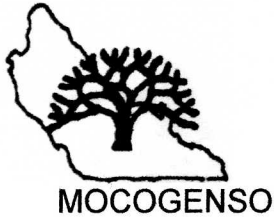


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## MAY JUNE MEETINGS

**May 3, 2007**

### **Writing Your History in One Hour.**

Carol Steed will be our featured speaker. Carol is an experienced professional editor of books and articles, and her interest in genealogy started while she was still in college. When she visited with family during breaks, her relatives shared precious family documents along with their fascinating stories. It occurred to her that many of us value the stories about our ancestors and neglect to leave our own stories for future readers. She has developed a quick, fun way to jump-start an autobiography full of the things your descendants will want to know about you. Be ready to participate.

**June 7, 2007**

### **Restoring Old Photos.**

Our program for June will feature John Bracchi. John is an experienced professional photographer and adjunct professor of the art and technology of photography. He will demonstrate how restore your treasured, somewhat tattered, family photographs and documents. He has some practical tips and techniques to offer about what hardware and software to use. One year he gave to each his family members the gift of a CD made of images he scanned and retouched from 175 family photographs. If you are not related to John you need to learn how to do this for your own family. Come and learn how.  
Family History Center. Doors open at 6:30.

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

If you have not already heard "Ancestry.com" will no longer be available at the L.D.S. Family History Centers. It will still be available at some local libraries and you may subscribe to it for a fee. We are urging all members to write both Ancestry and the LDS expressing their displeasure with this turn of events. If it were not for users such as ourselves Ancestry would not have the database they have today.

Even though we no longer have free use of "Ancestry.com" we still have online access to all the free genealogy web sites on the internet. We also still have our extensive library with books, microfilm and microfiche. Best of all we still have our volunteers.

Here is an example of what can be done without internet access. In Gunnison, Utah at the prison they have the busiest FHC in the LDS Church. "It had to be rebuilt to accommodate 19 patron stations, 3 tutor stations and a volunteer station." They did name extraction of the Ellis Island record and the Freedmen's Bank. They were able to add more than 125,000 names this year to these data bases.

We need a project for MoCoGenSo. There are two that we could accomplish: the 1900 US census is still not completely indexed. This is an opportunity to find the names of people who lived over 100 years ago and make them freely available on the internet. Check at the FHC for more information if you are interested. This is something you can do as an individual in your spare time at home.

A project we could do as a group would be to map and inventory all of the Monterey County Cemeteries. Dayna Jacobs has done the King City Cemetery and Jeannie Pederson and Colleen Jackson have done the Moss Landing Cemetery. But we have several that we could still do 3/23/2007.

Pat Miljarak

**MoCoGenSo Memberships run from April 1 of the current year to March 31 of the following year. If you have not renewed your membership this will be your last newsletter.**

Libraries and societies are not required to hold a membership in MoCoGenSo.

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**OTHER EVENTS****June 8-10, 2007**

SCGS Jamboree 2007

The Southern California Genealogical Society will hold a Genealogy Jamboree and Resource Expo. Information can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/n4cbn>

**August 15-18 2007**

The 2007 Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS) and the Allen County Public Library (ACPL) present "A Meeting at the Crossroads of America." For further information, visit <http://www.fgs.org> or <http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/genealogy/programs.html>.

**MoCoGenSo E MAIL LIST**

"To signup for the email announcement list or to update your email address if you have not been receiving emails from MoCoGenSo, please contact Marilyn Ruccello at [rruccello@aol.com](mailto:rruccello@aol.com)

**FUTURE MOCOGENSO EVENTS****Monthly Board Meetings**

The Board meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Family History Center in Seaside, CA at 7 p.m.

**July 2007**

No Meeting Summer Break

**August 2, 2007**

7:00 p.m. Family History Center. Door opens at 6:30

**September 6, 2007**

7:00 p.m. Family History Center. Door opens at 6:30

**October 4, 2007**

7:00 p.m. Family History Center. Door opens at 6:30

**MOCOGENSO WEBSITE**

Don't forget to check out the MoCoGenSo Website for society information.

<http://www.mocogenso.org>. If you have information to post or share with others contact Caroline Miller [millerivan@comcast.net](mailto:millerivan@comcast.net)

**MOCOGENSO RESEARCH SERVICES**

MoCoGenSo will be instituting a new service beginning in 2006. Several of our members are experienced in researching local records, and will be assisting the society in a research service. Visit our website <http://www.mocogenso.org> for details

## Salinas Weekly Index

Thursday, Sept. 3, 1891

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Born -- COAN -- in Indian valley, Aug. 16, 1891, to the wife of J.W. COAN, a son.

Born -- MYERS -- near Valleton, Aug. 19, 1891, to the wife of Wm. MYERS, a son.

Born -- MYERS -- near Valleton, Aug. 19, 1891, to the wife of James MYERS, a son.

Born -- SEYMOUR -- in Gonzales, Aug. --, to the wife of F. SEYMOUR, a son.

Born -- SOBERANES -- near Jolon, Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1891, to the wife of L.J. SOBERANES, a son.

Born -- PIAZZONI -- on the Guadalupe, near Chualar, Aug. 27, 1891, to the wife of Felipe PIAZZONI, a son.

Married -- BOWDEN-LEE -- in San Miguel, Aug. 23, 1891, by Rev. E.B. TUTHILL; Mr. Thomas BOWDEN, of Bradley, and Miss Cora LEE, of San Jose.

William KING, living south of town on the Monterey road, is in the last stages of suffering from cancer. He has the loving care of a devoted wife and son, but his great age of 80 years and the advanced stage of the disease make his life tenure short.

Mrs. W.W. THOMPSON, the lady who was precipitated over a grade some 30 feet by a runaway team, on the Sur, week before last, died of her injuries last Thursday. She was 53 years old and a native of Cape Cod, Mass.

\*\*Death of R.D. BUTLER -- News has been received by H. SAMUELS of the death at San Diego on Aug. 25th of R.D. BUTLER, a former well-known resident of Monterey county, in which he taught school for a number of years. Deceased was a brother-in-law of the late N.G. WYATT, and the uncle of our young attorney J.J. WYATT. He married a stepdaughter of Mr. DORRIS, who formerly lived across the river from Hilltown. He left here about 10 years ago, to seek relief in the climate of San Diego for consumption which had manifested itself in its incipient stages here. He remained in active life there until the last 2 years, when the ravages of the dread disease made more rapid progress.

## \*\*Brevities --

-The delegates from Salinas to the grand council of the Young Men's Institute, now in session at Watsonville, are Joseph SCHULTE and T.J. RIORDAN.

-Mrs. HESSEL has engaged the services of Miss Elsie GIBSON as trimmer in her millinery department. Miss GIBSON is an artistic and competent trimmer, having had an experience of several years in some of the best millinery houses in San Francisco.

-Father SORRENTINI, who is now 75 years old, says the lifework he has projected will be finished on completion of the King City church, the erection of a memorial chapel at the old Soledad mission and supplying the church at this place with cathedral glass windows.

