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NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1987
1:30 P.M.

CGS LIBRARY BUILDING
300 BRANNAN STREET
SAN FRANCISCO

"TRACE YOUR IRISH ANCESTORS"

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The CGS Library will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, but will be open on Friday and Saturday, November 27 and 28.

The Library will also be closed from December 22 through 31. It will reopen on Saturday, January 2, a free reading day.

PROGRAM NOTES

At the November meeting Mr. Joseph A. King will talk about his research of Irish ancestors. Mr. King, a retired English instructor from Diablo Valley College, has had articles published in numerous magazines including *Newsweek*, *The Saturday Review*, and *America*. He also has two books in print: *The Irish Lumberman-Farmer* and *Lithuanians of Luzerne County Pennsylvania*. His third book, soon to be published, is titled *The Uncounted Irish in Canada and the U.S.—Genealogical and Historical Essays*. Mr. King and his wife lived in Dublin Ireland in 1971-72.

ART AUTHOR'S RECEPTION

Sunday, October 11 is the date of the reception for Edan Hughes, author of *California Artists 1786-1940*. Planned to start at 1:30 p.m., the program will be at 2:00 p.m., donation, \$3. An art showing of early California artists at the Library will be on display through November 7.

Mesa Family History Center
41 S. Hobson Street
Mesa, AZ 85204

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* * * COMING EVENTS * * *

- Saturday, October 3: CGS FALL LUNCHEON & BOOK SALE, Fort Mason Officers Club, S.F., 11:30 a.m.
- Saturday, October 3 and 10: Contra Costa Co. G.S. BEGINNERS' WORKSHOP, Pleasant Hill Adult Center, 3000 Oak Park Blvd., 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., \$30; call (415) 934-4962 for details.
- Sunday, October 11: CGS EARLY CALIFORNIA ART SHOW AND RECEPTION, Edan M. Hughes, 300 Brannan St., S.F., 1-4 p.m.
- Friday, October 16: CGS Workshop, "LEARN TO MEND YOUR WORN BOOKS," by Richard Thrift; CGS Library, S.F., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Friday, October 16: National Archives GENEALOGY WORKSHOP, 1000 Commodore Dr., San Bruno, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. \$5 donation. Call (415) 876-9009 for reservation.
- Sunday, November 8: CGS Workshop, "GENEALOGY I," Joan McEwen, CGS Library, S.F., 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 11-November 17: East Bay G.S. SALT LAKE CITY TRIP. Call Frances Becker, (415) 934-4962, for details.
- Saturday, November 14: CGS COMPUTER INTEREST GROUP MEETING, 300 Brannan St., S.F., 11:30 a.m.; bring your lunch.
- Saturday, November 14: CGS GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING, 300 Brannan St., S.F., 1:30 p.m.; Joseph A. King will speak on Irish research.
- Thursday, November 26: CGS LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED
- Friday & Saturday, November 27 & 28: CGS LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, December 22 through Thursday, December 31: CGS LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED.
- Saturday, January 2: CGS LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN. Free reading day.

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President's Message

MY LAST MESSAGE. Because of a slight stroke and other health considerations, and the need to redirect my energies back into my decorating business, I have decided to resign as President of CGS by the end of October.

Ten years of getting up each morning and asking myself, "What can I do for CGS today?" and serving as CGS President for five years is enough! I have completed the two tasks that I promised the CGS Membership, namely, finding a new home for the Society and rewriting the CGS Bylaws.

As I leave the CGS Board, my biggest concern is whether there will be enough money to maintain the CGS Library and genealogical collection. My second concern is whether the CGS Board will continue the workshops and art shows that I have worked so hard to establish. It saddens me that it appears that many of my other projects and dreams for CGS will be dropped unless someone steps forward to accept the challenge.

I wish to thank all those who have supported me in the past and the Society for naming the main reading room of the Library in my honor.

David M. Adams

From the Fund Raising Chairman

Since my last message to the membership, we have received three more orders for Roots II: Mr. Dayle Hall of Jeffersonville, Indiana, and the Edwin Adams family and Susan Logas from here in the Bay Area. We hope they will all be happy with their programs and we thank them for their \$50 donations to the Library Endowment fund.

Mr. William C. Morton has become our third "Fairy Godmother/father" by adding another "brick" to the foundation of our Library Endowment Fund with his recent most generous donation of \$1,000. We are most grateful to Mr. Morton who is a 24-year member and former treasurer of the Society!

In June our most generous President, David Adams, again gave \$500. The money was used to purchase the black stacking armchairs enjoyed by all at our meetings. Mrs. A. K. Stebbins, Jr. has also donated \$100 for the Library. The Society thanks them both for their gifts.

