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CCNGS 2005 Meetings

Third Saturday of the Month at Paseo Verde Library
280 So. Green Valley Parkway
10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

PROGRAMS for 2005

(Meeting Topics Subject to Change)

- Jan 15** **Short Topic:** Organization of paper materials-Helen SMITH; **Long Topic:** Organization of computer materials-Ron HUGHES
- Feb 19** **Short Topic:** Validate Marriages-Lois BISH; **Long Topic:** Computer topic-Diane SINCLAIR
- Mar 5** **Spring Family History Seminar - GrandPa was a Gangster, GrandMa was a Showgirl. "Finding the Records"**
- Mar 19** **Short Topic:** Palatine to Ireland to US-Kat McMAHON; **Long Topic:** Family Story-McNEAL
- Apr 16** **Short Topic:** Bastard Bonds-Mac PURSEL; **Long Topic:** Writing Family History using Genealogy Program-?
- May 21** **Short Topic:** Canadian Immigrations-Helen SMITH; **Long Topic:** Software Demo-Ron HUGHES?
- Jun 18** **Short Topic:** Health Care in early LV-Helen HOLLY; **Long Topic:** Slave & Plantation Records-Darrel White? GERRY of West Las Vegas Library
- Jul 16** **Short Topic:** Inter Library Loans-Paseo Verde Library Staff; **Long Topic:** Migration Patterns: Whys/general-?
- Aug 20** **Short Topic:** Odd & Weird Tracking-Helen SMITH; **Long Topic:** Ports other than Ellis Island-???

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CCNGS Member Remembered

Joyce COLLING member and supporter of CCNGS will be missed. She joined in February 1991 and has support all CCNGS projects the latest being the Heritage Room at the Paseo Verde Library in Henderson with numerous donations of periodicals and books.

OBITUARY

Las Vegas Review-Journal, December 29, 2004, page 6B

COLLING, Joyce

Joyce Linnie COLLING, a resident of Las Vegas for the past 14 years, died Dec. 27, 2004. Born Joyce COLLING Sept. 23, 1932, in the village of Port Washington, town of North Hempstead, Long Island, N.Y., she lived in California for 38 years before moving to Las Vegas. Joyce was a tireless genealogist who traced her ancestors to the 16th century. She was a member of the National Genealogical Society and the Southwest Pennsylvania, Western Pennsylvania, Venengo Co. (PA), Southern California and Clark County Genealogical Societies, the Pennsylvania Heritage Center, the Pennsylvania German Society and the Lancaster County, (PA) Historical Society. She was a member of and volunteer for the Friends of Southern Nevada Libraries and Friends of Red Rock Canyon, for which she received numerous certificates of appreciation. She was also an award-winning horseshoe player and a generous supporter of several animal rescue groups and numerous charities. Joyce was an executive secretary in the motion picture industry for 26 years. She retired from Warner Brothers, where she was secretary to the Head of Production for 16 years and to the president of Warner Home Video for eight years. She is survived by her sisters, Patricia CUCULLU of Bay St. Louis, Miss. and Phyllis MONROE of Canaan, Conn.; two nephews, six nieces and five great-nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Nevada Humane Society at www.nevadahumanesociety.org, or 775-331-5770.

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SAR MEETING CHANGE

The January meeting of the Signers Chapter of the Nevada Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will **NOT** be held on January 1, the 1st Saturday as the by-laws provide that when the 1st Saturday falls on a holiday, the meeting will be on the 2nd Saturday. Consequently, the meeting will be held on **January 8, not January 1.**

However, there is uncertainty about the location and time of the meeting. The Denny's management, which formerly allowed the use of the meeting room from 9 to 10, then changed it to 8:30 to 9:30 now wants us to meet at 8 AM. This has raised concern because some of our members come from long distances and don't want to have to get up that early.

Contact Bill SCHMIDT: billsar@earthlink.net for further info.

New Name, Same Restrictions

Genealogists spent last week e-mailing their senators about a national security bill called S2845, one variation of which contained birth-record access restrictions that had been part of HR10, an anti-terrorism bill the House of Representatives approved in September. The Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004—a version of S2845 minus the most-genealogically-worrisome language—passed the Senate on Dec. 8 and is on its way to the White House. President BUSH has indicated he'll sign it.

The version of S2845 that passed requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to "establish requirements for proof and verification of identity as a condition of issuance of a birth certificate, with additional security measures for the issuance of a birth certificate for a person who is not the applicant." States must demonstrate their compliance with the secretary's requirements. (To read the bill, go to <http://thomas.loc.gov> and type in S2845 as the bill number, then choose option four in the search results.)

The version of S2845 that didn't pass contained language (which was identical to the restrictions in HR10) that would have required you to provide the name on the certificate, the date and location of the person's birth, and the mother's maiden name in order to see a birth record. You also would have had to show "substantial proof" of your own identity. (To read this version, search for S2845 on Thomas.gov and choose option three, then see Section 3063—Minimum Standards for Federal Recognition.)

According to Sen. Mike DeWINE's (R-OH) office, that unvoted-on legislation will likely die when the 108th Congressional Session closes at the end of the year.

The Federation of Genealogical Societies' Record Preservation and Access Committee chairman, David RENCHER, requested last fall that HR10's sponsor, House Speaker J. Dennis HASTERT (R-IL), add provisions to protect your access to noncertified copies of birth certificates and to records older than 100 years. (See the full letter at <http://www.fgs.org/rpa/formalactions.htm>.) The provisions weren't incorporated.

A report in the Dec. 8 RootsWeb Review, the newsletter of the free genealogy Web site RootsWeb (<http://www.rootsweb.com>), suggests that genealogists write their representatives and ask that any homeland security legislation clarify that access restrictions apply only to the birth certificates of living people. You can find contact information for your senators at <http://www.senate.gov> and your congressmen at <http://www.house.gov>.



NARA RECORDS

All of the most frequently requested records in the National Archives can be ordered online.

The National Archives and Records Administration has made all of their form requests available online at:

http://www.archives.gov/research_room/orderonline.html

The site requires that you register as a user and that you pay with a credit card.

Using Order Online, you can order:

- copies of passenger arrival records
- copies of specific pages from the Federal census
- copies of Eastern Cherokee applications
- copies of Federal land entry files
- Federal military pension files for the Revolutionary War through the Civil War
- military service records for the Revolutionary War through the Spanish American War.

The archives will continue to accept paper forms. Paper forms can be ordered by email to Inquire@nara.gov or by calling the toll free number, 1-86-NARA-NARA (1-866-272- 6272).

HINT FROM READER OF DEAR ABBY

Dear Abby: "Harriet From Tampa's" advice about having elderly relatives record their memories for future generations is wonderful. As the family historian and genealogist, I know how valuable these personal histories can be. However, I'm asking you to remind you readers that magnetic media are surprisingly fragile. Recording artists and engineers have gone back to the studio only to discover that tapes made as recently as 30 years ago are flaking away and worthless.

Cassette tapes that sit on a shelf untouched for decades develop "dropouts" for no reason. Media preferences change, too — many children growing up today have no idea what to do with a vinyl phonograph record, and the same fate could befall today's audio - and videocassettes. By all means, have Aunt Edna record her history. But if she gives you an audio recording, **make sure you transcribe it right away as a backup.** And if you use a word processor, **print the file.** A computer file will last only as long as today's word processor, and the hard drive is a magnetic medium as well, making it as vulnerable as audiotape. The paper might yellow, but it stands a better chance of surviving the centuries than tapes and computer disks. And while you're printing the file, make several copies and send them to various relatives who might also be interesting in saving them for posterity. Some will inevitably be destroyed, but the more copies that are made, the more likely one will be preserved.

CHARLES O'REILLY, RUTHERFORD, NJ

Abby's response: Dear Charles: I hope families who are interested in preserving their family histories will take your advice. Technology has taken a giant leap in the last 100 years. It's ironic, however, that the most reliable way of preserving the information is still on paper - a "technology" that was perfected 2,000 years ago.

DID YOU KNOW VERA KRUPP?

In connection with our March Family History Seminar about early Las Vegas and its citizens, I would like to interview anyone who knew Vera, born **HOSSENFELDT**, wife of the steel magnate and convicted war criminal, Alfried **KRUPP**. She was a one-time owner of the Spring Mountain Ranch and a part owner of the New Frontier Hotel. She also owned a \$250,000 diamond which was stolen from her but later recovered by Federal agents.

Contact Charles **RECKER**, genbuff3@cox.net, Phone 702-457-3889

Pitkd clan website in Finland

Josh **LEHTO**

My distant cousin Esko **PITKD**NEN just put up a website dedicated to the many family trees descended from the original Pitkds of the Kuusamo area.

Lots of surnames covering Kuusamo and a lot of NE Finland, some Sami roots, downloadable .pdf trees, info on where emigrants settled, and some kind of family registry/club. In Finnish & English.

<http://users.koillissanomat.net/pitka/>

Finngen is managed by Genealogical Society of Finland. Also visit our home page at <http://www.genealogia.fi/>.

MADE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION YET?

1. Join a genealogical society in the area where your ancestors lived.
2. Write to a cousin whom you have been meaning to write to about family information.
3. Visit the Heritage Room of the Paseo Verde Library to do research.
4. Make a plan to research that "Brick Wall" you have been avoiding.
5. Organize your research "papers".
6. Record your data and/or enter the data into your computer program.
7. Buy the genealogical books that you have been wanting.
8. Be sure that your pictures are labeled with names, places, and dates.
9. Plan and make a research trip to a major library, such as the Family History Library.
10. Write your personal history... at least get started.

Pick one or think up your own resolution. It is a New Year. **.2005!** Time to resolve to dedicate your efforts to record your family's history.

Las Vegas Family History Center Hours

Tues - Fri 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Sat 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

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GENEALOGY for KIDS

COMPUTER CLASSES!

The Paseo Verde Library will be conducting basic computer classes throughout the year. Persons interested in signing up for these informative classes should call the library at 492-7252. The classes fill quickly, so don't delay.

CCNGS we will be creating a class titled "Genealogy for Kids" to be presented between March and June of 2005. Anyone interested in assisting in the development and/or presentation of the program should notify Ron HUGHES at 270-6955 or EMail rondh@cox.net.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS FOR THE HERITAGE ROOM

CCNGS has recently acquired new books for the Heritage Room at the Paseo Verde Library. We hope that some of these volumes will benefit your research.

