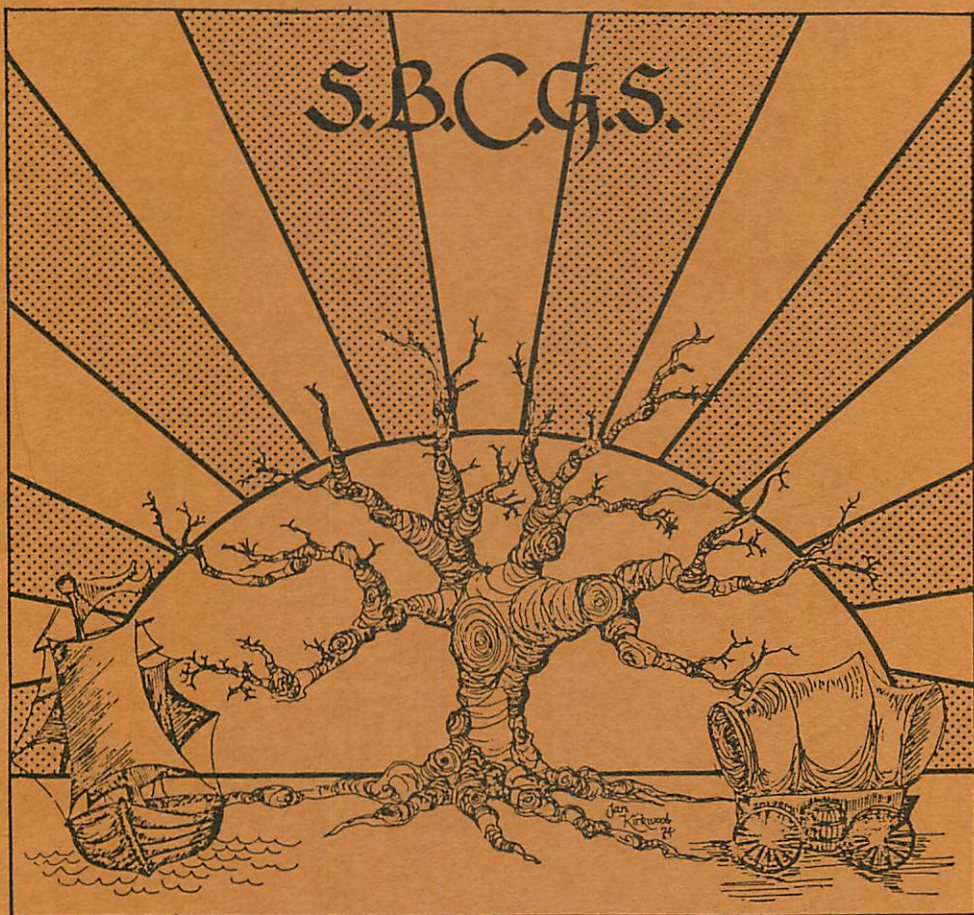


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

One of the pleasures that accompanies my interest in genealogy and in our society, is browsing through the quarterly magazines that come across my desk. Besides looking for hints and clues as personal aids, I look for interesting items for our publications. Recently, the following drew my attention and tickled my FUNNYBONE.

"An anonymous individual once wrote that the membership of every organization is made of four types of bones: 1. WISHBONES - those who sit around and wish everyone else would do all the work; 2. JAWBONES - those who do all the talking, but very little of anything else; 3, KNUCKLEBONES - those who knock everything that others try to do; and 4, BACKBONES - those who do all the work with little or no fanfare."

I commiserate with the societies that may have these problems. Fortunately, we have strong BACKBONES at SBCGS and our only chore is trying to gather in all those who want to volunteer. If you haven't been called and want to get involved, don't wait, give me a call, or try and tag me at the general meeting if you can (I'm the one flitting from one place to another).

Speaking of volunteers, bless them all, we need to send up a reminder that staff will be needed soon for the library. Summer vacations have interrupted our schedules and we'll need to get back on track for the busy fall ahead. If you haven't been contacted, or if you just thought about it, call Doris Crawford and let her know you'd like to join her team. They're a nice group and provide a grand service for us all.

Speaking of the busy fall, be sure to watch for each news letter so you'll be aware of our plans for you. It is time for our biennial bookfare plus excellent speakers scheduled for our interest and benefit. See you soon...

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CALIFORNIA BIRTH CERTIFICATES

In the California Genealogical Society Newsletter of April 1989, we are cautioned about requesting birth records from Sacramento. Example: original birth certificate was misplaced, request was made for replacement. The document received was a "certified abstract of birth". It had only the name of the child, date of birth, and date it was filed and issued. No city of birth, nor complete name of mother, no name of father. A call to Sacramento indicated the "certified abstract" is issued automatically unless you ask for a photo-copy of the certificate of birth when you need a copy of the original certificate.

