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Monthly meetings are held on the third Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to Noon at the Main Mission Viejo LDS Church Building, 27976 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo, between Medical Center Drive and Hillcrest Drive. Membership is open to anyone interested in genealogy. Individual membership fees are \$20 per year, joint membership \$25. SOCCGS is not affiliated with the LDS Family History Center.

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"Online Tools to Organize and Collaborate with Your Cousins"

Presented by: Kelli Bergheimer

Have you taken a DNA test and are now meeting online cousins? How do you share your family tree and stories with them? In the past we would write letters and make phone calls, but today's family history researchers are using many online tools as well. Learn tips and techniques of online wikis, blogs, and collaborating tools to share your family history with your cousins, friends, and family.

About the speaker: Kelli Bergheimer is a writer, teacher, editor, and national genealogical speaker and holds a Bachelor's degree in Biology, and Master's degrees in Education and in Business Management. Kelli runs two small businesses—Geo-Centric Learning and Mess on the Desk, a genealogical organization company with an accompanying blog, YouTube channel, and online store. Kelli is the Central Ohio DNA Interest Group facilitator and a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, International Society of Genetic Genealogists, and the Genealogical Speaker's Guild.

Meeting Place: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Mission Viejo LDS Church, 27976 Marguerite Parkway at Hillcrest Dr. Enter at the rear of the building.

MiniClass 9:15-9:45 am before the July Monthly Meeting "SOCCGS Genealogy Research Center as a FamilySearch affiliate library" by David Flint. All mini-classes are held in the classroom to the left of the kitchen.

Safari News
~Bill Bluett

There will be no "safari" during the months of July and August. We will resume in September when we travel to the LDS Family History Research Center in West Los Angeles. Look for additional information regarding this trip in the September newsletter.



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President's Message

Francie says to stay tuned for next month and this month read David Flint's article about the FamilySearch Affiliate Library designation for SOCCGS Genealogy Research Center.

SOCCGS Research Center is a FamilySearch Affiliate Library by David Flint

Our Society recently entered into a formal agreement with FamilySearch making our research center in the Mission Viejo Library a FamilySearch Affiliate Library. That status means our research center is now able to provide a new level of access to FamilySearch online databases and other research resources that were not available previously.

Most of us are aware that we can gain access to FamilySearch.org and its valuable resources while working online from our computer at home. In recent years FamilySearch has embarked on a major effort to digitize their extensive collection of microfilms and to provide online access to the record images. Digital images of many books and microfilms are available to view on the computers at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City and in local Family History Centers, such as the one at the church where we hold our monthly general membership meetings.

If you access FamilySearch from home and see this familiar camera icon in the catalog for your item  , it signifies digital images that you can view online on your computer from home. However, many digital images are "locked" for viewing from home, and you will occasionally see this icon  in the catalog entry for an item you may be viewing online. We recognize the camera icon as telling us that the item has been digitized, but the little key above the camera means the digital images are "locked" and restricted for online viewing. When you see this icon, the digital images can be viewed only on the computers at the FamilySearch Library in Salt Lake City, at local Family History Centers, or at FamilySearch Affiliate Libraries. Each of these facilities has a different degree of access to the collections depending on FamilySearch's individual agreement with the owners of the original records.

Here's the good news -- now that our SOCCGS research center is a FamilySearch Affiliate Library, you can view the unlocked digital images for most collections there, without needing to visit a Family History Center. This additional viewing option is possible thanks to our formal affiliation agreement with FamilySearch. All you need to do is connect to FamilySearch.org on one of our four research center computers with your personal FamilySearch ID and password. Once you locate your item of interest, you can view it on the computer screen, print a copy, or download a copy of the digital image on your flash drive.

This is a major improvement in access to FamilySearch records, and we are excited about having this available to our members, and others using the computers in our research center. We are the tenth FamilySearch affiliate in California, and the only one in Orange County (other than the church family history centers).