1. **Auto Atlas Deutschland Europa**, 169 p.
2. **BECK**, Warren A. and **HAAS**, Ynez D., **Historical Atlas of California**, University of Oklahoma Press, Norman, OK, 1974, 101 p., ISBN #0-8061-1212-3.
3. **BOATNER**, Mark Mayo III, **Encyclopedia of the American Revolution**, David McKay Company, Inc., New York, NY, 1976, 1290 p., ISBN #0-679-50440-0.
4. **CASTLEMAN**, Deke, **Nevada**, Compass American Guides, Inc., Oakland, CA, 2000, 344 p., ISBN # 0-679-00535-8.
5. **CLARK**, Charles E., **Maine-A History**, W. W. Norton & Company, Inc., New York, NY, 1977, 199 p., ISBN #0-393-05653-8.
6. **CLARK**, Dennis, **The Irish in Pennsylvania**, Plank's Suburban Press, Camp Hill, PA, 1991, 56 p.
7. **Distinguished Women in Southern Nevada - 1992**, Careline Inc., Las Vegas, NV, 1992, 233 p.
8. **Distinguished Women and Men in Southern Nevada - 2002**, Distinguished Publishing Company, Las Vegas, NV, 2002, 363 p., ISBN # 1539-6657.
9. **DUNN**, Hampton, **Yesterday's Tampa**, F. A. Seeman Publishing, Inc., Miami, FL, 1977, 160 p., ISBN #0-912458-92-5.
10. **Ellis Family, The**, The Americana Genealogical Research Institute, Arlington, VA, 1973, 149 p.
11. **GOLAY**, Michael, **The Civil War**, Facts on File, Inc., New York, NY, 1992, 180 p., ISBN # 0-8160-2514-2.
12. **GREENBLATT**, Miriam, **The War of 1812**, Facts on File, Inc., New York, NY, 1994, 124 p., ISBN #0-8160-2879-6.
13. **History of the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants 1919-1969**, self published, Charleston, WV, 1969, 166 p.
14. **HOUBLER**, Dorothy and Thomas, **The Irish American Family Album**, Oxford University Press, New York, NY, 1995, 128 p., ISBN #0-19-508127-7.
15. **KALMAN**, Bobbie, **Early Village Life**, Crabtree Publishing Company, 1991, 64 p., ISBN 0-86505-010-4.
16. **MARTIN**, Douglas D., **Yuma Crossing**, The University of New Mexico Press, Albuquerque, NM, 1954, 243 p.
17. **Moapa Telephone Book**, Moapa Valley Telephone Company, August 1998.
18. **National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial - Roll Call of Fallen Officers**, The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, 1993, 214 p.
19. **Nevada Society of Certified Public Accountants - Membership Resource Directory**, 1994-1995, 122 p.
20. **PUTTOCK**, Colonel A. G., **A Dictionary of Heraldry and Related Subjects**, Arco Publishing, Inc., New York, NY, 1985, 256 p., ISBN #0-668-06572-9.
21. Ruby Valley Friendship Club, **Through the Years with the Ruby Valley News 1976-1993**, Family History Publishers, Bountiful, Utah, 1996, 442 p.
22. **TRIMPLE**, Marshall, **Arizona-A Cavalcade of History**, Treasure Chest Publications, Tucson, AZ, 1989, 336 p, ISBN#0-9918080-42-8.
23. **WALKER**, Henry P. and **BUFKIN**, Don, **Historical Atlas of Arizona 2nd Ed.**, University of Oklahoma Press, Norman, OK, 1986, 65 p. ISBN # 0-8061-2124-N.
24. **WHITMAN**, Alden, **Come to Judgment**, The Viking Press, New York, NY, 1980, 373 p.

Upcoming CCNGS Genealogy Classes

Paseo Verde Library Conference Room
280 South Green Valley Parkway
Henderson, NV

Researching Military Records, WWI & WWII
Tuesday, March 15th, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Reserve your seat by calling 492-6593

LIBRARY

Getting ready for some Spring Housecleaning? If genealogical books and/or periodicals are getting in your way, consider donating them to CCNGS for the Heritage Room.

Don't Trust an Index

By Theresa **WHEELERSNELL**

I was unable to find the marriage record of my 2-great-grandmother Mary Elma **KASINGER** to Albert Ward **ALLISON**. I knew the approximate date, but could not find it at the Pike County Courthouse in Illinois. I kept looking, but it was not there.

After staring at the names and thumbing through the register, I finally decided to look under **WARD** (Albert's middle name). Sure enough, it was listed in the index as Albert **WARD** and Mary Elma **KASINGER**. When I got the actual marriage record, the names were correct -- it was just transcribed wrong in the index.

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GENETIC GENEALOGY 101

The growing popularity of genetic genealogy may inspire Webster's to add genealogy to its next edition. Genealogy is a new online clearinghouse for genetic genealogy information.

<http://www.genetealogy.com>

The site links to online articles; resources such as testing companies, message boards, results logs (which help you compare your results to others') and surname projects; recommended books and videos; and an events calendar.

The site's webmaster is Megan Smolenyak **SMOLENYAK**, author of **Trace Your Roots With DNA** (Rodale, \$14.95). Look for her article on what DNA can (and can't) tell you about your family history in the February 2005 *Family Tree Magazine*.

SOURCE: Family Tree News Service 10/14/04

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- Sep 17** Intro of Members-Margaret **LOUIS** / INSTALLATION-Maggie **BRANDNER**???
- Oct** **Fall Family History Seminar - TBA**
- Oct 15** **Short Topic:** Materials for making clothes other than cotton & wool-????; **Long Topic:** Writing one's own memoirs-Helen **SMITH**
- Nov 19** **Short Topic:** Newspapers: How to find and what you can find-??; **Long Topic:** West Coast and isthmus crossings: how to find information-Lois **BISH**
- Dec 17** **Short Topic:** Feather Xmas Tree-Mac **PURSEL**; **Long Topic:** Games: Xmas memories-Margaret **LOUIS**

Takers vs. Givers

By Linda **BARKER**

I just have to respond to all of the comments being made about treating genealogy like a game vs. treating it like it's your life's blood. I've been doing genealogy for 20 years. I started off doing it the long way, by writing to every county clerk and courthouse my family came from or I thought they came from. I wrote lots of letters to strangers begging for information and spent endless hours poring over film and fiche at the local Family History Center. I joined many historical societies in far-off counties, had huge phone bills for years and paid hundreds, maybe thousands, of dollars to obtain documents.

I've always had an exposure to computers, my father worked in the industry starting in the '40s. So it's no wonder that I would begin using them with my genealogy. I started back in the '80s when about all I could do with it was organize. But soon to follow was the Internet and I began using that.

My family isn't too big. I always thought nobody else was researching my line because no matter how hard I searched I was never able to find anyone else researching my lines that were anywhere closer than a very distant cousin. But I kept hoping. I recently started going back to some of my old surnames -- ones I haven't checked in a long time, just to see if anyone had been searching them. And by some miracle I found my own family names but under someone else's genealogy.

So, I wrote an e-mail to this man who had my work, and I know it was MY work because it had all my old errors in it and I asked him about his connection to my family. He was a second cousin. I was so thrilled I cried. It meant everything to me to find this man because he was connected to my mother's father who died before I was born, when my mother was a child.

He asked me for all the documentation I have, which I gave to him. I wanted to get to know him. After that I wrote him back and asked him to tell me what he knew of his grandmother (my grandfather's sister -- our connection) and told him how excited I was to be able to have such a wonderful opportunity to share in this family. I have never heard from him again. He got what he wanted -- 20 years of my work.

Another man found my work online right about that same time and wrote me about a mutual family connection. Not one as close as the one above and asked me for my documentation. I again sent it. And again I never heard from him again.

My point is: Be thoughtful of one another. No, it's definitely not a game because it touches other people every day. There is a person on the other end of that e-mail you're sending. And someone has put their heart and soul into their work and sometimes their lives.

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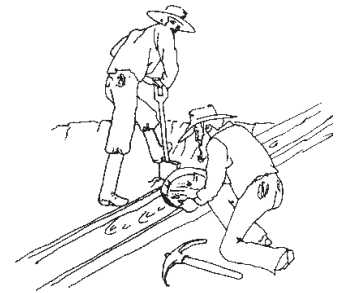
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QUERIES



+BAILEY, CHRISTY

Seeking parents/ancestors of George **BAILEY** b. 7 Jan 1773 in Shenandoah Co., VA.; d. 24 Feb 1848, Hancock Co., IN. He m. Isabelle **CHRISTY** 10 Jan 1897, Monroe Co., WV. Children were Sarah Jane, Katherine, Martha, Elizabeth, Isabella, James Christie. Patti **ROYALL**, 318 Abbington Street, Henderson, NV 89074; PATBRAT@EARTHLINK.NET

+BALLENTINE, BOOKLESS

Seeking parents/ancestors, info, (ie. birthplace, birthdate) of David **BOOKLESS** who m. Mary **BALLENTINE**, in Frederick Co., VA. 26 Aug 1782. Known children were: William and Ann. Patti **ROYALL**, 318 Abbington Street, Henderson, NV 89074; PATBRAT@EARTHLINK.NET

BARCLAY, BELL, KEMP, LAWSON, MARSHALL, SMALL

Seeking info abt the origins and family of a Scottish cloth manufacturer named Robert **MARSHALL**. So far 4 children, all b. in Scotland (but where in Scotland?) identified: 1. William, b. abt 1800, was a farmer in Southfield Township, Oakland Co., MI. He m. Isabella **BARCLAY**. They d. in Oakland Co. leaving a daughter Mary who m. Samuel **BELL** 2. Alexander, b. abt 1818, was an engineer. In 1842 at Great Linford in Buckinghamshire, England he m. Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas **KEMP**. Their son, Robert, b. 1844 Wolverton, Buckinghamshire, England. The family relocated to Southfield, MI. (perhaps by way of Australia?) where Alexander d. in 1860. 3. Euphemia, b. abt 1820, m. James **LAWSON** and lived on a farm in Troy Township, Oakland Co., MI. 4. Margaret, b. abt 1824, m. William **SMALL** and lived in Waukesha Co., WI. Charles **RECKER**, GENBUFF3@COX.NET

+BARTKUS, SADAUSKAS, SHIMKAITIS

(Spelling variation: **SADAUSKIS, SHIMKUS**) Seeking info abt ancestors and/or descendants of Clemens **SADAUSKAS** (b. 23 Nov 1889 in Kaunas, Lithuania - d. 25 Oct 1952 Chicago, IL), was the son of Zigmund **SADAUSKAS** and Agatha ?. Clemens m. Anna Julia **SHIMKAITIS** (b. 26 Jul 1898 Kaunas, Lithuania - d. 18 May 1953 Chicago, IL). Anna was the daughter of Joseph **SHIMKAITIS** and Ona **BARTKUS**. Sam **ESPINO-GIORDANO**, 2194 Tiger Links Drive, Henderson, NV 89012; SAMESPINI@COX.NET

+BAYLES, CARTER, CRIST

Seeking descendants of Enoch **BAYLES** b. 13 Oct 1823, Culpeper Co., VA; Found in residence of Isaac **CARTER**, of OH, in 1850 Grant Co. IN census. Enoch m. Sarah **CRIST** in 1851 and moved to Wapello / Monroe Co., IA in 1854, then to Binningham, Van Buren Co., IA in 1888, and finally settled in Altamont, Daviess Co., MO in 1890. Enoch d. 17 Feb 1906 in Altamont, MO. Patti **ROYALL**, 318 Abbington Street, Henderson, NV 89074; PATBRAT@EARTHLINK.NET

+BERNSTEIN, GUTTERMAN

Henry **GUTTERMAN** b. 5 Oct 1886 in Miedzyrzecz, Poland; immigrated in 1904; m. Sonia **BERSTEIN** in 1908; naturalized in 1915. He lived in Detroit, MI in 1920. Looking for where he entered the US. Will share info on **GUTTERMAN**'s. Rochelle H. (**GUTTERMAN**) **KENNARD**, 6504 White Swan Cir., Las Vegas, NV 89108-1812; Fax (702) 258-4099; SKennardLV@Cox.Net

+BINGHAM, CRAVATH

Seeking descendants of Ezekial **CRAVATH** and Roxanna **BINGHAM** whose children were Augustus, Austin, Mary, Roxanna, Salome, Sarah, James and Samuel from Geneseo, NY—1700-1800's. Lois M. **BISH**, 438 Tatum Ridge St., Henderson, NV 89012; 702-269-3092; LLMBISH@aol.com

+BLUM / BLEEKER, HEYNE

Looking for info on ancestors and decendants of Nicholas **HEYNE**, b. Oct 1832 Germany; d. 13 Sep 1903 NY; m. Elizabeth **BLUM/ BLEEKER** b. Switzerland abt 1932-1937; m. abt. 1852 NY.; Children: Anna K., b. Jun 1854 NY; Lillian, b. Jul 1869 NY; Maxamillian, b. 1859 NY; Frank, b. 14 Feb 1876 NY; and Charles, b. 1868 NY. Karen P. **MONGIARDO**, 3120 Birch Grove Court, Las Vegas, NV 89134; (702) 255-3120

+BURNS, MARTIN

Seeking descendants of Alexander **MARTIN** and Dora **BURNS**; children, Clyde B., Remy, Allie Cone, Glydis, Edith all b. IL. Lois M. **BISH**, 438 Tatum Ridge St., Henderson, NV 89012; 702-269-3092; LLMBISH@aol.com

+CLOUD, GOLDSBY, MILLER

Looking for info on William **CLOUD**, b. Hardin Co., OH abt. 1848; m. (1) Ruth **MILLER** in Hardin Co., OH. 1870. They had one daughter Jessie b. early 1871 and possibly a second daughter Ruth or they might be the same person. William m. (2) Mary Luella **GOLDSBY** in Chillicothe, Livingston Co., NV 1874. I am interested in finding any info I can on this family. Trish **HARRIS**, 8755 Wallaby Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89123; (702) 914-0942; TRISH2866@AOL.COM

+CLOUGH, KIMBALL

Searching CA for descendants of Charles Bradbury **KIMBALL** (1831-1896) and wife, Mary Anne **CLOUGH** (1841-1913) who lived in Oakland, Alameda Co, CA. Children Sarah, Martha, Simeon, Harriet, Charles, Kate, William, Mary Alice, Albert and Richard. Need to confirm that I have the correct identification of individuals in family photo. Eloise **KIMBALL**, 2621 Big Timber Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89134-7846; eloisekim@aol.com.