-Clarence HEDGES, formerly a journalist at Monterey, but now an orchardist at Bakersfield, Kern county, has sent to his old friend, W.H. PYBURN, a sample of his peaches. They are of the navel clingstone variety, and look like young pumpkins. HEDGES has 20 acres in peaches and his crop last year brought him \$16,000.

Our former fellow townsman, Prof. BUCHAU, appears to have had his confiding nature badly imposed on over at Santa Cruz last week, when it was announced that there was a genuine live count, named BALLESTREM, whose father had recently died and left him wealthy, honoring Santa Cruz with his presence. Prof. BUCHAU, who knew him in the old country, took him under his wing, so to speak, and dressed him up in his own good clothes. The alleged count ran away with the clothes, and the professor felt called upon to denounce him as a drunken waiter and bootblack.

## \*\*Personal &amp; Social --

-S.W. STEADMAN was in town from Quinado cañon last Tuesday.

-Mrs. N.L. BUEL returned Tuesday from an extended visit to friends in Ohio.

-Mrs. Wm. WAGNER arrived Monday from Santa Margarita for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. GILFILLAN.

-Mrs. Joseph UNCAPPER returned Saturday from Haywards, where she had gone to attend the funeral of a sister-in-law.

-Barney CRETTE had sufficiently recovered from treatment in Salinas for his broken leg to return Monday to his Oasis home.

-Dr. May C.E. GYDISON and Mrs. Frederick GATES left last Thursday for a 3 weeks' visit to Miss Ida C. GATES at Victoria, B.C.

-Charles S. JOHNSON and bride returned Thursday from their bridal trip to the city and proceeded Thursday to their Soledad home.

-M.C. IRELAND, who formerly represented this county in the Legislature and has of late years been an occupant of Mr. JACK's Toro ranch, is reported quite sick.

**\*\*Anthrax Poisoning --** Jerry CASEY is in town from Sargent's cañon, between Bradley and San Ardo, suffering from anthrax poisoning, contracted in skinning an animal that died from that disease. The effects from this infection are not nearly as fatal as inoculation for glanders. Dr. RICHMOND, who is attending the case, states that but a very small percentage of such cases result fatally, but that people should be careful not to go about anthrax carcasses without gum gloves.

Gonzales 'Tribune' -- On Thursday, the 24th inst., while endeavoring to burn off brush on his homestead claim near Soledad, W.V. WESTCOTT lost control of the fire, which burned 50 acres of feed for J.B. HICKMAN and some for C. NONEMAN. But for timely assistance of neighbors, Mr. NONEMAN's house, stacks, etc., would have been burned. As it was, it was only by strenuous exertion that the fire was checked within a few yards of the house.

**\*\*Youthful Criminals --** Last Saturday Constables M. COLLINS and L. Penn SMITH brought up from Gonzales to the county boarding house 2 violators of the law, in such cases made and provided. One of them was Frank ESPINOSA, a youth just emerging from the pin-feather state to manhood. At the Malarin district last Thursday he met Amelia RUIZ on her way home from school, and attempted a criminal assault upon her. The girl's screams brought assistance and the assailant ran away. He was arrested and tried before Justice MILLER at Gonzales on Friday and bound over for trial before the Superior Court.

The other is a fugitive from justice from San Benito county, Celsio LARIOS by name. He is charge with attempted rape at Hollister some 2 months ago, and has been in hiding since that time, until he was taken under the official wing at Gonzales. Constable McCARTY of San Juan took the prisoner to Hollister last Saturday.

**\*\*Letter List --** Following is a list of unclaimed letter remaining in the Salinas City post office, Monterey county, Cal., Sept. 2, 1891. To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for "advertised letters." If not called for in 2 weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

ADAMSEN, S.H.  
 ANSELINI, Booth  
 CROW, Oren  
 ECKERT, W.L.  
 HERRINGTON, B.A.  
 HENNINGSEN, Miss C.  
 KLETT, S.J.  
 McPHEE, J.H.  
 MATIOS, John  
 MORRISON, Mrs.  
 MARLSON, C.

NORGUARD, Miss E.K.  
 PARSON, W.L.  
 PETERSON, J.  
 PEREIRA, M.G.  
 RODGERS, M.  
 STUMP, Mrs. L.  
 SGPEIZA, T.  
 SOTO, E.  
 STURRIAK, B.  
 TAYLOR, Julia  
 TSSELIN, B.

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**\*\*Death of D.W. LLOYD --** D.W. LLOYD, for many years a resident of Salinas, died last Tuesday at his Pacific Grove home, from the effects of hurts from an accident that occurred just 1 week before his

death. He had been to the depot for a load of fruit, and when he got to his place of business and was about getting out, something startled his horse. In hurriedly seizing the lines he caught but one of them, causing the horse to make a short turn, and throwing him out into the street. He struck on the frontal bone and never regained consciousness. Mr. LLOYD was a genial and good man in every relation of life, and his many friends in the county deeply sympathize with the family in their sad bereavement. [from Monterey 'Cypress' -- Mrs. J.O. JOHNSON arrived Thursday, with her 3 children, to attend the bedside of her father, D.W. LLOYD. Mrs. Agnes HALL, niece of Mr. JOHNSON, accompanied her here.]

N.H. KING, well known in this and San Benito counties, died on the 3rd inst at Los Banos, Merced county, to which place he had recently moved from Hollister. He was buried at Hollister on the 4th under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Ed. MAGUIRE of Salinas.

**\*\*Marriage License --**

-Sept. 3; A.M. HAMBEY, a native of Tennessee, age 32, of San Miguel cañon, and Mollie A.F. WALSH, a native of California, age 2\_, of Blanco.

Barbecue & Picnic -- A free barbecue and picnic will be given at Hilltown by W. KOESTER, next Sunday, Sept. 13th. Everybody invited to come and enjoy themselves. Wm. KOESTER

**\*\*Brevities --**

-Miss Julia BURKE has taken the position of trimmer for the Misses BENJAMIN.

-John SEVENOAKES, formerly of Gilroy, was recently shot in Arizona over a mining dispute. The wound was not fatal.

-At the auction sale of horses at the executor's sale of the effects of the late Reyes ACUNA, the prices realized were handsome.

-Attention is called to the auction sale of horses, farm implements, etc., by CARRICK & Son, near Chualar, 2 weeks from next Saturday. Mr. CARRICK, who has been an invalid for some time, is retiring from the farming business.

-David NAGLE, who will be remembered as the man who shot Judge TERRY, was in Salinas Sunday, as part

of the force in search of the Ceres robbers. He is now railroad detective in pay-car service between San Francisco and El Paso.

-W.D. CARLTON, a brakeman on the freight train between Castroville and Santa Margarita fell off the train at Chualar Friday morning, whereby he fractured one of the bones of his left leg. He was taken to the railroad hospital in Sacramento on the same day.

-The 'Index' acknowledges receipt of a fine box of fruit from the place H.V. WESCOTT, San Miguel cañon. The assortment comprised Bartlett pears, Crawford peaches, damson and egg plums, and 3 varieties of apples, all as large and fine in flavor as can be shown from any locality.

**\*\*Personal & Social --**

-Frank FABRY of Bradley is visiting relatives in Salinas and Blanco.

