

# GOLD DIGGERS

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**TUOLUMNE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
**SONORA, CALIFORNIA**

**APRIL 13**

**Winnie LoVine**  
***“TECHNIQUES FOR ORAL  
INTERVIEWS THAT BRING  
SUCCESS”***

**2 PM**

**County Library**  
**480 Greenley Rd., Sonora**

**MAY 11**

**ELECTIONS &  
POTLUCK LUNCHEON**

***Special Start Time .... 1 PM***

**County Library**  
**480 Greenley Rd., Sonora**

**(Computer Group Meeting starts at 11am)**

The April meeting will feature Winnie LoVine, one of our members. She is an accomplished Oral Historian and will share some interesting interviews she has conducted with local Tuolumne County Pioneers and give us pointers on how to conduct successful interviews with our family members.

**UP-COMING MEETINGS:**

**JUNE** - We will be touring the Carlo DeFerrari Library (the building behind the library). Archivist Charlie Dyer will conduct the tour explaining the various county records that are stored there and how they can be accessed by the public.

**JULY** - Judy Herring will present a program describing the combined FGS & Rootstech Conference that she attended at Salt Lake City in February.

**GENEALOGY MENTORING AVAILABLE BEFORE EVERY MEETING!**

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**

### **SERENDIPITY**

#### **“Fortunate happenstance” or “Pleasant Surprise”**

After the Nominating Committee had finished the business at hand, we did what genealogists often do, share stories about our own research. Bob Mulvaney presented an anecdote about his research and finished by telling us how important “serendipity” is in the whole process. I had heard the word used many times but was curious about its origin. So I did a little research.

According to a number of sources the word was coined by Horace Walpole in 1754. Walpole attributed his unexpected discovery to a reference in the Persian Fairy Tale, “The Three Princes of Serendip.” He stated that the princes “were always making discoveries by accidents and sagacity (using solid judgment and intelligent choices.)

Discover information by accident and sagacity, certainly traits of a good detective. Genealogists often refer to themselves as “detectives” following clues and inferential evidence that lead them along a sometimes circuitous path. Perhaps the path leads to a dead end, but once in awhile it may lead to a serendipitous moment which energizes the “detective” for the next unknown destination. Creatively connecting events based on sound reasoning can help the genealogist build bridges to the past.

And, oh, the rush of excitement when another piece of the ancestor puzzle is put into place.

Happy Hunting!

*Susan Strobe*

#### **Mount Vernon/Lisbon Historical Newspaper Archive, Iowa**

The cities of Mount Vernon and Lisbon are located in Linn County, in east central Iowa. Mount Vernon's Cole Library has made a newspaper archive available on its website. On the search page, accessible through the "Click Here" button, you will find browsable lists of newspaper titles, years of publication, and months of publication. Click "Show more" to view the complete lists. The database, which covers 1860 through 2012, represents seventeen newspaper titles. Clicking a title or year will open a new webpage with links to images of individual pages in each issue. The database can be searched by keyword; the homepage provides search tips.

**<http://colelibrary.org/online-resources/local-newspaper-archive/>**

#### **DON'T FORGET.....**

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

**FREE ACCESS!**

#### **REMEMBER**

#### **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.....*

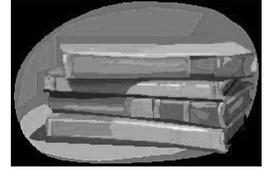
## ***THE LIBRARY CORNER....***

Our library staff has been buzzing around like the spring bees. Our former library director, and member of our society, Louise Leedy, has done a database on the Sonora Methodist Church baptisms. Pixie Bolles and Kristine Childres are in the process of proofing it. In the near future, another great source for our local members to look at.

Brenda Hix has provided another book to tempt you into coming to the library on Bradford street.

This book can not be checked out but only viewed in the library.

"Kansas Territorial Settlers of 1860; who were born in Tennessee, Virginia , North Carolina and South Carolina." The author is Clara Hamlett Robertson. Come down at take a look.



There is another book at the museum that is available for purchase at \$23.00 for non-members of the Historical Society at \$20.00 if you are a member. Chuck Holland, a native of Tuolumne County wrote, "Sonora Yesterday and Today". It is a wonderful photo memory book of Sonora.

