



THE LIVERMORE-AMADOR GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
BULLETIN FOR January 2011
Web Site: <http://www.L-AGS.org>



L-AGS OFFICER ELECTIONS

The following individuals were elected by acclamation to serve as your L-AGS Board of Governors for the year 2011. The election was conducted at the December General Meeting on 14 December 2010.

President: Mary Dillon
Program Vice President: Dick Finn
Membership Vice President: Teresa Fraser
Business Manager: Duncan Tanner
Recording Secretary: Patricia Northam
Corresponding Secretary: Anne Les

SUMMARY OF L-AGS MEETINGS FOR January 2011

- ❖ General Meeting - Tuesday, January 11, 2011, 7:30 p.m.
Guest Speaker: Gary Myer, supervising librarian, Livermore Library
Topic: Researching a heritage family and the resulting book.
- ❖ Master Genealogist Group - Saturday, January 15, 2011 9 a.m. - noon
Chair: Kay Speaks
Topic: Immigration and Ship Roles Source Citations for Online Databases
- ❖ Study Group - Thursday, January 27, 2011 time 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Chair: Kay Speaks
Topic: Exploring Archives.com (not to be confused with Archives.org)
- ❖ L-AGS December 2010 Board Meeting - Tuesday, January 4, 2011, 7:30 p.m.
Meeting is being held in January due to the holidays. Members are welcome to attend board meetings. Please contact corresponding@l-ags.org for location.
- ❖ L-AGS January 2011 Board Meeting - There will be **no** January Board Meeting
The decision to forego a January board meeting was made due to the closeness to the December 2010 meeting and prior commitments of several key members of the board.

DETAILED L-AGS MEETINGS FOR JANUARY, 2011

Visitors are welcome free of charge at all of these meetings.

GUEST SPEAKER: Gary Myer
TOPIC: Researching a heritage family and the resulting book.
LOCATION: Congregation Beth Emek, 3400 Nevada Court, Pleasanton
Map to the Meeting Site: <http://www.L-AGS.org/maps/Pls-BethEmek.html>

Mr. Myer will be speaking on the research he did in Germany and California on the heritage Kolb family of Dublin and how that research resulted in an about to be released book on the Kolb family. Learn Mr. Myer's research techniques so you too can publish a family history book.

For additional information contact: Dick Finn, Program Chairperson
Email: program@L-AGS.org

Tri-Valley TMG Users Group
The Master Genealogist Software

Date: Saturday, January 15, 2011
Meeting Time: 9 a.m. - Noon
Location: 7077 Koll Center Parkway, Suite 110, Pleasanton, CA 94566
Map to the meeting site: <http://www.L-AGS.org/maps/Pls-KollCenter.html>
Chair: Kay Speaks, tvtmg.chair@L-AGS.org
Instructors: Sue Johnston and Kay Speaks

Topic: Immigration and Ship Roles Source Citations for Online Databases

A Study of Elizabeth Shown Mills' *Evidence Explained*

We will discuss and create TV-TMG source citation templates for U.S. immigration and ship roles. This will cover crew lists, passenger-list databases and images and manifests online databases. If time permits we will cover Canada immigration online databases source citations also. Check the TV-TMG blog for specific Elizabeth Shown Mills *Evidence Explained* page numbers.

If you plan to attend the meeting please email Kay Speaks and indicate if you will be bringing a laptop. Do not forget to check our blog "Tri-Valley TMG User Group" at <http://tvtmgug.blogspot.com/>. To enroll for access to the blog, please e-mail Sue Johnston at tvtmg.chair@L-AGS.org.

Study Group Meeting - Kay Speaks, Chair

Date: Thursday, January 27, 2011
Meeting Time: 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Changed Location: 7077 Koll Center Parkway, Suite 110, Pleasanton, CA 94566
Map to the Meeting Site: <http://www.L-AGS.org/maps/Pls-KollCenter.html>

Topic: Exploring Archives.com (not to be confused with Archives.org)

Bring your wireless internet enabled laptop to this month's Study Group meeting as we explore Archives.com (not to be confused with Archives.org). Internet connection will be available. With over a billion records, and 50,000 resources added monthly, you may find this a very useful research resource. I found my parent's marriage license announcement in a Texas newspaper that wasn't found in two other newspaper online subscription websites! If you bring your laptop, download the 7 day free trial before attending Study Group so you will have access during class. An annual Archives.com subscription is \$39.95.

For more information contact Kay Speaks at study.chair@L-AGS.org. If you aren't already a member of the L-AGS Study Group, please send an email to list.manager@L-AGS.org requesting to be added.

Have you hit a genealogy brick wall? Give the many L-AGS knowledgeable researchers an opportunity to attempt helping you. Email your questions to study.group@L-AGS.org.

If you have any suggestions for topics to be discussed at future Study Group meetings, please email your thoughts to study.chair@L-AGS.org. Your input and feedback is appreciated.

***** Summary of L-AGS Board meeting November 30, 2010 *****

Due to the late date of this board meeting, the summary for November is being included in the January 2011 Bulletin. This summary was prepared by Anne Les, the recording secretary for 2010.

