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Ramblings From Your Editor

"Chiggers and ticks, chiggers and ticks. We're going to get bit by chiggers and ticks." This was the chant my friend Tina and I uttered as we waded through thigh-high grass in rural Missouri trying to find tombstones of my dead relatives.

When we weren't singing along with Tom Jones on the tape player, or stopping to take photos of Placido the plastic pink flamingo in his unnatural habitat, we were on a quest to find the old homesteads and graves of our ancestors.

When we hit Wayland, Missouri (population 300 when approaching from the

south, population over 400 when coming in from the north), I went to the oracle of all small towns—the mini-market.

There I met the clerk, a very pleasant young gal, who happened to be a member of the local historical society. With her help and that of a customer, I was sent off to a small cemetery that was "on the road to St. Francisville, after the tall silo on the left, turn left after the substation and go down the road until the blacktop ends." At the top of this shady hill I found my great-great-great-great-grandfather's broken tombstone. I felt a mishmash of emotions: the thrill of finding

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Civil War Soldier in Santa Barbara • By Paul Barrett

My great uncle, Henry H. Wyaff, wrote an account of his experiences as a soldier in the Civil War. The following is an excerpt that relates to Santa Barbara.

I enlisted in Co. H., 2nd Reg't California Volunteer Infantry, at Carson City, Nevada, on the 19th of Oct., 1861, and was at once sent to Presidio Barracks, San Francisco, for drill. On the 22nd of Dec. 1861 we boarded the old steamer "Pacific" and after nightfall we sailed out of the harbor. We privates had not the faintest idea where or in what direction we were going, but at daybreak we found that we were running south, along the coast of California. About noon on the second day we came within half a mile of shore and dropped anchor. Three small boats were lowered and thirty men ordered ashore, each man being provided with musket, knapsack, and forty rounds of ball cartridge. We were then rowed as near the shore as it was possible for the boats to go, and ordered to wade the remaining distance. In this way the entire force of 350 men were brought to land, together with

commissary and quartermaster stores. We found that our place of landing was near the city of Santa Barbara, and about sundown we marched up, near the town, and camped for the night. Instead of building winter quarters, we were stationed in the Mission church of Santa Barbara, and there we remained until the 8th of April 1862, when the old steamer again appeared. It came in close to shore, and we very soon received orders to break camp, and go on board the ship.

We began immediately sending men and stores to the ship, but daylight dawned before we had finished our work. Finally, all arrangements having been made, we sailed away and this time we went north.

Henry Wyaff landed at Fort Humboldt in northern California and was assigned to protect settlers from Indians. After being severely wounded in an Indian attack, he recovered and sailed south, marched across the Isthmus of Panama and took another ship to Massachusetts where he joined the 2nd Mass. Cavalry.

Santa Barbara, California Newspapers 1868-1875

Extracted by Emily Aasted & Barbara Mendoza

The extractions are listed 2 ways. The INDEX is a one line listing, alphabetically, of all the names extracted, with a code for the type of notice, a brief description of the notice, and the newspaper source where it was found. The EXTRACTION SUMMARY gives additional information from the newspaper article or notice when an * is placed in the INDEX listing.

Codes -for type of notice:

ITEM- article or interesting item LAND- property transaction

BIO- biographical information POL- political item

OBIT- obituary VRB- birth
VRM- married VRD- death
ACC- accident PRO- probate

SOC-social

Abbreviations used:dau- daughterSF-San FranciscoLaP- La Paterasignr-signerInd- Indians

