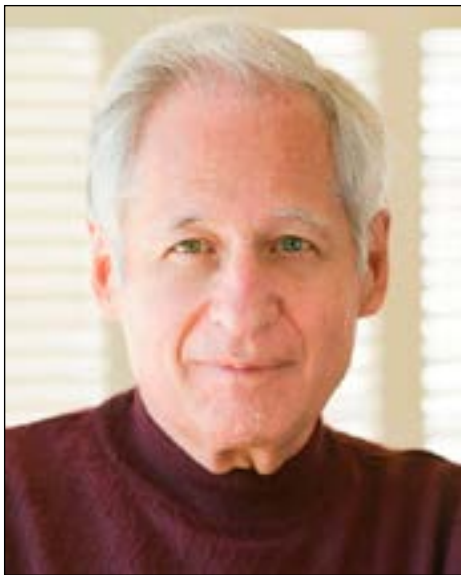




Getting Ready for the 1950 Census: Searching with and without a Name Index

Speaker: Stephen Morse
Saturday, February 19, 2022

When the 1950 census is released in April 2022, it will not have a name index. So finding people in the census will involve searching by location instead. Even when a name index becomes available, there will still be many reasons for doing locational searches.



The census is organized by Enumeration Districts (EDs), so the location needs to be converted to an ED before the census can be accessed. The One-Step website contains numerous tools for obtaining EDs. This talk will present the various tools and show circumstances in which each can be used.

Speaker's Bio:

Stephen Morse is the creator of the One-Step Website for which he has received both the Lifetime Achievement Award and the Outstanding Contribution Award from the International Association

of Jewish Genealogical Societies, Award of Merit from the National Genealogical Society, first-ever Excellence Award from the Association of Professional Genealogists, and two awards that he cannot pronounce from Polish genealogical societies.

In his other life Morse is a computer professional with a doctorate degree in electrical engineering. He has held various research, development, and teaching positions, authored numerous technical papers, written four textbooks, and holds four patents. He is best known as the architect of the Intel 8086 (the granddaddy of today's Pentium processor), which sparked the PC revolution more than 40 years ago.

9:30 - 10:25 am PST

Special Interest Groups will meet prior to the general meeting using the same Zoom link.

10:30 - 11:00am

Business Meeting with President Art Sylvester and Committee Reports

~11:00 - 12:00 Noon

Program

Elizabeth O'Neal, VP, Introduction of Speaker and Zoom Host

[You must register for this meeting.](https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/tZAscequqjwH9GqdkowOA9a745ECE5hsdxm)

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Ancestors West
Kristin Ingalls, AW Editor



This year, many of us will find ourselves listed on the United States Census for the first time. The release of the 1950 Census is just a few months away and at the library, people are remembering what the 1950s was like for them. How many of us wore poodle skirts and saddle oxfords? How many young boys were dreaming of their first car or hoping to get away from the family farm?

What was your family's life like 72 years ago? Did you live with extended family – grandparents, aunts and uncles? Did you have a large or small family network where you lived? Did your family farm or live in a city? What was school like for you? When did your family first see television?

What surprises did you discover from the census?

So many questions, so many stories. Send those stories along to me at antkap@cox.net for publication in our next Ancestors West. I think this issue will be one of our best – we are counting on you! Our deadline is May 1, 2022.

The deadline for your submissions is May 1st, 2022. Be sure to read the Guidelines printed in all Ancestors West issues.

Send those stories to Kristin Ingalls at
antkap@cox.net

Land Acknowledgment Statement

"The land on which many of us live and where our library is located is part of the ancient homeland and traditional territory of the Chumash people. We recognize and respect the Chumash Peoples past, present, and future and their continuing presence in their homeland as we join in stewarding this land which we all cherish."

Presidents' Message

Robert Bason and Arthur Sylvester, Co-Presidents

50 YEARS AGO - 50 MORE TO COME

Bob Bason, Co-President

Memory has its way of playing tricks on us - and that's why I remember our 40th birthday/anniversary event so very clearly as if it were only a couple of years ago. Our big party was held on our own



property with tents, food, and entertainment. We were in a celebratory mood, having finished our \$1.4 million campaign and having our new library building in hand. It was an exciting time.