+De COYNE, Du BOIS

Looking for info on ancestors and decendants of Wallerund **Du BOIS** b. abt 1527 in Des Finnes, France; m. Antoinette **De COYNE**, b. abt 1530 in France. Son Jacques Wallerund Louis **Du BOIS** b. 1560 in Wicres, La Basse, Duchy of Normandy, d. 1620 Leyden, Holland. Catherine **MARSHALL**, 1741 Ferrell Street, Las Vegas, NV 89106-1303; (702) 648-8809; cmarschallLV@Juno.Com

+De CROIX

Looking for info on ancestors and decendants of Madaline Renne **De CROIX**, b. 1565 Angers, Anjou, France, d. 1625 Leyden Holland. She was the daughter of Count of Anjou **De CROIX** and Countess **De CROIX**. Catherine **MARSHALL**, 1741 Ferrell Street, Las Vegas, NV 89106-1303; (702) 648-8809; cmarschallLV@Juno.Com

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+DISSE, SCHULZE

Looking for info on Maria **DISSE** who immigrated from Bielefeld, Germany in 1852. She m. Johannes **SCHULZE**. Margaret **LOUIS**, 2479 Walsh Glen Court, Henderson, NV 89052; MLouis@CCMAIL.NEVADA.EDU

+DIVITA, GIORDANO, MOSCATO

Seeking information abt ancestors and/or decendants of Frank **GIORDANO** (b. 1871 in Oliveto Citra - d. 1959 Chicago, IL) Francisco **MOSCATO** and Antonia **DIVITA** parents of Concetta **MOSCATO** (1884-1957). Frank **GIORDANO** m. Concetta **MOSCATO** in 1905 in NY then in 1910 moved to Chicago, IL Sam **ESPINO-GIORDANO**, 2194 Tiger Links Drive, Henderson, NV 89012; SAMESPIN@COX.NET

+EASTON, SPENCE

Seeking descendants of Robert **EASTON** and Mary **SPENCE** b. in Scotland. Children: Sarah, Robert, Margaret, Adam, Ellen, Alexander b. in PA; last known to live in IL around mid 1800's. Lois M. **BISH**, 438 Tatum Ridge St., Henderson, NV 89012; 702-269-3092; LLMBISH@aol.com

+FONTAINE, SHARKEY

Searching for parents of Delma **FONTAINE**; b. 8 Apr 1853 Canada, d. 3 July 1914 Rudolph, WI. Wife of Joseph Julien **SHARKEY** d. Rudolph, WI Carole **SCHREIBER**, 439 Wright Way, Henderson, NV 89015; genseeker@cox.net

+FRANK, HAENE, SCHREIBER

Need info on Frederich Frank **SCHREIBER** and wife Elizabeth **HAENE** of Saltznidell, Germany. Only known child Frederich **FRANK** Jr, b. 15 Nov 1876 came to US age 15, 1890 and d. a pauper in San Diego, CA Jan 1963. Carole **SCHREIBER**, 439 Wright Way, Henderson, NV 89015; genseeker@cox.net

FULLER, HARDING, PURSEL, SHIPLEY

Searching for Burial Place of two sisters: #1 Ethel May **PURSEL SHIPLEY** (b) 3 Dec. 1889 Iowa (d) 8 Aug 1989 Yo Lo, Calif #2 Agnes Berle **PURSEL HARDING** (b) 17 Nov. 1891 Iowa (d) 6 May 1987 Yo Lo, Calif. Parents are Samuel F. **PURSEL** and Jennie **FULLER**. Death info from Social Security Death Index. Mac **PURSEL**, 4015 W. Arby Ave. Las Vegas, NV. 89118. 702-361-6116 Pursel@cox.net

FULLER, PURSEL

Searching for Ralph **PURSEL** (b) Iowa s/o Samuel and Jennie **FULLER PURSEL**. He had four sister two died at birth and two lived. His father died in Stoutsville, MO, 11 Jan 1943. Ralph was listed in his obituary. Will exchange info reg. this **PURSEL** Family in Iowa. M. **PURSEL**, 4015 W. Arby Ave. Las Vegas, NV. 89118 702-361-6116 pursel@cox.net

+GILBERT, MUELLER

Need info on Johannes Jonathan **GILBERT**, b Hessen Darmstadt, Germany on ??; m. Ernestine Wilhelmine Caroleine **MUELLER**, 12 Oct 1879 Pittsburgh, PA. Both probably d. Pittsburgh, PA, no dates. Carole **SCHREIBER**, 439 Wright Way, Henderson, NV 89015; genseeker@cox.net

+HARRIS

Walter Hunt **HARRIS** b. 1901 in Malden, MA; d. in Jamica, Queens Co., NY. I want to know whether or not he had a wife and family. Trish **HARRIS**, 8755 Wallaby Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89123; (702) 914-0942; TRISH2866@AOL.COM

+HELMER, KIMBALL, STANFORD

What became of the family of Isabella **KIMBALL** (b 20 Jun 1860, LaCrosse, WI.); m. 1) Edwin **STANFORD** abt. 1877, daughter Eva; b. 7 Oct 1878.; m. 2) Homer M **HELMER** abt. 1879; children William b. May 1882, Stuart b. 22 Nov 1884, twins Lillie and Lottie b. 23 Oct 1886, Emma b. 25 Sep 1887, Archie Asa b. 3 Mar 1890, Albert Edwin b. 27 Nov 1892, d. 6 Dec 1892, and Nellie May b. 20 Jan 1895. Believed to have moved to Canada from the Dakotas in early 1900's. Eloise **KIMBALL**, 2621 Big Timber Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89134-7846; eloisekim@aol.com.

+HEYNE, JOSEPH

Looking for info on ancestors and decendants of Kaiser **JOSEPH**, b. 1861 NY; m. Lillian **HEYNE**, b. 1869 NY. *No KNOWN children*. Burial place Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY. Karen P. **MONGIARDO**, 3120 Birch Grove Court, Las Vegas, NV 89134; (702) 255-3120

+HEYNE, KREAMER

Looking for info on family of August Nicholas **KREAMER**, b. Feb 1847 NY; m. Hannah K. **HEYNE**, b. Jun 1854 NY. Children: Hannah, b. Nov 1882; August, b. Jun 1885; Charles, b. 1886; Lillian, b. 1887; Louise M., b. 1899; Nicholas, b. 1881 (All children were b. in NY). Karen P. **MONGIARDO**, 3120 Birch Grove Court, Las Vegas, NV 89134; (702) 255-3120

+HOBART, KIMBALL

Where are descendants of Harriet Emily **KIMBALL** (b. 7 Jun 1871, Racine, WI.) and Edgar **HOBART** (b. 1 Aug 1870, San Francisco, CA.)? They m. 17 Sep 1891 in Oakland, Alameda Co, CA. and had a daughter, Gladys. They traveled to Paris in 1899 where Edgar continued his studies in music. Eloise **KIMBALL**, 2621 Big Timber Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89134-7846; eloisekim@aol.com.

+HUFF, WYANT

Looking for info on ancestors and decendants of Abigeal **HUFF**, b. 1822-1827 Iowa Co., IA; m. George **WYANT**, b. 11 Aug 1803. Looking especially for parents of Abigeal **HUFF**. Catherine **MARSHALL**, 1741 Ferrell Street, Las Vegas, NV 89106-1303; (702) 648-8809; cmarschallLV@Juno.Com

+KEATON/KEETON

Seeking descendent of Nelson **KEATON/KEETON** who was born in VA abt 1780 and married in Eastern Kentucky abt 1813. Francis **KEATON**, 1405 Vegas Valley Drive #173, Las Vegas, NV 89109; (702) 733-9921; KEATONNEV@MSN.COM

+KASZUBIKI, PIEKARSKI, ZAWADZKA

Seeking info abt ancestors and/or decendants of Paul **PIEKARSKI** (b. abt 1809 Zalesie, Poland - d. 15 Apr 1877, bu. Brusy, Chojnice, West Prussia) son of Joannis **PIEKARSKI** and Theresa **KASZUBIKI**. Paul **PIEKARSKI** m. Rosalia **ZAWADZKA** (b. abt 1816 Czarnowo, Polonia, Prussia). Sam **ESPINO-GIORDANO**, 2194 Tiger Links Drive, Henderson, NV 89012; SAMESPIN1@COX.NET

+KENNARD

Looking for info about the owners/founders of the **KENNARD** Department Store in Philadelphia, PA. Robert M. **KENNARD** Jr. 6504 White Swan Circle, Las Vegas, NV 89108-1812; Fax: (702) 258-4099; RKennardLV@COX.NET

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+KENNARD, TROUT

Looking for info on Edward **TROUT**. He was living at 3527 Avenue M in Galveston, TX, July 1917. He was listed as an "Uncle" by my grandfather, Clarence Woodward **KENNARD**, on his Army enlistment papers.

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+NICHOLS, REDDING

Seeking ancestors of John Milton **REDDING** and Mary "Polly" **NICHOLS** ca. 1788-1830 in of VA. Known children are Daniel Boone, Amelia, John and Eleanore.

Bud **DIMON**, 2272 Cascade St, Las Vegas, NV 89142-1714; buddimon@cox.net

+POLAKOWSKI, TOMAZEWSKA

Seeking info abt ancestors and/or descendants of Joanna **POLAKOWSKI** (b. 12 Nov 1859 in Gruta, Poland - d. 31 May 1934 Berlin, Green Lake, WI), daughter of Mathias **POLAKOWSKI** and Elizabeth **TOMAZEWSKA**.

Sam **ESPINO-GIORDANO**, 2194 Tiger Links Drive, Henderson, NV 89012; SAMESPINI@COX.NET

SULLIVAN

Trying to find "cousins" who are descended from Jeremiah **SULLIVAN** who was born Ca. 1830 in Co. Cork, Ireland. Came to U.S. abt 1850. Lived in MA, MI, WI, then Hibbing, MN where he died in 1922.

Helen **SMITH** 26 Quail Hollow Drive, Henderson, NV 89014; Hsmithlv@prodigy.net

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Lone Mountain Stake Family History Class Schedule 2005 Calendar

(A class may change if something new is available)

Taught by Lee **NISHIMOTO** - Professional Genealogist

When: 3rd Tuesday of each month **Where:** 70100 W. Azure-LDS Chapel-Relief Society Room **Time:** 7:PM until 8:30 or 9:00PM

Jan 18: Using New Technology to scan old photos, Negatives, slides, & histories.

Feb 15: Scanning workshop- Hands on-how to scan items

Mar 15: Basic use of Personal Ancestral File Data entry, notes, sources & etc.

Apr 19: Personal Ancestral File- Print options Book, scrapbook, ancestry-descendant lists, customizing

May 17: Preparing for Summer Research-what to know and what to take before leaving on vacation.

Jun 21: Using the PAF Insight program

Jul & Aug - No class

Sep 20: Heritage Quest-Using Clark County Library card

Oct 18: Gen Forum: using message boards to find others working on same line.