SB- Santa Barbara r.r.- railroad

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Nidever	Refugio	VRD 2Feb, SB, age 25yr	SP10Feb1869 2:4
Nidever	John M.	ITEM Grand juror; farmer	SDIMarl874 3:1
Nidever	J.M.	POL Mtg/land; Carp	ST2Jul1870 2:4
Norway	W.H.	Item Surveying	ST25Febl871 2:3
Norway	Mr.[WH]	Item City Surveyor*	ST30Aprl870 3:1
O'Hara	W.	Pol Grand juror	ST20Augl870 2:3
О'Напа	Charles	SOC Officer*	ST14Janl871 3:1
O' Neal	Joseph	VRM 28 Jun to M.Butler*	STUul1871 2:4
O'Neil	O.H.	SOC I.O.O.F Officer*	ST14Janl871 3:1
O'Neil .	Dr. O.H.	VRM to Maria A. Hill*	ST14Mayl870 2:4
Oboils	Ysidio	Pol Grand juror	ST20Augl870 2:3
Oglesby	Col.	ITEM Built rentals	SD16Sepl873 3:1
Oglesby	A.A.	ITEM building cottages*	DP18Junl873 3:1
Oglesby	Major	ITEM Building house*	ST2Marl872 3:1
Olmstead	S.H.	POL Mtg in Carp.	ST2Ju11870 2:4
Olmstead	Mr.	ITEM RR petition	ST14Sep1872 4:1
Ord	Mrs Robt	VRB In SB IJul, dau	ST13Ju11872 2:4
Ord	Dr. J.L.	ITEM returned from Mexico	DP28Junl873 3:1
Ord	Dr.	ITEM to open office here	DP28Junl873 3:1
Orella	Nicola.	Item Convicted of crime*	ST6Mayl871 3:1
Orndorf	Mr. H.C.	VRD 19 Mar, age 28*	SD20Marl874 3:1
Orr	Mr/s Jas E	VRB son, 29June, in SB	DP3Ju11873 2:5
Orr	Sarah E.	VRM June 1 to T. Young*	ST3Junl871 2:4
Ortega	Ygnacio	PRO Probate notice	SP7Aprl869 3:2
Ortega	Pacifico	Pol Grand juror	ST20Augl870 2:3
Ortega	Mrs. R.	VRB IJul twins*	ST20Jul1872 2:4
Ortega de	Maria[?l	VRD 8Feb, SB, age 38yr	SPIOFeb!869 2:4
Ould	Mr.	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD23Sep1873 2:1
Packard	Annita	VRM 21Jul to Williams*	ST29Jul18712:4

