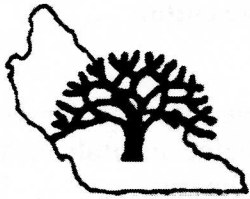


# Monterey County Genealogy Society, Inc.



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## Our Next Event! Don't Miss it!

**February 1, General Monthly Meeting:**  
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. at the Family History Center.

### **Special Program - Online Databases**

This month our program features subscription databases such as Ancestry.com, Heritage Quest, GenealogyLibrary.com, etc. Please join us in comparing costs, strengths, and weaknesses of each. Bring your experiences and questions to the program, and share with us all. The Program begins immediately following the business portion of the meeting.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. - a full hour to socialize and research before the meeting!

As a special treat this month, Rosemarie Capodicci will be in the Library from 6:00-7:00 p.m. to help with Library Research. Stop and visit with her for an informal chat and learn more about researching in the Family History Library.

And! . . .in the meeting room, next to the cookies. . .Ivan Miller with a list of his Favorite Web Sites!

Let's all make use of this wonderful genealogy library; meet new and old members; friends; and share our research experiences. Or, just come in early, help us set up chairs and greet new members--smiling faces and helping hands are always needed!

## Future MoCoGenSo Meetings

**February 19, Board Meeting**  
7:00 p.m. at the Family History Center.

**March 1, General Monthly Meeting:**  
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. at the Family History Center.

## Upcoming Events

**February 3, 2001 – DAR and the Family History Center presents the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Genealogical Seminar, *Making Family History in the New Millennium* with Jimmy Parker, retired director of the FHL. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and the keynote speaker begins at 8:30 a.m. Registration fee: \$26 w/lunch - \$20 w/o lunch. For further registration information call Joanne Slama (831) 484-9966.**

**February 21, 2001 - MBUG-PC** will continue with the "Using Computers in Genealogy" workshop. 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Archer Park Center. Contact the workshop coordinator, Bob Stephan at [bstephan@redshift.com](mailto:bstephan@redshift.com) for detailed information .

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year, 2001

Welcome to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Can you imagine, it is the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

As we embark on a new year, the possibilities for our Society are endless. You will see some changes in our programs and activities. Jan Sutherlin, our program chair, is working hard to bring new and exciting programs to our monthly meetings. Plan to attend to discover new information that might help with your research. Thom Taft is taking over the duties of producing the Newsletter and Quarterly. Thom would like articles from you on your research finds and ideas. As you will see, we already have a new look to the Quarterly, we hope you like it. If you have any ideas on what you want to see in this publication, please contact Thom, any other Board Member or myself.

All members on the Board want to make this year the best ever. We hope to bring more members to the meetings and activities. Help us by attending meetings and activities.

As we move through the winter months, we hope to help you plan your strategy and develop research calendars to aid in finding the documents and information on your families. Remember work from the known to the unknown. If you try to start too far back, you will have difficulty in "making ends meet."

Everyone take care, stay warm and hope to see you at the meeting on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Remember the Library opens at 6:00 p.m. for research and will remain open till 10:00 p.m. after the meeting so you may use this time to look for your family. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Happy Researching,

*Linda L. Avakian*

## Upcoming MoCoGenSo Programs

### Mark your Calendar Now!

Mar 1: **Get Local to Map It**

Apr 5: **Surprise, a Great One!**

May 3: **Computers, Genealogy and You**

Jun 7: **Trip-in-a-Day (Four of them)**

**No Meeting in July. . . See you in August**

## How To Submit, Submit, Submit Articles

Dated materials (calendars items, meetings, events, etc.) should be sent via e-mail for the next newsletter publication. Short articles, queries, research tips, clippings, etc., can be sent to either. Longer articles, queries, etc., should be sent for inclusion in the MoCoGenSo Quarterly.

All articles should be submitted via e-mail or mailed to the society on a 3-1/2" diskette using Word, Works, or WordPerfect when possible. Please label your diskette: include your name, phone number, software program, and version of software used. Include full information on calendar items - date, time and address of event, fees, sponsoring institution, etc. Identify journal title and date of printing on news clippings. Articles are edited in the interest of content, space, and conformity.

## Article Submission Deadlines

MoCoGenSo Quarterly and monthly Newsletter articles must be submitted to the editor no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication date. E-mail articles to: [ThomCat@redshift.com](mailto:ThomCat@redshift.com) or mail to:

MoCoGenSo Editor  
PO Box 8144, Salinas, CA 93912-8144

## Notes from the editor. . .

AKA: ed.

