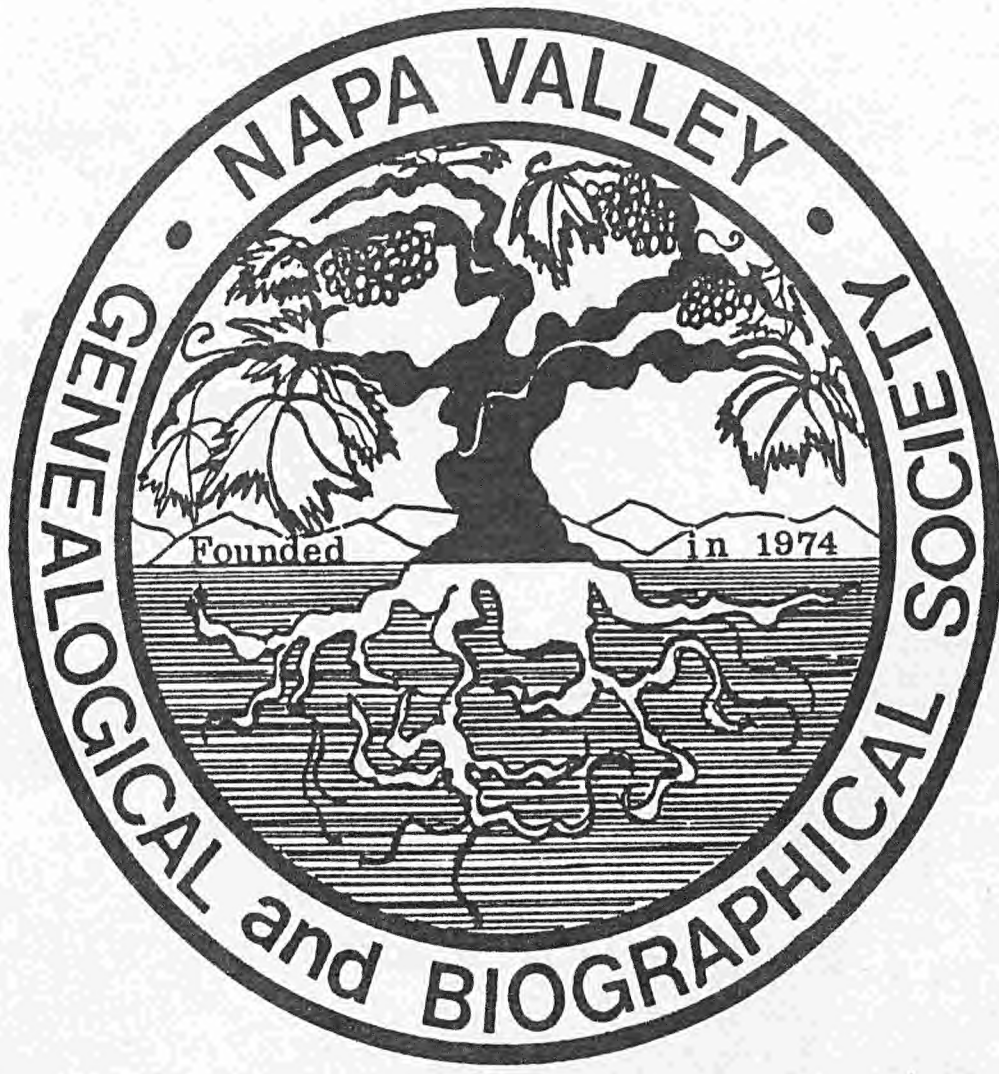


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THE NAPA VALLEY GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

The Society was founded by Marian E. McGuire in July of 1974 as an offshoot of the Napa County Bicentennial Commission. There were 135 charter members by the first membership meeting in January 1975 and the Society has grown rapidly to its present status of a highly respected educational organization. Incorporation as a non-profit organization was accomplished in June of that same year.

In March 1975 the doors to our library were opened. Those using our facility found it housed in just one small room, with a few shelves of books. As our membership increased and we were financially able to purchase books (or they were donated or loaned), more space was needed, and we acquired the use of two additional rooms. Our holdings are now over 4000 volumes -- and still growing.

Instructional classes are offered in beginning genealogical research, as well as clinics for specialized help and regional study groups. Our meetings are of a very high caliber, with timely, interesting, informative topics, from which we all benefit. The Society's highly successful annual "Roots and Shoots" seminars were begun in 1978, bringing to the area the very finest genealogical teachers and lecturers.

