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President's Message

In this issue, we call to mind items of note cited in two genealogical publications. The first is found in the July 1992 edition of the California State Genealogical Alliance Newsletter: On page 3, credit is given to our member, Winifred Corbett for her article, "Looking for Samuel Plimpton." We are very proud that Winifred won first prize in the CSGA First Annual Writing Contest for her story. Her report is included in the Newsletter on pages 6, 7, and 8 and we look forward to its completion in the next issue.

The second publication is the Austin Genealogical Society Quarterly, Austin, Texas, Volume 33, No. 2, page 96-7. It's a bit of nostalgia for some of us and includes the Walleth Family Tree from the Gasoline Alley comic strip. You might wish to check this issue in our library....that is, if it isn't checked out to be indexed!

Members of the Nominating Committee will be announced at the September 12th monthly meeting. Their's is a very important function. They will be responsible for nominating a slate for the offices of President, Vice President for Membership, and Treasurer. Each year, we remind you of the selection of three new officers. Last year, we elected the Vice President, Programs and the Recording and Corresponding Secretaries.

Will each of you think about the possibility of volunteering for one of these positions? Let me assure you that the past few years have been a highspot in my life. These have been very exciting times and our society and our library have taken a giant step forward. None of this would or could have happened without the help and dedication of a lot of people, but the personal satisfaction is high on the totem, folks. It was a growing experience for me and proof lies in the fact that I accepted the office for a second two-year term. Let me emphasize that there is a lot of help out there and so many members who are willing to take on projects both small and large. There are many rewards in getting to know our members and many take the time to write a note of appreciation, or add a short comment to their check or other communication. The fact is, you'll work with a large group of very nice people.

Give it some thought and when someone on the Committee calls, think about all the pluses that come from our society, the friendships you have made, and all of those to come.

Bettrice M^o Grath

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ANCESTORS WEST invites its readers to share unusual research experiences, whether factual accounts of how important data was found, or anecdotes of how a particular piece of information was obtained. Unusual genealogical experiences give encouragement to others to keep trying to discover more about elusive ancestors. ANCESTORS WEST will publish your contribution as time and space permit.
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AHNENTAFEL No. 70

Zanita Stark Marvin
6250 Momouth Ave.
Goleta, California

	<u>Birth</u>	<u>Death</u>
1. Zanita Stark	1922 TX.	
2. Nile Wesley Stark	1897 TX.	1976 CA.
3. Margaret Charlotte Ince	1898 TX.	1974 CA.
4. William Jasper Stark	1860 MO.	1943 TX.
5. Elnora Palistine Keith	1867 TX.	1940 TX.
6. James J. Ince	1858 MO.	1927 TX.
7. Mary Jane McCaleb	1861 ARK.	1927 TX.
8. John Todd Stark	1836 MO.	1923 TX.
9. Amelia Ann Buchanan	1838 KY.	1919 TX.
10. Abijah Birden Keith	1817 MO.	1889 TX.
11. Delilah Adaline Ryals	1820 TN.	1915 TX.
12. John Wilson Ince	1826 TN.	1907 TX.
13. Margaret Ann Johns	1832 ILL.	1916 TX.
14. David Robinson McCaleb	1820 NC.	1894 ARK.
15. Sinthey Burgess	1824 TN.	1884 ARK.
16. John W. Stark	1807 TN.	1867 MO.
17. Elizabeth Todd	1812 GA.	1844 MO.
18. William S. Buchanan	1811 KY.	1848 MO.
19. Eleanor Tabor	1812 KY.	1874 TX.
20. John B. Keith	1786 VA.	
21. Pollie Crane		
22. Ryals		
24. William McCammett Ince	1802 NC	1885 TX.
25. Sarah Stackton	1809 KY.	1894 TX.
26. Joseph Johns	1804 VA.	1894 TX.
27. Susan Goodnight	1806/09/10 TN.	1842 MO.
28. John McCaleb	1778 NC	1854 TN.
29. Catherine Allison	1786 NC	1838 TN.
30. George Washington Burgess	1803/04 NC	1873 TN.
31. Charlotta McBride	1803	1880 TN.
32. James Stark	1756 VA.	1832/40 MO.
33.		
34. Adam Todd	1791 GA.	1866 ARK.
35. Elizabeth Parker		
36. Simeon Buchanan	1789 W.VA.	1863 KY.
37. Amelia Anne Spalding	1784/90	1830/35 KY.
38. Pardon Tabor	c.1778	1831 KY.
39. Rachel White	c.1779	1812/16 KY.
40. Nichodemus Keith	c.1755 VA.	c.1830 TN.
41. Margaret Borden	1755/60 VA.	1830/40 TN.
48. John Ince	c.1774 IRE.	1834 ARK.
49. Agnes Campbell		1809 NC

54.	John Henry Goodnight	1774 NC	1859 MO.
55.	Mary Margaret Conder	c.1782	1850 MO.
56.	John McCaleb	SCT.	c.1780 NC.
57.	Anne Nichols		NC.
58.	Joseph Allison	c.1750 NC	1826 TN.
59.	Elizabeth Donaldson	IRE.	c.1805 NC
60.	Thomas Burgess	c.1776 VA.	c.1830 TN.
61.	Mary Hunter	c.1778 NC	1859 TN.
64.	Thomas Stark	c.1725 VA.	1802 TN.
65.	Rachel		aft.1802 TN.
68.	John Todd	c.1760/65	1816 GA.
69.	Mary		
72.	Alexander Buchanan	1752	1821
73.	Rachel VanSchaick	1752	KY.
74.	William Spalding		1821 KY.
75.	Elizabeth		
76.	Philip Tabor	1730 MASS	c.1809 KY.
77.	Eleanor Justice		
78.	William White	c.1757	c.1819 KY.
80.	William Keith		
82.	John Borden		
83.	Ann Hawkins		
98.	Archibald Campbell		1800 NC
99.	Elizabeth		
108.	Henry Goodnight	1758 VA.	c.1841 MO.
109.	Elizabeth		
116.	John Allison	c.1720 SCT.	c.1796 NC
117.	Mattie Hamilton	IRE.	
118.	Robert Donaldson		
119.	Hannah		
120.	Reuben Burgess	1745 VA.	1820 NC
121.	Margaret Stribling	1743 VA.	c.1776
122.	Charles Hunter		
128.	James Stark	c.1695 SCT.	1754 VA.
129.	Elizabeth Thornton		
146.	Aaron VanSchaick	1712 NY	
147.	Hester VanDeursen	1718 NY	
152.	Philip Tabor	1689 MASS.	
153.	Susannah Tucker	1688 RI	
216.	Hans Michel Gutknecht	c.1694 GER.	c.1781
217.	Mary Landers	c.1735	c.1781
240.	Edward Burgess	c.1700 VA.	1759 VA.
241.	Margaret Garner		
242.	Thomas Stribling		

256.	John Stark	c.1665 SCT.	
292.	Aaron Van Schaick	1678 NY	1702 NY
293.	Jannetjie Jansen	1668 NY	
294.	Abraham VanDuersen	1672 NY	1759 NY
295.	Lucretia Bogardus	1678 NY	c.1761 NY
304.	Thomas Tabor	Chr.1646 MASS.	1720 MASS.
305.	Mary Tomson	c.1646MASS.	c.1723 MASS.
480.	William Burgess	c.1670 VA.	1712 VA.
584.	Hendrick C. VanSchaick	1646 NY	
585.	Neeltje Stille		
586.	Laurens Jansen		
587.	Anneke Jans		
588.	Pieter VanDuersen	1642 NY	
589.	Hester Webbers	c.1648 NY	
590.	William Bogardus	1636 NY.	
591.	Walburga DeSilla	1639 HOL.	
608.	Philip Tabor	1605 ENG.	1672 RI
609.	Lydia Masters	1605/09 MASS.	c.1653
610.	John Thompson/Tomson	c.1617	1696 MASS.
611.	Mary Cooke	c.1626 MASS.	1714 MASS.
960.	William Burgess	c.1635	
1218.	John Masters	c.1584 Mass.	1639 MASS.
1219.	Jane or Joan	c.1586 MASS.	1639 MASS.
1222.	Francis Cooke	c.1583 ENG.	1663 MASS.
1223.	Hester Mathieu	ENG.	c.1663 MASS.
2447.	Jennie LeMayhieu		

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An Act of Congress in 1907 declared a woman automatically lost her citizenship if she married an immigrant not yet a U.S. citizen. In order to regain her citizenship, she had to go through the naturalization process. Congress changed this law in 1922. You may find a female ancestor going through these procedures to become naturalized even though your records show she was born in the United States. She could have lost birth-right citizenship through marriage between 1907 and 1922.

[This information was submitted to Ventura County Genealogical Society, by Betty Jane Stephen-Mason, whose Mother, born in Wisconsin, lost her citizenship when she married during the lengthy waiting period between declaration of intent and becoming a citizen. Later, the couple became naturalized citizens.]

COUSINS ON YOUR DOORSTEP

By Peggy M. Singer

I was returning my cards to the Surname File after updating them and it occurred to me it had been a long time since I checked to see who else in the Society was researching the same names as I. Surprisingly, I came up with no less than ten "cousins".

The late Lillian Fish and I shared four sets of ancestors; John Badger, John Emery, Edmund Greenleaf, Matthew Poore and their wives, all early settlers in Newbury, MA. Dean Smith shares two of those with us, namely the Emerys and the Greenleafs. I'm a cousin to Jack Naylor through Thomas and Mary Browne and Anthony Emery of Newbury and to Doris Crawford and Marie LaBreche through the Whipple family of Ipswich, MA. Ruth Scollin, Marie LaBreche and I all go back to immigrants, John and Frances Whitcomb of Dorchester, Scituate and Lancaster, MA. Through Edmund Rice I'm related to Martha Clyde and probably Ruth Scollin. Jan Cloud and I come down through about three generations of Whites who settled in Lancaster, MA, and through them are connected to the Rice, Wilder and West families. Sandy Strickland and I both go back to Stephen and Ann (Veare) Gates who moved around a lot, but ended their days in Cambridge, MA, and Alice Ovington and I share James and Elizabeth Hayden of Charlestown, MA, as ancestors.