ANCESTORS TABLE

Patsy Lee Brock
 P. O. Box 31075
 Santa Barbara, CA. 93130

	BORN		DIED	
	Year	State	Year	State
--I. Patsy Lee Brock	1930	NE		
--II.				
2. Lowell Clair Brock	1902	IN	1975	WA
3. Bernice Eleanora Swanson	1902	NE		
--III.				
4. William Clay Brock	1874	IL	1975	ID
5. Effie May Arnold	1876	IN	1953	ID
6. Samuel August Swanson	1847		1931	
		b. Lonneberga, Kalmar		
		Sweden		
		d. NE		
7. Christina Amanda Cecelia Turner	1856		1927	
		b. Oppeby, Ostergotland,		
		Sweden		
		d. NE		
--IV.				
8. Henry Clay Brock	1851	IN	1885	IL
9. Jenny Smith (#2. William Crane)	1856	IN	1910	IN
10. Henry Clay Arnold	1847	IN	1910	NE
11. Amanda Hottel	1857	VA	1882	IN
12. Sven Svensson	1806		1890	
		b. Eksjo, Jonkoping, SWE		
		d. Lonneberga, Kalmar, SWE		
13. Maja Stina Andersdotter	1815		1872	
		b. Lonneberga, Kalmar, SWE		
		d. Lonneberga, Kalmar, SWE		
14. Samuel August (Gustafsson) Turner	1830		1912	
		b. Mollila, Kalmar, SWE		
		d. NE		
15. Maria Louisa Lagerstrom				
		b. Oppeby, Ostergotland,		
		Sweden		
		d. NE		
--V.				
18. James Smith				
19. Mary Trinkle				

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|--------------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|----|
| 20. Alexander Arnold | 1821 | KY | 1904 | IN |
| 21. Elizabeth Roberts | 1823 | IN | 1914 | IN |
| 22. William Penn Hottel | 1822 | VA | 1872 | IN |
| 23. Lydia Spigel | 1824 | VA | 1887 | IN |
| 24. Sven Magnusson | 1770 | | | |
| | b. | Hult, Jonkoping, SWE | | |
| 25. Greta Johansdotter | 1768 | | | |
| | b. | Hult, Jonkoping, SWE | | |
| 26. Anders Perrson | 1777 | | | |
| | b. | Pelarme, Jonkoping, SWE | | |
| 27. Lisa Sunesdotter | 1780 | | | |
| | b. | Karlstorp, Jonkoping, SWE | | |
| 28. Johans Gustafsson | 1780 | | | |
| | b. | Lonneberga, Kalmar, SWE | | |
| 29. Maja Stina Svensdotter | 1797 | | 1882 | |
| | b. | Hjorted, Kalmar, SWE | | |
| | d. | NE | | |
| --VI. | | | | |
| 42. John Roberts | | PA | | |
| 43. Lydia Cravens | | PA | | |
| 44. John Hottel | 1777 | VA | 1832 | VA |
| 45. Elizabeth Swartz | | | 1832 | VA |
| 48. Magnus Mansson | 1735 | | | |
| | b. | Horeda, Jonkoping, SWE | | |
| 49. Kaisa Svendsdotter | | | | |
| 50. Johans Persson | | | | |
| 51. Kaisa Persdotter | | | | |
| 52. Petter Andersson | | | | |
| 53. Catherina Christiansdotter | | | | |
| 54. Sune Hansson | 1735 | SWE | | |
| 55. Lina Persdotter | 1749 | | | |
| | b. | Karlstorp, Jonkoping, SWE | | |
| 56. Gustaf Mansson | 1737 | | | |
| | b. | Lonneberga, Kalmar, SWE | | |
| 57. Catharina Samuelsdotter | 1753 | | | |
| | b. | Lonneberga, Kalmar, SWE | | |
| 58. Sven Phillipsson | 1771 | | | |
| | b. | Blackstad, Kalmar, SWE | | |
| 59. Kirsten Carlsdotter | 1772 | | | |
| | b. | Tuna, Kalmar, SWE. | | |
| --VII. | | | | |
| 88. John Jacob Hottel | 1752 | VA | 1820 | VA |
| 89. Mary Rinker | 1755 | VA | 1820 | VA |

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|--------------------------|------|---------------------------|---------|
| 90. Peter Swartz | | 1820 | VA |
| 91. Susannah Patton | | | |
| 110. Pers Nilsson | | | |
| 111. Kirstin Svensdotter | | | |
| 116. Phillip Ericson | 1736 | 1802 | |
| | | d. Blackstad, Kalmar, SWE | |
| 117. Maja Persdotter | 1736 | Sweden | |
| --VIII. | | | |
| 176. George Hottel | 1728 | GER. | 1787 VA |
| --IX. | | | |
| 352. John Hottel | 17-- | GER | 1760 VA |