Packard	Albert	SOC 4July celeb	ST9Ju11870 2:1
Parmalee	A.E.	ITEM From Kansas*	SDI0Marl874 3:1
Payne	H.T.	VRM To M.Lamoure*	ST23Ju11870 2:4
Peacock	Winnie	VRD 9Feb in SB, 13mo*	SDI0Febl874 3:1
Peacock	Ed.	ITEM Artistic sign*	SD28Febl874 3:1
Penry	H.	VRB 16Nov, son*	ST20Nov1872 2:3
Penry	H.	VRB Daughter birth*	ST3Dec1870 2:4
Реггу	Mrs	ITEM From Pt.Concepcion*	
Perry	Mr.	ITEM Lighthouse keeper*	SD140ctl873 3:1
Peterson	David	VRM to Pauline Naudell*	ST27Ju11872 2:2
Pew	Edmund		DN4Deci875 3:3
	Rev. Dr.	VRD By 13 May, age 36*	ST13Mayl871 2:5
Phelps	Caroline	ITEM Presby minister, new	ST20Jan1872 3:1
Phelps		VRD dau of Rev Phelp.*	SD5Augl873 3:1
Pheips	Carrie	VRD 3Aug, age 31 yrs*	DP4Augl873 3:1
Phelps	Dr.	ITEM Tribute to him	ST21Sep1872 3:1
Phelps	Dr Tanash	ITEM new residence	ST13Nov1872 3:1
Phillip	Joseph	VRD In SB 26Dec, 35yr*	DN28Dec1875 3:3
Phillips	Dr. S.S.	ACC Shot, died Ventura*	ST17Junl871 3:1
Pico	Queremon	VRD Killed, age 11 yr-*	DP4Apr1873 3:1
Pico	Guadalupe	VRD 30Jul in SB age 26*	DP6Augl873 2:3
Pico	Mariano	ACC Injured, in LaP*	ST17Aug!872 2:4
Pierce	Emma	Item May Queen*	ST7May1870 2:1
Pierce	C .	ITEM lumber shipment*	SD26Octl873 3:1
Pierce	Elizabeth	VRD 30Oct; age 41*	ST19Nov1870 2:5
Pierce	Mr.	ITEM Building on State	STSD28Feb1874 3:1
Pierce	E.H.	VRM & Mary Colby 22Dec*	ST30Decl8712:4
Pierce	J.B.	ITEM G. juror; carpenter	SDIMari874 3:1
Pierce	E.H.	POL Mtg in Carp.	ST2Ju11870 2:4
Pierce	Mr. Charles	VRB In SB 25Jul, son	ST31Jul1872 2:3
Platt	John H.	ITEM Deputy Co. clerk	SD1Mari874 3:1
Platt	Mr. C.H.	ITEM New saloon*	ST28Sep1872 3:1
Platt	Mrs J.C.	VRB In SB 4 Apr, son	ST13Aprl872 2:4
Plummer	Miss	ITEM Returned from SF	ST23Decl871 3:1
Plummer	Miss	VRD Buggy acc.*	ST9Ju11870 3:1
Plummer	Miss	Item Opens town library	ST25Marl871 3:1
Plummer	Miss	ITEM Rec. town library*	DP20Janl873 3:3
Porter	Mrs Azra	VRB In SB 14Jul, son	ST20Ju11872 2:4
Porter	George	VRD in SB, age 11 mo*	DP18Junl873 3:1
Porter	Arza	VRM to Emma Sparks*	ST7May1870 2:4
Powell	Joel	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD21Sep1873 2:2
Pringle	EJ.	Item Land dispute*	ST30Apri870 2:2
Proctor	Thomas	Pol Grand juror	ST20Augl870 2:3
Puter	Annie	VRM To Joseph Cline*	ST13Augl870 2:4
Pystee	John	VRM To Christina Lieb*	ST19Nov1870 2:5
Raffour	L.	ITEM Appointed guardian*	SD15Feb1874 3:1
Raffour	Mr.	ITEM New hotel items*	ST4Decl872 3:1
Raffour	I.	Item French resident	ST25Marl871 3:1
Rasmussen	James	VRD 17 Dec; aged 40*	ST24Decl870 2:5
Reed	Ann	ITEM Plaintiff in court	SD23Octi873 3:1
Reuck	Miss CJ.	VRM 26Sep to M.A. Hill*	ST28Sep1872 2:4
Rice	Mrs. A.	VRD see Birmingham, A.*	- L 2000 PIG / L 2.7
Rice	A.	Pol Grand juror	ST20Augl870 2:3
Rice	Archie	ITEM Broke person's arm	SD24Sepi873 3:1
Rice	William L	ITEM artesian well/farm*	DP26May1873 2:1
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Rice	Archirasd	VRM 9Feb to Birmingham*	CDIOE-LIGEO 2.4