When I accepted the position as editor of both the monthly and quarterly newsletters, I anticipated having more time to work on them. So far this year I have been very pressed for time on getting them prepared and mailed on time.

I still am in the thinking stages of how our society's newsletter can be updated to better suit our member's needs. I would appreciate any advice, comments, or suggestions from you, 'the members.'

Over the next few months changes will begin to appear. Please e-mail me your comments or suggestions.

## Ridesharing



Some of our members are unable to drive to meetings and events. If you are able to give a fellow member a ride, please contact any board member.

## A special 'Thank You'

to our nominating committee **Rosemarie Capodicci** and **Jan Sutherlin** presented the slate of officers for 2001-2002 and MoCoGenSo would like the membership to extend a warm thanks to both of them for their hard work this year.

## They Followed Serra

By: Gary Carlsen

### IMUSDALE

Imusdale was a former settlement in the Cholame Valley, named for the Imus family who settled there in 1854 or 1855. Brother Charles, William, and Edwin came first from Santa Cruz with pack and saddle horses, followed by the Imus sisters Eliza, Harriet, Helvina, Minerva, and Sarah A. They were the children of Hiram Imus Jr who immigrated from Illinois in 1849. They would all marry and raise families, but no descendants are known in the valley today.

The brothers, who were stock raisers born in Illinois, once had large holdings in the area. Approximately 1500 acres of the property were sold at a sheriffs sale for back taxes in 1874 to Francis Doud.

Anderson Alexander	Physician
Anderson Joseph Foster	Farmer
Andrews H N	
Apperson James K	Farmer
Apperson Richard T	
Atkinson John Wesley	Farmer
Baily Ranson Young	Farmer
Ballard Thomas J	Farmer
Bandy Jesse A	Farmer
Banghart Jacob W	Engineer
Barba Juke	Farmer
Battenfeld Geo H	Farmer
Beaty James Haskel	Farmer
Bell Edward	Farmer
Booth Charles	Farmer
Bras Franciscus	Farmer
Brown Wilber F	Farmer
Bryans Dombey	Farmer
Cahill John	Stock Raiser
Camp Frank	Stock Raiser
Caughlin Thomas P	Farmer
Cheney Peter M	Farmer
Clark George W	Laborer
Clemons George B	Farmer
Cochran James	
Coffee Frank	Farmer
Cole Moroni	Farmer
Covington Carroll	Stock Raiser
Covington William	Farmer
Cox J W	
Crane George Edward	Farmer

William married Sarah Rucker in 1859 Settling later in Arizona, then Los Angeles. Charles and Edwin left the valley around 1876, and moved to Camp willows Arizona.

The Imusdale Post Office was established on September 22, 1875, and discontinued operation August 15 1902. George Sullivan Gould, of Wilton Maine, was the first postmaster. He arrived in the valley in 1874 where he built and operated a grocery store. While there he was also appointed the first local judge and constable. Gould left in 1890, and died at Monterey 21 May 1922.

The 1889 San Jose City Directory for Santa Clara, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey Counties, listed the following residents of Gonzales

Curtin John	Farmer
Davis Charles Edger	Farmer
Downs William H	Farmer
Draper Marion S	Farmer
Draper Theodore Harvey	Stock Raiser
Dunham H P	
Dunn Arvine S	Farmer
Fales Newell W	Farmer
Fetty L G	Farmer
Fisher John W	Stock Raiser
Ford James W	Farmer
Foster Chapman	Farmer
Fretwell Charles	Farmer
Fretwell John W	Farmer
Fretwell Lu	Farmer
Frisbee John C	Miner
Fry Charles Henry	Farmer
Gaillard Seraphine	Farmer
Gard Jacob	Farmer
Gilbert George Stephens	Farmer
Gilcrease Obadiah	Farmer
Gilcrease T W	
Gillett A T	Blacksmith
Gillett James O	Farmer
Goodrich Joseph	Farmer
Goodrich William H	Farmer
Gould Charles F	Farmer
Gould George S	Farmer
Grant henry C	Farmer
Green John D	Laborer
Gross Henry	Stock Raiser