We invite you to visit the SOCCGS research center at the Mission Viejo Library to see your previously hidden digital record images. Docents are available to assist you. If you don't yet have a personal account on FamilySearch, it's easy to open one by clicking the  button on the FamilySearch home page. Come by and try it out. See much more at our SOCCGS Genealogy Research Center.

June Meeting ~Bill Bluett



The guest speaker for our June monthly meeting was **Kristi L. Sexton**. Her topic was **Digging for Dirt in the Cemeteries**. Just like Kristi said at the beginning of her presentation – “**there are thousands of cemeteries and so little time**”. How true that is. I didn’t realize that there are at least 15 different types of cemeteries. Some may be more difficult to access than others. Cemeteries on private property may take a little more planning, such as, permission to enter the property. Kristi gave us a list of information that can be gleaned from headstones – if you can read the inscription! Some are quite deteriorated and difficult to read. She has used flour to help bring out the inscription on a headstone. Also, don’t forget to check funeral homes for any additional record information that might be found regarding a deceased individual. And, be sure to check out the **FIND A GRAVE** and **BILLIONGRAVES.COM** websites. We thank Kristi for her interesting, informative, (and humorous at times) presentation.



Prior to her program, our members enjoyed some great refreshments provided by five of our members. Our contributors were: **Roxanne Burg, JoAnn Jones, Cheryl Lyman, Grace Schreiner, and Pat Yocky**. And let’s not forget **Mike Bresnan** who is always there to assist and take out the trash for our “refreshment coordinators” **Barbara Heebner** and **Sharon Keener**. We thank each of you for your time and effort in serving our membership.



June Mini-Class “How to Contact Other Researchers Effectively”

Our mini-session in June was a lesson in kindness! Those of us who research have learned how to “pay it forward” with helping others. Arlene O’Donnell showed us how to craft a message be it an email, text, phone call, or written word, so that the recipient feels valued and might be willing to respond and work collaboratively with the sender. She provided sample wording that might be used and gave examples of success in her own research. Let’s not forget those “thank-you” notes!



DNA SIG Meeting Held Friday, June 28th

37 members attended the 4th meeting of the DNA SIG. During the first hour, Barbara Taylor talked about new changes at GEDmatch as well as giving a basic understanding of the site and answering questions from the group along with help from Arlene O’Donnell. For the second hour, a video on the Leeds method of grouping matches presented by Dana Leeds was shown. Following the video, Kari Carbajal demonstrated the Leeds method with Ancestry’s new feature “Custom Groups” to use as an alternative to Excel spreadsheets.

Membership ~Sue Naegeli

We had 86 members, 2 new member and no guests at our June meeting (total 88 attending). Total membership is 319.

New Members who joined at this meeting:

Maureen Smith, Laguna Woods
Kristi Sexton, Garden Grove

Guests:

None

How the guests found us:

1 – Online



Family Puzzles – June Meeting

Francie Kennedy – Discussed what it means to our society being a FamilySearch Affiliate Library. A question was asked how the process was set in motion.

Barbara Taylor – She explained she was doing work on her Cornwall side and kept running into records that needed to be accessed at a Family History Center. Her cousin suggested we apply to become an affiliate library. Barbara contacted FamilySearch to find out the process and qualifications, they sent the paperwork and this started the chain of events to get approved.

Pat Weeks - Expressed her frustration with Ancestry and the hints they provide. They seem to pull information from public trees and send them as possible ancestors.

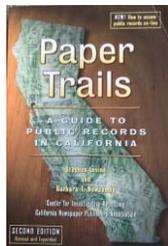
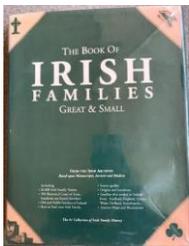
David Flint – He believes our Research Center will get busy with those who want to take advantage of the new Affiliate Library status. He also commented on the Scottish census, mentioning that in the English 1841 census, children 15 and above are rounded down. There are many topics available through a video course.

Jane Schrenzel – She is doing Scottish research and looked at a Legacy webinar on Scottish History explaining that the Scottish census will round down the ages and list the type of marriage.