Rich	Joseph A.	VRM to Pluma Holcomb*	SPI0Febl869 2:4 ST4Junl870 2:3
Rich	Harvey J.	VRD In SB 14Jul*	DP15Ju11873 2:5
Richards	Jarrett	ITEM ST new editor	STIOAugl872 2:1
Richardson	Jno.	Acc Wagon acc. to thigh	ST6Augl870 3:1
Richardson	Stephen	VRM to Emeline Foster*	DN23Nov1875 3:3
Rider	Mr.	SOC 4July celeb	ST9Ju11870 2:1
Riggins	H.N.	Pol Grand juror	ST20Augl870 2:3
Rivas	J.H.	VRD Killed on Rancho*	SP20Jan1869 2:1
Robinson	Mm	ITEM Money judgements	SD4Aprl874 3:1
Rodenhaver	J.P.	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD21Sep1873 2:2
Rodreriquez	J.J.	Item Arrested	ST25Junl870 3:1
Rodriquez de	Rasela	VRD In SB 5Jan, age 72	DP7Jan1873 3:1
Rodriquez	Jose	ITEM Attempt suicide	ST6Nov1872 3:1
Rogers	W.	ITEM Orizaba passenger	SD23Octi873 3:1
Rogers	Sarah L.	VRM 19 Oct to J. Lane*	ST21Octl871 2:4
Romero	Guadalupe	ITEM Will hearing*	SD24Jan1874 4:1
Romero	Mariano	Will Testmentary let*	SD24Jan1874 4:1
Rosenberg	T.H.B.	POL Mtg in Carp.	ST2Ju11870 2:4
Rosenberg	T.H.R.	VRB daughter, 18 Apr*	ST22Apri871 2:5
Rosenberg	Mrs T.H.	VRB Son in Carpinteria	SP28Nov1868 2:4
Rosenberg	Mr/s T.H.B	VRB Dau born	SD23Octi873 3:1
Rosenburg	J.H.	ITEM G. juror;doll?dealer	SDMari874 3:1
Rosett	W.S.	VRD May 6, age 84*	ST13Mayl871 2:5
Rowland	Thos.	ITEM Orizaba passenger	SD23Octl873 3:1
Rowlison	W.D.	Item Mare stolen*	ST2Feb1870 3:1
Rozales	Jesus	ITEM Crime/liquor to Ind	ST17Jul1872 3:1
Ruiz	Josedela	Pol Grand juror	ST20Augl870 2:3
Rundeil	Mr. Elli	VRM 7Jun to K.R. Magee*	ST17Junl871 2:4
Russel	Alice M.	VRD In SB 3Dec, 4 mos*	DN4Decl875 3:3
Russell	Mrs A.W.	VRB 30Jan, dan in SB	SPIOFebl869 2:4
Ruttley	Dr.	ITEM good boarding house	DP13Junl873 3:1
Rynerson	Mr.	Item Grist mill owner*	ST28May1870 3:1
Sais	Tranquil.	Item Horse-stealing*	ST18Junl870 3:1
Salin	Charles	VRM Janl6/Eliza Stewart	ST2Febl870 2:3
Salisbury	O.J.	ITEM Arrived from Vta.	SD19Sepl873 3:1
Sanford	Cyrus	Acc Killed friend*	STiOSepi870 3:1
Sanford	Josephine	VRM 17 Oct to E. Moses*	ST18Novl871 2:4
Sargent	Aaron A.	BIO Political resume*	SP15Augl868 2:?
Sauleman	J.D.	ITEM G. juror; carpenter	SDIMari874 3:1
Saunders	E.L.	PRO Executor of estate*	SD28Jan1874 1:3
Saunders	John	VRD Deceased notice	SD28Janl874 1:3
Savits	Mr.	ITEM Cattle drive to SF	ST13Mayl871 3:1
Savitz	Mr.	ITEM Windmill for water*	ST18Novl871 2:2
Savitz	Cicelia	VRD Age 2, in SG*	SD5Aprl874 2:2
Scallan	Eugene	OBT Obituary	SD11Sep1873 3:1
Scollan	Eugene	VRM 16 Oct to A. Hill*	ST21Octi871 2:4
Scollan	John	ITEM Deputy Collector*	DP26Junl873 3:1
Scollan	Mrs. Eugene	VRB 13Jul in LaP, dau	ST17Ju11872 2:3
Scollan	Eugene	VRD 9Sep, age 31*	SD10Sep1873 2:3
Scott	Thos. A	ITEM Owner rancho*	SD30Jan1874 2:2
Scriminger	Mr.	Acc Injured by horse	ST2Feb1870 3:3
Scriminger	Mr. E M	ITEM to gold fields*	ST17Jul1872 3:1
Scull	Able C.	VRM 24Jan to Sherwood*	SP3Febl869 2:3