Hallisey Daniel	Farmer	Merrill Francis C	Stock Raiser
Halloran Patrick	Farmer	Miller John V	Farmer
Hamilton Edward Janney	Farmer	Morgan F M	
Hamilton John	Farmer	Morris John H	Farmer
Harlan Andrew	Farmer	Murley Daniel Webster	Farmer
Hatlan Charles A	Farmer	Murley James J B	Farmer
Harlan George	Farmer	Murley Robert L	Farmer
Harlan John A	Farmer	Murley William	Farmer
Harris Frank M	Farmer	Murry Thomas	Farmer
Harris Ira N	Farmer	Musgrave Edward Louis	Farmer
Harris James N	Farmer	Newman Peter D	Farmer
Harris J S Mrs		Nuckolls Holt	Farmer
Hayes John N	Farmer	Ott Chas Frederick	Blacksmith
Heflinger George	Farmer	Packard James W	Painter
High Alfred G	Farmer	Parkinson Arthur C	Farmer
Hinch Jacob	Stock Raiser	Parkinson Edwin J	Attorney
Hinchey Michael	Farmer	Pence Harry S	Farmer
Holt William Gordon	Farmer	Pence Robert Titus	Farmer
Hunt Thomas H	Carpenter	Pence Wallace M	Teacher
Hunter E W	Carpenter	Pope George A	
Huston George	Farmer	Potts Wade H	Farmer
Johnson A H		Radcliffe Frederick R	Stock Raiser
Johnson Warren Alfred	Farmer	Raven Hamilton S	Farmer
Jones Isaac	Farmer	Reasons Geo W	
Jones John B	Farmer	Rector William H	Stock Raiser
Jordon James R	Farmer	Redmond John E	Stock Raiser
Jordon John E	Farmer	Richard Hans Peter	Farmer
Keeton Charles	Stock Raiser	Roache William L	Vaquero
Kester Jessie W	Farmer	Ross George W	Carpenter
Kester J F	Farmer	Rois Camilo	Stock Raiser
Kester Upton	Farmer	Royse C H	Farmer
Kruger John	Farmer	Russell Garrett Q	Farmer
Lacey John	Farmer	Sanders Joseph H	Farmer
Lang Alexander	Farmer	Shelton Samuel	Laborer
Lang Frank Alexander	Farmer	Sherwood T C	Doctor
Ledwidge John M	Farmer	Sloan Uriah	Stock Raiser
Leo Daniel	Carpenter	Smith Daniel	Farmer
Lee Eli	Farmer	Smith Eliot Henry	Farmer
Lee Enoch	Farmer	Smith James B	Laborer
Low William W	Farmer	Smith Robert E	Farmer
Madiera Daniel	Farmer	Smith Thomas Durham	Farmer
Malott Albert	Farmer	Smith William L	Farmer
Mann George William	Farmer	Stone E J	Farmer
Mann Robert J	Farmer	Stone Francis Marion	Miner
McCarthy Daniel C	Farmer	Strange Samuel B	Farmer
McConnell Gibson	Farmer	Taylor Edwin	Stock Raiser
McConnell John	Granger	Taylor Jane E	Stock Raiser
McGuckin Patrick	Farmer	Thomas James	Farmer
McIntosh George S	Farmer	Tillman John Grundy	Stock Raiser
McIntosh James M	Mail Carrier	Tobey Ellis	Farmer

Torla Gustus Gates	Stock Raiser	Wentworth Nathaniel R	Rancher
Todd William L	Stock Raiser	Westerfield James C	Harness Mkr
Turcas Jules	Farmer	Wilson Clarence David	Rancher
Turner George L	Farmer	Wilson W L	Farmer
Tweed Robert	Farmer	Wolb Jacob	Stock Raiser
Van Gaun Edward B	Tanner	Wool Bartholomew	Farmer
Van Horn Louis F	Farmer		
Wait Franklin A	Farmer		
Wallace William	Farmer		

## ANO de 1836 PADRON GENERAL

que manifesto el numero de Havitantes que residen en la Ciudad de MONTEREY-Alta California

By: Gary Carlsen

(To be published over several issues. The first installment was published in May 1998. -ed.)