Melissa Cottrell – the Ireland/Scotland SIG will discuss researching Scottish records.

SOC CGS Genealogy Research Center

~Judy Davin, Librarian



Featured this month in our Research Center: “The Book of Irish Families Great and Small,” from the Irish Archives; “Paper Trails A Guide to Public Records in California” by Stephen Levine and Barbara T. Newcombe; “The Handy book to English Genealogy” by Rachael Mellen. Also on the docent desk are the latest issues of FamilyTree Magazine and American Ancestors (a publication of NEHGS).

Welcome to new docent **Vivian Smith**.

The Library is closed July 4th.



2019 SOCCGS Fall Seminar ~Arlene O'Donnell

Saturday, October 19th will be here before we know it! And speaking of calendars...ever thought that a calendar or religious feast day might influence your genealogical research? Register for our Fall Seminar to hear Dr. Fritz Juengling enlighten us on this and other "Reinventions of Genealogical Search". **Registration form on page 15 to sign-up.**

English Genealogy Research Techniques By David Flint

Are you currently doing English genealogy research? If not, do you have ancestors from England and been putting off getting started on finding your people from England?

In our England Special Interest Group meeting on **July 8** we will be starting a series of discussions on how to find your ancestors in England. These discussions will focus on live demonstrations and sharing how to actually do the research, using census documents, birth-marriage-death records, and church parish registers for our work. We will connect to Ancestry.com and FamilySearch for online demonstrations using the various record collections and databases available on those and other websites.

Those attending are welcome to bring examples of their personal research material to the meetings that we can explore for clues to further research on their English ancestors. For these meetings, it is also advisable to bring your laptop computer so that you can follow along with our discussion during the meeting. Power and wifi are available in the meeting room for you to connect.

The next meeting of the England SIG is **Monday, July 8**. We meet on the second Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Saddleback Room at the Mission Viejo City Hall, across the plaza from the library. If you need more information about the upcoming discussions, or the England SIG in general, please contact David Flint at englandsig@socccgs.org

Our Members



May 29 Safari San Diego Public Library: Ed & Victoria Crayne, Sherry Penland, Marilyn Sato, Bill Bluett, Gil Gillis, Kathie Mauzey



2019 Jamboree
Gayle Meldau, Kathie Mauzey, Linda Stucker, Kathleen Kelton



Intl German Gen Conf Sacramento:
Mary*, Chris Rottenburg, Lynn Machen, Sue Naegeli, Donna Rathman, Mary*, Diane Enders
*The two Marys are from Wisconsin



Sandra Peterson Callaway
1938-2019



Member Sandy Callaway passed away suddenly on May 25, 2019. Sandy had moved to North Carolina recently and was excited to be active in her community activities. We will miss her wonderful smile. Sandy was also a member of the Mission Viejo Chapter DAR (Regent 2006-2008) and Mayflower Society.

Southern California Genealogical Society
Open House, Saturday July 13, 2019

SCGS Open House, 417 Irving Drive, Burbank. **Open House is 10am to 1pm.** Tour the Library, meet the interest groups, attend **Lunch n Learn from 1pm to 3pm.** Refreshments provided. Door prizes awarded! RSVP (818)843-7247 or email events@scgsgenealogy.com

Nighttime Historical Tour at Anaheim Cemetery
Friday, July 26th, 7:00pm until 9:30 pm

The cemetery will be hosting free historical tours of the grounds. During the tour, docents will lead groups to several different stops where costumed actors will portray scenes from the lives of notable people interred nearby. The private mausoleums, the historic archway and the rare grove of Dawn Redwoods will be beautifully illuminated as you make your way throughout the park. If you love history and connecting with the past, you won't want to miss this exciting event. The tour will take place rain or shine, so please dress for the weather and flashlights are recommended. Anaheim Cemetery 1400 E. Sycamore, Anaheim.

For information: (949) 951-9102 ext 110 website: www.occemeterydistrict.com

Genealogical Society of North Orange County Seminar
Saturday, August 3, 2019, 9am – 4pm

Speaker: Dr. Thomas W. Jones – Four presentations will help you make progress on your biggest mystery ancestors.