-Alex. E. SMITH, former well-known resident of Salinas, has locate at San Jose.

-James M. HUGHES has returned from visiting his sister, Mrs. George S. MILLER, Jr., at Ione.

-Mrs. Dr. H.E. STAFFORD and her guest, Mrs. Dr. STAFFORD of Rocklin, are on a 2 weeks' visit at Pacific Grove.

-Mrs. Mattie McHARRY was obliged to suspend her duties as teacher on account of sickness for a portion of this week.

-Mrs. HOWELL, mother of Mrs. D.G. McLEAN, has arrived on a visit from Merced and will remain for a month or more in Salinas.

-Dr.&Mrs. D.G. McLEAN left this morning for a 2 weeks' outing on the Cachagua for the benefit of the doctor's impaired health.

-Mrs. L.H. GARRIGUS is regaining her health and strength in the environs of San Quentin. She writes Mr. GARRIGUS that her appetite is far from dainty.

-Mrs. W.T. NORTH, sister of Dr. E.K. ABBOTT, and 3 daughters, who have been visiting relatives here for the past 3 months, left Friday for their Tucson, Arizona, home.

-Dr. J.R. TODD and wife of Gridley arrived in Salinas Friday on a visit to their son, W.G. TODD, foreman of the 'Index.' They visited Pacific Grove Sunday and returned to their home Monday.

-Mrs. BUCKLEY and Mrs. Dr. CASSITY of Snelling, Merced county, who have been for some time at Pacific Grove, ran over to Salinas last Saturday, to visit their old-time friends, Mr.&Mrs. D.G. McLEAN.

A gentleman from San Miguel cañon states that a very serious casualty occurred to Mr. J.H. THOMPSON last Thursday night. He had been a wedding guest at the place of Mr. HAMBEY, and as he started to go to his home his team, which had become restive from standing in the cold, commenced plunging and circling around. Mr. THOMPSON was thrown from his wagon and had his shoulder crushed. Dr. BIGSBY of Watsonville was sent for, but the condition of the patient has not since been learned.

Watsonville 'Pajaronian' -- "There is quite a demand for land on the COOPER ranch since its lease passed into the hands of Claus SPRECKELS. Superintendent WATERS has had the land surveyed this week and is apportioning the tracts to the renters. He has accrued a fine class of tenants. The major part of the ranch will be put into beets next year."

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BASSFIELD, Wm.; 3  
BROWN, Wm.  
COLBY, L.  
DAVIES, Mrs. L.H.  
JOHNSON, L.  
KING, C.W.  
KELLEY, Joe  
McKIEFRY, M.  
MORRILL, Mrs.  
PILLING, Mr.

SOUZA, J.E.  
SUALEY, Wm.  
SMITH, M.J.  
SMITH, B.  
SMITH, Miss A.C.  
THOMSON, T.  
VANCATHIN, H.  
WROM, F.  
YTIMIARTI, B.

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Born -- SCHAFFER -- in San Lucas, Tuesday, Sept. 8th, 1891, to the wife of M.F. SCHAFFER, a son.

Born -- GOULD -- in Salinas, Sept. 12, 1891, to the wife of Thomas GOULD of San Jose, a son.

Born -- SULLIVAN -- in Salinas, Sept. 14, 1891, to the wife of Michael SULLIVAN, a son.

Born -- KING -- at Blanco, Sept. 15, 1891, to the wife of Alexander KING, a son.

Married -- VASQUEZ-RICE -- in Salinas, Sept. 15, 1891, by Justice L.B. JENKINS; Gregorio VASQUEZ and

Miss Lizzie RICE, both of Salinas City.

Died -- OLD -- in Chualar canyon, Sept. 8th, 1891, Annie, daughter of Mr.&Mrs. Wm. OLD, aged 14 years.

\*\*Brevities --

-Edgar McDOUGALL has received a new silver band instrument, in place of the one the Dairymaids made a mash on.

-Judge DORN on Monday appointed O.S. TRIMMER, B.A. EARDLEY and E.C. SMITH appraisers of the estate

of Belle STRICKLAND, deceased.

-Judge DORN on Thursday admitted to citizenship J.M. CHRISTIANSEN, a native of Germany.  
Witnesses,

L. CORNETT & T.J. RIORDAN.

-Wm. KOESTER is converting his stand at the old SEEGELKIN place into a wayside inn, with yard and feed stable for the accommodation of travelers.

-Geo. A. McINTYRE, janitor at the courthouse, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Thursday of last week, and in attempting to reach the door to call assistance fell against a woodbox and broke one of his ribs. He is now convalescent and will be about in a few days.

-Sheriff HORTON, on a telegram from King City, arrested on Friday a young man by the name of YOUMANS, and took him to King City Monday for preliminary examination. He was charged with a variety of departures from the path of rectitude, but as he has not been returned to the county boarding house it is inferred that the charges did not stick.

-Miguel BORDGES, the 8-year-old son of M.S. BORDGES, near Blanco, was brought to town yesterday afternoon, suffering from the kick of a horse. His frontal bone was broken and a 2-inch gash cut in his forehead. The lad was on another horse driving up colts from a pasture when he received the hurt. Drs. STAFFORD, PARKER & ARCHER dressed the wound.

-It has been determined to build the new school-house in Monterey on the site of the old school-house -- the historic Colton Hall. The people of Monterey have wisely decided that there is nothing in the sentimental reverence for old and unsightly structures, even if the first constitution of the State of California was adopted therein. The building and jail adjoining will be torn down and a modern edifice placed thereon.

-P.E. ZABALA filed his official bond Monday as Notary Public, with his father, P. ZABALA, and H.S. BALL as sureties.

-Before Judge DORN on Tuesday the following were admitted to citizenship: Niels JORGEN NIELSEN, a native of Denmark, on the testimony of O. BENEDICTSEN and T.J. RIORDAN; also Jep S. PLATZ, a native of Denmark, on the testimony of O. BENEDICTSEN and F.J. FRESE.

#### \*\*Personal & Social --

-Mrs. S.F. DIXON is visiting her son John F. at San Miguel.

-Robert SMITH, formerly of Salinas, has removed from Fresno to San Jose.

-G.W. ROOT, former proprietor of the Central Hotel, Soledad, was in town from Gilroy last Friday.

-William CHAMPION spent 2 days at Pacific Grove last week visiting an old friend from Washington.

-Mrs. W.J. MARTIN returned Sunday to her San Francisco home from a visit to her sister, Miss Dessie HAMILTON.

-Joseph HOUSTON left yesterday in response to a telegram that his father's dwelling in Madera, Fresno county, had been destroyed by fire.

-Mrs. Dr. H.E. STAFFORD and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dr. STAFFORD of Rocklin, returned Saturday from a 2 weeks' visit to Pacific Grove.

-Mr.&Mrs. John SEXTON returned Saturday from a tour of inspection throughout the State, visiting Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Fresno and San Jose.

-Dr. May C.E. GYDISON returned Friday from a month's visit to friends in Victoria, B.C. She was met in San Francisco on her return by her mother and brother.

-A.F. BULLENE has so far recovered from his recent hurt as to be able to go on crutches. Dr. EDWARDS states that he will get through without permanent lameness.