Objectives of the Society

1. To promote interest in genealogical and related historical and biographical research.
2. To provide instruction in research techniques involving evidence, proof and documentation stressing accuracy and ethics.
3. To accumulate and preserve manuscripts, documents, records, family histories and other genealogical holdings through the establishment of a genealogical library.
4. To serve as a medium for sharing knowledge and educational and social activities.
5. To encourage compilation and publication of records, family histories and biographies.

Membership and Dues

Membership commences with the month joined; annual dues are as follows:

Active membership	\$10.00
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Life membership	\$100.00

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President's Message

Congratulations to the editor and staff of the long awaited Napa Valley Genealogical and Biographical Society Quarterly.

This Quarterly represents a giant step in our Society growth and growth is the health measure of a society. An active, vital society must constantly strive to fulfill the needs of its members and friends, to educate, to assist, and to facilitate learning about history. As a society grows in size and scope, more opportunities present themselves to fulfill these member requirements. Within our Society, each has been accomplished--our library is excellent and growing; our seminars are popular and the quality outstanding; our workshops are presented by knowledgeable teachers; and now for those persons who are far removed from the Society, for those who wish to increase their knowledge of genealogy in general, or the Napa area in particular, the Quarterly has come off the press.

This publication will fill a gap in our Society offerings, which will now be well rounded, with something for every member, far and near.

No outgoing president can wish for a nicer gift than to see the attainment of goals. This Quarterly has been a long sought after dream for many of our members, and I am pleased to see it now fully funded and in print. Thank you, Jeannette and staff, from myself and for all our members, readers, and new friends found through our new media. You make us proud.

--Sandra K. Ogle

Editor's P.S.

Sandi has really said it all above. I would like to thank all those who helped in any way to make the Quarterly a reality. This issue represents the culmination of many years of dreams and work. How wonderful to see one more spurt of growth for our Society.

Keep materials for inclusion in the Quarterly coming. We can't rest now! If you can give some time for copying records of Napa County, please let me know.

The staff and I hope you all enjoy and learn from this and all future issues, and that you will be supportive of this new venture.

--Jeanette Wilson Reynolds

LIBRARY RESEARCH

By Marian E. McGuire

Genealogists must of necessity shop around to find access to special materials needed to document and prove lineage at those sticky times when all usual searches are fruitless. Genealogical libraries vary considerably because they must consist of old, rare and out of print genealogies, histories, documents and records. Libraries are today becoming very sophisticated with the widespread use of microfilm, microfiche and taped oral materials. Now the prospect of massive computer banks of genealogical data adds a new dimension. Reprints of expired copyright materials are expanding access to information otherwise inaccessible. However, cost is always a big factor and newer libraries must always strive to obtain the basics for the greatest numbers of users. Bequests and gifts often determine the strength of materials in various particular areas. Older libraries such as Sutro and California Genealogical Library have old collections and great strength in the Colonial area, New England, and the Southeast and large holdings for most of the states and some other countries. Many new accessions keep these libraries very useful. Professional librarians also give aid and counsel. Both have a large number of family and local histories and periodicals from many areas. Census indexes are extremely useful in placing a family in a locale at a known date. From this knowledge, local records, histories, land records, plat maps, newspapers and biographies often bridge the generation gap.

Proper use of the card catalog is a must and one must consult subject, title, author, location or family name, as needed. Complete number, title and author and page number should be noted for ease in finding and can be used for footnote documentation. For a geographical area look first under country (e.g. USA or England), then state or shire, then county or parish. Then look alphabetically for towns, church records, court, land, probate, vital records, etc. Bibliographies and published indexes should be consulted to find compiled genealogies, local and family histories. Look under general surname and also allied family names. Search areas of known localities where the surname is predominant, as indicated by census index. A letter to the local or county library where the ancestor lived often brings information not available elsewhere.

General and Regional Indexes:

1. "Index to American Genealogies" (4th and 5th editions 1895 - 1900) and "Supplement to Index to Genealogies 1900 - 1908" Munsell's.
2. "American Genealogical Index" edited by Fremont Rider and Rider's "Index to American Genealogical Index, 1952 - "".
3. "Virginia Historical Index" by Earl G. Swem, 1965.
4. "Index to Printed Virginia Genealogies" by Robert Stewart, 1965.
5. "Genealogical Index to Newberry Library" Chicago, 4 vols., 1968.
6. "Index to Genealogical Periodicals" by Robert W. Carder, 1953 - 1967.
7. New Microfiche Index to Sutro Library, \$50., 1982.