Nov 15: Using Cyndi's list web site and other good sites.

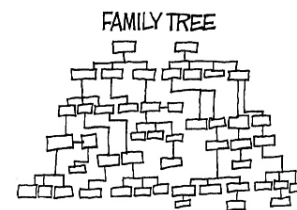
Dec: No class

For more information or directions, call Pat **PRINCE** at 395-9224 or e-mail at rlprince2@cox.net. Everyone is welcome to come.

Family History Room is open every Wed. night 6:30-8:30PM. **Directions to chapel-Go west on Ann Rd., past Tee Pee and Park, North on Grand Canyon, go about 2 blocks past the school zone. There is a reflector on the sign, turn west on Azure. Go up Azure And you will see the chapel. We meet in the north end of the building in the Relief Society Room.**

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First Generation

1. Virginia Lee "Ginny" **VOLTZ** born on 3 Nov 1935 in Chicago, Cook County, IL. She was christened in 1936 in Wellington Av Church, Chicago, Cook County, IL. Virginia married Gilbert Jay "Gil" **VIZENSKY** son of Wilbert **VIZENSKY** and Estelle "Stella" Colleen **SUKACZ/SUKACH** on 12 Oct 1957 in Antloch, Lake County, IL. The marriage ended in divorce. Gilbert was born on 13 Nov 1935 in Oak Park, Cook County, IL. He was christened on 5 Apr 1936 in St Stephans Cath, Chicago, Cook County, IL.

Second Generation

2. Foushee Fred "Fred" **VOLTZ** born on 19 Aug 1909 in Lexington, Fayette County, KY. He died on 25 Jan 1987 in Cape Coral, Lee County, FL. He was buried on 27 Jan 1987 in Memorial Gardens, Ft Myers, Lee County, FL. He married Elizabeth Eliska "Eleanor" Marian **STIBOR** on 17 Feb 1934 in Crown Point, Lake County, IN.
3. Elizabeth Eliska "Eleanor" Marian **STIBOR** was born on 4 May 1905 in Chicago, Cook, IL. She was christened on 14 May 1905 in Lady of Lourdes, Chicago, Cook, IL. She died on 5 Oct 1990 in Seattle, King, WA. She was buried in Oct 1990 in Memorial Gardens, Ft Myers, Lee, FL.

Third Generation

4. Louis-Ludwig Friedric Carl **VOLTZ** born on 6 Apr 1868 in Michigan City, LaPorte County, IN. He was christened on 26 Apr 1868 in St Johns Church, Michigan City, LaPorte County, IN. He died on 30 Apr 1933 in Chicago, Cook, IL. He was buried on 3 May 1933 in Arlington Cem, Elmhurst, Cook County, IL. He married Catherine "Cassia" West on 24 Dec 1891 in Michigan City, LaPorte County, IN.
5. Catherine "Cassie" **WEST** born on 9 Aug 1873 in Elkhart, Elkhart County, IN. She died on 24 Oct 1958 in Chicago, Du Page County, IL. She was buried on 27 Oct 1958 in Arlington Cem, Elmhurst, Du Page County, IL.
6. Vincenc **STIBOR** born on 24 Apr 1878 in Czechoslovakia. He died on 6 Mar 1939 in Oak Park, Cook County, IL. He was buried on 9 Mar 1939 in Bohemian Nat Cem, Chicago, Cook County, IL. He married Sofi Anna "Sophie" **HEBIK** on 11 Jan 1905 in Chicago, Cook County, IL.
7. Sofi Anna "Sophie" **HEBIK** born on 14 May 1882 in Chicago, Cook County, IL. She was christened on 16 up 1882 in St Procopius Church, Chicago, Cook County, IL. She died on 10 Jan 1968 In Park Ridge, Cook County, IL. She was buried in Jan 1968 In Bohemian Nat Cem, Chicago, Cook County, IL.

Fourth Generation

8. Frederic Wilhelm **VOLTZ** born on 3 Do 1832 in Demmin, Prussia. He died on 4 Apr 1903 in LaPorte, LaPorte County, IN. He was buried on 5 Apr 1903 in Greenwood Cem, Michigan City, LaPorte County, IN. He married Wilhelmina **SHMUEL**.
9. Wilhelmina **SHMUEL** born on 13 Mar 1836 in Demmin, Prussia. She was christened on 17 Apr 1836 in St. Bartholomael, Demean, Germany. She died on 12 Oct 1892 in Michigan City, LaPorte County, IN. She was buried on 16 Oct 1892 in Greenwood Cem, Michigan City, LaPorte County, IN.
10. John D **WEST** was born on 21 Jun 1842 in Liverpool, England. He died on 30 Aug 1903 in Michigan City, LaPorte County, IN. He was buried on 1 up 1903 in Greenwood Cem, Michigan City, LaPorte County, IN. He carrie Nancy **CROWL/CHROWL** on 13 Jun 1872 in Plymouth, Marshall County, IN.
11. Nancy **CROWL/CHROWL** was born on 9 Aug 1854 in OH. She died on 26 Aug 1928 in Michigan City, LaPorte County, IN. She was buried on 29 Aug 1928 in Greenwood Cem, Michigan City, LaPorte County, IN.
12. Franz **STIBOR** born In 1852 in Bohemia. He married Marie Mary **VOLSANSKA**.
13. Marie Mary **VOLSANSKA** born in 1852 in Bohemia. She died on 4 Feb 1934 in Chicago, Cook County, IL. She was buried in Mary Queen Heave.
14. Martin **HEBIK** born on 12 Nov 1856 in Bohemia, Czechoslovakia. He died on 4 Feb 1921 In Berwyn, Cook County, IL. He was buried on 7 Feb 1921 in Bohemian Nat Cem, Chicago, Cook County, IL. He married Augusta **GEARHARDT** on 2 May 1877 in Chicago, Cook County, IL.
15. Augusta **GEARHARDT** born on 8 Jun 1859 in Bohemia, Czechoslovakia. She died on 9 Apr 1922 in Berwyn, Cook County, IL. She was buried on 22 Apr 1922 in Bohemian Nat Cem, Chicago, Cook County, IL.

Fifth Generation

18. Johann Christian **SHMUEL** married Gustine Maria **BLOCK**.
19. Gustine Maria **BLOCK**.

22. Dewalt Devolt Devault **CROWL/CHROWL** born on 1 May 1820 in Montgomery, OH. He died 3 Mar 1896 in Osage County, KS. He was buried in KS. He married Catherine Hollinger 20 May 1840 in Miami County, OH.
23. Catherine **HOLLINGER** born in Mar 1820 in White Oak, Lancaster County, PA. She died 19 May 1886 in Dowiagic, Cass County, MI. She was buried in MI.
24. Albert **STIBOR** married Maria **JIRIK**.
25. Maria **JIRIK**.
26. Franz **VOLSANSKY**.
28. Jakub **HEBIK** born in 1831. He died 6 Jan 1906 in Chicago, Cook County, IL. He was buried 8 Jan 1906 in Bohemian Nat Cem, Chicago, Cook County, IL. He marry Anna.
29. Anna **UNKNOWN** born 20 Jul 1835 in Bohemia. She died 6 Jun 1915 in Chicago, Cook, IL. She was buried 7 Jun 1915 in Bohemian Nat Cem, Chicago, Cook, IL.
30. Augur **GEARHARDT** was born in Bohemia. He married Mary **NIKOLA/NEKOLA**.
31. Mary **NIKOLA/NEKOLA** was born in Bohemia.

Sixth Generation

44. Devault Dewalt Devolt **CROWL/CHROWL** born on 2 May 1780 in Frederick County, MD. He died 15 Dec 1847 in Covington, Miami County, OH. He married Salome Sally **RUDY** 16 Aug 1803 in Franklin County, VA.
45. Salome Sally **RUDY** born on 27 Dec 1778 in VA. She died 23 Nov 1871 in Miami County, OH.
46. Daniel **HOLLINGER** born on 31 Aug 1794 in White Oak, Lancaster County, PA. He died 22 Jun 1852 in Covington, Darke County, OH. He married Rebecca **LANDIS**.
47. Rebecca **LANDIS** born in 1796 in White Oak, Lancaster County, PA.

Seventh Generation

88. Johann Walt or cold **CROWL/CHROWL** born 8 Apr 1751 in Reading, Rockland Twp, Berks County, PA. He was christened 12 May 1751 in Mertz Church, Rockland Twp, Berks County, PA. He died 15 Aug 1839 in Covington, Miami County, OH. He was buried in 1839 in Family Plot, Old Harris Creek, Darke County, OH. He married Julianna **NUTZ** in 1772 in Frederick County, MD.
89. Julianna **NUTZ** born in 1755 in Reading, Lancaster County, PA. She died in 1830 in West Carrollton, Montgomery County, OH. She was buried in Family Plot.
90. Samuel **RUDY** married unknown about 1750.
91. **UNKNOWN**.
92. Daniel **HOLLINGER** born on 12 Jan 1764 in White Oak, Lancaster County, PA. He died on 18 Mar 1822 in White Oak, Lancaster County, PA. He married Barbara **GROFFIN** on 23 Jun 1793 in Lancaster County, PA.
93. Barbara **GROFFIN** born on 8 Feb 1775 in White Oak, Lancaster County, PA.

Eighth Generation

176. Johann Henrich **GRAUEL/CHROWL** born 18 May 1729 in Heuchelheim, Pfalz, Germany. He died 2 Oct 1784 in Frederick County, MD. He was buried in Frederick County, MD. He married Anna Margaretha **BADER** in 1750 in Berks County, PA.
177. Anna Margaretha **BADER** born in 1726.
184. Daniel **HOLLINGER** born in 1744 in PA. He died on 19 Apr 1794. He married Catharine **STOUFFER** 29 Apr 1788 in White Oak, Lancaster County, PA.
185. Catharine **STOUFFER** born about 1767 in PA. She died 24 Jan 1793 in PA.

Ninth Generation

352. Woman Michael **GRAUEL** born in 1683 in Heuchelheim, Pfalz, Germany. He died 31 Jan 1774 in Reading area, Berks County, PA. He married Syvilla Sybilla Elizabeth Elizabeth **FULMAN/FILMAN** 8 Jul 1724 in Heuchelheim, Pfalz, Germany.
353. Syvilla Sybilla Elizabeth Elizabeth **FULMAN/FILMAN** born on 6 Feb 1705 in Heuchelheim, Pfalz, Germany. She died on 4 Apr 1776 in Reading, Berks County, PA.
368. Johann Daniel **HOLLIGER/HOLLING** born in 1720. He married Ester **SCHNEIDER** about 1740.
369. Ester **SCHNEIDER** born about 1720.

Tenth Generation

706. Johan Jacob **FULMAN/FILMAN** born on 22 Deco 1681 in Heuchelheim, S Thuringia, Pfalz, Germany. He died on 14 Feb 1753 in Montgomery County, PA. He married Anna Barbara **SIEGFRIED**.
707. Anna Barbara **SIEGFRIED** born in 1683 in Heuchelheim, S Thuringia, Pfalz, Germany. She died on 6 Jun 1756 in Montgomery County, PA.

Eleventh Generation

1412. Nicklaus **FILLMAN** or **FULMAN** was born in 1655 in Heuchelheim SW, Thuringia, Germany.

BOOK REVIEW

by Marilynne RECKER (CCNGS)

Tin Horns and Calico - The Thrilling Unsung Story of an American Revolt Against Serfdom

by Henry CHRISTMAN

Call no. (in the Heritage Room) is 333.54 CHR.

"We have counted the cost of such a contest, and we find nothing so dreadful as voluntary slavery. Honor, justice and humanity forbid that we should any longer tamely surrender that freedom which we have so freely inherited from our gallant ancestors and which our innocent posterity have a right to receive or expect from us... We will take up the ball of the Revolution where our fathers stopped it and roll it up to the final consummation of freedom and independence of the masses."

This oratorical statement was made on July 4, 1839, not during the 1770's!

