



GOLD DIGGERS

Tuolumne County Genealogical Society

Sonora, California

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General meetings held each month (except December) at the
Tuolumne County Library Conference Room, 480 Greenley Road, Sonora, CA.

APRIL 8, 2019 ~ 2:00 PM ~ SUSAN STROPE



FIND A GRAVE
www.findagrave.com

Find-A-Grave has changed . . . and Susan was not happy with those changes!
But she decided to stop complaining and learn how to navigate the New Find-A-Grave.
Come listen to her describe the several improvements to the site that she discovered on her journey.

MAY 13, 2019 ~ 12:00 PM

TCGS ANNUAL MEETING AND POTLUCK

*This is your opportunity to vote . . .
and to enjoy a delicious potluck. Hope to see YOU there!*



President's Message by Phil VanSwoll

It's nice to see things getting back to normal. We missed both our general meeting and our board meeting in February due to weather, but we more than made up for it in March with our general meeting featuring a fun and informative presentation by our members Michael and Michelle Tuttle on their recent trip to Ireland to research their own family history. Great job, guys!

You may not be aware that a major portion of our annual income has come from a program known as E-Scrip, wherein Save Mart Stores contributed a portion of the money our members spent at their supermarkets. We received upwards of \$1,000 annually from this program, which allowed us to balance our budget and keep our membership costs low. This program has now been discontinued, which means we have to look to other means to maintain our income. Your Board of Directors is working on this problem, and we hope to offer some solutions to the membership shortly. Have some suggestions? Let us know!

Please remember – we are here for you! If you have a question or a problem with your research you can't resolve on your own, don't hesitate to ask any of your board members for assistance. If we don't know the answer, we will do everything we can to find someone who does.

~ Phil E. VanSwoll



What a wonderful adventure Michelle and Michael Tuttle had on their Ancestral Trip to Ireland in 2018! The 38 attendees at our March meeting greatly enjoyed hearing about their successful quest to find Michelle's family.

To Jan Jorn-Baird for gifting the TCGS library at the museum with a subscription to *Family Tree Magazine*. Our members are grateful for your generosity, Jan!



This website is dedicated to remembering the efforts of those who created the Irish Mission at Watson House in New York City. The Catholic clergy and countless others helped over 100,000 immigrant women from 1883 to 1954. This collection includes fully searchable records. Additional records are added periodically, so please consider revisiting your search.

<https://www.localarchives.net/>

UPCOMING MEETING PROGRAMS

JUNE ~ Lynne Storm ~ Land and Property Records



The Library Corner by Kristine Childres

The weather in February was one for the memory books. I won't bore you with all we went through as it is still fresh in all our memories. I will remind you though how very cold it was. Imagine working at the museum with a broken furnace. Our staff tried bravely to work in that very cold environment. Even though they are tough, strong women, they eventually had to shut down the museum for two and one-half weeks. The museum now has a brand new furnace and everyone is delighted to be warm and back working on their projects.

From Susan Strope: "The TCGS Beginner's Genealogy workshop was held on March 2, 2019 at the Sonora Public Library meeting room. Lynne Storm was the presenter for the workshop with assistance from Susan Strope. Lynne gave participants genealogy charts and forms to record and organize their genealogical information. She stressed the importance of having paper copies of their findings that are organized and readily accessible. If you are finding yourself drowning in piles of paper, you might want to participate in Lynne's workshop next year."

From the Family History Center, we learn that the Annual Published Indexed Records are now 270.5 million, the Historical Record images are at 1.25 billion and the searchable World Single Tree is at 464,786,908. When you go on www.familysearch.org, you will also notice a change in the fan chart. This new chart now provides up to seven generations of a family tree. Just look at what Salt Lake and their volunteers have accomplished. Amazing!

Two newly donated books are now available at the library in the museum. Come and check them out.

Indians and English, facing off in Early America, by Karen Ordahl Kupperman, 2000.

The American Revolution in Indian country: Crisis and diversity in Native American communities, by Colin G. Calloway, University of Wyoming, 1995.

I have a list of free websites which I will be sharing with you every other month. The credit for this list goes to Lisa Lisson.

Most of us know that Family Search is free, but if you don't, you're missing out (familysearch.org).

USGenWeb Project (usgenweb.org)

Chronicling America (chroniclingamerica.loc.gov). This is one of my favorite newspaper sites.

