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The Amador Genealogical Association invites you to become a member.

These projects are promoted by the Amador Genealogical Assn.:

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One of the most useful tools in discovering persons interested in the same families and pertinent data on these families.

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NEWSLETTER

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To enable members to help others working in the same geographical areas.

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CLUB LIBRARY

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FIELD TRIPS

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EDITORIAL

During the past month a new organization has began to form which will have an important influence on our Association. We have always been friends of the libraries in the Bay Area. Without them we could not exist. Now is the time to join with other organizations in forming a Friends of the Livermore Library Association. Severe cuts have been made in library funding, resulting in decreases in new book acquisition, new equipment and services. Since the county libraries are no longer making inter-library loans, the Livermore Library is our only one source for books from Sutro and state libraries.

Our Association is becoming a corporate member of Friends of the Livermore Library and I urge each of you to join as individuals. It will be a loosely knit organization and will meet irregularly after it gets underway. Its purpose will be to hold benefits and fund raising events for the purchase of equipment and books for the library and to educate public officials and lawmakers on library needs and the public demands for better libraries. In addition, the group can make the community more aware of the many services available thru the libraries.

Since most of our efforts revolve around libraries, it is in our own best interest to strengthen the libraries. The aid of other groups which belong to Friends of the Livermore Library should help in making our art auction a big success. Not only can we help fund the purchase of a microfilm reader but we will have funds for other books we have always wanted.

MEET OUR MEMBERS

Meet our genealogy teacher and the man who gave us the most help during the critical first year of our organization:

Edward A. Pyle. I was born in Ogden, Utah, with the Wasatch Mountains for a background, on 13 November 1917, in my grandmother's home. Mother said I was so glad to have arrived, that I was born with a smile on my face.

My parents, Lawrence and Edith Pyle, named me Edward after my father's brother and Albin after a good friend of his.

We moved to California when I was three, settling in Albany. My childhood was a happy one with plenty of friends my own age. I graduated from Berkeley High School in 1935, went on to college at the University of California in Berkeley, and at Cogswell Polytechnical College in San Francisco, graduating from Cogswell in 1940.

I worked for P. G. & E. before enlisting in 1942 in the Navy. I served at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C., then San Diego and in the Admiralty Islands until the war ended. I returned to U. C. to complete my degree. I then went to the Art Center School in Los Angeles for 27 months majoring in photography. I then became self-employed in having a diversified studio doing industrial, commercial, weddings, portraiture and custom photo-finishing in the Bay Area and Northern California. After many years, I went to LLL and have been there since 1962. My specialty is photographic problem solving and audio-visual work.

I was married to a wonderful girl, Marjorie, in 1943, and we are the parents of three children. Portia, our oldest, is married to Dr. Don B. Hawley and has four children. Paul is at B.Y.U. taking his Master's degree in Organizational Communications. Ernest is in his third year at B.Y.U. and is now majoring in Computer Science. We will celebrate our 35th wedding anniversary this year.

Besides my work, there are many things which I enjoy doing. To render service ranks first, whether in our church work as a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, or teaching genealogy, art, photography, or gardening. I enjoy living on this earth, even with all its problems and striving for practical solutions.

Pat Lundberg, Publicity Chairman. Although born a California girl, I actually didn't spend much time in this state until I attended college here. I spent the first 15 years of my life in Colombia, South America, then my family moved to Mexico City, where my parents still live.

After earning a degree in psychology at Holy Names College in Oakland, I married Anders one week after graduation! Andy is an engineer at LLL in the Geothermal Program. We have two daughters, Chrissy (7) and Karyn (3).

Genealogy is a relatively new hobby for me--the most rewarding and the most frustrating of all! Other hobbies include cooking, sewing, macrame, biking, hiking, and doll housing.

If anyone has a need for Spanish translation, please don't hesitate to call. I'd love to help!

Surnames being searched: Ridley, Worswick, Dugand, Roncallo--there are many others, but I haven't gotten there myself yet!

Dr. and Mrs. James McFarlane have been offered a one year renewable honorary membership in our Association.

You will remember Dr. McFarlane's talk at our last meeting was one of the most interesting and inspiring presentation on genealogy in our club history.

William Lewis "Bill" Green, Jr. (deceased) has been given a membership in perpetuity.