8. "Index to Genealogical Periodicals" by Donald L. Jacobus, 3 vols., 1932, 1943 and 1953.
9. "Key to Southern Pedigrees" by Wm. Armstrong Crosier.
10. Indexes to "New England Genealogical and Historical Register."
11. Indexes to "War of the Rebellion" Series I, II, III. Civil War official war records.
12. Indexes to DAR Lineage Books.
13. International Genealogical Index (IGI). Microfiche at Genealogical Library, Salt Lake City and branch libraries.

Some Bibliographies Recommended for American Genealogy:

1. "Genealogies in the Library of Congress" 2 vols. plus new supplements by Marian Kaminkow, 1972. (Two volumes are in Napa City County Library.)
2. "American and British Genealogy and Heraldry" by P. William Filby, 1970.
3. "The American Genealogist" by Wm. H. Whitmore, 1862, 1868, 1875. 1900 edition by Joel Munsell's Sons.
4. Munsell's List of Titles of Genealogical Articles in American Periodicals, 1899.
5. "Genealogical Books in Print" Schreiner - Yantis. (Catalog).
6. "Genealogical and Local History Books in Print" Vol. 2 by Netti Schreiner-Yantis.
Catalogs of reprints - very useful. Available in NVGBS Library.

New England is rich in Genealogical Dictionaries:

1. "Genealogical Dictionary of First Settlers of New England" by John Farmer, 1829.
2. "Genealogical Dictionary of Maine and New Hampshire" by Charles Libby, 1828 - 37.
3. Abridged Compendium of American Genealogy by Frederick Virkus, 7 vols., 1925 - . (Available at Napa City County Library.)
4. "Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England" by James Savage, 1895.
5. "Pioneers of Massachusetts" by Charles H. Pope, 1900, Boston.
6. The Draper Manuscripts and Barbour Collections are available in San Francisco.

The University of California, Berkeley and Los Angeles, and Stanford University have very complete collections on American History and world wide references and biographical materials. The American State Papers and the U.S. Serial Set should be available in these libraries. The complete sets of State Papers can be consulted there also. I found the State Papers for North Carolina and South Carolina particularly useful.

Bancroft Library on U. C. Berkeley Campus and the California Historical Society Library, 2099 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, and California State Library in Sacramento are recommended for California research.

A subsequent article will outline holdings of the Napa Valley Genealogical and Biographical Library and explain use of our rare books. We are very proud to have 35 of the 38 original volumes of the American State Papers, 1778 - 1832, and recommend the use of the volumes on Public Lands and Claims.

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SCOTT FAMILY STORY

Great grandmother, Roxanna Jane (Clark) was a noted practical joker. This story about her is a favorite of her descendants.

Jane Scott, as she was called, was active in the Methodist Church. When a visiting minister would come to her area in Cooke County, Texas, she always had room for him, and not only gave him bed and board, but saw that he had a clean shirt, and handkerchief for his "preaching."

One of the preachers was very anti-tobacco, especially chewing tobacco. He became highly emotional when preaching against that evil. He would become very hot and bothered, and would take out his handkerchief to wipe his brow at a high point in his tirade.

The Sunday morning of our story, the preacher broke into his regular sermon to talk against tobacco. True to form he became hot and pulled out his handkerchief to wipe his brow. Out of his pocket flew two chomps of chewing tobacco, and rolled into the aisle. The preacher fixed a heavy look on great grandmother, and said, "You did that, Mrs. Scott!"--and went on with his preaching....

Contributed by Ruth L. Cunningham
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JOHN KEAN OBITUARY

"DEATH OF JOHN KEAN. AN HONEST AND UPRIGHT MAN CROSSES THE OTHER SIDE."

"On Saturday night last, at his residence in this city, John Kean, Assessor of Napa county, breathed his last. His sickness was of short duration, but was not unexpected, as the malady was a severe case of pneumonia which he had contracted.

"John Kean's death will be a loss to Napa county and to the whole community. He was a loving and devoted father, and kind husband and a faithful friend. He was an honest, upright man in all his dealings, and he died loved and respected by all who knew him.