The Tri Valley History Council Happening plans are progressing. It will take place for the month of October 2011 at Libraries, Museums, etc. around the area. L-AGS will most likely participate at the libraries during week days, but there may be other opportunities for L-AGS to share their talents concerning genealogy of the area and/or more.

The next issue of the Roots Tracer (February issue) will feature stories about any ancestors related to US Presidents or romance stories to fit Valentines Day.

The Slate of Officers for 2011 was presented

President	Mary Dillon
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Business Manager	Duncan Tanner
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Next Board meeting will be January 4 at the home of Mary Dillon

(NOTE: The location of this meeting was subsequently changed to the home of Jane Southwick)

***** PRESERVE YOUR STORIES IN THE ROOTS TRACER *****

Our Roots Tracer offers all members the opportunity to preserve the stories of their families in print. If you need assistance in composing your story, the Roots Tracer staff (tracer@L-AGS.org) and/or editor (managing.editor@L-AGS.org) may be able to help you. Written articles should be approximately 300 to 1,500 words. Photographs and/or lineage charts always make any article more readable. The next quarterly deadline is the 15th of January of 2011. ... Patrick Lofft, Editor.

***** SPECIAL EVENTS *****

TRI-VALLEY HERITAGE HAPPENING

L-AGS will be a participant in the Tri-Valley Heritage Happening event in October 2011. We will be participating with libraries, museums and other organizations. The emphasis will be on the History of the Tri-Valley and the organizations that are working to preserve it and to make it available for the current and future generations. If you have thoughts or questions related to how L-AGS might contribute to this event, please contact Dick Finn, Program Chairperson at history.rep@L-AGS.org

***** COOPERATIVE EFFORTS *****

In an effort to provide the local area with the best possible resources and capabilities in genealogy, L-AGS participates in ongoing cooperative endeavors with several organizations.

The L-AGS genealogy book collection resides in the Genealogy Section of the Pleasanton City Library. There are also computers available to access several subscription genealogy sites. L-AGS volunteer docents are available for assistance on Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. For further information on available services or to inquire about volunteering as a docent, please contact Patrick Lofft at (docents.chair@L-AGS.org)
 Library location map: <http://www.L-AGS.org/maps/Pls-Library.html>

L-AGS is not affiliated with the Mormon (LDS) Church. L-AGS does however partner with the Livermore LDS Family History Center (FHC) for various non-denominational genealogical events such as educational seminars, guest speakers, indexing projects and study groups. LDS facilities located at their Mocho Street, Livermore complex; are often used for these. Several L-AGS members, both LDS and non-LDS, volunteer as docents at the FHC. They are available to assist you in your genealogy research. The FHC has several subscription research sites not readily available elsewhere. The FHC is open Mondays 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday evenings 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. For further information please contact the center at (925)443-2750 during these hours.
 Center location map: <http://www.L-AGS.org/maps/Liv-FHC.html>

***** OTHER LOCAL GENEALOGY GROUP MEETINGS *****

To see what is happening with other genealogy groups around the San Francisco Bay and Sacramento Areas visit our L-AGS website at:
<http://www.L-AGS.org/lagslinks.html#GenealogicalSocieties>

***** FUTURE L-AGS GENERAL MEETINGS AND OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE *****

Topics of future General Meetings

Date	Topic	Presenter
January 11, 2011	Kolb Family of Dublin	Gary Myer
February 8, 2011	Driver & Cockerton Family Ancestry	Linda Driver & Walt Crawford
March 8, 2011	Clues Leading to Ancestral Villages	Patrick Lofft
April 12, 2011	California Cousin	Cath Madden Trindle
May 10, 2011	Inspiring Ways to Capture the Interest of Non-genealogists in Your Family	Lisa Louise Cooke
June 14, 2011	Donlon Family History	Bert Donlon

Regular Scheduled Events

Note: Some meetings have special schedules and locations during summer and holiday seasons.

Check the specific listings above for details or contact the meeting Leader.

General Meeting Dick Finn, Program Chair	Second Tuesday 7:30 p.m.	Congregation Beth Emek 3400 Nevada Court Pleasanton Map: http://www.L-AGS.org/maps/Pls-BethEmek.html
Tri-Valley TMG Users'	Third Saturday	7077 Koll Center Parkway

Group Kay Speaks TMG Leader	9 a.m. - Noon	Suite 110 Pleasanton Map: http://www.L-AGS.org/maps/Pls-KollCenter.html
Study Group Kay Speaks Study Group Leader	Fourth Thursday 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	LDS Church Building 950 Mocho Street Livermore Map: http://www.l-ags.org/maps/Liv-FHC.html

ADMINISTRATION

The L-AGS Bulletin is produced the first day of each month as a service of the Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society. If you have a special event or announcement you would like included in a future bulletin please submit your information by email at least 7 days before the beginning of the month you wish it to appear. All items should normally be related to genealogy or local history. L-AGS retains the right to edit any submissions.

The information contained in the Bulletin is gathered and distributed by the E-Bulletin Manager, Frank Geasa. He can be reached by email at bulletin.manager@L-AGS.org

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