These, of course, are all old New England families who've been producing descendants for twelve or more generations. Not too unusual that ten of us in the same Society should be related, but a relationship can exist with more recent immigrants as well.

I'd known Sandy Strickland for a couple of years or more and we had often compared notes on our research in Czechoslovakia. One day I mentioned the name "Smerchek". Sandy, with some surprise, said, "Smerchek! My cousins are named Smerchek". It turned out that Sandy's cousins and my husband are third cousins. A fortuitous discovery, for her cousin in Topeka, Kansas and I have been able to share a great deal of information with one another.

So let your fingers do the walking through the Surname File. You might come up with a lot of "close" relatives you didn't know you had. And who knows, they might come in handy.

P.S. Remember, cousins! We won't know who you are if you don't put your families in the Surname File.

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CHURCHES LISTED IN THE 1895-6 SANTA BARBARA CITY DIRECTORY WITH LOCATION AND NAME OF PASTOR

BAPTIST CHURCH - North corner Anacapa and Micheltorena Sts., Rev. Alexander Grant, Pastor
CHRISTIAN CHURCH - North corner of De la Guerra and De la Vina Sts., Rev. Warren, Pastor
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - Corner Anacapa and Figueroa Sts, Rev. Forbes, Pastor
EAST SANTA BARBARA M.E. - Corner Alisos and Yanonali Sts, Rev. German, Pastor
FAITH MISSION - State Street between Haley and Gutierrez Sts, Rev. Mrs. E.J. Scudder, Pastor
GRACE METHODIST CHURCH - East corner De la Vina and Figueroa Sts, Rev. T. C. Miller, Pastor
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - State St. between Figueroa and Anapamu, Rev. A.H. Carrier, Pastor
HOLINESS CHAPEL - Ortega St. between Chapala and De la Vina Sts, Rev. O.L. Snow, Pastor
MISSION CHURCH - At the Old Mission



GETTING TO KNOW YOUR ANCESTORS

What follows is a Civil War incident that involved my grandfather, Isaac Baldwin Hardy, on 3 March 1865 at Cheraw on the Great Pedee River in South Carolina. Isaac was a resident of Santa Barbara from the middle of 1863 until his death 15 April 1919 — Albert C. Hardy, Jr.

In the waning moments of the Civil War, one of the last battles was between the 64th Regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry and the Confederate forces at Cheraw on the Great Pedee River in South Carolina. This was during the infamous Sherman's March to the Sea after the capture of Atlanta. Brigadier General Joseph S. Reynolds, the commanding general, had this to say about one part of the engagement:

"The bravest and coolest act that came under my observation during five years' military service at the time of the Civil War, was that of Acting Sergeant Isaac B. Hardy, a soldier 19 years of age who had enlisted in the regiment on August 16, 1862, from La Salle County, Illinois.

"March 3, 1865, General Sherman, on his march through the Carolinas, arrived before Cheraw, on the Great Pedee River. Here the 17 Corps, with my regiment, the 64th Illinois, known as Yates Sharpshooters, in the lead as skirmishers, held the center.

"I was ordered to immediately advance the skirmishers at a double quick through the town to the west end of the only bridge there over the river, and if possible, prevent the enemy from destroying it. We reached the bridge after the exchange of many shots with fleeing squads of the enemy's cavalry, who had been guarding the roads leading into town, but already the farther end of the bridge was on fire, and many of the cavalry had to ride through the smoke and blaze to escape.

The sharpshooters kept the enemy away from the bridge while our pioneers crossed over to the fire and extinguished it. Only a charred stringer was left of the burnt span connecting with the shore abutment. When the pioneers returned and the sharpshooters stopped firing, a line of infantry formed on the opposite bank of the river and commenced firing on our men. Then we were ordered to deploy the sharpshooters along our shore and drive the enemy from their position. Our rifles did good execution, and the enemy retired out of range. At dusk they again moved down to the river and a brisk fire was kept up from both sides till near midnight, when it slackened to only an occasional shot from either side.

About one o'clock we heard the report of one of our Windsor rifles at or near the farther end of the bridge, and this report kept up as fast as a lively soldier could load and fire. Our men recognized the gun and, as the enemy had commenced a brisk fire, our entire line opened fire on the opposite shore, avoiding sending their bullets too near the bridge.

"I hastened to the bridge, and there learned that young Hardy, of Company A, one of the squad stationed at the bridge, had asked and been given permission to go over toward the farther end of the bridge and see how things looked

there. At this time, Hardy's rifle was quiet young Hardy soon made his appearance and reported that the enemy had retreated, that they had formed in column and were marching into the country as fast as they could go. This was good news to the sharpshooters, for they knew, enemy or no enemy, early next morning they would be sent over the river to protect the pioneers while they placed the pontoon bridge across the river. We had recently had experience in this kind of warfare at Saluda River and also at Broad River, near Columbia, South Carolina, where we had Hampton's Cavalry to contend with, but the idea of crossing a wide river in canvas boats and landing in the face of a line of infantry, we did not all relish.

"Here follows young Hardy's modest narrative of his midnight trip into the enemy lines. "I walked over to about the middle of the bridge; then I crouched down and went forward very quietly, keeping in the shadow of the railing, till I reached the end of the bridge. I could not see any one right near the bridge, but I could plainly see the enemy lined up the water's edge down the river, and I thought it would be fine to get a flank fire on them.

"I discovered a single stringer that connected the bridge with the land, and I crawled along this until I reached the abutment on the shore. Here I found a place to sit astride some cross-timbers, where by leaning over to one side, I had a good view of the rebs, and they were not likely to see me. As soon as I commenced firing at them they opened fire pretty lively on the bridge and at the abutment where I was, but the timers protected me. The place was much hotter than I expected, but I kept on firing at them as fast as I could. I could hear our sharpshooters' bullets strike the bank.

"It was not long till they fell back to higher ground, and from there directed their fire across the road that led from the bridge. I still had a good range on them and kept on firing. They pretty soon moved back diagonally to the road and stopped firing. Then I could not see them, and I got out on the road, and they were just disappearing into the darkness. I fired at them and they fired back at me. They were soon out of sight. I guess that is the last we will see of these Johnnies."

"The next day the sharpshooters were on the opposite shore, while the pioneers were placing the pontoon bridges across the river. A colored man, with a roll of blankets, came into our lines. He said he had been down by the river all night before with the soldiers as he had to tote the captain's blankets. We asked him why his captain had gone away. He said towards morning the Yankee soldiers got across the river above the bridge and were shooting at them, as they were mighty afraid they would be captured, they 'marched away as fast as they could and left this old nigger behind." When asked where his captain had gone, he said he did not know, but 'they would all sure keep out of Massa Sherman's ways."

After this incident Hardy continued on with his regiment fighting one last battle at Bentonville, North Carolina. Here they captured General Johnson and all his headquarters. After the surrender they accompanied the army to Washington and were in the Grand Review. He was given his Honorable Discharge at Washington, D.C., May 31, 1865, by reason of close of the war.

Hardy returned to Livingston County, Illinois, married in 1870, and moved to Clinton, Iowa; Norton County, Kansas; and eventually on to Santa Barbara, California.

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By Al Hardy

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KENNEY Seeking information on Timothy Francis KENNEY. Emigrated to California beginning of 1900's from Liverpool, England. Owned two or three shops (Chandlers and Ironmongers), Great Homer St., St. Domingo Vale, and Soho St. All in Liverpool. Had at least one child, a daughter, Catherine Anne, who remained in England.

Mrs. N. Sikorowski, Berwyn, The Ridge, Delamere, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 2HY, England

GILVER Seeking information on Maria Jwana Gilver (Gilbert) aka Jwana
GILBERT Ramona Rafaela Gilver (Gilbert). Any information on the Gilver (Gilbert) family would be appreciated.

ARELLANES Seeking information on Manwel (sic) Ramirez Arellanes
ARELLANO (Arellano). Both families in Santa Barbara area.

John L. Green, P.O.Box 7924, Citrus Heights, California 95621

Those researching European countries may be interested to know the first census for each of the following countries:

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|---------|------|---------------|------|
| Sweden | 1749 | Norway | 1815 |
| Spain | 1789 | Bavaria | 1818 |
| France | 1801 | Greece | 1836 |
| Prussia | 1810 | Great Britain | 1851 |
| Austria | 1815 | Switzerland | 1860 |
| Saxony | 1815 | Russia | 1897 |

A LOUISIANA LAWYER RENDERS A TITLE OPINION

The Defense Plant Corporation making a routine investigation of the titles to a proposed plant site in Louisiana, received title proof as far back as 1803. A legal adviser was not satisfied with this and wrote for evidence as to prior title. He received the following reply from a Louisiana attorney:

"GENTLEMEN:

I note your comment upon the fact that the record of title sent you as applying to the lands under consideration dates only from the year 1803 and your request for the extension of the records prior to that date.

Please be advised that the government of the United States acquired the territory, including the tract to which your inquiry applies, by purchase from the government of France who acquired title by conquest from the government of Spain; the government of Spain acquired title by discovery by one Christopher Columbus, a resident of Genoa, Italy, traveler and explorer, who by agreement concerning the acquisition of title to any lands discovered, traveled to and explored under the sponsorship and patronage of her Majesty, the Queen of Spain. And the Queen of Spain had verified her agreement and received sanction of her title by consent of the Pope, a resident of Rome, Italy, and ex-officio representative and vice-regent of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ was the son and heir apparent of the Almighty God from whom He received His authority and the Almighty God made Louisiana.

I trust this complies with your request."