"John Kean was born in Granville, Licking county, Ohio, April 29th, 1833. He resided there until he was six years of age, when with his parents he moved to Finlay, Hancock county, where he resided for four years. When he was ten years of age they moved to the adjoining county, Putnam, where he remained until he came to California. In that county he received his education at the common schools. When quite young he learned the cabinet-maker's trade from his father, following it, and going to school until March, 1852, when he, with his father, proceeded to Fayette, Missouri, where they procured a team and supplies and left Independence, same State, May 2d, 1852, to cross the plains for the Golden State, coming by way of Salt Lake City. When on the Platte river his father on June 4th was attacked with the cholera and died. Mr. Kean continued his journey to the Far West, entering the State at Placerville in September, 1852, and arrived at Sacramento the 29th of the same month. He immediately began ranching on Cache creek, Yolo county, in which he continued until the Spring of 1858. He then removed to Coyote valley, then a part of Napa county, but now in Lake county, and there began the business of ranching and continued in this for two years. He removed from there in 1860 to Pope valley, Napa county, where he erected a saw mill, and in connection with it carried on farming until 1867. In that year he was appointed Deputy Assessor by B. W. Arnold and served until 1868, when, by J. H. Howland, he was appointed to the office of Deputy County Recorder, and held this position until 1869. He was in that year appointed to the office of Superintendent of the County Infirmary, which position he held two and one-half years. In 1871-2 he was once more appointed to the office of Deputy Assessor under B. W. Arnold and served two years. Again, in 1873-4, he was appointed to the position of Deputy County Clerk and Recorder by C. B. Seeley. In 1875 he was nominated and elected to the office of City Clerk and Treasurer of Napa City, which position he held one year, and was then elected County Assessor. He held this important office for ten years, and most faithfully and satisfactorily did he perform the duties thereof.

"Mr. Kean leaves to mourn his untimely death a wife and four children -- one son and three daughters. The children are Leslie G., Mary L., Maud and Zoe, aged respectively, 17, 15, 12, and 8.

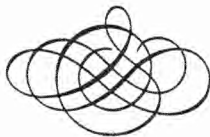
"Deceased was a member of several secret orders -- the Knights of Pythias, A.O.U.W., and Chosen Friends. He was also a member of the Petaluma Relief Association.

"The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Monday. The sermon was preached by Rev. Richard Wylie. A long procession followed the body to its last resting place in Tulocay, where the beautiful service of the Knights of Pythias was conducted at the grave."

Napa County Reporter, November 25, 1887, page 3, column 3.

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Contributed by Ida DeMay Wilson, Napa, California.



FRENCH FAMILY LETTER

JAMES ISLAND, South Carolina

Novm 6th 1864.

Dear Marey I recied your kind and welcom letter of the 30th day before yesterday. Lieut Pierce brought the box and all of the things safe that you sent me my vest and all and was thankfuley recied the bread was all sound and good and you cant imagin how good your cooking tasted to me I am now in good health and hope this may reach you and your dear little familey in the injoyment of the same blessings of life the health of our men is jeneraly good I havent much news and times is all quiet here now and the weather is find I will now tell you about our new recruits our old Majour has taken one hundred and fifty of the yank Preisners into our Batt and 25 is in our company They are men that has taken the oath so you see that we are now fighting with men that has bin fighting against us and I have no confidence in them and doant like to be put with yankeys they just joined our side to get our of Prison I know they are still in favour of the north I will write to you in my next letter how I like our new companions but they are a bad looking set of men generally and filthey I want you write me whear you expect to live next year if you have made aney arangements yet and if you havent you had better make arangements as soon as you can before it gets too late Also write whether you have hoggs enough to make meat to do you or not and how you make out about salt a good maney of our men are coming in but we doant git maney furlows you may still send my cloaths if you git the chance perhaps Jim Brooks will come back and if he does you can send them by him i want you write to me whether you need aney money or not if you need aney I will send you some I could spend it all and ten times more but it would do me but little good and I think it will all soon be worthless. Nothing more at this time onley I remain your loving husband until death

James French

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The original of this letter is in the possession of James French's descendant, John Germany of Vallejo, California.

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James J. RUSSELL age 23---Louisa Jane HART age 18 Married by: R.H. LAURANCE (JP) Clear Lake Twp	17 May 1856 BK A Page 20
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William Henry WILLIAMS---Candace SHIELDS Married by: Matthew LASSITER Witness: Jeremiah HIGGINS	12 October 1856 BK A Page 21
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William SIMS about 28---Elizabeth SIMS about 17 Married by: REV. G.W. NORMAN	2 February 1857 BK A Page 22

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William HARRISS age 23---Sarah DARBY age 20	15 January	1856
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Thomas BLAIR---Mary DORSON	BK A	Page 29
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Edward T. PEABODY---Maria Ignacia de SOBERANES	BK A	Page 29
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Richard: B NY then moved to Iowa & then to Calif.		
Obedience: B Washington Co. Arkansas		
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Presented to Thelma Colmer, 1936

Evear Colmer

Born 17 June 1917, Buckner, Ark.

Son of Joe Colmer and Julie Adams Colmer

Thelma McAdams Colmer

Born 26 Sept. 1917, Foake, Ark.