Seaverns	Непгу Н.	VRM 14Nov to B. Murray*	ST16Novi872 2:3
Sefton	A.W.	VRB In SB 15 Oct, son	DP16Dec1872 3:1
Senter	Mr German	ITEM new cow/Patera farm	DP12Junl873 3:1
Sexton	William	VRM 6 Apr/Cunningham*	ST9Aprl870 2:4
Sexton	R.R.	Pol Town Trustee	ST26Febl870 2:1
Shaw	James	ITEM G. juror; gentleman	SD1Marl874 3:1
Shaw	C.W.	Item Grand juror	ST7May1870 3:1
Shaw	Mr C.W.	ITEM sold 15 acres*	DP15Ju11873 2:4
Shaw	Earl	VRD 16Dec in SB, age 76	ST18Dec1872 2:3
Shaw	James	ITEM new lodging house*	DP31Marl873 3:1
Shaw	Dr. James B.	ITEM Tribute to him	ST18Sep1872 2:1
Shaw	D.B.	Item Letter to congress*	ST7May1870 2:1
Shaw	Mr.	ITEM RR petition	ST14Sep1872 4:1
Sheaff	Mr.	ITEM New in town*	ST31Jui1872 3:1
Shedd	Mrs	ITEM killed by husband*	SD23Janl874 3:1
Shedd	Sarah	ITEM Testamentary let*	SD24Jan1874 2:3
Sheed	Sarah J.	PRO Estate probated*	SD6Marl874
Sherman	Mrs. C.E.	ITEM Returned from trip*	SD16Sepl873 3:1
Sherwood	[?]rah J.	VRM 24 Jan to Scull*	SP3Febl869 2:3
Shirley	Mrs.	ACC Horse*	ST25Jun1870 3:1
Shoemake	J.	Item Grand juror	ST7May1870 3:1
Shoemaker	John	ITEM Improving property*	SD24Sep1873 3:1
Shoemaker	Mr/Mrs	ITEM divorce proceedings	DP17Jul1873 2:3
Shoemaker	Lillie	VRM to J.W. Harback*	DP13Juni873 3:2
Short	Martha M.	VRD 12 Oct aged 40*	ST21Octl871 2:4
Shotwell	C.S.	VRB In SB, 24Nov, dau*	DN29Nov1875 3:3
Shoup	Jacob	VRM to Emma S. Lacy*	DN3Janl876 3:3
Shrewsbury	Dr.	VRB Son, 29 April*	ST6Mayl871 2:4
Shuster	Elizabeth	VRM 3 May; Isaac Clark*	ST6Mayl871 2:4
Simms	Charles	VRM to Mrs. J.M. Lucas*	DP21Junl873 3:2
Simpson	Miss M.V.	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD23Sep1873 2:1
Skeels	Orange	PRO Notice to creditors	SD17Marl874 2:3
Skeels	Orange W	PRO Probate notice	SD13Febl874 3:1
Skeels	Laura L.	PRO Executrix of spouse*	SD28Febl874 2:3
Skelton	Mr. J.I.	VRM In SB/E. Ellaworth*	ST13Ju11872 2:4
Smith	Robert	VRB dau 31Jul Montecito	DPlAugl873 3:2
Smith	John F.	VRD 16th in 68th yr*	SP20Janl869 2:4
Smith	Mr/Mr. T.	ITEM Arrived from SF	SD11Sep1873 2:3
Smith	Augustine	VRM G. A. Ellis 19Jan*	ST20Jan1872 2:4
Smith	Charles W	ITEM Murder witness*	DP25Octl872 2:3
Smith	Fred L.	VRM to Louisa Hill*	DN29Aprl876 3:3
Smith	August M.	VRM 16Sep to H Clanton*	ST21Sep1872 2:3
Smith	Robert M	POL Constable	SD3Febl874 3:1
Smith	Robert W.	VRM 21Aug to A.H Clark*	ST24Augl872 2:3
Smith	John	VRM 11th to McLaughlin*	SP19May18692:3
Smyth	Esq.	VRB in SB 12 Apr, dau	DN20Aprl876 3:3
Snodgrass	Mr. L.	VRB 28Sept, a son*	ST7Octl871 2:4
Snow	H.C.	Item Sued by McReliop	ST19Febl870 3:1
Snow	H.W.	Item Sued by McRellop	ST19Febi870 3:1
S-one	Miss EJ	VRM to J.H. Summers*	ST31Decl870 2:5
Spark.	Rosa	VRM to Arza Porter*	ST7May1870 2:4
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Book Reviews