LIBRARY NOTES
Patricia Saltgaver

The library has had several telephone inquiries this month but there is still a lot of material not being used. I will not be at the August meeting but Judy Williams will have all the materials necessary for checking library materials in and out.

A big thank you to Fran Samans for the donation of the DAR Patriot Index, two supplements to the index and the pamphlets on the DAR national society to our library. If you had ancestors in America during the Revolution, check these books. (I found an ancestor listed whom I had assumed was too old to serve.)

Gayle Pipes reports that the Contra Costa Genealogical Association library is located in the Pleasant Hill Public Library in the Baldwin room. Volunteers from the Association are on hand to help.

The newest issue of the Genealogical Helper, July - August 1978, has two excellent articles on libraries: "How to Use Your Public Library" on page 5 and "Genealogy and the Public Library" on page 10.

On page 101 of the Helper is a notice about Anador Genealogical Association. (The notice was sent in six months ago so it is a little out of date but we are there.) We are also listed on page 27 in the Directory of Genealogical Societies.

Editor's note: Now that the Livermore Library has the Sutro Library Holdings on microfilm, Art Skinner has kindly taken the time to make a copy of the index. Using the index on the next page you can quickly locate the section you are seeking.

Listed below are the Principal Library of Congress classification numbers used in this shelf list.

REEL 1

BX 65	Church History	DA 750	Scotland
LD	Archives	DA 900	Ireland
CR	Healdry	DV 620	Hawaiian Islands
CS 16	Popular Genealogy	E 184	Minorities in America
CS 42	U.S. Genealogical Periodicals	E 206	Biography of American Revolution
CS 71	Family History		
CS 421	Pedigrees	E 548	Civil War Registers of the Dead
CS 434	Parish Registers		
CT	Biography	F 1	New England
D 570	WWI Military Records	F 16	Maine
DA 1	Great Britain	F 31	New Hampshire
DA 45	England	F 46	Vermont
DA 700	Wales	F 61	Massachusetts

REEL 2

F 76	RI	F 536	IL
F 91	CT	F 561	MI
F 116	NY	F 576	WI
F 131	NJ	F 601	MN
F 146	PA	F 616	IA
F 176	MD	F 631	ND
F 191	D.C.	F 646	SD
F 221	VA	F 661	NE
F 236	WV	F 676	KS
F 251	NC	F 691	OK
F 266	SC	F 726	MT
F 281	GA	F 741	ID
F 306	FL	F 756	WY
F 321	AL	F 771	CO
F 336	MS	F 791	NM
F 366	LA	F 806	AZ
F 381	TX	F 821	UT
F 406	AR	F 836	NV
F 451	TN	F 856	CA
F 446	KY	F 871	OR
F 461	MO	F 886	WA
F 489	OH	F 901	AK
F 521	In	F 1001	Canada
		F 1201	Mexico

G 5700 Flat Books
HA 201 Census Records & Indexes
LD 2158 Alumni Directories
Z 5301 Bibliography of genealogies

Microfilm
Microcard holdings

Editor's note: I hope we are all aware that our friends at the LDS library at 4780 Lincoln Avenue in Oakland have experts available to help you on problems in specific geographical areas. Call 531-3905 to find out what time the expert in your area is on duty.

NEWS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

We have received a copy of all genealogical organizations in the State. Judy Williams has it now and it will be available in our library.

Contra Costa Genealogical Society has provided us with a list of its members. We should search it for surnames. We will publish it if you wish. Judy Williams has it now.

The Napa Association is mailing a program for the Genealogical Jamboree in September to each of our members.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ART AUCTION - September 22. Let's make our art auction a big success and have a fun time doing it.

On Friday, September 22, 1978, we will hold our art auction at the Forrester's Hall at 2nd and South J Streets. We hope to see everyone there! When the auction begins there is a head count of those seated, and if we have 125 people we are guaranteed \$500. With 100 people or more we are guaranteed 20% of the proceeds. It is not necessary to buy anything; so please come, be counted, and enjoy the fun! There will be free champagne or punch for everyone. The door prize is usually a beautiful still life oil painting, and sometime during the evening the auctioneer will let a piece of art go for \$5 just to make sure everyone is listening. So please come and bring as many friends, neighbors, and relatives as you can. We're sure to have a great time while we also earn a substantial amount of money for our microfilm reader and genealogy library. The preview is from 7:30 til 8:30, and the auction begins at 9:00 p.m. Donations are \$1 per person at the door. Hope to see you there.