- Five Ways to Prove Who Your Ancestor Was (Some Reliable and Others Not Reliable)
- Solving the Mystery of the Disappearing Ancestor
- The Jones Jinx: Tracing Common Surnames
- Solutions for Missing and Scarce Sources

GSNOC Member \$30
Non-Member \$35 **Pre-Registration must be postmarked by July 27, 2019**
Lunch \$10 **Registration form on page 13-14**

Family Tree Adventure
Saturday, August 3, 2019, 2pm

The North San Diego County Genealogical Society and the Friends of the Carlsbad Library are sponsoring “Family Tree Adventure” featuring Kenyatta D. Berry, host of KPBS’ Genealogy Roadshow, discussing her new book, *The Family Tree Toolkit*.” Carlsbad City Library, Schulman Auditorium, 1775 Dove Lane. Information: www.carlsbadlibrary.org

The event is Free and seating is limited and first come, first served.

Memories of Ancestors “Wrought” in Photographs By Arlene O’Donnell

Have you uncovered an old family cemetery in the woods? Want a lasting memory of your find?

My cousin and I during one of our annual road trips, located a family cemetery in a large clump of trees. After securing the permission of the landowner (be certain you research the State law on entering private property to find graves – in some states it is referred to as an Abandoned Cemetery Law), high boots, and long sleeves, we forged ahead. We located at least 21 headstones with many sunk in the ground. At one time it seems the cemetery was marked by a wrought iron fence; now, severely rusted, broken, and tossed aside. Most of the graves were mid to late 1800’s. We carefully cataloged and photographed our findings. (see Gregory Cemetery Jarvisburg, North Carolina in Find-A-Grave for before/after photos) Note that the cemetery sits in the middle of a soybean field.



I had an idea for further preserving the memories of these and other ancestors. I selected two (2) of the discarded rusted pieces of wrought iron that were on the ground and arranged to ship them back to California. Once here, I researched metal finishing companies in Orange County. I found one in Costa Mesa that would blast the rust off, prime them and powder coat them pure white. (color I selected)

Viola! I have a one-of-a-kind photo display to hang in my home. And, it allows me to periodically switch out the photographs if I want a “new” display! To date it has brought me much joy to remember such important people in my life and of the labor of love done jointly with my cousin to restore this cemetery.



This project of restoration took place over several years. We had to hire a local “landscape” guy to take down many trees and haul off a great many loads of debris. Maintaining it is the challenge as the vegetation rapidly grows back. Further, we must do the upkeep or arrange in our absence for it to be done around the crop harvest season! We want to be a good neighbor to our friendly soybean farmer!

Moon Day July 20th



Moon Day commemorates the day man first walked on the moon in 1969. The Apollo Space program, begun by President John F. Kennedy, was created to put the first man on the moon. Apollo 11 fulfilled that dream, carrying astronauts Neil Armstrong, Michael Collins, and Edwin Aldrin, Jr. What an amazing and historic event it was! On July 16, 1969, Apollo 11 was launched from Cape Kennedy Space Center atop a huge Saturn V rocket. On July 20, 1969, the Lunar Module, nicknamed the "Eagle", touched down on the surface of the moon at Tranquility Base. Upon landing, Apollo 11 Commander Neil Armstrong reported "The Eagle Has Landed". A few hours later, Neil Armstrong, stepped off of the Eagle's ladder, placed one foot upon the moon's surface and proclaimed: "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind".

MARIA'S JOURNEY, Part 4: Somewhere, Somehow
(Maria Jonsdotter Nelson Olson – my Swedish grandmother)
By Linda Olson Kidde

In September 1879, a Swedish widow and her four young children arrived in America. They came as steerage passengers on the steamship *Germanic*. At the tip of Manhattan, New York, the ship docked near Castle Garden, America's first immigrant receiving center.