Turbo Genealogy - An Introduction to Family History Research in the Information.

By John and Carolyn Cosgriff. 1997. Softbound, 200 pp., \$17.95 plus \$5.25 shipping. Order from Ancestry Incorporated, P.O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110.

The Preface lists the three primary purposes for the book: (1) A genealogical research primer; (2) A reference that will help you take advantage of a rich environment of information; and, (3) Teach you how to effectively use a computer in your search.

This book is basically a "how-to" book on genealogical research and where to look for the information. It provides basic computer terminology, and a limited discussion of what is available to the computer user. However, it fails to fulfill the promise of teaching you how to utilize the computer as a research tool.

Reviewed by Jim Friestad

Your Scottish Ancestry, A Guide for North Americans.

By Sherry Irvine. 1996. 5-1/2 X 8-1/2 in., softbound, 253 pp., \$19.95 plus \$4.95 shipping cost. Order from Ancestry, P. O. Box 990, Orem, UT 84059. Ph. (801) 426-3500, Fax (805) 426-3501, Internet http://www.ancestry.com.

A genealogist's blessing is finding a book rich with information in readily understandable terms. This book offers a clear discussion on general subjects as: library catalogue and research methods, tips on organizing and identifying research objectives, and suggestions on placing the genealogical information within historical and

cultural context. It also details research particular to Scottish ancestry.

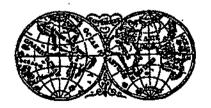
This includes: changes in county lines and surnames, where to go to identify place names, data in the civil registration from 1855 and onward, censuses starting from 1841, and where census-like facts prior to 1841 exist. Irvine also mentions the pitfalls to census and Scottish research; as well as tips on using the LDS catalogue, local directories, electoral rolls, newspapers, and church records.

There is a section about the benefits and the differences between the indices of the Old Parish Registers (OPR) on the IGI, the OPR fiche index, and the Scottish Church Records on CD-ROM. The use of the microfilmed OPR records, monumental inscriptions (i.e., gravestones), the Kirk Session records (Church of Scotland) and those of other denominations are also covered.

The second half of the book is for the experienced researcher. The following are topics covered: location of wills, heirship to land and transfers of land (salines), trades and occupations, taxes, deeds, paupers, criminal records, and migrants.

The book concludes with a checklist for problem-solving, and has detailed appendices. There also is a list of addresses (mail and Internet), and incredibly thorough bibliography. The information in this book is well worth the cost, not duplicated by other books, and I am on my way to purchasing my own copy!

Reviewed by Dibby Allan Green



Federation of Family History Societies **Publications**

For those of you researching your English ancestors, these latest publications from the Federation of Family History Societies will be worth reading. They are currently in our society library, or can be ordered from the sales desk.

Books by Stuart A. Raymond:

1. London and Middlesex: A Genealogical Bibliography. Volume 1 (2nd edition)— Genealogical Sources.

A very comprehensive list of London bibliographies, periodicals, parish registers, and miscellaneous information on workhouses, hospitals & prisons.

2a. Kent: A Genealogical Bibliography. Volume 1—Genealogical Sources.

Includes occupational information, parish & local histories, church records, and migration to Australia, New Zealand, and North America.

2b. Volume 2-Registers, Inscriptions and

A listing of books & fiche of parish registers, monumental inscriptions, and wills for many surnames for most of the parishes.

