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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Soon after I joined Ed Pyle's genealogy class in 1977, I found out that preparing a family pedigree is not done by just copying what others may have done already, but by research and more research, Gathering data, analyzing it, determining its validity, and recording it systematically is how one must start. I found out that keeping a record of everything I do (when, where, why and what results I found) is not easy. Now I know this is a must. One must keep accurate notes that can be interpreted by you personally and by others.

Our next meeting on Monday, September 24, will be a good one.

6:30 - 7:30:

Ed Pyle's genealogy class will meet. At 7:30, Ed will show the class members the location of the genealogy books in our local library.

7:30:

Club members will set up their personal libraries in the meeting room. After a brief business meeting, members will share their genealogy books with the beginning class members.

Bill Wolcott

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 EDITORIAL

With the help of a \$100 donation from a member, we are planning to buy an overhead viewer. Ed Pyle has used one effectively in his adult education genealogy class and could use one now with his class that is beginning to overflow the library meeting room.

It will also be used by members during the sharing period, as well as by speakers who have visual aids. If the eyes see it, and the ears hear it, maybe the mind will recall it more easily.

There appears to be an upswing of interest in genealogy judging by the size of Ed's class. We may need to find a larger meeting room or to hold classes more often than once a month. Once again, let me remind you this class in the essentials of genealogy is tuition free and will be held on an on-going basis.

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#### UP-COMING EVENTS

Our next meeting is described in the August issue and the president's message of this issue should be a good get-together and "get it done" session. We will bring the entire genealogy library and urge each member to bring his own personal library. We can move about, ask questions and help one another. We can also use the Livermore library books and Xerox machines until 9:00. As mentioned earlier, don't forget your cardboard list of surnames.

For our October meeting, we plan to have a speaker who can help those of us who are in New England and surrounding areas. Start getting your questions about ancestor country ready.

Your book selection committee met Sept. 12 at Pat Saltgäver's house and, with the help of Fran Sammons has planned a book-buying program that will greatly increase the size of our genealogical library.

The book selection committee strongly suggests that each member subscribe to a different journal in his own search area and when finished with each issue, donate it to our library.

Bill Wolcott and Art Skinner plan to attend the Napa Genealogy Conference and may give us a report on items of interest.

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#### BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### Teaching

Your Board wishes to announce that a genealogical teaching program will be started in our schools. Any teacher wishing a "How to get started in genealogy" lecture for their classes should contact Bill Walcott. We will need as many volunteer teachers as possible.

##### BOOKS WANTED

Pamphlets, pedigrees, books on family ancestry, and histories of towns and counties, any location, are welcome as donations to Amador Genealogical Association. Please contact Lucille White, 455-0550. (791 North "N" Street, Livermore, CA) Tax deductible.

The Amador Genealogical Association is currently seeking books, pedigrees, and pamphlets on family histories, for any location, as donations to their organization. Contributions will be kept in the club's library and will be reviewed in its monthly publication, "The Roots Tracer". If you have written a book on your family ancestors, or have any other contributions, please contact Lucille White at the number mentioned in the previous paragraph. This is not tax deductible.

#### Business Meeting

There will be a short business meeting at our September meeting. Questions to be resolved are:

Should or should not business meetings be held only at the discretion of the board or at the request of two or more members?

Should our organization join Friends of the Library as a corporate member?

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#### LIBRARY NOTES

Pat Saltgaver

Have you visited our library recently? New material is arriving monthly. We have just received over 50 research papers by the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. (A list of these is included. Please save it for further reference.)

New books are:

Ship Passenger Lists, Carl Boyer; three volumes.  
 National and New England (1600-1825)  
 New York and New Jersey (1600-1825)  
 The South (1538-1825)

Thirty Thousand Names of Immigrants in Pennsylvania 1727-1776, I. Daniel Rupp

If you find your ancestor in Rupp's book, you can get additional information by checking Pennsylvania German Pioneers by Strassburger and Hinke. It is available at San Francisco Public Library. The call number is 325.24/St 81p. Strassburger's book contains the names on three different documents that the immigrant signed when he landed. Spellings varied greatly on these lists depending on the recorder. The book also contains a description of the travelers' trip from Germany through Holland to America.

The Livermore library has two boxes of genealogical pamphlets which are not catalogued individually in the card catalogue. They are located on the side wall. Titles are as varied as, The Dutch System of Naming and Long Island Source Materials.

If you have any suggestions for books, let a member of the book selection committee know.

#### TO SUTRO BY BART?

Since BART is on strike, the planned BART trip has been postponed. Here is how to get there, when we plan to go as a group or as individuals.

Either ride BART bus to Bayfair or Hayward. Board BART train for Daly City. Get off either Montgomery Street or Powell Street stations. Go up to Market Street and catch a San Francisco Muni bus, No. 5 Fulton Street. This bus will be going up Market. Tell the operator to let you off at Parker Street (you will have just passed a large church on Fulton St. and Parker). Go to your right down Parker St. to Golden Gate Ave. Turn right across Parker and go down Golden Gate one block to Temescal St. on your left. Sutro Library will then be to your immediate right.

To go to San Francisco Civic Library at Larkin and McAllister, catch No. 5 Fulton at Powell or Montgomery St. BART Stations and get off the bus at Larkin. The library is on your left.

To return downtown, you catch the No. 5 bus where you got off, but going opposite directions and get off at Fifth St. and Market, which is the Powell St. BART station.

#### Riding BART-SAMTRANS to San Bruno National Archives

Ride Daly City BART train to Daly City. Go to Samtrans Bus stops. Go to front bus stop and catch either No. 3 B which goes to San Francisco Airport or No. 5 L which goes to Palo Alto. Either bus stops at "Tanforan" shopping center. This stop is 100 yards from Sneath Lane and El Camino Real. Go back to Sneath Lane, turn left, go one block to Commodore, turn left one block, right one block and National Archives Building will be to your immediate left front. You must then go to front of building to enter. It is four blocks to walk if you ride Samtrans. To return, you catch No. 3 B or 5M northbound to Daly City.

#### BOOK LIST

Sandy Fox has the following books which she is willing to loan to other members. If you are interested, call her at 443-1198.

1. Searching For Your Roots, Daniel McDonald.
2. Research Aids to Genealogy, Daniel McDonald, Northeast and Central States.
3. Cedarvale, Kansas - A History by the Historical Society from 1869 to the Present.
4. International Cemetery Directory, December, 1974. 1200 listings, mostly in U. S.
5. The History of Marshall County Indiana, Daniel McDonald.
6. A Primer for Irish Genealogical Research, William Ward.
7. Indiana Quakers, Records of John Mills, N.E. Ohio Before 1840.
8. National Genealogical Society - Publication No. 16.

Revea Mathew (443-4393) has the following books she will loan:

The History of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, Charles Edwards Banks.

Vol. I General History of Vineyard

Vol. II Town Annals

Vol. III Family Genealogies - Complete genealogies of every family resident on Martha's Vineyard from 1641 through beginning of 19th Century.

Olivette Chinn (443-1616) has:

1850 Federal Census of Union County, Illinois.

Doris Burnett (846-5184) has:

Preble County, Ohio Cemetery Inscriptions.

Lucille White (455-0550) has:

Annals of Newberry, S.C., Chapman and O'Neill

Emerald - History of a Pioneer Community, Mecosta County, Michigan, Elden Brigham

Maryland State Papers - No. 3, The Brown Books, Roger Thomas.

Guide to the Index Holdings at the Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.

Records of the S. C. Line, A. S. Salley.