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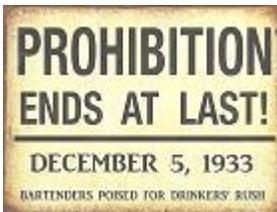
**APRIL 9, 2018 ~ 2:00 PM**

Tuolumne County Library ~ Conference Room

## What Was It Like in the 1920s and 1930s?



Susan Strobe will continue exploring what it was like “back in the day.” Using a PowerPoint presentation, Susan will highlight the differences in these two interesting decades and how they have affected our lives ~ from Boom to Bust!



**MAY 14, 2018 ~ 12:00 PM**

Tuolumne County Library ~ Conference Room

## TCGS ANNUAL MEETING AND POTLUCK

Don't miss this opportunity to vote for the officers of your choice . . .

and enjoy a delicious potluck luncheon!





## President's Message by Pat Perry

This is my last newsletter as your president. I have enjoyed serving with the Board, and know that we will have a great year with Phil VanSwoll as our new president.

I hope you have enjoyed the programs we have provided over the last two years, and I know that Kristine Childres and Donna Salazar are already working on programs for next year.

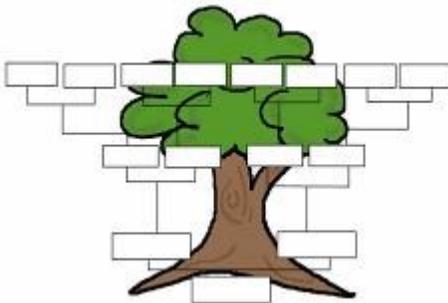
Our library at the Tuolumne County Museum continues to be a wonderful resource for all members, whether doing research in Tuolumne County or elsewhere. I encourage you to take advantage of this great resource. We have a dedicated group of volunteers who love to share their knowledge and help you find those elusive ancestors.

Several members have requested that they receive our newsletter by email. I am happy to tell you that we are working towards that goal, and hope to have the process in place by our June/July newsletter. You will be able, through a link, to access the newsletter on our website. There will be three big benefits to this: you will be able to see the pictures in color, you will be able to refer to past articles, and it will save the society money. If requested, newsletters will still be mailed to members.

Thank you all for your support.

~ Pat Perry

### MY FAMILY TREE



### TCGS GENEALOGY WORKSHOP WITH LYNNE STORM

**MAY 5 AND MAY 12 ~ 9:30 AM TO 4:00 PM**

Tuolumne County Public Library ~ 480 Greenley Road, Sonora

\$25 for both days ~ Lunch will be provided

*Introduction to Beginning and Intermediate Genealogy*

*Organizing Research*

*Citing Sources*

*Internet Sites*

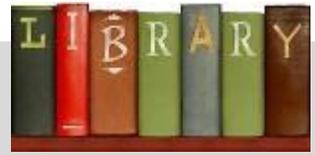
*And more!*

Pre-registration required. Deadline for registration is **April 21**.

Mail check to TCGS, Attn: Workshop, PO Box 3956, Sonora or online at [www.tcgen.org](http://www.tcgen.org).

### UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

**JUNE** ~ Family History Center ~ Jim Robinson will give us an update on what is available for your research projects at the Family History Center at the LDS church.



## The Library Corner by Kristine Childres

Our library staff has been busy, as usual. We had a staff meeting on Tuesday, the sixth of February. At this meeting, we decided to make a date to clean the public spaces, the library and the research room. On Sunday, the 25th of February, a cleaning team made up of Betty, Brenda, Cheryl, Dee, Judi, Lori and I went to town cleaning out old files, duplicate books, dead machinery, and of course, the bathroom. Those of you at the general meeting in March benefited from our cleaning with the offer of duplicate books.

We decided to try something new with the books. Unless otherwise specified, we will be bringing the books I mention in the Library Corner to the meetings for check out. Brenda will have the short checkout form available to fill out and then any member can take the book home for three weeks. We want to encourage you to take advantage of the wonderful books that are available to use as a member of the society. If you have a specific interest in an area, history or subject, please let me know and I will add it to the list of books that I put in the Library Corner; of course, I mean of the books we have in our library. During our cleanup, we found a small book titled "Flags of America," by Colonel W. H. Waldron, U S. Army, published in 1935. It has a picture and description of every flag that has flown over our country since the white man arrived. This book will be available to borrow at the next general meeting.

