



HI-DESERT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
NEWSLETTER
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HDGS has announcements to share with you!

The first and most important one is that through the hard work of our librarian, Jackie Fielder, and the good graces for the Friends of the Apple Valley Branch Library, we have been able to acquire the security tabs for the HDGS library.

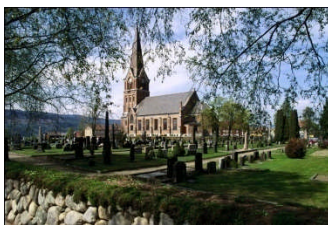
The second announcement is that it is passed time for our Nominating Committee to be assembled and for the telephone calls querying our members with regard to positions on the council.

The Printing Press: Ann Minter



I've tendered my resignation as your newsletter editor. I've held this position since the December 2007 Christmas party and I thank you for the gift of trust you placed in me. Your next newsletter will be completed by a new Editor. I look forward to new offerings!

Our elections for the new council and year are imminent. Please volunteer-your society needs your help. Thanks, so much,
 ANN MINTER



VICTORVILLE CEMETERY RECORDS

Compiled by Lois Polson

Edited by Lorraine Moffat

1918

Powell, Infant, Stillborn, white male. Born, died and was buried 31 January Relative, Frank Powell, father, Victorville.

Bales, Carrol, age 4 hours, 30 minutes, white male. Born, died and was buried 1 February N. B. Relative, N. B. Bales, father, Adelanto.

Beck, August, age 40, white male, died 8 March, buried 11 March. Relative, Mrs. A. Beck, wife, Hesperia..

Wilson, John E., age 48, white male, died 20 April, buried 22 April. Relative, Mrs. Pearl Wilson, wife, Victorville.

Hernandez, Angel D., age 38, Mexican male, died 3 May, buried 4 May.

Jefferson, Mrs. Violet, age 26, colored female, died 6 May, buried 12 May. Relative, Mrs. Dora White, mother, Victorville.

Stout, Mack Hart, age 11 days, white male, died and was buried 22 May. Relative, Chauncy H, Stout, father, Victorville.

Algen, May Jiminez, age 1 month, 14 days, Mexican male, died 15 May, buried 16 May. Relative, Gorganio Algen, father, Victorville.

Mendoza, Manuel, age 8 days, Mexican male, died 1 or 7 May, buried 26 May. Relative, Florenzio Mendoza, Halleck.

Pena, Munacia, age 1 month, 3 days, Mexican female, died and was buried 30 September. Relative, Fernando Pena, Victorville.

Waring, Roy Salisbury, age 26 years, 5 months, 17 days, white male, died 23 October, buried 24 October. Relative, Wm. Waring, Los Angeles.

Sanchez, Tolicargo, age 38, Mexican male, died 19 October, buried 20 October.

Sanchez, Sabiz, age 35, Mexican male, died and was buried 16 October. Relative, Rufugia Sanchez.

Marten, Howard J., age 70, white male, died 4 November, buried 5 November. Relative, Mrs. Ed. Rosenfield, San Francisco.

Saldana, Jose, age 24, Mexican male, died 17 November, buried 18 November. Relative, Elutero Saldana, cousin, Victorville.

Ellis, Norman Phillip, Stillborn, 5 December, Relative, Phillip A. Ellis, father, Victorville.

Basinger, Daniel Edward, age 13 days, white male, died and was buried 14 December. Relative, J. D. Basinger, father, Victorville.

Vader, Nicholas Amry, age 82, white male, died 18 December, buried 20 December. Relative, R. V. Vader, San Bernardino.

Thompson, Matt, age 60, white male, died 30 December, buried 1 Jan 1919. Relative, G. P. Mriger, Victorville.

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On The Web:

Have you jumped the "Pond" to do your research? There are several sites of interest to share with you.

<http://www.seanruad.com/cgi-bin/iresrch>

This is an Irish Townland Database. It will let you search on portions of a name, if that is all you have. If you happen to have the County, Barony, Civil Parish, Poor Law Union or Province that will provide you with additional information.

www.genuki.org.uk/

Genuki is a database that is going to give you a great variety of links for the United Kingdom and is well worth exploring. Start with their button on the right side which gives you "Guidance for first-time users".

www.familysearch.com

19th Century British Library Newspaper Digital Archive. This fully search able database of British Library's newspaper holdings provides a complete run of forty-eight national and regional Victorian British newspapers from the 19th Century.