Your Fund-Raising Chairman has high hopes that the members of the Society will make up the \$13,000 shortfall before the year is ended! She is looking forward to seeing all of you at the Annual Fall Luncheon & Book Sale on October 3rd--also at the Early California Art Show and Reception on the 11th.

Margaret von Kempf

Looking Ahead ©

The CGS Board was indeed shocked to hear of the resignation of David Adams, the CGS President for the last five years, and Vice President, Treasurer, and Membership Chmn. before that. Most of us can't even remember a time when David hasn't been "in charge." He is a man of many talents, much energy, and great devotion to CGS and has given uncountable hours for the organization. We are all very concerned about his health.

Needless to say, I am overwhelmed with the enormity of what has become the President's job. When I agreed to become Vice-President, it was so that CGS could be "legal" according to their Bylaws and also to help with some of the more mundane tasks that David had been doing. However, I really had no plans to go on to the President's position. David's health crisis has changed that.

Step one was to send a volunteer appeal to more than 500 Bay Area members in September. I strongly feel that an organization such as CGS needs a strong base of volunteers. Each local member was asked to donate just three hours per month to CGS, either at the Library or at home. The response to this appeal has been most gratifying. It is obvious that you also want to keep this 89-year-old organization going. More responses come in daily. It is planned to have detailed instructions for each job. The Library should be easy for the volunteers to work in as well as for the patrons.

If we are to continue having workshops, we shall need help. My hope is that those who are interested in having a workshop on a particular subject will come forward and be willing to be the chairperson. The Board will give help and support; however, until I learn just the day-to-day essentials, I do not feel that I can personally take on any of these wonderful "extras" which are so popular.

Finances, of course, are a major concern. The Genealogical Fair has proved to be so successful after only two years, that we think it can be a major source of income. If we all make a major effort on the 1988 Fair, we may be able to offset the 1988 shortfall. I'm willing to try. Are you? The alternative is not attractive.

I would like to meet each and every one of you who come to the Library. Please feel free to come into the Society office and introduce yourselves. We have a lot in common—we're all in the same boat.

Jane Steiner, Vice-President

DXAR FLLW CGS MXMBXR:

VXN THOUGH MY TYPWRITR IS AN OLD MODXL, IT WORKS QUITX WLL XXCPT FOR ONX KXY. IT IS TRUX THAT THXRX ARX 46 KXYS THAT FUNCTION WLL XNOUGH, BUT JUST ONX NOT WORKING MAKXS ALL THX DIFFXRNCX IN THX WORLD.

SOMXTIMXS IT SXMS TO US THAT SOMX PXOPLX ARX LIKX MY TYPWRITR--NOT ALL THX KXYS ARX WORKING PROPRRLY. YOU MAY SAY TO YOURSXL, "WLL, I AM ONLY ONX PXRSON. IF I DON'T SUPPORT CGS IT WON'T MAKX ANY DIFFXRNCX." HOWVXR, FOR CGS TO CARRY OUT ITS FUNCTION, IT NXXDS THX ACTIVX PARTICIPATION OF VXRY MXMBXR!

SO THX NXXT TIMX YOU ARX TXMPTD TO SAY, "I'M JUST ONX PXRSON AND MY SUPPORT OF CGS ISN'T IMPORTANT," RXMXBXR MY TYPWRITR AND SAY TO YOURSXL, "I AM A KXY PXRSON IN CGS; I AM NXXDXD."

SINCXRRLY, YOUR XDITOR

Last Meeting

ANCESTOR ART was the subject at the last meeting. Mrs. Barbara Mee gave an interesting brief history of painting in this country. The first painters in the colonies were limners--itinerants who went around the countryside painting barns, refinishing furniture, and also painting portraits of family members. They had to make their own brushes and produce their own paints. Some of these early paintings often look primitive, but many were painted in the Tudor tradition. In most cases their paintings weren't signed, so we don't know who they were. Her textbook in her studies was *The Story of American Painting* by Abraham A. Davidson, published by Harry N. Abrams, Inc.

In her study of art, she fell in love with the idea of having her ancestors on the wall in painted form rather than in photographs. She had Grace Godino paint her mother from photographs and to paint a family group made from separate photographs. Grace Godino and Melinda Miller Collins, another ancestor painter, were also present at the meeting and explained how they approach work of this kind. They want several photographs to work from when painting a portrait from photographs. It helps them catch the personality of the person rather than just making a copy of one photograph.

Some of the paintings of these artists were displayed at the CGS Library in September.