Daughter of A. F. McAdams and Fleetie Wallace McAdams

were married: 10 July 1937, Ashdown, Ark.

CHILDREN

Thelma Louise Colmer

Born Nov. 25, 1938, Bates, Ark.

James Dale Colmer

Born Mar. 8, 1942, Doddridge, Ark.

MARRIAGES

Louise Colmer m. Wray H. Fisher, June 18, 1955, Napa, CA.

Louise Fisher m. James Shull, Feb. 22, 1957, Sedalia, MO.

Sherry Lynn Shull born May 11, 1958, Sedalia, MO.

Vernon Wayne Shull born Dec. 15, 1960, Sedalia, MO.

James Warner Shull born Feb. 13, 1962, Sedalia, MO.

Louise Shull m. David Lee Story, Feb. 15, 1969, Reno, Nevada.

Ray Dean Story born Feb 26, 1970, Napa, CA.

Guy Brooks born Oct. 21, 1964, Napa, CA.

Louise Shull m. Wray H. Fisher, Dec. 28, 1978, Reno, Nevada.

James Dale Colmer m. Loretta K. Brookins, May 21, 1961, Napa, CA.

Kathleen Anne Colmer born Dec 15, 1961, Vallejo, CA.

David Wayne Colmer born Dec 27, 1963, Vallejo, CA.

ADDED

Mother--Emma Fleetie Wallace born April 15, 1897, Fouke, Ark.

Father--Andrew Franklin McAdams born Aug. 29, 1893, Fouke, Ark.

Brother--T. L. McAdams born Aug. 19, 1920, Fouke, Ark.

DEATHS

Andrew Franklin McAdams, Mar. 16, 1978, buried Corinth Cem., Miller Co. Ark.

Evear Colmer, Apr. 15, 1978, Dratz Springs, LA, buried Walker Co., Palmetta Cem.

Thelma Colmer, 222 East Berna, Napa, CA



Presented to Ella G. Morrison from her darling daughter Florence, Christmas 1934

FAMILY REGISTER
PARENT'S NAMES

Husband Charles D. Roberts
 Born May 12, 1874 at Seattle, Wash. -
 Son of Ilas F. Roberts, Sr.
 and Mrs. I. F. Roberts
 Wife Ella G. Pearson Roberts
 Born April 6, 1875 at Herman, Nebraska
 Daughter of James R. Pearson
 and Antoinetta E. Bailey Pearson

BIRTHS

Brytle Louella Roberts, born. Apr 24, 1895, at Burns, Oregon
 Charles Vernile Roberts, born Mar. 15, 1897, at Austin, Nevada
 Zaza Antoinette Roberts, born Mar. 21, 1899, Lakeport, Calif.
 Florence Irena Roberts, born June 25, 1906, at Santa Rosa, Calif.
 Jesse Auburn Roberts, born Oct. 29, 1908, at Graton, Calif.
 Graton Roy Roberts, born Mar. 31, 1911, at Graton, Calif.
 Geo. Leroy Irwin, June 19, 1929 (Grandson), Santa Rosa
 Merle Ann Roberts, born Jan. 6, 1939, 2 P.M. Friday, a granddaughter (Jesse's daughter) at San Diego, Calif.

MARRIAGES

Ella G. Roberts to W. L. Morrison, Mar. 10, 1914, at Healdsburg.
 Divorced May 11, 1929
 Florence I. Roberts to Geo. Irwin, May 20, 1926, at Sebastopol.
 Divorced 1933
 Florence Irwin to Al Gilardoni, Apr. 12, 1936 at Yuma, Ariz.
 Jesse A. Roberts to Margurette Kelly, Sept. 5, 1933, at Santa Rosa
 Graton Roberts to Nina Moore, April 12, 1936, Yuma, Ariz.
 Separated in 1942
 Graton Roberts to Elizabeth Frances Phillips, May 5, 1949

DEATHS

Brytle L. Roberts, Sept. 22, 1895, at Bowman, Calif. (Brain fever)
 Charles V. Roberts, Oct. 23, 1899, at Tuscarora, New. (Killed)
 Zaza A. Roberts, May 3, 1911, at Graton, Calif. (Infantile paralysis)
 Graton Roberts, Jan. 23, 1954, at San Diego. (Heart Attack)
 Charles Dexter Roberts, April 7, 1939, at Culver City, Calif. (Heart trouble)

My Father's and Mother's family:

Father--James R. Pearson, born Michigan-July 18, 1840; died Graton Dec. 11, 1916.
 Mother--Antoinetta Bailey Pearson, Wisconsin-May 13, 1848; Graton-June 5, 1911.
 Sister--Retta A. Pearson, Logan, Utah-June 13, 1880; Mar. 13, 1882.
 Brother--Jesse Turner Pearson, Herman, Neb.-Dec. 10, 1867; Dec. 19, 1891.