A determined family they were: Gertrud (33), Peter (9), Alfred (6), Maria (3) and Wilhelm (almost 2). Where did they go after leaving Castle Garden? How did they get there? Unfortunately, the family left behind no documented details.

There was, however, a writer from the same time period who preserved a description of his arrival and travel in America. One of his journal entries, dated August 1879, took place only a few weeks before Gertrud and the children came in September. Scottish author, Robert Louis Stevenson, sailed by ship from Scotland to Castle Garden. From there, he rode by train across America to California.

In the book *From Scotland to Silverado*, Stevenson described a neighborhood in New York City around West Street that was close to the transatlantic shipping docks, Castle Garden processing center and a number of railroad ferries. He chose to rest at "Reunion House, No. 10 West Street," where board and lodging was one dollar a day, single meals were twenty-five cents and baggage storage was free. Families had private rooms.

Did Gertrud and the children rest at one of these boarding houses? Perhaps they did.

Near West Street was a railroad ferry office that Stevenson described as "wretched" and the baggage room "crowded thick with emigrants." He bought his ferry ticket (about twenty cents) and waited an hour before following the porters to the Hudson River, where a railroad ferry boat crossed over to Jersey City. Departure from the ferry, Stevenson described, was a "dense, choking crush, everyone overladen with packages or children." Stevenson hurried farther on to the Pennsylvania Railroad station and waited an hour on the platform, until he was allowed to enter one of the train cars full of immigrants.

Once inside, there was little comfort. Delays from stops along the way and transfers from one railroad to another were frequent.

Stevenson rode all the way to California, while Gertrud and family turned toward Minnesota. Perhaps Gertrud made transfers in the busy rail stations of Chicago and Minneapolis. She probably continued west on the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railroad line. Beyond the cities were villages and towns surrounded by farms and lakes, similar to her native Sweden.

Most likely Gertrud hoped to settle near her two older sisters, who, with their husbands and children, came to Minnesota ten years before.

Ingeborg Peterson, lived in Buffalo township in Wright County, while Marit Nelson lived on a farm near Wang township in Renville County. The two sisters resided about 100 miles from each other.

Located a distance between Buffalo and Wang was the fast-growing township, Willmar, a railroad hub with train service to Minneapolis and St. Paul, 95 miles away. Willmar was thriving with train activity, businesses and farms all around.

Somewhere, somehow, Gertrud met one of Willmar's residents...Mons Nelson. He was a Swedish bachelor.

Mons was born on October 13, 1831, in Ekshärad, Värmland County (the same county where Gertrud and the children were born). When Mons was 38, he departed alone from the Swedish port Gothenburg on the ship *Albion*. The date was April 30, 1869 (ten years before Gertrud departed in

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1879). Gothenburg Passenger Lists indicated his first destination was the port of Hull, England. Swedish Emigration Records indicated his final destination: St. Paul

Mons traveled west from St. Paul and made a new life for himself in rural Minnesota. When the railroad expanded, more immigrants came and the landscape changed. The 1880 US Census showed Mons living in Willmar, Kandiyohi County. His occupation was farmer. He resided with four other household members: a saloon keeper, a teacher, and two railroad brakemen. They ranged in age from 22 to 49 years old. Mons was the oldest.

It was two years later when a 36-year-old Swedish widow captured the heart of the 51-year-old bachelor. Mons Nelson and Gertrud Persdotter entered "the holy bonds of Matrimony." A Marriage Record issued by Kandiyohi County indicated a Justice of the Peace performed the ceremony in Willmar on August 28, 1882.

What happened to Gertrud's four children...Peter, Alfred, Maria and Wilhelm? They were still young and not ready to be on their own. Their father had died in Sweden in 1878. Would Mons Nelson become their Swedish father in Minnesota?