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

Carolyn Barkley's blog always carries important and helpful information for your research.

<http://megansmolenyak.posterous.com/social-security-administration-extends-foia-r>

Social Security Administration has now, without notice, extended the restrictions on the Application requests to 100 years from the birth of the applicant. So, you realize that right this minute, you can't get anything worthwhile from them. Please read Megan's blog. She has posted the letter she received from the Social Security Administration.

<http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=1085804&mode=2>

At this link, you will find a list of indices for death records in Pennsylvania. They start in 1907 and come forward to 1961.

I cannot emphasize enough the need for anyone reading this to have timelines for each of your ancestors. Following are three links for timelines online, the latter of which is a pay site. Do check that one if you don't have the time to prepare one on your own which should include significant U.S. happenings and of course those of any country your ancestors may have lived in at any given time.

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

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

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

Do not forget to look frequently at the following websites to locate digital books online. There are constantly new volumes of information being added for research.

<http://books.google.com/books>

www.hathitrust.org

<http://openlibrary.org>

www.oac.cdlib.org

The Online Archive of California has three search formats: Browse Institutions, Collections or the Map. Don't forget to check the institutions for photographic collections for your genealogy.

<http://iowagenealogy.org>

This Iowa Genealogical Society website has its basic front page information for you, but be sure to check the links on the right side for additional information. The Fundraisers link is especially interesting. It would be interesting to know the location for the wedding photo displayed.

www.kansasmemory.org

The big announcement for this site is that the Kansas Historical Society has partnered with Ancestry.com to digitize their records which will be free to Kansans holding a valid driver's license as the records go live.

www.kansashistory.us/

This is a great Kansas site offering a great variety of links not just for Kansas but for the United States

http://www.kshs.org/portal_genealogy

This site takes you to the Kansas Historical Society itself. Here you will find an Archives Catalog for state records and manuscripts, a military index, a Kansas names index, a variety of newspapers, Indian census, a link to charts for beginning researchers and so many other great genealogy help tools.

<http://skyways.lib.ks.us/genweb/kcgs/>

The Kansas Council of Genealogical Societies website has a "Forgotten Settlers Certificate Program (including instructions), published volumes of applications and pedigree charts for individuals who qualified for the program, an Index to Enemy Alien Registration Affidavits, 1917-1921, an index to the Kansas Review (also indexed by PERSI), and so much more.

www.sos.mo.gov/archives/

At the Missouri State Archives, check two specific links (and you will want to explore others), the first for Missouri History and secondly, Research & Resources. This Archives has an abundance of resource materials, including French and Spanish land grants; documents about Jesse and Frank James, maps, reels of microfilm, land records and so much more. They are calling for volunteers to index penitentiary records.

http://www.ancestorhunt.com/genealogical_prison_records.htm

Speaking of penitentiary records, check this site for a state-by-state listing of prisons, state reform schools, state penitentiaries, civil war prisons (including Gratiot Street Women Prisoners), executions and releases.

<http://wilson.lib.umn.edu/reference/genealogy.html>

The University of Minnesota Libraries, while not specifically set up for genealogists, have information that we can use. This link will take you to beginner information, locating military records, census records, ship passenger lists, and numerous ethnic group resources.

<http://dkmuseum.org/>

The Danish Immigrant Museum has links at their website for their library and genealogy, a newsletter to which you can subscribe, a link for online media, exhibitions, collections, a gift shop and a Danish culture link.

[http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:US Mational Archives series: Case Files of Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant Service. compiled ca. 1800 - ca. 1912. documenting the period ca. 1775 - ca.1900](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Category:US_Mational_Archives_series:_Case_Files_of_Pension_and_Bounty-Land_Warrant_Service._compiled_ca._1800_-_ca._1912._documenting_the_period_ca._1775_-_ca.1900)

Thanks to the Genealogical Society of North Orange County for the above link where you can see copies of the original documents submitted by families for the Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land-Warrants. You will be able to see this complete article in their Newsletter which has been submitted for inclusion in the HDGS Library.