Below is the query list of Surnames the library received for January and February:

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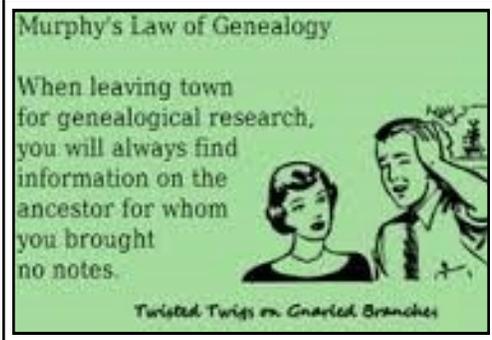
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*Happy Easter to all!*

*Kristine*



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## IRISH RESOURCES AT ANCESTRY

### **Ireland, Newspapers, 1763-1890**

This database contains various issues of more than 30 Irish newspapers printed between 1763 and 1890. Newspapers can be valuable sources of vital information (such as birth or death details) as well as cultural context that can give you insight into the times and place your ancestor lived in. Among other items, you may find the following:

- national and local events
- births, marriages, deaths
- legal notices and court proceedings
- ship departures and arrivals
- lists of freeholders
- advertisements
- sale notices (which can relate to estates)

These newspapers can be browsed by title and publication date.

### **The Public Register Or Freemans Journal (Dublin, Dublin, Ireland)**

The Public Register Or Freemans Journal newspaper was located in Dublin, Dublin. This database is a fully searchable text version of the newspaper for the following years: 1763-65. The newspapers can be browsed or searched using a computer-generated index. The accuracy of the index varies according to the quality of the original images. The images for this newspaper can be browsed sequentially, or via links to specific images, which may be obtained through the search results. Over time, the name of a newspaper may have changed and the time span it covered may not always be consistent.

### **Scotch and Irish "Clachans"**

One of the most common patterns of settlement in Donegal, as in many other parts of Ireland and Scotland, was the *clachan*. The Griffiths Valuation of the 1850s shows that a typical *clachan*, such as the one still evident at Lower Feddyglass, consisted of a small cluster of perhaps a dozen dwellings, along with sheds and byres. The surrounding land was divided between the inhabitants, sometimes in separate plots but also sometimes held in common. This tradition of several members of a family holding land in common was known as *rundale*. It derived from the reluctance by both the native Irish and the Scots planters to adopt *primogeniture*, the willing of a farm to a single heir.

In many parts of Ireland it led to uneconomically small farms, which in turn contributed largely to the many famines in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Some landlords, such as Lord Abercorn, who owned much of the Laggan Valley, refused to regrant leases in *rundale* and this mitigated the effects of the great famine of 1845-50 in this part of Donegal. Many of the old farmsteads can still be seen at Lower Feddyglass.

### **WEBSITES TO TRY:**

INDIANA IDEAS...  
[newspapers.library.in.gov/](http://newspapers.library.in.gov/)

*GREAT DEPRESSION PHOTOS*  
1930'S & 1940'S—FIND THE AREA WHERE YOUR PEOPLE LIVED AND SEE WHAT IT WAS LIKE THEN..

[Photogrammar.yale.edu/map/](http://Photogrammar.yale.edu/map/)

### **IRISH DIRECTORIES & MAPS**

DIRECTORY & TOWNLAND DATABASES, DUBLIN RECORDS, WONDERFUL OLD MAPS! LOTS MORE!

<http://www.swilson.info/index.php>

Central & Eastern Europe -Jewish images before the war...

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[vishniac.icp.org/](http://vishniac.icp.org/)