Computer Corner

There are now two genealogy programs available for the Macintosh Computer: "Family Ties" by Computer Service and "Family Roots" by Quinsept Inc. Dollarhide's "Family Research Manager" is confined to the Apple II family but also runs on IBM and clones. (From Computer Interest Group of Contra Costa County Geneal. Soc.)

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Lotus' new word processor with built-in outliner, MANUSCRIPT, allows you to

- Mix text with graphics on the same page
- Import and enhance files from 1-2-3 and Symphony
- Automatically create, size and position equations
- Automatically generate tables of contents, tables of tables, tables of figures, footnotes, cross references and indexes
- Print highlighted revisions between two versions of a document.

It supports a document size of up to 800 pages, includes spelling checker, can import and export ASCII files, and has an online context sensitive help. It has an integrated outliner and supports laser printers as well as dot matrix printers.

For an evaluation kit containing a presentation disk, working software (won't print) and tutorial manual send \$10 to Lotus Development Corp., 55 Cambridge Parkway, Cambridge, MA 02142 or call 1-800-345-1043 and ask for Lot #AA 1450. (From Random Output)

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Stanley Ross, Super Contributor

Stanley E. Ross, an outstanding member who has retired in Redding, California --not close enough to make use of the CGS Library--makes almost monthly donations of books "to build the library resources . . . to aid researchers" so that "our vitality as a genealogical society will continue."

His interest in genealogy and history was stimulated early by stories of his ancestors (who were mostly of humble origins) as related to him in his early years, as well as a collection of memorabilia handed down by his family.

Mr. Ross is of English, French, Dutch, German-Swiss and Scots-Irish lines who settled principally in New England and the Middle Atlantic colonies.

He was educated in Shasta County and UC, Berkeley, and worked as a metallurgical technician for the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory except for an interruption when he served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War.

Thank you, Mr. Ross, for your numerous donations; we are most grateful for your generosity.

IN MEMORIAM

*Mary Stutesman,
wife of
John Hale Stutesman,
former Library Chmn.
and CGS Board Member*

*September 1, 1987
San Francisco*

New in the Library

<u>CALL NUMBER</u>	<u>AUTHOR/EDITOR</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DONOR</u>
CS 5.C68.V1	Roberts, Maxine Bear	THE COUSIN FINDER DIRECTORY, VI (rev.)	Gift of compiler
CS 71.V44.1987	Vedder, Edwin H. shall	THE VEDDER FAMILY IN AMERICA 1657-1985	Gift of the author
CS 71.H341.1987	Baker, Florence M.	ISAAC JULIAN HARVEY, CALIFORNIA PIONEER	M/M Franklin Baker
CS 71.M89.(1980)	Brown, Virginia M.	AMERICAN ANCESTORS & DESCENDANTS OF DR. CHARLES SILAS (BIGELOW) MORTON & MARY LAVALETTE GELLIAM MORTON	Wm. C. Morton
CS 71.6645.1975	Davey, Verna, M.S.	GOOCH	Wm. C. Morton
CS 71.H43.1974	Hedgpeth, Nellie McG.	MY EARLY DAYS IN SAN FRANCISCO	Muriel Worden
CS 71.V957.1984	Stokes, Albert L.	THE VAN VOORHEES FAMILY, VI	Bradley Ridge
F 73.62.03.D7.1893	Downer, Charles	A VISIT TO THE "OLD NORTH CHURCH" BOSTON	Muriel Worden
F 614.W14.W33.1986	Waconia Heritage Assoc.	WACONIA: PARADISE OF THE NORTHWEST	Ann Claesgens
* 1986	Albrecht, Walter	DEHRENBURG	M/M Warren Wise
	Rekak, Friedel	DEHMKERBROCK	M/M Warren Wise
F 462.53.053.1982		OLD CEMETERIES, ST. LOUIS CO., MO	Shirley H. Martin
F 234.Gr.W3.1979	Wayland, John W.	GERMANNA; OUTPOST OF ADVENTURE, 1714-1956	Shirley H. Martin
F 474.S2.M3.1952	McDermott, John F.	EARLY HISTORIES OF ST LOUIS (MO)	Shirley H. Martin
F 525.I64.1980	Indiana Hist. Soc.	CENSUS OF INDIANA TERRITORY FOR 1807	Wm. C. Morton
F 450.C28.1985	Cawthorn, C.P. & N.L. Warnell	PIONEER BAPTIST CHURCH RECORDS OF SOUTH CENTRAL KY & THE UPPER CUMBERLAND OF TN 1799-1899	Wm. C. Morton
F 565.I64.1980	Flagg, Charles A.	AN INDEX OF PIONEERS FROM MA TO THE WEST, ESP. TO THE STATE OF MICHIGAN	Stanley E. Ross
F 860.N37.1985	Native Dtrs. Gold. Wst.	INDEX TO ROSTER OF CA PIONEERS	Marion McGuire
Z 6616.D7.H37.1983	Harper, Josephine L.	GUIDE TO THE DRAPER MANUSCRIPTS, 1983	Purchase
Z 5313.U5	Morris, Andrew J.	CENSUS INDEX AVAILABILITY GUIDE	Jim Schuyler
Z 5313.U6.M53.1987	McGinnis, Carol	MICHIGAN GENEALOGY SOURCES & RESOURCES	Stanley E. Ross