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WHEN WRITING OVERSEAS - Remember that postage is becoming more costly. Genealogists should send an International Postal Reply Coupon, which can be purchased at U.S. Postal Service outlets, instead of sending an SASE as we do in the United States. If you prefer to send a remittance, check the foreign exchange rate equivalent to the U.S. dollar rate. The International Reply Coupon costs .95¢ and is good for 1 ounce surface rate. Based on that, it might be wise to include more than one coupon.

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WHEN WRITING FOR INFORMATION

1. Keep your letter brief and as clear as possible.
2. Ask for only one or two items per request.
3. Offer to pay copy/research charges.
4. Always enclose SASE [self addressed stamped envelope].

WHO WAS GRANDMA HIGGINS?

By Fauniel Cowing

After months of search for 'who' Grandma Higgins was and an attempt to locate her first husband, who was a Brown, I ran across the following 1860 Indiana Census, at the County level.

1860 INDIANA CENSUS, UNION COUNTY, HARMONY TOWNSHIP

| | | | | | | |
|---------|----------|------------|-----|----|--------|-------|
| 582/599 | HIGGINS, | Squire | 32m | TN | farmer | —/300 |
| | | Sarah A | 38f | SC | | |
| | BROWN, | John | 19m | IN | farmer | |
| | BROWN, | Samuel | 17m | IN | farmer | |
| | HIGGINS, | Ebenezer | 8m | IN | | |
| | HIGGINS, | Mary A | 5f | IN | | |
| | HIGGINS, | Margaret J | 4f | IN | | |
| | HIGGINS, | Nancy A | 1f | IN | | |

The entry verified the ages of John and Samuel Brown. In forwarding this information to my contact she turned up a Family Bible within the Brown family. As a result we now know that Grandma Higgins was Sarah Ann Smith (Brown) Higgins. Also that her first husband was Barnet Brown and that the date of his death was 1847. I then found Sarah Ann in the 1850 Indiana Census located with her sister's family and possibly with her father and mother.

The following is a condensation of an article from THE HOOSIER GENEALOGIST regarding the 1860 Indiana Census entitled "Society Completes 1860 Indiana Census Project" by Leigh Darbee:

After more than four years of work and 127 million keystrokes, The Indiana Historical Society and Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis completed their joint project to computerize all of the information from the 1860 census. It took three computers and 653 floppy disks with the entire database being transferred to a mainframe computer. The Indiana 1860 census is the first to have every piece of information from the original records put onto a computer. The census takers, called Assistant U.S. Marshals, were supposed to record the following information about each of the 1,354,617 Hoosiers who appeared in the 1860 census: name; age; sex; race; occupation; value of real estate; value of personal property; place of birth (state, or county for those born in Indiana); whether married within the year; whether attended school within the year; whether could read and/or write; whether blind, deaf and dumb, convict, pauper, insane, or idiotic; name of county, township, and/or town of residence; post office; number of dwelling; and number of household. In addition, a "miscellaneous" category in which to list information noted by the census takers that did not fit into one of the prescribed categories, such as city of birth, unusual spellings of names, and whether a person was a widow, twin, etc.

The Society made the census available in two additional ways, both on microfische, - one alphabetical list for the whole State, and alphabetically by county. The microfische contains selected information from the full census, with a page citation for the full census record. The main purpose of the fische is to be a shortcut to specific names in the census. The fische is available for use at the Society library and in the Genealogy Division of the Indiana State Library. Full census records on microfilm are available also in the Genealogy Division of Indiana State Library and Allen County Public Library. An alphabetical list of what is on the microfische for each county has been sent to the main public library of that county. Union County has a copy in 8½" x 11" format.

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DOUBLE DATING -- OLD STYLE, NEW STYLE

Genealogists can be confused with the double-dating period between the 1st of January and the 25th of March of the years prior to 1752. The legal, civil, or Ecclesiastical Year, prior to 1752, began on March 25 each year.

From the time of the Norman conquest in 1066, the Historical Year began on January 1st, making an overlap of two different years. It was customary to show both years in a hyphenated manner, such as: February 10, 1724/5. This was not always true, only just customary. One may find old chronological tables which show only the older numbered year through March 24. Entries made the following day are written in the next subsequent year, such as: March 25, 1725. This is the day immediately following March 24, 1724.

It is not unusual to find a person, prior to 1752, dated his will in August, and the will was probated in February of the same year.

Quakers, or Friends, used a number for a month, rather than the name of the month. February, in the Old Style Calendar, was the twelfth; thus the 12th month 15th 1725 was the 15th of February for that year. New style calendar began January 1, 1752.

A monthly meeting date would be written: 30th of the 9th mo 1802. A record of birth might be written: "borne the: 25th of ye 9th mo called November 1741.

| OLD STYLE
(Year began March 25,
prior to 1752) | | NEW STYLE
(Year began January 1,
1752 and subsequently) |
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| March | 1st month, I | January |
| April | 2nd month, II | February |
| May | 3rd month, III | March |
| June | 4th month, IV | April |
| July | 5th month, V | May |
| August | 6th month, VI | June |
| September | 7th month, VII | July |
| October | 8th month, VIII | August |
| November | 9th month, IX | September |
| December | 10th month, X | October |
| January | 11th month, XI | November |
| February | 12th month, XII | December |

GENEALOGY - ONE BYTE AT A TIME

By Carol Kosai

The computer question shows up with regularity in the beginners group. It is a variation of, "What about a computer?" "Do I need a computer?" "Should I get a computer?" "I already have a computer. What software should I use?" The answers are very individual and require some research and effort on the part of the genealogist asking the question. This short discussion is an attempt to give beginners (with the computer or genealogy) some ideas to consider.

ADVANTAGES

There is no question that putting genealogical information on a computer has advantages. It helps keep records in order, and shows where further information is needed. It can help to record the documentation of sources. Study of printouts may generate ideas for further research, where to look and what to look for. If new information is found, records are easily corrected, changed, or added to. Bits of data can be recorded easily.

One outstanding advantage is the ability to call up the information available on an individual or family and share it with another researcher or curious relative. It makes for an easy exchange of information.

The avid genealogist can get a modem for the system and expand the search to data libraries and bulletin boards. The LDS Family History Library is putting all kinds of information on computer. Someday soon a genealogist will be able to tap into the vast resources of that great library in Salt Lake City with his computer and modem.

DISADVANTAGES

There are some disadvantages to computer genealogy. A researcher must have some basic organization before any data can be put into the system effectively. The computer won't automatically organize your files. You will still want to physically control the copy of Aunt Phoebe's death certificate, filed properly for easy retrieval.

Learning how to use a computer can be time consuming and frustrating. Even more involvement can come with learning the complexities of a particular software program. To use the computer effectively a researcher should know how to type. Backups of all material must be made because a computer/software glitch (or a human one) can erase data.

Cost may be a disadvantage. Is the system going to do what you want it to? Beyond the start-up cost, is it worth the money

it will cost for maintenance, supplies, upgrades, etc.? The key here is how the information is going to be used. What is the purpose of the research? This question needs to be answered whether one is buying a system and software or getting the software program to go with an existing system.

Some things to consider when defining your purpose; Do you want to publish a family history? Collect biographies of interesting ancestors? Or, do you want the whole family, cousins and all, with an index for easy reference? Will you add text to the basic chart information? Do you need to develop a mailing list from the material? Will you use your computer for correspondence?

CHOOSING SOFTWARE

A good software program will print ancestor charts, descendent charts, family group sheets, indexes and allow you to mark special information such as war service or family medical problems.

You will want to know how information is entered, corrected, and deleted. How are relationships traced? How are they displayed? Are numbers assigned? Can you assign them? Can you add material, or are you limited to filling in the blanks? How many children, spouses, generations, people are allowed for? How are people and places recalled? What if I have two John Smith's. How does the index work if it has one? Can you print blank forms? Can you be selective in searching and reporting, and printing? Can you do a SOUNDEX search? How will you handle footnoting, references, census records? Do you have to use special abbreviations?

You feel you have some software that will do the job you want to do. But there are still questions to answer. What kind of vendor/publisher support will you get? Will you be able to get upgrades? What computer do you need to run the software you have selected? Some thought should be given to printing the information. What kind of printer does your computer require?

FINDING SOFTWARE

In every issue of *The Genealogical Helper* is a column called "The Computer Helper." This gives hints for users and beginners. The advertising in this section gives sources for programs and some information about them and the equipment they require. There are demonstration programs available. One company advertises that if you send information on what system you already have, they will recommend programs you can use.

Check the back sections of computer magazines and find shareware suppliers. These companies feature individuals who write and sell their own programs. The price will vary, but most are inexpensive. Be aware that the documentation may be poor and

the program might not be as sophisticated as commercial software. Still, you may find just what you need.

Talk to program users. In our society, user group meetings are listed in *Tree Tips*. You will want to get involved with such a support group before deciding on your software if possible. Users can offer helpful insight to the programs they have, how they work and what they may be missing.

Remember, not all software programs work in every computer. That is, the same program designed for another computer may have different capabilities.

Also, the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints has developed guidelines for a program called GEDCOM (Genealogical Data COMMunication) that enables the transfer of information from one program to another. It acts as an interpreter using a simple text file. If a program can import and export GEDCOM files, then data can be exchanged with other programs that also import and export GEDCOM files.

BASIC SYSTEM NEEDS

You're excited about the idea of a computer. You're eager to get to work on getting your data onto a floppy. What goes into a system? Basic needs include:

The computer

Two disc drives

Minimum memory, 540K, expandable

A monitor

A letter quality printer

Software

Genealogy program

Word processing program

REMEMBER

Skeptical spouse? You can justify a computer for your genealogy work because - just look at all the other things you can do with one!

No matter what you buy, it probably will be out of date before it wears out. Don't think in terms of keeping up-to-date. You can't. Think in terms of expansion. CD's are coming on line now. What's next?