Books by Jeremy Gibson and Elizabeth Hampson:

3. Marriage and Census Indexes for Family Historians. Seventh edition (1998).

Contains the most current listings of fiche & books on marriage and census records for the counties in England & Wales, and some for Scotland, Ireland, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

4. Specialist Indexes for Family Historians

A delightful listing of miscellaneous indexes ranging from church records & wills, to vagrants & gypsies, and some prisons, with details of whom to write to for information or to look up names.

Book by Jeremy Gibson and Colin Rogers

5. Coroners' Records in England & Wales. Second edition.

Interesting listings of the available records in each county, including: various death records, inquests, police reports, and prison & asylum deaths for three time periods-"Medieval,""Sixteenth to Nineteenth Centuries," and "Modern" (subject to the 75-year closure).

Book by Norman Holding

6. More Sources of World War I Army Ancestry. Third edition.

Very interesting history, references, list of regiments, medical records, insignia, badges, location of sources and military lists.

Reviewed by Pat Park

Hispanic Confederates.

By John O'Donnell-Rosales. 1998. Paper, 90 pp. Order from Clearfield Co., 200 East Eager Street, Baltimore, MD 21202

After a three-page preface and introduction, the remainder of the book is an alphabetical listing of Hispanic soldiers and sailors (with the identity of their military unit), plus a bibliography. The author is a 1971 immigrant from Cuba who has become a student and lover of the American South, and claims a Confederate ancestor. He introduces the reader to the history of Spanish culture and language being spread across the southern U.S. The case is made that the role of Hispanics has not been adequately incorporated into the conventional Civil War histories.

It is implied that Spanish surnames were the basis for the choice of men for the lists. Also included are men of the Jewish faith whose ancestors were expelled from Spain in 1492. Warnings are given to the reader regarding the variations in spelling of names.

Reviewed by Paul Barrett

Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina 1870 Census Index.

CD-ROM Version. \$39.95. Order from Heritage Quest, P.O. Box 329, Bountiful, UT 84011-0329. Order Line: 1-800-760-2455.

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The total number of entries on this CD-ROM is over 841,500 for the three states. The breakdown by state is: Tennessee 347,000, North Carolina 295,000, South Carolina 198,900. The setup operation was smooth and easy to accomplish, and all required software is included with the disc.

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To learn where and when an immigrant ancestor filed and obtained his citizenship can give a researcher some valuable genealogical information. However, this naturalization process is not always easy to follow. This book will help to make it all clearer.

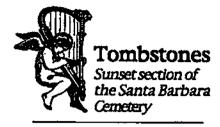
The author describes his book as "a genealogy of the citizenship process...It provides fine details on naturalization procedures."

A chapter on Naturalization Courts helps explain court records, and how the records are formed. Naturalization Laws from 1790 to the present—with all changes—are explained in another chapter. All the questions asked in the U.S. Census records—a source most genealogists are familiar with—are discussed.

Finally, two chapters, one on "Research Procedure," and another on "Pointers," get the family historian on the way. And with an "Inventory Check List," all the possibilities are opened.

This is a learning book. There are no lists of people naturalized nor of places. But the reader will find an explanation of the whole process of naturalization with all its steps. From that the records of the immigrant ancestor—with all the important genealogical information—can be unearthed.

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The Family Tree, Dec. 1997-Jan. 1998, p.28.



Angel, Flying-Rebirth; Resurrection.
Angel, Trumpeting-Resurrection.
Angel, Weeping-Grief and Mourning.
Arch-Victory in death
Arrow-Mortality.
Bird-Eternal life.
Bird, Flying-Resurrection.
Book-Representation of a holy book:
i.e. the Bible.

Breasts (Gourds, Pomegranates)-Nourishment of the soul; the church.

Columns and Doors-Heavenly entrance.

Crown-Glory of life after death.

Cup or Chalice-The Sacraments.

Dove-Purity; Devotion.

Dove, Flying-Resurrection.

Drapes-Mourning; Mortality.

Flame or Light-Life; Resurrection.

Flower-Fragility of life.

Flower, Severed Stem-Shortened life.

Garland or Wreath-Victory in death.

Grim Reaper-Death personified.