Sister--Lucy Pearson Narron Crabtree, Herman, Neb.-Dec. 1, 1870; Aug. 16, 1939.
 Myself--Ella G. Pearson Roberts Morrison, Apr. 6, 1875, Herman, Neb.
 Father's father--Jesse Pearson, born in Iowa.
 Father's mother--Mary Brownell, born in Iowa.
 Mother's father--Thomas Baily, New Brunswick.
 Mother's mother--Lucy Bradford (maiden name).
 Mother's twin was Henrietta Bradford, Wisconsin.

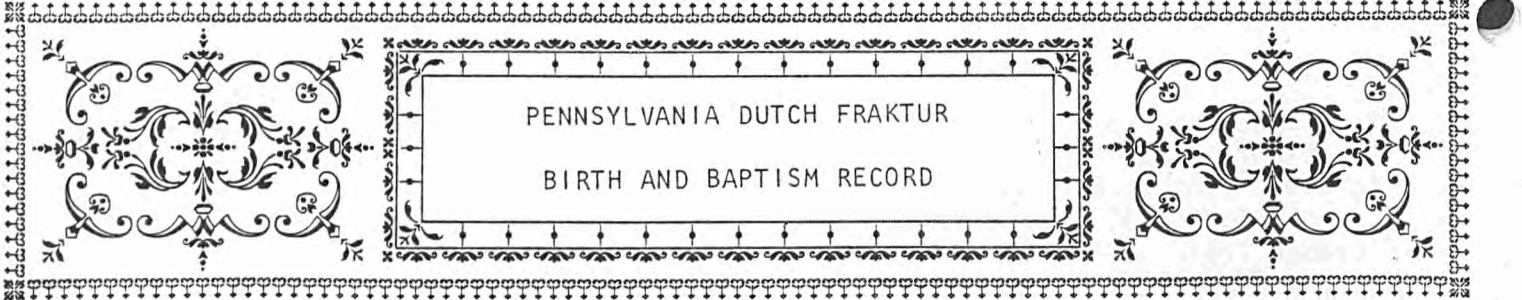
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Notes: It shows Antoinetta Bailey but Zaza Antoinette Roberts.
 It shows that Florence Irwin and Gratton Roberts were both married
 at Yuma, Ariz., Apr. 12, 1936.
 "Portland, Ore." is inserted between sister, Retta, and brother, Jesse.
 It may be where Jesse died.

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Harold Narron
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 Fairfield, CA 94533

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PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH FRAKTUR
 BIRTH AND BAPTISM RECORD

Born of Daniel Glatfelter and his wife, Catherina, daughter of Johannus Kling, is a daughter who was born 29 February in the year of our Lord, 1831. This daughter was born in New Codorus Township in York County in the State of Pennsylvania in North America and named Sarah on 29 March 1831.

by Hrn. Daniel Ziegler

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Translated by Marian E. McGuire

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WASHINGTON'S ROOTS

Los Angeles--George Washington, the "father" of our country, may have been a descendant of the Vikings, who many believe discovered America long before Columbus.

So reported Dr. Reidar Sognaes, UCLA professor of oral biology and anatomy, at the ninth International Association of Forensic Sciences Congress in Bergen, Norway held last June.

Sognaes is internationally known for his study of Washington's dental roots. He has documented the first president's dental problems and produced replicas of his dentures from museum and private collections.

Recently, the UCLA professor conducted a preliminary investigation of Washington's genealogical roots. Washington's family origin might be traced to the town of Voss in Norway (better known to many Americans as the birthplace of legendary Notre Dame Coach, Knute Rockne). If so, the president's ancestor--a Viking son of a Vossing--crossed the Norse Sea, landed in England and with a Norwegian accent identified himself by the name of Vossingson.

Thus, Vossingson could have become Washington, the UCLA researcher pointed out.

The title of Sognaes' presentation at the Bergen meeting was "George Washington's Roots--the Case of a Double Presidential Cover-up."

"President Washington was secretive when it came to the identification of his roots, both dental and parental," Sognaes said. He had many dental appointments, but admonished his aid not to "make a parade of it." He even camouflaged one of his dental bills by paying a hat bill for his dentist.