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Old obituaries may give a great deal of information, but often did not include the date of birth. A commonly used expression was "died in his sixty-seventh year". This would mean that he had not yet reached his 67th birthday, because the years were counted from the date of birth.



PATSY BROCK

CELEBRATING THE FAMILY: STEPS TO PLANNING A FAMILY REUNION by Vandella Brown. 64 pages, 8½ x 11, Softbound, \$8.95 plus \$3.50 shipping. Ancestry, Inc. P.O.Box 538, Salt Lake City UT 84110.

If you were to order this book now and follow all the steps and tasks, you would be ready for a full-fledged, successful reunion next summer. The major steps are numbered, outlined and then can be checked off when completed. These are on a count-down time line, rather like plans for a wedding. The first one, naturally, is "Select Date/Time, Place". Suggestions and discussions on this topic follow. The book proceeds on through "Step Four, Getting the Relatives' Attention", to the final step of the last menus, sharing memories. There are sample letters of all kinds for contacting family, making reservations, sample agendas and ways to share the work load. Many thoughtful suggestions are included in a handy, easy-to-use manual.

Reviewed by Patsy Brock

CHARLES COUNTY HELPS SHAPE THE NATION by John M. Wearmouth, 1986, published by Board of Education, La Plata, MD, 55 pages, index. Wearmouth, Box 296, Port Tobacco, MD., 20677.

A booklet of 29 biographical sketches of men of Charles County, Maryland who served the nation at the highest levels of national government from the Continental Congresses through the 68th Congress. The Biographical Directory of the American Congress, 1774-1961 served as a source for the selection of these men. In most cases there are pictures to accompany the sketch with photographs of some homes.

There is a Preface, and Introduction, two and a half pages of Bibliography and a complete index of persons listed in the biographies.

Reviewed by Frances Ramsay

THE BRAZEN OVERLANDERS OF 1845 by Donna M. Wojcik Montgomery, 566 pages, illustrations, index. 1992. Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, Maryland, 20716. \$38.50 plus \$3.00 shipping per order.

According to the publisher, "In 1845 many people gave up homes, farms, family ties, lifetime friends and close neighbors to make a trek of over 2,000 miles in the face of unknown dangers. Why? They had moved to the area around the Mississippi River and its tributaries to find new farmland and to escape slavery, only to find disease that left many chronically ill, floods that swept away years of hard work, and, during the late 1830s and early 1840s, national monetary problems. These people looked westward again, toward Oregon Territory in 1845".

This book is their story, their trek. Over one hundred pages are devoted to the emigrants and their families, giving basic genealogical information. Some of this is organized by the wagon trains.

The text includes excerpts from diaries, illustrations and old sketches of various kinds. At the end of the book is a collection of fascinating portraits of those who went on the treks and were probably photographed later in Oregon. The bibliography is extensive.

One nice touch to this book is that it is printed in a good-sized, clear type. Even with the extensive detail and references included, it reads easily in a smooth, lovely prose. A great gift idea.

Reviewed by Patsy Brock.

For our library: The Federation of Family History Societies has sent two booklets that will be of interest to those doing English research. They are surveys of projects being done by member societies. Readers are cautioned that because a place is mentioned in this Survey does not mean that the

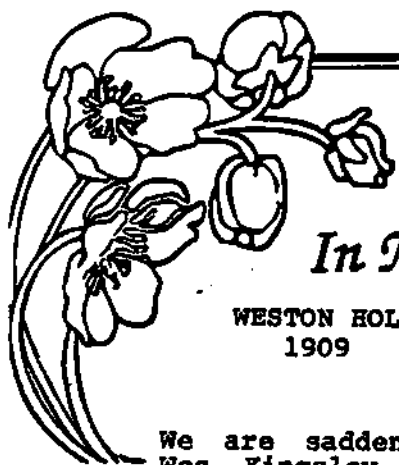
manuscript is readily available, but it might be necessary to know that it is in progress. The Work is in two parts: Part I, Monumental Inscriptions and War Memorials, and Part 2, Other Projects. An example of Part 2, chosen at random, is: Norwich and Norfolk Genealogical Society working on Parish Register Transcripts beginning with Attleborough 1552-1840 through West Tofts with Buckem Tofts 1705-1837.

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FOREIGN CURRENCY FOR RESEARCH AND DUES

The Western New York Genealogical Society Journal (Vol XVIII #4) reports that a number of their members recommend obtaining foreign currency drafts from: Ruesch International, 1350 Eye St. NW, 10th Floor, Washington, DC 20005, phone (800) 424-2923. The charge is \$2.00 per transaction. If you call the 800 number, they will figure the amount in US dollars you are to send according to the current exchange rate plus the \$2.00 fee. When they receive your money, they will send you a draft in the foreign currency requested. Does anyone know of a better method?

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In Memoriam

WESTON HOLLISTER KINGSLEY
1909 - 1992

We are saddened to learn that Wes Kingsley died on Tuesday, July 7. Wes was a long-time supporter of our society, helping us in the early days of building cabinets for our books and as a regular contributor of refreshments at our monthly meetings. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

North County News

Greta & Al Hardy



The first attempt at restoration of La Purisima was tried by the Union Oil Company in 1903 without success. Union Oil had tried to interest the California Landmarks Club, even deeding the site of the residence to them if they would spend \$1500 on repairs. This never happened and the site reverted to the oil company.

Without the establishment of the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1933 it is probable that La Purisima Mission would never have been restored. By early 1934 it was determined that a unit of the CCC was available to start the restoration provided enough additional land could be procured to make the site into a historical monument. Through the cooperative efforts of the Catholic Church, Union Oil Company, Santa Barbara County, and the State of California, 507 acres of land were acquired. This was deeded to the State of California, Division of Beaches and Parks. The restoration site was named La Purisima Mission State Historical Monument. Later the monument became the state historical park that it is today.

In August 1934 the actual work of restoration began. After extensive historical information had been collected, a thorough study of the site was made and a plan for the restoration work was laid out. Every attempt was made to retain the surviving elements of the mission. Eroded adobe earth from the old walls was saved and used to make new bricks. In the evacuation prior to actual construction many artifacts were found which furnished valuable information to the restoration technicians. In all, the ruins of 13 buildings were located and used as the starting point for the restoration.

In order to make the restoration as authentic as possible the ruins of the original mission were incorporated into the new construction. As much as possible construction methods used by the founding padres and Indians were used in the reconstruction. Where necessary for safety reasons, reinforced columns, girders, and other means were used. Today one can not see these modern structural elements. They are concealed within the adobe walls or above the ceilings. They do not affect the appearance of the buildings. Much of the wood work and ornamental adornments was done with hand tools to preserve the authentic look of the past.

During the evacuation of the church it was found that the original floor was under four feet of adobe material from the original walls. This material was carefully removed and used to make bricks and in the restoration of other parts of the mission.

Padre Mariano Payeras served La Purisima from 3 November 1804 until his death 28 April 1823. Payeras was buried under the pulpit on 29 April 1823. The discovery of the remains of Padre Payeras, during the evacuation of the church, made it possible to determine the location of the pulpit and the orientation of the church building.

With 200 men of CCC Company 1951 on the job, the first major restoration, the residence building, was completed in 1936; the water system in 1938; the church in 1939; shops and quarters in 1940; the park residences and the interior decoration of the church were completed in 1941.

On the eve of the 154th anniversary of the founding of the original mission, on the south side of the Lampoc Valley, La Purisima was ceremoniously opened to the public. Religious services were held in the church for the first time in 105 years. The date - 7 December 1941.

Unlike many other historical sites, La Purisima was not, and still is not, hemmed in by modern buildings. Further acquisitions of land have increased the historical park to 980 acres. This ensures that La Purisima Mission will remain in its original setting and brings the old water system into the park.

The mission is open to the public seven days a week, with a guide on duty at the museum to answer questions and explain outstanding features. Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

And so, "En la Iglesia de esta Mision de la Purisima e Inmaculada Concepcion de Maria Santisima, Nuestra Señora, Madre de Dios" continues to live in all its glory.

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SOME TIPS FOR PRESERVING PHOTOGRAPHS

From Los Angeles Times, April 16, 1992, Debbie Hess Norris, associate director of the art conservation program at the University of Delaware-Winterthur, says the biggest destroyers of old photographs are improper framing and storage in damp basements or attics. She offers the following tips in caring for our most commonly cherished possessions:

Use a mat when framing photos. This prevents the photo from sticking to the glass in humid weather. Display photos out of direct light because ultraviolet rays destroy them.

Store photos in a center hall closet on one of the main floors of the house. Both attic and basement are susceptible to dampness.

Place each rare photo in its own protective cover or in archival quality boxes or photo albums.

Do not use magnetic album pages for photos. Pictures often get stuck to the adhesive backing, which deteriorates over time.

When storing photos or slides, use polyethylene or polypropylene instead of polyvinyl chloride (PVC) sleeves, which are more unstable. Write on an enclosure, not on the photo. If you do write on a photo, use pencil.

If a treasured photograph needs restoring, find a photo conservator.

GENEALOGY IS IMPORTANT TO YOUR HEALTH

How many times have you heard someone say they were not interested in pursuing their family's history, because they were not interested in dwelling on the past. Recording a family's medical information could be important to a family's health.

Many diseases and health disorders can be inherited. If a parent or his siblings had the same health problem, the physician could take that into consideration in helping a patient adopt a lifestyle to prevent the disorder. Genealogists usually have more family health information than most people. Recording the cause of death, age at death, and health data, can be useful information. Sometimes a story related about a family member will mention diabetes, heart, high blood pressure, depression, seizures, schizophrenia, etc., which may occur more frequently in some families. An ancestor, who "lost his mind," may have had Alzheimer's.