Hand, Pointing Up-Pathway to heaven; Heavenly reward.

Hands, Clasped-The goodbyes said at death.

Heart-Love; Love of God; Abode of the soul; Mortality.

Hourglass-Passing of time.

Hourglass, Flying-Time flies.

Lamb-Innocence.

Lion-Courage; The Lion of Judah.

Pall-Mortality.

Pick-Death; Mortality.

Rod or Staff-Comfort for the bereaved.

Rooster-Awakening; Resurrection.

Scythe-Death; The divine harvest.

Seashell-Resurrection; Life everlasting;

Life's pilgrimage.

Skull-Mortality.

Skull/Crossed Bones-Death.

Skeleton-Life's brevity.

Snake (Tail in Mouth)-Everlasting life in heaven.

Spade-Mortality; Death.

Sun Rising-Renewed life. Sun Shining-Life everlasting. Sun Setting-Death.

Thistle-Scottish descent.

Tree-Life.

Tree Sprouting-Life everlasting.

Severed Branch-Mortality.

Tree Stump-Life interrupted.

Tree Trunk-Brevity of life.

Tree Trunk Leaning-Short interrupted life.

Urn-Immortality (ancient Egyptian belief that life would be restored in the future through the vital organs placed in the urn).

Weeping Willow Tree-Mourning; Grief; Nature's lament.

Winged Face-Effigy of the deceased soul; the soul in flight.

Winged Skull-Flight of the soul from mortal man.

Wreath-Victory.

Wreath on Skull-Victory of death over life. Wheat Strands or Sheaves-The divine harvest.

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Animation showing the changing county boundaries in ten year increments for every state, from 1660 to 1980.

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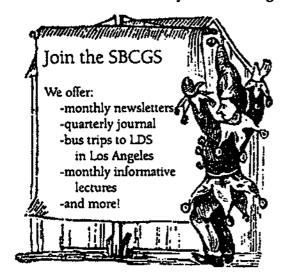
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his grave; an appreciation of the beauty of the land that he had spent his life farming; and bemusement that here I stood, a half-Chinese kid from California, in a still very Caucasian community. I'm sure it's an ethnic combination of descendents that John Butcher never entertained in his lifetime. The twists and turns of fate will never cease to amaze me.

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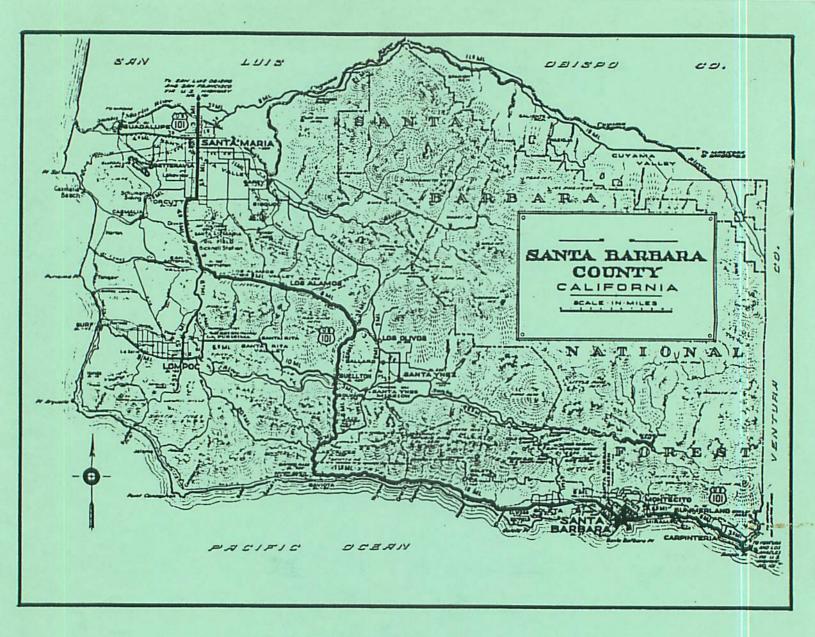
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