On one occasion before he became president, Washington did refer to his Viking roots. Before the Societas Scandinavians in Philadelphia in 1782 he said he was "glad and proud he was of Norse descent."

Presumably he learned this through his grandmother, Mildred Warner, who, like William the Conqueror, has been traced to Viking ancestry from the earldoms of the fjord region of western Norway. The family has also been traced by genealogist Carl M. Gunderson of West Los Angeles back to Harold the Fair-haired, who in 872 united Norway under one kingdom.

Perhaps it was not a matter of secrecy to Washington as much as uncertainty, Sognaes said. This was a new world; the past was but a prologue.

--Al Hicks

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RICE Rice, William Jackson b ca 1820 Lewis Co., VA. Sold land in Fulton Co., IN in 1839. Lived in Harrison Co., VA ca 1840, but can't find later info. Wife named Nancy or Ann. Any info needed.

WALDREN Waldren, Rebecca, Ritchie Co., VA. Believe father named William.
LOWTHER Rebecca m into Lowther family. Any info needed.

DIX Dix, Jacob, wife named Susan lived in Roane Co., VA. Had dau
STRALEY Henrietta m George Straley. Need any info.

Virginia Wakeman, 3743 Newark Dr., Napa, CA 94558

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GRUBB Grubb, Samuel b (?) Catharine Groff b (?) m ca 1820, place (?),
GROFF lived Leigh Co., PA. Six sons and poss/ dau: Charles b 8 Nov 1822, Ephriam b 23 Feb 1824, both Leigh Co.; Abraham b 1827 pro Leigh Co., other children unknown. Particularly interested Samuel and Catharine's family and their parents.

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SHARP Sharp, Columbus Benton b 1824, where in VA? Son of Thomas J. &
RAIDER Lucinda Sharp, both b VA, were in Jackson Co., MO by 1840 census.
MORRIS Columbus (C.B.) m 1848, Selitha Ann Rider dau of John & Nancy
WIENBACKER (Morris) Rider. She d 1853 MO, C.B. m 2nd Jackson Co., MO,
SHELLEY Martha Catherine Morris, cousin of Selitha & dau of George Morris
MARTIN b NC & Susan Wienbacker b KY, G/dau of John Morris & Mourice Wien-
WORKS backer. Need info on these Sharp-Morris-Wienbacker fams. C.B. &
MILLER Martha Sharp were in Hot Springs Twp., Napa Co., CA by 1860 census.
WORKSOVER Also in 1870 & 1880. C.B. d 26 Oct 1904 b Tulocay cem Napa. Mar-
RICE tha d 9 May 1879 (where d, where b)? Connecting lines Shelley-
WORSHAM Marstin-Works-Miller-Workover-Rice-Worsham-Ferguson-Keene-McConnel.
FERGASON Would like to hear from anyone working these lines.
KEENE

McCONNEL Irene C. Carter, 139 NE Peggy, Roseburg, OR 07470

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FANCHER Desire correspondence with descendants or other interested persons
TACKITT with knowledge of the Mountain Meadow Massacre, 1856, of the wag-
MILLER on train party from AK to CA. Particularly interested Fancher,
Tackitt & Miller families.

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BORDEN
HUTCHINSON
GRIFFITH
DEARMON

Borden, Adam T. w/pts from Germany ca 1781 PA & VA. Served War 1812 in TN, d Macon Co., TN 1859, m 2nd Polly Hutchinson, Ch; Henry, George, Clairborn, William, Mary. Clairborn m 1834 Jackson Co., TN. Eleanor Griffith, dau John & Polly (Dearmon) Griffith. Ch; all born Jackson Co., John W. b 1834, Adam T b 1836, William James b 1838. Need help pts/o Adam T. Borden, Griffith & Hutchinson.

GREEN
BAS/BASS
BOWERS
WILKS

Green, Thomas of PA & VA, son of William (?) d Wilson Co., TN 1850's. John Green I m Treecy Bas/Bass ca 1839 Wilson Co., TN. Ch: Mary b 1840, Robert F., b 1842, Rufus B., John II, Hansford, all b TN; 8 other ch unknown. Mary m Robert Bowers, Robert F. m 1st Sarah Martha Bowers ca 1869 Wilson Co., TN, 2nd Isabell Rachell Wilks ca 1872 Madison Co., AR. Rachell dau Eliz. Anna Wilks of TN, her father b AL. Need help pts/o John Green I, Bas & Wilks families.