Well into the 1840's, Revolutionary soldiers (and their progeny) who had gone looking for land in the Hudson River Valley were bound permanently to their landlords. In England, feudalism had been abandoned for approximately a century and in most of Europe, the right of a man to own and till his own land was recognized before the first settlers arrived in America. Yet the patroon system, encouraged by the Dutch West Indies Company, and accepted by the succeeding English rulers, written into leases designed by Alexander

HAMILTON and specifically excluded by the 1777 New York State Constitution, continued until the middle of the 19th century. This book is about the struggle of these Hudson River Valley farmers to free themselves and their lands from their landlords.

Restlessness and armed revolt occurred numerous times from 1766—1830. In 1839, Stephen Van RENNSALAER III died and his son tried to collect back rents owed by the farmers. From this demand came the beginnings of a unified movement. The book is about the more than ten year struggle which at times was an armed revolt, at other times, a political movement. The title refers to the warning system (tin horns ordinarily used to call the men in the fields to meals) and the costumes (calico, sewn by their wives) to camouflage themselves.

The book is well—indexed with the names of anti-renters as well as the aristocracy and well known political names. Besides that, it is interesting reading about a movement that is overshadowed in the history books by the looming possibility of secession.

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CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Prospector is pleased to continue a series of articles which feature schools in the Clark County (Nevada) School District named in honor of individuals from the Clark County, Nevada area. The information presented has been extracted from material derived from each of the schools so honored.

James H. Bilbray Elementary



James Hubert BILBRAY



- * Board of Regents, University of Nevada System, 1968-1972
- * Alternate Municipal Judge, City of Las Vegas, 1978-1980
- * Nevada State Senate, 1980-1987
- * Member House of Representatives, 1987-1995

Clark County, Nevada
 The Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority
 The University of Nevada Las Vegas

A Native Las Vegas, born 19 May 1938, James Hubert **BILBRAY** has spent his life making Southern Nevada a better place for all of us to live. He graduated from Las Vegas high school in 1956. Mr **BILBRAY** attended the University of Nevada, Las Vegas where he was the student body president. In 1960 he married Michaelene and together they have raised four children.

In the past, Congressman **BILBRAY** has also served on the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada, the Board of Visitors of the United States Air Force Academy, and the Board of Visitors of the United States Military Academy at West Point. He also served on the Advisory Board of the U.S. National Security Policy board.

He successfully obtained a law degree from American University in Washington, D.C. James H. **BILBRAY**'s primary area of practice is government relations and administrative law. Congressman **BILBRAY** received his B.A. in Government and Public Administration from the American University in Washington D.C. in 1962, and his Juris Doctor from the Washington College of Law in 1964. Congressman **BILBRAY** is a Nevada native, and prior to being elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1987 was a Nevada State Senator, where he chaired the powerful Taxation Committee and was a member of the Judiciary Committee. During his 4 terms in the United States Congress, he was Chairman of the Small Business Sub-Committee on Taxation, Tourism and Procurement, and was a member of the Foreign Affairs, Armed Services, and Intelligence Committees. He joined Kummer Kaempfer Bonner & Renshaw as Of Counsel in 1996, where he has specialized in dealing with local, state and federal issues. On December 8, 2001, he received an honorary doctorate of laws from the University of Nevada Las Vegas for his extensive contributions to the State and U.S. government.

Congressman **BILBRAY** formerly served as director of the Lady Luck Gaming Corporation and on the advisory board of SRD Corporation, a corporation specializing in casino security. He has been licensed to practice before the Nevada Gaming Board and Commission since 1970.

On the Nevada Board of Regents he coined the term and began the fight for UNLV to receive its "Fair share" in funding from the State Legislature. Even if it meant walking out of meetings to make his point, he fought for his Alma matter UNLV. This "Fair share" fight continued in the Nevada State Senate as Chairman of the Taxation Committee. When elected as a member of Congress in 1986 he took his fight to Washington D.C. Working quietly with other members he expanded the Red Rock Conservation Area, and created the Spring Mountain National Recreation Area. Both of these areas are federally protected for residents and visitors now and in the future to enjoy. He also co-sponsored federal funding for the "Safe-key" program, and the "Family Medical Leave Act." James **BILBRAY** has fought for all of us, our children, and our children's children.

Over his long professional career, Congressman **BILBRAY** has represented:

To honor his dedication to the children of Nevada, the Clark County School District in 2004 dedicated James H. **BILBRAY** Elementary School which is located at 9370 Brent Lane, Las Vegas, Nevada 89143

The City of Las Vegas



LAS VEGAS HISTORY

Highlights Along the Las Vegas Timeline



3000 BC Nomadic native peoples camped at the Las Vegas Springs as early as 3000 BC. The Anasazi, Pueblo peoples, and Southern Paiutes lived at the Springs until 1902.

Early 1800s Spanish traders forged a path from New Mexico to California that became known as the Old Spanish Trail.

1830-1848 Spanish trading caravans from New Mexico crossed the Las Vegas valley along the Spanish Trail, naming the area “Las Vegas” meaning “the meadows.”



1844 John C. **FREMONT** led an expedition through the valley, correctly mapping the location of the Springs. **FREMONT**'s published map guided thousands of Gold Rush-era immigrants to California by way of the Las Vegas Springs.

1855 - 1858 The Mormons settle a mission between Salt Lake City and San Bernardino, now called the Old Mormon Fort, where hundreds of wagon trains stopped for water from the Las Vegas creek.

1858 The mission was abandoned by the Mormons after only three years and subsequently occupied by pioneer Octavious Decatur **GASS** who created a rancho that spread across much of what is now downtown Las Vegas.



1882-1902 **GASS** forfeited his ranch to Archibald and Helen J. **STEWART**. Although Archibald was killed less than two years later, Helen continued to raise cattle and crops at the ranch using the Springs' plentiful water supply.

1902 Montana Senator William **CLARK**'s San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Co. purchased Stewart's land and the rights to the Las Vegas Springs' water, which was vital to the railroad's steam locomotives.



15 May 1905 The railroad auctions off parcels of land and creates a town site, calling it “Las Vegas.” The town's new residents receive water piped from the Springs through hollow redwood logs.

1906 The Golden Gate Hotel & Casino opens in downtown Las Vegas and remains open today

1907 The first telephone is installed



1908 Clark County is created and named in honor of Minnesota Senator William A. **CLARK** who brought the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad through Las Vegas.

1915 The first 24-hour electricity service is established in Las Vegas

1928 Congress passes the Boulder Canyon Project Act.

1930 In response to the Boulder Canyon project, the population of Las Vegas grows from 5,200 to 7,500.

1931 Boulder Dam construction begins in the midst of the Great Depression.

1931 Nevada Legislature legalizes gambling and quickie divorces.

1934 The first Elks Helldorado Parade and Rodeo is staged.

1938 California Attorney General Earl **WARREN** enforces California

laws against gambling causing several operators to leave that state to open casinos in Las Vegas.

1941 U. S. Army Corps establishes a gunnery school near Las Vegas, later named Nellis Air Force Base.

1941 El Rancho Vegas opens, and the atmosphere on the Strip changes from small gambling clubs to casinos within a luxury resort hotel. Soon after, the Last Frontier is built.



1945 The first advertising contract is awarded to J. Walter Thompson to promote Las Vegas as a tourist destination.



1946 The Golden Nugget opens downtown, while out on the Strip, Bugsy **SIEGEL** opens the Flamingo Hotel.

1946 Nevada levies its first gaming taxes.

1948 McCarran Field, now called McCarran Airport, opens.

1950 Wilbur **CLARK**'s Desert Inn, the tallest building on the Strip, opens with a three-story sky room. The Sahara, Sands, Riviera, Stardust, Dunes, and Tropicana open during the '50s, each luring visitors with flashy entertainment and neon brilliance.

1955 The elegant Moulin Rouge opens on Bonanza Road to accommodate black entertainers who were regularly refused service in downtown and Strip hotels and casinos.

1959 Las Vegas Convention Center opens.

1959 Nevada Gaming Commission is created by the Legislature.

1960 Rat Pack legends, Frank **SINATRA**, Dean **MARTIN**, Peter **LAWFORD**, Sammy **DAVIS** Jr. and Joey **BISHOP**, take the stage for the first time at the Sands.



1966 Howard **HUGHES** arrives in Las Vegas and moves into the 9th floor of the Desert Inn.

1966 Caesars Palace opens — a monument to Las Vegas excess.



1967 Elvis and Priscilla **PRESLEY** are married at the Aladdin Hotel. In **1998**, the Arabian-themed resort was removed to make way for a luxurious new Aladdin Hotel and Casino.

1973 Evel **KNIEVEL** makes his historic jump over the fountains at Caesars Palace.

1980 A hotel fire at the MGM Grand (now Bally's) kills 85 people, prompting a change in safety laws and building codes around the country.

1989 The Mirage opens and starts a building renaissance that reinvigorates Las Vegas during the '90s. Neon is replaced by other eye-catching attractions.

1990 The Excalibur Hotel, the ultimate in family-friendly resorts, opens on the Strip.



1993 The Dunes Hotel is sold to Steve WYNN and imploded to make way for the Bellagio. Farther south on the Strip, the world's largest hotel, the MGM Grand, is completed at the cost of \$1 billion.

1995 The Fremont Street Experience opens downtown.

1998 The first art gallery in Las Vegas featuring multi-million dollar works by master painters opens at the Bellagio.

2000 MGM Grand Inc. executes a \$6 billion take-over of Mirage Resorts Inc., the largest corporate buyout in the history of the gaming industry.

2000-2001 Historic Desert Inn closes its doors and is bought by casino/hotel entrepreneur Steve WYNN who implodes the Augusta Tower to make way for construction of a new 2,455-room, 42-story hotel called WYNN Las Vegas.



2005 Las Vegas celebrates its 100th birthday.



Centennial Key Events

While the Centennial will host hundreds of events throughout the year, here's a sampling of its key events:

New Year's Eve Centennial Kickoff, Friday, 31 Dec 2004

On 31 December 2004, the Centennial will partner with Las Vegas Events to create once-in-a-lifetime multi-media New Year's Eve Extravaganza called America's Party to kick off our Centennial year of 2005. You'll see a historical video projected from hotels and casinos, hear a sound track written by Clint HOLMES and performed by name entertainers and see the Strip and Downtown lit-up like never before with more than 200 light cannons. At midnight, there's an awe-inspiring fireworks show to bring in the New Year.

Centennial Fly-By, 7 May 2005

The Antique Air Show Parade is set for Saturday, 7 May 2005 with vintage aircraft flying over the Las Vegas Strip. The fly-by commemorates the 85th anniversary of the first plane to fly over Las Vegas.

Helldorado Days Parade & Western Village, 10-15 May 2005

The tradition that ran from 1934 to 1997 will be revived on Saturday, May 14 as the Helldorado Parade, the biggest parade held in Las Vegas, takes place on the Downtown Parade Route on Fourth and Fremont Street. The Helldorado Days Western Village, which will run from 10 to 15 May 2005, will include daily entertainment featuring local groups, food and beverages, the Whiskerino Contest, Kangaroo Court and more. The village will be located in the south Main Street Station parking lot.

World's Biggest Birthday Cake, 15 May 2005

The Centennial will beat a long-standing Guinness world record for the largest birthday cake ever made. Our Vegas cake will weigh more than 130,000 pounds. The previous record was set in 1989 and we plan to break that in a manner and style that is characteristic of everything Las Vegas.

Once Upon 100 Weddings, 9 Jun 2005

Las Vegas is hosting 100 weddings to celebrate 100 years. A nationwide contest to find 99 alter-bound couples who want to join in our wedding celebration is set for March 2005. Couples will be determined in April and will fly to Las Vegas for a four-day celebration,

including a group bachelor/bachelorette party and 100 ceremonies performed under the Fremont Street Experience canopy. The 100th wedding couple will be a hometown two-some selected in Las Vegas.