We have also acquired a new machine at our library called a ScanSnap. It sits on the corner of the main desk and is a wonderful addition to our library. With the push of one button, it will scan up to 50 two-sided pages at one time. We have an additional program that the scans go into and it turns the pages of information into an every name search. We are lining up projects now. I have seen it in use and am pleased with the speed of the results. Everyone on our staff is excited about our new "toy"!

Finally, we want all our members to know that we have received the whole magazine collection of "*Friends and Neighbors*." It has been completely indexed and is available in our library. As you probably already know, the magazine was full of stories about local people, pets, medical issues and genealogy, too. Sadly, after six years, it is no longer in publication.

As I look out my window, I see the rain which we have been hoping for is here. Everything is turning green again. Enjoy the spring and Happy Easter to all!

~Kristine

### Calaveras County Genealogical Society Spring Seminar

Saturday ~ April 14, 2018 ~ 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kathryn Miller Marshall, Ph.D.

*Finding Voyagers: Passenger Records, Crew Lists and Ship Images*

❖ *In Quest of Maidens: Researching Female Ancestors* ❖ *Brick Wall Busting* ❖ *Newspaper Research*

CGS members: \$25 ~ Non-Members: \$30

For more information, visit  
website: [www.calaverasgenealogy.com](http://www.calaverasgenealogy.com) or  
email: [info@calaverasgenealogy.com](mailto:info@calaverasgenealogy.com)

### Condolences

*Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to TCGS members Lin Gookin on the recent passing of her husband, John, and to Ruth Pedro on the passing of her father-in-law, Bob Pedro.*

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 the slate of officers for the next year, beginning May 2018. Please consider all of them.

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 anyone you would like to nominate and they have agreed to run, you may put their names forward at the May meeting when the vote is taken.

If you cannot be at the May meeting, you may vote by mail by requesting a ballot at least 20 days before the meeting and returning the ballot by the meeting date, May 14, 2018. Please attend the meeting if at all possible.

**ELECTED OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE BOARD**

President: <b>PHIL VAN SWOLL</b>	Corresponding Secretary: Dee Baumann
Vice President: <b>KRISTINE CHILDRES &amp; DONNA SALAZAR</b>	Library Director: Lori East
Recording Secretary: <b>NANCY DORRIEN</b>	Registrar: Lin Gookin / Betty Sparagna
Treasurer: <b>JUDI LEWIS</b>	Education Director: <b>SUSAN STROPE</b>
	Ways and Means: Sylvia Roberts / Theresa Dyer

**APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS**

Immediate Past President: Pat Perry	Web Administrator: Lorna Dillon Wick
Newsletter Editor: Pixie Bolles	Mentoring Program: <b>TO BE APPOINTEDS</b>

**DIRECTORS AT LARGE**

**ANTHEA NEILSON and JAN JORN-BAIRD**

## TCGS PROGRAMS ~ FEBRUARY AND MARCH

*Stories from the Heart ~ Some of our members shared a love story about their family.*

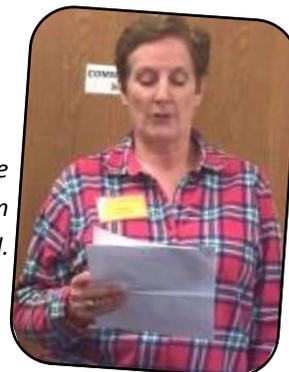


*Sylvia Roberts' shared the courting letters of her grandparents ~ read by Susan Strope.*



*Pat Perry and Sugar*

*Marie Tiraschi read the story she had written about her dad.*



*Jim Robinson with his wife's great-great grandmother's copper kettle from England*

### ***Favorite Free Genealogy Websites with Pat Perry***



Thirty-seven TCGS members and two guests listened to Pat Perry share information about some newspaper websites that could be helpful in researching their family history.

[www.news.google.com/newspapers](http://www.news.google.com/newspapers) ~ You will need to know the name of the newspaper to do a search, as well as the date. For Tuolumne County, the Union Democrat is included in the alphabetical list under "U" (for Union Democrat) and "D" (for The Daily Union Democrat). Double click on the picture of the front page of the paper you want to look at. To view the paper, move your cursor over it until you see a highlighted box (usually a title). Clicking on the

highlighted box will allow you to see a legible copy, which you can manipulate by holding the left button of your mouse or using the scroll button on your mouse. To print the article, you can use the snipping tool or do Alt/Print Screen and post it in Publisher.