I wasn't around for the 30th birthday or the 20th or the 10th. But there must have been some exhilarating moments then too. For instance, the day we received our magnificent property from the Sahyun family must have been thrilling. We had come a long way from that day in November 1972 when a few women put an ad in a Goleta paper inviting anyone interested in genealogy to come together. Now, we were to have our own home!

Today, as we near our 50th birthday this next November, it is no less than astonishing that we are 500+ members strong, our library is beautiful and thoroughly up-to-the-minute with computers and on-line research opportunities. Our educational programs and outreach work continue apace. Our property has never been so well-kept and welcoming.

It was all done by VOLUNTEERS - everything, all of it. I never cease to be amazed by the legacy we have been given - or thankful for those who came before us.



MAKING OUR OWN HISTORY - THE NEXT 50 YEARS

This year we will celebrate - but we should also plan. We have been given a remarkable gift. What are we going to do with it? I hope you will forgive me if I do a little dreaming out loud:

1. To record our past achievements and celebrate them, I hope we will finally WRITE A BOOK ABOUT OUR FIRST 50 YEARS - and turn it into an on-line visual story. Are there any budding history writers in our midst who would like to help on this? Call me or write me with your ideas.
2. We need to dust off the old LONG-RANGE PROPERTY PLAN, update it, and move forward with the best and highest use. One of our members, Rick Closson, recently wrote to me: "My fondest dream is of the campus being an honest pleasure to visit and linger with more than a focused research interest in the library." I love that vision. I even recently told my daughters that I want my ashes to be scattered (surreptitiously) among our redwood grove at the back of the property (talk

about long-range planning). If you have ideas or want to volunteer to work on the LONG-RANGE PLAN, call or write me.

3. Could we repurpose our historical Victorian house on our property as a new FAMILY HISTORY MUSEUM AND RESEARCH CENTER? It could become the workplace center of our Outreach Committee as they create their remarkable displays. It would collect important memorabilia and artifacts about family life in Santa Barbara and would help realize our long-held goal of becoming a destination site in Santa Barbara. Call or write me with your thoughts on this.
4. Finally, we need to CELEBRATE OUR 50 YEARS. Let's plan a party (with high hopes that Covid-19 will soon be in our rear-view mirror). Do you have ideas? Would you work on a small committee to come up with the plan? Call or write me.

There are undoubtedly a whole lot of YOUR ideas about our next 50 years that I have left out of this treatise. If so, let me hear from you.

CALL ME at (805) 969-0203 or WRITE TO ME at robertbason@yahoo.com. You can be a part of making our next 50 years the best ever.

Here's to 50 more great years of fun, finding family, and friendship.

**LET'S CELEBRATE!
LET'S CREATE OUR NEXT
50 YEARS!**



February Calendar

Register for all events here:

<https://www.sbgen.org/eventListings.php?nm=216>

Tuesday, February 8

Lunch and Learn Tuesdays; 12:00 to 1:30 pm

Monday, February 14

1950 Census Party Planning Meeting (Workshop)
1:00 pm to 2:15 pm

Friday, February 18

DNA Lunch and Learn (Lunch & Learn); 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm

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General Meeting & SIGs; 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

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Let's Chat About the 1950s (Workshop); 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm

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Virtual Lunch and Learn Tuesdays; 12 - 1:30 pm

MORE INFORMATION HERE

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Membership Spotlight

by Kate Lima, 2nd VP Membership

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS IN JANUARY:

Larry Basham Jim Campos
Julie Felix Elaine Grinnell
Judy Mack Diane Pannkuk, Linda Rosso

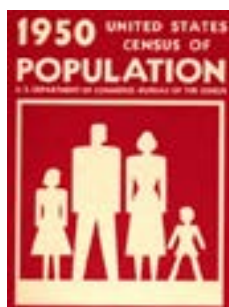
Hello and Welcome

*A big, happy thank you to our continuing members
who renewed in December!*

Need help? Work with a Coach! We have many people you can contact, check out the list of Coaches after you sign in. You'll see a list under "Members Area" called "Coaches for Members." This kind of research will take off to a whole new level!

COUNTDOWN TO THE 1950 CENSUS!