Centennial Time Capsule, Nov 2005

A Time Capsule is a traditional item in most celebrations. The Centennial Time Capsule will be filled with memorabilia from the Centennial and forecasts of future. The Time Capsule will live above ground so visitors can enjoy viewing its content.

Aviation Nation Nellis Air Force Base Show, 10-12 Nov 2005

Nellis Air Force Base and the Department of Defense host the annual air show in conjunction with the air show production company, World of Wings. The weekend event will run from 10-15 November 2005 and is expected to have approximately 500,000 attendees. Static displays of both military and civilian aircraft along with a large schedule of flying performances and aerial demonstrations will also be part of this all-ages family event celebrating the Las Vegas aviation community.

City of 100 Murals, Year Round

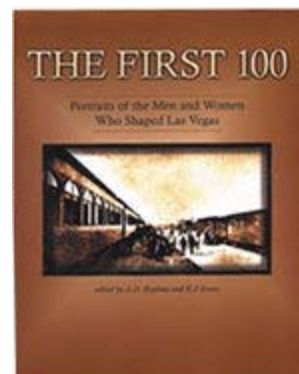
The cultural legacy project that was kicked off in October will produce 100 murals throughout the Las Vegas Valley throughout 2005. The murals celebrate the history of Las Vegas, the cultural and ethnic diversity in the valley and the themes that are an enduring part of our history. More than 90 murals will be produced in Clark County School District schools and others will be produced on public and private buildings in the city and the county. A number of murals will be produced in clusters serving as visual narratives that define and celebrate the neighborhood.

Famous Moments, Year Round

The Historic Preservation Working Group is working on the placement of historic markers throughout the Las Vegas Valley as their signature Centennial project. They have been working with local groups to identify historic sites which should be recognized for their significant in shaping our community. They will also work on upgrading existing historic markers that appear throughout the Valley.

Railroad Cottages Relocation & Restoration, Year Round

The Railroad Cottages are some of the oldest displays of architecture in Las Vegas. Currently, the cottages sit vacant and endangered. Some of those cottages will be relocated to the new Las Vegas Springs Preserve.



Las Vegas REVIEW-JOURNAL - **THE FIRST 100**
This is the Review-Journal's three-part series chronicling 100 people who had major impacts on Las Vegas over the city's first century.

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Las Vegas 2005

Conference Assistance Request

The 25th annual International Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies conference on Jewish Genealogy will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada July 10-15, 2005.

The Resource Room committee is starting to gather reference materials that will be used during the conference. During the next few months, can you notify your membership of the following request?

We are looking for books, magazines, maps, CD databases, microfiche etc. that will allow researchers access during the conference to your local and specialized records.

The Resource Room will be open during the hours of the conference. Your materials will be under the direct supervision of myself (a professional Librarian) who will ensure proper control and handling of your valuable resources.

We are fortunate to have already received commitments for the following materials, among others:

Ancestors : a beginners guide

Concise dictionary of 26 languages

Dictionary of Jewish surnames from the Russian Empire-1993

English to almost every written language dictionaries

From generation to generation-2004

Guts and ruts : the Jewish pioneer on the trail in the American Southwest

How to document victims and locate survivors of the Holocaust

Jewish roots in Poland

Polish sources at the Central Archive for the Jewish people

Resources for Jewish genealogy in the Boston area

They came in ships-1993

World War II military records

Details are still being worked out, but I envision a "Reference Desk" behind which all non-computerized materials will be kept. Photographic ID will be required to use printed materials. The materials can **NOT** leave the Resource Room, which will have a photocopier available for copies. During the night, security guards will be on duty at the Resource Room, to prevent any loss of materials.

I am starting to create a printed "catalog", allowing attendees to quickly request materials from behind the Reference Desk.

Please contact me if you have any materials you wish to loan or if you have any questions.

Thank you very much in advance.

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See the website:

<http://www.jewishgen.org/jgs/jgs-southernnevada/Shelley/home.htm>

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U.S. Surgeon General's Family History Initiative

Health care professionals have known for a long time that common diseases - heart disease, cancer, and diabetes - and even rare diseases - like hemophilia, cystic fibrosis, and sickle cell anemia - can run in families. If one generation of a family has high blood pressure, it is not unusual for the next generation to have similarly high blood pressure.

Tracing the illnesses suffered by your parents, grandparents, and other blood relatives can help your doctor predict the disorders to which you may be at risk and take action to keep you and your family healthy.

To help focus attention on the importance of family health history, U.S. Surgeon General Richard H. CARMONA, M.D., M.P.H., in cooperation with other agencies within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has launched a national public health campaign, called the U.S. Surgeon General's Family History Initiative, to encourage all American families to learn more about their family health history.

In addition to the Office of the Surgeon General, other HHS agencies involved in this project include the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

National Family History Day

Surgeon General CARMONA declared Thanksgiving 2004 to be the first annual National Family History Day. Thanksgiving is the traditional start of the holiday season for most Americans.

Whenever families gather, the Surgeon General encourages them to talk about, and to write down, the health problems that seem to run in their family. Learning about their family's health history may help ensure a longer future together.

My Family Health Portrait

Americans know that family history is important to health. A recent survey found that 96 percent of Americans believe that knowing their family history is important. Yet, the same survey found that only one-third of Americans have ever tried to gather and write down their family's health history.

Because family health history is such a powerful screening tool, the Surgeon General has created a new computerized tool to help make it fun and easy for anyone to create a sophisticated portrait of their family's health.

This new tool, called "My Family Health Portrait" (<http://www.hhs.gov/familyhistory/download.html>) can be downloaded for free and installed on your own computer.

The tool will help you organize your family tree and help you identify common diseases that may run in your family.

When you are finished, the tool will create and print out a graphical representation of your family's generations and the health disorders that may have moved from one generation to the next. That is a powerful tool for predicting any illnesses for which you should be checked.



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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

The city's (Las Vegas, NV) oldest church was founded June 18, 1905. The church history of First United Methodist Church was published for the church's 60th anniversary (1965). Below are excerpts from that publication.

Ministers who have served First Church are:

1905 John Wesley **BAIN** (Founding Pastor)
 1908 Wilmot C. **STONE**
 1909 Oscar **SMITH**
 1910 E. A **PALMER**
 1914 H. **ROISY**
 1915 B. F. **SUMMERS**
 1916 J. L. **COLLINS**
 1917 W. H. **ROGERS**
 1920 Leo C. **KLINE**
 1923 William Henry **STOCKTON**
 1926 M. K. **STONE**
 1928 C. Sumner **REYNOLDS**
 1934 Ray E. **ORR**
 1935 C. B. **DALTON**
 1936 Ford L. **GILBERT**
 1943 Harold E. **BROUGHTON**
 1952 Donald R. **O'CONNOR**
 1959 Douglas A **HARRELL**
 1961 Ralph **KOFOED**
 1962 Robert M. **BRASHARES**
 1965 Douglas A. **HARRELL**

Assistants who have served First Church:

1944-49: Mrs. Carrie E. **O'VALL**
 1953: Mrs. Ida B. **THOM**
 1955: Eugene **BELL**
 1959-61: E. Dow **HOFFMAN**, Benjamin Franklin **MLLER** and Ray **HUFF**
 1961-63: and since 1966: Albert C. **MELTON**
 1959-62: Richard L. **EWING**
 1962-64: Saul **MLLER**
 1964-65: Jon C. **LONGFELLOW**

Early members of the church (dates reflect when they joined):

Mrs. Mary E. **LAKE** (Charter Member 1905)

Mrs. David **FARNSWORTH** (1909)
 Mrs. Mary E. **DUTTON**(1920)
 Mrs. Leva **BECKLEY** (1920)
 Donald **BREMMIER** (1922)
 Mrs. Pearl **BAKER** (1924)
 C.D. **BAKER** (1924)
 Mrs. Maurine **WILSON** (1925)
 Raymond **GERMAIN** (1925)
 Dale **HOWELL** (1925)
 Mr. and Mrs. Floy A. **GIBSON** (1925)
 Mrs. Rachel **GIBSON** (1925)
 Mrs. Della **DeVINNEY** (1925)
 Alson Paar **GIBSON** (1926)
 Mrs. Edith **ALLEN** (1926)
 Mrs. E. Dean **BINGHAM** (Arretta) (1927)
 Mrs. Dale **HOWELL** (Pearl) (1928)
 Richard **BINGHAM** (1929)
 Roland **WILEY** (1929)
 J.D. **PORTER, Jr.** (1930)
 Mrs. Merle **SHANK** (1930)
 Mrs. L.E. **BURR** (Rosalee) (1930)
 Mrs. Adaline **CLARK** (1930)
 Mrs. Ray **NICKELS** (Lennie) (1930)
 Mrs. Edith F. **PRICE** (1930)
 Mrs. Herbert **GAMBILL** (Ethel) (1932)
 Mrs. Barney **ZJGTEMA** (Rena) (1932)
 Mrs. R.T. **BASKIN** (Rose) (1935)
 Miss Doris **FRENCH** (1936)
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry **YOUNG** (1937)
 Mr. and Mrs. James **FARNDALE** (1938)
 Mrs. Archie C. **GRANT** (Zona) (1938)
 Elmer J. **GILDNER** (1939)
 Marguerite **GILDNER** (1939)
 Mr. And Mrs. L. W. **NOBLITT** (1939)
 Mrs. Alden R. **SHARP** (Vineta) (1940)



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GENE TOONS by Wendell Washer



Great Uncle Bertrand didn't have a computer in 1880, so how will you find him on line?



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Finding the Records

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Elizabeth **WARREN** - Migration Trails to Las Vegas

Claytee **WHITE** - Migration of Blacks to Las Vegas

Joyce **MARSHALL-MOORE** - History and Progress of "Showgirls"

Tom **PURSEL**(tentative): "Gangsters" - How They Impacted Las Vegas



View of Las Vegas ca. 1920



View of Las Vegas ca. 1930

STROLL WITH ME...

Stroll with me.... close your eyes.... and go back... before the Internet... before bombings, aids, herpes before semiautomatics and crack... before SEGA or Super Nintendo... way back! I'm talking about sitting on the curb, sitting on the stoop.. about hide-and-go-seek; Simon says and red-light-green-light. Lunch boxes with a thermos ... chocolate milk, going home for lunch, penny candy from the store, hopscotch, butterscotch, skates with keys, jacks and Cracker Jacks, hula hoops and sunflower seeds, wax lips and mustaches, Mary Jane's, saddle shoes and Coke bottles with the names of cities on the bottom.

Remember when it took five minutes for the TV to warm up.

When nearly everyone's Mom was at home when the kids arrived home from school.

When nobody owned a purebred dog. When a quarter was a decent allowance.

When you'd reach into a muddy gutter for a penny.

When your Mom wore nylons that came in two pieces.

When all of your male teachers wore neckties and female teachers had their hair done everyday and wore high heels.

Remember running through the sprinkler, circle pins, bobby pins, Mickey Mouse Club, Rocky and Bullwinkle, Kookla, Fran and Ollie, Spin and Marty... Dick **CLARK's** American Bandstand ... all in black and white and your Mom made you turn it off when a storm came.

When around the corner seemed far away, and going downtown seemed like going somewhere. Climbing trees, making forts, backyard shows, lemonade stands, cops and robbers, cowboys and Indians, staring at clouds, jumping on the bed, pillow fights, ribbon candy, angel hair on the Christmas tree, Jackie **GLEASON**, white gloves, walking to the movie theater, running till you were out of breath, laughing so hard that your stomach hurt.. .remember that?

Not stepping on a crack or you'd break your mothers back . . .paper-chains at Christmas, silhouettes of Lincoln and Washington, the smells of school, of paste and Evening in Paris.

What about the girl who dotted her i's with hearts? (that was before that stupid smiley face)!

The Stroll, popcorn balls and sock hops?

Remember when there were just two types of sneakers for girls and boys - Keds and PF Flyers, and the only time you wore them at school was for gym. And the girls had those ugly gym uniforms.