* The two books without call numbers are in German, which we can't read to know what the books are about.
If anyone goes into the Library who could help out on this, please see Bette Kot or Jane Steiner.

"I.G.I." MICROFICHE COLLECTION STATUS

Dorothy Baldwin reports that donations have been received for purchase of International Genealogical Index (I.G.I.) fiche from Mr. Thomas Williams (Wales & Channel Isles), Mr. L. Grosscup of Detroit, Mich., (portions of Mexico), Dorothy Baldwin (misc. areas), and Joan McEwen (envelopes for the fiche). Only a few fiche remain for us to have a complete set:

FINLAND	374 FICHE	\$47.12
MEXICO (balance)	320 FICHE	44.16
Miscellaneous areas	78 FICHE	7.80

Anyone wishing to contribute for the few remaining fiche, make checks payable to CGS Library, and specify how your donation is to be used. If you have questions, call Dorothy Baldwin at 237-7240.

MORE ABOUT PARKING

No sooner had I given explicit directions for an easy and inexpensive place to park at the southeast corner of 3rd and King Streets, than the City Parking Co. doubled the price to \$2!!!

Parking lot prices can be as volatile as the market. The lot on Brannan between 1st and 2nd Streets has raised prices three times in the year we've been in our new location.

Now, Allright Parking, at the southwest corner of 3rd and King Streets, (directly across the street from the one I was touting) has the cheapest prices: a few at \$1.25 and many at \$1.50 under the freeway. These have numbered parking spaces and racks with numbered money slots to match. You can fold up a bill and push it into the slot along with the coins. There is even a metal "pusher" hanging on each rack to ensure your folded bills get into the slot. It is a huge lot, and there should be spaces available any time.

Hopefully, this information will still be valid by the time you read this, but no guarantees.

THE BART OPTION IS ANOTHER WAY

If you are a BART rider, it is also easy to get to 300 Brannan St. Get off at either the Embarcadero or Montgomery Station, and if you wish to continue by bus, look for the white Muni box in the Bart Station where you can buy a round trip bus ticket for 75¢. Without this ticket, the bus cost is 75¢ each way, but only 15¢ for seniors 65 and over. Be sure to have the right change.

Walk about a block to 1st Street, which is halfway between the two stations. On the southwest corner of 1st and Market--there is a big 525 on the building where you wait--take either a #15 or a #42 bus. Both buses stop right at our corner; it couldn't be more convenient!

With the gorgeous weather, walkers may prefer to stroll the 6 blocks to Brannan St. (12 if you count the allies). If so, get off at the Montgomery BART Station and head for 2nd Street; then go south to our building. It is not a difficult walk.

Jane Steiner

REGAN NOMINATES WILSON FOR ARCHIVIST

President Regan has announced his new nominee for the post of Archivist of the United States, Dr. Don W. Wilson. The Federation of Genealogical Societies and 15 other major historical and professional organizations have been aggressively campaigning for an appropriate candidate. Dr. Wilson best meets our qualifications. The Nomination is pending Congressional confirmation and the FGS urges its member societies and individuals to register their support to ensure the Wilson appointment. To help write: Hon. John Glenn, Chairman, United States Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, Washington, DC 20510 and send copies to your senator. THIS ONE IS IMPORTANT!!

CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

BOOK REPAIR WORKSHOP

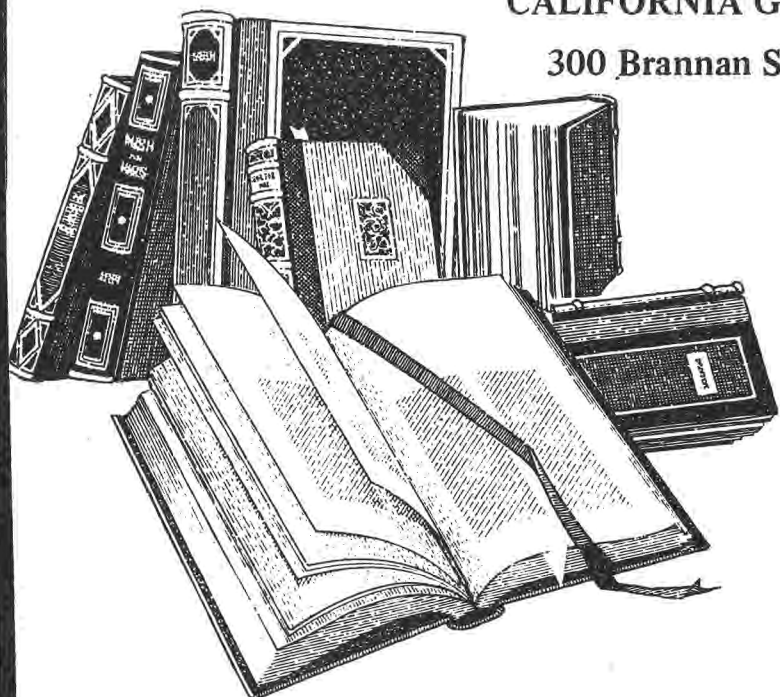
That Old, Worn Bible Can Be Made Whole Again.....

Friday, October 16, 1987

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Mr. Richard Thrift will instruct!
Learn to replace loose pages and restore hinges and spines. You will need 2 glue brushes (about 1/8" and 1/2" wide) and an Exacto knife (round end preferred). If you don't have one you may purchase it from us.

AGENDA FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1987

Registration & Coffee	9:00 to 9:30
Workshop	9:30 to 11:30
Lunch Break	11:30 to 1:00
Workshop	1:00 to 3:00

CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BOOK REPAIR WORKSHOP

Friday, October 16, 1987

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Yes, I wish to attend. Please reserve _____ place(s) for me.

NAME _____

_____ CGS MEMBER (\$10) _____ NON-CGS MEMBER (\$15)

_____ SPECIAL COMBINATION: New CGS Individual Membership Dues & Book Repair Workshop Registration. - \$35.

_____ SPECIAL COMBINATION: New Family CGS Membership Dues & Book Repair Workshop Registration For Two People - \$55.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE & MAIL TO: CALIFORNIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
P.O. Box 77105
San Francisco, CA 94107-0105

This fall the Library is having several displays. In September, there were paintings by artists who paint ancestor portraits from photographs. In October and through November 7, there is to be an exhibit of paintings by early California artists.

We would like to have a different type of ancestor display following those--limited to the ancestors of members, either paintings or photographs.

If you have an ancestor portrait, please consider loaning it to CGS for this "first-ever members' ancestor display." A card stating the member's name, address, and phone number, the relationship to the ancestor, the name of the ancestor, and the approximate date of the portrait should accompany the portrait so that we can label them.

These should be brought to the Library before November 7 and picked up on December 19 or after we reopen on January 2, 1988. (We will be closed from December 22 to Jan 1). Our security is excellent. Besides a standard lock, the door also has a dead bolt into steel framing, and an alarm system which summons the police.

We have room for approximately 10-12 portraits, so please call and tell Madyline Case if you wish to bring in your ancestor and the approximate size of the portrait. If you have more than one ancestor portrait, give her this information also. Depending on the response, there may be space for more than one per member. Madyline will keep a record of the calls and the number of portraits.

Don't you think this would be an interesting exhibit to have on our walls for the six weeks before the holidays?

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Mrs. Adelaide Aldridge has donated 26 copies of her husband's family genealogy, *Some Southern Talbots* by Eugene Talbert Aldridge and Adelaide (Martin) Aldridge. CGS may sell these, keeping all profits. We thank Mrs. Aldridge for her generous donation.

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Research Director, Mary Sweetman, has been honored by the National Archives, San Francisco Branch, with a National Archives Volunteer pin. Though she doesn't go there as a volunteer, she spends so much time there researching requests that come to CGS and helping others while there, that it is nice that the Archives has recognized her assistance. Mary, with some volunteer assistance, researches and answers an average of 25-30 letters each and ever month!