This is the year that genealogists all over the



United States have been waiting for. Why? The 1950 United States Census is released! The release date? Friday, April 1!

We Need Your 1950 Memorabilia! We're planning to fill the Education room with things from the 1950s. If you have anything to contribute, please let me, Kate, or Holly know. We can store them at the Sahyun.



Upcoming Events: 1950s!

February 14, Monday, 1pm. Planning Party for the 1950 Census events. Find out the many ways you can help bring the 1950s to our members!

February 19, Saturday, 10:30am. General Meeting. The speaker for our General Meeting is none other than Steve Morse. This is the Steve Morse from stevemorse.org, the quintessential guide to all things census-related. Come with a pen and paper, and maybe a question or two.

February 20, Sunday, 1pm. Let's Chit Chat! Join us on Zoom as we share our memories from the 1950s. We hope to write some of these down and share in Ancestors West and an exhibit celebrating the 1950s.

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New Books

by Chris Klukkert



For anyone looking for their American Revolutionary War patriot in the Midwest region once known as the Spanish Illinois (today's Missouri and surrounding areas west of the Mississippi River), we just got in a great new book, *The Militiamen of St. Louis & Ste. Genevieve 1770 – 1793*. In the American colonies, local militiamen formed the core of every town's defense, and this Spanish province in the Louisiana Territory was no exception. The Spanish government provided the soldiers to maintain the colony's military force. Only a few of those yearly rosters have survived to this day. This book publishes for the first time ever, all of these lists - more than seventy rosters and review lists that contain the names of roughly one thousand militiamen who served in St. Louis and Ste. Genevieve between 1779 and 1783.

*The Militiamen of St. Louis & Ste. Genevieve 1779 - 1783:
A Compilation of Original Militia Lists from the General
Archive of the Indies of Seville, Spain*

In honor of Black History month, we have in "new to our collection" two books to help genealogists with African American family history:

List of Free African Americans in the American Revolution: Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, and Delaware

Help Me to Find My People: The African American Search for Family Lost in Slavery

We continue to receive the ongoing series of books that we subscribe to and that fill out our wonderful collection:

Map Guide to German Parish Registers- Cities of Braunschweig, Chemnitz, and Halle an der Saale.

Map Guide to German Parish Records – Cities of Dortmund and Erfurt

German Immigrants in American Church Records: Louisville, Kentucky (2 volumes)

Please come into the library and take a look. We encourage and welcome suggestions for other genealogy books for our collection.

We want to thank the following generous donors:

**Kathleen Brewster
Karen Ramsdell
Dorothy Oksner**

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Mary & Fred Marsh
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Outreach

by Holly Snyder, Chair

SB African American Exhibit SBPL Central Library

February 1-26

Central Library is open Tue-Sat,
10-5pm, except Thursday are
open until 6pm

40 E. Anapamu Street



Submit your photo(s) for our 1950s photo exhibit that will be displayed at the 1950 census party at the Sahyun Library in April. See flyer for more details!

Would you like to help Outreach with upcoming exhibits and/or events? Our next meeting will be on Sat, Feb 26 at 10am. Email outreach@sbgen.org for the zoom link if interested in attending!

1950s PHOTO EXHIBIT
SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS NOW!

Submit a 1950s photo (or two) from your family collection along with information or memory about the photo.



LIKE THIS

Submit:

1. Printed copy of photo (if you live out of town please email photo and info)
2. Typed and printed memory of photo
3. Include your name & contact info
4. Bring to Sahyun library- in person, by mail, or arrange for pick up

This exhibit will be displayed during the 1950s census party at Sahyun Library!

Sahyun Library: 316 Castillo St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Open hours: Tue & Thu 10-4pm
Email: Outreach@sbgen.org

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
1950 CENSUS OF POPULATION AND HOUSING

You're Invited!



1950 CENSUS PARTY PLANNING

We need your help to turn back time to the 1950s as we celebrate the release of the 1950 census! Come to our next meeting and find out how you can help!

JOIN US ON ZOOM ON MON, FEB 14 @ 1PM

Outreach

by Holly Snyder, Chair

Remember when...

SHARE YOUR STORIES FROM THE 1950S

JOIN US AT OUR VIRTUAL 1950S RECOLLECTIONS MEETUPS AND SHARE YOUR STORIES!