[www.newspapers.com](http://www.newspapers.com) ~ This is not a free website, but is available for free at the TCGS library and at the LDS library. Click on "Search" and enter a name with quotes; place and dates can also be added. If you have success, a portion of the article will appear on the screen, with the name of the newspaper, location, date of publication and page number. Clicking on the image will reveal the newspaper page with the name you searched for highlighted. You can print the article or download it, including download to Ancestry.com.

*California Digital Newspaper Collection* ~ [www.cdnc.ucr.edu](http://www.cdnc.ucr.edu) ~ You can browse newspapers by title, date, tag, and/or county.

*Library of Congress* ~ [www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov) ~ This site contains the digital collection "Chronicling America."

[www.cyndislist.com](http://www.cyndislist.com) ~ A website with too many links to count! Some of the sites listed are no longer available, but there are still many, many which may be useful to you.

If you would like to receive the complete searching instructions Pat presented to the audience, send your request to the TCGS library ([info@tcgen.org](mailto:info@tcgen.org)).

## MORE FREE GENEALOGY WEBSITES

**WieWasWie:** <https://www.wiewaswie.nl/> ~ *For researching ancestors from the Netherlands (in Dutch)*

**UK National Archives:** <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/> ~ *Official National Archives of the UK*

**The National Archives of Ireland:** <http://www.genealogy.nationalarchives.ie/> ~ *Official National Archives of Ireland*

**GENUKI:** <http://www.genuki.org.uk/> ~ *Reference library of genealogical resources for the UK and Ireland*

**German Genealogy Server:** <http://compgen.de/> ~ *German ancestry research (many sections in German)*

**Preserve the Pensions:** <http://www.preservethepensions.org/> ~ *War of 1812 pension records access*

**Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System:** <https://www.nps.gov/civilwar/soldiers-and-sailors-database.htm> ~ *Civil War records from the National Park Service*

**LitvakSIG:** <https://www.litvaksig.org/> ~ *Jewish genealogy databases and resources*

**Italian Genealogical Group:** <http://italiengen.org/> ~ *Italian American genealogy resources and databases*

**Internet Archive:** <https://archive.org/> ~ *A large amount of information useful to genealogists, but you'll need to do some digging*

Credit: Family History Daily

### COMING TO FAMILY SEARCH IN 2018 . . .



This year, FamilySearch will be expanding its free site and services by adding new family discoveries, more online connections, expanded global reach, and millions of new sources to search.

Read more about it here:

<https://blog.eogn.com/2018/01/22/whats-coming-from-familysearch-in-2018/>

### LEGACYBOX

<https://legacybox.com/>

Legacybox is a Tennessee-based company that digitally converts videotapes, camcorder tapes, VHS tapes, film reels, prints, and 35mm slides to cloud storage, thumb drive, or DVD through a mail-in service. Here's a link to an interesting review of their service and how it works:

<http://moneysavingmom.com/2016/07/completely-honest-review-legacybox.html>

### WAYS TO IMPROVE GENEALOGY PRODUCTIVITY

**Improved Readability:** When searching the Internet, do you ever come across a page where the text is too small or the image cannot be read? To improve the readability, hold down the *Ctrl* button and the *plus (+)* button on your keyboard at the same time. The text and image will get bigger. Do this several times and the image will get really big. To make the text and images smaller, hold down the *Ctrl* and the *minus (-)* button.

**Zero In On Your Results:** When your search takes you to an incredibly long web page crammed full of names, dates, and places, how do you find the one name on the page that interests you? Try holding down the *Ctrl* and *F* buttons together. A search box will pop up on your browser where you can type the name/word you are looking for. The relevant text will be highlighted on the page for you.

~ *Genealogy in Time Magazine*

## HISTORIC AMERICAN FARMING NEWSPAPERS

Over 35% of American families were involved in agriculture in the late 19th century. It is down to less than 5% today and certainly higher than 35% prior to 1899. Obviously the stories of farmers and their families were recorded in local and county newspapers. As researchers we also need to look to farming newspapers to find our ancestors.

Farming and ranching had specialty newspapers throughout the country, whether they be advertising oriented, journals, or just informing readers about the science of agriculture and new methods and tools to enhance the farmer's ability to grow more and better crops.