Sandy Fox

At our next meeting August 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the Livermore Library, we will have a problem sharing and experience sharing session. Let's show new members, old members, and visitors what our organization is all about.

Currently planned for our September meeting is a workshop on the recently discovered early Livermore city records.

Many of us have still not paid dues for the last quarter and some of us are in arrears for two or more quarters. In order to function effectively it is necessary that we bring our checkbooks to the next meeting and make our memberships current. Art Skinner will be happy to receive your check or inform you of your present status.

The Auditing Committee met July 24 and found all funds collected were legally accounted for, but there was a balance of only \$130. Let's support our organization with our pocketbook.

In order to make this publication partially self-supporting, we are requesting a donation from each of you equal at least to the price of postage.

In the July 1978 issue of the LIVERMORE ROOTS TRACER, will each of you please correct the page numbers of your copy. Instead of pages 1, 2, 3, etc.--- it should read 11, 12, 13, etc.

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

Please submit your queries to Jerred Young.

"Not to know what happened before we were born is to remain perpetually a child. For what is the worth of a human life unless it is woven into the life of our ancestors by the records of history?"

-Cicero-

C-3 CHINN, Olivette, 1345 Spruce St., Livermore, CA 94550 (Alameda).

Any information on CORZINE before 1790. Information on FOREHAN(D) (TN, NC?).

Parents, place of birth of Sarah FOREHAN, died 1876 in Sumner Co., KS.

F-1 FOX, Sandy, 2794 Tahoe Drive, Livermore, CA 94550 (Alameda).

Need any information on William H. HOGARTH, born ca 1830 in Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH, died ca 1878 in Plymouth, Marshall Co., IN.

S-1 SALTGAVER, Pat, 777 Lido Drive, Livermore, CA 94550 (Alameda).

Jacob SALTGAVER born 1808, OH lived in Guernsey Co., OH. Where was he born and who were his parents?

S-1 SALTGAVER, Pat (cont.)

Henry TAYLOR born Morgantown, Monongalia Co., VA (now West VA) moved to Guernsey Co., OH in 1834. Who are his parents and whom did he marry?

Nelson HAMILTON born 1826 NY, 1850 in Onondaga Co., NY, 1860 in Chautauque Co., NY, married Orena BUTTERFIELD. Need info on his parents and birthplace.

Thomas COLLIER, Sr. born 1785 NC, father of Thomas COLLIER born 1814, Montgomery Co., TN. Who were Thomas Sr. parents and where was he born. Also need info on wife.

W-3 WILLIAMS, Judy, 1127 Spruce Street, Livermore, CA 94550 (Alameda).

Any information on James BANKS born 1851 in Alabama and died before 29 July 1896 and wife Elizabeth or Jane WHITEHEAD born 1855 in TN and died before 29 July 1896.

Any information on Sac Lindsey CATES born 8 Jan 1823 in TN, died Dec 1900 at Burr, Ripley Co., MO and wife Melbury Malinda WILLIAMS born 1821 died Burr, Ripley Co., MO.

Thomas CATES born ca 1747, died ca 1816 in Orange Co., NC m Sarah ? ca 1767. Had 11 children.

Y-1 YOUNG, Jerree, 711 Moraga Drive, Livermore, CA 94550 (Alameda).

Need info on Robert BEALL born ca 1828 in IN, wife Catherine WITHROW born ca 1832 in OH. Any info on BEALL or WITHROW anywhere.

Freddie Alberta TIPTON Coons born 1872 Moulton, Appanoose Co., IA. Wife of Elmer COONS, daughter of Silas S. TIPTON and Phoebe HURLBERT. Need info on any of these surnames.

John Baptist DOEHLING born 1805, Roettingen, Kingdom of Bavaria, wife Mary Margaret WINTER(IN) born 1806, Bavaria immigrated to Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH with seven children between 1840-1846. Spelling changed to DAILING, DOELLING, DOELING, DÖLLING, and DELLING. Need info on any spelling.

Shirley Terry's new address is: 8600 Hopewell, El Paso, TX 79925.

Editor's note: Shirley where are you? Let's have some material for the newsletter and some criticisms of it.