Medical terms used in genetics can be confusing. "Congenital" means a condition existing at birth, whether inherited or caused by external factors. "Familial" means a disease or condition that occurs more frequently in one family than in another. "Genetic" means relating to a gene, or an abnormality caused by a gene. "Hereditary" refers to something genetically transmitted (inherited) from parent to offspring.

Congress has passed a bill called The Human Genome Initiative. This is the largest funded science project to be undertaken by mankind since our government funded money to put a man on the moon. It is anticipated that this project will unlock secrets of genetic makeup and revolutionize the practice of medicine. Physicians can then diagnose and treat human defects using molecular medicine, DNA probes and gene therapy.

When recording family data, provide a place to record the medical record. This information may reveal a pattern of a family's inherited susceptibilities and tendencies. Some genealogists use a sibling pedigree chart to record data, which may prove valuable today and benefit future generations.

For additional information, refer to: Margery W. Shaw, M.D., J.D., "Genetics and Genealogy", FORUM-FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES, Vol 4 #1 (Spring 1992) and Vol 4 #2 (Summer 1992); Miss Gay E. Carter, "Focus On Medical Genealogy", THE GENEALOGICAL RECORD Vol XXXIII #2 (June 1991); and Georgia A. Moncada, "Genealogy and Genetics: Heredity Made Interesting and Simple," HERITAGE QUEST #39 (Mar/Apr 1992).

DID YOU GET YOUR MILITARY MEDALS?

The government owes - and will give - decorations to the many men and women who have served honorably in the United States armed forces, who served during some period of conflict or during peacetime, when the emphasis was on national defense.

If you have been on active duty with the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, old Army Corps, the Air Force or the Coast Guard and were honorably discharged, you should qualify for a campaign medal. Millions of service personnel have received at least one, or more, campaign medals authorized since World War II, including veterans of the Vietnam and Korean wars.

The Record Center contains about 71 million military personnel files and annually process about 600,000 letters requesting information about medals. Most requests come from World War II military personnel. Some veterans with legitimate requests may encounter problems when asking for medals. A fire in the National Personnel Record Office in 1973 destroyed millions of military records. Almost all of the Navy, Marine and Coast Guard files were recovered, as were a good number of the Army and Army Air Corps files. If your records were among those destroyed, your claim can still be processed, but the checkers will need details about your unit, service dates and any pertinent information.

With your request, include branch of service, identification number and service dates. This request should be signed by the person entitled to the campaign medal. Ask for a check on your eligibility to receive the Vietnamese government campaign medal and unit citations, if you served during the Vietnam conflict. The Vietnam government issued some medals. If you are requesting a medal for a deceased service personnel, include the death certificate with the necessary records. The Record Center staff watches carefully for collectors, many of whom have never been in the armed services. Be prepared to wait!

Send your request to: National Personnel Record Center, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132-5200.

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I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG --- Under date of September 8, 1892, the "Pledge to the Flag", as the 29-word declaration is called, appeared in the magazine The Youth's Companion. The pledge was the brainchild of educators, James B. Upham and Francis Bellamy. Congressional debates concerning the danger to the American way of life posed by unchecked immigration would seem to indicate the youth of 1892 could benefit from an injection of patriotism in their daily routine. Today, 100 years later, Americans are still proud to say this pledge.

POSSIBLE SOURCES FOR VERIFICATION OF MILITARY SERVICE

County Court House - if separation or discharge papers were recorded

State Unemployment Compensation Office - if a claim for unemployment compensation was ever filed

State Bonus Office - if a bonus was paid

U.S. Civil Service Commission, Bureau of Retirement and Insurance - if retired from Federal employment

Any employer to whom a record of military service was furnished - Federal, State, County, private

Nearest VA Regional Office - if a claim for VA benefits of any kind was ever filed

State Adjutants General - if any service was performed in the National Guard

Social Security Administration - if claim for Old Age Survivor's or Disability Insurance benefits has been filed and the service involved was from September 7, 1939 to present

Railroad Retirement Board - if claim for railroad retirement and Survivor's benefits was filed

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DO YOU HAVE AN ESTATE PLAN?

Have you thought about providing support for the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society in your estate plan? Such gifts are deductible for state and federal tax purposes and will be very beneficial to the society. They may be large or small, but any amount will be appreciated.

Our society will provide at no charge a qualified attorney to assist you in remembering the society in your estate plan. For a gift that will last forever, remember us.

For information, phone (805) 967-8954.

GIANT BIBLIOGRAPHY WILL BE ONE FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS

By 1995 a team of assistants to Historian Henry Snyder of the University of California, Riverside Campus, will complete the task of computer bibliography cataloging everything published in English from 1475 (the birth of printing in Great Britain) through the end of the 18th century.

Funding for the 20 million dollar project is from the British Library, The National Endowment for the Humanities, and numerous private foundations. The Riverside scholars have scoured the globe for books, political pamphlets and all the other odds and ends that came off the hand-turned printing presses of the period. The effort began in 1977 and is far more than just a list of books. The cataloguers have uncovered heretofore unknown rare volumes in various places.

This is the most ambitious project of its kind ever attempted. By revealing the existence of previously unknown works, it greatly expands the resources available to historians, economists, scientists, students of any other imaginable field, as well as giving genealogists a better insight to life during this period of time in Great Britain. This covers the whole history of our culture. The only thing excluded will be periodicals, maps, printing labels and music. Entries in the catalog range from editions of the Bible and acts of Parliament to the ordinary leaflets and one page notices that were common in that era. A large percentage of the titles exist only in a single copy, and among them are the numerous "broadsides" - one page notices that were so popular. Many are political commentaries and exhortations, anonymously published because of the stiff penalties for seditious libel imposed by the government at the time.

The British Library initially sought only to log the works printed in English during the 18th century. The University of California at Riverside founded a Center for Bibliographic Studies and Research and expanded the computer project back to 1475, the year William Caxton introduced the art of printing from movable type in England.

Requests were mailed to hundreds of libraries throughout the world seeking lists of their collections of pre-19th century English works. The response has been overwhelming. Over 100,000 titles have been catalogued from Oxford University alone. In some cases, bibliographers send a team to personally search libraries, copying down each title relative to the subject. One team has spent 18 months rummaging through the faded 18th century files in England's Public Records Office - which is the equivalent to our National Archives. It is almost unbelievable the information found lurking in the nooks and crannies of people's attics and in great country estates.

By 1995 it is anticipated that the repository will contain half a million separate titles - a list that can be retrieved in seconds through the personal computer for material that has never been available before. [The Los Angeles Times, 13 January, 1991]

NEWSPAPERS ON MICROFILM

Thanks in part to the National Endowment for the Humanities (HEW), millions of pages of yellowed newspaper print are being microfilmed before they crumble from the acid in their wood-pulp paper. The NEH is an independent federal agency whose mission includes historical preservation. Many newspapers are already on microfilm, but thousands of others - county newspapers, military base gazettes, or ethnic journals from the last century, have not been preserved due to lack of money. The danger of these publications being lost forever prompted the NEH to launch the United States Newspaper Program (USNP) to catalog and preserve these irreplaceable historical records. The USNP has reached 43 states and two U.S. territories to date at a cost of \$22 million.

Universities or historical societies apply to carry out the program within their own state. NEH grants pay a third of the cost, and the organization's funds and private donations cover the remainder.

More than 200,000 newspaper titles have been cataloged. All the issues of a publication represent one title. Once the project has been completed, the number of titles is expected to reach 250,000. Thousands of newspapers have turned up that were previously unknown to historians.

The newspaper titles are entered into an international database accessed through the Online Computer Library Center network found at large public libraries and college libraries. The microfilmed copies are available by interlibrary loan.

NEH is delighted when a newspaper that few people knew existed is found. A rarely visited room in the Indiana State Library in Indianapolis held more than 1,000 titles that had never been cataloged. The Oklahoma Historical Society founded in 1893 to collect newspapers has filmed the state's first newspaper, The Cherokee Advocate. Dating from 1844, the newspaper was bilingual in English and "the talking leaves," a syllabary developed for the Cherokee language by the Indian leader Sequoyah. During the Civil War there were many makeshift newspapers, with some copies printed on wallpaper or wrapping paper, for lack of newsprint.

For historians, these newspapers are a gold mine. Newspapers are among the few first-hand materials available to us. The organizations receiving NEH grants undertake to preserve all current newspapers in their state so that the USNP will not need to be repeated someday. Because of USNP, many titles will be available in one location for the first time. [From: The Christian Science Monitor, July 2, 1992]

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June 5, 1792 - After 8 years of debate, Kentucky became the Union's 15th state. It was formed from the western district of Virginia. The government was organized in Lexington this date with frontier hero Isaac Shelby as Governor.

1890 GREAT REGISTER PROJECT

Members of our Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society are providing major assistance to the California State Genealogical Alliance with its project to extract and computerize names in the 1890 Great Register of Voters for every county in California—a project which will provide genealogists with a valuable substitute for the missing 1890 census.

The original Great Registers were manuscript, but in 1872 the state enacted a requirement that all counties print an alphabetical list of voters every two years. Because of their greater accessibility (LDS has them on film for all counties), extraction is being done from this printed version. Extractors are urged though to compare the printed edition with the manuscript one—if it still exists—and note discrepancies or additions. (Though a number of manuscript Great Registers for Santa Barbara County have survived, the one for 1890 has not been located.)

In 1890 California was made up of 53 counties. Local genealogical or historical societies are extracting and computerizing entries from the Register for their county. Several counties have no genealogical society and some have not been able to produce the computer version needed for merging with the main database.

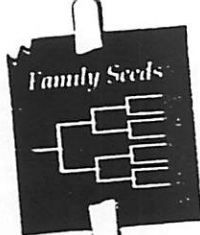
SBCGS members have come to the rescue and contributed generously to the project. Maggie Goodwin has computerized 5 counties (Santa Barbara, Alpine, Lake, Modoc and Sierra) and will be compiling the master database. Al Hardy has completed data entry for Mono County, while Lorna Peterson has done Plumas County. Michel Nellis is undertaking Amador County and Perry Row has San Benito in progress. Michel's cousin, Claudia Miller of Chico, has completed Lassen County (so we count her as one of us!). Julie and Stanton Carr have assisted with careful proof-reading.