-Mrs. W.S. HUNT left Tuesday for a visit to her parents, Mrs. & Mr. J. GRIMES, Watsonville. Mr. HUNT is now in Jolon, and the family intend to reside for the winter at San Ardo.

\*\*Broke His Leg -- Last Friday evening, J. McHOLME entered the San Jose restaurant and the dishwasher held a summary trial on his case, adjudged him drunk and disorderly, and proceeded to put him out. Whether or not more force than was necessary was used in ejection, it seems that the ejected party was pitched into a trestle that had been used in papering an adjoining room, bringing it down on him and breaking his leg between the knee and ankle. McHOLME is the party that wounded RICHTER and ALPERS on Garrapatas creek 3 years ago.

The San Lucas 'Herald' publishes a romantic account of the meeting between Jacob D. RAPP and his

son, after a separation of 39 years. The elder RAPP, who was then a pilot in New York harbor, bade adieu to his wife and 3 children to come to California in 1852, and like many similar instances in California history, where realization did not come up to the anticipations at departure, he never returned. The thread of communications with his family was lost in the removal of his wife to other parts. Mr. RAPP has a pretty place in Oasis district, and is at present going through the formalities of making final proof for his land. His youngest son settled in Oakland, put an advertisement of inquiry into the city papers, and learned that his father was a resident of Monterey county, where he has lived for the past 18 years.

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Born -- TOLLETT -- in this city, Sept. 18, 1891, to the wife of H.J. TOLLETT, a son.  
Born -- NASON -- at Corral de Tierra, Sept. 20, 1891, to the wife of F.P. NASON, a daughter.

Married -- LITTLEFIELD-SNYDER -- at the residence of the bride's father, Salinas, Sept. 23, 1891, by Rev. George McCORMICK; Edward E. LITTLEFIELD and Emma C., youngest daughter of Joseph SNYDER, both of Salinas.

Married -- BROWN-HAAS -- in this city, Sept. 19, 1891, by Justice L.B. JENKINS; Albert BROWN and Annie HAAS, both of King City.

Married -- GAMBLE-WALKER 00 in St. Paul's Church, Salinas, Sept. 19, 1891, by Rev. J.S. McGOWAN; B.A. GAMBLE and Jane M. WALKER, both of San Francisco.

Married -- CALDWELL-BACON -- in Salinas, at the residence of the bride's parent, Sept. 20, 1891, by Rev. E.B. HATCH; Paul CALDWELL and Miss Amanda BACON, both of Salinas.

Married -- JONES-SMITH -- in Long valley, Sept. 10, 1891, by Rev. BURTON; Harrison E. JONES to Miss Eva SMITH; both of Long Valley.

Died -- JUDD -- in Salinas, Sept. 18, 1891, of paralysis, Mrs. Melvina JUDD, aged 71 years.

Died -- REYNOLDS -- in this city, Sept. 20, 1891, Frank L., infant son of Mr. & Mrs. M. REYNOLDS, aged 11 months, 19 days.

Died -- FALQUE -- in Paris Valley, Sept. 15, 1891, A. FALQUE, aged 9 years.

An opium fiend, calling himself Edward WILLIAMS, recently from Arizona, swallowed a dose of morphine in Hollister last week, then walked to the county hospital and died.

**\*\*Marriage Licenses --**

-Sept. 18; Paul RENIE, native of Germany, aged 34, resident of San Francisco, and Bisenta GUTERREZ, native of California, aged 34, resident of Monterey.

-Sept. 18; Albert BROWN, age 32, and Annie HAAS, age 32, both natives of Germany and residents of King City.

-Sept. 19; Paul CALDWELL, age 23, and Amanda BACON, both natives of California and residents of Salinas.

-Sept. 18; B.A. GAMBLE, age 30 and Jane M. WALKER, age 25, both natives of California and residents of San Francisco.

-Sept. 23; Vernon H. LENT and Miss Cynthia JEFFERSON, both of Castroville.

-Sept. 22; Ross C. SARGENT, of Bradley, and Miss Nellie WADE, of Vineyard.

-Sept. 23; Edward E. LITTLEFIELD and Emma C. SNYDER, both of Salinas.

**\*\*A Happy Reunion -- Meeting of Mother and Daughter After Many Long Years of Separation --**



The following letter was received by Mayor HILL and published in his paper, the Salinas 'Index,' May 21, 1891: San Luis Potosi (Mex.), April 22, 1891,

To the Honorable Mayor of Salinas City,

Dear Sir:

I wrote about 2 months ago to the Chief of Police of your city regarding the whereabouts of a lady by the name of Placida VASQUEZ, but have not received any answer, as yet, and am very anxious to hear from her, whether dead or alive.

My father, Benigno NAVARRO, took me and my little sister away from my mother (the lady I am inquiring about) over 17 years ago, and I have not heard from her since. Just put yourself in my place and if you have any heart or any feeling, wouldn't you like to know whether your mother is living or not?

My mother was living, at the time of our abduction, in Salinas City, with my grandmother, Carmel RUIZ. She had property there at the time; also 2 brothers living there by the name of Jose VASQUEZ and Juan VASQUEZ. Maybe you can give me some information regarding them, and this may help me to trace my mother.

Hoping that you will help me in this and try to find the whereabouts of my mother, I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant, Presentacia NAVARRO

The next day after the letter appeared in the 'Index' information was received at this office to the effect that Placida VASQUEZ was still a resident of Salinas City. After verifying the information the editor of the 'Index' wrote a letter, containing the good news, to Presentacia NAVARRO in Mexico. Letters were also received by her from several relatives and friends, including her mother, who had given up all hope of ever seeing her or hearing from her again until they read her letter to the Mayor in the 'Index.' A few days afterwards Mayor HILL received a second letter from Presentacia NAVARRO, as follows:

San Luis Potosi, Mex., May 31, 1891.

W.J. HILL, Mayor of Salinas City, Cal.

Dear Sir: This is to express to you my sincerest thanks for helping me to find my mother, and may God bless you for being so good. You don't know how happy you have made me. As I expect to be in your city soon, I will go to your office and thank you in person. May God bless you! Very respectfully, Presentacia NAVARRO.

But little more remains to be said. Presentacia NAVARRO arrived in Salinas from Mexico last Saturday and, of course, had a joyful reunion with her mother. Yesterday a handsome young lady called upon Mr. HILL and introduced herself as Presentacia NAVARRO, who had come to thank him in person for the part he had taken in bringing about the happy denouement, emphasizing her gratitude by presenting him a beautiful parrot and cage, brought by her from Mexico for that special purpose. Senorita NAVARRO will remain in Salinas about 3 months.

The happiness of all concerned would now be complete if they could only find the other sister, Carmelita NAVARRO, who married an Englishman and was last heard of at Mazatlan, a number of years ago.

**\*\*Brevities --**

-See advertisement of the Capital Hotel in today's 'Index.' Peter J. BONTADELLI and F. GIOTININI are the new proprietors, and will spare no pains to make it a pleasant home for both permanent and transient guests.

-Deputy Sheriff John L. MATTHEWS took to the Stockton asylum yesterday John GALVIN, adjudged insane.