The next one that is new to me is Digital Public Library of America (dp.la), which has a huge collection of photographs, Civil War records and family bibles. Take a look at these sites as they will definitely help with your genealogy research.

Here are the surnames queried for January through March. Our research staff has done a terrific job helping others find their families: Reitz ❖ Stone ❖ Ingram

There is a beautiful yellow ball in the sky today. Check it out, too, as we haven't seen much of the sun in the last six weeks.

~ Kristine

NEW INDEX NOW AVAILABLE ON TCGS WEBSITE

The Tuolumne County Miscellaneous Newspaper Marriage/Anniversary Index is now available online. Check for your ancestors' names in the lists of brides and grooms, and submit your request for a copy of the article. Be sure to see what other indexes are also available on the website for your research at <http://tcgen.org/databases.html>.

Membership rosters are available at the museum or by email to info@tcgen.org. If your information in the roster is not correct, please call Betty Sparagna at 532-1317 or email her at info@tcgen.org.

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

TUOLUMNE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL ELECTION

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. No member may hold more than one (1) elected office at a time.

This is the slate of officers for the next year, beginning May 2019. Please consider all of them.

The names in **bold type** are the **NEW CANDIDATES** to be voted on. The rest of the officers/directors 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 requesting a ballot at least 20 days before the meeting and returning the ballot by the meeting date, May13, 2019. Please attend the meeting if at all possible.

ELECTED OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE BOARD

President: Phil VanSwoll

Corresponding Secretary: Dee Baumann

Vice President: Kristine Childres & **SYLVIA ROBERTS**

Library Director: Lori East

Recording Secretary: Nancy Dorrien

Registrar: Betty Sparagna

Treasurer: Judi Lewis

Education Director: **JAN JORN-BAIRD**

Ways and Means: **KATHY "COOKIE" BOONE**

APPOINTED BOARD MEMBERS

Immediate Past President: Pat Perry

Web Administrator: Lorna Wick

Newsletter Editor: Pixie Bolles

Mentoring Program: Lynne Storm

DIRECTORS AT LARGE

Anthea Neilson and **SUSIE PAHRMAN**

Brenda Hix asked that this article be shared with all our genealogists who are also quilters. <http://artandseek.org/2019/01/25/quilting-her-familys-history-into-a-masterwork/?fbclid=IwAR2Hvntc4JHnIcNw3eJnjuMf0MshhZtJ525cMEvgeO5T9T1KCYLKCAyBvzE>

What a great idea to turn your family history into a family reunion quilt!



Letter to the Editor

Ref: Gold Diggers Volume 38-4 December 2019 page 8

“7200,000 Newly Digitized Historic Photos Show Where New Yorkers lived in the 1940’s.”

What a great trip down memory lane this was for me. I was 9 years old when these photos were taken and I remember all the streets at that time. I found the apartment house I lived in from the time I was born until I left home to start my adventure in the world as a Midshipman in 1949. As I enlarged the photo of the apartment house it became quite grainy, however I could make out our family friend and neighbor (Mrs. Jaworski) looking out of her window as the photo was taken. Now that was special! I found the private house that was owned by my Aunt and Uncle just two blocks from our apartment, and this is where I was born. It was so much fun finding all the apartments my childhood friends lived in. Found the local candy store, the ice cream parlor and all the stores we shopped at, all Mom and Pop stores...no such thing as CVS or Safeway. The only things I could not get a photo of were the schools and the church I attended. Then it dawned on me that these photos were used for tax purposes, and they were not taxed. However, they would show up when I went to a photo of an adjoining building.

Thanks for the great site!

George O’Gorman

Thank you, George! Your feedback is appreciated!

I wish I had realized that *family history* is a **PERISHABLE COMMODITY**. It disappears with time, as memories fade, and as loved ones pass on. I wish I had known that the most important aspect of family history is *preserving a record* **OF THE PRESENT FOR THE FUTURE.**

- Guy Black

thegenealogygirl.wordpress.com

**Calaveras Genealogical Society
Upcoming Programs**

- April 9, 2019 ~ “Creating Family Stories from Research”
- May 14, 2019 ~ “Research Plans and Printing Reports”
- June 11, 2019 ~ Black Sheep Summer Social
10 a.m. to 12 noon
Calaveras County Library
Chesebrough Room
1299 Gold Hunter Road
San Andreas, CA

San Mateo County Genealogical Society Spring Seminar

**Saturday ~ May 4, 2019 ~
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Michael John Neill

National Lecturer on Genealogical Research
Practical, down to earth,
with just the right amount of humor!
<http://www.smcgs.org/>

Menlo Park LDS Church Hall
1105 Valparaiso, Menlo Park



TCGS DNA Seminar
September 7, 2019
Watch for flyer and registration form coming soon!