### RANCHO LAS SALINAS

Jose Manuel Boronda-Higuera	Casado	33	San Jose
Juana Ma. Cota-Romero	Casado	25	
Juan de Mata Boronda-Cota		19	
Francisco Boronda-Cota		5	
Juan Boronda-Cota		3	
Jose Manuel Boronda-Cota		2	meses
Carlota Boronda-Cota		14	
Josefa Boronda-Cota		8	
Auncion Boronda-Cota		6	
Blas Martinez-Buelina	Casado	40	Monterey
Josefa Amesquita-Arroyo	Casado	34	San Jose
Eugenio Martinez-Amesquita	Soltero		
Jose Martinez-Amesquita	Soltero	19	
Ma. Emiliana Martinez-Amesquita	Soltera	10	
Leon Martinez-Amesquita		9	
Juan Martinez-Amesquita		3	
Francisca Martinez-Amesquita		6	
Ma. Josefa Martinez-Amesquita		13	
Noberto Garcia-Sandoval	Casado	35	San Diego
Ma. Victoria Gomez-Romero	Casado	34	San Miguel
Jose Garcia-Gomez		11	
Juan Jose Garcia-Gomez		8	
Ma. Francisca Garcia-Gomez	Soltera	16	
Rita Garcia-Gomez		13	
Ma. Guadalupe Garcia-Gomez		5	
Teodora Garcia-Gomez		2	
Jose Maria Higuera-Cota	Casado	50	Santa Barbara
Ma. de Jesus Cota-Romero	Casado	40	Santa Barbara
Juan Higuera-Cota	Soltero	22	
Tomas Higuera-Cota	Soltero	18	
Ma. del Pilar Higuera-Cota	Soltero	17	

Blas Higuera-Cota	Soltero	15		
Jose Higuera-Cota		10		
Ma Encarnacion Higuera-Cota		8		
Ma. gertrudis Higuera-Cota		5		
Manuel Higuera-Cota		3		
Maria Luisa Higuera-Cota		1		

## RANCHO LAS SALINAS (cont)

	Tiburcio Gonzales	Casado	28		
	Ma. de la Cruz Espinosa	Casado	18		
	Ma. Ramona gonzales-Espinosa		5		
	Jose Gonzales-Espinosa		1		
	Manuel Esteban Boraga-Garcia	Casado	28		
	Conception Higuera-Delgado	Casado	24		
	Ma. Antonia Higuera-Boraga		5		
	Julian Higuera-Boraga		3	meses	
	Christina Degado	Vda	50		
Agregados:	Maria Boronda-Higuera	Vda	38		
	Lorenza	Casado	22		
	Manuel		9		
	Palernio		7		
	Pilar		18		
	Juan		4		
	Anastacio		3		
	Marcelino		1		
	Gabriel Espinosa-Higuera	Casado	38	La Soledad	Labrador
	Mauricia Tapia-Nutka	Casado	38	Monterey	
	Ma. Estefana Espinosa-Tapia		14		
	Jose Espinosa-Tapia	Soltero	17		
	Manuel Antonio Espinosa-Tapia		11		
	Juana Espinosa-Tapia		8		
	Marcelino Espinosa-Tapia		7		
	Francisca Espinosa-Tapia		6		
	Barbara Espinosa-Tapia		5		
	Juan Espinosa-Tapia		1		
	Salvador Amesquita-Arroyo	Casado	48	San Jose	Labrador
	Gracia Martinez-Buelina	Casado	40	Monterey	
	Salvador Ameaquita-Martinez		7		
	Ma. Rosa Ameaquita-Martinez		9		
	Salome Ameaquita-Martinez		11		
	Ramon Ameaquita-Martinez		4		
	Jose Ameaquita-Martinez		1		
	Esteban Espinosa-Higuera	Casado	25	Monterey	Labrador
	Antoniia Ameaquita-Martinez	Casado	19	Monterey	
	Jose Antonio espinosa-Amesquita		4	Monterey	

## RANCHO SANTA ROSA

	Joaquin Estrada-Vallejo	Soltero	19	Monterey	Labrador
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Francisco Estrada-Vallejo	Soltero	15	Monterey
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## RANCHO BUENA VISTA