HIGHLY COMMENDED

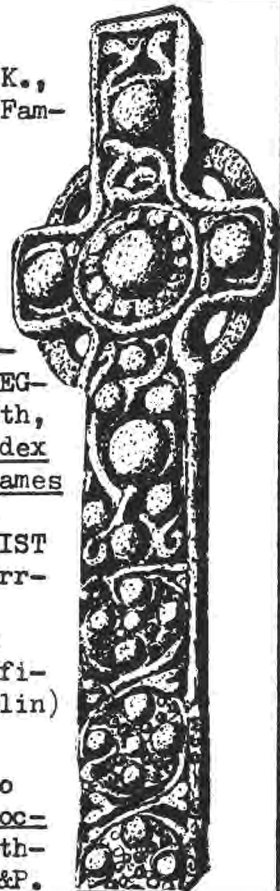
by the Federation of FHSS, U.K., publications of our Clan and Family History Society

for Surnames: Mac Carragher, Carragher, Carraher, Caraher, Carraghar & other forms

OCCASIONAL VOLS.

1. CLAN-RECORD IN THE CATHO - LIC PARISH REGISTER OF GREGAN LOWER, Cos. Armagh & Louth, Ireland, 1845-1935 with Index of 61 other maternal surnames -map & source-references.
2. CLAN CIVIL REGISTRATION LIST ALL-IRELAND: Indexes of Marriages & Deaths 1845-1901, with full introduction to & particulars about Certificates (GRO, Joyce Hse., Dublin) Vol. Nos. & Pp.

Each \$7 payable by cheque to The Caraher Family History Society, 71, King St., Crieff, Perthshire, Scot., UK PH7 3HB. Air P&P.



Book Review

WRITE IT RIGHT, A Manual for Writing Family Histories and Genealogies, by Donald R. Barnes, C. G. and Richard S. Lackey, C. G., 1983, by Lyo Press, 124 pages. Order from D. R. Barnes Associates, Box 5755, Rockville, MD, \$6.00 plus \$1.00 postage. (Mr. Lackey died before publication of the book.)

This is a sequel to Cite Your Sources, which was written by Mr. Lackey in 1980. It sells for \$5.00

The authors take the reader through the steps one should follow when preparing a family history, and decisions that should be made. For example, is one tracing all the ancestors of a person, tracing the descendants of a person, or tracing the ancestor to the earliest proven immigrant?

All genealogists have read books with complicated numbering systems. The authors emphasize the three best systems they believe one should use. They are the Register System, used by the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, the Henry System in which a series of numbers is used to denote an individual's relationship to the earliest generation, and the Sosa-Stradonitz, used on so-called pedigree charts. These methods are clearly explained. Any one planning to compile a family history should consider using one of the above rather than creating a system of one's own.

This work is not a book on how to sell or market a book, but rather how to compile a book, whether for private distribution or for commercial publication.

I find the major shortcoming is its lack of mention on how to index. If one is planning a family history work then one should definitely read this book, as well as its companion.

NEW PEDIGREE CHART

C.G.S. LOGO CHART

Approximately 300 years of your ancestry on a single, workable sheet, helping you to locate the 'gaps' quickly and easily. Printed on white 25% rag bond paper, and designed to fit standard 3-ring binders when folded.

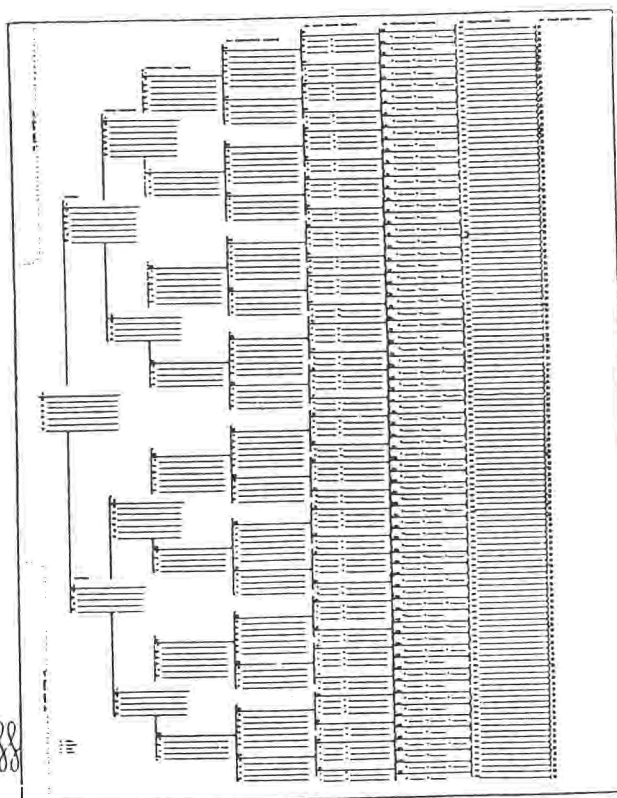
Size 22" x 29"

It takes you back nine generations, with spaces for 511 ancestors.