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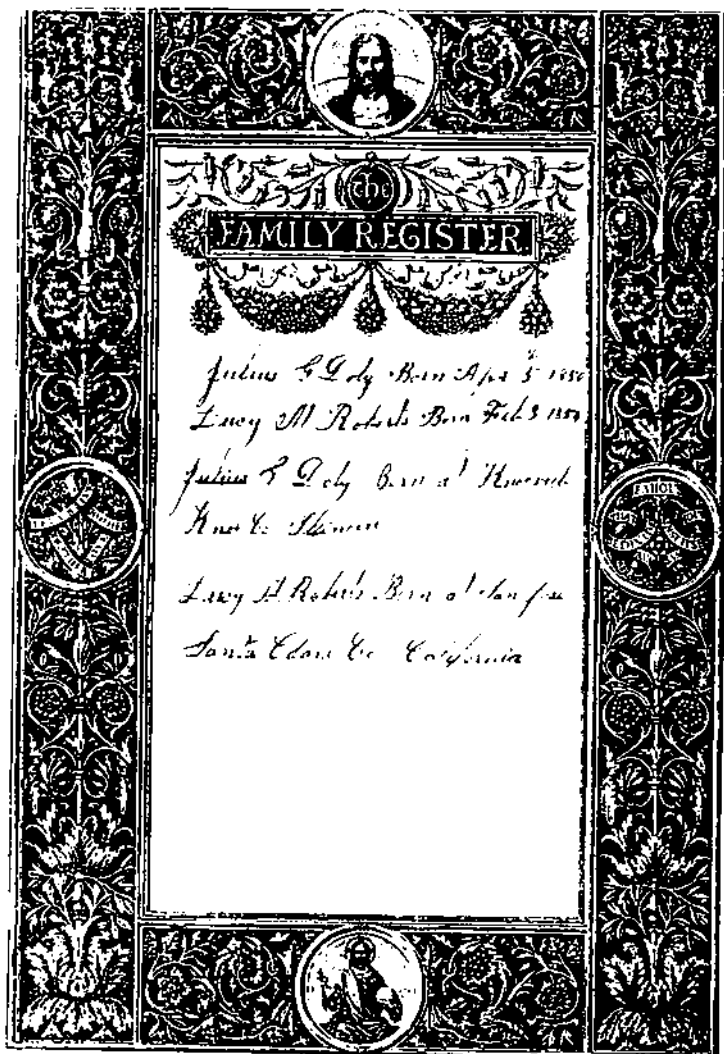
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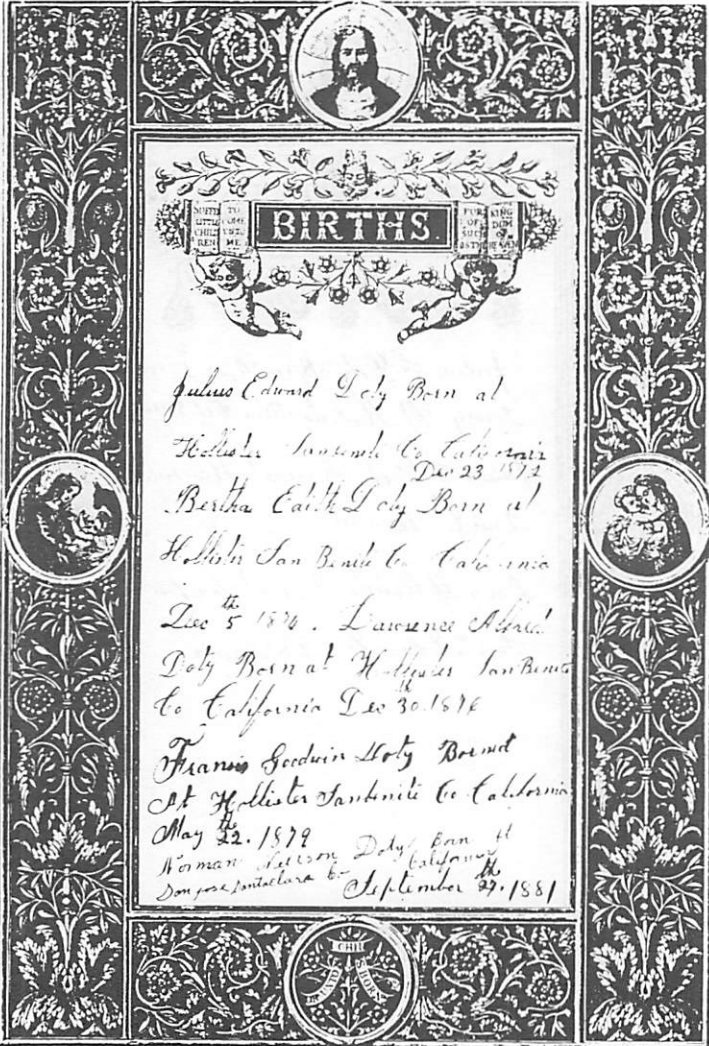
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 Hollister San Benito Co California
 Dec 23 1872
 Bertha Edith Doly Born at
 Hollister San Benito Co California
 Dec 5th 1874. Lawrence Albert
 Doly Born at Hollister San Benito
 Co California Dec 30 1876
 Francis Gordon Doly Born at
 Hollister San Benito Co California
 May 22 1879
 Norman Nelson Doly Born at
 San Jose Santa Clara Co California
 September 27 1881

BIRTHS - continued

Lucy Edna Doty, born at Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara
County, California, January 6, 1884

Hattie Alice Doty, borne at Santa Barbara, Santa
Barbara County, California, February 19, 1886