We will write down your memories for the next Ancestors West!

DATES: Sun, Feb 20 @ 1pm & Wed, March 16 @ 1pm

*It's on Sunday, February 20th at 1 pm on Zoom.
Let's Chit Chat! Join us on Zoom to share our memories from the 1950s.
Your memories will help us supplement Ancestor West articles and help us create an exhibit celebrating the 1950s.*

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February 2022

SBCGS Presents Classes and Meetings Throughout the Month of February

All events unless otherwise noted are free and open to the public. Advance registration is required. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing the link to join the class. The registration links can be found below each event. Or go to our Events Page at <https://www.sbgen.org/eventListings.php?nm=216>. Ordinarily these events are a benefit of SBCGS membership. If you like what you see and you are not a member, please consider joining <https://sbgen.org/cpage.php?pt=38>

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

Virtual Lunch and Learn Tuesdays

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm PST

Zoom Host & Moderator: Rosa Avolio

Come join us for our Tuesday Lunch & Learn. All levels from beginner to advanced are welcome. Bring your lunch and let's talk genealogy! Click here for Zoom link to attend:

<https://www.sbgen.org/eventListings.php?nm=216>

Friday, February 18, 2022

DNA Lunch and Learn

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm PST

Zoom Host: George LaPlante

George will discuss recent DNA news and answer your DNA questions. Bring your lunch! Click here to receive a confirmation email with the Zoom link to attend:

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Virtual Lunch and Learn Tuesdays

12:00 pm to 1:30 pm PST

Zoom Host & Moderator: Rosa Avolio

Come join us for our Tuesday Lunch & Learn. All are welcome. We'll discuss the information presented by Steve Morse about accessing the 1950 Census.

Click here to receive a confirmation email with the Zoom link to attend:

<https://www.sbgen.org/eventListings.php?nm=216>

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Finding Your Germanic Ancestral Place of Origin

4:00 pm PST

Speaker - Gail Shaffer Blankenau

Presented by Allen County Genealogical Society of Indiana

(Free) Click here to Register:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/r/tZwode-gpzluH9cVtatBKKt5B5-WU9v_qSIN

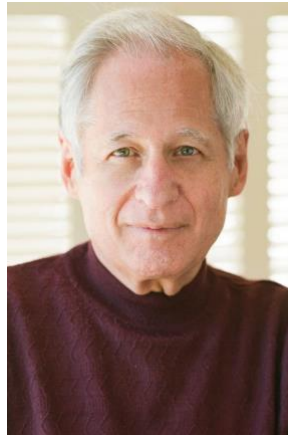
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Special Interest Groups meet prior to the general meeting using the same Zoom link.

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- Member Share at ~11:00 a.m.

REGISTER HERE

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Tuesday, February 15, 2022

It Goes with the Territory! Find Your Ancestors in Pre-statehood Records

5:00 pm PST

Speaker: Alice Hoyt Veen, CG

Discussion includes a timeline of territorial settlement and governance, and strategies for locating and using territorial records.

Sponsored by Legacy Family Tree Webinars.

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(<https://familytreewebinars.com/webinar/it-goes-with-the-territory-find-your-ancestors-in-pre-statehood-records/>)

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- From Piles to Files: Organize Your Genealogy
- Exploring the new 1921 UK Census
- Researching in Colonial New England

Sunday, February 20, 2022

History and Geography--Tools for Eastern European Research

1:30 pm ET/10:30 am PST

Speaker: Amy Wachs

Sponsored by The Jewish Genealogical Society of Connecticut

FEE: There is a \$5 fee for non-JGSC members

[Register and pay \\$5 fee here.](#)

(<https://square.link/u/sraW63PS>)

The National Archives has launched a new **1950 Census webpage**. On April 1, 2022, the 1950 Census will be released, and users will be able to access it for free through a dedicated website. NARA has digitized the 1950 Census population schedules for U.S. states and territories, enumeration district maps, and enumeration district descriptions.

<https://www.archives.gov/research/census/1950>

Some resources include:

- Questions asked on the census
- Finding Aids
- Instructions for enumerators and the Public
- The 1950 Census Blog Series on History Hub
- And much more!