The C.G.S. Logo (not shown here) is on the upper left.

\$2.60 at the Library

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Bits 'n Pieces

Richard Brainard, 813 S.W. Alder St., Portland, OR 97205, (503) 243-2652 Available in reprint: BRAINARD-BRAINERD GENEALOGY, 1908, Lucy Abigail Brainard, in original edition supplied by CT Historical Society and will be of similar quality, including hardbound cover. Only the number of sets preordered and prepaid will be printed, and sold in full sets only, at \$170.00. Order deadline is October 30, 1987. Books will be shipped in December 1987. Make checks payable to Brainard Escrow Account and send to Genealogical Forum of Oregon, 1410 S.W. Morrison St., Portland, OR 97205. Direct inquiries to address above.

Arbuckle Genealogy, 722 High Street, Denver, Colorado 80218, (303) 355-9596. A three-volume ARBUCKLE GENEALOGY is being compiled. It will include female, as well as male, Arbuckle descendants. It will contain the Scottish ancestry (back into the 1500's) of the six early Arbuckle immigrants to the United States (New England and Southern). It will also include every published State and Federal court decision involving an Arbuckle. Contact them if you have any Arbuckle information.

Roberts Publishing, 5048 J Parkway, Sacramento, CA 95823 is collecting surnames for the second volume of its Cousin Finder Directory; send yours. Volume I was reviewed in the August newsletter.

Christine Levet Gerbel, 315 Saint James Drive, Piedmont, CA 94611 has an old photograph album filled with photographs taken in San Francisco. The photos are in sepia tone, late 1800's to early 1900's and seem to be mainly of the Cuncoe family. One, though, is of a DeMartini as a young man and his obituary states death, November 1969 and mentions daughter by the last name of Luhrs. For the \$15.00 she paid for it, she would like to place this album with descendants of this family.

Martin Rally, 70 des Ormeaux, Ile Perrot, Que., J7V 7T3, Gerald Martin (514) 453-8785. The first, get-together of Martins and Martin-related individuals will take place June 25 & 26, 1988, in Vaudreuil, some 17 miles West of Montreal. Branches of Martins, include Martins, Martens, Martyn, Martinez, etc. Most lines are interrelated, the initial branch originating from France.

Goodenoughs' Ghosts, 3756 Knox St., St. Joseph, MI 49085 is moving into its 6th year of publication. It is a quarterly newsletter with approximately 30 pages in each issue. Each issue has articles of interest to Goodenows/Goodnoughs families. There are biographies, vital records, wills, land records, obituaries, helps from readers, lineage charts, queries, and an index in each issue. The next year will feature articles on the 350th Reunion of Goodenows/Goodenoughs in America to be held in Sudbury, Massachusetts in July of 1988. \$10.00 per year.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is changing the name of it's Genealogical Department to the Family History Department and the Library to the Family History Library.

The Vaughan Etc Newsletter, Vera Banes, Editor, P.O. Box 7435, Huntsville, TX 77340 serves as an exchange of information on this surname, all spellings, all lines. Send SASE and facts on your line and/or query to them.

Computer Genealogies, 129 South Broad Street, Suite 100, Lansdale, PA 19446 are currently printing the American Family Directory series which lists almost every individual in the United States for a particular surname. They will enable you to locate relatives and namesakes, study family settlements and migration patterns, disseminate family information such as newsletters and research, and plan family reunions. For more information write to them at the above address or phone them at 215-855-3399.

The Evangeline Genealogical & Historical Society P.O. Box 664, Ville Platte, LA 70586 was founded in January 1980 in Ville Platte, Louisiana. The society publishes a quarterly magazine, La Voix des Prairies, which contains genealogical and historical information on the Louisiana parishes of Imperial St. Landry (entire southwestern area) and the modern parishes of Evangeline, St. Landry, Acadia, Allen, and Avoyelles. Membership is \$10.00 per year.

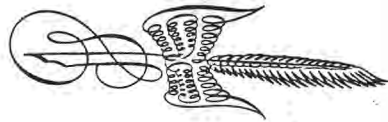
Lill-May Didriksen, Ostergade 20, 3700 Ronne, Bornholm DK-Denmark asks "What became of the Bornholmers in America?" From this small Danish island in the Baltic Sea, some 8,000 people immigrated to the United States from 1850-1925.

Minnesota Historical Society, 1500 Mississippi Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101 has received \$150,000.00 from the Bush Foundation to purchase rare Minnesota books, Works of art, manuscripts, and other items.