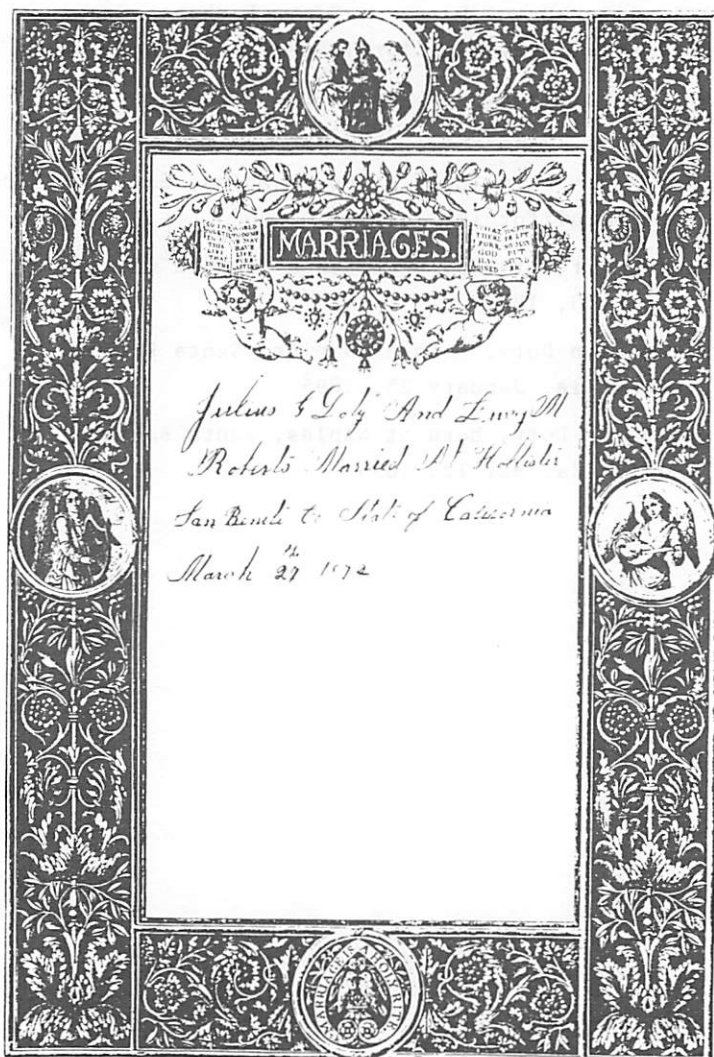
Benjamin Harrison Doty, born at Dos Pueblos, Santa
Barbara, California, June 5, 1888

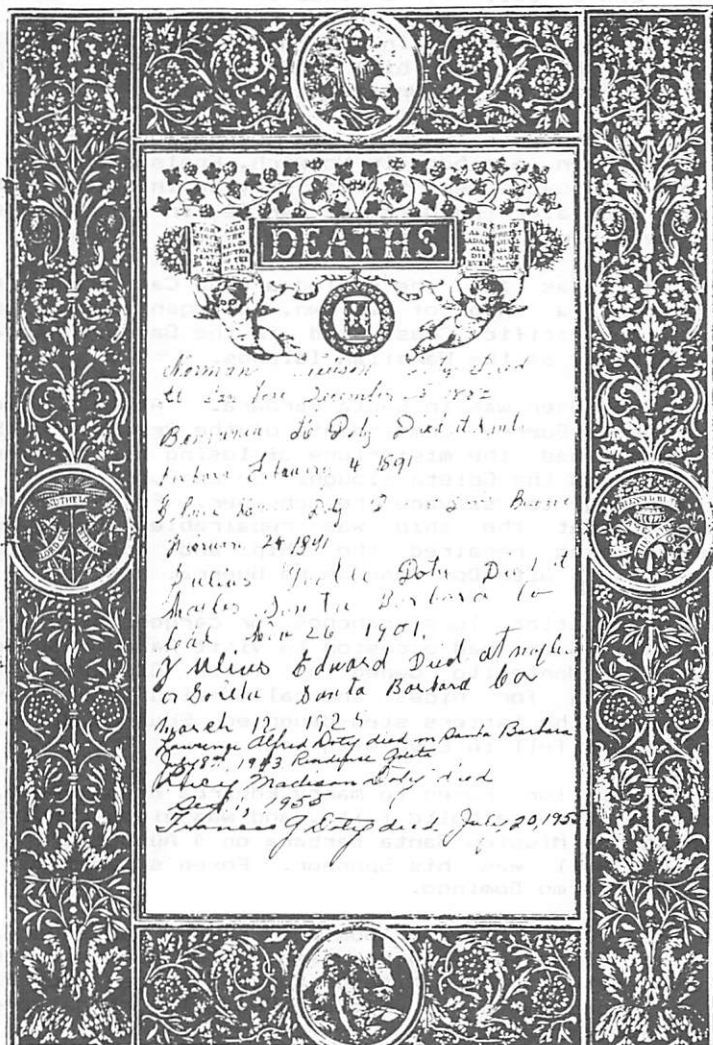
Elmer Nathan Doty, born at Dos Pueblos, Santa Barbara
County, California, July 12, 1890

Russel Emmitt Doty, born at Santa Barbara City,
January 3, 1892

Minnie Ellen Doty, born at Naples, Santa Barbara,
California, January 25, 1895

Mary Evelyn Doty, born at Naples, Santa Barbara,
California, May 12, 1895





North County News

by Greta and Al Hardy

This quarter we are deviating from the straight and narrow path of genealogy into some interesting history. You could call it a lead-in for the Vandenberg Genealogical Society's Cemetery Listing Project. We will be following, in the main, the life of William Benjamin Foxen and his contributions to California becoming part of the United States.