When you got your windshield cleaned, oil checked, and gas pumped, without asking — all for free — every time! And, you didn't pay for air either, and you got trading stamps to boot!

When laundry detergent had free glasses, dishes or towels hidden inside the box.

When it was considered a great privilege to be taken out to dinner at a real restaurant with your parents.

When the worst thing you could do at school was flunk a test or chew gum. And the prom was in the gym or the lunchroom and you danced to a real orchestra. When they threatened to keep kids back a grade if they failed—and did!

When being sent to the principal's office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited the student at home. Basically, we were in fear for our lives, but it wasn't because of drive-by shootings, drugs, gangs, etc. Our parents and grandparents were a much bigger threat!

But we survived because their love was so much greater than the threat.

Remember when a 57 Chevy was everyone's dream car — used to cruise, peel out, lay rubber, scratch off or watch the submarine races?

When people went steady; and girls wore a class ring with an inch of wrapped Band-Aids dental floss, or yarn coated with pastel-frost nail polish so it would fit their finger.

When no one ever asked where the car keys were because they were always in the car, in the ignition, and the car and house doors were never locked!

Remember lying on your back on the grass with your friends and saying things like “That cloud looks like a..” And playing baseball with no adults needed to enforce the rules of the game.

Remember when stuff from the store came without safety caps and hermetic seals, because no one had yet tried to poison a perfect stranger.

And, with all our progress, don't you just wish, that just once you could slip back in time and savor the slower pace.. .and share it with the children of today?

So send this on to someone who can still remember Nancy **DREW**, The **HARDY** Boys, **LAUREL** and **HARDY**, Howdy Dowdy and The Peanut Gallery, The Lone Ranger and Tonto, The Shadow Knows, Nellie Belle, Roy and Dale, Trigger and Buttermilk... As well as the sound of a real mower on Saturday morning, and Summers filled with bike rides, baseball games, bowling, visits to the pool ... and eating Kool- Aid powder with sugar from the palm of your hand.

There, didn't that feel good? Just to lean back and say: “Yeah. I remember.....”

Pass this on to those who might remember, and to those who can see what might be missing.

Saving Graves

How to Interpret Gravestone Motifs

These are a few of the many motifs that are found on gravestones along with some of the more commonly held interpretations of their symbolism.

- **Cross** - Emblem of faith, there are many different types of crosses. The crucifix, a Christian symbol, is a Latin cross with an image of Christ nailed to it and depicts the sacrifice Jesus made for human salvation. The shepherd's cross has a crooked apex and represents both the Christian faith and Jesus' role in guiding people through life and saving lost souls. The Celtic cross was prevalent in Ireland and it looks like a cross with its arms surrounded by a circle. This cross signifies the Christian faith, the circle the power of the sun and eternity, and together they represent the unity of heaven and earth. In pagan times, this cross symbolized fertility and life. A cross whose vertical arm ends in a point is called a crossy fitch. Often used in heraldry, it looks like a cross and sword combined, and signifies one's unshakeable faith in Christianity and willingness to defend it.
- **Cross, Celtic** - In pagan times, this cross, with its axis enclosed by a circle, was a symbol of fertility and life, the cross representing male potency and the circle, female power. Prevalent in Ireland, it is now primarily a Christian symbol signifying the unity of heaven and earth.
- **Crossed Swords** - High-ranking military person • **Crown** - Commonly used on 18th century New England headstones to represent the crown of righteousness.
- **Crucifix** - Salvation. This Latin cross with the image of Christ nailed to it is a Christian symbol which shows the sacrifice Jesus made for human's salvation.
- **Darts** - Death, mortality. Sometimes seen on 17th and 18th century New England tombstones.
- **Dog** - Loyalty, Vigilance, Courage. As a symbol of faithfulness, dogs often appear at the feet of women on medieval tomb engravings. In Christianity, the dog guards and guides the flock, and so becomes an allegory of the priest. The dog is also a companion of the dead on their crossing. Ancient Egyptians and Greeks believed it followed its master into the afterlife. Many cultures believed that dogs were mediators with the realm of the dead: the Egyptian god Anubis who oversees embalming and weighs the heart of the dead is jackal-headed, Cerberus the guardian of the entrance to the Greek underworld is a three-headed dog with a serpent's tail, the dog Garmr guards the Norse underworld. The Celts and Greeks believed dogs possessed healing powers. In some African cultures, the dog is the father of civilization and the bringer of fire. In the eleventh sign of the Chinese zodiac, the dog symbolizes idealism. In Chinese tradition, the dog can signify both catastrophe and protection. Among Jews and Moslems, the dog possesses negative qualities. It is unclean and, when black, signifies the Devil.
- **Door** - Passage from one state to another. In Christianity, the door signifies salvation through Christ who said "I am the door." In dream interpretation, a closed door represents a hidden mystery or barrier, an open door liberation or invitation to a new challenge, an inward opening door the need for self-exploration, and an outward opening door represents accessibility to others.

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Whittier Area Genealogical Society 22nd ANNUAL SEMINAR PRESENTS

Dr. Gary Shumway

Saturday, February 26, 2005
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SUBJECTS:

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United States History for Genealogists: The National Period
Why My Ancestors Moved
Oral History for Genealogists

GARY SHUMWAY

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There will be sales and display tables with books by Dr. SHUMWAY, other books, WAGS members' pedigree charts, genealogical items, memory books, etc. It is permissible to tape lectures for participants' personal use.

SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY

8:00	Doors open / Registration Browse displays and sales
9:00	Welcome and introduction
9:15	1. U.S. History for Genealogists: The Colonial Period Break
10:45	2. U.S. History for Genealogists: The National Period
12:00	Lunch. Displays and sales
1:15	Door prizes
1:30	3. Why My Ancestors Moved Break
3:00	4. Oral History for Genealogists
4:00	Conclusion

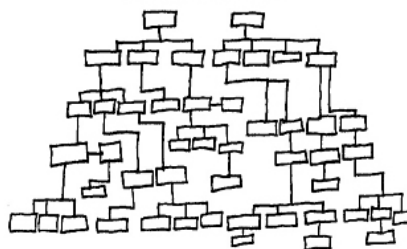
For more information: Check the WAGS website:

<http://www.cagenweb.com/kr/waqs>

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(562) 941-3184; hergwerk@earthlink.net.

Call/email: Darlene CAMPBELL, WAGS President:
(562)941-0818; darlenedcampbell@aol.com

FAMILY TREE



St George Genealogy & Family Heritage Jamboree

A two day Jamboree will have classroom seminars on genealogy, computers, family and cultural heritage, and a potpourri of other related topics offered at beginner & intermediate levels. Everyone is welcome. Vendors, displays and entertainment will enhance the opportunities to learn.

For more Jamboree information go to: <http://www.cgslink.com>

Time: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Begins: Friday, February 11, 2005

Ends: Saturday, February 12, 2005

Location: Dixie Center

Address: 1835 Convention Center Drive **City:** St. George, UT

Contact Information: Elaine BOOTH - Computer Genealogy Specialists

Contact Phone: 435-628-1295 **E-mail:** jamboree@cgslink.com

Organization: Computer Genealogy Specialists & Washington County PAF Users Group

Organization (booth #), Speaker Name, Topic Title

Godfrey Memorial Library (booth 109, 111)

Tom KEMP: Keynote Speaker: **What Is Happening on the Internet**

Booth & Associates (Personal Historian) (booth 203)

Michael and Gordon BOOTH: **Bringing Life to Your Life Story Enhancing Histories with Photos**

Cherish Bound (booth 116)

Team: **Story Gathering & Story Writing Workshop**

Computer Genealogy Specialists (booth 101)

Robert BOOTH: **Websites – Cheap and Easy Publish or Perish Give New Life to Old Photos**

Elaine BOOTH: **Basic Family History Research I — Where to Start & Basic Family History Research II – What to Do Next**

Digital Rapids (booth 113)

Eric WERNEY: **What Makes the Internet Work and Who Is to Blame If It Doesn't**

Family History CD (booth 201)

Jon and Loretta SHUPE: **Do's & Don'ts to Desktop Publishing & Digital Publishing to CD & Organizing Your Computer Files**

Genealogy Research Associates (GRA) (booth 406)

Karen CLIFFORD: **Research Success Using Technology & The Fun and Profit in Documenting Sources**

Generation Maps (booth 110)

Janet HORVORKA: **Where to Start If Your Family History Has Been "Done"**

Genline: Swedish Church Records Online (booth 126)

Kathy MEADE: **Swedish Church Records Online**

Heritage Creations (booth 202, 204, 206, 305, 303, 301)

Leland MEITZLER: **Your Ancestors Didn't Burn Up in the Courthouse Fire & Chasing Women - Locating Your Female Ancestors & Biographical Sources For Genealogical Research & Locating Birth, Marriages, and Death Prior to 1910**

William DOLLARHIDE: **Managing A Genealogical Project & Census Records: Look Again & Scotch-Irish to America 1717 to 1875 & English to America 1607 to 1725**

Kitzmiller Genealogical Services (booth 444)

John KITZMILLER: **German Research & Basic Research in England & Basic Research in Wales**

Life Story Productions, Inc. (booth 228)

Marlo SCHULDT: **Heritage from the Past and for the Future & A Computer Is a Great Helper & A Digital Camera Is a New Friend**

Millennia Corp./Legacy Family Tree (booth 408)

Geoff RASMUSSEN: **Mapping Your Ancestors & Timelines and Chronologies, Foundations for Research Success**

My Ancestors (booth 401)

Holly T. HANSEN: **Correspondence, Email, 7000 Addresses and a Calendar & Introduction to England and Wales Research & Building a FANTASTIC Map Collection**

Jenni JOHNSON: **You'll Never Know if You Don't Ask (Oral History) & Publishing Family Histories, Large & Small & 10 Reasons for Writing Your Life Story**

Pleiades Software (booth 310)

Sue DINTELMAN: **Evaluating Family Data**

Formalsoft / RootsMagic, Inc. (booth 302, 304)

Bruce BUZBEE: **Planning the Perfect Family Reunion**

Relative Genetics / Sorenson Genomics LLC (booth 403)

Darlene ODENWALDER: **Genetic Genealogy: DNA for the Clueless & Link Your Heritage Successfully with Genetic Genealogy**

Sorenson Molecular Genealogy Foundation (booth 104)

Sacha MASEK: **The Power of DNA: Discovering Lost and Hidden Relationships**

Twice Upon a Memory (booth 114)

Kay HANCOCK: **Personal Histories**

Utah Cemetery Project (booth 115)

Ken HEAD: **Tombstone Extraction**

Laree JONES: **Finding Your Family Through Cemetery Research**

Utah Windmill Museum & Interpretive Center (booth 125, 127)

Dave SHRUM: **Windmills and Other Historic Gadgets Can Be Fun**

Randy BRYSON (LDS Church, Utah South Area Family History Advisor): **The Future of Family History**

Shanna JONES (The Family History Business): **Researching Your LDS Heritage & 200,000 Websites and Where Do I Go?**

Donald R. SNOW (Washington County PAF Users Group): **Cleaning Up Your PAF Database & LDS and Utah Records & GenSmarts – What It Is and What It Is Useful For & PAF Insight – a Very Helpful Program**

Logan STAHLI (My Computer Dealer): **Keeping a Healthy Computer**

Val STAUFFER (Director, LDS Regional Family History Training Center): **Technology Makes for Fun & Fast Family History**

Judy Eccles WIGHT: **Tracing immigrant Origins (Irish and others) & The Three C's of Irish Genealogy (Census, Church Records, Civil Registration)**



VEGAS WILL BE THE CENTER FOR JEWISH GENEALOGY IN 2005

25th IAJGS Conference

July 10 to July 15, 2005 at the Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

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Resource room
Sephardic Research
Genetics



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July 10-15, 2005
Las Vegas, Nevada



The drawing is limited to 300 tickets at \$5.00 per ticket

The winning ticket will be drawn in January 2005

The winner will be notified by 1 February 2005

If the winner has already registered for the conference a refund of the fee will be issued to the winner.