Members of neighboring societies are also helping. Dolores Pederson of Conejo Valley Genealogical Society, has done Trinity County in addition to Ventura County. Emma Lee Price, our Tri-Counties Representative to the Alliance (and a member of Conejo Valley), is working on Nevada County. Charles Schermerhorn of Vandenberg Genealogical Society has Calaveras County under way.

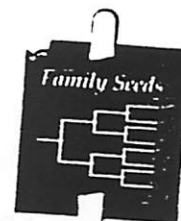
This is an exciting project and it's not too late to share in the fun! We may have a few more computer projects and we're certain to need further proof-readers. Assistance with graphic design for the published end result would also be helpful.

If you'd like to participate, please call Jan Cloud, the Project Chairman, at 965-7423.

A recent article in the *Forum* (Summer 1992, pp. 3-4), a publication of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, provides further detail and interesting historical background on the Great Registers.



The Seed Bed
A Column of Local Sources
Marilyn Owen



Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society Library

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COUNTY RECORDERS FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

The following list of California County Clerk-Recorders is from Mary Lou Morales, County Clerk-Recorder for the County of Santa Barbara. Fees for recorded documents will vary from county to county.

| <u>Jurisdiction</u> | <u>Address</u> | <u>*Telephone Nos.</u> |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Alameda | 1225 Fallon St., Rm. 100, Oakland, 94612 | (415) 272-6363 |
| Alpine | P.O. Box 266, Water St., Markleeville, 96120 | (916) 694-2284 |
| Amador | 108 Court Street, Jackson, 95642 | (209) 223-6468 |
| Butte | 25 County Center Drive, Oroville, 95965 | (916) 538-7691 |
| Calaveras | Government Center, 891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas, 95249 | (209) 754-6372 |
| Colusa | 546 Jay Street, Colusa, 95932 | (916) 458-5146 |
| Contra Costa | P.O. Box 350, Martinez, 94553 | (415) 646-2950 |
| Del Norte | 457 F Street, Crescent City, 95531 | (707) 464-7216 |
| El Dorado | 360 Fair Lane, Placerville, 95667 | (916) 621-5490 |
| Fresno | P.O. Box 1146, Fresno, 93712 | (209) 488-3414 |
| Glenn | P.O. Box 391, Willows, 95988 | (916) 934-6412 |
| Humboldt | 825 5th St., Rm. 108, Eureka, 95501 | (707) 445-7593 |
| Imperial | P.O. Box 1560, El Centro, 92244 | (619) 339-4272 |
| Inyo | P.O. Drawer F, Independence, 93526 | (619) 878-2411 |
| Kern | 1415 Truxton Ave., Bakersfield, 93301 | (805) 861-2621 |
| Kings | 1400 West Lacey Blvd., Hanford, 93230 | (209) 582-3211
x 2470 |
| Lake | 255 N. Forbes St., Lakeport, 95453 | (707) 263-2293 |
| Lassen | Courthouse-Lassen St., Susanville, 96130 | (916) 257-8311
x 125 |
| Los Angeles | Administration, P.O. Box 130, Los Angeles 90053-0130 | (213) 974-6606 |
| | Birth, Death and Marriage Records, P.O. Box 120, Los Angeles 90053-0120 | (213) 974-6621 |
| | Document Analysis and Recording, P.O. Box 115, Los Angeles 90053-0115 | (213) 974-6611 |
| | Real Estate Records, P.O. Box 195, Los Angeles, 90053-0195 | (213) 974-6616 |
| Madera | 209 W. Yosemite Ave., Madera, 93637 | (209) 675-7721 |
| Marin | Civic Center, P.O. Box C, San Rafael, 94913 | (415) 499-6092 |
| Mariposa | P.O. Box 156, Mariposa, 95338 | (209) 966-5719 |

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| Mendocino | P.O. Box 148, Ukiah, 95482 | (707) 463-4376 |
| Merced | 2222 "M" St., Merced, 95340 | (209) 385-7627 |
| Modoc | 204 Court St., Room 107, Alturas, 96101 | (916) 233-3939
x 205 |
| Mono | P.O. Box 537, Bridgeport, 93517 | (619) 932-7911
x 240 & 241 |
| Monterey | P.O. Box 29, Salinas, 93902 | (408) 755-5041 |
| Napa | P.O. Box 298, Napa, 94559-0298 | (707) 253-4246 |
| Nevada | P.O. Box 6126, Nevada City, 95959-6126 | (916) 265-1221 |
| Orange | P.O. Box 238, Santa Ana, 92702 | (714) 834-2500 |
| Placer | P.O. Box 5228, Auburn, 95604 | (916) 889-7099 |
| Plumas | P.O. Box 10706, Quincy, 95971 | (916) 283-6305 |
| Riverside | P.O. Box 751, Riverside, 92501 | (714) 275-1988 |
| Sacramento | P.O. Box 1703, Sacramento, 95814 | (916) 440-6744 |
| San Benito | 448 5th St., Room 206, Hollister, 95023 | (408) 637-3786
x 36 |
| San Bernardino | 172 W. Third St., 2nd Fl., San Bernardino,
92415-0350 | (714) 387-8306
387-6449 |
| San Diego | P.O. Box 1750, San Diego, 92101-2422 | (619) 531-5231 |
| San Francisco | Room 167, City Hall,
San Francisco, 94102-4698 | (415) 554-4176 |
| San Joaquin | P.O. Box 1968, Stockton, 95201-1968 | (209) 468-3939 |
| San Luis Obispo | Government Center, Rm. 102,
San Luis Obispo, 93408 | (805) 549-5080 |
| San Mateo | 401 Marshall St., Redwood City, 94063 | (415) 363-4713 |
| Santa Barbara | P.O. Drawer 159, Santa Barbara, 93102 | (805) 568-2250 |
| Santa Clara | 70 West Hadding St., 1st Floor East Wing,
San Jose, 95118 | (408) 299-2481 |
| Santa Cruz | 701 Ocean St., Rm 230, Santa Cruz 95060 | (408) 425-2217 |
| Shasta | Courthouse, Room 102, Redding, 96001 | (916) 225-5501 |
| Sierra | P.O. Drawer "D", Downieville, 95936 | (916) 289-3295 |
| Siskiyou | P.O. Box 8, Yreka, 96097 | (916) 842-8065 |
| Solano | 600 W. Texas St., Fairfield, 94533-6379 | (707) 421-6200 |
| Sonoma | P.O. Box 6124, Santa Rosa, 95406-0124 | (707) 527-2651 |
| Stanislaus | P.O. Box 1008, Modesto, 95354 | (209) 525-5810 |
| Sutter | 466 Second St., Yuba City, 95991 | (916) 741-7134 |

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| Tehama | P.O. Box 250, Red Bluff, 96080 | (916) 527-3350 |
| Trinity | P.O. Box 1258, Weaverville, 96093 | (916) 623-1215 |
| Tulare | 221 S. Hooney Blvd., Rm. 201, Visalia, 93291 | (209) 733-6377 |
| Tuolumne | Administrative Center, No. 2 South Green St.,
Sonora, 95370 | (209) 533-5535 |
| Ventura | 800 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, 93009 | (805) 654-2292
654-2295 |
| Yolo | 625 Court St., Room 105, Woodland, 95695 | (916) 666-8264 |
| Yuba | 215 Fifth St., Marysville, 95901 | (916) 741-6547 |

*Second number if listed is Vital Records information

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When requesting a certified copy of a certificate, provide the following information:

BIRTH AND DEATH

1. Individual's full name.
2. Sex and race.
3. Parents' names, including maiden name of mother.
4. Month, day, and year of event.
5. Place of event (city or town; name of hospital, if known).
6. Purpose for which copy is needed.
7. Relationship to person whose record is being requested.

MARRIAGE

1. Full names of bride and groom (including nicknames).
2. Residence addresses at time of marriage.
3. Ages at time of marriage (or dates of birth).
4. Month, day, and year of marriage.
5. Place of marriage (city or town).
6. Purpose for which copy is needed.
7. Relationship to persons named in the certificate requested.

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Sunday 1 - 4 PM

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COMPUTING BIRTHDATE FROM GRAVESTONE INSCRIPTION

This method is another way of figuring a birth date from the tombstone inscription, by using the constant number "8870".

1. Sequence death date in reverse order - YEAR, MONTH, DAY
2. Subtract age at death - YEARS, MONTHS, DAYS
3. Subtract constant number - 8870

Result of this computation is date of birth

Example: According to gravestone inscription for Samuel Smith, he

"Died Feb 5, 1855 - Aged 89 years, 4 months, 5 days"

His date of birth can be determined as follows:

1. Sequence death date in reverse - Feb 5, 1855 is entered as
18550205
2. Subtract age at death as
890405
17659800
3. Subtract constant number
8870
The answer: 17650930

This indicates that Samuel was born September 30, 1765

[This method appeared in "The Mayflower Quarterly" - May 1992]

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SCHOOL TEACHERS TAKE NOTE

Bill Coate, of Madera, California, teacher and history buff, has his sixth grade classroom walls lined with cardboard tombstones. The desks of his 30 students are stacked with death certificates. The students are digging through old government records "doing" history, rather than just reading about it. They are detailing the lives of Chinese workers who helped build Madera and the adjoining town of Borden in the 1870s. This project not only gives the students a special reason to learn but is making a tremendous contribution to the area's history.

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MURPHY, JEREMIAH, teamster, res. E. cor. Milpas and De la Guerra
sts.

MURPHY, J. H., clerk, with N. D. Smith, res. California Avenue.

MURPHY, MISS M. A., dressmaker, res. 1008 Bath st.