William Benjamin Foxen, son of James Foxen and Sara Smith Foxen, was born in Norwich, England in 1796. As a young boy he went to sea, serving in both the Royal Navy and later the Merchant Marine, in which branch he became a First Mate.

As early as 1817 he sailed around Cape Horn. After acquiring a ship of his own, he began trading up and the the Pacific Coast and in the Sandwich Islands, known today as the Hawaiian Islands.

In 1820 Foxen was in Santa Barbara. At this time Don Jose de La Guerra, commandante of the Presidio of Santa Barbara, had the misfortune of losing his schooner at what is now the Goleta slough. de La Guerra's men were attempting to salvage the schooner. Foxen told de La Guerra that the ship was repairable. Using indian labor Foxen repaired the ship and entered into a partnership with Don Jose de La Guerra.

While scouting local ranches for cargoes of hides and tallow, Foxen had occasion to visit Rancho San Ysidro in El Montecito owned by Tomas Olivera. While negotiating for hides and tallow with Senor Olivera, Foxen met the latters step-daughter, Eduarda del Carmen Osuna, and fell in Love with her.

In order for Foxen to marry Eduarda Osuna, he had to embrace the catholic faith, and was given conditional baptism at Mission Santa Barbara on 4 August 1830. Don Daniel Hill was his Sponsor. Foxen's baptismal name was Guillermo Domingo.

26 May 1831 William Domingo Foxen and Eduarda del Carmen Osuna were married and veiled according to the roman ritual at the Mission Santa Barbara. Don Daniel Hill along with his wife Dona Rafaela Ortega were the witnesses.

In 1837, Foxen acquired the rights to the Rancho Tinaquaic, a Mexican land grant. Rancho Tinaquaic was a small land grant, just over 8,800 acres. Foxen, Eduarda and their two young children moved to the rancho in late 1837 and occupied their new adobe home.

The Foxen adobe was situated a short distance south, in Foxen Canyon, of Tepusquet Road. Foxen was the first white settler in the Sisquoc Valley. Foxen ran cattle, raised horses, and the rancho was known for the soap made there. Here the Foxens lived until 1847. During this period five more children were born to Benjamin and Eduarda. Their family now numbered seven.

In 1846 the United States was making an attempt to claim California from the Mexican government and make it part of the United States.

Don Julian, as Foxen was known, 50 years old at this time learned of an attempt by Mexican forces to ambush Fremont and his men at Gaviota Pass. After much deliberation Foxen decided to warn Fremont of the ambush, and at the same time to volunteer his services in guiding the American forces over the little known San Marcos Pass, which in reality was nothing more than an indian horse trail, and into Santa Barbara from behind the town. Fremont and his men were camped on the Rancho Tinaquaic not far from Foxens adobe. (NOTE: There is some controversy as to whether the Mexican military in Santa Barbara were in ambush at Gaviota Pass or down south in the area of Los Angeles opposing the main American force. That is not part of this story, so we leave it with this parenthetical note.)

Don Julian led the troops to the summit of San Marcos Pass. He then returned home, leaving his eldest son Guillermo Jose Juan to guide the troops down the other side to Santa Barbara.

On 27 December 1846 Colonel John C. Fremont and his troops entered Santa Barbara and raised the Stars and Stripes. Most of the Spanish population, mainly women, children and the infirm were at mass when the American occupation of Santa Barbara occurred. Consequently there was no battle and no blood was shed.

Because of Foxens aid to Fremont, he was considered a traitor by his neighbors in the Sisquoc Valley who were loyal to the Mexican government. The adobe home of the Foxens was burned and sacked on three separate occasions. Finally, fearing for their lives, Don Julian, Eduarda, and their seven children were forced to leave Rancho Tinaquaic. They found refuge at the missions of Santa Ines and La Purisima. For a time they also lived with Don Daniel Hill on the La Patera Rancho, near what is now Goleta. During this long period of exile four more children were born.

After seven years the tempers of Don Julian's neighbors had cooled. They agreed that he had acted "for the good of the country" and Don Julian and Eduarda were able to return to the Rancho Tinaquaic. Their family

now numbered ten. Their last child was born after their return to the Rancho.

Don Julian returned to his life as a rancher. He again raised cattle and was known for his horses.

In the 1860's Foxen was instrumental in helping to lay out the stage route over San Marcos Pass. Don Julian had the honor of driving the first stage over the route he knew so well. And it was his horses that pulled that first stage plus the others that were to follow. Foxen's adobe became a stage coach stop.

William Benjamin Foxen died 19 February 1874. For a time he was buried on a hillside across from his adobe home. When the Chapel of San Ramon was completed and dedicated, Don Julian's remains were taken from this temporary grave and reinterred in the chapel graveyard. Eduarda del Carmen Osuna de Foxen died 6 September 1894 and lies in an unmarked grave, at her request, beside Don Julian.

Fremont, who made no mention of Foxen or the Gaviota Pass incident in his famous autobiography, achieved enduring fame.