## UPDATES AT ANCESTRY.COM

- This fall Ancestry will release more than 170 million name-searchable images of million **Probate and Wills** records. The most comprehensive collections of its kind, these records will provide access to almost all wills probated in the United States from the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century to 2000- an unprecedented treasure trove of information to better inform familial narratives.
- Ancestry will also remain committed to providing the best in educational resources with the launch of **Ancestry Academy** in April. The new resource will offer how-to tutorials and historical guidance to help experts and novices alike. Released as a limited Beta
- A **new and improved Ancestry website** will make it easier for anyone to discover and tell the rich, unique story of their family, through new features and site enhancements that will reinvent the ways Ancestry members create and showcase their family story. The new site experience is currently in limited Beta
- Ancestry mobile will introduce a **full search feature in the iOS app** that will empower users to access 15 billion historical records and hints anytime, anywhere in the native app environment. The intuitive interface will make both simple and advanced searches easier, while the presentation of search results will also help you quickly identify and prioritize the most important results, making search less complicated
- Building on **DNA Circles**, in 2015 we will **launch a new experience** that will use the latest genetic technology to discover new ancestors without the customer having to search records or build a family tree. This new feature will transform how family history research is done by providing valuable hints to help experienced genealogist looking to break through brick walls, as well as open family history to a whole new segment of the population. Through this new experience, AncestryDNA customers will be able to discover new ancestors as far back as the 1700's by connecting into existing DNA Circles.

## CEMETERY GOINGS ON

- *Abraham Lincoln* is buried in Springfield, IL. However, in 1901, his son, Robert Todd Lincoln, had the body exhumed and re-interred under several feet of concrete to minimize the risk of the body being stolen. Over the years, there had been several attempts to "kidnap" Lincoln's corpse with the intent of holding it for ransom. The re-internment was to minimize this from occurring.
- **Question:** In which country would you be most likely to find coffins hanging from cliff walls?  
The practice of placing the coffin on the side of a mountain instead of in the ground is found in some regions of China, the Philippines and Indonesia. It was believed that this type of interment prevented the bodies from being desecrated by animals and lifted the soul of the deceased closer to heaven. *[Thanks to Judi Jones who researched this for the "Grave Matters" newsletter of the IOOF Adopt-A-Grave group here in Sonora.]*

# 2015 ELECTIONS

## LIST OF CANDIDATES

### OFFICERS/BOARD MEMBERS

President: Susan Strope  
Vice-President: Lynne Storm  
Recording Secretary: Pixie Bolles  
Treasurer: Kathy Boone  
Registrar: Betty Sparagna, Kate Baum  
(Sharing Position)  
Library Director: Lori East  
Education: Lin Gookin, **Marie Tiraschi**  
(Shared Position)  
Corresponding Secretary: Dee Baumann  
Periodical Editor: Betty Sparagna  
Newsletter Editor: Judy Herring  
Immediate Past President: Kate Baum  
Ways & Means: **Sylvia Roberts and Theresa Dyer**

THIS IS THE SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE NEXT YEAR BEGINNING MAY 2015. PLEASE CONSIDER ALL.

THE NAMES IN **BOLD** TYPE ARE THE NEW CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED ON. THE REST OF THE OFFICERS HAVE AGREED TO CONTINUE ON IN THEIR PRESENT POSITIONS. IF YOU HAVE ANYONE YOU WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE AND THEY HAVE AGREED TO RUN, YOU MAY PUT FORWARD THEIR NAMES AT THE MAY MEETING BEFORE WE TAKE THE 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 11, 2015.

PLEASE ATTEND THE MEETING IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

*SUSAN STROPE, TCGS PRESIDENT*

## 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.



# SUPPORT CALAVERAS.....ATTEND THIS GREAT SEMINAR!

**The Calaveras Genealogical Society's Tuesday, May 12 meeting sounds like it could be really interesting. The speaker will be Kathy Marshall, Director of the Lodi Family History Center speaking on "Ideas for Family History Books".**

A DVD presentation will follow the meeting from 12:15-12:45 pm. The title will be, "How to Build Historical Context", focusing on a critical aspect of writing family history—setting the scene in its historical time and place.

If several of our members would like to attend, rides can be arranged. The meeting starts at 10am at the Calaveras County Library, 1299 Gold Hunter Road (off Mountain Ranch Road) in San Andreas, CA.

Call our library at the Museum to arrange a ride, 532-1317.

**COST: Pre-Registration CGS Members \$25, Non-Members \$30; At-the-door: \$30**

**INCLUDES LUNCH**

**For pre-registration, checks must be received no later than April 16.**

Sandwich, chips, cookie & water. Reserve sandwich choice on the registration form below:  
(T) turkey, (H) ham, or (V) vegetarian.