Heritage Department, Sons of Norway, 1455 West Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408 has recently compiled a Norwegian translator's network. If you have a letter, document, article or other item you wish to be translated from Norwegian to English or from English to Norwegian request the listing of translators. Over a dozen individuals throughout the U.S. are a part of the network. Their fees vary greatly on the extent of work involved and the experience of the translator but usually are in the range of \$5-\$15 an hour.

The Montana Historical Society, 225 N. Roberts, Helena, MT 59620, has compiled a 238 page union listing of more than 1,121 Montana newspapers held in various Montana repositories. The oldest newspaper in the state was the Montana Post of Virginia City dating from 27 August 1864. The list has been entered in the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC). Thus it is possible for a researcher who has access to the OCLC system anywhere in the nation to determine if a particular Montana newspaper is available, where copies are located and in what format. A copy of this list may also be purchased for \$10 from the Society.

Query Section



Queries help bring results in finding those elusive ancestors. They are free to subscribers, and just \$5.00 to non-subscribers, so do keep them coming. Please type or print them plainly, and send them to the Query Editor: Mrs. Paula P. Mortensen; 363 So. Park Victoria Dr.; Milpitas, CA 95035.

BARKER William BARKER and Lois MIX, both of Norwich, CT, m. 30 August 1778,
MIX Lois d. 18 March 1782, leaving sons, William and Asa BARKER. Seek info on the parents of Lois MIX. William d. 17 May 1826 Madison Co., NY. Where was he buried?
...Jane Chance; 3044 Greenoak Court; San Mateo, CA 94403

O'LOANE James O'LOANE is said to have left Buffalo, NY ca 1900-1905 in the
COPELAND company of a Dr. Gorse of same city. He left behind his daughter, Madeline Lucille O'LOANE, and wife, Margaret Ann (COPELAND) O'LOANE and is supposed to have died in the SF earthquake of 1906. Request information, will share. All correspondence acknowledged and postage reimbursed.
...Dr. Kenneth O'Loane; 390 The Alameda; San Anselmo, CA 94960-1231

The following is a correction of a query which appeared in the June CGS Newsletter. My apology for the mis-spelled names.

LAWLOR LAWLOR, Katherine and William, ch. of Rose and William George LAWLOR. Anyone knowing any information of these people please contact:
...Dorothy Collier Romo; 1836-D Central Ave; Alameda, CA 94501

TURNBULL Searching for info about my gr. grandfather, George TURNBULL, --
CALVIN from desc. of James E. & Mary CALVIN, Louise CALVIN RICHARDSON,
RICHARDSON Mattie CALVIN BROWN, Evelyn CALVIN BLAKESLEE, Lorraine CALVIN,
BROWN & Leonard CALVIN; all residents of San Francisco Bay Area ca 1920.
BLAKESLEE ...Bernice L. Brown; 16472 S.W. Bonaire Ave.; Lake Oswego, OR 97035

SANDS Wish to locate desc. of John E. and Sarah (SANDS) ALLEN who were
ALLEN living in San Francisco, CA in 1864.
...Virginia A. Burke; 71 Henderson St.; Rt1, Bx 11; Whitesboro, NY 13492

PROCTOR Seeking info on George W. PROCTOR and Lucinda Tilda NORRIS m. 25
NORRIS April 1850 in New Hampshire. Also their dau. Alice Isabel PROC-
WARD TOR b. 17 Feb. 1861 in Vocano, CA. Alice m. Franklin A. WARD, B.B.
HEMMINGWAY HEMMINGWAY and Morgan JARVIS all of Morro Bay, CA. Franklin and
JARVIS Alice had their first child Bertha May WARD on 29 May 1879.
...Thomas M. Freitas; 160 Spear St. 16th Floor; San Francisco, CA 94105

MASON Seeking info on anc. and desc. of Ruth MASON who m. William Albert
CONLY CONLY in 1910 in Leavenworth, KS. Ch.: Rose Elizabeth b. 1910, &
MENDENHALL Mary Elizabeth b. 1911, who took the name Mary Katherine at her confirmation. Ruth divorced William Albert and perhaps m. a William MENDENHALL. The last known address for Ruth was at 1550 Filmore St. in San Francisco in 1959. Any help appreciated.
...Paula Mortensen; 363 So. Park Victoria Dr.; Milpitas, CA 95035

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THE LIBRARY is located in Suite 409 at 300 Brannon St. (corner of 2nd St.) in San Francisco and is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Saturdays 10:00 am to 3:00 pm except holidays. Phone (415) 777-9936. There is a \$5.00 per day reader's fee for non-members. The first Saturday of each month is free to everyone.

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