MURRAY, JOHN, clerk, with Edwards & Bossuke, res. Anacapa st., bet.
Gutierrez and Haley.

MURRAY, PROF JOHN, capitalist, res. N. cor. Chapala and Haley sts.

MURRAY, M., (of McCarthy & Murray), res. Haley st., bet. Santa Bar-
bara and Anacapa.

MUZALL, HENRY W., capitalist, res. S. cor. De la Viña and Arrollaga
sts.

MYERS, HARRY H., steward, at Comercial Hotel, res. De la Guerra st.,
bet. Anacapa and Santa Barbara.

MYERS, W. H., capitalist, res. Chapala st., bet. Arrollaga and Valerio.

MYERS, W. P., car repairer, res. S. P. R. B. block.

N.

NAGLE, M. O., stableman at Black Hawk Stables, res. same.

NANDELL, CHARLES, rancher, res. E. cor. Quiniotos and Aliso sts.

NANDELL, W. N., tinner, (with P. Balt & Co.), res. W. cor. Quini-
otos and Voluntario sts.

NARDI, FRANCISCO, res. Cañon Perdido st., bet. Anacapa and Santa
Barbara.

NATIONAL BREWERY, John Krieg, proprietor, State st., bet. Cota and
Ortega.

NEAL, OWEN S., carpenter, res. Bath st., bet. Gutierrez and Haley.

NEBEL, CHARLES, carriage trimmer, E. Cota st., res. Carrillo st.,
bet. San Pascual and San Andres.

NELSON, MRS. ANNA, res. E. cor. De la Viña and Victoria sts.

NELSON, BENJAMIN, laborer, res. N. cor. Cañon Perdido and Chapala
sts.

NELSON, ELI E., contractor and builder, res. Castillo st., bet. Ortega
and Cota.

NEVADA, O. T., tailor, res. 833 Ortega st.

NEWBY, O. H., real estate agent, res. Victoria st., bet. Garden and
Laguna.

NEWELL, P. N. grocer, 007 State st., res. Morris House.

NEWELL, THOMAS, butcher, res. Morris House

NEWELL, VELODUMAS, laborer, res. Garden st., bet. Figueroa and Car-
rillo.

NEWELL, W. O., carpenter, with H. J. Burdick, res. Euclid Avenue.

NEWMAN, A. M., tailor, W. Ortega st., res. 493 Figueroa st.

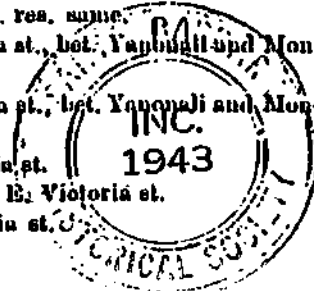
NEWMAN, HANUEL, hostler, at Champion Stables, res. Gray Avenue.

NICHOLSON, JOHN A., brick mason and plasterer, res. S. cor. Santa
Barbara and Montecito sts.

NICHOLS, MUNSON, civil engineer (with Geo. F. Wright.)
NIDVEN, MRS. SINFONOSA, res. Santa Barbara st., bet. Montecito and Gutierrez.
NIXON'S MILLS, Thomas Nixon, proprietor, Chapala st., bet. De la Guerra and Cañon Perdido.
NIXON, THOMAS, proprietor of Nixon's Planing Mills, res. De la Viña st., bet. Valerio and Islay.
NIXON, WALTER H., editor Morning Press, res. 1715 Chapala st.
NOBLE & HITCHCOCK, dry goods and clothing, 707 and 709 State st.
NOBLE, MRS. ELIZABETH, res. 227 E. Arrollaga st.
NOBLE, W. E., (of Noble & Hitchcock), res. 205 E. Arrollaga st.
NOE, MISS ROBERTA M., dressmaker, res. N. cor. Santa Barbara and Cañon Perdido sts.
NOLT, JNO., upholsterer, (with F. H. Knight), res. Carrillo st., bet. De la Viña and Bath.
NONNIS, VICRON R., real estate agent, State st., res. Bath st., bet. Montecito and Gutierrez.
NORTON, W. H., book-keeper at Champion Stables, res. Haley st., bet. State and Anacapa.
NORTON, HARRY, waiter, res. Haley st., bet. Santa Barbara and Anacapa.
NORTON, JAMES, ranchero, res. Carrillo st., bet. Garden and Laguna.
NOUWAY, MRS. W. H., res. E. cor. De la Viña and Carrillo sts.
NORR, W. H., carpenter, res. Park Hotel.
NORRIS, H. J., foreman (with S. Loomis), res. S. cor. De la Viña and De la Guerra sts.
NUNAN & SON, furniture dealers, S. cor. State and Haley sts.
NUNAN, JOSEPH J., (of Nunan & Son), res. Castillo st., bet. Gutierrez and Haley.
NUNAN, THOMAS, (of Nunan & Son), res. Castillo st., bet. Gutierrez and Haley.

O.

OAKLEY, MISS I. G., principal of Miss Oakley's School, Victoria st., bet. Chapala and De la Viña, res. same.
O'BRIEN, JOHN, laborer, res. Carrillo st., bet. Chapala and De la Viña.
O'BRIEN, T., waiter at San Marcos Hotel, res. same.
ODDEN, J. A., laborer, res. Santa Barbara st., bet. Yagouadji and Montecito.
ODDEN, J. H., laborer, res. Santa Barbara st., bet. Yagouadji and Montecito.
OLESNY, MRS. A. B., res. 133 E. Victoria st.
OLESNY, D. FORNEY, capitalist, res. 133 E. Victoria st.
OLESNY, MISS P. W., res. 133 E. Victoria st.



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OLIVAS, FELIPE, laborer, res. W. cor. Montecito and De la Viña sts.
 OLIVAS, FRANCISCO, teamster, res. De la Guerra st., bet. Chapala and De la Viña.
 OLIVAS, JOSE, longshoreman, res. Gutierrez st., bet. Bath and De la Viña.
 OLIVAS, MRS. REFUGIA, res. Anacapa st., bet. De la Guerra and Cañon Perdido.
 OLIVERA, MRS. CONCEPCION, landress, res. De la Guerra st., bet. State and Anacapa.
 OLIVERA, JACINTO, laborer, res. Cañon Perdido st., bet. Garden and Laguna.
 OLSEN, MISS MARY, res. W. cor. Carrillo and Chapala sts.
 OPDYCKE, O. M., horticulturist, res. Chapala st., bet. Gutierrez and Haley.
 OUD, HENRY E., tinner, (with Roeder & Ott), res. S. cor. De la Viña and Cañon Perdido sts.
 OUD, ROBERT H., Police Judge, office 811 State st., res. S. cor. De la Viña and Cañon Perdido sts.
 OUD, ROBERT C., stone cutter, res. S. cor. De la Viña and Cañon Perdido sts.
 ORDAS, JULIAN J., ranchero, res. Garden st., bet. Figueroa and Carrillo.
 ORDAS, MRS. MANUELA, res. Garden st., bet. Figueroa and Carrillo.
 ORDAS, MISS MARY, res. Garden st., bet. Carrillo and Figueroa.
 ORDAS, VICENTE, ranchero, res. Garden st., bet. Figueroa and Carrillo.
 ORELLA, ANTONIO J., clerk, at Wells; Fargo & Co. Express office, res. State st., bet. Figueroa and Carrillo.
 ORELLA, BRUNO, farmer, res. State st., bet. Figueroa and Carrillo.
 ORENA, LEOPOLDO, stockman, office and res. 6 Orena Block, State st.
 ORR, JAMES, painter, res. Ortega House.
 ORR, JAMES O., (at Channel City Mills), res. Figueroa st., bet. Anacapa and Santa Barbara.
 ORR, J. W., carpenter, with H. J. Burdick, res. on the Mesa.
 ORR, WILLIAM, State st., res. same.
 ORTEGA, ALEXANDRO, laborer, res. Santa Barbara st., bet. Cañon Perdido and Carrillo.
 ORTEGA, ALFONSO, stableman, res. Anacapa st., bet. Carrillo and Figueroa.
 ORTEGA, ANSELMO, laborer, res. Laguna st., bet. Figueroa and Carrillo.
 ORTEGA, MRS. ANTONIA, res. Chapala st., bet. Ortega and De la Guerra.
 ORTEGA, DOMINGO, barber, res. Chapala st., bet. Ortega and De la Guerra.
 ORTEGA, GUADALUPE, gardener, res. Santa Barbara st., bet. Ortega and De la Guerra.

ORTEGA HOUSE, F. G. Hiller, proprietor, bet. State and Chapala sts.
 ORTEGA, JOSE, (alias Keep) laborer, res. Ortega st., bet. Bath and Castillo.
 ORTEGA, JOSE DOLORES, laborer, res. center of Block 156.
 ORTEGA, MANUEL, candy maker at "The Palm," res. Chapala st., bet. Ortega and De la Guerra.
 ORTEGA, PAUL, barber, res. Chapala st., bet. Ortega and De la Guerra.
 OTT, A., (of Roeder & Ott), res. 209 W. De la Guerra st.
 OVSUTON, W. B., laborer, res. Ortega st., bet. Bath and Castillo.

P.