For further information contact:
Jewish Genealogy Society of Southern Nevada
Marilyn Barkan at marilynbarcan@cox.net

WEB LINKS



HTTP://



LOST IN THE TRANSLATION?

Free online multidirectional dictionaries in seven languages -- Dutch, English, French, German, Italian, Portuguese and Spanish. Translates up to 20 words at a time.

http://www.langdy.com/dacc_g.htm

BRITISH NATIONAL ARCHIVES.

Families of British and Commonwealth soldiers who fought in World War I can trace their relatives' war records through a website that was launched recently.

The National Archives site lists the records of more than five million men and women of the Army and Royal Flying Corps who won service medals during the war. Members of the Royal Navy are not included in the register.

Among the famous to be found in this index are former British Prime Minister Sir Winston **CHURCHILL** and the then future King Edward VIII.

Medal records can be valuable to family histories. They often provide the only account of a soldier's wartime service since many other records were destroyed by bombing during World War II.

Searching the index is free, but it costs 6.50 USD to download a document.

<http://www.documentsonline.nationalarchives.gov.uk/>

SURNAME WEBSITE

<http://www.surnameheirlooms.com/>

DRAFT CARDS.

View World War I Draft Cards (1917-1918) of some well-known Americans. Includes Jack **BENNY**, George **BURNS**, Irving **BERLIN**, Jimmy **CAGNEY**, Norman **ROCKWELL**, Gabby **HAYES**, Joseph P. **KENNEDY**, Tom **MIX**, Carl **SANDBURG**, Babe **RUTH**, and the **MARX** brothers.

<http://www.rootdig.com/wwi/>

LINKPENDIUM.

Explore this genealogical information directory by surname and U.S. localities. Add your own or favorite website to its growing collection, which currently features more than 1,045,631 links.

<http://www.linkpendium.com/>

RESEARCH TOOLS:

Stumped on meanings of initials and symbols on tombstones, strange initials in obituaries or abbreviations found in public records? Need a perpetual calendar or birthdate calculator? Find these tools and more at:

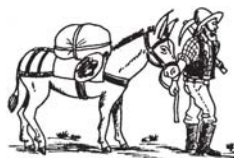
<http://www.genealogybuff.com/research.htm>

WHAT WASHAPPENING?

American Cultural History (19th Century, 1880-1889)

Andrew **CARNEGIE** opened his first public library, the Oklahoma land rush began in 1899, and in January 1888 the "Schoolchildren Blizzard" hit the Dakota and Montana territories and the states of Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Texas. Within 24 hours, in some places, the mercury fell from 74 degrees to 28 degrees below zero. See what else might have been happening to your ancestors in that decade.

<http://kclibrary.nhmccd.edu/19thcentury1880.htm>



NEVADA 1862 TERRITORIAL CENSUS

The Nevada 1862 Territorial Census project that CCNGS did for the Nevada State Archives, checked, uploaded and now available on ROOTSWEB. There are links to it from the society websites, or it can be accessed at:

<http://userdb.rootsweb.com/census/index/>

TECHNOLOGY for Country Folk



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Whut dem dang flys do



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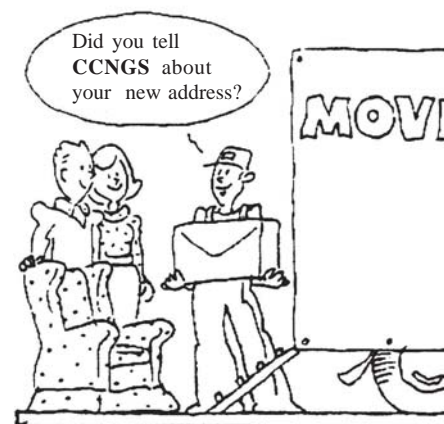
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Family History Events



January

6 Thursday

6:30 PM Sons of Norway, Vegas Viking Lodge (227-9842)

7 Friday

Daughters of the American Revolution, Francisco Garces (647-1689)

8 Saturday

1:00 PM Daughters of the American Revolution, Silver State Chapter (293-6335)

10 Monday

11:30 AM Daughters of the American Revolution, Valley of Fire Chapter (363-1147)

11 Tuesday

Daughters of the American Revolution, Spanish Trail (270-3448)

12 Wednesday

St. Andrews Society, Scottish Heritage (223-8040)
7:00 PM Sons of Norway, Desert Troll Lodge
Boulder City Library, 701 Adams Blvd. (293-9927)

13 Thursday

6:30 PM Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (648-1902)
Green Valley Library, 2797 N. Green Valley Pkwy,
Henderson.

16 Sunday

1:00 PM Jewish Genealogical Society of Southern Nevada
Sahara West Library (Charlotte SHOWEL (702) 363-8230
or JGSSN@YAHOO.COM)

February

3 Thursday

6:30 PM Sons of Norway, Vegas Viking Lodge (227-9842)

4 Friday

Daughters of the American Revolution, Francisco Garces (647-1689)

5 Saturday

Sons of the American Revolution - Nevada Society
Contact Bill SCHMIDT: billsar@earthlink.net for further info.
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM Las Vegas Westside/North Las Vegas
African American Genealogical Society
West Las Vegas Library (Darell WHITE 646-9836)

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4:30 PM Pursuing Our Italian Names Together, POINT

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February

13 Sunday

arluccio's Tivoli Gardens, 1775 E. Tropicana Ave. Call 257-6628 to reserve space. E-mail: DrTom@point-pointers.net
Website: <http://www.point-pointers.net>

14 Monday

11:30 AM Daughters of the American Revolution, Valley of Fire Chapter (363-1147)

18 Friday

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM CCNGS MEETING (225-5838)
Paseo Verde Library Conference Room, 280 S. Green
Valley Pkwy, Henderson, NV.

20 Sunday

1:00 PM Jewish Genealogical Society of Southern Nevada
Sahara West Library (Charlotte SHOWEL (702) 363-8230
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March

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5 Saturday

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Spring Family History Seminar - GrandPa was a Gangster & GrandMa was a Showgirl - "Finding the Records"

Gold Coast Hotel & Casino, Conference Center, Admission \$20.

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April

2 Saturday

Sons of the American Revolution - Nevada Society
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**Vegas Viking Lodge 6-152, Sons of Norway
invites you to the Seventh Annual
LUTEFISK AND MEATBALL DINNER
On Saturday, 5 February 2005**

Two Seatings 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Adults \$15 Children \$5 (11 and under)

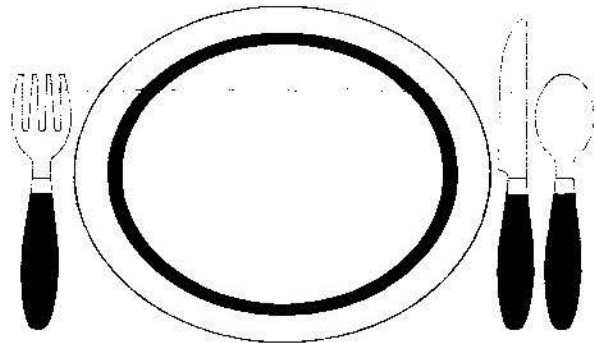


Where: Boulder City Elks Lodge #1682
1217 Nevada Highway, Boulder City
(Main Highway through town - just
past McDonald's Restaurant)

ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR!!!

Menu:

Lutefisk w/melted butter or white sauce
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Boiled potatoes
Peas/Carrots
Cole Slaw
Lefse
Coffee and Iced Tea
Krumkake and other Norwegian Cookies



Tickets will be available at the January 6 Lodge Meeting
or

You may send a self-addressed, stamped envelope, with a check (written to
Sons of Norway) to:

Gwen Knighton, 10412 Beachwalk Pl, Las Vegas NV 89144

More Information? Call 227-9842

DEADLINE FOR TICKET PURCHASE: January 24, 2005!!!!

(Important - please indicate 3 p.m. or 6 p.m. seating!)

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Space may require that we limit queries to three (3) queries per person per issue.

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CCNGS File Number _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Your Name and Address:

Research Assistance Requested -- be as specific as you can --
use another page if additional space is needed:

The CCNGS fee for research assistance is \$10. The fee covers the society's or the volunteer researcher's costs of preparing replies, making copies, providing forms, and mileage and parking expense. If costs exceed the amount remitted, we will contact you before incurring added costs. Include with your request the non-refundable fee, this completed form, and a SASE (Self-Addressed-Stamped-Envelope). Also provide us with a Family Group record, Pedigree Chart or other summary telling us why you think the records you are seeking will be found in Las Vegas or Clark County. Please determine the complete date of birth, marriage or death before you request a newspaper search.

CCNGS has no members who do research for pay. For this reason, we are not able to undertake major genealogy or family history research projects. If you need an answer to a specific genealogy or family history question, one of our member volunteers will try to locate it for you. Some of the information sources available locally include newspaper microfilm and indexes, telephone directories, a few city directories, book and manuscript collections, property records and voter registrations.

Before returning this form to CCNGS, please complete your basic research using the information below to possibly solve your problem.

1. Research censuses for your ancestor at your local library, LDS Family History Center, genealogy or historical society ("**The Handy Book for Genealogists**," Everton Publishers, Logan, UT, lists addresses). Southern Nevada was a part of Utah or New Mexico Territories in 1850 & 1860; Lincoln County, NV, in 1870, 1880 & 1900; and Clark County, NV, in 1910 & 1920. (<http://NevadaCulture.org/docs/shpo/NVCENSUS>)
2. Obtain copies of vital & probate records directly from state and county agencies as follows. There is frequently a fee for searching as well as the fee for a copy of the record itself.

Birth Records (\$11.00 per copy, search fee when no record is found or year of birth is not known, \$4 per name) and Death Records (\$8 per copy, search fee when year of death is not known, \$5 per name):

- 1867-1909 - Lincoln County Recorder, P.O. Box 218, Pioche, NV 89043 (775) 962-5495.
- 1909-1911 - Clark County Recorder, P.O. Box 551510, Las Vegas, NV 89155 (500 S. Grand Central Pkwy.) (702) 455-4336.
- After July 1911 - Nevada State Health Division, Section of Vital Statistics, 505 E. King St., Room 102, Carson City, NV 89710, (775) 687-4480. During the first 90 days after birth or death, obtain records from the Clark County Health District, Vital Records, P.O. Box 4426, Las Vegas, NV 89127 (702) 3831223. The Clark County Health District retains birth records for only 25 years; death records for only 20 years — only the Nevada State Health Division has earlier records.

Marriage Applications (\$3 per copy):

- 1873-1909 - Lincoln County Clerk, P.O. Box 90, Pioche, NV 89043 (775) 962-5390.
- Since 1909 - Clark County Clerk, P.O. Box 551601, Las Vegas, NV 89155 (500 S. Grand Central Pkwy.) (702) 455-3156.

Marriage Certificates (\$7 per copy) and Divorce Decrees (\$1 per page plus \$4 for certification):

- 1873-1909 - Lincoln County Recorder, P.O. Box 218, Pioche, NV 89043 (775) 962-5495.
- Since 1909 - Clark County Recorder, P.O. Box 551510, Las Vegas, NV 89155 (500 S. Grand Central Pkwy.) (702) 455-4336.

Land Records & Deeds (Contact the County Recorder for costs):

- 1866-1909 - Lincoln County Recorder, P.O. Box 218, Pioche, NV 89043 (775) 962-5495.
- Since 1909 - Clark County Recorder, P.O. Box 551510, Las Vegas, NV 89155 (500 S. Grand Central Pkwy.) (702) 455-4336.

Probate Records (Contact the Nevada State Library or the District Court for costs):

- Before 1861 - Utah Territorial Courts (at the Nevada State Library & Archives, 101 South Fall St., Carson City, NV 89710).
- 1861-1909 - Seventh Judicial District Court, Pioche, NV 89043.
- Since 1909 - Eighth Judicial District Court, 200 South 3rd St., Las Vegas, NV 89101 (702) 455-4011.

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