The authorities there recognized him as a man who had spent most of his time in the asylum for the past 15 years.

**\*\*Personal & Social --**

-Rev. A.C. DUNCAN, formerly in charge of the M.E. Church at Salinas, has been assigned to Oroville.

-Miss Alice BROOKS of San Francisco, is in Salinas visiting her cousins, Mrs. E.M. HOAGLAND and Mrs. Mattie McHARRY.

-Mrs. J.B. BENNETT and Miss Fanny BRACKET returned Tuesday from a 4 months' tour through the Atlantic States.

-Andy WASSON, ex-Sheriff of Monterey county, has been appointed Collector of Customs at Port Townsend, Washington.

-David LEESE and family arrived from King City Sunday and stopped with his brother-in-law, Mr. STAPLES, near town until Monday evening, when they passed on to visit friends in Monterey.

\*\*Superior Court -- New Suit --

-Sept. 21; Mrs. Angie BICKFORD vs. Henry BICKFORD; suit for divorce.

\*\*Farewell Reception -- Last Friday evening Mr.&Mrs. H.B. HOWARD and family were tendered a farewell reception at their home near Natividad, on the occasion of their removal shortly to Salinas. About 9 o'clock the rooms were filled with the merrymakers, and games and music were indulged in till midnight, when delicious refreshments were served. Soon all took their departure, with pleasant memories of a delightful evening. Among those present were Mr.&Mrs. H.B. HOWARD, Mr.&Mrs. Sinclair OLLASON, Mrs. RAINE, Mrs. BONNAFIELD, Mrs. VERNON; Misses Katie FORSTER, Dorcus PARSONS, Ida HOWARD, Katie OLLASON, Carrie RAINE, Lena MARSAC, Jessie FORSTER, Nellie PARSON, Kate RANIE, Lydia PARSONS, Annie RAINE; Messrs. Allen FORSTER, Arthur HEBBRON, Fred HOWARD, Ben FORSTER, Fred RAINE, Ashley WALKER, Wallace OLLASON, Willie HOWARD, Stanley OLLASON, Ed. RAINE, Ed HEBBRON.

\*\*Letter List -- Following is a list of unclaimed letter remaining in the Salinas City post office, Monterey county, Cal., Sept. 23, 1891. To obtain any of these letters the applicant must call for "advertised letters." If not called for in 2 weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office:

ADAMS, Mrs. Laura  
BRASSFIELD, W.L.  
BELARDES, Juan  
CEPERE, Francisco  
CASTRO, Laura A.  
DRAKE, D.L.  
LONGHERTON, Mr.  
DONOVAN, Jrs.  
FANSTINO, Antonio  
FREITOA, Antone R.  
GARCIA, Dnk [or Duk]  
HEIGHT, A.N.  
HAMILTON, A.D.  
HOLMES, J.L.  
HERRINGTON, B.A.  
KNOBLE, Otto  
LOVELL, A.M.

MILBEND, Lillie  
MOORE, Mrs. R.  
MPSS [as written], John  
PLOUFF, Geo.  
POLLETT, R.C.  
POTTER, Mrs. Annie  
SORES, Emma M.  
SILVA, Anton  
SGHEIZA, C.  
SCOTT, Geo. F.  
STONE, Claude  
THOMPSON, John B.  
WILSON, Chas.  
WIRT, Loyal L.  
ZOICE, Mrs. S.

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## NARA PROPOSES PRICE HIKE

The financially beleaguered NARA wants to raise its microfilm copying service by a whole lot. According to the proposed rule in the Feb. 26 Federal Register, complete Civil War pension files would jump from \$37 to \$125. Non-Civil War pension files older than 75 years would cost \$60. Military service files older than 75 years would cost \$25, as would passenger lists, census records and bounty land warrant applications files.

<http://recp.mkt32.net/ctt?kn=12&m=61842&r=NzIxNTczODU3S0&b=2&j=MTYzMjQ4MTcS1&mt=1>

## ODDS AND ENDS

Descendants of Matthias Andis

<http://andis.azboman.net> See trees, photos, a list of potential relatives and a family history narrative.

Celebrity Census

<http://www.celebritycensus.com> Call it the great equalizer. Link to federal census transcriptions for presidents, sports legends, notorious criminals and entertainers.

Donauschwaben Villages Helping Hands

<http://www.dvvh.org> Stop at the Danube Swabian Society site if you're seeking German roots in Hungary, Romania and Yugoslavia.

Emigration Database Expands Ancestors on Board

(<http://www.ancestorsonboard.com>), the new pay-per-view emigration database from UK-based FindMyPast.com (formerly 1837online.com), has added to its collection of passenger lists for those who departed from UK ports: The database now covers 1890 through 1909. When all's said and done, Ancestors on Board will include lists up to 1960.

<http://www.nametfaesaurus.com/Thesaurus>  
The Surname Thesaurus has 149,661,653 entries for 3,052,728 distinct Surnames. Type in a surname you are researching and a list comes up with other possible spellings, plus 2 other columns, one with Soundex Matches and the other with Metaphone Matches.

[www.ancestorhunt.com](http://www.ancestorhunt.com) Ancestor Hunt has over 200 pages of Bible records with the actual images. Search for old obituaries at Obituary Search Portal. That leads to other interesting information. Lots of genealogy Search Engines here; Prison Inmate Records Search, State Genealogy Records, Genealogy of Famous People, etc., etc.

Civil War Battle Fields At Risk

Sites as well-known as Gettysburg, Pa., and humble as Iuka, Miss., are on the Civil War Preservation Trust's <http://www.civilwar.org> 2007 list of 10 most-endangered Civil War battlefields. Threats include residential and commercial development, installation of power lines and damage from hurricane Katrina.

Other sites on the Trust's list are:

- \* Harpers Ferry, W. Va.
- \* Spring Hill, Tenn.
- \* Cedar Creek, Va.
- \* Fort Morgan, Ala.
- \* Marietta, Ga.
- \* New Orleans Forts, La.
- \* Northern Piedmont region, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia Petersburg, Va.

<http://www.civilwar.org/PressReleases/PressDetail.asp?lngPressID=142>

for more details on the dangers to each of these sites.

[www.cangenealogy.com](http://www.cangenealogy.com) is your guide to the best sources for genealogy research in Canada. A map of Canada is on the first page. Click on the region you want to search for your ancestors' records. Links to vital statistics index, other archives, genealogical societies, and much more is found here. You can also search by category, i.e. Immigration, Military, etc. or choose the Resources category, which includes 'other link sites.'

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

Online Searchable Death Indexes and Records, A Genealogy Guide. Click on the state of your choice, links to state-wide or county records will come up. Some will be free and others may lead you to a fee based website, such as Ancestry. Some states have Death Notices of Members of Fraternal Orders. Some states have old death records lists and others are more recent.