A list of approximately 205 farming oriented newspapers by state can be found at:

<http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/historic-american-farming-newspapers#.Wl2VEa6nGM8>

~ From *The Ancestor Hunt*

## DO YOU HAVE ANCESTORS WHO LIVED OR WORKED IN TUOLUMNE?

You may enjoy this 33-minute video by David Wheat which contains multiple early photographs from that area . . . including logging trains, miners, the West Side Mill, logging in the woods, and people of the town of Tuolumne/Summerville.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNEZTuS8KY&sns=em>

What we call *history*,  
our ancestors called *current events*.

## JSTOR: the Great Online Genealogy Resource That Few Genealogists Know About

JSTOR is an online library of hundreds of years of academic research and presently contains more than 1,900 journal titles in more than 50 disciplines. The web site started in 1995 as a site containing back issues of academic journals. Since then, JSTOR has grown to include books and primary sources, and current issues of journals. A quick search for "genealogy" on the JSTOR website produced 105,889 "hits" to that word.

JSTOR provides full-text searches of more than 1,900 journals and more than a few of those are journals published by some of the more respected historical societies of our time. Most of the journals are published online on JSTOR about 3 to 5 years after publication in print. However, if a journal's publishers agree, journals may be published even earlier.

Journals available in JSTOR typically do not contain lists of individual residents of an area. However, they are very useful for:

- Historical figures, places, and events
- Finding state- and region-specific information and history
- Learning about immigration patterns, political movements, and social issues of the day

Some of the available online journals include:

- The Arkansas Historical Quarterly published by the Arkansas Historical Association
- Massachusetts Historical Review
- Michigan Historical Review
- Virginia Magazine of History and Biography
- Wisconsin Magazine of History
- Tennessee Historical Quarterly



The above is an abbreviated list; there are many more.

JSTOR is a subscription website although it is possible to read up to three articles at no charge. Plans start at \$9.99 per month or \$99 per year if paid one year in advance. Many libraries have subscriptions to JSTOR; the Tuolumne County Library is currently looking into obtaining a subscription.

JSTOR is available at: <http://www.jstor.org>

~ *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter*

While the Tuolumne County Library does not currently have a subscription to JSTOR, they DO have a subscription to another useful genealogical resource ~ Heritage Quest ~ which you can access with your library card through this link: <https://www.heritagequestonline.com/hqoweb/library/do/login/ipbarcode?aid=3510>

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

**TCGS ANNUAL SEMINAR**

**OCTOBER 13, 2018**

Thank you to Kate Baum for sharing this information regarding:

### FIND MY PAST BRINGS NEW YORK CATHOLIC RECORDS ONLINE FOR THE FIRST TIME

<https://www.findmypast.com/catholicrecords>

Leading family history website, Findmypast, recently announced the online publication of indexes containing over eight million New York sacramental records in partnership with the Archdiocese of New York. This landmark release is the latest in a series of substantial updates to Findmypast's exclusive Catholic Heritage Archive, a groundbreaking initiative that aims to digitize the historical records of the Catholic Church in North America, Britain, and Ireland for the very first time. Findmypast has released indexes of baptism and marriage records covering the boroughs of Manhattan, the Bronx and Staten Island in New York City, as well as the Counties of Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster and Westchester. The records date back to 1785, span more than 130 years of the region's history and come from over 230 parishes across the Archdiocese.

Thank you to Brenda Hix for sharing this information:

### CIVIL WAR PRISONER BURIAL SITE ~ [https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United\\_States,\\_Records\\_of\\_Confederate\\_Prisoners\\_of\\_War\\_\(FamilySearch\\_Historical\\_Records\)](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/United_States,_Records_of_Confederate_Prisoners_of_War_(FamilySearch_Historical_Records))

Relatives searching for clues to Civil War ancestors should be aware of the records of Confederate prisoners at Fort Delaware Prison on Pea Patch Island, Delaware. There are records for 2,436 Confederate soldiers who died in that prison during the Civil War. The prison held up to 12,595 inmates at a time and a total of 33,565 were held there during the war. When prisoners died, the bodies were transported by boat to the New Jersey side of the Delaware River and buried in trenches at Inn's Point. The place is marked with a towering obelisk and at its base there are plaques with names of the soldiers in the common grave.