But what of the obscure patriot who sleeps under a marble column at the head of Foxen Canyon overlooking the Sisquoc highway to Santa Maria? Few persons realize that the sovereignty of California, and indeed the future course of world history, hinged on the soul searching decision which Benjamin Foxen made more than 143 years ago "for the good of the Country."

Today the descendants of Frederick and Ramona Foxen Wickenden continue to live in the valley. Ramona was the daughter of Don Julian.

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DESCENDANTS OF CHARLEMAGNE

The Governing Council of the INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF CHARLEMAGNE has announced the the Society will once again take applications for the consideration of admission to the Society. Requirements for admission are proof of a direct descendant from the Emperor Charlemagne, in either the male or female line. Each generation shall be proved by reasonable and generally accepted sources of information.

For additional information and proper forms, please contact the Society at the following address:
The Society of Descendants of Charlemagne
Office of the Governor General
P. O. Box 76
Sylvester, West Virginia 25193

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CHICAGO PROJECT UNEARTHES CEMETERY

Excavations at a 20-acre site in Chicago have revealed the remains of more than 35,000 people. The site was once the location of the Cook County poorhouse and a state mental hospital according to Barry Fleig, who is compiling material for a guide book to Chicago cemeteries. Developers have unearthed portions of an old cemetery that Fleig claims could contain victims of the 1871 Chicago fire.

from the Santa Barbara News Press 1989

SOLDIERS PRESENT AT THE FOUNDING OF SANTA BARBARA PRESIDIO

Soldiers present at the founding of the Presidio in 1782, not including the Indian auxiliaries, were known as "soldados de cuera", because of the leather jackets they wore. Many of their descendants became well known residents of Santa Barbara. There were eight officers and 36 men present.

Captain, Jose Francisco de Ortega
 First Lieutenant, Pablo Antonio Cota
 Second Lieutenant, Jose Dario Arguello
 First Sergeant, Jose Raymundo Carrillo
 Second Sergeant, Jose Maria Ortega
 Third Sergeant, Ignacio Olivera
 First Corporal, Pedro Amador
 Second Corporal, Jose Ignacio Rodriguez

PRIVATE SOLDIERS

Jose Ayala	Luis Pena
Juan Ballesteros	Vicenta Quijada
Salvador Cervantes	Martin Reyes
Mariano Cota	Ignacio Rochin
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Luis Logo	Jose Valensuela
Manuel Machado	Juan Villa
Jose I. Martinez	Vicenta F. Villa

Information obtained from "The Early Days of Santa Barbara, California" by Walter A. Hawley (New York 1910), p. 99, Appendix I.

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If your ancestors lived in Georgia during the Civil War, they may be listed on the SALT BOOKS at the Georgia State Archives on Microfilm 73/4. Families are listed by county, who were supplied the scarce commodity of salt. Salt could be used in lieu of money for barter. The state intervened in the distribution of salt in order to assure equal access to all.

SANTA BARBARA MAYORS

Santa Barbara was incorporated April 9, 1850. At that time it was governed by a Mexican common council, or "ayuntamiento". California became the 31st state several months later that same year.

About 1870 the city government was "anglicized". This was the period in which English was spoken more than Spanish, as the language of public record. Only two of the mayors, who served before 1870, could speak English.

Joaquin De la Guerra was the elected "alcalde", or mayor, when Santa Barbara officially became American in April, 1850.

The following list is of mayors who served Santa Barbara from 1850 to the present, along with the date when their term of office began.

Joaquin De la Guerra.....	1850
Lewis T. Burton.....	Aug. 1850
Francis De la Guerra.....	Nov. 1850
Joaquin Carillo.....	1851
Isaac J. Sparks.....	1853
Pablo De la Guerra.....	1855
Antonio De la Guerra.....	1856
Mortimer Cook.....	1874
Garrett T. Richards.....	1874
Mortimer Cook.....	1876
R. L. Chamberlain.....	1878
F. J. Barber.....	1880
Charles Fernald.....	1882
G. W. Coffin.....	1884
J. W. Coffin.....	1886
John P. Stearns.....	1888
P. J. Barber.....	1890
Edward W. Gaty.....	1892
John M. Holloway.....	1894
Frank M. Whitney.....	1896
Edmund N. Burke.....	1898
C. A. Storke.....	1899
George S. Edwards.....	1901
Thomas D. Wood.....	1905
Elmer J. Boeseke.....	1907
Clio L. Lloyd.....	1909
Elmer J. Boeseke.....	1911
Frank A. Smith.....	1913
Willis M. Slosson.....	1915
Harvey T. Nielson.....	1918
James E. Sloan.....	1921
C. M. Andera.....	1923
H. A. Adrian.....	1925
T. R. Finley.....	1927
Harvey T. Nielson.....	1931
E. O. Hanson.....	1935
P. J. Maher.....	1936
Herbert E. Weyler.....	1945
Norris Montgomery.....	1947
John T. Rickard.....	1953
Floyd O. Bohnett.....	1957
Edward L. Abbott.....	1959
Don MacGillivray.....	1963
Gerald Firestone.....	1968
David Shiffman.....	1971
Sheila Lodge.....	1981

(News-Press, April 11, 1982, Santa Barbara, California)