**DR. J. RALPH CRANDALL**

Caroline Miller     millerivan@comcast.net

Dr. J. Ralph Crandall, Executive Director Emeritus of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, was in Monterey on Tuesday, Feb. 20 as part of NEHGS' "Bringing Your Heritage Home" campaign, an initiative to locate records and papers throughout the country, and preserve them in the Society's R. Stanton Avery Special Collections in Boston. Lee Reardon, Dr. Rob Chapman, and Ivan & Caroline Miller met with Dr. Crandall for an interesting overview of the history and importance of NEHGS. NEHGS is hoping to find family papers and Bibles, pictures, deeds and ships' logs, account books, letters from the Wars, and other local history and family documents, to be restored, preserved, and made accessible to those who will follow. Both Mr. Reardon and Dr. Chapman had personal letters of historical interest that they described to Dr. Crandall.

Dr. Crandall, a very enthusiastic and knowledgeable fellow, explained the services that NEHGS offers to members, and gave us a preview of the 5 Year Plan of outreach and enhancement. Digitization of the book collection is a priority. Since 1845, NEHGS has amassed an unparalleled collection of American historical and genealogical materials. Since West Coast and other non-local researchers don't have easy access to the physical library, NEHGS plans to make the materials available via the Web. Video of lectures and classes offered in New England will be streamed to remote computers so that California (and international!) members won't be left out. We were very interested in Dr. Crandall's ideas, and he was interested to hear what materials and services we think are important.

If you want to learn more about the preservation efforts, online publications,

databases and programs, visit NEHGS online at [www.NewEnglandAncestors.org](http://www.NewEnglandAncestors.org). Gifts or pledges are very welcome!

**RADIO TO YOUR ROOTS**

Family Roots Radio, an hour long radio show broadcast Thursdays at 4pm EST over the Internet radio channel Voice America, debuted last week.

Genealogy author and speaker Kory L. Meyerink hosts experts who'll offer research tips, answer listeners' questions and discuss industry news. The first episode aired Feb. 8 with John Philip Colletta, a professional genealogist and immigration expert, discussing passenger lists. The coolest part is you can open a new browser window, go to a Web site under discussion and follow the advice for using it.

Professional research service ProGenealogists and database site GenealogyToday joined to bring you the show. To listen, access archived shows (great for downloading to your mp3 player) and read the hosts' blog postings, visit <http://www.familyrootsradio.com>. You'll need Windows Media Player (version 7 or higher).

## FAMILY SEARCH NEWS RELEASE

Karen Clifford [karengra@aol.com](mailto:karengra@aol.com)

One Million Historical Names from Canada Go Online

Nova Scotia Releases Early Birth, Marriage, and Death Records

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH-Early vital records of Nova Scotia, Canada, are viewable over the Internet for the first time and for free, thanks to a joint project by the Genealogical Society of Utah, FamilySearchT, and the Nova Scotia Archives and Records Management (NSARM). The records include one million names found in birth records from 1864 to 1877, marriages from 1864 to 1930, and death records from 1864 to 1877 and 1908 to 1955. Users can search the database at [www.novascotiagenealogy.com](http://www.novascotiagenealogy.com).

Anyone can now search names in the index and view a high quality digital copy of the original image online for free at NSARM's Web site. In the near future, the index and images will also be available on FamilySearch.org. Researchers who want to obtain an official copy of a record can do so online through the Nova Scotia Archives. The cost will be CAN\$9.95 for an electronic file and CAN\$19.95, plus shipping and taxes, for paper copies.

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## ANCESTRY GONE FROM LIBRARIES

The Family History Library and FHCs will no longer have access to Ancestry.com. The FHL is preparing web links to help people obtain what they can electronically through other sources at the main library, and everyone is feeling very bad about it. They are suggesting that people be sure to use the links at [www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org) where you elect to search the web links.

MPC has access to the same information from ancestry.com the FHCs used to have if

you use it at the MPC library. Unfortunately this doesn't help people who don't use that library. In the meantime here is what's **new at ancestry.com**. Notice the new state census records for Iowa. They are great! And finally we are getting materials for those Canadian researchers.

Iowa State Census Collection, 1836-1925 - adding 9,547,645 new names.

Quebec Vital Records (Drouin Collection), 1621-1967 (Images only) - adding 3,168,291 new images.

Quebec Notarial Records (Drouin Collection), 1647-1942 (Images only) - adding 166,427 new images

Ontario French Catholic Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1747-1967 (Images only) - adding 156,834 new images.

Acadia French Catholic Church Records (Drouin Collection), 1670-1946 (Images only) - adding 72,398 new images.

Obituaries Collections - 896,753 new names

Ancestry Launches FireFox Advanced Image Viewer

Yesterday (3/29/07), Ancestry released the FireFox Advanced Image Viewer.

The FireFox Advanced Image Viewer adds the same set of functionality as the Internet Explorer version such as:

Support for TIFF and JPEG 2000 images – giving our users a high-quality complete image with a single download of a compressed file. Hit-highlighting on images (such as Newspapers, and Family and Local Histories), Interactive zooming and panning, Thumbnails, Auto-Contrasting Download progress indicator, Image magnification, Auto-sizing UI – using the maximum amount of the user's browser window to view images

**BACKUP OR CRY**

Jack Bellamy

Eighty percent of our members have computers. More than likely, most of them use the computer for recording genealogy research. I didn't become seriously interested in genealogy until I had a computer and my first copy of Family Tree Maker.

If you are using the computer for genealogy you should be backing up your data frequently. Backups have become almost effortless with current technology. If everything you have done is now on your computer, it would be a major disaster to lose years or even decades of effort simply because you did not have your data protected. Computers and hard drives fail. Sometimes it is hard to determine which failure has occurred. Every computer has hard drives and cooling fans, moving parts which run all the time when the computer is working. My first experience of this kind was when my hard drive failed due to a manufacturer's problem. I could not write to the drive. Fortunately, Hewlett Packard provided a replacement drive directly from the manufacturer. But now I had to get the stuff on the old drive to the new one. I could not write CDs because to write a CD the computer must first write to the hard drive to place the data in packets for transfer to the CD. So I had to use the DOS prompt (remember that?) to copy each file to floppies or zip disks. It took hours and hours to do this. How simple it would have been if I had a full system backup on external media.

Ten years or so ago I can remember sitting at the computer for hours performing full backups of a system to 3.5 inch floppies that each held 1.44 MB of data. When you consider I used 200 or 300 disks, I was only backing up less than a gigabyte of data. The computer I am using this minute has 40 GB of stuff on it. Trying to do that kind of backup now would be overwhelming. But there is a simpler answer, as you will see. Now you might say, maybe if I just backup the database--that would be enough. True, that would be a minimum. You can do that easily enough if you remember to do it regularly. You can back up to a memory card, a CD, or a special directory on the external drive so that it won't back up to just any old hard drive. The software keeps 3 versions of each file. With this software, every time I shut the computer down I have a current backup if the external drive is connected. The only drawback is that this program does not perform a full system back up. For that I use a program called PC Backup. It will do a full system back up and if you wish, it will make a "disaster recovery enabled" full system back up.

DVD and handle most data bases. I have a downloaded GEDCOM file with 100,000 names that occupies 107 MB and would fit on a CD. But what about all the other stuff that goes along with your database? Downloaded files, E-mails, query letters you have written for information, pictures you'll someday put into your database, newspaper articles you've scanned into the computer--- what about those things? Wouldn't it be nice to know when you turn off your computer at night that you have a current backup of every thing of value? Trust me, that is where we are headed. To be perfectly safe you need to back up to external media and to store a copy of the back up off site in case of fire, etc.