Jose Mariano Estrada-Ruiz	Vdo	53	Baja Califa. (Loreto) Oficial
		(m. Isabel Arguello	Retirado
Julian Estrada-Arguello	Soltero	20	
Francisco Estrada-Arguello	Soltero	16	
Santiago Estrada-Arguello	Casado	27	Monterey
Ysidoro Soto-Hernandez	Casado	27	
Mariano Estrado-Soto		4	
Francisco Estrado-Soto		2	
Ma. de la angeles Estrado-Soto		6	
Juana			
Luciano Felix-Villalobo	Casado	42	San Diego Criado
Marcela Higuera-Salazar	Casado	38	San Fernando
Dolores Felix-Higuera		11	
Julian Garcia	Soltero	24	
Guido Freman	Soltero	26	Norte America
Juan Bautista Mutrel	Soltero	27	Francia
Juan Amesquita-Arroyo	Casado	40	San Jose
Gregoria Arceo-Alegre	Csadao	34	Santa Cruz
Tiburcio Amesquita-Arceo		9	
Ma. Concepcion Amesquita-Arceo		7	
Ma. Guadalupe Amesquita-Arceo		6	
Maria Barbara Amesquita-Arceo		11	
Casildo Amesquita-Arceo		3	
Anita Amesquita-Arceo		1	
Juan Antonio Arceo-Alrgre	Casado	32	Branchforte
Juana Vasquez-Lugo	Casado	24	San Jose
Guillermo Arceo-Vasquez		8	

## RANCHO DE BUENA ESPERANZA

Vicente Felix-Villalobo	Vdo	26	San Gabriel Mayordomo
Casiana Felix-Villavicencio		6	Monterey
Geronimo Felix-Villavicencio		4	
Juan Felix-Villavicencio		3	
Jose Felix-Villavicencio		2	
Gabino Becerro	Soltero	27	Lima Peru Sirviente

## RANCHO EL TUCHO

Cruz Cervantes-Ximenez	Casado	40	San Marcos, Jalisco Mayordomo
Filomena Arroyo-Varelas	Casado	22	Monterey
Anaclea Cervantes-Arroyo		5	
Celedonia Cervantes-Arroyo		3	
Teodora Cervantes-Arroyo		1	
N. Gamboa	Soltero	40	

Jose Aguilar	Casado	60	
Juana Amesquita-Acuna	Casado	50	
Francisco	Soltero	20	

## RANCHO LAGUNA SECA

Teodoro Moreno-Ortega	Casado	50	Orizaba Mayordomo
Ma. Ana Cantua-Hernandez	Casado	22	
Tomas Moreno-Cantua		5	
Juan Moreno-Cantua		3	
Francisco Moreno-Cantua		1	
Ygnacio Gonzales	Soltero	22	Sirviente
Antonio Villavicencio-Higuera	Soltero	14	

## RANCHO SAN FRANCISQUITO

Juan Rosales	Casado	48	Villa del Nombre de Dios
Ysidora Garcia-Briones	Casado	20	Monterey
Jose Rosales-Garcia		3	
Maria Rosales-Garcia		1	

## RANCHO DEL SAUCITO

Graciano Manjares-Sandoval	Casado	35	Acaponeta	Labrador
Maximiana Gongora-Romero	Casado	23	La Soledad	
Dominga Manjares-Gongora		7		
Jose Manjares-Gongora		6		
Ponciano Manjares-Gongora		5		
Estanislao Manjares-Gongora		4		
Juana Manjares-Gongora		1		

## RANCHO DE GUADALUPE

Jose Guadalupe Cantua-Castillo	Casado	51	Mayordomo
Ma. Carmen Castro-Ramirez	Casado	44	
Josefa	Soltero	18	
Gracia Cantua-Castro		7	
Jose Ramon Cantua-Castro		5	
Ramona Cantua-Castro		3	



## MoCoGenSo - 50/50 Program

The goal of the 50/50 program is to encourage purchases of books and CD-ROMs for the library of the Family History Center, and to leverage the MoCoGenSo book budget by soliciting sponsors from our membership to share in the expense of such purchases. The idea is simple – members buy approved research materials, use them at home for a period of three months, and then donate the materials to the FHC library. Upon receipt of the materials at the library, MoCoGenSo will reimburse the member for 50% of the cost of the item. 50/50!

1. The member gets exclusive use of the materials for a calendar quarter.
2. The member will be reimbursed for half the cost of vital research materials.
3. The library gets research materials of direct interest to other members.
4. MoCoGenSo's book budget stretches twice as far.

The 50/50 Program Committee must pre-approve the purchase to guarantee a refund to the member. Materials must be genealogy related to be approved. Priority will be given to areas not well represented in the library's collection, and to titles of general interest, like county histories, probate records, marriage indexes, census indexes and census image CDs. Materials must not duplicate current library holdings. To participate in the 50/50 Program, obtain a form from the society's Program Committee.