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!



FREE UNITED STATES ONLINE PHOTO ARCHIVE LINKS ~ PART 2

Many archives, historical societies, libraries and genealogical societies have collections of old photos. In the past few years, there has been a massive movement towards making these historical photo collections available online. Here is the second half of a list of links to these free online collections for each state:

Missouri: <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/missouri-online-historical-photos-research#.XCikbVVKiM8>

Montana: <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/montana-online-historical-photos-research#.XCliDVVKiM8>

Nebraska: <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/nebraska-online-historical-photos-research#.XCliN1VKiM8>

Nevada: <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/nevada-online-historical-photos-research#.XCliZIVKiM8>

New Hampshire: <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/new-hampshire-online-historical-photos-research#.XCli11VKiM8>

New Jersey: <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/new-jersey-online-historical-photos-research#.XCliSIVKiM8>

New Mexico: <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/new-mexico-online-historical-photos-research#.XCli3IVKiM8>

New York: <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/new-york-online-historical-photos-research#.XCliMGFVKiM8>

North Carolina: <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/north-carolina-online-historical-photo-research#.XCliMRVVKiM8>

North Dakota: <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/north-dakota-online-historical-photos-research#.XCliMb1VKiM8>

Ohio ~ <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/ohio-online-historical-photos-research#.XCxVpIVKiM8>

Oklahoma ~ <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/oklahoma-online-historical-photos-research#.XCxV7IVKiM8>

Oregon ~ <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/oregon-online-historical-photos-research#.XCxWGVVKiM8>

Pennsylvania ~ <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/pennsylvania-online-historical-photos-research#.XCxWQVVKiM8>

Rhode Island ~ <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/rhode-island-online-historical-photos-research#.XCxWY1VKiM8>

South Carolina ~ <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/south-carolina-online-historical-photos-research#.XCxWj1VKiM8>

South Dakota ~ <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/south-dakota-online-historical-photos-research#.XCxWt1VKiM8>

Tennessee ~ <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/tennessee-online-historical-photos-research#.XCxW3VVKiM8>

Texas ~ <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/texas-online-historical-photos-research#.XCxXAIVKiM8>

Utah ~ <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/utah-online-historical-photos-research#.XCxXKFVKiM8>

Vermont ~ <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/vermont-online-historical-photos-research#.XCxXTVVKiM8>

Virginia ~ <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/virginia-online-historical-photos-research#.XCxXdVVKiM8>

Washington ~ <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/washington-online-historical-photos-research#.XCxXm1VKiM8>

West Virginia ~ <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/west-virginia-online-historical-photos-research#.XCxXvVVKiM8>

Wisconsin ~ <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/wisconsin-online-historical-photos-research#.XCxX5VVKiM8>

Wyoming ~ <http://www.theancestorhunt.com/blog/wyoming-online-historical-photos-research#.XCxYC1VKiM8>

Continued from *The Ancestor Hunt* blog

Amador County Local Newspapers 1855-2004 — Digitized and Free Online

There are a total of nine Amador County local newspapers dating from 1855 to 2004 posted at the Amador County Library website, found here: <https://www.amadorgov.org/departments/library>. When you click on the link for the newspapers at the site, you'll find a list of these newspapers:

Amador Dispatch ~ 1863-1989

Amador Ledger ~ 1881-1979

Amador Ledger Dispatch ~ 1989-2004

Amador Progress News ~ 1964-1979

Amador Progress News and the Lone Valley Echo ~ 1979-1980

Amador Record and Ledger ~ 1855-1986

Lone Valley Echo ~ 1884-1983

Mother Lode Monitor ~ 1987-1991

Volcano Weekly Ledger ~ 1855-1858

~ *GenealogyBlog* ~ July 22, 2018

Are you worried about your privacy after taking an at-home DNA test? **Judy Herring** forwarded this link to a Consumer Reports article about deleting your DNA data and why you may want to.

