentee ballots will be accepted, if requested at least twenty (20) days before the Annual Meeting and received by the Society BY MAIL, before the Annual Meeting.
 - F. The President will appoint an Election Committee, which will count the ballots and announce the results after a secret ballot.
 - G. Each member or institution voting shall be entitled to one (1) vote.
 - H. A simple majority of votes of members voting is necessary to elect.
 - I. A second ballot will decide a tie-vote.
 - J. The President and the Recording Secretary may not hold more than one (1) elected office at a time.

THIS IS A LIST OF CANDIDATES: OFFICERS / BOARD MEMBERS

President: Susan Strope

Vice-President: **LYNN STROME**

Recording Secretary: Pixie Boles

Treasurer: Kathy Boone

Registrar: Betty Sparagna, Kate Baum
(Sharing Job)

Library Director: Lori East

Education: Lin Gookin

Corresponding Secretary: Dee
Baumann

Periodical Editor: Betty Sparagna

Newsletter Editor: Judy Herring

Immediate Past President: Kate Baum

Ways & Means: Sue Schillerstrom

THIS IS THE SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT YEAR BEGINNING MAY 2014. PLEASE CONSIDER ALL.

THE NAMES IN BOLD TYPE ARE THE NEW CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED ON. THE REST OF THE OFFICERS HAVE ALL AGREED TO CONTINUE ON IN THEIR TITLES. IF YOU HAVE ANY ONE YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE AND THEY HAVE AGREED TO RUN, YOU MAY PUT FORWARD THEIR NAMES AT THE MAY MEETING WHEN WE TAKE A VOTE.

IF YOU CANNOT BE AT THE MEETING, YOU MAY VOTE BY MAIL BY REQUESTING A BALLOT AT LEAST 20 DAYS BEFORE THE MEETING AND RETURNED BY THE MEETING DATE, MAY 10, 2013

PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

YOUR PRESIDENT,

SUSAN STROPE



INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS

Part 1 of 2

Here is a list of questions that can serve as prompts for your personal history, or as the basis for an interview of a family member....

1. Where did you grow up?
2. How long did your family live in the area?
3. How many siblings did you have? What were their names and how old were they?
4. What were they like?
5. Were there other family members in the area? Who?
6. Did you live on a farm? What kind of crops did you grow?
7. What kind of livestock or other animals did you keep?
8. Did you have any pets?
9. What was the house or apartment like? How many rooms?
10. What kind of amenities did it have? (indoor plumbing, electricity or gas, phone, television, etc.)
11. Were there any special items in the house that stand out in your mind (favorite possessions of yours, your parents, or siblings)?
12. What kind of area/neighborhood was it?
13. Did the town have a railroad, post office? What kind of stores or shops?
14. What was your family's religious affiliation?
15. Where did you go to church?
16. What religious ceremonies did you take part in?
17. Did you have godparents or sponsors?
18. Where did you go to school?
19. What level education do you have?
20. What was your favorite subject to study?
21. Did you have any special interest when you were growing up (sports, hobbies, crafts, etc.)?
22. What kind of games did you play?
23. What was your favorite toy?
24. What did you do for fun (go to beach, park movies, zoo, etc.)?
25. Did your family ever take trips or go on vacation?
26. Do you speak any foreign languages?
27. Did you have family reunions?
28. Who were your friends when you were growing up?
29. Who were the close friends of the family?
30. Describe the personalities of your family members.
31. Are there any physical characteristics that run in your family?
32. Were there any serious illnesses in your family?
33. Do any illnesses run in the family?
34. Were there any memorable traditions that your family practiced?
35. Can you remember any stories that were told to you as a child (fictional, folklore, or real life)?
36. What events stand out in the memory of your childhood (historical, personal, familial, storms or disasters, fire, etc.)?
37. What inventions or developments change your life, and how?
38. What was your father's occupation? Where did he work?
39. Did your mother work? Where?

(To be continued in the next issue)

NEW RECORDS AVAILABLE AT FOLD 3

(If you don't subscribe...access at the Family History Center or our own genealogy library at the museum...for free)

New York State Military Museum Records

In a partnership with the New York State Military Museum in Saratoga Springs, Fold3 has digitized nine titles documenting hundreds of thousands of men who served in the New York National Guard (NYNG) and other New York regiments for conflicts from the Civil War to World War II, as well as the peace-time years between.

Published lists of commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates of regiments organized in the state of New York during the U.S. Civil War can be found in the 8-volume New York Civil War Regiment Lists. The introductory material in some volumes provides historical context for regimental formation, like this 1861 act authorizing a volunteer militia.

Service records and cards are perhaps the most enlightening records as they typically include physical descriptions like height, weight, hair color, eye color and identifying marks. In addition to enlistment and discharge dates, some cards also provide dates and places of birth, occupations, relationships, and residences. In the New York National Guard Personnel Jackets, a document for 18-year-old John P. Badger of the Malone Armory provides his physical description where he also names his father as emergency contact, and a card with his fingerprints. Other such titles include:

New York 74th Regiment Service Cards (World War I)

New York 174th Regiment Service Cards (1936-1940)

New York Army National Guard Service Cards (Selected) (World War II)

Rosters of the New York National Guard can also be found in the New York State Adjutant General Reports, 1846-1995. Depending upon the year, the volume may include documents and reports of federal agencies, photographs, notes on flight and ground training, personnel, and organizational charts. There are 149 volumes, although not every year from 1846 to 1995 is available.