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1919

Hofer, John G., age 81, white male, died 4 January, buried 7 January. Relative, Max H. Hofer, Vancouver, Washington.

Webb, Arthur J., age 22, white male, died 11 February, buried 12 February. Relative, John Webb, Hermosa Beach, California.

Cruz, John, age 2, Mexican male, died 23 March, buried 24 March. Relative, Mancalo Cruz, Victorville.

Stone, Olive A., age 76, white female, died 8 November, buried 10 November. Relative, Arthur A. Stone, Victorville.

Kirkham, Cora Elosa, age 55, white female, died 27 December, buried 29 December.

1920

Martinez, Catrina, age 80, Mexican female, died 2 January, buried 4 January. Relative, J. F. Domenges, Victorville.

White male, no name, age 11 years, 3 months, died 22 February, buried 23 February. Relative, K. M. J. Osborn, Victorville.

Abbey, Lillian Jennings, age 57, white female, died 22 February, buried 24 February. Relative, John Jennings, Victorville.

Moreno, Jose, age 26, Mexican male, died 14 June, buried 16 June.

Cruz, Marcello, age 10, Mexican male, died 22 June, buried 23 June.

Chavez, Juanta, age 11 months, 23 days, Mexican female, died 7 July, buried 9 July.

Wisenborn, Martinez Wesley, age 3 hours, white male, died 19 August, buried 20 August.

Nelcho, Walter, Jr., age 11-1/2 hours, white male, died and was buried 11 September. Relative, Walter Nelcho.

Ruiz, Ester, 20 days, Mexican female, died 30 October, buried 31 October. Relative, Jesus Ruiz, Victorville.

Brown, Flora A., age 58, white female, died 1 December 1920, buried 4 December 1920.

Harle, M. N., age 61, Negro male, died 17 December, buried 19 December.

Sanchez, Ysedro, age 8 months, Mexican male. Died and was buried 23 December.

1921

Pat, Francis, age 2 years, Indian female, died 4 March, buried 5 March

Lynch, Violet, age 73, Negro female. Died and was buried 3 May. Relative, L. Tompson

Haueler, K. L., age 32, white female, died 26 May, buried 28 May.

Danron, H. A., age 14 hours, white female. Born, died and was buried 21 July.

Oliveria, Anita, age 7 days, Mexican female. Born, died and was buried 21 August.

Richards, J., age 73, white male, died 30 September, buried 4 October 1921.

Domingas, Manuella, age 4 months, Mexican female, died 21 October, buried 25 October.

Basinger, Devina, age 3 years, white female. Died and was buried 9 November.

Brow, William, age 61, white male, died 22 November, buried 25 November.

1922

Wechlo, M. M., white female, died 24 March, buried 25 March.

Johnson, Mary, age 80, Indian female. Died and was buried 4 June.

Sanchez, Marcaz, Mexican male. Died and was buried 19 June.

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Victorville Cemetery Records: Continued from Page 5

Bulcher, Bettie L., age 2 hours, white female, born 9 July, buried 10 July.
Zuniger, Cecilia, age 4 months, white female, died 7 September, buried 8 September.
Hamilton, Llewellyn, age 25 years, white female, died 17 September, buried 18 September.
Beard, R. H., Jr., age 3 hours, white male, died 26 September, buried 28 September.