### Miller's Links and Information

Ivan and Caroline Miller seem to have the knack of locating the best genealogy related websites and their findings will be featured each month as space allows.

British researchers need to know about this one!

FreeBMD UPDATE. <http://freebmd.rootsweb.com/>  
"FreeBMD" stands for Free Births, Marriages, and Deaths. The FreeBMD project's objective is to provide free Internet access to the Civil Registration index

information for England and Wales. The Civil Registration system for recording births, marriages, and deaths in England and Wales has been in place since 1837 and is one of the most significant single resources for genealogical research back to Victorian times.

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The FreeBMD database was last updated on 17 Nov 2000 and currently contains 4,012,334 records, an astounding increase of about three million records transcribed and added to the FreeBMD database by the project's more than 700 volunteers worldwide in slightly less than 10 months.

The CA Death Index, a portion is online:  
CALIFORNIA BIRTH INDEX, 1905-10

Vital records in California have been kept by the state registrar of vital statistics since July 1905. This database is an index to the birth records in California from 1905 through 1910. The database provides such valuable information as first, last, and middle names of those born; birth dates; gender; mother's name; father's name; and birthplace.

Source Information: Ancestry.com. "California Birth Index, 1905-10." [database online] Provo, UT: Ancestry.com, 2000. Original data: State of California. "California Birth Index, 1905-10." Sacramento, CA: State of California Department of Health Services, Center for Health Statistics, 19--.

To search this database, go to:

[www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/inddb/5247.htm](http://www.ancestry.com/search/rectype/inddb/5247.htm)

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SWEDEN. SweGGate (Swedish Genealogical Gate) is a SwedenGenWeb portal that focuses on Swedish immigration to the rest of the world. Its goal is to help researchers, mainly from outside Sweden, especially those who do not read the Swedish language, find Swedish genealogical resources.

[www.rootsweb.com/~swewgw/](http://www.rootsweb.com/~swewgw/)

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The BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION OF GENEALOGISTS (BCG) on 16 Jan 2001 announced that Lynn C. McMillion, CLS, is its new executive director. Established in 1964, BCG's mission is to promote high standards of competence and ethics

among genealogists, and to foster public confidence in genealogy. About 320 genealogists hold certification in one or more categories. Those interested in certification should visit BCG's Web site or request further information from the Executive Director, Post Office Box 14291, Washington, DC 20044. [www.bcgcertification.org](http://www.bcgcertification.org)

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NCHS: How to obtain Birth, Death, Marriage, and Divorce certificates:

[www.cdc.gov/nchs/howto/w2w/w2welcom.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/howto/w2w/w2welcom.htm)

Prologue riding the rails up paper mountain researching railroad records in the National Archives:

[www.nara.gov/publications/prologue/railrd1.htm](http://www.nara.gov/publications/prologue/railrd1.htm)

Sale on census CDs:

[www.heritagequest.com/ProdFind2/census.htm](http://www.heritagequest.com/ProdFind2/census.htm)

Association of Gravestone Studies:

[www.gravestonestudies.org](http://www.gravestonestudies.org)

### **Salt Lake City Research Trip, Jan. 2002**

Some of our members are already beginning to save up and making plans for a research trip to Salt Lake City in January 2002. For anyone that might be interested, more information from Jan Sutherlin will be in the upcoming quarterly newsletter.

### **New at the Monterey County Courthouse**

The following indexes are now on computers in the Records office on the 3rd floor at the Monterey County Courthouse in Salinas. While you can not print the indexes, there are five computers available for searching at no charge. Once you find the person of interest the clerks will pull the record for your observation. The information must be hand noted as only certified copies are available for \$12.00 each.

Monterey County Births 1854-2000

Monterey County Marriages 1952-2000

Monterey County Deaths 1963-2000

### **TOMBSTONE TRAVELER'S GUIDE.**

American cemetery photos, epitaphs, and lore.

<http://home.flash.net/~leimer/> This page has a lot of links to other information -- photos, tombstone etiquette, funeral rites, symbols. It has been given the Academic Excellence Award by Study Web as one of the best educational resources on the web for research on contemporary funeral and memorial practices. It's worth a look, and will fit in well with our new cemetery project column.