Shooting matches are a National Guard tradition, supported by the Adjutant General. New York National Guard Shooting Matches are digitized publications which include results of the matches from various years between 1924 and 2008. As an example, in the rifle match within the 1935 Governor's Match, Capt. Devereux of the 107th Infantry scored 100. He also received the high individual score of 97.5 in a pistol match that year. He must have been quite a shot.

Two photograph collections are also part of the NYSMM publications: New York State Military Museum Photos (Civil War - Vietnam War) and WWII 27th Army Division Photos. They include thousands of images like portraits, group photos, equipment, armories, and other subjects pertinent to the New York regiments.

Each of these nine New York titles brings intriguing historic records of guardsmen and their regiments to Fold3 subscribers.



MEMBERSHIP MATTERS...

(If you have changed your email address, let us know)

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Dana Avila, danamarie1944@gmail.com

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17241-9749, tel no: 717 776-8306,
email: smedley.lewis@greenridgevillage.org

MEMBERSHIP ROSTERS

Membership Rosters are available at the Museum or by e-mail (send request to tcgsonline@yahoo.com)

*If your information is not correct, please let us know by sending an e-mail message to: **Betty Sparagna**, sparagna@sonnet.com*

or call Betty at 533-8687.

Thank you for helping us to keep our Membership Roster up-to-date!

Betty Sparagna, TCGS Registrar

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TO HER RECKLESS DEAR
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AND A LITTLE MORE STEER**
Burma Shave

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If you don't have a card you can pick one up at a meeting or at the museum.

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Next Meeting
April 14

THE WRITERS GROUP

Contacts:

*Pat Perry at 586-3214
or Marilyn Fullam at 588-9873.*



*This group meets on **EVEN MONTHS** except December. At 12 pm. Meetings are at the County Library on Greenley Rd.*

This is an informal group that meets to share information and encourage the writing of our family histories.

You can come and bring your lunch if you're working!

Our regular general meeting follows at 2 pm (during winter hours) in the same room so plan on staying through.

Come on out!





FEBRUARY

- **GENERAL MEETING**

February 10, 2:00 P.M.

Public Library

Conference Room

- **BOARD MEETING**

February 17, 9:30 A.M.

Papa's New Roost

MARCH

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March 10, 2:00 P.M.

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March 17, 9:30 A.M.

Papa's New Roost

Label Language (Dues Reminder)

Take a look at your Gold Digger label. If your name is in red and you see either "12/13" or "1/14" by your name, your dues are due now. Although you have 60 days to renew your dues, please do so now..

Fill out the application on the following page

(if there are no changes, just your name will do) and mail your check to the Society's PO Box 3956 (on the Form) or give to the Registrar at the next meeting. If you have already mailed your check for dues, please disregard this notice.



JUDY

Letters to the Editor are always welcome! We'd love to hear from you!

[My e-mail address: herring@mlode.com](mailto:herring@mlode.com)

PLACES TO DO GENEALOGY

RESEARCH LOCALLY

- **FAMILY HISTORY CENTER**

LDS Church -

19481 Hillsdale Dr.

Sonora 209 536-9206

Hours—Tue, Wed, Thurs

10AM to 4 PM &

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- **TUOLUMNE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY**

158 W. Bradford St.

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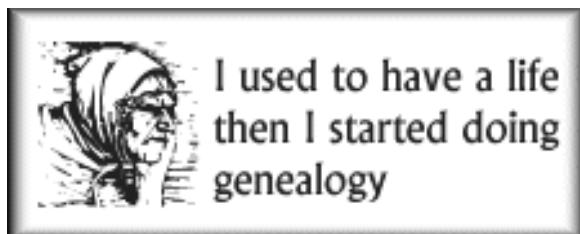
**ARE YOU PLANNING ON JOINING OUR GROUP TRIP TO SALT
LAKE CITY FOR RESEARCH...OR ARE YOU EVEN JUST
THINKING ABOUT IT?**

If you are, then come to the pre-trip meeting to be given by Rolene Kiesling, our steadfast Salt Lake leader, after the April 14 general meeting at about 4pm. She will be giving you all the particulars on the trip i.e.. cost, description of what to take, what to expect, how best to search and will answer any questions you may have. **The date for the trip this year is Sunday, October 19th to the 26th.**

For those of you that have never gone with us before, it's really worth while doing so! First of all, it's great fun. Secondly, you will be able to do extensive research. This library is unbelievable! You will be staying right next door. Just walk across the alley and you are there. No hassle. There is a wonderful LDS cafeteria (very reasonable prices and great food), and many nearby restaurants and shopping areas, with a free tram to get around on. We go out to dinner as a group at least once, and there is a genealogy lecture on Monday night when the library is closed for the evening. So...treat yourself. Go this year with friends, have fun and find your ancestors in one exciting time.

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