The system I use backs up to an external 300 GB hard drive through a USB port. I use the same external drive to back up two desktop computers and my laptop. I use two different programs to do this, one to perform a full system backup and the other to back up as I work. Fry's store in San Jose has a 300 GB Seagate external hard drive for something between \$125 and \$200 about every other week. I recently bought a Maxtor 160 GB drive for less than \$100. The Seagate drive works well with a USB 2.0 port, but the Maxtor works with both USB 1.1 and USB 2.0. The big drives have external power adapters supplied to convert the voltage down to what the drives need. You can find "portable" hard drives of about 120 GB. They take power from the USB bus and cost about \$100. Costco has a limited selection of external hard drives. Make sure it's an external drive with a USB interface, and if you have an old computer, make sure it is compatible with USB 1.1. Be patient and shop around. There are values out there.

Now for the software. I use a program called Memeo Auto Backup. This program can be installed on three computers which covers most home situations. I tell it what types of files and what directories I want it to back up.. Every time I write to the hard drive a backup copy is made to the external hard drive if it is connected. If not, the software keeps track of the file and catches up the next time the external drive is connected. It is best to designate

The big expense is the external hard drive, but you will find other uses for it to carry lots of data from one place to another. It costs a bit to get set up, but when that hard drive fails and you have all your genealogy data and your correspondence and your money management data files and that collection of favorite recipes, you'll be glad you made the investment.

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## PORTUGUESE CORNER

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I, along with about 65 others, attended the Luso-American Conference in San Jose on March 24. It was a wonderful experience to meet with so many others interested in their Portuguese Roots. Joao Ventura's Workshop was beyond helpful. He explained so much about the Church Records of the Azores and what is available in each timeframe.

The best news to come out of the Workshop is that the Church Records that we have, up to this point, only seen on microfilm will be uploaded to the Government of the Azores Website: <http://pg.azores.gov.pt/drac/cca>

The Marriage and Death records will include the years from the beginning of the records to 1911. The Baptismal records will most likely only include Baptisms to 1900 because of privacy concerns. They are starting with the Island of Sao Jorge and alphabetically starting with the village of Calheta. The Passport books are being scanned and will be available for searching online. The Dispensation records are being indexed and those indices will be online to search. Once you find someone of interest you will write to the government and they will send you the records. One thing that Joao stated and is good to know is if you immigrated to Hawaii you left from Ponta Delgada, Sao Miguel, if you went to Brazil you generally left from Angra in Terceira and if you went to the US you left from Horta, Faial.

They have also scanned the manuscript Fenix Angrense to DVD and it is available on the Government Website for 15 Euros and \$5 US dollars for postage. This DVD is about the first settlers of the Island of Terceira.

## FHC NEWS

Don Locke Family History Center Director

This past March, family history centers throughout the world received the following information in regards to Ancestry .com database. Ancestry has informed the Church that as of April 1, 2007, it will discontinue its free access to the full Ancestry.com service. Free access through Ancestry.com to the following databases will continue:

1. Index and images for the 1880, and 1920 U.S. censuses.
2. Full name indices for the British 1841-1891 censuses ( England and Wales)
3. World War I draft cards indices as created and miscellaneous other databases

Free access is likely to be discontinued for the remainder of the Ancestry.com databases including:

1. Index and images for the 1930 U.S. census
2. Index and images for the 1901 British census ( England, Scotland, and Wales)

At this point in time, Ancestry is not offering an option for family history centers to independently purchase commercial or library site licenses. Free access to online databases is important and the Church intends to add many new databases to FamilySearch.org. Much of the data preparation will be accomplished through the online indexing program available at FamilySearchIndexing.org. We encourage all to visit the website to learn more.

Volunteers have already begun indexing the 1900 U.S. census and other projects. Other censuses and other vital record collections will be indexed as soon as the 1900 U. S. census project is completed. Since access to databases on FamilySearch.org is free to all, The Church anticipates that this will be of great interest to individuals around the world. Obviously the more volunteers that participate, the sooner access will be provided.

**MEET THE BOARD**

Caroline Miller, MoCoGenSo Webmaster,

Caroline was born a TIPTON in Phoenix, Arizona where she was also raised. She was the second daughter of Kenneth and Mary (DeMar) Tipton, both from Texas, and always wished she had been born in Texas too, since the family roots were there.

At an early age, Caroline was aware of the importance of family, and was proud to have five living grandmothers through much of her adolescence. One of these on her mother's side, Grandma Richardson (Mary Elizabeth Pierson Richardson, born in June 1854) lived to be 100 years old. The family vacationed in Texas every summer, so the many grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins were familiar and beloved, not strangers.

Caroline's primary interests while growing up revolved around family, both in Texas and Arizona; church, where she sang in the choir and was active in Christian Youth Fellowship; Order of Rainbow for Girls, a service organization for teenaged girls, where Caroline held every office except musician before she was 18; and school, where she excelled academically and was a 4-year member of the Concert Choir.

Caroline met Ivan MILLER at a CYF back to school party just before she turned 16. Although he lived across town, and went to a different high school, he came to church to be part of the active youth group, and they were "going steady" within a year, engaged before he joined the Navy, and married soon after he was commissioned as a Naval Aviator.

Their first duty station, NAS Barbers Point on Oahu, Hawaii, Caroline finished her baccalaureate degree at the University of Hawaii while Ivan flew support missions for the Vietnam War. Their son Christopher was born after graduation. Their second

child, a daughter, was born in California during the second tour of duty, while Ivan worked at NAS Alameda. A third tour took the young family to Quonset Point, RI, where Caroline earned a Masters degree in Library Science while Ivan deployed to Antarctica. Their final tour brought the Millers to Monterey, where Ivan attended the Naval Postgraduate School, earned a degree in Business Administration, and left the Navy.

Caroline went to work as a GS employee at NPS, working in the library for six years before transferring to the computer center on campus. She was a systems programmer for the next seventeen years, managing library automation and supporting the programs that provided the online catalog at NPS. She served as e-mail postmaster for the School, and on the Web Committee for NPS. In 1989, Caroline graduated from NPS with a Masters Degree in Information Systems Management. Caroline added the functions of IT communications to her job, editing a monthly IT staff newsletter and a technology awareness newsletter for the campus. She initiated and worked to produce a conference in celebration of 50 years of computing at NPS in 2004, before retiring from government service in 2005.

Ivan and Caroline were invited to attend a meeting of MoCoGenSo in January 1997, and she joined the society that same night. Ivan had become interested in his family roots following the death of his mother in 1996, and Caroline just wanted to find out the name of her Tipton ancestor's father, which had been lost with the family Bible following the death of her great-grandfather in 1963. Simple enough? Not really. A decade later, she is still searching!!

So if anybody knows the name of the Tipton who married Fanny Rhyne, and had a son named Lorenzo Dow Tipton in 1830 Missouri, please don't hesitate to contact milleriw@comcast.net! Help solve the mystery!!