<https://www.consumerreports.org/health-privacy/how-to-delete-genetic-data-from-23andme-ancestry-other-sites/>



Are you interested in Oklahoma or the Indians? **Judy Herring** found this interesting website for you: <https://www.okhistory.org/research/index>



NEW INDEXED RECORDS ON FAMILY SEARCH

France, Convict Register, 1650-1867 ~

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2843510>

Italy, Vincenzo, Bassano del Grappa, Civil Registration (State Archive), 1871-1942 ~

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2141952>

South Africa, Transvaal, Civil Death, 1869-1954 ~

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2998108>

Maine, Tombstone Inscriptions, Surname Index, 1620-2014 ~

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2523434>

Australia, South Australia, Will and Probate Records ~

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/3007557>

England, Hampshire Parish Registers, 1538-1980 ~

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2556014>

France, Haut Rhin, Civil Registration, 1792-1913 ~

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/3155898>

France, Vienne, Civil Registration, 1792-1913 ~

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/3155858>

New York, Church and Civil Deaths, 1824-1962 ~

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2373798>

California, County Naturalizations, 1831-1985 ~

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2125028>

Georgia, Confederate Pension Rolls, 1879-1920 ~

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/3038333>

Iowa, Records of Persons Subject to Military Duty, 1862-1910 ~

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2821291>

Pennsylvania, Schuylkill County, Schuylkill Haven, Funeral Home Obituary Cards, 1914-2007 ~

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/3021637>

Argentina, Corrientes, Civil Registration, 1880-1930 ~

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/2821282>

Hawaii, Harbin File-Russian Immigrant Laborers Index A-Z, 1909-1910

<https://www.familysearch.org/search/collection/3019097>

If You Don't Want to Deal with Family Skeletons, Don't Look in the DNA Closet

Amy Dickinson is an American newspaper columnist who writes the syndicated advice column *Ask Amy*. In a recent column, she published a letter from a reader asking how to handle a family surprise: upon having her DNA tested, the writer discovered she had a half-sibling that she was not aware of previously. She then shared this bit of information with her family, including with both of her parents.

The information was not well received.

You can read this rather interesting letter and Amy Dickinson's advice in a number of newspapers, including the Detroit Free Press at: <https://www.freep.com/story/life/advice/2018/11/30/dna-testing-sibling/2026848002/>.

Comment by Dick Eastman: I certainly cannot compete with Amy Dickinson's nationally-syndicated advice column but I will offer one piece of advice to genealogists: If your research finds something that was previously not widely known within the family, you might want to stop and consider the implications before you broadcast that information to your relatives. Do you really HAVE to tell everyone? or anyone?

~ From *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter*, December 5, 2018

IN MEMORY OF . . .



Denine Louise Urquhart, who passed away on January 20, 2019. Soon after joining the Sonora Odd Fellows Lodge, Denine took one look at the badly neglected IOOF Cemetery and became obsessed with returning it to the peaceful resting place it had once been. She and a small group of friends began cutting back the weeds and engaged local authorities to move out the homeless that had taken residence. She also began an Adopt-a-Grave program to encourage others to adopt the plot of their choice and take responsibility for its upkeep. Cleanup days were scheduled annually for all interested in this endeavor. Within a surprisingly short amount of time, the cemetery was again a place people wandered through and were able to enjoy. Denine, of course, didn't stop there, but over a two-year period took photos of every plot and marker and assembled a catalog containing all this information. As you can imagine, this has been crucial for those researching their family histories and also researching local history. Copies were donated to TCGS and the Tuolumne County Historical Society . She was a member of Find-A-Grave and actively helped others find local markers in a variety of locations, sometimes miles from Sonora, all because she was so passionate about preserving the history they represented. With help from other Lodge members, Denine co-chaired the annual Living History Tour at the IOOF Cemetery , where actors tell the stories of some of the people buried there. She was laid to rest in this place she loved so much and will be honored during this year's Living History Tour in the Fall. ~ From Pat Dambacher

Allen Elwood Penrose, who passed away Friday, February 1, 2019 at his home in Sonora. Al and his wife Eva, who passed away in September 2014, were born and raised in Tuolumne County and had been married for over 70 years. Looking for an activity they could do together, Al and Eva attended a TCGS meeting and were bitten by the genealogy bug. They said this new hobby would allow them to be active and spend time together, two things that Eva said helped make their marriage a success. Al attended his last TCGS meeting in April 2016 at the age of 92. Our sincere condolences to Al's family.