For more information, call Linda at 209-754-1325 or visit our website at: [www.calaverasgenealogy.com](http://www.calaverasgenealogy.com)

**Janice M. Sellers / CGS 2015 Spring Seminar PRE-REGISTRATION**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sandwich preference: (check one/person): \_\_\_\_\_Turkey \_\_\_\_\_Ham \_\_\_\_\_Vegetarian

# Members: \_\_\_\_\_ # Non-members \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ *CGS: A Jump Into the Past* 

Detach and mail with check for registration fee to Calaveras Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 184, Angels Camp, CA 95222

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## **HINT - KEEPING A THRIFTY PRINTER**

Extend cartridge life by switching to frugal fonts such as Century Gothic, Garamond and Times New Roman when printing. Reducing text size from 14 to 10 (if your readers don't mind) also. Keep your printer on stand-by: Some printers use more ink when printing immediately after they are turned on.....

**AROUND THE CURVE  
LICKETY-SPLIT  
BEAUTIFUL CAR  
WASN'T IT?  
Burma Shave**

## **INTERESTING WEBSITE-**

***PLAN WHAT'S TO BE DONE AFTER YOU DIE.....WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH YOUR GENEALOGY MATERIAL; SEND LETTERS; ADVANCE DIRECTIVES. SECURE YOUR DIGITAL LIFE FOR THE UNFORSEEN.....***

<https://tellmebye.com>

## **Irish Freeholders' Records At PRONI**

Freeholders' records are lists of people entitled to vote, or of people who voted, at elections. A freeholder was a man who owned his land outright (in fee) or who held it by lease which could be for one or more lives (for example, his own life or for the lives of other people named in the lease). From 1727 to 1793 only Protestants with a freehold worth at least 40 shillings a year were legally permitted to vote. Between 1793 and 1829 both Protestants and Catholics with 40 shilling freeholds could vote, but in 1829 the franchise level was increased to 10 pounds, so 40 shilling freeholders were no longer allowed to vote. This last measure increased the influence of landlords by effectively confining membership of Parliament to the propertied or moneyed classes.

Before the 1872 Ballot Act introduced the secret ballot, voters were required to stand up and declare publicly their electoral allegiance. Their fear of going against the landlords' wishes resulted in a substantial number of candidates returned being either landlords or their relations or supporters.

PRONI's freeholders project entailed the digitization of c.5,500 sheets from pre-1840 Registers and Poll Books, and the provision of an index of names linked to the high-quality digitized images. This allows for more flexible navigation and readier access to a unique resource for family and local history. It is hoped that on-line access will encourage a wider and more inclusive audience, especially those who are unable to visit PRONI in person.

The scarcity of documentary sources for the 18th and early 19th centuries, partly because of the non-existence of census material and partly due to the destruction in 1922 of most of the public records of Ireland, made it necessary to seek substitutes for the destroyed records and to make them accessible for research. Freeholders' Registers and Poll Books are one such substitute resource and are, therefore, of particular value to historians, perhaps for analyzing voting patterns or the strength of the tenant electorate on estates.

PRONI's freeholders records come from a variety of sources and are arranged on a county basis. They comprise two main types:

- Registers - details of those who had registered to vote
- Poll Books - lists of voters and the candidates for whom they voted

Freeholders' records provide a range of information about land ownership and may contain all or some of the following:

**Name of freeholder, Address of freeholder, Location of freehold, Description of freehold, Name of landlord, Address of landlord, Value of freehold, Names of other lives, Date and place of freeholder's registration, Occupation of freeholder, Religion of freeholder.**

Some of the records survive in their original form, while some are transcripts. Some are in manuscript while others are printed or typed.

PRONI's digitization of the Freeholders' Records aims to improve access to this valuable archival resource, made all the more important by the lack of census returns for the period. The paper records were scattered throughout various archives and were tedious to use without an index. On-line access to the material should greatly facilitate genealogical and historical research into the pre-1840 period.