--to be continued--

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July Free Webinars

Legacy

July 2 – 7pm - Remedies for Copy & Paste Genealogy – Cyndi Ingle

July 3 – 11am – Evaluating Shared DNA - Paul Woodbury

July 10 – 5pm – Prince Edward Island Repositories and records – Melanie McComb

July 12 – 11am – DNA, Genealogy, and Privacy: Handling the Double-Edged Sword – Thomas MacEntee

July 16 – 11am – Lesser Used Records for Research in the Netherlands – Yvette Hoitink

July 17 – 11am – Research Your Newfoundland Ancestors – Tessa Keough

July 24 – 11am – Should You Take the Hint? Automatic Record Hinting on the Giant Genealogy – Sunny Morton

July 26 – 11am – Census Hurdles: How to Jump Over to Go Around – Cari Taplin

July 31 – 11am – Google Photos: one photo app to rule them all – Devin Ashby

Aug 6 – 7pm – Finding Families in New Zealand – Fiona Brooker

Register at www.familytreewebinars.com If you miss the live Legacy webinar, recordings are in the archives and free to watch for the first 7 days after the broadcast.

Webinars (continued)

Southern California Genealogical Society:

July 17 – 6pm – More Power: Genetic Genealogy Apps and Extensions – Shannon S. Christmas
Register at www.scsgenealogy.com click on Programs and Webinars

New England Historic Genealogical Society

July 18 – 12pm – Getting Started in Polish Research – James Heffernan
Register at www.americanancestors.org (under Learn then Online Events)

Illinois Genealogical Society

July 9 – 6pm – Online German Church Registers, Duplicates and Substitutes – James Beidler
Registration: <http://ilgensoc.org>

Inspired by Our Last Society's Meeting ~Jay Culliney

Inspired by our June Meeting's Mini Class by Arlene O'Donnell ("How to Contact Other Researchers Effectively"), and Kristi Sexton's presentation on cemeteries, I decided to work a little bit more with my ancestors' "memorials" on Find A Grave. First of all, I wanted to gain control over my deceased close family members' on-line memorials. I contacted two people, one managing my grandmother's memorial and one my mother's memorial, to ask them to please transfer management to me. Both memorials were in need of an expansion of information, and I noted that whoever sponsors a memorial can post a lot more pictures ("sponsoring" means paying \$5 to remove all advertisements permanently). I had nothing to "offer" the two people (Arlene's recommendation), but did notice that both of them had tens of thousands of memorials that they "managed." I never understood before that such people existed, but now I know it is fairly common. So, with that volume, of course they didn't have time to track down and enter relatives, pictures, obits, etc. for each of the memorials managed. They tended to post just minimal information to establish the memorial before moving on to the next.

So, although I am usually brief and direct in these types of situations (thinking, "who is this person who has commandeered my Mother's memorial?"), I tried to think again in a more "kindly" fashion (remembering Arlene's suggestions) and took note of and remarked on some of the personal information the memorial managers had entered on the memorials about themselves. I further mentioned I was aware of their extensive efforts (how many memorials they had collected) and thanked them on behalf of the genealogical community. Success! Both transferred control of my ancestors' memorials immediately. And in both cases, the transaction led to the exchange of a few friendly follow-up e-mails. I found that the first man, who photographed my grandmother's gravestone in Pennsylvania, is currently living in a retirement village in Florida - just a couple miles from my uncle and his wife. Furthermore, just before he transferred my grandmother's memorial to me, he rushed to "complete" it for me - adding in a bunch of information (like a couple obituaries, family info, etc.). This is someone who manages nearly 100,000 memorials - where does he have the time to do such things? I guess some friendly words do go a long way!

The next case was a lady with over 80,000 memorials (and, for health reasons no longer able to visit & photograph grave sites) who just had my mother's name and a couple of facts related to her death on the memorial. But I noticed there was a "flower" attached to the memorial attributed to the 1937 graduating class of my mother's high school. Interesting! After some exchange of e-mails, I discovered that both of this woman's parents were in the same graduating class as my mother in Canton, Ohio (and it was she who had provided the flower). She has committed herself to finding every one of the 1008 1937 graduates of McKinley High and putting them on Find A Grave (if not already there). To that end, she has so far located burial/death information on over 770 of them! We searched our respective copies of our mothers' yearbooks (and father's, in her case) for any evidence they might have known each other (all of the yearbooks are full of autographs from

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classmates). But with over 1,000 graduates, it was a long shot, of course. We found no shared autographs, but I did find both our mothers were in two of the same clubs. At first, I thought they might have at least been acquaintances, being in the same clubs for multiple years - until I found out that the Girls' Booster Club was the largest organization on campus with 520 members, and the other club, judging by the yearbook pictures, was probably 300-400 in size. So, sadly, they likely never met. It was nice to learn about her quest, however, and it was the first time I spent time looking so carefully through my mother's yearbook.