PACHICO, ROMUALDO, laborer, res. Cañon Perdido st., bet. State and Anacapa.
 PACIFIC OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., M. Lawrence, agent, 807 State st.
 PACKARD, MRS. A., res. S. cor. Rancheria and Castillo sts.
 PACKARD, E. E., clerk, with Edwards & Boesake, res. 211 E. Anapamu st.
 PACKARD, W. J., real estate agent, res. Rancheria st., bet. Cañon Perdido and Carrillo.
 PADDOCK, D. J., contractor and builder, res. room 3, Clock Building.
 PAGE, WILLIAM, plasterer, res. S. cor. Rancheria and Gutierrez sts.
 PALIASOTA, FRANCISCO, wood dealer, res. N. cor. Santa Barbara and Cañon Perdido sts.
 PALIASOTA, JOAQUIN, wood dealer, res. N. cor. Santa Barbara and Cañon Perdido sts.
 PALMA Y MESA, JUAN, expressman, res. Garden st., bet. Carrillo and Figueroa.
 PAQUET, DIEUDONNE, harness maker, (with J. J. Eidleman), res. Quarantina st., bet. Gutierrez and Montecito.
 PARK HOTEL, State st., D. L. Whitney, proprietor.
 PARKER, GEORGE, ranchero, res. 335 E. Carrillo st.
 PARKER, H., carpenter, at Nixon's Mills, res. Euclid Avenue.
 PARKER, MRS. PHOENIX, res. De la Guerra st., bet. De la Viña and Bath.
 PARMA, G. B., dealer in fruits, groceries and liquors, 726 State st., res. Chapala st., bet. Cañon Perdido and Carrillo.
 PARMA, VICENTE, groceries, wines and liquors, State st., bet. Cañon Perdido and Carrillo, res. same.
 PARMELEE & NEWBY, real estate and fire insurance, office State st., bet. Ortega and De la Guerra.
 PARMELEE, H. J., (of Parmelee & Newby), res. Chapala st., bet. Haley and Oota.
 PAROCHIAL CHURCH, Very Rev. Father James Vila, pastor, N. cor. Figueroa and State sts.

PABBOTT, Miss M. A., dressmaker, res. Haley st., bet. Garden and Laguna
PATRICK, GEORGE, gardener, res. De la Viña st., bet. Sola and Micheltorena.
PATTERSON, O. D., (of Leland & Patterson), res. Figueroa st., bet. Chapala and De la Viña.
PATTERSON, S. H., miller, res. W. cor. Cha. (ala and) Cañon Perdido sts.
PATTON, GEORGE W., foreman in Nixon's Mills, res. Garden st., bet. Figueroa and Anapamu.
PATTON, JAMES M., carpenter, with H. J. Burdick, res. Garden st., bet. Figueroa and Anapamu.
PAUL, SMITH, capitalist, res. 609 De la Viña st.
PEABODY, BENJAMIN, gasfitter, at S. B. Gas Works, res. Gray Avenue.
PEACOCK, LEWIS, capitalist, res. N. cor. Quarantina and Victoria sts.
PEARL, J. W., salesman, with Sherman & Ealand, res. S. cor. Bath and Cota sts.
PECKERSON, I. C., contractor and painter, res. 231 E. Figueroa st.
PEEBLES, Mrs. ELIZABETH D., res. 1210 Bath st.
PEEO, JOHN P., contractor and painter, res. 73 E. Cota st.
PEEK, JOHN D., carpenter, res. Euclid Avenue.
PENA, Mrs. ASCENCION, res. Cañon Perdido st., bet. Laguna and Garden.
PENA, FELIPE, res. Carrillo st., bet. Garden and Laguna.
PENDOLA, A. & Co., dealers in wines and liquors, Cañon Perdido st. bet. State and Chapala.
PENDOLA, FRANK, rancho, res. Bath st., bet. Victoria and Sola
PENDOLA, Mrs. JUANA, res. Chapala st., bet. Cañon Perdido and Carrillo.
PENNOEL, A. M. DE, M. D., Pa. D., office and res. 1514 Anacapa st.
PENROD, FRANK H., (of Burgin & Co.), res. 219 E. Anapamu st.
PENNY, HENRY, rancho, res. De la Viña st., bet. Islay and Pedregosa.
PENNY, HENRY THOMAS, bricklayer, res. De la Viña st., bet. Islay and Pedregosa.
PENNY, Miss M. J., dressmaker, res. De la Viña st., bet. Islay and Pedregosa.
PEREZ, GERMAN, laundryman, in American Steam Laundry, res. Home Restaurant.
PENHAM, R. D., police officer, res. Ortega st., bet. Chapala and De la Viña.
PERINE, Geo. M., (of N. P. Perine & Co.), res. San Marcos Hotel.
PERINE, N. P., (of N. P. Perine & Co.), res. San Marcos Hotel.
PERINE, N. P. & Co., contractor for putting down bituminous rock pavements, office State st., bet. Carrillo and Figueroa.
PERKINS, A. O., agent Wells, Fargo & Co. Express, res. outside city limits, near Hawley Heights.

PERKINS, Rev. FRANCIS B., res. Micheltorena st., bet. Anacapa and Santa Barbara.
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PERTUS, P. J., clerk, with V. Parma, State st., bet. Cañon Perdido and Carrillo, res. same.
PETON, EDWARD, waiter, res. De la Viña st., bet. Ortega and Cota.
PETERSON, DAVID, rancho, res. Quarantina st., bet. Montecito and Yanonali.
PETERSON, JACOB, carpenter, res. Quarantina st., bet. Montecito and Yanonali.
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PETTINGER, JOHN, contractor and builder, res. 1038 Bath st.
PETTY, HUNTER, contractor, res. Ortega House.
PHELPS, Rev. J., M. D. and D. D., office and res. Sola st., bet. Garden and Laguna.
PHILLIPS, D. W., gardener, res. Milpas st., bet. Cota and Ortega.
PHILLIPS, J. O., carpenter, at Nixon's Mills, res. Castillo st., bet. Haley and Gutierrez.
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PICO, Mrs. CONCEPCION CARRILLO DE, 92 years old, res. bet. Santa Barbara, Garden, De la Guerra and Ortega sts.
PICO, FEDERICO, laborer, res. Carrillo st., bet. Santa Barbara and Anacapa.
PICO, Mrs. FRANCISCA, res. W. cor. Laguna and Cañon Perdido sts.
PICO, JOSE JESUS, laborer, res. Laguna st., bet. Figueroa and Carrillo.
PICO, J. RAPAZ, hack driver, res. Manzanita Avenue, bet. Yanonali and Montecito sts.
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PICO, MANUEL, laborer, res. Cañon Perdido st., bet. Salsipuedes and Canal.
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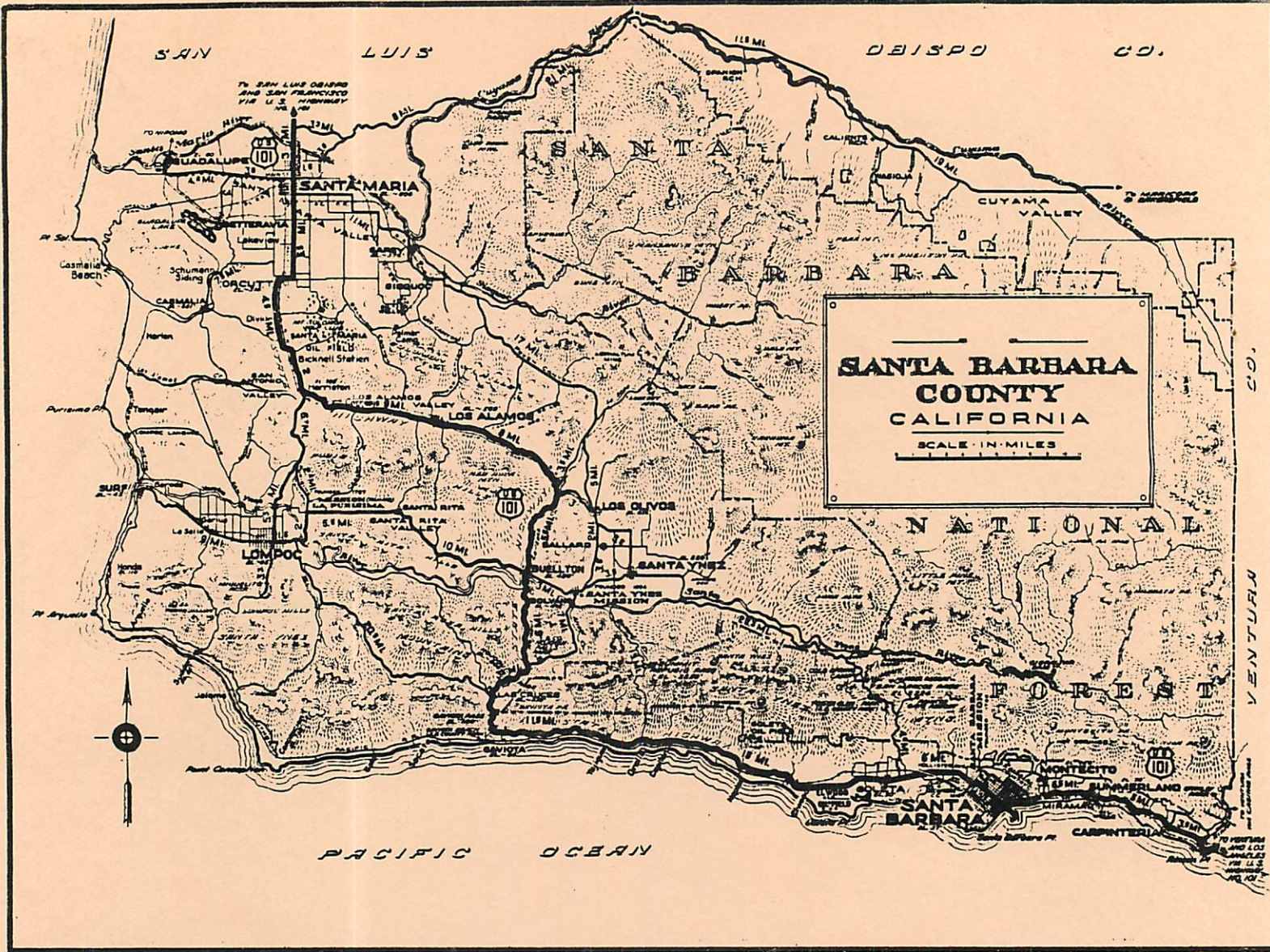
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