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A Column of Local Sources

by Marilyn Owen

New at the LDS Goleta Library

The LDS Goleta Library, 478 Cambridge Rd., has recently acquired the Microfiche Reference Collection, Part II, and as with the Microfiche Reference Collection Part I, which the library already had, this new collection contains approximately one hundred titles. We will begin to list some of these titles this time in "The Seed Bed". The complete index for both volumes I & II is found in the gray binder, located in the supply cabinet at the library. Another recent acquisition is the latest version of the Family History Library Catalogue (the complete holdings of the Salt Lake Library). Salt Lake is constantly adding new materials to its library, so be sure to check the catalogue frequently for new items which might interest you. The hours of the Goleta LDS library are: Wednesday and Thursday, 1:00-5:00, 7:00-9:00; Friday, 9:00-3:00; Saturday, 9:30-12:00.

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	2	La Purisima Concepcion Records	
		Baptisms	1790-1840
		Marriages	1790-1842
		Burials	1790-1852
	3	Mission Santa Barbara	
		Baptisms	1806-1885
		Marriages	1822-1904
		Burials	1792-1917
	4	Carpinteria Cemetery District	
		Burial Records Lot Book	
		No 1 1-248	
	5	No 2 249-449	
	6	No 3 A-B and K	
	7	No 4 K-I-J-G-H-F-D-E	
1548540		Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church	
	1	Baptisms Vol 1	1907-1928
	2	" 2	1929-1965
	3	" 3	1966-1987
	4	" 4	1987-
	5	Confirmation & First Communion	1907-1957
	6	Register of Communion	1958-1988
	7	Register of Confirmation	1959-1986
	8	Book of Marriages	1907-1939
	9	Register of Marriages	1957-1987
	10	" "	1987-
	11	Deaths	1908-1929

LDS Call #	Item #	Description	Inclusive dates
1548540	12	Deaths	1939-1958
	13	" (part)	1939-1958
	14	Records Item 427	1929-1939
1548541	1	Records Item 427 continued	1929-1939
		All Saints by the Sea	
	2*	Parish Register	1889-1898
	3	" "	1905-1937
	4	Births, Confirmations, Burials	1905-1937
	5	" " "	1935-1952
	6	" " "	1952-1959
	7	" " "	1958-1966
	8	" " "	1964-1973
	9	" " "	1972-1983
	10	" " "	1983-
	11	Marriages	1941-1952
1548542	1	"	1952-1957
	2	"	1962-1966
	3	"	1966-1969
	4	"	1969-1972
	5	"	1972-1976
	6	"	1976-1979
	7	"	1980-1984
	8	"	1984-1986
	9	"	1986-1988

(*Due to power surges while filming Parish Registers 2 through 9 Marriages, we would reshoot copy so you can choose best exposure.)

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		All Saints by the Sea Episcopal Church	
1548567	1	Baptisms, Confirmations and Burials	1954-1957
	2	"	1957-1959
		Still bad power Goleta Cemetery District	
1548794	1	Burial Cards 1-1199	
	2	1200-2399 to be continued	
1548795	1	1200-2399 continued 1600	
	2	2400-3599	
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	4	4500-5599 to be continued	
1548796	1	4500-5999 continued	
	2	5600-6599	
	3	6600-7466	
		Santa Maria Historical Society	
1571207	1	City Directories	1906
	2	" "	1909
	3	Great Register of Santa Barbara County	1879
	4	Great Register of San Luis Obispo County - Index	1902
	5	San Ramon Chapel	--
	6	Cemeteries - Thornburg	--
	7	" Pine Grove	--
	8	Genealogy Records	--
	9	Death Records	1893-1915

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QUERIES

HUTCHINGS Ralph D. HUTCHINGS, Jr., submitted family group sheets to L.D.S. Library in Salt Lake City in 1984. Seeking current address for genealogical correspondence.

Mrs. M. E. Brines, 4300 Castle Dr, Midland, MI 48640
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LANGSTON Effie LANGFORD McDERMOTT, daughter of
BENNETT C.E. LANGFORD and Rochelle LUMMUS seeks
SPRINGFIELD to exchange info on the LANGSTON-BENNETT-
BATES SPRINGFIELD-BATES families of Greenville
 and Laurens Co, SC. Seek to correspond
 with descendants.

John BATES (1788-1859) buried Greenville Co, SC. m1 Sarah SPRINGFIELD (1796-1847), dau of Thomas SPRINGFIELD and Dicey LANGSTON, dau of Solomon LANGSTON and Sarah BENNETT. m2 Harriett KERNS (ca 1830- ?).

Issue of John BATES and Sarah
 SPRINGFIELD:

Willis Ellis BATES (1811), Wilson Hamilton BATES (1813), Loadicea BATES HITT (1814), Susanna BATES COX (1816), Syrene BATES McJUNKIN (1817), Emily BATES BROWN (1818), Patsy BATES ALTOM (1819), John BATES (1821), Nancy Goodlett BATES TINSLEY (1823), P.T. Williams BATES (1824), Thomas Springfield BATES (1826, died young), Joseph Isaac Manning BATES (1827), Benjamin Franklin BATES (1829), Thomas Springfield BATES #2 (1930), Sarah Adeline BATES GRIFFIN (1831), William Patton BATES (1833), Lanetta Span BATES LANGFORD VAN PELT (1834), Aaron Jason BATES (1836), James Wesley BATES (1837), Greenway B. BATES (1838), Mary Caroline BATES ALTOM (1840)

Issue of John BATES and Harriett KERNS:
 Washington BATES (dob unkn), Jasper Liberty BATES (ca 1853), General Marion BATES (ca 1855), Noah Newton BATES (dob unkn), Marquis Lafayette BATES (ca 1856)

Effie Langford McDermott, 166 Leeward Avenue, Pismo Beach, CA 93449.