**For access to these records and many other Irish records go to PRONI:**

**[http://www.proni.gov.uk/index/search\\_the\\_archives.htm](http://www.proni.gov.uk/index/search_the_archives.htm)**

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## **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS...**

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

### **NEW MEMBERS:**

**Faye Perata**—509 Selkirk Ranch Rd.  
Angels Camp, CA 95222 Tel: 736-4505  
Email: fakejepe@goldrush.com

**Donna Salazar**—999 Cemetery Ln., Sonora, CA  
95370, Tel: 532-7871, Email: domina@mlode.com

**Sherry Blake**—P.O. Box 1204, Mi Wuk Village,  
CA 95346, Tel: 510 861-3954,  
Email: sherryblake@yahoo.com

### **INFORMATION CHANGES:**

**Joe & Nancy Celentano** - New Tel: 209 928-3034

**Louise Williams**—Addr: 232 Belden Dr., San Jose,  
CA 95123

**Joyce Morse**—Addr: 12660 Red Chestnut Ln.,  
Sp.36, Sonora, CA 95370

## **SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP**

### **MEETINGS**

#### **COMPUTER TECH GROUP**

Explore problem areas dealing with computers and genealogy. Bring your questions and we will discuss them and try to find solutions. We are **not discussing your genealogy** problems...just those relating to the computer!

We meet in the same room and same day as the regular genealogy meeting but **only on the ODD months**. Meeting time is 12:00pm,

Bring a lunch or snack if you like....

Call Judy Herring for information 533-8996

#### **Next Meeting**

**May 11**

**11AM**

**DUE TO**

**1:00 GENERAL-  
MEETING TIME  
FOR POTLUCK**

**Next Meeting  
April 13**

## **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  
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***Betty Sparagna, TCGS Registrar***

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#### **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!

## Upcoming Events



### FEBRUARY

- GENERAL MEETING

April 13, 2:00pm

Public Library

Conference Room

- BOARD MEETING

April 20, 9:30 A.M.

Papa's New Roost

### MARCH

- GENERAL MEETING

May 11, 1:00 P.M.

Public Library

Conference Room

- BOARD MEETING

May 18, 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 "2/15" or "3/15 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 &  
6:30 PM to 9 PM

- TUOLUMNE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL

#### SOCIETY LIBRARY

158 W. Bradford St.  
Sonora 209 532-1317  
Hours— Tues, Thurs  
10 AM to 4 PM  
Sat 10 AM to 3:30 PM  
Email: [tcgsonline@yahoo.com](mailto:tcgsonline@yahoo.com)

- TUOLUMNE COUNTY LIBRARY

480 Greenley Rd.  
Sonora 209 533-5507  
Hours— Tuesday - Saturday  
10 AM to 6 PM  
Closed: Sunday, Monday  
& Holidays

- COLUMBIA STATE PARK ARCHIVES

11255 Jackson St., Columbia (Hwy 49)  
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2nd Sat. of month 12-2pm



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- Family \$28       Life       \$300 Individual or Married Couple
- 

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If you would like a membership card sent to you, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Yes, I want a membership card. SASE is enclosed.      No, I don't want a membership card.

I would like to make a donation to the Society,  Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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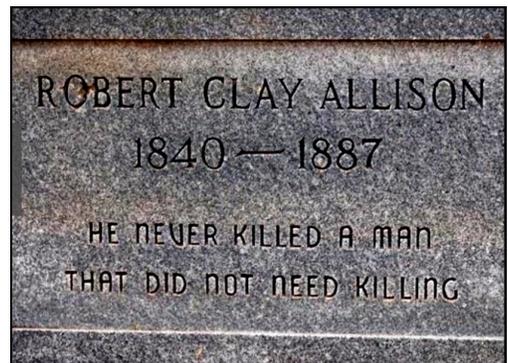
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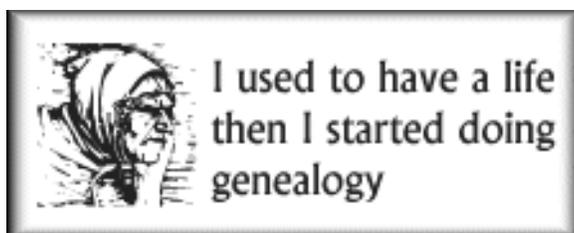
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- North Carolina City Directories
- North Carolina Memory
- North Carolina Newspapers
- North Carolina Yearbooks



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