*(Newsletter of the Chicago G.S., Vol. 28 #4, Nov. 1995. Antique Week, Eastern Edition, Monday, May 13, 1996, page 23 B)*

*If you have discovered a helpful website or learned something that will assist your fellow genealogists, let us know and we'll share it in the newsletter!*



facebook

The "Genealogy on Facebook" list is a 337-page PDF file containing 11,700+ links to English-speaking Facebook groups and pages related to genealogy and history.

<https://moonswings.files.wordpress.com/2017/11/genealogy-on-facebook-list-nov-20171.pdf>

A broader Canadian list includes French-speaking groups and pages and can be downloaded at Facebook for Canadian Genealogy.

[http://genealogyalacarte.ca/?page\\_id=10169](http://genealogyalacarte.ca/?page_id=10169)

The Australian list can be downloaded at Facebook for Australian History and Genealogy.

<http://www.lonetester.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/Facebook-Genealogy-Australia-2016-09-10.pdf>

*Gold Diggers now available on the TCGS website!*

If you would like to see our newsletter in LIVING COLOR, go to [tcgen.org](http://tcgen.org), and click on "Library—'Gold Diggers' newsletter."



### APRIL 2018

#### GENERAL MEETING

April 9, 2018 ~ 2:00 p.m.  
Sonora Public Library  
Conference Room

#### BOARD MEETING

April 16, 2018 ~ 9:30 a.m.  
Papa's New Roost

### MAY 2018

#### ANNUAL MEETING & POTLUCK

May 14, 2018 ~ 12 p.m.  
Sonora Public Library  
Conference Room

#### BOARD MEETING

May 21, 2018 ~ 9:30 a.m.  
Papa's New Roost

*Come to the general meetings 30 minutes early if you need assistance with your genealogy, helpers will be available to point you in the right direction.*

### **You Are Invited...To Attend Our Board Meetings!**

The Board meets at 9:30 a.m. on the third Monday of each month (except December). Board meetings are open to all members. Come early and enjoy breakfast at Papa's New Roost!

### NEED WORK DONE ON YOUR COMPUTER?



STEVE FINIGIAN  
Sierra Network Services and  
Home Computer Repairs  
209-743-0100

[Support@Sierranetworkservices.com](mailto:Support@Sierranetworkservices.com)

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

Prior to the regular monthly meeting in the Conference Room of the Sonora Public Library.

### IRISH RESEARCH



Learn and share tips for doing research on your Irish ancestors. Meets every month (except May and December) at 10:00 AM.

Contact: Marilyn Fullam ~

588-9873 or [anchntr@mlode.com](mailto:anchntr@mlode.com)

NEXT MEETING: April 9, 2018 ~ 10:00 AM

Topic: Chapters 4 & 5 of *The Family Tree Irish Genealogy Guide*

### WRITERS' GROUP

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

Meeting months: February, April, June, August, October. No meeting in December.



Contacts: Pat Perry ~ 586-3214

Marilyn Fullam ~ 588-9873

NEXT MEETING: April 9, 2018 ~ 12:00 PM

### COMPUTER TECH / DNA GROUP

Explore problem areas dealing with computers and genealogy as well as DNA-related issues from *The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy*. Bring your questions relating to the computer and to DNA, and we will discuss them and try to find solutions.



Meeting months: January, March, May, July, September, November.

NEXT MEETING: May 14, 2018 ~ **2:00 PM**

Topic: Chapters 3 & 4 of *The Family Tree Guide to DNA Testing and Genetic Genealogy*

## WHERE TO DO GENEALOGY RESEARCH LOCALLY

### FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

LDS Church  
19481 Hillsdale Drive  
Sonora, CA 95370 ~ (209) 536-9206  
Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 9 p.m.

### TUOLUMNE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY

158 W. Bradford Street  
Sonora, CA 95370 ~ (209) 532-1317  
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday ~ 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Saturday ~ 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
Email: [info@tcgen.org](mailto:info@tcgen.org)  
Website: [www.tcgen.org](http://www.tcgen.org)

### TUOLUMNE COUNTY HISTORY CENTER

158 Bradford Street  
Sonora, CA 95370 (behind the museum)  
(209) 532-4227

### TUOLUMNE COUNTY LIBRARY

480 Greenley Road  
Sonora, CA 95370 ~ (209) 533-5507  
Hours: Tuesday through Saturday  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Closed: Sunday, Monday, and Holidays

### CARLO DE FERRARI ARCHIVES

480 Greenley Road  
Sonora, CA 95370 (behind the library)  
Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday  
8:30 to 4 p.m.