Future Genealogy Events

Orange FamilySearch Library www.ocfamilyhistory.org (see calendar for research help)

July 5, 2019 - 10-12:00 Gen. Research SIG – Sue Naegeli – Sadlbeck Room MV City Hall

July 6, 2019 - OCCGS Meeting: Daniel Earl, Live Interactive Webinar – 11am Funeral Homes and Family History; 12:30pm Living on Cloud 9: Genealogy Beyond the Binder

<http://occgs.com>

July 8, 2019 – 10-12:00 England SIG – David Flint– Saddleback Rm., MV City Hall

July 13, 2019 - 10-11:30 – SHHAR – Mary Garcia “My Journey to Malpasos, Zacatecas”

Orange FamilySearch Library Info: www.shhar.org

July 17, 2019 – 10-12:00 German SIG – Gary Schwarz - Bill Price Rm. MV Library

July 17, 2019 - 7-8pm – GSNOCC Program Jean Wilcox Hibben – “America: Land of the Farm, Home of the Plow” Yorba Linda Comm Center www.gsnocc.org

July 18, 2019 - 10-12:00 Beginning Genealogy Class – Arlene O'Donnell - Bill Price Rm, MV Library (Small class size – for reservation contact Arlene at silkberry@aol.com)

July 18, 2019 –10-12:00 Legacy Users Group – David Flint – Sadlbeck Rm., MV City Hall

July 19, 2019 – 10:12:00 Ireland/Scotland SIG - Saddleback Rm., MV City Hall

July 20, 2019 – 1:30 pm RootsMagic Users Group – Brenda Davis - Orange FamilySearch Library, 674 S. Yorba St., Orange.

July 2019 –OCJGS program No Meeting www.ocjgs.org

July 23, 2019 – 10:12:00 Writing Family Stories - Jim Thordahl – Sadlbeck Rm

July 23, 2019 – 9:30 – NSDCGS program – Annette Perrone “Researching Your German Ancestors” Carlsbad City Council Chambers www.nsdccgs.org

July 26, 2019 – 10-12:00 DNA SIG – Saddleback Rm., MV City Hall

Aug 2, 2019 – 10-12:00 – Sue Naegeli – Gen. Research SIG – Sadlbeck Room MV City Hall

Aug 3, 2019 – 9am to 4pm – GSNOCC Seminar – Dr. Thomas W. Jones, Yorba Linda Community Center. Info: www.gsnocc.org

Aug 21-24, 2019 – FGS Conference, Washington D.C., <https://fgs.org>

2019 Programs

June 15 – Kristi Sexton – “Digging for Dirt in Cemeteries”

July 20 – Kelli Bergheimer – “Online Tools to Organize & Collaborate with Your Cousins”

August 17 – Hal Bookbinder – “Practicing Safe Computing”

September 21 – Gena Philibert-Ortega – “25 Tips for Researching your Female Ancestors”

October 19 – Annual Seminar

November 16 – TBD

December 14 – Annual Year End Holiday Gathering

Newsletter Submissions should be received by the Wednesday after the monthly meeting to newsletter@socccgs.org. See SOCCGS website for submission information (use the Newsletters Tab).

Genealogy Search Tip <http://searchtip.genealogytipoftheday.com>

A Primer in Irish Genealogy 11 June 2019

[The 2019 version of A Primer in Irish Genealogy by Sean J. Murphy](#) (published by the Centre for Irish Genealogical and Historical Studies) is available as a free PDF file.

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