1923

Jones, Sarah S., age 15 days, white female, died and was buried 20 January.
Cozad, Enoch J., age 90 years, white male, died 14 February, buried 15 February.
De La Cruz, Petra, Stillborn, Mexican female, born 23 February, buried 24 February.
No Name, Stillborn, Negro female, born, died and was buried 10 May. Relative, W. Bron.
Corcana, Anastasia, age 1 month, Mexican male, died 18 May, buried 19 May.
Sanchez, Juana, age 11 minutes, Mexican female. Born, died and was buried 7 June.
Salala, Angelita, age 8 minutes, Mexican female. Born, died and was buried 10 June.
Tolentino, Manuel, age 4 days, Mexican male. Died and was buried 3 July.
Fowler, Laverne, age 6 hours, white female, died 24 July, buried 25 July.
Scheffandake, Adam, age 57, white male, died 27 August, buried 28 August.
Wimpey, Leroy, age 5 days, white male, died 13 September, buried 14 September.
Langston, Glen, Stillborn, white male. Died 1 October, buried 2 October.
Myers, Pablo, age 45, Mexican male, died 9 October, buried 10 October.
Simeth, William, age 33, colored male, died and was buried 17 October.
Camarena, Ruby, age 1, Mexican male, died 20 October, buried 21 October.
Ponce, Leon M., age 19, Mexican male, died 20 Nov, buried 29 November.
Harvey, Thessalonia, age 1, colored male, died 5 November, buried 6 November.
Branch, Maud, white female, died and was buried 4 December.
Sanchez, Nicolas, Mexican male, buried 7 December.

1924

Lopez, Lucio, Mexican male, died 11 January, buried 12 January.
Mc Gill, Mike, age 32, Indian male, died 11 January, buried 14 January. Relative, Rose McGill, wife.
Rodriguez, Albino, age 16, Mexican male, died 28 January, buried 29 January.
Hernandez, Josepha, age 54, Mexican female, died and was buried on 10 March.
Nay, Shirley J., age 11 months, white female, died 5 March, buried 6 March.
Garcia, Manuel, age 9 months, Mexican male, died 27 March, buried 28 March.
Rose, Carl L., Stillborn, white male. Born, died and was buried 1 April.
Roten, Revell E., age 39, colored male, died 3 May, buried 10 May.
Hale Infant, Stillborn, white male. Born, died and was buried 4 June. Relative, Miles D. Hale, father.
Jenimez, Jesus M., age 1 year, 14 months, Mexican male, died 5 June, buried 6 June, Relative, Antonio Jeminez, father.
Hernandez, Infant, Stillborn, Mexican male. Born, died and was buried 15 June. Relative, I. Hernandez, father.
Hernandez, Guadalupe, age 20, Mexican female, died 17 June, buried 18 June.
McCain, John Henry, age 56, white male, died 24 June, buried 26 June. Relative, Eliza McCain.
Gibson, Joseph A., 5 years, colored male, died and was buried 24 August. Relative, Charles Gibson, father.
Deeds, Elmer D., age 55, white male, died 21 August, buried 24 August. Relative, Edna M. Deeds, wife.

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Davis, Samuel R., age 16 days, white male, Died and was buried 16 August. Relative, William J. Davis, father.

Nagel, Ricardo, age 79 years, Mexican male, died 7 September, buried 8 September.

Schindell, Thelma L., age 10 days, white female. Died and was buried 17 September.

Allse, Elen F., age 1 day, white female, died 26 September, buried 27 September.

Hernandez, Barbarite, age 2-1/2, Mexican female, died 30 September, buried 1 October. Relative, Guadalupe Hernandez, father.

Garrett, R. L., age 37, Negro male, died 5 December, buried 13 December.

Castillo, Eligio, age 48, Mexican male, died 7 December, buried 9 December.

To be continued in the next newsletter.

LOOK WHO'S TALKING

February 15, 2012 ~ Originally posted as a workshop, February's program has been changed to

Anna Peeler: *What's New at the Family History Center*



March 21, 2012 ~ Linda Serna: *Ethnic Groups: They Came Into America*

April 18, 2012 ~ Nancy Carlberg: *Tracing Your Royal and Medieval Ancestors*

May 16, 2012 ~ Brenda Danielson: To Be Announced

SPEAKING ~ ELSEWHERE**March 31, 2012**

Chula Vista Genealogical Society Spring Seminar will feature William Dollarhide and Leland Meitzler; *British Isles to America and Migrating West*. Their website, for additional information is: <http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cacvgs2/page03.html>

April 7, 2012

The Orange County Genealogical Society will have a guest speaker, Randy Seaver, whose topic will be *Finding Your Elusive Ancestor: the Genealogical Proof Standard and Doing a Reasonable Exhaustive Search*. This group meets in meeting room C & D at the Huntington Beach Public Library located at 7111 Talbert Ave, Huntington Beach, CA 92648.