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- FELTON "Searching for Felton descendants."
First ancestor to this country Nathaniel Felton, and his uncle Benjamin, came from Great Yarmouth, Eng. 1633. New Book being compiled on descendants and family history. Also Formed Felton Family Assn., last Aug. at Family Reunion of descendants at ancestral homes, Peabody, MA.
- Cora Felton Anderson, 2445 Greentree Dr. NE, Salem, OR 97305, Felton Family Historian

- BYRD Searching for parents of Elizabeth ?, b 6 Jan 1780, possibly NC, wife of Thomas BYRD, b 1 Oct 1770, NC, m 17 Dec 1795, land grant-Orangeburg, S.C., d after 1843, Mobile, AL. Possible surnames: Williams, Raspberry, Hamilton, Ellender or Pucher.
- BYRD Searching for parents of Thomas BYRD, b 1 Oct 1770, N.C., d after 1843, Mobile, AL. Husband of Elizabeth ---, resided in NC, SC, AL, MS.
- BYRD Searching for information on Thomas BYRD, died before 1814/15, Lenoir Co, NC, and wife Fereby ?. Sons: Thomas BYRD, resided NC, SC, AL, MS, and Raspberry Byrd, resided NC, MS.
- RANKIN Hester ? married ? RANKIN, b 1783, SC. Widow by 1840, Simpson Co, MS census. Children: James, b 1804, SC; Lanier, b 1813, SC; Alexander, b 1815, GA. Searching for Hester's maiden name and parents.
- RANKIN Rebecca ? married Linear RANKIN, b 1813, SC. Mother of Lucinda b May 1848, wife of James Franklin RUNNELS. Searching for Rebecca's maiden name and parents.
- RANKIN Seeking information on parents and family of Christopher RANKIN, b 1788, Washington Co, PA. Son of immigrant Christopher RANKIN from Scotland to PA. Moved to Beaufort District, SC. Was this Christopher in Rev. War?
- Dannie Rice Davis, 126 Kamala Way, Goleta, CA 93117.

- GILL Searching for parents of Louisa GILL, b 1 Sept 1853, d ca 1888, Smith Co., MS, wife of Thomas Rasperry BYRD, b 15 Oct 1847, d 22 Sept 1869, d 31 July 1926. Mother of Olevia (Levy) Jane BYRD RUMBLES and eight other children.
- BUTTS Searching for wife of George BUTTS, b 1804, Green Co, NC, d AL. Mother of 8 children 3 born in NC, 5 born in AL. Dau. Mariah, b 1832, NC, d 1863, MS, married James BRITTON. Child Jackie A., b AL, married _?_ YOUNG.
- BLAYLOC/
BLALOCE Searching for parents and family of Rachael BLAYLOC, b ca 1772, SC, d before 1830, Wayne Co, MS census. Came to Wayne Co, MS in 1817 with husband John Graham BRITTON, b 1765-1774, Craven Co, SC, d before 1840 Wayne Co, MS. Had at least 8 children among them Abraham D. (Ebbie) BRITTON husband of Catherine McRAE, Francis (Frank) BRITTON husband of Lydia SMITH.

Dannie Rice Davis, 126 Kamala Way, Goleta, CA 93117.
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SHOWER BATHING

KNOXVILLE GAZETTE, 15 November 1794

An infallible cure for the ague and fever. The writer of this has no motive but to serve those who may be afflicted with that dreadful disorder, the Ague and Fever; and having experienced the good effects of the means he recommends, is very desirous it should be tried by all whose situation requires it. Just before going to bed, let the patient take off his or her clothes and stand under a sieve suspended by a line; let a person pour into the sieve a pail filled with water just drawn from a well. The shock will be considerable. Let the person wipe him or herself dry, and go into bed. The effects will be pleasing. It has never failed curing in the family of the writer of this after three times bathing, often with only once.

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One of California's 27 original counties. While the county was actually created in 1850, the history of the area dates back to 1542. In that year Juan Cabrillo discovered the Santa Barbara Channel and later, according to legend crossed to San Miguel Island, where he died and was buried. A second Spanish explorer, Sebastian Vizcaino, entered the channel on the Feast Day of Saint Barbara in 1602 and named the area accordingly. Fr. Junipero Serra founded the Santa Barbara mission in 1786. Santa Barbara Royal Presidio, established April 21, 1782, was the last of four royal presidios in Alta California - San Diego, Monterey, San Francisco and Santa Barbara. Santa Barbara had all three Spanish forms - Presidio representing the military, Pueblo, civil and Mission, religious.

In 1873 Ventura County was established from the southern portion of the original Santa Barbara area.

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