February at the Museum



Photo by Lynne Sanguinetti

GeneaWebinars

<http://blog.geneawebinars.com/>

This site provides information about genealogy-related online meetings, classes, hangouts, seminars, and webinars, where there is a visual slide-share, website or software demo. GeneaWebinars provides a single place to find out about upcoming events.

The Origin of "Old Sayings" . . . Common entertainment included playing cards. However, there was a tax levied when purchasing playing cards, but only applicable to the "Ace of Spades." To avoid paying the tax, people would purchase 51 cards instead. Yet, since most games require 52 cards, these people were thought to be stupid or dumb because they weren't "playing with a full deck."

At local taverns, pubs, and bars, people drank from pint- and quart-sized containers. A barmaid's job was to keep an eye on the customers and keep the drinks coming. She had to pay close attention and remember who was drinking in pints and who was drinking in quarts, hence the phrase "minding your Ps and Qs."



APRIL 2019

GENERAL MEETING

April 8, 2019 ~ 2:00 p.m.
Sonora Public Library
Conference Room

BOARD MEETING

April 15, 2019 ~ 9:30 a.m.
Papa's New Roost

MAY 2019

GENERAL MEETING

May 13, 2019 ~ **12:00 p.m.**
Sonora Public Library
Conference Room

BOARD MEETING

May 20, 2019 ~ 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.



BOARD MEETING

On March 18, 2019, the Board of Directors discussed the decision of Save Mart to discontinue their Shares powered by eScrip program. Upon review of the amount necessary to sustain the fiscal integrity of the Organization, the Board recommended the following changes in annual dues:

Individual: \$25.00 Family: \$35.00

This increase in dues is subject to the approval of the General Membership and will be voted upon at the Annual Meeting on May 13, 2019. If the recommendation is approved, the increase in dues will be effective on June 1, 2019.

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

NEXT MEETING: April 8, 2019 ~ 10:00 AM

Topic: Chapter 1 of *Tracing Your Irish Ancestors* by John Grenham

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 8, 2019 ~ 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 13, 2019 ~ **1:30 PM**

Assignment: Upload your DNA raw data to Gedmatch and explore the tools on the site.

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
Website: 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.
2nd Saturday of month 12 to 2 p.m.
Sherrin Grout (209) 532-8673
sherrin@mlode.com
Must call for an appointment

DEADLINE FOR JUN / JUL NEWSLETTER


MAY 21, 2019

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.

eScrip Rewards to TCGS to date: \$1,722.87

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).

Amazon.Smile donations to TCGS to date: \$302.03

Visit tcgen.org for more information and instructions for signing up for these fundraising opportunities!

From the Save Mart Companies: This year, the Save Mart Companies have decided to focus directly on the relationship between their stores and their immediate community. On February 25, 2019, Save Mart discontinued their participation in the *Shares powered by eScrip program*. This longstanding program has been very beneficial to TCGS (see *eScrip Rewards to TCGS above*) and the change will impact our fundraising efforts. Please begin or continue to make your Amazon purchases through Smile.Amazon.com and designate Tuolumne County Genealogical Society Golden Roots of the Mother Lode as the charity you wish to support. Only your purchases at Smile.Amazon.com (not Amazon.com) support your designated charity.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

RuthAnn Rossi ~ Sonora, CA

Eugenie Blume ~ Sonora, CA

Marilyn Marr ~ Tuolumne, CA

Karen Lou Traverse ~ Sonora, CA

Total Membership: 146

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 \$ _____

I would like to receive the *Gold Diggers* newsletter ~

By USPS mail Electronically

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.

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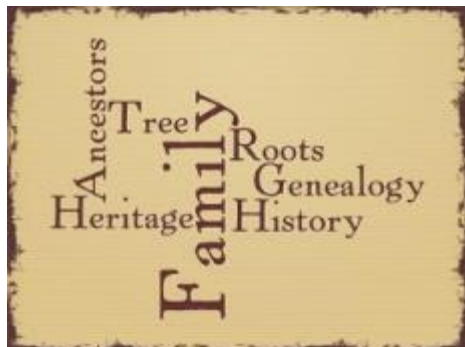
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