April 21, 2012

Orange Family History Library Annual Family History Day. No further information is available at this time. Check here for additional information: <http://www.orangefhc.info/>

June 8, 9, 10, 2012

Southern California Genealogical Society's annual Jamboree at the Marriott in Burbank. Find additional information at this link: <http://www.scgsgenealogy.com/>



I don't have a complete list of member birthdays but would like to wish all of you with birthdays in January, February, March, a very happy birthday and a wonderful year. Any of you that would specifically like to have your names mentioned be sure to let your newsletter editor know soon.

Joe Adams	Jan 3
Patricia Nobregas	Jan 4
Linda Campbell	Jan 18
Ralph Wareing	Jan 21
Sheryl Finch	Feb 7
Diane Irwin	Feb 29
Don Sedam	Mar 16
Gary Bingham	Mar 18
Alberta Moore	Mar 29



Library Update

If you have books of a genealogical nature that you think might need a new home, please donate them to our library.

Changes are being made at the library in the hopes of making items easier for everyone to locate.

Jackie Fielder would like 3-ring binders for our library. They should be clean and without a company imprint.



If you have any questions, please give me a call -[760-246-7033](tel:760-246-7033) or email me jackie1154@gmail.com

HDGS LIBRARY – The genealogy books belonging to the Society are located in the

Newton T. Bass

Apple Valley Branch Library

14901 Dale Evans Parkway

Apple Valley, CA 760-247-2022

The Society Library is available every day and is staffed two days a week to assist those who need help.

Hours:

Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

The books may be seen at any time the Public Library is open. *They **may not** be checked out as they are for research only.*

VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME TO TAKE ADDITIONAL SHIFTS AND IT DOES GIVE YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET IN SOME QUALITY RESEARCH TIME.



A Very Special Thank You to Dianne Irwin and Betty Rhoades for all you do for us!

We do love our treats!

Thank You

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HDGS –Meetings *EVERY THIRD WEDNESDAY*
7:00 p.m. (except November and December)
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 Victorville, California

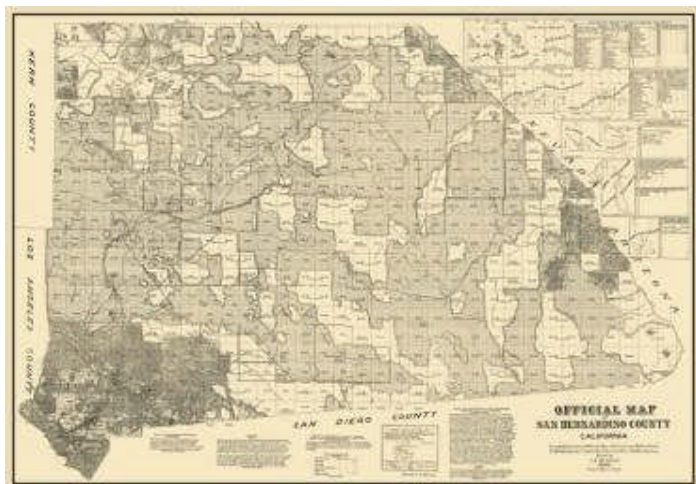


The Hi Desert Genealogical Society is a non-profit organization. **Membership** is open to anyone who is interested in genealogy and researching their family history. Non-members visitors are welcome at all meetings.

The **Hi-Desert Diggings Newsletter** is issued quarterly and is received by the members as part of their dues. The dues have been raised to \$20.00 for new members, \$30.00 for couples and organizations are \$25.00.

Please make checks payable to HDGS. For further information contact Pam Jackson, Membership Chairperson: 760-243-3673.

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<http://www.historicmapsrestored.com>



BOOKS FOR SALE

Mountain View Cemetery, Barstow, California
1926 – 1993 \$12.00 plus \$4.00 S/H

Cemeteries of Victor Valley:
Desert View, 1979 – 1993
Victor Valley Memorial Park, 1916 – 1993
\$12.00 plus \$4.00 S/H

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