## PRENAME and RUFNAME

Caroline Miller [millerivan@comcast.net](mailto:millerivan@comcast.net)

When I found my German ancestors in the 1700s, I thought they all went by their middle names, as the first name for most of them was "Hans" or "Johannes". Today I came across a note by a Rootsweb editor that explains this old form of name. It certainly helped me understand what to call these fellows -- and introduced me to a new term "rufname". It is worth sharing!

"Editor's Note: In some countries and religions, children are given prenames or saints' names at baptism in addition to their given name or rufname (call name). For example: Johan Georg SCHMIDT--Johan is the prename and Georg is the rufname. A rufname is not the same as a middle name or a nickname. The rufname would be the name Georg was called throughout his life. In genealogy programs and in genealogy reports you would generally want to include the full name, with the prename and rufname as well as the surname: Johan Georg SCHMIDT. You would want to indicate in reports that Johan Georg went by the name of Georg and a generally accepted way to do that is by showing the name: Johan Georg "Georg" SCHMIDT.

By the same token, you could show Thomas Woodrow "Woodrow" WILSON to indicate that this is the name he was called by. The "AKA" or "alternate" field in your genealogy program is another proper place to include whatever name--rufname, middle name, or nickname--the person used. Genealogy programs vary in whether they display (and how they display) the "AKA" name in reports. Another option in some software is to add a new "fact." You can name the new fact whatever you want. Make sure you add the fact to any reports before printing them.] "

## ANCESTRY CENSUS CORRECTIONS

What do you do when you find an error in the census records on Ancestry? There is a process wherein you can submit a correction. When you find the name you are searching in the index, click on the icon to the left of the name rather than the icon on the right. This takes you to an intermediate page image. To the right of that small census page image is a list of symbols, including a pencil with the words "Comments and Corrections." Click on that line and a screen comes up that permits you to submit the correction.

Only corrections for names can be submitted at this time. The screen asks you if it is a transcription error and how do you know this information. You fill in the spaces and add your email address. When you read the census indexes, you will sometimes see a small yellow triangle after a name. This means that someone has submitted information about that name. Please take time to submit the correction as it will assist other researchers in finding their ancestors.

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## FINDING ORPHANS

Census takers counted institutions just like any other household, so if your ancestor lived in an orphanage, he'd show up as a resident. If you subscribe to Ancestry.com (or if your library subscribes to its sister service, Ancestry Library Edition) search its database on the keywords "orphan" and "inmate": One may show up in the Relation to Head of Household column by your ancestor's name.

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**LostCousins** (<http://www.lostcousins.com>), a British Web site you could describe as a pedigree database with a twist, has expanded its coverage into the United States.

## Monterey County Genealogical Society Publications and Promotional Items

Send Requests to: MoCoGenSo Publications  
P.O. Box 8144  
Salinas, CA 93912-8144

Description	Qty	Price	Total
<b>Monterey County Birth Records Vol. 1-4</b> (Soft cover 4800 entries) "NEW"	_____	\$25.00	_____
1890 Great Register (Soft Copy Voting Register 114 pages.)	_____	\$20.00	_____
1876-86 Salinas Index Newspaper Abstracts (A-K 191 pages)	_____	\$20.00	_____
1876-86 Salinas Index Newspaper Abstracts (L-Z 190 pages)	_____	\$20.00	_____
Soldiers and Census-Early Monterey Alta California 1779- 1850 (37 pages)	_____	\$12.50	_____
<b>1889 Monterey County Directory</b> (Soft cover 92 pages)"NEW"	_____	\$20.00	_____
Back Issues of MoCoGenSo Quarterly (1997-Curent (each issue)	_____	\$ 1.00	_____
MoCoGenSo Logo Pin	_____	\$ 7.50	_____
Shipping/handling (\$5 for first copy, \$2.00 for add'l			_____
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### 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! Materials must be genealogy related and pre-approved by the 50/50 Program Committee. Materials must not duplicate current library holdings. To participate in the 50/50 Program, obtain a form from our website [www.mocogenso.org](http://www.mocogenso.org) or contact any member of the board.

### Queries and Newsletters Submissions

**Queries** are free and may be mailed to the Society at P. O. Box 8144 Salinas, Ca 93912-8144 or submitted to the MoCoGenSo Newsletter editor [garyc188@comcast.net](mailto:garyc188@comcast.net). All queries must contain a connection to Monterey County and include contact information.

**Articles** or **Announcements** for the newsletters can be sent to the editor [garyc188@comcast.net](mailto:garyc188@comcast.net), or left at the FHC Library. All submittals must be received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month previous to the newsletters mailing.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWAL

Our membership brochure describes the Society.

Meeting time 7 PM 1st Thurs of the month at the Seaside FHC (Except July and holidays)

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

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.

Some of our members have special needs or circumstances that require some accommodation. Please check here  if you would like to be contacted regarding special arrangements so that you could fully participate in the activities of the Society.

Membership Fee---Individual \$15.00 Family \$22.50

Membership year is April 1-Mar 31, and includes society newsletters, free queries, & mini workshops. Renewals are due Mar. 31 of each year, and may be prorated for new members for the remainder of a membership year as follows:

Membership Type Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Family <input type="checkbox"/>	Surnames _____
Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____	_____
Address _____	_____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	_____
Phone _____ E-mail _____	_____
Comments/Questions _____	Localities _____
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Volunteers are needed for:

Hospitality Committee  Publicity Committee  Conference Committee  Fund raising

### SPECIAL MOCOGENSO TAX DEDUCTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

I wish to contribute to the Rob Fisher Memorial Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to contribute to the MoCoGenSo Library Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to contribute to the operating budget of the Monterey County Genealogy Society \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEETINGS:

**Thursday May 3, 2007**

**7:00 PM Family History Center**

**Thursday June 7, 2007**

**6:30 PM Family History Center**

### Elected Officers

President (2006-2007)	Pat Miljarak	455-1493 pmiljarak@yahoo.com
1st VP Programs (2007-2008)	Lynne Haller	649-8030 lynnehallerdds@aol.com
2nd VP Membership. (2006-2007)	Marshall Chatwin	484-1360 mchatwin@ultimanet.com
3rd VP Ways and Means (2006-2007)		"OPEN"
Recording Secretary (2006-2007)	Junel Davidsen	759-9640 junel_d@yahoo.com
Corr. Secretary (2007-2008)	Mickie Miller	372-8455 millard_miller@comcast.net
Treasurer (2007-2008)	Jeannie Pedersen	484-9350
Member-at-Large (2006-2007)	Gary Carlsen	373-3515 garyc188@comcast.net
Member-at-Large (2007-2008)	Ellen Riddick	443-0397 mopar_man@sbcglobal.net

### 2007 Appointed Positions

Archivist/Historian	Tom Price	649-8023 tapancestors@sbcglobal.net
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### MEMBERS WANTED TO HELP THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

As you can see from the list above we have several appointments that remain \*\* open \*\* and should be filled promptly. Appointed positions require very little time, do not require your presence at all board meetings, and can be very rewarding. If one of these available openings sound inviting to you, please contact our President Pat Miljarak. 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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