WALKER
RYAN
KERR
GAITHER

Walker, James m (?), son John S. Walker b 1814 Wayne Co., KY m Sally Sarah Ryan, Wayne Co., 1834. Walker, Ryan of VA ca 1740's via PA. Ch; Elisha b 1839, Henry b 1841, Joseph b 1843, John b 1845, Harvey b 1846, Moses b 1847, Martha b 1852 (all KY), Jesse b 1855 MS, Eliz b 1858 MS, Elisha m 1867 MS to Sarah E. Kerr dau Rawliegh Clark Kerr & icy Ann Gaither. Need help pts/o John Walker b 1814, Ryan & Gaither families.

EDMISTON/
EDMONDSON
GILLESPIE
MOORE
DEBUSK
LEWIS
SPEAK
OWSLEY
WRIGHT

Edmiston/Edmondson of Ire, PA & VA. John Edmiston arr Augusta Co., VA ca 1745, d 1771, m Margaret (?). Son; Andrew m Ann (?). Ch; Margaret m R. Gillespie, John m M. Moore, Martha m 2nd cousin William Edmiston b 1773 Washington Co, VA, son of Moses & Rachel (?) Edmiston. Martha & William had son, Andrew (1796-1871) m Susanna Debusk, several ch unknown, but one son, William b 1818 Washington Co., VA m Eliz Wright. William & Eliz. d 1870's Clairborn Co., TN. Ch; Mary b 1842 m (?) Owsley, John b 1845 m Rebecca Lewis, Campbell b 1848 m Teresa Speak, William, Frank, Jane b 1851, Annie b 1852 m (?) Owsley, Susie b 1847 m (?) Owsley. Very confusing lines. Need help Edmiston/Edmondson, Wright & Debusk families.

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MILLER
ARFORD
BARNES
SHARP
MORRIS
HARDMAN
FROST
ELLSWORTH
CARAWAY
FLOYD
THOMPSON
NICHOLS

Miller, Bazeleel Wells b 22 Feb 1832, where OH? Son of Thomas & Catherine (?), who were in Hope Twp, LaSalle Co., IL 1859, Clarke Co., IA 1860, Napa & Contra Costa Co's. 1870, Douglas Co., OR 1880, back in Napa 1882. B.W. m 25 Jun 1861 Lucas Co., IA, Mary Arford b 18 Jun 1842 where in IA? Dau of Daniel Arford b MD & Annie Barnes b PA. B. W. & Mary Miller's dau Clara Leona b 17 Jan 1879 Douglas Co., OR m 10 Sep 1898 Napa, CA Henry Lenard Sharp b 1875 Vacaville, Solano Co., CA d 15 May 1915 where? Son of Columbus Benton Sharp & Martha Catherine Morris. All of above buried Tulocay cem Napa, CA. Connecting Miller lines are Arford-Barnes-Hardman-Frost-Ellsworth-Caraway-Floyd-Thompson-Sharp-Nichols. I would like to hear from anyone interested in these lines.

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SMITH
WAIT
HASTINGS
THOMASON
GIBSON
BARNETT

Need par/anc Submit Smith b 1736 Hatfield, MA m 30 Mar 1753 Seth Waite b 12 Aug 1732 Whately, MA, son of John & Submit (Hastings) Wait. They lived Ashfield, MA before NY state (where?) then moved to Canada. Both d Montreal Canada 1805. Want par Garrison Thomason b GA ca 1802, m 1822 Hall Co., GA to Louisa Gibson, d Mexican War, Santa Fe, NM, 26 Nov 1846. Need death rec of Louisa Gibson pro in Davidson Co, TN before 1830. Garrison m 1833 in Christian Co., KY. Want desc of Garrison Thomason b Davidson Co., TN 1824, pro son of Garrison & Louisa Gibson Thomason m Sarah (?) & lived Haralson Co., GA in 1860 census. Garrison d of fever in Civil War 1863. This Garrison & Sarah had James b 1849, Anderson b ca 1851, William B b 1853, Joseph M. b 1855, Sarah C. b 1857, Robert D. b 1859, & John b ca 1862 all b GA. Is David Thomason bur Gibson Co., TN? Also a son of Garrison b 1802 and 1st w Louisa?

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BABBINGTON
BABBINGTON
FEALY
HANRAHAN
DUNNIGAN
MANSIKKAMAKI
KERNBERGER
EKLUND
SHEEHAN

Looking for par of Lawson Babbington who m Sally Slade believed born in Fredrick, MD. Also any info concerning Babbington or Babington families of MD or VA.

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Seeking info on the following families; Fealy, Napa, Co., CA, also Sheehan. Hanrahan fam, esp Dennis 1836-1885. Dunnigan, Mansikkamaki, Kernberger, Eklund families.

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