**By appointment only**

### COLUMBIA STATE PARK ARCHIVES

11255 Jackson Street  
Columbia, CA 95310  
Open Tuesday 12 to 3 p.m.,  
Thursday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of month 12 to 2 p.m.  
Sherrin Grout (209) 532-8673  
[sherrin@mlode.com](mailto:sherrin@mlode.com)

**Must call for an appointment**

DEADLINE FOR JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER

MAY 16, 2018

## FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES



Save Mart partners with eScrip to manage its S.H.A.R.E.S. charitable giving program. Up to 3% of your eligible purchases is given to TCGS when you sign up for eScrip at [www.escrip.com/shares](http://www.escrip.com/shares).

***eScrip Rewards to TCGS to date: \$1,391.04***

When you shop on Amazon, the  AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to TCGS when you sign up and shop through AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)).

***Amazon.Smile donations to TCGS to date: \$173.70***

Visit [tcgen.org](http://tcgen.org) for more information and instructions for signing up for these fundraising opportunities!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Shana Robertson ~ Tuolumne, CA

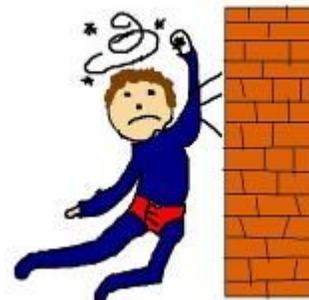
Stephen Haigh ~ Sonora, CA

Jan Hodges ~ Royal Oaks, CA

Total Membership: 150

## HAVE YOU HIT A "BRICK WALL"?

Mentors ~ also known as experienced and trusted advisers ~ are available during the one-half hour prior to each TCGS general meeting (except May and December). Bring your "brick wall" ~ along with the information you have discovered about your ancestors to date (pedigree chart, family group sheet, etc.) ~ and see if our mentors can help you break down that wall!



# Tuolumne County Genealogical Society

P. O. Box 3956, Sonora, California 95370-3956

LIBRARY: 158 Bradford Street, Sonora

www.tcgen.org - info@tcgen.org

## Membership Application

New Membership  Renewal  Reinstatement

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include member's maiden name if applicable)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip + 4, Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please **select a membership level** for which you are including a check. Your membership begins when your application has been processed.

Individual \$20 Yearly  Patron \$50 Yearly

Family \$28 Yearly  Lifetime \$300

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If your mailing label is **RED**, payment is due.

If you have already mailed your check,  
please disregard this notice.

### For New Members:

In the interest of providing better programs for our membership, please tell us something about yourself. Are you just getting started in genealogy? Do you have ancestors in Tuolumne County? What family names are you researching? This is entirely optional.

**Make check payable to TCGS and mail with application to TCGS, PO Box 3956, Sonora, CA 95370. Your cancelled check is your receipt.**

DUES ARE PAYABLE ON ANNIVERSARY DATE OF APPLICATION

I hereby acknowledge and consent that, unless otherwise copyrighted or instructed, any family histories, biographies, or other materials that I donate to the TUOLUMNE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, including the above information, may be published in the Society quarterly, newsletter, or other publications, and may be used in exchange with other Societies and/or in the Society's library. All materials donated to the Society become the property of the Society and the donor acknowledges that they will not be returned.

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

Tuolumne County Genealogical Society  
PO Box 3956  
Sonora, CA 95370-3956

## RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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### ***Officers / Board Members***

President: Pat Perry  
Vice President: Phil VanSwoll  
Recording Secretary: Marcia VanSwoll  
Treasurer: Lori East  
Registrar: Lin Gookin / Betty Sparagna  
Library Director: Lori East  
Education: Judi Lewis  
Corresponding Secretary: Dee Baumann  
Newsletter Editor: Pixie Bolles  
Website Administrator: Lorna Dillon Wick  
Immediate Past President: Susan Strope  
Ways and Means: Sylvia Roberts / Theresa Dyer

### ***Committee Chairs***

Hospitality: Kristine Childres / Brenda Hix  
Publicity: Cheryl Maddox  
Salt Lake City Trip: Rolene Kiesling  
Programs: Committee  
Parliamentarian: Susan Strope  
Historian: Not Filled  
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