### **Census Research**

#### **General Points to note in Census research.**

- 1790 census - earliest one taken. Only heads of families named, parts missing.
- 1800, 1810, 1820 - parts missing. Use tax lists to fill in.
- 1840 census - shows Revolutionary War pensioners and ages
- 1850 census - first census naming everyone living in family, and the place of birth.
- 1870 census - shows details of parentage - if of foreign birth
- 1880 census - first showing relationship; birthplace all parents, soundex made.
- 1890 census - 99% destroyed by fire. Use Veterans Schedules to fill in.
- 1930 and since (confidential)
- May be State census years between Federal censuses.
- Mortality schedules: 1850, 1860, 1870 & 1880 census.

### **NGS Regional Conference**

hosted by the Texas State Genealogical Society, will be held at the Hilton Austin North and Towers, 6000 Middle Falkville Road, Austin, Texas 78752, on Sat., 10 Feb 2001, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Speakers will be Curt Witcher and Sheila Benedict. A limited number of guest rooms have been set aside at the conference hotel. To reserve a room, contact the hotel at (512) 451-5757. For more information, see [www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org)

See our membership brochure for more details regarding the Society and it's mission.

Meeting time 7:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month at the Seaside Family History Center (Except July and holidays)

Address: P.O. Box 8144, Salinas 93912-8144

Membership Fee---Individual %15, Family \$22.50

Membership year is April 1-Mar 31.

Renewals due Mar. 31 of each year.

Dues may be prorated for new members for the remainder of the membership year as follows:

	Individual	Family		Individual	Family
April	\$15.00	\$22.50	May	\$13.00	\$20.63
June	\$12.50	\$18.75	July	\$11.25	\$16.88
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As in any organization that has expanded as much as MoCoGenSo there are some opportunities for volunteers to help us provide the programs, conferences and seminars that attract our membership in the first place. Officers may serve a two-year term; this represents a substantial commitment but many tasks and needs are short term, even a day or two or a few hours a month. There is a place for everyone. Volunteers are needed for:

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|--|---|
| <b>Hospitality Committee:</b>                              | <b>Education Committee:</b>   |
| Bring cookies or snacks _____                              | Write or dictate brief articles about your research. _____                      |
| Put out and stack chairs _____                             | Submit your local pedigree or other family history Info for the Quarterly _____ |
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General Meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of month. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. for personal research time and the general meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Location: Family History Center, LDS Church, corner of Noche Buena and Plumas, Seaside. See newsletter for date and location of board meetings.

Membership year runs from March through February. Dues are \$15 single membership and \$22.50 for a family membership (1 newsletter).

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## You know you're a genealogist when

- You brake for libraries.
- You hyperventilate at the sight of an old cemetery.
- You would rather browse in a cemetery than a shopping mall.
- You would rather read census schedules than a good book.
- You are more interested in what happened in 1697 than 1997.
- Savage, Torry, and Pope are household names, but you cannot remember what to call the dog.
- You can pinpoint Harrietsham, Hawkhurst, Kent, but can't locate your state capitol on the map.
- You think every home should have a copier and a microfilm reader.
- You know every register of deeds in the state by name, but they lock the doors when they see you coming.
- You store your clothes under the bed, because your closet is full of books and papers.
- All your correspondence begins "Dear Cousin".
- You have traced every one of your ancestral lines back to Adam and Eve, have it documented, and still don't want to quit.

## Atlas of English History on the web

People at the conference wished for copies of some of the maps that Mr. Bockstruck showed on the overhead. This "Atlas of English History" has some wonderful maps, freely available on the Web! They print beautifully (at least, some of them are small enough to fit onto a single page) and are clear and sharp. [www.livgenmi.com/gardinertoc.htm](http://www.livgenmi.com/gardinertoc.htm)

## 1875 Monterey County Directory

This running article will continue in the next quarterly newsletter.

## New Books At The FHC

Larry Bigbee will continue this article in the next issue.

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SEE YOU AT THE MEETING ON  
 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>.

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As you can see from the list above we have five appointments that remain \*\* open \*\* and should be filled promptly. Filling the publicity position is most important to the society. This position simply notifies newspapers and other advertising sources via mail, phone, or e-mail of upcoming meetings and events. These available positions require very little time, does not require your presence at all board meetings, and can be very rewarding. If one of these available appointments sound inviting to you, please contact our President, Linda Avakian.

Should you accept one of the open posts--the entire board of directors will be there to guide and support you.

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